

## Headmaster



### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

We are pleased to welcome the following new students and their families into the All Souls St Gabriels School community: Charlie Heading – Prep, Hugh Heading – Year 1,

Khye Burke – Year 7, Liam Ryan – Year 8 and Alli-J Drysdale – Year 10.

We also had two family relocations and consequently said farewell to Daniel Hoch – Pre-Prep and Perren Samarasekera – Year 7. We wish them well at their new schools.

### PAST STUDENTS REUNION WEEKEND

Last weekend, past students returned for the annual reunion. The event was very well attended, with past students from many years taking the opportunity to both catch up with school friends but to also meet current students and to hear about the school and how it is developing.

The weekend commenced with the official launch of the Dr Jock Allingham lights, which were kindly donated by the Allingham Family in recognition of his lifelong service and contribution to All Souls St Gabriels School. The lights are a magnificent addition to the school and provide the students and Charters Towers community with opportunities to perform at their very best in the cool of the evening and to engage in fun recreational activities. The school is extremely grateful for this most generous donation.

After the formalities, teams took to the field for the first game of 20/20 cricket to be held under lights. The teams comprised current and past students including former Australian cricketer, Mr Andrew Symonds.

The past students joined the boarders for breakfast on Saturday morning and then headed to the oval for a past students vs current students touch football match followed by a tour of the school.

At the dinner on Saturday evening, there were two new inductees into the Walls of Fame, Mr Daniel Kelly AM and Mrs Nina Tooth. Their achievements have been included in the Phoenix for you to read. Biographies of past winners are also available to view in the museum.

### PHOENIX SERVICE AWARDS

At the Reunion Dinner, the Phoenix Service Awards were also announced.

There is a statement in the museum which simply says:

*"let those who drink the water, remember those that dug the well"*

This phrase has provided the inspiration to acknowledge the service given to the school by those in the community. All Souls St Gabriels School has overcome many challenges in its time but the success of the school has been due largely to the efforts of the members of that community.

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All Souls St Gabriels School community at the opening of the Dr Jock Allingham lights



None of those who give of their time have ever asked for recognition or praise. Some of these supporters are not past students but never the less have committed themselves to assisting the school. Each year we will call for nominations for this Service Award from the school community and support groups.

I announced four awards to members of our school community who have gone above and beyond to assist the school. Congratulations to:

Mr Adrian Guldbransen, Mr Caston Lemson, Mrs May Kugelman and Mrs Flo King.

Adrian is a member of the class of 88 and has been our firsts Football coach for over 10 years, giving up his time to coach the boys during the season and giving up his own holidays at the middle of the year to take the boys to the Confraternity Carnival. Adrian is more than a coach. He is a mentor for the boys and demands high standards both on and off the field. Adrian creates an environment where all the boys can develop, as both players and young men. When I talk to the boys before their carnival, I want them to be the team that every team wants to play as they know they will get a good hard game that is played in the right spirit and that we will be gracious winners and good losers.

Caston has been our groundsman for 15 years. Caston maintains our huge campus which always looks magnificent. He only know ones speed, full on and works from dawn till dark, often having to be hunted off the site to take holidays. I asked him if he was comfortable with being presented with his award in front of the students and the reply was "as long as I don't have to speak".

May had a long and successful career as an educator before she began volunteering in the Junior School when she retired. May has spent 2 mornings a week assisting students to develop and practice their skills in reading and writing. She has great respect from the staff who value her knowledge and understanding of the many skills children need to enhance their learning and she has a great rapport with the students.

Educators like May never really retire, they may not be working full

time but they continue to foster the love of learning in the community.

Flo is much loved by the students. She is the Commander in Chief of Student Services. The one stop shop for everything a student might need. "Do I have a parcel Flo", "I can't find my class", the list goes on. She is the dispenser of all manner of advice, from picking up the pieces from the failed romance to "here's a teaspoon of cement-toughen up".

If you want to know what's going on in the school, don't ask me, ask Flo.

It was a great pleasure to present the Phoenix Service Awards to Flo and May on the night and Caston at this week's Headmasters Assembly. Adrian will be presented with his award at an upcoming assembly.

#### STAFFING UPDATE

At the end of week 3, Mrs Jess Twine will commence maternity leave. Her replacement will be Mrs Rikki Bowden (class of 2009) who will take on the role of Secondary Teacher Aide. After school care will be supervised by existing school staff.

Mrs Renee Stoll also advised us that she would be finishing her work in school services. We thank Renee for her work supporting the students.

At the end of the year, Mrs Jordan Bensemann and Mrs Renee Smith will take maternity leave and will return in Term 4, 2020 and Term 1, 2021 respectively. There are further changes afoot at the end of the year with Mrs Peta Polsen finishing her time with us and Mrs Alison McGuire retiring. We also have long serving staff members Mr Denis Riddle and Mrs Margaret Riddle taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave with a view to retirement from 2021. We will have an opportunity as a school community to formally thank our departing staff towards the end of the term

#### STUDENTS

Congratulations to the music students who were a part of the combined Charters Towers Festival of Bands. This event was hosted by ASSG and was held at the World Theatre. Many thanks to Miss Croker for organising the event and to Mrs Fleming for assisting.

## Deputy

### Ian Dietrich

Almost there.....but still with so much to do!

#### A short term

At a recent assembly, I spoke to all students in Years 7 to 12 about the need to get on top of studies quickly this term. With a very short term, it won't be long before assignment drafts are due and exams start. We don't have the luxury of 'warming-up' to school work this term.

#### Year 12 farewell and beyond

During this term, there are many opportunities for members of our school community to wish the graduating class well as they move onto the next part of their journey. Their final week is filled with farewell events and ceremonies. As this edition of our newsletter is published, our Year 12 students are working toward the end of their last school exam block.

For Year 12s who sat the QCS Test, results will be made available by the QCAA to students (not the school) via the student's Learning Account in mid-November. This will give students an indication of our cohorts' academic standing against the common curriculum elements. Results from this test are used across the state to scale subject school-based moderated results as part of the calculation of an individual OP (Overall Position).

As more and more official results are finalised, each student with an application submitted to the Qld Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) is able to adjust their preference of courses. Mrs Wendy Fleming is willing to assist with discussions around these decisions.

#### 2020 Student Leaders

Our Year 11 students have recently started a student leadership program. This program commenced with a "Vision Day" where students were given challenges to solve in small and whole group situations. Leadership traits, skills and attributes were identified and discussed in debriefing sessions throughout the day. The students also listed possible goals and activities they would like to bring to the School next year. The day ended with a lovely meal at the Charters Towers Golf Club.



Year 11 students will now continue in this program during their Career & Development (CAD) subject this term. The Year 11 group are looking forward to the challenges of being the "2020 Seniors". They are wanting to maintain the sense that 'all Year 12s are leaders'. This has been a goal of recent senior groups at All Souls St Gabriels and it has enabled all members of the School community to appreciate the actions of the seniors. Year 11 students and families have also received specific information regarding the process to determine particular named student leadership positions in 2020. Students attaining these positions will be introduced during the Awards Day ceremony in November.

### 2019 Year 8 into 2020 Year 9

A big thank you to all families of current Year 8 students for submitting subject selection information for 2020 Year 9. Following a discussion at a recent Senior Leadership Team meeting, all subjects offered will have a class running in 2020. Some, in fact, are so popular additional classes will be added to the timetable. Teaching staff are now checking through subject selections to make sure students have chosen wisely for the beginning of Year 9 in 2020. Heads of Department will be discussing with me any students who may need to consider a change of subject choice. All students will know the outcome of these discussions before the end of their exam block this term.

### Years 7 to 11 exam block

Just a reminder that the End of Semester Exam Block for students in Years 7 to 11 is set for Monday to Thursday, 18-21 November. This is in the week following the Awards Day ceremony and Year 12 celebrations. All families will be sent an email copy of the schedule once it has been finalised.

### Academic reporting

Teachers will continue to be extremely busy this term completing draft reports while trying to return drafts of student assessment items with comments, set exams, offer revision sessions, mark final assignment pieces and then mark, moderate and profile student results for final reporting grades. They will certainly be looking forward to a little rest and recharge at the end of November.

Full (semester) reports will again be sent home via email for students in Years 7 to 9. Students in Years 10 & 11 will receive a "Progress Report" providing information on academic progress in the new senior curriculum. Please take the time to read these reports with your child over the break.

### Stationery Lists

All Stationery Lists for students in Years 7 to 12 in 2020 have been uploaded to our School website.

Safe travels for families travelling to end of year events in the coming weeks.

## Dean of Students

### Wendy Fleming

#### 2020 Seniors

The Year 11 students have commenced preparations for their time as the leaders of the school in 2020. They have all received a document inviting them to apply to be considered for formal leadership roles. Once their leadership applications are received, all applicants will complete a panel interview, which will be then followed with feedback from their peers and the school staff via a voting process. We are looking forward to working closely with the 2020 Seniors to find out their plans and goals for their final year of schooling.

### Indigenous Literacy Day

Our Indigenous Literacy Day celebrations will be held at the end of Week 2 in Term 4. Part of this celebration includes the Great Book Swap. Angela Chevathun, our Prefect responsible for cultural activities, has written a biography in both English and Wik, sharing her story on this day.

### Zonta Bursaries

The Zonta Club of Charters Towers offers two annual bursaries, each to the value of \$500, to be awarded to a girl in either Year 11 or 12 in 2020. Amber Aspinall was the recipient of one of these bursaries throughout 2019. The information about these bursaries will be forwarded to all current Year 10 and 11 girls so that they may consider applying. The bursary involves students responding to questions seeking further information about themselves, their personal interests and attributes as well as their involvement in both school and community activities. Any interested students may ask Ms Kate Thomson or Mrs Wendy Fleming, both Zontians, for further information about these bursaries.

### Hats

With the advent of the hot weather, it is absolutely essential for students to wear their hats at all times when outside the classrooms. Here in Nth Qld it is important to remember the damage that can be caused by the sun and ensure that our students don't face the impact of severe sun damage as they reach adulthood.

### Return

It has been great to hear the varied tales of the school holidays and what our students got up to. For some, it sounds like they worked harder than when at school. For others, they broadened their horizons through work experience, travel or university experience.



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### 2021 Scholarships are NOW OPEN

In 2021, All Souls St Gabriels School will offer selected Academic Scholarships to students entering Years 7 and 11, as well as Music Scholarships which are open to Secondary students.

Scholarship Application forms are available on the School Website or contact the School Office.

**Scholarship Applications Close 6th March 2020**  
**Scholarship Exam - Saturday 21 March 2020**

[www.allsouls.qld.edu.au](http://www.allsouls.qld.edu.au) | 07 4787 1433



# School Chaplain

**Bro Nathan-James**

## Critical Foundations

This past weekend past students from as early as 1939 came to be a part of the annual School reunion. They participated in various activities ranging from sharing meals, cricket and touch football matches, the great debate, tours of the campus and our Sunday reunion Mass celebrating the Feast of Dedication. During dinner on Saturday night two past students were inducted to the School Wall of Fame. One of those was Dan Kelly (class of 1969). In his acceptance speech he eloquently expressed the impact of his time at School on his formation as a "person, professional, husband, father and citizen of this great country". I was very moved by his words. They reflected much of what I have been saying to students; about the impact of School and the whole of their life – even if they probably won't appreciate this until after they have left. I asked Dan if I could use some of his speech in my sermon at the reunion Mass as I wanted our students to hear and reflect on his wisdom and insight. The following is a combination of Dan's reflections and elaborations I made.

Dan asked "how has this institution, that is, All Souls, equipped me for my life exploits, my world view, and ultimately its contribution to the activities that have led to this award. One word defines the answer to this question – Foundations". "The 7 years I spent at All Souls were absolutely crucial to the next 50 years of my personal life and professional career". Dan spoke of 7 critical foundations; pursuit of excellence, doing right, commitment to mateship, being part of a team, respect, value of human life and humility. These strongly resonated with me and what I have often reflected on during sermons in our weekly Chapel services. I agree with Dan, these are critical foundations and they are indeed a reflection of our School motto *Severe Regnare*, which can be translated as to serve is to reign.

During my sermon I expanded on these critical foundations. The pursuit of excellence is critical in order for us to reach our potential; per-

sonally, professionally, as human beings. We have students who are driven to pursue excellence in the academic, sporting and cultural arenas. Students who dedicate time, energy and resources, to bettering themselves and consequently opening up great potential and possibilities in their lives. Unfortunately, we also have students who are willing to accept mediocrity, to do minimal (and sometimes substandard) work and effort, they are unwilling or unable to see the value of tapping into their potential. Moral courage is the courage to take action when it is morally right, even in the face of adverse consequences – to do right because it is the right thing to do. Just because everyone is doing it, it doesn't make it right. I have witnessed great expressions of moral courage in our School; the student who stands up for another – risking friendships and social status, the student who takes a moral stance against popular opinion because it is right. Sadly, I also see students (thankfully in the minority) who seem to lack a moral compass or who are yet to find their moral center or perhaps the courage to act morally in the face of adverse consequences. Commitment to mateship is quite strong at ASSG – I would add this is probably particularly the case in boarding. I see and hear a lot of loyalty among friends. Generally this is very positive though there are the occasional cases of misguided loyalty which can be detrimental to relationships; thankfully these are few and far between.

Being part of a team is also a strong trait amongst the majority of our students. Whether it is on the sporting field, in the cattle yards, in the music room or in less formal structures there is a good sense of teamwork. The greatest expression of which comes at the times of various carnivals when the school shows itself as one. Respect, I think is one our challenges. Respect is a positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something considered important, or held in high esteem or regard. It conveys a sense of admiration for good or valuable qualities. The challenge is not that it is absent in our School, indeed, we have a large number of people in our community that demonstrate unequivocally respect where it is due. We have some who show respect on a selected and inconsistent ba-

sis – often as a result of lack of information, understanding or being open to seeing others differently. The value of human life is a complex one. Too much to give justice to here. However, suffice to say that this stems from an awareness and acceptance of the fundamental rights of all humans to live their lives to their full potential unfettered by others – through prejudice, discrimination, exploitation, violence etc. When one truly values the humanity of another, they seek to build them up to achieve their potential and protect them from harm. I believe we do this well, and can improve on it as well. Our School in many of its programs in and outside of the classroom gives clear messages of the value of human life. We certainly respond quickly to instances where one's humanity is not being valued. This of course relies on timely and accurate communication. There are, and will probably always be, challenges to this with a still prevalent cultural acceptance of the convict mentality of not informing on someone who is doing the wrong thing. Thankfully, as I said earlier, we do have a growing moral courage as our students become more informed about the fundamental rights of others and our responsibility as citizens of a community and Nation. Lastly, humility. A tricky word that sometimes is mistaken to be understood as placing yourself below others in a negative sense – that is, allowing yourself to be walked on by others. Humility, however, stems from a deep awareness and understanding of one's self. It is a willingness to step aside for the benefit of others. We see humility in our students who put themselves out for others, for example, I saw great humility in a student who wanted a sought-after position in the school stand aside and let another person take on the role. It is this kind of humility we can do well to continue to foster in our students who often show this in abundance.

As Dan said, more could be said, but time and space is limited. These 7 critical foundations, along with others, are as true today as they were in 1969. What makes Souls special is that we are more than a School that is focused on academia, and more than sporting. But we are a School who grows spirits that will become good citizens of this country.



## P & F

**Kim Donaldson**  
P & F Secretary

After a number of months of not having a Secretary, the ASSG P & F Executive is officially up and running again. However, we are also experiencing a lack of people attending the meetings with the school management team outnumbering parents at the meetings. This organisation is here to support the needs of the students of ASSG, who are your children and without your input, it is very hard to ensure needs are being met, as we simply aren't hearing from enough parents. I realise it can be difficult to attend everything, but I do ask you consider supporting this group. Meetings are held at 5:30pm, with the next one being held on Monday 4 November. Even if you can't make it in person to the meeting, we are hoping to have more people involved via either phone or online meeting applications – still working on which one at this stage. If this is a way that would enable you to attend the meetings, please let me know so we can work on the best option for you.

We are currently trying to develop a 'Wish List' of things, large and small that we can either fund outright or help fund that would benefit students, so please let us know if you have any ideas.

There will be the annual afternoon tea after the preliminary prize giving on the Thursday 14 November, which is a good chance to catch up with other parents, so I hope we see you there.

Cheers,

Kim Donaldson  
ASSG P & F Secretary

Email: kimdonaldson@bigpond.com  
Phone: 07 4788 5959  
Next Meeting: 5:30pm Monday 4 November 2019  
@ the ASSG Library

## School Prayers

### In our thoughts & prayers;

• We give thanks for the success of the Past Student reunion, for friendships continued and renewed. We especially give thanks for the ongoing commitment of Past Students to our School and current students.

• We pray for our Year 11 students as they participate in the leadership discernment process. May they all see themselves as contributors to the leadership of the school in unity with each other. May they also understand and accept the weight of this responsibility.

• We pray for those with ongoing challenges due to drought, particularly those who have to make hard choices for their families and businesses.



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## YEAR 7 ORIENTATION

Tuesday 5th till Thursday 7th November 2019

An opportunity to experience life at Souls and offers parents and students a smooth transition into our school community.



# The Arts

**Kylie Kempster**  
Head of The Arts

## WE GOT ANNIE!

Please excuse the terrible grammar, but as they say in the song, "We got Annie!"

Arts Prefect Jordan Dietrich, Miss Croker, Mrs Fleming and Mr Fleming unveil our 2020 school musical, while Mrs Kempster and excited students look on.

There was a frisson of excitement as Senior School and Junior School students came together on Friday to see the red curtain lifted on next year's musical - *Annie*. It was heartwarming to witness the obvious delight of students, some of whom sang along with the iconic song "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow" and to be approached by a wide cross-section of the school keen to be involved with next year's musical in a range of capacities from backstage crew to set construction to makeup and hair, as well as those aspiring to strut their stuff on stage. Keep your eyes peeled for audition notices in the next few weeks.



## GET YOUR HAIRSPRAY TICKETS NOW!

While on the subject of great shows, support Towers Players and grab your tickets to *Hairspray*. We have several members of our school community involved in what promises to be an excellent night of entertainment. Performances are at 7.00pm on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd November, and at 2.00pm on Saturday 2nd November. Tickets are available through the Charters Towers Regional Council website (look for the World Theatre section), or from the box office. As Molly Meldrum would say, "Do yourself a favour!"

## GOOD LUCK, ABBEY!

We wish Abbey Haines from Year 10 the best of luck for her entry into the prestigious C-Gen awards in Visual Art. Abbey completed a photographic triptych, as well as a thoughtful poem, for the competition. If selected, she will spend three days participating in a special residency program at the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane, all expenses paid. After looking at Abbey's artwork below, we're sure you will agree with us that Abbey is already a winner.



Abbey Haines  
*Filling Dead Land.*  
Photograph Triptych  
Recycled materials, Rubbish, Natural Environment.



## QLD SHEP

During the school holidays, Kurtis West and Ella Dietrich travelled to Brisbane to participate in the QLD State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP), a program for school students hosted by Griffith University Conservatorium of Music. Music teachers from all over Queensland nominate their highest level instrumental music students to the program, with the top nominees being chosen to attend. Kurtis and Ella spent an intense three days rehearsing music they had never seen before to perform in a sold-out gala concert at the end.

## FESTIVAL OF VOICES

In the final week of Term 3, 70 enthusiastic singers from across Charters Towers came together at The World Theatre for the inaugural Towers & District Festival of Voices. Hosted by ASSG, with funding from the Regional Arts Development Fund, this was a day of workshopping and polishing a variety of songs to perform in a Gala Concert for the public in the evening.



Kurtis West and Ella Dietrich





Holly Deans was one of the featured soloists in the opening item



Mrs Wendy Fleming leading the choir in an energetic performance of *Dynamite*



Final rehearsal on stage before the concert



### CONGRATULATIONS MR AND MRS MURRAY

It is our great pleasure to bring you the news of the nuptials of our beloved Miss Jenna Whitby and Mr Judd Murray on the recent school holidays. Although we miss them dearly, once a member of the A-Team, always a member of the A-Team! We wish them a lifetime of happiness and love.

## The Great Debate

### Denis Riddle

2019 Great Debate Chair

The recent Past Students Reunion weekend culminated in the annual Great Debate on the topic "That things were better then". The argument took place in Halse Hall on Sunday morning in front of an audience of over 200 students, past students and visitors. The audience was treated to an enthusiastic and talented debate.

Our Senior debaters were: Jordan Dietrich (Vice-Captain, from Charters Towers), Amber Aspinall (School Captain, from Richmond) and Adam Hensley (School Captain, from Clermont). They took the negative and argued how things were so much better now with air-conditioning, computer aids and an easier way of life.

The Past Students team were all from the Class of 1969 who had 20 school mates cheering them on. First speaker was Doug Hunt, originally from Corfield, who became a lecturer in history and politics at James Cook University. Next was the 1969 School Captain Doug Beck, a chiropractor who now farms cattle and runs a B & B near Nanango. Finally, Peter Coaldrake, one of the first three past students to be elevated to the PSA Walls of Fame and Vice-Chancellor of QUT 2003-2017.

It was a very close tussle with the win awarded to the past students. The tally after fifteen Great Debates now stands at eight wins to the Seniors and seven to the Past Students.

Our thanks go to: adjudicator, Roberta McPhail-Hogg; Dave Mugira and the Past Students Association who provided the prizes; and to all who took part.

We look forward to the re-match next time.



Back: Jordan Dietrich, Amber Aspinall and Adam Hensley  
Front: Doug Hunt, Peter Coaldrake and Doug Beck



## Dr Johnston "Jock" Allingham

Dr Jock was born in Charters Towers in 1917 and was a Feetham Boarder from 1928 - 1935. Dr Jock was School Captain in 1934 and 1935 and was one of the first Souls boys to graduate in medicine from Sydney University.

He enlisted in the AIF in 1942 and was the Regimental Medical Officer for the 1st Parachute Battalion from 1943—1946.

Dr Jock returned to "Fletcher Vale" in 1946 and was a respected figure in the grazing industry. He was a great servant of the school fulfilling the role of Chairman of the Board of Governors of St Gabriels' and was instrumental in the survival of the school when it was closed at the end of 1999.

Dr Jock was inducted into the Walls of Fame for Service to the School in 2004 and his integrity and embodiment of the school's motto "Servire Regnare" has been a beacon to many others.

## Year 9 English 'Hip Hop as Protest' Anxiety

by Jackson Peagham  
Year 9

I'm too nervous to do this  
I don't know what to do  
I feel like I'm gonna burst  
I am dizzy and confused  
Is it cause I can't talk to people  
or that I can't forget  
What happened in my past  
That's PTSD

Why, Why, Why  
Does it have to be me  
Why, Why, Why  
Do I have Anxiety

Why Why Why  
Cant I be free  
Why Why Why  
It a cureless disease

I don't know if you know me  
I don't know if you knew  
I get nervous  
Even walking next to you

I've just come forward from the start  
I was way worse  
I found a way to cope  
It was my friends  
And the music  
That gave me help  
Now I think  
to Myself  
I'm happy  
I'm not stressed  
I'm proud  
Never forget

## Year 11 Leadership Photos





## Student News

### InspireU Law Camp - Rae Evans

Over the School Holiday's Rae Evans, Year 12 had the opportunity to participate in the InspireU Law Camp at the University of Queensland.

The InspireU Law camp provides an opportunity for up to 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from schools across Queensland to participate in a number of activities designed to provide an insight into studying law at UQ. It also helps to shine a light on the wide range of career and study opportunities available to law students and graduates.

Rae loved the camp and is even more determined to follow a career path in Law. Rae participated in a mock trial in the University's moot court, went on field trips to the Supreme Court Library, and had a visit to the law firm Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Rae also had the opportunity to observe court proceedings at the law courts.

Well done and Congratulations Rae!



### QUT STEM CAMP - Camryn Guldbransen

Congratulations to Camryn Guldbransen who was selected to participate in the Queensland University of Technology STEM Camp over the school holidays.

Camryn was one of 160 students accepted from a total of 388 applicants across QLD and Northern NSW. From these 160 positions, 80 are reserved for regional students.

The program included workshops on leadership and networking, and an entrepreneurship challenge - PLUS presentations from industry professionals on effective communication and tertiary education in health, STEM, and education fields at QUT. Camryn visited a mini QUT career fair and had various opportunities to network with QUT students and industry professionals across a range of STEM fields.

Camryn predominantly dedicated her time to working on her two chosen projects - 'Wearable Technology for Sun Safety: Designing for the Aussie Sun' and 'Pharmacy Zombie Busters'.

HERE is a REPORT from her PROJECTS and her personal EXPERIENCE on the CAMP

*"For the first of the two projects, I worked in a group to design, program and prototype an item of wearable technology which would use UV readers to allow users to monitor their sun safety. This project combined the fields of software engineering and industrial design to provide students with a crash course on designing technology that is both functional and appealing."*

*"My second project had a focus on pharmaceutical science, providing us with the scenario of a viral epidemic in Brisbane and tasking us with finding and creating the medical solution. Through this project, we worked in groups to create an intravenous injection, tablets and cream, all of which would defend against the fictional virus."*

*"This experience was completely out of my comfort zone, entering into a group where I had never met anyone and had no idea what to expect. However, when the time came for goodbyes on Friday afternoon, I wasn't ready to leave. I'd met so many like-minded people and tried so many new things, and I am extremely grateful that I was given that opportunity. I would absolutely recommend that younger students apply to this camp when they reach Year 11 as it provides you with hands-on University experience that you can't get anywhere else."*





# Sport News

## Pia Taylor

Secondary Sports Co-ordinator

And that's a wrap on another very busy term. I don't know why we always say that Term 3 is a quiet term, because sport wise it has been jammed packed. The craziness of the start of the term which saw Mixed Club Touch, Inter-School Tennis and Softball, finishing the Club Netball season, Rugby Tens, GIO Cup finals and Inter-School Athletics all happening in the first few weeks. As the term came to a close the craziness subsided with most sports coming to a close by the end of the term. Please see below for a wrap up of Term 3's sporting endeavors.

## Inter-School Sport

Congratulations to all students who participated in Inter-School Tennis and Softball last term. You should all be very proud of your efforts and you are to be commended for your displays of outstanding sportsmanship throughout the season. A big thank you also goes to the coaches who volunteered to take teams. A big congratulations goes to all the boys' tennis teams who came away with the title of champion school. Congratulations also goes to the following teams who came away with premierships this season;

Premiership Winning Teams	
Boys Tennis	Girls Softball
<b>13 Years</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>14 Years</b>	
<b>2nds</b>	
<b>1st</b>	

## Rugby Tens

Week 6 of Term 3 saw the much anticipated Charters Towers Rugby Tens carnival. ASSG fielded teams in the boys divisions for Under 13's, Under 15's, Under 17's and a girls Under 17's team. The Friday night saw the Under 13's and Under 15's take on BTC and CCC. The 13's came away with 2 wins progressing to the grand final and the 15's lost their first game against CCC and then drew with BTC. They progressed to the grand final on a count back from the first game.



Rugby Tens victorious Under 13's team

The Saturday night saw the commencement of the Under 17 games as well as the grand finals for all divisions. The girls came away with a loss to CCC and then a win against BTC, progressing to the grand final against CCC. The boys division was only between ASSG and CCC, playing a warm-up game and then a straight grand final. Despite giving their best efforts the boys went down to CCC in both matches. All grand finals came down to the clash between ASSG and CCC for the coveted trophies. Congratulations to the Under 13's team who came away victorious, unfortunately CCC were too strong in the other divisions.

A big thank you goes to all the coaches and managers; Karl McKellar & Wendy Amos (Under 13's), Tony Titley & Mark Gibson (Under 15's), Lenny Knuth & Renee Smith (Under 17's Boys), Jess Marley & Pia Taylor (Under 17's Girls). A big thank you also goes to the Charters Towers Bulls Rugby Union Club for putting on a great carnival once again.

## Term 4

We now look forward to this term which will be much quieter on the sport front. Club Touch will continue until the start of November. On Friday night of week 2 will see the much anticipated Inter-School Volleyball competition. Teams will be broken into junior, intermediate and senior teams, with the senior teams being mixed. Parents and friends are encouraged to come along and support, there will be a BBQ and a soft drink stand operating. Friday of week 5 will see the last sporting event of the calendar, an AFL Gala Day. We will be fielding teams in Years 7-8 & Years 9-10 boys and Years 7-10 girls. Term 4 gives students the opportunity to try some sports that may be a bit out of their comfort zone and students are encouraged to get involved where they can.

To all staff and students of All Souls St Gabriels School

Thank-you all for your welcome, support and unfailing kindness during my ten weeks teaching placement.

It's been marvellous.

Cheers  
Roberta



# Junior School

**Tina Akers**

Head of Junior School

## Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome to Term 4. I hope your children had a restful break and took the opportunity to recharge their batteries in anticipation of a busy finish to the year. A special welcome to the new families who have joined our School community this term. It is always delightful to see our students so happy to be back and excitedly playing with their friends and sharing their holiday news. Staff are rested, focused and well-prepared for a productive term of teaching and learning.

Term 4 promises to be a busy one as we consolidate and extend our students' learning. It has already been a busy couple of weeks with students settling down to their learning with enthusiasm and commitment.

We have placed a great deal of emphasis on continuous improvement and raising academic standards throughout the course of this year. Much of this has involved working with staff in their professional growth and development, looking at ways to analyse and utilise student feedback and providing resources for staff to focus on areas of improvement. Staff have engaged with this process wholeheartedly and we are seeing the signs in terms of learning outcomes.

Equally, our language around student expectations will continue to be a focus. High expectations are the foundations of a successful learning culture. While every student is at a different point on their learning continuum and possesses a unique set of talents, we encourage every student to strive to be the best that they can be, in all areas of their learning. Success is not always measured by the number of 'A's' on their report card, but more by student progress in their learning. This takes self-discipline, organisation and resilience. It requires a team effort with teachers and students striving for personal excellence and parents supporting their children in their learning.

## Thank you Mrs Twine

On behalf of the JS students who require After School Supervision (and their parents), I would like to thank Jess Twine for the wonderful

job she has done supervising the Year 2 – 6 students after school. We wish her all the very best for the arrival of the new member to the Twine family.

Mrs Polsen and Mrs Fittock will be doing the After School Supervision for Year 2 to Year 6 students, while Mrs Twine is on maternity leave.

## Earn and Learn Resources

Thank you to the wider School community for collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers earlier this year. The resources purchased using the Woolworths promotional 'stickers' have arrived, and will be put to great use in the Junior School classrooms.

## Time to Stay Focused

Term 4 is a very important term. Although there is only 6 weeks until the end of the academic year, it is important for the students to remain focused and continue to do their best in all areas of the curriculum.

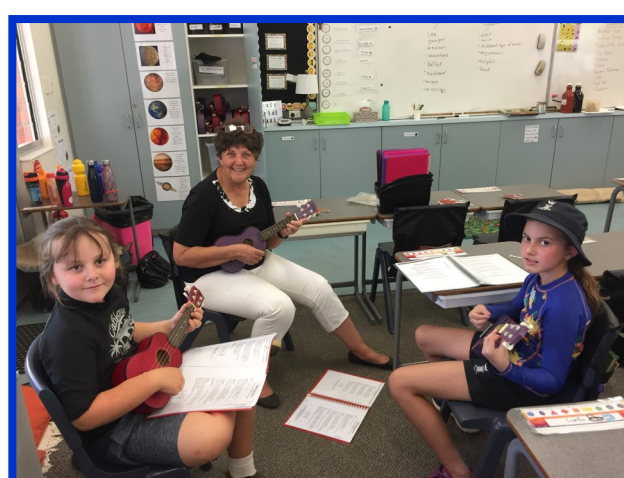
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[juniorschool@allsouls.qld.edu.au](mailto:juniorschool@allsouls.qld.edu.au) if you require any clarification or update.

Once again we look forward to the continued support of our School community during this term, a very exciting and busy one for us all.



We have a busy and exciting term ahead. Swimming lessons are underway in preparation for our Inter-House Swimming Carnival in Week 3. We have a Book Fair in Week 4, Transition Days and an Inter-School Swimming Carnival in Week 5, Preliminary Prize Giving and Awards Day in Week 6 topped off by our End of Year Concert and farewell to our Year 6 students in Week 8. We will endeavour to keep you up to date with what is happening around the School through the emails, and the School's Facebook page, but





## From the Dorms...

**Darren Guldbransen**  
Head of Boarding

The last term of school is notorious for being a whirlwind of events, and this one is living up to that reputation! It was great to see everyone return from their holidays fresh and excited to get into the last 8 weeks of school.

As we head into week 2, our seniors are feeling a mix of emotions as the end of their school chapter draws closer. They're focused on finalising the last of their assignments, and sitting the final couple of exams before they graduate on 15 November. While they're busy wrapping things up, our Year 11's are preparing to submit their leadership applications, and are slowly stepping up into their senior roles. There are subtle shifts happening within the school already, as they take on more responsibility and direction.

Our traditional Past Student's Reunion was again, a huge success last weekend. It was great to see the camaraderie between the many generations of past and present students. As always, fond memories were brought to life again through stories, as old friends reminisced and remembered their youth. Many of the past students in attendance were the graduating class of 69 and it is inspiring to know that 50 years on from their graduation there is confirmation that their lives were deeply influenced by a small country school like ASSG. Numerous past students commented on the respect and courtesy shown them by our current students, and their presentation during the 'Feast of Dedication' Communion Service was excellent.

The reunion weekend kicked off with a 20/20 cricket match between two teams of past students with a couple of current ones added in as well. The ASSG World XI, captained by past student Andrew Symonds took on the Phoenix XI in a very entertaining match. The evening marked the official launch of the 'Dr Jock Allingham lights' on O'Keeffe Oval and the tributes to Dr Jock were terrific and very fitting for a man who has been so influential in our school's history. In a very tight finish the Phoenix XI only needed one run from the remaining two balls to win the match but could only manage one so the match finished as a draw; they were lucky to get that one after their last batsman

was nearly being run out on the last ball.

Everyone saddled up again Saturday morning for the annual Touch Football game between the past and present students. The Old Boys were down a little on numbers this year but still managed a win.

There were the usual whinges from the current students about dodgy refereeing and unfair rulings, which I would class more as colorful seeing as I was the ref, but as has been their way for years, the Past students just played the whistle and eventually wore the young ones down.

Oddly though, when everyone becomes a past student they seem to agree with my decisions.

The customary 'Great Debate' Sunday morning was again, very entertaining! The two opposing teams had to argue for and against the statement that "life was better back then". The Old Boys got the judges vote again this year with their weighted argument that, despite a 'hard-knock' life... it really was better back then. Our present student team of Amber Aspinall, Jordan Dietrich and Adam Hensley did put up a solid cross-examination, they were bested by the class of '69. Well done class of 69.

We certainly have squeezed a lot into the first week.



Cooling off at the pool... the girls trying to beat the Charters Towers heat!



Birthdays in dorms...



Becket assembly line - new breakfast-bar stools being assembled by Tahlia Flanagan, Rae Evans and Angela Chevathun



Ramsay boys hanging in the dorm on the weekend



Alban Year 6 & 7 girls hanging in dorms



### Alban highlights

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest Alban girl, Alli-J Drysdale. Alli-J has joined us from Muttuburra, and has fitted seamlessly into all aspects of boarding life. She is currently in Year 10 and is focused on becoming a Vet Nurse.



Alli-J Drysdale (centre) with friends Kayla Frost and Erin Blennerhassett

### Year 12 Profile of Jakarhlee Clow - from her friends:

Nickname: *Karhlee... but usually just Jakarhlee.*

Tell us something we may not know about Jakarhlee? *She's afraid of heights... and addicted to coffee!!* What are your favourite memories with Jakarhlee? *That one time she stole my whole bed and I couldn't find it! And when we have movie nights with popcorn and chocolate!* What has been Jakarhlee's favourite thing to do at school? *Watch Netflix during classes! Shhh...*

Who is her favourite teacher? *Miss Whitby... but she left.*

What's her favourite Dining Hall food? *That weird sweet and sour pork stuff?*

What's the naughtiest thing she's done this year? *Haha, have you met Jakarhlee? She doesn't do anything wrong. Oh, but she stays up really late... like 1am!*

What has been her greatest achievement? *Not drinking coffee for about a week... but she didn't last!*

What is her best talent? *She's really good at writing poetry and she's won a few competitions. And she can whistle backwards!*

What will Jakarhlee be doing in 10 years? *She'll be working at a Day Care... and she'll have heaps of kids, but not necessarily all hers. Or she'll be a famous artist!*



### Becket highlights

Returning to our dorm this term, the girls were pleasantly surprised to see a huge change to the Becket common room and kitchen. The area has been remodeled to incorporate a breakfast bar and new kitchen benches. This new addition is proving very popular with all the girls, as it has become a hub for people to gather while eating or doing homework.



The remodeled kitchen in Becket



Matilda Peagham with her friend Darnelle Steedman

. Da'Sharhnae and Erin have resumed their rehearsals for the Towers Players musical "Hair Spray", which will be performed later this month.

. Our seniors (Mackenzie, Ange, Rae and Da'Sharhnae) are busily counting down the days, and getting their outfits ready for Graduation.

. Becket House has had a visitor for the week, with Matilda Peagham coming in to board with the year sevens.

### Chad highlights

For our final term, I have asked all the students to help me put together a Senior Profile for each of our seniors.

### Here is Vasenai Dabea:

- ◊ Nickname: *Vas (there are many others, but this is the only one we can put here!)*
- ◊ What are your favourite memories with Vas? *Playing doubles together; playing cards; building a fort.*
- ◊ What's the naughtiest thing she's done this year? *Cheating in Monopoly and Speed and UNO and Connect 4... and hiding phones from everyone when they get back from school! What is her greatest achievement? Teaching others the tricks of "playing" cards!*
- ◊ What did she teach you? *You don't swear, you just insert 'bad word' into where you would have sworn – especially if you don't want a "Needs Improvement" on your report card! And how to play cards, Vasenai's way!*
- ◊ What is her best talent? *Helping out whenever it's needed; being a great friend; denting walls and putting up posters in strange spots...?*
- ◊ What will Vas be doing in 10 years? *Married with lots of kids! Getting rich or running amuck!*

Thanks Vas, for a great year!



Vasenai (centre back) with some of her friends at Chad House.

Left to right: Jacalyn Elliott, Montanna Miller, Tyler Godfrey & Georgie Jonsson

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## Ramsay highlights

We'd like to say a big 'Thank You' to Mrs Shadforth for our new Ramsey banner, and for re-covering our two new chairs.

Thanks to all the Ramsey boys for making the Old Boys and Ladies welcome at the Reunion weekend. Great job boys.



## Feetham highlights

- I hope everyone enjoyed having their boy's home for the holidays, and didn't work them too hard.
- The boys had our dorm looking awesome for the Old Boy's Reunion last weekend. Well done guys.
- A big thank you to all those involved in the Old Boy's reunion – it was a great weekend!

- "Gully's Facts" – by Gareth and Sebastian.
- Gully can't work out the MacDonald's drive-through speaker... so he has to get his 2 best friends, Gareth and Seb, to order for him!



Zac Mooka – chilling in his bay after a hectic weekend.



James Callaghan, Mitchell Fox, Bryce Cowan and Bailey Cowan, playing some pool.



Jack Wolfenden - ironing his shirt for the first day of school.

## Page Highlights

It was great to see some Page Old Boys return to play in the 20/20 Reunion Cricket Match last weekend. Recent past students Kade and Ky Banset, Darby Godfrey and Clay Pierce, played alongside 2000 House Captain Richard Bennett as well as other past and present greats on Friday night.



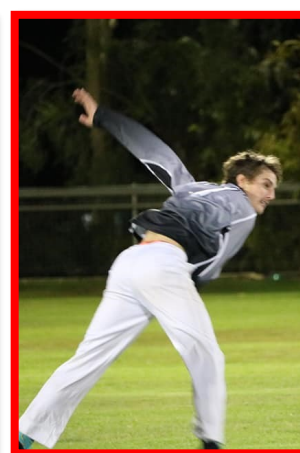
Richie Bennett



Kade Banset



Clay Pierce



Darby Godfrey



Ky Banset

Hugh Barnicoat has returned this term fresh and ready to roll after missing the last couple of weeks of last term on an overseas holiday. Welcome back Hugh.

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## 2019 Walls of Fame Inductees

### Daniel Kelly AM

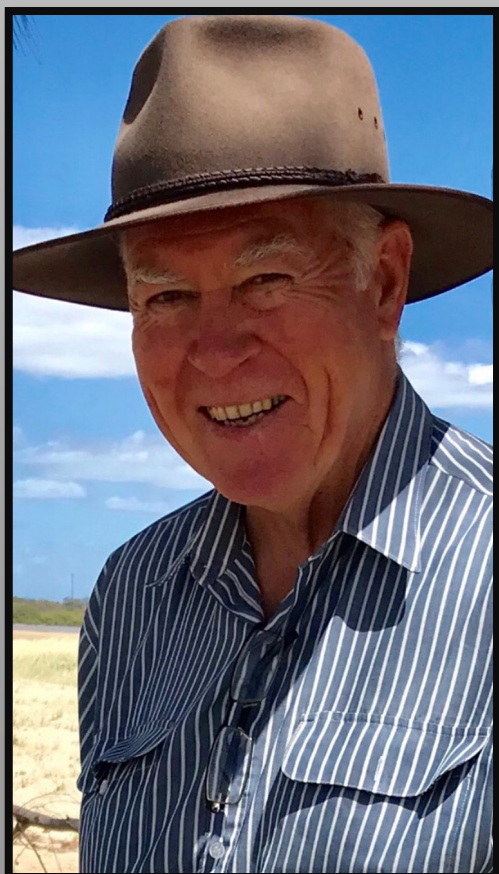
Humanitarian

Daniel Matthew Kelly was born in 1952 and attended All Souls' School 1965-1969 as a boarder in Ramsay House. His family ran a cane farm at Ayr and Dan developed an interest and passion in agriculture. After school, he attended Gatton Agricultural College and earned a Bachelor of Applied Science in Rural Technology.

In 1983, after seven year's management in agriculture and then study at the Queensland Bible Institute, Dan and his young family moved to South Sudan. His work in agriculture and livestock programs was to last just a few months before the brutal civil war broke out. Dan spent much of the next twelve years establishing and running refugee camps across ten African nations as Executive Director for Christian aid organisation ACROSS.

Dan studied at Cornell University USA and completed a Master of Professional Studies in International Agriculture & Rural Development. He joined World Vision in 1995 as Manager of its Emergency Relief Unit. His responsibilities grew and he became Vice President for Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs with international oversight for the response to major disasters such as the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami in Indonesia and floods in Pakistan in 2010. In 2011, Dan assumed global leadership of Humanitarian & Emergency Affairs of World Vision International.

In 2019 he was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to international humanitarian emergency response organisations. Dan retired in 2017, but remains engaged in humanitarian leadership development and support. Dan is married to Daphne and they have four children and ten grandchildren.



### Nina Tooth (Kenyon)

Volunteer for the St Gabriel's School Old Girls' Association

Nina Clare Kenyon was born at Atherton in 1926 and raised on a small dairy farm outside the hamlet of Peeramon on the Tablelands. After passing the Scholarship exam at the end of primary school, she was sent to St Gabriel's School 1939-1942 as a boarder in St Thomas á Becket House.

Nina was active in sports, especially athletics and swimming. She also loved singing and was a member of the winning unison choir at the eisteddfod in 1940. As a Prefect, Nina was part of the tumultuous evacuation in May 1942 after the military requisitioned St Gabriel's campus for use by the US Army Medical Department. St Gabriel's School took over the Royal Hotel in Richmond and lessons were held in the bar.

As was common practice at the time, Nina returned to the school as a pupil-teacher. She was one of the faithful few who saw out the duration of the evacuation when seven staff members did not return in 1943. By 1944 there were only three teachers and 20 students.

Nina left St Gabriel's at the end of 1949 to take up a teaching post at St Michael's school for girls in St Kilda, Melbourne. In 1954, she married business manager Noel Tooth and raised a family of two daughters, and a son Kenyon who attended All Souls' School 1977-8.

Nina has been active in a host of organisations: fundraiser for the Church of England Ladies' Guild, secretary for the Order of the Eastern Star, researcher for the Genealogical Society of Queensland and its Scottish group, compiler of records for the Toowong Cemetery, research assistant at the Mormon Family History Centre in Brisbane and a volunteer at Masonic Care at Sandgate.

Elna Kerswell, the last Headmistress, commended Nina, "for her in-depth and continual research into the history of our School. In 2011, she was responsible for researching the story of the wartime evacuation. This led to the unveiling of a plaque in Richmond as a highlight of the 90 year celebrations of St Gabriel's School."





2019 Past Student Reunion Photos

