Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

Failure is often looked upon as a negative and “dirty” word that no-one likes to have attributed to themselves. This is not what failure is all about. Failure is an opportunity to change, an opportunity to reflect, and an opportunity to prepare for success. Our celebration of ANZAC Day this past week is a celebration of a monumental failure.

It was a failure to value human life, it was a failure to plan adequately, it was a failure to admit that it was a failure, but it was also a huge success in the eventual withdrawal of thousands of troops without casualty. It paved the way for change, for the recognition of spirit, tenacity and bravery and the hope that we might find peace with each other and the world in which we live.

There are many failures and we all fail. Failure is good, it is character building, and it allows us to learn valuable lessons. I am sure that those who drive on our roads carefully today are some who failed to obtain their licence at the first or subsequent attempts. Our Universities are full of students who failed to gain admission first time round and businesses full of successful people who didn’t make first time. There are even School Principals who failed to gain their promotion the first time or any number of subsequent times. Time however, enables us all to overcome failure and turn it into success. And so it is with all our failures – at school, work, relationships and family. We need to accept it as part and parcel of our vulnerability and push on through to confront more failures that always, inevitably, lead to some success.

The following poem captures the positive nature of failure:

**FAILURE DOESN’T MEAN YOU’RE A FAILURE.**

Failure doesn’t mean you’re a failure, it does mean you haven’t succeeded yet.
Failure doesn’t mean you haven’t accomplished something, it does mean you have learned something.
Failure doesn’t mean you’ve been a fool, it does mean you have a lot of faith.
Failure doesn’t mean you’ve been disgraced, it does mean you were willing to try.
Failure doesn’t mean you don’t have it, it does mean you have to do something in a different way.
Failure doesn’t mean you’re inferior, it does mean you’re not perfect.
Failure doesn’t mean you’ve wasted your time, it does mean you have a reason to start fresh.
Failure doesn’t mean you should give up, it does mean you should try harder.
Failure doesn’t mean you’ll never make it, it does mean it will take a little longer.
Failure doesn’t mean God has abandoned you, it does mean he has a better way.

Rehana Moammadi

Thank you once again for the great showing at the ANZAC Day March. Thank you for allowing your children to represent all our “Diggers” and in so doing they have also represented their families and school so well. I received an abundance of positive comments from onlookers and locals and I was very proud to be part of the March and service.

Another big thank you must go to all the parents and students who attended the parent interviews last week. This is a long night for everyone but extremely valuable in its feedback, advice and encouragement. The feel of the night was extremely positive and I am in awe of some of our staff who were in attendance till 9pm. Thanks must also go to a brilliant office team for their organisation and ability to change things quickly, especially to Teresa McMahon for her great work. Always remember that any feedback on these nights is valuable for us to improve and cater for growing numbers. Please feel free to send any feedback to Dave Cuskelly, Mark O’Connor or myself.

There are only a handful of Year 7 into Year 8 2014 interviews still to be done and our job is now all the harder with more applications than places. Maree Cuthbertson has been her usual amazing self with organisation of interviews, acceptance packages and other notifications. We are blessed to have such amazing office staff that do everything from enrolments, absences, field calls, cure the sick, feed the hungry, mend the broken, and yes, send out fees and reminders. Well done girls – I can say that now that Brenden has left us.

Many parents will soon receive invitations to complete a questionnaire pertaining to Dave Cuskelly’s Deputy Principal Appraisal. These will be sent out next week and I urge you to participate if invited to participate in this process. It is significant to have as many of our community as possible involved in this process and we value the feedback.

The Gymnasium project is still progressing smoothly and we shall be looking at equipment in the next couple of weeks to fit out this amazing space. Plans for the tuckshop and opening up of the school corridor are being assessed for costs and the next step will be submission to council.
Please remember to keep the Golf day, May 26th at Noosa Springs Golf course in mind as another way of supporting the school and the netball. Maree Anning, Bec Barrett and helpers have done an amazing job organising a first rate function. I am looking forward to the day – “Fore…!!!” Who is up for the $10,000 Hole – in one?

Mums, and Dads of course, try and make some time to attend the Mother’s Day Fashion Parade on May 8th at the school library. Please see notices in this newsletter.

The next P&F meeting is scheduled for May 7th, 6.30pm in the staff room.

We travelled to Gympie to play rugby against James Nash on Wednesday last and although we returned without a win, I was very proud of the tenacity and spirit shown by all. Our rugby is quickly improving and our numbers are great. It was good to see our NZ exchange student, James, play again and score our only try in the 15’s game. It wasn’t that good to see a huge young Samoan lad playing for their 13’s team and making all 5 tries. All of our teams are just around the corner from another good win. Perhaps it will be this Monday – the Opens are playing at 4pm Monday vs. Maleny SHS @ Nambour “Toads”.

The 13’s and 15’s will train as usual on Monday and may finish a little earlier to enable some spectating at the 1st XV game. The 13’s and 15’s will play Immanuel College at Nambour “Toads” on Wednesday starting from 4pm.

I wish the best of luck and humour to all the students and staff taking part in Theatre Sports tonight. This is always a funny night and one where our Drama students can show off their talents for impromptu theatre.

Once again I again urge parents to purchase some supporters gear, pictured below. Please purchase these from the uniform shop and turn up to sport and other functions in your supporter’s shirt. It’s a great way to be recognised by “Johnnies” parents and a great way to meet staff and other parents.

Eternal Creator God we pray for the peace of the world. Especially we commend to your mercy the homeless and refugees; those who have been dispossessed and have lost their employment; those whose families have been disrupted and who mourn the loss of loved ones. We pray for the situation war torn regions and grant that sane and selfless councils may prevail in these places. Amen.

Chris Gold
Principal

Unbind and Set Free

**Missing Jerseys – Please Help**

We currently have a dozen missing St John’s jerseys. These jerseys are used predominately by Rugby teams, both boys & girls. They have also been used by our soccer teams and our AFL teams.

If you have one of these jerseys tucked away at home, please return it to the College as soon as possible. Replacing these jerseys is at a significant cost to the College.

Thank you

Kim Harrison
Business Manager (Acting)
From the Library desk...

ANZAC day brings to our attention the wealth of quality information available to all of us via some of our national institutions. Below are cropped screenshots of two of those: *The Australian War Memorial* & *Trove* an amazing National Library of Australia initiative. So a take a virtual trip and we expect you’ll be amazed. [http://www.awm.gov.au/](http://www.awm.gov.au/)

From the APA

Assessment Schedules

Assessment schedules for all year levels are available on the College website at:


Additionally, we are trialing a new format with Years 8 and 9 this semester which breaks the due dates up into weeks and days in some cases, rather than subject areas. These have been e-mailed to parents by the relevant Year Coordinators. The aim is to help students plan ahead for the many assessment pieces which they have, and ensure that they are not leaving their work until the last minute.

If there are any variations to these scheduled due dates, the relevant Learning Coordinators will let the students and parents know via e-mails, notices and / or newsletters.

End of Term Assessment Blocks for Years 11 and 12

Draft timetables will (hopefully!) be e-mailed to all Year 11 and 12 students by the end of next week for the end of term assessment blocks. At this stage, it is planned for the Year 11 block to only run throughout the final week of term. The Year 12 block will take up the entire last two weeks, including a full QCS Test practice on the final two days of term.

Parents are reminded that Senior students do have assessment blocks allocated at the end of each term, and for many students, this will mean that they are expected to attend school until the last day of term. Many Junior school subjects will also be continuing with work right up until the very last day of term. As such, any early departure at the end of term for students should be avoided wherever possible.

Senior Students are reminded that they do need to be familiar with the Senior School Assessment Policy and Procedures document and the implications of this as they approach this important time.

Years 9 and 10 Elective Subject Selections.

Students will receive a letter and the list of available subjects this Monday at Year Level Assemblies.

A reminder that there will be an Information Evening to be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, commencing 5:30pm and running until 7:30pm. Staff from each subject area will be available in the GSC to assist with any questions that you may have, distribute additional information and provide more details on the content and processes related to these subjects. You are encouraged to come at any time throughout this two hour session to see the staff to ensure you are fully informed before making any subject selections.

Subject selection forms may start being returned from Wednesday morning, May, 1, 2013. The final day for the submission of these will be Friday May 10, 2013.

Students are required to list six (6) subject preferences. Their final three elective subjects could be any of these six subjects, so students should choose all of their preferences carefully.

Date – claimers.

- Tuesday, April 30 – Years 9 and 10 Elective Subjects Information Evening - between 5:30pm and 7:30pm.
- Thursday, June 20 – Year 10 to Year 11 Transition Information Evening – 7pm – 8:30pm.

This evening will outline the procedures which will be undertaken in regards to the Year 10 SET Planning and Subject Selection processes for Years 11 and 12. Subject Handbooks will be distributed and Learning Co-Ordinators and staff will be on hand to answer questions about their subjects.

Mark O'Connor - APA
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- North Zone Cross Country: Friday 17th May
- Regional Cross Country: Tuesday 4th June

List of students selected for North Zone Cross Country is on an attachment to this newsletter.

A very big THANK-YOU to Downes Survey Group Pty Ltd

Downes Survey Group is a team of experienced surveying and town planning professionals based at 6 Mitchell Street Nambour.

Mr Greg Downes, the Director, recently provided his company’s services to survey our ovals. We sincerely appreciate his work.
**Information for Parents re Gonski School Funding**

The media has reported extensively the negotiations that continue between the Federal and State governments and with the Catholic and Independent sectors regarding future school funding. The Gonski funding model remains under negotiation, however the following statement from the Queensland Catholic Education Commission provides an update of the progress being made and as further information comes to hand, we will pass this onto parents.

Outcomes of Gonski still unclear for Queensland Catholic Schools

QCEC Executive Director Mike Byrne said:

“While the QCEC welcomes the Federal government’s commitment of an additional $1.4billion funding for Australian Catholic schools (indexed over six years), there are still a number of unknowns to be worked through before we can develop a definitive position on the Gonski funding model.

“QCEC continues to do detailed modelling work to validate the figures provided by the Department (DEEWR) and assess the impact for the Queensland Catholic sector share of the additional funds.

“The funding position of Catholic schools comparative to other schooling sectors is also critical to assessing the model, and we are not yet aware of the details of modelling carried out by the Independent and Government schooling sectors.

“In this respect, I commend Premier Campbell Newman for forming a group comprising the Catholic, State and Independent schooling sectors and senior government officials, that will review the proposed funding model and help inform the State Government prior to the 30 June decision deadline.

“The final outcome that the Gonski model would deliver for Catholic schools in Queensland is also dependant on a significant injection of funding from the State Government.

“QCEC is committed to ongoing negotiations with both State and Federal governments to achieve an equitable funding outcome for Catholic schools.

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**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – QCS TEST CHIEF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Members of the community are invited to apply for two positions as Chief Community Representatives for QCS Test Centres. These roles maintain the accountability, security and proper conduct of the QCS Test at test centres.

These are **paid positions** which require you to be available at the following times:

1. **Two weeks before test** - for receipt of security case key (approx. 30 minutes, date to be advised)
2. **One week before test** - for receipt of security cases (approx. 60 minutes, date to be advised)
3. **Tuesday 3 September** (Day 1 of the test) – starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
   – finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm
4. **Wednesday 4 September** (Day 2 of the test) – starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
   – finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm

How to apply:

* Complete the two forms available at the following website: [www.qsa.qld.edu.au/2324.html](http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/2324.html)

* Return both forms to St. John’s College by 3pm, Friday 10 May, 2013.

**ALTERNATIVELY:**

Contact Mr. Mark O’Connor (APA at St. John’s) via e-mail at mpoconnor@bne.catholic.edu.au for further details and for forms to be sent through for completion.
 SPORT—CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students for some outstanding sport results.

Regional Swimming Trials:

Bronte McBride  Silver medal
Elianna McMenamin  3 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals

Australian Life Saving Championships:

Georgie Van Panhuis  Gold medal for First Aid 17 years age group
                   Silver medal for First Aid 19 years age group

Ian Nankervis
Sports Co-Ordinator

HEADSTART—INDONESION

On Wednesday afternoon, Kaitlyn Pepper, Dhiyva Roysmith and Kaleb Marcinkowski attended a presentation for the Headstart to Indonesian Students at University of Sunshine Coast.

The Headstart to Indonesian Scholarship was a federally funded initiative which provided high school students with the possibility to complete two semesters at University in Indonesian Language. The presentation held on Wednesday was to formally congratulate the students for completing their Scholarship.

Kaitlyn, Dhiyva and Kaleb were fortunate enough to experience firsthand life at University whilst pursuing their passion for Indonesian Language.

Congratulations Kaitlyn, Dhiyva and Kaleb for successfully completing the Scholarship.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date:  24 - 26 May 2013
Venue:  Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD

For bookings/details contact:  Tamara and Scott Menteith
Phone  (07) 4634 3559  stjmen@aapt.net.au  Information website:  www.wwme.org.au
ARTSPACE

Theatresports

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER AND MAYHEM!

SJC Theatresport Competition is

TONIGHT

WHERE: Performing Arts block
WHEN: 6 - 9pm
COST: admission is free, bring your family and friends
THEME: scary, costume prizes

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE
P&F Major Fundraiser
14th, 15th and 16th June 2013

St John’s College P&F have some exciting news and a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the Sunshine Coast community.

Over the past 5 years under the guidance of Nambour Rotary we have volunteered on the Sunshine Coast Show gates. This year we have been asked to take over this project (under Rotary guidance).

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school and students and raise money for our school. We are seeking parents and students to assist with this big operation.

Over the three days we will need approximately 120 volunteers to work on the gates, take money, and hand out wrist bands. Volunteers are asked to commit to a shift of 2-4 hours on one of the three days between 6 am to 7 pm. Volunteers will be given a wrist band.

Please email tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au or phone Tracey Langford on 5441 5666 or mobile 0417 071 168 to volunteer.
PLACES ARE FILLING FAST SO PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE GOLF DAY

The St John’s Golf Day is fast approaching and places are filling. So it’s time to find your best old school golf attire and sign up for the big day.

When: Sunday 26th May, 2013
7am Registration & $7.50 breakfast deal available
Start 8am sharp

Where: Noosa Springs Golf Course & Resort

Price: $90 for individuals or $320 for a team of 4

Price includes 18 holes (usually $120), golf cart, gift bag of goodies, entry into random prize draw, nearest the pin, straightest drive and longest drive competitions on course.

Cash prize of $10,000 up for grabs for a “hole in one” on the Exit Golf sponsored hole. $5 entry to have this chance.

Bring some change along as players will also have the opportunity to participate in some on course betting and purchase food and drinks on the course. All proceeds will go to our 2013 London Netball Tour.

There will also be an AUCTION at the end of the day for some big items including a weekend package at the resort including 2 nights' accommodation (breakfasts included), two rounds of golf and a spa package worth over $1000.

Money and entry forms must be given to the school office by Friday May 3rd*

All teams must pay together to ensure your team is placed together.

Payment MUST be received before the team is registered in the competition.

Please indicate your handicap or place N/A if you do not have one.

Name/s: _______________________________ H/C __________ Total paid: _______

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Card no.: __________/________/________/________/________/______ Exp__ /____
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*Completed forms with payment details can be scanned and emailed to snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au
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Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting our Golf Day.

Jetts is having its Fit Week from Monday 22 April to Saturday 27 April. During this week Jetts will be hosting Fitness activities, seminars and challenge for members and the public. Jetts will also be offering a No Joining Fee for anyone who joins up during Fit Week.

THE SILVA KITCHEN
Margaret McWilliams
10 Lake Kawana Boulevard
Birtinya
Phone (07) 5438 8848

Sunshine Denture Care
Simon Versteegen BOH(DT) MDT(Pros)
Dental Prosthetists - Maroochydore, QLD
Shop 19, 1 Newspaper Pl, Maroochydore QLD 4558, Australia (07) 5443 3002

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(07) 5448 8725 northshorebodycorp.com.au
Parent of St John’s College - Mrs Cathy Blanchard
BEAUREPAIRES NAMBOUR

Address: 22 Coronation Avenue, Nambour

Phone (07) 5441 2133

Hours: 8.00 am-5.00pm
St John’s College
Mother’s Day Fashion Parade and High Tea

Presented by year 11 hospitality and year 9 fashion students
Fashion by Madeleine Rose

Wednesday May 8th, 2013
9.00–11.00 am

Enjoy a social morning filled with unique and beautiful fashion, casual mingling and scrumptious food and beverages for the small cost of just $15 per guest. This cost includes a divine flower and heartfelt Mother’s day card!

RSVP 26th April 2013 to Tracey Langford 075441566 or tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au

Payment Cash, Credit Card or Cheque to the Office.
St. John’s College, Nambour
### 2013 Important Dates for Senior Students

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Career Hints n Links

Year 10 Students – Work Experience Forms are OVERDUE

Year 10 Work Experience forms are now well overdue. There are still approximately 40 students that have not returned their documents. The Work Experience Agreement is necessary for insurance. If this form is not returned with the required signatures, students WILL NOT be able to attend work experience. Please return your Work Experience Agreement plus the Host Employer Details form to Bernadette Natoli or the Student Administration desk no later than Tuesday 30th April 2013.

Year 10 and 11 Hospitality Students

Students that are currently enrolled in Hospitality or thinking about enrolling for semester 2 (Yr 10), will be required to attend an Information Session with a parent on Tuesday 30th April. There will not be a formal presentation so you will have the choice to attend at any time between 5.30 and 7.30pm. A letter with more details was sent home this week.

Defence Force Recruiting


Latest updates from USC - April newsletter

Big start to an even bigger year

Welcome to the first edition of the 2013 campUSConnect newsletter which is packed with the latest updates about USC, opportunities for the school community as well as detailed information about careers and industries. There is an exciting year planned with many new initiatives to support students and their parents through the transition from high school to university.

Off to a great start, this February USC welcomed a record number of 3,800 new students, with the total student population growing to about 9,250. This is an eight per cent increase on last year, which then saw a seven per cent increase on 2011. This year you’ll also see the opening of USC Gympie and continued construction on the Sippy Downs Learning Hub, the Sunshine Coast University Hospital and the Engineering Building.

For more detailed information, see the attached newsletter.
Thinking about a gap year in 2014? How about volunteering overseas?

Come along to an Information Session on Wednesday 5 June 2013 at:

Jagera Arts Centre
121 Cordelia Street
South Brisbane

From: 7pm and will run for approximately 90 minutes

Hear from our staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers about Lattitude and ask as many questions as you like!

Please register to attend at www.lattitude.org.au

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**NEW UNIFORM SHOP OPENING**

**TIME FOR TERM 2**

**MONDAY 8.00am - 3.45pm**