

## Upcoming Events

7-16 June	Yrs 11 & 12 Exams
19-23 June	Yr 10 Work Experience
21-23 June	Yr 11 Retreat Middle Yrs Challenge
23 June	Term 2 Finishes



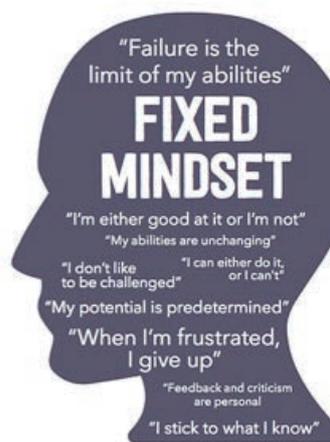
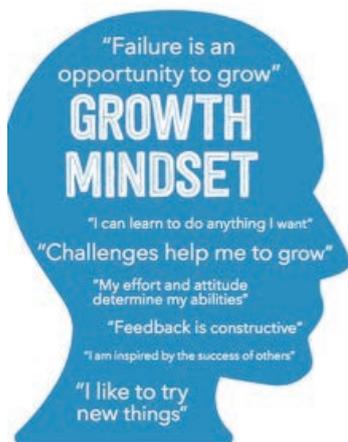
## This Issue

Drama Festival  
 QISSN Car Wash  
 Piano Concert  
 NO ISS for JY this week

## From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents,

As we head to end of the term we extend a special thanks to our teachers for all of the hard work going into report cards at the moment. It has been wonderful to witness the learning progress of students and to hear how they have grown this semester. We encourage all students at Assisi to approach their learning with a growth mindset. Research indicates that a growth mindset can improve progress and attainment. It is the belief that intelligence, and abilities, can be significantly developed through practice; an individual's end point is not pre-determined - there is limitless potential. We remind students of the language that supports a growth mindset.



Each time we sing our College song we are reminded to have a growth mindset:

"To inspire and achieve, in giving, we receive. Ready to shine, ready to strive, ready with God in our life. The spirit of Assisi lives in me to be the very best I can be." We know through our efforts and hard work we can achieve anything!

At Assisi we recognise achievements through our semester 'Celebration of Learnings'.

- EY/ JY Celebration of Learning is Friday 23 June. We will take time to acknowledge students in Prep-6 who have demonstrated excellence in our Assisi Habits and Values, growth in learning and sporting achievements. This will commence at 9.15am in Perugia. Parents of students receiving awards will be notified early next week.
- Our MY will hold also their Celebration of Learning Friday 23 June. Parents will meet in Pope Francis Centre at 9.00am and have the opportunity to see a showcase of work from our middle year students for the morning until 10.30am.

All are welcome for these celebrations.

As a school, we have been recognised by Brisbane Catholic Education in the Excellence in Teaching Awards. We congratulate our staff who have been nominated for the development of our Reading Tree. It is a great accolade and recognition of the commitment of staff in our schools who work tirelessly to improve the learning outcomes of our students. Emerson once stated "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

## Year 12 QCS Exams

Next Thursday and Friday our Year 12 students head into QCS exams practice. We wish them all the best in their preparations. Our Year 12 students who are not participating in QCS practice are not required to attend school on these days and must spend time working on their vocational education training packages competencies.

## Spiritual Retreat 21-23 June

Next Wednesday our students from Year 11 will attend their retreat at Alexander Park, on the Sunshine Coast. The retreat is an important part of our students' development as leaders and is split into two sections. Firstly, our students will work with facilitators from Higher Ground who use outdoor learning to help the students develop leadership skills. Secondly, the students will participate in Spiritual formation based on the theme of "Planted and Built up in Jesus Christ". This retreat has proven to be very popular in the past and promises to be a time of enjoyment and spiritual growth.

## Middle Leaders Challenge

The Middle Year challenge will also occur next week, Wednesday to Friday. Students in Year 7-9 will undertake a range of activities that are relevant, educational and challenging. Students and parents will be sent more information early next week via email. Please take time to read this communication which will outline the program and requirements needed for these days. It will be a great 3 days!

## Work Experience

Year 10 students undertake a full week of work experience. It is interesting to see the range of opportunities and locations students are attending. For some students it will be a reinforcement of their career choice and subject selections while for others it may be a rethinking time. In either case, the students are provided with a wonderful opportunity.

We thank Jane Foxe and Jane Grennan for their work in placing over 130 students on Work Experience- a mammoth task! We know the value in giving students the opportunity to learn work ethics, workplace manners and behaviour and the ability to build a resume.

If you have any questions about the program please don't hesitate to call Jane Foxe at the College.



## Wakakirri Date Saver

At the beginning of Term 3 our Sunday rehearsals for Wakakirri commence. These dates are important as it gives the group substantial time to practice the performance and transitions. We appreciate your support and can parents of Wakakirri cast and crew please mark the 16 and 23 July on your calendar as rehearsal days.

## Attendance

We have had some enquiries from parents regarding students staying home for the last week of Term 2. It is vitally important that your child attend every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse. We know that every day at school counts and we appreciate your help and support in maintaining College process and our attendance policy.

The safety of our students is paramount. Please remember that supervision for students starts at 8.30am each day. We ask parents not to leave students at school unattended prior to the hours of supervision.

We would like to thank you for your parental support during Term 2, it is greatly appreciated.

## Car Wash

On Tuesday 20 June Coomera Grand Car and Dog Wash is offering a reduced rate of \$10 to have your car washed between 8:00am and 5:00pm – all money from the day goes towards QISSN. Please see the flyer for more information.

**STOP PRESS:** Car Wash for \$10 plus a free Coffee thanks to Esquire Coffee.



## Food for Thought....Gospel Reflection

Celebrations seem to be the theme at the moment. In our church during this time of the year we celebrate some special feasts – in recent weeks we have celebrated Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and now this Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). The Gospel for this feast is John 6.51-58 and there are two points to reflect upon.

Firstly, John uses the phrase “flesh and blood” rather than “body and blood”. This is significant because in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) “flesh and blood” is commonly used to mean “human life”. When John uses this phrase, he is referring to the human life of Jesus. Therefore, John is inviting us to take Jesus totally into our life.

Secondly, the key verbs in this reading are “eating” and “drinking”. We all know that one of our greatest pleasures in life is sitting around a table sharing great food and conversation with our loved ones. Sharing a meal creates deep connection and a sense of community. John explains that if we take Jesus into our life, the way we take in food and drink, our experience will be life enriching and life giving not in the temporary way that a good meal is, but in an enduring, life-fulfilling way.

Have a great week!

Pax et Bonum,

**Danielle Carter**, on behalf of the Leadership Team

## Drama Festival

This year, we will have two entries in the Gold Coast Secondary Schools' Drama Festival. The Junior (Year 7 & 8) play is "The Art of Rejection", directed by Year 12 students, Somha Sleeth and Alexandra Thornburgh. The play is about a character called 'R' who is the only letter in a sea of numbers, looking at conformity and bullying and the price of popularity.



Our cast consists of:

Tess Waddingham  
Emalee Harm  
Chelsea Millar  
Ebony Main  
Ilija Stefanov  
Oscar Alcott

Ellie Waddingham  
Hunter Chase  
Brooke Pointing  
Jessica Hignett  
Jack Bland

Joshua Hoekstra  
Chanel Brunker  
Tayla Lavagna-Slater  
Kiarni Edwards  
Ella Watkins

We are also entering a Year 12 play in the Senior section of the competition. "Medea" is the ancient Greek tragedy that we will be reworking into modern piece of drama. 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned'.  
Our cast consists:

Samantha Dee  
Charley Wastney  
Georgia Schampers  
Brandon Ferrigno  
Erin Shields

Beth Nicholson  
Shannon McAuley  
Trent Taylor-Brain  
Thomas Hughes  
Somha Sleeth

Hannah Stinson  
Allyssa Wyber  
Beau Doyle  
Ryan Clark  
Alexandra Thornburgh

The festival is held in August – more information to come regarding venues, dates and times.

## Assisi Band

Experienced performers in Middle and Senior Years are invited to join the Assisi Band in Term 3. Rehearsals will be held on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 – 4.45.  
We would like a variety of instrumentalists and vocalists.

For further information, please email [mwatkins@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:mwatkins@assisi.qld.edu.au)

**Mrs Michelle Watkins**  
Performing Arts Coordinator

# Piano Concert

## Piano Concert Performed by Bailey Lougheed

Last Friday one of our Year 12 students, Bailey Lougheed, played a piano concert for the residents of the Arcare Aged Care facility in Hope Island. With an audience of at least 30 enthusiastic and appreciative residents, Bailey delighted his listeners with both classical and contemporary music for close to an hour.

His performance was most impressive, especially considering Bailey only started playing piano less than two years ago. But what was perhaps more impressive was his demonstration of our Franciscan values to create a caring community whereby we show compassion and strive to make a difference in the lives of others. Bailey certainly did this when he brought great joy and delight to the residents of Arcare. We couldn't be more proud of Bailey and the way in which he represented Assisi Catholic College.

Well done, Bailey!



## AGCC Sports Uniforms

All students in Years 7 – 12 should have now returned their inter-school sports uniforms. If there are any still outstanding, please return these ASAP. Non-returned uniforms will incur a replacement cost.

## National Schools Mountain Bike Championships

Congratulations to Sophie McAuley (Year 10) on her recent performances at the National Schools Mountain Bike Championships. Sophie finished with a bronze medal in the U/17 Cross Country Olympic race. This follows on from her win at the National Road Cycling event earlier this year. Congratulations Sophie!

## South Coast School Sport Selection

Congratulations to Anabelle Gibson (Year 9) on her selection in the South Coast Regional U/15 Football Team. Anabelle will represent Assisi at the State Championships in Cairns next term.

Congratulations Anabelle and good luck!

## Middle & Senior Years Athletics Carnival

The 2017 Middle & Senior Years Athletics Carnival will be held at Assisi on Secondo Oval on Thursday afternoon 13 July and all day on Friday 14 July. All students are required to wear their coloured Family Team shirt on the Friday but can wear their regular sports uniform on Thursday afternoon.

Students also need to ensure they bring along with them their water bottles, hats, sunscreen and appropriate food. La Verna will also be open.

As always, parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend and support the students. It should be a great day so we look forward to seeing you there!

## District Sport Trials

There are many Middle and Senior Years students participating in a range of district sport trials after school this semester. Best of luck to all students involved.

Upcoming trials next semester include:

Tuesday 25 July: U/12 Girls AFL

Students interested in attending the above trial can see Mr McDonald for further details at least one week before the trial date.

## Athletics Training

Athletics training has started again with all Middle & Senior Years students invited to attend Monday & Tuesday mornings from 7:30am. Please meet on Secondo.

**Brett McDonald**

**Head of Sport – Middle & Senior Years**





## Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who competed in South Coast Cross Country trials on Wednesday the 6 June at Runaway Bay. We had four students compete and they all did the College proud! Alice Monaghan from Grade 4 finished 5th and will now compete at the State Championships in July. Danny Birkett Grade 5, finished 8th and is an emergency for the South Coast team to compete at the State Championships. Emma McDonald from Grade 5 finished 21st and Bowen Bamford also from Grade 5 finished 31st. Well done to all students on a fantastic effort!.

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## No Running Club Week 10

### Soccer Training ISS Soccer Teams

Monday - Grade 4  
 Tuesday - Grade 5  
 Thursday - Grade 6

All boys in the Soccer Teams for Interschool Sports must attend their training session on Primo at 11.15am

### Term 2 District Trials

Junior Years District Trial dates:

Softball - 12 Yrs & U	Tues 18 April
Tennis- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Mon 8 May
Tennis- Girls 12 Yrs & U	Mon 8 May
Touch- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Tues 9 May
Touch- Girls 12 Yrs & U	Tues 9 May
Rugby Union- 12 Yrs & U	Tues 30 May
Rugby League- Girls 12 Yrs & U	Mon 20 June

Debbie Portelli  
 Head of Sport – Early & Junior Years





**Assisi Catholic College  
QISSN (Netball) Team  
&  
Coomera Grand Car Wash  
Fundraising Event**

Have your car washed on **Tuesday 20 June**  
between 8am & 5pm for just  
\$10 (normally \$18).

The staff will prep your car & do your tyres before  
entering the touch free auto machine.

All proceeds for the day go towards the Assisi QISSN Team  
who are competing  
during the June Holidays at Boondall.



[coomeragrandcaranddogwash.com.au](http://coomeragrandcaranddogwash.com.au)

## 2018 Uniform Order Forms

If your child requires new uniforms for 2018 please fill in the order form following in this newsletter and return to school with a 10% deposit by Friday 23 June 2017. Supply cannot be guaranteed if an order is not placed.

## Winter Uniform Orders

All winter stock has arrived and all orders are packed up and ready for collection. All orders paid in full should have been sent home with your child by now, however, Middle/Senior year students must collect their orders from the uniform shop.

Please collect your order at your earliest convenience, if you do not need items ordered anymore please let me know so I can cancel and return the stock to shelf.

## Out of Stock

Navy School Trolley Bag  
Prep – Year 9 School Hat – Size 55, 57  
Navy Sport Shorts - Med  
Tartan Skirt – Size 10  
Snr White Blouse – Size 14  
Fawn Boys Shirt – Size 85  
Interschool Sport Shorts – Size 10, 12, XXS

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 am – 10.30 am. If you have items to sell please drop off during these hours or to the Uniform Shop during regular uniform shop hours. All items must be in reasonably good to excellent condition (no marks/stains, no badly discoloured/faded items, no rips/torn), washed (ironed if needed) and preferably on a coat hanger. We are starting to receive a lot of items that are NOT in good condition, we will refuse to sell anything that is not in the condition we ask and will dispose of these.

## Flexischools Orders

If you are ordering from Flexi schools for your student in Years 7 – 12 please tell them to collect the order from the Uniform Shop the next day. Prep – Year 6 student orders will be sent to the child's classroom.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any uniform queries please do hesitate to contact me by email [mheath@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:mheath@assisi.qld.edu.au) or come in and see me.

Kind Regards

**Michele Heath**  
Uniform Convenor





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
HELP	HELP	HELP	Kim Noring	Margie Dee
NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED		



Thankyou to all our volunteers this term. We would love to see some new faces next term , so please come over to La Verna and have a chat and a cuppa if you have an hour or so to spare.

Thanks the La Verna team.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

The College provides a number of ways for parents and guardians to advise us that their students are absent from school. Please use one of the options listed below to ensure our records are accurate.

- Parent Portal: via app on mobile or follow this link on the college website: <https://extranet.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/assisi/Pages/default.aspx>
- Email: [absent@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@assisi.qld.edu.au). Please refrain from contacting the Student Receptionists directly, and if you email a Teacher, please copy the [absent@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@assisi.qld.edu.au) address in.
- Phone: College absentee line on 5656 7100 - Option 1.

# Community News



entertainment  
Early Birds enjoy extra value!

ORDER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD OFFERS

The brand NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book as well as the new Entertainment Digital Memberships for smartphones are on their way – and for a limited time, it's the early birds who get the value!

Order your new Entertainment Book before 30 March 2017 and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away - that's **over \$145** of bonus value for you to enjoy!

[View Early Bird Offers](#)

Purchase your Entertainment Memberships from Assisi Catholic College again to support their fundraising efforts.

## Entertainment Books

It's that time of the year again leading up to the launch of the 2017-2018 Entertainment Books which means fundraising dollars for our dedicated P&F.

Link for ordering: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/14533uZ>

Hard copies of both Entertainment Books - Gold Coast/Northern NSW (\$60.00) and Brisbane/Sunshine Coast (\$65.00) are available from Main Reception.

Fabulous value and also make great presents - Mother's Day coming up, Birthdays etc. The Gold Coast book gives you over \$20,000 of value for \$60.00 on 50% discounts, 2-for-1 offers for fantastic restaurants, Arts, Attractions, Hotels, Travel, shopping etc.

With every membership sold 20% is donated back to the College which is dispersed to P&F at the end of the promotion. It is the easiest fundraising which is extremely beneficial.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Min Cheney at Main Reception on 5656 7100 Extension 9 or email [mcheney@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:mcheney@assisi.qld.edu.au). Go forth – tell neighbours, friends, family. Thank you wonderful Assisi community for your continued support.



## Live Music - 60 Friends - Epic Outdoor Games - Inspirational Speakers

Meet 60 other youth from across the Gold Coast for four incredible days up in Mt Tambourine.

This year our theme is: **'Seek'**, where we will be looking at the scripture Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you". We will be breaking down this scripture over the four days and hope that you will have the courage to ask the big questions; whether it's seeking truth, happiness, faith, hope, love or whatever else you are searching for.

Seek will be during the first week of the June/July school holidays.

**When:** Monday 26 June – Thursday 29 June 2017

**Where:** QCCC Centre, Mt Tamborine (255 Beacon Rd, North Tamborine, 4272)

**Cost:** \$250

**Who:** High Schoolers and Recent School Leavers (12 – 19 year olds)

This four-day retreat is fully catered by QCCC, and also includes a bus that will take you there and back. More details available on the Registration form!

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [hello@venireyouth.com](mailto:hello@venireyouth.com) if you have any questions.

God bless,

**Stephanie Santos**  
Gold Coast Youth Coordinator

[\*\*Register Now\*\*](#)

# College Information

## College Family Teams



**Agnes**  
(Blue)



**Clare**  
(Yellow)



**Francis**  
(Green)



**Rufino**  
(Red)

## College Motto

Peace Through Justice

## College Foundation Day

Sunday 10 July 2005

## Websites

### Assisi Catholic College

[www.assisi.qld.edu.au](http://www.assisi.qld.edu.au)

### Brisbane Catholic Education

[www.brisbanecatholicshols.com.au](http://www.brisbanecatholicshols.com.au)

### Queensland Catholic Education Commission

[www.qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au)

### National Catholic Education Commission

[www.ncec.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au)

### Cath News

[www.cathnews.com](http://www.cathnews.com)

## Girls Uniform Order for 2018

Dear Parents,

If your child requires uniforms for 2018, please fill in the following order form and return to the College with a 10% deposit by Friday 23rd June 2017. Our orders are required by the manufacturer by the end of June, for delivery by the end of the year.

I understand children will grow between now and next year so I suggest that you order the more generous size rather than the correct size. If you think you may need an item, **please order it**, as it can always be kept in stock if it is not required. Supply cannot be guaranteed if an order is not placed.

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ATTENTION 2017 PREP PARENTS – do not forget your child moves into the formal Year 1 uniform next year, so you need to place an order.

*Michele Heath*

Uniform Convenor

Parent's Name:		
Address:		
Phone Numbers:		
Girl's Name:	Girl's Name:	Girl's Name:
Year Level:	Year Level:	Year Level:

Quantity	Item	Size	Cost per Item	Total Amount
<b>Years 1 – 6</b>				
	Sport Polo Shirt		35.00	
	Sport Shorts		25.00	
	Navy Skort		30.00	
	Tartan Blouse		40.00	
<b>Middle School: Years 7 – 9</b>				
	Fawn Blouse		45.00	
	Crossover Tartan Tie		10.00	
	Tartan Skirt		50.00	
	Sport Polo Shirt		40.00	
	Sport Shorts		30.00	
	College Jumper 10 – 14		65.00	
	College Jumper 16 – 24		70.00	
<b>Senior School: Years 10 – 12</b>				
	White Blouse		45.00	
	Formal Navy Tie		20.00	
	Tartan Skirt		50.00	
	Sport Polo Shirt		40.00	
	Sport Shorts		30.00	
	College Jumper 10 – 14		65.00	
	College Jumper 16 – 24		70.00	
	College Blazer 10 – 14		110.00	
	College Blazer 16 – 28		120.00	
<b>Other Items for Early Years, Junior Years, Middle Years and Senior Years</b>				
	White School Socks		8.00	
	Navy Prep/Jnr School Bag (Prep /Early Years)		55.00	
	Navy School Bag (Jnr Years – Year 12)		65.00	
	Navy Trolley School Bag		85.00	
	Excursion / Library Bag (Prep – Year 6)		20.00	
	Sport Bag (Year 7 – Year 12)		30.00	
	School Hat (Prep – Year 9) (C F A R)		25.00	
	Formal Hat (Year 10 – Year 12)		60.00	
	Sport Cap (Year 7 – Year 12)		15.00	
	Inter-school Sport Shorts (Year 4 – Year 12)		40.00	
	Inter-school Sport Socks		10.00	
	White Futsal Socks		10.00	
	Food Technology Apron		15.00	
	Food Technology Hat		5.00	
	Family Team Shirt (C F A R)		25.00	
	Family Team Swim Cap (C F A R)		10.00	
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			Deposit Paid	\$
			Balance Owing	\$

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