Message from the PRINCIPAL

Dear parents, carers and friends of St Michael’s,

I would like to congratulate all of our staff and students who took part in the Kokoda Challenge across the weekend. I would particularly like to thank Mr May, Mrs Laffranchi, Ms Radcliffe, Mrs Brennan for organising and supporting our teams and Andre Jones-Dorr and his family for manning the St Michael’s tent overnight and providing food, drinks and support for our teams. We had a number of teams competing in both the 48km and 96km events.

Besides being an incredibly physical and emotional experience for our walkers, the Kokoda Challenge raises money to support youth projects on the Gold Coast and awareness of some of the challenges faced by our WW2 troops on the Kokoda track. St Michael’s is extremely proud of all of our staff and students who took part in this wonderful challenge.

At Friday’s assembly, we presented prizes for the second and final round of our “Be Gold, when it’s grey” Competition. I would like to congratulate all of the winners below, and thank all of the staff and students who got behind our competition across last term.

1st Place: Chris Atcheson (series of artworks pictured)
2nd Place: Bridie Ward
3rd Place: Jack Friedman


Often parents and community members mistakenly refer to St Michael’s as a “private” school. St Michael’s is of course a proudly Catholic school. We are different from both of the other major sectors which are the State and Independent schools. As well as our obvious firm foundation in faith and religious beliefs, Catholic schools very much have an “option for the poor” and try to keep our fees as low as possible so that all families, especially those who are struggling financially, can access a quality Catholic education.

St Michael’s has maintained our fees at the Brisbane Catholic Education minimum fees in order to support our families. Parents will note that the fees at most other Independent schools are many times more than our fees. If families are struggling with the costs of fees, we have fee concessions available through our College’s Business Manager. These concessions are to help those families who are undergoing financial hardship. In order to maintain fairness, families wishing to apply for these concessions are required to provide their full financial details, so that these can be compared against the Australian Poverty Index in order to determine if a fee concession is justifiable.
You are probably aware that Catholic schools operate on funding from our Federal and State governments and from our parents’ fees. Many parents are not aware that on average Catholic schools in Australia operate on over $2000 less per student in total government funding per year than our State schools do. This is why our Catholic schools require fees to make up the shortfall. I would like to thank the vast majority of our families who are diligent about paying fees, as every cent is required to keep our school operating. I would also ask that families who are struggling to make sure that they seek a concession early, rather than waiting for fees to pile up to a point where they seem unmanageable.

Yours in Christ
Mr Michael Nayler

Message from the ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STAFF & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTIA AWARDS
Parents would now have been informed by email if their student is receiving a Principal’s Scientia Award or a 100% Attendance Award.

Mr Nayler will present these awards to the eligible students at a special assembly to be held on Monday 25 July at 9:50am. Parents are welcome at this event, but the College needs an RSVP to ensure that adequate seating is provided.

The criterion for Scientia Awards is based on the Learning Habits recorded on the Semester 1 report being of a “consistently” standard. The levels of for award are:

Gold – All consistently in all subjects in all learning habits.
Silver – One good and the rest consistently in all subjects in all learning habits.
Bronze – Two good and the rest consistently in all subjects in all learning habits.

These awards are presented annually at this time of the year. The names of the students will be published after the assembly has taken place.

Leonie Trueman
APSS

GOLD COAST READERS CUP CHALLENGE

In Week 10 last term, our Readers Cup team competed admirably at St Stephen’s College against 14 other Gold Coast schools. The following students from Year 7 and 8 were in the St Michael’s College Readers Cup team:

Alexander Reade, Rebecca Robinson, Evie Doyle, Jaimie McKindlay, Riley Goddard, Taylor Ternel-Picton, Brynton Johnson, Bonnie Rowe, Beth Tredea and Caitlyn Adamson

From this team we had a tough job of choosing five students to compete at St Stephen’s College for the Gold Coast Readers Cup.

All of these amazing students read FIVE novels during the term, and participated in weekly quizzes and competitions run at school. The team that competed at St Stephen’s College on the night consisted of Bonnie, Alex, Rebecca, Evie and Caitlyn. Brynton came along to support the team - what a champion!

It was a tough competition with St Michael’s coming 7th out of the 14 schools. Please join us in congratulating EVERY student in the SMC team as they put in a stellar effort having all term preparing for competition and representing the school beautifully.

Ms Helen Bennet

SNOW TRIP 2016

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

Snow conditioning: We’re now only about ten weeks away from our departure. Physical condition is the most important part of being able to charge hard all day and minimise the risk of injury. Fatigue sets in throughout the day and your form deteriorates, leaving your legs feeling out of control and sloppy. A regular exercise program is the best preventative measure of this. Here’s a link to a great 20 to 30 minute workout you could include into your weekly routine: [http://pro-ride.com/snowboard-workout/beginner](http://pro-ride.com/snowboard-workout/beginner).

Mr Rob Ford
Graphics Teacher/Snow Trip
**Message from the College Counsellor**

This week I would like to focus on the importance of teaching and enforcing family rules in parenting your teenager. You should not be afraid to set and enforce rules. Living without rules provokes uncertainty and anxiety in a teenager and it makes it harder for them to learn how to achieve the balance between getting what they want and respecting the needs of others. Try to involve every member of the family in developing the family rules as this will help them understand and maintain the principles behind the rules. Rules should be as few in number as possible and ‘bottom line’ to ensure the functioning of the family. Rules should address personal physical safety, personal respect, respect for the property of an individual, daily routines and communication when away from home.

- Don’t assume your teenager will know the family rules. You need to teach your teenager the family rules and be clear and precise in describing to your teenager what to do and not to do. Check that your teenager understands the family rules and the consequences for failing to abide by them.
- Use only enforceable behaviour consequence statements - ones you can and will enforce. While being firm and consistent with rule enforcement allow, enough flexibility for rules to be challenged and changed as your teenager grows and demonstrates the ability to be responsible and self-governing.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College Counsellors if we can assist in ensuring the wellbeing of your teenager. Email: counsellor@stmichaels.qld.edu.au or phone 0434 425 776.

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

To an adolescent there is nothing more embarrassing than a parent. Dave Barry

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**Message from the Health and Physical Education Faculty**

Welcome back to Term 3, I trust everyone had a good break. 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). Well done to all students who braved the elements of the Kokoda event during the weekend. An admirable effort indeed!

What’s going on?
Semester 2 begins a new rotation for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. More about this next week.
Year 11 students are playing and trying touch football and studying Sociology. Assessment this term is an assignment.
Year 12 students are playing and trying touch football and studying how to prepare physiologically for sport. Assessment this term is a multi-modal presentation.
Year 11 REC Studies students are exploring outdoor education. Assessment this term is an assignment.
Year 12 REC Studies students are playing golf. Assessment this term is an assignment.

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
Now that the break is over, to lose weight requires you to have a calorie deficit over the week. This calorie deficit can be achieved by both exercising and eating less.

Clinton Daddy
HPE Faculty Leader

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**Message from the Home Economics Faculty**

As part of extending our students learning and skills in the Home Economics Department, at St Michaels College, during the end of semester 2 our Year 7 students created a High Tea. The Year 7’s endeavoured to make pinwheel sandwiches, scones, treacle tarts and spinach and feta triangles. This provided students with learning new and higher level skills such as whipping, piping, blind baking and shallow/deep frying. Along with learning technical cooking skills, students learnt about plating, presentation, dressing a table, centrepieces and cutlery placement. The Year 7’s then enjoyed the fruits of their labour, amongst the company of their peers. They should be congratulated on a job well done!

Carly Joyce
Home Ec Teacher
Message from the SPORT FACULTY

District Track & Field
A meeting will take place at first break on Tuesday for all students who have qualified for the District Track & Field trials that take place on August 2 & 3. All other information and results from the SMC Carnival is listed below.

QLD Inter-Regional Equestrian Championships
Big congratulations to three of our students who during the holidays competed for the College at the QLD Inter-Regional Equestrian Championships. Zara Jones (Year 10), Georgia Stephenson (Year 11) and Rebecca Harbulot (Year 12) all competed with Zara going on to make the QLD team. A fantastic achievement.

QLD School Sport Championships
Well done to Grace Lane (Year 9) who competed at Maryborough on the weekend as a member of the South Coast School Sport team at the QLD School Sport Cross Country Championships
Good luck to Seb Robbermond (Year 10) who will travel to the Sunshine Coast in Week 2 of term 2, to contest the QLD School Sport Football Championships as a member of the South Coast team.

Athletics Carnival
Term two ended in a great way with the Annual Track & Field Carnival. Wet weather leading up to the carnival and subsequently a wet track made for tough conditions for competitors. Apart from the 400m (which will take place early this term) all events were contested. Oxenham again were victorious to take out all three carnivals in 2016! A number of records fell and some close contests made for a great spectacle.

Overall Points:

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RECORD BREAKERS:

12 Years
Caitlin Anderson: 100m & Long Jump
Emma Lincoln: High Jump
Tyreece Ripoll: Long Jump
Tyrell Ashby: Discus & Shot Put
Ella Ross: Discus & Shot Put

13 Years
Will Mulcaster: 1500m
Shannon Boys Relay

15 Years
Julian Celano: Discus
O’Shea Relay Female

16 Years
Joshua Twigg: 1500m

Open
Amy Coulston: High Jump & Shot Put
Oxenham Relay Female

Tyler Thurtell Gift Winners
12 year old, Jack Cartwright held off a strong finish from Clarke Kelhear, William Leese and Tyson Bonney. Georgia Stephenson claimed the female event from Amy Coulston & Charlotte Chant.

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Tara Alexander
Sports Program Leader
UNIVERSITY QUEENSLAND VISIT

UQ – Careers that shape the world

On Tuesday July 12 an eager bunch of aspiring University students ventured to UQ to sample one of the premier tertiary institutions in the world. Students were met with a jam-packed day full of workshops specific to their personal pathway preferences and at the same time got to soak up the magnificent aura of the beautiful scenery and sandstone buildings. After hearing from several current UQ students about their wonderful experiences and quiz them with any burning questions about courses, study options and life on campus they may have had, it was time to hit the road, capping off a successful day.

Please be on the lookout for our next experience days, which will be advertised at school and here in the SMC newsletter. Our next option is to take interested year 11 and 12s to the ACU (Australian Catholic University) on July 27 in just under a fortnight!

These are terrific days to get involved in as they really give students a sense of what life is like at the University and by attending, multiple options can help make choosing your tertiary preference much more pain free!

Mick Esdale
Vocational Pathways and Careers Coordinator

QISSN 2016

Netballers are a SUCCESS at QISSN 2016!

In the first week of the June/July school holidays the girls travelled to Rockhampton to compete in the Queensland Independent Secondary School’s netball carnival. The girls should be commended for their great sportsmanship, perseverance, determination and strong spirit. After playing 10 games over 4 days the girls came runners up in the Grand Final for Division 2.

Great individual achievements were awarded to:

Georgia Boevink – Named in the QISSN All Stars Team (Top 10 Carnival Players)
Sarah Sakamoto – Named Most Valuable Player by the Coaches of our Competition teams

The Team/Coaches awarded the following players:

Georgia Boevink – Players Player
Isabella Smith – Sportsmanship
Bernie Laing – Most Consistent
Chloe Lynch – Most Improved
Nikiah Campbell – Coaches Award

The 2016 St Michaels QISSN netball team consisted of:

Georgia Boevink (Yr 12) (Captain)
Isabella Smith (Yr 12) (Vice Captain)
Victoria Boyd (Yr 12) (Vice Captain) (out injured)
Bernie Laing (Yr 12)
Chloe Lynch (Yr 12)
Bridget Hoy (Yr 12)
Sarah Sakamoto (Yr 11)
Bronte Maund (Yr 11)
Olivia Kerr (Yr 11)
Tia Jupp (Yr 10)
Nikiah Campbell (Yr 9)

Well done girls you were a pleasure to take away!

Mrs Letitia Alder & Mrs Therese Vayonitis
The 2016 ‘Confra’ rugby league carnival was contested over the holidays with 20 strapping young men testing their might against some of the best sides in Queensland. We competed in division 2, and made a very strong start with 2 from 2 wins on the opening day (including a victory over the eventual winners of our entire division Marist Brothers Ashgrove). Complacency slipped in as we stumbled in our LIVE streamed game, going down 8–nil. This saw our boys finish second in our pool behind Marist Brothers and had a much tougher run to the finals. Unfortunately, we couldn’t hold on in our quarter final clash against a strong St Columba Charters Towers outfit, who edged us out in the dying stages in what was a nail biter. The final game saw us put on a dominant display to win by over 30 points and finish on a high. The cherry on the cake came at the closing ceremony when the boys were awarded the “Spirit of Confraternity” trophy, which speaks volumes about the good nature, attitude and humility with which they competed throughout the week. In speaking with one of the judges who gave out this award, a comment was made that our team was: “By far the best team I saw on the sideline all week!” This spirit will surely be a great platform in building towards our 2017 campaign. Stand-out players for our side were Sam Clarke, Lane Ticehurst, Jack Molloy and Lachlan Drewes. Thanks must go to the parents and families for their wholehearted support, as well as Mr Kang, Mr Levick, Mr Fowler and Mr Wyper for their dedication to help out in any way possible. Looking forward to next year!

Mr Mick Esdale

Message from the IT Faculty

The start of a new term is a good opportunity to remind everyone about taking care of their school issued device (iPads and Laptops). Students needs to ensure their device is kept in the protective case and carried around in the soft case at all times. The device should not be around drinks including water bottles and should not be placed on the floor beside the bed. These are the usual causes of damage.

We have had a number of written off devices over the last few weeks. Damaged devices are costly for parents and makes completing school work difficult for students. Can you please talk to your sons and daughters about looking after their device and coming to see the IT Helpdesk if they are having any issues?

Ben Edwards
eLearning Leader

Global Cheer Challenge

Late last term Ellie Christensen from Year 7 had the opportunity to travel to exotic Hawaii for the Global Cheer and Dance Competition. Ellie is a member of Zacs Allstars located here on the Gold Coast.

Ellie and her team did an amazing job and were rewarded with 1st place in the Junior Cheer Tier 2 division, as well as 1st place in the Senior Cheer Tier 3 Division.

A huge congratulations goes out to Ellie for doing such a great job of representing St Michael’s on a global stage.

Andrew Colbey
Pastoral Teacher

Tuckshop Roster

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Message from the CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

St Michaels College Music Department – Instrumental Music Program

The Creative and Performing Arts have added two new instrumental teachers to assist our student’s development in Music.

Samantha Dann is an enthusiastic vocal teacher, with vast experience in the music and entertainment industry. She is a dynamic entertainer, recording artist and impressive stage performer and has toured with popular overseas artists such as the Drifters and Gerry and the Pacemakers.

Additionally, Crick Boue is a guitar and bass teacher, with thirty years playing experience and has played on stages such as the Sydney Opera House, Horden Pavilion and Palais Theatre. Crick has also completed a Bachelor of Jazz studies in 2003 and has 18 years’ experience teaching privately. If you would like further information before you sign your child up, you can email/phone Samantha: samdann15@bigpond.com or 0413906956. Crick: crick1973@yahoo.com.au or 0438144657.

Scott Davey has been the resident St Michaels College drum teacher for several years now and also comes with highly qualified credentials. If you are considering this tuition for your child or would like more information before you sign up, you can email Scott directly on, scott-davey@hotmail.com or 0402873410.

St Michaels College is providing the venue for your child’s tuition, however will not be responsible for any monies and/or transfers of funds applicable. This will be done directly through your instrumental teacher.

If any parents or carers would like to fill out an application form for their child, please email either myself or Emma Steward so that an application form can be passed on to your child. From there, the College will organise for our instrumental teachers to get in contact with you and arrange a suitable time for your child to expand their skills.

Marshall Fenwick: mfenwick@stmichaels.qld.edu.au
Emma Steward: esteward@stmichaels.qld.edu.au

Music Teacher

Message from the RESOURCE CENTRE

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 ‘Make Me’ by Lee Child.

Narelle Flanagan
Teacher-Librarian

Message from STUDENT SERVICES

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

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.
**Brisbane/Queensland Open Days - July 2016**

**Australian Catholic University** (ACU) Open Day is being held in Brisbane on Saturday 23 July from 9am – 2pm. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry opportunities, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

**Bond University** Gold Coast Open Day is being held on Saturday 23 July. Register now for Open Day and you’ll receive an all access pass to the Bond campus so that you can explore every area that interests you. To find out more open the Open Day or to register visit [http://www.bond.edu.au/](http://www.bond.edu.au/).

**SAGE Institute of Education** Brisbane Campus is holding an Open Day on Sunday 24 July from 10am until 4pm. For further information on courses that are on offer visit [www.Sage.edu.au](http://www.Sage.edu.au).

**Queensland University of Technology** (QUT) Open Day is being held at Gardens Point Campus (City) on Sunday 31 July 2016 from 9am – 3pm. Open Day is a great way to see QUT for yourself and find the answers to all your questions about courses, careers and uni life.

**Southern Cross University** (SCU) invites students in Year 11 and 12 to attend the annual SCU Careers in Health Day on Tuesday 23 August 2016, from 9.45am – 2pm. Students will join SCU academic staff and students in eight different interactive laboratory workshops to explore study options and careers in Clinical Sciences, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Speech Pathology and Sport and Exercise Science. Registration is essential, please see Mr Esdale/Mrs David in Student Services for further information.

**BOND UNIVERSITY**

Bond University’s Scholarship Program is now accepting applications from any Year 12 Student who excel in their academic, community or sporting pursuits. Visit [http://www.bond.edu.au/scholarships](http://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.

**ASHMORE TAFE - TRADE TRAINING CENTRE**

TAFE Gold Coast will open its doors at the Ashmore Trade Training Centre on Friday 5 August 2016. The open day will be held between 9.00am – 2.30pm, allowing you to see the facilities, and explore the trades and courses they have to offer. For more information on these courses please visit [www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au](http://www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au). Please RSVP by Wednesday 27 July.

**TAFE GOLD COAST – MID YEAR INTAKE**

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast is accepting Applications 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.

**ACCREDITED SHORT COURSES**

Gold Coast Institute of Technology are offering discounted hospitality short courses. The courses are listed below:

**Accredited Barista** – Wednesday 29 July 2016, 8am-5pm, $170 save $65

**ROUTE 1 – UNITING SPORT WITH OPPORTUNITY**

Are you a high school athlete interested in a prestigious sports scholarship to an American University? Route 1 Consultancy provide a service that can support you every step of the way, valuing both your academic and sporting career. Route 1 assess the level of the talent of each candidate and how that translates into the American University System. For a free consultation with no obligation visit [www.route1consultancy.com](http://www.route1consultancy.com).

**EXCITING GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY FOR 2016 SCHOOL LEAVERS**

Are you in grade 12 and interested in having a GAP year after finishing high school? Prestige Service Training is offering in sight and information to students who would like to work and travel in the UK. This opportunity is the perfect package combining everything you need to make the most of your working holiday! The Ultimate Gap Year includes London City placements, English Countryside Manor houses, Castles and even European resorts. Please call PST on 07 566 77 224 or email: gapyear@pst.edu.au for further details about the packages they offer.

**GAP YEAR WITH CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR**

Any Year 12 Students interested in experiencing America after the school year finishes are offered an amazing experience with Cultural Care Au Pair. This opportunity see’s students living the local life for 12-24 months, discovering America while living with a host family and providing full-time childcare. Students wanting to travel in 2017 should apply now. Cultural Care Au Pair offers free information meetings throughout Australia, and students can reserve a seat by contacting the company on 1800 677 373 or visiting [www.culturalcare.com.au](http://www.culturalcare.com.au). If this interests you and you would like to know more please visit Student Services for a further look into the programs brochure.

**GAP YEAR WITH LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING**

Latitude Global Volunteering offers school leavers overseas placement ranging from 2-11 months. This program is great for students that would like to gain life work experience as a volunteer before settling down at university or TAFE. If you would like to know more about the program please email any questions to info@latitude.org.au.

**2016 Aviation Careers Expo**

The 2016 Aviation Careers Expo is back for its 16th year, offering aspiring aviation professionals the chance to get one step closer to their dream career in the sky. The expo is being held at Brisbane Airport on Saturday 20 August 2016 from 10am until 4pm. The event is free to attend however you must register to obtain a ticket for entry at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) searching for ‘2016 Aviation Careers’. There are also cabin crew information sessions being held on Wednesday 20 July and 24 August from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. This is also free entry and you will need to register to receive a ticket, searching for ‘Brisbane Cabin Crew Careers Session’.
PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Hospitality:
Zarraffa’s Coffee, Hope Island
Crema Espresso, Q1 Building Surfers Paradise
Gloria Jeans, Varsity Lakes
Burleigh Sports Club, Burleigh
Presto’s Training Café, Coomera
Little Elm Café, Ormeau
Koffee Shack, Burleigh Heads
Devon Pixies Teahouse, Logan Village
Hoppy’s Handwash Café, Southport
Good Bean Café, Southport
Hudson’s Café, John Flynn Hospital - Tugun
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
Royal Pines Resort, Benowa
Coolibah Downs Private Estate, Mt Nathan
Coomera Roadhouse Café, Coomera

Cert III Business Admin:
Ellison Properties, Loganholme
Real Estate by Kylie, Burleigh Heads
Turtle Beach Resort, Mermaid Beach
Access Air Conditioning, Carrara
Strata Jem, Southport
Willow Vale Gourmet Co, Coomera
Mad About Life Risk Advice, Clear Island Waters
Gold Coast Junior Rugby League Club, Mudgeeraba
Turtle Beach Resort, Mermaid Beach

Cert III Business Retail:
Ripley’s Believe It or Not, Surfers Paradise
Lenards Chicken, Logan Hyperdome
Flagstone Pet & Produce, Flagstone
Goldmark, Helensvale
Wild Cards and Gifts, Pacific Fair
Pizza Capers, Ashmore
Endota Spa, Broadbeach
Lucky Dragon Newsagency, Australia Fair, Southport
Angus & Coote, Robina

Cert III Business Tourism:
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cert III ICT:
Leading Edge IT Company, Arundel

BUSY AT WORK SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Hospitality:
Gloria Jean’s Coffee, Surfers Paradise
Hoppy’s Handwash Café, Southport
Coomera Roadhouse Café, Coomera
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
Hudson’s Café, John Flynn Hospital
The Coolabah Tree Café, Stabylon
Good Bean Café, Southport
Don Miguel’s, Southport
Hoppy’s Handwash Café, Mermaid Beach & Southport

Cert III Business Administration:
Layer & Lach Accounting, Bundall

Cert III Business Retail:
Lucky Dragon Newsagency, Australia Fair
Wild Cards and Gifts, Pacific Fair

Cert III Business:
News Agency, West Helensvale

Cert III Retail Operations:
Noodle Box, Arundal, Pacific Pines, Southport, Biggerra
Waters, Benowa, Coolangatta, Arundal, Pacific Pines
Burgered, Arundal, Pacific Pines

Cert II Warehousing Operations:
Reece Plumbing, Nerang

IGNITE EDUCATION HOSPITALITY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Hospitality:
Blackboard Café, Varsity
BSKT, Mermaid
Koffee Shack, Burleigh Heads
Crema Espresso, Robina Town Centre, The Pines, Broadbeach
Latitude 28, Surfers Paradise
Surfers Beach Café, Surfers Paradise
Zarraffas, Tugan, Helensvale
Crust1Pizza, Surfers Paradise
Alleygators Rugby, Currumbin

Cert III Business:
Account For It, Palm Beach

AURORA SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Commercial Cookery:
Finders Keepers Bar, Burleigh Heads
Harrigan’s Drift Inn, Jacob’s Well

Cert III Hospitality:
Koncubine, Chirn Park Southport
Loca Café, Hope Island
The Café Royale, Ormeau
Julius Meinl Coffee, Main Beach
Harrigan’s Drift Inn, Jacob’s Well
Base Espresso, Broadbeach
Subway, Runaway Bay, Coomera, Westfield Helensvale, Australia Fair, Carrara
Zarraffas, Runaway Bay
Burger Bro, Upper Coomera
Michele’s Patisserie, RunawayBay Shopping Centre
Betty’s Burgers & Concrete Co, Surfers Paradise

Cert III Business:
Stacks Variety Stores, Helensvale, Southport, Pacific Fair
NewsXpress, The Pines

REDMAKO SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Hospitality:
Michels Patisserie, Pacific Fair, Southport
Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines
Nandos, Mermaid Waters
Two Seasons Café, Broadbeach
Uncles Takeaways, Worongary
Dominos Pizza, Helensvale

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

AUSTRALIAN RETAIL COLLEGE TRAINEESHIPS

Cert III Business:
Zarraffa’s, Burleigh
Pizza Hut, Helensvale
Baskin Robins, Mermaid Beach
Subway, Robina
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of students who have a disability and the type of disability they may have. The data collected is used to help improve the provision of quality education.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school as having an adjustment or a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) provided they meet the following criteria:

- They have been identified as having a disability.
- They have an adjustment to support their learning needs.
- They are enrolled in the school.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect quality information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and parents to better support students with disability in their classroom and school environment.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools, parents, students and other carers to help create a better environment for their students with disability.

WHAT IS THE DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All students across Australia will be counted. The type of information collected varies between students with disability in government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

The information provided through the national data collection will allow all Australian governments to improve their support and resources to benefit students with disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO?

All schools are required to make reasonable adjustments for students with disability. Students with disability are encouraged to contact the school for any support they may need.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

The national data collection will be used to help ensure the provision of quality education for students with disability. The information collected will be used for research and policy development.

Information for parents and carers

14 – 16 October 2016

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)

Watch our video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vy3OVoP18Q

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