



St Mary's College

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Forming young men of faith, integrity, action and excellence



The Importance of Your Feedback and Involvement in Your Son's Education

Educational studies clearly demonstrate that parents who take an active interest in their child's education assist in creating a positive correlation to enhanced learning. It simply makes sense. How many of us have positive memories of our parents congratulating us on a success, cheering for us from the crowd, encouraging us to be brave enough to perform before an audience and reading with us each night in bed before we go to sleep? I continue to encourage each and every parent and relative of our St Mary's College young men to continue to be interested and involved in their son's full education.

Throughout this term we have systematically endeavoured to dream and plan for our future by developing a new Strategic Plan for the next five years at St Mary's College. Such a plan is not only futuristic but highly consultative as we embrace the ideas and attitudes of staff, parents, old boys and the different working groups within the College. As a College, we particularly thank the large number of responses to the Radii surveys each year which are strongly guiding our future directions in this plan and to the views and opinions of the Parents and Friends, College Board, Future Planning and Finance Committees. Discussion and feedback will continue in Term 3.

Then there are the parents at our College who always go that extra mile for their sons and the College. One boy proudly bounced up to me recently to tell me that his dad was now a new member of the College Board. A mother recently completed an onerous survey nominating one of our teachers for the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards. Another mother recently organised for the College to purchase a limited edition painting for the boys by Indigenous artist, Vincent Serico. Other parents donate their business time and expertise to enhance and facilitate College events and activities. What an amazing parent body St Mary's College possesses. We are lucky; in fact, the boys are lucky.

God of the journey, bless all parents who make up the St Mary's College family for the gifts of kindness, generosity and goodwill that they continually share. Amen.

College Expectations

In recent weeks we have been particularly reminding the boys about the College Expectations in regards to the Assessment and Exam period of the year. These expectations have been mailed to all parents and include the expectations of all participants at the College: boys, staff and parents. These expectations are our culture; who we are and what we espouse to achieve together for the best outcomes of our boys and your sons. I remind all boys, staff and parents of the following, with regards to this assessment period:

Student	Parents	Staff
I will complete all my work and on time including set work, drafts, assessments and homework.	We will ensure that our son has completed all assessment and examinations to the best of his ability for the term.	We expect total engagement in class and a commitment to learning.
I will undertake all my examinations.		We proactively and reactively ensure that the high expectations of students are adhered to.
I will strive to achieve to my potential and will not be satisfied with mediocrity.	We will discuss our son's report in an encouraging manner each term and align this with future goals and expectations.	We will proactively communicate with parents regarding their sons' progress, in addition to reporting requirements.
I will attend school and have a note from my parents when absent.	We will ensure our son attends school each day until the end of term.	We are aware of student absences and assist students to minimise the impact of these absences with parents.



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New College App

Thank you to Mr Brendon Willocks (Year 5-9 Curriculum Leader) who has developed a new St Mary's College App. This App provides the user with important information on day-to-day activities and coming events. It's brilliant! Details are contained in this newsletter.

Assignments and Examinations

Best wishes to all boys as they complete assignments and move into this important examination period – Mid-Year 2017. Examinations for Year 11-12 boys are conducted from Monday 12th June to Monday 19th June and for Years 7 – 10: Monday 19th June to Thursday 22nd June. Please ensure that all boys complete all assignments and exams prior to departing for holidays.

Semester 2 (mid-year) Reports

All boys will be mailed home a copy of their reports on Friday 23rd June. These reports will be a comprehensive view of your son's progress in each subject (mark and comment) and a mentor teacher progress comment and grade. I strongly recommend all parents sit down with their son and take the time to read through these comments, marks and reports with him. Get your son to reflect on his report and set new goals and expectations for Semester 2. All parents are welcome to follow-up any questions arising from these reports to any staff member in Term 3. A reminder that all staff emails are surnamefirstinitial@stmaryscollege.com. We value partnership at the College as a way to enabling the best possible learning outcomes for your sons.

James Phelan to visit St Mary's College

Well known Australian Author, James Phelan will be visiting St Mary's College in July this year. James holds an MA and PhD in Literature and is the author of some 27 novels selling more than 4 million copies worldwide. Some of his more popular books include: Red Ice, The Hunted and Fox Hunt. He is well known for his suspense and geo-political thrillers and adventure series. I thank our Teacher Librarian, Mrs Carol McGuire and all Library staff: Mrs Cathy Collins, Mrs Karen Maben and Mrs Lori Pott who have organised this opportunity for all boys in the College to enhance their reading and writing skills.

Blood Drive

Well done to the senior boys who will be taking part in a Blood Drive at the Blood Donation Centre in Toowoomba next Tuesday, 20th June. This important community service activity is vital for the Toowoomba region and much appreciated by our College and the boys involved. A special thankyou to Mr Matthew Jahnke (Acting Assistant Principal Student Welfare) who will be accompanying the boys next Tuesday. Well done, gentlemen.

Soccer Premiers

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 1st XI Soccer Team who were victorious in the Downlands Soccer Competition on Wednesday night. Well done to Declan Trezise who will represent Darling Downs Schools Sport in Cross Country.

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

Mr Michael Newman – Principal

FAITH SNAPSHOT

In these last few weeks of term, students, staff and family often find it a testing time, in more ways than one. In educational fields these days there is a common catch-cry of “developing grit and resilience” but these are not new concepts. My grandfather, an Old Boy of this College, talked about endurance and “going the distance to get the rewards you deserve” –maybe this was tied to the College motto: Conanti Corona? Certainly the Brothers instilled in him and my father the idea of excellence only being achieved through determination. It is possible that these ideas were embedded in the Gospels which are littered with quotes about persevering – “The way is hard that leads to life” (Matthew 7:14) and “By your endurance you will gain your lives” (Luke 21:19) to name a few. However, possibly the most powerful is the Gethsemane story where Jesus himself feels the task before him was too hard but rather than turn from it he faced his fears. That I believe is the true definition of “grit” – being afraid but still going ahead. Surely then, if He could do this, we can face the tests before us?

There continues to be a number of Social Justice activities coming up early next term including the St Mary's Winter Sleepout for St Vincent de Paul. This has been organised by Tristan Bazant in Year 12 with the guidance of Mr Ryan Baines and the help of a group of Year 11's (James Powers, Zack Horrex, Jonathon Egart, Dan Betros, Orson McErlean, Aaron Jones, Aidan Roache, Michael Lyons and Pat Inglis). They have put together a thought-provoking program for the night of Monday 17th July, so any Year 10, 11 or 12 student interested in attending should email Tristan (bazantt-17@stmarystmba.qld.edu.au) to be a part of this advocacy campaign. In addition, there still are spare spaces for Senior students interested in participating in Rosies – please check in with myself for further information.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

We hold up to our loving Father: the Kuhnemann family, the family of Brett Forte, Mrs Robyn Chantler, and other members of our community going through tough times.

Mrs Kaye Picton, Acting Assistant Principal Identity – pictonk@stmaryscollege.com

NEW - ST MARY'S COLLEGE APP

St Mary's College would like to release our new Apple and Android App for use by parents/caregivers and students. The App is designed to allow parents/caregivers and students access to important information about events and daily activities. The App will allow the user to:

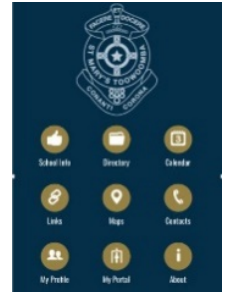


- View general school information
- Provide links to College affiliated websites
- View the College calendar
- View a contact directory of all staff, their role at St Mary's College and their email addresses
- Login to the Portal which will allow you to:
 - View your son's timetable, classes, teachers and individual teacher contact details
 - Submit an absentee notification for your son
 - Receive notifications and alerts from the College
 - View the College newsletter

Link to download the Apple App – <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/st-marys-college/id1170002581?mt=8>

Link to download the Android App – <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.stmarys&hl=en>

In order to access all the in-app features of the Portal, you will need your username and password. If you do not know this please contact the College on (07) 46317333 or email reception@stmaryscollege.com



Mr Brendon Willocks, Year 5-9 Curriculum Leader – willocks@stmaryscollege.com

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

Year 6 Camp

Five Weeks, until we depart for the Sydney / Canberra Camp. It is important that everyone is continuing to follow their payment plan or arrangements that they have made with the finance department. Please keep an eye on the temperatures in Sydney and Canberra to ensure that you are packing appropriate clothing.

Chocolate Fundraiser

The boys can continue to sell them outside of school for the remainder of the term. The money needs to be handed into Mrs Sleeman and the money will be credited to the boys' accounts.

Homework Club

Homework Club for the primary boys is on this Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon, 3:15 – 4:15, in Mr Brian Steer's classroom. Please ensure that if your son is attending you email Brian (steerb@stmaryscollege.com) to let him know and ensure that you are at the classroom on time to collect your son.

SEQ Football (Soccer) Carnival

Due to the unsettled weather the carnival that was meant to be held on Monday 12th is now postponed to Term 3 with a date to be confirmed.

Worker of the Week

Class	Student	Reason
5W	Nicholas Janz	For showing a positive attitude to participating in all dimensions of the classroom.
5B	Thomas Chapman	For performing well in exams in class.
6W	Fletcher McCarthy	Excellent editing and proofreading on English assignment
6B		
6G	Roman Findlay	For your commitment to getting all class work completed and finishing assessments.
LS	Ethan Jones	For concentrating well and staying focused.

Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns regarding anything at the College don't hesitate to contact me or your son's class teacher.

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

FINANCE NEWS

Sundry Accounts – All sundry items: eg, camps, larger excursions, iPad/Laptop repairs, snr 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.

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 – Please ensure all camp fees are paid by the extended due date 13 September 2017. A payment plan is available. All camp information is posted on our website.

Year 11 Leadership Camp – Full payment is due by 2 August 2017. All camp information is on our website.

Year 12 Retreat – To ensure your place on the Retreat please make payment of the deposit of \$150.

Year 12 Formal – To allow us to organise the seating and catering for the Yr 12 formal, it is important that all tickets be purchased by Friday 23 June.

Confraternity Shield 2017 – Invoices have been emailed. \$550 due by Tuesday 13 June 2017.

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. Chocolates have been distributed and may be sold at the College over the next two weeks and away from the College up to the end of Term 2. All chocolate monies need to be returned by 23 June 2017. Please be aware that any fundraising over and above the cost of the camp will be refunded back to you.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure when paying for sundry items by direct deposit into our bank you use as a reference your family code together with a brief description eg 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, eg 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

Work Experience – 2017

Year 10 Work Experience will run from **Monday 11th - Friday 15th September**. Students are reminded to return their Expression of Interest form to Mrs Lisa Cocks by Tuesday 20th June. A Work Experience Agreement Form will be issued at the start of Term Three which must be signed by all relevant parties prior to the placement commencing.

Year 11 Work Experience (compulsory for OP ineligible Year 11 students) will run from **Monday 9th October until Friday 13th October**. Expression of Interest forms are to be returned by Friday 14th July

SBA Vacancies

30/17 Certificate III in Companion Animal Service - Pets Galore (Re-advertised). The successful applicant will learn how to perform a range of tasks; such as assist in caring for animals, maintaining displays, selling animals and pet care products as well as creating a healthy environment for the animals and customers. Workday – one day per week (not Wednesday) and work experience is required.

34/17 Certificate III Education Support - Local Catholic Primary School, (Closing date 14th June - Re-advertised). Applicants should be interested in pursuing a career in education and have an interest in assisting children's learning. The successful applicant will learn how to provide assistance to teachers and students, implement planned educational programs and organise the classroom.

35/17 Certificate III Business - Local Carvery (Re-advertised). Applicants should be interested in a business career path, have a positive attitude, and also be a quick learner, reliable and punctual. The successful applicant will learn customer service techniques, product recommendations, point of sales systems, effective communication, team work, and workplace health & safety practices. Applications are to be submitted at <http://wic.aasn.com.au/register/jobdetails.php?ID=2198>

40/17 Certificate III in Hospitality - Charlton Business (Re-advertised). A Charlton business has a vacancy for a School Based Trainee to undertake a Certificate III Hospitality. Applicants should have a high level of customer service skills, as well as being enthusiastic and motivated. The successful applicant will learn how to perform a range of tasks; such as assist customers, and use point of sales systems. A range of work hours are available for the successful applicant. Applications are to be submitted at <https://wic.aasn.com.au/register/jobdetails.php?ID=2126>

44/17 Certificate III Light Vehicle Mechanical - Toowoomba Toyota (Closing date 14th June). The successful applicant will learn how to discuss problems with vehicle owners to discover faults, listen to engines, fit and operate test equipment, repair and replace worn or fault parts, reassemble, test, clean and adjust repaired or replaced parts using various instruments and putting them back into the vehicle.

46/17 Certificate II in Warehousing Operations - Reece Group, Toowoomba (Closing date 14th June). Applicants must have an interest in the retail and warehousing industry. The successful applicant will learn customer service techniques, stock management, operating retail equipment, counter sales, and maintain a high standard of general housekeeping and embracing the Reece values, policies and procedures. Workday – one day per week and work experience is required.

If you would like to apply for an 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

Primary

For the remainder of this term the Primary students will be focusing on their **Athletics skills**, getting ready for the Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

The **Under 12 Development Cup Rugby League team** will be playing the Darling Downs final against Our Lady of Southern Cross, Dalby on **Thursday 15th June** on the St Mary's Oval. The game will commence at 3.00pm. We would like to wish the boys in this team the best of luck.

We would like to wish the following students the best of luck this week – **Mitchell Kiakpe, year 6** will be competing at the **10-12yrs Hockey State Champs** in Brisbane and **Oliver Edwards, year 7** will compete at the **10-12yrs Baseball State Champs** at the Gold Coast. Good luck boys.

The **Primary SEQ Soccer Challenge** has been postponed until Term 3.

Secondary

- Wednesday afternoon sport this week for the year 7, 8 9 and 10's will consist of a variety of social sports that will be played in their year levels.
- The last Wednesday of the term will be the Athletic Standards.

RESULTS -- Secondary Sport - Wednesday 7th June 2017				
Hockey				
SMC - Jnr A	--	--	BYE	--
WSHS - Jnr B	11	def	SMC - Jnr B	6
SMC - Snr A	8	def	WSHS - Snr A	2
SMC - Snr B		def	SJC - Snr A	
Basketball				
SMC - 7/8A	18	def	WSHS - 7/8A	16
SMC - 7/8B	37	def	TCC - 7/8B	17
SJC - 9/10A	99	def	SMC - 9/10A	19
HSC - 9/10A	48	def	SMC - 9/10B	19
SMC - 11/12A	--	--	BYE	--
SMC - 11/12B	35	def	WSHS - 11/12A	28
Rugby League				
HSC - 13A	12	def	SMC - 7A (13C)	4
SMC - 13A	--	--	BYE	--
SMC - 13B	--	def	WSHS - 13A	forfeited
SMC - 14B - (A)	--	--	BYE	--
SMC - 15B - (A)	24	def	WSHS - 15A	18
Soccer				
TSHS - 7/8A	5	def	SMC - 7/8A2	2
TCC - 7/8B	5	def	SMC - 7/8B	0
SMC - 9/10A	--	--	BYE	--
SMC - 9/10B	3	Draw	HSC - 9/10A	3
SMC - 11/12A	3	Draw	SMC - 11/12B	3

"Burke Industries are proud sponsors of our Confraternity team once again in 2017. We thank them for their long term support of the boys"



Please take note of the following **trial dates**, if the 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 –

- **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 - TBC**
- **Confraternity Rugby League Carnival – 25th – 30th June**
- **St Mary's Athletic Carnival – Wed 26th July - TBC**

Results – Mon 5th – Fri 9th June				
Soccer – Downlands Competition				
St Mary's - 7/8A1	5	def	Downlands Blue	4
St Mary's – Firsts	5	def	Downlands – firsts	1
Rugby League – Bronco's Challenge				
Alex Hills SHS – 14A	30	def	St Mary's – 14A	14
St Mary's – 15A	52	def	Caloundra SHS – 15A	6
St Mary's 1 st	28	def	Caloundra SHS – 1 st	14
UhlSport				
St Mary's - Firsts	8	def	Faith Lutheran College	0
ISSA Cup				
St Mary's – 14A	2	draw	West Moreton Anglican College	2

Date	Games this Week	Time	
Rugby League – Bronco’s Challenge Comp			
Tues 13 th June	SMC – 14A v’s Marsden SHS	5pm	Brother’s RLFC
Wed 14 th June	SMC – 15A v’s Woodridge SHS	2.45pm	St Mary’s College
Wed 14 th June	SMC – 1 st v’s Woodridge SHS	3.45pm	St Mary’s College
Development Cup			
Thurs 15 th June	St Mary’s v’s Our Lady of Southern Cross, Dalby	3.00pm	St Marys College



Congratulations to the Yr7 and Firsts Football teams for winning their Grand finals on Wednesday night at Downlands, pictured above.

*Yr 7 Team: Ted Fatseas, Marley Freeman, Fry Bailey, Zayne Gauhar, Michael Holden, Alex Jones, Nash Maiore, Max McKinlay Fletcher Murphy, Jaisal Narsey, Toby Prosser, Lachlan Ramm, Brock Smith, Noah Smith, Khai Van Heerden
Thomas Below, Tyler Facer*

*Firsts Team: Jok Ayii, Zane Hall, Kaleb Hess, Cooper Hickmott, Oredi Kibombo, Cody Liesch, Khya Loury, Orson McErlean, Codey Mellor, Jeapson Peter, Mitchell Pryce, Ky Smith, Ky Teakle, Lochie Barnett, Riley Coker, Riley Lobwein, Brady Mason, Reiley Mason,
Nic Moncrieff, Isengelo Msambya, Joel Paunovic, Michael Sullivan,*



The **St Mary’s Old Boys** are holding a get-together this Wednesday, 14th June and they will be attending the Rugby League games that are being played on the Oval. The 15’s game kicks off at 2.45pm and the First’s game will kick off at 3.45pm. Everybody is welcome to attend and cheer on our Rugby League boys. The Teams will be dedicating these games to the Kuhnemann Family.

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

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Year 6 Music boys have been working extremely hard in music this Semester and have been keeping a record of their time and effort put into learning and practising their instruments.

There are three awards the boys can earn:

1. **Shooting for the Stars:** Boys that have earned 10 stars, totalling a minimum of at least 600 minutes practice over the Semester.
2. **Music Star:** Boys who have earned a star at every rehearsal attended for consistent music practice.
3. **Music Super Stars:** Boys who have 100% attendance and have earned a star at every rehearsal attended for consistent music practice.

The following boys have been recognised for their display of excellence and commitment to their music study and class preparation.

Shooting for the Stars: Max Bloustien (6B), Noah Berger (6B), Luke Davis (6B), Harry Evers (6B), Thomas Fenwick (6B), Jake Gudgeon (6B), Harry Jones (6B), Callum Gordan (6G), Matthew Kuhnemnn (6G), Tyler Madden (6G), Joseph Downs (6W).

Music Stars: Nicholas Brehaut (6B), Jake Durie (6B), Jake McGinty (6G), Hayden Baxter (6W).

Music Super Stars: Anthony Head (6B), Bart Steffen (6B), Mitchell Kiakpe (6W)

A special mention to the following boys who have worked hard and increased their music grade this term: Jake Gudgeon, Deegan Martland, Jacob Austin, Jordan Butler, William Butler, Ryley Schultz, Thomas Wederell, Hayden Baxter, Xavier Brown, Noah Clancy, Harry Cowley, Joseph Downs, Mitchell Kiakpe, Patrick Sanderson.

Over the coming semester, I will be looking out for boys who show the qualities necessary to be a member of the Concert Band. Keep working hard boys.

Congratulations!

Miss Christina Marangelli, Year 6 Ensemble Director – marangellic@stmaryscollege.com

Ensemble Concert

Our first Ensemble Concert for the year was a huge success. Many thanks go out to the staff, tutors and ensemble directors who made it possible and the students for working consistently to put on such a great program. A major thank you must also go out to the family and friends; you enable the boys to pursue their musical endeavours and were a fantastic audience on the night. I look forward to watching the boys’ further progress through the year.

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

ALL YEAR 11 IMMUNISATION FORMS ARE DUE BACK BY THE END OF THE TERM.
PLEASE HAND TO MISS ELLIOTT IN THE OFFICE.

DYSLEXIA RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS AND FAMILIES

“Outside the Square” has developed a series of three free online videos about Dyslexia. The first film is opened by Christopher Pyne (Minister for Education) – a father of two dyslexic children himself. His father was also one of the co-founders of Speld SA. The videos are AITSL aligned for the Professional Development of teachers and they are available free on the “Outside the Square” website or for purchase via the website (\$36 for the set) <http://www.outsidesquare.net/view-films/>

Given the Diocesan focus on reading, it seems critical to address dyslexia given the current statistics about dyslexia in our classrooms. Statistically speaking, 2-3 children in every classroom has a Specific Learning Disability in Reading (dyslexia). These children are usually above average in intelligence, articulate and curious; yet, they struggle to progress with reading which impacts upon their access in all aspects of learning. Our teachers need support in how to identify and intervene when children are at risk of dyslexia. As with all things, early intervention is key. Information about the content of each of the films can be accessed directly via the “Outside the Square” website. <http://www.outsidesquare.net/view-films/>

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June	
Tuesday 13 th – Monday 19 th	Yr 11/12 Exam Block
Wednesday 14 th	Interscholar Sport
	Sport Photos during Sport
	Old Boys Reunion from 3.45pm
Monday 19 th	Yr 7-10 Exam Block commences
	Future Planning Meeting 6pm
	Board Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 20 th	Primary Athletics Standards Day
	Senior Blood Donation
Wednesday 21 st	Athletics Standards Day Years 7-12
Thursday 22 nd	Term 2 concludes for Years 7 - 12
Friday 23 rd	Term 2 concludes for Years 5 & 6
	ATAR Seminar for all Secondary Teachers
	Semester 1 Reports posted
Sunday 25 th – Friday 30 th	Confraternity Shield 2017 – Brisbane
July	
Monday 10 th	Term 3 Commences
Wednesday 12 th	Hurdles and 1500m TBC
Monday 17 th -18 th	James Phelan – Author Visit
Wednesday 26 th	Athletics Carnival TBC



A funny and gritty play about growing up in a mining town, dealing with change, and serving fried chicken ...

FLY-IN FLY-OUT


**Wednesday 13th and Friday
15th September 2017**
**Armitage Centre Heritage
Bank Auditorium Toowoomba**

Library News


JAMES PHELAN—AUTHOR VISIT

Date: 17-18 July 2017
Venue: St Mary's College, Toowoomba


The St Mary College Library is very excited to announce that well-known Australian author, James Phelan, will be visiting our school in July 2017, which will be a highlight on the Library Calendar. All year levels will be attending sessions during the visit, which will promote reading and effective writing skills to our students.



Born in Melbourne, James Phelan grew up in Parkville, going to sleep to the sound of lions calling in the night at the Melbourne Zoo. His creative spirit was nurtured from a young age and he credits his overactive imagination to being exposed to authors such as Roald Dahl and Paul Jennings. He holds an MA and PhD in literature and is the author of 27 novels, including The Last Thirteen Series. For more information: <http://www.jamesphelan.com.au/>



Library Search link -
<http://www.accessitsoftware.com.au/STM20/>
Enquiries: phone 46317338 or email library-staff@stmaryscollege.com



Mater Dei Centenary Ball 'As Time Goes By...'

Saturday 22nd July, 2017
Picnic Point, Toowoomba

Two course meal, drink on arrival and entertainment

Tickets \$110 per person

Tickets are now on sale – refer to the link on the Mater Dei school website
<http://www.mdstwb.catholic.edu.au/>

Enquiries to materdeiball@gmail.com

Come Horse Riding

Horse Riding Camps for ages 6 years – teens, all riding abilities are welcome.

7 DAY RIDING CAMPS

Fun horse riding camps every school holidays. Includes arena lessons, learning how to keep and care for a horse/pony, trail rides twice a day, gymkhana and night activities.

UPCOMING CAMPS

24 June - 1 July 2017
1 - 8 July 2017

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