Principal’s Message

Dear Students, Staff, Family and Friends

Welcome to Term 3 and with a gala start as we prepare for the Year 12 Formal on Saturday evening at the Victoria Park Golf Club! Best wishes to our Year 12 gorgeous students and to all their families as they prepare!!

Over the break the 5 trips were all fantastic and below are some photos and highlights of each!

Congratulations to the QISSN Netball and Confraternity Teams who were all did very well.

What a wonderful week of sport with the joy and tears of the wins and the losses!

Overall, the students did us proud! The Rugby League boys had some very tough games and showed that Columban spirit with the culmination being in the Grand Final of the Bowl competition. Happily, they came home with a 26 - 0 win against Blackheath Thornborough College from Charters Towers so they were very pleased.

Well done and thanks to the coaches and managers and helpers throughout the week - Mr Dean Stevens, Mr Luke Hamilton, Mr Henry Rose, Mattie Parker as our SBT, assisted on days by Mr Darren Crilly, Mr Brad Anderson, Mr Jacob May, and Mr Dave Clark. I was also there to see them playing hard!! It was great to hear how well behaved the boys were in the way they conducted themselves. We were thrilled to hear that our College Vice Captain Cory Parker was named Player of the Carnival in B Division.

The Netball girls excelled with their play, living their expectations as they played well in the pools to make the top division out of 6 divisions and 48 different school teams across the state. After some exceptionally close games going to extra time in the semi finals, the girls played St Teresa's at Noosa for the 7th v 8th position. They were defeated by St Teresa's in a very tough game but their hard work and perseverance was undeniable. Such skills they displayed in a fast moving game!
Congratulations to coaches and managers - Ms Mel Hammond, Mrs Julie Atkins, Ms Andrea Hickey and Mrs Samantha Chapple and those others who assisted Ms Michelle Wust.

The girls behaved well and were superbly looked after! It was a great carnival with a really positive atmosphere! It really encourages resilience in our teams as they love the carnival but not easy playing so many games. We thank the host schools, Assisi College and Aquinas College and also the many parents who attended and cheered!

**Outstanding Performance - Go Lucky!**

Lucky Patterson did a sensational job racing at Grand Prix with lots of PBs. Lucky also has now secured a Wild Card on the Commonwealth Games Team. This is really exciting for her and a lovely reward for her gruelling training sessions.

Lucky left for Manchester on 11 July. She will be in a lock down Camp with rest of Australian Team before heading to Glasgow on 21 July. Games commence on 23 July, while Lucky races 100 Freestyle on 24 July. She is racing on day 2 will not be permitted to attend the Opening Ceremony.

After Lucky races she will then start the following day preparing for the Para Pan Pacific Games in Pasadena. She will stay in Athlete Village until 30 July when she will then head to California for her next Competition Para Pan Pacs. This event has a higher presence than the Commonwealth Games, because the qualifying times are much harder to achieve. Lucky has made 8 events quiet easily but will more than likely only swim 5 events and perhaps 2 Relays.

This is a really exciting time for Lucky. With Graduating her Community Services and Leadership Course, gaining straight A report Card, attending the CP Qld Association and giving an inspirational speech in front of 300 people and making a start on next term's school work. I am just so inspired by her drive. What a tremendous achievement and she is very inspirational!

**USA Trip**

“First day in New York after a very long trip from Brisbane. It was an action packed one with a trip to Liberty Is to see the Statue of Liberty, a visit to the 9/11 memorial site, 'riding' the subway, Central Park, a drama workshop, dinner at Sardi's plus the incidental sight seeing experiences of this city.

It was fantastic. People were friendly and the weather was good- sunny & warm. The students participated so well in the 90minute drama workshop despite jet lag kicking in. We visited the Rockefeller Centre, the Guggenheim Museum, a tour of Radio City Music Hall & some free time.

Then 2 nights in Vegas- now this was a fun town!!! Everything is bigger! The first stop was a backstage tour of the Jubilee Theatre with Julie, one of the show girls. The costumes area was the highlight for many though it was interesting also to see how the stage worked with a number of elevators under it to move props & performers around etc. Julie finished the tour by showing how the girls do their hair & makeup for a show & then got into a costume including a huge & heavy headdress. It gave us all a new respect for the performers I think as they have to be so fit, talented & constantly alert on stage.

We saw the Cirque du Soleil show that night. Words can't describe it- it was phenomenal. The next day was our down day as it has been very hectic. It was also very hot, with early 40 degree days & nights. We hung around the pool mostly, and caught up on some rest before going for a couple of hours to the outlet shopping area- the north one which apparently is the better one. The next day we travelled to Los Angeles for 2 workshops including one at Disneyland before the trip home.”

Cathy Galvin

Thank you to USA trip coordinator Mr Steve Ruddy, Deputy Principal Ms Cathy Galvin, Teachers Ms Nicole Johnson and Ms Libby Blain for their great care and organization

**Ski Trip**

40 students and 6 staff enjoyed 5 days experiencing the delights of Mt Hutt and the Canterbury plains in the south island in New Zealand. The students were great ambassadors of the College, both on and off the slopes, with more than half the group touching snow for the first time. All students gained some success on either ski’s or snowboards and Im sure many have come home with tales of falls and success on the slopes, the scenic beauty of the south Island, viewing the destruction of the earthquake in Christchurch and the Antarctica Centre. Was a great experience for everyone. Thank you to Mr Damien Harvey for his coordination and contribution of the Ski Trip.

**Melbourne Trip**

The annual *Marvelous Melbourne* trip occurred during the first weekend of the winter holidays. Students and teachers donned boots, scarves, gloves, coats to enjoy the cultural and sporting atmosphere of Melbourne. Senior students, mostly from History and Hospitality classes, saw *Wicked* at the Regent Theatre and an AFL game at the MCG (Collingwood beat Carlton!). They shopped at the Queen Victoria Markets and Bourke Street Mall, lunched on Lygon Street, dined in Chinatown, visited Pharlap at the Melbourne Museum, experienced the history of Australia’s digital entertainment at the Australian Centre for the Moving Images, walked off their Chocolate tour of the CBD and took a few tram rides (of course). The three days was a busy, enjoyable, enriching and educational experience for both the students and teachers (Ms Ruddy, Ms Schimke, Ms Holland). Thank you to Mrs Deborah Holland for her contribution or organization of this great trip.
Student Achievements: Congratulations!!

- **Lucky Patterson** receiving a Wild Card entry to the Commonwealth Games Swimming team. Once finished in Glasgow, Lucky will be headed straight to California, USA for the Para Pan Pacs.
- **Jordan Tupai-Ui** and **Sam Hicks** both performed very well at the Australian Rugby Union Championships in Sydney over the break as well, as a member of the QLD 2 Team.
- **Dylan Gardner** (Yr 11) will be take part in the QLD Schools U19 State Gold Championships at Oxley Golf Club.
- **Bryah Guilfoyle** (Yr 9) will takes part in the ITF Queensland Junior Winter International Event on the Sunshine Coast.

Coming Events:

19 July  Year 12 Formal
22 July  StC Careers Expo
28 July-1 August Year 10 SET Planning
28 July  Pastoral Board Meeting 6.30pm
29 July  Principal’s Awards Ceremony
         Parent Teacher Interviews
2 August  P&F Meeting 7pm

I had the privilege of attending the National Catholic Secondary Schools Principals Conference in Darwin with a theme of “Who is my neighbour?” I was so impressed by the openness and encouragement by Bishop Eugene Hurley from Darwin and Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen from Melbourne as key note speakers. Bishop Hurley challenged us compassionately and warmly in what it meant in our leadership to be acting in a Catholic way. Bishop Vincent wonderfully recounted his story as a Vietnamese refugee who escaped by boat and how he was keen to develop an atmosphere of understanding and solidarity with other less fortunate travellers whose life journeys deserve no less respect and dignity than ours. The presentation by Miriam Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann from Daly was inspirational as she told her journey of artist, teacher and Principal and what the indigenous spirit of relationship with country and God meant for her. Charlie King shared his story as an NT ABC sporting commentator and his love of sport, and the richness of his life as one of 11 children, being the son of a Gurindji mother and an Irish father. He was inspiring also with his leadership in the NO More campaign which uses sport to engage men in looking at solutions to reduce family violence.

We welcome Mr Roeland Weisfelt as our new Business Manager and acknowledge the committed work and significant contribution of Mrs Louise Seaton over the last 5 years. We thank Louise for her contribution in financially facilitating our Building program and enhancing the College overall. Her service to the College Board and making it all happen behind the scenes is appreciated. Louise will leave us at the end of next week as she takes up a position as a support accountant at our regional centre at North Lakes.

We also are pleased to have Mr Darren Crilly start as Assistant Principal Middle Phase. We welcome back Mr Reuben Pather, Ms Kris Johnson, Ms Peta Ryan and new to staff Ms Simone Buckingham (replaces Ms Rachel Mancini on maternity leave) and Ms Helen Armstrong (replaces Ms Sara Western on maternity leave).

We hope the break was full of some lovely sharing moments and that this Semester brings joy and rewards!

Take care and blessings for the week!

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**Ann Rebgetz**

Principal

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*Keep us mindful that we do not travel alone and that regardless of the journey travelled, we are held always in your enduring love*
Northern Territory Outreach
As a part of the Garma trip each year our students deliver oral health items to a number of rural communities including Bathurst Island, Melville Island, Wadeye and Yirrkala.

We are asking for our St Columban’s families to get on board and donate some lovely new toothbrushes and toothpaste to be taken up.

These can be dropped into the office at any time. There will be a final collection in PC on Friday the 26 July.

Thank you for your help.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW — TUESDAY 29 July
A letter will be forwarded home with your student’s Semester 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 Semester 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 29 July 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 21 July. The bookings portal will close at 12 noon on Monday 28 July.

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

Saturday and Sunday – 10am – 4pm 19 & 20 July 2014
Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds
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.

Academic Scholarships

St Columban’s College is proud to announce the introduction of a number of full and partial academic scholarships for Year 7 and Year 8 students in 2015.

There will be a Scholarship test held at the College Chapel on Saturday 16 August from 9am – 11.30am.

If you would like your child to be part of this day you can make application at the following link or from the College website. http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/293

The College will conduct the test which is provided by the Australian Council for Educational Research. For more information, contact the College on 54953111.
ST COLUMBAN’S COLLEGE

**Pathways To Success Expo**

Tuesday 22 July, 2014
5:00pm – 8:00pm

**What is a Careers Expo?**
Exhibitors from Universities, TAFE’s, New Apprenticeship Centres and Group Training Companies.
Also on display will be representatives from the Defence Forces, Queensland Police, Private Colleges and Local Industry Employers.

**Why come?**
Gather information on possible career options.
Consider long term career goals which may assist in current subject selection.
Make informed decisions regarding career options.

*Students and their parents from Year 8 – 12 should attend.*

*Students must wear smart casual attire*

*Members of the community are encouraged to attend the Expo to access all this information in one venue.*

**SPEED CAREERS**
Come along and talk to Tradesmen, Professionals and Industry Practitioners
(4 Careers in 40 Minutes)

**EXHIBITORS**

- Aboriginal Employment Strategy
- Acclaim Apprentices & Trainees
- Animal Industries Resource Centre
- Antipodeans Abroad
- Apprentice Connect Australia
- Archdiocese of Brisbane Vocation Centre
- Australian Catholic University
- Australian Institute of Early Childhood
- B.P.W.
- Brisbane TAFE
- Charlton Brown
- Club Training
- College of Health & Fitness
- Design College Australia
- Diversity Education
- East Coast Apprenticeships
- Energy Skills Qld
- First Impressions Resources
- Griffith University
- Italian School Committee
- JMC Academy
- Katrina’s School of Beauty
- Lattitude Global Volunteering Ltd
- Martin College / AIAS / ACPE
- Mater Education
- MEGT
- MIGAS
- New York Film Academy
- Projects Abroad
- Queensland Police Service
- Queensland School of Beauty
- Queensland School of Film & TV
- QUT Caboolture Campus
- Red Cross College Employment
- Red Frogs Australia
- Sesame Lane Child Care
- The Bears Team
- The University of Queensland
- Think: Education Group
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- Valhalla/Lightmare Studios
- World Education Program Australia
- Youth Hostels Australia
Over the holidays a number of St Columban’s students were involved in various events displaying their talents and testing their abilities with Touch Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Swimming and Horse Riding events taking place—just to name a few! All students did themselves, their families and the College proud with outstanding achievements all round. Some of the highlights included Lucky Patterson receiving a Wild Card entry to the Commonwealth Games Swimming team for the 100m Freestyle S8 event. Lucky is currently in the pre-games camp in Manchester before her race on 24 July in Glasgow. Once finished in Glasgow, Lucky will be headed straight to California, USA for the Para Pan Pacs where she will continue to compete against some of the best swimmers in the world.

Jordan Tupai-Ui and Sam Hicks both performed very well at the Australian Rugby Union Championships in Sydney over the break as well. As a member of the QLD 2 Team, Jordan was able to increase his skills and ability against some of the best up and coming Rugby players the country has to offer. Jordan’s team came away from the event with a few close wins, including a two point win over Sam’s team the Combined States on the first day and a good 26 all draw against the QLD 1 team on the final day.

Following on from the holiday events, next week will also see two students take part in very demanding competitions. Dylan Gardner (Yr 11) will be take part in the QLD Schools U19 State Gold Championships at Oxley Golf Club where he is looking to improve on his performance from last year after being selected in a development squad earlier this year. Tennis Player, Bryah Guilfoyle (Yr 9), will also be busy next as she takes part in the ITF Queensland Junior Winter International Event on the Sunshine Coast. It has been a big year for Bryah thus far with her exceeding her own expectations several times and we wish her all the best for next week.

Andrea Hickey
Mentor Academy Program Coordinator
Climate Change

**Going Under! Calls for Justice from the Frontlines of Climate Change**

Homelands of many people in the Pacific and in our own backyard in the Torres Strait are already going under because of the impacts of climate change. Why is this happening? How are they responding? What are they asking of countries like Australia? How is climate change affecting the Sunshine Coast now and what are the predictions for the future?

**Why is this important to us as Christians?**

This is an In-service opportunity to hear from those with the knowledge and experience in these matters. Presenters are Sr Wendy Flannery rsm, who has years of experience working in the Pacific and the United Nations in New York where Sr Wendy held the desk of Mercy Global Action on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy worldwide; Peter Arndt, Executive Officer, Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane; Lou Erbacher, Brisbane Catholic Education Sustainability Committee; Representatives of Pacific and Torres Strait Island communities.

The program will focus on: stories from the frontline, provision of the latest scientific data and predictions, examination of the theological foundations for a Christian response, exploration of possible school community and individual responses both locally, nationally and globally and provide participants with resources to assist with action.

Hear about these issues and join in a discussion about what action we can take at this seminar presented by the Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network and the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

This presentation will contribute 2.00 hours of accreditation to teach Religious Education in a Catholic School.

Contact details are displayed on the poster below.
YOUR INVITATION to join the "2014 St Columban's College Business Directory"

We invite you to join a new initiative which will give your business great exposure to all members and friends of the St Columban's Community - the 2014 Business Directory. This initiative is open to all local businesses and advertisers who have a great message to share with our community.

If your business is interested in advertising in this Directory please contact the College for a Booking Form. Booking deadline is Friday 25 July 2014, with the directory ready for distribution week commencing 15 September 2014.

The Directory will be A5 in size and printed in full colour glossy paper. There are three size options for your advertisement – half, full or double page ads. There are also limited Premium position ads available - please contact me ASAP if you are interested in a Premium position, as there’s only a few of them!

Business Directories will be distributed as follows:

✓ Distributed to all St Columban’s and St Peter’s Families and Staff
✓ Distributed to all Directory Advertisers
✓ Included in Enrolment Packages and College Promotional Event Packs
✓ Visible on the College Website
✓ Feature on the College APP
✓ Displayed on screens in the Mary MacKillop Performance Centre during events and home games.
✓ Exclusive advertising in the college newsletter ‘The Columban’

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Community Notices

Caboolture Family Fun Day - 11 August 2014
Looking for inexpensive alternative to heading into the EKKA this year, check out Caboolture Family Fun Day from 11am - 6pm at Centenary Lakes, Morayfield Rd, Caboolture on Monday 11 August.

Enjoy stage entertainment, FREE rides and heaps of workshops to keep the kids entertained. A range of food and market stalls, plus enjoy a fireworks finale!

Stay up to date with all the information about Family Fun Day via our Facebook page to ensure you are prepared for the best day of the year! Facebook.com/MBRC.Events

Or visit our website at www.morotonbay.qld.gov.au/events for more information

Caboolture Family Fun Day is proudly presented by Moreton Bay Regional Council

St Ignatius Parish presents their 9th Annual Ecumenical, ‘Women’s Night of Spirituality’

Date:      Tuesday 26 August
Time:      7.30—9.15pm
Location:   Stuartholme School Chapel
            Birdwood Terrace, Toowong

Guest Speakers are:
Clare Sultmann, Dr Maryann Loughry rsm and Yasmin Khan

No booking required, donation at the door, supper provided

Enquires only email: womensnightofspirituality@live.com.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 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.

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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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