Message from the Principal

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

Congratulations to Georgia Boevink, our St Michael’s College Captain on being one of only a handful of students to receive a full Bond University Academic Scholarship for her forthcoming double degree. This is a great reward for Georgia’s hard work and talents. Many other students have begun receiving their scholarship offers through also.

Last Monday night, our P&F generously sponsored our Understanding Teenage Sexuality evening. Mrs Sheena Callaghan, the Regional Education Coordinator of TRUE presented an informative evening to a sizeable group of parents, carers and staff. The evening was built around understanding sexual behaviours which are age appropriate (green); of concern (amber); harmful (red) according to the TRUE traffic light system.


Mrs Callaghan also shared a number of useful websites for parents and carers to visit for more information around sexual health and resources. A few of these are listed below.

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<td>Fun, interactive information about puberty, body changes, sexual health and more.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.likeitis.org">www.likeitis.org</a></td>
<td>International website on puberty, periods, and sexual health for young people and educators.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.cybersmart.gov.au">www.cybersmart.gov.au</a></td>
<td>Information and activities for young people, teachers and parents on keeping cyber-safe. Education DVDs for teachers to use in class are useful.</td>
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The secret business of relationships, love & sex

St Michael’s College respectfully acknowledges that we are on the sacred lands of the Kombumerri clan of the Yugambeh people.

Important Dates

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I had the great pleasure of joining our community for a number of other events last week including the VET (Vocational Education and Training) Awards Night and the *Singin’ in the Rain* Creative & Performing Arts excursion. Both of these were great nights. It was wonderful to see our many talented VET students and staff being recognised for their great work and to experience the amazing performances on display at *Singin’ in the Rain*.

Congratulations to Chris Atcheson, Niamh Bourke, Rebekah Neill and Maddison Hutchen who were recognised at the Archdiocesan Indigenous Graduation with over 150 other students from across our Brisbane Catholic schools. Miss Reid and I had the great pleasure of attending this wonderful celebration.

This week, our staff held a prayer with Mr Andrew Colbey’s family and friends to open his plaque in our memorial garden. There were lots of happy memories shared about Mr Colbey’s incredible contribution in his small time with us.

Yours in Christ
Mr Michael Nayler
Principal

**Message from the Deputy Principal**

**Term 4 Recreational Sports**

Last week our annual Rec Sport program commenced along with Year 11 QCS Skills preparation. I thank and congratulate our Acting Sports Coordinator, Mr Corbin Levick for the very efficient and professional manner that he organised over 750 students into a range of activities and venues. Term 4 has been traditionally a term where sport remains an integral part of student development but with all AGCC and representative competitions now completed and celebrated for the year, students and teachers have the opportunity for a variety of fun and rewarding experiences.

May I take this opportunity to seek parent and carer support to ensure that Thursday afternoon is not a time for appointments or early student pick up. The Sport program is integral to the holistic development of your child and in term 4, the social engagement element away from team and competition sport with both teachers and peers is an important aspect of building community spirit.

**Year 7 2017 Orientation Day**

This Friday, 21 October we will welcome our new Year 7 cohort for 2017 to St Michael’s. This event is a special day for our community with a range of activities for students to make new friendships and begin to become accustomed to and immersed into our friendly, learning Catholic community. I look forward as part of the Leadership team to present to the students on the Pillars of St Michael and our Christ centred Charism. One important aspect of the day is the goal for our new students to be challenged to ‘extend the hand of friendship’ to at least one other person from a neighbouring Primary school. Hence, we look forward to a great St Michael’s community day this week.

Best wishes to all families for the coming week.

Mr Stephen Eisenhuth
Deputy Principal

**Message from the Assistant Principal Religious Education**

Term 4 is well underway with the Shannon House Mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Church Clear Island Waters on Friday October 14. The celebrant, Fr Nicholas, St Michael’s College Chaplain was presented a hamper of Australian treats at the end of the mass in celebration of his recent birthday. Shannon students represented the College well. Many thanks go to Mr Allan Wyper and the Shannon Pastoral teachers for their assistance in the organisation, and a big thank you to Mrs Jane McGeough Beach and musicians for the inspiring music. Readers and sound technicians led by Mr Andre Michael also deserve our appreciation.

Fr Nicholas will resume his weekly visits to the College on Tuesday October 18. He will celebrate Mass in the College Chapel with Mr Michael Pennisi’s year 7 Religious Education class from 2pm. Students from the class will read the scriptures and bring up the offertory gifts. Mrs McGeough Beach, College Campus Minister will organise the readings and music for the mass.

October 7 was the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is often seen as the month of the devotion called the rosary.

*The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles’ Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel’s words announcing Christ’s birth and Elizabeth’s greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ’s life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Pope John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to*
lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ’s spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

United States Bishop’s Conference

Another important feast this month occurred on October 14. St Theresa of Jesus, often known as St Theresa of Avila is famous for her humility and devotion to God. Below is her prayer which is as relevant today as it was when she lived in the sixteenth century.


Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.

Margaret Petherbridge
APRE

YEAR 11 BOAT CRUISE

Last Friday evening the party boat again set sail from Marina Mirage for the annual Year 11 fancy dress Boat Cruise. The students did not disappoint with their enthusiasm for adapting the theme for the night. Not to be outdone, the teachers dressed up as St Michael’s students and for the first time had our Principal Mr Nayler on board.

The Year 11 cohort came as the Flintstones, ABBA, Harry Potter, Breaking Bad, basketballers and so many more wonderful characters. Everybody enjoyed themselves and danced the night away as we sailed along the Broadwater on a beautifully calm Spring night.

The tradition continues as we look forward to more of the same next year from our current Year 10 students.

Mr Rick van den Driest
Events Coordinator

Message from the HPE FACULTY

Each cohort is exploring the following units this term:

Year 7 HPE: first aid, risk minimisation and chosen sports.
Year 8 HPE: growth & development and bat & ball sports.
Year 9 HPE: nutrition and chosen sports.
Year 10 HPE: life choices and chosen sports.
Year 11 HPE: biomechanics and gymnastics.
Year 11 REC: baseball.
Year 12 HPE: sociology and gymnastics.
Year 12 REC: delivery of minor games.

A reminder to all students participating in PE, that you must be prepared for all classes in order to take part. That includes a full change of clothes (shirt, shorts, runners and a hat). Summer is upon us so feel free to bring a drink bottle.

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

Before you do your stretching it is important to walk, jog or cycle for a few minutes to warm up your muscles. The more demanding the exercise routine then the longer the warm up period should be. After your workout you should cool down by walking, jogging or cycling and then stretch.

Clinton Daddy, HPE Faculty Leader
UNIFORM AND BOOKSHOP

ORDERS FOR 2017
Uniform and Stationery order forms for 2017 have now been uploaded on our parent portal. Stationery can be ordered from Network Education Australia via the internet and delivered to your door. Alternatively, the order forms, if paying by credit card or money order, can be returned to the Bookshop or Student Reception. We will then forward to Network Education on your behalf by November 30, 2016.

TEXTHIRE
It’s that time of year again where we ask all parents/caregivers to ensure students return their texthire books. These books must be returned by Wednesday November 30 2016, so to not incur a fee.

UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP HOURS FOR 2017
The uniform/bookshop will resume from Thursday January 19 2017, 8.00am to 2.00pm.

Rana Chouja
Uniform/Bookshop Convenor
Phone: 5530 2722 ext 2017
Email: bookshop@stmichaels.qld.edu.au

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Message from the SCIENCE FACULTY

At assembly last Friday some Senior Science Year 12 students were presented with their Certificate II in Sampling Methodologies. We were lucky enough to have Mr Ari Koskela (CEO Leichhardt Industries) come along to assembly to hand out the certificates to the students. Well done to: Mitchell Birgan, Victoria Boyd, Mitchell Busby, Paul Deguara, James Kelly, Kemp Loosemore, Callum Milne, Jackson Roberts, Daniel Ross, Jordan Soueidan and Sharnae Tabone-Arnott.

At the same assembly we also congratulated the Brain Bee students for their great efforts in this extra-curricular competition. Well done Taylor James, Paige Starr and Andre Jones-Dorr. A massive thank you to Mrs Thompson for co-ordinating and organising not just this event but also the Optiminds teams. All students involved in both activities have appreciated her selfless dedication of time and effort on their behalf.

Ms Julie Miles
Science Faculty Leader
Message from STUDENT SERVICES
If you are interested in any of these opportunities or if you would like more information, please see or contact Mr Esdale at mesdale@stmichaels.qld.edu.au.

TAFE AT SCHOOL 2017 COURSES
TAFE Queensland would like to announce that applications are now open for 2017 courses. Many wonderful opportunities for students on a VET pathway. Please see our Student Services Notice Board for all courses available and pop in and see us with any enquiries. Applications can be done online at www.studentrego.com (Code-TAFE)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER, 2017

DREAM BIG PROGRAM: ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALE STUDENTS
Calibre Consulting, Brisbane are offering the opportunity for female students to be supported and mentored throughout their university life while they are studying engineering. Once accepted into the program, Calibre Consulting also provides professional employment upon graduation. The Dream Big Program offers paid work during university breaks, generous financial assistance ranging from $3000-$5000 per year to assist with university costs, a graduation bonus of $5000 per year for the first two years to help with associated university costs and more. Scholarships will be offered in Brisbane, Canberra, Sydney, Gold Coast, Rockhampton and the Sunshine Coast. Students can contact Hayley Urriola on 3895 3462 for further information or visit the Calibre Consulting website to apply.

INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY NURSING
TAFE Gold Coast are offering an Introduction to Veterinary Nursing course for students over the age of 15 who would like an insider’s overview of life as a Veterinary Nurse. Conveniently spaced over four evenings and finishing with a behind the scenes tour of an Oxenford Veterinary Clinic. For more information please contact Student Services or call TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Customer Service on 07 5581 8300.

WHITE CHRISTMAS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
Are you 14-18 years old and would like to go on a cultural exchange? Would you like to live in another country or speak another language? If yes, CAMPUS EDUCATION AUSTRALIA (CEA) are offering overseas programs and language group tours. Please see the Student Services bulletin board for more details or visit www.campus.com.au

STEFAN HAIR FASHIONS – SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS 2017
Stefan Hair Fashions are currently offering School Based Apprenticeships to students commencing at the beginning of 2017. For further details, please see Mr Esdale in Student Services or contact Stefan Hair on 3840 0000 or visit www.stefan.com.au

PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL BASED TRIANEESHIPS
Cert III Hospitality:
- Oskars on Burleigh, Burleigh Heads
- Le Vintage Boutique Café, Highland Park
- Vida Espresso, Robina Town Centre
- Soul Origin, Pacific Fair & Robina
- The Press Café, Coomera Waters
- Coomera Roadhouse Café, Coomera
- Gloria Jeans, Varsity Lakes
- Zarraffas Coffee, Carrara
- Coolibah Downs Private Estate, Mt Nathan
- Hudsons Coffee, Tugun
- Crying Tiger, Helensvale (Night Quarter Markets)
- Four Beans, Ormeau
- Crema Espresso, Q1, Runaway Bay
- The Coffee & Tea Factory, Pacific Fair

Cert II Tourism
- Dreamworld, Gold Coast
  (Commencing Term 1, 2017)

Cert III Business Admin:
- Willow Vale Gourmet Co, Coomera
- Mad About Life Risk Advice, Clear Island Waters

Cert III Business (Tourism Focus)
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Currumbin

Cert III Business:
- Prestige Service Training, Southport
BUSY AT WORK SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Hospitality
Gloria Jean’s Coffee, Surfers Paradise
Movie World
Sea World

Cert III Business
Newsagency, Westfields Helensvale
Pizza Capers, Ashmore & Nerang

Cert III Hairdressing
Amara Hair Salon, Burleigh Heads
Stefans Hair Fashions

Cert III in Barbering
Hair Haven Emporium, Carrara

Cert II Salon Assistant:
Bliss Make Up & Tan, Varsity Lakes & Broadbeach

Cert III in Meat Retailing
Lovedays Quality Meats, Burleigh
Bermuda Butchery & Deli
Currumbin Butcher, Currumbin

Tourism Traineeships
Movie World
Sea World

IGNITE EDUCATION HOSPITALITY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

The Currumbin RSL (Youth Development Program) are offering 6 x school based traineeships Cert III Hospitality and 2 school based apprenticeships Cert III Commercial Cookery. An information evening will be held for these positions at 6.30pm on Wednesday 12 October in the Waterside Events Room, Currumbin RSL

Cert III Hospitality
Crema Espresso – Pacific Fair, Broadbeach (6 positions)
Coming Home Co – Robina Town Centre
Cherry Red Lounge Café, Stocklands Burleigh
Latitude 28 Restaurant & Bar - Surfers Paradise
Zaraffas – Ormeau (3 positions), Palm Beach, Tugun, Helensvale, Springwood
Scrumptious Fine Food – Currumbin (2 positions)
Olives, Pizza, Pasta & Ribs – Merrimac
Man on the Bike Pizza – Tallebudgera
Grill’d – Coolangatta
Genki Café – Palm Beach
Elephant Rock Café – Currumbin Beach
The Deck Café, Currumbin
Shingle Inn, Elanora
Crust Pizza, Broadbeach & Southport

Ignite Education are also offering Year 12 graduates 2015 or 2016 the opportunity to complete the Diploma of Hospitality Management which includes a 7 day P & O cruise to complete work experience. Full course fees are $7500 and commences 23 January 2017. For further information, please contact Ignite on 5559 5077

AURORA SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Hospitality
The French Lantern, Hope Island
Subway, Runaway Bay, Upper Coomera, Coomera, Westfield Helensvale, Australia Fair, Carrara, Harbour Town, Main Beach, Worongary, Palm Beach, Hope Island, Surfers Paradise, Ashmore
Zaraffa’s, Runaway Bay
Burger Bro, Upper Coomera
Betty’s Burgers & Concrete Co, Surfers Paradise, Robina
The Industrial Café, Nerang
52 Marine, Coolangatta
Diva Tea and Coffee House, Main Beach
Barchino, Nobby Beach
California Cantina, Isle of Capri
Burleigh Heads Surf Club, Burleigh Heads
Crema Espresso, Robina
Cherry Red, Burleigh Heads
Michele’s Patisserie, Runaway Bay
Café Pane Vino, Varsity Lakes
Whales in Paradise and Dolphins in Paradise, Surfers Paradise
Le Café Enchante, Coolangatta
Coco Cubano, Broadbeach
Honey Eater Kitchen, Robina Town Centre

Cert III Commercial Cookery
Stellarossa, Benowa
Burleigh Heads Surf Club, Burleigh Heads
Café Pane Vino, Varsity Lakes
Honey Eater Kitchen, Robina Town Centre

Cert III Business (Administration)
EasyLoanz, Helensvale
Whales in Paradise and Dolphins in Paradise, Surfers Paradise
PRA Consulting, Mermaid Beach

Cert III Business (Retail Specialisation)
Shark Motorcycle Leathers & Accessories, Helensvale
Bakers Delight, Arundel & Hope Island

Cert III Business
Apple Realty, Hope Island

REDMAKO SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Hospitality
Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines
Nandos, Mermaid Waters
Two Seasons Café, Broadbeach
Uncles Takeaways, Worongary
Domino’s Pizza, Helensvale
Sunshine Grills, Nerang
Marinara Café & Restaurant, Hawthorne
Baskin Robbins, Main Beach

Cert III Commercial Cookery
Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines
Marinara Café & Restaurant, Hawthorne