

Friday fortnightly: Week 6, Term 4

College Principal's message

Hello Parents and Carers

Welcome to the end of another big week and the second edition of our College newsletter. Well, wasn't our **2021 Celebration of Excellence** evening a smashing success last night! We saw an outstanding number of achievements awarded across both our Junior and Senior campuses and as a school, I could not be more proud of our students' success in the academic, cultural, sporting and other fields. It was equally great to see our College families come together to recognise and celebrate the year-long hard work and efforts of our



students. I bet there are plenty of proud mums, dads and grandparents still buzzing today. I can only hope the photos here do a bit of justice to the amazing night we had!

We were lucky enough to have some special guests attend our awards ceremony which included Ted O'Brien MP, Federal Member for Fairfax, Robert Skelton MP, Member for Nicklin, Barry Dittman, Assistant Regional Director, and one very special one – the former drummer of internationally renowned and iconic Aussie band Powderfinger, Mr Jon Coghill, who was the evening's keynote speaker. As one of our former students, we were delighted that Jon accepted our invitation to come and help us celebrate at our awards night. Jon delivered a highly entertaining speech; we now know the 'rules' on how to become a mega-successful, rich and famous rockstar! Thank you, Jon! I want to also sincerely thank Mr O'Brien, Mr Skelton, Mr Dittman and former College principal Dr Wayne Troyhan for making time to attend this special event and acknowledge their generosity and support of our College.

Have a great weekend. As requested by Queensland Health, tomorrow our College will again host a pop-up vaccination clinic for our local community. Anyone aged 12 and over can come and get vaccinated. There's no need to book and walk-ins are accepted from 9:00am – 2:00pm at Hungerford Hall on our Senior Campus. Finally, if you've got any feedback about our newsletter including tips and ideas, we'd love to hear from you so please email Comms&Marketing@namboursc.eq.edu.au

Anthony Green
College Principal

Our new senior student leaders for 2022 are...

We are excited to let you know that this week, we announced the new senior school leaders for 2022 and they are Year 11 students Olivia Murray, Caleb Bain, Shani Lambert and Joanna Forgeard. In due course, we will share more details about our four very friendly, bright and committed student leaders-to-be but for now, please join us in congratulating them and giving them each a high five for this fantastic achievement!

Meet one of our staff

Some of you may already know Beth Stanley, Team Leader of the Inclusion Hub on our Junior Campus, so you'll be familiar with her warm, very approachable and bubbly personality. With a patient ear and an



Fortnightly date savers

15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Year 12 exams
16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 graduation
17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 formal celebration Playgroup (Junior Campus)
19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Campus celebration assembly Year 12 clap out
22 – 25 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 exams
23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Disability Insurance Scheme information session for parents and carers
24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep transition classroom visit Playgroup (Junior Campus) Cookie dough delivery (P&C fundraiser)

empathetic touch, Beth is definitely one of the many support staff at our College you can enjoy connecting with.

A qualified teacher, Beth has been at our College now for two years and loves her job which specialises in students with a disability and autism intervention. The Inclusion Hub is a one stop shop for all things inclusion and support. Backed by an awesome team, Beth finds her role very rewarding. When not working, Beth loves taking her puppies to the beach, watching comedies especially those starring Will Ferrell, reading and cooking anything Asian. 'I am particularly fond of curries, pho, sashimi and wontons!'



The finish line is so close now...

For our rather tired and anxious Year 12 students, the end is in sight with next Monday 15 November being the final day of their exams. We wish each and every one of these amazing and promising young adults the very best when they graduate next Tuesday 16 November at Suncoast Christian College before they live it up at their much-deserved and highly anticipated formal celebration the following night. And of course, we can't let them go without the time-honoured, traditional clap out on Friday 19 November!



P&C news

Last Friday was Tuckshop Day, a day when we recognised the important (and yummy) role tuckshops play in our school life. So it was a doubly great day of celebration for our lovely tuckshop workers when they officially received a \$35,000 grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund which will allow the long overdue renovation of our tuckshop to finally go ahead. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for successfully applying for this grant and to Rob Skelton MP for coming to our College to officially hand over the grant!

Positive behaviour for learning

Understanding and supporting good behaviour in all our students is key to our College's success. Our Positive

Behaviour for Learning (PBL) model plays a big, important part in this area. Because we do it well, we like to share our expertise and knowledge with other schools and staff around the local region by providing training. With a firm focus on our own staff, our College establishes professional networks and learning communities by sharing our intensive training programs, especially our behaviour support processes, with other schools.



We're proud of the fact that our College leads the way when it comes to PBL through our PBL Learning Hub. John Mayes, our College PBL Coordinator, is currently training another 35 staff from Maroochydore State High, Coolool State High, Mountain Creek State High, Chancellor State College and Maleny State High. John works hard to drive this project and it's clearly producing results with many of the participating schools finding the training valuable, relevant and well delivered.

We're open for enrolments for 2022

Please help spread the word, especially if you know of any families that may now be looking at or are considering enrolment options for 2022. Most importantly, share your positive stories about our College! More information about enrolments can be found at <https://namboursc.eq.edu.au/enrolments>



Coming up next...

On Tuesday 23 November, we've got an information session about the National Disability Insurance Scheme for parents and carers of students from Prep to Year 12. This will be held at the Senior Campus auditorium from 9-11:15am.

For any parents and carers interested in a chat and a free cuppa, Chappy Kel and Guidance Officer Amy would love you to join them every Tuesday afternoon, 2:15-2:45pm, on our Junior Campus. What better way to connect than over caffeine, College news and children!

