Message from the Principal

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

Over the past week, we have had a number of tragic events in our local community. St Michael's College joins with all who pray for comfort for those deeply affected by the tragic loss of life at Dreamworld, for Manmeet Alisher who was killed while serving the community as a bus driver and for all who grieve for the loss of loved ones.

May Christ's blessings & comfort be with all who grieve and may the protection of St Michael be with all affected by these tragic events. St Michael, pray for us.

Our final weeks at school continue to be busy ones as we pack lots of incredible activities and events in for our students.

Last Friday, we celebrated Wellbeing Day at St Michael's with many challenging and inspiring presenters, including past St Michael's student and now Channel 9 Newsreader & Journalist, Eva Milic, who spoke about "Resilient Women". Students also had guest speakers on "Authentic Men", "Risky Behaviour" & "Cybersafety". Following these presentations, students were able to experience a "Wellbeing Expo" featuring more than 20 displays from sporting clubs through to mental health and wellbeing organisations. Many thanks to Dr Kemp for again organising this fantastic event.

I had the great pleasure of joining our Year 11 & 12 Japanese students as they enjoyed a beautiful end of year Teppanyaki dinner at Arakawa Restaurant, Royal Pines. It was a wonderful night filled with great Japanese food and fascinating culture. Thank you to Ms O'Dea and Miss Forsyth for this wonderful night.

Congratulations to our Air Force Cadet Squadron on the 75th Anniversary of Australian Air Force Cadets. It was wonderful to join Mr Trencher, Mr Mulhall and our Air Force Cadets and their families for a formal dinner at the Marriott Hotel to celebrate this outstanding achievement. During the dinner we enjoyed an inspirational talk from a F1-11 pilot and Wing Commander, who encouraged our students to consider a career in the armed forces.

Congratulations to Ben Edwards, our eLearning Leader, on winning the Turnitin Global Innovation Awards 2016: Student Engagement - Secondary Education award for Australia & New Zealand. It was a wonderful achievement especially on the eve of World Teacher's Day.

From 7pm, this Friday, November 4, we will celebrate the achievements of many of our students at our annual St Michael's Awards Night. I would like to invite all families to join us for this wonderful event. I would encourage all parents to please park on the College oval as directed by the staff on duty. This will allow adequate lighting for you to enter and leave safely. If families need to leave the evening early, please remember to try and find a natural break in proceedings to do so.

Yours in Christ
Mr Michael Nayler
Principal
Message from the ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The feast days of All Saints Day (Nov 1) and All Soul's Day (Nov 2) are the reason for the night of Halloween. Halloween is becoming a more significant day in our culture, no doubt driven to some extent by commercial interests. The extract below comes from ‘Liturgy Lines’ written by Elizabeth Harrington and explains some of the background.

The name ‘Halloween’ comes from ‘Hallowed (Holy) Evening’ meaning the evening of All Saints Day. Halloween is the vigil of the feast of All Saints on November 1. Halloween originated with the ancient Celtic tribes who lived in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany. For the Celts, November 1 marked the beginning of a new year and the coming of winter. On the night before the new year, they celebrated the festival of Samhain, Lord of the Dead.

To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires where crops and animals were burnt as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. The people wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins. By the 9th century, Christianise had spread into Celtic lands. In 835 Pope Gregory IV moved the celebration for all the martyrs (later all saints) from May 13 to November 1 to Christianise the Celtic festival for remembering the dead.

Around the year 1000, the church designated November 2 as All Souls Day, because it was an obvious companion date and extension of the feast of All Saints. It was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with big bonfires, parades and dressing up in costumes as saints, angels, and devils.

Both days are reminders that all of us, living and dead, are united in a living communion with Christ and one another. In effect, Halloween is one vigil for two feasts celebrated by the whole Church. Celebrations of Halloween should certainly not overshadow those of All Saints and All Souls which provide the context for the former.

For many families, All Soul’s Day or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is an important day to remember in prayer, the members of the family who have passed to eternal life.

With November comes the preparations to farewell our Year 12 students who will graduate from school on November 18. Two very important occasions for the Year 12 students are firstly, Wednesday November 16 which is a Rite of Passage Day for all Year 12 students. Mr Michael Fitzpatrick who facilitated the central day of the Year 12 Retreat returns to facilitate another day with the Year 12 students. On the Wednesday evening, the Graduation Mass for Year 12 students, their families and teachers will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters, commencing at 7 pm.

Tomorrow, Tuesday November 1, Year 12 students who have been part of the Liturgical Band will play music outside the Ministry Team Office to highlight the role of the Ministry Team which includes Mrs Jane McGeough Beach, Mr Ben Oram and myself in the College.

Margaret Petherbridge
APRE

Message from the HPE FACULTY

Year 12 HPE students are advised to use the feedback from their drafts to finalise their assessment. Year 12 REC are in their final week of assessment.

Year 11 HPE students should be working on their script to submit as a draft for their multi-modal presentation. Year 11 REC students are involved in the assessment of their practical component.

Year 10 HPE students are required to submit their multi-modal presentations. Thereafter, they will continue with practical lessons until the end of term.

Year 9 HPE students are currently involved in both theory and practical sessions.

Year 7 and 8 HPE students have completed their Assessment Tests and will be continuing with practical lessons until the end of term. Please remember to bring your PE clothes to every lesson.

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
Swimming and other water exercises are the gentlest of the aerobic activities. This is a great workout in summer for muscles and joints. Plus, if you are unable to swim, you can jog in the water and reap the same benefits.

Clinton Daddy
HPE Faculty Leader
**Important information about school bus travel for 2017**

School transport is not free. However, you may be eligible for transport assistance under the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS). APPLY NOW if you intend to use a Surfside Buslines bus to get to or from school.

**Frequently asked questions**

**Can I get a bus pass?**

If this is the first time you are applying for assistance to travel or you are moving schools, changing address, repeating a grade or are moving from primary school to secondary school you need to apply now.

**Existing bus pass holders**

If your details will not be changing from 2016 to 2017 you do not have to reapply.

**What if my pass hasn’t arrived by 24 Feb 2017?**

Without written confirmation from TMR stating your application has been approved you will need to pay the full cost of travel. These fares are not refundable.

**What if I am not eligible for STAS?**

The Queensland Government offers children and students a 50% concession fare by purchasing a TransLink go card. Passengers aged 5-14 years are eligible for a stop concession fare.

**Where do I send the form to?**

Applications for 2017 can be submitted now to Surfside Buslines PO Box 3036 Robina QLD 4230 or Email: gcschools@tagroup.net.au

**Who needs to apply?**

If this is the first time you are applying for assistance to travel or you are moving schools, changing address, repeating a grade or are moving from primary school to secondary school you need to apply now.

**Students who hold a 2016 bus pass will be able to travel with that pass until 24 February 2017. This allows some time for the 2017 passes to be made.**

**How do I get my bus pass?**

Surfside will process applications over the Christmas school holidays or your pass will be sent to your school for you to collect.

**Further information**

For more information on the School Transport Assistance Scheme, the Code of Conduct for School Children Travelling on Buses and Timetables visit: www.translink.com.au

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**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 STUDENT SERVICES
If you are interested in any of these opportunities or if you would like more information, please see or contact Mr Esdale on mesdale@stmichaels.qld.edu.au.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
DATE: December 9, 2016
WHERE: Gold Coast Campus

Interested students are also welcome to take a personalised guided tour, which will give you the chance to look around and meet staff on campus. Bookings for campus tours are essential. Please email campustours@scu.edu.au or phone 1800 626 481.

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.

YEAR 12 GRADUATES FEE FREE TRAINING – AURORA TRAINING INSTITUTE
Year 12 graduates can access nationally accredited courses for free, giving an opportunity to transition to employment. Aurora are currently offering fee free training in Certificate III Hospitality and Certificate III in Community Services. For further information, please call the Aurora Team on 1300 936 864.

KINGSCLIFF TAFE OPEN DAY
Yr 9, 10 & 11 students explore career options through interactive, hands on activities and demonstrations in a vast range of industry areas.

WHEN: Thursday 17 November, 2016
TIME: 9.30am to 3pm
WHERE: Kingscliff TAFE, Cudgen Road, Kingscliff

NOJA POWER – YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS
NOJA Power is offering a number of apprenticeships for Systems Electricians (Cert III Electro-technology Electrician) and are also offering Engineering Cadetships whilst studying a Bachelor of Engineering degree at University. For further information please see the noticeboard outside Student Services or see Mr Esdale.

YR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS – FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIP WITH SNAP PRINTING, ROBINA
Snap Printing at Robina are offering a full time 3-4 year apprenticeship to Year 12 school leavers interested in completing a Print Communications (Digital Stream) qualification. The student would work within a small Digital Production Team and will learn other valuable skills at the same time including customer service, quoting, invoicing, and marketing just to name a few. Interested students should contact Dianne White (Snap Owner) on 0412 197 095 to have a chat and set up an appointment if suitable. Applications close Monday 31 October 2016 and the suitable candidate will commence the apprenticeship mid-November.

VISIONSTREAM – YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Any Year 12 school leavers interested in employment after December 9, may consider working with Visionstream who is NBN’s delivery partner in providing design, construction, commissioning and integration of the National Broadband Network infrastructure. Interested students can apply via the link or scan the QR code which was emailed to all students by Mr Esdale. Alternatively, students may contact Vanessa Sanchez, Field Officer for Dept of Education & Training, Queensland Government on 0455 084 535 or E: vanessa.sanchez@det.qld.gov.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 25 NOVEMBER, 2016.

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. Cost is $185. For more information please contact Student Services or call TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Customer Service on 07 5581 8300.
CERT III SPORT & RECREATION SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Rackley Swimming are currently offering school based traineeships opportunities for students at both Miami and Burleigh pools. To enquire, please see Mr Esdale in the Student Services Centre, call Nicky Sloan HR Manager City Venue Management on 0407241057 or email traineeships@cityvenuemanagement.com.au

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 TRAINEESHIPS
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 III Business Admin:
- Willow Vale Gourmet Co, Coomera
- Mad About Life Risk Advice, Clear Island Waters
- Promotional Casting & Modelling Agency, Mermaid Beach
- Rainbow Bay Realty, Coolangatta
- Reflections Resort, Coolangatta

Cert III ICT
Promotional Casting & Modelling Agency, Mermaid Beach

Cert III Business Retail:
- Goldmark, Southport, Australia Fair & The Pines, Elanora
- Greenbank Newsagency, Greenbank
- Lucky Dragon Newsagency, Australia Fair, Southport
- Proud's, Elanora, Robina & Stocklands Burleigh
- Pacific Pines Newsagency, Pacific Pines
- Pizza Capers, Nerang & Ashmore

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
Zarraffas – Ormeau (3 positions), Palm Beach, Tugun, Helensvale, Springwood
Scrumptious Fine Food – Currumbin (2 positions)
Olivos, 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
Palm Garden Chinese Restaurant, Palm Beach

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
Michele’s Patisserie, Runaway Bay
Café Pane Vino, Varsity Lakes
Le Café Enchante, Coolangatta
Coco Cubano, Broadbeach
Honey Eater Kitchen, Robina Town Centre
Sunset Bar & Grill, Marina Mirage

Cert III Commercial Cookery
Burleigh Heads Surf Club, Burleigh Heads
Café Pane Vino, Varsity Lakes
Honey Eater Kitchen, Robina Town Centre
Cert III Business (Administration):
EasyLoanz, Helensvale

Cert III Business (Retail Specialisation)
Resort News, Pacific Fair
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
Dominos Pizza, Helensvale
Sunshine Grills, Nerang
Marinara Café & Restaurant, Hawthorne
Baskin Robbins, Main Beach
Noodle Box, Robina

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

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