



2018 Confraternity Team ready to head off to Charters Towers to compete

**Term three highlights for St Teresa's College includes our success at the Annual Confraternity Shield Rugby League Carnival, held in Charters Towers and our Annual NAIDOC Celebrations, recently held in August.**

For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried the dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept their culture strong and enriched their people as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Our NAIDOC Celebrations took the opportunity to participate in a range of activities to acknowledge and support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and to honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women like Dr. Evelyn Scott, who played such an important role in our community as leader, advocate and protector.

This year's NAIDOC theme "Because of her we can", acknowledges not only Dr Evelyn Scott, but also all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who took on the role as trail blazers, social change-makers and advocates to be at the forefront of the changing social landscape of Australia. These inspirational women have been the pillars of strength that have helped other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the wider community come together in unity and reconciliation.

The College First XIII not only played some outstanding Rugby League at this years "Confro", they conducted themselves in a manner with which any school in Australia would have been proud. Their mental toughness, sportsmanship and resilience was inspirational and the time and effort put in by a large number of our staff quite exceptional. The College finished 11th out of 48 teams, which for a relatively small school was quite an achievement.

On a final note, I had the pleasure along-side Fr Pius and Dr Charly Muke of visiting with families and future "Gowrie Boys" whilst on a visit to Papua New Guinea in August. We also had the opportunity to catch up with past Old Boys whilst on our tour who entertained us on their memories of the College. As a result of our visit the College is fortunate to welcome a number of new Papua New Guinea Families to St Teresa's College in 2019.



**Mr Michael Conn**  
Principal



Mr Conn, Fr Pius and Dr Muke visiting with Families and future Gowrie Boys in Papua New Guinea. It was good to catch up with Old Boy Lamech Able and his family while in Mt Hagen.



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## TERM 4

### Save the Date

Term 4 Starts ..... Oct 08

Yr 10 & 11 BLOCK ... Oct 22-25

Gowrie Social ..... Oct 27

Yr 12 BLOCK ..... Oct 29- Nov 1

BLW ..... Nov 2-5

Banquet Night ..... Nov 10

Boarders Christmas Party  
..... Nov 13

Yr 12 Graduation ..... Nov 16

Term 4 Ends ..... Nov 29



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**Mr Angus Galletely**  
Deputy Principal

*Term 3 is rapidly drawing to a close.*

Students are working toward finalising assessment tasks and wrapping up any outstanding pieces. A big congratulations to the boys who sat the QCS test in early September. All students applied themselves admirably and now anxiously await the results. Thank you to all members of the College community for providing a quiet environment for the students to sit the exam, especially Mr Harris who only used the PA system once by accident.

In preparation for the term ahead the LEC staff have been working towards gathering data on our students so that teachers can tailor planning to best suit the needs of the students in our care. The second round of PAT-R and PAT-M Testing is underway for all of our Year 7, 8 and 9 students. This data will be invaluable when staff gather for planning sessions in the last term to formulate strategies for the new curriculum to be implemented next year.

This year the college has been running a different model of delivering VET qualifications. Two Certificate II's in Community Services and Community Health have been implemented in four intensive one-week Blocks for year



11's this year. St Teresa's has been taking full advantage of Australia's first Remote Health Education Centre by providing training that is flexible and culturally appropriate by experienced educators/trainers of Indigenous youth. All students in Years 10, 11 and 12 have had the opportunity of gaining extra qualifications above and beyond their regular curriculum offered at the College. This model of block delivery is also under review so that the process can be refined for 2019.

The main aim of St Teresa's is to work with students until they complete their Senior Phase of Schooling in a safe and caring learning environment. We endeavour to create a home away from home so that our students achieve success and courses of study are meaningful, relevant and lead to employment prospects.



## UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

So we can look after you better!

It is important that your details are up to date in our records. Please check through the Family database Check form and change any details such as phone numbers, address, guardianship etc. and return the form to us by mail, fax or email. Please add emergency contacts as well and any other information that will help us take the very best care of your son.



**Fr Pius**  
Deputy Principal, Boarding



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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends,

We are almost towards the end of our third term and soon the boys will be travelling home for their holidays. I wish to bring to your attention some important points regarding travel:

The College requests travel for each boy and where necessary, organises a chaperone to and from the College, at the end of term and at the beginning of the new term.

Abstudy, once the travel is approved (if the boy is Abstudy current) submits the request to QBT to prepare an itinerary. The College does not organise itineraries. There is often confusion about this matter. We cannot vary the itinerary that QBT provides. So it is important that the students and their chaperones travel on that itinerary. If travel is missed, it becomes a default. After two defaults, Abstudy travel will no longer be provided.

We do ask parents and carers to make sure that boys travel on their itineraries, especially at the start of term. Otherwise it becomes disruptive to the education process, both for your son as an individual, and to the other boys because of students arriving late. Of course, there will be exceptions, such as illness.

At the end of the term, your son is given an itinerary. Each boy gets his own copy. If necessary, an ID is attached to the itinerary. Please ask your sons when they come home for the itinerary and check the return date of the travel which is on the itinerary.

Holidays are a great opportunity for all to have a break and

a good time for you to catch up with your sons. I hope that you have a good holiday with your boys and look forward to their return refreshed from the break.

During the holidays, you will receive the Gowrie Yarn and also the Boarders Reports. Feel free to phone the Head of House or Coordinator if you would like to discuss his report further. You can do this by calling the College number and a message will be passed on for them to contact you.

May I please remind parents that if a boy is going on leave then the Leave Request must be submitted by the Wednesday before they go on leave. Leave Requests must be completed on the appropriate form. This is so that all the necessary procedures are followed to ensure that the boys are safe and that travel can be arranged. We can email or fax that form to you. Word of mouth requests are never acceptable as they do not comply with Duty of Care requirements.

On another matter completely. Boys must have a pair of closed in shoes when they are at school. Please check with your boys that they have a pair of joggers (or the like) when they return to school.

With every best wish,

*Father Pius SM*



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Remember to submit a leave forms before the

**25TH OCTOBER 2018**

so that travel can be arranged.

Please call Ms Turagabeci in the Residential Office for more information on 4780 8300



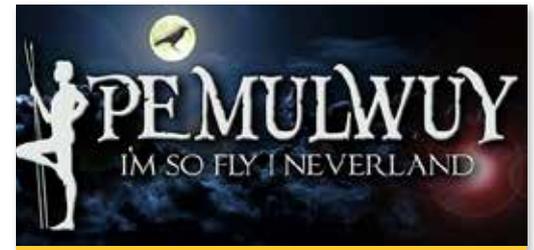
**Ms Lee Shannon**  
Assistant Principal Pastoral

*At the beginning of this term I made the move from Year 11 & 12 Coordinator to Assistant Principal – Pastoral.*

In this current role I am working to support teachers, and middle leaders in their day to day activities in promoting student learning in classrooms.

This term has been extremely busy with many events interrupting formal classroom time. All activities in the college aim to provide a learning experience for all students and therefore it is important that everyone is encouraged to participate fully. It's been great to see the participation in events such as NAIDOC, Athletics carnivals, football games, as well as the dorm touch competition – congratulations Doran house. I would like to congratulate Mr. James Cameron and the AFL team on their wins and wish them luck in their trip down south.

I'd also like to thank Mrs. White for organizing the ADF Work Experience last week and Ms. Kim Sing for spending a week with the boys at Lavarack Barracks with 1RAR. This is an amazing opportunity for the boys to experience Defence Force life and helps them in making career decisions. Mrs. White took several seniors to the Defence Force recruiting You Day for initial interviews for careers in the Defence Force and many year 12 students have been very busy applying for apprenticeships and course for further education for 2019.



## 2018 SCHOOL MUSICAL

Pemulwuy - The school musical is coming along well with involvement from all year levels. A pirate or 2 may be seen around campus while some boys try method acting to get into character. While the boys may be longing for home at this point in the term they are still committed to creating a fun performance relating to culture and histories.



Year 12 students attending the Careers Expo in Townsville

I know that everyone in the school, both staff and students are all deserving of a relaxing holiday starting next week and I encourage everyone to return in Term Four with a focused effort to complete the year fully and successfully.





2018 INTERSCHOOL  
ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL



**Mr Shawn Hague**  
Head of Students

***We are getting down to the business end of term three and my how time has flown by.***

With assessment and verification upon us, it is important to remember that being resilient is one of the ways our students can achieve success. Resilience is being able to bounce back when something bad happens. Resilience means being aware of ones feelings and knowing how to stop getting too angry, down or worried when something bad happens.

By developing habits of the mind, students start to develop an attitude of resilience. The habits of the mind include:

1. Accepting Myself (Self-Acceptance)-not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake.
2. Taking Risks (Take Risks) -thinking that it's good to try something new, even though you might not be able to do it.
3. Being Independent (Independence) -thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if your classmates think you're silly or stupid.
4. Believing 'I Can Do It' (Optimism) -thinking that when your work is hard, you can still do it. It also means not thinking you're not good at anything and never will be when you have difficulty with school work.

5. Giving Effort (Internal Locus of Control for Learning) -thinking that the harder you try, the more successful you will be as well as knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of task) but by internal factors (effort).
6. Working Tough (High Frustration Tolerance) -thinking that in order to be successful in the long-term, you sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present
7. Setting Goals (Goal Setting) -thinking that setting a goal can help you be more successful at a task.
8. Planning My Time (Time Management) -thinking about how long it will take you to do your schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.

Young people live up or down to expectations we set for them. They need adults who believe in them unconditionally and hold them to the high expectations of being compassionate, generous, and creative. By working collectively, we not only help develop resilience, we set our students up for success.

I wish everybody a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everybody back for the start of term four.



**Mr Matt Rice**  
Year 11 & 12 Coordinator

Firstly I would like to introduce myself as the newly appointed Year 12 Coordinator, Matthew Rice. This is my second year working within this great College after arriving from my home state of Victoria. I'm very excited to be working within the Year 11 and 12 area, and very motivated to assist our students in achieving the best possible outcome before finishing their time at St Teresa's College, Abergowrie. I would like to thank Ms Shannon on the fantastic work she has done in the Year 11 and 12 space, and congratulate her on the appointment of Assistant Principal, Pastoral.

For our Year 12 students Term three has been a busy term. The boys have been hard at work within the classroom finishing assessments. Early in the term the Year 12 students travelled down to the careers expo in Townsville. The boy's found the day to be a very informative day as they visited many different stalls collecting information from universities and job agencies, and asking questions about career possibilities once they finish school. A big thank you to Mrs White who organised the day and continues to do great work in this space.

Away from the classroom the boys have been getting ready for a very exciting time of year the formal dinner to be held at Hotel Grand Chancellor on Saturday 15th of September.

We have had Duffy's from Ingham come out to the College to size up the boy's for their suits, shirts and ties with all the boys scrubbing up very nicely. All the boys are very excited about the dinner, as are the teachers.

As well as the formal the Year 12 students have also been hard at work designing the senior jumper to be presented at banquet night November 10th. The design looks fantastic with an aspect of Aboriginal, Torres Strait and PNG cultures being represented within the design. The final product looks amazing and we can't wait to present the boys with these come banquet night November 10th.

The Year 11 students have also had a busy term within the College. I would first of all like to thank our Year 11 students for their leadership at our NAIDOC celebrations. Our Year 11 students were responsible for chaperoning our visiting schools as they participated in the activities provided throughout the day. The boys conducted themselves in a very professional and polite manner in which they should be very proud off.

Once again in week three of our school term our Year 11 students participated in Block Week. The week consisted of our students completing their Certificate II in Community Services and Community Health. The boys are removed from regular classes and trained by industry experts within the field. At the completion the certificate our boys will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and know how leading to job opportunities at the completion of their time at St Teresa's. The boys are to be congratulated on their hard work within this very busy week.





**Ms Samira Innes**  
**Year 7 and 8 Coordinator**

Term three often isn't a time for reflection. It is a busy term packed full of activity. In saying that, when it comes time to write this article it is a great opportunity to stop, pause and reflect. As I think about this term I come to realise that one of the things I love about working with the Year Seven and Eight boys is their enthusiasm to get involved and represent their school. Year Seven and Eight have been well represented in all the activities that have taken place this term. I want to take the time to recognize this and congratulate the boys for representing the College with pride.

Starting at the beginning of Term Three, James Attard, Harry Bowen-Ludwick and Jarhlem Bowen participated in the Welcome to Country dance performance to open the live Mulkadee Finale. Then just a week later numerous boys including Ron Tabuai, McFarlane Tamu, Lamar Sibley, Camden Harris, Jarhlem Bowen, Jaxon Schafer, McFarlane Baragud, Nododro Mabo, Jayden Harris, Napoleon Williams and Conwell Sailor performed a choreographed Hip Hop dance at our NAIDOC celebrations. Toni Newman, Benjmine Esrom, McFarlane Baragud, Napoleon Williams, Javon Nona, Dexter Mimi, Jarhlem Bowen and Toby Barney were the Year Seven and Eight representatives at the UQ Surf Lifesaving competition where the College achieved fifth position, well

**Year 7 and 8 REPRESENT!**

done boys. Some of these boys have since participated in a Surf Lifesaving camp with students from Frankston High School. Many Year Seven and Eight boys were also involved in the Ingham Arts Festival, some were on group performance with choir and others were involved in solo performances of bible passage readings and McFarlane Tamu sang in the solo vocal section. Congratulations to Toni Newman, Ronald Kris, Rayshawn Rosas, Camden Harris, Jayden Harris, Kaleb Brown, Ron Tabuai, Willorni Waia, Jarhlem Bowen, Cody Graham, Sachen Assan, Conwell Sailor, McFarlane Tamu, Tyrell Harris and Mikey Graham for their bible reading performances. Lastly there have been three outstanding Sporting achievements this term that have involved Year Seven and Eight boys. Our Junior AFL team won the North QLD competition and now travel to the Sunshine Coast early next term to compete in the QLD State competition. Conwell Sailor has been selected to play in the Central Queensland AFL Representative team. Mikey Graham has been chosen for the North QLD Athletics team in the field of Javelin.

My sincere congratulations to all these boys. I thank you, Year Seven and Eight, for your willingness to get involved, step out of your comfort zone and represent St Teresa's. I admire your courage and spirit.



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BECOME A Gowrie Boy

**Accepting enrolments for 2019**

Applications for enrolment at St Teresa's College for 2019 are now being accepted. Information and application forms are available on the College website at

[www.abergowrie.catholic.edu.au](http://www.abergowrie.catholic.edu.au)

For any queries or to arrange a school tour, contact the school on 4780 8300.



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# OUT & ABOUT



Winners are Grinners, St Teresa's College Under 15's AFL North Queensland Champions!



Executive Director Jacqui Francis and Bishop Tim Harris presented St Teresa's 2018 School Captain Daniel Eka with the Deus Caritas Est Award in Townsville



The music programme at St Teresa's is alive and well. Mrs Vera Di Bella and Mr Torres Weka are now building and nurturing the musical skills and talents of over 50 boys.



St Teresa's Callum Champion-Bohme scooped the pool at the 2018 AFL Townsville Presentation Evening. He was awarded the Rising Star award, Polled 9 votes in the Best and Fairest and earned his place in the Team of the Year. Well done Callum.



Fred Billy with his award for being awarded Player of the Carnival in Townsville



Past student and Cowboy's great, Matty Bowen came to the College to have a run on the Footy field with the students.



Some very interesting characters entertaining both staff and students with the Shark Song Dance at the After school Touch Carnival.



Fred Ketchup, Soren Pryor and McFarlane Tamu competed in the sacred solo and pop solo vocal sections at the Ingham Arts Festival. Congratulations boys on your performance!



## Ms Helen McClintock Librarian

Our Real Men Read program has rolled out this term with male staff members speaking with the boys on assembly about the material they most enjoy reading. The staff members are then

encouraged to spend some time in the College library during lunch breaks speaking candidly to interested boys about their reading habits. This will continue into term four giving the student body knowledge of a wide range of reading material which may motivate and inspire them to pick up more reading material.

The senior reading corner is evolving slowly. There is still much to do in this area as we await confirmation of funding specifically for the expansion of our senior reading material. The boys have been encouraged to discuss with Miss Mary any reading material they would like to see on the shelves in their library.

The library continues to be a hive of activity throughout each day whether it be during scheduled classes or the breaks in between. The positive communication and supportive behaviour between boys of all year levels is particularly rewarding to see.

Happy reading from Helen & Mary



# REAL MEN READ



## 2018 Interhouse Athletics Carnival



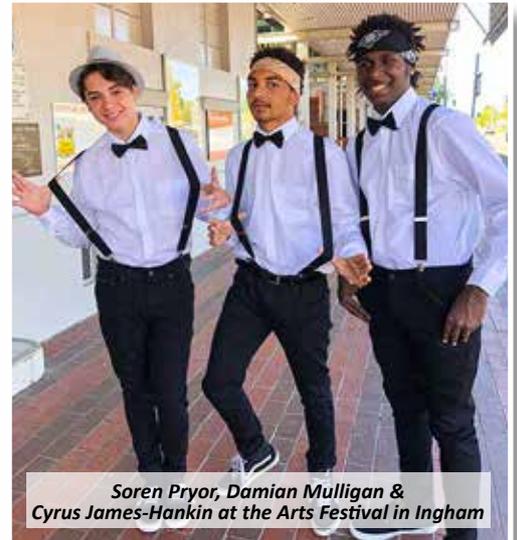
On the 24th September 2018, the following boys went to the George Day Oval to compete in the annual Herbert River Athletics Carnival. All the boys competed exceptionally well with most boys finishing in the top three of all their events. Special mention must go to Jacob Mene who won all his races,

Brandyn Castors who was the Herbert River Age Champion and Mike Graham who has been selected to represent North Queensland Athletics for Javelin. Our boys were so dominant that we not only won the Junior Boys Trophy and the Senior Boys Trophy but also the overall Aggregate Trophy as well. Well done to all the the athletes who competed as well as all those boys who filled in for any missing athletes.

A group of students from across all year levels participated in Mulkadee 2018 at the Townsville Entertainment Centre. More than one thousand students from across the Townsville Diocese participated in workshops culminating in a wonderful concert celebrating the Arts. Our students work shopped with ACPA (Aboriginal Centre of Performing Arts) to perform a welcome dance in front of a packed house. The boys after Friday night were left with tired bodies but with a sense of accomplishment and camaraderie.



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Soren Pryor, Damian Mulligan & Cyrus James-Hankin at the Arts Festival in Ingham

## Ingham Arts Festival

The Ingham Arts Festival allows students to develop their love of the Arts and to showcase their gifts and talents in the areas of Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. We had a over 40 students participating in this years Arts Festival. The students often had to overcome nervousness to perform in front of an audience. The boys demonstrated great courage and commitment to practicing and performing. Some of the students even competed in impromptu events where they had to speak, act or dance without preparation time. Fantastic effort!



**YCS**

YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS



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St Teresa's officially has a YCS group! Three Gowrie students attended a YCS camp on the last school holidays and came back to Term 3 ready to start making a difference at our school. We now have regular weekly meetings with 15 students attending and more becoming interested. YCS is a group driven by students, empowering them to make a change. It is an international movement, present in over 80 countries, that empowers secondary school students to take action based on what they believe in their student reality.



Students participate in weekly YCS meetings



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# NAIDOC

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DR EVELYN SCOTT AO  
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