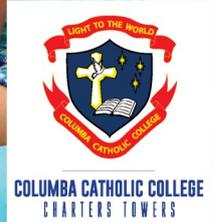


# Shine at Columba

## Residential News

21 March 2019



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students,

In approximately three weeks' time, your child/ren will be home with you for the Easter holidays. Residential students have worked hard and will be looking for that much needed rest and recreation. In saying that though, I acknowledge that many will not have the opportunity for too much rest, especially those who reside in areas, devastated by the recent floods. I sincerely trust that you find that time for one another.

Last week, Kobe Marshall and Jared Megaw made the North Queensland Schoolboys' Open Rugby Union team. Success can largely be attributed to sustained effort and focus and both lads are a credit to their school, families and themselves. We wish them well at the State Championships which will take place later on in the year.

At the end of the term, the College is willing to run buses to Richmond and Georgetown, numbers permitting. If you are interested in utilising one of these services, can you please email Llana Fuller or Michelle Burns to notify them of your intentions. Whilst on the topic of end of term travel, especially those who will be catching connecting flights, I encourage students to ensure that they have a fully charged mobile phone, (with an emergency contact list) and sufficient monies on their person, in the event that flights may be delayed or cancelled.

Next term, Columba hopes to utilise the REACH software Boarding program, which will make leave processing that much more effective and convenient for students, staff and parents. Parents will be able to log into a computer or mobile phone and approve leave for their child/ren. I will endeavour to keep everyone informed on the progress of this initiative.

Regards,



Dan Kyle  
Deputy Principal (Pastoral & Residential)

## A FOCUS ON OUR YEAR 7 GIRLS



**Name:** Taelah Morgan  
**Hometown:** Palm Island  
**Favourite food:** Pizza  
**Favourite movie:** Titanic  
**Favourite thing I like to do:** Sleep



**Name:** Soleil Watson  
**Hometown:** Palm Island  
**Favourite food:** Apples  
**Favourite movie:** Coco  
**Favourite thing I like to do:** Swim  
**Best thing in boarding so far:** Friends



**Name:** Tallulah Twist  
**Hometown:** Townsville  
**Favourite food:** Sushi  
**Favourite movie:** Moana  
**Favourite thing I like to do:** Sleep  
**Best thing in boarding so far:** Relaxing  
**Goal for 2019:** To get braces



**Name:** Bashai Bowen  
**Hometown:** Hopevale  
**Favourite food:** Turtle  
**Favourite movie:** See no evil, hear no evil  
**Favourite thing I like to do:** Play sports  
**Best thing in boarding so far:** Play pool  
**Goal for 2019:** Pass all my subjects

# FROM OUR RESIDENTIAL LEADERS

## SM CAMPUS

This week the girls have been focusing on completing their assessments during study. There has been a couple of reminders this fortnight to the girls around respect and following rules and routines and understanding that these reminders, no matter how big or small, set the tone in the residence.

A quiet weekend was certainly enjoyed by all the girls and it was great to see them all out and mixing with each other. I would like to thank Jashieka Baira, who is the Good Samaritan Residential captain for her continued efforts in assisting and supporting the younger members of the residence. We also have a strong team of Boarding Representatives which consists of Sophia Lyons, Lucy Folker, Aleisha Perry, Erin Imeson, Brydie Coward and Jashieka Baira. Our fortnightly meetings continue to ensure the girls have a voice in helping to continue to improve the boarding environment.



Regards,

Michelle Burns  
RESIDENTIAL LEADER

## A FOCUS ON OUR YEAR 7 BOYS



**Name:** Gilbert Bethel  
**Hometown:** Georgetown  
**Favourite Food:** Curried rib bones  
**Favourite Movie:** Lady and the Tramp  
**Favourite thing I like to do:** Cattle branding  
**Best Thing In Boarding So Far:** Playing on the ovals of a night time.  
**Goal For 2019:** Settle into boarding for the long term.  
**If You Had One Wish What Would It Be:** Finishing school and obtaining a good job.



**Name:** Nathan Wallace  
**Hometown:** Charters Towers  
**Favourite Food:** Lasagna  
**Favourite Movie:** Transformers  
**Favourite thing I like to do:** Cricket  
**Best Thing In Boarding So Far:** Activities  
**Goal For 2019:** Play more sports  
**If You Had One Wish What Would It Be:** Make the NQ cricket team.

## MC CAMPUS

It simply amazes me how fast this term has gone, Induction of School Captains, Prefects and House Captains, along with Inter school and Inter house swimming. We have had NQ trials for league and union with success in union for Jared Megaw and Kobe Marshall being picked. Now we are having Cross Country and rehearsals for the School Musical. This term has certainly been action packed.

With two weeks of school left, please talk to your son's about the importance of completing and handing in assessments and studying for those important exams that are coming up.

It is also important to have an established routine at home especially for the Year 7's before they head back to school at the end of the break, as this helps settle them back in.

I would also encourage all parents to please make contact next week via email, text message or phone call to advise of travel arrangements for the end of term which helps us with the organisation of buses and staff rosters. It would also be appreciated if you could advise of return travel for Term 2, as I will be away for the whole school holidays and will be back to start on the Monday.

I look forward to seeing some parents at the Bull's home game on Saturday and wish our boys success as well as those boys playing away in Miner's games.

This week we say goodbye to Murray Stringer who is heading off to continue on his next journey. We wish him well and thank him for his contributions, care and guidance offered to our boys. Good Luck, Mr Stringer.

If you have any concerns please email me on [lfuller7@columba.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lfuller7@columba.catholic.edu.au) or 0438 489 917.

Regards,

Llana Fuller  
RESIDENTIAL LEADER

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