Message from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of St Michael's,

This weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) at Mass. At our service, the visiting priest shared a beautiful piece (below) from C.S. Lewis (Mere Christianity pp. 174-176) to help explain the Trinity.

All sorts of people are fond of repeating the Christian statement that ‘God is love’. But they seem not to notice that the words ‘God is love’ have no real meaning unless God contains at least two Persons. Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, God was not love. Of course, what these people mean when they say that God is love is often something quite different: they really mean ‘Love is God’. They really mean that our feelings of love, however and wherever they arise, and whatever results they produce, are to be treated with great respect. Perhaps they are: but that is something quite different from what Christians mean by the statement ‘God is love’. They believe that the living, dynamic activity of love has been going on in God forever and has created everything else.

And that, by the way, is perhaps the most important difference between Christianity and all other religions: that in Christianity God is not a static thing—not even a person—but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance. The union between the Father and the Son is such a live concrete thing that this union itself is also a Person. I know this is almost inconceivable, but look at it thus. You know that among human beings, when they get together in a family, or a club, or a trade union, people talk about the ‘spirit’ of that family, or club, or trade union. They talk about its ‘spirit’ because the individual members, when they are together, do really develop particular ways of talking and behaving which they would not have if they were apart. It is as if a sort of communal personality came into existence. Of course, it is not a real person: it is only rather like a person. But that is just one of the differences between God and us. What grows out of the joint life of the Father and Son is a real Person, is in fact the Third of the three Persons who are God.

This third Person is called, in technical language, the Holy Ghost or the ‘spirit’ of God. Do not be worried or surprised if you find the Holy Spirit rather vaguer or more shadowy in your mind than the other two. I think there is a reason why that must be so. In the Christian life you are not usually looking at the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is always acting through you. If you think of the Father as something ‘out there’, in front of you, and of the Son as someone standing at your side, helping you to pray, trying to turn you into another son, then you have to think of the third Person as something inside you, or behind you. Perhaps some people might find it easier to begin with the third Person and work backwards. God is love, and that love works through people — especially through the whole community of Christians. But this spirit of love is, from all eternity, a love going on between the Father and the Son.

Congratulations to Chloe Lynch (Yr12) who was a semifinalist in the “Queensland Young Achiever in Leadership” award for her community service to Queensland Indigenous communities as well as her work in youth and leadership development with the QPCYWA (Police Citizens Youth Clubs) around the state. The award was presented by Shannon Fentiman MP (Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Child safety and Prevention of Domestic Violence).

Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal
Message from the **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**Open Morning/Enrolment Interviews**

Last week following another highly successful Open Morning on a picture perfect Autumn day, we commenced our 2018 enrolment interviews. On the actual day there was a wonderful feeling of pride in hearing the number of new families comments of the friendliness of our school and especially the presence of our College Leaders and student volunteers. We are confident that this marketing exercise does lead, especially new families to make that final decision for their child’s secondary education. Hence, we are most affirmed from the experience that ‘we are who we say we are’: a friendly learning Catholic community.

It is also pleasing to report on responses by new parents to our interview question, “Why chose St Michael’s?”. It is very reassuring for us to hear comments such as: we have only heard good things about St Michael's, we are looking for a safe and caring community, we want our children to continue a Catholic education, your Open Morning convinced us that this is the school for our child and many comments related to our ‘smaller size’ that we are a caring school. Of course there are also the interviews with current families with a very common response that our current child loves St Michael’s.

So again, it is comforting and reassuring for us that we are achieving our key strategic goals as a quality Catholic secondary school all being testament to the commitment of our highly dedicated leadership and College staff.

**Student attendance initiative**

In our efforts to develop our self-directed and responsible learners, we are using the extensive research into ‘student attendance’ on success in learning and we will be embarking on an attendance initiative with our students named “Strive for 95”. This program relates to our aspiration in ‘raising the bar’ on student attendance as educational research shows that attendance of less that 90% can have an adverse effect on learning and hence academic results.

We will be embarking on this initiative to have students strive for 95% attendance. Whilst our overall school attendance for Brisbane Catholic Education sits at almost 93%, which is above average across the diocese, based on our increasing use of data for improved learning outcomes, we believe this to be a very worthwhile project. Pastoral teachers will be provided with attendance data with a view to challenging and motivating students to aspire to this figure. It is interesting to note that missing one day of school per fortnight (approx. 20 days in the year) brings a student's attendance figure to 90%. Hence, we envisage having prizes awarded periodically at College Assemblies for those students who achieve this goal.

Of course we fully appreciate the fact that student illness is a reality, but our efforts are purely based on available positive data and motivating students in regard to the best possible attendance for the benefit of their overall academic success.

Best wishes to all families for the coming week.

Stephen Eisenhuth
Deputy Principal

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**Message from the **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

At the assembly on Friday May 13, the following four students received Student Integrity awards. Congratulations to these students and also to those who were nominated for the Awards but were not lucky enough to be drawn.

- **Alex Bothma** was nominated because she volunteers her time and talents to sing and play music for the Liturgy band each week.
- **Annabelle Stevenson** was nominated because she consistently gives up her time to assist others and is a great ambassador for the Creative and Performing Arts.
- **Cooper Airey** was nominated because he found ten dollars and took it to Student Services straight away!
- **Alissa Ternel-Pitcon** was nominated because she always turns up and contributes her skills to the Catholic Committee, Liturgy, Music, Youth and Social Justice activities.

Other students who were nominated for the Student Integrity Awards were: **Caitlyn Adamson, Ethan Blackadder, Georgia Boevink, Issac Chahine, Sophie Coster, Chloe Fitzgibbon, Chloe Lynch and Daisy Rowe.**

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Tuesday, May 24 is the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians This is a significant feast in Australia, because in 1844 the bishops nominated Mary as a special patron of Australia. The oil painting of **Our Lady of the Southern Cross** by Paul Newton was commissioned for World Youth Day Sydney 2008. This beautiful painting of the patroness of Australia now hangs in St Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney. Although the painting is of Mary she is focused completely on the child Jesus who is the centre of this work, and the centre of our focus – our saviour. Also included in this painting are typical Australian symbols -the Southern Cross in the night sky, a garland of wattles and Australian landscape as a background which has been inspired by the works of Australian artists such as Arthur Streeton and Tom Roberts.

Margaret Etherbridge
APRE
“STRIVE FOR 95”

Students spend more time asleep than they do at school. So they need to maximize every day, to get the full benefit of their education. That means arriving on time to school every day.

Attendance letters will be mailed this week to the parents of those students, who are currently below 90% attendance for the year thus far without extenuating circumstances as an excuse. Our aim at the college is 95% attendance that equates to one day absent every 4 weeks which is comparable to the entitlement in the workforce.

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for them to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Regular attendance at school provides students with the strong foundations necessary to develop academic skills and emotional and social connections.

A parent signed absence note or email or phone call must ALWAYS be sent to the Pastoral teacher to clear the “unexplained” absence to an “explained” absence.

As a parent myself I know how persuasive students of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day off school because ‘I don’t feel like it’. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that they can bring to bear. The answer should be “No!”. Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuine family circumstances (not holidays), when student should be absent from school. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm. If you are experiencing difficulties with children refusing to attend school, then this is a matter which should be referred to our College counsellors.

Congratulations to our students who are currently achieving 100% attendance; this attainment will be recognised at a future date.

Leonie Trueman
APSS

As part of the Tourism and Marketing Unit in Year 10 Business, 16 students and I attended an excursion to Seaworld, where we were able to attend a very informative lecture facilitated by the Village Roadshow Educational Program. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to gain knowledge on the history and development of Village Roadshow Theme Parks, as well as learning about how the parks are operated and marketed to the international and domestic tourist. All as well as par taking in the educational program, the students were also able to enjoy the rides and learn about all the marine life and environment.

As the Business Faculty Leader, I was very impressed and proud of the maturity and exceptional behaviour of the class. The students listened very intently to the lecture and asked pertinent questions about tourism and marketing concepts relative to the Gold Coast.

Alisha Richardson
Business Faculty Leader
The Roller Coaster Ride
The never changing and the changing Teenage experience

What never changes is the three developmental stages or phases: early, middle and late adolescence that your teenager moves through as they grow from childhood to adulthood.

In early adolescence the onset of puberty signals a rapid change in the body of a teenager. During this developmental phase the main concern of the teenager is that they are like everyone else their age. They want to experience and believe that they are normal. While a teenager’s physical appearance typically changes noticeably at this time they can also be emotionally unstable. One day they can be calm and act with maturity, the next they can be very moody, tearful, and generally behave immaturely with seemingly little or no change in their environment to indicate the cause.

It is during this time that patience and diplomacy is most required. Be extra patient with your teenager and let things that don’t significantly endanger the functioning go. In other words ‘only sweat the big stuff’. Stay involved and connected and always focus on their positives. Avoid comment about their physical appearance, don’t over control and give them space. Aim for your teenager to feel safe, valued and listened to.

During middle adolescence the main concern for a teenager is to form their own identity. At this time, friendships become increasingly important. The authority of adults generally and in particular their parent, is questioned and in some instances rejected by the teenager. Keeping communication channels open and making sure your teenager feels connected is of paramount importance during middle adolescence.

In late adolescence the major question for a teenager relates to discovering their identity and their place in the world. Typically, uncertainty and anxiety accompany your teenager’s attempt to face questions about what the future holds for them - in particular if they make poor choices and can’t cope with new demands. They are also concerned about what significant people in their life, especially their parents, will think of them if they don’t make a success of things. At this time your teenager needs to know that you will always be there for them and that you genuinely support their ambitions and plans.

In the next newsletter I will provide what experience has shown me to be the 7 Parenting Essentials.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College Counsellors by email: counsellor@stmichaels.qld.edu.au or phone 0434425776 should you require any assistance with parenting your teenager.

With best wishes

Jeff
Dr.J.Kemp J.P.(Qual)
Churchill Fellow
College Counsellor

“The young are always ready to give those who are older than themselves the full benefit of their inexperience”

Message from the HPE FACULTY

What’s going on?
It was great to see so many visitors to our HPE area during Open Day on Saturday. Thank you to the students for their considerable efforts throughout the day – they were exceptional ambassadors for our school. In particular, Quinn Monaghan who looked after the Sports display.

Congratulations to Bailey Watson who won the Singles Championship and the sought after trophy in the Year 11 REC Lawn Bowls competition. The students will now take part in the Doubles competition.

Year 9 and 10 HPE students are in the final stages of their theoretical assessment which is due this week. Thereafter, all lessons will be of a practical nature.

Gym
Parents and students are reminded that the gym is open on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Students are asked to bring a full change of clothes, a towel and water bottle to every gym session.

Healthy Hints
If your activity level is currently inactive, one of the best exercises for you is walking. To begin a walking routine, you should walk at a pace that makes you pleasantly tired.

Clinton Daddy
HPE Faculty Leader
Message from the **SPORT FACULTY**

**Hinterland (Green) District Cross Country**

Congratulations to all students who competed so well at the District Cross Country trials last Wednesday in hot conditions. Thirteen students have qualified through to the South Coast trials to be held on Tuesday June 7.

- Lochlan Johnston (13 Years Boys)
- Will Mulcaster (13 Years Boys)
- Tayah Cooper (13 Years Girls)
- Jamison Stovin (15 Years Boys)
- Seb Robbemond (15 Years Boys)
- Grace Lane (15 Years Girls)
- Lily Baker (15 Years Girls)
- Bridie Mulcaster (16 Years Girls)
- Quinn Monoghan (17 Years Boys)
- Nick Norton (17 Years Boys)
- Jazz Lees (17 Years Girls)
- Grace Gibson (17 Years Girls)
- Dan Ross (18 Years Girls)

**South Coast School Sport**

- Good luck to **Maya Christopher** (Year 11) and **Hannah Lane** (Year 9) who travel to Mackay for the QLD School Sport Open Football Championships.
- Well done to **Patrick Ketley** (Year 8) who has been selected to represented the College at the QLD School Sport Baseball Championships next month.

**AGCC – Interschool Sport**

This week is Grand Final week for the Semester One Competition. Good luck to the following teams who will contest Grand Final games.

- AFL Int Boys Maroon
- Futsal Yr 7 Maroon
- Futsal Yr 8 Maroon
- Futsal Yr 10 Maroon
- Netball Yr 7 Maroon
- Netball Yr 7 White
- Netball Yr 10 Maroon
- Netball Snr Maroon
- Oz Tag Yr 8 Maroon
- Oz Tag Yr 9 Maroon
- Oz Tag Yr 10 Maroon
- Oz Tag Yr 10 White
- Touch Yr 8 Maroon
- Touch Yr 8 White
- Volleyball Snr White

**AGCC Semester Two Sports**

Students will be asked to select a sport for the second semester competition next week, with sign ups taking place on Thursday June 2. Sports are as follows:

**Boys:** Cricket, Futsal, Oz Tag, Rugby League (13-16 year olds only) & Tennis

**Girls:** AFL, Basketball, Football, Touch, Volleyball.

**Both:** Track & Field group, QCS Practice for Year 12s.

**12 Year Old Hinterland District Trials**

- Tuesday May 31: Softball Girls
- Tuesday May 31: Rugby Union Boys
- Tuesday June 14: Rugby League Girls

Tara Alexander  
Sport Faculty Leader
NETBALL NEWS

Last week our QISSN and Year 10 netball teams’ travelled to Brisbane to compete in the Queensland Catholic Netball Carnival. What a proud and exciting day for St Michael’s Netball!

It was an early start leaving at 6.30am and after many intense high level games we came home with many tired, weary, yet happy netballers at 6pm.

The Year 10 team played 7 games and won 3. The girls were very well behaved and showed excellent St Michael’s school spirit during each of their games. They were energetic in supporting the QISSN girls whenever they had a break throughout the day.

The QISSN team played 9 games in total over the day in Division one. The schedule was one game off one on, with two sets of game after game. This made for very tired legs, bodies and minds over the course of the day. The girls came third in their pool, losing to the top team by only 2 goals, and ended 6 out of 16 Division one teams. All players played with intensity and skill all day and displayed excellent discipline and perseverance on the court. As you can imagine 9 games made the day very taxing, but our girls took it in their stride and we never heard a negative comment. The girls are a pleasure to watch and take away. After such a positive and rewarding carnival we are all looking forward to our trip to Rockhampton in the holidays!

Many thanks to Mrs Laffranchi and Mrs Vayonitis. Without our teacher volunteers these experiences would not happen. Thanks must also go to Mrs Alexander who does a lot of organisation behind the scenes for these events to occur.

Mrs Letitia Alder

Krispy Kremes Are Coming!!!

Tuesday 31 May O’Shea 3 along with the QISSN Netballers will be selling Krispy Kremes. Students can preorder a box of 12 for $20 or buy a single doughnut on the day for $2. Funds will be split between raising money for St Judes as well as supporting our senior netball team in the costs to travel to Rockhampton during the next holiday break. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Letitia Alder

SNOW TRIP

A reminder that the next Snow trip instalment is due this week and can be paid via direct deposit details shown below:

Account: SMC Snow Trip
A/C #: 721224600
BSB: 637-000

There are also two vacancies still up for grabs and these are available to students in year 10, 11 and 12. If interested please contact Mr Ford for more information, email: rford@stmichaels.qld.edu.au

Snow conditioning tip: Wall sit - Sit with your knees at approximately 90 degrees and your back flat against the wall for about two minutes. Add this to your daily exercise routine, as it will help build static strength in your legs.

Mr Rob Ford
Message from the RESOURCE CENTRE

Open Morning was a huge success, with lots of prospective parents and students taking a good look at what we do at St Michael's College.

If you would like to find out more information about the ‘Write Like An Author’ school holiday camp being hosted at Somerset College from Monday July 4 – Friday July 8, over the school holiday break, please go to the following link http://www.writelikeanauthor.com. On this week-long, school holiday writing camp, international, award winning author and writing coach Brian Falkner will take you on a journey of fun and discovery, learning how to create, develop and write awesome stories, with Brian right alongside you, guiding you every step of the way. National high-performance coach and English teacher Steve Gillis has worked with Brian to help develop a creative writing course that will inspire and motivate middle-grade students to reach their writing potential. Developed and proven for over eight years in classrooms in Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

Please click on the following link to access our exciting selection of Latest Reads. As this is a protected site, students may need to login, using their network username and password. If you can’t find what you’re looking for here, why not access Best Reads Ever for the genre of your choice. This collection is updated weekly and allows students to search for new fiction and non-fiction of interest.

For our parents, our Book of the Week is entitled ‘Emotional Intelligence : Why it can matter more than IQ’ - Daniel Goleman. This is a very interesting and illuminating read exploring the qualities that mark people who excel: whose relationships flourish, who are stars in the workplace and/or classroom.

Mrs Flanagan
Teacher-Librarian

Message from the CAMPUS MINISTER

Wednesday Morning Prayer is happening every week throughout the term and is held in the College Chapel. Students from two Pastoral Care groups help to lead the prayer each time. It is a lovely way to the start the day, with a quiet meditation on a scripture and prayer, allowing us time to encounter God’s presence in our busy days. It starts at 8.15am and runs for about 20 minutes. Parents and staff are most welcome to join us!

Recently we took a number of our Aboriginal students to an Indigenous Leaders and Career Conference, which was a great day with various careers and services represented. Students also heard songs and stories from renown Aboriginal country musician Troy Cassar-Daley, which was very inspiring.

Recently nine of our Year 12 Leaders joined with around a 1000 students from around the State to attend the Brisbane Catholic Education’s, ‘Powerhouse of Leaders’ day. It was focused on the Pope’s theme for this year: The Year of Mercy. It was a day full of inspirational speakers, music and practical ideas on how to practise mercy and make a difference in our world.

A reminder that St Michael’s Youth Group, led by the Year 12 Catholic Committee is held every Monday from 3pm - 4.30pm. It is a welcoming space to make new friends, with games, music, discussion topics, creative activities and a bit of reflection and prayer. All are welcome!

Jane McGeough
Campus Minister
Message from the PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

P&F Guest Speakers for our next meeting on Tuesday June 7 will be our school counsellors Jeff Kemp and Heather Clark. Both Jeff and Heather will be presenting on how their role as Guidance Counsellors can benefit your child’s wellbeing. There will be an important discussion on why and what situations parents may feel the need to enquire about the Counsellor services and how best to make contact.

All are welcome to the St Michael’s P&F meeting so come and enjoy a wonderful opportunity to meet with both Jeff and Heather and gain knowledge on how best to support your child through the “teenage” years.

Tuesday June 7
7pm through to 8pm

Nicole Hickey
President

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse will close new applications for private sessions on 30 September 2016. If you know of people who would like to apply for a private session, it is important that they come forward now. People who have already registered for a private session will not be affected. They will have been notified of this and are guaranteed to receive a private session if they still wish to attend. Please contact the Royal Commission with any questions or for support by calling 1800 099 340 or by emailing contact@childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au.


A number of parenting workshops are available through SPELD (supporting people experiencing learning difficulties). More information on the courses below at http://www.speld.org.au/.

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Message from STUDENT SERVICES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

2017 DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION - TAFE QUEENSLAND
The Direct Entry Application has arrived! All Year 12 students who are interested in securing an early place in a TAFE Diploma program, commencing Semester 1, 2017 are strongly encouraged to apply. To secure an early placement into any Diploma program students will need to apply online at www.studentrego.com (CODE-TAFE6).

Applications open online on 29 July 2016 and will close on 9 September 2016.

Students are also encouraged to apply for a TAFE Queensland Scholarship. For more information or to apply for a Scholarship please visit http://www.scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR 2017 ARE NOW OPEN
A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force is a great way to get a feel for an exciting career in the Navy, Army or Air Force, while gaining life skills, making new friends and developing leadership qualities you can take anywhere. Choose from a number of Gap Year roles.

Applications are only open for a limited time, until numbers have been filled, so don’t miss out!

Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between 18 & 24 years old as of 1 April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army) or 7 April 2017 (Air Force).

For more information, contact the ADF at Robina on 5569 3900 or visit http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year

IMPORTANT UMAT 2016 DATES
Any students in year 12 who are considering a career in medicine, dentistry or optometry need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test). Registrations are open now and close 3 June 2016 with the UMAT test being held on Wednesday 27 July 2016. Please apply to universities by the published deadline. If you are in year 10 or 11 start preparing today.

MEDENTRY UMAT PREPARATION
Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 27 July 2016. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisations specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of 30% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

Please note that Griffith University and Bond University no longer require students to sit the UMAT test.

BOND UNIVERSITY
Listed below are the following opportunities at Bond University:

Communications Experience Day will be taking place on Thursday 26 May 2016, during this day you can tailor your day to focus on the area that best suits your ambition whether it be film and television, journalism, advertising or public relations. To register your attendance visit www.bond.edu.au

Bond University's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications from any Year 12 Student who excel in their academic, community or sporting pursuits. Visit www.bond.edu.au/scholarships to find out more about the scholarships available.

Twilight Open Day will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 2.00pm – 6.00pm for any Year 12 Students who would like to start researching university options and experience Bond inside and outside of the classroom.

TAFE GOLD COAST – INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY NURSING
Any students 15 years or older who are interested in pursuing a career with animals should consider this course. The duration of this course will cover an extensive overview of what it is like to be a veterinary nurse. The 4 week course starts 23 May 2016 at Southport TAFE from 5pm-8pm, costing $185 OR a two day intensive course on 27 June and 28 June from 9am until 3.30pm. For enrolments and enquiries visit www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au or phone 07 5581 8300

TAFE GOLD COAST – MID YEAR INTAKE
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast is accepting Expressions of Interest for mid-year entry into various Schools Programs across a diverse range of study areas. This program allows you to fast track your career by completing a Certificate qualification and gaining points towards your QCE.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – ACCREDITED SHORT COURSES
Gold Coast Institute of Technology are offering discounted hospitality short courses over the June school holidays. The courses are listed below;

Accredited Barista  – Wednesday 29 July 2016, 8am-5pm, $170 save $65
‘2 in 1’ RSA and RSG – Thursday 30 June 2016, 8am-5pm, $80 each OR $150 for both save $45
Food Safety Supervisor – Tuesday 28 June 2016, 8am-5pm, $170 save $35
**GIRLS TRY A TRADE 2016**

Girls will have the opportunity to try out 6 trades in just one day, including Painting, Electrotechnology, Bricklaying, Tiling, Shop Fitting and Horticulture. Girls Try a Day will be held at Ashmore Trade Training Centre on 3 June 2016 from 9am until 2pm. Any girls in Year 10, 11 or 12 who are considering a career in the trade industry are encouraged to apply with Mrs David/Mr Eisdale in Student Services. *Applications close on 26th May 2016.*

**YOUNG ENDEAVOUR – YOUTH CREW APPLICATIONS**

Applications are now open for the 2016 Young Endeavour Youth Development Program. All young Australians aged 16 – 23 can apply for voyages at [http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/). Youth Crew are selected by ballot, and no sailing experience is required. Applications close May 30 2016. For further information or to speak to someone about the program call 1800 020 444.

**PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

**Cert III Hospitality:**
- Coomera Roadhouse Café, Coomera
- Hoppy’s Handwash Café, Mermaid Beach
- Lava Carts, Robina Town Centre
- Zarraffa’s, Carrara, Runaway Bay
- Good Bean Café, Southport
- Don Miguel’s, Southport
- Busy Lounge, Dining and Bar, Surfers Paradise
- Paradise Resort, Surfers Paradise
- Hudson’s Café, John Flynn Hospital - Tugun
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

**Cert III Business Admin:**
- Home Art Supplies, Carrara Markets
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Currumbin
- Access Air Conditioning, Carrara
- Strata Jem, Southport

**Cert III Business Retail:**
- Endota Spa, Broadbeach
- Doodlebugs Children’s Play Centre, Miami
- Lucky Dragon Newsagency, Australia Fair, Southport
- Pizza Capers, Nerang, Ashmore
- Angus & Coote, Robina
- Wild Cards and Gifts, Pacific Fair
- Struddys Sport, Loganholme

**BUSY AT WORK SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

**Cert III Hospitality:**
- MOS Burger, Australia – Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise & Pacific Fair
- Gloria Jean’s Coffee, Surfers Paradise
- Noodle Box, Ashmore
- Australia Multi-cultural Employment Association, Gold Coast

**Cert III Business Administration:**
- TMI Selection, Southport
- Australia Multi-cultural Employment Association, Gold Coast

**Cert III Retail Operations:**
- Noodle Box, Arundal, Pacific Pines, Southport, Biggera
- Waters, Benowa
- Burgered, Arundal, Pacific Pines
- Australia Multi-cultural Employment Association, Gold Coast

**Cert II Warehousing Operations:**
- Reece Plumbing, Nerang

**IGNITE EDUCATION HOSPITALITY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

**Cert III Hospitality:**
- Latitude 28 Restaurant and Bar, Surfers Paradise
- Gold Coast Convention Centre
- Grill’d, Coolangatta

**Zarraffa’s, Pacific Fair & Palm Beach**
- Crema Espresso, Robina & The Pines
- Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club
- Surfers Paradise Beach Café
- Crust, Surfers Paradise & Broadbeach
- Coffee Club, Coolangatta
- Michels Patisserie, Robina

**AURORA SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

**Cert III Commercial Cookery:**
- Finders Keepers Bar, Burleigh Heads

**Cert III Hospitality:**
- Lola’s, Broadbeach
- Julius Meinl Coffee, Main Beach
- Base Espresso, Broadbeach
- Diva Tea & Coffee House, Marina Mirage
- Subway, Robina, Runaway Bay, Coomera, Westfield
- Helensvale, Australia Fair, Arundel
- Zarraffa’s, Surfers Paradise, Nerang
- Burger Bro, Upper Coomera
- Michele’s Patisserie, Runaway Bay Shopping Centre
- Sunset Bar & Grill, Marina Mirage
- Taylors Bakery, Nerang
- Betty’s burgers & Concrete Co, Surfers Paradise

**Cert III Business:**
- FoodWorks, Burleigh Heads
- Springbok Foods, Oxenford

**Cert III Business Administration:**
- Clear Accounting Solutions, Ashmore
- LJ Hooker Broadwater, Labrador

**REDMAKO SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

**Cert III Hospitality:**
- Urban Monkey Café, Bundall
- Hangi Pit, Oxenford
- Noodle Box, Robina
- Michels Patisserie, Pacific Fair, Southport
- Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines
- Nandos, Mermaid Waters
- Uncles Takeaway, Worongary

**Cert III Commercial Cookery:**
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant, Robina
- Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines

**Cert III Business:**
- Zarraffas’, Burleigh
- Pizza Hut, Helensvale
- Baskin Robins, Mermaid Beach
- Subway, Robina

**AUSTRALIAN RETAIL COLLEGE TRAINEESHIPS**

**Cert III Business:**
- Zarraffa’s, Burleigh
- Pizza Hut, Helensvale
- Baskin Robins, Mermaid Beach
- Subway, Robina
Lights Up Festival

Cost: $5
Date: June 1st
Venue: MPC
Time: Music from 5pm
Productions at 6pm

Art, Music, Dance, Drama