



WHAT'S COMING UP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 20 November 2010

- Showtime Dance Concerts 2pm and 7pm GFA

Monday 22 November 2010

- Family Carols Service 6.30pm GFA

Wednesday 24 November 2010

- Prep to Year 3 Christmas Concert 9am GFA

Thursday 25 November 2010

- Year 2 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Excursion
- Years 4 to 6 Speech Night 6pm GFA

Friday 26 November 2010

- Final Day of Term Four
- Years 7 to 12 Speech Night 7pm GFA

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends

Cultural Awards Ceremony

We had a number of events last week, but I would like to make particular note of the Cultural Awards Ceremony on Friday night.

The Awards Ceremony provided parents, staff and fellow students with an opportunity to listen to some outstanding performances from the College Orchestra, various bands, quartets, choirs and segments from the College Musical. It is wonderful for me, as Headmaster, to watch our students progress over the years and I certainly feel very proud of our Year 12 students, many of whom have contributed to the performing arts at the College for many years. Some of our students performed for the last time on Friday evening and I took the opportunity at the end of the night to thank them for their positive contribution to the cultural dimension of the College.

Particular thanks also go to the parents who have supported their children as they learned instruments, songs and lines at various stages in their school lives. Those parents who came on Friday night supported not only their own children, but the other children involved in the programme.

Mr Bohdan Davison, Mrs Stefanie Lorimer (and her family) and Mr Sam Konise, deserve particular thanks, as does Tony Marshall (our new Events Co-ordinator). I also thank Mrs Kirsty Trezise and Mr Stuart Mayne for acting as Masters of Ceremonies on the night and for their work with the College Musical earlier in the year.

Farewell Year 12, Class of 2010

By the time you read this article, the Year 12 Class of 2010 will have finished their final week at the College. During their last week the Year 12s participated in Pathways Week. This is a week designed to assist the students with their transition to life beyond school. I thank Mr Neuper and his team for organising this. The Year 12 Class of 2010 then left the College after a very moving Final Chapel Service, followed by their Valedictory Dinner in the evening.

The Class of 2010 have been a very good year group. They have contributed to a wide range of dimensions of College life and maintained a consistent approach to their work. Although we were all sorry to see them leave, we share their excitement as they move onto tertiary study or work.

The Goda Foundation – Opportunities for Students in 2011

Please read the information under the heading 'Major opportunities for students in Years 11 and 12 in 2011 through The Goda Foundation' (towards the end of this Acta Ludi) which outlines upcoming opportunities for students in 2011.

Jamie Dorrington
Headmaster

FROM THE CHAPEL

Things don't often upset me, but I do recall a time when I was in a restaurant and I found myself getting upset.

I overheard a father angrily, and quite cruelly, say to his son, "What good are you?" The boy, who had just spilled his soft drink, mumbled, "Nothing, I guess."

When we think about it, we might ask ourselves this question, "What are any of us good for?" Every day, each of us does a lot of things that are wrong. What good are we?

Thankfully, there is a better answer than, "I'm good for nothing."

To the question, "What are we good for?" our Heavenly Father supplies an answer. It's an answer that we need to hear.

If we listen, we can hear Him say, "I'll tell you what you're good for. You're good for loving and saving. That's why I sent my Son to take your place under the Law; it is why He died and it is why He rose."

And if anybody wonders what God is good for, there is an answer.

True, the list is a long one, but high on that list is having the capacity to love people who make major mistakes. God continues to love people when they make mistakes, and when they stumble and fall.

Now perhaps you are reading this article and feeling as though you are good for nothing. Your boss, your home life, and perhaps some chance encounters in the supermarket, may make you feel like a big zero.

If that is the case, I hope you think upon our loving heavenly Father, who tells us, "You're good for loving."

Every blessing

Father Andrew Kinmont
College Chaplain



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 12

Students have been told that they can check their OP online by logging onto their Learning Accounts at www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au or have their OP sent to them via SMS by texting their LUI and password to 0424214215 from approximately 9.00am on 18 December. A copy of their LUI and password was given to them on Monday. A copy of the Senior Certificate and Tertiary Entry Statement (OP) will be sent by the QSA on 17 December and should reach post boxes by 20 or 21 December. Please note that students need to be involved in the several detailed checking mechanisms that are in place to ensure the accuracy of their data supplied to the Queensland Studies Authority. Please check with your child that he/she has done these checks.

Students are able to check the rank order (relevant positions) in all subjects from 24 November. When checking the rank order (commonly known as SAI) it is important that students ensure that their placement is correct. Any queries concerning the rank order need to be expressed in writing on query sheets available. These are available until Friday, 3 December. These rank orders are further scaled by the cohort's QCS results before the Overall Achievement Indicators (OAI) are calculated for each student in Queensland to determine the Overall Position (OP).

Once students have received their OP, it is advisable that they review their QTAC preferences.

I wish all Year 12 students absolute success in their chosen pathway.

Year 11 Moderation

Teachers will soon be busy preparing submissions for the monitoring meetings which will be held early next year. These are a check half way through the Senior Course (end of Year 11) to ensure that marking standards and allocation of levels of achievements are accurate. This process is essential for comparable quality assurance across schools.

Queensland Core Skills Test Preparation

On Wednesday and Thursday of the last week of the Term, Year 11 students will sit for their first QCS practice tests. Year 11 students were given details about this test at a lesson in the lecture theatre on Monday. There are four papers. The first paper requires students to write 600 words in response to a variety of stimulus material (visual as well as written) grouped around a theme. There are two Multiple Choice Test papers with 50 questions in each and a Short Response Item paper. These tests are held in August/September for Year 12 and are very important in determining the scaling parameters referred to above.

Below is an example of some of the advice we have given / will be giving to students in preparation for the Writing Task.

Tips for the Writing Task

Stimulus Items

- ❑ Don't describe, interpret or explain the stimulus items, rather use it to inspire your own work.
- ❑ Respond and develop ideas.

FROM THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Theme

- ❑ Don't top and tail – meaning don't link to or mention the theme in the introduction and conclusion only. Integrate throughout the rest of the response.
- ❑ The theme is very important. Read the **ABOUT THIS TASK** section before viewing and reading the paper to see the different links and perspectives that the stimulus items suggest in relation to the theme.

Purpose and Audience

- ❑ Have a purpose. Ask yourself before writing, What am I trying to achieve? / What is my purpose? / Who is my audience? / What profundities do I have to share?
- ❑ Write what you know. Choose to write about something that you have had experience with and feel passionate about. This will come through in your writing. You will also get the discourse (words, phrases, jargon, the category of language) correct.

Central Idea

- ❑ Don't try to respond to too many of the stimulus items. This results in a 'tour of the paper'; this is not responding and does not ensure one central idea.
- ❑ More than one central idea or changing the central idea half way through the response results from lack of planning;
- ❑ To keep the central idea clear you need to keep linking back to the purpose – your controlling idea.

Genre

- ❑ Use a specific genre to help with your structuring and sequencing. Although the test only requires you to use prose (continuous writing), you still must demonstrate a planned structure and a deliberate sequencing of ideas.
- ❑ Use correct paragraph structure.

Other

- ❑ **Write neatly.** Although there is no criterion on this aspect, if markers find it difficult to read, the ideas will seem less clear and thus subconsciously a lower mark may well be awarded.
- ❑ **Title** – give your work a title to orientate the marker. It should show a clever, sophisticated link to the theme and content of the response.
- ❑ Read the *Writing Task Criteria and Standards: Marking Guide* so you know what you have to do to get a good mark. Remember a 1+ is the highest and a 6- is the lowest.

This preparation will continue and intensify in Year 12. Students could begin preparing over the holidays by keeping a journal and reading a range of texts. It would also be helpful if they told you about the test and the types of things they had to respond to; in other words, you and your son/daughter had a discussion about the test.

Sherrie Cuthbert
Director of Studies

Remembrance Day Ceremony

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attains a special significance in the post-war years. This is the moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front and has become universally associated with the remembrance of those who have died in war. The students in the Junior College came together to remember those who have served our country and allowed Australia to be a peaceful and wonderful place to live. Our Year 6 students led the ceremony. They did a wonderful job of being role models for our younger students and showed them the reverence that should be shown at a service such as this. I would like to particularly thank Stefanie Hussey, Eric Jeffery, Vaughn Campbell and William Axford-Wood for their involvement in this ceremony.



Personal Achievement Awards Term Four – Consolidations Programme

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised by their classroom teacher for consistently working hard and achieving their personal best in all that they do.

Congratulations to:

Year 4	Tilly Baldwin, Isabella Chapman, Jasmine Coleman, Christian Daly, Alli Hayes, Minori Mori, Clara Murace, Yudai Shiozaki, Brooklyn Yeats
Year 5	Jack Coles, Madison Coskerie, Zander Henn, Jye Janetzki, Abby Johnston, Annie Kim, Rebecca King, Abby Siganto, Joseph Speakman, Thomas Stacey, Jayden Wordsworth
Year 6	Ryan Breust, Shelby Carew, Bianca Goucher, Eryn Miller, Izzy Newey, Maddison Nicholls, Samuel Rogers, Hayate Sakaguchi, Antonia Smith, Miranda Tovey

Kylie Waide
Dean of Junior College

Our Performing Arts Cultural Awards held on Friday night were wonderful, congratulations to all who performed; here are some photos that were taken on the night.

Performing Arts



Dancers, Musicians, Vocalists, you are all amazing.



Awwww . . .



Go Guys!



BEHIND THE SCENES!



It was a spectacular Cultural Awards in the Goda Firkins Auditorium. From a fully-fledged pirate ensemble playing 'Pirates of the Caribbean' to 1940 Broadway and Jazz to a classy instrumental medley, our Performing Arts Department truly had a night to be proud of. Thanks to all our wonderful supporters who were there on the night. We would like to thank all of our sponsors and congratulate the award winners.

Congratulations to all the Year 3 students who participated in the end of year Strings Concert last Wednesday in the GFA. We are proud to provide an opportunity for any keen students to continue in 2011 **Year 4 Strings Programme**. C'mon Year 3s - let's get behind the first year of this programme and fill it up with all your talent! Letters are coming out with an RSVP opportunity.

Year 4s should have received a letter inviting students to participate in the **Year 5 Band** next year. Get your forms in quickly so you don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity to learn an instrument.

Year 5s - just a reminder to get your enrolment forms back for **Year 6 Band** next year. Let's build upon your successful year in 2010.

Auditions were held this week, congratulations to all those who were involved. If you did miss your audition time for any reason, please see the lovely Ms Hooke in the Performing Arts Office and we may be able to arrange another time for you. If you do not audition you will not be in an ensemble next year.

Reminder: All instruments must be returned to the Performing Arts Office, by the end of the term. We do encourage you to buy your own instruments; please see Ms

Hooke in the Performing Arts Office about 'hire to buy' schemes.

We are looking forward to hearing our **String Quartet** perform at the Final Chapel as well as our **Funk Band** who will be providing some light dinner music at the Valedictory service this Friday night.

Orchestra and **Chorale** will perform at the Family Carols Service on Monday 22 November; we look forward to hearing their warm sound fill the Goda Firkins Auditorium with joy.

Student Achievements

A big congratulations goes to **Alexandra Heussner** (Violin) and **Liam Barr** (Composition) who this week received their letters of acceptance into the Conservatorium of Music.

Congratulations also go to **Samantha Manley** who has been accepted to study a Music Degree with Southern Cross University; **Ryan Chislett** for his acceptance into the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Strings of the Young Conservatorium (Griffith Uni) and to **Laura Burton** for being accepted into the third Queensland Youth Orchestra.

With Speech Night being the final highlight for Performing Arts, we urge you to keep practising, keep rehearsing and keep up your lovely playing.

Performing Arts Department

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Student Achievements

Daniel Stokes (Year 5) competed in the U11 Gold Coast City Surf Life Saving titles last weekend. He took out a few 1st places and is now training for the State Titles.

Tom Siganto (Year 8) continues his sailing success. Tom is in his first year competing in the senior division and has just won 6/10 races in the Selection Trials for Nationals. He is now the top Queensland boat heading to Tasmania for the Nationals.

Abby Siganto (Year 5) competed in the National sailing selection trials and placed 1st overall in the Queensland Junior Division. She will now head to Tasmania for the Nationals as well.

Olivia Day (Year 7) competed at the South Coast Regional Relay Championships in the 4 x 100 Relay and running the 200m leg in the Medley Relay. Olivia has qualified to compete at the Little Athletics Qld State Relay Championships in Brisbane on 11 December.

Prep to Year 6 Swimming Lessons

As a result of the student free day earlier this term, students who attend swimming on a Monday will have their catch up lesson next week on Monday 22 November. The following classes are involved **PK, 1G, 4J & 5K**.

Rod Seib
Director of Sport

Years 1 to 3 Swimming Carnival



The Annual Years 1 to 3 Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 12 November in beautiful conditions at the Helensvale swimming pool. Congratulations to all students who swam to the best of their ability and gained valuable points for their House. For some of the Year 1s it was their very first swimming carnival, and for the Year 3 students it was their last carnival as part of the Foundations Programme.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and special friends who came along to support 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. It was fantastic to see all the students swimming in their races and enjoying the novelty crocodile races to finish the day.

Lindy Culverwell
Prep to Year 3 Sport Co-ordinator

Results		
1 st	Hughes	236 Points
2 nd	Greasley	218 Points
3 rd	Bell	176 Points
4 th	Haley	125 Points



Swimming House Captains
 Greasley: Savannah Novello & Kade van Geyzel
 Hughes: Reilley Batcheldor & Samuel Nicholls
 Bell: Katie Norbury & Nicolas Kojima-Kallas
 Haley: Elise Monk & Sheldon Smith



Years 4 to 7 Summer Sport Awards

Team	Merit Award	Striving Award	Coach's Award
Senior A Softball	Rebecca Speakman	Marina Kaku	Melitta Cardon-Smith
Senior B Softball	Zoe Dingley	Stephanie Hill	Molly Walker
Junior A Softball	Abby Johnson	Madison Coskerie	Lily O'Hare
Junior A Tee Ball	Amelia Costi	Alli Hayes	Luna Priestley
Senior A Cricket	Joshua Jones	Matthew Thompson	Samuel Basile
Junior A Cricket	Taiga Higo	Jayden Wordsworth	Todd Johnson
Junior B Cricket	Luke Ceprnich	Matthew Gilpin	Angus Douglas
Senior A Girls Handball	Teoni Norman-Giudice	Monique Peng	Stepheny Wilmot
Senior A Boys Handball	Thomas Hogg	Aidan Burke	Brett Golden
Junior Boys Handball	Liam Stewart	Brendan Stewart	
Junior Girls Handball	Kate Fea	Olivia Matthews	
Junior A Boys Basketball	Ethan Williams	Kyle Macauslane	James Benadie
Junior B Boys Basketball	Christopher Williams	Calum MacPhee	Maxson Raharuki
Junior C Boys Basketball	Mark (MongHyun) Shin	Lucas Cates	Beau Williams
Senior A Boys Basketball	Thomas Martinez-Pastras	Lucas Milne-Soberanas	Shane Dwyer
Senior B Boys Basketball	Keagan Kirkwood	Blair Hamilton	Joseph Golden
Senior C1 Boys Basketball	Luke Thomas	Vaughn Campbell	Lachlan Evers
Senior C2 Boys Basketball	William Peake	Akira Field	
Junior A Girls Basketball	Yuri Takagi	Jade Delmiguez	Breanna Freiberg
Junior B Girls Basketball	Sarah Clark	Emily Norris-Perkins	Minori Mori
Junior C1 Girls Basketball	Machi Terada	Ella Chemello	Aiyana Field
Junior C2 Girls Basketball	Ella Rossiter	Jordyn Yarker	Jacinta Bartlett
Senior A Girls Basketball	Taylah Evans	Claire Wells	Anastassia Demeshko
Senior B Girls Basketball	Emily Humphreys	Charlotte McNeill	Hannah Letica
Senior C ¹ Girls Basketball	Alana Biviano	Antonia Smith	Shelby Carew
Senior C ² Girls Basketball	Chiara Pyne	Maddison Nicholls	Enid Van Jaarsveld
Junior A Girls Touch Football	Brittany Hills	Giorgia Catalano	Rebecca King
Junior B Girls Touch Football	Jasmin Baker	Taleigha McKeough	Angelique Haas-Maganas
Senior A Girls Touch Football	Olivia Day	Georgia Costi	Sharnae Kiss
Senior B Girls Touch Football	Tamara Gurdler	Sarah Bishop	Michelle Nowland
Junior A & B Boys Touch Football	Jye Janetzki	Jonathan Saltissi	Marcus Pratt
Junior C1 & C2 Boys Touch	Lawson Hamilton	Joshua Wallace	Yudai Shiozaki
Senior A Boys Touch Football	Michael Stimpson	Jordan Pavey	Aidan Pemberton
Senior B Boys Touch Football	Taylor Clayton	Bevan Churchill	Thomas Sullivan
Senior C1 Boys Touch Football	Aaron Seton	Samuel Rogers	William Axford-Wood
Senior C2 Boys Touch Football	Luc Saint Clair	Dwayne Roopchand	Kieran Dingley
AFL Girls Senior	Casey-Lee Morris	Stefanie Hussey	Kelly Coleman
AFL Boys Senior	Reece Groves	Lachlan Grima	Thomas Carter
AFL Girls Junior	Casey Dolgens	Hannah Huxtable	Isobelle Taylor
AFL Boys Junior	Liam Sandral	Jordan Rayner	Daniel Stokes

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

What a great week packed to the brim with smiling faces and happy voices, everyday has captured fun times and celebrations. Last Friday I enjoyed the **Years 1 to 3 Swimming Carnival** and the **Cultural Awards** evening, from rolled up trousers sloshing through water one minute to enjoying the elegant, cultural affair of the Awards performances.

Excitement is mounting as Tony Marshall, Events Co-ordinator and I finalise the preparations for the **Year 12 Valedictory** evening. I look forward to publishing the photos in the final Acta Ludi for the term.

Please join us next Monday at the **Family Carols Service**. Do you remember when you were a child and you were tired and grouchy then you went somewhere that was so

much fun and filled with happiness that you left the event buzzing with children's chatter surrounding you and a feeling of contentment? Such is the Family Carols Service and the sense of peace and purpose you will feel when joining with the College community, under Father Andrew's kind guidance, for the 'Spirit of Giving' Carols; see information on the back page of this Acta Ludi.

A **sausage sizzle** plus drinks will be available for sale from 4.30pm until 6.30pm prior to Family Carols Service (all funds raised support the White Christmas Charity Fund, fund raising for Youth Homelessness and the Gold Coast Community Fund). I look forward to seeing you all there.

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

PASTORAL CARE

PARENTAL SELF-ESTEEM

The self-worth of parents is often unrealistically linked to children's behaviour or level of achievement.

The development of healthy self-esteem is as important for parents as it is for children. Nearing the end of another busy school year it is important for us, as parents, to look at the successes we have had and not judge our parental worth on the results or actions of our children. Please read on for some timely advice from Michael Grose –

www.parentingideas.com.au.



IDEAS TO HELP YOU BOOST YOUR OWN SELF-ESTEEM AS A PARENT:

1. Check your expectations of your children. If you, like most parents, had high aspirations for your children before you began a family you may discover that reality is quite different – particularly as children become adolescents. They may not always be angels or be the academic or sports stars that you hoped for. Adjust your expectations in line with reality – your own and your children's self-esteem will benefit.
2. Positive feedback is essential. It is helpful to hear how well you are fulfilling your parental role from your partner and for you to give this encouragement too. If there is no one around who can reinforce your positive aspects as a parent then provide yourself with feedback. Make a list of all the positive or useful things that you have done as a parent each day. The length of the list can be astounding!
3. Seek out positive people and stay away from critics and pessimists. Attitudes are catching – so if you constantly mix with people who criticise children and parents then you will soon adopt the same attitudes for yourself and your kids.
4. Children can be a terrific source of encouragement but they first must hear it from you. If you show appreciation for their help, take pleasure from their triumphs, display confidence in them and concentrate on their strengths, they will learn both to encourage themselves and to build up the self-worth of others – including their parents.
5. Develop positive self-talk. Remind yourself constantly that you are doing a good job and that parenting is a worthwhile task requiring a myriad of skills. Sometimes

we lose perspective and little problems seem bigger than what they really are.

6. Don't compare your children to others. We all do it – that is, compare our children's behaviour, school progress and even sporting and artistic abilities with that of other children the same age. It is as if we need a benchmark however it is generally an exercise in lowering our own self-esteem as parents as there will always be children who are better than our own in whatever areas we value.
7. Avoid catastrophising about your children. Be specific about how you describe events or people. 'My kids are difficult to get off to school in the morning' rather than 'my children are rotten'. Usually things are never as bad as they first seem.
8. Most importantly, do something for yourself regularly. Many parents put their lives on hold when they have children and have little in their own lives that actually sustains them as people. If this sounds like you then do yourself and your kids a favour and put yourself first on a regular basis.

Thank you for the positive contribution that you, as parents and guardians, make to the College and the development of your children.

Chris Gray

Head of Pastoral Care, Prep to Year 6

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Year 7 Spanish and Japanese Day

Two weeks ago the Year 7 cohort enjoyed a day of Spanish and Japanese culture. They dressed up in kimono, made origami, made piñata and competed in a wasabi rush. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all including the languages teachers. Thank you to K sensei, Senora Seidman and Senorita Booth.



Spain Tour 2011

As you may be aware, Saint Stephen's College is inviting students who study Spanish in Years 8 to 12 in 2011 to participate in the Spain Tour. If you are interested in your child participating in this tour and you didn't attend the Tour Information Evening, please email Aileen Seidman aseidman@ssc.qld.edu.au or Danielle Goucher dgoucher@ssc.qld.edu.au for an information pack.

Dani Goucher
Foreign Languages Coordinator

CANTEEN

CANTEEN CLOSED FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Our last trading day will be Thursday 25 November, so please ensure your child arrives at school with a packed lunch on Friday 26 November (final day of Term Four).

Kelli Anderson
Canteen Manager

UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

OPENING HOURS

Monday – Thursday- 7.45am – 3.00pm
Friday Only: 7.45am – 9.00am

Text Books

All year 12s should have returned all their text books by now. Charges will apply for any books still outstanding on the last day of school.

Any senior students who are leaving the school, please return your text books as soon as possible.

Year 10 Students Entering Year 11 in 2011

Year 10 students will need the following:-
Girls – blouse, tie, tie pin, skirt and blazer
Boys – shirt, tie and blazer

Uniform Appointments

We are taking uniform appointments from:-
Monday 10 January through to Friday 14 January 2011.

Please contact the uniform/bookshop if you would like to make an appointment.

General Sales Days:-

Wednesday 19 January through to Friday 21 January 2011

Book Collection Day:-

Thursday 20 January 2011

2nd Hand Clothing

We will not be accepting any more 2nd hand clothing until the end of Term One.

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 5573 8640 or email wmaccullagh@ssc.qld.edu.au or otaylor@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Wendy Maccullagh
Uniform/Bookshop

LOST PROPERTY

Before the end of Term . . .

Parents and students are reminded to check the lost property which is located in Mr Skehan's office in the main administration block (old Nurse's office).

VACATION CARE

The Saint Stephen's College Vacation Care Programme will again be running these holidays:-

Monday 30 November to Thursday 16 December
Tuesday 5 January to Friday 22 January

A flyer detailing the daily holiday programmes, cost and enrolment form is available from Main Administration, Prep to Year 6 Administration and also from Miss Cara at After School Care.

Cara Medwin
Vacation Care Co-ordinator



SHOWTIME 2010
Saturday
20 November

Matinee Show – 2.00pm
Evening Performance – 7.00pm

Adults - \$20
Children/Concession - \$15

Come and join us and support the Saint Stephen's College dancers

For more information/queries please contact Leigh Elliot on 0419 669 773

Dare 2 Dance

The poster features illustrations of a couple dancing, musical notes, and a ballerina. The text is in various fonts and colors, including red, black, and white.

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND FITNESS IN 2011?

An opportunity exists for Saint Stephen's College parents and friends to undertake personal training in the new weights and cardio gym located at the school at heavily discounted rates.

Hurry, places are strictly limited and once all are taken, this special offer will not be repeated. One on one and group classes offered.

Interested? Contact Rob to register your interest on either 0400978215 or rob@goldcoastpersonaltraining.com.au



Saint Stephen's College

Speech Nights

Years 4 to 6

25 November 2010

6:00pm



Years 7 to 12

26 November 2010

7:00pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Arundel Park Riding for Disabled "Fundraiser" at Nando's, Westfield

Arundel Park RDA really needs your support!

Join us for dinner at Nando's on Saturday 27 November 2010. Nando's is generously donating all proceeds from this event to our worthwhile cause, and we need your support to make this evening a huge success.

Saturday 27 November 2011

1116 Main Street, Westfield

(next to NAB) Helensvale

5:30pm – 8:30pm

To ensure a smooth night, Nando's have asked us to allocate guests in one of three groups, either: 5:30pm – 6:30pm, 6:30pm – 7:30pm or 7:30pm – 8:30pm. When replying, please indicate which session you will be attending. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you there.

RSVP by Tue 23/11/10 to either Sonia or Chris on Ph: 5594 0305 or Email on reception_arundel@iprimus.com.au

PACIFIC PINES NETBALL CLUB INC.

Sign on for 2011 Season

This Saturday, 20 November

Woolworths Shopping Centre, Pacific Pines

10:00am - 2:00pm

Ages 7 - 18 years welcomed

Ph: 0426 237 541 for further enquiries



LOST - Sports Jacket

Olivia Wooldridge (6T) lost her sports jacket in the quadrangle at the end of Term Three. It is clearly named on the inside lining of the jacket in large writing. Parents, please check your children's sports jackets and if found, call Nicol Wooldridge on 0431 473 550 or return it to Olivia.

Total Football Academy



Total Football Academy will be running the popular After School soccer program in Term 1 at Saint Stephen's College for Prep to Year 4 students. A **free demonstration** will take place at the School on **Friday 4 February**, information/registration forms will be distributed during this time.

During the 6 week programme, games will be played inside the inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of young students, giving them a great Soccer experience.

Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week such as passing, turning and shooting. Regardless of what skill level your player is at, our Coaches will be able to put them through their paces in a FUN environment. As part of the programme players also receive a free soccer kit (top and shorts).

The 6 week program starts on Friday 11 February, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For further information or to view our inflatable soccer fields visit

www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Andy Robinson on **0413 888 643**.



The AHN Gold Coast Team

wish all

Saint Stephen's families and friends

a Safe and Wonderful Xmas and a Prosperous New Year!

We have worked with over 100 families and friends of the College in 2010 and thank you for your understanding and kindness when welcoming International Students into your home.

We are now recruiting for our 2011 intake and would appreciate hearing from anyone who is interested in hosting either a short term or long term student.

Please show your interest by emailing us now.

We would love to have more Saint Stephens families to share in this rewarding experience and be recruited for next year please email your expression of interest to jan@homestaynetwork.org asap

Interviews and blue cards must be applied for now for the new 2011 intake. Next year will be too late so your prompt action is necessary.

Major opportunities for students in Years 11 and 12 in 2011 through The Goda Foundation

Year 12 students should only apply for programmes which fall in school holiday breaks.

The Goda Foundation is prepared to sponsor students to participate in the following programmes. The Goda Foundation will fund approximately 75% of the programmes.

1. The Global Young Leaders Conference – China/New York

The Goda Foundation has sent students to this conference in Washington DC, China and New York City in previous years. In 2011 the Foundation may send a small number of students to either China (Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai) or New York. These ten to twelve day programmes will be held during the school holidays between Term Two and Term Three in 2011.

2. National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) – San Francisco

Up to two students will be sponsored to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference. NSLC runs various programmes, but due to transport issues, the Foundation prefers to send students to the programmes that operate in San Francisco. Each NSLC programme focuses upon a different area of interest. The 'Engineering Programme' will take place in San Francisco, there are three dates for this programme: 22 June and 1 July, 6 July – 15 July or 19 July – 28 July. The 'Medicine and Healthcare Programme' will also take place in San Francisco. There are three dates for this programme 22 June – 1 July, 6 July – 15 July and 19 July – 28 July. The 'Mastering Leadership Programme' takes place in San Francisco, there are two dates for this programme: between 20 June – 25 June and 28 June – 3 July. The 'Journalism and Mass Communication' Programme takes place in San Francisco between 29 July – 10 August.

3. The Goda Foundation International Student Leadership Programme – India

The Goda Foundation International Student Leadership programme in India will take place from around 27 December to 31 January 2012 (dates to be confirmed). This is a five week programme in which participants will work in schools in various parts of Delhi, be briefed on various aspects of Indian culture, as well as travel to various places of interest.

The Goda Foundation will fund approximately 75% of the costs of these opportunities. For example, the Foundation will pay the cost of the Shanghai/New York programme, but students will be expected to pay for their own airfare and travel insurance (estimated around \$2000). Similar funding will be available for the NSLC programmes. Students selected for the India programme will be expected to contribute \$2,500 towards the overall cost.

4. The Young Endeavour Programme

The staff at Young Endeavour are currently developing the sailing programmes for 2011. Dates for sailing voyages are likely to be held in the September holidays in 2011. At this stage, I am unsure of the sailing destinations. More information will come out in 2011. Students who wish to apply for Young Endeavour should also apply for one of the other programmes.

5. Outward Bound

Outward Bound information will be published separately. This is for students in **Years 9 and 10 in 2011**.

The Goda Foundation will need to book places in the various programmes fairly quickly. Eligible and interested students are requested to express their interest in writing to Ms Carolyn Brickell by 10 December 2010. All participants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of the programme (with the exception of Outward Bound, which is aimed at students in Years 9 and 10). Interviews will be held in January or early February 2011.

Students may express interest in more than one programme, in which case they should rank order their preferences. Students who are interested in more than one programme, must submit separate applications for each. Students who have been on the Young Endeavour or any of the above mentioned programmes in previous years will only be considered after all other applicants. Students interested may look into the following URL websites for further information:

NSLC <http://www.nslcleaders.org/dates-and-locations.html> GYLC www.cylc.org/gylc

You can apply by writing a letter of application addressed to Ms Carolyn Brickell and Mr Humphrey Firkins. In your application you must state why you are interested in the programme/s, why you deserve to be chosen to participate and what benefit it will be to the school if you participate. The letter of application should be 300-500 words long. As stated above, the letter should clearly rank in order your preference and you should write separate letters of application for different programmes. Evidence that you have been involved in a voluntary role will be to your advantage. You may email or post your application to: Ms Carolyn Brickell, Headmaster's P.A., Saint Stephen's College, PO Box 441, OXFENFORD QLD 4210 or send an email to: admin@ssc.qld.edu.au no later than 10 December 2010.

Saint Stephen's College

Carols Service

Prep to Year 12 Students, Parents and Friends

Monday 22 November 2010

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Goda Firkjins Auditorium

'Candles' on sale for \$2.50 each

'Glow Bracelets' for 50 cents each

Sausage Sizzle plus drinks available for sale

4.30pm until 6.30pm prior to Family Carols Service.

All funds raised support the White Christmas Charity Fund, fund raising for Youth Homelessness and the Gold Coast Community Fund.

Donations to Saint Vincent de Paul

of preserved, non-perishable or canned foods (please see below)

Please note: All students and parents are encouraged to dress in festive gear

Students are not required to wear uniform

Merry Christmas to all



Prep	Tinned meals, tinned fish, tinned meat, baked beans, spaghetti
Year 1	Toys, Jam, honey, vegemite, peanut butter, hazelnut spread, cream cheese
Year 2	Toys, Tinned vegetables, dry vegetables, tinned fruit
Year 3	Toys, Cordial, soft drinks, juice
Year 4	Toys, Christmas cake, pudding, instant pudding, long life custard, jelly, long life cream
Year 5	Toys, Tea, coffee, Milo, sugar, long life milk, cereals
Year 6	Toys, Pasta, rice, noodles, pasta sauce, soup, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, mayonnaise, salad dressing, gravy
Year 7	Nuts, lollies, potato chips, corn chips, salsa, sweet biscuits, savoury biscuits
Bell (Senior)	Tinned meals, tinned fish, tinned meat, baked beans, spaghetti Jam, honey, vegemite, peanut butter, hazelnut spread, cream cheese
Greasley (Senior)	Tinned vegetables, dry vegetables, tinned fruit, cordial, soft drinks, juice
Haley (Senior)	Christmas cake, pudding, instant pudding, long life custard, jelly, long life cream, tea, coffee, Milo, sugar, long life milk, cereals
Hughes (Senior)	Pasta, rice, noodles, pasta sauce, soup, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, mayonnaise, salad dressing, gravy, nuts, lollies, potato chips, corn chips, salsa, sweet biscuits, savoury biscuits