Dear Students, Staff, Family and Friends

Please find below an extract from the letter written by Executive Director Pam Betts and Archbishop Mark Coleridge in response to the Royal Commission hearings in Brisbane recently. The letter was sent to all parents/caregivers of children in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Please contact the College if you did not receive this letter.

There has been extensive media coverage of the Royal Commission into the Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in recent times given the focus of the Commission on a case study from a Catholic school in the Diocese of Toowoomba.

Brisbane Catholic Education does not have oversight of Catholic schools in that diocese, but the resurfacing of this case may again undermine the confidence of the broader community in the safety of students in Catholic schools generally.

The hearings uncovered further disturbing information about the way in which the Church has so poorly handled allegations of sexual abuse against children. We can only begin to imagine the suffering of those children and the impact on their families. We offer our most sincere apologies, again, for what occurred and reiterate our absolute determination to do all we can to ensure that children and young people are safe in our schools and that crimes like this do not happen again.

Please be assured that our school, along with all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, has in place clear policies and procedures for dealing with all allegations of sexual abuse, including those not related to a school setting. These policies and procedures are available to all parents and are published on the Brisbane Catholic Education website.

Earlier this week I received an email from Madison Smee, our College Captain in 2013. Madi is in Germany for the year and, from her email, is having a wonderful time! I have included part of her message here:

Time has flown so quickly! To think that we graduated 4 months ago is absolutely crazy!... I have been keeping updated with the newsletter every week……. I miss school so much!

I am having an exceptional time in Germany. The language is a difficult barrier, but I will overcome it sooner or later. If you want to read about my travels then perhaps check out my blog: www.madisongermany.tumblr.com

I think a few of my old teachers would like to check it out, so feel free to share it with anyone!

My best wishes go out to the staff and students.

Here is a picture from my blog in my Senior Jersey representing St Columban's during my Ski Trip in Austria! Enjoy!

It was lovely on Monday afternoon to host a small afternoon tea with some of the staff who are new to the College this year. It was heartening to hear the very positive and warm comments they made on the students and the school. Starting a new school can be daunting for staff not just students, but the teachers have made a smooth transition and are very keen to be part of the school community.
It was also pleasing to see the number of parents at the P&F meeting on Monday night. We are fortunate that our community is so supportive and I encourage you to join us for subsequent meetings. We are having a joint P&F and Board meeting in late April and we hope to have a speaker on the Edmund Rice charism. This follows from the inspiring presentation of Br Damien Price, two years ago.

Exam block is fast approaching for the senior students. To accommodate the number of exams being held, we will begin the block on Friday March 21st through until March 27th. It is time for any senior student who has yet to commit to their study, to put in a better effort and reap the rewards of that effort. Staff are always available to provide support for any student who is struggling. As well, our Guidance Counsellors are specially trained to assist students manage anxiety, so please use the help available at the College.

Can I remind parents and caregivers of the importance of phoning to advise the absence of students. The College has an Absentee line, which is open 24 hours a day. As of this week, we are starting a new SMS notification system if your student is marked absent without parent advice. It is critical that our rolls are accurate so I thank you for your help in this area.

Our best wishes go with Katie Iliffe who this Saturday moves to the Regional round of the Lions Youth of the Year. She will be interviewed again, and will deliver a prepared speech with a host of other local winners at the Caloundra Golf Club. Good luck Katie!

Debating commenced Wednesday night and the Year 11 Teams had their first debate in the Senior format, which includes points of information where the opposing team can interrupt your speech with question. Both teams handled the debate exceptionally well exuding confidence and controlling the debate throughout. Years 11 Team One won by 5 points and Team Two won by 4. A convincing margin for both teams. Well done. Two of the Year 9 teams who debated last night also won so it was a great start to the debating season!

On a sad note, please hold the family of Jessica McKiernan (2012 graduate) in your thoughts and prayers. Jess passed away last Sunday night after a battle with cancer. We offer our deepest sympathy to her family and her many friends.

My best wishes for the week ahead.

Cathy
Parent Information Night on the Garma Immersion

What: Information on the Garma experience
Who: Parents of Yr 11 students who are interested in learning more about the Garma Immersion
When: 12 March at 6.45pm
Where: The Chapel
Why: To meet staff and have a chance to ask questions about the Immersion

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our enthusiasm and knowledge about this once in a lifetime experience.

The E-Diary is now online

In response to student, staff and parental requests, St Columban’s has recently updated our diary system to include the E-Diary. All students have now been ‘invited’ to activate their personal E-Diary via an email link sent to the College email address. All students need to activate their E-Diary via this email invite. Students who have been unable to access this diary can speak with myself, Mrs Newman or their PC teacher for assistance. Students can access their E-Diary via the Student Dashboard, or through their email links, on any platform (ie. Smartphone, tablet or laptop).

At this stage, students are able to record their homework, appointments, meetings and due dates in the diary, and their teachers are also able to add non-deletable information. We are hoping to have a parent portal open soon, whereby parents and carers can also view the diary contents through a separate portal. We will keep families posted in relation to this, as the parent portal is not yet up and running.

We also have a limited number of St Columban’s paper diaries available for students to purchase through the Uniform Shop for those who would prefer this option. They are available now at a cost of $7.

Assessment Schedules

All students were emailed a copy of their assessment schedules last Thursday. The schedules will soon be available through the Student Portal and the College website. Please ensure that you discuss these with your child, and assist them with organising themselves in relation to due dates. Any questions about the assessment items in a particular subject area should be directed to the classroom teacher.

Kate Ruddy
Senior Learning & Pathways Coordinator
Email: kruddy@stc.qld.edu.au

Year 8 & 10 Immunisations

Immunisation forms have been distributed to your Year 8 and 10 student. Please complete these forms and return to the College by MONDAY 10 March, (change of date for Year 8 forms). Year 8 Immunisation will be Monday 31 March,

ST COLUMBAN’S COLLEGE CONCERT BAND rehearsal are as follow:
TIME: 3:00-4:30pm
WHERE: Music Room

ST COLUMBAN’S COLLEGE APP

St Columban’s now has a College APP, DOWNLOAD IT NOW to keep abreast of all the happenings at the College.

The College APP is available FREE at iTunes and the Android Market – please download it to your iPhone, iPad, Smartphone or Tablet. Simply search ‘St Columban’s College’ to download – don’t forget to position the St Columban’s APP on your front page, so that online alerts and messages can be retrieved ASAP (simply click on the APP, tap the messages icon and refresh your screen updates!)

You will be able to:
♦ Report absentees via voice message
♦ Send an email to the College office
♦ Access College Calendar and Term Dates
♦ Receive SMS/Notifications via the Messages TAB
♦ Access SPORTS updates
♦ And much more….

All feedback and ideas regarding the use and ongoing development of the APP welcomed at scaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE—YOU ARE ABLE TO ADVISE OF ABSENTEES VIA THE APP

Absence Hot Line: 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)
**Clean Up Schools Day**

**FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2014**

‘Clean up Australia Day’ has been an annual event in Australia for the past 24 Years. This Year it was held on 2 March. Since 1992, school communities across Australia have come on board, showing their support for environmental care through participating in ‘Schools Clean Up Day.’

Last Friday, 28 February, 2014 St Columban’s College pledged their support to this initiative by registering as a clean up site. Staff and students were allocated areas throughout the school grounds during period four of our school day and everyone undertook the task with enthusiastic vigour.

Organised by the student Environmental Committee, college students and teachers worked as a team collecting 24 full sack bags of landfill rubbish, eight sack bags full of recyclable rubbish, four Woolworths shopping trolleys and one pair of safety glasses.

Moreton Bay Regional Council spokesperson, Anita Christensen was very appreciative of College efforts. Litter collection, excluding rubbish bin collection, and illegal dumping of waste now costs Moreton Bay Council in excess of $500,000 each Year. This cost is consequently passed onto rate-payers via ever increasing rate bills. Therefore education aimed at changing attitudes about litter is paramount for both an economical and sustainable future for all of us.

It was interesting to note the majority of rubbish collected came from the Duncan Street boundary of our college, where a drain is situated and which feeds into Moreton Bay. Students have been viewing information in relation to the alarmingly high rates of mammal death in Moreton Bay due to plastic bags and also how plastic rubbish contributes to the ‘Pacific Garbage Patch’ disaster.

Christine Jones and Brendan Walsh
Environmental Committee support teachers

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**Chess Club**

There has been a tremendous level of interest in Chess Club since the Cocurricular Expo was held back in Week 3. So far thirty nine students have been involved with Chess Club at least once in the past three weeks with the average attendance at Thursday lunchtime meetings just on twenty students.

With such a strong start to the year it was great to have fifteen students participate in the first round of the Queensland Interschool Team Chess Championships held at Brisbane Grammar School in Brisbane on Tuesday 25 February.

This year the level of competition has been increased significantly as the organisers have combined the former Brisbane North Zone and the Brisbane South Zone into one large Brisbane Zone. In Division A there were eighty four players in twenty one teams with twelve schools represented. In Division B there were ninety two players within twenty eight teams and thirteen schools represented.

Representing St Columban’s College in Division A were Rhuaidi Burke, Hayden Ollett, Clarissa Cooper and Samuel Hawthorne in our number one team. In Division B we entered three teams. Alec Kerr, Bryce Walker, Jayden Harding and Christopher McGinley made up our number two team. Our number three team comprised Luke Mortimore, Ben Morell, Erli Tisdall and Emma Harrison-Bloye. Jack Kirkwood, Justin Hagerty and Christopher Lenhart made up our number four team.

Everyone of our students came away with at least one win from their seven games and all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of participating in such an event. Our best performing team was the number two team that came in equal sixth in Division B. Individually our best performing players in Division A were Clarissa and Hayden who each recorded two wins. In Division B Alec achieved four wins and one draw, Bryce and Jayden achieved four wins, Justin achieved three wins and one draw and Jack achieved two wins and three draws.

Any student interested in playing Chess, whether they are beginner or an experienced player, is encouraged to come along to Chess Club held at lunchtimes on a Thursday.

Mr Brendan Walsh
Chess Coordinator
**Volleyball**

**Year 8**

StC v Cannon Hill Anglican College: 1-2

The Year 8 boys continue to develop their skills and tactical game play as they compete against more experienced teams each week. Again, they led on points in two of the three sets against Cannon Hill, making their opposition work hard for every point. It was rewarding to see how they determined were, to take out the third set – a commendable reflection of the StC school spirit. Well done team!

Marianne Mengel
Yr 8 Volleyball

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**Cricket**

Saturday saw St Columban’s take on Cannon Hill Anglican College. The 1st XI went down in an embarrassing display. Hayden Jeffrey took 5/19 from 9 overs to help dismiss CHAC for 73. In reply, St Columban’s got off to a good start with Hayden Jeffrey (13) and Sam Hicks (19) pushing the score to 33 for the first wicket stand. St Columban’s then lost 10 wickets for the addition of only 15 runs to be all out for 48. On a brighter note, Hayden Jeffrey is now the highest rated player in the TAS competition.

The 2nd XI had a great victory scoring 4/78 to defeat CHAC all out 72. Gerald Ubaldo starred with both bat and ball and Pierson McCloy took four wickets.

Unfortunately, the Year 10 team had to forfeit their game as only four boys turned up to the match. We encourage the Year 10 boys to consider supporting cricket at the College.

The Year 9 team continued on its winning way defeating CHAC. After 30 overs, CHAC were 131/6. Jarrod de Smit bowled well again with 2 for 18 from 5 overs and Mitchell Kellogg kept things tight with 1 for 16 off 6 overs. Joseph Small (67) and Lachlan Glew (19) opened the batting for StC scoring a great 97 run partnership before the first wicket fell in the 17th over. Following a few shaky overs, losing 4 more wickets StC managed to reach the total of 133 for the loss of 5 wickets in the 22nd over.

Year 8 went down to CHAC 5/62 to StC 61. Zac Bennett 25(30) starred with the bat while Bailey Cook took 2 for 2 off 5 overs including four maidens.

Sean O’Kane
Cricket Convenor

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**TAS Sport**

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

Please phone for Appointments:
- Rona—0439 851 660
- Tracie—0401 091 182
- Anne—0417 119 256

Absentee Hot Line: 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)
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**TAS Results StC v CHAC 1 March**

Each school has 1 bye and 1 double points round at varying stages during this season.

**TAS Progress points after Round 5**

**TAS Trimester 1 Photo Day Schedule 8/3/14**

**Tennis**
- 7.20am - Year 10, 9 and 8 Girls
- 9.00am - Open A and Open B Girls

**Volleyball**
- 7.20am - Seconds and Year 10 Boys
- 8.20am - Year 8 Boys
- 8.30am - First Boys
- 9.20am - Year 9 Boys

**Basketball**
- 7.15am - Year 8 and 10 Girls
- 8.15am - Year 9 and Seconds Girls
- 9.00am - First Girls

**Cricket**
- 7.45am - Year 10 Boys
- 8.00am - First XI Boys
- 12.15pm - Year 9 Boys

Year 8 Cricket and Open B Cricket - Coaches (at away school—St Paul’s)
**Absentee Hot Line:** 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)

**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.

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### Fixture Times / Venues

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### Sports Date Claimers

- **Round 7 V’s WMAC @ StC - 15th March**
- **Round 8 V’s Redeemer @ StC - 22nd March**
- **Round 9 V’s FINALS (TBC)**

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

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The following are the details for TAS sport. In case of wet weather, please check the [St Columban’s College APP](https://appsto.st/157/szahj.font) for any sports cancellations after 6.30am. If you are unable to access the App, 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.**
Music
Whilst it seems like a long time ago to most, December 2013 feels like it only just finished for Tish Ford (Yr 11) who has recently received her results for the AMEB Music exams she completed. Whilst many would consider a Grade 6 AMEB Piano Exam a heavy additional workload Tish took it in her stride as she not only completed the exam but also scored 91% for her efforts. This feat was achieved at the same time as undergoing her Grade 4 Theory of Music Exam, for which she received 92% and her Grade 4 Saxophone Exam in which she received an A grade. Tish is currently working towards completing her next set of exams this Year including her Grade 8 Piano, Grade 5 Theory of Music and Grade 5 Saxophone. We wish her all the best with her preparations.

Swimming
Last week Lucky Patterson (Yr 10) travelled to Sydney to take part in her International Multi Class Classification that will enable her to compete and be recognised at an international level under the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). After gaining her classification Lucky then went onto compete in the New South Wales State Open Swimming Championships where she placed in the top three in four of her five events. Competing, like always, against girls and women years older than her has become second nature for Lucky and clearly not a deterrent at all. At the championships Lucky went on to win the 100m Backstroke, place second in the 50m Freestyle as well as third place in both the 100m Freestyle and Breaststroke events. These results have currently placed her within the top 5 international athletes in her class across these four events. Lucky is currently in the top three ranked International Paralympic Swimming Athletes which is setting her up very nicely for the upcoming Commonwealth Games and Pan Pacific Championships. This has been an amazingly busy and exciting weekend for Lucky and we could not be prouder of what she has achieved and are very excited for what lies ahead of her.

Rugby League
Last weekend saw the first round of the Queensland U18 Mal Meninga Cup with Cory Parker (Yr 12) playing a pivotal roll in his Sunshine Coast Falcons Team. Travelling up to Cairns to compete against the Northern Pride team put the Sunshine Coast boys on the back foot however they were determined to start their campaign with a win. Through a solid team effort 5 tries were scored by the Falcons with three of those coming from our very own Cory Parker, which saw the Falcons take the win. Whilst they did manage to get one up on the home team it was a close game with a final score line of 26-20 seeing the Sunshine Coast Falcons make it home unscathed. It has put the team in a great position heading into their second round match this weekend against the Mackay Cutters Rugby League Team.

Upcoming Events
Next week will prove to be a very busy time for Columban’s students with multiple events occurring. Multiple students will be taking part in the 2014 Australian Junior Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park and the National Touch League Event in Coffs Harbour both beginning next Wednesday. St Columban’s will also be represented at the Queensland School Sport Under 19 Tennis State Championships at Caloundra starting next Thursday. We wish all the students the best of luck in all of their events and look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.

Andrea Hickey
Mentor Academy Program Coordinator

Absentee Hot Line: 5433 7366 (24 hours a day)
Talented tyros in the running for nationals glory

Jacob Grams

Caboolture athletes will be punching above their weight at the 2014 Australian Junior Athletics Championships next week.

Matthew Steilouhr and Jasper Sawtelle are two of the four athletes going, along with Wily Bundil and distance runner Ben Toesch. Both re qualified after winning the 200 m at the state trials, said he was more ready than ever as he prepared for his fifth national.

“I just remember it’s not an Olympics, so I just try to take it nice and easy,” he said. “I’ve won three separate years, so I’m pretty confident.”

Matthew said he liked to bring his own style to the track and let his actions do the talking.

“Never want to come second and I don’t really say too much,” he said. “The 15-year-old said it was a confidence builder to have three omissions to lean on at the event, as well as his coach Marty Roberts.

“He’s as straight a person as it comes. He tells you the way it is,” Matthew said.

“It does work. If he says you’re good, you know you’re good,” Eric Gordon, whose daughter Shadi has said enough qualifying time but was unable to attend, said Roberts coaching had made the athletes “tough as nails.”

“Marty’s got to take a bit of credit for that,” Gordon said. “They’ll all give him 100 per cent.”

Roberts said the main challenge would be the athletes having to compete up age groups.

He predicted that Toesch, 17, would at least get on the podium in the under-20 100 m race.

“He’s racing under-19s and he’s only 17. He won (at states) by 200m. It will be a big ask (at nationals). Those are the nationals. It’s not easy,” Roberts said.

“They’re all determined customers and they’re focused.”

St Columban’s College taking on

“I have come that they may have life and have it to the full” (John 10:10)

This is the theme for Project Compassion in 2014. This is the main fundraiser for Caritas Australia for the Year and the proceeds help fund projects all around the globe.

St Columban’s is getting on board with a fundraising aim of $3000. It may sound like a lot of money however all it will take is $3 per student to reach this goal.

Each PC group has a donation box which will be collected weekly and tallied up. The PC group that raises the most money will be treated to lunch in the first week of term 2 as a thank you for their effort.

For more information on Project Compassion please see the Caritas website (www.caritas.org.au). Many thanks for your support!

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

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CARERS NEWS

SCHOOL BASED
- Business Admin Traineeships x 3 – Caboolture & Redcliffe Hospitals (Certificate III in Business Administration)
  YEAR 11 STUDENTS ONLY  Closes 14 March 2014
- Hospitality Traineeships – Sizzlers Caboolture, Strathpine & Redcliffe
- Hospitality Traineeship x 3 – Edward Street, City (Certificate III in Hospitality)
- Warehousing Traineeship – Reece Plumbing North Lakes (Certificate II in Warehousing)
- Hospitality Traineeship – Beerwah (Certificate III in Hospitality)
- Hospitality Traineeship – Redcliffe (Certificate III in Hospitality)
- Media (Games Design) – Brendale (Certificate III in Media) Last Chance
- Hospitality Traineeship – Caboolture (Certificate III in Hospitality)
- Hairdressing Traineeships – Caboolture & Woodford (Certificate II in Hairdressing)
- Mechanics Apprenticeship (Light Vehicle) - Caboolture
- Carpentry Apprenticeship – Caboolture (URGENT)
- Business Traineeship – Strathpine
- Disability Traineeship – Strathpine (Certificate III in Disabilities)
- Civil Construction Traineeship – Caboolture
- Horticulture Traineeship – Petrie
- Aged Care Traineeship – Sandgate & Taigum (Certificate III in Aged Care)
- Cabinet Making Apprenticeship – Narangba (Certificate III in Cabinetmaking)
- Child Care Traineeships – Caboolture (Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care)
- Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship – Local Employer (Year 12 or Full Time)
- Hospitality Traineeship x 2 – Japanese Restaurant Hamilton (Certificate III in Hospitality)

FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEE SHIPS
- Apprentice Plasterer – Burpengary
- Apprentice Carpenter - Burpengary
- Business Administration Traineeship – Caboolture
- Apprentice Bricklayer – Beerwah
- Apprentice Chef - Caloundra
- Apprentice Wall & Floor Tiler – North Lakes
- Apprentice Roof Plumber - Burpengary

CASUAL & FULL TIME JOBS
- Cleaning for Pest Control (2 shifts per week)
- Junior Wait Staff Position – Caloundra
- Red Rooster Customer Service Crew – Caboolture
- Virgin Mobile Morayfield – Casual Sales Consultant
- Australia Zoo – Customer Service Supervisor
- Hungry Jacks Morayfield – Crew Member (Casual)
- The Reject Shop – Bribie Island - Team Member

For further information on any of the above, please visit the Careers and Training Department or contact:
Lyndel Russell
Career & Training Officer
Ph: 07 5433 7384
Email: larussell@bne.catholic.edu.au

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.

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**Community Notices**

**Moreton Bay Festival of Football, Saturday March 8, 2014**

Moreton Bay Regional Council, Brisbane Lions and AFL Queensland are pleased to announce tickets are now on sale to the **Moreton Bay Festival of Football at Burpengary on Saturday March 8, 2014**.

The event, running from 10.30am to 6.30pm, will mark the official opening of council's new Moreton Bay Central Sports Complex - AFL Precinct and the new home of the Caboolture Lions Australian Rules Football Club.

The Moreton Bay Festival of Football will include a Brisbane Lions v Sydney Swans pre-season practice match which is expected to showcase some of the AFL’s biggest stars including the likes of Lance Buddy Franklin, Jonathan Brown and Dayne Zorko. It will also feature entertainment and activities hosted by the Brisbane Lions and a fixture of Brisbane Lions Reserves and community AFL matches including the 2014 Councillor Cup.

At $15 for adults, $10 for 2014 Brisbane Lions members and $5 for children, tickets are selling quickly for a big day of family football entertainment.

Free shuttle bus services will operate to and from the event via Morayfield Train Station. For ticketing and event information visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/burpengary afl](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/burpengary afl).

**WINTER SEASON SIGN ON:**

- **Date:** Friday 4 April
- **Time:** 5.30pm—7pm
- **Location:** Morayfield Park Leisure Centre (Behind Bunnings and Community Centre)
- **Contacts:**
  - Tyler Simmons 0423 198 751
  - Linda Lethonen 0404 069 773
- **Email:** eaglebasketballcabooture@gmail.com
- **Website:** [www.eaglebasketballcabooture.com.au](http://www.eaglebasketballcabooture.com.au)

**DATE CLAIMER - Guardian Angels School Wynnum** (est. 1914) is celebrating its Centenary Year with a Mass and Open Day on Saturday 3 May. We invite all past students, staff and friends of the school to come along. The day will commence with Mass at 10am celebrated by the Archbishop then displays, music, unveiling of the current students' centenary art project, launch of our centenary cookbook and a free sausage sizzle from 11am to 2pm, with a special presentation at 12pm. Check our Facebook page at [Guardian Angels Centenary 2014](http://Guardian Angels Centenary 2014) for info and to register.

If you have any photos or other memorabilia you can share for the day please contact Kylie Vinen on 0408476026 as we would really appreciate whatever you have.

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**CENTRAL LAKES SHOPPING VILLAGE**

**WIN a $500 Woolworths voucher or a $200 Priceline Pharmacy Hamper!**

For your chance to **WIN** spend $10 or more in any Central Lakes Shopping Village store (excluding Woolworths), attach your store receipt to this voucher, fill in your details below and place in the prize draw box in front of Woolworths. Additional vouchers in Central Lakes Shopping Village Newsletter and 5th, 12th and 19th March editions of Caboolture News.

**Prize Draws:**
- **Friday 7th, 14th and 21st March**
- **Enter multiple times to increase your chances**

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Terms and Conditions:**
- Store spend must be $10 or more.
- Personal information provided is confidential and will not be passed on to any third party.
- By providing your email address you agree to receive future marketing information from Central Lakes Shopping Village.
- All entries valid for subsequent prize draws
- Entries must be in prize draw box by midday 7th/14th/21st March
- Competition ends midday 21st March

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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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