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WHAT'S COMING UP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6 March 2011

- Year 9 Outdoor Recreation Expedition

Monday 7 March 2011

- Year 9 Outdoor Recreation Expedition
- Year 1 Excursion
- Years 11/12 Art Excursion

Tuesday 8 March 2011

- Year 1 Excursion

Wednesday 9 March 2011

- World's Greatest Shave

Thursday 10 March 2011

- Years 4 to 7 APS Swim Carnival

Friday 11 March 2011

- International Women's Day special assembly in the GFA, 11.35am

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends

Upcoming publication of data on the *My School* website

The *My School* website has been with us for a couple of years now, but this year the government is attempting to incorporate financial performance data into the information at the bottom of the site.

As a general rule, I am in favour of people having access to as much information as possible and I support the idea that prospective parents need to carefully analyse any school they are considering for their children. However, as I have written on many previous occasions, it is virtually impossible to provide an insight into any school simply by providing quantitative data, whether it be about exam results or financial performance. If people really want to learn more about a school they need to pay a visit and or ask appropriate questions of people who will be able to give them comprehensive answers.

The *My School* website is part of the government's agenda to increase the accountability of schools. I welcome the idea that we, and other schools, should be more accountable to you, the parents. Any of you are free to visit the College at any time. I know that many of you visit every day and spend at least a few minutes in the grounds. If any of you would like to be shown around the school I will arrange for a senior student to escort you and answer any of your questions. I would also be very pleased to provide you with an opportunity to speak to any member of the College executive or to meet me as the Headmaster of Saint Stephen's College.

Much of what goes into the *My School* website is influenced by various political agendas. I make these points now because there is a great deal of controversy surrounding the way ACARA has interpreted the financial information which has been provided by schools. For reasons that make no sense to any accountant I have met, they have not allowed for all deductions of school funds spent on capital expenditure in the year they were incurred.

Consequently, independent schools will appear to have higher levels of net income per student than is actually the case. There are some people in the community who continue to be ideologically opposed to independent schools and they look for every opportunity to undermine our reputation. Thus far, they have failed miserably and I am very confident that the reputation of Saint Stephen's College (and, indeed that of many other independent schools) will withstand any challenge. I hope you continue to support our College because you believe it is the best place for your son and daughter to grow and learn.

Staff Under the Stars

Thank you so much to all those very talented music tutors and members of the Performing Arts Department who performed at the *Staff Under the Stars* concert last Friday evening. Mr Glenn Lorimer started the night with an incredible performance and this extremely high standard was maintained throughout the evening. We are truly fortunate to have so many talented people teaching our sons and daughters in the Performing Arts Department and I hope you agree that the standard of what is being produced by our students is increasing every year. Special thanks go to Mr Stuart Mayne, Mrs Stefanie Lorimer, Mr Tony Marshall and Mrs Paula Axford-Wood for their organisation of the evening.

Year 6 Camp

I was pleased to spend some time with the Year 6 students on their camp at Currimundi. The high and low ropes activities and aquatic activities were all enjoyable and challenging and I know the students left the Sunshine Coast on Friday happy, motivated and very tired! I wish to thank all the teaching staff involved who worked hard to ensure this camp was a success, Mrs Kylie Waide and the Year 6 team: Mrs Elizabeth Chapman, Mr Alex Georgiadis, Mr Chris Gray, Miss Renee Jones and Miss Anne Trethewey.

Jamie Dorrington
Headmaster

FROM THE CHAPEL

The census taker was in a hurry when he rushed up to the lady's house.

He curtly asked the woman about the number of children in the home. She started out, "Well, let me think. There's Janet, and Susan, and Margaret, and Matthew."

Immediately, the census taker interrupted, "Never mind their names. Please, lady, just give me the number of children that you have!" It was exactly the wrong thing to say. The mother indignantly replied, "My children are not numbers. My children have names!"

That's the way it seems to be today. All too often we are just numbers.

When I want to use my EFTPOS card, all the shop cares about is my PIN.

I might sign my tax return, but the government only wants my Tax File Number.

I go to the hospital and give them my name, but they only want my Medicare number.

I don't know about you, but I get tired of being a number.

All of this is a rather lengthy lead up to saying that I am happy that the most important Person in my life counts me as more than a number. To my Heavenly Father, I am a real person.

I am a real person in need of a real Saviour. Knowing that about me, the Heavenly Father sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to save me - Andrew Kinmont - and to save you . . .

That is why this real person - me - and this real person - you - ought to give thanks to our very special and unique God.

Every blessing

Father Andrew Kinmont
College Chaplain

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Academic Focus

Advice for Parents

Below are some helpful tips to support your sons and daughters in their study. It is sometimes worthwhile to reflect on such things:

- Parental nagging has been identified as a major student stressor. Offer support that they will accept.
- Do not continually detail the nature and extent of the financial sacrifice that you have made for them to be at their particular school. Do not tell them what great marks you or their siblings got.
- Negotiate your needs and expectations and be flexible.
- Be available. Ask them if there is anything you can do to help.
- Help them maintain balance and stay organised.

Underachieving?

If you feel your child is underachieving and they do not see this as an issue, consider the possible underlying reasons below:

- The student does not need a great result to get into what it is they want to do at the end of Year 12
- The student does not know what they want to do
- Fear of failure
- Burnt out

Addressing these issues can certainly be challenging. Simply, students need help to see that there is value in keeping their options open and to set goals. This can help motivate them. Students of this generation like to have options so it's a good tactic to increase motivation. Dealing with fear of failure is more challenging. Students should set smaller goals that they deem achievable - **they need help to do this**. Finally students who burn out before the end of the year or even the Term need to take time to recharge the batteries and restructure the study plan to one that is balanced and maintainable.

Brain Power

Those who teach themselves to juggle can increase brain capacity. Dr Draganski of Germany's university of Regensburg found that juggling on his three-month study programme boosted by 3% the volume of grey matter in the part of the brain that processes and stores information about how we perceive and anticipate moving objects (*Australian Reader's Digest* April 2006, p. 146.) So buy some juggling balls and get juggling.

Sherrie Cuthbert

Director of Studies

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 JUNIOR COLLEGE

Classroom Awards

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

Year 1

Madeline Barrenger, Maddison Jones, Piper Little, Melaine Meredith, Ryan Saba

Year 2

Emily Amato, Jessica Craft, Lachie Fahey, Ryan Goodman, Hayley Huxtable, Emily Jenkins, Patrick Manton

Year 3

Mya Cernich, Matthew Geldenhuys, Stephanie Kojima-Kallas, Ashaya Morgan, Jacob Rossiter, Daisy Winter

Year 4

Alannah Cazzolli, Ethan Claverie, Phoebe Del-Din, Antonia Kingsman Pope, Nicolas Kojima-Kallas, Xanthea Lowe, Ryan Nicholls, Savannah Novello

Year 5

Ethan Cairns, Jack Carter, Piper Gore, Timothy Hart, Alli Hayes, Jackson Hindhaugh, Isabella Pigott, Ella Rossiter, Grant Sampson, Mark Shin, Bonnie Turner

Year 6

Jemima Ashmore, Jordy Brunt, Sarah Clark, Mitchell Crouch, Olivia Humphreys, Rebecca King, Lily O'Hare

Kylie Waide

Dean of Junior College

CSIRO VISITS YEAR 4

On Friday 25 February, the CSIRO came to the GFA to work with the children in Year 4. They came to teach us about investigating and using evidence to help solve a crime.

We had to try and figure out who did the crime by doing a number of activities. These included looking at samples of fingerprints, using magnifying glasses, looking at blood samples, footprints, soil samples and lots more . . . The thing I enjoyed the most was doing the blood samples. The most interesting thing was probably trying to work out the fingerprints as it was hard to match them with the evidence.

We never got to complete all the activities. But overall it was fun to do and I'm glad I went.

By Zachary Bell (4G)



On Friday 25 February, the CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation) came to the GFA to talk to the children in Year 4. They came to show us some of the things they do as scientists. We did blood tests, (not real blood) soil salinity, chromatography and lots more.

The thing I enjoyed the most was doing the activity where we did a blood test. Something I learnt was that sometimes you may find evidence at a crime scene but that doesn't particularly mean that person did it. But it also doesn't mean they didn't. So, all evidence must be checked carefully.

I really enjoyed my time there.

By Jade Parker (4G)



On Friday 25 February, the CSIRO came to the GFA to teach the Year 4s some science.

First Brett read us the case we needed to solve. We did blood samples with fake blood, fingerprints, secret codes and so much more. My favourite item that we used was the microscopes. Now I know how hard it really is solving a case.

At the end we all shared who we thought had done the crime. I really enjoyed solving this case with the CSIRO.

By Nicolas Kojima-Kallas (4G)



STUDENT WELLBEING



Help Your Child Achieve

I have always believed that parenting is a team sport. By working together it increases the likelihood of our child's success. With this in mind I checked in with my online parenting guru, Michael Grose, and he has some clear points that parents can use to help to foster teamwork between home and school.

1. **Know what your teacher is trying to achieve.**
2. **Keep your expectations reasonable and positive.**
3. **Support your teacher's expectations and activities at home.**
4. **Send children to school ready to learn and on time.**
5. **Inform teachers early of your child's challenges and changes.**
6. **Skill children to work with others.**
7. **Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties.**
8. **Participate fully in class and school activities.**
9. **Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience.**
10. **Talk up what happens at school.**

Feel free to logon to www.parentingideas.com.au to peruse the information for parents or even subscribe to Michael's blog or twitter.



Chris Gray
Head of Pastoral Care, Prep to Year 6

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Jack Walker, Thomas Baxter and Zachary Curtis** (all Year 12) for being selected in the Hinterland U19 Boys Touch Football team.

Mitchell Hobbs (Year 7) and **Todd Johnson** (Year 6) won bronze, at the Junior Surf Life Saving Titles, in the U12 Boys swim team. **Stefanie Hussey** (Year 7) and **Brielle Cooper**

(Year 7) also took out the bronze medal in the U12 girls swim team.

Congratulations to **Calvin Quirk** (Year 9) on his selection to the Qld School Sport Triathlon team. Calvin will be participating in the School Sport Australia Triathlon Championships in Redcliffe later on this month.

Years 8 to 12 APS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all members of the Saint Stephen's College APS Swim Squad. They deserve to feel very proud of their effort at the Carnival which was held at Somerset College on Tuesday 22 February. Many outstanding individual efforts were complimented by a determined team contribution.

Age Champions

Tayla Brunt	15 Year Girls	1 st Place
Courtney Cooney	17 Year Girls	1 st Place
Sotaro Shiratsuka	17 Year Boys	1 st Place



Records

Congratulations to **Sotaro Shiratsuka** who broke his own 50m breaststroke record and received the Most Outstanding Achievement Award for a Senior boy.

Placings

Overall	6 th Place
Percentage	5 th Place
15 Year Girls	1 st Place
17 Year Girls	1 st Place

APS 'In the Right Spirit' Awards

Jake Duffy	Lucas Milne-Soberanas
Daniel Smith	Anastassia Demeshko
Isaac Lees	Lynn Chetty

Cross Country Training

To assist students to physically prepare for the upcoming cross country and winter fixture season, the College will be offering cross country training sessions for any interested students in Years 4 to 12. The main focus of these sessions is to improve students' physical fitness levels by engaging them in a variety of training methods. Information letters are available from the Sports Office.

Rod Seib
Director of Sport

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

I was truly gobsmacked at the brilliant performances on Friday evening at our 'Staff under the Stars' concert – most parents who know me understand that I don't mind a chat, so to use the expression 'gobsmacked' the show must have been something special indeed! The talent of our tutors and teachers in the Performing Arts Department has immense depth; the evening was a 'show' and not just individual moments of glory.



Thank you to everyone involved for putting together such a fabulous evening of entertainment.

I was going to put in the Acta Ludi some photos of our rugby Academy boys tackling the Southport Eagles from last Wednesday night but the sleeting rain hindered any attempts I was going to make. It is evenings such as last Wednesday that cause me to reflect on the generous nature of our parent community. It was a lovely feeling to introduce some new faces to some familiar faces and see phone numbers exchanged.



See you all at the Disco on Friday – masquerade mask in hand! Don't forget to come to the P&F welcome drinks.

Until next week

Paula Axford-Wood

Director of Community Relations

FLOOD RELIEF WRIST BANDS

Saint Stephen's College flood relief wrist bands have now arrived and are selling for \$2.00 each. All proceeds go to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal for flood victims. Please see Mr Taylor or BJ Doyle.

Iain Taylor

Head of Year 10



FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

The Queensland Child Oral Health Survey is here!

The purpose of the Queensland Child Oral

Health Survey (QCOHS) is to investigate the impact of dental disease in child populations in Queensland.

Your school has kindly agreed to participate.

Over the next few weeks, an invitation will be sent home to parents via randomly selected students. Parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a survey questionnaire, then on designated days, our trained, professional clinicians will visit the school to record the oral health status of the participating students including the presence of decay, any existing fillings, trauma to front teeth (fractures/chips), gingivitis, plaque, enamel defect and any ulcers or other tissue trauma in the mouth. This examination can take up to 20 minutes. No treatment will be given, as this is a research survey to take a snap shot of the current oral health status of our 5 – 14 year olds in Queensland. However, should our clinicians detect an area of concern; parents will be notified in order that treatment can be sought through the school dental service or the family dentist. The collective results will provide policy and planning direction for services in your community and eventually to be absorbed into a National study.

Should your child be selected, Queensland Health would be very grateful for parental consent for your child's inclusion in the study. We can't do this without you!

Hilary Miller

College Nurse

SCIENCE CLUB NEWS

For many fascinated science students, week five was an exciting week, with the start of Science Club for 2011. From learning the workings of wet and dry thermometers to the investigation of different cloud types that fill our skies, they were able to have a deeper understanding of just why the weather acts in certain ways.

During lunchtimes, students and teachers have been meeting at the Stevenson Screen, located on the oval, to analyse, discuss and be intrigued by the current weather. The maximum, minimum and current temperatures are measured on a wet and dry thermometer, and with the use of a conversion table, the relative humidity can also be determined. A compass rose helps to determine the wind direction, and the wind force is determined by a handheld anemometer. Pressure tendency is either: decreasing,

increasing or steady and can be established with the use of a Barometer, which is set the day before the reading is taken, so the change in pressure can be observed the following day. A precipitation reading is taken and, finally, the main cloud types are identified and the percentage cloud cover, in Okta's, is measured.



The results from each day's investigation are compiled in order to be compared with one another. This daily data will be used in conjunction with synoptic charts to help predict future weather patterns and further the understanding as to why such weather patterns may occur.



Georgia Tipton
2011 Science Ambassador



FORENSICS

In Year 9 the students are given the opportunity of taking Forensic Science as a subject. Running for one semester only, it is an active, hands-on subject with a new practical activity each week. These activities include; fingerprinting, chromatography, DNA extraction and blood spatter analysis.

Throughout the subject we have many activities, one of which was inviting Sargent Gordon Drage from the Coomera Police Station. Sargent Drage brought along real life examples of a fingerprint card on various objects and from various crimes. Not only did Sargent Drage talk about fingerprinting but discussed a number of other techniques and how he has used them, or how they have helped in both identifying, convicting or releasing a number of suspects.

The students benefited from this personal lecture as it allowed them to make the links from their 'hands on' practicals in class to in the field of Forensics.

Some student comments:

"That was interesting, I did not realise that analysing fingerprints was that hard to do"

"Now I see that Forensics has so much more to it than I originally thought"

A big thank you to Sargent Drage for giving up his time and coming to visit us.

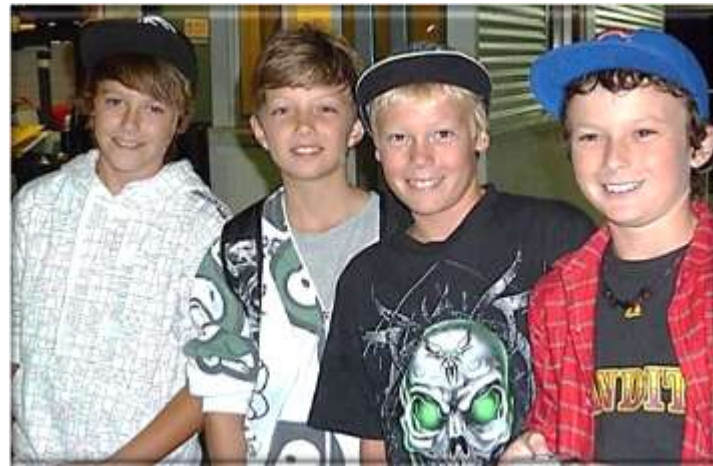
The Forensics students can now look forward to a visiting group on 13 April called "A case of conspiracy" in which we will be involved with hands-on forensic activities in the GFA.



Shelley Spargo
Junior Science, Senior Science and Biology Teacher



YEAR 6 CAMP CURRIMUNDI



PERFORMING ARTS

Staff Under the Stars

We are so blessed to have such awesome and talented performers here as our tutors. I do hope you enjoyed the evening, here are some photos.



Pied Piper!



Throw those sticks Wes!



Bridge Over Troubled Waters!



Lots of thanks to Our wonderful FOTA.



Thoroughly Modern Millie



Sam Konise & Ben Singh



If you missed the evening, watch out for the next one!

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.

Coomera Anglican College Battle of the Bands

If you want to be in a "Battle of the Bands", come to the Performing Arts Office to register your name and collect the necessary forms.

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 are 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.

Music Diaries

Music Diaries are available from the Performing Arts Office for only \$3.00. These are great for writing your homework, practise music and theory in. Be quick as we have limited number of diaries left.

Rehearsal Times

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

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Invitation to Mothers

Next week on **Friday 11 March**, our girls from Years 7 to 12 will attend a special assembly devoted to International Women's Day. The author of "David's Gift" and "Wise Mothers", Sally Thibault, will be our special guest speaker at this assembly along with other female staff from the College.

We invite mothers of girls from Years 7 to 12 to attend this assembly in the Goda Firkins Auditorium at 11:35am to 12:30pm and to join Sally and female staff afterwards at 12:30pm for afternoon tea in the Multi Purpose Hall. This will be an opportunity for mothers of girls to hear how to be empowered in their role as mothers of young girls.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Wednesday 9 March by sending an email to Linda Webb - lwebb@ssc.qld.edu.au or by phoning **5573 8633**.

We look forward to sharing this special day with you and your daughters.

Danielle Goucher

Head of Year 11 and Head of Foreign Languages



FARA & SSC OLYMPICS



Students come back . . . with a vengeance!!

Captain Courageous, Jake Hobbs, has stirred his army into a frenzy! A week ago, the student numbers for the Olympics were, putting it mildly, bleak. But what a difference a week makes. After being inspired to get involved, Students from Years 10, 11, and 12 have been belting down the doors to get their names onto the team lists. Almost all of the Captain positions are now filled for the Student teams (anyone keen to take on the Student Captain position for either Volleyball or Softball??), and there have been over 40 new players sign up in the last week alone.

But there is still room for you . . .

If you see yourself as a start in Touch Football, if basketball is more your sport of choice, if belting a softball out of the park is more your thing, or volleyball causes your heart rate to spike (note the pun), then **we want you!**

Sign up now for the FARA SSC Olympics on 15 May. We guarantee you'll have the time of your life while you raise funds for a cause close to the heart of the College. Just go to the Saint Stephen's College website and follow the links to the Olympics.

Bryan Vadas

Olympics Committee

iCENTRE

The new iCentre is starting to look fantastic.

In the last week considerable progress has been made with the arrival of most of our shelves and the opening of a second teaching space.

As a result, next week we will be able to open after school Monday - Thursday until 5pm for students in Years 4 to 12 **who have quiet study to do**. However, since we continue to have tradesmen working in here at times, this arrangement may have to change on a weekly, or even daily basis, to ensure the safety of students. At times we may not be able to provide advance notice of closures, so please check if in doubt. Continue to read Acta Ludi for updates.

Book Club for Adults

As a result of the progress in the renovation, we are now able to hold a book club meeting! We will meet for the first time this year on Thursday 10 March at 7pm. Book Club is an informal gathering of staff and students who regularly meet to share their love of reading. Existing members please check your email and RSVP. New members are welcome and can obtain more information by visiting the iCentre or emailing Rebecca Horry on rhorry@ssc.qld.edu.au

Britannica Online

A reminder that the iCentre subscribes to Britannica Online for students' use. It is an extremely useful resource and can be found on the portal. It makes a great starting point for any research assignment.



Searches can be tailored for Primary, Middle School or Senior School level and results feature articles, images, tables and videos.

For help with Britannica Online, ask any of the iCentre staff.

From the Library Team

YEAR 7 CANBERRA TRIP

Thank you to those parents and students who have returned their permission slips and deposits for the Year 7 Canberra Trip by last Friday. At the time of writing we have 74 students going on the trip. Some notes and money are still being returned. **Numbers will be finalised on Monday 7 March.**

Gaye Affleck
Humanities Teacher

P & F

As you read this those of you with children in Prep to Year 6 will be enjoying the company of other parents whilst your children enjoy dancing with their friends. As this year is going so fast we thought it best to give you some dates for your diaries:

Annual Trivia Night (Theme Movies) – 13 August 2011
Golf Day (watch this space - will be late August/early September)
Dad's & Kids Campout (to be advised)
Melbourne Cup lunch details to be advised soon

Other events which are not P&F but still important to put in the diary:

Goda Firkins Ball – Saturday 4 June
FARA Olympics – Sunday 15 May

This year we have a new organiser for the Golf Day - Matt Batchelor. If you would like to sponsor or get involved in the day please feel free to contact Matt on 0428 468 576 or if you prefer please email me on geldmonk@bigpond.net.au and I am happy to pass your details on to Matt.

Deanne Monk
P&F Secretary 0419 293 706

UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

Blazer Awards

We are now issuing letters for Blazer Pocket Awards. Please bring in any certificates for clarification. Once the letter has been generated, it is your responsibility to have the blazer pocket removed either by yourself or a seamstress. Gold Coast Embroiderers will require the letter for relevant details.

2nd Hand Uniforms

We will be accepting 2nd hand uniforms from Monday 14 March. If you are aware of any 2nd hand uniforms that you have had in the shop for over a year, please call in and collect them.

We are only accepting good conditioned items of clothing. We cannot accept clothing with holes, stains and badly faded.

Forms and tags can be collected at the shop.

8GB USB, Mini Cassette & DVD-R

There are still a number of students that have not collected these items and have pre-paid for them.

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 clean and block will cost \$20.00. Please contact me if a hat needs to be repaired.

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

Wendy Macculagh
Uniform/Bookshop Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES



"Working together to build complete Homestay solutions"

Queensland • New South Wales • Victoria • Western Australia • South Australia • Northern Territory • Australian Capital Territory

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

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

"Working together to build complete Homestay solutions"



Pacific Pines Netball Club

is looking for two Senior players to join our club.



If you are aged between 15 and 17 years and would like more information, please contact Mrs Vanessa Bremer or Mrs Riana Hay in Administration at Saint Stephen's College.

Alternatively, please contact the club directly on
0426 237 541



Saint Stephen's College

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS



2011

TERM 1

Monday 24 January 2011 Term 1 Commences

Wednesday 26 January 2011 *Australia Day Holiday*

Friday 25 March 2011 Term 1 Finishes

TERM 2

Monday 11 April 2011 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 12 April 2011 Term 2 Commences

Friday 22 April *Good Friday*

Monday 25 April 2011 *Anzac Day*

Tuesday 26 April 2011 *Easter Monday Holiday in lieu of Anzac Day*

Monday 2 May 2011 *Labour Day Holiday*

Monday 13 June 2011 *Queen's Birthday Holiday*

Friday 17 June 2011 Term 2 Finishes

TERM 3

Monday 11 July 2011 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 12 July 2011 Term 3 Commences

Friday 2 September 2011 *Gold Coast Show Holiday*

Friday 16 September 2011 Term 3 Finishes

TERM 4

Monday 3 October 2011 Term 4 Commences

Monday 17 October 2011 Pupil Free Day

Friday 18 November 2011 Final Date for Year 12 students

Friday 2 December 2011 Term 4 Finishes

TBA* = To be advised by Queensland Studies Authority
Dates in red italics are public holidays

2012 (Draft Dates)

TERM 1

Monday 23 January 2012 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 24 January 2012 Term 1 Commences

Thursday 26 January 2012 *Australia Day Holiday*

Friday 30 March 2012 Term 1 Finishes

Easter falls during Term 1 break
(Good Friday 6 April – Easter Monday 9 April 2012)

TERM 2

Monday 16 April 2012 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 17 April 2012 Term 2 Commences

Wednesday 25 April 2012 *Anzac Day*

Monday 7 May 2012 *Labour Day Holiday*

Monday 11 June 2012 *Queen's Birthday Holiday*

Friday 15 June 2012 Term 2 Finishes

TERM 3

Monday 9 July 2012 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 10 July 2012 Term 3 Commences

TBA August 2012 *Gold Coast Show Holiday*

Friday 14 September 2012 Term 3 Finishes

TERM 4

Monday 1 October 2012 Term 4 Commences

TBA Pupil Free Day

Friday 16 November 2012 Final Date for Year 12 students

Friday 30 November 2012 Term 4 Finishes

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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

DRAWING 25 MARCH - ENTER TODAY!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Choose One: Western Lot
 Eastern Lot

(You may split choice)

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