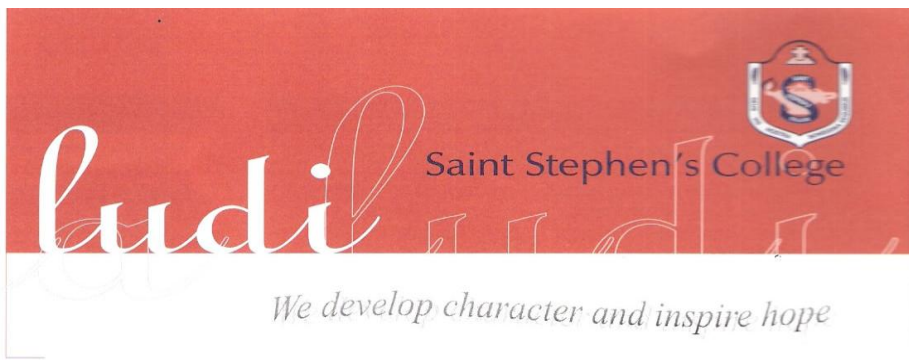


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the college community



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## WHAT'S COMING UP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 28 February 2011

- Year 12 Chemistry Excursion
- Years 4 to 12 Regional Swim Carnival – Day 1

### Tuesday 1 March 2011

- Year 12 Chemistry Excursion

### Wednesday 2 March 2011

- Years 4 to 12 Regional Swim Carnival – Day 2

### Thursday 3 March 2011

- Prep to Year 3 School and Sibling/s Photos

### Friday 4 March 2011

- Prep to Year 7 Disco
- Year 12 Hinterland Rugby Trial
- Years 4 to 6 School and Sibling/s Photos

### Sunday-Monday 6-7 March 2011

- Year 9 Outdoor Recreation Expedition

## FROM THE HEADMASTER

### Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends

#### Swimming Carnivals

Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent Saint Stephen's College at the 2011 APS and Regional Swimming Carnivals.

The Years 8 to 12 APS Carnival was held on Tuesday and I'm sure by this stage you have heard the results of that event. The Years 4 to 12 Regional Swimming Carnival will be held over 2 days next week – Monday 28 February and Wednesday 2 March, followed by the Years 4 to 7 APS Swimming Carnival on Thursday 10 March. I wish our competitors well for these coming events.

#### Family Church Service

Our first Family Church Service of the year was held on Tuesday evening. Thanks go to Fr Andrew Kinmont for his outstanding preparation and to the College families who attended. This is always a good way to celebrate the start of the year and to recognise the Christian foundation of the College.

#### Christchurch Earthquake

At the time of writing this article I have just received news of the devastating earthquake in Christchurch. These people have certainly suffered a great deal of distress during the past months with several earthquakes causing destruction to property and, on this occasion, loss of life. I know a number of our College community have families in New Zealand and are no doubt feeling terrible anguish this week. It goes without saying that all our prayers are with you at this time.

#### Interim Reports

We have reviewed the format for the Years 7 to 12 Interim Reports and I believe you will be pleased with the more detailed information provided to you. These reports will be available in the first few days of Term Two, thereby enabling teachers to assess students right up until the last few days of Term One.

Jamie Dorrington  
Headmaster



Headmaster Jamie Dorrington  
and Deputy Headmaster  
Andrew Bell with College  
Captains **Thomas Baxter** and  
**Nicole Kirchner**

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Absentee Line – 7 to 12	5573 8675
Performing Arts	5573 8672
Accounts	5573 8686
Health Centre	5573 8615
Uniform Shop	5573 8640
After School Care	5573 8647
Childcare Centre	5573 8650
Canteen	5573 8641

## FROM THE CHAPEL

People like to save.

Some of us like to save money, because it makes us feel secure. Others like to save food by preserving it or freezing it, because it makes them feel prepared for an unknown tomorrow. There are even a few people who like to save everything.

But there are some things that you can't save.

What kind of things? Well, things like air. You can't save enough air in your lungs to last a week or two. Try it. Take a deep breath and hold it for as long as you can. You might last a minute, or perhaps two. Very few might manage three minutes. Somewhere before the five minute mark, all of us would be panting for breath. And air isn't the only thing that we can't save. Food is in the same category. You can't eat enough food today to last you for the next six months.

You can't save everything. Some things need to be supplied regularly or you would die.

The fact of the matter is that just as a person needs a continuous supply of air and a regular supply of food to remain healthy, so does a human soul need a continuing fellowship with God.

Even though there are some places in our world where good air is becoming increasingly rare, thankfully, there is an abundant supply of the Lord's love to go around. Today, I encourage you to take a deep breath of God's love.

You can't exhaust the supply. There is always plenty more for you.

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 DEPUTY HEADMASTER

In the blink of an eye, we are well into the second half of Term One. I am happy to report that the students have settled well into their respective classes and it has been a pleasure to observe the older students taking it upon themselves to befriend and help the newer students settle into their new school and routines.

2011 has certainly begun with some very trying times and situations for a lot of people around Australia and overseas. Most of us on the Gold Coast have been fortunate to have escaped the floods and devastation that our neighbours in Queensland, as near as Brisbane, as well as the other states have had to endure recently. We applaud our students who have initiated the following opportunity for fundraising in order to help others less fortunate than themselves. The College certainly supports them in their endeavour to assist others.

### Flood and Cyclone Disaster Appeal

This was an initiative of our Year 10 students to raise funds to assist the flood and cyclone victims. The students have ordered 1000 custom SSC 'wrist-bands' to sell for \$2.00 each with all profits going to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal. Further, students have raised awareness of the devastating effects of the disasters by highlighting a couple of members of staff who were affected.

The Year 10 students will be visiting classrooms in Week 6 or 7 as soon as the wristbands (which have been ordered) are delivered to the College. To assist with this appeal, the College will permit students to wear the bands while at school for one week. The precise dates will be advised to students and also advertised in the Acta Ludi. This is available for all students from Prep to Year 12, on a first come first served basis. Parents are also welcome to purchase the bands as the aim is to sell all 1000 of them.

### Shoe Appeal

This initiative is in response to a request by one of our 2002 Old Scholars, Kiriana White, who is now a Year 7 teacher at Hopevale Primary School in Far North Queensland (an hour north of Cooktown). Kiriana works with children, many of whom are not fortunate enough to have shoes to wear. Their school has adopted a new policy of '**no shoes, no play**' similar to our 'no hat, no play' rule. Some children are wearing shoes 3 to 4 sizes too big or even too small, which can be dangerous, just so they are permitted to play.

If you are able to help with the donation of any shoes which could fit a child aged from 4 to 14 years (some of the older students may fit a small adult size), may we request that you bring them into school and drop them into one of the tubs/boxes located in the Junior School Office, Student Welfare Office (downstairs) or the Resource Centre between now and the end of Term One. If you are able to donate a pair or two, please tie the shoe laces together so the shoes are not separated. The boxes will be collected during the next school holidays and taken up to some very appreciative students who will make good use of these shoes. We thank you for your help with this.

## Problems with Emails into the College

As many of you are aware, the College moved from Groupwise to Outlook this year as our mail server. It has been noted recently that many emails into the College have been caught in the Quarantine section of the mail system, hence staff may not have been aware of an email addressed to them. This resulted in delays in responding to some emails, for which we apologise. If you have emailed a member of staff here at the College and have not received a response in a reasonable amount of time, would you please contact the College on 5573 8600 to advise us. We pride ourselves in endeavouring to respond to all queries from our parent community in the shortest amount of time required.

Andrew Bell  
Deputy Headmaster

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

### Study Skills

Last week, I presented to the Year 7 students tips on how to make their study more effective and how to better organise their study. The Year 8 students will receive this presentation during their Habits of Mind lesson; half the cohort this week and the other half next week. The week before last the Year 11 students were presented with a number of tips on how to improve the quality of their study. Year 9 and 10 will receive these presentations in the near future. Two recurring themes were:

- ▶ The need for at least 8 hours sleep which is essential for optimal brain functioning at school. Memory consolidation occurs during sleep; during an 8-9 hour sleep, five dream cycles occur. Students were told if they only get 5-6 hours sleep they miss the last two dream cycles and reduce the time their brains have to consolidate information. Teenagers need as much sleep as children as their brains are doing a lot of development. We also spoke about the fact that they cannot bank sleep. They cannot sleep 10 hours one night and 6 hours the next and that averages out to 8 hours for each night. The important message was that if they do not get enough sleep, they will have to work harder at school than those who do get enough sleep.
- ▶ A breakfast high in protein and low in carbohydrate promotes concentration and learning. We also discussed the importance of drinking plenty of water; the brain loves it. Again the main message was that if they do not eat breakfast they will have to work harder at school than those who do eat breakfast.

**yourtutor**  
Tutoring Australasia

Monday of this week and Monday of next week, a representative from Yourtutor will show the Year 7 students how to use this tutoring service, via the internet, after school, six days a week. This service allows expert tutors to review specific homework and assignment questions with your child using controlled chat, an interactive whiteboard, a file

sharing tool and web browsing. The technology really does suit our online lives. It is immediate and anonymous, allowing your sons and daughters to feel comfortable asking questions. At the next Parent Student Teacher interviews (early Term Two) Yourtutor will be running information sessions for parents so you can find out more information.

### Report

This year we have a new style of reporting. A detailed letter will be sent home about these new reports later this term but I just wanted to take an opportunity to let you know this was happening. The aim is to provide you, and more importantly, your child with more valid information about their progress. In the Semester Reports we have built in a reflection section for the students so you hear first-hand how they are feeling about their results and what they believe they can do about it. Together we want to build a capacity of determination and resilience in our future generations. The Habits of Mind are a great springboard for this; more to come.

### QCS

All students doing the Queensland Core Skills Tests in August are required to attend a practice on the Term 2 Student Free Day, **Monday 11 April**. This is a necessary practice as it allows the students to show what they can do and for us all to reflect on what else needs to be developed. It is most important that students attend this day. Having the practice on this day also ensures students do not miss important classes on the Tuesday.

Sherrie Cuthbert  
Director of Studies

## FROM THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Year 6 Camp

This week our Year 6 students headed off to Camp Currimundi on the Sunshine Coast. Three days of fun-filled activities, lots of laughter and a few team building challenges were experienced by all. A very big thank you to the following staff for the care and support provided by them to all of the students: Mr Alex Georgiadis, Mrs Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Anne Trethewey, Miss Renee Jones and Mr Chris Gray. Please make sure you check next week's Acta Ludi, as some wonderful pictures of the adventures on Year 6 Camp will be included!



### Parent Information Evenings

Throughout the past two weeks parent information sessions were held for parents of students in Prep to Year 6. I would like to thank all of the parents who attended these evenings and took the time out of their busy schedules to become a part of the learning journey their child will undertake this year. Evenings such as these highlight the important and crucial link between home and school. Thank you, also, to all of the staff involved in these evenings, for the time and effort placed into making their sessions so informative for parents.

### Classroom Awards

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

#### Year 1

William Baker, Lachlan Ecob, Haluna Mori, Lachlan Peters, Ashley Van Litsenborgh

#### Year 2

Adrian Cazzoli, Emily Jenkins, Jessica Lorenzo, Cooper McElrea, Tallon McKeough, Sam Papich

#### Year 3

Kieran Blamire, Adelaide Dare, Liam Felli, Ryan King, Katiana McFarlane, Joshua Richardson

#### Year 4

Jordan Biskupic, Luke Casey, Taylor Chaffey, Emily Fogarty, Daiki Ishii, Lindsay Martin, James Nicholls, Savannah Novello, Nicolas Van Litsenborgh, Kylie Williams

#### Year 5

Tilly Baldwin, Jacinta Bartlett, Maya Geraghty, Kevin Hyunh, Minori Mori, James Tillack

#### Year 6

Alex Armbrust, James Benadie, Kareena Crowson, Nick Del-Din, Camryn Mikeska, Kein Mori, Kevin Sun, Riley Teague

Kylie Waide

Dean of Junior College

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

### Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Zachary Curtis** (Year 12) on his selection to the U19 South Coast School Sport Triathlon team.

### Years 8 to 12 APS Winter Sport Season

Trials are now underway for the 2011 APS Winter Sport Season. The available sport choices and training days are listed below. The first training sessions will be on Tuesday 22 March and Wednesday 23 March. Friday trials will run for a further two weeks, to be followed by pre-season matches. Competition matches will resume Week 1, Term Two.

APS WINTER SPORT SEASON Years 8 to 12			
BOYS		GIRLS	
Rugby	(Wed)	Netball	Tues
Soccer	(Tues)	Soccer	Tues
Hockey	(Wed)	Hockey	Wed
Volleyball	(Wed)	Volleyball	Wed
Tennis	Tues (Jnr) Wed (Snr)	Tennis	Tues (Jnr) Wed (Snr)

### Years 4 to 7 APS Winter Sport Season

On Thursday 3 March, Years 4 to 7 students will commence training/trials for the APS Winter Sports Programme. Training sessions will be held on Mondays after school from 3.30-5.00pm, commencing in Week 2, Term Two. Interscholar matches will commence in Week 2 of Term Two. The students have been issued with their sport selection forms in class.

APS WINTER SPORT SEASON Years 4 to 7	
BOYS	GIRLS
Rugby / Walla	Netball
Hockey	Hockey
Soccer	Soccer
Volleyball	Volleyball
Tennis	Tennis

Rod Seib

Director of Sport

## YEAR 7 SYDNEY/CANBERRA TRIP

All Year 7 students have been issued with a letter that outlines a rough itinerary and costing of their excursion to Sydney and Canberra during camp week from 11 – 15 July.

Students have been asked to return the permission letter to their SOSE teacher (whether they are going or not) along with a \$100 deposit to Accounts by this Friday 25 February so that flights and bookings can be finalised.

If you have any queries about this proposed trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or on my email ([gaffleck@ssc.qld.edu.au](mailto:gaffleck@ssc.qld.edu.au)).

Gaye Affleck

Humanities Teacher

## FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

The year has started at a frenetic pace in the Careers Office. It is fantastic that at this point, we already have 42 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 engaged in alternate pathway learning; School based traineeships, VET qualifications and University 'Student for a Semester' courses.

Interest in Certificate level qualifications and traineeships is peaking and our students are really taking advantage of the opportunities that are available. Many of the private colleges and TAFE institutions have already started tuition and our students are settling into their routines.

There are two current opportunities available for students who are hoping to study nationally recognised Australian Quality Framework authorised vocational training courses:

- Coomera Trade College (CTC).** The CTC is a not-for-profit registered training organisation that has opened not far from Saint Stephen's College which offers after school hours VET courses at a Certificate 3 level in Business, Children's Services, and Certificate 2 Business and Tourism as well. **2011 courses start in April so I am seeking expressions of interest now.**
- Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE Partnership with Schools - Additional Programs To start week beginning 7 March 2011**

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Cert III Business Administration (Legal Administration)

Entry – Year 12 (2 days, finish Nov 2011), Year 11 (Tuesdays, finish June 2012)  
 Day - Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 March  
 Campus – Yeronga  
 Program cost – 1 year, 2 day attendance \$275.00 (includes admin fee), Year 11, 1 day attendance \$165.00 (includes admin fee) for 2011  
 QCE – 8 credits

### Certificate III Music

Entry – Year 11 only  
 Day – Thursday 10 March  
 Campus – Mt Gravatt  
 Program length – 18 months  
 Program cost – \$305.00 (includes admin fee)  
 QCE – 8 credits

### Certificate III Design Fundamentals – Specialising in Photography

Entry – Year 11 only  
 Day – Wednesday 9 March  
 Campus – Alexandra Hills  
 Program length – 2 years  
 Program cost – \$300 (includes admin fee)  
 QCE – 8 credits

### Certificate II in Retail

Entry – Year 11 or 12  
 Day – weekly visit at nominated secondary school  
 Program length – completes June 2011  
 Program cost – \$125.50  
 QCE – 4 credits  
 Current casual/part time employment may be used for Vocational Placement recognition.

### Certificate II in Animal Studies

Entry – Year 11 or 12  
 Day – Thursday  
 Campus – Yeronga  
 Program length – 1 year  
 Program cost – \$255.00 (includes admin fee)  
 QCE – 4 credits

### Certificate II in Fashion Design

Entry – Year 11 only  
 Day – Thursday 10 March 2011  
 Campus – Mt Gravatt  
 Program Length – 2 years  
 Program cost – \$300.00 (includes admin fee)  
 QCE – 4 credits

### Certificate III in Information Technology (online)

Entry – Year 11 or 12  
 Day – Flexible online delivery up to 1 year per phase (2 phases total)  
 Program cost – \$20 per phase  
 Year 12 may exit with Cert II IT upon successful completion of Phase 1

Act fast if interested!

For information on applying, or if you have questions that need answering, contact me in the Careers Office.

David Bear  
**Careers Advisor**

### “Tonight - Staff Under the Stars”

There’s nothing on TV tonight, so why not come along and be blown away in the GFA at 7.00pm by staff and tutors from the Performing Arts Department. There will be snacks and drinks available from the FOTA. Bring a cushion for the kids. There is no charge for this great night out.

### NEWS FLASH - Trip to Vienna

Well this year certainly is proving to be exciting, filled with possibilities. We have an incredible opportunity for those in Years 7 to 12 who are part of the Strings Excellence Programme or Cantica Ludi. Please come to the Performing Arts office and see Ms Hooke for details.

### Choir Years 4 to 7

Miss Wong is putting together a choir for anyone in Years 4 to 7 who loves to sing. Please catch up with her if you’re interested in being involved.

### Wicked Tickets

If you have ordered your tickets, please collect them from the Accounts office. Unfortunately though, no more tickets are available.

Below is timetable of rehearsals. ***Please remember that rehearsals are an integral part of participating in an ensemble. It is essential that you turn up on time and prepared for practice to ensure we produce the best results possible.***

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
7.15am to 8.15am	Senior Concert Band – Music Centre	Junior Stage Band – GFA  Senior Stage Band – Music Centre	Vivace Music Centre	Orchestra GFA	Cantica Ludi GFA  Andante – Music Centre
LUNCH TIME			Guitars		
3.30pm to 4.30pm	Funk Band – Music Centre	Junior Concert Band – Music Centre	Taekwondo – SB4  Dance – SS11 (til 6.30pm)	Drumline - GFA  Chorale  Dance SS11	Dance – SS11 (til 5.00pm)

**Performing Arts Department**

## FARA & SSC OLYMPICS



**A job offer like no other! No pay, and no opportunities for promotion.**

**No perks and no company car, however there is a guaranteed sense of satisfaction like few other roles will give**

The Saint Stephen's College Olympics buildup continues, with sponsors, management help, and offers of assistance coming from far and wide.

But we still have some gaps to fill, and **WE NEED YOU!!** Once we have all the conveners, we can start to put together the structure of the events, but we still need conveners for Softball, Tennis, and (surprisingly) Touch Football. If you want to help and know a little about any of these sports, let us know and join the fun.

And the Staff still don't have a National Captain to harness and direct the spirit of the Staff Team. Did the sight of "Lightning" Neuper in full flight last year not inspire you?? Come on, Staff – put forward a captain to lead you into battle.

And while you're on it – we only have a Student Team Captain for one of the eight sports. I put it to the student body to become a captain for your chosen sport and see if you can retain the highly prized Olympics "Team Trophy" Finally – the Parents. Your kids are questioning your speed and agility, so let's show them what we can do. Don't be slow in coming forward to become a Team Captain for the Parents in each sport, as captains are still needed for five of the eight sports.

Check out the SSC Olympics link on the Saint Stephen's College website as to what positions are available and drop us an email as to how you would like to assist.

Counting down to the games . . .

Bryan Vadas

**Olympics Committee**



### CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 1:30PM

### CANTEEN TELEPHONE HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:30AM – 1:30PM

## iCENTRE

Thank you for your support and understanding as we gradually make progress with the iCentre refurbishment.

We are still experiencing delays with shelving, and so available space and opening times continue to be affected. We do apologise for the inconvenience.

Next week the library will continue to be open in a limited capacity at lunchtime and after school for **Years 7 to 12 only.**

**From the Library Team**

## P & F

### Coffee Morning

Due to the success of the well-attended, fantastic coffee morning we had in February, we are having another catch up on Monday 7 March after drop off (8.30am onwards) at Gloria Jeans Helensvale in the Homeworld centre (off Hope Island Road). Thank you to the many Mums and Dads who came along last time. We hope to see you again and we welcome any new faces.



Feel free to pop in for a coffee and a chat or to promote your business if this applies to you. Either way, join us to feel connected to the Saint Stephen's College community.

Ian Scott

**P&F Vice President**

0429 628 440 or [ian@betterlifestylechoice.com](mailto:ian@betterlifestylechoice.com)

### Car Park Raffle Reminder

Hard to believe we are past the half-way point of Term One already. As you saw in last week's Acta Ludi, we are raffling off the car park spaces again and what a great prize if you are lucky enough to win – so get into the draw! The draw will take place on Grandparents and Special Friends day.

### Masquerade Disco (Prep to Year 6)

Hopefully those of you with children in Prep to Year 6 received your notes about the Disco on Friday 4 March. This is always a great night and this year for the parents we are offering a welcome in the foyer of the Multi Purpose Hall where the Zarraffa's caddy will be on hand for you to purchase a cup of coffee. This is a great opportunity for you to meet some of the other parents in your year level or just catch up with old friends.

We look forward to seeing you at our first P&F event for the year on 4 March. If you would like to get involved in any of the P&F activities, please feel free to send me an email or give me a call on 0419 293 706 so we can look at putting you on one of the sub-committees.

Deanne Monk

**P&F Secretary** [garydeanne@yahoo.com.au](mailto:garydeanne@yahoo.com.au)

## UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

### 8GB USB, Mini Cassette & DVD-R

These are all in stock. I have a list of students who have pre-paid. There are still a number of students that have not collected their items.

### Senior Hat Repair

We now have another experienced milliner that will repair your child's formal hat within a week. Hat Revival has been repairing hats for all schools for a number of years. Basic repair will cost \$7.00, and a clean and block will cost \$20.00. Please contact me if a hat needs to be repaired.

### Blazer Awards

We will be issuing letters for blazer award embroidery from March onwards. This will give you enough time to have the blazer ready for Term Two.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms

We will be accepting 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms from Monday 14 March.

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

Wendy Maccullagh

Uniform/Bookshop Co-ordinator

Saint Stephen's College  
Parents and Friends Association

## PREP TO YEAR 6 MASQUERADE DISCO

### Friday 4 March 2011

### Goda Firkins Auditorium

Prep to Year 3 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Years 4 to 6 - 6.30pm to 8.00pm

So start creating your masterpieces - there will be prizes for the best masks!!!

Be on the alert for a note home from school soon with details!!!

## Mums and Dads

Whilst the kids are dancing the night away

The P & F are holding a meet and greet in the multipurpose foyer.



Come on over and have a complimentary glass of wine or you may purchase a coffee from the Zarraffa's Caddy.

Come and mingle and meet some new parents!!!!



## SHOE APPEAL



Do you have any old children's shoes, runners or football boots lying around at home which your children have outgrown, have no more use for, and ready to be donated to a worthy cause?

If so, please read the article in the Deputy Headmaster's column for a great way to donate (hence, recycle) them.

This is your opportunity to light up the faces of many children at a school in Far North Queensland.

### Treasure Quest Fitness Coomera

Wednesday 7 February to 25 March

Unlock hidden clues and be the first to find the treasure while getting fit and having fun. This program helps build strong bodies and will have your kids laughing their way to better health.

When: 3.30pm - 4:30pm

Age: 4 years and up

Where: Regatta Waters Park, Watersports Lane (off Old Pacific Highway), Coomera

Cost: \$Free

Contact Details: Jasmin - 0406 560 177

<http://www.gcpcparks.com.au/activities-details.aspx?activity=1211>

## AHN

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**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!**

**Saint Stephen's International Program**

**Short Stay Study Tours**

**70 FAMILIES NEEDED!**

When: July and August 2011

Approx: 2 weeks each tour

Payment: You will be reimbursed and your children will love the interaction

Students to be dropped off and picked up with your children daily. Mostly twin stay - 2 in one home.

A 'Working With Children (Blue) Card' will be applied for. Interviews at home also required.

**Please email to register your interest NOW!**

[jan@homestaynetwork.org](mailto:jan@homestaynetwork.org)

Please provide the following information in the email:

- Name
- Suburb
- Children at SSC? Yes/No
- Email address
- Phone numbers
- Are you available July and August? Yes/No



Jan Sorrensen - Homestay Co-ordinator  
AHN Gold Coast  
5515 7273

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# Saint Stephen's Car Park Raffle

**Want a stress free way to pick up your children?**

## Message from 2010 Winner

*It's been a long day . . . you know it's almost time to pick the kids up from school . . . once you get there the car park is manic . . . However, for Term Four of 2010 and the first term of 2011, I have had the pleasure of my own car park and I don't have to battle with peak hour parking! Not to mention every school function, I can simply take my time knowing my car has its space. In our busy lives, this simple pleasure is a godsend!*

Join the SSC Parents and Friends Association as they raffle off a car park space in both the Western and Eastern Car Parks. The winners will enjoy parking in their reserved space for the remainder of the school year (12 April – 2 December).

It will be your reserved parking space not only for drop off and pick up but for any time you are at Saint Stephen's College.

## How to Win

Tear off the number of tickets you would like and return to Accounts/class teacher by 24 March.

**1 ticket for \$5**  
**3 tickets for \$10**  
**6 tickets for \$15**

- ◆ Make cheques payable to Saint Stephen's College
- ◆ Afternoon ticket collection and sales at Junior playground area and Multi Purpose area on 7, 14 and 21 March
- ◆ This raffle is open to all families of Saint Stephen's College
- ◆ Additional tickets may be picked up at Accounts or the Junior College Administration office.
- ◆ Drawing will be held at Grandparents & Special Friends Day on **25 March**
- ◆ Questions? Contact [lynne@itsampson.com](mailto:lynne@itsampson.com)

## DRAWING 25 MARCH - ENTER TODAY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One:  Western Lot  
 Eastern Lot

(You may split choice)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One:  Western Lot  
 Eastern Lot

(You may split choice)

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