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28 March 2018

From the Pen of the Principal, Robert Corboy



Dear St Brendan's Community

As we move to the first term holidays, one that I am sure many are looking forward to, it is important to maintain our focus on the true meaning of our oldest Christian holiday. Easter is a symbolic reminder for all Catholics that Jesus has overcome death and sin. It marks the victory of good over evil. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Saint Paul wrote that "unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain." By sacrificing himself, Jesus Christ saved humanity from the shackles of sin. His eventual resurrection is a promise of a new life. It shows us that our faith in him is alive and powerful.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight one activity that I was privileged to witness this week, our Year 7 music class visit and concert at the Blue Care Capricorn Aged Care Retirement Village. Knowing that these 20 or so young boys came to the college only a matter of weeks ago trying to navigate this new journey called High school, working out where they belong in this space, and to see them as a cohesive group performing was inspiring. What was notable for me about the performance was the confidence of each student, the energy and their smiles and laughter. They really did enjoy themselves and were proud of their performance; and that's the art of good teaching, the students enjoying their learning! They sang, had their dance moves, played musical instruments, and mingled with the audience. A huge congratulations to the music staff that created this opportunity. For an hour our students lifted the spirits and entertained the residents. I am very proud of our Brendan's boys!

As the first term comes to a conclusion I want to commend the community for being authentic to its mission. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, being new to our community, it was with great interest for me to see how this

College 'ticked', and to understand the culture of the college and its expectations of all members of the community. To see the passion and professionalism of all the staff, and to know we have accepted 46 verified students (those identified as having a disability that requires significant education adjustments related to their specific impairment area). Our rock solid commitment to Indigenous education, its obligation to our students to provide a rich and engaging curriculum with multiple post schooling pathways (VET and OP programs), and a strong improvement agenda that continually looks at ways to enhance the learning environment inside and outside the classroom is inspiring. Congratulations, it's a privilege to be associated with such a strong faith based community that lives out its mission statement on a daily basis.

Looking ahead to next terms calendar, it too looks equally exciting as Term 1, populated with multiple and significant events including our Community Visits, Beef Week, Year 12 Formal, NAPLAN, Year Level Retreats and significant community days just to name a few.

I hope each and every one of you has a blessed and peace filled Easter.

God bless

Identity News

Receiving the Sacraments – 'Decision Point'

As mentioned last week, St Brendan's College will be offering a Sacramental Program for students who wish to become Catholic, or who wish to undertake their Sacraments of Initiation – Confirmation and Eucharist.

The 'Decision Point' program will be conducted over a nine week period and aims to walk the candidate through the various sacramental aspects of the Catholic faith.

The program will run for one session per week, for approximately one hour. Commencing in Week Six Term Two, the program will conclude with a special Sacramental Mass held in conjunction with St Ursula's College in Week Five Term Three.

If you are interested in your son becoming involved in this program, please click on the link below, complete the attached form and return to the College Student Reception by the commencement of Term 2. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email: peerss@sbcc.qld.edu.au or phone: 0749 399 431.

Eddie's Van

Having adequate support for the Eddie's Van is always challenging during the holiday period. If any students are available during the upcoming holidays please consider becoming part of the Eddie's Van experience. Your level of obligation is totally up to you. If interested, your commitment would be for no longer than 1.5 hours on a Thursday afternoon. I realise we all have many commitments during the term. Therefore, this Easter holiday period may be a great opportunity to give back to the local community through a very practical and humbling cause. If interested, please see myself at some point before the end of term so I can put your name on the roster.

Caritas Australia

St Brendan's College is proudly supporting Caritas Australia through the Project Compassion campaign during Lent. Psyche's story is the Week 6 focus story during Lent in 2018. Please take the time to read her story below and view the link below: for further information.

<http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion>

PALM SUNDAY – 25-3-18

So many people in society want to blame someone for all that goes wrong in our world. World wars have been started because of fear and prejudice. The Jewish people were almost exterminated and blamed for all the problems of the day in Nazi Germany. Today it continues in our world where refugees are blamed for all the hate and problems of our world. They are terrorists and they take our jobs and money. There is an irrational fear and we want to blame others for problems which we cause or are responsible for.

There is always a scapegoat; one who people blame for everything which is wrong; in time of fear, one who they can blame for all their problems.

In our Gospel today, The Passion, things were going wrong for the people of Israel, the Pharisees didn't like what he was doing, and they wanted to blame someone for all that was wrong in their lives. So they killed Jesus. The people wanted a king who would rise up and take them away and conquer and kill the romans for them.

Now we know the story and we can be all very righteous and pious and say we are not like the Pharisees or the Jews who yelled out: crucify him, crucify him. But we are and we do.

American theologian Fr Ronald Rolheiser has a very difficult challenge for us all when he says:

Jesus is on trial, but the story is written in such a way that, in effect, everyone is on trial, except Jesus. And, not least, each of us is on trial for our own weaknesses, jealousies, religious blindness, and superficial faith. The transcript of the trial of Jesus reads like a record of our own betrayals.

Generally, on reading the account of Jesus' Passion and Death, our spontaneous inclination is to judge very harshly those who surrounded Jesus at his arrest, trial, and sentencing: How could they not see what they were doing? How could they be so blind and jealous? How could they choose false security over God's ultimate shelter? A murderer over the Messiah? How could his followers so easily abandon him?

Rolheiser finally says: Not much has changed in 2000 years. The choices that those around Jesus were making during his trial and sentencing are identical to the choices we are still making today. And most days we are not doing any better than they did because, still, far too often, given blindness and self-interest, we are saying: Away with him! Crucify him!

Fr Matthew Moloney

Heads of School News

The College can confirm we are proceeding as a trial school for NAPLAN Online this year. To facilitate the move to Online testing we are required to complete a practice test; this test will take place on **Tuesday April 24** for all year 7 and 9 students who intend to sit NAPLAN.

The move to NAPLAN Online provides greater flexibility with the delivery of the tests. For our community, we intend to complete NAPLAN over two days, instead of the three days advertised in the school calendar. Please note we will complete the NAPLAN tests on **Tuesday May 15 and Wednesday May 16** and we'd ask all families with boys in year 7 or 9 to update their school calendar accordingly. If students are absent on either of these days we will endeavour to catch up their tests on Thursday May 17 but any continued absences after this date will result in the student being recorded as absent from NAPLAN this year.

We'd like to remind any families still seeking special consideration for NAPLAN to make contact with Ms Sharon Sheales, Head of Learning Support as soon as possible to ensure we are able to support your son most effectively. If you have already returned a request to not sit NAPLAN or have requested additional support based on your son's recognised learning needs, these requests are in the process of being actioned and will be in place for both the practice and official NAPLAN tests. If you have any questions surrounding your son's participation in NAPLAN please contact Ms Sheales or Mr Gill and we will be able to assist.

Attached to this newsletter is a series of factsheets for your information. These are published by ACARA and the NAPLAN Online team and explain the privacy, security and associated protocols with moving to NAPLAN Online testing.

Winter Uniform

Winter in Yeppoon is typically mild with intermittent colder periods lasting two to three days. In 2018 the students are permitted to wear the College tracksuit top, or woollen pullover to school. The Green Polo fleece has been decommissioned and must not be worn as a part of the uniform. Those students who elect to wear an alternative jumper will be asked to take it off. Given the nature of the weather during the winter months

often an under garment, such as a white bonds singlet or tee-shirt can provide sufficient warmth.

College Bucket hat

Some students are choosing to deface their College bucket hat by writing their name in large letters using a permanent marker or a white-out pen. Those students who have defaced their hat will be asked to replace it. The most effective method of naming the College bucket hat is embroidery. For a small fee a local business, Sea Side Embroidery, will provide this service. To obtain this service boarding students can make arrangements through the College boarding office.

Students Travelling on Buses

Recently there have been some incidents where our students have not been upholding the expected behaviour standards of the College while travelling to and from school on the Young's and Keppel Coach bus services. We want to remind students that are travelling in the public eye that their behaviour must be in line with our College expectations at all times. Students who bring the College into disrepute because of their actions can expect to be dealt with severely. We want to draw particular attention to students waiting at the Tabone St Interchange or Yeppoon Central before and after school as we have received multiple reports from concerned members of the public about the behaviour of students in these areas. Students should at all times be waiting quietly for the buses and under no circumstances be on the roof of the bus shelter, climbing the fence into YSHS property, causing a disturbance to businesses and shop owners or running onto the road. Students also need to be mindful of their language in public places and understand the same standards around language which are enforced during school hours are expected to be followed in public. Students wearing our uniform in public are a billboard for our College and must always ensure their behaviour, words and actions are reflective of our standards and demonstrate the qualities of a St Brendan's gentleman.

Bullying

Working Together: A toolkit for parents to address bullying, presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, provides parents with information on what bullying is, how parents can recognise if their child is being bullied, how to support their child, how to work with their child's school, what to do if your child is doing the bullying and information about cyber safety.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL64F42ACD4119FF54>

Parent Lounge

We apologise that parents have been experiencing some difficulties in accessing Parent Lounge over the last few days. Our I.T. department has now fixed these issues. Please see the article attached on some new features that can be found on the app.

Career Corner



Last newsletter I talked about work experience, this week I will focus on resumes and cover letters.

A resume should be a living document which is added to, or grows, as the owner moves through their life. As life progresses and things are added, then many things will drop off. When trying to find casual work in high school it would be important if your son was school captain at primary school. However, when moving out of high school the primary school achievements would be left behind.

To help your son develop his resume, there is a wizard or framework on the school web site. Go to the curriculum tab, then careers and the resume and letter of application wizards are down the bottom. They should be copied into a Word Document then filled in and altered to suit your son. If they have nothing to put in a particular area then take it out. Keep the original formatting. At the end three referees are needed. The best ones are people your son has worked with, then teachers and boarding staff. Family members should not be used as referees. Your son should contact the proposed referee and ask if they can use their name and at the same time, ask for their phone number. The resume or curriculum vitae must be perfect – no spelling mistakes, correct format and complete, as this will be the first impression that a prospective employer is given. It should then be brought to me to be checked. As it has taken so long to do, a wise person will then store it digitally in two places.

A letter of application is usually written in response to a job advertisement. When reading the advertisement the critical words should be highlighted. They will usually be the requirements: team work, solid communication skills, prompt, dependable, skilled in etc. If any of these are what the employer wants, then obviously they will need to be proven in the letter of application. Words such as "demonstrated" should be used in the response. The employer also wants to know what the applicant can do for them, how the position would be enhanced and what the company would gain by employing each applicant.

One paragraph should demonstrate the applicants' knowledge of the company and/or industry. This is where a thorough Google search is valuable. This paragraph should not contain the words I, me or my – it should be all about the business. These letters need to be carefully crafted to gain the next step, an interview.

The school has subscribed to a great web site: **My Career Advisor**, which allows all students and their parents to log on to for help with subject selection, career advice, universities, getting a job, etc. **User name:** sbc.qld.edu.au **Password:** sbc4703 Have a look at it, there is great information and links to other sites.

Next newsletter I will discuss school-based apprenticeships.

Regards

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Boarding News

SBC Country Visits 2018

Our St Brendan's College family is important to us. We invite you to join us at our 2018 Country Dinners around Queensland, visit our Enrolment Stand at the upcoming Regional Shows, or catch up with our Cattle Club as they exhibit at a range of Country Shows. Principal Robert Corboy, Assistant Principal - Residential Cathy Minto, Enrolments Officer Kylie Hedges and other key staff will attend a full range of dinners and shows during the year. Come and talk to us, to ensure we keep our communication open between the College and boarding families.

View the full schedule at the link -

<https://www.stbrendans.qld.edu.au/boarding/boarding-documents/>

RSVP's and inquiries regarding the Country Dinners are invited to Principal's PA, Ms Dee-Anne Emblem on principalpa@sbc.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 4939 9403.

Cathy Minto

AP Head of Boarding

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Sports News

Week 10 - Sports Newsletter

Last week St Brendan's College group of talented cricketers took part in the QLD Cricket State T20 Competition and recorded impressive victories against Heights College, Emmaus College and in the Final a convincing win with 9 overs and 8 wickets to spare against The Rockhampton Grammar School. The boys will now progress to the North Qld Semi-Finals in Mackay where they will play a Mackay based school for a spot in the Northern Final. Well done to Mrs King, Mr Welsh and all the boys on a fantastic result.



Brisbane Rugby League Tour

Last Thursday 47 students in the U/15 and First XIII rugby league teams went to Brisbane to play a series of games against Marsden SHS and Beenleigh SHS. There were some outstanding performances over the two days with wins against both Marsden and Beenleigh but most importantly it was an

opportunity to build on the positive team culture amongst the teams. The students involved in the trip showed the character and humility that we expect from every student here at the College. The way in which they represented the school at Suncorp Stadium, whilst going through the Brisbane Broncos Training Facility and throughout the whole tour is to be commended.



Rugby Union Grand Finals

The Rugby season has eventually come to an end with St Brendan's College represented in all three Grand-Finals on Monday night. Every team played with tremendous courage and spirit while also showing the sportsmanship and comradery that the college is well-known for. Congratulations to every student who took part this season and thanks to our coaching staff for the magnificent effort in preparing our boys throughout the term. Thanks to Mr Trent Flynn, Mr Glen Waratini, Mrs Roanne Waratini, Mr Jacob Rauluni, Mr Paul Miller and Mr Matt Couper.

Results

Under 13

The Cathedral College 38 d St Brendan's College 0

Under 15

St Brendan's College 22 d Rockhampton Grammar School 0

Opens

Rockhampton Grammar School 24 d St Brendan's College 0

Water Polo Grand Finals

Monday night also saw the Water Polo season come to a close. St Brendan's College had both the Junior team and the senior team playing which is a fantastic achievement and largely due to not only the boys efforts week in, week out but also the amazing coaching they have received from both Mrs Karen Doherty and Mrs Fiona Johnson. The Senior Boys would finish the season in 3rd place after beating Emmaus College in a play-off while the Junior Boys capped of a sensational year with a 8-3 victory over the Rockhampton Grammar School in the Junior Boys Final. Congratulations to everyone involved and we look forward to another successful water-polo season in term 4.



(Pictured) St Brendan's College victorious Junior Water Polo team



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St Brendan's College Cross-Country Team

The Rockhampton & District Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 1st of May at Kalka Shades Rockhampton. The St Brendan's College team will be led by team captain Zanna Stevenson. Forms for the carnival can be found on the St Brendan's College website.

U/12

Banjo Walker
Ethan Brown
Levi Belot
Isaac Jenson
Charlie Hemmings
Sam Armstrong

U/13

Ben O'Brien
Jett Langham
Jack Broadfoot
Jamal Doyle
Malik Elisala
Fletcher Murphy

U/14

Jack Bowman
Connor Champion
Tynan Donovan
Gratton McKitterick
Joemela Kabai
Lachlan Tomkins

U/15

Lincoln Johnson
Ben Charles
Quinn Stover
Jared Warasum
Jesse Laverty
Marcus Bowden

U/16

Blake Laherty
Isaac Garraway
Sam Strohfeltd
Chase Demaine-Beale
Joe O'Brien

Opens

Zanna Stevenson
Travis Field
Joe Howard
Frith Warasum
Bailey Stover
Lachlan Winston

TRAINING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5:00PM ON THE MAIN OVAL – SEE MR BARTLETT

Term 2 Sport

Next term we have quite a number of sports on offer such as Basketball, Soccer, AFL, Oztag and Rugby 7's. Please check the noticeboard and listen to the daily notices for information around trial dates and training times. Lastly, if you haven't already downloaded the St Brendan's College phone application I highly recommend doing so as it provides regular updates and instant notifications in regards to sport and general

schooling information. This is a really important tool for communication with both parents and students. The app can be found in the Apple store or Google Play store.



Senior Formal – SBC Community

Although the Senior Formal itself is a closed event, the **Opening Vehicle Parade & Red Carpet** is open to all. It is located around Pool Park and the CPAC Forecourt, starts at 4:45pm, and usually runs for around one hour.

Not only is it a great chance to see our Year 12's looking their best, it's also the most extraordinary collection of vehicles you'll ever see in Yeppoon! From the luxurious to the extravagant, and from the industrial to the peculiar, it never disappoints.

The Parents & Friends Association will soon be calling for volunteers, especially Year 11 parents, to work the **P&F bar**.

St Brendan's College Beef 2018 Cocktail Party – You are invited!

St Brendan's College invites our St Brendan's College family to enjoy a night of fine food, wine, beer, entertainment and friendship at the Beef 2018 Cocktail Party on Monday 7 May 2018 at the start of Beef Week. Come along for a wonderful night of celebration of our College community during one of the largest events on the beef industry calendar nationally.

Supported strongly by the **St Brendan's Old Boys Foundation** and with the **generous sponsorship of Elders Rural Services**, it's shaping up to be a great night out, held at the beautiful The Edge Restaurant and Bar in Rockhampton.

Tickets are \$75 per person, available at the link below

<http://www.trybooking.com/ULGL>

We are pleased to advise that St Brendan's College will run our 38-seater bus from Yeppoon on the night to assist local families, and those staying in Yeppoon for Beef Week, to attend. The bus will depart Hill Street Bus Stop Yeppoon at 5.15pm, and depart The Edge Restaurant at approximately 10.30pm for the return trip to Hill Street, Yeppoon.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL for the bus, and these can be made by contacting SBC Principal's PA Dee-Anne Emblem on administration@sbc.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 49399 403; **ONLY AFTER** your ticket has been purchased. It will be first in, first served for bus bookings, so don't delay!

We hope to see you there.

Events & Technical Production

Senior Formal – Year 12 Families

We are rapidly heading towards the 'night of nights', the Senior Formal. This year's date is **Saturday 28th April 2018**, which is the end of Week 2 in Term 2.

Commendations to the Year 12 Culture and Assembly Prefects (Jarrod Gwynne, Jayden Keleher, Zachary Pottle and Jye Watson) and Mrs Tracey O'Dea, who worked through a long list of theme ideas to settle on **"A Starry Winter's Night"**. It promises to be another beautiful evening, especially in our newly refurbished hall.

An email was sent last week to all Year 12 families, indicating that all information and forms are now located on our website

<https://www.stbrendans.qld.edu.au/news/events/2018-senior-formal/>

Formal invitations will also be mailed out early this week.

Please take the time to download and read all the information, and discuss it with your son.

Attendance Form	Names, numbers and payment details.
Checklist & Schedule	To assist you and your son in the lead up to his formal.
Formal Traffic Plan	SBC site map for the vehicle procession, and guest parking.
Tracy Hardy Photography	Onsite professional photography during the evening.

To guarantee your tickets, please ensure you have returned the Attendance Form by Mon 26th March (final Week of Term 1 – Exam Block) to Mrs Tracey O'Dea in our Finance Department.



ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

invites our SBC Family

CURRENT AND PAST PARENTS, OLD BOYS AND FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

To enjoy a night of fine food, wine, beer, entertainment & friendship at the



ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

Beef 2018 Cocktail Party

DATE: Monday 7 May 2018 (Public Holiday)
TIME: 6pm to 9pm
VENUE: The Edge Restaurant & Bar (108 Victoria Parade, Rton)
TICKETS: \$75 per person (trybooking.com/ULGL)
DRESS: Cocktail

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Visual Arts News

As we approach the end of Term One 2018, I would like to thank all of our students on beginning the year with a highly motivated attitude and strong work ethic. Evidence of the high standard of work has been seen in our Year Seven classes, with the production of their 'Mystical Creatures' masks. Year Eight have developed their understanding and application of the elements and principles of design in their Siapo designs for the unit 'Cultural Patterns'. Year Nine and Ten Visual Art students have explored a range of mixed media in their production of observational sketches and paintings exploring a range of themes, culminating in a Cubist inspired painting of musical instruments. Year Eleven students have drawn on their own personal experiences to produce a body of work for the unit 'Connection to Place', while Year Twelve students developed their artworks around the theme of 'Journey'. I would also like to thank our esteemed Visual Arts staff. Mrs Jodie Cooper tirelessly puts in extra time and effort for students to work after school, and ensures students work is beautifully presented and recognised in performances and exhibitions. Mrs Catherine

Boreham, our Art Assistant who has been working behind the scenes to support the Visual Arts Department.



Thank you

Ms Handley

Visual Arts Head of Department

Music News

And now, the end is near, and so I close the final curtain on Term 1 with our eyes firmly fixed on Term 2. If you get my musical pun then you, as am I, are showing our age.

State Honors Ensemble Program (SHEP)

SHEP has come and gone and our musicians had a wonderful experience. Smiles all around and glowing reports from the conductors and organisers. Our boys were placed in the 80+ member concert bands or 30 member choir resulting in some beautiful music being created and our students moving to a new level of musicianship and understanding. They also got to interact with fellow music students from as far afield as Bundaberg, Mackay and Emerald with all stops between. Huge thanks to Mr. Walker, Mr. Katefidies and Br Steve along with the generous offers of transportation from parents in giving this opportunity to the boys.

ASSESSMENT

All students' reports are being prepared and we look forward to discussing with you in person at the parent teacher interviews if you wish or you may contact us on our emails. If you want contact use Ingramj@sbc.qld.edu.au and I will forward to the relevant teacher as not all staff use a school email for communication.

ANZAC Day

The College band and drumline will once again play an integral role in the celebration of this important day for the Yeppoon community. Band members from Year 8 – 12 along with drumline members will be receiving an email from Mr. Ingram this week with a link to a web page where you are asked to reply to your son's availability on ANZAC day. When you get this please action it ASAP to assist with planning which needs to be completed before the boys return in Term 2. Should you not receive the email and think you should have contact Mrs. Purdie on 49399400 or Mr. Ingram on the above email.

Specific details when confirmed will be in your email. Based on last year the drumline members need to be at the old train station by 8:15 at the latest and the band members at the Paint Place opposite IGA by 8:15. Students need to take their instruments home with them before ANZAC day so they can bring them on the day. We cannot transport their instruments.

YEAR 7

On Tuesday we went to the Blue Care Capricorn Gardens Retirement Living to present a short concert. For some boys this may be the only term of music they have ever done or will do and we want them to have the reward of performing for an appreciative audience. The boys performed several songs and dances along with a percussion performance. Huge thanks to Mr. Katefidies who has given the boys experience with guitar, trumpet, drums, cajon, djembe, voice and music notation reading. Not a bad effort for just a term and they are now going to perform in public.

The boys in Manual Arts have also finished their construction project and are now proud owners of their own Cajon. We look forward to teaching them how to play it when they arrive at music later in the year. Brilliant!

Capricorn coast Secondary Schools Music Festival (CCSSMF)

All band students participate in this event which takes place in Term 4 but we have some rehearsals with St Ursula's and Yeppoon High throughout the year. The first of those is the student free day Monday the 16th of April. Students in Year 9 – 12 will be receiving an email regarding this and if you can complete the link ASAP so we know who will be in attendance for the first rehearsal that will be greatly appreciated. This will run from 9:00am – 2:00pm and students will need to bring lunch.

There will also be rehearsal on other dates through Terms 2 and 3. The next is June 15 – 27 at SBC. Specific times TBA.

Catholic Education Music Camp

The Cathedral College in Rockhampton will be hosting the Catholic Education Music Camp from 26 - 28 June 2018. The Catholic Education Music Camp will welcome all secondary students (Year 7 – 12) from Catholic Secondary schools in the Rockhampton Diocese who participate in their College band, orchestra, string ensemble, choir or stage band/jazz ensemble.

- The camp will run from 3.30pm Tuesday 26 June to the concert on Thursday 28 June which commences at 6pm.
- Total cost for attendance is \$125 which will cover tuition, music, meals whilst in attendance at the camp, and camp memorabilia.

Mr. Ingram will be sending information out to students very soon for this event is you wish your son to participate. Should you not receive any information please contact him on Ingramj@sbc.qld.edu.au to resolve the matter.

Queensland Catholic Music Festival (QCMF)

This event takes place in Term 3 but we have to have final planning well under way early Term 2 for nominations in the various sections we will be participating in. We also need to finalise accommodation, transportation, meals and the list goes on.

Relevant students will receive an email offering them participation in this event which travels to Brisbane from August 16 – 20 inclusive, from Thursday 5:00 am to Monday 5:00pm.

The cost is usually around \$550 dollars all inclusive. As this is a substantial amount of money a discussion should be had with your son regarding his involvement and commitment.

Worship band

This group of 15 young men has been working steadily on music for our worship services and have now participated in three beautiful celebrations. Two at the college and one at Sacred Heart church for the Youth Mass. What a fantastic celebration that was.

Any questions regarding anything above contact Mr. Ingram on Ingramj@dbc.qld.edu.au or Mrs. Purdie on 49399400

Donations for Victims of Domestic Violence

If you would like to donate any unwanted handbags, toiletry bags or toiletry items that will be given to victims of Domestic Violence, please drop them into Reception for Mrs Tracey Deasy.

Thank you!

Mobile App

A reminder to parents of the availability of our new SBC App for important and timely reminders about academic and extra-curricular activities at the College. The App has been developed by Xargo, so if you are searching for the App please ensure you download this version (not the older Skoolbag version).

If you already have the App downloaded, **please ensure you have completed the Update available at the App store (Apple) or Google Playstore (Android), as there have been some important changes to ensure the App works correctly since its initial commencement.**

As a reminder, please ensure you undertake the troubleshooting tips to ensure the App is correctly set up on your phone:

- Ensure you are subscribed to relevant channels by going to notification settings and clicking on the channel you need to subscribe to, for example Year 7, sporting notifications etc. (If you are subscribed the bell and channel will show in blue; if you are not subscribed there will be a cross through that particular channel/bell). You will not receive notifications for specific channels if you are not subscribed.
- Ensure mobile data and push notifications are on for the St Brendan's College App (in Settings). It will not work without mobile data on.
- If you believe there has been a notification you may have missed, on Apple phone please pull your finger down from the top of the screen, to open any new notifications. For Android, you will see the SBC icons on the top of your screen.

If parents are having problems with the App, please contact Nicole Dendle in Marketing on dendlen@sbc.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 49399 424.

Thanks,

Nicole Dendle
Marketing Specialist
St Brendan's College, Yeppoon
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Please note: I work part-time Mon, Tues & Wed.

Homework Centre

Homework Centre runs from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Monday to Thursday. Students can get assistance with assessments, homework or revision. It is located in the Support Room at the bottom of C block – closest to the Art room.

Senior Formal

THE PRINCIPAL OF ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE
 WARMLY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

Senior Formal

2018

SATURDAY 28th APRIL
 SBC HALL - YEPPOON

4:45pm VEHICLE PARADE BOOKINGS DUE:
 6:00pm INTRODUCTIONS MON 26th MARCH

Date Claimers

28th March	End of Term 1
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Term Dates for 2018

- Term 1: 23rd January – 28th March
- Term 2: 17th April – 22nd June
- Term 3: 16th July – 20th September
- Term 4: 8th October – 29th November

Online Uniform Shop

St Brendan's College uniform hours of operation and ordering are now online!

Visit our website page

<https://www.stbrendans.qld.edu.au/enrolments/uniform-s-stationery/>

Eddie's Van

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