



Junior School News

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you and your family had a wonderful winter break and you were able to spend some quality time together. At the end of last term the reports were uploaded to Parent Lounge. Please log onto Parent Lounge to access these reports. The beginning of a new term is a great opportunity to set goals for the upcoming semester. We are all looking forward to a busy and productive Semester 2..



STAFFING

Over the holidays a number of appointments have been made for Semester 2. Ms Rachel Fawcett has been employed to teach Year 4 and Mrs Candice Kelly has been employed to teach in Student Services. Mrs Kizzie-Kate Hinze and Ms Wendy Pearson are taking some well earned Long Service Leave and will be replaced by Mr Terry Cloherty and Mrs Joanne Schache.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival was a huge success last week. We had beautiful weather and the children showed great sportsmanship. I really enjoy the drama and theatre of the high jump as the heights get slightly higher, the bar wobbles when someone brushes over it and the excitement as the large number of participants is whittled down to just a few. Well done to all who participated in all of the events and the great spirit of competition that existed all day. Congratulations to Binging House and all of the Age Champions. Thank you to Ms West, the staff and Senior School students who assisted throughout the day.



DISCOS

You would have received invitations to the upcoming Discos in The MPH. The P-Year 2 Disco will be held on Friday 3 August and the Years 3-6 Disco will be held on 10 August. These are great events and the children really enjoy themselves. The money raised from the Discos go towards projects that are supported by the "GO Team".

At the same time as the Disco, Dr Belinda Holmes and Mrs Mardi Frost will be holding a **"Cyber Education Parent Night"** for the parents, from 6.00-7.00pm in the Junior School Music Room. They will be sharing tools and strategies to help parents make informed decisions about parental control of screen time. We value your own experiences with managing children's online usage and there will be time within the session to share our successes and concerns. We hope you can join us.

ARTS

The Eisteddfod season has begun with our Mini Musos, Junior School Concert Band and Strings Ensemble playing this week. The many hours of rehearsals and private practice all came together for some wonderful performances. We had some great results to backing these up with the Mini Musos receiving a highly commended, our Strings Ensemble receiving 3rd place and the Junior School Concert Band winning their section.

Darrin Schumacher

Deputy Principal / Head of Junior School





John 8:12(NIV)

12 Again Jesus spoke to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Jesus made this claim to the Pharisees who were sure that he was an imposter and should be punished and silenced. It is a massive claim and one that can be dismissed very quickly by we humans. St Andrews is a school that believes that Jesus is the light of the world who clearly illuminates a path for each of us if we are open to His leading in our life.

Our nation celebrated NAIDOC week over the last week of the school holidays and I was fortunate enough to 'bump into' two reflections that have been great encouragement to me. The first was presented by an Indigenous lady as part of the Under 13 State Hockey titles presentation at the end of the tournament. She shared how her 100 year old Torres Strait Islander grandmother has inspired her and her entire family down through the many decades of her life. Her grandmother is still fit and active and soon to be 101! The second reflection came via an ABC radio program called 'The Spirit of Things'. This radio segment recounted an event celebrated by members of our nation on July 1 each year.

For those of us with an economic bent we may be thinking - July 1 - the beginning of the financial year... Anyone with Canadian roots would think 'Canada Day'. Northern Territorians would be thinking 'Territory Day', commemorating July 1 1978 when the Territory was granted self-governance, but for a few thousand Torres Strait Islanders July 1 is the celebration of the Coming Of The Light.

The Coming Of the Light is an annual observance of July 1 1871 - the day which Missionaries landed at Kemus Beach on Darnley Island / Erub. This signalled the beginning of Christianity in the region. This did not then bring about



the destruction of Islander culture, but rather, it issued in Christ and His Spirit which brought about peace between neighbouring Islands that had often been at war in the centuries gone by. This significant change in direction for the Torres Strait Island communities has been maintained for the following 140+ years and continues to have a wonderful, positive impact upon their culture.

Trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour brought light to the Torres Strait people 147 years ago and He continues to do this today as we place our lives in His care. He is able to bring miraculous peace into all situations - nothing is too difficult for Him to overcome as His Spirit moves in our lives. We trust this will be so at St Andrews as we move through the second half of the year. May Christ be the light in our world in the months ahead as we look to live in love towards God and our neighbours.

Graeme Schache
College Chaplain



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Binging, the 2018 Athletics Carnival House Champions! It was a fantastic day on Friday as the Years 4-6 students competed in the Athletics Carnival. We had excellent participation in all events and many smiling faces. It was also great to be back on the St Andrews top oval for our carnival this year.

A special Congratulations to our Age Champions.

	1st Place	2nd Place
Girls 9 Years	Indi Dore	Claire Gardner
Boys 9 Years	Reid Snide	Maxwell Power
Girls 10 Years	Lily Atkinson	Katelin Warren
Boys 10 Years	Jesse Harding	Jack Mewing
Girls 11 Years	Abbey Gibson	Riley Thomson
Boys 11 Years	Cooper Shepley	Zane Gardiner
Girls 12 Years	Milla Jansen	Jada Barker
Boys 12 Years	Christopher Tomkinson	TJ Lewis



HINTERLAND ATHLETICS

The Hinterland Athletics Carnival will be held on **August 6 and 7**. Any students who came top two in an event at the College Carnival is eligible to participate. Interested students must nominate by seeing or emailing Miss West no later than midday Monday 30 July.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMS

In Term 3 our Wednesday afternoons (3.15pm-4.15pm) sporting opportunities are Basketball and Soccer. These programs commenced this week but it is not too late to join. Flyers were sent home in the holidays with all details.

Please email Miss West if you would like to join at caseyw@salc.qld.edu.au

Casey West

Junior School Sport Coordinator



Our Prep students recently enjoyed engaging in a Japanese cultural activity as an introduction to their Unit of Inquiry. Watermelon smashing (suikawari) is a traditional Japanese game played in the summer time and is most often seen at beaches, festivals and picnics. The first to crack the watermelon (suika) wins. Students were encouraged to speak Japanese for the activity with key phrases such as:

- Gambatte (you can do it)
- Yatta (you did it)
- Tomatte (stop) and
- Counting in Japanese.

Sharon Taki

Junior School Japanese





Junior Library News



Performing Arts News

Book Week

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council brings children and books together celebrating Book Week (August 20th – 24th). Here at St Andrews, there is a definite buzz of excitement in the air, with students eagerly participating in a number of Book Week related activities. Our biggest event during this week will be our Book Character Parade, scheduled for the morning of Friday 24 August, at 8:40am. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us in the MPH for this very special event.



This year, the theme for Book Week is **"Find Your Treasure"**. Each class will be involved in decorating their classroom door based on the theme or a shortlisted book. A Book Fair will take place in the Library during Weeks 5 where Junior School students have the opportunity to buy some of their favourite books and stationary items. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the College and helps the library purchase more resources for students and teachers. Your support is much appreciated!

Vikki Rees

Teacher Librarian/ICT Coordinator



DANCE TROUPE SUCCESS AT STARBOUND EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to all of our dancers who competed at Starbound Eisteddfod on the last day of Term 2. It was a wonderful showcase of dance and an outstanding result with St Andrews troupes winning three 1st places and a 2nd place.



Combined Troupe	To This Day	2nd
Jazettes	Proud Mary	1st
Express	Coming Home	1st
Dansation	One Night Only	1st

TERM 3 DATES

Term 3 is a very busy time in the Arts Department. Please see the list below of our date claimers and who to contact should you have any questions

Please ensure that you accept these activities on TASS.

Cilla Scott

Head of Arts

DATE	INFORMATION	CONTACT
Tuesday 7 August	Junior School Choirs at Gold Coast Eisteddfod HOTA Semitones at 9.30am GClefs at 2.30pm	Lauren M, Kristine Dennis laurenm@salc.qld.edu.au kristined@salc.qld.edu.au
Thursday 9 August	GC Eisteddfod Choir HOTA Middle and Senior School Choir 5pm	Kristine Dennis Paul OG kristined@salc.qld.edu.au paulo@salc.qld.edu.au
Friday 10 August 6.00pm	Junior Drama Festival The Seussification of A Midsummer Night's Dream Trinity Lutheran College at 6.00pm	Cilla Scott priscillas@salc.qld.edu.au
Thursday 16 August	Gold Coast Eisteddfod Dance Middle School at 9am Combined Troupe 5pm session	Paula Guild Tina Tanguy (Animi) paulag@salc.qld.edu.au tinat@salc.qld.edu.au

Thursday 16 August TBC	Senior Drama Festival Face The Wall Last play of the night	Trent Ivett trenti@salc.qld.edu.au
Friday 24 August	Int Drama Festival Eyes to the Floor St Andrews Lutheran College at 6.00pm	Cilla Scott priscillas@salc.qld.edu.au
Tuesday 28 August	Gold Coast Eisteddfod Dance Primary Dance 2pm and 4pm sessions Junior School Troupes and Animi	Paula Guild Tina Tanguy (Animi) paulag@salc.qld.edu.au tinat@salc.qld.edu.au
Saturday 8 September	Dance Night Date Claimer	Paula Guild Tina Tanguy paulag@salc.qld.edu.au tinat@salc.qld.edu.au

Monday 6

Hinterland Track and Field Day 1

Tuesday 7

Hinterland Track and Field Day 2

Semitones and Golden Clef Choirs - Gold Coast
Eisteddfod

Thursday 9

Australian Mathematics Competition (Yrs 4 – 12)

World's Indigenous Peoples Day

Friday 10

Years 3 to 6 Disco, MPH – 6.00 to 7.30pm

Cyber Education Night 6.00pm-7.30pm
Junior School Music Room



JULY

Friday 27

Years 6-12 Futsal Camp of Champs

Saturday 28

Year 1 Dads' Dinner, Lester & Earl – 7.00pm

Monday 30

Kokuren Nature Japanese Student Visit

Tuesday 31

Junior School Chapel - 1.40pm

Years 4-12 ICAS Competition - English

AUGUST

Friday 3

GCU FC PSPE Soccer lesson in Japanese for Year 1

Prep to Year 2 Disco, MPH – 6.00 to 7.00pm

Sunday 5

All Hallows Primary & Secondary Touch

P&F News

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you enjoyed the holidays. The P&F is so excited about the upcoming events for Terms 3 and 4.

We have the Father's Day stall coming up on the mornings of Monday 27 August and Tuesday 28 August and all gifts will be \$5. The stall will be held for all students to purchase gifts under the Junior School bus shelter. The ELC will have gifts available at ELC Reception.

A few dates to mark in your diaries:

- Tuesday 11 September - P&F General Meeting at 7pm. If you would like to put anything on the agenda for this meeting, please feel free to email pandf@salc.qld.edu.au We hope to see you there!
- Saturday 20 October - P&F will be holding an afternoon event for current families to get together and celebrate the College's 25 Year Anniversary. More details coming soon!
- Saturday 25 November - Twilight Christmas Carols to be held at the College.

Enjoy your weekend and God Bless!



Gold Coast Oral Health Services

Book your Child's FREE* dental check. School holiday appointments are available. Phone Gold Coast Oral Health on 1300 300 850.

Services may be accessed at Burleigh Heads School Dental Clinic: Lower Gold Coast Highway, Burleigh Heads 4220

*Eligibility criteria applies. For more information visit www.gold-coast.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health

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