

Headmaster



SERVICE & SOCIAL CAPITAL

It seems that with the reach of the internet and social media it is now very easy to create a survey. No need to manually collect and collate responses it all seems to happen by magic.

You even receive prompts when you have not responded after about two days. The surveys are usually valuable and assist organisations with their planning and you are promised that they will only take 10 minutes of your time. I usually comply with the request if the topic is of relevance. During the last week, I received a survey request from AHISA (Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia) entitled "The value of independent schooling: schools and social capital". The questions proved very interesting and reinforced all the good work being done in schools with the next generation who will lead action in communities both big and small. The questions were grouped into categories such as student development, service learning, learning to lead, civic engagement, growing community: Inter-School events and collaborative ventures, parent and alumni networks, acknowledging diversity and global connections. Whilst filling in the survey I could genuinely give examples for each of categories from the school community that I have seen in the last three weeks.

Students participation in service may be more formal, through the participation in one of the many clubs such as Leos, Air Cadets, Zonta or Emergency Services Cadets or service around the school or in the local community. I would encourage all students to explore ways they can become more involved in service activities to enhance the social capital our society.

Service is not just part of our motto but is a part of our DNA.

PHOENIX SERVICE AWARDS

Last year, the Phoenix Service Awards were recommenced.

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.

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. Nominations for this Service Award from the school community and support groups are now open. Information about the Awards, and how to nominate, can be found on the website. I would encourage you to nominate someone in the school community for an award to say "thank you". Remember, those nominated do not need to be past students of the school but should be members of our community who

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14 YEARS IN A ROW!!! Secondary Inter-School Cross Country team

have gone above and beyond to assist the school. A panel will review the applications and make recommendations accordingly.

STAFF

Congratulations to Mr Weston and Miss Hetherington on their engagement.

EVENTS

NATIONAL BOARDING WEEK

12-18 May is National Boarding week. Some interesting boarding facts supplied by Australian Boarding Schools Association.

- ◊ There are 190 Boarding Schools in Australia
- ◊ 51% are co-educational
- ◊ In 2018, 13,103 boarders identified as rural and/or remote
- ◊ There were 3,361 indigenous boarders in 2018
- ◊ In 2018 there were 11,332 boys and 9,318 girls in boarding, a total of 20,650 students (down from 22,485 in 2017).

FUTURES DINNER

Our annual careers night was held on Tuesday 14 May. Year 12 students had the opportunity to sit and chat with a range of industry representatives over dinner in the Hall. Not only is this a great opportunity to discuss what is involved in a number of careers but also requires the students to engage in the art of conversation. Thanks to Mrs Lyon who organised the event assisted by Mrs Peace, Mrs Fleming and Mrs Shadforth and to the industry partners, catering team and the Year 11 students who were the wait staff.

SPORT

Congratulations to both the All Souls St Gabriels School Junior and Senior Cross Country teams on their recent performances. The Junior team came second in the percentage trophy and third in the aggregate, missing second by 1 point. The Senior team had an emphatic win for 14 in a row. We are proud of all our runners as this is one of the true team sports. Many thanks to the coaches that have assisted with training. To all the team members, well done.

SEE US AT THE SHOWS

Term 2 is very busy with a number of regional shows. We always enjoy having a chat so please pop in to say hello if you are visiting one of the shows.

Longreach Show 18 May
Jon Teichmann

Clermont Show 29 May
Jon Teichmann, Lionel and the Cattle/Equestrian Team
Hughenden Show 31 May-1 June
Jon Teichmann
ICPA State Conference, Charters Towers 5-6 June
Darren and Wendy Fleming
Winton Show 8 June
Darren and Wendy Fleming
Richmond Field Days 14-15 June
Tracy Maff
Cloncurry Show 15 June
Jon Teichmann

Darren Fleming

Headmaster

Deputy Head

Ian Dietrich

While the 'academia world' of All Souls St Gabriels Senior School is quite busy at the moment, we are very much aware that it will only get busier as we approach the end of semester. I like to see each term similar to the weather seasons. We begin with autumn – collecting as much food (knowledge and skills) as we can before the season changes. The winter hits and we are all indoors – not hibernating, but studying the knowledge we gathered and then working on drafts of assessment pieces. This is a very important academic season: it requires focus and drive. Then things start to heat up as spring begins – drafts are due, in-class tests take place, multimodal presentations are undertaken, practical work is completed. Just as we think it can't get any hotter, along comes summer – end of semester final versions of assessment items due and major exams concentrated in one heat wave (exam block). We have begun the spring of this term. My fear is that students may not have heeded the advice to keep up to date with their studies and assessment work in previous weeks. The next few weeks (and especially weekends) are crucial for end of semester success. Taking the time to work hard now, allows time at the end of the semester to focus on the final goal.

Term 2 Assessment Schedules

Senior School Teachers have completed their planning for the term. Assessment Schedules have been emailed to students and families. These documents assist students and families to plan around the busy times in the term. Often Weeks 5 and 6 are busy times for submission of assignment drafts. Draft dates are listed on the schedules so students should be able to plan their study and assignment work time to complete full drafts by the deadline.

Exam Block

A schedule for the End of Semester Exam Block will be published and distributed in the middle of this term. The dates for this block have been in the school calendar since the start of the year – Tuesday 18 June to Friday 21 June. The block ends in the second last week so we are able to schedule our Inter-House Athletics Carnival in the last week of the term – prior to the start of end of term travel. Travel Day is set for Friday 28 June.

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 when it is published, please ask your son/daughter to see me first.

NAPLAN

From all observations, students completing the NAPLAN testing this year in Years 7 and 9 seem to have given their best efforts to demonstrate their abilities in the tested areas. Language Conventions, Reading, Spelling and Numeracy tests were administered. We are now waiting to receive and analyse the results to identify areas requiring attention in our classroom planning. Our teaching staff know that this is a one-off test and is only one piece of evidence to guide our teaching and learning plans. Teachers in the classroom on a daily basis have a much better idea of individual progress. NAPLAN results give the School an indication of overall cohort strengths and areas needing support. Thank you to all staff and parents for supporting our students through this program.

QCS Test Preparation

The final Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test to be administered, will take place in September this year.

As part of the preparation program for this test, our Year 12 QCS Test students will complete a full two-day practice in Week 5 of this term. The papers will then be marked and analysed to inform our final preparation activities before the actual test is administered in Week 7 Term 3.

Year 10s to move into Senior System Studies in Term 4 2019

All Souls St Gabriels School start students in their studies toward the Queensland Certificate of Education from the beginning of Term 4 Year 10. Starting senior studies in Year 10 allows time at the end of the senior years to be devoted to preparation for the external exams and the completion of practical projects in other subjects. The first group of students in the new Queensland system (this year's students in Year 11) began their senior studies last year in Term 4. This was well received and many other schools are investigating adopting this approach to delivering senior courses. To account for this change again, the school's timetable will be adjusted from the beginning of Term 4 this year.

The Biggest Jigsaw Puzzle

Amongst all the busyness of this term, I have begun to start the process of developing the Term 4 2019 school timetable. This could be seen as the biggest jigsaw puzzle available!

The process of constructing a complex and unique timetable involves bringing together many pieces of a puzzle that rarely fit the first, second or even third time. In fact, there will be many, many drafts that will need to be made that take into account many variables.

Following initial broad decisions and more specific input from teaching staff, the next step is to gather information from students starting to study senior subjects under the new senior system. From this data, staff appointments and lesson times can begin to be arranged in the timetable. This is not a small puzzle. However, each "piece" (or person) must feel that they are able to be a part of the whole picture that is Souls.

From the beginning of this term, the current Year 10 students, various senior teachers and I have been meeting and beginning to ex-

plore the possibilities available in the "senior phase of learning" – traditionally Years 11 & 12. ASSG offers a very wide selection of subjects and courses to students in the senior years – certainly a wide "on-campus" subject listing considering our school size. The series of "meetings" planned for the subject selection process also includes opportunities for all of our Parents and Care Givers to (1) gather information regarding new arrangements for certification at the end of Year 12 and (2) meet with senior teachers and gather information to help them understand the choices being made by their son / daughter. All of this is part of the process surrounding the completion of initial Senior Education and Training Plans.

Senior Education Training Plans (SET Plans)

The "Youth Participation in Education and Training Act 2003" states that schools and education institutions must guide young people (15-16 year olds) through the process of planning for their education beyond the "Compulsory Schooling Phase" (15-16 year olds, usually in Year 10) and into the "Post-Compulsory Participation Phase" (16 - 18 year olds, usually in Years 10-12). This process is known as the "Senior Education Training Plan" or SET Plan. A SET Plan does not need to be a formalised document. Instead, it needs to be a *process* of thinking and planning an education and training program that ends with a documented plan. The SET Plan should be revisited by young people as they progress through the "Post-Compulsory Participation Phase". A SET Plan is 'owned' by the young person and goes with them as they move between "earning and learning" whilst they are 15-18 years of age.

All Souls St Gabriels School students do, in fact, begin their SET Planning *informally* in classes as young as Prep ("What do you want to be when you grow-up?") and Junior School (Jobs / Working / Careers Units). They are also encouraged to be thinking about future education pathways in Years 8 & 9 Life Skills; before focussing on their future while completing activities in the Years 10-12 Careers and Development courses. These introductions to the process of deciding an education and training program beyond Year 10 are the basis of the SET Plan process.

The more formal set of meetings with Year 10 students in Terms 2 & 3 continues this process of guiding the planning for an education and training program for our young people.

The following series of SET Plan 'meetings' (amongst others) have been scheduled for this year's Year 10 students:

Week 2 – Vision and Future; Post-Compulsory Schooling Options; the Senior Statement; and School-based Traineeships / Apprenticeships; Vocational Education Courses (including Dalrymple Trade Training Centre Courses)

Week 3 – Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) calculation

Week 4 – New Queensland Senior Syllabus documents (Formative / Summative + Units 1-4), Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) Calculation & Introduction to subject selection process

Week 7 – ASSG Senior Subject Information presentations

Week 9 – ASSG Senior Subject Line Structure

A more detailed overview of the 'meetings' planned has been emailed to families of Year 10 students.

Year 10 Careers and Development lessons throughout the term have also been devoted to students completing individual career research.

This is a time of decision for the 15 & 16 year old men and women in our care, but it does not need to be a worrying time. The school guides our Year 10 students through a program that allows them to be informed of the choices they face so that the options become much clearer and the decisions made can be more focused. To discuss specific aspects of the senior curriculum and tertiary study options, please phone the school to arrange a time to speak with any of the Heads of Department, senior subject teachers, a member of our Careers Team or myself. Various school staff will also be available at the information night.

Details regarding the Parent/Care Giver Information Night are listed in this edition of the newsletter. The night has been scheduled for the Monday night between the two days of competition for the Inter-House Athletics Carnival at the end of this term. This should allow for

residential families to be represented if you are travelling to Charters Towers to be a part of this event.

Parent/Care Giver & Student Information Night will be held from **5.30 – 6.30pm on MONDAY 24 June 2019 in the library** and will focus specifically on subject selection for senior courses starting in Term 4 2019. For Parents/Care Givers unable to attend the night session, I will be available via pre-arranged appointments during the Inter-House Athletics Carnival to answer any questions regarding subject selection for senior studies. Otherwise, if you are unable to make it to the school in person, please feel free to ring the school and speak with me at any stage in the Senior Education Training Plan (SET Plan) process.

Our current Year 8 students will also go through a similar subject selection process for their choices for Year 9 2020 before the end of Term 4 this year.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of subject selection for Year 9 2020 or the senior courses starting in Term 4 2019, please phone the school or send me an email – idedietrich@allsouls.qld.edu.au

Enjoy the spring of the term..... summer will be upon us soon...

Dean of Students

Wendy Fleming

Respect Through Unity

Unity has been a goal throughout this year and the National Simultaneous Storytime is a chance for Junior School students to engage with the Senior School students to share "Alpacas with Maracas", following the shared Biggest Morning Tea on Monday 20th May.

Cold Weather

With the cooler mornings we have seen a dramatic increase in the wearing of jackets and jumpers. Students have been reminded that they are expected to wear the grey school jumper with the day uniform and not the black sports jacket. We realise that it has been cool and really appreciate the efforts of parents and staff, particularly dorm staff, to chase up appropriate uniforms. This is also a reminder that there are specified days for uniforms and students must ensure they are in the correct uniform on the correct day.

Careers

Careers Week 13-19 May allowed students to focus further on their future aspirations. Year 12 students attended the Futures Dinner where they were able to speak to a range of dinner guests about potential careers, finding out what the jobs entailed – both good and bad.

We are very appreciative of the many guests who gave up their valuable time to be part of this event, giving students a real-life perspective to help them in their future planning. Glenda Lyons was the driving force behind this evening and went to great lengths to make it such a success. Thank you Glenda.

We know that parents and carers play an important role in helping their children make career choices. It may be useful to have some strategies to help your teenagers with their career choices.

1. Remain positive – try to avoid the "what are you going to do/be when you leave school?" and focus on their strengths.
2. Encourage your child to develop a positive self-esteem – focus on achievements outside school as well.
3. Allow for a change in direction – it is very unusual to choose an exact career at an early age
4. Encourage them to find an industry contact – maybe someone from the Futures Dinner
5. Network – this could include, neighbours, friends, part-time employers, work experience.
6. Respect their feelings and their privacy

Biggest Morning Tea

The Biggest Morning Tea on Monday 20 May reminds us to consider our friends and family who have suffered as a result of cancer and gives us a practical way to help make a difference.

SUBJECT SELECTION

YEAR 10 INTO SENIOR PARENT/ CAREGIVER & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Date: Monday 24 June

Time: 5.30 – 6.30pm

Venue: Library

Who: Year 10 Students and caregivers, Mr Dietrich (Deputy & Academic Dean), Various Year 11 & 12 Teachers & Heads of Departments

Topic: Term 4, 2019 (2021 Graduate) subjects offered at ASSG

**** Mr Dietrich will also be available
(VIA PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS)
during the Inter-House Athletics Carnival on
Tuesday 25 June for Parents/Care Givers wishing to
discuss subject selections for senior studies. ****

AUSTRALIA'S

Biggest Morning Tea

MONDAY 20 MAY

**Cancer
Council**

School Chaplain

Bro Nathan-James

Bishop Keith's Visit

We welcomed Bishop Keith on his inaugural visit to All Souls St Gabriels School on the 3rd of May during our Senior School Chapel Service. He brings a wealth of experience to his Episcopal appointment having served in the Army and worked his way through the ranks from a Private to a Major. He holds a Doctorate, and has taught, in ethics and philosophy as well as coordinating the theological program in the Church of Melanesia. Bishop Keith has worked in Australia and overseas in key government logistics positions as well as being a parish priest and more recently the Dean of Darwin Cathedral.

Bishop Keith settled right into our particular style and idiosyncrasies of doing Chapel. He was engaging with students and gave a poignant sermon about the value and place of service to others. It is clear he is a gentle and friendly man who is comfortable working with young people. Similarly, it is evident he is a man of passion and love for liturgy and worship and the sharing of God's word. We look forward to Bishop Keith joining us in the future. School Captains, Adam Hensley and Amber Aspinall presented the Bishop with a few mementos of his visit to the School after lunch with students in the dining hall.



Br Robin

Br Robin has not been with us for a couple of weeks. He had to go into hospital for a minor procedure and is now back in Charters Towers recuperating. Our thoughts and prayers are with him as he has rests up and has a well-deserved break. We look forward to him returning to us shortly.



School Prayers

In our thoughts & prayers;

- We pray for Br Robin as he recuperates from a minor procedure last week and for his ongoing recovery and health.
- We continue to pray for those whose lives and livelihoods have been disrupted as they rebuild their lives.
- We pray for all those who have lost loved ones and those who are facing difficult times of anniversaries of those who have passed.



Pastoral Care

Resilience

When we talk about resilience, we're talking about a child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood – for example moving home, changing schools, starting boarding, studying for an exam, undertaking NAPLAN or dealing with the death of a loved one. Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

One way of explaining the concept of resilience is to imagine a plane encountering turbulence mid-flight. The turbulence, or poor weather, represents adversity. Different planes will respond to poor weather conditions in different way, in the same way that different children respond to the same adversity in different way.

The ability of the plane to get through the poor weather and reach its destination depends on:

the pilot (the child)

the co-pilot (the child's family, friends, teachers and health professionals)

the type of plane (the child's individual characteristics such as age and temperament)

the equipment available to the pilot, co-pilots and ground crew

the severity and duration of the poor weather.



Strengthening resilience

Resilience enables people to better cope with challenging situations, and helps with mental wellbeing.

- You can build your resilience by:
- knowing your strengths
- building your self-esteem – have confidence in your abilities and the positive things in life
- build healthy relationships
- knowing when to ask for help
- managing stress and anxiety levels
- developing problem solving skills and coping strategies.

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 Bensemman	Year 8/9 Co-ordinator	Flo King	Administration
Ben Carter	Year 10/11/12 Co-ordinator	Sarah Smith	School Counsellor

Equestrian Team

Charlee Keleher

Rural Activities Prefect

For the past few weeks the Equestrian Team have been focusing on improving our stops, spins and doing a bit of flatwork with Lionel.

Sarah Suhr competed independently in the Powlathanga Campdraft last Saturday, along with a number of other All Souls St Gabriels School students. For her young mare's first draft, she did exceptionally well and received the encouragement award for the Juvenile age group. It was great to see so many other Souls students competing on the weekend as well.

We look forward to hopefully seeing many of our supporters at the Clermont Show later on in the month.

Right: Students; Sarah Suhr, Corey Stanger, Bree Sexton and Kellan Knuth

Right: Sarah Suhr



The Arts

Kylie Kempster
Head of The Arts

CLASSROOM MUSIC ROCKS AT ASSG

This week we look at classroom Music and what our amazingly talented students have been up to.

While teaching next door to Year 7 Music was an interesting experience at first, now it has become an absolute pleasure as they gain competence on their instruments. Under the fearless leadership of Miss Croker, Mr Sellars, Mr Price, Miss Oberg, Mrs Richards and Mr Baldwin, our Year 7 class have begun to realise talents some of them never suspected they had. It is very gratifying for teachers, families and students alike when many choose to continue to learn their instrument beyond the classroom and discover the fellowship and challenge offered by the School Concert and Stage Bands.

Interesting sounds of all kinds have also been wafting enticingly from the classroom of Year 9 and 10 Music lately as they explore various genres of music. From folk to rock, jazz to hip-hop, students have been challenging their perceptions of what constitutes good music, and expanding their repertoire. Thank you, Mr Price, for instilling an appreciation in our students for music they wouldn't normally consider listening to.

Year 11 and 12 Music and Music Extension have also been hard at work with our tireless Mrs Fleming. Holly Deans and Kurtis West have embarked on their studies of Music through the new syllabus which requires them to develop skills in composition, performance and musicology (analysis). The current unit of study requires them to address the concept of 'Identities' in music, examining a range of repertoire to identify how music contributes to a sense of political, social or cultural identity. Jordan Dietrich and Kasey O'Donoghue are continuing their study of Music, but have also chosen to study Music Extension, with Jordan choosing a composition focus and Kasey choosing a performance focus. They are also currently completing an extended research written task.

Our Instrumental Music students have been kicking up their heels at the recent Country Music Festival, leading the parade with their fellow musos from Charters Towers Excelsior Band and Charters Towers State High School. While it was undoubtedly a buzz to bask in the adoration of an appreciative crowd, many students claimed to be going home to put their feet up after a hectic start to the term, with our bands playing at the Anzac Requiem, Anzac Day March, Authors With Souls Festival and Country Music Parade. It was also great to see some of our budding Junior School musicians marching (and playing!) with visiting ukulele virtuoso Ryo Montgomery.

If you want to see more of our talented musicians, come along to the Charters Towers Golf Club on Friday 17th May where the entertainment promises to be top-notch!



Miss Croker, Jordan Dietrich and Kurtis West lead the combined band



Kuage Koglkia rips up Mossman St, with Cody Bucklar laying down a beat in the background



Year 7 making beautiful music!



Miss Croker conducts Year 7

VET/Careers Update

Glenda Lyon

Vet/Work Experience Co-ordinator

Work Experience

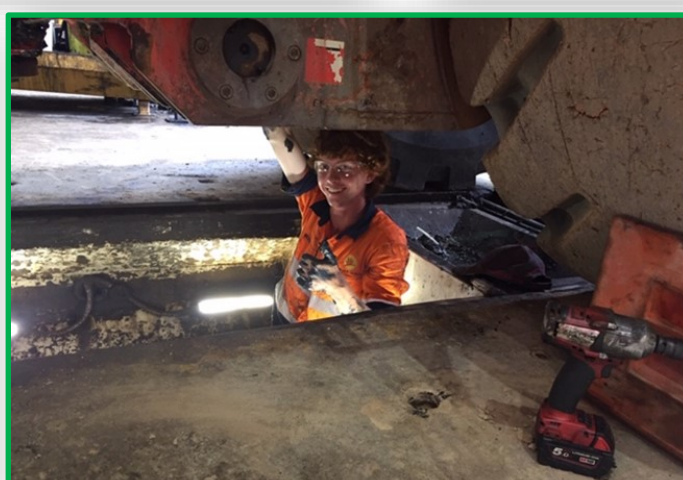
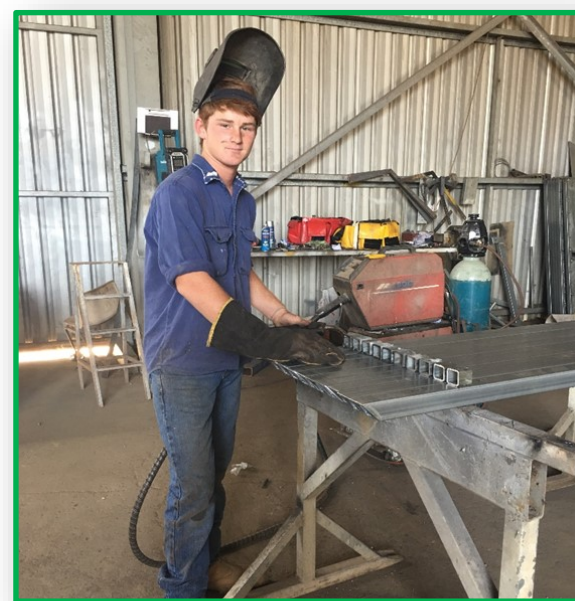
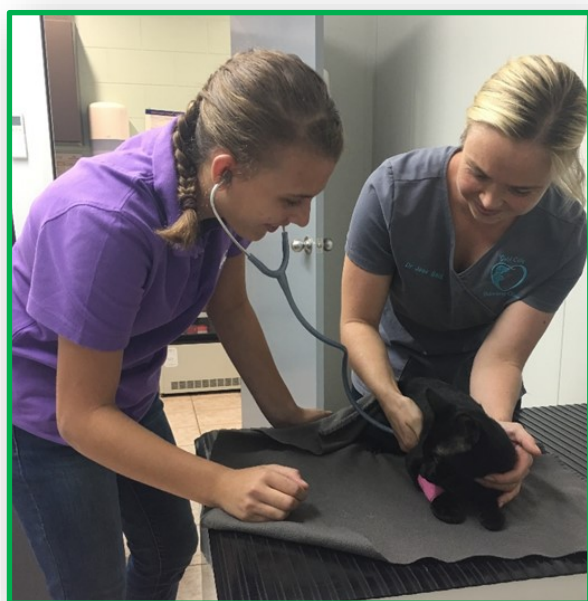
Many students have participated in the School's Work Experience Program during the first term holidays: career areas included Engineering, Marine Biology, Veterinary and IT, just to name a few. Students gain an insight to what the industry is like, while participating in work and the social acceptability outside school.

Work Experience is available through all school holidays and in your home towns, or close by. Some have the availability to travel and have accommodation available elsewhere. We strongly encourage all students to undertake some Work Experience, to assist in career pathway decisions.

Students make contact with me at Student Services during morning tea, lunch and after school. All students receive a certificate for their efforts and an evaluation report from the Host Employer. This is well regarded in their resume.

We would like to thank the following business for their support of our school and students;
Billabong Sanctuary Townsville, Cooberie Wildlife Park Rockhampton, Gold City Veterinary Clinic, Towers Engineering Works, Great Artesian Veterinary Surgeon - Hughenden, A & D Auto Electrical, Minjar Gold, Muttaborra Library, Peace Built Construction, Tooth Care we Care, Shoprite Discount Store - Winton, Department Agriculture and Fisheries Charters Towers, Dalrymple Villa, Hi-Tech Solutions, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park - Townsville and Charters Towers KIDS Early Learning Centre.

Well done to all students who participated.



VET Update

Students are doing well with the Charters Towers School of Distance Education online studies now, after a new way of learning and understanding had been developed for them. They have built online and email relationships with their teachers and their progress has strengthened. Certificate III Agriculture had their one week of practical training on 2 properties which was valuable learning and contact for further understanding with in their course.

Certificate III Business students have received notification of the 20 days of structured work placement requirement this year. Students are encouraged to come and discuss the options available for them, here in Charters Towers and in their home town. I am preparing Work Experience documents for them to receive acknowledgement for their resume through the school. This will be valuable learning of real life work after school.

The Dalrymple Trade Training Centre students are doing well and keeping up to date with their training. The Certificates offered are recognized in their resume when applying for work.

The DTTC are having their Trade EXPO on Thursday 1st August and ASSG students will visit by time allocated to each school through-out the day. This is open to parents to come in and have a look at the centre and what's on offer.

Year 12 Futures Dinner

Monday 13 May opened the National Careers Week 2019. ASSG Future's Dinner was held for Year 12 students on Tuesday 14 May and 18 guests attended the event, coming from Townsville and Charters Towers business houses and industry. From University to trades and grazing back home, learning the future employment and where the career pathway take you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on glyon@allsouls.qld.edu.au should you have any questions regarding VET or Work Experience.



Junior School

Tina Akers

Head of Junior School

Country Music Festival

Friday 3 May was Country Music Day in the Junior School. It began with a buzz of excitement as everyone arrived at School dressed in their country gear. The students paraded their 'country best' for the Country Music Festival judges Douglas and Sarah.

Congratulations to the best dressed boy and girl from each class:

Pre-prep:	Jackson Henley
	Georgia Johnson
Prep:	Samuel Shun
	Vienna Polkevaz
Year 1:	Mason Brunello
	Lilly Hensler
Year 2:	Olly Nunns
	Lilah Plant
Year 3:	Nate Carroll-Major
	Rebecca Galvin
Year 4:	Matthew Tait
	Matilda Hare
Year 5:	Lindsay Galvin
	Keziah Koglkia
Year 6:	Rory Barr
	Della Walsh

The day continued with Mrs Marshall, Mrs Polsen, Jake Diery, Sarah North, Secondary students: Montana Miller, Jackson Peagham, Sebastian Boardman, Gareth Mercy, Will Sibson and Doug Keough, working hard to make sure our float was ready for the evening's Country Music street procession.



A project like this does not happen without a vision and the support of students, staff, parents and the wider School community.



- Thank you Mrs Marshall and Mrs Polsen for all the extra time you have both put into planning, co-ordinating and organising the staff and students to make sure all our props were ready for the float.
- Thank you Weston Carrying Service for providing the use of the truck and low-loader and to Jim Polsen for driving the truck so smoothly.
- Thank you to the Kirkwood family for providing the hay bales and Angela Jones for delivering them.
- Thank you to Adam Hensley, Amber Aspinall, Vivienne Elliott, Tom Marshall (disguised as the Phoenix), and Tammazin Chong for their participation and support on the evening.
- At the end of a long and successful day, the help of the staff who dismantled the truck was also greatly appreciated.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who was involved.



NAPLAN

Although this year's NAPLAN tests were *exhausting and (for some) challenging*, both the Year 3 and 5 students all agreed the best part about NAPLAN was the Pizza, Popcorn and Popper party they enjoyed after the final Numeracy test.

It can be quite intimidating, especially for our Year 3 students, as formal paper and pencil test booklets are no longer the most common or reliable source of feedback about a student's achievement levels. Thank you Mrs Peagham and Mrs Dickson for making sure the students were well prepared for NAPLAN and well done to the students for their efforts in completing the 4 tests. We look forward to learning more about your achievements later in the year.

Mother's Day Stall

The Junior School Support Group's (JSSG) annual Mother's Day stall was held on Friday 10 May. On behalf of the JSSG, I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful donations received for the stall and raffle.

The students were very excited and had lots of lovely gifts to choose from. Once again, we had great support to help set up and run the stall - we very much appreciate the time and effort that has been given, and say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Stall this year.

Congratulations to the families who won the Mother's Day Raffle:

Ruby Hunt, Rory and Danny Clark, Kendyl Allan, Clayte and Nash Bryant, Della and Helen Walsh and Coen Pemble.



We trust all mothers and grandmothers were treated to a wonderful Mother's Day.

This year the Stall raised over \$900, which the JSSG will recycle through the Junior School by contributing to the purchase of resources and supporting various learning activities.



Earn and Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will receive new educational resources for our School. All we need you to do, is collect the stickers when you shop at Woolworths. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). The stickers can be dropped into the Collection Box at the Junior School or in the ASSG box at Woolworths.



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A sense of community and pride

As teachers, we spend hours each day with your children; watching, measuring and celebrating their successes, big and small. Small academic achievements, positive behavioural changes and social triumphs bring us pride, joy and fulfilment.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education and for your continued support of all our learning and extra-curricular activities. It is a pleasure to work with such a supportive school community.



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Sport News

Pia Taylor
Secondary Sport Co-ordinator

Inter-School Cross Country

14 Years in a row!!!! We did it! Congratulations to the All Souls St Gabriels School Inter-School Cross Country team. There were some stellar performances out there and everyone should be extremely proud of their efforts. The results of the Inter-School Cross Country Carnival are below.

Age Champions:

Age Group	Age Champion	Runner-Up
Open Boys	BTC	CCC
Open Girls	Luka Hall	CCC
16yrs Boys	CTSHS	Josh Fraser
16yrs Girls	CCC	Grace Newnham
15yrs Boys	BTC	Fred Flute
15yrs Girls	Piper Godfrey	Paige Candy
14yrs Boys	Zai Hopkins	CCC
14yrs Girls	CTSHS	CCC
13yrs Boys	Luke Keough	Cam Trevor
13yrs Girls	Lauren Atwell	CCC
12yrs Boys	CTSHS	William Stibbs
12yrs Girls	CCC	Tyler Godfrey



Cross Country Captains Myles Gostelow and Vivienne Elliott

Champion Boys and Girls Schools:

Place	Girls	Points	Boys	Points
1 st	ASSG	641	ASSG	639
2 nd	CCC	473	CCC	435
3 rd	CTSHS	365	CTSHS	403
4 th	BTC	288	BTC	290

Overall Championship

Place	School	Points
1 st	ASSG	1280
2 nd	CCC	908
3 rd	CTSHS	768
4 th	BTC	578

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the Charters Towers Cross Country Team.

12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years
Tyler Godfrey Miranda Jonsson Willam Stibbs Connor Atkinson	Lauren Atwell Charlotte Jesberg Erin Wilkinson Luke Keough Cam Trevor Bailey Cowan	Meg Brassington Zai Hopkins Charles Newnham	Piper Godfrey Paige Candy Annika Peace Fred Flute	Grace Newnham Joshua Fraser Ethan Cowan Jarrod Clark	Luka Hall Todd Thorn

Lastly, I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Cuckson, Miss Vienna-Hallam and Mr Dietrich who have been there for all the early morning training sessions over the last few months. It has been a big commitment and we would not have been able to achieve the results we did without your support and dedication.



Dormitory News

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Ramsay Dormitory

Rhett Butler

Senior Resident



We have made it through our first three weeks without any major problems, touch wood. The boys have all settled back into their routines and are doing well with their study and sporting commitments.

The Inter-School Cross Country was held last Friday and we once again come away with another dominating performance. This win takes us to fourteen years at the top. Ramsay once again had a helping hand in this victory with both junior and senior boys involved, well done guys. Nearly all our year nine and ten boys are playing Rugby Union again this year so the afternoon's they train means the dorm is a pretty quiet place.

Now the cross country is out of the way our boys can concentrate on Inter-School Rugby League. The boys have been training hard and all teams had a great win against BTC last week.

Whilst it has been a busy start to the term sporting wise we are also full steam ahead academically. We are trying to ensure no-one falls behind with their academic work so if you feel your son is struggling please let me know. Please encourage your son to work hard on their assignments and ask for help if they need it. Jo and I regularly remind them and try to keep on top of things in the dorm but it's helpful if they are getting the same message from home.

We have made a positive start to this term and I'm happy with where things are heading in Ramsay Dormitory so far.

If there are any concerns don't hesitate to call me.

Feetham Dormitory



Jake Diery

Senior Resident

We are approaching the half way mark of Term 2, which means we are steaming through the most difficult period of the year in boarding. Not only is Term 2 one of the longest of the year but it is also the busiest. With the hectic footy season in full flight, club sport continuing on and most importantly a lot of school work getting done we will be taking advantage of any rest we can get. Already the heavy burden is taking its toll and I will ask all parents to be mindful of any signs suggesting your son/s might need a break. It is so much easier to be proactive at times like these than it is to be reactive. However, with all the extra activities and sport taking place it does mean that we can celebrate a lot of individual and team successes.

This was highlighted last week with all our footy teams having a win over BTC. The mighty ASSG First side also travelled to Townsville last Wednesday and played a game against Ryan Catholic College. It was a very sloppy game but we did walk off the field with a win under our belt. Well done to all those teams who had a win, let's keep up the good work.

It has now been 14 years of dominance for our Cross Country team and you could not wipe the smiles and relief off all the boys' faces as they walked in that afternoon. All those early morning runs and sore legs were all worth it. Congratulations to Ethan Cowan and Bailey Cowan for both finishing in the top five and well done to all those who competed and congratulations on another win.

Finally, emails about leave have been great, it makes life easier for me when I know when they are going and coming back, and who is taking them.



Page Dormitory

Davin Marshall
Senior Resident



Week four is already upon us and the boys are very busy with various training sessions for Rugby league, Rugby union or Touch footy to name a few. It doesn't leave a lot of spare time for some of our boarders in the afternoons and it is great to see the high level of involvement. It also means that we already have some tired boys and a bit of conflict especially among the younger age groups.

The new boys are settling into the routine of boarding life and their bays and lockers are beginning to get somewhere near the standard we like them to be. This term will probably be the hardest for some of them emotionally, as the end of the year isn't in sight yet and it feels like they will be here forever. With a bit of patience and cajoling we will get them through and teach them some resilience along the way.

I wish to remind everyone I cannot allow boys to be signed out and travel off campus with anyone under the age of 21, unless they are older siblings and it is Okayed by parents. This is a simple duty of care requirement and something I cannot just use my own discretion about, without leaving myself liable. Your understanding on this matter is appreciated.

As we continue our journey through this busy term it is easy to overlook things at times but your support is greatly appreciated. Please contact me at any time if you have any concerns regarding your son.



Sarah Suhr, Anastacia Chappell & Sophie Keough at the Friday night football

Chad Dormitory

Yvonne Schaefer
Senior Resident



As is always the case at this time of year, the dorm is a flurry of activity which can sometimes lead to tired, stressed kids. Our sleep in on Monday morning following the Townsville Netball Carnival will be a welcome reprieve from this busyness. Please let us know if you are concerned about your daughter and we will see if we can change things around to combat these issues.

Part of our time out on the weekends is relaxing, and at other times we head out to enjoy the view and the wide, open spaces on Towers Hill.



Layla Bailey, Erin Wilkinson, Jaydi Cameron and Jacalyn Elliott relaxing after they finished the hill walk



Charlotte Mye and Baia Gaidan



Amber Aspinall and Ainsley Murphy

The 1st Footy boys put on a good display of footy and we were all there to see them in action.

As always, we are always at the end of the phone. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

Becket Dormitory

Jenny Cattle
Senior Resident



Congratulations to our cross-country team on another victory, which takes it to 14 years in a row. A special mention to our Becket boarding girls Maddison, Erin, Reese and Olivia, who have braved the chilly morning weather for the past two weeks to attend trainings. It certainly paid off as they all placed between 6th and 1st in their age group. No doubt there are going to be a few more chilly mornings ahead while they prepare for NQ trials with the rest of the Charters Towers team.

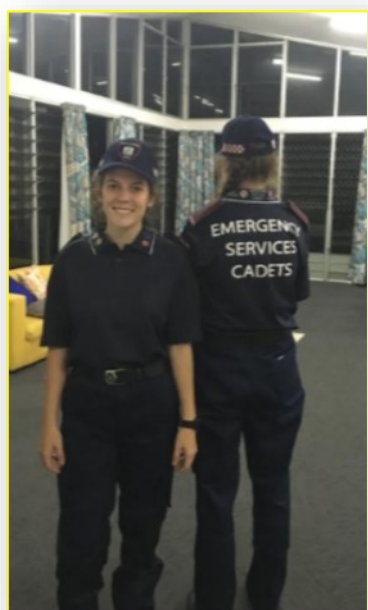


Becket Cross Country team members: Olivia, Maddison, Erin & Reese with their biggest supporter, Macca!

At the end of each month, we celebrate with a cake for all the birthday girls of that month. The month of April was Da'Sharhnae, Angela and Chloe's turn to be treated. Happy Birthday girls!



This term there have been many girls getting involved in extra-curricular activities such as Emergency Services and Air Cadets. Da'Sharhnae and Jordan both helped set up for the Country Music parade last Friday. Rheannon attended her first Air-Cadets camp last week-end, and from all reports, she had a fantastic time.



Da'Sharhnae and Jordan in their Emergency Services uniforms



Rheannon Read at Air Cadets

Last Friday night we attended the ASSG 1st Football match against BTC under lights on O'Keeffe Oval. It was a great turnout with our Boys winning convincingly.



Edwina, Leeanna and Darnelle enjoying a night out at O'Keeffe



Bailey, Tahlia and Hannah – watching our 1st boys bring home the win!

Alban Dormitory

Vanessa Herring
Senior Resident



We're almost at the halfway mark of term two, and winter has definitely arrived! The girls are tracking along nicely and handling their workloads well.

We've had a couple of quiet weekends recently, with the girls enjoying movies and attending sporting events to support Team Souls.

The Inter-School Cross Country was held on Friday 10 May and once again our students did themselves proud, bringing home the win for the 14th year in a row! Representing Alban were Amber Aspinall, Savanna Beale, Chloe Frohloff and Hannah Jenkins. Congratulations to the runners, and all others involved in supporting or preparing them for this event. They say it "takes a village" to raise a child, well the same can be said for preparing a team for an event like this. From the early morning training sessions, to planning, supporting, transport and supervision it definitely takes a large team of dedicated helpers. Well done Team Souls!



Savanna Beale, Hannah Jenkins, Chloe Frohloff and Amber Aspinall – Members of the Cross Country team

By the time this issue is published our years 3, 5 and 7 students will have completed their NAPLAN testing. Our main focus in boarding has been to ensure the girls are getting adequate sleep and not feeling overwhelmed by the pressures that go with NAPLAN.



Isabella Whiting, Milli Goodwin, Ellah Dixon and Kayla Pedersen

A big congratulations to our girls Savanna Beale and Daphne Gallasch, on their recent Netball win. They played a great game against BTC recently and came away with their first for the season, 19-12. Apparently it was a fast-paced, aggressive game and they had to fight really hard for the win.



Daphne Gallasch-Rosso and Savanna Beale after their win against BTC

Another huge congratulations to Gabes Sparks Netball team, including Alban girls: Meg Bailey, Sienna Johnson and Sally Frohloff. They had their first win in two years, last week! The girls played a fantastic game, winning by 7 goals.

I'll leave it there for another issue however; please call or email anytime. Until then, take care.



Alana Kelly and Sienna Johnson – enjoying a night out on O'Keeffe Oval to support our boys' win on Friday night



Kayla Pedersen, Isabella Whiting, Reggie and Pita Rabuka – catching up on O'Keeffe during the football last weekend



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