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Forming young men of faith, integrity, action and excellence



TED Talk – by Pope Francis

As we reflect this Sunday on our God, the Good Shepherd, who leads us, his flock, caring for each individual sheep lovingly and unconditionally and whose sheep hear his voice and follow him (John 10: 1-10) – we are reminded of the inspiration of our Church leader and shepherd, Pope Francis. In the last few weeks we have viewed pictures of Pope Francis meeting and embracing the leader of Islam and sharing his Pope Mobile at the Vatican, spontaneously picking up young and vibrant youth from the crowd and letting them ride with him. The latest news story on the Pope has been his surprise TED talk.

Pope Francis tells us in his TED talk ([click here to view online](#)) to believe: that ‘you’ are the future of the world, that everything and every person needs to be connected, that harmony with our sisters and brothers is the essence of happiness, that we need to be socially inclusive, rediscovering the needs of our sisters and brothers, that we need solidarity for all economically, politically and scientifically, that love from our heart is life and to love you need creativity, concrete action and an ingenious attitude, that people should not be centred on money and things because they lead to a lack of care of others and ultimately personal suffering, that we have so much to do and we must do it together, that we need to be active people of hope and that hope is ‘you’, another ‘you’, another ‘you’ and then ‘us’, that we must be people of tenderness, meaning a love that becomes real, active and at the same level as the other, that tenderness is defined as strength, fortitude, solidarity, humility and service, that the future is not in politicians, great leaders and big companies, but in the hands of people who recognise the other as ‘you’ and themselves as part of an ‘us’, that overall we all need each other. He reminds us of the words of Mother Teresa – “One cannot love, unless it is at their own expense”.

God of the journey, our Good Shepherd, may we as members of the St Mary's College family be people of creative and innovative connectedness, harmony, inclusivity, solidarity, care, hope, tenderness and part of an ‘us’, by loving from the heart. Amen.

NAPLAN Examinations

Many thanks to parents and carers who have presented their sons today well-nourished and after a good night's sleep as we commenced the Year 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN exams. Today's exams were language conventions and writing and will be followed on Wednesday and Thursday by reading and numeracy respectively. We wish our boys well for these national examinations and thank all parents and staff under the leadership of Mr Brendon Willocks (Year 5-9 Curriculum Leader) who have comprehensively prepared the boys. Good luck gentleman.

“The Idea of North” visits St Mary's College

St Mary's College has secured a performance and workshop with one of Australia's most prestigious *a cappella* vocal quartets, “The Idea of North”. This quartet is an ARIA Award winning group who are internationally acclaimed and who recently collaborated with Mr James Morrison, one of Australia's most famous Jazz artists. On Monday, 15th May, the College Choir and elective music students will workshop with the quartet from Periods 1 - 4 and Year 7, 8 and 9 students will enjoy a performance in Period 5. My thanks are extended to our Director of Music, Mr Benn Tracy, who has organised this outstanding opportunity for our boys. Enjoy!



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Happy Mother's Day

Traditionally, the College invites all mothers to join their sons for the annual Mother's Day Breakfast to be held on Friday, 12th May 2017, in the T.P. O'Brien Hall, from 6.45a.m – 8a.m. The breakfast is an opportunity for the boys to spend some quality time with mum and to say a huge 'thank you' to a truly important person in their lives. Entry is free, with a gold coin donation optional and raffles being sold with proceeds being donated to Pink Ribbon (Cancer Foundation). If you have other children who need to attend, a BBQ sausage sizzle will be available outside the venue (Centenary Court) for a gold coin donation.

Later in the year we will hold a Grandparent's Morning Tea and Father's Day Breakfast for the boys to invite these family members. Happy Mother's Day.

PNG Immersion Return

Congratulations to the senior boys and staff who have just returned from an emotional and heart changing experience with the people of Kavieng, PNG. By all reports, you were outstanding ambassadors of your families, the St Mary's College family and yourselves. We look forward to many stories and reflections. Special thanks to their teacher leaders who prepared, accompanied and debriefed the experience with the boys, namely: Mr Andrew Neilsen (AP Welfare) and Mr Paul Grealy (AP Identity).

Learning activities and excursions

A plethora of learning activities occurs at the College in any given day. This week, I wish teachers and boys the best of luck with the following exciting learning activities:

- Toowoomba Eisteddfod Performances
- Senior students - Rosies Outreach – 12th May
- Year 8 Science – Prince Henry Heights Quarry Geology excursion – 15th May
- Year 10, 11 & 12 English and Drama – "The Apology" – Zeal Theatre Company (A bullying incident and revenge that was sought, with consequences) and Drama Student Workshop with actors – 15th May
- Year 12 Legal Studies – Supreme Court visit – 15th May
- Year 7, 8 & 9 – Unleashing Personal Potential Workshops (Growth mindset, grit, wellbeing and leadership development) – 15th May
- Year 12 – QCS Practice – 16th May

St Mary's College continues to provide the boys with exciting 'hands-on' and interactive activities enabling the boys to learn through exploration, active learning and doing. Enjoy gentlemen.

Queensland and Darling Downs School Sport Representatives



Congratulations goes to Lincoln Walk who has been selected in the Queensland Schools Softball Team. Well done Lincoln (Pictured).

Well done to the following boys who will represent Darling Downs in school sports: Lincoln Walk – Basketball; Kobey Timms, Matthew Simpkin and Cruz Williamson – Rugby League and Kobey Timms – Touch Football.

Congratulations to the St Mary's students who are Mustang representatives: Cory Paix, Luke Maiden, Alexander Dunemann and Jordan Crocker who won the Meninga Cup on Sunday defeating South Logan 40-30. They will now play Parramatta in the NSW vs. QLD playoff.

Pictured left: Principal, Mr Michael Newman with Lincoln Walk.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Finn Coleman (Year 12) who has recently been elected as the Cultural Leader for St Mary's College. Finn is an active member of the 1st III Debating. Good luck Finn.



Finn Coleman pictured with mum Theresa, dad Matthew and Deputy Principal Charmaine Cridland.

Extra Literacy and Numeracy and Homework / Tutorials Classes in 2017

My thanks are extended to the staff who regularly undertake extra literacy and numeracy coaching and catch-up lessons when asked by the boys. Junior years tutoring will also be available on Thursday afternoons from 3.05 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the Hub.

Boys are also encouraged to participate in homework/tutorials – times and days are listed:

Subject	Place	Day	Time
Primary	Classroom	Tuesday and Wednesday	3.05 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
English	College Boardroom	Monday	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Mathematics	Library	Monday	First Break
Study of Religion	College Boardroom	Thursday	3.15 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.
	College Boardroom	Tuesday	First Break
Art and Drama	Specialised rooms	By appointment	First Break
Science	Library	By appointment	First Break
Technologies	By appointment	By appointment	By appointment

May our loving God walk with all members of the St Mary's College family.

Mr Michael Newman – Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

Specialist Timetable Term 2

	Library	Spanish	Band	Instrumental	PE / Sport
5W	Tuesday	Monday	Friday	Wednesday	Friday
5B	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
6W	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
6B	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday
6G	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Friday

Communication

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Learning Support – Mrs Annette Murdoch
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Remember to keep checking your son's diary and emails for notices.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, as Primary Leader, or your son's class teacher regarding any questions or concerns.

Year 6 Camp

On Friday, as part of the Edmund Rice Celebrations, we had a fundraiser for Year 6 Camp. Thank you to Mr Brett Harkins for organising the slushy machine, Mrs Noonan (Jacob Austin's Mum) and the primary staff for assisting with this fundraiser.

Please continue to make payments for camp as we will be finalising payments soon. All students who have not made contact with the College have been assumed to be attending. There are still some families that have made very small financial contributions.

Mrs Terese Dyne, Primary Leader – dynet@stmaryscollege.com

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Idea of North

St Mary's College will host the internationally acclaimed and ARIA award-winning *a cappella* quartet "The Idea of North" this coming Monday 15th of May.

The St Mary's Choir will get a chance to work with some of Australia's leading vocal artists, before presenting a short concert for the school. It's not every day a choir gets to work with a group of professionals of this calibre, and the boys have expressed their excitement at such a fantastic musical opportunity.

The whole school community is invited to attend the concert if they are able, which will take place in the T.P O'Brien Hall from 12:20p.m.

Year 5 Music

The boys have been doing some great work at home over the last few weeks, with several boys exceeding the 40-minute practice goal by a large margin.

Please continue to encourage your sons to work consistently throughout the week, as every small session can add up to some wonderful results.

Mr Benn Tracy, Director of Music – tracyb@stmaryscollege.com

OPEN DAY HELPERS

Open Day Helpers needed - request for parents to assist with the BBQ on Open Day – 28th May. We require help with cooking the BBQ, servers and clean-up. The BBQ will commence around midday and we are usually finished by 2.30 p.m. If you are free and able to help please email the P&F at smcpandf@twb.catholic.edu.au and provide your details and whether you have a job preference.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Janine Egart, President P&F – smcpandf@twb.catholic.edu.au

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – 12TH MAY



St Mary's College Mother's Day Breakfast 2017

Come along for a lovely morning with your son. The Mother's Day Breakfast, an annual event at the College, is an invitation to all St Mary's boys and their mothers/carers to enjoy some quality time together and celebrate Mother's Day. It will be held in the T.P. O'Brien Hall from 6.45a.m to 8a.m.

Tickets for the event are available through <https://www.trybooking.com/PLCB>; please print your ticket and bring it with you to show at the door on the morning. There will be no charge; however, we ask you to bring a gold coin donation for breakfast. All money raised will go to Pink Ribbon Day. If you require to bring your other children on the way to school or work, an alternative BBQ sausage sizzle will be available outside the venue (also a gold coin donation). Raffle tickets will be sold at the door for you to go into the draw for the opportunity to win many wonderful prizes. If you would like a photo of you and your son included in a photo slide, please forward your photo to Miss Bec Quinn quinnr@stmaryscollege.com. Other events we will hold later in the year are the Father's Day breakfast (all fathers welcome) and Grandparents Day morning tea (all grandparents welcome).

Miss Rebecca Quinn, School Officer – quinnr@stmaryscollege.com

FINANCE NEWS

College Fees – If paying by Term your fees were due on Friday 5 May 2017. If unpaid please make payment.

Sundry Accounts – All sundry items e.g. camps, larger excursions, iPad/Laptop repairs, senior jerseys etc. are NOT invoiced on the term account and need to be paid separately. Camps and tours have due by dates, all other items on your sundry account are due and payable now. Sundry accounts will be emailed this week.

Year 7 Camp – Please ensure all camp fees are paid by the extended due date 13 September 2017. A payment plan is available.

Year 9 Camp – Camp information has been forwarded by mail. To assist families a payment plan has been enclosed. Even though the camp is not until Term 4 it is recommended that you take up the payment plan and forward all medical and permission forms to the College as soon as possible. All camp information is posted on our website.

Year 11 Leadership Camp – Camp information will be forwarded to all families this week.

Year 12 Retreat – A deposit of \$150 was due on Friday 5 May 2017. If unpaid please make payment.

England Football Tour 2017 – Please ensure you continue to make payments when due.

Europe History Tour 2018 – Please ensure you continue to make payments when due.

Year 6 Sydney/Canberra 2017 – Full payment due by 18 June 2017.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure if paying for sundry items by direct deposit into our bank, you use as a reference your family code together with a brief description e.g. BLOGG01iPad. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Anne in Finance. If you pay your tuition account by direct deposit into our bank account, please ensure that you use your family code as the reference e.g. BLOGS01

If you need assistance or have a query with regards to your tuition fees and sundry fees please don't hesitate to contact the finance department on 4631 7308 or email Anne on sleemana@stmaryscollege.com

Mrs Sonya Lynch, Business Manager – lynchs@stmaryscollege.com

SENIOR PATHWAYS NEWS

USQ Head Start: Are you a motivated, high-achieving Year 11 or 12 student? As a USQ Head Start student, you can study one university subject during a semester, allowing you to start your university studies early. If you are interested in enrolling in a USQ Head Start course, please contact Mrs Hannam or visit the Head Start Website for more information about the courses on offer: <https://www.usq.edu.au/study/school-leaver/programs/head-start> Applications for Semester 2 enrolments close on **Monday 6th June**. Semester 2 courses commence in July.

TAFE Open Day: Tuesday 24th May, 2017 from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. For more information available at www.tafesouthwest.edu.au or call 1300 914 754. Please let Mrs Lisa Cocks know if you would like to attend and she will forward a link to register online. **This year, parents are required to take their son or make arrangements for their son to attend the TAFE Open Day.** Students need to register individually for the workshops they would like to participate in on the day. Students will choose 3 workshops, but attend 2 as the third option is to cater for the chance that one of their choices is full.

Year 10 - USI numbers: A reminder to **all Year 10 students** that they are required to complete the Unique Student Identifier (USI) Account sign-in. The USI is an account which stores information about a student's learning and qualifications. All Year 10 students will be guided through this process in skills classes. To do this, they will need **one** of the following forms of ID: Medicare Card, Australian Passport, Visa (with Non-Australian Passport), Birth Certificate (Australian) *please note a Birth Certificate extract is not sufficient, Certificate of Registration by Descent, Citizenship Certificate or ImmiCard. **Please take a photograph of your Medicare card** (or one of the listed documents) on your iPad. Alternatively, please email your Medicare card number to Lisa Cocks (cocksl@stmaryscollege.com).

2017 Year 10 Work Experience will run from **Monday 11th - Friday 15th September, 2017**. While the work experience program does not commence until the end of Term Three, it is strongly advised that you assist your son in securing a placement for this period in the near future.

2017 Year 11 Work Experience will run from **Monday 9th October until Friday 13th October, 2017**. It is a compulsory Program for OP ineligible Year 11 students.

SBA Vacancies

Certificate III in Companion Animal Service - Pets Galore (closing date 10th May 2017). Open to Years 10 and 11. Workday – one day per week (not Wednesday) and work experience is required.

Certificate III Hospitality - Pizza Hut (closing date 10th May 2017). Open to Years 10 and 11. Workday – one day per week and work experience is required.

Certificate III Business - Moreton and Coote Pharmacy (closing date 10th May 2017). Open to Years 10 and 11. Workday – **two days per week** and work experience is required.

Certificate III Polymer Processing (Composites) – (closing date 16th May 2017). Open to Years 10 and 11.

If you like to apply for a SBA vacancy that has been advertised (in the newsletter or by email), you need to write a simple resume, a short application letter to the potential employer and complete the SBA Expression of Interest form. Sample covering letters and resumes can be emailed to assist you in completing these documents. Once completed, pass these documents (or email) to Mrs Eleigha Hannam – hanname@stmaryscollege.com or Mrs Lisa Cocks – cocksl@stmaryscollege.com for submission on your behalf.

Mrs Eleigha Hannam, Director of Senior Pathways – hanname@stmaryscollege.com

WHITE CARD TRAINING

At the end of Term 3 all Year 10 students will need to undertake five days of work experience. If students are interested in undertaking work experience in the construction industry (carpentry, tiling, painting, etc...) they will need a "White Card" (Construction Induction Training Card).

This year St. Mary's will be offering students a chance to obtain their White Cards in school time. This training will most likely take place over two days in Week 2 of Term 3. The cost will be \$30-\$60 per student (final cost depends on student numbers in the course).

If any students are interested in undertaking this course they need to inform Mr Jared Nielsen as soon as possible (in person or via email: nielsenj@stmaryscollege.com). More information will be passed on to the students as numbers, dates and times are confirmed.

Mr Jared Nielsen, Senior Pathways Coordinator – nielsenj@stmaryscollege.com

FROM THE LEARNING SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

In 2015, the first full national collection of data on school students with a disability took place in all Australian schools. This data collection occurs annually in every school. At St Mary's College, school staff will commence this data collection process in Term Two. The information collected will assist school staff to make reasonable adjustments for students with a disability. An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with a disability to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

It is important to note that the definition of disability used by the government for this data collection is much broader than previous definitions. The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 is the source document used and there are several broad categories of disability listed. These include:

- **physical disability** e.g. **asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, cancer, physical impairments**
- **cognitive disability** e.g. **learning disability, language disorders, auditory processing, ADD/ADHD/ASD**
- **sensory disability** e.g. **hearing impairment, vision impairment**
- **social / emotional** e.g. **anxiety disorder, post traumatic disorder, self-harm, eating disorders, ASD.**

The information collected will concern the level of adjustment provided, the number of students receiving each level of adjustment and, where known, the student's type of disability. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is a key priority. Transmission of the data by the school will be done in such a way that the privacy and confidentiality of all students is protected. No individual student will be able to be identified in the data provided to the government.

If you have any questions or would like anything clarified about the data collection process, please contact Dave Roy at the College on 46 317 333. We would like to work closely with all parents to ensure that our students benefit from this process.

Mr Dave Roy, Secondary Learning Support – royd@stmaryscollege.com

YEAR 7 NEWS

It has been a very busy start to the term for Year 7 with Year 7 Camp, Social Afternoons and NAPLAN preparation.

Year 7 Camp was full of fun, adventure and ample amounts of food! The boys took part in surfing, body boarding, canoeing, raft building, ropes course and leadership activities. Many students were challenged by fears such as heights on the ropes activities and it was excellent to see the students working together to support their peers. I hope that everyone really enjoyed the experience and have strengthened new relationships they have created on their journey into secondary school. I would like to thank the following staff for assisting with supervision during the camp; Christina Marangelli, Jessica Skinner, Peter Chandler, Kerrie Connolly, Ashleigh Sowter, Mitchell Keogh, Mitchell Koina, Rod Hickey, Dave Roy and Matthew Jahnke.

On Friday the Year 7 students had an opportunity to attend a social afternoon hosted by Fairholme College. The students were very well behaved and participated enthusiastically in all activities. I received many compliments about the behaviour and participation of the students including the senior boys who came to assist in the organisation of activities. I would like to thank Fairholme College for hosting the afternoon as well as senior students Nicholas Joy, Corey Buckley, Tom Tierney, Orson McErlean and William Trott for assisting with the afternoon, along with staff members Kerrie Connolly, Ashleigh Sowter, Loe Stanford and Andrew Nielsen for their assistance.



Pictured: Year 7 Students enjoying a snack at the social afternoon with Fairholme College

I wish all Year 7s the best with NAPLAN testing this week. Remember to prepare yourself with a good breakfast and plenty of rest. Thank you for your support,

Ms Jennifer Morgan, Year 7 Co-ordinator - morganj@stmaryscollege.com

SPORTS NEWS

Primary

The Primary Students will be having an Interhouse Competition for their Friday afternoon sport this term, they will play a variety of different sports each week.

The boys that ran at the **West Zone Cross Country trials on Friday 28th April**, put in a great effort we would like to congratulate them all. Listed below are the names of the students and their placings.

U/10	U/11	U/12
Jack Durrant – 5 th	Nicholas Brehaut – 1 st	Jacob Austin – 4 th
Kallen Gierke – 6 th	Tyler Kiepe – 3 rd	Aaron Picker – 5 th
Lachlan McGrath – 19 th	Tyler Madden – 5 th	Noah Gierke – 6 th
Henry Goodall – 20 th	Jared Fry – 14 th	Matthew Holt – 11 th
Samuel Gleeson – 27 th	Coen Stockwell – 15 th	
Jack Adamson – 30 th	Lochie Ciesiolka – 20 th	

Secondary

Interschool Sport – DRAW – Wednesday 10 th May 2017		
St Mary's Team	Opposition	Venue
Hockey		
Jnr A	WSHS – Jnr A	Field 5
Jnr B	TSHS – Jnr A	Field 4
Snr A	SJC – Snr A	Field 1
Snr B	WSHS – Snr A	Field 2
Basketball		
7/8A	TSHS – 7/8A	Mt Lofty 1
7/8B	TACAPS – 7/8B	Mary McKillop 1
9/10A	9/10B	SMC 1
11/12A	WSHS – 11/12A	SJC – O/D
11/12B	TSHS – 11/12A	SJC – O/D
Rugby League		
7/8A (13C)	13B	Kuhl Rd 1
13A	WSHS – 13A	Kuhl Rd 2
14B	WSHS – 15A	Brothers RLFC 3
15B	TSHS – 15A	Brothers RLFC 2
Soccer		
7/8A2	WSHS – 7/8A	Middle Ridge 3
7/8B	TSHS – 7/8A	Middle Ridge 1
9/10A	9/10B	Captain Cook 5
11/12A	TSHS – 11/12A	Captain Cook 2
11/12B	TCC – 11/12A	Captain Cook 1

Interschool Sport – RESULTS - Wednesday 3 rd May 2017				
Hockey				
SMC - Jnr A	6	def	SMC – Jnr B	0
SMC - Snr A	4	draw	SMC – Snr B	4
Basketball				
SMC - 7/8A	50	def	TACAPS – 7/8A	6
SMC - 7/8B	62	def	SJC – 7/8D	14
SMC - 9/10A	40	def	SJC – 9/10B	22
SMC - 9/10B	64	def	SJC – 9/10A	17
SMC - 11/12A	40	def	SMC – 11/12B	23
Rugby League				
SJC - 13A	14	def	SMC - 7/8A (13C)	0
SMC – 13A	6	def	SMC – 13B	0
SMC – 15B -	20	def	SMC – 14B	4
Soccer				
SMC - 7/8A2	4	def	SMC – 7/8B	2
HSC – 9/10A	2	def	SMC – 9/10A	1
TACAPS – 9/10A	4	def	SMC – 9/10B	1
SMC – 11/12A	3	def	SMC – 11/12B	2
Results – Mon 1st May – Fri – 5th May				
Soccer – Downlands Competition				
St Mary's - 7/8A1	6	def	Downlands Red – 7/8	0
Downlands – 15s	2	def	St Mary's - 14A	1
St Mary's - Seconds	13	def	Downlands - Seconds	0
St Mary's - Firsts	4	def	Downlands – Firsts	0
Rugby League – Bronco's Challenge				
Keebra SHS	32	def	St Mary's – 14A	10
St Mary's – 15A	--	def	No Game this week	--
St Mary's – Firsts	20	def	Redbank SHS – Firsts	12
Rugby League – GIO Trophy				
Assumption College / St Joseph's - Firsts	30	def	St Mary's - seconds	10

Draw for this week's - Soccer – Downlands Comp			
Date	Teams	Time	Downlands Oval
Tues 9 th May	SMC – 14A v's Downlands – 2	4 p.m.	Top South Oval
Tues 9 th May	SMC – 15A v's Downlands 1	4 p.m.	Main Oval
Wed 10 th May	SMC – 1 st v's COC	4 p.m.	Top South Oval
Wed 10 th May	SMC – 7/8A v's Downlands Blue	4 p.m.	Graham Green 1 Oval
Draw for this week's – Rugby League – Bronco's Challenge Comp			
Date	Teams	Time	Playing at -
Wed 10 th May	SMC – 1 st v's Redcliffe SHS	4 p.m.	Dolphin Stadium, Redcliffe
Wed 10 th May	SMC – 15A v's Lockyer District SHS	3.45 p.m.	Cahill Park, Gatton
Draw for this weeks – Rugby League Seconds Comp			
Wed 10 th May	SMC – 2nds v's TSHS	4 p.m.	St Mary's College
Uhsport Draw			
Tues 9 th May	SMC v's St Peter Claver	3.30 p.m.	St Mary's College

Best of luck to **Nicholas Lynch** who will compete at the **Basketball 16-18yrs State Championships** at Cairns this week.

Please take note of the following **trial dates**. If students meet the relevant criteria, and are interested in trialling, they can come to the Sport Office and speak to Mr Anderson.

Important Dates for Trials and Sporting Events –

- Cross Country – DD – 10 – 19 yrs – Tues 23rd May
- Rugby Union – 12yrs – DD Trials – Sun 11th & Mon 12th June
- St Mary's – Primary Athletic Standards – Tues 20th June
- St Mary's – Secondary Athletic Standards – Wed 21st June
- St Mary's Hurdles & 1500m – Wed 12th July
- Confraternity Rugby League Carnival – 25th June – 30th June
- St Mary's Athletic Carnival – Wed 26th July

Mr Robert Anderson, Director of Sport/PE – andersonr@stmaryscollege.com

FROM THE LIBRARY



CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR

- ❖ Our own pop-up bookshop at school!
- ❖ A great literacy opportunity for the children
- ❖ Open dates 15-18 May 2017
- ❖ St Mary's College Library
- ❖ Open before and after school
- ❖ Parents & Caregivers are welcome
- ❖ If you can't come, prepay online at www.carnivalfairs.com.au



Library Search link -

<http://www.accessitsoftware.com.au/STM20/>

Enquiries: phone **46317338** or email library-staff@stmaryscollege.com

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS:

You will receive a refund for any overdue items charged to your account last term, if the items are returned in acceptable condition to the library as soon as possible. Please contact the library if you have any queries about this matter



Mrs Carol McGuire – Teacher Librarian – mcguirec@stmaryscollege.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

May	
Tuesday 9 th	NAPLAN
Wednesday 10 th	NAPLAN Interschool Sport
Thursday 11 th	NAPLAN Rugby Union Toowoomba Trials 12 Yrs
Friday 12 th	Mother's Day Breakfast Rosies
Monday 15 th	Multi Cultural Week Future Planning Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Yr 8 Science Excursion – Prince Henry Heights Quarry Yr 12 Legal Studies Supreme Court Visit Unleashing Personal Potential Workshop Yrs 7, 8, 9 “The Idea of the North” Music Workshop Yrs 7, 8, 9 “The Apology” English and Drama – Zeal Theatre Company Yrs 10, 11, 12
Tuesday 16 th	Yr 11 Business Excursion QCS Practice Yr 12 B&C Field Day Softball 10-12 Yrs Plain Clothes Day
Wednesday 17 th	QCS Practice Big Science Comp. Yrs 8 & 10 Yr 7 Immunisation Round 3 Debating Yrs 7, 8, 9 Yr 12 B&C Field Day Interschool Sport Peter Vardy – Yr 11 SOR at St Ursula's
Thursday 18 th	Yr 11-12 Geography Camp Big Science Comp Yr 10-11 Legal excursion Indigenous Leadership Day Multi Cultural Week Dinner
Friday 19 th	Brainstorm Yrs 7-10
Sunday 28th	OPEN DAY



St Saviour's College
Toowoomba
INTEGRITY IS OUR STRENGTH

OPEN EVENING

ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

3.00pm – 6.00pm

Come and view our facilities and chat with our staff.

P&F BBQ operating from 3.30pm

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WelcomeStSav@twb.catholic.edu.au

Catholic Day and Boarding School for Girls in Years 7–12



Empowering young women in a changing world

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donations for Mother's Day breakfast appreciated

We are asking if anyone would like to donate prizes for the Mother's Day raffle to please leave them at the office. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

Miss Rebecca Quinn, School Officer – quinnr@stmaryscollege.com

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