



A Catholic Boys' School in the Edmund Rice Tradition

The Principal

Dear Members of St Edmund's College Community

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FUNDING FOR ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE

Good news! After months of uncertainty following changes to school funding legislation that were passed in parliament earlier in the year, our Commonwealth recurrent funding for 2018 to 2023 has been finalised. Over the next six years our funding from the Commonwealth government will be incrementally increased so that by 2023 we will receive our School Resource Standard (SRS) entitlement. In 2018 the State funding allocation for St Edmund's College will include a slight increase consistent with Consumer Price Index (CPI). This means that we can now plan ahead with confidence to ensure our staffing, resourcing and future building programs deliver the best possible outcome for our students. It also comes at a fortuitous time as we embark on the process of clarifying our new strategic directions to be launched for 2018 and beyond.

Over the coming weeks the College Board will preside over the completion of the 2018 College budget which includes ratifying the new tuition fee structure for 2018. As stated in an earlier newsletter article, the College will endeavour to set its fees at a level that is affordable and accessible to our current and future families. We are committed to ensuring that we continue to be the school of preference for families seeking a Catholic secondary education for their boys. Our four Edmund Rice Education Australia TOUCHSTONES of *Liberating Education*, *Gospel Spirituality*, *Inclusive Community* and *Justice and Solidarity* are core to who we are and how we educate the young men of Ipswich and the surrounding region.

SUPPORTING QUEENSLAND MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

In support of Queensland Mental Health Week 8 to 14 October we invited Kiel Goodman from *Mates4Mates* to give a keynote address at our College Assembly today. Kiel spoke about the charitable work that *Mates4Mates* does to support returned Australian Defence personnel and their families who have fallen on tough times. He spoke about his own struggles adjusting to civilian life after two

tour of duties to Afghanistan. He said he literally owes his life to *Mates4Mates*. After hitting rock bottom it was *Mates4Mates* that lifted him up and helped him to find a reason to live. After he spoke a video of the making of the Eddie's *Mates4Mates* people-scape on Mulkerin Oval was shown on the big screen followed by a presentation of a cheque for \$621 to *Mates4Mates* from College fund raising initiatives. Thank you to Ms Jodie Dunning for coordinating the assembly and to our College Captains, Rudolph Liebenberg, Michael Pattemore, William Potter and Tom Webster for their leadership in bringing to our attention the work of *Mates4Mates*.

NEW BUS SERVICE TO COMMENCE IN 2018 – HATTONVALE, PLAINLAND, LAIDLEY, ROSEWOOD AND WALLOON

After conducting a feasibility study into the viability of operating a new school bus service I am delighted to announce that St Edmund's College will be partnering with St Mary's College under the Non State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme to run a new school bus service to commence in 2018. The new service will cover areas including Hattonvale, Plainland, Laidley, Rosewood, Walloon and stops in between. It will be a direct service to and from both Colleges offering parents secure and safe school bus transport for their children. We are pleased that Amberley Rosewood Bus Company, also known as Highway Coaches, has been contracted to provide the new service in 2018. Families wishing to find out more about the new service are asked to contact Rebecca Wilson during College hours on 3810 4451 or via email on rwilson@sec.qld.edu.au



New St Mary's / St Edmund's Bus

PRAYERS

Being Queensland Mental Health Week we especially keep in our prayers all those who struggle with mental health. Mental health impacts on all families, communities and organisations. We pray that those who are suffering receive the help they need and are not alone.

Please keep the May family in your thoughts and prayers: Ms Anita Covington, and her sons Nathan May (Year 7) and Jordan (Senior 2016) on the passing of their father, Peter May, this week. May he be granted eternal peace.

Live Jesus in our hearts...FOREVER!

Diarmuid O'Riordan, Principal

TERM 4 FEE STATEMENTS

Term 4 fee statements were emailed to all families on Wednesday 11 October. Due date for payment is Thursday 26 October.

If you did not receive your statement or have a query regarding fees, please contact the Finance Office on 3810 4458.

ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE MASS

Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Sunday 22 October 2017 at 6.00pm

St Mary's Church, Ipswich



OUR final Mass for 2017 occurs on Sunday evening, 22 October, 6.00pm at St Mary's Church, Elizabeth Street. We are fortunate enough to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge celebrate this Mass with us as he has decided to visit our Parish on this evening.

As with our other Masses, all St Edmund's family and friends are invited to attend and share in this celebration with us, and of course invited to sing with us in our Choir. The Choir comprises St Mary's and St Edmund's students and teachers, and members of *The Hive Youth* from St Mary's Parish.

If you need any further details concerning this Mass, please contact fosullivan@sec.qld.edu.au

MEN'S BREAKFAST

We are pleased to announce that we have three courageous fathers from the the Ipswich Parish who have accepted our invitation to speak on 'Faith and Fatherhood in Today's Secular World' at the Men's Breakfast this year. Each of these men will bring different perspectives on faith, parenting and their hopes for their sons, daughters and grandchildren. Some of you will know these men as all three are members of the Ipswich Catholic Community.

TOM HUTTON a father of three sons as well as enjoying the company of his grandchildren in his spare time.

ANTHONY ELMORE who is Deputy Principal of St Peter Claver College who brings the perspective of working in a high school environment and balancing his time with his wife, two daughters and a son.

BENJAMIN LESCHKE brings to us his experience of balancing his faith while working in the secular world and meeting the needs of his two teenage children and a five year old boy.

We hope you will join us for breakfast on 21 October from 7.00am in St Mary's Primary School Hall, Mary Street, Ipswich where you will enjoy a cooked breakfast, juice, a hot cuppa and endless conversation. The cost for the breakfast is \$15-00 per person and excess monies from the breakfast will go towards children's and youth activities conducted in the Ipswich Catholic Community.

For bookings please phone the Parish Office on 3281 2133 by 17 October.

VALEDICTORY DINNER

Invitations to the 2017 Valedictory Dinner were posted to all Year 12 families last term. RSVPs and payments can be made through the Student Office by cash or cheque; EFTPOS at Front Reception; via credit card payment over the phone or by using the Qkr App.

Reminder

To assist with organisation it is important that the RSVP is completed and returned **by this Wednesday, 18 October** (Week 3, Term 4). Any enquiries to Mr Dave Mills on 3810 4400 / 4496 or email: dmills@sec.qld.edu.au

Mission and Community

The Grail Prayer

Lord Jesus,
I give you my hands to do your work.
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you do.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
Above all,
I give you my heart that you may love in me
your Father and all mankind.
I give you my whole self that you may grow
in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus,
who live and work and pray in me.
Source Unknown

Timor Immersion

by Nicholas Jen (Year 10)

My time in East Timor was a once in a lifetime experience that has changed my perspective on life and opened my eyes to show me how lucky we really are. When we arrived in East Timor we could immediately see the amount of poverty in the Capital, Dili. On our way to Dan's Motel (where we stayed), the roads and the standard of living conditions gradually declined further. When we arrived at the worksite on day two we were greeted with friendly faces and got to hang with the kids in the classroom whilst the teachers discussed what we were going to do. Over the next six days of hard work, we transformed a concrete foundation into a Community Centre, complete with a frame, walls and roof. We were all exhausted, but had accomplished something that would benefit people who are less fortunate than us, giving us a feeling of happiness and approval. For the last four days we stayed at a place called Moby's in Dili, and went to the beach multiple times, including snorkelling, and visited the dark chambers and cemetery where the victims of the Indonesian invasion were buried. I would like to thank all of the teachers and the Brothers, Peter and Frank, without whom the trip would never had been possible. I am glad that I had the opportunity to experience something that changed my perspective on life leaving a permanent mark in my heart.

Year 11 Retreat

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Year 11 students who actively supported the Retreat program last week. Your contribution to the ongoing formation and pastoral care of each other was excellent and genuinely appreciated by your House Deans, and Mr Chris Purcell and Ms Nicola Scarrott. Taking some time out of our normal routine to engage in spiritual and personal formation can be challenging. However, the very essence of our Catholic faith is often measured by how we serve and engage others in a compassionate manner. The Retreat program reinforces key aspects of this and also reminds us that *leadership is about serving others, not oneself*. Again, sincere thanks is extended to the Year 11 young men for making this such a special occasion.



TIMOR IMMERSION GROUP WITH CHILDREN OF THE LOCAL TIMOR LESTE COMMUNITY



CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal and Carols on the Green

You will note on the College calendar that these two events are fast approaching. Each student in each College House has been asked to contribute an item that can be placed into a Christmas Hamper. Contained in this newsletter is a request that the Houses focus on some key items (to avoid getting 743 cans of baked beans...as generous as this is). Each Homeroom teacher will be given a basket in which your son can place his donated item. The College Reception also has a basket. By donating an item that can be used in a Christmas hamper, it is a great way to demonstrate your support and solidarity to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. I would also like to extend a thank you to those students and parents who have already donated items. This is most appreciated.

Live Jesus in our hearts...FOREVER!

Keith Halpin, Assistant Principal Mission and Community

Teaching and Learning

After School Study

The library is open each day until 3.45pm. From next week, for Years 10, 11 and 12 students, the library will be open until 5.00pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The College has employed an After School Learning Coordinator and tutors, including past scholars of St Edmund's College, to assist students with study. This week on Assembly I showed a YouTube clip about research which reveals the power of Group Study. This library opening provides the opportunity for our Senior Students, and our Year 10 students who are transitioning to Senior School, to study in groups and to learn together. I encourage parents and caregivers to discuss this with your sons. I am including the link to youtube. It is very short but powerful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TgFUCHkdHs>

Year 7

This week all Year 7 students had a one-on-one interview either with their Homeroom teacher or a Middle Leader. The following topics were discussed

- Progress in NAPLAN
- PAT testing results
- School results
- Pastoral considerations
- Setting goals for improvement

This is part of the overall support of the students as they move towards the conclusion of their first year in secondary schooling.

Year 8

This week I spoke with Year 8 students at an extended assembly about their academic focus. We discussed Home Learning and what it should include:

- Set Homework
- Assignment work
- Revision for exams

The students engaged in the conversation with me and I told them that I look forward to reviewing their results at the end of the year.

Year 11

This week Year 11 students have been having one-on-one interviews about their progress in their academic work. Overall Position (OP) students have been discussing their progress towards their OP; Integrated Pathway (IP) students have had similar discussions about their Authority Subjects and Certificate courses and Employment Pathway (EP) students have met with either Mr Gurdon or Mr Baxter to discuss their Work Placement and Certificates. The aim of all of these conversations is about a focus on improvement as the students move towards the end of the year and into Year 12 in 2018.

Year 12

Year 12 students need to be mindful of the last piece of assessment in their Authority and Authority Registered subjects this term. For OP students results can move up or down based on the last piece of assessment and students need to be working hard to the end to ensure their best results. I spoke to students this week about the need to finish well.

Best wishes.

Carmel James, Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

2017 Vinnies CHRISTMAS Hamper Appeal

Last year the great people of St Vincent de Paul were able to assist over 100 families in our immediate region with a hamper for Christmas. This was made achievable through the generosity of our Eddie's Community. We ask that students in each House donate one item of the following:

- **Ambrose:** cereal, sugar, juice, tea bags or coffee
- **Callan:** tinned corn, beetroot, pickles, tomato sauce or barbecue sauce
- **Elliott:** pickled onions, pasta, pasta sauce or rice
- **Finn:** jelly, custard powder, tins of fruit or fruit mince
- **Ignatius:** chips, lollies, biscuits: savoury or sweet (**no chocolate biscuits*)
- **Morgan:** a roll of Christmas paper, streamers, bonbons
- **Rice:** soap, shower gel, shampoo or conditioner
- **Treacy:** deodorant, a toothbrush or toothpaste

**It has been requested that we avoid chocolate as it will often melt while in storage.*





Year 11 Retreat

Week 1, Term 4

Australian Mathematics Competition 2017

I am pleased to detail the results of students who competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition, held during Term 3. One hundred and three students from Years 7 to 12 competed against hundreds of thousands of schools from around thirty countries. It tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advance problem solving.

Just over 70% of our participants received a Credit certificate or better. Our most successful student achieving in the top 1% of the state and receiving a **High Distinction** and **Best in School** award was Year 11 student, Philip Cen.

Year 11 students, Oisin Hayes and Hamish Potter, also received **High Distinction** certificates together with Year 8 student, Josh Blaslov.

Congratulations to the following twenty-one students who achieved **Distinction** certificates:

YEAR 12: Harrison Dutney, Zeke Steele, Stuart Kalinowski and Brandon Counce

YEAR 11: Yoo Bin Miller, Tasman Pearl and Kyle Rasmussen

YEAR 10: Nicholas Rumpf, Bowen Walker, Ethan Nguyen, Patrick Cavanagh and Henry Abkin

YEAR 9: Connor Cash and Guy Agami

Year 8: Haydon Counce, Patrick Schmidt, Patrick Dinte and Mitchell Vesper

YEAR 7: Kade Grieve, Jack Stewart and Ben Ivanovic

These students will be presented with their certificates at next Friday's assembly.

A further fifty students received Credit certificates. Students who participated in the 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition will receive their certificates from their Mathematics teachers next week. Congratulations to all students on their outstanding achievement.

Ms Natalie Henness, Head of Department: Mathematics

YEAR 12 Safe Drive Training Tuesday 14 November 2017

The course covers:

- CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN CRASHES (THE REAL FATAL 4)
- VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
- TYRE SELECTION AND CARE
- REACTIVE CAR CONTROL SKILLS
- DRIVER ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOUR
- WET WEATHER DRIVING
- RISK TAKING & PEER INFLUENCES
- VEHICLE STOPPING DISTANCES
- LOW RISK/SAFE DRIVING TECHNIQUES
- ROAD LAWS AND DEALING WITH HAZARDS
- SKID PREVENTION AND RECOVERY
- VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY (ABS, SRS, ESP)
- PROACTIVE DRIVING

A practical day of Driver Training which is invaluable for all who attend; unfortunately it is limited to 60 participants, maximum. All who attend must have the ability to drive a car and at least possess a Learner's Permit. It is not a learn-to-drive course but a course designed to instruct participants on how to more effectively control a motor vehicle.

The St Edmund's College Parents and Friends Association has kindly offered to subsidise half the cost of the course for our students. The students will be collected by bus from the College and taken to and from the training facility. The course date is **TUESDAY 14 November** (Week 7, Term 4, second last day for Year 12 students).

To RSVP

Year 12 Students can collect an enrolment form and a brochure with more information from the Deans' Room. Students who wish to participate need to complete the enrolment form and enclose this with a payment of \$90 in an envelope and submit this to the locked box in the Student Office. (\$90 is half the cost of the course.) Cash, cheque and EFTPOS payments can be made at the College's front reception desk, via credit card over the phone, or using the Qkr App. Cheques to be payable to "St Edmund's College".

Again we thank the Parents and Friends' Association for their generous support and encourage as many as possible of our Senior students to take part.

Should you have any further questions please contact me on 3810 4400 / 4496 or email: dmills@sec.qld.edu.au

Mr Dave Mills, Morgan House Dean

RSVP required by Tuesday 24 October
(Week 4, Term 4)

DEFENCE News

Mates4Mates Assembly

This week at the College Assembly Kiel Goodman from *Mates4Mates* spoke to the students about how this charity assists Defence personnel and their families. Kiel mentioned his own personal struggles and how becoming a "mate" has helped him. He now he works for *Mates4Mates* helping others.

The College Captains presented Kiel with a cheque from the money raised from selling Anzac Biscuits throughout the year. Thank you everyone who made Anzac Biscuits, bought the biscuits as well as generous donations.

The assembly also gave students the opportunity to view a video from Defence Outreach, when all the student body gathered to form *M4M's* logo showing the College support of all Defence members.

A Walk to Remember

This year St Edmund's College and St Mary's College will once again participate in A Walk to Remember. Students, parents, staff and Defence members will be walking together to honour our service men and women, reflecting on those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We will walk on Friday 10 November, meeting at the RSL Memorial Gardens on Nicholas Street for a 7.00am start. We will then walk to the Woodend Honour Stone where a brief ceremony will be held followed by a light breakfast. A gold coin donation is welcome and money raised will be donated to Wounded Heroes.

Defence Breakfast

Starting back on Friday, it was great to see all the students come together and enjoy pancakes for breakfast. The boys all seem well rested after the break and are excited about the term ahead. The breakfast is held every Friday from 7.00am in the H301 kitchenette.

Defence Transition Mentor (DTM)

The Defence Transition Mentor's role at St Edmund's College is to support secondary students from Australian Defence Force families, particularly during their transition into and out of a school, and during parental absences due to deployment, exercise or courses. St Edmund's College has a number of students who have family members serving in Australian Defence Forces. The role of the DTM is an important one which ensures those students are well supported within the College community and encouraged to participate in school activities. The DTM program is funded by the Australian Defence Force and 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 sons to ensure they have a happy and productive school experience at St Edmunds College

Contact Details:

Ms JODIE DUNNING, Defence Transition Mentor
P: (07)3810 4476 during school hours
E: jdunning@sec.qld.edu.au

St Edmund's and St Mary's College
will be taking part in a walk for
Remembrance Day

Date: Friday 10 November

Time: 7:00 am

Walk From: RSL Memorial,
Nicholas Street, Ipswich

Walk To: Woodend Memorial Stone
Roseberry Parade, Woodend

The walk will conclude with a brief
ceremony followed by breakfast

Lest We Forget

Gold coin donations are welcome

Money raised will be donated to
Wounded Heroes

Help us honour our servicemen and women and reflect on those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

A Walk to Remember



CAREERS

TERTIARY NEWS

QTAC Educational Access Scheme

The Educational Access Scheme offers students who have experienced circumstances that negatively affected their most recent studies the opportunity to have consideration given to their application. These circumstances can involve financial hardship, home environment responsibilities, English language difficulty, personal illness or disability or educational disruption.

Further detail can be found at <https://www.qtac.edu.au/applications/educational-access-scheme>

Supporting documentation is required for applications.

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) news

My Brilliant Career profiler – If you are having trouble deciding what you would like to do in the future, this online questionnaire might give you some direction. Try it. See what you come up with.

Language courses at USC - You can choose from six different language courses (Chinese [Mandarin], French, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese and Spanish) at beginning, elementary and guided conversation levels. The courses are held in the evenings at the Sippy Downs campus. Find out more here.

Meet USC - Getting first year into gear – This event will be held on Thursday 12 October 2017 from 3.30 to 6.30 pm at the Sippy Downs and Fraser Coast campuses. The event is for anyone considering starting uni in 2018, whether you are a teen or retiree. For more information and to register, visit the website.

Reminder about scholarships at USC – Check out the Scholarships website for the range of university (academic, sporting and equity) and external scholarships available. The application due date for many (but not all) of these scholarships is 30 November 2017.

Updates from the University of Queensland (UQ)

UQ Academic Scholarship applications due this month – There are three categories of academic scholarships – Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships, Excellence Scholarships and Merit Scholarships. You apply for all three on the one online application. You must provide scanned copies of supporting documentation with the online application form. The application due date is 31 October 2017. Details of the application process and FAQs are available at UQ Academic Scholarship Program.

UQ Sport Scholarship applications due this month – Applications for the following scholarships are due on 31 October 2017:

- Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, sporting achievements to date and potential to perform in your chosen sport at a high level. The award is valued at \$18,000 over three years.
- UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program is awarded to professional and/or elite athletes. It is valued at \$1500 in support services per athlete per year.
- UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. It is valued at \$3,000 - \$12,000 for one year.

Applications for the 2018 Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) due on 31 October 2017 – High-achieving Year 11 students are invited to apply for this program for an opportunity to study a university subject in Semester one of Year 12. Visit the ESP website to download a brochure and to apply.

UQ's Integrated Pathology Learning Centre – This centre, located in the Health Sciences Building at Herston, is an interactive pathology museum. Health science students at UQ use it as part of their studies. Take a virtual tour of the centre at <https://vimeo.com/40189044>

Options for studying biomedical science at UQ – Biomedical scientists work with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to diagnose disease, evaluate the effectiveness of treatment, and research causes and cures for disease. You can also use this program as a pathway to study medicine or allied health programs. There are three options for studying biomedical science at UQ:

- 3-year B Science, majoring in Biomedical Science
- 3-year B Biomedical Science
- 4-year B Advanced Science (Honours), majoring in Biomedical Science.

SAE Qantm Creative Media Institute Study for a Day

Are you interested in studying Animation, Audio, Graphic Design, Film, or Games? If so, study with SAE Qantm for a day to experience student life at its Brisbane Campus. This is a great way to experiment with the creative media fields. It will be held from 9 am – 4 pm on Saturday 21 October 2017. For more information and to register, visit the SAE Qantm website.

UQ College

Applications for UQ College's Intensive Prerequisite Courses in Mathematics B, Biology or Chemistry close on Wednesday 25 October. These intensive courses allow students to meet university prerequisites for the following year over a four week period.

This year, the course dates will be Tuesday 21 November – Saturday 16 December. Students will attend from 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday, with four Saturday tutorials (three are optional).

Successful completion of a course will satisfy the prerequisite requirements in Math B, Chemistry or Biology for The University of Queensland and other Queensland institutions. Results will be available to be used in applications for the January 2018 QTAC Offer Round.

This course carries a fee for service of \$1,500.

The five most common university myths debunked

A recent article in the *Herald Sun* challenged some of the popular myths about university study. The following points are adapted from the article.

First year uni doesn't count – At most universities, first year results contribute to your final grade point average (GPA). Your GPA is of interest to future employers. Your first year GPA, (if good enough) can be used to upgrade to your preferred course if you didn't get into it straight from school. Your GPA is important when applying for scholarships.

I'll be paying off my HECS-HELP debt for the rest of my life - The HECS-HELP loan scheme helps you pay your part of the cost of the course you are studying (called 'Student contribution'). You begin paying it through the Australian Tax Office as part of your income tax once you have completed your course and are earning a threshold amount (\$54,869 for 2016-17). You don't pay interest on your debt but it is indexed each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Under the current system, a four-year B Education would cost approximately \$26,550 for a student enrolling in 2018 (see the Study Assist website).

I'll never find a job after graduation – Competition for jobs is high. However, you can increase your employability while you are studying by gaining work experience in the field in which you want to work. This not only looks good on your resume, it gives employers a chance to see what sort of worker you are. Don't wait till your final year at uni to start looking for jobs. Visit the uni Careers and Employment services early during your studies.

If I don't make friends during O Week, I never will – For those who don't know, O Week is Orientation Week which is usually the week before lectures begin. This is an important week as the information you receive will introduce you to the support services and other activities available. You will have many additional opportunities to make friends during your uni studies. If you're not particularly comfortable starting up a conversation with a random in class, get involved in a university club or two.

Lectures can be skipped – Yes and No. Lectures are usually recorded and made available online, so technically, you don't need to attend in person. However, there are a few reasons why you should get in the habit of going to every class. Attendance might form part of a percentage of your final mark. You're paying to sit in that lecture theatre, so you might as well show up and enjoy it. Lectures provide an opportunity to make new friends and of course, impress a lecturer or two.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Scholarships

Chancellor's Scholarships – Three of these scholarships will be awarded to the most outstanding applicants commencing full-time on-campus study in 2018 at the Toowoomba, Springfield and Ipswich campuses. Applications close on 27 October 2017.

John Ross Clancy Indigenous Student Book Bursary – Two of these bursaries will be offered to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying on-campus at USQ in 2018. Applications close on 27 October 2017.

Scholarship website – Visit this website for information about the full range of undergraduate scholarships available at USQ.

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

This scholarship is offered by McDonalds. The scholarship provides up to \$15,000 towards 2018 tuition fees. Employees and non-employees of McDonalds can apply for this scholarship. Applications are now open and will close on Wednesday 1 October 2017. For more information and to apply, visit the Charlie Bell Scholarship website.

National Summer Art Scholarship

Year 11 students can apply for the National Summer Art Scholarship 2018 program. The program, which will be held 13 – 20 January 2018, offers workshops and a behind-the-scenes experience of the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra. Applications close on Monday 6 November 2017. Visit the website for more information.

OCCUPATION SPOTLIGHT

Interested in joining the Queensland Police Service?

Young people can apply for entry to the Queensland Police Service at the end of Year 12 once they turn 18 years of age. Other pre-application requirements are listed on the QLD Police Recruiting website and in the H.I.R.E.D flyer

you can download from this site. The Queensland Police Recruiting Unit holds information seminars in Brisbane and regional centres. Interested students should also visit the Prepare yourself for a Police Career web page.

Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physiotherapy – How are they different?

In an article on the My Health Career website, Professor Susan Brandis from Bond University talks about the history, similarities and differences of these two occupations. Both occupations have ancient beginnings and throughout history have worked together to improve the health and wellbeing of their clients. Over time physio has had a core focus on mobility, physical development and ability and the use of a variety of treatment methods such as exercise, manipulation and massage. OT has a core focus on occupation and the use of functional activities to restore a person to their full potential in the areas of work, leisure and self-care. Both professions aim to improve quality of life. Read the article for more information about these occupations which remain in high demand. Degree courses available in Queensland are:

Occupational Therapy

- **Australian Catholic University** – B Occupational Therapy at the Brisbane campus
- **CQUniversity** – B Occupational Therapy (Honours) at the Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses
- **Griffith University** – B Occupational Therapy at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses
- **James Cook University** – B Occupational Therapy (Honours) at the Townsville campus
- **University of Queensland** – B Occupational Therapy (Honours) at the St Lucia campus
- **University of the Sunshine Coast** – B Occupational Therapy (Honours) at the Sippy Downs campus
- **Southern Cross University** – B Occupational Therapy at the Gold Coast campus

Physiotherapy

- **Australian Catholic University** – B Physiotherapy at the Brisbane campus
- **CQUniversity** – B Physiotherapy (Honours) at the Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses
- **Griffith University** – B Physiotherapy at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses
- **James Cook University** – B Physiotherapy at the Townsville campus
- **University of Queensland** – B Physiotherapy (Honours) at the St Lucia campus

Virtual scientists

Learn about careers in research science

Meet research scientists who work in the fields of animal science, environmental management, mathematics, biological science, astrophysics, ecology, occupational health and safety, plant science, earth science, nanotechnology and food science on the University of Queensland Facility of Science website <http://www.science.uq.edu.au/virtual-scientists>

Want to be a park ranger?

If so, you might like to try out the job first by becoming a park volunteer. To find out more, visit Volunteering for Parks <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/parks/park-volunteers>

Mr Mark Currie, Head of Department: Careers



CAROLS ON THE GREEN

**Friday November 10 from 6-30pm
at Brothers Leagues Club on the oval**

This is a wonderful festive night with extremely talented performers.

Santa will be there

There will be a BBQ as well as food vans available for the purchase of food and drinks.

Please bring along a picnic blanket or folding chairs.

St Edmund's students will be walking around with buckets to collect for St Vincent de Paul. All funds raised help our Ipswich families in need.

Featuring-
 Amberley Brass Band
 Melissa Fellows
 Frances O'Sullivan
 Petrina Gibson
 Thomas Keenan
 Simon McAndrew
 St Mary's Primary School Choir
 St Edmund's College Choir
 St Edmund's Year 7/8 Choir
 Cambrian Youth Choir



SHANGHAI EXCHANGE 2018 ...Calling Year 10, 2018 students

The Shanghai Exchange program is an amazing opportunity offered to all Year 10 students. This four-week exchange program is run in conjunction with the staff and students of the South-West Weiyu Middle School in Xuhui District, Shanghai. It is proposed that the 2018 Exchange Program will begin on **Friday 14 September** and return on **Saturday 13 October 2018**.

The Shanghai Exchange Program will include three weeks' **homestay** with families at the South-West Weiyu Middle School, learning activities at the school and within Shanghai, and trips to places of interest around Shanghai.

The 2018 Exchange Program will include a seven-night trip through Xian and Beijing, travelling by overnight train. Highlights of the program will be visiting The Terracotta Soldiers, The Great Wall of China, The Forbidden City, The Summer Palace and other places of historical interest.

Applications for the 2018 Shanghai Exchange Program are now open to all Year 10, 2018 students. Interested students can collect an information letter and application form from the HODs' Reception at the College.

MATHS Tutorials - TERM 4, 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	Ms Mulkerin Year 11 Maths B/C Room W206 7.15 to 8.00am				Ms Mulkerin Year 12 Maths B/C Room W206 7.15 to 8.00am
AFTER SCHOOL		Ms Grieve Maths A/B Room W209 3.00 to 4.00pm Mr Dadds Years 7 to 10 Maths, Maths A Room W210 3.00 to 4.00pm	Mr Gagen All Levels Room W206 3.00 to 4.30pm	Mr Pointing All Levels Room C303 Ms Henness All Levels Room C304 3.00 to 4.00pm	

BIOLOGY Senior Tutorials

**TUESDAY
3.00 to 4.30pm
Room C201**



St Edmund's UNIFORM SHOP
****Now trading Mondays and Thursdays**

NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
from TERM 4

** MONDAY	8:00 am to 12:30pm
TUESDAY	8:00am to 3:30pm (Closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
WEDNESDAY	8:00am to 3:30pm (Closed 12.30 to 1.30pm)
** THURSDAY	8:00 am to 12:30pm

P: 3810 4489

E: uniformshop@sec.qld.edu.au

YEAR 7, 2018

A letter will be sent out to all 2018 Year 7 parents with information regarding booking an appointment for uniform fittings. **It is essential for all new students requiring uniforms to make an appointment.** Uniforms can be purchased at the time of fitting. Dates and times will also be published on the website. Thank you.

YEAR 11, 2018 - Blazer Deposits/Fittings

An email was sent regarding Senior Blazers for 2018 Year 11 students. Cost of a new blazer is \$205 with a \$100 deposit. Deposits need to be paid by the end of October, with the balance due either before or on the day of blazer collection in March 2018.

Year 11 Blazer fitting day will be Monday 6 November, 2017.

Students will come to the Uniform Shop during school hours to be professionally fitted by staff from NOONE IMAGEWEAR, who supply our blazers.

NEW STOCK ITEMS

SEC Long-sleeved Navy Rashies - \$35
SEC Retractable Key Locker Holder - \$10



Visit the SEC Website for all Uniform Shop information including an updated Price List <https://www.sec.qld.edu.au/>

Skool2Skoolies

The St Edmund's College "Skool2Skoolies" initiative was created by St Edmund's students in 2003 to highlight the positive contributions that young people can make to their community and give back to the community that has done so much for them over the past five years of their lives.

Each year, Year 12 students from the College are given the opportunity to live out the College ethos and continue their 'gentlemanly' behaviour by committing themselves to raise funds for three charities which encapsulate the spirit of social justice within the Ipswich community, Australia and worldwide: The Ipswich Hospice, St Vincent de Paul, and the Christian Brothers' Immersion Programs.

In 2016, through the dedication of students and charitable donations from local Ipswich entities, we were able to raise in excess of \$20,000: a donation of \$7500 to each of the previously mentioned groups. These donations assisted in creating a tangible change in the work carried out by these life-altering support networks. Approximately thirty students from this year's Skool2Skoolies ride are continuing the legacy through raising funds for this worthwhile cause. Our sincere thanks to the following generous sponsors of the 2017 Skool 2Skoolies.



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Kelleher Builders
McNamara & Associates
Peter McMahon's Swim Factory
Physioactive

Donations

Cactus Espresso Bar

If you would like further information regarding the St Edmund's College Skool2Skoolies project, please contact Ms Emma Hatchett at St Edmund's College. E: ehatchett@sec.qld.edu.au



2017 SKOOL2SKOOLIES TEAM

Tuckshop Volunteers CHRISTMAS PARTY



Brothers Ipswich Leagues Club,
Willey Street, Raceview

Thursday 19 October 2017
6.30pm for 7.00pm

- Complementary Dinner -
- Drinks available for purchase -

Please RSVP to the College Tuckshop,
3810 4485, by Friday 13 October

**On this night we celebrate the wonderful
work of our generous tuckshop helpers**

Uniform Shop

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

ADDITIONAL TRADING DAYS FROM TERM 4, 2017

- *MONDAY: 8.00am to 12.30pm
- *THURSDAY: 8.00am to 12.30pm

NORMAL FULL-DAY TRADING

Tuesday: 8:00am to 3:30pm
(Closed 12.30 to 1.30pm)

Wednesday: 8:00am to 3:30pm
(Closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)

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- 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

2017 TUCKSHOP ROSTER

TERM 4, WEEK 3

Mon 16 Oct: T Williams, K Hu, K Schuh, J Just.

Tue 17 Oct: N Callaghan, A Robertson, D Smith.

Wed 18 Oct: J Roberts, S Steele, D McGuire, S Atuatika, T Costello.

Thu 19 Oct: C Schultz, L McLean, C Page, M Low.

Fri 20 Oct: V Albury, M Henderson, A Costello, J Marsh.

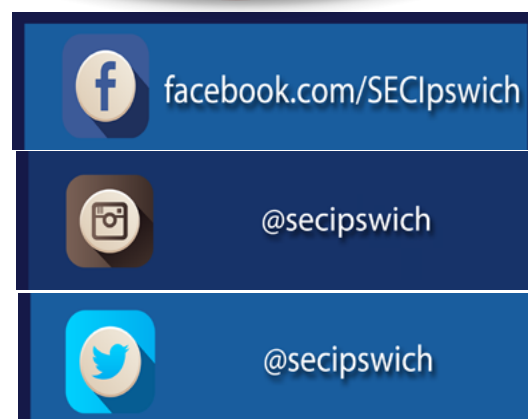


2018 Term Dates for St Edmund's College

TERM 1	Tuesday 23 January to Wednesday 28 March 2018
TERM 2	Tuesday 17 April to Thursday 21 June 2018
TERM 3	Monday 16 July to Thursday 20 September 2018
TERM 4	Monday 8 October to Friday 30 November 2018

Student Free / Staff Development Days

Thursday 29 March 2018	(Term 1)
Monday 16 April 2018	(Term 2)
Friday 22 June 2018	(Term 2)
Monday 25 June to Friday 29 June 2018	(Term 2)
Friday 21 September 2018	(Term 3)
Monday 22 October 2018 (QCAA Verification: all schools)	(Term 4)



SEC Cultural and Sporting

Music News

Combined Colleges' Cultural Showcase - Fri 13 Oct

Many of the Performing Arts Ensembles have been finalising their preparations for tonight's Combined Colleges Cultural Showcase. The Concert will begin at 7.00pm in the McAuley Centre (St Mary's College) with an art display taking place beforehand. There will be drinks and snacks available for purchase. Students are required to arrive no later than 6:30pm tonight. No student is to be present at the hall earlier than 6.00pm as there will be no supervision until this time. Students will be required to stay after the concert to help pack up.

College Assembly

It was great to see a group of junior musicians performing as a rock band for the first time at last Friday's assembly. Nathan Curr, Lachlan Wesener, Connor Chapman, Daniel Scholl and Will Smith have been rehearsing intently for the last month to get their band, 'The Mob' up and running. Unfortunately, Will obtained an injury and could not attend school on Friday. Fortunately, Mr Oliver Boyd, an accomplished performer was doing some supply teaching at the school for the day. Without any rehearsal Oliver took on the vocal duties for the band so they could still perform. The performance from the students and Oliver was outstanding considering they hadn't rehearsed together. A big congratulations to the musicians on their debut performance and a huge thank you to Oliver Boyd for stepping in.

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons are well underway this week. All students must check their lessons times on the noticeboard outside Room K205. Please be prompt for your lesson.

[Mr Tim Kirkwood, Director of Music](#)

2017 Queensland All-Schools Touch

On Wednesday 4 October through to Saturday 7 October, three St Edmund's teams competed in the 2017 Queensland All-Schools Touch competition. The tournament, held at Brisbane's Whites Hill complex, played host to an astonishing 169 boys teams, not counting the girls and mixed divisions also involved.

In the **Under 13** division, our St Edmund's lads played exceptionally well in a very tough pool, generating a few wins and finishing a respectable 5th place in the pool of seven. To reinforce the standard of the teams competing in this particular pool, the two teams that advanced from this pool into the second round of sixteen ended up as the grand finalists – so first and second placing for the entire competition!

In the **Under 15** division, the St Edmund's players managed an excellent return of 50% wins, comprehensively winning their final three pool matches to finish in a very strong position of third

Amart Sports Community Kickbacks Program

Thank you for your ongoing support of St Edmund's in this program.

During October 2017 all *Amart* stores will transition across to the *Rebel* brand.

The kickback program will continue and friends of St Edmund's College can continue to collect and nominate St Edmund's as their preference, even after *Amart* has changed to *Rebel*.

Studio Kirby - Co-curricular Photos - to order

<https://www.studiokirby.com.au/orders>

- click *Order Extra-Curricular Photos*
- click *St Edmunds College – Co-Curricular 2017*
- enter password: *EDDIES17* (Please note: all capitals)

in their pool, narrowly missing out on finals footy. In the **Open** division, the **Under 18** players started the competition very light on numbers due to the Year 11 Retreat. They battled on for the first three games with limited substitutions, which proved costly, as many of the games were lost in the final five minutes, suggesting fatigue as a major factor. These students played well and also finished fifth in their tough pool; a pool in which the first-placed team was narrowly defeated by the tournament runners-up, and the second-placed team from the pool actually ended up winning the tournament!

An enormous congratulations must be given to all students who represented the College admirably in the competition, as the gruelling heat and standard of play was a real acid test, particularly with the restricted preparation leading into the tournament.

Additionally, the coaches Ms Karen Callaghan, Mr Andre Boon and Mr Dale O'Connell must all be acknowledged for giving up much of their time to prepare and assist their respective teams.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mr Brian Devin and Mr Max Luxton for their assistance with transport for the players to and from school and the venue; without their assistance many students would not have been able to compete.

[Mr Ashley Montgomery, HOD: H&PE](#)

AIC Athletics

With just a week and a half until the AIC Championships, students in the squad must be making their preparation for this a priority. Whilst training numbers have been steady, we would always like to see a few more faces as we prepare for October 24 and 25. Thanks to those students who have really committed to the Athletics program in 2017; there are quite a number of you and I am sure you will get the rewards you deserve at the upcoming Championships.

KEY ATHLETIC DATES

WEEK 3

Monday 16 October (Athletics Session at UQ on Student Free Day). Please meet at the College at 11.00am.

Tuesday 17 October – Training PM

Wednesday 18 October – Training PM

Friday 20 October (Athletics Meet at QSAC)

WEEK 4

Monday 23 October – WHOLE ATHLETICS SQUAD TRAINING SESSIONS AFTER SCHOOL at St Edmund's College

Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 October (AIC Athletics Championships at QSAC)

All Schools' Touch

Congratulations to the students who represented the College last weekend at the All Schools' Touch Carnival in Brisbane. Each team competed well and improved against some strong opposition as the Carnival progressed. Thanks to Mr Ashley Montgomery for his coordination as well as our coaches Mr Dale O'Connell, Mr Andre Boon and Ms Karen Callaghan.

Junior Schools' Cup Volleyball

Best of luck to the four Years 7 and 8 teams competing in this tournament today and over the weekend. I look forward to reporting on some good results and performances in next week's newsletter.

AIC CRICKET 2018

Commencing Week 5 – Cricket Pre-Season Trials (Commencing Monday October 30)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Weeks 5 to 8 Term 4, 2017 ALL SESSIONS 3.00pm to 4.30pm	Years 10 to 12	Years 8 to 9	Years 10 to 12	Years 8 to 9

Please meet at Mulkerin Oval Nets. *Please note that the table above indicates the Year Level the student will be in in 2018.*

Mr Max Luxton, Director of Sport

The **St Mary's College**, **St Edmund's College** and **St Mary's Primary School** Communities
are invited to the

TONIGHT!

Combined Schools' Cultural Showcase & Art Display

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER, 2017

SMC/SEC ART DISPLAY | Art Gallery, Jane Gorry Building
Wine, cheese and entertainment from 5:30pm | Entry: gold coin donation

CULTURAL SHOWCASE | 7pm McAuley Centre
Preshow entertainment from 6:30pm | Entry: gold coin donation

CHOIRS

Primary School Junior and Senior Choirs
SMC Showchoir
SEC Year 7/8 and Boys Choirs
Combined Colleges' Choir
All Schools Choir and Band (finale)

BANDS

Primary School Concert Band
Combined Colleges' Junior and
Senior Concert Bands
Jazz Band

DANCE GROUP

SMC Dance Troupe

SMALL ENSEMBLES

Combined Colleges' String Ensemble
SEC Contemporary Band

Plus soloists and small group items.

There will be a canteen offering Tea/Coffee and snacks
from 6:30 pm and at Interval.

Canteen profits go to St Vincent de Paul Society.