

Friday fortnightly: Week 8, Term 4

College Principal's message

Hello Parents and Carers

What a massive and intense couple of weeks it's been since our last newsletter. In among all the hectic activities during this time of Term 4, we managed to see our Year 12 students graduate in style which was followed by their equally successful and fun formal celebration. And what an awesome clap out we gave them as part of our traditional farewell on their final day last week! I would like to thank all the parents, carers and families of our amazing Year 12s without whom, the success of our class of '21 would not have been possible. While our Year 12s are to be congratulated for their achievements indeed, it is the family support system behind them that enables our students to focus, commit to their studies and ultimately shine.

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank our 2021 student leaders Maddison Griffin, Phoebe Smith, Leah Urban and Lachlan Wilson for their hard work and commitment to their peers, responsibilities and our College this year. In light of the many COVID challenges



we again faced in 2021, I was proud of the way in which our student leaders conducted themselves and represented our College with grace and confidence at all times.

Likewise, as we farewell our Year 11 and 10 students today, I want to commend these students and their families for all their hard work and encouragement this year. I hope you enjoy your well-earned holidays and no doubt, some much-needed rest. With 2022 not far away, I look forward to working with our newly elected senior student leaders who we'll hear more about below.

This week, we also had the Minister for Children and Youth Justice, Leanne Linard, visit our College to find out more about our successful family support program. Located on our Senior Campus, this is a fantastic service provided by The Base that's worked hard to support our students and College families since it began 12 months ago and is showing every day the difference it can make in the lives of our students and their families.

Thank you,
Anthony

Introducing our 2022 senior student leaders

We proudly present to you our new senior school leaders for 2022 – Year 11 students (L-R) Joanna Forgeard, Shani Lambert, Olivia Murray and Caleb Bain. Between these four bright, enthusiastic and creative individuals, we are looking forward to seeing what they achieve next year which is looking promising already!




Fortnightly date savers	
29-30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St John's First Aid in Schools Program for Prep-Year 6
1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgroup (Junior Campus) P&C Christmas stall (Junior Campus) P&C meeting
2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3-6 swimming carnival (all day event) Get set for Year 7 -parent information session (Senior Campus)
3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Campus celebration assembly Prep-Year 2 swimming carnival (11:10am-1:20pm)
6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold and Silver Awards ceremony and Gold Attendance Rewards (Junior Campus)
8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgroup Year 6 graduation ceremony P&C Christmas stall Years 7-10 report cards emailed home
10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 4 Prep-Year 6 report cards sent home

Meet one of our staff

Some of you may have already met and worked with our lovely and bubbly school-based youth health nurse, Carol Hegerty. Known for her friendly professional approach and for being a champion of student health and wellbeing, Carol sees her role at our College as an important collaboration between health and education.

Carol is inspired by the personal strength, wisdom and resilience that young people show during tough times. When she isn't working, Carol enjoys gardening – 'I like to grow people and vegetables!' and is a fan of Penny Wong and Bette Midler and all strong, amazing women!



Spotlight on star students

A massive congratulations to our 2021 College Dux, Curtis Neal, for gaining this outstanding achievement through plenty of hard work, dedication and a brilliant mind. Curtis has now applied to study advanced science at the University of Queensland and something tells us we'll likely hear more about this very bright young man in the future!

Well done also to our Year 5 students who recently raised more than \$680 through their awesome and creative Kidpreneur businesses and then donated these funds to CPL, formerly known as the Cerebral Palsy League. As a College, we are so proud of our bright minds and our kind and giving ones too.



P&C news

Those of you who have walked or driven past our Junior Campus from the Bowling Club side will have noticed that we recently added something important to our outdoor décor – an electronic sign! Communication with our parents and College families is a high priority and something we're constantly looking to improve. On our wishlist, among other items, was an easily visible communication tool to which we could draw your attention on the important things. We expect the sign to be turned on over the holidays – watch out!

We'd like to thank our wonderful P&C for not only funding our new electronic sign but also for their ongoing efforts in making a difference to our College through their many fundraising activities.

We're open for enrolments for 2022

A reminder that if you know of any families that may be thinking about enrolment options for 2022, please share with them your positive stories about our College or ask them to call us on 5459 0333 or 5450 4111! Enrolment information can be found at <https://namboursc.eq.edu.au/enrolments>

ENROL NOW!

Coming up next...

With only a couple of weeks left, there's still a lot happening on our Junior Campus.

We look forward to seeing many parents and families at our swimming carnivals next week and at our Year 6 graduation the following week. Next Thursday, we'll also be holding our 'Get set for Year 7' parent information session on our Senior Campus. Report cards will be emailed or sent home in the final week of this term so keep an eye out for these.

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