Dear Students, Staff, Family and Friends

A highlight of this week was our Principal’s Excellence Awards Ceremony – we had 100s of students acknowledged for their application and achievement. This was so uplifting as it showed the positive attitude of our students to learning and to hard work. I also know there were many students who did well and just missed out, so I am sure that next time they will be in the Award group. The ceremony showcased our musicians, dancers and dramatists resulting in a very vibrant and artistic presentation. I felt so proud of the event, which was very well attended by our parents, grandparents and community. We were so pleased that our federal MP Mr Wyatt Roy was able to be there as our guest speaker. Wyatt always encourages our students to be involved and aim for those goals ahead. Our beautiful new Mary MacKillop Performance Centre enables us to showcase our event to a very professional level.

We celebrated the feast day of Edmund Rice and focuses on this theme in our ceremony. We are an Edmund Rice Associate School which means we espouse the gospel values which Edmund displayed in setting up a religious order and establishing schools in Ireland to be later done in Australia and other countries around the world. Edmund was born in Ireland in 1762 and lived until he was 82 years of age – after working as a merchant and facing the loss of his wife, he decided to embark on a new journey when he was 40 years of age.

Brother Pinto who is the current world leader of the Christian Brothers asks, “what does it mean to be an Edmund Rice person today?” Br. Pinto suggests that central to the answer is to do what Edmund did; to put ‘the other’ as the centre of your life. “What inspired Edmund, what led him to give up everything and to live his life for the poor?” Br Pinto suggests that it was nothing short of a total experience of God himself. It is the “other” in our lives that will give us purpose and love.

Our thanks goes to all who contributed to this fine ceremony including our Leadership team of staff and students, Mrs Denise Newman, Mrs Kate Ruddy, Ms Nicole Johnson, Mrs Darlene Ferguson, Ms Olivia Blackie, Mr Michael Dougherty, Mrs Amanda Schimke and the wonderful catering team, House Coordinators, Mr Eugene Tasker and Mr Pat Greene to name but a few.

It was lovely to acknowledge our extraordinary achievements of two of our students –
Lucky Patterson and Corey Spano.

- **Corey Spano** was chosen as the Starlight Foundation Child for Queensland and EB Game. He is representing Queensland for his bravery with his kidney transplant. His posters are all over every EB Games in Queensland. Corey is currently attending school part time, he has been so brave during his transplant, it was such a journey for our whole family.

- **Lucky Patterson** has recently returned from Brazil where she was one of only 12 Athletes to travel as a member of the Australian Para Swimming Team. Lucky won 9 medals from 9 Swims, an enormous achievement. Read the full story on page 8, Mentoring Academy News.

I was also thrilled that three of our boys, Sam Hicks, Jordan Tupai-Ui and Liam Ireland were selected in the Queensland Combined Secondary Schools Rugby Union team last weekend at the State Championships and congratulate Darren Crilly on his position as coach of this team. This shows our high standards of excellence in rugby and the quality training in our program. Our boys are also preparing for the Confraternity Rugby League, which is a one week carnival in the June school holidays. After this they then enter the AFL schools competition, and are in the Soccer phase of TAS. There is much evidence to show the benefit of transferability of skills between different codes of sport. For example, netballers are often good touch players as they have such good passing skills.

**Open Day and Enrolments**

We are looking forward to Saturday May 17 where the College will be on show – please come along and bring a friend. Our College is open to all to have a look! It is a school, which nurtures all students to be successful in finding their pathway. You can even have a haircut in our Salon when you come!! There will be people there to assist in tours and applications!

**Coming Events:**

- 12 May P&F Meeting 7pm
- 13-15 May NAPLAN
- 17 May Open Day
- 20 May Catholic Girls Netball Carnival
- 21 May District Cross Country
  - Photo Catch Up
- 26 May National Sorry Day
- 30 May Charity Golf Day

In closing, it was very refreshing to have so many parents and students come along to our parent teacher interviews on Tuesday. Well done to our parents – our teachers were so pleased to meet with you and, overall, gain a real buzz in cultivating the best relationships in our community.

The Interact Club Mother’s Day Lunch was a great success! We hope that all our mothers are indulged on Sunday.

Our prayers and thought are with our Year 9 students as they sit for the NAPLAN Test next week. A hearty breakfast will do them in good stead.

Take care and blessings for the coming week.
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.

ST COLUMBAN’S RUGBY PARENTS REMINDER FOR OPEN DAY 17 MAY
Our next home game is also the Open Day. We need lots and lots of cooking for our muffin stall that day. Please contribute a plate of muffins, patty cakes, rocky road, brownies, lolly bags etc. for selling. All money goes to the rugby boys at the end of the season eg. a football each. If your son is not playing for a time we could use some help to sell items so we can get to watch our own sons play. Just come along to the blue tent beside the main oval any time from 8 am and offer your plate and/or your available selling times.

GO BLUE GOLD BLUE

Year 10 Work Experience
Letters have been posted home with regard to the Year 10 Work Experience. This year’s work experience will be 24-27 June. Students are required to source their own placement, however if they are having trouble doing so they need to see Mrs Upton in Careers for some guidance asap.

THEATRE RESTAURANT
This year the College's production will be a theatre restaurant featuring not one but TWO hilarious, fun filled plays!

Everyone likes a fractured fairy tale, except the wolf apparently, in ‘RED RIDING HOOD’. Perhaps another dog will do! Agatha Christie’s stories always work – or do they?

In ‘AND THEN THERE WAS ONE, TOO…’ havoc enters the mysterious house where a group of guests…You know the rest.

This and a great meal, too!

Menu:
- Bread starters
- Main meal; alternate drop
- Dessert
- Drinks will be available at the Bar
- The Coffee Shop will also be operational

Tickets:
At the time you buy your ticket you will be asked to choose a table to be seated in the Theatre Restaurant. The tables seat six. Please indicate on this seating plan if you have any dietary requirements. Adult tickets $20 Child Ticket: $10 . Tickets are available at the Finance Office.

Date: 4 and 5 June. Doors open at 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start.

Location: St Columban’s College, Mary MacKillop Performance Centre

A GREAT SHOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
St Columban’s College provide students with the tools and skills necessary for a lifetime of learning. The Learning Enhancement Centre is available for successful learners who strive to further improve results and is also for those who are experiencing difficulty with school work, need a little extra help, or just want a private place to study. The Support Team, consisting of qualified education professionals, is motivated in helping all students to become successful learners.

The Learning Enhancement Centre provides students with the following opportunities:

- Assistance from additional teachers during classes
- Tutoring in all subjects before school and during lunch breaks
- Access to technology including laptops and internet to assist with homework and assignments
- Assistance with organisation and time management
- Education in valuable learning skills to help with studying, assignments and exams
- Assistance from additional teachers during class
- One-on-one tutoring with qualified teachers

Parents are also invited to actively participate in their children’s learning by working with our Support Team to ensure their children reach their learning potential. At the Learning Enhancement Centre, students will develop pride in their work and enjoy the challenge that accompanies assessment.

If you wish to know more about the Learning Enhancement Centre, please contact the school via phone or email.

Congratulations from StC Community

Natisha Ford & Kyle Lacey-Janetzki, Louis Burden & Jack Pryor received awards for achieving distinctions in their piano examination (Australian Guild of Music Education). Natisha & Kyle sat for the Grade 6 exams last year and Louis & Jack (2013 St Columban’s graduates), the Certificate of Music/C.Mus. The presentation was held on Sunday 4 May at the Brisbane Town Hall with Natisha, Louis & Jack performing at the concert.
### TAS Results StC v WMAC 3 May

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Rugby - bonus point WINS for all teams

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8A
After trialling a few positions and getting to know the girls’ strengths, we came up with a great win on Saturday. The girls played really well and with a bit more holding and driving down the court it will start to flow a bit more. Thank you to Olivia Boland for saving us and joining our team and we look forward to having you on court alongside us. Watch this space as I think the girls are real contenders for being in the finals!

8B
8B came up against a strong and competitive team from WMAC. Scores remained close for the first half however we were unable to stop their excellent shooting in the second half. Well done to our mid court of Nicole Spies and Caitlin Bertram for maintaining our flow of the ball and delivering some excellent passes from our centre court. Huge effort and improvement from all our team this week. Thank you also to the parents on the sideline for all their positive encouragement.

10A
Very convincing winners this week against WMAC, 78 – 4. Even though the score line was so great, the girls met the targets set, except the 1/3 quarter, which made me a very happy coach. In the last half of the game the girls kept WMAC scoreless, great defence girls! Haylee Crotty played an awesome game in each of the 4 positions she played, getting intercepts by the dozens. All of the girls played a variety of positions and I am very proud of each and every one of them as none of the girls ever complain about the position they are playing. We can’t afford to get too relaxed so let’s train hard and be prepared for the tough games ahead. Super Fabulous Effort Girls!!!!!

Open B
The home game saw a complete turn around in the Open B’s performance and result. The girls showed that the work on combinations has paid off, dominating every quarter to eventually take the win 63 to 7. Sharriah McCloy demonstrated her diversity under the ring of both ends of the court, while Ash Scat and Sarah Benbow never looked like missing a goal. In the centre, the return of Tessa Harrison provided some much needed on court direction and control and this allowed Erin Allanson to take some impressive intercepts. A fantastic team effort.

OPEN A
Our game against WMAC was a lot harder than anticipated. We came away with a win, 33 – 30, but not after a rocky start losing the 1st quarter 5 – 10. Full credit to the girls for playing hard to get back in front. Ashlyn Evans had a very tough time at C but played very well. Jennifer LaRue hit the deck a few times but played great at GD. A little bit of hard work to be done but a great effort all round. Great effort girls.

Boys Tennis

Last weekend in Round 2 we hosted WMAC in tennis. I am very happy to report that we defeated them 5-0 overall. This was a great result for the 2014 season for STC Boys tennis! A clean sweep of all teams!

Our Year 8 team of Jack Kirkwood, Dylan St John, Justin Hagerty, and Jet Nguyen won 5-1 31-10. This team worked well together playing some strong doubles. Coach Friedmann will keep them training hard this week. MVP was Dylan who was very strong in his singles and doubles.

Our Year 9 team of James Singh, Chris Jones, William Wallace, Vijay White, and Jack Woodman won 4-2 31-26. There was very good improvement and confidence shown from all players. Coach Friedmann will have them primed and ready for round three. MVP was William who impressed in both his singles and doubles.

Our Year 10 team of Rusty Rosenberger, Damien Thompson, Tom Kelso, Tom Dale, and Callum Lethby won 4-2 28-20. This team has a winning start and will continue to improve as a team with some guidance from Coach Locke at training. MVP was Rusty due to his singles win.

Our Seconds team of Ruwan Joseph, Josh Nicholson, Kelsey Webber and Brandon Jones had a forfeit win. This team shows a lot of potential and coach Locke will have them pumped for another win in round three.

Our Firsts team of Ryan Rosenberger, Campbell Cleeton, Justin Thompson and Brenton Ferguson won 6-0 36-8. This team was dominant from the start and showed that they could be a force in this competition this year. With four Year 12 students wanting to finish their TAS commitments on top, coach Locke has them firing. MVP was Brenton with an impressive match in his singles.

We travel away to play Redeemer this weekend and can catch the school bus. If not catching the bus, Years 8 and 9 need to be at the venue to warm up before 8am for an 8am start. Firsts, Seconds and Year 10 need to be there to warm-up before 9:45am for a 9:45am start.

Alex Locke
Coordinator/Coach
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.
Swimming
Upon returning to school this week more of the details have emerged from Lucky Patterson’s success in Brazil. As one of only 12 Athletes to travel as a member of the Australian Para Swimming Team, Lucky found herself privileged to be part of such a small group and even more so when she was asked to be a member of the Freestyle and Medley relay teams, for which she received a gold medal in both. Lucky’s winning form continued with her also receiving a gold medal for the 200m Individual Medley. After being moved up the classification ranks to a faster class of swimmers Lucky did very well to stay at the top of the pack picking up 5 silver medals for the 100m and 400m Freestyle, 50m and 100m Backstroke and the 100m Breaststroke as well as a bronze medal for her 50m Freestyle. 9 medals from 9 swims is an enormous achievement and puts her in a great position for the coming months.

Basketball
Riley Martin (Yr 11) has just been named as a member of the Basketball Queensland U17 Emerging Team to travel to Melbourne for a National Nunawading Spectres Tournament in June. This 3 day carnival is one of the largest with over 400 teams expected to compete with many states using it as preparation for the 2015 National Championships. We congratulate Riley on this achievement and look forward to hearing about the experience next month.

Football
Former student Brandon Borrello (graduated 2013) has seen nothing but great moments after being named National Youth League Player of the year. Brandon was not only a member of the Brisbane Roar Squad who won the A-League Grand Final, but had also secured himself a place on the Young Socceroos, Australian U20 Football Team who are currently in the United Arab Emirates for some international friendly matches in preparation for the Asian Football Confederations Championship in October this year.

Andrea Hickey
Mentor Academy Program Coordinator
Another wonderful performance from our talented musician’s at St Columban’s College!

Thursday 8 May marked the International Celebration of Nurses and Midwives Day. The Caboolture Hospital kindly invited some of our young musicians to perform in their Chapel for their celebration ceremony. The following young ladies represented the College with such pride and maturity and had their audience singing and bopping along with them.

Vocals: Georgia Blundell and Tiffany Brown
Clarinet Ensemble: Kristina Petterson, Adrienne Joerns, Lauren Nielsen, Eryn Fletcher, Tish Ford, Brittany Cooper and Georgia Hyland.

A big congratulations must go to our instrumental teacher, Mrs Darlene Ferguson, for her coaching and preparation with these students, which is always to such a high standard and to Mrs Jill Dealing for stepping in and conducting on the day.

Miss Nicole Johnson
Cultural Coordinator

33rd Annual Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) is on again!

Saturday and Sunday – 19 & 20 July 2014
Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds
10am – 4pm
Admission is FREE!!

Visit www.tsxpo.org for more information, the exhibitor list, a guide to over 85 seminar sessions and for your chance to win an iPad or a $2000 Bursary.

Exhibitors include:
- Universities from around Australia & overseas
- Private education colleges
- TAFE Institutes
- Defence Force Recruiting
- Government Agencies: QTAC, QSA, HECS & FEE Help
- Employers
- Professional Associations
- Apprenticeship & Traineeship Providers
- Exchange & Gap Year programs
- Students services and much more.
Community Notices

Sensory Movie Day – Mr Peabody & Sherman
Inclusive event for families with special needs, lighting on dim, sound lowered, volunteers on fire exit doors, no judgement.

Date: 2pm Sunday 25 May 2014
Location: Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle
Tickets: $8 each. Children 2 years and under are free.

Companion I.D. Accepted

Tickets on sale now or purchase on the day, No diagnosis required, siblings and extended family welcomed.

Chanelle 0422416509
sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

QUT Parent Information Evening at Caboolture
Get all your questions about Uni answered

QUT is inviting current senior high-school students and their parents/carers to find out all about studying at QUT.

QUT will provide information on:
- making course and career decisions
- applying to university
- gaining entry to university
- life as a university student
- transition to university and support for students
- study costs and financial support
- resources for parents and students.

Date: Wednesday 21 May 2014
Time: 6 - 7.30pm
Venue: QUT Caboolture campus
Registrations: For further information, or to register to attend email cabevents@qut.edu.au.

The new 2014 | 2015 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounds Entertainment™ Memberships are available now and packed with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. This year you have the choice between the Entertainment™ Book Membership and the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership!

From every Entertainment™ Membership we sell, $13 goes towards our fund-raising for St Columban’s College! The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends!

Please remember to reference St Columban’s College when registering your

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

Each year I only need to use my Entertainment™ Book twice for it to pay for itself and I save all year long.”

- Audrey
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 lmsidon@stc.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.

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**Tutoring**

**MATHS**
- Wednesday 3 - 4pm
  - Webb 2.3

**ENGLISH**
- Wednesday 3 - 4pm
  - O'Driscoll 1.4

**Accounting & Certificate III in Business**
- Thursdays 3 – 4 pm in O'Driscoll 1.2.

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**Uniform Shop**

Term hours:
- **Tuesdays:** 8am - 9am, 2pm - 3pm
- **Thursdays:** 8am - 9am
- **Saturday 17 May:** 9am - 1pm