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COLLEGE CLOSED FRIDAY

The College will remain closed on Friday 31 March.

This decision has been made in the interests of staff and student safety.

The College will reopen following the Easter break on Tuesday 18 April.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by these weather conditions. Our thanks to the Terrace Family for your support in ensuring the safety of our community.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: DR MICHAEL CARROLL

I wish to thank the Terrace Family for their support during Term 1.

Dear Members of the Terrace Family,

The end of Term 1 is upon us and I wish to thank the Terrace Family for their support and effort during this term. Whilst it has been a full term, particularly for those students who have joined Terrace this year, I believe that it has been a successful one.

Term 1 reports will be emailed to families on Monday 3 April. There will be two emails coming from the College. The first will contain information from myself together with details about the parent/teacher meetings. The second, which will follow soon after, will contain your son's Term 1 report. This report reflects your son's performance from Term 1 and I encourage you to spend some time discussing it with him and perhaps setting some goals and strategies for Term 2.

There are some staff changes in Term 2 with contracts finishing, some people on long service leave and some resignations. Ms Kirsten Allingham is finishing at Terrace tomorrow after 14 years at the College. I thank Kirsten for her dedication over the years and wish her the best with her future journey. Mrs Kara O'Neill will replace Kirsten, whilst Mrs Mary Cassidy will be the Acting Coordinator of Japanese for 2017. The following staff will be on long service leave during parts of Term 2. Mrs Marie Allen, Mrs Karyn Negus, Mrs Janine Sulzer, Mr Anthony Hayward. I wish all of these people an enjoyable break. Their replacements have been detailed in previous editions of the Terrace News. Mrs Jayne O'Connell finishes her Term 1 contract and will return to her Learning Enrichment role and Mrs Bianca Brunetti returns from leave in Term 2.

In other staff news, as a result of Mr Damien Fall taking leave during Term 3, Mr Damien Cuddihy will be the Acting Dean of Students in Term 3. We are currently in the process of appointing an Acting Dean of Waterford for Term 3 and will finalise this early next term.

Over the holidays there are a range of activities for our students including training clinics, camps and rehearsals. I thank the staff and coaches involved and wish them all the very best. Of particular note is the AFC Bournemouth Football Clinics being held at Tennyson. This is an exciting initiative and I look forward to seeing Tennyson full of the Red and Black colours of both Bournemouth and Terrace.

Please keep in your prayers Mr Frank Wright (GT 55), father of Brendan (GT 82), Damian (GT 83), Matthew (GT 85) and grandfather of Patrick (Year 11), Daniel (Year 8) and Henry (Year 5) and Mr Greg Martin father of Thomas (Year 9) both of whom passed away this week, and Br Luke Quinn who is still hospitalised as the result of an accident at home.

Finally this week, I wish all members of the Terrace Family a safe and relaxing Easter break. Easter is an important time in our Church and the death and resurrection of Jesus forms the central focus of our Faith. As we journey with the spiritual aspects of Easter I wish all within our community a safe and relaxing time and I look forward to reconnecting in Term 2.

God Bless,

Dr Michael Carroll

College Principal

COLLEGE DEAN: MR CHRIS RYAN

Easter blessings to all of the Terrace Family.

Easter

The Easter period is a sacred time of stillness, reflection and profound spiritual challenge. The enormity of Christ's love for us as expressed in his suffering and sacrifice is a difficult idea to comprehend. A theological teacher I once studied with pushed us to experience Easter as a verb rather than as a noun and to 'Easter' with people; to suffer with, to grow in compassion and to open up to joy, hope and optimism. We finish our prayers in Edmund Rice schools with the mantra, "May Jesus Live in Our Hearts". Indeed, may we live with Easter hearts in the everyday and ordinary.

Easter blessings to all of the Terrace Family. I am travelling with the Japan Immersion group over the holidays and look forward to a special time with the 20 Terracians on tour, Mrs Cassidy and Mr Stormonth.

Staff News

Thank you to our committed and talented staff, both teaching and non-teaching, for their dedication to their work and relationships in the classroom and across the various systems and activities of the College. It is a privilege to work with such good people and I wish everyone a well earned time of rest and connection with self, family and friends. Thank you to the parent body for their support and partnership with our staff.

Thank you to Mrs Jayne O'Connell who has taken Ms Bianca Brunetti's classes this term. Mrs O'Connell will now transition to a part-time role in the Exceptional Learners Faculty. We thank her for her contribution this term and look forward to welcoming Ms Brunetti back from her leave.

Thank you to Mrs Bronwyn Platz who also returned to the College to assist in Exceptional Learners in recent weeks. Mrs Platz will cover for Mrs Maj Rasmussen for Week 1 of Term 2 at Waterford while Mrs Rasmussen is on some short term leave.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Cath Gooley who will act as Assistant to the Principal while Mrs Marie Allen is on long service leave during Term 2.

Best wishes to Mrs Marie Allen, Mrs Janine Sulzer, Mr Andrew Ball and Mr Anthony Hayward who all commence a full term of long service leave this Friday. Also best wishes to Mrs Karyn Negus who is taking the first four weeks of Term 2. Enjoy a well earned break.

DEAN OF STUDIES: MRS JULIE QUINN

Reports will be sent home electronically next Monday via an email to parents.

As the term comes to a close, my hope is that every student can finish the term feeling proud of his achievements, whatever they may be. Many boys have made a consistent effort across the term to balance their many and varied co-curricular commitments with their school work. I am continually impressed with, not only the ability to balance all the commitments, but also the positive manner in which our boys accomplish so many things.

At a graduation ceremony for post doctorate students at the prestigious university of MIT, the vice chancellor addressed the graduates stating:

“I know only two things about you- one is that you have worked very hard to be here today and two that you have faced many times when you have felt challenged and beaten but you have overcome the adversity and shown great resilience”.

I am sure that many of our boys would similarly find this a statement familiar to themselves.

Reports will be sent home electronically next Monday via an email to parents. As we continue to emphasise to our boys, as teachers, our hopes and aims are that each and every boy can state at the end of term that his outcomes are the best that he could produce irrespective of the actual result.

Also being sent electronically is a reflection sheet that I would encourage parents to explore with their sons. This exercise is designed to encourage boys to analyse their strategies from Term 1 with the view to enhance or improve their outcomes from term two. Hopefully this is a very productive and valuable family activity.

This week our Year 12 students completed workshops on preparation for QCS. Our boys are to be commended not only on their engagement across these two days after a busy term and exam block but also for the practice paper results from earlier in the term. Our Senior students have started well in their preparation for this external testing.

Our Year 7 and Year 9 students also had workshops around numeracy and literacy skill building. These workshops provided boys with the familiarity and conditions around the external Naplan testing. Again my congratulations on the engagement from our boys across these sessions, especially after a busy term.

I wish all families a restful break and hope that it gives a change in the routine of school commitments. The holidays allow for some downtime for our boys and as such they may wish to enjoy some required reading for English ahead of the next term.

Year 7- personal choice from the Year 7 Reading List (Moodle) Year 9- 'Maze Runner'; Year 10 – 'Animal Farm'; Year 11 – 'The Secret River'; Year 12- 'Othello'.

DEAN OF STUDENTS: MR DAMIEN FALL

I would like to wish all our families a happy and safe time during the Easter break.

Research on human performance highlights our need for what is sometimes known as a 'Third Space'. For adults, this involves pursuits that are outside the environments of work and home. For students, the third space takes the form of social interaction, sport, cultural pursuits and a myriad of other activities away from family or the classroom. As we reach the end of a busy Term 1, it is timely to reflect on the concept of the all-rounder as it connects with this concept. In recent weeks, the College Leadership Team have been conducting a large number of enrolment interviews with prospective families, and parents regularly speak about the aspects of Terrace that have attracted them – Catholic values, an atmosphere of care, academic excellence, and the opportunity to be involved in multiple co-curricular activities. If a student can buy in to all of these aspects, then he is well on the way to becoming the best all-round person he can be. I hope that all of our students have been able to find their third space by taking advantage of all that is on offer at Terrace. The opportunities, of course, continue over the remaining terms this year.

Just a reminder that from the beginning of Week 3 (Tuesday 2 May), all students will be required to wear their blazer to and from school every day. They must remain in the blazer at least until the 8.25am bell to start the school day. Long trousers will be compulsory for all students from Years 11 and 12. Younger students are permitted to wear long trousers, but they are not compulsory. Please note that the Terrace Shop does not carry much stock of smaller sizes of long trousers, and given Brisbane's climate, many of our younger men are more than happy to wear shorts all year. The hat remains a compulsory part of the uniform as students travel to and from school every day. Many thanks in anticipation of your support with ensuring blazers are ready to go in Week 3.

As the term comes to an end, I note that a number of our students will require a haircut over the holidays. Because the last weekend before Term 2 is the Easter weekend, it will be easy to get caught out with hairdressers potentially closed. I respectfully request that parents keep this in mind and ensure students return to school on the first day with an

appropriate haircut. Personal presentation is one important aspect of the Terrace Gentleman.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and safe time during the Easter break. While we all look forward to the rest that comes with a holiday, it is important to remember that this is the most significant time in the church's calendar. I hope all our families enjoy the season and I look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

ASSISTANT DEAN OF IDENTITY: MR CHRIS ZAMMIT

We can now reflect on our Lenten journey so far and on how these friendships have given new life to our friends and to us as a Terrace Family.

In the centre of our main campus lies our College Celtic Cross, emblazoned with stories from our Gospel and our Terrace traditions. It is a reminder that at the core of our College identity is our Christian faith and that the mission of Jesus lies at the heart of all we aim to achieve as a community. This symbol of His death and resurrection holds the greatest significance now as we approach the most important time in our Christian calendar – Easter (Yes, even more important than Christmas!) – and prepare ourselves for all that this season is about. With the death and resurrection of Jesus on the cross, it is our time of hope on which our Christian faith is pinned and a celebration of the triumph of goodness and of new life.

As we enter this hard-earned holiday break and continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of our Lenten commitments; to our God, to each other and to ourselves. In Week 6 on Ash Wednesday as a Terrace Family we committed to strengthening our relationships with our Friendships Groups, our Timor-Leste friends and others with whom we walk in solidarity. We can now reflect on our Lenten journey so far and on how these friendships have given new life to our friends and to us as a Terrace Family.

So, we can ask ourselves the following questions:

Have I stayed true to my Lenten promises during this time?

Have I provided hope and good example to others in my day-to-day interactions?

Have I made the most of this time to reflect on my daily habits and make choices to be the best I can be?

As we edge closer to Easter we continue to prepare ourselves for this important time, to ‘walk the walk’ in our relationship with others and bring new life in all that we do. Because

after all the Easter eggs and hot cross buns have been eaten and our holidays come to a close, and as we walk past that cross in the heart of our school after our Lenten journey has finished, we are constantly reminded of our call to be disciples – to be people of love, compassion and justice, of prayer, service and companionship – so that others may find hope and new life in this world.

Every blessing for the Easter season!

YEARS 5 AND 6 PROGRAM LEADER: MR BRENDAN GANLEY

It has been a very exciting end to Term 1 for the Year 5s and their first time at camp.

Our final week of Term 1 is upon us and there has been plenty packed into Terrace's busy life. We are in the traditional Passion Week leading up to Easter and the journey of Lent draws to a close. Lent is a time for reflection and with our term results being sent during the holidays, it is important that we also reflect on how we have started our year and to build on our efforts from Term 1.

For our Years 5 and 6 students the Lenten journey culminates with our annual Lenten Walk around Victoria Park and then onto our Lenten Fair. Our Lenten Fair has been a regular event and the student response to the school Lenten Appeal has always been impressive. Years 5 and 6 have raised funds to support teachers in East Timor mission schools to be paid for the work they do.

After exams have been completed this week, Years 5, 7 and 9 students have taken part in NAPLAN preparation. The gradual planning and preparation time is very valuable so that when NAPLAN comes in May, the students will be ready and familiar with what is involved.

Over the past two weeks, Year 5 students have been to Camp Maroon to experience the Terrace Outdoor Education Centre for the first time. Camp Maroon is an outpost but an integral part of Terrace life and our Year 5 students were very excited as they faced new challenges out there. It was very challenging and rewarding with activities from eating around the fire to rock climbing and who could forget the experience of seeing rushing waterfalls and creeks.

A very Happy Easter to all families. Wishing you a safe holiday period with your family and hopefully students will return re-energised for Term 2.

Year 5 White enjoying a refreshing swim.

DIRECTOR OF CULTURE: MR MATT COCKING

Well done Charlie Parer, Year 11, who was a state winner of Auction Idol.

Shrek the Musical Jr. – SOLD OUT

The Shrek ticket experience was the best we have ever experienced. With the upgraded user experience of choosing your own seat to tickets being paper based or digital, the Shrek sales went from 0 to 83% in eight hours. This is the quickest it has ever been. A very exciting start to what will be an amazing experience for the audience and cast of Shrek The Musical Jr. 2017. At the time of writing there were over 95% of tickets sold and it is expected these will be gone very shortly. Thank you, for your support!

Debating – Undefeated

Well done to the Senior B who won against BSHS last Friday to remain undefeated for the GPS season. We wish the boys well in their goal of an undefeated 2017 season. Following are the results of all teams from Round 6 vs BSHS.

- Senior A Loss
- Senior B Win
- 11.1 - Win
- 11.2 - Loss
- 10.1 - Win
- 10.2 - Win
- 10.3 - Win
- 9.1 - Win
- 9.2 - Loss
- 9.3 - Win
- 9.4 - Loss
- 8.1 - Win
- 8.2 - Loss
- 8.3 - Loss

- 7.1 - Loss
- 7.2 - Loss
- 7.3 - Win
- 7.4 - Loss

Public Speaking – Auction Idol State Winner

Well done **Charlie Parer**, Year 11, who was a state winner of Auction Idol. This intense five week, two hour per week, training program saw students pushed beyond their comfort zones as they were required to perform portions of an auction in front of their peers.

The course peaked with a final which involved three students from three different schools; Charlie Parer, Gregory Terrace, Jacob Faulkner, St James and Camilla Crowe from All Hallows'. All three students performed brilliantly and remained composed during planned periods of disruption.

Charlie Parer, the only student competing for the second time, was the winner on the day. Charlie has now been invited to represent Queensland students in the international schools' auction competition to be held later this year in Adelaide.

We are always incredibly impressed by our student's development over such a short period of time and find them willing to step outside their comfort zone. Well done.

Holiday Training

These holidays will see Shrek and the ANZAC Day band run workshops to ensure we show the public our very best when we hit the stage. Please see the details below and contacts should you have any clashes. These activities are on Parent Lounge for you to sign on to.

Shrek the Musical Jr

Contact: Mr Matt Cocking

Monday 3 April | All Cast | Edmund Rice Theatre | 9am – 2.30pm

Tuesday April | All Cast | Edmund Rice Theatre | 9am – 2.30pm

Wednesday 5 April | Leads | Edmund Rice Theatre | 9.30am – 12.30pm

ANZAC Day Band

Contact: Mr Brad Esbensen

Monday 10 April | Tennyson | 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 11 April | Tennyson | 9am – 12pm

Dress for these workshops is 1st Polos or PE uniform.

Support Group Meetings

DSG Meeting – Tuesday 9 May | 5.30pm | Old Boys Room

Please register your apologies via DSGPresident@terrace.qld.edu.au

TPA Meeting – Tuesday 9 May | 5.30pm | Callan Centre

Please register your apologies via TPAPresident@terrace.qld.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MR BRAD ESBENSEN

Music has a lot to look forward to in Term 2.

On Wednesday evening, we had the Waterford String Quartet and Terrace Jazz Combo entertaining the attendees at the Donors' Thank You Cocktail Party held in College Hall. Thank you to the members of these ensembles, and their directors, on their outstanding performances.

Over the holidays, we have a couple of workshops for the ANZAC band and Red Peppers Pep Band being held at Tennyson. These workshops will be focusing on performance for tightening up our marching and outdoor performance technique. Please ensure you have responded to these tour notifications and that you have let ensemble directors know if your son is unable to attend.

There are vacancies in the *Terrace Youth Choir* (Years 5-8) rehearsing Wednesday mornings at 7.15am in the Chapel. Please contact our choral director, Mrs Debattista, (bernadettebattista@terrace.qld.edu.au) if you require further information.

Opera Queensland is offering an April School Holiday Workshop between 9.30am and 3.30pm from Monday 3 April to Friday 7 April. This course has been specially designed for students aged 11 to 17 and will offer a unique opportunity to learn from professional

OperaQ artists and directors. It will conclude with a public presentation at 5pm on the Friday. For more information please visit operaq.com.au/whats-on

Sounds Across Oceans, directed by guitar virtuoso Dr. Anthony Garcia, is a holiday program running from Tuesday 4 April to Friday 7 April and open to all instrumentalists covering a variety of musical styles. The program includes guidance and mentorship in the art of improvisation, experimentation, collaboration and composition. For more information please visit <http://soundsacrossoceans.com>

For those students who perform with our beginner and intermediate level ensembles, it is a requirement that they wear grey trousers for performances. This provides a more formal and unified look as opposed to a mix of trousers and shorts. The first big concert event for these groups will be the Winter Concert in Term 2. Trousers are available from the Uniform Shop in sizes from 8 to 18. **Students who perform *only* as part of the Year 5 and 6 Band and Strings classes do not need to purchase trousers.**

Please check the Terrace App and Parent Lounge regularly as this is where information regarding various events (see the list below) will now be published. As events are approved and posted to the Parent Lounge, you will be sent an email advising the name of the event, including the Event Memo, to check and you will be required to give a response regarding attendance. Event Memos will also be available through the *Terrace App* in *CultureàMusic*.

Term 1 Events

- **Easter Liturgy**, Friday 31 March, Period 7, Terrace Choir.

Holiday Workshops

- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Monday 10 April and Tuesday 11 April, 9am – 12pm, Tennyson
- **Red Peppers Pep Band** (combined Red and Black Big Bands), Monday 10 April and Tuesday 11 April, 12 – 2.30pm, Tennyson

Term 2 Events

- **Red Peppers Pep Band**, Saturday 22 April, 11am, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Sunday 23 April, 10am -12pm, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Monday 24 April, 3.15pm – 4.30pm, Treacy Court, Terrace
- **ANZAC Day Marching Band**, Tuesday 25 April, 8am – 12.30pm, meet at Terrace, march in Brisbane CBD.
- **Red Peppers Pep Band**, Saturday 6 May, 2pm, Tennyson Playing Fields
- **Terrace Jazz Combo**, Saturday 6 May, 4.30pm, Tennyson Playing Fields, Term 2 Sports Launch

- **GPS Music Showcase**, Wednesday 17 May, selected performers only. All day rehearsals and workshop, Concert at QPAC Concert Hall, 7pm.
- **Winter Concert**, Thursday 18 May, 6.30pm. **Please note the date for this event has changed due to a clash with GPS Music Showcase.**
- **Norman Clarke Concert**, Sunday 21 May, Villanova College. Sound checks from 10.45am, concert at 3pm.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT: MR DAMIAN WRIGHT

The final 1st XI match for the season

The season launch of Term 2 activities is a family friendly evening at Tennyson on Saturday 6 May.

The attention of the sporting program now shifts focus to Term 2 activities that are in season and the Term 3 activities that move into their preseason training.

Term 2 belongs to Cross Country, Football and Tennis. At this stage, boys should have given an indication through Parent Lounge as to what activity they are selecting to participate in. Parent Lounge sport selection is still open at this stage and a crucial part to the communication from the Sport Office.

It is also a timely reminder to ensure you have the College app downloaded on your phone as this is the primary source of information for each sport. The upcoming holiday training calendar is currently available under the respective sports for you to view.

CROSS COUNTRY

Many boys have been training for the last eight weeks in preparation for the GPS Championships to be held at Limestone Park on Wednesday 31 May – Week 7 of Term 2.

Apart from the training regime designed by Head Coach, Ms Cerene Hughes, boys have also participated in an International Women's day fun run as well as the recent Twilight run at the University of Queensland.

The excitement around this program continues to build and the boys are responding very well to the numerous initiatives that have been incorporated into the program in 2017.

A Cross Country camp will take place at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Heads from Monday 1 April to Wednesday 3 April. Boys who have intentions to run at the championships need to be on

this camp unless they have discussed their absence with Ms Hughes. Places are still available for boys, especially those transitioning out of Swimming and Rowing who have now had a few weeks break since their championships. Cricketers and Volleyballers who fancy themselves over 4km and 6km need to also sign on and attend camp.

FOOTBALL

At this stage there is over 600 boys signed on for Football in Term 2 – this is a significant number of boys and with this knowledge we can start allocating coaches to teams and preparing field allocations. Boys need to attend the Football trials in Week 2 of the holiday season to be allocated to a team.

Trials will be conducted throughout Week 2 of the holidays.

Monday April 10 Year 7 9am – 12pm | Year 8 1pm – 4pm

Tuesday April 11 Year 9 9am – 12pm | Year 10 1pm – 4pm

Wednesday April 11 Year 11 and 12 9am – 12pm

**Year 5 and 6 boys participated in trials during their Term 1 preseason training. For those that did not attend preseason, you will be placed into teams during the first week of Term 2.

If you cannot attend trials you will need to communicate this to Mr Brian Hastings your absence.

First round vs Nudgee College at Tennyson is Week 1, Saturday 22 April.

EREA TOURNAMENT

During Week 2 of the holidays an EREA tournament will be held at Runcorn (St Lawrences' home grounds). Boys who have been selected in their Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and Open teams

would have been contacted by now. If your son is unable to attend, please contact Mr Brian Hastings as soon as possible.

TENNIS

Coach Graeme Brimblecombe is an excited man about the upcoming Tennis season with boys excelling in training so far this year.

There are good numbers in all year levels, bar the Year 10 group – so if boys in Year 10 would like to represent the College, they need to contact Mr Brimblecombe as soon as possible.

REMINDER

The season launch of Term 2 activities is a family friendly evening at Tennyson on Saturday 6 May. Please see the College Events page for details and registration.

THE WEEKLY WRAP

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

In Term 2 we will introduce two new sessions as well as the continuation of our movement development and running technique sessions.

Term 1 has yet again seen further evolution within the Athlete Development Program. This term we saw the full integration of Cricket into the program, which on average saw up to 35 boys in attendance each session. We also saw the introduction of movement development and running technique sessions made available as optional training sessions for those athletes wanting to improve running coordination and speed. These sessions were an outstanding addition to the program with testing results seeing great improvements for all participants during the 40m speed gate assessment. It was fantastic to see the improvements in speed, agility and running style amongst all athletes as well as the positive feedback from all involved. These additions to the constantly evolving program are critical in moving forward and ensuring our athletes have the best evidenced based training sessions made available to them throughout their development.

Looking ahead to Term 2, we also see the introduction of two new sessions as well as the continuation of our movement development and running technique sessions. As depicted in the timetable below a Pilates and Yoga session will be made available on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning which will be an excellent addition to the wellness of our athletes.

As usual, it is a very busy term for the Athlete Development Program with several new additions into the program and many double sessions in the gym. Please familiarise yourself with the timetable below in order for every athlete to attend their designated session time.

A reminder that morning sessions will commence at 7am and conclude at 8.05am.

Lunchtime sessions will be made available each day and afternoon sessions will run from 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all Term 1 sports on the completion of a very successful season. Well done to those athletes who participated in Swimming, Volleyball, Cricket and Rowing. It has been most pleasing to see all of these sports now heavily involved within our Athlete Development Program. I look forward to working with our Football, Tennis, Rugby and Basketball programs in the coming terms.

CRICKET WRAP

Round 9 Wrap

Terrace Cricket: GPS Season 2017

Another great season of GPS Cricket ended on Saturday with a somewhat subdued finish to a busy and successful season due to a number of matches being affected by wet weather. The sense of community around the grounds during and after matches at Tennyson and at other grounds each weekend was most encouraging and a representation of the Terrace Cricket culture. We hope each family enjoyed being a part of the biggest cricket program in the GPS and the state, and whilst the on field success across the program is great, it is the experience of each student that is of most importance. It is hoped each cricketer walks away from the season with cherished memories representing the College. The program prides itself on its quality of depth and quality of student in each side and it can be said that the 559 boys that played Cricket in Term 1 have lived up to this expectation and at all times played their cricket hard but fair.

Round 9 GPS Cricket

In a season, which has barely been affected by wet weather, rain dictated terms in Round 9 of GPS Cricket against BBC. A wet week combined with some unfortunately timed downpours on Thursday and Friday evening resulted in all but five matches being cancelled. All best attempts were made to push on with games where possible, and although not the best way to finish off a season, the 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 9A and 9B teams were still able to play their matches. The Year 12 age group played in one sided matches with dominant victories to our 1st XI and 3rd XI, however both matches in the Year 9 age group were tight contests with both matches being decided in the final over with split results.

VOLLEYBALL WRAP

Round 9 Wrap

Terrace lost 3-1 against BBC on Saturday. Terrace were outplayed by a team of players who were unwavering in their determination to finish in equal second place. We certainly had some moments of brilliance throughout the game, such as **Johnson Oyelodi's** three-pass, from a 100km/hr BBC jump serve, leading to a perfectly executed B-quick from **Angus Burton**. However, moments of brilliance were followed by streams of points to BBC. At times this was due to the talent of star BBC player, who either set the ball perfectly for the BBC attack, or did the job himself by beating our block in attack at the net. At other times, it was due to the errors made by Terrace at crucial stages of the match which led to the eventual loss. This was a disappointing way to finish the Terrace First VI season. It was not a fair reflection of the way the team had played up until this round and it was certainly far from an ideal departure for the Senior players in the group. However, the focus in the dressing room post-game was placed on the positive aspects of the season that has been.

Highlights of the 2017 GPS season

-Winning five out of the seven GPS games and finishing in equal second

-Beating Nudgee College 18-16 in the fifth set in front of an electric crowd in the Campbell Centre

-Defeating Brisbane Grammar for the third time in 15 years.

These are all fine achievements which the team should, retrospectively, be very proud of.

Captains **Ryan Gassman** and **Tom Lawrence** are to be commended for a fine job in leading the team and the Volleyball program this year. Ryan and Tom have led by example through arriving early to every training, pushing each player to perform at his best and, by implication, not tolerating low standards, demonstrating humility and responsibility and modelling the importance of a strong work ethic. Thanks to Mr Paddy Kerrin who continues to serve the Terrace Volleyball program, Head Coach Mr Ben Bell for his technical and tactical guidance provided to players and coaches, Mr Sam Mackinnon for his tireless

efforts to ensure a smooth running, but also enhanced growth and development, of the Terrace Volleyball program. Thank you to the 1st VI parents for their ever-generous backing, and the College Leadership Team for their support, both directly and indirectly. In my inaugural year as 1st VI coach it has been an absolute honour to work with the gentlemen of the 2017 1st VI team. I look forward to my continued involvement in the program.

FOOTBALL WELCOME

Terrace Football – ‘the world game’. TERM 2

Welcome all those that have registered as we are looking forward to our best year ever.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

AFC BOURNEMOUTH CLINIC – Tennyson

The response to the AFC Bournemouth Clinic has been outstanding with 180 boys registered to grab the opportunity to improve their skills with top level coaching from an English Premier League Club.

3 April 2017 – 5 April 2017 – Under 9 to Under 12 boys

5 April 2017 – 7 April 2017 – Under 13 to Open boys.

GRADE 7 to GRADE 12 Clinic.

The AFC Bournemouth coaches will also assist us in the grading process in the second week of the school holidays

10 April 2017 - 9am to 12pm – Year 7

10 April 2017 – 1pm to 4pm - Year 8

11 April 2017 – 9am – 12pm– Year 9

11 April 2017 – 1pm to 4pm – Year 10

12 April 2017 – 9am to 12pm – Year 11 and 12

Year 5 and 6 had their basic trials during Term 1 and for those that could not make it for

various reasons will be placed in a team and accessed during the first 2 weeks of Term 2. They will be in the correct level of ability team by the beginning of Round 3.

Our first ever Coaches education evening by AFC Bournemouth will be held on 10 April. We will have most of our coaches getting ideas from the best, and implementing those ideas to our boys giving them every opportunity to improve their ability and reach their individual goals.

EREA Football Tournament

10 April to 12 April 2017

Our Grade 7A ,8A, 9A, 10A and 1st XI that were selected during Term 1 preseason training, will participate in the EREA Football Tournament at St Laurence's Playing Fields at Runcorn. Please come down to support if you can. It's an all-day event with each team getting at least four games during this time.

TERM 1 A/B

During Term 1 the A/B program was very successful. We manage to get five preseason games in for most A Teams, giving us more time to prepare for Term 2. This has been a resounding success and the dedication from the boys and coaches has been outstanding.

1st XI Squad

Our 1st XI team for 2017 is shaping up to be our strongest on record. The boys have been working hard and hopefully that hard work will payoff. We need you, our supporters to be our 12th man and help us make Tennyson a fortress.

TERM 2

Season Launch

Our season launch will take place on 6 May (Round 3 vs ACGS) at Tennyson after the 1st XI

Our season opener will take place on Friday (Friday 31st March) at 5pm. The game will start at 5pm. There will be activities and meals available. The Support Group will be sending the information out to you all soon so please mark your diaries and calendars for that.

Director of Football | Brian Hastings

CAPTAIN'S CORNER: VICE CAPTAIN, MATTHEW LO GRANDE

The last Captain's Corner for the term.

Firstly, I would like to start by congratulating every Terracian for their efforts in Term 1. It has certainly been a successful term in all aspects of Terrace life, which was due to the hard work of each boy and their desire to be the best Terrace Gentleman they could be. However, the one thing that stands out for me is how the College spirit has grown.

Walking through the corridors every day, I witness numerous Terracians interacting and connecting with each other. Whether it is a Year 5 student with his buddy or a Year 8 student talking Cricket with the Year 12 boys, College spirit is thriving. Terrace spirit was also evident in the co-curricula activities, from Debating to Volleyball, which had a positive impact on the results of each respective sport. The 1st XI Volleyball finished in 2nd place, 1st VIII Rowing finished in 3rd (the first time in six years that the Terrace 1st VIII has placed at Head of the River) and the 1st XI Cricket team ended the season with a huge win, finishing 4th.

We are a team. There are 1500 of us from Year 5 to Year 12 and we strive to be successful together. These holidays are an opportunity for us to take a break, our recovery time from a first quarter victory. It is imperative that over the Easter break we relax and recover from what was a successful quarter and ensure that in Term 2 we come back with the same intent and desire to be the best we can be. I believe that each and every Terracian is more than capable of refuelling the tank over the break and coming back more excited than ever before.

On behalf of the student body, I would like to thank the teachers for their hard work over Term 1. I hope all Terracians are striving to form positive relationships with your teachers. We all know that this is an imperative part of the success of the team.

Finally, stay safe over the holiday period and make good decisions. Enjoy the Easter break.

THE TERRACE FAMILY

The Terrace Family is asked to pray..

The Terrace Family is asked to continue to pray for the welfare of:

Br Luke QUINN past teacher and former Xavier Province Leader

The Terrace Family is asked to pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mr Damien John LEDWICH (GT 1967-1973)

Mr Greg MARTIN father of Thomas Martin (Year 9)

Mr Frank WRIGHT (GT 55), father of Brendan (GT 82), Damian (GT 83), Matthew (GT 85) and grandfather of Patrick (Year 11), Daniel (Year 8) and Henry (Year 5)

TERRACE LADIES GROUP

Read more for information on the TLG!

Past Mothers Mass

Invitations were issued this week for the Past Mothers Mass for 2017 which is being hosted by the TLG on Sunday 28 May at 10am in the Chapel of the Holy Family with morning tea being served afterwards in the Founders' Room. If you have a family member or friend who you think may like to attend and who may not have received an invitation, please contact Marianne Eadie at marianneeadie16@gmail.com. Alternatively, please feel free to forward them the booking link. The cost of attending is \$20 (plus booking fee) and tickets can be purchased via the College Events page, or [BOOK HERE for Past Mothers Mass](#).

Mothers' High Tea | Years 5 – 9 | The Marquee | Victoria Park

Ticket sales have been strong for the Mothers' High Tea for Years 5-9 but there are still some places available. Tickets are \$55 and are on sale through the College Events page, [BOOK HERE for Mothers' Morning Tea](#). Included in the price of your ticket are bubbles on arrival, a Traditional High Tea plus free entry into the Lucky Prize Draw. Prizes include a weekend away at Halcyon House with a dining voucher for Paper Daisy (total value \$850), a \$500 Camargue Voucher, a \$330 Studio Kirby Family Portrait Voucher and a \$300 voucher to Blow Hair and Beauty Salon. We are honoured to have Sallyanne Atkinson, former Brisbane City Council Lord Mayor (amongst many other accomplishments) as our guest speaker.

Terrace Cookbook Special

The TLG are pleased to offer **to the whole school community** a “**High Tea Cookbook Special**” for only \$50 you will receive The Terrace Cookbook (\$5 saving), a free GT Tea Towel and the Red and Black canvas carry bag. This is a total saving of \$25 and is available from Monday 20 March up to the end of April. You can purchase these at the Morning Tea, the Uniform Shop or via this link on the College website.

Care and Concern

A special thank you to the ladies who have generously assisted with Care and Concern meals this term. Those meals were greatly appreciated making feeding the families a little easier at this time of need.

Tennyson Canteen

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Canteen during Cricket season! Next term we see the start of the Football season out at Tennyson with an increased demand on the Canteen compared to this term. Our wonderful Canteen convenor, Doreen, is taking time off with knee surgery and rehabilitation leaving her assistant, Margot, and the TLG to run it until her return, which is unknown at this point. When the call out goes out for volunteers to sign-up and assist, please do so when you can. All help will be greatly appreciated. Remember, home bake is always welcomed too.

Coming Up

Monday 24 April - TLG Meeting, 9am GT125 – Louise Underwood, Head of Faculty (Library) to continue the valuable informative session on research resources and assignment preparations.

Friday 28 April - Mothers High Tea (Yrs 5 to 9) 10am-1pm Victoria Park

Tickets \$55 on sale 20 March, RSVP due 18 April

Sunday 28 May - Past Mothers Mass, 10am Chapel of the Holy Family followed by Morning Tea in the Founders' Room

PLEASE NOTE: Calendar Error:-A TLG Function is incorrectly listed for 5 May – the correct date of 28 April is correctly listed.

Contact

TLG President

Mel Josephson: melissa.a.jo@gmail.com

TERRACE SHOP

The Terrace Shop is now online!

The Uniform Shop Online

Please be advised that orders for the Terrace Shop can now be completed online through your Flexischools account.

When parents or staff login to Flexischools three buttons will now be visible:

1. Student Printing and Photocopying - allows for students who print in the Library to top up printing funds should they exhaust the amount provided.
2. Canteen Cashless Cards option - links directly to the existing card top up options.
3. **Terrace Uniform Shop**

Parents and staff can login at any time to place orders without having to physically visit the Terrace Uniform Shop. The online Terrace Shop includes photographs of each item and a detailed outline of sizing and availability.

The Terrace Shop is open for collections on

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday | 7.30am - 3.45pm (closed 12noon-12.30pm)

Orders online through Flexischools need to be completed by 3pm on the day prior to a collection day (for example, orders for Tuesday collection close 3pm Monday, orders for a Thursday collection close 3pm Wednesday).

Parents can collect orders themselves or send their sons to collect purchases. Please note that orders cannot be delivered to home addresses or Tutor Groups.

We hope that this online functionality will make it even easier to stock up on all your red and black uniform requirements.

COLLEGE EVENTS

Read more for College Events

Years 5 - 9 Mothers' High Tea

Date and Time: Friday 28 April 2017 | 10am

Where: The Marquee - Victoria Park

Cost: \$55 (+ booking fees)

This includes a champagne on arrival, high tea lunch and entry in the lucky draw prize

*Book your ticket/s and you will be seated at a table with your son's year level.

RSVP: Please book ASAP before this event sells out or by 18 April

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Anna Stiles | nickannastiles@yahoo.com.au

[High Tea Tickets Book Here](#)

Terrace Cookbook | High Tea Special

To coincide with the upcoming Years 5 - 9 Mothers' High Tea event, the Terrace Cookbook is now available to purchase at the very special price of \$50, including a free GT tea towel and carry bag. This special is for a limited time so be quick!

This hard covered book is more than a cookbook. It is full of beautiful photographs from the Terrace archives and overflowing with delicious recipes including quick dinner ideas, treasured family recipes and drool worthy desserts you'll bake time and time again.

We own a lot of cookbooks - but this is the one on the kitchen bench actually getting used!

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Leisa Low | bllow@bigpond.com

[Terrace Cookbook Buy Here](#)

Shrek the Musical Jr.

Date and Time: Friday 5 May & Saturday 6 May 2017 | 6.30pm Performance

Where: Edmund Rice Theatre | Waterford Place | Gregory Terrace

Cost: \$10 (+ booking fees)

TICKETS ON SALE @ 9am FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Bookings close 2 May or once sold out! Get in quick to avoid disappointment!

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Matt Cocking | culture@terrace.qld.edu.au

[Shrek the Musical Jr. Tickets Here](#)

Term 2 Sports Season Launch

Date and Time: Saturday 6 May 2017 | 5pm - 9.30pm

Where: Br Rogers Pavilion | Tennyson Playing Fields

Cost: Adults \$30 (+ booking fees) | This includes a 2-course dinner & welcome drink. Cash bar available.

Children Free | This includes pizza & soft drink

RSVP: 28 April 2017

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Jen Lynch | gerardlynch1@bigpond.com | 0407 575 455

Term 2 Season Launch Tickets Here

Mahoney Mothers' Movie Fundraiser

Date and Time: Sunday 21 May | 1.45pm for 2.30pm start

Where: New Farm Cinemas

Cost: \$25 per ticket (+ booking fees)

This includes 1 movie ticket, lucky door raffle ticket and a "mother of" frat band.

RSVP: Please book tickets by 12 May using the link below

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Steven Hohn | Steven.Hohn@terrace.qld.edu.au

Movie Fundraiser Tickets Here

Timor Village Festa

Date and Time: Saturday 27 May 2017 | 6.30pm - 11pm

Where: The Boat Shed | Tennyson

Cost: \$50 (+ booking fees) | This includes a wok dinner, complimentary drink on arrival and live band. Cash bar available.

RSVP: 22 May 2017

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Vanessa Wick | vwick@bne.catholic.edu.au | 0416 034 548

Timor Festa Book Here

Past Mothers' Mass & Morning Tea

Date and Time: Sunday 28 May | 10am

Where: Chapel of the Holy Family followed by The Founders' Room

Cost: \$20 per ticket (+ booking fees)

RSVP: Please book by 24 May using the link below

For further details or enquiries, please contact

Marianne Eadie | marianneadie16@gmail.com | 0410 720 067

Past Mothers' Mass & Morning Tea Book Here

St Joseph's College Rugby Lunch

First Announcement - Save the Date!

Booking details to follow

YEAR LEVEL PARENT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Read here for more information regarding parent social functions

Year 7 Parent Coffee Morning

Date and Time: Thursday 30 March 2017 | 8.30 - 11.30am

Where: The Bistro | Victoria Park Golf Club

RSVP: Please email Kiki Amalfi by 24 March

For further details or RSVP, please contact

Kiki Amalfi | kikiamalfi@bigpond.com

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Seeking nominations for Annual Catholic Campaign Ambassadors

The 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign will commence in August across the Archdiocese with the final weekend to be held on 9-10 September.

Funds raised by the Catholic Campaign support the good works of the church and social justice needs in our local community. It raises funds to support Catholic social services, educate seminarians, care for elderly and disabled priests and provide bursaries to children in impoverished circumstances to attend Catholic school. Much of the success of the Catholic Campaign relies heavily on the support of individuals and families who serve as Ambassadors over the six week program.

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Ambassadors for the Annual Catholic Campaign in August – September 2017 to oversee the fundraising logistics at the local parish which may include briefly speaking at Mass.

Ambassador training will be provided and a certificate from Archbishop Coleridge is awarded at the end of the Campaign.

If students, families (or families for children under the age of 16) or staff are interested in serving in this important role, you can sign up by registering online:

<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/resources/archbishops-ambassadors/register/>

Or contacting Lesley Williams at the Catholic Foundation – williamsl@bne.catholic.net.au