Dear Parents, Students, Staff, Friends and Carers,

Welcome back to term 3. We welcome back Mrs McNicol and Ms Costa who are returning after illness. Special welcome goes to Mrs Punter and Mrs McKinney who will be joining the staff this term. Mrs Punter will be replacing Mrs Hunt who has been suffering from a serious health concern. Please remember her in your prayers. Mrs McKinney will be covering classes for Mrs Sutton who will be doing an Assistant to the Principal role covering my tasks while I try to step into the shoes of Mr Gold for the term. Mr Gold will be doing his final packing for his European trip this weekend. As a Geography exercise I am considering doing “Where in the World is Mr Gold” through the newsletter – keep reading every week.

Students will have noticed that 11 classrooms were rendered and repainted over the holidays. A new gym has been installed under the Manual Arts block and the difficult to lock old casement windows in Rooms 37 to 40 have been replaced. The maintenance schedule of the College is now such that only standard works will need to be done for the next few years. Students will need to be instructed on how to use equipment in the gym and prove that they can do it sensibly and safely before they are issued with a licence to do so. The first draft of operational rules for the facility are being drawn up and the process of instructing students has begun but will take some time as we do not want to overload the staff who are qualified to deliver this material.

The holidays have been a very busy time for many in our community. On the first weekend of the school holidays, Mr Calvo, Mr Kriz, Mr Ashton and a student teacher Ms Brindley took our Open Boys and Open Girls Soccer teams away for a live in camp – for some funny reason they referred to it as a football weekend. From all reports the teams went very well and are raring to go. The Open girls have a game against a touring New Zealand side at 3.30 next Friday. If you are free you would be most welcome to come to our Coes’ Creek fields and watch.

Over the holidays Ms KKM has been attending the World conference of Drama teachers in Paris. It is a tribute to her skill and dedication as a teacher that she can participate at this level and we are looking forward to hearing the (unembellished) story of her trip when she returns next week.

Year 10 students were instructed in the new on line SET Plan process at the end of term 2. Once the form has been completed and submitted on line, parents are asked to contact the school office for an interview time. These commence next Friday 19th and we hope to get them finalised in three weeks. After that time we will be commencing interviews for the Year 8 cohort in 2015. If you know of any families with students currently in year 6 who may be considering St John’s for year 8 please ask them to get an enrolment package from the office and return it by 19th August. Students at Stella Maris and St Joseph’s will receive packages via their primary school when St John’s staff visit them shortly. With the Year 7s coming to secondary in 2015 we will need to be organised very early. The current year 5s will make up that cohort and the Catholic Colleges on the coast will be interviewing after Easter next year (2014). Enrolment packages for this group will not be available until towards the end of this year. At this stage all places for 2014 year 8 have been allocated.

I hope to see you at the Parent teacher night on Thursday. I have passed on the bells and the jokes to Mrs Baker and Mr O Connor.

Dave Cuskelley
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.
From the APA

Reports and Parent / Teacher Interviews:

All reports for Years 11 and 12 students have now been sent home with students where possible. 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. Please remember that some teachers book many appointments very quickly, so it is important to book your preferred times as soon as possible.

Year 10 SET Planning:

Year 10 students should have completed their SET Plan Online by today, and made an appointment time for their SET Plan Interviews through the school office. If this has not been done, it needs to happen as soon as possible, as these interviews commence next week.

SET Plan Interviews should take no more than 30 minutes, but are crucial in ensuring all students have a pathway for their future mapped out which is going to provide maximum benefits to them.

Subject Change Deadlines:

Students and parents need to be aware of the following deadlines and ensure that any subject changes are completed before these dates.

- Years 9 and 10 – all changes to Elective subjects should be completed by now. No further changes will be processed for these year levels after Morning Tea on Monday, July 15.
- Years 11 and 12 – all changes of subjects must be finalised by Monday, July 22. Any changes requested after this date may result in a student not being able to gain credit for a subject for the entire semester under QSA rules.

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.

Date – claimers.

- Thursday, July 18 – Parent / Teacher Interviews – 3:15pm – 9pm.
  
  Bookings are available through the PTO system until Wednesday, July 17.

- Wednesday, August 7 - Year 8 2015 Information Evening - 7pm.

  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
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held for **Years 8 to 12** from 3.15pm to 9pm on Thursday, July 18, 2013. Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration.

For these interviews we are using the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. This system will be open for bookings from Friday, June 21– the day that reports for Years 8 to 10 are sent home. For those with students in Years 11 and 12, reports for these year levels will not be sent home until the first week of Term 2. However, you may wish to log on before you receive these in order to secure your preferred interview slot.

Please access the system as follows:

- Go to the school’s home page [www.stjohns.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.qld.edu.au).
- Go to the “Login to Parent Teacher On-line” link under the “Quick Links” (Middle right-hand side of home page).
- Click on “Obtain PIN/Password” and enter your NEWSLETTER email address. This facility is only set up for the MAIN CONTACT/LEGAL GUARDIAN as per our school records. Your PIN will be emailed to you.
- Enter your surname and PIN which comes as a reply e-mail.

Full instructions are provided to you after log in. Please note the following points:

- When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children. Bookings are made for **individual** parents/caregivers, not for couples. Couples can, however, log on to the system simultaneously to coordinate bookings. If two parents/caregivers wish to attend a single interview time slot, one parent/caregiver should make the booking then both can attend.
- You will only see time slots that are **available** at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/caregivers.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can download or email a report of your bookings in time order for printing. **You can log in and change bookings any time up to 9.30pm on Wednesday, July 17.**
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.

If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact the school office by phone on 5441 5666, or by email to snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the College on July 18.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Mark O’Connor
Assistant to the Principal - Administration

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**2013 Important Dates for Senior Students**

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teenReadmonth JULY 2013

The more you read... the more entries you get!

Are you 12-18 years, love to read and win stuff? Get reading this July for teenReadmonth.

Four easy steps
1. Become a member of the library if you aren't already
2. Register online or in person
3. Read five things: books, eBooks, magazines, manga or graphic novels
4. Complete a reading log. The more you read the more entries you get.

Choose from four prize packs
- Great reading $50 gift card
- Great moving $50 gift card
- Get crafty $50 gift card
- Get your geek on $50 gift card

School prize
Nominate your school and they will go in the draw to win a box of books, supplied by Voices on the Coast and Harlequin, for your school library.

Sunshine Coast Libraries
24 June – 31 July 2013

www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
A Literacy Program called ‘The Middle School High Five’ will be introduced across the curriculum in years 8 & 9 this term. The program addresses comprehension and vocabulary and involves teachers and students using five literacy strategies in their learning and teaching. The five strategies will be introduced slowly over the term. The first one is RAT or Read Around the Text. It is a pre-reading activity designed to equip students with prior knowledge of the contents of the text before they read the text in its entirety. This promotes deeper comprehension of reading materials and can be used with text books, newspaper articles and websites, both at school and at home.

**Read Around the Text**

1. Look at the pictures. What ideas are being presented?
2. Look at the captions and read them.
3. Look at the maps, charts, and graphs. Discuss what information they present.
4. Look at the titles and headings. What is the big idea?
5. Read the first and last lines of each paragraph for more information.
6. Ask questions. Give yourself a reason to read.

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Each year all schools in Queensland are asked to nominate a student for the above award. The student nominated is chosen because they represent the ideals of the Olympic movement. The student has demonstrated initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play through participation in a variety of sports.

The student selected this year is Peter McMaster. Peter certainly fulfills the criteria as he has been a member of many of our sporting teams during his time at the College.

The most exciting news however is that Peter was further nominated to attend the 2013 International Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum to be held in Lillehammer in Norway.

Peter had to undergo an extensive selection process to be finally selected as only one of eight students from Australia.

We wish Peter all the very best as he is representing Australia at this very important conference.

Congratulations to Bridget Connolly and her horse, Sapphire.

Bridget represented St Johns in the Interschool Queensland State Show Jumping Championships and was declared Secondary Champion in the 120cm Show Jumping.
Catholic Education Week
Making a Difference – Be inspired by Jesus
July 21-27

BACK TO SCHOOL

Once again parents have the fantastic opportunity to experience contemporary school life, observe the classroom and shadow their child as they attend morning classes here at St John’s College. Last year numerous parents delighted in sitting in a class with their child as they found out exactly what it’s like to be taught by the amazing Mr Ashton, the inspirational Ms Lusk and the intimidating Mr Cuskelley. Don’t take your child’s word for how fantastic it is here at St John’s College, come and experience it first hand on…

Tuesday 16th July
Session 1: 8.30 am – 10.25 am
Session 2: 10.25 am – 12.25 am

Wednesday 17th July
Session 1: 8.30 am – 10.25 am
Session 2: 8.30 am – 10.25 am

Once your brain has expanded, come and join the teachers in the Staff Room for morning tea.

If you are interested in coming on either morning, contact the office in order for your timetable to be printed ready upon your arrival.

Ignite Conference 2013: “The Call”

26-29 September 2013
Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Redcliffe, Brisbane)

The Ignite Conference is the largest Catholic event of its kind in Australia for young people - adults, students and children. The conference includes live bands and awesome speakers, with streams and workshops in areas such leadership, worship, creative arts, mission, culture and prayer!

Keynote speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Rob Galea, Melinda Tankard Reist, Sr Mary Rachel, Shayne Bennett, Ronan McGinniss, Patrick Keady, Robert Falzon, Scotty McDonald, NET Ministries and more, plus music led by emmanuelworship!

If you are interested in being part of the St John’s College/ St Joseph’s Catholic Church group booking please email Tracey Langford tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au or phone 0417 071 168

Group booking discounts and subsidies apply.

Full information and registration online at www.igniteconference.com.au.
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**

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
The Arts committee, backdrop crew worked hard over the holidays getting the sets together for the school’s 2013 production of "Love Gone Wilde" that will be performed early August.
Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting our Golf Day.

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

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Hours: 8.00 am-5.00pm

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Important Notices

1. All School Based Trainees & Apprentices must notify Bernadette Natoli if they change their regular work day.

2. All School Based Trainees & Apprentices must notify their employer and the school if for any reason, they will not be attending their regular work day.

3. If a student has completed their School Based Traineeship, they must notify Bernadette Natoli of the completion date. Students MUST NOT continue to attend work after completion as they ARE NOT covered by insurance.

Date Claimer

Please be aware of the Important Dates for Senior Students

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**NEW UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPENING TIME FOR TERM 2**

**MONDAY 8.00am - 3.45pm**

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