



Dear Members of St Edmund's Community,

IT gives me great pleasure to welcome all our students to the College to begin the 2016 school year. On Wednesday our Years 7 and 11 began, with the Year 11s helping our new Year 7s settle into the College. On Thursday, our Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 students commenced for 2016.

One Senior boy described the 28th as his last, first day. As a staff we will do all that is possible to ensure that the students feel welcome and that they have every chance for success. In particular, we welcome new students across all years and we wish our Seniors all the best during 2016.

Women in our Community

Last week, representatives of our College attended the funeral of Mrs Gabrielle May Madden. Gaie was a remarkable woman and I was fortunate enough to be taught by Mrs Madden in Year 5 at St Edmund's Primary.

Gabrielle McGuire was born in Marburg in 1922, attending the local state school and later boarding at St Mary's Convent while she attended St Mary's College.

Gaie trained as a teacher from 1938 and was classified as a teacher in 1940. She began teaching in 1941 at 18 years of age at Aramac west of Maryborough. She taught forty-five students across eight year levels in very poor conditions.

In 1945, Gaie returned to support her mother who was hospitalised during pregnancy. In the same year, she began teaching at St Mary's School in Ipswich. Gaie married Brian Madden in 1947 and she and Brian had five children: Peter, Brendan, Anne Marie, Dennis and Jim. Gaie overcame many hurdles during her life including the death of her husband, Brian, the subsidence of her home into a mine shaft, loss of the family business in the 1974 and 2011 floods; to name only a few. Gaie taught until 1987.

Gaie Madden always focused on the welfare of her family, the boys she taught and the Ipswich community. I remember her as an organised, caring teacher who challenged us to do our best, even when we were not sure we could do any more. I will forever be in debt to her for my Year 5 year and the lessons taught about life.

Recently I spoke with Gaie and she told the story that she was offered a better paying position with the Government yet could not accept as she was made the Chair of the St Edmund's

Mothers' committee. She also recounted teaching seventy-six boys in one class as a fellow teacher became ill and she was asked to teach both classes.

Gabrielle Madden was an inaugural member of the St Edmund's College Parents and Friends. She suggested the name of our current College change from St Mary's Christian Brothers' College to St Edmund's College.

She was the first President of our Mothers' Club in 1963. The first representative of St Edmund's to be appointed to the Catholic Education Commission. The first female teacher to teach at a Brothers' school. The first female teacher at St Mary's. The first female special minister and a deeply respected member of our Parish.

For me, Gaie symbolised that great impact that our women have on our community. Her strength and determination is obvious, yet her selfless care and sacrifice to give others a chance to shine is how I will remember her.

To the women in our community: mothers, staff, relatives and friends, you have and continue to make our place the unique school that is. We trust that our boys respect women and continue to be gentlemen of integrity.

New Staff

In 2016, we welcome new staff to the College: Ms Sallyanne Freney (Head of Department: Creative Arts); Mr Michael Hudson (Director of Service Learning); Mr Murray Sutton (Pastoral Counsellor); and teaching staff: Mr Jesse Gold (Music), Mr Andre Boon (English/Social Science/RE), Mr Cronos Chen (Chinese), Ms Anne Toovey (English/RE); and support staff: Ms Gina Weight (Canteen).

Welcome to all and have a great 2016.

A final quote

"A Strong Woman is one who feels deeply and loves fiercely. Her tears flow just as abundantly as her laughter..."

A Strong Woman is both soft and powerful. She is both practical and spiritual...

A Strong Woman in her essence is a gift to the world..." (Anon.)

Chris Leadbetter, Principal

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St Edmund's College

**FOUNDATION
DINNER**

Saturday 12 March 2016

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Guest Speaker
Merv Hughes



Mission and Community

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew
from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness
only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
"If you knew the gift of God!"
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all
by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world,
its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed
in weakness in order that they may feel compassion
for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after,
loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its
anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the
Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this of you, Lord Jesus,
through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever.
Amen.

THIS YEAR is the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy for the Catholic Church worldwide. It is a period of remission of sins and universal pardon with a particular focus on God's forgiveness and mercy. It is extraordinary because these Jubilee years generally only happen every 25 years, the last one being in 2000. Pope Francis called the year of mercy in April of last year via papal bull. It is also extraordinary because traditionally jubilee years are focused on Rome and in particular St Peter's Basilica but every diocese in the world have been asked to mark this occasion with events that mirror what might happen in Rome.

For Pope Francis the year of Mercy is about focusing upon the forgiving, merciful and loving kindness that is our God in a world that disturbingly is divided, broken and at war.

For us, it is about trying to be forgiving, merciful and loving in our lives and in our interactions with others as well as seeking these things from our God.

As the year progresses many of our prayer and liturgy will focus on what it is to be a merciful person and there will also be further development of this in this section of the newsletter.

Little King's Movement Collection – Sunday 7 February

Information and permission letters were sent home via homeroom this week to all boys. The Little Kings' Movement is an organisation that works to offer opportunities to people with disabilities and their families. St Edmund's has been responsible for collecting in the Ipswich area for many years and boys and their families have always been very generous with their time. It will be great to have a record number of boys collecting for such a worthy cause. Permission slips will need to be returned by Wednesday 3rd February.

Senior Induction – Monday 8th February

Parents of all Year 12 students and Junior House Leaders will receive an invitation to attend our Induction liturgy to be held in the College Hall from 9am Monday 8th February. This is a formal and significant event in our College calendar and we are excited to share it with you. Please be seated by 8.45am on the day so that the rest of the student body can be seated by 9am. Have a wonderful week.

Andreia Wigan, Acting Assistant Principal Mission & Community

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST RITE

OF PENANCE: The Ipswich Catholic Community invites baptised children and youth (10 years and older) to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. The program will commence with a Parent Information Evening on Thursday, 18 February at 7.00pm in the foyer of St Mary's Primary School HALL, Mary St, Ipswich. This will be followed by two Parent and Child sessions. The Sacrament will then be celebrated on Tuesday 8 March. For more information and to register, please contact the Ipswich Catholic Community Parish Office on 3281 2133.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Late last year Archbishop Coleridge launched a revised policy covering the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. In this newly revised policy children from the age of 8 years (Year 3) will be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation only and when they are 9 years of age (Year 4) will celebrate their First Holy Communion. The children, before they celebrate their first Holy Communion, will celebrate a modified second Rite of Reconciliation appropriate to their age, and when they have turned 10 will be invited to celebrate their First Rite of Penance. Therefore, this year in the Ipswich Catholic Community, the children who are 8 years and over will be invited to enrol in preparation for Confirmation only (more details later). For a more detailed explanation of this process copies of the revised policy are available at the doors of the Church.

Parish News



Teaching and Learning

Year 7

We welcome Year 7 students to the College community this week and I say to all Year 7 parents that I, the Heads of Department and teaching staff look forward to working with you and your sons.

Years 8, 9 and 10

Years 8, 9 and 10 students are reminded to begin the year with a strong work ethic. Good results come as much, if not more, from hard work rather than ability. Any student who is wishing to change an elective subject should see Ms Stead as soon as possible.

Year 11

Year 11 OP/IP students will attend their Conference at the University of Southern Queensland, Ipswich Campus on Thursday 11 February. Letters containing the details of this event will be sent home next week. Students will be introduced to Senior School, what is involved in being a Year 11 student and a range of topics to assist them in their move into Year 11. This will be followed by a Parent Evening at the University. On Tuesday, 9 February, *Elevate Education* will attend the College to present a Time Management workshop to the students as this is often a topic of concern in Senior School. We wish the students well for the year.

Year 12

Congratulations to the thirty Year 12 students who attended a QCS catch up day because they missed a practice paper last year for a variety of reasons. These students attended the College on Wednesday 27 January to complete the tests and they gave their full concentration to this practice. Most students have now completed a practice of all three test types in the QCS. These students will attend a "Touching the Future" Conference at the University of Southern Queensland, Ipswich Campus on Monday 15 February. This will be followed by a Parent Evening at the University. Students will attend presentations by the two markers of their practice Short Response Item test papers and will also have further preparation for Writing Task. We pray for our Year 12 students as they commence on this very important year.

I wish all families a safe, healthy and successful academic year in 2016.

Carmel James, Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning



Guest Speaker

Merv Hughes

One of the great characters of Australian Cricket
Right arm bowler, represented Australia between 1985 – 1994 in 53 tests.
Played 33 - One Day Internationals

St Edmund's College

FOUNDATION DINNER

In the College Hall

Saturday 12 March • 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets \$100.00

We can allocate your seats at a table or

Tables of 10 are available

Includes 3 course meal, beer /wine

& soft drinks



VET NEWS

Welcome to the start of 2016. I am pleased to hear that many of our students from 2015 have found themselves in apprenticeships and other forms of training. It was also heartening to have employers ring Mr Mark Currie, our Head of Department: Careers Guidance, and myself, at the end of last year, saying they wanted to employ an "Eddie's Boy". This is an indication that St Edmund's reputation in the community is very strong.

Year 12 Employment Pathway (EP)

Our Year 12 EP students commenced this week with a Driver Education program entitled the *BRAKE Program*. This plan not only keeps our students safer on the roads but reinforces the importance of a driver's licence when it comes to employability.

Year 11 EP

Our Year 11 EP students have started a "White Card" process which builds an awareness of safety and allows them entry to construction sites. They have also done some preliminary work in preparation for a First Aid Course they will complete next Thursday. Our students will travel to *Dreamworld* next Tuesday, 2 February, to research the Occupational Health and Safety which will form their first English Communication assessment task.

I would like to remind all Year 11 EP students and their Parents that we have an **Information Evening** next **Thursday 4 February at 6.30pm in Ambrose Place**, located in St Edmund's College Hall. This session will provide essential information about the EP program and Work Placement.

This year the College Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 18 February and this means that the EP students are required at school on that day. **Therefore, they will need to alert their host employers that they are not available for work on 18 February.**

*Mr Terry Finan, Head of Department:
Vocational Education and Training (VET)*

Defence Transition Mentor

Welcome to all our Year 7 students and new students posting in. You will certainly be busy during your time here at the College, having many opportunities to participate and to enjoy new experiences. This year we have students post in from the Northern Territory and Townsville. I would like to welcome these new students and their families to our St Edmund's College community. Participation within College life is a great way to develop friendships and broaden your interests to get the most of your experience at St Edmund's College.

As the Defence Transition Mentor, my role is to support secondary students who have parents serving in the Australian Defence Forces, particularly during transition into and out of a school and during parental absences through deployment, exercises or courses. St Edmund's College has a number of students with family members serving in the our Defence Forces.

The Defence Transition Mentor program is funded by the Australian Defence Force and the program operates best through open lines of communication between students, parents and the Defence Transition Mentor. Any communication is welcomed and will enable the best support services to be provided for your son and ensure he has a happy and productive school experience at St Edmund's College.

Defence Breakfast Club

Students from our Defence families are invited to come along to enjoy breakfast with fellow students at our first Defence Breakfast for 2016, next Friday 5 February from 7.00am in the kitchenette of Room H301. These weekly Friday breakfasts will continue at 7.00am until the end of Term. The Defence Breakfast Club is a great opportunity to share stories with other students who have family members serving in the Australian Defence Forces.

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YEAR 7 - IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 2

- Next Wednesday 3 February - 6.00 to 7.30pm
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS - St Edmund's College Hall

Further information:

<http://www.sec.qld.edu.au/year-7-information-night-wednesday-3216-at-6pm>

WEEKS 2 AND 3

- Wednesday to Friday, 10 to 12 February - **YEAR 7 CAMP**
 - Next Monday 1 February: **DUE DATE FOR RETURN OF CAMP MEDICAL FORMS**
- Year 7 Parents received these Camp medical forms on Orientation Day. All Year 7 Camp information, including medical forms, can also be accessed at

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If further information is required, please contact Mr Aldridge, Ignatius House Dean, on 3810 4551 during school hours.

Year 7 and Year 8 Immunisation 2016

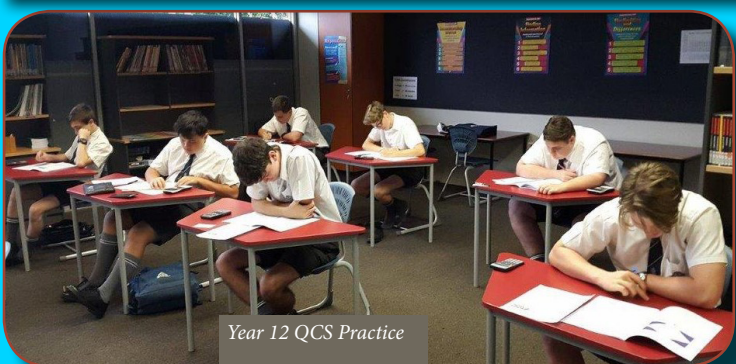
Immunisation Consent Forms were distributed to all Year 7 and Year 8 students in homeroom this week. **Return date for completed forms is Wednesday 10 February.**

2016 Immunisation schedule
Thursday 25 February
Thursday 28 April
Thursday 1 September

Please direct any immunisation queries to Ms Michel in the Student Office on 3810 4463, during school hours.



*St
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WEEK 1



Year 12 QCS Practice



Years 7 and 11 Buddies
Day 1 - 27 January 2016

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Manage Your School Fees in 2016

I encourage all parents to allow the College to assist you with managing your school fees in 2016.

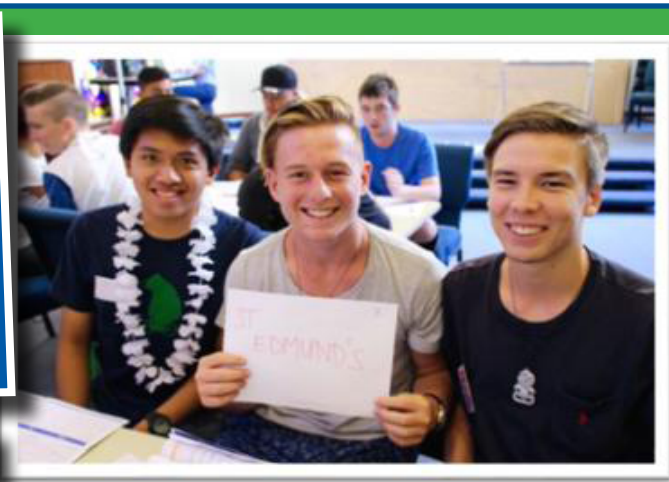
Our Finance Office will help you by setting up a Direct Debit facility where your fees can be debited from your nominated bank account on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis.

Mr Tony Skippington, Business Manager

ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 7 February 2016
10.00am, Old Boys' House,
2 Macgregor Street, Woodend,
Ipswich

All enquiries to
Andrew McGrath on
3389 6858 or 0438 164 452.



STUDENTS EMPOWERED TO TACKLE THEIR YEAR OF LEADERSHIP

The Australian Student Leadership Conference (ASLC) was held at the University of Queensland in January.

The yLead Association Inc. was impressed with the calibre of students in attendance this year and looks forward to witnessing their leadership journey throughout 2016 and beyond.

2016 St Edmund's College Captains: Gideon Caturla, Nelson Hurry and Rhys Burgess putting their ideas into action plans at the 2016 yLead Conference.

"Meeting like minded students and engaging in crucial life lessons of leadership, resulting in the development of everyone's character as an individual."

Conference Highlight – St Edmund's College Students

SCHOOL SAFE

With a high volume of vehicles competing for limited drop off and pick up areas, many school zones experience illegal parking behaviours associated with congestion. Going against the road rules in school zones puts all children at risk.



Five tips for safer school zones:

1. Allow enough time to take your child to school safely and without rushing.
2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep your child safe.
3. Talk about parking signs, traffic lights and school crossings with your child. Identify and discuss places where it's safe to get in and out of the car and cross the road.
4. Teach your child to cross the road where there are traffic control lights or at a designated pedestrian crossing, where generally there is a crossing guard supervising traffic.
5. Park a few streets away and walk the rest of the way – its great exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Loading Zones - If we work together, they will work!

- At drop off times, students should be ready to get out of the car and if possible have their school bag with them in the car to avoid needing to open the boot and potentially place the student between your vehicle and another vehicle.
- At pick up times, if your child is not ready at the loading zone, **DO NOT PARK**. Keep the process flowing and move to a parking area nearby or simply leave the loading area and come back in a few minutes.
- Loading Zones are designed to keep things flowing. **You cannot stay in a loading zone for any longer than 2 minutes** (only 120 seconds) if you are picking up or dropping off passengers. If everyone obeys this law, everything will work so much better.

Ipswich City Council will be actively patrolling your school zones in partnership with the Queensland Police from the start of the 2016 school term to ensure people park safely and legally.

For more information, please visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/schoolparking

Uniform Shop

<http://www.sec.qld.edu.au/enrolments/uniform-shop>
 Email Orders: uniformshop@sec.qld.edu.au
 Phone Orders: 3810 4489

OPEN
 Tuesday: 8:00am to 3:30pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am to 3:30pm
 Closed: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

2016 TUCKSHOP ROSTER Term 1, Week 2

Mon 1 Feb: T Williams, A Farmer.
Tue 2 Feb: K Woodford, A Robertson.
Wed 3 Feb: J Roberts, S Steele, D McGuire, S Atuatika.
Thu 4 Feb: C Schultz, L McLean.
Fri 5 Feb: K Hockings, J Collins, L Firman, V Albury.

TERM 1

Wed 27 Jan **Years 7 and 11 commence, 8.20am**
 Thu 28 Jan **All students commence, 8.20am**
 Wed 23 Mar Term 1 concludes
 Thu 24 Mar Student Free Day
 Fri 25 to Mon 28 March - Easter 2016

TERM 2

Mon 11 April Student Free Day
 Tue 12 April Term 2 commences
 Fri 13 May Ipswich Show Holiday
 Thu 23 June Term 2 concludes for students
 Fri 24 June Student Free

2016

TERM 3

Mon 11 July Student Free Day
 Tue 12 July Term 3 commences
 Thu 15 Sep Term 3 concludes for students
 Fri 16 Sep Student Free Day

TERM 4

Mon 3 Oct *Public Holiday*
 Tue 4 Oct Term 4 commences
 Mon 17 Oct QCAA Monitoring/Student Free Day
 Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day
 Fri 18 Nov Year 12s conclude
 Fri 25 Nov Term 4 concludes – Years 7 to 11

2016



AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

225 SQUADRON

WEST MORETON ANGLICAN COLLEGE



Keswick Road, KARRABIN QLD 4306

Address correspondence to: PO Box 195 Amberley QLD 4306

Tel: (07) 3813 4511 (Tuesday nights only)

E-mail: admino.225sqn@aafc.org.au

225 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) Now Recruiting

225 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is holding an information session on Tuesday Night 02 Feb 2016 at 1830hrs at the West Moreton Anglican College (WestMAC) Keswick Road Karrabin.

The information session is aimed at 13-16 year olds who are interested in joining the AAFC and their parents/guardians. There is no requirement to be a student of the WestMAC School to join 225SQN.

The Australian Air Force Cadets is a youth oriented organisation that is administered and actively supported by the RAAF. Activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, fieldcraft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aero modelling, navigation and gliding, leadership, youth development and confidence.

225SQN are a local AAFC SQN who parade at WestMAC between 1745-2100hrs each Tuesday evening during school terms.

If you have any family or friends between the ages of 13-16 and think they would like to join the AAFC, please contact SGT(AAFC) Kylie Wren on 0458 287 534 or email: admino.225sqn@aafc.org.au

Further information on the AAFC can be found at <http://www.aafc.org.au/>

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Phone: (07) 3810 4400

****PLEASE NOTE**NEW FAX NUMBER****
for St Edmund's College - 3810 4402

- Saturday Sport -

Wet Weather Line: 0419 739 720

****24-hour Absentee Line****

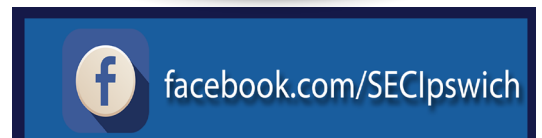
**** 3810 4401 ****

It would be appreciated if absences were recorded on the

*24-hour Absentee Line - 3810 4401 - *BEFORE 7.30am*

on the day of your child's absence.

web: www.sec.qld.edu.au Email: secmail@sec.qld.edu.au



St Edmund's College

AIC CRICKET TRIALS vs St Peters Lutheran College Date Saturday, 30 January 2016

Firsts	9:30am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Mayer Oval, enter off Indooroopilly Road, Indooroopilly, Turf
Seconds	1:00pm	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Stolz Oval, enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, Turf
Thirds	1:00pm	Away	Indooroopilly State High School Oval, enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, Syn.
Fourths	<i>No Game</i>		
10A	8:15am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Stolz Oval, enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, Turf
9A	8:15am	Home	Tivoli Sporting Complex, McLean Field No 1, Church Street, Tivoli, Turf
9B (internal)	8:15am	Home	St Edmund's College, Morgan Oval, Woodend, Syn.
8A	1:00pm	Home	Tivoli Sporting Complex, McLean Field No 1, Church Street, Tivoli, Turf
8B	1:00pm	Home	Tivoli Sporting Complex, McLean Field No 2, Church Street, Tivoli, Turf
7A	1:00pm	Home	St Edmund's College, Mulkerin Oval, Woodend, Turf
7B	8:15am	Home	St Edmund's College, Mulkerin Oval, Woodend, Turf



St Edmund's College

AIC VOLLEYBALL TRIALS vs St Peters Lutheran College Date Saturday, 30 January 2016

Firsts	12 noon	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 1
Seconds	11:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 1
Thirds	9:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 1
11A	10:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 1
11B	8:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 1
10A	11:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 2
10B	10:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 2
10C	9:00am	Away	St Peters Lutheran College, Enter off Lambert Road, Indooroopilly, College Gym, Court 2
9A	12 noon	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 1, Woodend
9B	11:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 1, Woodend
9C	11:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 2, Woodend
8A	10:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 1, Woodend
8B	9:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 1, Woodend
8C	8:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 1, Woodend
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7B	9:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 2, Woodend
7C	8:00am	Home	St Edmund's College, College Hall, Court 2, Woodend



BUS INFORMATION

Bus for 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 11A, 11B, 10A, 10B and 10C departs St Edmund's College at 7:00am and returns at 2:30pm approximately.

Get Started Vouchers

This is to advise that the next round (Round 7) of the Sport and Recreation Services *Get Started Vouchers* program opened on the 27th of January.

Under the *Get Started Vouchers* program, vouchers of up to \$150.00 are provided to eligible children and young people to help pay for the cost of sport or recreation club membership and or participation fees through registered Get Started Vouchers clubs.

Students or their parent/carer/guardian who hold a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are able to apply online. Alternatively, nominations for children and young people who do not hold a concession card need to be initiated through their school by two eligible referral agents. To ensure the limited number of vouchers are allocated to those most in need, the list of referral agents has been revised.

Teachers are no longer included in the list of referral agents. However, the school Principal and guidance officer positions remain, so referrals are still able to be initiated through relevant school members. Referral agents also now include some Indigenous specific/targeted positions. Queries can be directed to the Program Development Unit: PDU@npsr.qld.gov.au

Vouchers are issued on a first-in-first-served basis. Applications close on 30 March 2016 or once all available vouchers have been allocated.



CRICKET @ SEC

Welcome to the 2016 St Edmund's College Cricket Season!

Preparation for the 2016 Season began in October 2015 with teams holding pre-season training sessions, as well as three teams participating in the Christian Brothers' Cricket Week in early January.

This Saturday marks the final trial before the commencement of the 2016 AIC Competition. Details regarding Saturday are posted in this newsletter.

All students have been notified of what time and the venue they are required to attend. At today's Talent ID session Years 7 and 8 students received a highlighted copy of the fixture that they are to attend. Team lists are also available on the St Edmund's College Portal and sports noticeboard. All students should arrive at venues 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their game.

The College will provide cricket equipment to those who do not have their own. Students are encouraged to provide their own protective box.

The College sports cap or a wide brim plain white cricket hat are the only acceptable hats to be worn by St Edmund's Cricketers. Boys selected in 'A' or 'B' teams are required to wear the College Cricket/Tennis shirt. This is available for purchase at the Uniform Shop. All other teams can wear the College sports shirt.



Trainings will continue next week as per the training schedule posted on the Cricket page of the Student Portal, the sports noticeboard and in this newsletter. Cricket bags are to be stored on the upper deck of the Administration building during the day.

Coachs' information and team lists are available on the College portal.

Good luck to all boys playing this weekend.

Mr Nic Aldridge, SEC Cricket Coordinator

Term 1 Cricket Training Commencing Monday 1 February 2016

DAY / TIME	MORGAN OVAL and NETS	MULKERIN OVAL and NETS
MONDAY		
7.00 to 8.00am		SENIORS - Specialist Training
3.00 to 4.30pm		Third XI. Fourth XI
TUESDAY		
7.00 to 8.00am	JUNIORS - Specialist Training	Year 10
3.00 to 4.30pm	Year 9	
WEDNESDAY		
7.00 to 8.00am	SENIORS - Specialist Training	Third XI. Fourth XI
Second Break	JUNIORS - Specialist Training	
3.00 to 4.30pm	Year 8	First XI. Second XI
THURSDAY		
7.00 to 8.00am		
3.00 to 4.30pm	Year 7	Years 9 and 10
FRIDAY		
7.00 to 8.00am	Year 8	First XI. Second XI
3.00 to 4.30 pm		

2016 AIC Cricket Staff

Position	Staff Member
Coordinator	Mr Nic Aldridge
Senior Skills Coach	Mr Chad Baxter
Junior Skills Coach	Mr Chris Purcell
First XI Coach	Mr Nic Aldridge / Mr Jan de Beer
Second XI Coach	Mr Dan King
Third XI Coach	Luke McNamara
Fourth XI Coach	Ms Nicola Scarrott
10A Coach	Mr Ben Litchfield
9A Coach	Mr Chris Purcell
9B Coach	Mr Nathan Manttan
8A Coach	Mr Daniel Meehan
8B Coach	Mr Paul McNamara
7A Coach	Mr Dale O'Connell
7B Coach	Jack Millar
7C Coach	Mr Jared Broadbent

St Edmund's College Swimming - Term One, 2016

Monday

3.00pm to 4.00pm Year 7
3.00pm to 4.00pm Years 9/11

Tuesday

6.00am to 7.30am Year 10
3.00pm to 4.00pm Year 8

Wednesday

6.00am to 7.30am Whole Squad
3.00pm to 4.00pm Year 7

Thursday

6.00am to 7.30am Year 10
3.00pm to 4.00pm Year 8
3.00pm to 4.00pm Years 9/11

Friday

3.00pm to 8.30pm AIC Carnival



Term 1, 2016 - Second Break Lunchtime SWIM Sessions -



Commencing Term 1, 2016, Mr Thurlow, Assistant St Edmund's Swim Coach, will be holding a lunchtime swim squad / stroke correction session in the Second Lunch Break for 20mins. All interested students are welcome. Come to the pool during Second Break, commencing Term 1, 2016.

Any enquiries please phone Mr Thurlow, Assistant SEC Swim Coach, on 0498 064 879.

Year 7 Target squad training: Mondays and Wednesdays 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Year 8 Target squad training: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.00pm to 4.00pm

SEC Swimming

Swim Clinic 2016

On January 18-19, fifty students from Years 7 to 12 attended the St Edmund's College Swim Clinic. They enjoyed themselves thoroughly during this active experience. Each day they completed two swim sessions with coaches Mr Critoph and Mr Thurlow and also at least one gym session per day with Mr Sprenger.

During the clinic we also changed the scenery: a bus trip to Burleigh Heads where the students had a run through the National Park Headland, a refreshing dip in the ocean and a well deserved lunch. Another highlight was the trip to Trampoline World in which the students embarked with much enthusiasm, again savouring their team lunch afterwards.

Special thanks from the clinic staff must go to St Edmund's College Old Boy and Sydney 2000 Olympian, Heath Ramsey, who shared his swimming expertise, work ethic and other interesting anecdotes with the students. Heath gave a passionate speech about the importance of school spirit in achieving personal bests, which struck a nerve with the students on hearing that from an Olympian.

I also congratulate the students on their behaviour: it was impeccable. The staff routinely received positive comments wherever we travelled throughout the clinic on the students' great demeanour and conduct.

Everyone is looking forward to our upcoming swim season with usual training already underway.

Mr de Waard, SEC Swim Coordinator



SEC Swim Programme - Term One 2016

Monday

AM	6.00 – 7.30	Senior	Gym	
	6.00 – 7.30	Pre-Senior	Swim	
PM	3.00 – 4.00	SEC Year 7	Mr Thurlow	3 Lanes
	3.00 – 4.00	SEC Years 9/11	Mr Critoph	2 Lanes
	3.30 - 4.15	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 5.00	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	1 lane
	4.00 – 5.30	Junior/Pre-Sen	Mr Thurlow	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 6.15	Senior	Mr Critoph	4 Lanes

Tuesday

AM	5.30 – 7.30	Senior/SEC Year 10	Swim	
	6.00 - 7.30	Pre-Senior	Gym	
PM	3.00 – 4.00	SEC Year 8	Mr Thurlow	5 Lanes
	3.30 – 4.15	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 5.00	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	1 Lane
	4.00 – 5.30	Junior/Pre-Sen	Mr Thurlow	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 6.15	Senior	Mr Critoph	4 Lanes

Wednesday

AM	6.00 – 7.30	SEC	Full Squad	
PM	3.00 – 4.00	SEC Year 7	Mr Thurlow	5 Lanes
	3.30 – 4.15	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 5.00	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	2 Lane
	4.00 – 5.30	Junior/Pre-Sen	Mr Thurlow	4 Lanes
	4.15 – 6.15	Senior	Mr Critoph	2 Lanes

Thursday

AM	5.30 – 7.30	Senior	Swim	
	6.00 – 7.30	Pre-Senior	Gym	
PM	3.00 – 4.00	SEC Year 8	Mr Thurlow	3 Lanes
	3.00 – 4.00	SEC Years 9/11	Mr Critoph	2 Lanes
	3.30 - 4.15	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 5.00	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	1 Lane
	4.00 – 5.30	Junior/Pre-Sen	Mr Thurlow	3 Lanes
	4.15 – 6.15	Senior	Mr Critoph	4 Lanes

Friday

AM	6.00 – 7.30	Senior	Gym	
	6.00 – 7.30	Pre-Sen	Swim	
PM	3.30 – 4.15	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	
	4.15 – 5.00	Crocodiles	Ms Martin	

Saturday

AM	When available			
	7.00 – 10.00	Senior		
	7.00 – 8.30	Pre-Sen		



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TRAINING

Gym

Training continues, currently operating on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6:30am. Training involves some weights, core circuits, strength circuits, cardio circuits, plyometric exercise and general stretching. Mr Moran, our Strength and Conditioning Coach, has been taking a roll to monitor attendance. These training slots have been and are open still for all 15 Years Rugby players to attend, not just those boys going to New Zealand. Starting on 2 February, there will be an afternoon training session on Mulkerin Oval.

Payments

The second deposit payment was due on Friday 20 November (2015). The third deposit will be due on 12 February 2016. The College's policy is that all money must be paid prior to departure. The cost of the tour will be approximately \$1,350. No student will be allowed to tour if they have not paid the full cost before departure. It can be paid at the College Reception in person via cash, cheque, money order, EFTPOS or credit card, or over the phone (3810 4400). Any questions regarding payment, please contact Mr Tony Skippington at the College.

Passports

For those New Zealand Tour boys who already have a passport, please bring in a photocopy of your details' page or you can bring in your passport and photocopy it at the HOD's Reception. For those boys who do not have a passport, this needs to be organised now; if you leave it to the last minute, in late February or March, it will cost more to expedite. Application forms are available from any Australia Post Office or online: <https://www.passports.gov.au/Web/index.aspx>

Tour Kit

The tour kit has been ordered. Your tour kit will also need to have a pair of the College Rugby socks and an SEC Hoody or SEC Jacket. These are available from the College Uniform Shop. I suggest when purchasing the Hoody/Jacket, that it is bought in a larger size, keeping in mind for future years' use, allowing room to grow.

General

If you have any questions or issues in relation to the New Zealand tour itinerary, please feel free to contact Mr Kiernan via email jkiernan@sec.qld.edu.au or 3810 4508. Should you have any questions or issues in relation to meeting the tour payments, the cost of the tour or school tuition fees, please feel free to contact our College Business Manager, Mr Tony Skippington, at the College on 3810 4400 or via email: tskippington@sec.qld.edu.au

Finally, please note that any student who partakes in the 2016 New Zealand Rugby Tour is expected to be committed to the St Edmund's College Rugby program for the remainder of their years at the College and to show a commitment to SEC Sport in general. This is the College expectation! Should you have any questions in relation to the above, please feel free to make contact.

Regards.

Mr Kiernan, NZ Rugby Tour Coordinator