



Saint Stephen's College

Extracurricular Handbook
Other Extracurricular Opportunities
Prep to Year 12
2024

Developing character,
inspiring hope

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Art Program

After School Art with Cath's Creatives

Students will be involved in different art and crafts activities each afternoon, using many different and interesting techniques, with the students learning whilst thoroughly enjoying themselves in a safe, relaxed and creative environment.

Activity Organiser:	Cath Maundrill
Year Levels Available to:	Prep to Year 6
Time and Length of Activity:	Mondays to Thursdays \$19 per lesson (payable for the term) Classes commence at the end of the school day and finish at 4.20pm. Classes run for the duration of every term.
Enrolments:	Please contact Cath Maundrill directly on 0428 200 807 or via cathscreatives@gmail.com .

Holiday Art with Cath's Creatives

Students will be involved in different art and crafts activities each day, using many different and interesting techniques, with the students learning whilst thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Activity Organiser:	Cath Maundrill
Year Levels Available to:	Prep to Year 6
Time and Length of Activity:	During school holidays from 9am until 4pm Details of the program are advertised via the SSC App
Cost:	\$75 per day, which includes all art equipment
Enrolments:	Please contact Cath Maundrill directly on 0428 200 807 or via cathscreatives@gmail.com .

Book Club

This is an opportunity for keen readers to share books that they have read with other students and promote a love of literature in the College. Students will have the opportunity to choose from the latest books purchased by the iCentre and give and receive reading recommendations.

Activity Organiser:	Rebecca Horry
Year Levels Available to:	Years 9 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	All year, meetings held on either Wednesday or Friday mornings (at 7.30am)
Practice/Training:	Personal time dedicated to reading (approximately 2 hours per week)
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Rebecca Horry at the College on (07)5573 8696 or via rhorry@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Connected Award

In times of need, families at Saint Stephen's College are quick to help out with donations of money, clothes and food goods. We pride ourselves on our ability to help others, but while the above items are very much appreciated, sometimes the greatest donation you can give is your time. Time to help; time to listen; time to just show you care.

The Saint Stephen's College Connected Award is earned by members of the Connections Program in exchange for volunteering their time. It is not compulsory, but is designed to promote Community Service and Awareness, as well as building the individual's leadership and self-esteem skills.

To earn a Connected Badge, each student must complete four points of Community Service Projects and four points within the Leadership events at the College. These items can be completed at any time over the two years that the student is a member of the Connections Program (Years 7 and 8).

Community Service Projects

To earn the appropriate points, students must perform community service at organisations within their local areas. Volunteering their time and skills to assist others is the goal. Volunteering Gold Coast is an excellent starting point; but local organisations, such as the Animal Welfare League, Riding for the Disabled, nursing homes, community centres and junior sporting teams are always in need of help. Many of these organisations would simply not be able to continue without the support of the community.

Leadership Events

These events will be organised by the student but may take place on the weekend or during the holidays. To earn the appropriate point, students must take themselves outside their comfort zone and test their commitment, inner strength and character. Leadership points are awarded to individuals who take control of the situation by organising others to perform the activities, as well as themselves. These students show planning and leadership skills and apply them to benefit others.

Activity Organiser:	Lindy Culverwell and Sarah Standage
Year Levels Available to:	Connections Program (Years 7 and 8)
Time and Length of Activity:	Ongoing throughout the student's time in Year 7 and 8
Enrolments:	Please contact Lindy Culverwell or Sarah Standage at the College on (07) 5573 8600 or via lculverwell@ssc.qld.edu.au or sstandage@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Culture and Community Club

Culture and Community Club (Triple C) is a club that is for the community. It enhances the diverse culture of our community and Australia. We have deep ties with Amnesty International and believe in social justice.

The Culture and Community Club advocates for the community and enforces the sense of creating a purpose for everyone within it. Everyone is accepted no matter any circumstance. Our values are represented by the acronym C.H.A.S.E. which stands for Charity, Harmony, Awareness, Society and Empathy.

Further information about Amnesty International can be found via their website www.amnesty.org.au.

Activity Organiser:	Sarah Standage
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	All year, with meetings held monthly, or as needed.
Practice/Training:	No specific training is required but commitment is a must, as well as a passion to know more about human rights and the abuse of human rights.
Cost:	Nil, but members may need to commit to costs for potential excursions or contribute to the organisation of fundraising activities.
Enrolments:	Please contact Sarah Standage at the College on (07)5573 8668 or via sstandage@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Debating

Debating is offered in the Senior School at both an Interhouse and Interschool level, through Gold Coast Debating. In the past, Saint Stephen's College has performed strongly at this level and interested students are welcome. Debating workshops are offered through the Gold Coast competition, as well as here at Saint Stephen's College. Coaches and adjudicators also play a vital role and we encourage any member of the College community who is interested in being involved in this area to enquire further. The Years 7 to 12 debating teams compete in Gold Coast Debating. There are four rounds of debates before the more successful teams debate in a knock out four round competition to decide the final winners.

Any students showing an interest in debating are encouraged to participate. Students develop the ability to think and speak on their feet, and to work as a member of a team. All team members are taught the etiquette and intricacies of debating. In Gold Coast Debating Junior debaters must prepare at least one short preparation debate while the Open A debaters complete four short preparation debates. Most debaters find this short preparation format enjoyable and quite exhilarating. The College provides coaches for each team and adjudicators towards these competitions. At present, debating is on selected Wednesday nights at different venues around the Gold Coast.

Overall, students find the opportunity to share their ideas and opinions with an audience a most stimulating and rewarding experience and there is a strong following in both extracurricular areas at the College.

Activity Organiser:	Deb Horn
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	Approximately two terms. Four rounds of debates held on a Wednesday evening for approximately one hour
Practice/Training:	Teams meet regularly prior to debates
Performance/Competition:	Gold Coast Debating
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Deb Horn at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via dhorn@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Duke of Edinburgh International Award Australia

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Australia is an internationally recognised program for young people aged between 14 to 25 years that introduces them to a range of opportunities, new activities and skills, and it is all about challenge, adventure and achievement.

The program is a great way to:

- Try new things,
- Build your confidence by challenging yourself emotionally, physically and most of all, mentally;
- Hang out with friends whilst helping the community;
- Get active and improve your fitness.

As well as being part of all the adventure, students can also be involved in helping out local animal shelters, learn to play an instrument or play sport. The program has been running at Saint Stephen's College since 2000, and since then we have seen many students complete the requirements for Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

For further information, please visit www.dukesaward.qld.gov.au.

Award Qualification

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award consists of Bronze, Silver and Gold Award levels. You should start at the level that matches your age. The Award has been designed to enable you to experience a range of activities and opportunities in four distinct sections. These sections include:

- Skill;
- Physical Recreation;
- Service and Adventurous Journey;
- Volunteer work.

To qualify for a particular award, students must complete a nominated amount of requirements for each section; however, the timing of this participation is flexible to avoid placing additional stress on students. We have an exciting year planned - the Dukes team will be heading off on a number of exciting challenges, which may include hiking in Queensland and completing the Overland Track, Tasmania, scuba diving, sea kayaking and adventure hiking.

The trips that count towards the adventurous journey include:

1. South Passage
2. Pindari
3. Two trips (same mode of transport that occur once a semester)
4. Other opportunities arise through award office for students to attend their own adventurous journeys and these are emailed to students.

Activity Organiser:	Shelley Haines
Year Levels Available to:	Any student who is 14 years of age or over
Time and Length of Activity:	Ongoing throughout the year
Cost:	\$190.75 entry into Gold award level \$185.50 direct entry into Silver award level \$180.15 direct entry into Bronze award level Please note: Students are unable to go straight to Gold level
Enrolments:	Please contact Shelley Haines at the College on (07)5573 8622 or via shaines@ssc.qld.edu.au .

EarlyAct Club

EarlyAct is a Service Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Coomera River for students in Years 4 to 6. EarlyAct provides an opportunity for students to meet new people, fundraise for multiple charities and support your local community as well as the global community.

EarlyAct offers you the opportunity to develop skills of leadership and personal integrity and the means to apply your skills for the betterment of others.

Activity Organisers:	Laura Hansen and Jane Couché
Year Levels Available to:	Years 4 to 6 (ages 8 to 12)
Time and Length of Activity:	All year, with weekly meetings on a Tuesday during lunch in Laura Hansen's (5H) classroom.
Practice/Training:	Office bearers complete a brief training session to develop an understanding of their roles and responsibilities.
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Laura Hansen at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via lhansen@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Foreign Language Ambassador Program

Foreign Language Ambassadors are selected by the Foreign Language faculty at the College through a written application and interview process. The primary role of these ambassadors is to promote foreign languages at the College and create positive relationships with the younger students at the College using interpersonal and foreign language skills.

Successful ambassadors are required to fulfil the following duties during the year:

- Plan activities (with assistance from the Foreign Language Teaching Assistants) and attend two lunchtime sessions of the Junior Foreign Language Club plus one planning meeting each term;
- Assist all students with their preparation for the Griffith University MLTAQ Speech Contest at several scheduled Morning Tea and Lunchtimes during Term Two;
- Assist all day at the Year 7 Cultural Day (end of Term Three);
- Assist any exchange students we may have during the year in adjusting to College life at Saint Stephen's College and exploring the Gold Coast;
- Speak at Junior and Senior assemblies as needed, to distribute certificates and promote Foreign Languages;
- Write brief articles on activities related to Foreign Languages for the Acta Ludi and the College's social media.

Activity Organiser: Stacey Boyd

Year Levels Available to: Year 11 foreign language students. Applications and interviews occur at the end of Year 10.

Time and Length of Activity: Ongoing throughout the year.

Requirements: Students must be enrolled in Senior Languages at the College and be dedicated to working with younger students and promoting the study of foreign languages.

Cost: Nil

Enrolments: Please contact Stacey Boyd at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via sboyd@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Gold Coast Junior Council Program

Junior Council is a student leadership and civic program for young people in Years 10 and 11 attending high schools within the Gold Coast region. Junior Council is a two-year commitment that enables students to build confidence and provides opportunities for growth through engagement in a number of initiatives.

Each year, more than 100 students participate in the Junior Council Program from schools across the Gold Coast.

The program aims to provide young people with the opportunity to take part in their local community by:

- developing an understanding of local government
- discussing and raising awareness of current, local community issues
- developing skills including communication, public speaking, consultation, leadership, and
- providing a platform to meet new people, have a voice, and exchange ideas through workshops and volunteer opportunities.

For further information, please visit www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au.

Activity Organisers: Karen Innes

Year Levels Available to: Years 10 and 11
Two students will be selected from the Year 10 cohort to participate in the two-year program.

Time and Length of Activity: 4/5 meetings per year. Each meeting runs from 9am to 1pm at HOTA.

Cost: Nil

Enrolments: Please contact Karen Innes at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via kinnes@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Griffith University MLTAQ Speech Competition

Supported by the Gold Coast branch of the Modern Languages Teachers Association of Queensland (MLTAQ) and Griffith University, the annual speech competition held at the university's Gold Coast campus, has been ongoing for close to twenty years.

Students in Years 4 through to 12 are given the opportunity to study a language as a part of their subject selection, in Japanese or Spanish. Students may also be able to compete in Yugambeh or their native language. The Annual Speech Competition forms a prestigious platform upon which students are able to apply their linguistics skills in a more formal setting. Students are given topics from which to compose and memorise speeches, which will be presented on competition day. Although the work is required to be students' own, assistance and support is provided by students' language teacher.

The competition day provides students with the opportunity to meet and talk to students who either study the same language or who study other languages. There are food stalls and cultural entertainment which all culminate in an awards ceremony at the end of the day, in which the top language speaking students in Queensland are able to demonstrate their verbal, linguistic, rhetorical and even singing capacities in their chosen languages.

The event is attended by schools from throughout the State and the competition forms a prime opportunity for students to demonstrate their hard-earned linguistic skills.

Activity Organiser:	Stacey Boyd
Year Levels Available to:	Years 4 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	Approximately two terms leading up to the competition day in August. Practice and other assistance is provided in the months leading up to the Competition as per students' needs. Information meetings are also held. The competition day is an all-day event, but students only attend when they are scheduled to compete.
Practice/Training:	Students are to work alone predominantly; however, practice, support and assistance will be provided by teachers in the months leading up to the competition.
Performance/Competition:	Years 4 to 12
Cost:	Nil (paid by the College)
Enrolments:	Participants are chosen based on their academic performance at the discretion of the Global Studies Department Please contact the Global Studies Department at the College on (07)55738600.

Interact Club

Interact is a Rotary sponsored service club for young people, aged 12 to 18 years (school-based). Interact provides opportunities for young people to participate in meaningful service projects. Interactors also develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends and developing networks.

The aim of Interact is to encourage young people through the ideal of service to be involved in both their local communities and in international projects.

Interact is also involved in a range of activities throughout the year, such as fundraising, attending events in the Community, such as Bunnings BBQ Fundraisers and various Fun runs/walks.

Activity Organiser:	Diana Schwenke
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12 (ages 12 to 18)
Time and Length of Activity:	All year round, with meetings as needed at lunchtime in the Language Centre (LT1)
Practice/Training:	Office bearers complete a brief training session to develop an understanding of their roles and responsibilities
Cost:	Annual membership of \$5
Enrolments:	Please contact Diana Schwenke at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via dschwenke@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Junior EcoMarines Club

This is an opportunity for keen environmentalists to share books and their passion for protecting our environment. Through our initiatives, we promote care for the future of our planet and its resources.

Activity Organiser:	Prue Davies
Year Levels Available to:	Years 4 to 6
Time and Length of Activity:	All year, with one meeting every Monday at lunchtime
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Prue Davies at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via pdavies@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Junior Language Club

The Junior Language Club is an additional opportunity for our Junior School students to engage in cultural and language activities and broaden their global knowledge and exposure here at the College.

The program provides:

- Structured craft activities related to global cultures and languages
- A 'word of the day' in the target language
- Assistance and mentorship by Senior School Foreign Language Ambassadors

Activity Organiser: Stacey Boyd

Year Levels Available to: Years 1 to 6

Time and Length of Activity: All year, with eight sessions each term during lunchtime, based on Language Centre availability. Students record attendance on stamp cards to receive prizes.

Cost: Nil

Enrolments: Please contact Stacey Boyd at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via sboyd@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Kokoda Challenge

The Kokoda Challenge involves teams of four students entered into the Kokoda Challenge Competition, who are assisted and supervised by teachers from the College.

All interested students are required to complete an application form and will then have the opportunity to hike along a section of the actual course. After this, the Saint Stephen's College Kokoda Team will be announced.

Each student will be provided with a training program to follow. This will enable each student to be fully prepared and fit enough for the 30km/48km course through rugged terrain.

The Kokoda Challenge is available to students from Years 7 to 12 (minimum age 14 years old) with a minimum of four students required to enter into the competition. Students are required to fundraise \$350 per team.

Activity Organiser:	Keiichiro Onoe
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	Term Three
Training:	A training program will be provided for students to follow. Training commences in Term One or Term Two.
Competition:	The Kokoda Challenge is held during Semester Two
Cost:	Approximately \$100 (plus fundraising)
Enrolments:	Please contact Keiichiro Onoe at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via konoe@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Leukaemia Foundation's 'World's Greatest Shave'

The Leukaemia Foundation is Australia's peak body for blood cancer, funding research and providing free services to support people with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders, and their families.

They have an unwavering focus on reducing the impact of blood cancer and related blood disorders by providing free practical and emotional support, and funding research to improve treatments and find cures. Their work also includes raising awareness of the impact within the community, advocacy, and contributing to the international blood cancer sector to improve quality of life for the person and their family.

As they receive no ongoing government funding, the Leukaemia Foundation relies on the support of the community to fund their Vision to Cure and Mission to Care. The **World's Great Shave** is their major fundraiser each year.

As part of our College's involvement with the World's Greatest Shave, a small number of students are able to volunteer to have their heads shaved, and to become the focus for our fundraising efforts.

Activity Organiser:	Father Andrew Kinmont and Head of Haley House
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	The World's Greatest Shave is held in May. The Shave event itself is one lunch time, but if selected, students are expected to encourage others to make donations to support the Leukaemia Foundation's work.
Practice/Training:	No specific training is required; however, any student selected will need to be comfortable with having their head shaved and be passionate about supporting the cause. Parental permission is required.
Cost:	Nil, unless personal donations are made.
Enrolments:	Students will be invited to sign up at the start of Term One. Details will be advertised via Daily Notices.

Mathematics Tutoring

The Mathematics Department has always made itself available for Mathematics Tutoring during lunchtimes, Monday to Thursday and on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

This can be voluntary or specifically requested by a Mathematics teacher or from the Head of Mathematics.

Activity Organiser:	Robert Maksoud
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	Ongoing throughout the year
Practice/Training:	Monday Afternoons (Years 7 to 12) Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (Years 11/12)
Performance/Competition:	Nil
Cost and Enrolments:	Please contact Robert Maksoud at the College on (07)5573 8668 or via rmaksoud@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Model United Nations

UN Youth Queensland - (Years 11-12)

Rotary Model UN - (Years 10 to 12)

Bond BUHMUN - (Years 10 to 12)

TSS MUNA - (Years 9 to 12)

Saint Stephen's College participates in several MUNA events.

Students in Years 11 to 12 may attend the UN Youth Queensland camp in Term One. This is a three-day event where students will meet and debate like-minded individuals in a camp setting.

For teams of Years 10 to 12 students, Rotary Model UN is a one-day event that encourages students to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the working of the United Nations while they develop debating skills and gain self-confidence in public speaking. The debates mirror genuine UN debates in their format, points of order, voting on member resolutions and even staging bloc walkouts! The winning individuals from Rotary District 9640 each year are invited to compete in the MUNA Nationals in Canberra.

Bond BUHMUN occurs in Term Two and offers workshops and events for student teams to increase awareness of world issues and develop public speaking and teamwork skills. The teams select a country and research its history, politics, economics, peoples, international alignment, and policies in current world affairs.

TSS MUNA sees students work individually in Term Three, representing a country debating selected resolutions from each country's point of view in a simulated United Nations Assembly. The debates reproduce genuine UN debates often with a fine flow of rhetoric and motions of dissent.

MUNA is a United Nations initiative and MUNA events are held throughout the world.

Activity Organiser:	Stacey Boyd
Year Levels Available to:	Years 9 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	Semester One to Three, with lunchtime preparation meetings as needed from March.
Practice/Training:	No specific training is required but commitment is a must, as well as a passion to know more about global issues and the most important challenges of our time.
Performance/Competition:	Cost varies by event
Cost and Enrolments:	Please contact Stacey Boyd at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via sboyd@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Pindari Adventure

The Pindari Adventure is an outdoor experience which is sponsored by the Goda Firkins' Trust. It is available only to students who successfully apply in Years 9 and 10 and is an excellent combination of challenge, leadership development and an appreciation of our natural environment.

Over the 10-day course, students become completely self-reliant and work in teams to organise meals, carry food/equipment, set up and pack up camps, and plot their course through the bush.

The camp is based on the Action-Consequence Principle, where getting up late may mean arriving to camp in the dark or missing out on an activity.

During the camp, students will be given the opportunity to canoe, abseil, rock climb and complete high ropes, with all activities being carried out on a 'Challenge by Choice' initiative.

Many students have commented on what a life changing experience the Pindari Adventure is, with several students rating it as the highlight of their schooling years. Furthermore, more than 80% of participants say they would go again if given the opportunity.

Pindari: *'To serve, to strive and not to yield'*.

Activity Organiser:	Shelley Haines
Year Levels Available to:	Years 9 and 10
Time and Length of Activity:	Term Three (during Camp Week)
Cost:	Approximately \$500
Applications:	Applications will begin at the end of Term One and students will be notified in Year Level Meetings during Term Two, as well as in the Daily Notices
Enrolments:	Please contact Shelley Haines at the College on (07)5573 8622 or via shaines@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Press Club (Journalism)

This is an opportunity for eager writers/photographers to share news via various mediums with the broader community. Students selected for The Press Club will cover events, issues, activities and experiences (of students, past students, staff and parents).

Students will provide their voice to each article, extend their short-format writing skills, and have the opportunity to build a portfolio of published work. Additionally, students will follow industry standards, policies, and procedures such as confidentiality, copyright, meeting deadlines and working professionally with a vast array of people.

Activity Organiser:	Taylor Samson
Year Levels Available to:	Years 7 to 12
Time and Length of Activity:	All year, with training at the beginning of each semester and meetings held as required
Practice/Training:	Personal time dedicated to research, interviewing, photography and writing (approximately 2 hours per week)
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Taylor Samson at the College on 5573 8600 or via tsamson@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Readers Cup

Readers Cup is a reading competition for groups of four or five students who collectively read and study nominated titles, then compete against other schools, to answer quiz questions from the books they have read.

Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read a variety of books, work collaboratively in a team and promote a love of reading. It also allows students to compete at Regional and State level.

For further information, please visit www.readerscup.cbca.org.au.

Activity Organiser:	Rebecca Horry
Year Levels Available to:	Years 6, 7 and 8
Time and Length of Activity:	Regional Competition – 6 week period State Competition – 12 week period
Practice/Training:	An intense eight-week period for the winning teams who will represent the College at Regional level Commitment will exceed 20 hours. If teams win the Regional Competition, then a further 20+ hours will be required for the State Competition
Performance/Competition:	Regional Competition – 3 hours State Competition – 4 hours
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Rebecca Horry at the College on (07)5573 8696 or via rhorry@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Refugee Homework Club

The Refugee Homework Club assists and supports young people from culturally diverse and non-English speaking backgrounds for their academic and wellbeing. The club was initiated by the Multicultural Families Organisation in 2007 and has been a part of Saint Stephen's College since 2019. The aim is to assist primary students from a culturally and linguistically diverse background to adjust to the Australian educational system, to learn a new language and to settle into their new life environment.

The program provides:

- Holistic support to students from a cultural and linguistically diverse background;
- A safe environment to encourage learning and social interaction with peers;
- Students with academic support from volunteer tutors and mentors;
- Leadership and personal development opportunities through workshops and team building activities.

The Refugee Homework Club Program is provided at Southport Library on Monday afternoons from 3pm until 4.30pm. Additional volunteer opportunities with the Multicultural Families Organisation may occur during the year.

Activity Organiser:	Maki Nonaka
Year Levels Available to:	Year 10
Time and Length of Activity:	All year, with weekly visits to Southport Library on Monday afternoons. Students need to sign on for at least one session during the year. Students attend in groups of three, with Saint Stephen's College staff supervision.
Practice/Training:	No specific training is required.
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Maki Nonaka at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via mnonaka@sscqld.edu.au .

Robotics Club

This club is run in conjunction with our Robotics program which is part of STEAM Education in the Junior College. Students nominate to participate through an online survey which is emailed to the students. There are two cycles completed each school year. These then culminate in winners attending the Gold Coast North Robotics Competition.

Activity Organiser:	Sam Couché
Year Levels Available to:	Years 4 to 6
Time and Length of Activity:	Two cycles completed mid Term One into Term Two and then mid Term Three into Term Four
Practice/Training:	Fridays (Thursday after school)
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Through online survey to the students.

Rosies Youth Outreach Program

Rosies – Friends on the Streets is a dedicated team of over 700 volunteers who reach out to people from all walks of life and from various cultural backgrounds who are in need of support and friendship. To the lonely, Rosies offers friendship and community...to the isolated, Rosies offers inclusion...to the rejected, Rosies offers acceptance.

One of the programs offered by Rosies is the Youth Outreach Service, which our Year 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to get involved in. This program involves a team of volunteers going out into the streets to offer food, hot drinks and most importantly a hand of friendship to the people living on the streets. The people who come to Rosies include people who are alienated from their families and/or society and may be houseless or homeless.

As well as offering respite to their 'friends on the street', Rosies also enriches the lives of its volunteers. Volunteers/students have the opportunity to see life from a different perspective, witness the challenges faced by others, grow their empathy for those who are less fortunate, and they learn to appreciate how good some of us have it.

For further information, please visit www.rosies.org.au.

Activity Organiser:	Stacey Boyd
Available to:	Years 11 and 12
Time and Length of Activity:	Fourteen evenings over the course of the year (students usually only participate in one evening each)
Practice/Training:	Training is provided by a trained Saint Stephen's College staff member
Cost:	Nil
Enrolments:	Please contact Stacey Boyd at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via sboyd@ssc.qld.edu.au .

Science Club

Science Ambassadors

Students will have the opportunity to apply to be one of up to 24 Science Ambassadors in Year 11. These Ambassadors will continue the Science Road Show, which was started in 2017.

Activity Organiser: Iain Taylor
Available to: Year 11
Time and Length of Activity: All year
Enrolments: Please contact Iain Taylor at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via itaylor@ssc.qld.edu.au.

STEAM Ambassadors

Steam ambassadors are students in Years 8 to 10. They will run Science workshops for students in Years 1 to 4. They will also be involved in Environmental campaigns in the college in partnership with the environmental CPT groups and the Year 6 Environmental Leaders.

Activity Organiser: Iain Taylor
Available to: Years 8 to 10
Time and Length of Activity: All year
Enrolments: Please contact Iain Taylor at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via itaylor@ssc.qld.edu.au.

National Science and Engineering Challenge

Thirty-two Students in Years 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to compete in the Griffith University Science and Engineering Challenge. Students will be in teams of four and will complete STEAM-based challenges on the day.

Activity Organiser: Iain Taylor
Available to: Years 9 and 10
Time and Length of Activity: Terms One and Two
Enrolments: Please contact Iain Taylor at the College on (07)5573 8600 or via itaylor@ssc.qld.edu.au.



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