

WHAT'S COMING UP
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16 October 2010

- **YEAR 12 FORMAL**

Monday 18 October 2010

- **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Prep 2011 Orientation Day

Tuesday 19 October 2010

- Book Fair – each day until 22 October
- AB Paterson Public Speaking – Years 5 to 7

Wednesday 20 October 2010

- Years 3-7 APS Towards Excellence Day
- Prep to Year 3 Spring Concert
- Prep to Year 6 Art Show

Thursday 21 October 2010

- Rugby Academy Visit to UQ
- Year 12 Chemistry-Forensic Science Excursion

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends

Welcome to the Suiryi Girls High School

The College warmly welcomes Mr Akiyama, Ms Torii and 32 students from Suiryo Girls High School group visiting from Japan for one and a half weeks. The Japanese students shared their culture by teaching some of the Junior College students origami, songs, phrases and games. Thank you to the Saint Stephen's College students from Year 11 and Year 12 who have been buddies to the students. We wish them safe travels on their return home and hope they have fond memories of their visit at Saint Stephen's College.

Years 7 to 12 Parent Teacher and Student Interviews

Parent Teacher and Student interviews were held last Thursday. Many parents and students met with their teachers to talk about learning. Thanks to the parents for taking time out of their busy schedules for these very important meetings. Your children's education is a three-way event involving, most importantly, the learner, the parent and the teacher. Thanks also to the teachers for staying late after a long day.

P&F Trivia Night

I had the difficult task of being a judge at the P&F Trivia Night on Saturday. There was much bribery and corruption offered to alter my thoughts but I held firm and made the final difficult decision of who would take the trophy home this year – Congratulations Hogwarts.

Youngcare Charity Concert

On Sunday I enjoyed listening to our talented students perform at the Uniting Hall in Coomera. We believe the concert was only the beginning of an alliance between Youngcare and ourselves. This will be a mutually beneficial relationship for our students and the residents at the Youngcare facility. Youngcare is a charity which strives to remove young people from aged care homes and provide them with purpose built accommodation such as that being built in Coomera.

Year 11 Boat Cruise

Last Friday night, the Year 11 students enjoyed their end of year boat cruise despite the weather. Students always look forward to these events which are well supported by staff.

Wet Weather

Depending upon your perspective, the recent wet weather has either been a blessing or a nightmare. In terms of APS Sport, it has definitely been a nightmare. The first two rounds of the Years 4 to 7 APS competition have been cancelled due to the constant rain. The Year 8 to 12 students are looking at having two of the first four rounds of competition cancelled.

Jamie Dorrington
Headmaster

FROM THE CHAPEL

In 1952, a rock on the road and a sharp application of the brakes gave an idea to John Hetrick.

As he continued driving home, he wondered why something couldn't come out of the dashboard of a car to protect a person in case of an accident.

The next year, Hetrick patented his "Safety Cushion Assembly for Automotive Vehicles." It was the very first airbag. Would it surprise you to learn that he never made any money out of his idea? Before car manufacturers started to use his idea, the patent expired.

Is he bitter? Not at all. Hetrick said, "Saving thousands of people makes the idea worthwhile."

John Hetrick is quite an example of long-suffering patience.

Patience is a quality most of us don't possess. Unlike Hetrick and, more to the point, unlike Jesus who showed incredible patience with His followers, most of us get upset when we are ignored or forgotten.

Most certainly we get upset when someone doesn't give us the recognition that we think we deserve. That's when we start thinking things like "what's the point of trying, working, striving, or caring? What's the point when nobody cares?"

How thankful we should be that Jesus never adopted this kind of attitude. The indifference and opposition of others might well have stopped someone else from going on. But Jesus is not someone else. He is God's Son, our Saviour, and He refused to give in to the temptation of giving up. Because of His work, all who believe in Him are saved.

The commitment that He showed is something that we should strive to emulate. We should do what we do because it brings glory to Him or benefits others. We should live a Christian life because it is the right thing to do and because pleasing God should be more than enough to keep us going.

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

0417 711 699

May God's Blessing and Peace be with you.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

I recently read an article in the Reader's Digest, Health magazine, *Health Smart*. This article supports last week's article about new findings in brain research that we can become smarter. The article from the September edition of *Health Smart* claims a number of ways to Get Smarter.

Here are four:

Fitness Factor: plays a vital role in neurogenesis (the birth of new brain cells.) Aerobic exercise triggers the growth of hundreds of thousands of brain cells, and new research shows these cells appear in region of the brain linked to the formation and collection of memory.

B12: a UK research found that vitamin B12 (found in meat, fish and milk) protects us from memory loss.

Water: dehydration literally shrinks the brain. Lack of fluid over just a few days can have a negative impact on school performance.

Bilingual Bonus: US research confirms that bilinguals make better use of their brain and switching between languages engages more parts of the brain. Go our Japanese, Spanish learners and International students.

Homework and Study: What's the Difference?

Homework and study are different activities and both should feature in your Home Learning. Homework is consolidation of current work, whereas study involves working towards mastering the work and banking it into your long-term memory to be accessed as needed. It is suggested that you develop a homework and study timetable. This should include allocation of time for leisure, sport, homework and study. This should be displayed for all the family to see, so that everyone knows when homework and study time is allocated for each day.

Continued from Last Week's Article:

1. Study Environment

A place of study must be quiet, well lit and ventilated. The desk should provide plenty of room to work. A noticeboard above the desk for your Study and Homework Timetable is ideal. It is important to keep the desk and surrounding area neat and tidy. If the study area is a mess, so is the study session. Another technique that has psychological value is realising that when a book, folder or task is put on the desk, it is something to be done. This helps avoid procrastination.

2. Advice for the Study and Homework Session

- Set definite topics of study. Each session should be planned specifically. For example, to study Maths is meaningless; specificity is the key to a successful session.
- Start on time. Keep to the timetable.
- As mentioned last week to maximise understanding and retention, studying should be done in chunks of 25 to 45 minutes. Meaningful learning goes to your long-term memory and so involves the physical creation of new neural pathways. Repetition helps you remember - 24 repetitions are required for 80% competence (Fuller, 2008.)
- It is also suggested that you take a break before studying anything new.
- Record the actual study and homework time over a weekly period in the tally section of your diary.

Sherrie Cuthbert
Director of Studies

ASSISTANT TO THE HEADMASTER - CURRICULUM

ICAS MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Each year students from Years 3 to 12 participate in the International Competition and Assessment for Schools. The International Competitions and Assessment for Schools provide extensive independent evaluations of students' skills, knowledge and understandings in the core learning areas of English, Mathematics and Science. These important skills are indicators of success in school and beyond. They also give students the opportunity to compete alongside students from other states and countries. All students from Saint Stephen's College are to be congratulated on their significant achievements. Students from Years 3 to 6 received their certificates at Assembly on Tuesday. Students from Years 7 to 12 receiving a Distinction or High Distinction will be awarded their certificate in next week's assembly along with the English Competition results. Please join with me in congratulating the following students.

Year 3 Distinctions

Lachlan Burke

Year 3 Credits

Kaitlyn Allan, Jack Bartlett, Vinn Brosnan-Grounds, Chloe Burns, Luke Casey, Ethan Claverie, Hayden Craft, Stacy Crowson, Dayle Dolgens, Emily Fogarty, Reece Ganis, Jackson Harris, Daiki Ishii, Antonia Kingsman Pope, Nicolas Kojima-Kallas, Parker Little, Lindsay Martin, Akheel Mavjee, Elise Monk, Jennifer Morris, Ryan Nicholls, Cleo Saint Clair, Liam Smith, Nicolas Van Litsenborgh, Tasmin Vey and Kylie Williams

Year 4 Distinctions

Jasmine Kovacs, Minori Mori and Alexander Voerman

Year 4 Credits

Alannah Bell, Luke Ceprnich, Isabella Chapman, Aiyana Field, Matthew Gilpin, Piper Gore, Angelique Haas-Maganas, Adelle Hanna, Lewis Hoath, Alexandra McLean, Lauren Nolan, Maxson Raharuhi, Grant Sampson, Kenya Sasaki, Emma Savage, Yudai Shiozaki, Yuri Takagi, Anna Tsiboukas, Joshua Wallace, Chris Williams and Paul Yook

Year 5 High Distinctions

Taiga Higo

Year 5 Distinctions

James Benadie, Adrienne Dare, Todd Johnson, Kyle Macauslane, Jordan Rayner, Brendan Stewart and Kevin Sun

Year 5 Credits

Regan Arnold, Daniel Burns, Sarah Clark, Jack Coles, Olivia Collins, Mitchell Crouch, Kareena Crowson, Heinrich De Jonge, Guy Evered, Kate Fea, Zander Henn, Olivia Humphreys, Jye Janetzki, Abby Johnston, Freya Kharas, Harrison Kidnie, Michael Lamb, Grimmon Luetterforst, Calum MacPhee, Christopher Marques, Chene Marx, Kein Mori, Michael Morris, Marcus Pratt, Chelsea Ryan, Abby Siganto, Nathan Stewart and Liam Stewart

Year 6 Distinctions

Sarah Bishop, Aidan Burke, Amy Doyle, Mackenzi Oliver, Luc Saint Clair and Samuel White

Year 6 Credits

William Axford-Wood, Vaughn Campbell, Jesse Clough, Kelly Coleman, Danielle Frinke, Keagan Kirkwood, Emily Lynch, Harry Oliver, Chiara Pyne, Lauren Sampson, Brooke Schembri, Uji Takagi, Luke Thompson and Enid Van Jaarsveld

Please be encouraged to discuss your child's results with them. You will notice on the certificates that you can access your child's individual results as well as a copy of the actual test paper.

National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN

Parents with children in Years 3,5,7,9 who participated in this year's NAPLAN will have the results posted to their address this week. We have spent last week reviewing the results and checking for any anomalies with the printed with results to ensure we send the most accurate of data.

Rosalyn Comport

Assistant to the Headmaster – Curriculum

FROM THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Classroom Awards

Congratulations go to the following students for receiving Achievement Awards at this week's assembly:

Year 1

Brodie Adam, Ruby Cole, Leha Evered, Jaime Hayes, Angelina Kovacs, Jessica Lorenzo, Lachlan Martyr, Bryton Sanburg, Harley Swift

Year 2

Kieran Blamire, Austin Billing, Stella Cole, Joshua Richardson, Eri Ishii

Year 3

Ireland Carter, Savanah Novello, Brodie Smith

Year 4

Alannah Bell, Aiyana Field, Cooper Kennedy, Abbey Klementsens, Minori Mori, Ella Rossiter, Ashley Swain, Bonnie Turner, Clarice Van Zyl, Joshua Wallace, Beau Williams, Brooklyn Yeats

Year 5

Jemima Ashmore, Jade Delmiguez, Guy Evered, Kaleb Foxwell, Annie Kim, Olivia Mann, Jonathan Saltissi

Year 6

Thomas Ansell, Chloe Evans, Stepheny Wilmot

Kylie Waide

Dean of Junior College

PASTORAL CARE



What is happening in Prep to Year 6 Pastoral Care?

This term in Prep to Year 6 Pastoral Care we will be focusing on a number of areas in relation to student wellbeing. Below you will find a description of what is being looked at in each of the year levels.

Year	Topic	Description
Prep	'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' - Personal Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing the key ideas of the Ditto show and strengthening skills and strategies to keep ourselves safe.
Year 1	'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' and 'Hector's World' - Personal Safety/Cybersafety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing the key ideas of the Ditto show. Using activities from 'Hector's World' to highlight positive on-line behaviours.
Year 2	'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' and 'Hector's World' - Personal Safety/Cybersafety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing the key ideas of the Ditto show. Using activities from 'Hector's World' to highlight positive on-line behaviours and possible dangers.
Year 3	'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' and 'Hector's World' - Personal Safety/Cybersafety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing the key ideas of the Ditto show. Using activities from 'Hector's World' to highlight positive on-line behaviours and possible dangers.
Year 4	Looking on the Brightside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the 'Bounce Back' programme to look at what it means to be a positive tracker and strategies to develop this skill.
Year 5	Looking on the Brightside and Better Buddy Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the 'Bounce Back' programme to look at what it means to be a positive tracker and strategies to develop this skill. Preparing for their roles as 'buddies' in 2011.
Year 6	Worried? Who's worried?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the FRIENDS programme as a base to work out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is anxiety? What are my signals and responses to anxiety? What can I do to reduce the negative impact of anxiety?

Please feel free to drop in and see me for any further details or information in regards to the content being covered in these lessons and keep an eye on future Acta Ludis as well.

Chris Gray

Head of Pastoral Care, Prep to Year 6

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

What an enormously fun week we have just had within the Saint Stephen's College community. Saturday the P&F held their annual Trivia Night which is always a blast. The competition was extremely high and I truly don't think I have laughed like that in a long time. Please enjoy the photos of the seriously talented table displays. Neverland, Hogwarts, Pirates of the Caribbean, Cinderella, Flintstones, Wedding Singer, Bollywood, Abu Dhabi Jail, Gladiators, 27 Dresses and a Pirate table. Hogwarts took out the coveted 'Best Dressed Table' trophy with Pirates of the Caribbean nipping at their heels. The Flintstones scooped the 'Most Intellectual Table' a scholarly gold trophy which had many envious at their skill. Best dressed male was unanimously won by Craig Moore and best dressed female was Stacey Dingley – see if you can pick them in our photo lineup!

As Sunday dawned cold, wet and miserable I wondered how many we would have attending our 'Friends of Youngcare' concert. I need not have worried, as I entered the Uniting Hall at Coomera all the seats were bursting with family, community members and students.

It is hard to put into words how talented our Saint Stephen's students are. I shut my eyes as I listened and thought I could be anywhere in the world. The strength of our musicians and vocalists, led by Sam Konise, Musician in Residence and Stefanie Lorimer, our Head of Music, was inspirational. Our College community can be so proud of how our students conduct themselves outside the College, they have dignity and poise.



Please congratulate two of our students if you see them on campus; **Annie Choi** (Year 9) and **Anna Lim** (Year 7) were away all last week participating in the Jack Newton Junior Masters which is a very big tournament on the junior golfing calendar and the largest in NSW.

Annie won the girls tournament and will now be going to China to partake in the Aaron Baddeley International Junior World Final. Congratulations Annie and Anna for your participation at this interstate event.

Please continue to send me stories about your wonderful children, don't forget the photos as well!

Paula Axford-Wood
Director of Community Relations

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Student Achievements

Jake Duffy (Year 8) is the 13 years Australian Table Tennis Champion after winning the National Championships. At the tournament, which took place at Runaway Bay, Jake also came 2nd in the Mixed Doubles and 4th in the Doubles.

Chelsi Mikeska (Year 7) continues with her success in the sport of Gymnastics, representing the Delta Club at the Women's Artistic Gymnastics State Club Championships. Chelsi competed at Level 6 and placed 6th on the floor, 5th on the beam, 4th on bars, 3rd on the vault and 5th overall. She will now compete at the Nationals in November and then travel to the United States in December to further her skills.

Kirsty Kelly (Year 11) and **Jamie Stone** (Year 11) played for the Gold Coast U18 women's team at the State Hockey Championships. The Gold Coast team attained a finals berth for the first time in 31 years and went on to become the State Champions with a 1-0 win over Brisbane. Jamie was then selected for the 2011 Qld Under 18s Squad.

Rod Seib
Director of Sport

PERFORMING ARTS

It has been a magnificent start to Term Four with all string and band ensembles in strong attendance and good commitment to improving their overall sounds. The **Choral** programme begins rehearsals this week and it seems that all choral students are keen to get into some music making this term.

The **Senior String Quintet**, **Senior String Quartet**, **Intermediate Quartet** and **Junior Quartet** played for Friends of Youngcare on Sunday in Coomera, along with **Dana White** and **Tabatha Ashmore** who delighted the appreciative audience with their beautiful voices. The concert was ably hosted by our cultural captains, **Alex Heussner** (who also performed a wonderful solo) and **Alana Chapman**. It was a lovely afternoon and we enjoyed being able to contribute to the worthwhile work of Youngcare in the local area. Thank you to all the performers and particularly to Mr Konise and Mrs Axford-Wood for their organisational skills and support.

Well done to all those amazing Music Extension Students who did their final recital on Wednesday night. Thank you to all of the supporters of the event. It was a night to be remembered and we do sincerely hope that each student got the result they deserve.

If you play a saxophone/clarinet or trumpet, you are invited to participate in a soiree on Monday 25 October at 4:30pm. Please see your instrumental tutor or get a form from the Performing Arts Office.

Term Four is always an eventful one in the Performing Arts Department. Please note the following dates for your diary (letters for events will be distributed this week):

Assembly	19 October	2.00pm	GFA	Yr 5 Band
Junior Art Show	20 October	5.30pm	GFA	Yr level Choirs Suzuki Strings Soloists
Trumpet & Saxophone Soiree	21 October	4.30pm	Music Centre	Brass and Wind Students
Orchestra Assembly Performance	21 October	11.45am	GFA	Saint Stephen's Symphony Orchestra
Showcase	29 October	7.00pm	GFA	Large Ensembles
Gloria Jeans	30 October	12.00 - 1.30pm	Helensvale	Funk Band and Drumline
Yr 5 Band end of year concert	2 November	3.30pm	Music Centre	Year 5 Band
Yr 3 Strings end of year concert	10 November	TBA	Music Centre	Year 3 Strings
Performing Arts Awards Dinner	12 November	7.00pm	GFA	Funk Band Senior String Quartet
Auditions	16 - 19 November	TBA	Music Centre	
Final Chapel	19 November	9.30am	GFA	Senior Class
Carol Service	22 November	6.30pm	GFA	Choirs and Orchestra
Other performances will take place during Speech Nights				

Gloria Jeans, Homeworld

We would all really like to see you at these upcoming events. It is always such a pleasure to play for our wonderful parents and friends of the Saint Stephen's College community, so please get behind these exciting events. Has anyone been drinking coffee at Gloria Jeans, Homeworld, Helensvale? Please get down and support our Performing Arts Department by buying a coffee.

Wicked

The Broadway musical *Wicked* is set to celebrate its 7th Anniversary at the end of the month, making it one of the longest running Broadway shows in history. Saint Stephen's College has been given a unique opportunity to share in the magic of this innovative performance when it comes to Brisbane in 2011 on its Australian tour. With seats selling out fast, students and parents have a chance to purchase tickets that were especially reserved for members of our College.

For those who are interested, tickets are currently on sale at the Saint Stephen's College Accounts Department. Get in fast to reserve your seats to a piece of musical theatre the whole family will enjoy!

Where: QPAC Theatre, Brisbane
When: 22 March 2011 at 6:30pm
Cost: \$50.90 (Students) and \$54.40 (Adults)

Performing Arts, why do you love it?

"All clichés aside, it really does make you feel good on the inside." Alex, Eric, Sam (Year 12, 2010)

Performing Arts Department



TRIVIA NIGHT



YEAR 11 BOAT CRUISE

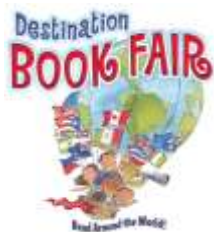
Despite some torrential rain, the exuberant cohort of Year 11 students did not let the elements of weather spoil their fun. On Friday night we boarded "The Empress", sailed along the Broadwater and enjoyed having a meal together, listening to music and dancing. A highlight of the evening was when some of the students competed in a 'dance-off' to showcase their abilities. Thank you to Austin Kent, Daniel Graham, Jason Young and Kirsty Kelly for being brave enough to demonstrate some of your dancing talents! Thank you to Mr Jackson, Mr Nicol, Mr Neuper, Mr Daniels, Mr De Goede and Miss Booth for your assistance on the night.

Dani Goucher
Head of Year 11



FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Destination Book Fair – Read Around the World!



Book Fair arrives in the library

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

18 – 22 October

Opening hours are:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Friday: 8:00am – 3:13pm

Parents are welcome to pop in and browse any time and students can come in before and after school and at lunchtime.

Book Fair is a terrific opportunity to stock up for Christmas with lots of great specials on offer! Every purchase benefits the library and everyone who makes a purchase gets a fabulous free book mark!

We hope to see you at the Book Fair!

Happy Reading
The Library Team

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English Department

Recently, two talented writers from Saint Stephen's College received accolades for their work in the QIEU 2010 Literary Competition. Congratulations to Year 11 student, **Amy Swan**, who received Highly Commended in Section A – Short Story, and English teacher, Mr Keith Leitch, who was awarded Second Place in Section E – Short Story. This is a state-wide competition and a wonderful achievement for both Amy and Mr Leitch. We hope you enjoy reading an extract from Amy's award winning narrative, "An End or a Beginning".

"The very next instant, without a pause for thought, Mummy was sprinting across the terminal. The sea of green parted before her, and the click-clack of her desperately moving heels echoed loudly against the high ceiling, and returned not quite lost in the clash of noises. Charlie's hand was held in a vice-like grip, as she anxiously tried to match her mummy's long strides. Just as suddenly as Mummy started, she jolted to a stop catching Charlie mid step in the same movement. Mummy stopped, not three feet from a man in khaki, still staring as she did when she first spotted him, but now with her chest heaving and her breath heavy from her flight across the terminal."

Kate Naug
Head of English

P & F

The holidays are over, and before we know it, we will be in the long Christmas break – 6 hectic weeks to go!

Trivia was held on the weekend, and those who weren't there missed out on another excellent evening. Congratulations to the Harry Potter team, who won the best table, with a fabulous Hogwarts Castle being their prop, and also to Pirates of the Caribbean, whose costumes were just fantastic. To whoever the winners were (does anyone remember?) well done. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did, and once again, well done team!

Our last event of the year is the Melbourne Cup luncheon, so please keep your eyes on the Acta Ludi for this event, which I am sure will be as much if not more fun than last year.

As we move towards the end of the year, this committee's reign comes to an end, so anyone who is keen to stand on the committee next year, please let me know on 0421 840 465. P & F committee work is great fun, and we have a great group of people on board. Usually you would be allocated to help on one function per year, so the work load is not arduous, and the rewards for our children are huge.

Hope the weather clears, so we can go back to our boring old "beautiful one day, perfect the next", and we look forward to seeing you at the Melbourne cup.

Guy Morris

President – Parents and Friends Committee

UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

2011 Booklists

The 2011 Booklists have been handed out to all classes and Tutor Groups. If you do not receive one from your child, please come and collect a copy. All Booklists need to be returned by 4 November. If you are only purchasing the compulsory items, the booklist still has to be returned to the bookshop.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. If there is credit on your child's account within the uniform shop, this can be used if requested. A credit card authority form is printed on the back page of the booklist. There will be a booklist box placed outside or near the door for deposits. Alternatively, payment can be made within the uniform shop.

Please could you check and total your booklist before submission.

2nd Hand Clothing

Please come and collect the 2nd hand clothing that has been in the shop for over a year. E-mails were sent last term advising of this.

We will not be accepting anymore 2nd hand clothing now unless your child is leaving the school. A date will be advised for the next intake of clothing.

Wendy Maccullagh

Uniform/Bookshop

CANTEEN

The canteen will be under construction for the coming months. Access to the canteen is around the temporary fencing (slightly a longer walk) but we are still open and operating until our last day on Thursday 25 November. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation and patience.

Please note that the canteen menu will remain the same for the last term of school. Also remember your child's name and class is to be clearly marked on the bag and not to send in foreign coin or plastic bags.

Melbourne Cup Day - The canteen will be holding a cup day meal deal lunch for students on this day so look out for order forms in your child's bag shortly.

Kelli Anderson

Canteen Manager



PREP TO YEAR 3
SPRING CONCERT
and
PREP TO YEAR 6
ART SHOW
Wednesday 20 October 2010

Saint Stephen's College

Spring Concert will begin at 5:30pm in the Goda Firkin's Auditorium (GFA)

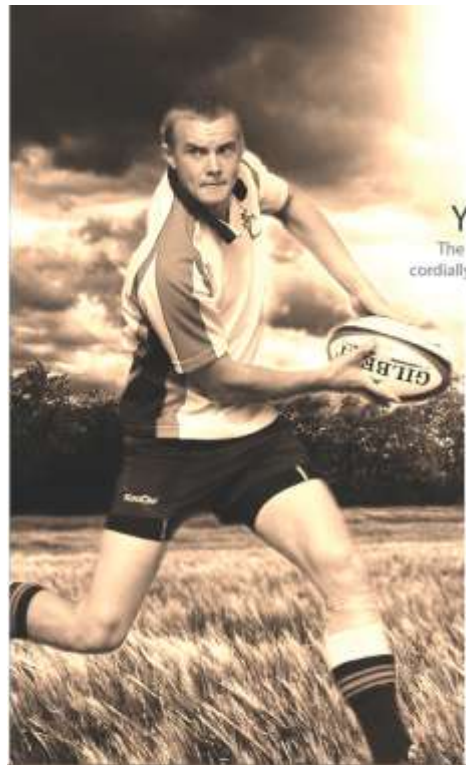
Art Show commences at the conclusion of the Spring Concert

Students' artwork will be on display in the Consolidations classrooms

Entry by gold coin donation
This includes a raffle ticket and ballot paper

Food will be available for purchase

STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR DAY UNIFORM TO THE ART SHOW



YOU ARE INVITED
The Headmaster and Director of Sport cordially invite you to attend the College's Annual Years 8 - 12 Sports Dinner

YEARS EIGHT TO TWELVE ANNUAL SPORTS DINNER
SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE 2010

Friday 5th November 2010
6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

Goda Firkins Auditorium

\$32 Students \$35 Adults
Formal uniform (students) or smart casual
Tickets on sale from accounts department



REDS
2011 STARTS NOW

“ The time has come. We are bigger, stronger and faster and YOU need to get into training. I expect to see you at Ballymore for pre-season. There are no excuses.”

COACH MCKENZIE WANTS YOU
SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER • 11:00AM - 1:00PM • BALLYMORE • FREE PARKING AND ENTRY

Don't miss day one of pre-season.
The 2011 Reds squad (including our Red Wallabies) will be there.
Will you?

DAY 1 SCHEDULE:


- Sign up for a Reds membership and become a member of the First XV
- Enter draw to win above membership free
- Test your skills against the Reds - can you run faster than Rocket?
Or jump higher than Higgers?
- Fuel up and hydrate at the sausage sizzle
- Special Assignment: Where's Wally?

Earn your chance to fill in for Adam Wallace-Harrison in the team photo.

**WE ARE QUEENSLAND
WE ARE RED**

FIRST XV

Queensland Government, St. George, KooGa



Saint Stephen's College Logo Water Bottles
HOT PRICE - ONLY \$2.50
available from the Uniform Bookshop




BUS FARE ASSISTANCE & STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Semester 2, 2010, direct line applications for the Bus Fare Assistance Program and the Students with Disabilities Scheme will be accepted from:

 **1st October until 31st October 2010**

Online applications for both these programs can be accessed via the following website: www.schooltransport.com.au

Further enquiries to: 3336 9192 or schooltransport@qcec.catholic.edu.au

Applications received after 31st October 2010 cannot be processed.