Dear Parents, Students, Staff, Friends and Carers,

The end of the term and semester has arrived. What an amazing journey we have been on. We have just completed some very important assessment in Year 12, the Year 11 students have completed their first extensive exam week, Years 8-10 have received their reports, Year 10 have attended their transition evening for senior schooling, we have finalised the netball and rugby, Theatre sports is gearing up for semi-finals, the drama production is closing in on the performance date, and I am only 23 sleeps away from flying to Europe. (Just thought I should throw that in.)

Next term I will leave you in the capable hands of Dave Cuskelley as Acting Principal, Fiona Baker as acting Deputy, and Elizabeth Sutton as Acting Assistant Principal. Mark O’Connor will be continuing in his usual AP role and John Cathcart will be acting Science coordinator. I would like to thank all those who have wished me well for my trip and hope that you don’t get too used to school without me. I look forward to my trip and also my return to the best place to work on earth.

This last week I was honoured to be part of the resurgence of St. John’s rugby. Our 13’s were magnificent in their 17-5 Grand Final win over Immanuel and most of this credit goes to Chris Brown for his enthusiasm and energy. He did a great job for an AFL man. The 15’s were gallant in defeat. They were outplayed by a very strong Unity College outfit.

I am so pleased to see such improvement in our attitude, skills and structure around the football paddock. To a man, these boys never lost the passion and courage to play hard for the entire game. A special thank you is extended to young James Abercrombie, our NZ exchange student, as he became an integral part of the team and their success. Rugby continues next term with the 14’s boys, 14’s girls and 16’s girls teams saddling up for more “Johnnies” spirit and tenacity on the rugby field.

Last weekend the P&F organised for St. John’s parents, teachers and students to run the gates at the Nambour Show. It was a great success and I wish to pass on my sincere thanks to all in the P&F, especially the executive, to Tracey Langford for her initiative, and to all the volunteers. It was such a positive showing of community spirit and support. Thank you all.

Yesterday I sent out a link to a quick questionnaire about provision of laptops for students now that the Federal Government funding of the 1:1 program has ceased. It has been utterly extraordinary the response already. Over two hundred responses as of this morning and I know there is more to come. Please make sure that your children in years 9-12 also participate – I have also sent them the link via their school email. In case you missed it, here it is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7X9QJL7  It only takes about two minutes to complete.

Reports for the Year 8-10 students were handed out yesterday and those who were absent will have their report sent via mail. Year 11/12 reports will be available in the new term. As usual, the Parent/Teacher interviews/discussions will take place next term. They will occur on Thursday the 18th July. There is information in this newsletter about the booking of times through the PTO.

Early next term the Year 10 group will be attending their camp/retreat experience and I wish them all the best with this valuable time. Three weeks into next term we will also have Catholic Education Week. This is always a good time to reflect on our Catholic Education experiences and the celebrate our amazing community of schools as well as the extraordinary work that goes on at St. John’s. We hope to have the “Back to School” mornings as well during this week.

Other significant events next term include the Year 10 Transition and SET Plan interviews, the Information Night and interviews for the Year 8, 2015, St. John’s day, Athletics Carnival, the Drama Production, Year 11 Leadership preparation and interviews, the extremely important QCS and finally, at the end of the term, the UK Netball trip. Wow! I’m glad I’m not here next term.

Students, please be careful on your break. Hopefully you will spend some valuable time with your family and friends and make sure that you make every post a winner in the new term.

“Once you believe in yourself and see your soul as divine and precious, you’ll automatically be converted to a being who can create a miracle” (Wayne Dyer)

Chris Gold
Principal
Unbind and Set Free
St John’s College
Nambour
Year 8 Enrolments 2015

St John's College is a Catholic co-educational college for Years 8-12 where students achieve outstanding OP, Vocational and NAPLAN results within a supportive, caring and contemporary environment.

Parent Information Evening

The Parent Information Evening will be held at the college on Wednesday 7 August at 7pm. Interviews conducted Monday 26 August through to Wednesday 4 September.

Please call the college on 5441 5666 for enrolment packages.

Year 8 2015 Enrolment Interviews
for
St John’s College, Nambour

Parent/Carer information:

- Members of the college leadership team will be visiting St Joseph’s primary school (date yet to be set) and Stella Maris primary school on Tuesday 23 July shortly where Year 6 students for Year 8 2015 will be given enrolment packs for St John's College.

- Year 6s will be interviewed from Monday 26 August to Wednesday 4 September 2014 for Year 8 2015 enrolment at St John’s College.

- A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 7 August at 7pm at St John’s College in the Multi-Purpose Centre).

At St John's College we provide quality education in an environment that nurtures children in their Catholic faith.
We had another successful Futsal competition with many teams and students involved. Some of our students demonstrate outstanding skills. It is also great to see our spectators enjoying the action which creates a great atmosphere.

Our senior competition was very competitive with the SJC Freestyle team winning for the second time.

In the juniors, it was an exciting culmination with the staff team led by Mr John Calvo winning.

We continue lunchtime sport next term with volleyball. Students can nominate teams of six players or more with Mr Kriz.
From the APA

Year 10 SET Planning:
It has been a big week for the Year 10 students who have commenced their SET Planning processes.

Parents, Carers and Students are reminded of the following important dates:

- By Friday, July 12 - SET Plan Online to be completed by students and the SET Plan Interview organised by contacting the College Office.
- Friday, July 19 to Friday, August 2 - SET Plan Interviews take place.

It was pleasing to see so many people take advantage of the opportunity to discuss their future options at the information evening on Thursday night. If there are further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Learning Coordinators (their e-mail addresses are on the back page of the newsletter each week) or the contact people listed in the Senior Subject Handbook which has been distributed.

If you are one of the Year 10 students who has not yet collected all of their information which has been distributed this week about the SET Planning process, please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange to collect this or have it posted out in the holidays.

Term Dates for 2014 and beyond:
The term dates for the Academic years of 2014 and 2015 are now available on the Brisbane Catholic Education website at: http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/TermDates.aspx

Parents are asked to check these dates carefully BEFORE booking any travel plans which take students out of school before the end of term.

In particular, parents of Senior students should remember that students in these year levels can expect to have a great deal of assessment due in the last two weeks of EVERY term – including allocated Assessment Blocks - and it is a clearly stated expectation that students attend during these times to fulfill their QSA requirements.

Early departures for holidays have the potential to have a detrimental effect on a student’s academic results, and can mean that reports being generated which need to include assessment missed during these times may not accurately reflect the true ability of the student.

Your assistance in adhering to these dates for school attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Reports and Parent / Teacher Interviews:
Reports for Years 8 – 10 students were sent home with students on Thursday afternoon. Those students who have not collected theirs from the office by Friday afternoon will have them posted home early next week.

Each report is accompanied by a letter which explains the Parent / Teacher interviews process, and this has also been e-mailed to all parents last week. Please remember that some teachers book many appointments very quickly, so it is important to book your preferred times as soon as possible.

Reports for Years 11 and 12 students are due to be collated and sent home in the first week of next term. Parents and carers may start booking appointments with teachers now if they so desire, even though reports will not be coming home for another two weeks.

Year 6 Stella Maris Visit:
It was our great pleasure to host the Year 6 students from Stella Maris on Wednesday. The students had a great day, including activities relating to Woodwork, Art, Drama and Science. These students will be undertaking the application and enrolment process throughout next term, and the day provides a valuable insight into all that is great about St John’s.

Thank you to all of the students who took the time to be friendly to these young people, including many of the older siblings who were keen to proudly welcome their brothers and sisters to “their” school. It once again showcased all the wonderful things that we do at the College.

We will be visiting both St Josephs and Stella Maris early next term to hand out the enrolment packs to the Year 6 students (who will be coming as Year 8s in 2015) and all interested parents and students are invited to the Information Evening being held in August 7, with enrolment interviews starting in late August.

We look forward to seeing many of these “familiar young faces” throughout next term and welcoming them to “Johnnies” again in 2015.

Date – claimers.

- Wednesday, July 17 – Parent / Teacher Interviews – 3:15pm – 9pm.
  Bookings will be available through the PTO system from Friday, June 21.
- Wednesday, August 7 - Year 8 2015 Information Evening - 7pm in the MPC

This evening will be an opportunity for parents and students who are currently in Year 6 to come and learn more about St John’s in preparation for their enrolment interviews. As interviews for this cohort will be held towards the end of September this year, this night will allow parents and future students to see all the great things we do here at “Johnnies” and staff will be available to answer any questions.

Mark O’Connor - APA
From the Library desk…

Our year 9 team tallied a great score in the heats of the Sunshine Coast regional competition last week. Here they are sporting their medallions after coming 4th in the final. Congratulations on fine team work and enthusiastic reading by Taylor Darracott, Isabelle Cowan, Emma Le Breton & Elizabeth Pepper. Our team were also awarded book vouchers from St John’s. Good reading girls and keep reading just for the fun of it.

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2013 Important Dates for Senior Students

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At St John's we are keen to strengthen our relationships with families and build relationships within and beyond our school community and the recent P&F fundraiser gave us this opportunity.

Thank you to the students, staff and families who volunteered to make the running of our P&F fundraiser a success. Nambour Rotary 76 mentored our supervisors over the 3 days, and for this we are very grateful. We had approximately 240 people volunteer with about 300 shifts. This event gave our school an opportunity to promote ourselves and connect within and beyond the wider community.

*There is a positive and convincing relationship between family involvement and improved results in academic achievement and also in relation to health and well-being. These benefits are demonstrated consistently across families irrespective of their economic circumstances or their ethic or educational backgrounds. Nor is it a primary school phenomenon: the positive effects are also evident in high school- where family involvement is in fact more important than any other time in their lives, there being so many other things happening to them and happening around them*"  Mapp,K 2004.

We look forward to doing this again next year and invite feedback from volunteers on how we can do this better.

Peace and Blessings for the holidays.

Tracey Langford
Campus Minister

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**From The P & F President**

It is heartfelt thanks that I write this at the end of a busy term.

The St Johns P&F fundraiser was both an positive and successful new endeavour for 2013. I have already had offer from several parents happy to help and increase their involvement for 2014 (if we get the opportunity). MANY THANKS GO TO THE EFFORTS OF THE PLANNING TEAM THAT HELPED THINGS WORK SO WELL PARTICULARLY Tracey Langford, Meg McNaught, Margaret Norris and the Rotarians.

It was also good to see the learning experiences that were gained from the work experienced under pressure. Thanks to the teachers that gave up their time as well (even the daybreak shift!!!)

Money from this fundraiser has already been given to:
- $3600 Purchase 3 new high tech keyboards for music classes
- $1000 Period costumes for the School Production Next Term
- $500 sponsorship of the Programs for the School Production
- $1000 to Help Jordon Overs and Peter Mc Master as national representatives selected for an international events
- $500 Prize Sponsorship for the Golf Fundraiser in term 2.

Thanks again for the support of Chris Gold and the P& F Executive and the work of parents and teachers in making this a successful term . I hope Chris has a well deserved extended break and trip next term.

Finally I wish you all a well deserved break with your families.

Yours In Christ

Damien Quinn
PRESIDENT St JOHNS P&F

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**Venue:** Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD

**For bookings/details contact:** Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
YEAR 10 RETREAT

Reminder that Year 10 Retreat is being held the first week back after school holidays on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July.

Fiona Baker
Assistant to the Principal Religious Education
We are in the process of preparing the program for the SJC 2013 production, *Love Gone Wilde* and need advertising for the program which assists greatly in the printing costs. With all our productions, we usually have the program professionally printed with some colour throughout and even though the cast for the 2013 is much smaller than usual, we still have similar costs to a much larger production.

So, if you have a business or know of one that would be interested in assisting with the production, please fill out the following form and return to the school as soon as possible.

The program is a full sized A4 one, similar to most theatre programs.

Costs for advertising are as follows:

- Full page: $200
- 1/2 page: $150
- 1/4 page: $80

If you are able to assist, please fill in the following form and return it to the school.

**ADVERTISING DETAILS FOR THE SJC 2013 PRODUCTION *Love Gone Wilde***

Money and details must be given to the school office by Friday 21st June 2013

Advertising details and/or logo in PDF format to be emailed to snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Business Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Cheque: $__________

Credit: $__________

Cash: $__________

Card no: __ ___ - __ ___ - __ ___ - __ ___ - __ ___ Expiry ___/___

Cardholder’s Name ____________________________________________________________

Cardholder’s Signature _________________________________________________________

*Thank you for your kind support*
Everything is well underway for the St John’s production of *Love Gone Wilde*. Last Saturday, three Year 9 students, Rose, Connor and Dom spent the day assisting the teachers to paint the backdrop. They did a great job and the first coat is done!

At last Sunday’s rehearsal, the entire play was put together for the first time. Although a little rough around the edges and pages of script to yet be learned, we have a play!

Denyse Liddy is still searching for particular set and prop items and any assistance in locating these items would be appreciated. Costuming is on a slow but steady track to completion.

Ticketing information will be available early in Term 3.

Dom and Connor before getting covered in paint.
Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting our Golf Day.

**THE SILVA KITCHEN**
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