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From the Pen of the Principal, Nick Scully



Dear Members of the St Brendan's College Community

Welcome back to Term 3! While classes ceased for three weeks over the break, much has been happening at St Brendan's. I would like to take this opportunity to thank many staff, students and parents for their involvement and dedication. One of the

highlights over the break was the Confraternity Carnival.

Confraternity Shield

In the middle week of the school holidays our First XIII football team competed in the Confraternity Carnival held in Brisbane. All from the St Brendan's family who were lucky enough to witness our young men play during the week would have walked away very proud of their efforts. Someone recently told me why they believe St Brendan's produces so many successful NRL footballers. They said "The outstanding quality of St Brendan's men is that they play for each other as a team". I think this was abundantly clear during Confro this year.

I thank the boys for the way in which they represented the College. I thank all of the parents and the staff for their support during the carnival. I conclude by highlighting the efforts of Mr Terry Hansen as the coach of our senior team. We thank Terry for his tireless dedication to the success of football at St Brendan's College.

School Musical

Rehearsals for the combined St Ursula's / St Brendan's Musical "No No Nanette" are in full swing. Months of intense work will be on display this week. Everyone involved should be very proud of the product and, in advance, I would like to thank the very talented staff of St Brendan's responsible for the direction and production of the show and also the St Ursula's team. If

you haven't purchased a ticket yet, please see the attached flyer.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated at St Ursula's next week. St Brendan's, St Ursula's, Sacred Heart and St Benedict's will celebrate with a Combined Schools Mass, led by Fr Bryan Hanifin, on Tuesday 25th July. The following release from the Queensland Catholic Education Commission provides an excellent overview of Catholic Education Week:

Catholic Education Week 2017 Sharing the Journey

The idea of journey as a central theme has been drawn from a number of quotes from Pope Francis as well as a number of biblical references. Pope Francis has said:

Today, we need a Church capable of walking at people's side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey.

The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation...to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of the homeland towards which we walk.

What is important is the whole journey by which we arrive at the mission the Lord entrusts to us.

Senior Curriculum 2019

The biggest change for 40 years, to the education system in Queensland, will occur in 2019. Our current Year 9 students will be the first to experience the new assessment structure for school leavers in this State when they reach Year 11. These students will still graduate in 2020 with a Queensland Certificate of Education but the introduction of some external examinations and the change from the OP system to an ATAR score will be significant.

Media coverage of these changes will increase in the next 12 months and I would like to assure all parents of boys in Years 9 and younger that we are fully aware of the changes and their implementation implications. Equally I would like to assure parents of Years 10 to 12 students that the current system will remain in place and we envisage no disadvantage to these boys.

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) are responsible for the introduction of the new system and we are working very closely with them to ensure St Brendan's College is fully prepared.

Some of the key changes for Year 11 in 2019 include:

- In Year 12, every subject will have 4 assessment tasks. Three will be school based; set and assessed by our staff. One will be an external task; set and marked by the QCAA. This is a very significant change. Most importantly, there will be a considerable reduction in the number of assessment tasks completed in each subject. This is a positive step forward!
- The external assessment will be worth 25% or 50% of the overall grade depending on the subject.
- The internal assessment task designed by teachers will undergo an endorsement process via the QCAA
- The current work programs developed by teachers will be replaced by a more prescriptive QCAA syllabus document
- The OP score will be replaced by the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) which will be more closely aligned with the other Australian States tertiary entrance processes

While our students had a three week mid year break, the teachers at St Brendan's spent the first week correcting work and undergoing professional development. Mr Paul Horan and I led the staff through a workshop to consider the implication of the changes beginning in 2019. We believe we are at the forefront of these changes as we are already considering the necessary changes to our pedagogical procedures, our calendar and timetable structures, our human resource needs and our curriculum changes.

To assist parents to understand these changes, we will be running an Information Night for current Year 9 parents on Thursday August 3rd 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the College Chapel.

To conclude, I firmly believe the changes occurring in Queensland in 2019 are a positive step forward. The most significant change is the reduction in the number of assessment tasks which will allow teachers to teach more and assess less.

SBC Sunset Tours and Year 7 Information Evening

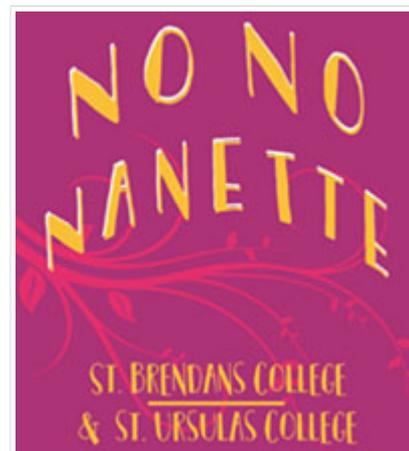
We welcomed approximately 120 parents and students to our College last Thursday evening for the SBC Sunset Tours and Year 7 Information Evening for 2018. It was a wonderful showcase of our College facilities, programs, staff and students and we have had very good feedback from attendees about the tours and the information night. I particularly thank those

staff and students who assisted with the evening to promote our College in the best possible light.

Enrolments are now due for 2018, so we do ask parents and friends of the College with prospective students for next year to contact our Enrolments Officer Kylie Hedges as soon as possible to progress enrolments for 2018 – enrolments@sbc.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 49399 485.

Mr Nick Scully
Principal

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'.

Yr 10 Immunisations

Year 10 students will be offered the Meningococcal ACWY immunisation through the school immunisation program in

Term 3. Information packs have sent home in the mail. Could you please complete the required information and return it to the college as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the college.

Finance Department



PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA)* for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.

Residential News

Welcome back for term 3. It is a busy term with the musical, rodeo, rugby league and year 12 QCS test just to name a few. Mr Jones is still recovering from his illness so Mr and Mrs Minto will continue as House Parents in Fitzpatrick for term 3.

All boarding parents will receive a letter later in the week regarding our recently established parent accommodation. I won't go into too much detail here as all the information will be contained in the letter. Basically it will enable parents to stay the weekend at the College for a very small cost and take their son on leave. The basic premise of this is to give our parents more opportunities to visit their son and the college community without breaking the bank by having to pay full rates at local motels. There will be some guidelines that must be adhered to but again this will be outlined in the letter.

For parents of our current year 12 students, an opportunity has come along to work with the Yeppoon PCYC in enabling boys to get some hours up for their licence. They have established a mentor program that provides a vehicle and a supervisor to take boys driving to give them the opportunity to drive on a regular basis which is something they may not be doing as they are away from home. Once all the details have been finalised I will meet with the year 12's and provide them with the registration forms for you to sign.

This is probably one of the better terms for boys returning with appropriate haircuts, however boys shaving and having correct school shoes are not what they should be. If boys can return to school with everything taken care of it makes for a much happier start to the term rather than boys having to be chased up as soon as they return. Boys are again reminded to put their

laundry number on all their items of clothing especially any new clothes they bought on the holidays.

With Live-Streaming soon to be up and running it will providing a greater connection for our boarding parents with the school. Ideally I will be able to stream our boarder's assemblies so you will be able to hear exactly what I am telling the boys and then reinforce it with your son. This way they are hearing the same message from their two sets of parents – the ones at home and the ones at school.

Jason Sheard
AP Residential

Senior School News

A warm welcome to Semester 2 to all of our families and students at St Brendan's. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The new semester brings opportunities for boys to assess their academic performance from Semester 1 and, if the results didn't meet expectations, put in place some strategies to improve in Semester 2. Teachers have added all of the assessment for this term to our Learning Management System so they can be viewed in Parent Lounge and Student Café. If the boys can't access Student Café they need to see Mrs Smith in the office. Mrs Smith is also available to assist parents with their Parent Lounge log in, please contact Mrs Smith on 4939 9388 if you require assistance with accessing these resources.

The boys are also completing assessment checks and adding key dates to their diaries during Year Level Meetings to help them manage their workload this term. Staying on top of homework and completing assignments by the key conferencing and due dates is key to gaining a good academic result. The feedback boys receive during conferencing is invaluable, and those boys who don't take full advantage of the process put themselves at a significant disadvantage. These due dates can also be viewed in Parent Lounge and we encourage all parents to check the assessment tasks their son has this term to help the boys work towards their due dates effectively.

All year 11 and 12 parents and guardians should have received a letter outlining the College's expectations for students driving a vehicle to school. Spare copies of the letter can be collected from student reception.

Winter in Yeppoon is typically mild with intermittent colder periods lasting two to three days. At present the students are permitted to wear the College tracksuit top, polo fleece or woollen pullover as a part of the uniform. Any student wearing 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.

Additionally, boys must remember their school hat each day and must wear their hat whenever they are playing on the oval at lunch times.

Matt Couper
Assistant Principal – Senior School

Identity News

Term 3 has started with many activities available for students to be involved in. The Eddies Van has once again kicked off, and is truly an example of faith in action within the school. It also captures much of the mission of Blessed Edmund Rice, as it reaches out to the marginalized in our local community. In the coming weeks, all of our students will participate in the Capricorn Coast combined Schools Mass. This unique event provides our college community a great opportunity to participate in the National Catholic Education week, whilst also participating with other Catholic schools on the Capricorn Coast in prayer and reflection. Finally, at the end of July, some of our Year 11 Students will attend the 2017 Rockhampton Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage. This event seeks to celebrate Catholic World Youth Day, as well as give our students a chance work with other students from Local Rockhampton Catholic colleges. It should be a wonderful event. As you can see, Term 3 is well and truly underway, with many opportunities to engage our staff and students in the Catholic Identity of the College.

Blair McWhinney – AP Identity

NAIDOC Mass

Last Tuesday, twelve Yr 12 students, Ms Cathy Minto, Mr Mc Whinney and myself, attended the Rockhampton Catholic Education Mass at Holy Family Church in North Rockhampton. The theme of NAIDOC - OUR LANGUAGES MATTER, was celebrated by Bishop Michael McCarthy. Joseph Murgha from Palm Island, and George Wosomo from Saibai Island, represented the school. Students and staff from the Diocese attended a morning tea after the Mass.



Eddie's Eco Warriors



Under the guidance of Mr Brown and Robert Muir, our group finally began the installation of the bridge. The bridge, designed

by Darius Ishmail, has only been possible due to the hard work of these two men. These two have become integral members of our Warrior group, and today the planks were nailed by the boys, and only the foundations are needed to fix the bridge over the small creek. The Warriors are keen to complete this project before we install meditation places, and plant more bush tucker.

Mrs Deb Pyers

Sports News

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. Throughout the holidays we had quite a number of activities take place, in particular the Confraternity Shield. The Confraternity Shield was this year hosted by Padua College, Brisbane. The carnival is an outstanding showcase of Rugby League with over 48 teams taking the fields throughout the week. Our Open boys played some exceptional footy with some strong victories against St Theresa's College Abergowrie, St Mary's College Toowoomba, St Edmunds College Ipswich, and on the final day in the play-off for fifth place against The Cathedral College Rockhampton. The way in which the boys handled themselves throughout the week was a proud advertisement for this College, as they were able to come together under times of great adversity and show the type of heart and courage that the Green and Gold of St Brendan's College is well-known for. Congratulations also to both Troy Richardson and Jeremiah Naawi for making the QISSRL merit side. I would personally like thank all the parents, supporters and the St Brendan's College family for a great week.



(Pictured Troy Richardson and Jeremiah Naawi)

All Schools Oztag

Last Thursday our U/15 Oztag team made the trek down to the Sunshine Coast to take part in the QLD All-Schools Carnival. The students played extremely well throughout the course of the three days with stand-out performances from Michael Reddix, Quinn Stover, Marley Wosomo and Luke Stenhouse, just to name a few. For some boys this was the first time that they had played Oztag, and via their knowledge of Rugby League and Touch Football they were able to adapt to the game rather quickly. Well done to Mr Diefenbach, Mr Couper and everyone involved on an outstanding couple of days. Also a big thank you to both Desley Reddix and Scott Reddix for all their assistance in preparing the boys for the carnival.



Rugby League

This term we have 15 Rugby League teams taking part in the Rockhampton and District Rugby League competition. It is imperative that both students and parents are well aware of game times, bus departure times and any other changes that may occur to the draw throughout the season. Therefore, the Skoolbag app, student notices and the sports noticeboard should always be the first place that you should go to when looking for information in regards to the following information.

Round Two Fixtures

WEDNESDAY	19/7	VENUE	TIME
7A	V TCC	BROWNE	4:30 PM
7B	V NRHS	BROWNE	5:30 PM
7C	V EMMAUS2	SBC	4:30 PM
8B	V YHS2	WEBB	4:00 PM
8C	V HEIGHTS	SBC	4:00 PM
9B	V HEIGHTS	SBC	4:00 PM
9C	V NRHS	BROWNE	6:30 PM
10B	V YHS	WEBB	5:00 PM
4TH XIII	HEIGHTS	BROWNE PARK	7:30 PM

FRIDAY	21/7	VENUE	TIME
8A	V TCC	VIC PARK	4:30 PM
9A	V TCC	VIC PARK	5:30 PM
10A	V RGS	VIC PARK	6:30 PM
FIRST XIII	BYE		
GOLD (YR 12)	V RGS 2	WEBB	6:30 PM

FRIDAY	21/7	VENUE	TIME
GREEN (YR 11)	BYE		

Inter-school Athletics

The Inter-School Athletics carnival will be held at North Rockhampton State High School on Monday 31st July and Tuesday 1st July 2017. The names listed below are to collect a nomination sheet from the sports noticeboard or the sports office and returned immediately to ensure that you are nominated. Nomination sheets are to be returned to the sports office by Wednesday 26th July.

12 Yrs	Name	Name
100m	Jett Manion	Ben O'Brien
200m	Ben O'Brien	Lachlan Sweeney
400m	Ben O'Brien	Joshua Welsh
800m	Ben O'Brien	Slater Leahy
1500m	Ben O'Brien	Joshua Welsh
Long	Ben O'Brien	Jett Manion
High	Ben O'Brien	Jett Manion
Triple	Ben O'Brien	Jett Manion
Shot	Jett Manion	Ben O'Brien
Discus	Jett Manion	Ben O'Brien
Javelin	Graham Wasiu	Darius Ishmail
13 Yrs	Name	Name
100m	Lachlan Perrin	Gratton McKitterick
200m	Gratton McKitterick	Kai McLean
400m	Kai McLean	Michael Young
800m	Michael Young	Daniel Moore
1500m	Michael Young	Darcy Carrol
Long	Kai McLean	Corbin Dendle
High	Jesse Hall	Sam Hendrie
Triple	Ryan Welsh	Michael Young
Shot	Tynan Donovan	Tyreece Ahmat
Discus	Ky Pambid	Michael Young
Javelin	Tynan Donovan	Victor Maucomboy
14 Yrs	Name	Name
100m	Ian Akiba	Marley Wosomo
200m	Ian Akiba	Ben Charles
400m	Jack Parry	Marcus Bowden
800m	Marcus Bowden	Lincoln Johnson

1500m	Lincoln Johnson	Marcus Bowden
Long	Ian Akiba	Marley Wosomo
High	Marcus Bowden	Patrick McLaughlin
Triple	Jack Parry	Ben Charles
Shot	Grady Callaghan	Francis Moore
Discus	Peter Barry	Marcus Bowden
Javelin	Peter Barry	Marcus Bowden
15 Yrs	Name	Name
100m	Blake Laherty	Ray Noah
200m	Blake Laherty	Tristan Sypher
400m	Victor Little	Mitch Parry
800m	Kyjuan Accoom	Liam Ross
1500m	Jordan Wall	Victor Little
Long	Bailey Simms	Ray Noah
High	Luke Stenhouse	Mitchell Yore
Triple	Victor Little	Mitch Parry
Shot	Tristan Sypher	Victor Little
Discus	Victor Little	Chase Demaine-Beale
Javelin	Lever Pearson	Victor Little
16 Yrs	Name	Name
100m	Shai Hayden	Kyle Soloman
200m	Laish Salam	Shai Hayden
400m	Cahlen Comiskey	Nathan Ray
800m	Zanna Stevenson	Eamon O'Hanlon
1500m	Cahlen Comiskey	Nathan Ray
Long	Shai Hayden	Frith Warasum
High	Nathan Ray	Zaire Hughes
Triple	Frith Warasum	Nathan Ray
Shot	Patrick Bailey	Raff Grills
Discus	Elwyn Tilberoo	Nathan Ray
Javelin	Elwyn Tilberoo	Frith Warasum
17 Yrs	Name	Name
100m	Jerimiah Naawi	Rory Noonan
200m	Henry Butler	Rory Noonan
400m	Henry Butler	George Wosomo
800m	Henry Butler	Michael Hill
1500m	George Wosomo	Henry Butler
Long	Flynn Berry	Jerimiah Naawi

High	Nathan Norris	Nick Hill
Triple	Nick Hill	Rory Noonan
Shot	Tabipa Mau	Terence Anau-Sailor
Discus	Tabipa Mau	Jerimiah Naawi
Javelin	Jerimaih Naawi	Nick Hill

Commendations

Rockhampton Soccer Carnival

Fifteen teams from Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Emerald, Biloela and Gladstone, took part in the Annual Cec Babbage Under 12 Carnival in Rockhampton .

Berserker team won the overall tournament for the 2 day event, with St Brendan's College student Trey Dyne also winning the novelty event for juggling a soccer ball on his feet with 244 juggles.

Trey also represented Rockhampton in the QLD ICC Championships Under 12's Mariners Team in Mackay, with teams competing from Cairns ,Townsville, Wide Bay, Rockhampton and Gladstone .

Selectors were there to take a look at our up and coming future stars, with 6 of our Rockhampton Under 14's being chosen to go to further trials. Rockhampton Under 12's did very well, and were the most improved team as they have only been together this year. Congratulations Rockhampton Soccer Association.



Karate

Caleb Dooley Yr12 has been selected to represent Australia at the World Karate Federation Championships in Spain in October this year. This was a particularly difficult event to be selected for as the selection process is over 2 years, and only one athlete can be chosen to represent Australia in the Male Junior - 68kg fighting category. To be selected for this event

in itself is an honour and particularly arduous, and was only done off the back of a very successful 2 year karate campaign as the current reigning National Champion with back to back national titles. This follows on from his successful Shotokan World Championship win last year in Jakarta. We wish Caleb all the best for his preparation for this World Karate Title.



Yours in Sport
Dallas Williams

Career Corner



Last time I spoke about apprenticeships. Today I will focus on the Defence Force and their job opportunities.

The Defence Force offers a range of opportunities and they have an excellent web site, www.defencejobs.gov.au, which is updated every two days.

There are the three services: Army, Navy and Air Force. Many of their requirements are the same but sometimes there are differences in the names of jobs or the types of jobs offered. The variety of employment types are:

- Defence Work Experience Program:
www.defence.gov.au/workexperience
- One Year Experience (two years in some of the Navy jobs) with no obligation and no overseas deployment
- Reserves – Army, Navy & Air Force
- General Entry
- Trade Positions
- Officer Training at ADFA (through the University of NSW on the ADFA base)
- Officer Training outside of ADFA

The Defence Force offers a range of assistance for Officer Training positions, including going to ADFA and having all HECS paid, starting at a university of your son's choice and then applying to the Defence Force and if accepted, having all future HECS paid and being paid an annual allowance of over \$30,000.

For those in Year 11, ADFA invites applications for the ADFA Education Award without the obligation to join up. These are very prestigious awards and there are only a restricted number offered throughout Australia. A number of St Brendan's students have been successful winning this award over the years.

The Defence Force web site has the facility for students to register at My H.Q., a fully interactive site which gives people access to the very latest career information, new downloadable games, exclusive invitations to events such as open days and ship visits, live chat sessions with Defence recruiting personnel and receive handy hints on how to better prepare for your interviews and assessments.

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 moving and living away from home.

Regards
Sue Waddell
Ph: 07 49399423
waddells@sbc.qld.edu.au

Date Claimers

20 – 22 July	Combined Schools Musical – No, No, Nannette
26 July	Academic Assembly – All parents and family welcome
31 July – 1 August	Yr 10 Subject Selection
7 August	Yr 8 Subject Selection
8 – 9 August	Yr 8 Activity and Retreat
17 – 21 August	QLD Catholic Schools Music Festival
28 – 30 August	Yr 12 Man vs Wild Camp at Five Rocks
29 – 30 August	QCS Test

Term Dates for 2017

Term 3: 10th July to 14th September
Term 4: 3rd October to 23rd November

English Tutorials

English tutorials - 3.10pm – 4.00pm every Thursday in C2.

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

Eddie's Van



Humanities Tutorials

Speaking Skills tutoring - 3.10pm – 4.00pm 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!

What: for help with Business, Geography and History classwork, homework and assignments
When: Tuesdays, 3.05pm – 4.00pm
Where: Library

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 through the link below

<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

Second Hand Uniforms for Sale

Want to Sell:

1 x Size 12/72 Long formal pants
5 x Size 14/72 School shorts
5 x Size 82 school shorts.
Please contact Karen on 0427 761 104

Want to Buy:

Size 92 school shorts
Size 92 Long formal pants

Please contact Karen on 0427 761 104

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September 2017, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths, Earn and Learn Stickers can be collected from the checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

Air Force Cadets

If you want to join the Air Force Cadets come to ENLISTMENT NIGHT at **St Brendan's College Gate 2 carpark** with a parent or guardian at **6:00pm** on **Wednesday 19th July**. Bring a pen and, if possible, your Birth Certificate. If you have an Enlistment Pack, bring it as well or pick one up on Wednesday evening. More information at the link below, Email questions to co.229sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

<http://www.aafc.org.au/>

Community Notices

SBC Old Boys Foundation St Brendan's College Race Day

Current parents, friends and Old Boys of the College are invited to mark their diaries for the 2017 SBC Race Day on 19th August 2017.

Tickets and full details coming soon on the St Brendan's Yeppoon Old Boys Foundation facebook page, or email boydm07@bigpond.com

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

education). The NCCD guidelines are available on the Department's website at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-students-disability-guidelines.

The information will not explicitly identify individual students (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the Department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department¹.

Collection, use and disclosure of NCCD information

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2017 NCCD will ultimately be provided to the Department. In some cases, this will involve the school passing the information directly to the Department, and in other cases the school will provide the information to its state or territory government agency (or other relevant body) in the first instance, depending on the school's particular arrangements. In such circumstances, that state or territory government agency, or other relevant body, will then provide the information to the Department.

The Department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group², will use NCCD information for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee³ and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. When providing these reports or briefing material, the Department will ensure that the NCCD information remains de-identified.

In December 2016, the Education Council released the report *Improving educational outcomes: Emergent data on students with disability in Australian schools* (www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx). The Report provides high-level data from the 2015 NCCD and was the first public release of the NCCD data.

¹ In the event that NCCD information provided by an approved authority to the Department does inadvertently and indirectly enable the Department to reasonably identify an individual, the disclosure of that information by the approved authority, and the collection of that information by the Department, are both authorised by law for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Nevertheless, the Department will seek to further de-identify such NCCD information.

Further information on the Department's Privacy Policy is available at www.education.gov.au/privacy.
² The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability is comprised of representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.

³ The Education Council is primarily supported by a group of senior officials with responsibility for school education, early childhood and higher education who meet as the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee (AESOC). AESOC is directly responsible to Council for the execution of Education Council decisions. For more information about AESOC visit: www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-AESOC.aspx.

NCCD information may also be used for policy development undertaken by the Department, including informing funding considerations relating to students with disability, and other policy development as agreed by the Education Council.

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au. Any questions parents/carers or schools have about the completion of the 2017 NCCD may be directed to the relevant education authority contact in the NCCD Guidelines and at www.schoolsdisabilitydata.gov.au/other-pages/contact-us.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
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Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments have endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD

The *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation) (<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958>) requires the operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government funding (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the Department is set out at section 58A of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the Department, are contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for

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