



5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The **2019 SBC Senior Formal** will be held on **Saturday 1st June** in the St Brendan's College Hall. The presence of parents and guardians at this event is a great tradition, and with our Principal, Mr Rob Corboy, we are honoured to invite you to celebrate the evening with your son and his formal partner.

These days, the Senior Formal is often a young man's first formal event and is regarded as a significant highlight in his final year of schooling.

- The **Vehicle Procession** is located around Pool Park in the centre of SBC from 5pm. It is open to the whole community, and is a fantastic opportunity to see the seniors and their partners arrive in a huge variety of vehicles, and welcome them as they walk down the red carpet.
- The **Senior Formal** itself begins inside the SBC Hall at 6:15pm, and is a closed event to invited guests only. It includes formal introductions, dinner, dessert, formal dancing, photograph opportunities, and plenty of time to socialise and dance the night away.

Given the smaller senior cohort in 2019, **for this year only** we can accommodate up to **six people** per Year 12 student to attend the Senior Formal itself – i.e. your son, his partner and four family members. As the Formal is a mature and sophisticated event, please note that 'family members' must have finished high school and be over 18 years of age. For split families, please discuss arrangements with Mrs Tracey O'Dea or Mrs Sherene Wright.

The *decorative theme* for the 2019 Formal is "**Tropical Nights**", so it promises to be a spectacular evening! The cost is **\$95 per person** and this includes a full buffet meal, entertainment, decoration and production costs. Refreshments are co-ordinated by our Parents & Friends Association and available for purchase on the night, using cash only.

Complete the enclosed **Attendance & Payment Form**, and return it to SBC Finance Department, by the RSVP Date of **Monday 29th April** (the start of Week 2 in Term 2).

A variety of other important information is located on our website.

<https://www.stbrendans.qld.edu.au/news/events/2019-senior-formal/>

- **Preparations Checklist** To assist you and your son in the lead up to his Formal.
 - **2019 Schedule** A proposed outline of how the evening will run.
 - **Traffic Plan** SBC site map, showing the vehicle procession, and guest parking.
- Please take the time to access these documents and work through them with your son.

If you have any other queries please contact Mrs Tracey O'Dea on (07) 4939 9410. We look forward to celebrating this special evening with you and your son.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tracey O'Dea
Event Manager

Mr Aaron Jorgensen
Events & Technical Production Coordinator