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7 June 2017

From the Pen of the Principal, Nick Scully



Dear Members of the St Brendan's College Community

Final Assessment

Most of the boys are finalizing their assessment for Term 2. Stress levels can rise at this time of the year. Stress is often caused by procrastination of the thought of work. We always remind the boys to be organized and get started and therefore reduce their stress. Their teachers can help with this organization. Please remind your son's to ask their teachers for assistance.

House Athletics Carnival

The House Athletics carnival was held Monday 5th June. The boys enthusiastically participated in their House and championship events. I would like to thank the boys for engaging with great spirit and cooperation on the day. I also thank the House Leaders, Br Bill Tynan and Mr Dallas Williams for making the day such a success.

EREA Principal's Conference

The results from the recent Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse have been horrifying. The extent of the impact of these criminal acts, perpetrated by members of the Catholic Church, upon the victims of abuse is almost incomprehensible. The silence surrounding this abuse, that has prevailed for so long, has been broken. Finally, the victims have a voice!

I include this in my article for two reasons. Firstly, I attended the EREA Principal's conference in Canberra last week. On behalf of all EREA schools, the EREA Council, Board, Executive, Leadership Team, Principals and the Christian Brothers Province Leadership Team, a National Apology was delivered to the victims and survivors of sexual abuse. It was a response to the abuse by Christian Brothers, clergy and lay staff in EREA

schools. Importantly, survivors were present at the National Apology and were consulted as to the purpose and text of the apology. I was humbled and moved to be in the presence of such brave people who are finally finding their voice.

Secondly, at St Brendan's we cannot undo the past, but I take this opportunity to highlight that the safety and protection from abuse, or harm, of every St Brendan's student is central to the mission and ethos of this school. To ensure this focus becomes a practical reality the College has the following systems in place:

- All staff are either Registered Teachers or Blue Card holders
- Since 2007 Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) has replaced the Christian Brothers as the governing body for our school and EREA conducts mandatory child protection training
- College Leadership Team and Senior Staff members have additional child protection training
- All Teaching and Non-Teaching staff undergo St Brendan's based child protection training
- An independent Child Protection Consultant supports, monitors and audits St Brendan's systems, practices and processes.
- Mandatory reporting systems are set out in Legislation and EREA Policy
- Students instructed about their personal safety in a number of forums during the year
- St Brendan's College has numerous staff who are Child Protection Contacts

In effect the College abides by the highest contemporary professional and legal standards of child protection.

Finally, I quote from a letter received from Dr Wayne Tinsey (Executive Director - EREA):

'This is a time when we must be clear, strong and uncompromising in our commitment to the truth. We must be steadfast in our resolve to be transparent and forthright in our commitment to leadership in a new era in Catholic education.'

Mr Nick Scully
Principal

SBC Sunset Tours & Year 7 Information Evening – Thursday 13th July 2017

St Brendan's College invites prospective parents and students for 2018 and 2019 to discover the facilities and opportunities for boys at the College at our SBC Sunset Tours on Thursday 13th July 2017.

Held during Challenge Cup week, the Sunset Tours will be followed by a meet and greet session with staff and a Year 7 Information Evening. St Brendan's College is a Years 7 to 12 Catholic day and boarding school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition of service to the community located on 300 acres at Yeppoon.

Details:

4.30pm to 6pm Welcome and Sunset Tours

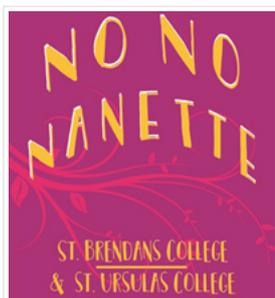
6pm Nibbles and Meet and Greet

6.45pm to 7.30pm Year 7 Information Evening

Venue: Chapel and Performing Arts Centre – enter at Gate 1 to be directed to parking.

RSVP essential: to principalpa@sbc.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 49399 300 by Wednesday 5 July 2017.

2017 School Musical – No, No, Nanette



Parents, students and friends of the College are invited to the
2017 St Brendan's College and St Ursula's College
Musical
No, No, Nanette

Thursday 20 July 9.30am and 7.30pm

Friday 21 July 7.30pm

Saturday 22 July 7.30pm

Ticket Prices: Adults \$18, Concession \$12 and Family \$50 (2A + 2C)

Venue: St Brendan's College Chapel & Performing Arts

Centre

Online tickets available soon, or contact the College on (07) 4939 9400 to purchase.

No, No, Nanette is a musical comedy with lyrics by Irving Caesar and Otto Harbach, music by Vincent Youmans, and a book by Otto Harbach and Frank Mandel, based on Mandel's 1919 Broadway play *My Lady Friends*. The farcical story involves three couples who find themselves together at a cottage in Atlantic City in the midst of a blackmail scheme, focusing on a young, fun-loving Manhattan heiress who naughtily runs off for a weekend, leaving her unhappy fiancé. Its songs include the well-known 'Tea for Two' and 'I Want to Be Happy'.

Art News

The Visual Arts Department was invited to participate in the creation of a mural at the new Chapter Café in Hill Street, Yeppoon. The two storey wall that runs the length of the medical centre, and new multi storey car park has been an ambitious and rewarding project for the Year 10 Visual Art students, John Passi, Mauga Nona, Malachi Hill, Darby Berry, Jack Gleadhill, Isaac Garraway, Jackson Carlos, Marcus Kyle, Charlie Bean, Darby Twidale and Jarod Blom. Initially with collaboration of Rhys and Sarah Davies, the owners of Chapter Café, students designed a concept plan of young children sitting and reading books. The open books became a portal of the imagination where fishes, flying paper cranes, eagles, patterns, etc filled the background. In collaboration with Bill and Luke Gannon from Outside Inc, students have been participating in a mural workshop supported by the Livingstone Shire Council, where they will learn techniques and skills associated with community based large scale art projects. Friday the 26th of March saw the Year 10 students spend the day blocking in their design on a section of the chapter café wall. I encourage students, staff, family and friends to visit the project and witness its development and production.

Thank you Ms Handley



Music News

Lunch Time Concerts

Lunch time concerts have been in full swing the last few weeks with performances from Lachlan Perrren, Riley Grant, Rory Urquhart, Mitchell Yore, Lochlan Robinson, Sam Blackmore, Jarrod Eckersley, Matthew Hedges, Josh Brown, Luke Hart, Lachlan Scully, Jack Skuthorpe, Jack Wischushen and Joe O'Brien.

Queensland Symphony Orchestra

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra had members in town to do workshops and a performance. Mr Kateifides made the most of the opportunity taking Fletcher Kendall, Blake Reison, Zac Pottle, Liam Ross, Luke Selwood, Blake Jarman, Caleb Bartlett, Mitchell Greig, Ayden Scott and Nicholas Woellner to the event. The workshops were a combination of master classes and rehearsals. It was a great experience for all involved.

Brisbane Music Tour August 17 - 21

If you have not finalised this, please action at your earliest convenience. We have already started booking transport and accommodation. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Ingram on 0408399054 or Ingramj@sbc.qld.edu.au

All ensembles are well under way. Students will be performing in Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Drumline, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble and four Contemporary Band's.

Term Two Assessment

All term two assessment will be completed. Please review these reports when they come out, and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on your son's progress or future direction. We really appreciate parent's being involved in the development of their son's musical skills.

The Power of Music

Check out this link to see the power of music at work.

Spoiler alert: tissues may be required.

If your parents once forced you to practice your scales by saying it would "build character," and you are now doing the same, then you, and they were onto something.

The Washington Post reports that one of the largest scientific studies into music's effect on the brain has found something striking: Musical training doesn't just affect your musical ability — it provides tremendous benefits to children's emotional and behavioural maturation. The study provides even more evidence as to why providing children with high-quality music education, may be one of the most effective ways to ensure their success in life.

What was found is the more a child trained on an instrument, it accelerated cortical organization in attention skill, anxiety management and emotional control. The study found increased thickness in parts of the brain responsible for executive functioning, which includes working memory, attentional control and organisational skills.

In short, music actually helped kids become more well-rounded. Not only that, they believe that musical training could serve as a powerful treatment of cognitive disorders like ADHD.

Prior research proves that learning music can help children develop spatiotemporal faculties, which then aid their ability to solve complex math. It can also help children improve their reading comprehension and verbal abilities. Especially for those who speak English as a second language.

In these ways music can be a powerful tool in helping to close the achievement gaps that have plagued schools for so long. It's even been shown that children who receive musical training in school, also tend to be more civically engaged, and maintain higher grade-point averages than children who don't. Musical education can address many of the systemic problems in education.

It isn't all about aiding in math development. Music education also does major work on the language-processing parts of our brains. To learn to read, children need to have "good working memory, the ability to disambiguate speech sounds, and make quick sound-to-meaning connection," explains professor Nina Kraus, director of the Auditory Neuroscience Laboratory at Northwestern University. "Each one of these things really seems to be strengthened with active engagement in playing a musical instrument." And once again, musical skills are absolutely essential to students for whom English may be a second language — and students who might otherwise struggle to keep up with their peers.

All those benefits persist long after a child stops taking lessons. Numerous longitudinal studies show that taking music lessons as a child increases brain plasticity, and can help men and women resist the effects of aging and cognitive decline. If you doubt it, just watch this viral video of a man pulling out of his dementia thanks to a familiar old song.

Here is the link once more.

Maryborough Music Conference

The music staff will be attending the Maryborough Music Conference in the last week of the school holidays. This is the premier music conference in Australia, and they will have the opportunity this year to not only listen to some of the best national and international speakers, but have been asked to present also.

Mr Ingram, Mr Kateifides, Mr Owens and Mr Walker, will be presenting as a team that makes up the Year 7 music program, that has been developed here at St Brendan's College. They will be in very prestigious company who will include:

Mr. Nowlin who was an instructor in conducting and band scoring at Bowling Green State University, and was recently recognised as one of the University's Accomplished Graduates. He is sponsored by Kjos music publishers, one of the largest publishers of music in the world.

Dr. McWilliams worked as an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, teaching classes in Music Education & General Education, as well as teaching the Tuba/Euphonium studio and conducting the Symphonic Band. He has conducted and presented in many states of the USA, as well

as major music conferences in Japan, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Europe, China, and all states of Australia. Dr McWilliams has also been published in many professional publications. Dr McWilliams has visited St Brendan's on several occasions for student and teacher development.

Rodney Whitaker, internationally renowned bassist and Mack Avenue recording artist, is considered one of the leading performers and teachers of the jazz double bass in the United States. Whitaker is a highly sought-after clinician for Jazz at Lincoln Centre, and currently holds the titles of Professor of Jazz Bass and Director of Jazz Studies at Michigan State University, where he has built one of the leading jazz degree programs and performing faculty in the United States of America.

Michael Griffin is an educator, speaker, author, pianist and conductor. He is an Australian citizen and has been the Keynote or Consultant Speaker at numerous global education events. As a teacher in schools, Michael has held a range of posts up to Deputy Head level, and is presently Head of Music at Wilderness School, South Australia. Michael is a recipient of the *South Australian Education and Arts Ministers' Prize*.

Dr. Heather McWilliams earned a B.A. in Tuba Performance from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (1992), and a Graduate Diploma in Teaching from the Queensland University of Technology (1993), before teaching in Western Australia & Queensland. In 1999 she moved to the USA where she completed a Master of Music Education (2000), and a Ph.D in Curriculum and Instruction (Music Education) from the University of Wisconsin, Madison (2003).

Dr Hultgren is a freelance teacher, composer and conductor who began his professional music career as a trumpet player in 1970, with the Central Band of the Royal Australian Air Force. Dr Hultgren was admitted as a Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) on Australia Day, 2016, for significant service to the arts, particularly music education, as an academic, composer and publisher, and to professional organisations.

Jeff Jarrott is the Percussion Project Officer for the Brisbane Metropolitan Region. He services 2 high schools and 3 primary schools within this region as a percussion specialist and multi-instrumental music teacher. Jeff's ensembles perform regularly at a variety of music festivals and community events, and have experienced success in competitions all around Australia.

Dr Damian Hoey is Regional Music Coordinator with the Department of Education and Training. His role includes professional supervision and management of instrumental music teachers and the Instrumental Music Program. He currently teaches instrumental pedagogy at the University of Queensland.

If that wasn't enough, The Royal Australian Navy Band will also be in residence for the duration, giving workshops and concerts.

Sorry you can't all come! See you next term.

Mr Jack Ingram
Head of Music/Director of Bands

Sports News

This term has been action packed with plenty of sport on offer right across the last 8 weeks of school. There were a wide variety of outstanding results from our highly talented athletes, and everyone here at St Brendan's College is extremely proud of these achievements. There is still a lot of sport going on over the next couple of weeks with finals occurring in Football, Basketball and Rnd 1 Fixtures kicking off for some of our Rugby League teams. Lastly, I'd like to thank all our dedicated coaching staff here at the College for all the time and effort they put in after-school hours to provide the students with the opportunity to participate in sport.

Inter-house Athletics Carnival

The Inter-house Athletics carnival was held on Monday 5th of June here at St Brendan's College. On what was a perfect day, the boys put in a huge effort, and in doing so saw a variety records being broken. There could only be one winner on the day, and in what may seem a surprise to many after many years of dominance by Duhig, that Tynan would take out the 2017 Inter-house Athletics Carnival in what was a massive celebration. Congratulations to Tynan house and their captain's Henry Butler and Nicholas Hill.



Rugby League

The Term 3 Rugby League season is fast approaching. Team lists are now on the sports noticeboard along with training times etc. Next Wednesday the 7A and 9A Rugby League teams will be playing their first fixtures here at St Brendan's College at 4:30pm v Rockhampton Grammar School.

A reminder to download the Skoolbag application as it regularly has important updates related to sport here at the college.

Career Corner



In the previous newsletter I discussed non-apprenticeship jobs. Today will be on apprenticeships.

To gain an apprenticeship, usually work experience has to have been done in the field. Some employers will be the major companies, such as various mining companies or contractors, others will be

small, local ones.

Most employers want students who have just finished Year 12, as they have a licence, are more mature and have better skills. As to what subjects, often taking Construction or Automotive will demonstrate an interest in a particular field. Many employers want OP English and Maths B, for other employers it isn't so important, and they are happy with English Communication and Maths A. Physics and Engineering Technology are other

subjects that are in high demand, particularly in the electrical field. Obviously not everyone can cope with these subjects, but if students can, they should choose them. When students are in Year 8, they should be striving to get into the extension classes, so that they have the best choices later on.

Most apprenticeships will start to be advertised in Term 2. Often the selection process involves an online application, aptitude testing, group interviews and individual interviews. Apprenticeship offers fluctuate according to the economic climate, not many were offered last year.

Types of apprenticeships include:

- **Well known ones** – diesel fitting, electrician, mechanic, auto electrician, carpenter.
- **Less known ones** – green keeping, hair dressing, chef.

In the past few years, the apprenticeship applications have started being advertised in June, for work the following year.

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 the Defence Force.

Regards

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Date Claimer

12 – 15 June	Exam Block for all grades. Study Release for Yr 11 & 12 Students only. Yr 10, 11 and 12 students can leave for holidays at the completion of their final exam.
15 June	Last day of Term 2. Yr 7, 8 & 9 students are expected to be in class until end of school day at 3.00pm
25 – 30 June	Confraternity Shield – Padua College Brisbane

Term Dates for 2017

Term 2: 18th April to 15th June

Term 3: 10th July to 14th September

Term 4: 3rd October to 23rd November

English Tutorials

English tutorials - 3.10 - 4pm every Thursday in C2.

Come along and receive help with class work, assessments, or general spelling, reading and comprehension.

Speaking Skills tutoring - 3.10 - 4pm Tuesdays in C4. Hate public speaking? Struggle with presentation tasks? Come along and practise the tricks of the trade to help build your speaking skills!

Homework Club

Students are able to attend Homework Club Monday to Thursday from 3pm – 4pm in the Learning Support Office (downstairs in C Block).

Online Uniform Shop

St Brendan's College uniform ordering is now available online!

Visit our website page.

<http://www.sbc.qld.edu.au/about.php?id=70>

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday - 7.15am - 10.45am

Wednesday - 3pm - 5.30pm

Friday - 7.15am - 10.45am

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Community Notices

SBC Old Boys Foundation St Brendan's College Race Day

Current parents, friends and Old Boys of the College are invited to the 2017 SBC Race Day on 19th August 2017. Follow the link for online bookings or email boydm07@bigpond.com for more information.

<http://bit.ly/SBCRACEDAY17>



Date: Saturday 19th August, 2017.
Venue: Keppel Park Racecourse, Milroy Dr. Yeppoon.
Times: 12.00 midday until 5.00 pm
Cost/ticket price: \$130 per ticket.
 (No allocated seating available).
Book Tickets online- <http://bit.ly/SBCRACEDAY17>

Includes: Bus transfers to/ from Yeppoon
 Entry to racecourse and private marquee
 Five (5) Free drinks
 Catering by Tall Poppy Yeppoon
 Live Entertainment with SBC Old Boy Aaron Hamilton
 Private Bookmaker
Buses: Depart Railway Hotel, Yeppoon from 11.30 am
 Return to Railway Hotel from 4.30 pm

Event Organiser: Mark Boyd
 Email: boydm07@bigpond.com Mobile: 0436 595 977



SBC FOUNDATION - SPORTSMAN'S DINNER BRISBANE 2017

ALL WELCOME

DATE, TIME & LOCATION

Wed. 28 June, 2017
 6.00 pm – 10.00 pm AEST
 The Caxton Hotel
 38 Caxton Street, Brisbane City

GUEST SPEAKERS

Darren Lockyer (former Australian, Queensland & Bronco Captain)
 First XIII Coach & Captain (Terry Hansen & James Busby)

MC

Danny "Bills" Tanks (Senior 1989)

AUCTIONEER

Paul Martin (Senior 1987)

ENTERTAINMENT

Pradesh Ramiah (Senior 1990)

COST

\$120.00 per head (plus booking fee)
 2 course meal with 4 hour drinks package

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO THE FOLLOWING LINK

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sbc-foundation-old-boys-sportsmans-dinner-tickets-31921646504>

SBC Old Boys Foundation Sportsman's Dinner – in conjunction with Confraternity Shield

Current parents and friends and Old Boys are invited to attend and register ASAP.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sbc-foundation-old-boys-sportsmans-dinner-tickets-31921646504>

2nd Hand Uniforms for Sale

3 x 82cm grey shorts
 1 x 87cm long grey pants
 \$15 each

Ph: Tracey 0414 502643 / 49399410

JUNABEL MINIATURES

MEET THE MINI DAY

Sunday 2nd July 2017 - 9:30am til 2:00pm

Join us for a fun filled Family Country Day
\$5 per person - 3yrs & under free



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- Horse & Goat Races
- Kite making & flying
- Lowline cattle
- Lots of food stalls
- Lucky gate prizes
- Pony rides by El-Jay
- Coffee & ice cream



- Live entertainment
- Market stalls
- Face painting
- Petting area
- Multi draw raffle
- Lots of interaction for the kids
- Wildlife rescue



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Register online at excelcare.com.au/ndis-roadshow or call 1800 580 580

Topics:

- NDIS eligibility and how to apply
- Reasonable and necessary supports
- Goals
- Preparing for your NDIS planning meeting (free workbook provided)
- Getting support to manage your plan

Dates:

6 JUN **Yeppoon**
Keppel Bay Sailing Club
Anzac Pde (Commodore Room)
10:30am

6&7 JUN **Rockhampton**
Centre Point Motor Inn
131 George St
6th - 6:00pm & 7th - 10:30am

8 JUN **Clermont***
Peppercorn Motel
51-53 Capricorn St
10:30am

8 JUN **Emerald**
Maraboon Tavern
Hospital & Esmond St
6:00pm

9 JUN **Blackwater**
Central Motel
52 Railway St
10:30am

13 JUN **Mt Morgan**
The Hub
63 Morgan St
10:30am

14 JUN **Bundaberg**
Country Comfort Club Intl
73 Takawan St
10:30am & 6:00pm

15 JUN **Gin Gin**
Youth Activity Centre
4A Station St
10:30am

15 JUN **Childers**
Isis Cultural Centre
49 Churchill St
6:00pm

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