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WHAT'S COMING UP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12 September 2010

- Family Fun Day

Monday 13 September 2010

- Year 7 Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday 14 September 2010

- Years 7 to 12 Japan Tour
- Years 1 to 6 Final Assembly

Wednesday 15 September 2010

- Years 7 to 12 Japan Tour

Thursday 16 September 2010

- Years 7 to 12 Japan Tour
- Years 4 to 7 Summer Trials
- Rugby Academy Presentation Night

Friday 10 September 2010

- Years 7 to 12 Japan Tour
- Saint Stephen's Day
- Last day of Term Three

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN

DIRECT PHONE NOS.

Main Admin	5573 8600
Prep to Year 6 Admin	5573 8610
Years 7 to 12 Admin	5573 8633
Staff Administration	5573 8668
Absentee Line – P to 6	5573 8673
Absentee Line – 7 to 12	5573 8675
Performing Arts	5573 8672
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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends

Prep to Year 3 Athletics Carnival:

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members watching our youngest students competing and having fun at last week's carnival. We were very lucky with the weather, although I have been informed by the Olympic Committee that some of the records may not stand as they were wind assisted. Thanks also to the mum who bravely escorted our friendly carpet snake from the oval.

Days like these are only possible because of the commitment of staff and especially Mrs Culverwell and her team as well as the maintenance crew who arrived early to set up all the track marking and tents. Congratulations to Hughes House on winning the trophy and to all the other competitors who ran and jumped so enthusiastically.

The Queensland Core Skills Test:

As predicted, the Year 12 students who sat for the two days of external testing last week all survived the ordeal. In fact, most of the seniors I spoke to were feeling confident as they left the final part of the test. They are now busy sitting our own subject based internal tests and completing other assignments. The cohort is reaching the final stage of their schooling and we all have every reason to be proud of them as scholars and as citizens of character.

Family Fun Day:

I encourage all families with young children to come to the upcoming Family Fun Day. The P&F have put a lot of work into making this a great family outing. Last year's event was great fun for children and parents alike.

Saint Stephen's Day:

This term finishes with Saint Stephen's Day. In other schools this would be called Founder's Day as it is the time when we stop to celebrate the establishment of our College and involve ourselves in such great traditions as the Dash for Wings and the naming of students to sit on the Seat of Honour. Parents and Old Scholars are always welcome at this event and I hope to see a group of Old Scholars attend this year for the unveiling of brass plaques inscribed with the names of all the Year 12 students who have graduated from Saint Stephen's.

Jamie Dorrington
Headmaster



FROM THE CHAPEL

We all love attending weddings. It is so wonderful to listen to the couple promise to be faithful to each other "in sickness and in health, through good times and bad, as long as they both shall live."

But do they really mean what they are promising?

There is the story of a young woman who asks her suitor, "Will you love me even when I get old and wrinkled?"

"Of course, my darling," he answered. "You know I love you with a love that cannot fade with time. My love can only grow with time's swift passage. I worship everything about you ... um ... you won't ever look like your mother, will you?"

Brides and grooms profess true and undying love for each other. Unfortunately, there are some who have in the back of their minds some form of escape clause or two. They secretly say to themselves, "Yes, I will love you as long as you don't ..." and then they fill in the blank. They put conditions on their faithfulness, their future, and their love.

Thankfully, God doesn't love that way. There are no conditions on His love for us. In the person of Jesus, we see that God loves us no matter what we do wrong.

Let us never cease to thank God in our prayers for the love that He has shown us through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. We should also pray that He helps us to reflect that love to others.

Every blessing

Father Andrew Kinmont
College Chaplain

Sunday Chapel Service Times

Sunday Worship is at the 'family friendly' time of **9.00am** every Sunday in the College Chapel. All welcome.

Weddings, Baptisms, Illness or Bereavement

The clergy are available not only for the times of celebration such as Weddings and Baptisms, but also in times of need. Father Andrew Kinmont is available at all times on

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May God's Blessing and Peace be with you.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

You're a role model! That's right, if you are old enough to read this, then whether you have thought about it or not, you are a role model to someone. For students - you are a role model to other students around you, particularly your age and younger; the younger ones will look to your behaviours which in turn influence their own.

For parents and teachers, whilst we realise and comprehend the concept, we often forget it. With Year 12 now in their final stretch of schooling, and Valedictory just around the corner in a couple of months' time, if asked that evening as they walk through the door for the very last time, I wonder how many of our graduates would consider their own parents as being their role models in life as they aspire to move out into the wider world. It would nice if they articulated that notion but, regardless of whether it is acknowledged, parents certainly are the prime role models for their children, with teachers often second to parents, before significant others.

Children will observe our behaviours for thousands of hours, taking in our gestures, attitudes, comments, core values and beliefs and so much more and this will very much influence who they become as individuals. What pressure! Or rather, what a privilege! To have such an opportunity to mould and shape a young person is certainly a privilege, despite being challenging all the same.

Occasionally, while out in the community and asked about my role at the College, I often get strange and perplexed looks when commenting on the joys of working with teenagers. However, it is certainly my view and that of my colleagues at the College that it is rewarding, although hard work at times, but we in turn learn much from our students. Some of the finest people I have known in my lifetime have been in their teens, and I am often inspired by many of the truly amazing graduates I see exit our doors each year, because they have such tremendous character, optimism, respect and determination to succeed. I wonder where they get those qualities!

Last week I spoke at a special assembly for Years 9 to 12 about them being the trustees of culture at our College which Old Scholars had established, and about them being the torch bearers... for now. I challenged each of the students to consider what they want to be remembered for, because those who have gone before them have done us all proud.

Next week is Saint Stephen's Day and a special tribute will be made to our Old Scholars which I am pleased to see as it is very fitting to perpetuate our culture on this special occasion and no doubt our Headmaster, Mr Dorrington, will write about it in detail in the near future.

On other matters, can I ask parents to remind their children to be careful when walking or riding to or from school in our local community. It is prudent to have periodic discussions regarding stranger danger with students of all ages which

could include not antagonising other people verbally or by any other means, even in response to comments made to them. Instead, please encourage them to ignore anyone in this regard and report any inappropriate interaction to the school as soon as they arrive in the morning, or to parents as soon as they arrive home. Mrs Waide will remind Junior students at the next assembly and I will do likewise with the Senior students.

We are fortunate to live in a generally safe community, but it is wise to practise the safest behaviour possible and be informed on what to do should a threat emerge unexpectedly. Of course, if in any real danger, 000 should be called immediately. At other times parents may wish to alert our local police to possible breaches of community safety on their local number 5573 6111. With school holidays approaching, please stay safe!

Andrew Bell
Deputy Headmaster

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Year 12 QCS Tests

Congratulations to the Year 12 students who were completely focused and gave their best in sitting the four Queensland Core Skills Tests on the 31 August and 1 September. I said to the students before the exam that at the end of the two days, they should feel exhausted because thinking is tiring, and that they were.

Thanks to the P&F, Mr Neuper and the Year 11 students who helped prepare a breakfast of brain food on Tuesday morning for the Year 12 students. Thanks to the staff who helped out with this breakfast, and thanks to the staff who helped with the administration of the tests. Most importantly thanks to the all teachers who have been preparing the students for these tests for many years in their classes.

Finally thanks to the QCS teachers who have been equipping students with the examination techniques needed for these tests.

Year 12 Term Four

Sometimes a myth goes around the Year 12 cohort that Year 12, Term Four does not count. It does! While the majority of assessment has been completed, students are competing against one another for marks. Each level of achievement has ten rungs so students can move up the rung. For example in subjects like English, there could be a number of students on the one rung; being at the top of this rung makes a difference. Students may also move up rungs, for example from a HA8 to a HA10 (HA = High Achievement = B.) Students who are border line, for example on a HA10, may do enough to move up to the next level of achievement, i.e. to a VHA1 (VHA = Very High Achievement = A.)

Message : *Year 12 students need to keep working hard until the very end.*

Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Reminder: Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews for Years 7 to 12 students will be conducted at the **beginning of Term Four on Thursday 7 October**. Parents who have sons/daughters in the Experiences Programme are able to meet and discuss progress in the new semester-based units. Parents of students in the other programmes are able to discuss progress before the final assessment period of the school year.

The Senior Phase of Learning: Queensland Certificate of Education – FAQ

Here is some useful information as your sons and daughters head towards their next year of study at school.

The QCE (Years 10 to 12) and the OP

What is the difference between the Senior Statement and the QCE?

The Senior Statement is a record of all learning achievements banked to a student's Learning Account. It records the details of where and when the learning took place and the level of achievement.

The QCE, on the other hand, is awarded only when a specified study pattern has been achieved, that is at least 20 credits including completed courses of study at a set standard and a literacy and numeracy requirement.

What is the Overall Position (OP)?

The Overall Position is used to rank students for entry to tertiary level courses at university and TAFE institutes.

Do Students get a QCE and an OP?

Yes, they can get an OP and the QCE, but only once the requirements for both have been met. They will need to:

- study at least five Authority (OP) subjects, that is, 20 semester units
- complete four semesters in at least three subjects at Sound Achievement or above, that is, 12 credits
- study an additional eight semesters of Authority subjects and achieve Sound Achievement
- sit the Queensland Core Skills Test
- meet the requirements for literacy and numeracy.

How do Students get an OP?

The rules for the OP state that students must:

- do a minimum of 20 semester units of Authority subjects
- complete at least three subjects taken for four semesters
- sit for the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test
- be enrolled at school until the prescribed date.

For more information go to the Queensland Studies Authority website: <https://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/>

Sherrie Cuthbert
Director of Studies

ASSISTANT TO THE HEADMASTER - CURRICULUM

Release of the 2010 National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN Reports

Results from the 2010 NAPLAN results are scheduled for release by the Australian Ministers for Education on Friday 10 September. This release will take the form of a media statement and the 2010 summary report.

Following the release, school and class reports will be available for schools from Monday 13 September.

Individual reports will be arriving at school soon after this in a staggered sequence over the holidays. When these reports arrive it is then the College's responsibility to check all reports for queries and anomalies.

After this has been completed, students' individual reports will be posted to families. To ensure that your report arrives, please check your address details on parent lounge and contact the College if changes are required. This is vitally important as the College does not receive an extra copy of the reports; all College data is delivered digitally.

If you have a child in Years 3, 5, 7, 9, please expect their report in the beginning weeks of Term Four.

With thanks

Rosalyn Comport

Assistant to the Headmaster – Curriculum

E-LEARNING

Parent Lounge Guide (and more) available online.

Would you like to be able to view a wealth of information about your child online? We have produced some guides that outline some of the features available. You can view the guides on screen via the Internet or save them or print them for future reference.

To access the guides, navigate to the College web site. Click on *Portals Access* and then click on *Parent Lounge – a Guide*.



This will open a new window. Wait for the guide to load. (The amount of time required will depend on the speed of your Internet connection.) You can resize the document by clicking here.



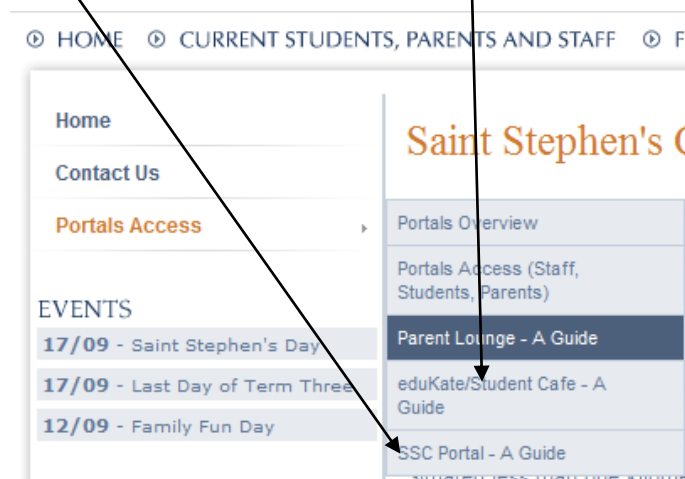
A number of other controls are also available on this ribbon. For example, you can:

Download the document

Navigate through the pages



There are also guides to *Student Café* and *eduKate*, and some of the programs available via the Portal.



Hopefully this will help you more effectively access the online information provided by the College.

Peter West

Director of eLearning

FROM THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

CPR HELP Programme

This week the students in Years 1 to 6 have participated in the CPR HELP Programme. This is the second year that the Junior College has been involved with this programme and once again it has proven to be very informative and practical for the students.

The students participated in discussions regarding the use of '000'. They also gained knowledge of DRABCD (Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing, CPR and Defibrillation) and were provided with the opportunity to practise these skills with mannequins. I would like to thank Lindy Culverwell and Brie Gillham for their coordination of this programme

and providing our students the opportunity to further develop their skills in this area.

Prep to Year 3 Athletics Carnival

Last Friday all students in the Foundations Programme participated in their annual Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful morning filled with excitement and enthusiasm from the younger members of our College community. Congratulations to Hughes House who were the overall winners on the day! A big thank you to all staff involved in making the day so successful, particularly Lindy Culverwell and Brie Gillham and the College Grounds staff.

Kylie Waide
Dean of Junior College

PREP TO YEAR 3 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual Prep to Year 3 Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 3 September under brilliant blue skies.

Congratulations to all students who ran, jumped and threw to the best of their ability and gained valuable points for their houses. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and special friends who came to cheer on the competitors. A big thank you also to the Year 7 students who acted as officials on the day and to all staff who supported the students and helped make the carnival a success.



Year 3 House Leaders

Greasley: Cleo Saint-Clair and Finn Johnson
Bell: Lucy Little and Kyle Day
Hughes: Shyla Heal and Ben Simper
Haley: Antonia Kingsman Pope and Daiki Ishii

Carnival Results

1st Hughes
2nd Bell
3rd Greasley
4th Haley



The Years 1 to 3 Tug-of-War teams were very closely matched in spirit and determination with many students suffering rope burn and blisters in an effort to overcome their rivals. Good luck to Greasley and Bell who will contest the final on Saint Stephen's Day.





Mrs Lindy Culverwell
Prep to Year 3 Sport Co-ordinator

YEARS 4 TO 6 PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Wednesday 1 September the Saint Stephen's College Public Speaking Competition was held. Ten students from each year level in Years 4 to 6 were selected after presenting a speech to each of their respective classes. The level at which these students spoke was outstanding which made it very difficult to appoint winners. I would like to thank the adjudicators for the night, Mrs Liz Chapman, Mrs Annie White and Mrs Rebecca Horry. The adjudicators were amazed by the standard of the speeches which made their position a very difficult one. All of the speakers spoke fluently and had well structured speeches that were both informative and at times humorous. The winners named below will now go on to compete in the AB Paterson Public Speaking competition early next term. I would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best for their next competition.

- Year 4 First Place** - Eckard Van Jaarsveld
- Second Place** - Lauren Nolan
- Third Place** - Lawson Hamilton
- Highly commended** - Joshua Wallace and Amelia Costi



Year 5 First Place – Sierra Brooks, **Second Place** – George Wood, **Third Place** – Natasha Goucher and **Highly Commended** - Todd Johnson and Chene Marx.



Year 6 First Place – Amy Doyle, **Second Place** – Brooke Schembri, **Third Place** - Maddison Dallow and **Highly Commended** - Chiara Pyne and Olivia Woolldridge.



Melissa Tronc
Year 5/6T Teacher

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Jayden Murace** (Year 6) for finishing in first place in the Tailored Tennis team event that was held in Miami on Friday 24 August.

Mitchell Hobbs (Year 6) Coomera Crushers Under 12s' Rugby team, placed third in the Surfers Paradise Round Competition on the Gold Coast Show long weekend.

Keagan Kirkwood (Year 6) received the MVP award for his representative team Under 12 'Western Warriors' Basketball last week.

Maddison Nicholls (Year 6) 'Strikers' Netball team won the grand final in the Gold Coast Netball Under 12's competition.

Rod Seib

Director of Sport

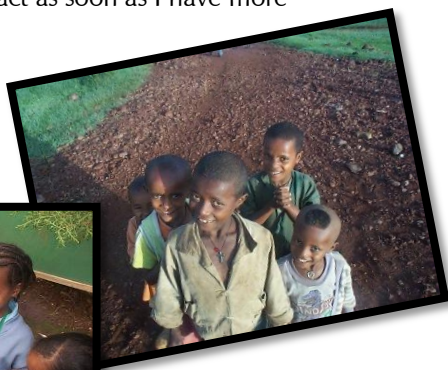
TSION MARIAM UPDATE

Tsion Mariam Sponsorships and Donations

A huge thank you to our College staff, students and community! This year we have been able to offer 58 sponsorships to the students of Tsion Mariam, 8 more than our goal – a huge achievement!! Our sponsorship appeal for the 2010/11 school year is now closed, however; there were a number of families who were interested in sponsoring a student but they didn't make the deadline. While the contribution specifically to sponsorships is over, we are still continuing to raise funds over the course of the next 12 months to help make a difference to the students of Tsion Mariam, and we continue to need your help. If you are interested in supporting us, you can make donations via the Global Development Website (www.globaldevelopment.org.au), quoting Project J539, or pop into the Accounts Department and pay in person. More details about our on-going projects and goals can be found on our College web site.

Thanks again to everyone who helped us achieve this goal. Our sponsor families will receive updated photos and additional information once the school year begins in Ethiopia – I will be in contact as soon as I have more information.

Katrina Riley
Foundation Director



FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

START QUT Semester 1, 2011

What are the benefits of START QUT?

- Year 12 students study University units in the same classes as current QUT students, and at the same time improve their preparation for University.
- Allows students who pass two units (grade of four or above, seven being the highest) to gain admission to selected QUT courses and start studies in Semester One, following completion of Year 12.
- Successful START QUT students may receive academic credit for up to two units (24 credit points) towards a related Bachelor degree, which has the potential to reduce future debt.
- Successful START QUT students may also be eligible for up to four credit points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Successful completion of each unit is worth two QCE credit points.
- Successful START QUT students may receive one QTAC entry bonus rank towards entry into QUT (www.qut.edu.au/entry_bonus)

How much does it cost?

- It is a scholarship - The University will cover the cost.

Attention to all budding Fashion Designers!

Academy of Design sewing course start from 8 October
Course details:

- Start: 8 October 2010
- Finish: 19 November 2010 (seven weeks)
- Time: Every Friday 9am to 3pm
- Fee: \$550.00 (Plus equipment)
- Provider address: 4/76 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina, Queensland, Australia 4230
- Qualification - Statement of Attainment

Course Details:

Learn professional methods of sewing starting from the basics of construction. All classes are held in a professional factory/workroom situation which includes industrial sewing machine, overlockers and work tables. The training is Nationally Recognised and full credit for RPL is offered on full time course in Fashion Design.

Whether for hobby or professional sewing skills, accredited training ensures that correct techniques and standards are met. You will be creating a resource folder with a huge amount of sewing samples and skills. This folder can then remain as an excellent long term resource book you can keep referring to. Course accepts all levels from beginners upwards. Make an appointment to discuss curriculum and see the training facilities.

Course includes:

- * Skill Building
- * Garment Construction
- * Professional industrial workroom
- * Industry recognised qualification
- * seven week short course in an industrial training room environment

More School Based Traineeships...

- Hospitality Cert III (Operations) - Varsity Lakes
- Hospitality Cert II (Kitchen Ops) - Varsity Lakes
- Cert III Hospitality - Maudsland
- Cert III Bus Admin - Maudsland
- Cert III Sport & Rec - Maudsland
- Cert III Hospitality Operations - Broadbeach
- Cert III Bus Admin – Surfers Paradise
- Cert II Salon Operations – Surfers Paradise
- Cert III Hospitality Operations – Surfers Paradise
- Cert III Hospitality Operations - Broadbeach

See me in the Careers Office for more details

David Bear
Careers Advisor

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Proud Mum, Linda Trickey sent in this fabulous photo of **Lilli Trickey** who played Alice and **Caitlin Dorrrough** , The Mad Hatter, with their very talented Speech and Drama teacher, Mrs Linda van Viersen. The girls achieved 1st place with their duologue. Well done Ladies.



Speech and Drama Teacher, Mrs Linda van Viersen with students Lilli Trickey and Caitlin Dorrrough

Saint Stephen’s College is now registered with **Coles Sports for Schools** Vouchers. Our College community members need to start collecting vouchers when you do your food shopping at Coles (or Bi-Lo). You receive one voucher for every \$10 spent and the College can buy sporting equipment with the vouchers.

Return vouchers to Main Administration and place them in the large red box. The promotion runs from 2 September until 31 October - happy spending!

Gloria Jean’s Coffee (Home World Helensvale) has offered us the great opportunity as ‘School for a Term’ for two whole terms. We receive .50c for every regular drink you purchase at their store; this is available for Teachers, Parents and students. **YOU MUST MENTION THE COLLEGE NAME.** The promotion begins now and runs until the end of Term One 2011. Say ‘Hi’ to owner, Michael and Manager, Samantha when you visit the store.

Gloria Jean’s Home World
(Exit 57) Shop 16, 502 Hope Island Road, Helensvale.

The Gold Coast Sun ran a story on our gorgeous Year 1 students and their quotes for ‘Why my Dad is my hero’. Unfortunately due to space restrictions 2 of our special Year 1s were omitted from the article. Liam and James – a HUGE apology from the Gold Coast Sun, please enjoy their comments and smiley photo.

Why my Dad is my hero:

James MacPhee	...	he fixes everything
Liam Claverie	...	he buys nice things for my birthday



See you at the Fun Day!

Paula Axford-Wood
Director of Community Relations
paxfordwood@ssc.qld.edu.au

Coffee Morning for all parents of Year 7 children

Monday 13 September

After drop-off around 8.30am - 9.00am
At ‘Cafe Delicious’, Oxenford (just down from Lifeline, across the road from Woolworths). See you there!
Any queries, please phone Nicki Raymond on 0424 165 874.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On 2 September, the Year 6 students of Saint Stephen's College travelled by foot to the Coomera Anglican College campus to meet with the other APS schools with the purpose of celebrating and strengthening shared belief in Christ, the Lord and in keeping with the message of the service, our belief in ourselves.

While the glorious sounds of children singing to the Lord our Father filled the Coomera Anglican hall, we would not have enjoyed this experience as much without the inspirational special guest, 2006 Australian Idol competitor Mutto. Mutto spoke of his own personal challenges in life, of times when he did not believe in himself and of times, like Australian Idol, when he dared to step outside his comfort zone and have a go. He led us in song, celebrating and encouraging us to believe that everyone is beautiful and to have confidence in our belief and in ourselves.

Everyone who attended this grand occasion contributed a donation which was given to the Sails Foundation. The Sails Foundation is for families of youth at risk, giving them an opportunity to find their belief in themselves again. As the APS schools travelled down the aisle carrying their school's banner, it really did prove how close we all are, not just as competitors but as peers and a community as well.

The theme of the day was 'Believe in me'. We really do believe that that message was not only achieved but has changed the way we, as Year 6 students, think, and hopefully how we will act and live our lives in the future. We now know that God too wants us to believe in ourselves!

By Maddison Nicholls and Lachie Kizana



FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

BRISBANE WRITERS FESTIVAL EXCURSION

Year 7 and 8 students, accompanied by Mrs White and Mrs Horry attended the students' program on Friday 3 September

The festival in Brisbane was fun. We went to see five authors and illustrators and learned some cool and weird things about them. We went to a museum and then lunch and finally to the book store.

First we went to the Brisbane museum which was a lot of fun. We went into a stage-like area where we listened to the disgusting words of Dr Adam Taor (author of *There's a Worm on my Eyeball!*) He went on about the stuff inside the body like poo, wee, stomach acid and earwax. A lot of people were disgusted. After that we had a run around the museum. We were allowed to run around and have a look at most things in the museum. This was from the different animals to the part of the human body. There were heaps of things to do and have a look at.

After we had a short walk to our lunch area. Everyone ate their lunch first then we were allowed to buy a book or get a drink from the cafe. After that we went to an undercover area to listen to the words of Morris Gleitzman. He talked a lot about three of his books: *Once*, *Then* and *Now* and how he thought of writing them. It was nice to listen to him and he was informative.

The last thing we did was listen to Michel Streich, Rodney Dillon and Anita Heiss. They talked about aboriginal rights and a book that was written about it. (*Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People*) It opened our minds about how aborigines were treated before and how it was unfair. After that we just wandered back to the train station, went for an hour train ride back to the Gold Coast and went home. Overall, it was a great day and more people should be able to go next year.

By Joseph Golden 7A

Opening Hours:

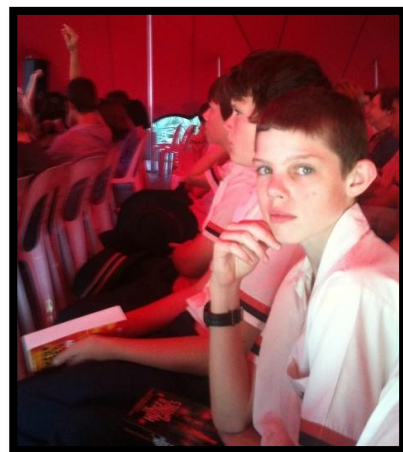
Please note that the library's opening hours are different in the last and first weeks of term.

Mon – Thurs: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday : 8:00 am - 3:15 pm

Happy Reading!

The Library Team



PERFORMING ARTS

In the Performing Arts, the wonderful Eisteddfod results have continued to tumble in.

Our apologies to **Mia Wooldridge**, as we printed her humorous poem results incorrectly last week. It states that she received a highly commended, when she actually won **first place!** Congratulations Mia.

Congratulations to **Cassie Gros** who achieved a fantastic result at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod, she was awarded 1st place in Piano, AMEB grade 5 section. Cassie competed against 20 other students and this is the first year that she has entered in the Piano sections, well done Cassie.

Michelle Nowland entered two dances at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod Dance Novelty category and placed both 1st and 2nd, and last week she entered the Quota Club Dance Competition and came 3rd in the Dance-Novelty Under 12's, Congratulations Michelle.

Minori Mori just started the Piano a year ago and got a 1st in the preliminary section at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod Piano competition, Congratulations on a job well done Minori. Congratulations also go to **Lion Higo** who won a 1st at the same level in a different category and **Taigo Higo** received a Very Highly Commended for outstanding success, congratulations Taigo.

We are very proud to have a number of senior students attending the conservatorium during the holidays for State Honours Ensembles and wish these students a fun and worthwhile time.

Holiday Workshops are coming up as below. Forms are now out and you need to enrol this coming week if you would like to participate. Please fill in a form and return it to Accounts with your payment.

Workshops

String Workshop on 1 October: Mr Konise, Mr Singh, Mrs Gann (cello), and Miss Lacy

Music Theatre Workshop on 1 October: Mr Lorimer, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Van Viersen, and accompanist

Please get enrolment forms from Performing Arts office.

The Suzuki Foundation has a workshop running on **18 and 19 September** here at Saint Stephen's College. Registration forms are available at Performing Arts.

Stefanie Lorimer
Head of Music



P&F

Dear Friends

The level of excitement for the Family Fun Day is mounting as everyone hears about this fantastic event happening this Sunday, 12 September from 11am until 3pm.

The Raffle consisting of a mega prize: one car space in each car park, sales will continue up until one hour before the draw on Sunday. There will be plenty of fun stalls for all ages

including a bar for Mum and Dad to enjoy a relaxing drink while the children safely play on all the great rides.

The next fun event coming up after this will be the Trivia Night on Saturday 9 October. This is always a popular event so make sure you get in early as it is 'first in, best dressed'.

Feel free to contact me on 0421 907 665 or ian@betterlifestylechoice.com if you have any questions.

Ian Scott
Acting P&F President

UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

Hello Everyone

SUMMER SPORT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Softball Knicks/Softball Socks – Years 6-12

Cricket Whites – Years 6-12

Athletic Singlet – Years 7-12

NAVY RAINCOATS

Raincoats are now in stock. Sizes range from 4-14 at \$19.00.

2nd HAND CLOTHING

We are collecting 2nd hand uniform now and until 17 September. Please come and collect a form and tags. Due to the vast amount of stock, we can only accept items that are in good condition with no soiled markings.

At the moment we are processing the stock into our computer system. 2nd hand items can now be purchased by Eftpos as well as Cash.

Due to the new form of processing, the Accounts Department will process the money to the parents account. This money can be transferred to the students account on request. If the child has left the school, a cheque will be issued.

All 2nd hand items that have been in the shop for over a year have been removed from the shelves.

LOST PROPERTY

All the lost property has been placed in Mr. Skehan's sport office, located at Main Administration. All these items were unnamed. Any additional named items we receive will be passed onto the Teacher/Tutor Group.

Please name all items of clothing and please regularly check your child's uniform as they can easily get swapped when changing for sport and all the after school activities. Don't forget to rename any items that were given to you or purchased 2nd hand.

If you are unable to come to the Uniform Shop and would like to order or would to credit your child's account, please call us on 55738640 or email wmaccullagh@ssc.qld.edu.au or otaylor@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Wendy Maccullagh
Uniform/Bookshop

CANTEEN

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 1:30PM

CANTEEN TELEPHONE HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:30AM – 1:30PM



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Saint Stephen's College



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Saint Stephen's College Rugby

Presents

The Years 4 to 12 Rugby Presentation Night
Thursday 16 September 2010
The Goda Firkins Auditorium
6.30pm

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SSC Barbarian Team
Years 4 to 12 Most Valuable Player Awards
College Rugby Spirit Awards
New Academy Inductees
Representative Honour Roll
Raffles and Giveaways

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Players: - Formal Uniform
Guests: - Smart Casual



P & F BOOK DRIVE



How Can You Help?

1. Clean out your bookshelves
2. Drop off books at any SSC Administration
Office or the Resource Center by 10 September
3. Attend the book sale on 12 September at the
SSC Family Fun Day and find some great deals
for the whole family!



Helensvale Swimming Club Sign On. Sunday 3 October 10.00am -1.00pm.

The pool will be holding an open day and entry is free.
Come along and have fun on the inflatable waterslide.
Club nights commence October 8th at 6.00pm
For more information phone Jon Cook - 0403 586 700
or go to www.helensvaleswimmingclub.com

Runaway Bay Dolphins Baseball Under 12s Girls Team

Paul Scanlan Oval, Paradise Parade, Paradise Point
We are beginning the first ever Gold Coast Under 12s
all girls team and would like you to be a member.

Great team sport to keep fit and
make new friends

For more info phone Scott Porter 0416 08 25 44
or see our website at
www.runawaybay.baseball.com.au





Saint Stephen's College Parents & Friends

Family Fun Day

Sunday 12 September 2010

11:00am – 3:00pm

Why go to the Gold Coast Show when you can come to our Family Fun Day for only

\$20.00 per child!!!!

(for wristbands if purchased prior to the day)

Class that sells the most wristbands wins a Pizza Lunch – so encourage all your friends to come!

Included in the cost are *UNLIMITED* rides, PLUS pony rides and visits to the baby animal farm.

Food options include, but will not be limited to:

- ✓ Sausage Sizzle
- ✓ Eagle Boys Pizza
- ✓ Big Dad's Pies
- ✓ Bar area for adults!
- ✓ Zarraffas
- ✓ Dippin Dots
- ✓ Cupcake Passion

We want more food options, so please let us know if you would like to take part!

Other Stalls include: ✓ **Crazy Candles** (Make your own candles)

Other stalls have signed up – full list next week.

If you have a craft or business you would like to advertise on the day, come along.

Prize Draw this year is **one car space** in both the Eastern & Western Car Parks for the remainder of 2010 & Term One of 2011!

Wristbands (for unlimited fun) and Prize Draw tickets go on sale from **Monday 30 August 2010** at drop-off and pick-up times near Prep to Year 6 Admin each day

The Saint Stephen's P&F committee invites you to come and have some fun with all the family.