Dear Students, Staff, Family and Friends

It is wonderful to be back in the St Columban’s community. My first task is to thank Ms Cathy Galvin for her excellent work in being Acting Principal in my absence and to all the Senior Leadership Team including Mr Darren Crilly for his extensive time acting in the team. I am so grateful to all the staff for their ongoing care and diligent support of the leadership team, myself and our community.

Life takes you in many directions. Having taken time in last September and October to travel overseas, with my husband Patrick, on professional renewal leave, I never expected that his healthy life would be so short lived after our return. However, I am so grateful for the time I had with him and during that time and the support that we were given from the Columban community. “Every cloud has a silver lining” and this was indeed the case for us. With all the thoughts, prayers and deeds we were inspired and helped in coming to terms with the journey of his passing.

Over our break, the funeral of Bishop Michael Putney took place and the story of his incredible contribution, faith, meditation, education, work towards reconciliation and ecumenical peace was recognised. Bishop Putney was a graduate of St Columban’s College in 1962 and an outstanding example of spiritual integrity and leadership, academic excellence and embellishment of the values of Jesus in the love of his fellow human being. Bishop Putney was College Dux in 1962 and was the first past student to become a bishop in 1995. Vale Dr Michael Putney, Bishop of Townsville.

We welcome all our students and staff on their return!

Congratulations to Molloy House on their taking out the Cross Country on Wednesday. Some outstanding runs were recorded with many records being broken! Thank you to Ms Michelle Wust and Mr Brad Andersen and all the staff who made it happen so smoothly on such a beautiful fine day!

We look forward to the celebration of ANZAC Day in our special college ceremony with many of our veteran past students in attendance. We again honour past student, Sgt Blain Diddams in his posthumous medal of gallantry and his ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan.

We look forward to the many students and staff who march in ceremonies in Caboolture and other surround areas to honour the memory of those who have served and those we have lost.
Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.
In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished, give them rest, O Lord, thou lover of men. And grant to us who remain the spirit of service which may make us worthy of their sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Coming Events:**
- 25 April  ANZAC Day
- 28 April  Combined P&F and Pastoral Board Meeting 6.30pm
- 2 May    Girls' Retreat
- 6 May    Principal's Awards Ceremony and Parent /Teacher Interviews
- 9 May    Photo Day 1
- 12 May   P&F Meeting 7pm
- 13-15 May NAPLAN
- 17 May   Open Day

We have many exciting events this term and I look forward to catching up with you.

Take care and God bless!

Ann Rebgetz
Principal

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW — TUESDAY 6 MAY
A letter has been forwarded home with your student’s Term One Report with information regarding Parent Teacher Interviews, this also includes password and login details to enable booking online.

We encourage all families that are concerned about their student’s Term One results to make an appointment with the teacher concerned. Each interview will be 7 minutes in length. For longer periods of time please contact the College after 6 May and arrange an interview with the teacher concerned.

The on-line booking system will be available for you to make an interview from 9am on Monday 28 April. The portal for bookings will close on 12 noon on Monday 5 May.

Students are to accompany the parent/s to the interview in full school uniform.

Blazers and Ties
Compulsory wearing of College Blazers and Ties commences on Monday 12 May. As of this date students are required to wear their blazer and tie while in transit to and from the College daily.

Boys TAS Tennis this term are training Wednesday and Friday mornings 7-8am.

Voluntary Building Fund

One of the strengths of St Columban’s College is the emphasis we place on planning and providing the best possible physical facilities and academic resources for all our students.

The role of providing these facilities is a partnership between the College, Government and most importantly the generosity of parents, alumni, staff and friends.

This financial support from the St Columban community ensures that the College can direct funds to vital projects that otherwise might not receive funding.

Current projects include our wonderful Mary MacKillop Performing Arts Centre.

You Can Make a Difference

As a College community we can provide present and future generations of students with the best facilities and learning environment.

All Donations to the Voluntary Building Fund are very welcome and tax deductible.

To make a donation or for further information, contact Louise Seaton (Business Manager) on 5495 3111 or email lmseaton@stc.qld.edu.au
**Learning Enhancement Centre**

*Krissy Parker*
**Learning Enhancement Officer**
I am happy to be able to give back and support students in my role because of the fantastic support my son has been given at the College over the past 3 years. Having a special needs child myself, nothing frightens me and I don’t find any child too challenging, I’m open to the different learning levels and abilities of children.

*Karen Burton*
**Learning Enhancement Teacher**
I have taught and worked in USA, Germany, Japan and Australia and have lived overseas for many years and travelled extensively experiencing wonderfully diverse cultures. I bring this life and professional experience to my work. Most recently, I've been developing a post transition program to better equip our students for life beyond Year 12 - seeing students experience the joy that learning can bring really motivates me.

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**Study Skills Part 1**

The school term waits for no one and week four is already upon us. Assignments and exams can easily build up, causing unbearable stress and pressure. Fortunately, we have some effective methods that will help you study smart and avoid an assessment pile-up.

1. **Create a Study Timetable** – Creating a weekly timetable will allow you to spend less time deciding what subjects to study and more time studying them.

2. **Prioritise** – Throughout the year you will have various assessment due at different times. Create a calendar that highlights when each piece of assessment is due, so you’ll know which ones you need to spend more time on.

3. **Write and Re-Write** – Writing information repeatedly will allow you to memorise it better than if you just read the words. If you get bored of constantly writing, turn the information into different formats like flow charts or podcasts.

4. **Study with Music and In Silence** – Playing soft, instrumental music while studying will help enhance learning. However, you should also spend at least 20 minutes studying in silence. Practicing in the same conditions you perform in (a silent exam room) will improve your performance.

Make sure you read next week’s newsletter for the second instalment of our Study Skills series.
The following are the details for TAS sport. In case of wet weather, please check the St Columban’s Website Blog for any sports cancellations after 6.30am - www.stc.qld.edu.au, (the college blog link is on the Right hand side). If you are unable to access the blog, or as a last resort the sports coordinator can be contacted on 0407 580 891. **Please no calls before 6:30am!**

**Students must wear full school sports uniform to and from the sports venue.**

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Address: St John’s Anglican College, Main Oval (Far Side), College Avenue, Forest Lake

Address: Griffith University Tennis Centre, Mount Gravatt Campus, Sports Road, Mount Gravatt

Address: St John’s Anglican College, Undercover & Lower Courts, College Avenue, Forest Lake

Address: Firsts XV, Seconds XV & Year 10 – St John’s Anglican College, Main Oval, College Avenue, Forest Lake

(Only Access via St John’s Main Oval)

Any questions please contact the following persons – Mr Darren Critty (Rugby), Miss Michelle Wust (Netball), Mrs Amanda Schimke (Hockey) Mr Alex Locke (Tennis), Ph 5486 3111 during school hours.

**Sports Date Claimers**

Round 2 V’s WMAC @ Home - 3rd May
Round 3 V’s Redeemer @ Redeemer 10th May (BUS – Sign on by Weds 7th May)

Miss Michelle Wust
Sports Co-ordinator
Mobile: 0407 580 891
Email: mtwust@stc.qld.edu.au

**Students Absent from College for Sport**

Any students who are absent from college due to other commitments (unless they are with a TAS team) need to ring through the office to inform the school of their sporting absence. We are not always aware of your sons / daughters selection into representative teams, so please contact us to let us know.

Absentee Hot Line: 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)
Is your current or past student looking for a job, traineeship or apprenticeship?

Log onto the College Website www.stc.qld.edu.au

Click onto StC Blog in the Quicklinks box.

MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Australian Mobile Recycling was founded in September 2011. Their aim is to collect as many used and unwanted mobile phones as possible. All mobile phones will be recycled for reuse, which means they will be refurbished for resale. Handsets are restored to factory conditions and all Sim card and memory cards are destroyed.

Any phones that are beyond repair will be broken down into their constituent parts and recycled by Australian licensed recyclers.

For our recycling efforts our school will receive $3 for every mobile phone returned. Your contribution will not only raise money for our school community but also help the environment in a positive way by reducing waste. BRING IN YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONES and place in the box at the school office student counter.

Chris Jones
StC Environment Committee

Professional Hair Salon
In StC Trade Training Centre.

- Three Highly Experienced Hairdresser/Training Educators.
- Open Wednesday to Friday and Saturday TAS home games

Please phone for Appointments:
Rona—0439 851 660
or
Tracie—0401 091 182

Absentee Hot Line: 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)
BNIT Events and Tourism Class invites you to our event

‘Think Big’

All proceeds to Sunnykids. Tickets: FREE  Motivational Speaker: Richard Fogarty
The motivational speaker starts at 10:00am. Coffee and snacks will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to Sunnykids.
2 May 10:00 To 11:00am.
Brisbane North Institute of TAFE, Caboolture Campus - Parking is available.
Please R.S.V.P. by April 30 to the tourism and events class at thinkbigtourismandeventclass@gmail.com

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?
Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.
## St Columban's College

### Charity Golf Day 2014

Friday 30 May - 10am

Pacific Harbour Golf Club
Bribie Island
- Registration at 10am with shot gun start at 11am
- 18 hole round of golf including games around the course
- End the day with drinks and canapes in the club's private function room

Please join us at this fantastic event and help raise funds to support the College Mission Program.
To register please see enclosed information or contact Linda Upton on 5433 7336 or email lhupton@btc.qld.edu.au

### Tuckshop Roster 2014

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If unable to attend tuckshop please let Tracey know at the earliest possible time. Phone 5433 7328 and leave a message any time of day or night.

**Absentee Hot Line:** 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)

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### Uniform Shop

**Term hours:**
- **Tuesdays:** 8am - 9am
- **Thursdays:** 8am - 9am