

Headmaster



Tolerance and Respect

At the end of Friday's Senior School Chapel, the staff and students observed a minute's silence in memory and support of all those that lost their lives and were impacted by the terrorist attack

in Christchurch last week. At the same time that our students were praying in Chapel last Friday, others that were praying at their mosque in Christchurch were being murdered. Last Friday was also the National Day against Bullying and Violence. The right to feel safe each day and to go about your business without fear or harassment can't be taken for granted. We must all work to educate others about tolerance and respect. Whilst we acknowledge the notion of free speech in our country, some of the commentary following the attack I found disturbing. No matter who the perpetrator, their country of origin or their religious and political beliefs, such violence and hatred goes against what we expect in a civilised community and cannot be tolerated.

Junior School installation of Leaders

I always feel proud of our Year 6 students as they prepare and deliver their leadership speeches. This year was no exception with the students speaking with confidence and passion. I congratulate all the students who put their names forward for positions. One of my highlights for the year is the service for the installation of Junior School leaders. It is a formal process where students are asked to make promises in front of their peers, parents, older students and supporters. The assembled congregation then promises to support the leaders as they undertake their duties and responsibilities. It is not an easy task being a student leader no matter how old you are and we must remember that we did promise to do our best to assist them.

Contact with the School

A school such as ours is a very complex organisation. We all have the same aim, to provide a safe and supportive environment, where students can be challenged and show personal growth in 'mind, body and spirit'. Feedback is always welcome and we hope that you feel confident enough to contact the school when an issue arises. Please don't let a concern build up but instead make personal contact so that we can work together to solve the issue.

If you are not sure of the best person to contact, just ring and we can direct you to the person best placed to help. Please be aware that complaints that are anonymous, or vague and non-specific are difficult to address.

Students

Congratulations to Jayme Oakley, Angela Chevathun, Kyron Mitchell and Rae Evans who have been awarded a QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) scholarship for 2019 to help them complete their senior studies. We are very grateful for the support offered to our students by QATSIF.

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Junior School Leaders Induction

Senior School and Junior School Captains and Vice-Captains

Back: Mackenzie Clark, Adam Hensley, Amber Aspinall and Jordan Detrich
Front: Mrs Tina Akers, Nate Taylor, Rory Clark, Georgia Mann, Grace Kirkwood and Mr Darren Fleming

Well done to all those students who represented the school in sport this term. Our students are always well presented, well prepared and conduct themselves in such a way that brings credit to themselves, their families and the school.

Staff news

Mr Charlie Thomson (Head of English) has informed the school that he has been successful in securing a Head of Campus role at a school in Ipswich, commencing Term 2. We are very grateful for all Mr Thomson has done for the students and the school and we wish him all the best in his new role. Hopefully we will be able to announce Mr Thomson's replacement before the end of the term.

Parents and Friends Association

The P & F Association is an integral part of the school. They offer support to the students and school through both fundraising and friend raising activities. I understand that in our busy lives it is hard to fit in another activity or meeting but the success of the P&F and its work supporting all students is vitally important. Shortly we will advertise the P&F AGM, where we will be seeking committee members to lead the work of this group. Please consider taking on a role. If you require further information about the roles, please contact Mr Jon Teichmann who will be able to assist.

Darren Fleming Headmaster

Deputy Head

Ian Dietrich

I recently spoke to all secondary school students about the need to schedule little sessions of work when the opportunities arise. As small windows of time present themselves throughout the term, it is a good habit to dive into "study" which is different to "prep", "homework" or "assignment work". As the lives of the young people in our care are filled with extra-curricula and relaxation activities, it is important for them to get into a habit of filling-in the remaining gaps with small passages of study time. Regular reading of class notes, passages in textbooks and/or revision notes will help to cement the concepts covered in class. This will be very beneficial when an exam block commences.

Exam Block

The finalised schedule for this term's Exam Block has been published and distributed. The dates have been in the school calendar since the start of the year – Wednesday 27 March to Monday 1 April. The block begins in the second last week of the term to allow time for the Inter-House Cross Country to take place on Tuesday in the last week, prior to Travel Day on Friday 5 April.

Please note that students are NOT able to sit exams early to suit individual travel arrangements. Exam security will be maintained. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please ask your son/daughter to see me first.

As a guide for future planning and booking appointments (eg orthodontic and other specialists), please note the scheduled exam block dates listed in this edition of the newsletter and published in the school's electronic calendar.

QCS Test – Community Representatives call for "expressions of interest" & Up-date

To maintain the accountability, security and proper conduct of the 2019 Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test, the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) invites applications from community members for the position of Chief Community Representative. A test centre is a secondary school, or another place approved by the QCAA, where students sit the QCS

Test. All test centres are located within Queensland and have a Chief Supervisor to administer the test. This year the test will be held on Tuesday 3 September and Wednesday 4 September.

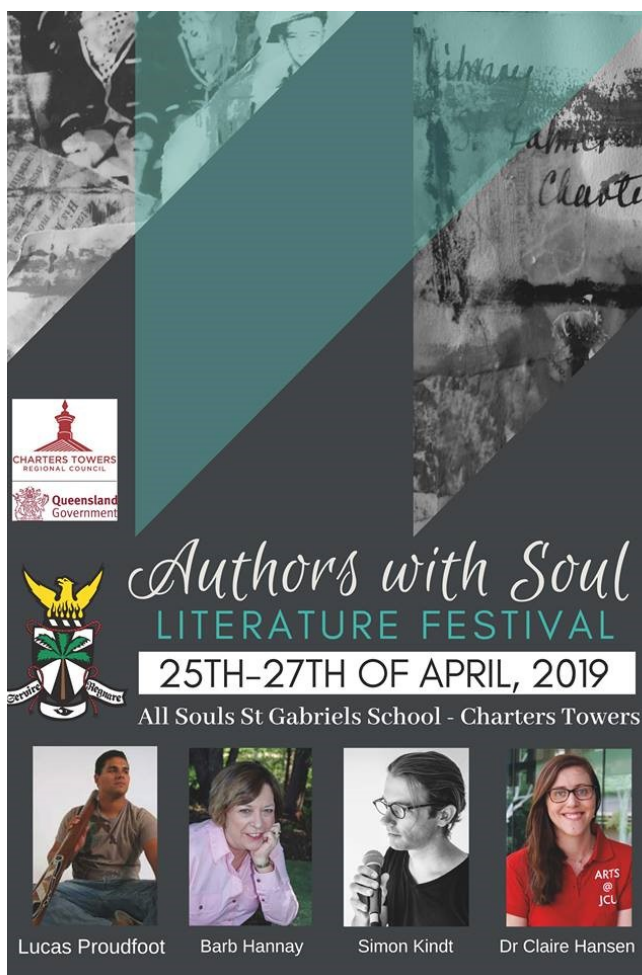
Schools are given the task to nominate members of the community who would be available for each of the following sessions:

1. Two weeks before test (approx.) for receipt of security case key (approx 30 minutes, date to be advised)
2. The week before test (approx) for receipt of security cases (approx 60 minutes, date to be advised)
3. Tuesday 3 September (Day 1 of the test) - starting between 8:10am and 8:40am - finishing between 2:40pm and 3:10pm
4. Wednesday 4 September (Day 2 of the test) - starting between 8:10am and 8:40am - finishing between 2:40pm and 3:10pm.

As the Chief Supervisor for our school, I will be gathering "expressions of interest" for these positions and passing them onto Mr Fleming for appointment. These are paid positions with the QCAA. If you are interested in receiving further details, please send me an email by 9.00am Tuesday 23 April 2018 (Travel Day for the start of Term 2).

This year's Year 12 students who have currently indicated that they will be sitting this test (via their subject selection combination) have been specifically preparing for this test from the start of the year. Preparation has included a workshop day, several individual specific QCST skill lessons during CAD (Careers & Development) and teachers in senior subjects highlighting specific skills that will be called upon in the testing during their normal classroom activities. Preparations will continue next term in senior academic classes and CAD, through a series of full Writing Task practice papers, plus another full day workshop and conclude with a full two day practice of previous papers (in Week 5). Practice results will help to identify areas of concern that our preparation program can target.

If you have any questions regarding the QCS Test, please feel free to ring the school or send me an email.



**Authors with Soul
LITERATURE FESTIVAL**
25TH-27TH OF APRIL, 2019
All Souls St Gabriels School - Charters Towers

Lucas Proudfoot Barb Hannay Simon Kindt Dr Claire Hansen

Dean of Students

Wendy Fleming

Respect Through Unity

The 2019 Seniors have continued to impress with their proactivity in achieving a higher degree of unity between the Junior School and the Senior School. As a Prefect, Grace Bailey has taken on particular responsibility for liaising with Junior School to ensure there is consistent communication. Grace, Amber and Adam all participated in the Junior School Leaders Induction. There was also strong support from Jordan, Mackenzie, Casey, Charlee, Vivienne and Myles who also attended the event.

Friday 15 March: Donations to Flood Relief/Bullying. No Way!

The Senior School students were resplendent in their orange and blue on Friday 15th March as we took action to highlight 'Bullying. No Way!' Students received tips about bullying on a small wallet-sized card. Viv spoke at Headmasters Assembly outlining the relevance of this day and defining bullying. She also explained that the donations made on that day would be going directly to funds providing flood relief. By combining donations made by Junior School and Senior School, and using unspent funds generated last year, we have been able to donate \$1000 to Blaze Aid and \$1000 to QCWA.

Behaviour Management

The Year Level Coordinators have been working closely to review the current Behaviour Management Plan. The ensuing document has been taken to Staff (teaching and boarding) and students in Year 11 and 12 for their feedback. The focus is aligned with the Seniors theme of 'Respect Through Unity' and will be called 'Safe Respectful Learner'. This will also align closely with the Junior School Behaviour Management approach:

- Always Learning
- Staying Safe
- Serving Others
- Going Forwards

The key components of the revised Behaviour Management Plan will be three questions:

- Are you being safe?
- Are you being respectful?
- Are you being a responsible learner?

Pastoral Care

Busy times

Many students are now busily preparing for assignment due dates and exams. This can be a time of high anxiety as students strive to meet all the published deadlines. It is important to maintain an organised approach, with clear dates identified and marked so that a sequence of action can be undertaken in preparation for this busy time. Parents, if you have any queries regarding academic progress or queries about school-work, please contact your child's teacher, preferably using the email address that you should have received earlier this term.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence – Bullying. No Way!

Students were given wallet-sized cards on this day to give them tips about how to deal with bullying. These tips covered suggestions of what to do if they experience in-person bullying, online bullying, if they see someone else being bullied or if it doesn't stop.

In addition, there are further tips for parents and caregivers.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.



If you need help now?

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| Kids Helpline | www.kidshelpline.com.au | 1800 551 800 |
| Headspace | www.headspace.org.au | 1800 650 890 |
| Online bullying | www.esafety.gov.au | |

In addition, there are free apps available:

Take a Stand Together provides tips and advice about bullying for young children

The Alien Adventure is an interactive story for children to help develop social skills

If you have any questions or concerns about mental health or wellbeing issues please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Pastoral Care Team:

Wendy Fleming	Dean of Students	Kate McCartney	School Nurse
Darren Gulbrandsen	Head of Boarding	Terri Hensler	School Nurse
Carol Shadforth	Year 7 Co-ordinator	Br Nathan James	Chaplain
Jordan Benseman	Year 8/9 Co-ordinator	Flo King	Admin
Ben Carter	Year 10/11/12 Co-ordinator		

School Chaplain

Bro Nathan-James

Junior School Prefect Induction

On Friday 15 March students, teachers, families and friends came to join in the Junior School Leaders' Induction in our Chapel. This is a very important service in the life of the School. Students who take on a leadership role are reminded that being a leader is not just about getting a role or a badge – it is about service to others. Good leaders, they are told, are the ones who build up others. Leadership then is about not what someone might get of being appointed to a position but what contribution they might make to the lives of those they are elected to represent. It was fitting that the service takes place in the Chapel where promises are made. The leaders promise to maintain the ideals and integrity of their office and the school community promises to respect the leaders and offer them their loyalty. This is a big ask but one we can all work together to keep.



Junior School Chapel Prefect

The Junior Chapel Prefect for 2019 is Emma Coleman. The role of the Chapel Prefect is to lead the Junior School in their weekly Chapel service and to organise students to assist her. I would like to congratulate Emma on her appointment and look forward to working with her over the coming year. It was good to have a number of senior school leaders present at the induction and especially so to have the senior school Chapel Prefect, Casey Flanagan, present to welcome and congratulate Emma on her appointment.

Preparations for Lady Day

Preparations are on for one of the Schools biggest services – Lady Day. Girls have been practicing a song which they will be singing at the service on the 25th – Blessed One. When I was speaking with the girls during a practice after Sunday Chapel. I reminded them of the importance of their contribution to the celebration of Lady Day through their singing. I explained that Mary is an exemplar of the strength and courage of woman. Mary lived in a society that did not value women highly, they had little say, and were essentially property. In this society Mary found herself unmarried and with a child – a recipe for ostracism at the least and death at the extreme. However, her faithfulness in God enabled her to stand high and reject the expectations placed on her as a woman. I added that there are women in the world today who are still ostracised, marginalized and have very little voice. I asked them to think about times when they, or women they know, have not had their voices heard, or had unreal expectations placed on them, or they have been set aside and marginalised because they are women and to sing with one voice.

A voice of courage, power, strength and confidence. I am very proud of them as they did show strength and unity. I look forward to hearing all our ladies sing on the night.



School Prayers

In our thoughts & prayers;

- ♦ We give thanks for the appointment and induction of our Junior School leaders. We pray that they may discharge their duties and responsibilities with compassion and integrity.
- ♦ We continue to pray for our families and communities that have been severely affected by recent weather events as they continue to rebuild their lives.
- ♦ We pray for the Very Reverend Dr Keith Joseph as he prepares to take up his position as the Bishop of North Queensland and for the Cathedral community of Darwin as they seek to appoint a new Dean.

The Arts

Kylie Kempster
Head of The Arts

How the Arts Can Assist Your Student... In Study, Work and Everything!

An obvious reason for choosing to study the Arts beyond Year 8 is if your student is considering a career in this industry, but have you thought about the wealth of skills taught by the Arts which directly support superior performance in almost every other subject area? The following article lists just a few areas your student could improve in by engaging in the Arts.

Teamwork - Students in the Arts routinely practise a collaborative approach to learning, a skill which is highly prized in the workplace and enhances communication and problem-solving capability. Although this is particularly evident in the Performing Arts, Visual Art also utilises the highly effective practice of setting goals, giving feedback and progressing toward meeting goals as a group.

Communication - Communication plays a key role in every aspect of our lives, and the Arts explicitly teaches a myriad of ways to get one's message through. From visual representation to oral communication, abstract symbolism to direct instruction, written statements to speeches, performances and multimedia, students are explicitly coached in a range of communication techniques and contexts.

Problem-Solving - Most learning in the Arts starts with a problem to be solved. Students are encouraged to resolve these problems independently and creatively, using very practical tools such as checklists, schedules and attention to detail within the overall "big picture". These problems can be of an existential nature ("How do we solve these problems encountered by society?") or a very practical one ("How can I use the materials at my disposal to make this particular item?")

Empathy - An increasingly sought-after quality in the workforce (and an absolutely essential one in life) is empathy. The Arts encourage exploration of a range of different viewpoints, particularly those that may be marginalised in conventional media. The ability to see the world through the eyes of others needs no justification, and has become increasingly important in the age of the "selfie" generation.

Literacy and Numeracy - Literacy and Numeracy are greatly enhanced by student participation in the Arts, an assertion recently proven by an analysis of student results by our own Miss Hetherington. By crunching the data, it became clear that participation in the Arts does seem to have an impact on student performance in other areas, particularly Mathematics and English. This is hardly surprising given the very practical and explicit way spatial relationships, patterning, geometry, reading, writing, viewing and many other areas are incorporated into everyday learning in the Arts.

In conclusion, the Arts is definitely for your student if they have aspirations of becoming an artist, musician, actor or director... and if they dream of becoming a hairdresser, engineer, doctor or farmer! The Arts is for everyone.

YEAR 7 MUSIC

Our Year 7 cohort have all been learning band instruments for classroom music this semester. They have worked hard in their separate instrument groups and were able to join together as a full band for the first time this week!



Junior School

Tina Akers

Head of Junior School

Junior School Student Leaders

Recently the Junior School leaders were formally inducted to their leadership roles. It was a very proud occasion for the students, their families, friends and the wider School community.

We were very honoured to have our School Captains: Adam Hensley and Amber Aspinall and Senior Prefect Grace Bailey, assist with the formalities of the service, and valued the attendance of the Senior Prefects who were able to be present for this important occasion in the Junior School calendar.



During the service, Brother Nathan asked each student to affirm their responsibility as leaders; to give service and leadership to their fellow students and set an example of gentleness, goodness and diligence in their own lives.

Congratulations to the 2019 Junior School Leaders:

School Captains:

Georgia Mann, Rory Clark

School Vice Captains:

Grace Kirkwood, Nate Taylor

Chapel Prefect:

Emma Coleman

Service Prefect:

Shakira Fogarty

Environmental Prefect:

Leearnna Campbell

Arts Prefect:

Alaina Heuir

Chad House Captain:

Lucy North

Page House Captain:

Travis Friend

Alban House Captain:

Jennifer Lavery

Ramsay House Captain:

Shelden West

Becket House Captain:

Yasmin Musk

Feetham House Captain:

Rory Barr

Yr 5 Student Representatives:

Miranda Mann, Jett Moore

Yr 4 Student Representatives:

Grace Turner, Clayne Musk



As the senior class in the Junior School, there is an expectation that all students in Year 6 will be proud to lead the Junior School students by Always learning, Staying safe, Serving others and Going forward. Wearing the ASSG uniform with pride, the students will be encouraged to take an active role in School events and act as good role models for our younger students by showing respect for themselves, their peers and the environment.

Junior School Student Council

Students have unique perspectives on learning, teaching and schooling. As members of the Junior School Student Council, the student leaders have been elected to represent their School and support their peers. The Junior School Student Council is not just a forum to suggest ideas for discos and sell ice-blocks, it is an avenue for the students to have a voice in our School community. This year, Grace Bailey (Junior School Liaison Prefect) will work closely with the Junior School leaders, guiding them on ways to raise their thoughts about how their experiences at All Souls St Gabriels Junior School can be improved. Student Council meetings will provide the opportunity for the students to share their ideas on what they can do to make positive changes, promote The Arts and give service to the wider School community.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Last Thursday, the Junior School students enjoyed dressing in a variety of shades of orange and blue to acknowledge the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The theme for discussions in class and at Chapel during the week focused on diversity, and the importance of choosing kindness by treating others the way you want to be treated.





All funds raised by the Junior and Secondary students will be donated to Blaze Aid and QCWA who are providing support to communities affected by the recent floods. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful fund raising event.



Big Breakfast and Family Open Day

It is wonderful to see the delight on the children's faces when they can share their successes with others. We are looking forward to grandparents, mums, dads, aunts, uncles, and friends of ASSG joining us on Thursday, 4 April, when the children will have an opportunity to celebrate their learning and achievements.

The day will begin with a delicious Big Breakfast and the opportunity for our 'budding musicians' and Junior School Choirs to share their talents. This will be followed by an invitation into the classrooms where the children will have the opportunity to share examples of their learning, the different strategies and technologies used in the various curriculum areas, and the learning walls that support their learning. We look forward to family and friends joining us on the last day of this term to celebrate the students' many achievements and successes.

Equestrian Team

Charlee Keleher
Rural Activities Prefect

Over the last couple of weeks in Equestrian team workshops, we have been doing some groundwork and desensitising our horses. Carley Shepard is attending a Stockman's Challenge in a few weeks and one of the criteria is to be able to crack a whip off your horse while walking. Carley's horse wasn't a fan of the whip at the start of our afternoon, but by the end you could tell he was a lot more comfortable. It was a good experience for all riders.

The Equestrian arena has just been slashed and bailed to make hay for both Cattle Club and the Equestrian Team to share.

Girls Inter-House Tennis

The Girls Inter-House Tennis was played on Saturday 9 March with 60 girls playing in Age divisions and doubles.

The Champion House was Chad, followed by Alban and Becket.

RESULTS

Open	Age Champion	Amber Aspinall	Runner Up	Mackenzie Clark
16 Years	Age Champion	Sarah Suhr	Runner Up	Grace Newnham
15 Years	Age Champion	Piper Godfrey	Runner up	Jasmine Elliott
14 Years	Age Champion	Chloe Wolfenden	Runner Up	Lucie Taylor
13 Years	Age Champion	Erin Wilkinson	Runner Up	Emily Maxwell
12 Years	Age Champion	Anna Milton	Runner Up	Tyler Godfrey



Sport News

Pia Taylor
Secondary Sports Co-ordinator

Inter-School Sport

This terms tennis season has been very hit and miss at times, with heat ruling out some games at the start of the term. All in all though it has been a very successful season so far for our tennis teams, with all but one game of those played coming away with the win. The girls should be very proud of their efforts and we wish them well in their last round of matches this week against Columba.

Age Group	Rd 1 vs BTC	Rd 2 vs CTSHS	Rd 3 vs CCC	Rd 4 vs BTC	Rd 5 vs CTSHS	Rd 6 vs CCC
U13	No Game	No Game	Draw	No Game	No Game	To be played
U14	Won	No Game	Won	Won	No Game	
U15	No Game	No Game	Won	Won	Won	
2 nd	Won	No Game	Won	Won	No Game	
1 st	Won	No Game	Won	Won	No Game	

The cricket season is coming to a close this week with the finals being played at Columba on Friday. This will also serve as a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation with a Pink Stumps night event. Congratulations and good luck to our U13 and 1st teams who have made their respective grand finals.

Age Group	Rd 1 vs BTC	Rd 2 vs CTSHS	Rd 3 vs CCC
U13	Won	Won	Won
U15	Lost	No game	Lost
1 st	Won	Won	Lost

HPE Report

Mr Ben Carter
Head of HPE

During Week 6 (4 - 8 March), schools and communities around Queensland celebrated HPE week. This program is supported and promoted by the Australian College for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) both in Queensland and around the country. This program not only highlights our subject area but also gives staff and students the opportunity to participate in different programs ranging from practical activities to health-based information sessions for young people. Here at All Souls St Gabriels School, we focused on the practical aspect of our subject and participated in a large range of sports and activities both inside and outside the classroom.

I want to thank our HPE department on their ability to incorporate different activities into their normal classrooms to celebrate HPE week. The staff Ms Shelbi Vienna-Hallam, Ms Kate Thomson, Ms Pia Taylor, Mr Matt Weston, Mr Matt Cuckson, Ms Caitlyn Oberg and Mrs Karen Storey put in a huge effort in promoting our subject and ensuring that everyone who participated throughout the week was able to see the benefits of living a healthy balanced lifestyle and saw the physical, emotional and social benefits of participating in a range of sports and activities.



Dormitory News

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Ramsay Dormitory

Rhett Butler

Senior Resident



Week eight has arrived and it is the time of term that the boys need to stay focused and keep on top of their prep and assessments. My wife Jo and I have been keeping a close eye on all the boys doing there prep in the dorm this year and it seems to be paying off with most boys staying on track with there schoolwork. I have also received some positive comments from staff complimenting the boys on there conduct in the dorm and around the school and contribute this to the good routine and positive atmosphere in our dormitory.

The boys are very busy on the sporting field as well at this time of year. We are just wrapping up on the last of our cricket matches and the boys in Ramsay are busy with their club footy training both at Bulls and Miners. Our Inter-School Cross Country is just around the corner and all the boys are putting in the hard yards at morning training sessions. I know the boys aren't very happy with the early morning starts but hopefully the hard work pays off and they can come away with another win this year.

With the boys putting in a really good effort so far this term we have had some down time this past weekend. We headed out to the Burdekin river for some much deserved R n R which the boys really enjoy.

Finally if anyone has any concerns please don't hesitate to call me anytime.

Page Dormitory

Davin Marshall

Senior Resident



Three weeks to go and I can say the new boarders are really looking forward to going home and having a break. They are getting tired and are starting to get on each other's nerves, which leads inevitably to minor conflicts. While this is a normal part of the process of learning to live in a dormitory it can seem pretty daunting to them now. They will get through this stage and end up loving being in boarding even if it doesn't seem like it now.

Next term is rugby league and second term is always a busy one with cross country in there as well. I will be encouraging the boys to get involved to the level they are comfortable with and more than anything else to enjoy themselves. Even going to training and helping out will be better than sitting around on electronic devices all afternoon.

Our Year 11's and 12's are doing a great job of leading in the dormitory and the example they are setting has been great. The level of expectation they have held for the younger boys is really keeping the culture we have created here on track. I really appreciate the job they are doing.

Often parents become aware of an issue or have a feeling about something regarding their sons before it becomes big enough for us to hear about. Please, if you feel you know something that would be helpful for me, please get in contact. I might not yet be aware of a problem or concern that is affecting your son but once I do I can offer or arrange support or start working on solutions. It is important to us to be able to do the best job possible for the boys in our care so any information that assists me is gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

2019 Exam Blocks

Term 1

Wednesday 27 March - Monday 1 April Years 7 to 12

Term 2

Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 June Years 7 to 12

Term 3

Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 September Years 7 to 12

Term 4

Wednesday 6 to Monday 11 November Year 12
Monday 18 to Thursday 21 November Years 7 to 11

Feetham Dormitory

Jake Diery
Senior Resident



We only have 3 weeks left in this term and many of the boys are looking forward to holidays and getting home to see family but we still have a bit of work to get through first. Keeping on top of their assessments and prep is a must at this time of the term, we don't want them running around in the last week of term trying to hand in overdue assignments.

Many of our boys are getting heavily involved in sport at the moment, with the Bulls Union and Miners, League teams now playing games on the weekends on top of our school commitments. We have also held Inter-School Rugby league trials recently and I am pleased to say we had Casey Flanagan and Gareth Mercy from Feetham made the Charters Towers Team that played at the North Queensland trials held in Townsville, well done guys.

Running training has commenced on Monday and Friday mornings and most of the boys from Feetham have been getting up and going at least once per week. We have come to the end of our Inter-School Cricket Season which has been shortened this year but I have had lots of the boys coming back to the dorm after games and telling me about their great wins. Our under 13 and Firsts teams will be playing in the final at CCC Friday night as part of the Pink Stumps night, so good luck to those guys.

In the dorm, I have been impressed by everyone getting involved in cleaning and keeping the dorm looking respectable. With Blokes like Patrick Washington, Casey Flanagan and John Durack leading the way. Thank you guys and let's keep it up for the next 3 terms.

Finally guys, the emails about leave have been great. Thank you to all of you who send them through to me. Just a reminder if your son is going out on leave, please just send me an email saying who he is going with and when he will leave and come back, I need to know by Thursday night so I can give the dining hall numbers on Friday morning.

Becket Dormitory

Jenny Cattle
Senior Resident



Becket dormitory would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member to our boarding family, Tamea Sexton. Tamea's mum Candace is a past student of ASSG and a former Becket House Captain, so the family are not strangers to our school and Tamea has boarded with us previously. It is wonderful to have Tamea back with us again.

We would also like to congratulate Leearnna Campbell, our Junior School boarder on becoming Environmental Prefect. Well done Leearnna.

With swimming now out of the way, many of our girls are turning their attention to netball and touch, which are now in full swing, we are also in full training for the upcoming Inter-House Cross Country. Trainings are on two mornings per week. Our senior girls decided to make Friday mornings session a compulsory training day for Becket boarders. This did not go down well on the first day, there were a few grumbles, but most of the girls came back full of beans and ready for the day.

We are quickly approaching the business end of the term with assessments and exams becoming the prime focus. For most students this is somewhat dreaded, but the lure of holidays is enough to get them through.

Finally, just a reminder, if your daughter is going out on leave can I please have an email letting me know when they are going, who they are going with, and when they are coming back into the dormitory. In addition, if a weekly boarder is going to staying in for the weekend I also need an email to let me know that they will be in for the weekend, thanks in advance for your support. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.



Chad Dormitory

Yvonne Schaefer
Senior Resident



Our big event over the last couple of weeks was our girls Inter-House Tennis Tournament. This year's event had to be altered a bit due to the weather. A storm came through Friday afternoon and washed out that evening's matches, but then we had another again Saturday afternoon which meant we had to delay some games. The girls still had a lovely afternoon/night playing competitive singles and social doubles tennis matches. Most of the girls got involved and enjoyed the social nature of the day.

With only a couple of weeks to go, our students are busy finishing off assignments, preparing for exam block as well as the Inter-House Cross Country.

Please let us know if there are any concerns with your daughter and we will do our best to help out.



Alban Dormitory

Vanessa Herring
Senior Resident



I'd like to start by commending the Alban girls on a great effort so far this term. It's been pretty hectic at times, but they continue to keep their heads above water with all their commitments and workloads.

The girls pulled off a very successful evening of tennis also. Well done everyone on a fantastic night. We dodged a few storms that afternoon, but the overcast day made perfect weather for playing tennis. Alban placed 2nd overall, with Amber Aspinall taking out the 'Open' Age Champion – Congratulations Amber!



Amber Aspinall Open Tennis Age Champion 2019



Alban House 'Runners Up' Girls Tennis 2019



Left: Grace Newnham and Sienna Johnson getting into the spirit of the evening



Right: Milli Goodwin & Ellah Dixon enjoyed an evening out



Amelia Wearing, Hayley Powell & Jakarhlee Clow appreciating the spectator position at Girls Tennis



Some of our girls making the most of a social outing... and playing a bit of tennis too!

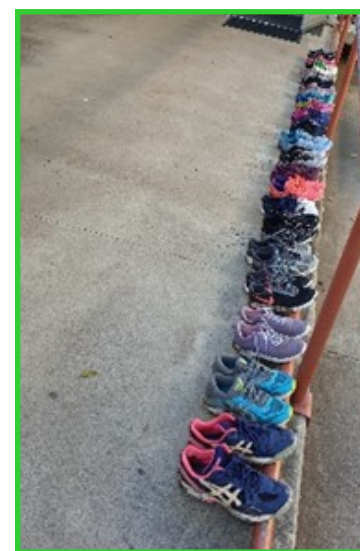


Left: Kayla Frost, Chloe Wolfenden and Chloe Frohloff, always time for a quick muck-up!



Right: Erin Blennerhassett and Olivia Haines after they won their first double set!

Our Cross Country training is well underway. Many girls have been attending two training sessions a week. While it's tough getting out of bed so early, the morning sunrises have been worth it!



...and it's Cross-Country time again!



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Centenary Celebrations 1920-2020

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020

Exhibition Launch - 100 Items for 100 Years (Venue TBA) 6pm till 8pm

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2020

ASSG Social Quad Party @ ASSG Quadrangle 6pm till 9pm

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2020

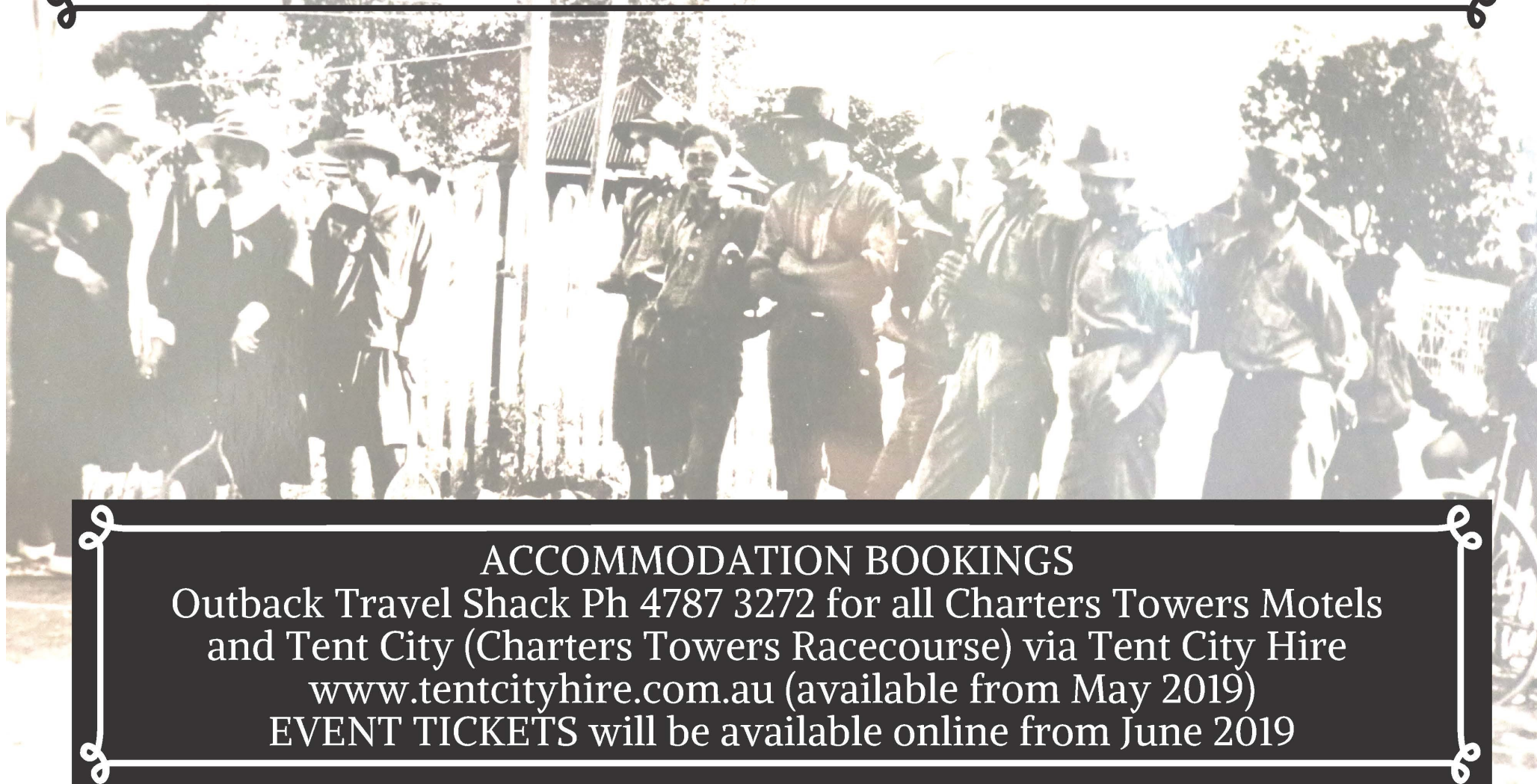
Lunch @ Halse Hall 12pm till 1:30pm

2020 Gala Ball @ On the Lawn Halse Hall 6pm till 11:30pm

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2020

2020 Commemoration Chapel Service @ ASSG Chapel 9am

Laying of the Time Capsule @ ASSG Quadrangle 10am



ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

Outback Travel Shack Ph 4787 3272 for all Charters Towers Motels
and Tent City (Charters Towers Racecourse) via Tent City Hire
www.tentcityhire.com.au (available from May 2019)
EVENT TICKETS will be available online from June 2019