

St John's College Nambour

Parent Information Booklet
2017

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Term Times 2017

Term 1

Week 1 - Tuesday 24 January – Friday 31 March (10 Weeks)

Tuesday 24 January is the first day of term for Years 7, 11 & 12

Wednesday 25 January is the first day of term for Years 8, 9 & 10 (all students attend on this day)

Thursday 26 January is Australia Day

Easter Long Weekend – Friday 14 April to Monday 17 April

Term 2

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 23 June (10 Weeks)

Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day holiday

Term 3

Monday 10 July – Friday 15 September (10 Weeks)



Term 4

Tuesday 3 October – Thursday 30 November (9 Weeks)

Monday 2 October is the Queen's Birthday holiday

Monday 16 October is a Student Free Day – Panel Day & CTJ Day

Year 10, 11 & 12 finishing dates for 2017

Year 12 – Friday 17 November

Years 10 & 11 – Friday 24 November

General Procedures

Contact Information

St John's College
Perwillowen Rd
NAMBOUR QLD 4560

Phone: 5441 5666
Fax: 5441 7399
Email: snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au

Office Hours: 8.00am - 4.30pm

First bell for students is 8.30am and final bell is 2.45pm.

What to do when your child is . . .

Absent from College

Student Absentee Direct Line is 5444 9299. Please phone this number and leave your child's name and their Pastoral Care teacher's name (if known). Parents are asked to also complete a "Note From Home" in the College Planner or write a note to the PC teacher.

Late to College

Complete a "Note From Home" in the College Planner. Your son or daughter must report to the student counter at the office on their arrival at College and enter details into the computer system. If your child does not bring an explanatory note, a tear-off slip will be sent home for parents to complete and return to the College.

Leaving College Early

Provide a signed and dated note requesting permission for your son or daughter to leave at a specific time. Students need to report to the student counter at the office before they leave and enter details into the computer system. Your child must be collected from the office.

Out of Uniform

Complete a "Note From Home" in your child's College Planner.

All items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Items of uniform that are lost, torn or damaged should be replaced within a reasonable time.



Carrying Valuables

Have your son or daughter hand any valuable items or large sums of money to the office for safekeeping during the day.

Each student will be allocated a locker and provided with a combination lock. Textbooks, lunches and valuables should be kept in these lockers.

Students are asked not to bring surfboards, skateboards, MP3 players or iPods to College, unless special permission has been obtained.

Mobile phones are to be used only for emergencies and should be kept turned off and in the student's locker throughout the day. They are not to be carried, taken to class or used during breaks. Students not complying with this rule will have their phone confiscated – it will be kept at the office for students to collect at the end of the day. No responsibility will be taken for damage or loss of mobile phones.

Unable to Participate in a Sporting Activity, Sports Carnival or HPE Class

Provide a note in your child's College Planner.

Feeling Ill

Parents will be contacted in the case of an accident or emergency. As students cannot stay in sickbay for an extended period of time, parents will be contacted if a student has been unwell for a prolonged period.

Other issues

Text Hire

Student texts are supplied under our Text Hire Scheme. We believe that this is a cost saver for parents and ensures that all students have the required up-to-date textbooks.

Lost or damaged books must be replaced, so it is essential that all students care for the textbooks that they receive.

Picking-Up and Dropping-Off Students

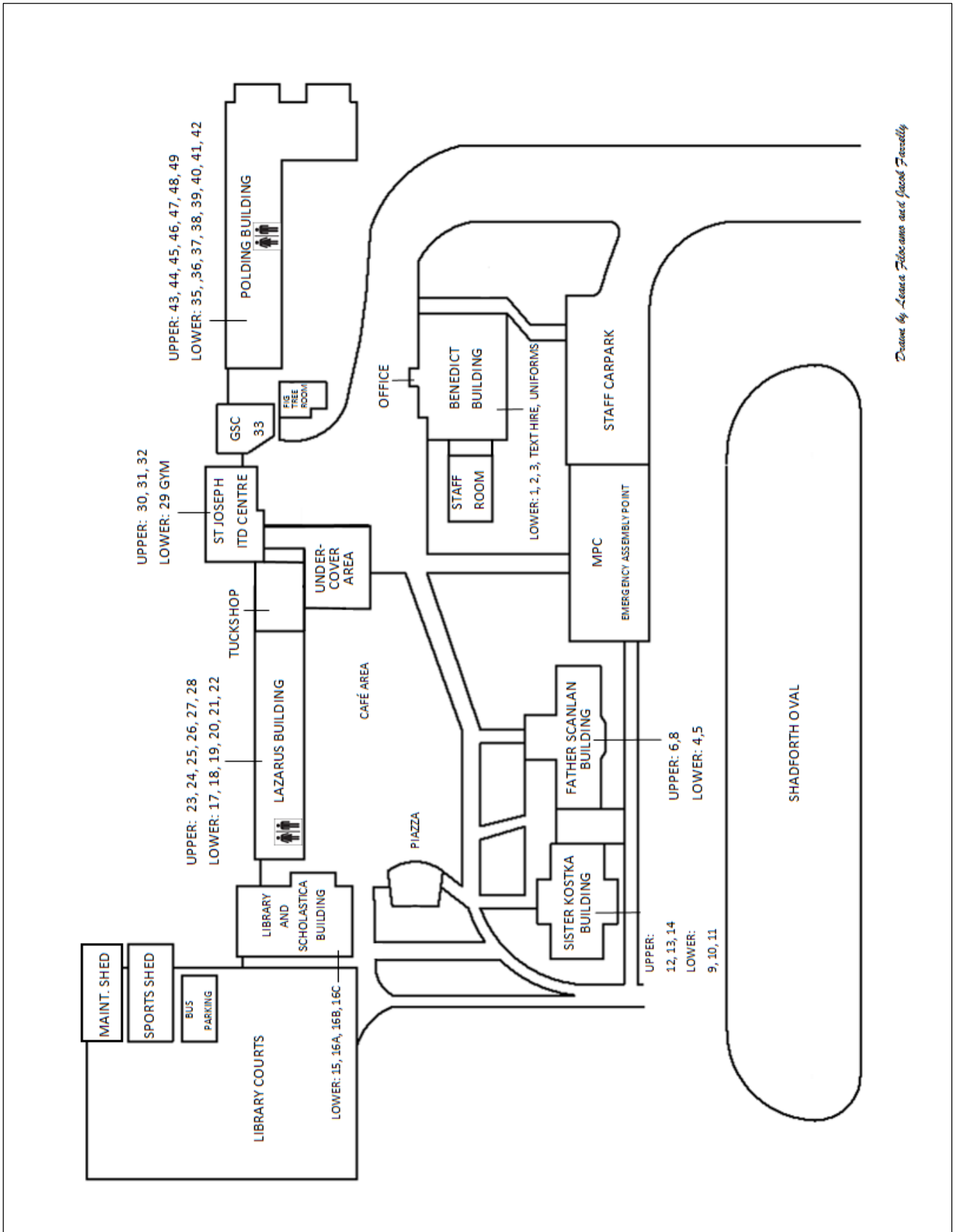
Parents dropping-off or picking-up students should do so in Perwillowen Rd, not in the College car park. Please ensure that you do not occupy a bus zone or block the entrance to the College when stopping. It is also not safe to drop students off in the service entry to the College in Dandenong Street.

Parents cannot drive in or out of the College grounds between 8.00am and 8.30am nor between 2.45pm and 3.00pm, because of the congestion caused by students, buses and cars.

Please note that the section of Perwillowen Road outside the College has been designated as a School 40km/hour Zone in the morning and afternoon.



College Map



Drawn by Leanne Fitzsimons and Jacqui Fazzelli

Tuckshop

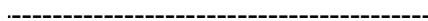
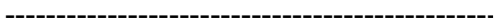
Welcome to St John's College Tuckshop 2017

The St John's College Tuckshop is managed by Sharon Brady who oversees the day to day operations. Each day, students of St John's are supplied with a wide range of healthy and nutritious food for breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, all made on site by Sharon, her staff and the very willing and friendly volunteers who help out every day. The menu is healthy, diverse, well-priced and very popular amongst students and staff. Students can also pre-order to avoid the long queues at lunch time.

For those parents willing to volunteer their precious time to the tuckshop, Sharon is very happy to work out times to suit everyone's needs. Please email Sharon at sbrady8@bne.catholic.edu.au or if you can volunteer your time, please return the attachment form below.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kim Harrison
Business Manager



VOLUNTEERING AT THE TUCKSHOP

We value the contribution which volunteers make to the SJC tuckshop and we endeavour to make their experience enjoyable and interesting. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, please complete the tuckshop volunteer's form below and return to the College as soon as possible or email Sharon on sbrady8@bne.catholic.edu.au. A roster will be created and distributed at the beginning of the year.

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER

Please complete and return to the College ASAP.

I am available to volunteer in the tuckshop on the following days:

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 Weekly Monthly Once per term

Name _____ Phone _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

A reminder email will be sent a few days before your rostered day.

Comments _____

Bus Information

The following bus companies provide services to St John's College.

Wests National Coaches (Pink coaches with maroon stripes)

Phone 5445 9724
Fax 5445 0663
Email charter@nationalcoaches.com.au
Website www.nationalcoaches.com.au

Areas Serviced: Rosemount, Panorama Drive, Nambour,
Image Flat, Kureelipa, Dulong, Mapleton,
Montville, Maroochy River & Coes Creek



Transport Assistance forms are available from www.tmr.qld.gov.au, the Queensland Transport website. **These must be completed prior to travel.**

Information regarding bus passes and bus routes can be obtained by ringing the office.

Coolum Coaches

PO BOX 1376
Mooloolaba QLD 4557

Phone/Fax: 07 5351 1165
Peter: 0499 000 302
Glynn: 0428 359 288

School runs

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Email: coolumcoaches@outlook.com
www.coolumcoaches.com.au

Areas Serviced: Lake Weyba, Peregian Springs, Cooloolabin, Coolum Hinterland, Kiamba,
Mt Ninderry, North Arm, Parklands, Valdora, Yandina

Transport Assistance forms are available from Coolum Coaches and **must be completed prior to travel.**

Timetables, forms and information regarding bus passes and bus routes can be obtained by ringing the Coolum Coaches office.

2017 College Bus Passes will be issued at the commencement of the College year.

Buslink Qld P/L

11 Page Street

KUNDA PARK Q 4556

Website www.buslinkqld.com.au

Email info.sunshinecoast@buslink.com.au

Phone 5476 6622

Fax 5476 6577

School Bus Runs

Bus No. 5726 AM: Yaroomba, Mount Coolum, Marcoola, Mudjimba, Pacific Paradise

PM: Bli Bli, Pacific Paradise, Mudjimba, Marcoola, Mount Coolum, Yaroomba

Bus No. 5748 AM: Palmwoods, Diddillibah

PM: Palmwoods, Diddillibah

Bus No. 5816 AM: Yaroomba, Mount Coolum, Coolum

PM: Coolum, Point Arkwright, Yaroomba, Mount Coolum.

Bus No. 5833 AM: Noosaville, Sunshine Beach, Sunrise Beach, Tewantin, Parklands, Doonan, Eumundi

PM: Eumundi, Doonan, Noosaville, Noosa Heads, Sunshine Beach, Sunrise Beach

Bus No. 5701 AM: Maroochydore

PM: Maroochydore

Bus No. 5765 AM: Caloundra

PM: Caloundra

New students inquiring about eligibility for bus passes and routes are asked to ring Buslink. Bus passes need to be finalised before starting College. Buslink staff are more than happy for parents to ring them with any questions that they may have.

Routes to and from the above areas can be found on Buslink's website: www.buslinkqld.com.au.

Bus pass application forms can be downloaded from the website and once completed, posted to the above address.

Buslink Qld P/L (Noosa)

13 Bartlett Rd

NOOSAVILLE Q 4566

Website www.buslinkqld.com.au

Email info.sunshinecoast@buslink.com.au

Phone 5474 4733

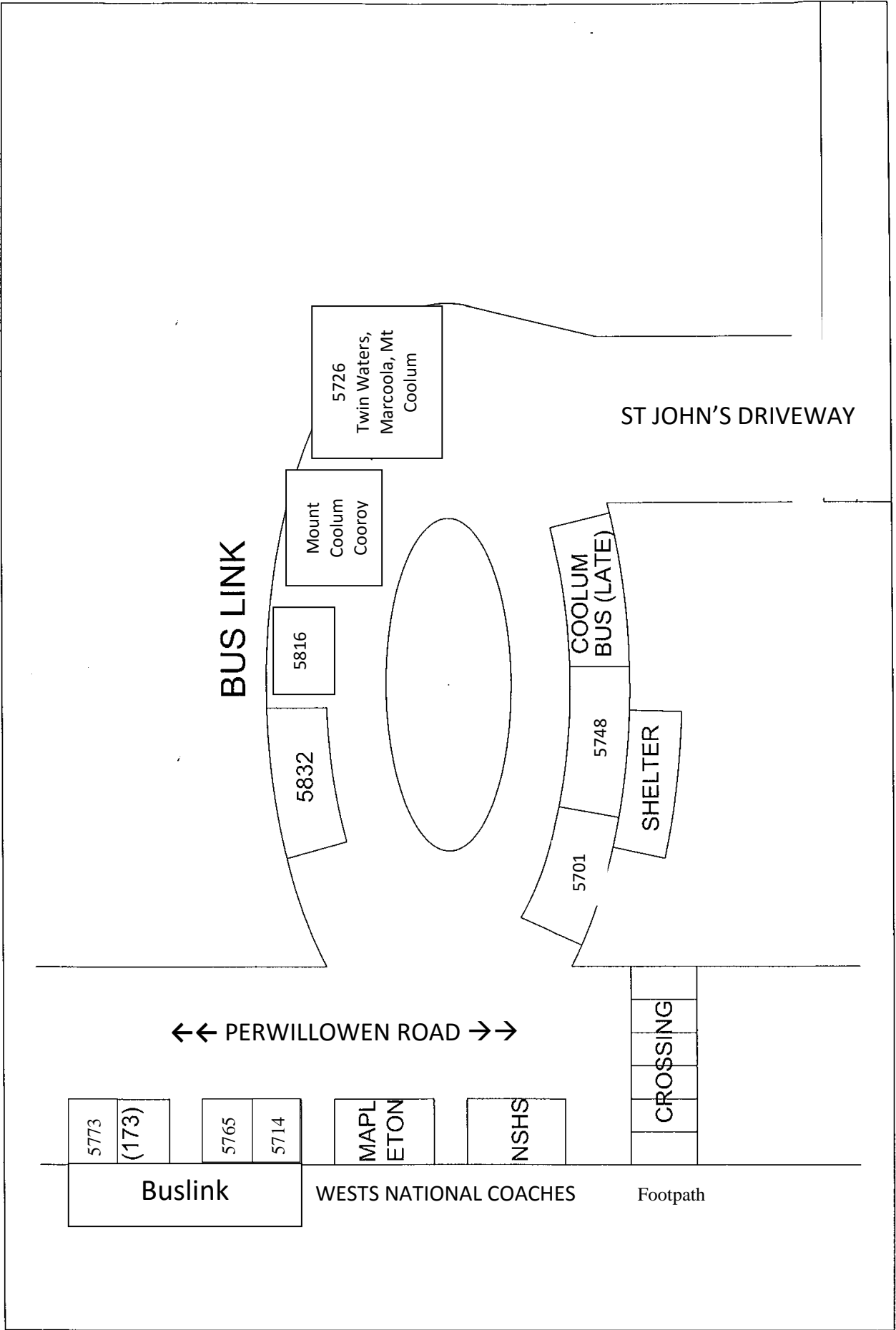
Fax 5449 9503

Email noosa@buslinkqld.com.au

Areas Serviced: Noosa/Eumundi/Cooroy - Nambour

Noosa/Coolum/Mudjimba – Nambour

For information regarding bus runs originating in Noosa and about bus passes, please refer to Buslink's website.



Bus Fare Assistance

There are two types of bus fare assistance available to families:

1. Discounted Weekly Fares – administered directly through each bus company/Queensland Transport
2. Lump Sum Rebate – administered by the Queensland Catholic Education Commission

You may be eligible for either one or both of these forms of assistance depending on where you live, distance travelled to College and the weekly cost incurred per family.

1. Discounted Weekly Fares - Queensland Transport

This scheme takes into consideration where you live, your distance from the nearest state high school and your distance from the nearest Catholic high school. Depending on these distances, you may be eligible for a reduced price on weekly bus tickets.

When you contact the bus companies they will be able to calculate your reduction.

All students who have changed College or changed address will need to complete a new application form. Application forms can be collected from bus drivers or from Queensland Transport at the Mooloolaba Office.

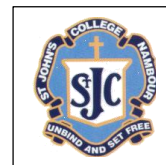
Queensland Transport
PO Box 111
Mooloolaba Q 4557

Phone: 5452 1800
www.Collegetransport.com.au

2. Non-Government College Bus Fares Assistance Program Rebate and Students with Disabilities Transport Program Rebate - QCEC (Queensland Catholic Education Commission)

This scheme is available to all families who have children attending non-government Colleges. Eligible applicants will receive a rebate for any bus they have paid in excess of the weekly threshold. The weekly threshold is a per family threshold, not a per student threshold. The weekly threshold is determined on a semester by semester basis and depends on the government funds available for distribution to eligible applications as well as the amount of money spent on fares during the semester by all eligible applications.

Applications for this scheme can only be applied for on line at www.qcec.catholic.edu.au. Details of when the application forms are available will be published in the College newsletter.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: School Fees 2017

Welcome to the 2017 school year at St John's College. Included in this Parent Information Booklet are the Fee Collection and Payment Policy for 2017 as well as other relevant information. Fees for 2017 are still being calculated, to ensure the best possible value for money for parents & caregivers. Fee flyers and payment options will be posted & emailed home as soon as they are available.

Fees are generated once each term and mailed home to families. We will continue with delivery via email of paperless invoice. Fees are broken up into School Fees, Capital Levy, P&F Levy, General Purpose Levy and Resource and Activity Levy. An explanation of each is stated on the Fee Information flyer.

As in previous years the College will continue to charge a single Resource & Activity levy for each student based on year level. This is a set rate that is invoiced to families per term and encompasses all subject levies, excursions, camps and other curriculum based activities that your child will participate in throughout the year.

St John's College will continue to keep fee increases to a minimum. We will continue to only charge the fees and capital levy recommended by Brisbane Catholic Education.

In 2017 we will again offer a discount if you have a child in another Catholic school. This initiative benefits parents and the general community by helping with their decision of choosing a Catholic school pathway for their children from pre-school to Year 12.

If you are experiencing any difficulties at all regarding the understanding your fees or payment please do not hesitate to contact the College office on 54415666. **Please remember communication is the key.**

We look forward to working alongside you and your family during 2016

Kind Regards

Kim Harrison

**Kim Harrison
Business Manager**

Fee Collection and Payment Policy

The fees and levies collected at St John's College are used for the following purposes, which are essential in providing a high quality of education for your child/children.

- Provide teaching, administrative and ground staff.
- Provide essential resources, materials, facilities and equipment.
- Maintain buildings, grounds and other facilities.

The St John's Parents & Friends Association also collect a levy through our fee structure.

ISSUING OF ACCOUNTS

College fees are issued at the commencement of each term, usually in the first week. The statement will show the following:

- Single Child Fee or Family Fee – which is the tuition fee, charged to educate your child/children.
- P&F Levy - charged by the P&F Association to provide other benefits to the College, usually beautification projects.
- Subject levies – the costs vary depending on the subjects chosen by your child/children.
- Building Fund – used to maintain or provide new buildings and ground enhancements.
- Senior Surcharge – charged over and above the single or family fee for students in Yr 11 and 12 only.

Parents are asked to pay the account within 21 days of the date of issue. The due date is shown on the account.

METHODS OF PAYMENT - Payment may be made at the counter in cash (always pay in person and obtain a receipt), cheque, or by Eftpos (credit or debit card) or for your added convenience, Direct Debit, Bpoint, QKR or Bpay.

REMINDER NOTICES - An Account Rendered – Reminder Notice is forwarded for accounts **that are unpaid after the due date**. Should accounts continue to remain outstanding, a member of the Finance Team will make contact to discuss the outstanding fees. A final notice will then be sent giving a further two (2) weeks to pay. Our normal procedure is to apportion the payment made against all fees and levies (including Building Fund Levy) shown on the **original** account.

PAYMENT DIFFICULTIES - Sometimes, for very good reasons that are usually out of our control, an account cannot be paid by the due date. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying your account, please contact the College as soon as possible, preferably before the due date. We will then be in a position to offer some assistance such as of extending the time to pay or offering a payment by instalment option. In cases of extreme financial hardship, the College will consider granting a fee concession.

CONCESSIONS - In cases of financial hardship the College will consider offering a concession on Tuition and Building Fund Fees. Concessions applications are accepted at the commencement of each year or when the hardship within the family occurs. Concessions on fees are not ongoing and applications must be resubmitted at the commencement of the new College year. Concessions are means tested in line with Federal Government Poverty Guidelines. The assessment process takes all income into consideration including, Wages, Youth Allowance, all other Centrelink payments etc, as well as housing costs eg. rent or mortgage.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS - It is easy to overlook an account in the rush of everyday life and for this reason we send an Account Rendered – Reminder Notice for unpaid accounts after the due date. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying your account, please contact the College as soon as possible. We will then be in a position to assist you.

On rare occasions people fail to pay their account, do not respond to reminder notices and do not contact the College to make alternate arrangements. In these instances the College is reluctantly forced to consider engaging the services of a professional debt collection agency.

Please be aware that additional charges will be incurred once the account has been handed to the debt collection agency for action. Once accounts have been handed to the debt collection agency, the matter effectively passes out of the College's control and all negotiations for payment must then be made with the debt collectors. Your credit rating may also be affected.

FURTHER INFORMATION - Should you require further information, please feel free to contact the College during business hours.

Acceptable Use of Computer and Internet Resources

Computer and Internet resources have become of critical importance to schools in facilitating and supporting learning and teaching. **Technology resources are provided to students for educational purposes only.**

St John's College have established significant computing and communication resources to support these activities. This includes technology provided on school grounds and school owned laptop that may be taken off the school grounds with permission from the school. St John's College has specific guidelines relating to the use of laptops in our "Student Laptop Computer Program Policy & Guidelines" booklet.

This document has been developed to inform users of their rights, responsibilities and obligations when using Computer and Internet resources, consistent with Brisbane Catholic Education's requirements that all such resources are used in an ethical, legal and responsible manner.

The requirements and rules set out below apply to all St John's College technology resources whether they are accessed through computers owned by the school or through privately owned devices (for example, accessing school internet through a personal notebook or telephone).

Please read this document carefully. Each student and his/her Parent/Legal Guardian must sign the acknowledgment to confirm that they understand the requirements of acceptable use and the potential consequences of a breach of this policy.

Responsibilities of Users

1. Students must comply with the rules for accessing technology resources in this document.

Permitted use of technology resources

2. Students must only access St John's College technology resources for schoolwork.

Students must not:

- a. buy or sell items or services over the internet;
- b. access or enter chat rooms;
- c. access, post or send inappropriate internet or email content, especially content that is illegal, dangerous, obscene or offensive;
- d. amend documents created by another student without that student's consent;
- e. download, install or use unauthorised computer programs;
- f. deliberately install computer viruses or other malicious programs;
- g. gain unauthorised access to any system by any means;
- h. use technology resources to attack or compromise another system or network;
- i. access or intercept emails sent to other persons.

Confidentiality and cybersafety

3. Students should be aware that material they post on Internet sites (including Facebook and other social media sites) is **public**. The content of public posts may have personal implications for students if, for example, potential employers access that material. The content of posts also reflects on our educational institution and community as a whole. Once information is on the internet it may not be possible to remove it.
4. Students should not display personal information about themselves or others in a way which is public. For example, students should not post their own or anyone else's address, telephone number or other personal details on the Internet or communicate these details in emails. Students should not distribute someone else's personal information without their permission.

5. Where disclosure of personal information is made through authorised avenues (e.g. by the use of email or an official website), users should be aware that invasions of privacy may sometimes occur and it is outside St John's College control to prevent such instances from occurring.
6. Students should be aware that persons on the Internet might not be who they say they are. Students must not arrange to meet persons who they have met on the Internet.
7. The operation and maintenance of technology resources often requires the backup and caching of data, the logging of activity and the monitoring of general usage patterns and as such, complete confidentiality and privacy cannot be guaranteed. St John's College may also be required to inspect or provide copies of electronic communications where required to by law, or where the investigation of possible misuses of technology resources is required.
8. 'Cloud' based tools and services may be used for data storage and learning opportunities. We are aware that these services may store data on servers located outside Australia.

Cyberbullying and defamation

9. Students must not use email or the Internet to say mean, rude or unkind things about other people or send threatening, harassing or offensive messages. Improper use of technology resources could amount to defamation.

Security

10. Students must perform a virus check on all attachments received by email and on all storage devices (e.g. USB, Discs, music devices, etc.) before opening. Students must ask for assistance if they are unsure as to how to perform a virus check or the virus check identifies a problem with the attachment/disk.
11. Students must select a secure password and keep their username and password information private. The password should be changed regularly and should be difficult for other people to guess. Students must log off at the end of their computer session.
12. Students must not use another person's name and password to access resources.
13. Students must report a suspected breach of security to a teacher.

Copyright

14. Just because something is on the Internet it is not freely available - copying or downloading material from the Internet may be a breach of copyright or other intellectual property rights. Students must not use St John's College technology resources to copy, download, store or transmit any such material that may include music files, movies, videos or any other form of media.

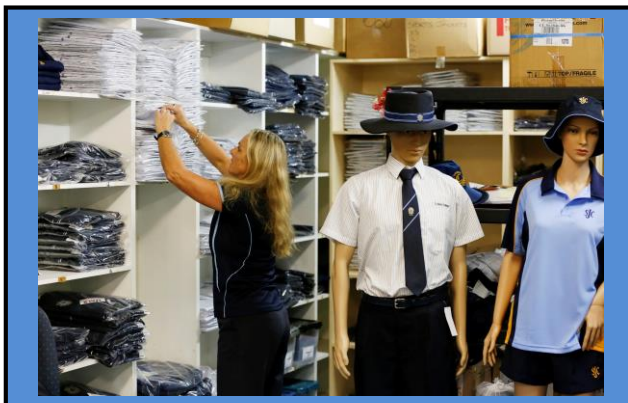
Consequences following a breach of this policy

15. A breach of this policy will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action.
16. Any known breaches of these Acceptable Use conditions must be reported by St John's College to Brisbane Catholic Education's Legal Counsel and/or Chief Information Officer.
17. Examples of possible consequences range from loss or restriction of access to technology resources, to formal disciplinary action for breach of the School Discipline policy. Students and Parents/Legal Guardians may be financially liable for damage caused to resources.
18. Cases of serious, deliberate, and/or criminal breach will be referred to external authorities and may result in civil or criminal proceedings.

Uniform Shop

Convenor: Marie Stokes
Phone: 5441 5666

Opening Hours (term time):
Wednesday 8.00am – 3.45pm
Thursday 8.00am – 3.45pm



**Payment: Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS,
Credit Card or Qkr**

Holiday Opening Times 2016 & 2017

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| • <i>Tuesday 6 December, 2016</i> | <i>By appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |
| • <i>Wednesday 7 December, 2016</i> | <i>By appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |
| • <i>Thursday 8 December, 2016</i> | <i>By appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |
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| • <i>Tuesday 17 January, 2017</i> | <i>By appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |
| • <i>Wednesday 18 January, 2017</i> | <i>By appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |
| • <i>Thursday 19 January, 2017</i> | <i>By appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |
| • <i>Friday 20 January, 2017</i> | <i>No appointment (8.00am – 3.00pm)</i> |

Uniform Costs

BOYS	
Item	Cost
Formal Shirt	\$35
Formal Shorts	\$30
Formal Trousers	\$40
Belt	\$17
Tie	\$17
Socks Short	\$7
Long	\$10
Formal Hat	\$55
Jumper	\$60
Blazer (Year 11 & 12)	\$160
Sports Shorts	\$25
Sports Shirt	\$35
Sports Hat	\$15
Sport Socks	\$8
Sports Jacket	\$40
College Backpack	\$58
St John's Apron	\$15

NB: Although the College does try to keep uniform costs down, prices may change due to suppliers.

GIRLS	
Item	Cost
Formal Blouse	\$40
Formal Skirt	\$45
Tie Junior	\$17
Senior	\$17
SJC Logo Socks	\$10
Stockings	\$12
Formal Hat	\$55
Jumper	\$60
Blazer (Year 11 & 12)	\$160
Sports Shorts	\$25
Sports Shirt	\$35
Sports Hat	\$15
Sports Socks	\$8
Sports Jacket	\$40
College Backpack	\$58
St John's Apron	\$15

PLEASE NOTE:

It is compulsory for students in Years 11 and 12 to wear a blazer in Terms 2 & 3.

Uniform Standards

Correct and full uniform must be worn to and from the College, during College time and at designated College functions.

Boys Formal Uniform:

Navy shorts or long navy trousers, worn with belt and striped shirt, tie optional in Terms 1 & 4, compulsory in Terms 2 & 3
Navy socks with blue and white stripes
Formal black leather **lace-up** College shoes with heel
Navy College jumper with College crest.
College navy blazer with school crest worn by Year 11 and 12 students.
College hat

Boys Sports Uniform:

SJC sports shorts
College sports shirt
White SJC sports socks
Supportive sports shoes eg. NO DUNLOP VOLLEYS, CONVERSE OR SIMILAR – any colour joggers or trainers may be worn
Sports hat
Navy College jumper with College crest or College sports jacket and/or track suit pants

Girls Formal Uniform:

Navy skirt (worn below the knee) worn with striped shirt and tie
SJC logo socks or navy stockings
Formal black leather **lace-up** College shoes with heel
Navy College jumper with College crest.
College navy blazer with school crest worn by Year 11 and 12 students.
College hat

Girls Sports Uniform:

SJC sports shorts
College sports shirt
White SJC sports socks or SJC logo socks
Supportive sports shoes eg. NO DUNLOP VOLLEYS, CONVERSE OR SIMILAR – any colour joggers or trainers may be worn
Sports hat
Navy College jumper with College crest or College sports jacket and/or track suit pants

Uniform Regulations

General guidelines

- The formal uniform is to be worn each day.
- The sports uniform should only be worn on days when students have their PE practical lessons. They may also be worn on designated sport days, including interCollege sports days and whole College carnivals.
- A mixture of sport and formal uniforms is NOT acceptable.
- Students must wear their full sports uniform for PE practical lessons.
- Boys' formal shirts are to be worn tucked-in.
- Pants are NOT to be worn below the hips. The College belt should be worn at all times with the formal uniform.
- The College sports jacket and/or track suit pants may ONLY be worn with the sports uniform.
- No clothing items, other than the official uniform, should be visible. If T-shirts are worn under the uniform, they must be plain white with no logo or printing.
- All students in Years 8 to 12 must have a sports uniform.
- Girls' skirts must be worn below knee length.

Shoes must be black leather lace up shoes.

Shoes with buckles, zips or high heels, suede shoes, boots, sandals, jogger style shoes and slip on shoes are unacceptable. The uniform shop has further information on acceptable styles.

Sports shoes should be supportive sports shoes eg. NO DUNLOP VOLLEYS, CONVERSE OR SIMILAR – any colour joggers or trainers may be worn.

Hats

College hats (formal and sports) are a compulsory part of the uniform.

Hats should be worn, with the appropriate uniform, on excursions and when students are outside.

Ties

Ties are a *compulsory* part of the formal uniform for girls. Junior & senior ties should be worn with the blouse.

Ties are an *optional* part of the formal uniform for boys in Terms 1 and 4 and a compulsory item to be worn in Terms 2 and 3. Boys wearing ties must have their top shirt button closed and ties drawn up.

Hair

Hair must be neat, brushed and regularly trimmed. Hair is to be tied back if shoulder length or longer. Boys must be clean-shaven. Hair must be worn in a conventional style and must be a natural colour. Students should seek advice from the school if they are considering a style that may not meet the guidelines.

Hair accessories

Girls – pale blue, white, navy or yellow ribbon.

Boys – a black or brown band.

Jewellery & Make-up

The following jewellery is acceptable: a watch, a medic alert bracelet, a chain with an approved Christian symbol, ONE set of plain gold or silver sleepers or studs (girls only), one in each ear lobe. 'Keepers' designed to keep other piercings open are NOT acceptable. No other piercings. Make-up and coloured nail polish are NOT to be worn.

Uniform Notes

When the full uniform cannot be worn, parents are asked to notify the College in writing, using the "Note From Home" in the College Planner.

Lost or damaged items of uniform need to be repaired and/or replaced within a reasonable period of time.

What to bring on your first day...

- Wear formal school uniform – no PE uniform necessary
- Schoolbag clearly named
- Formal hat clearly named
- Pencil case – pens, pencils, highlighter
- ONE exercise book to write notes in (Do not bring all equipment from the booklist on this day – you will be told when to bring other books in by class teachers)
- Morning tea and lunch or money to buy this from the tuckshop
- Water bottle
- Fully charged LAPTOP

What you will receive on the first day...

- School Diary
- Lock and Locker allocation
- Timetable
- “WISE UP” Transition booklet