Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy first week back, and our senior students are definitely aware that the end of their school career is near. I wish them well in their final few weeks as they complete assessment items and prepare for their exams.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome back from leave, Head of McKay House – Garry Bentley and Head of Girls’ Boarding - Marg Stevenson. Special thanks to all our staff who put in extra effort whilst Garry and Marg were absent. Welcome back also to Nick Wheeler, Sam Muir and Roberta Scaramuzzino. A warm welcome also to Kayla Hopple from the USA who will be with us as a student teacher this term. Also welcome back to Estelle Roberts who has rejoined our teaching staff.

On Tuesday we had the opening of our Shade Sails precinct beside the Rivergum Café. The addition of this new space is the result of a lot of hard work by so many people.

In May last year, I decided to make a radical change to my appearance, and cut off 35cm of my hair, and donated the locks to not-for-profit organisation called Pantene Beautiful Lengths (PBL), that makes genuine hair wigs out of donations for women with cancer. I know that the suffering of such an illness would be hard enough without the physical insecurities that often come with the loss of hair, especially for women. PBL has so far received 800,000 ponytail donations, and from that have made 42,000 real-hair wigs for women battling cancer.

As a Year 12 student with a car to pay off and fuel and food to consistently pay for, it’s hard to make savings. However, I do my best to save enough every three months or so to make a donation to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. In April this year, I dyed my hair pink to raise awareness, and donated my $300 excess savings to the NBCF. A few weeks ago, I did so again. I apologise for the confusion, especially to the younger students who were unaware of the deeper reason for my hair colour.

For all those interested, there are an abundance of worthwhile foundations to make donations too; whether it’s $20 or $2,000, every dollar goes towards helping someone.

Personally, I know numerous people who have been diagnosed with many forms of cancer, and this is why I choose to actively support the fight against it.

Poppy Dutton Waterford 2015 College Vice-Captain
https://my.nbcf.org.au/donate

Monday 19 October - Day 6
Year 11 Exams
Cookie Bookie Club - Lunchtime, Library
Year 12 Meeting - 8.20am, Fred McKay Education Centre

Tuesday 20 October - Day 7
Year 11 Exams
Year 7 Meeting - Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre
John Flynn Award Ceremony - 8.15am, The Minnamurra Hall

Wednesday 21 October - Day 8
• Year 11 Exams
• Round Square International Understanding Assembly
• Year 9 Community Service
• P&FA Meeting - 7.15pm, Fred McKay Education Centre
• Emails sent for overdue library resources

Thursday 22 October - Day 9
Year 11 Exams
Year 8 Meeting - Period 1, Fred McKay Education Centre

Friday 23 October - Day 10
Year 11 Exams
Year 11 Drama/Dance Night - 7pm, The Minnamurra Hall
STUDENT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR 2015 SPORTS ASSEMBLY

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Davey Tudor
Head of Sport & PE

Books needed for school in the Torres Strait
Tagai State College in the Torres Strait desperately needs books. The students have read the books we have repeatedly. Picture books and chapter books that will suit primary school children would be the best.

Please include a return address so they can send you a thank you and your name so they can acknowledge your donation on a label in front of the book.

Send them to: Judy Walker
Tagai State College - Erub Campus
Erub Erwer Uteb
QLD 4875

Thank you

Shade Sails Opening

Marg Stevenson
Head of Girls’ Boarding

Girls’ Boarding News

After a wonderful long service leave it is great to be back and see all the girls again.

My sincere thanks to all the boarding staff for their work last term and in particular to Cindy who covered all my shifts, Deb who did any extra that was required and Rhiannan who did an outstanding job in charge. My congratulations also to Rhiannan and all the girls for the wonderful art auction. I feel very proud of them for putting on such a great evening and for the large amount of money they raised. Well done to them all!

I was also thrilled on my return to find that Natalie, Mikely and Savannah had just returned from an AFL trip to Adelaide where they played for Alice Springs against a team from Adelaide University. Well done to them on their selection and on their resounding victory.

This term is a very short one – only 8 weeks – so Essay weekend will be at the end of Week 4, Friday 6 November, and there is lots to pack into the coming weekends. Well be planning our term’s activities later this week, but hopefully they will include a progressive dinner and a trip to see Young Frankenstein at the Totem Theatre.

We also have a new exchange student, Sreshta, from Oman and we hope she will have a wonderful term with us.

Letterhead

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Chaplain’s Message

Alphabet Prayer

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man. Now the story goes, a little shepherd boy was watching his sheep one Sunday morning and he heard the bells of the church ringing. And watching the people walk along the pasture where he was, he happened to think to himself, “I would like to communicate with God! But, what can I say to God?”

He had never learned a prayer. So, on bended knee, he began to recite the alphabet. Repeating this prayer several times, a man passing by, heard the boy’s voice and peeked through the bushes. He saw the young boy kneeling with folded hands, eyes closed, repeating the alphabet.

He interrupted the boy. “What are you doing, my little one?” he asked. The boy replied, “I was praying sir.” The man seemed surprised and said, “But why are you reciting the alphabet?” The boy explained, “I don’t know any prayers, sir. But I want God to take care of me, and letters, what we should want, and what we should say, things would probably work out a lot better than what we planned!”

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Davey Tudor
Head of Sport & PE
Community Notices

Cakes For You
82 Just semen Terrace
Alice Springs, N.T. 0870
Phone: 08 8950 4654
Fax: 08 8950 4655
Sunday, 11 October 2015

Casual Assistant Baker
Job Description

Duty of care:

Tasks:
- General cleaning: washing dishes, mopping floors, oven’s shelves, fridge/ freezer etc.
- Also putting stock away. Food preparation such as, chocolate brownies, chopped dates, juicy lemon pomme orange and crumbing biscuits.
- Baking a variety of cakes, muffins, pies and biscuits. Decorate a variety of cakes (sponge cakes), mini cakes, chocolate cake, biscuits and various other snacks.
- Greeting customers, taking cake orders both in person and on the phone, handing over cash, cash handling and recording receipt of payment.

The employee must:
- Supply own lunch and morning tea etc.
- Turn up to work early and be ready to start on time.
- Be aware of using time efficiently.
- Perform all duties with minimal supervision.
- As soon as the employee is aware of their inability to work they must inform the supervisor. Prior to the start of their shift.
- Be punctual.
- Be courteous.
- Ensure their duties are completed by the end of the working day.

Hours of work:
- 38-45 hours per week
- Hours will vary between the following times
  - Monday - Friday 8.30AM – 3:30 PM
  - Saturdays 8.30AM – 12.30PM (Saturday’s are compulsory)

Support Baptist World Aid & Nepal on
The Gillen Challenge
Oct 22 - Nov 5

How Many Times Can You Climb Gillen Over a Two Week Period?

Register Now
Spots Are $30

Funds go towards helping the Nepali people rebuild their lives after the devastating earthquake. In April. All money raised will go directly to Baptist World Aid programs and relief.

Register today by emailing shelly@bwa.org.au and follow the Facebook event "The Gillen Challenge 2015.”

Prizes
Local winner
Gillen Champion
Fastest Runner

Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music Courses

Music and Theatre

Formed in 2011, Central Queensland University’s music and theatre programs have fostered the innovation, creativity and artistic mindsets to lead a meaningful and successful career in both Australian and international stages.

Our exciting facilities in Rockhampton will allow you to be innovative and visionary, and provides the right environment for you to hone your craft with access to Australia’s top music and theatre industry professionals. CQUniversity is committed to ensuring you have specialist training in a conservatoire style environment.

Bachelor of Music
Specialising in:
- Jazz and Popular Music
- Music (available by distance)

Bachelor of Theatre
Specialising in:
- Drama
- Music Theatre
- Theatre Studies (available by distance)
- Technical Theatre

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- Great on-campus accommodation in Townsville

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Contact musicals@uni.qld.edu.au
or please 07 4965 7900 to book your audition
Online auditions are welcome.

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