



Above | Our students at the recent UN Youth Australian Regional Conference at James Cook University.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOWNSVILLE

AN EDUCATION DESIGNED FOR GIRLS

# Newsletter

TERM I | WEEK 6 | 2017

## Upcoming Events

### P&F AGM

Tuesday 7 March  
5.30pm-7.00pm

### International Women's Day

Wednesday 8 March  
#beboldforchange

Women's Career Network Breakfast  
Friday 17 March

St Patrick's Day Mass  
Friday 17 March 9am

College Open Day  
Friday 17 March  
4.30pm-6.30pm

Raising Confident Daughters Seminar  
"Miss Selfie"  
Friday 17 March

## Uniform Shop

Mondays

8.00am - 10.45am

Wednesdays

1.00pm - 4.00pm



This week the College gathered on Ash Wednesday to celebrate the beginning of the Church's season of Lent, the 40 day journey to the most important time in the Church's calendar – Easter. During the Liturgy, our girls were also invited to participate in Project Compassion, the annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal organised by Caritas Australia. Their theme this year is 'Love your neighbour'. Pope Francis tells us, "We must regain the conviction that we need one another; that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it"

### International Women's Day #beboldforchange

Next Wednesday, March 8 is International Women's Day. The theme this year is 'Be Bold for Change' with a focus on accelerating gender equality. International Women's Day is a day when we put the spotlight on the plight of women all over the world – the 62 million girls who are unable to access an education and the horrific rates of domestic violence, even in our own country where on average, at least one woman a week is killed by a partner or former partner. Then there's the fact that women are not equally represented in politics or the Boardroom and even the sad truth that women, in many instances, are still paid less than men for doing the same job.

As Principal of a girls' school it is my role to advocate for young women. I am constantly thinking about how we instil confidence so that when our girls leave us their voices will be heard. Sadly, there are stories all around the world where girls are treated poorly just because they are female. I believe that women and men should be equal, and along with the staff of St Patrick's College, we are proud to do whatever we can, however small, to contribute to this end.

### Youth Mass

It was lovely to see so many parents and students at our Youth Mass on Sunday evening. This year each House will take turns to host and organise a Youth Mass each term. Thanks must go to Princes House and Ms Costopoulos who were responsible for Sunday's effort. It is a very special opportunity for parents and students to celebrate mass with each other here in our Parish. I urge you to come along next term on May 7 when Thrones House will be hosting.

Blessings, *Paulina*



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Amber Hauff

### Pick Up from Front of School - The Strand

The College is concerned about the increasing traffic congestion in front of the College at pick up time. It is not appropriate to sit stationary waiting for cars to leave the front car parks, blocking the normal flow of traffic along The Strand. St Joseph's School The Strand has a dismissal time of 2.45pm and our students are not dismissed until 3.15pm. For this reason we do ask for your help in abiding by all traffic rules and ensuring the safety of all of our students and

those of St Joseph's School The Strand. You may wish to consider collecting your daughter between 3.30 - 4.00pm to avoid this congestion.

### Harmony Day Assembly & International Women's Day (Wednesday March 8, 2017)

Next Wednesday at 11.50am we will be holding a Harmony Day Assembly and acknowledgement of International Women's Day. We are taking this opportunity to celebrate Harmony Day early this year as the actual day, March 21, falls in our exam block week. Harmony Day is a celebration of our national cultural diversity for everyone who calls Australia home. March 21, 2017 also coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. I would like to thank Ms Camilla Robson, Head of Faculty – Enrichment, International and Indigenous, Miss Yalul Felton Busch, Year 12 Cultural Engagement College Prefect, various performers and other staff involved behind the scenes for all of their hard work that has gone into preparing for this Assembly.

We will also acknowledge International Women's Day (IWD) 2017 on this day. The theme for this year's IWD is Be Bold for Change. Our College is committed to empowering our young women to help forge a better working world - a more gender inclusive world for all of our futures. Our College Principal has been invited to be interviewed for the Zonta Townsville Metro's 2017 IWD Cocktail Evening this year on Thursday 9 March 2017. We hope to see many of our community there to support this fundraising evening. Information and tickets can be purchased from <http://zontadistrict22.org/event/iwd-2017-cocktail-party-townsville/>

### Reminder: Year Level Camps/Retreats : April 19 – April 21, 2017 (ALL Year Levels)

The College is very excited about having our Outdoor Education Camps and Retreats program running in the first week of Term 2 for **ALL** year levels. We see our outdoor education program and experience as an important extension of the holistic education that our young women need to help them prepare for life beyond our College gates. All information will be coming home with students from Monday, March 6. Forms and information will also be uploaded onto the College website for ease of reference.

Please note Mr Cameran Triffett, our Dean of Students is organising and managing the overall Outdoor Education Camps/Retreats program from this year.

2017 CAMP VENUES AND COORDINATORS	
Outdoor Education (Camps/Retreats) over-all management and organisation	Mr Cameran Triffett - Dean of Students
Year 7 Camp:	Ms Athena Costopoulos - Head of Princes House
Year 8 Camp: Wambiana Cattle Farm	Ms Kirsten Anderson - Head of Powers House
Year 9/10 Tiered Level Camp: <u>Echo Creek</u>	Mr Cameran Triffett - Dean of Students Ms Megan Christie - Head of Doms House
Year 11 Retreat:	Ms Maria Franettovich - Head of Thrones House
Year 12 Retreat: St Patrick's College & The Strand	Ms Amy Byrnes- Director of Studies



## FAITH & IDENTITY

Anne-Marie Hammond  
Director of Faith & Identity

*A reading from the prophet Joel for the beginning of Lent*

*'Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning.' Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn, turn to the Lord your God again, for he is all tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in graciousness, and ready to relent.'*

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. We celebrated a beautiful Ash Wednesday liturgy to commence our season of Lent this week. Our girls also attend the Diocesan launch of Project Compassion on Shrove Tuesday. Again we will support Caritas by participating in the fundraising appeal for Project Compassion. This fundraising will be overseen by the Mercy Girls in Action. See where the money goes and the wonderful projects that are supported by Caritas' Project Compassion.

<http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/about>



Above | Our College marked Ash Wednesday with a liturgy led by Fr Mick Peters.

Above | Our students at the Townsville Diocesan launch of the 2017 Caritas Project Compassion appeal.



## ACADEMIC NEWS

Amy Byrnes  
Director of Studies

### Term 1 Exam Block Schedule

Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students will be involved in the Term 1 Exam Block throughout Week 9, from Monday March 20 to Friday March 24. It is compulsory for all students in these year levels to attend these exams. The exam block schedule can be found on the College website at <https://www.stpatscollege.qld.edu.au/curriculum-79u2k7/academic/assessment-exams/>.

During exam block all students are required to:

- Wear full Academic College uniform at all times;
- Have the correct equipment for their exams in a clear, transparent container or bag;
- Sign in and out upon entry and exit of examination rooms and for study session;
- Be on time for exams. Once an exam has started entry into the room will not be permitted;
- Remain within the College grounds at all times and may not be signed out by parents between exams without prior arrangement with the Director of Studies. Designated quiet study areas will be available for students between exams;
- Complete all assessment to the best of their ability, using the entire allocated time to work and check their responses. All students must remain in the exam room for the allotted time.

### Year 9 and 10 students

This is the first time that Year 9 students will be involved in an exam block. The purpose of this exam block is to prepare students for the new senior schooling system which will begin in 2019. The new system will involve external assessment for all subjects and the College believes that student involvement in an internal exam block will prepare them for the new system. During the Term 1 Exam Block, all Year 9 and 10 students must remain at the College for all sessions and days.

### Year 11 and 12 students

Year 11 and 12 students are permitted to go home during the Term 1 Exam Block. Year 11 and 12 students must be at school on the days when they have exams, however, if a student has only one exam in the morning or afternoon, they may remain at home for study, at their parent's discretion and the College office needs to be contacted and advised of this by 9am on the day. Year 11 and 12 boarding students are permitted to return to the Boarding College for quiet study when they do not have exams.

If you have any questions or concerns in relation to the exam block please contact the Director of Studies, Amy Byrnes [abyrnes@stpatscollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:abyrnes@stpatscollege.qld.edu.au)

## NAPLAN

All Year 7 and 9 students were issued with a NAPLAN information letter. This letter outlined the dates of the NAPLAN test, stationery requirements as well as a handout on the different tests. If you did not receive this letter, please contact Mrs Annie Van Homrigh. The letter also outlined information for special provisions or exemption from NAPLAN for your daughter. Please contact Ms Camilla Robson (Head of Department - Learning Support & Enrichment) or Mrs Annie Van Homrigh if you would like discuss special provisions or exemptions from NAPLAN for your daughter.

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## Report Cards

In 2017 St Patrick's College will email all academic report cards to parents/carers. Please ensure your email address is up to date by contacting the College. The first academic report card, a progress report, will be issued during the Easter school holidays.

## Peer Tutoring

Peer tutoring commenced in Week 6. The purpose of peer tutoring is to allow students to support each other through providing assistance with homework and assignments. Peer tutoring is held at second break each day in the Independent Study Room in the College Library and all students are welcome to attend. The schedule for peer tutoring can be found at <https://www.stpatscollege.qld.edu.au/curriculum-79u2k7/academic/curriculum/>

## Study – What Is It and How Is It Done?

By now, your daughter should be well and truly into a study routine. Many students incorrectly believe that term time should be used simply for homework and that exam study is best crammed in a night or two before the exam. However, most students, benefit from multiple opportunities to learn and retain new ideas, particularly if this occurs over a period of time.

Please encourage and support your daughter to schedule daily studying time. Students should:

- Keep a list of things to accomplish during studying time;
- Read the assigned work (revise the work covered that day or read ahead to prepare for the next lesson);
- Create vivid mental images to aid learning;
- Memorise the material through repetition;
- Self-verbalise the steps to complete a given task;
- Use chapter review questions to self-test;
- Make a plan (outline) before beginning an assessment task;
- Seek feedback from the teacher and talk to the teacher about what she knows and where her knowledge gaps are (teacher feedback from assigned tasks and exams will also help here);
- Act on written and verbal feedback provided;
- Check both drafts and good copies carefully and deliberately before handing in an assignment;
- Once assessment is returned, review the items missed, including questions that were guessed.

## Teaching and Learning Professional Development

College teachers and teacher aides participated in a Twilight Professional Development session on Thursday, March 2. This Professional Development focused on the learning environment and how teachers can equip students for the ever-changing world in which they live.

Teachers discussed a number of pedagogical frameworks and how these can be used to strengthen the teaching and learning practices at St Patrick's College, including a focus on Howard Gardner's (2008) 5 Minds for the Future. Students provided feedback on their views on teaching, how they are engaged and the way they prefer to learn in the classroom. This feedback from students allowed staff to use the pedagogical frameworks to link to our student needs and develop strategies that will support students and their learning experiences.



## HUMANITIES

Liza Martini  
Head of Faculty - Humanities

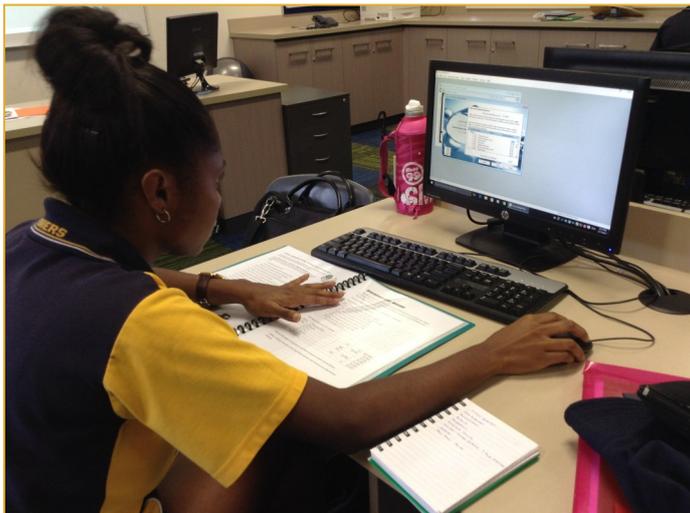
There's never a dull moment in the Humanities Department.

Year 8 Humanities students are immersing themselves in the digital world, working on multi-modal presentations in their Medieval History unit.

Year 7 Humanities students have commenced their individual research on their chosen artefact and are learning about the importance of referencing.

Senior Accounting students are busily working on the MYOB Accounting program to prepare themselves for real life scenarios and bookkeeping and in Year 11 Accounting, students are honing their skills in the debit and credit process.

Modern History students recently had a 'History Movie Night', where they viewed "Selma", as part of their study of the US civil rights movement. Thank you to Mrs Chapman for co-ordinating this after school event for the girls.



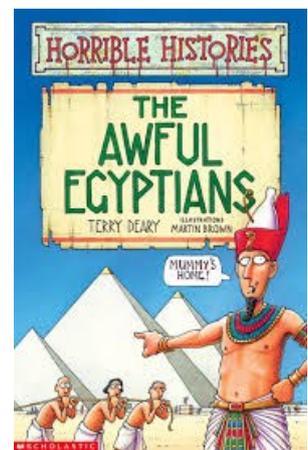
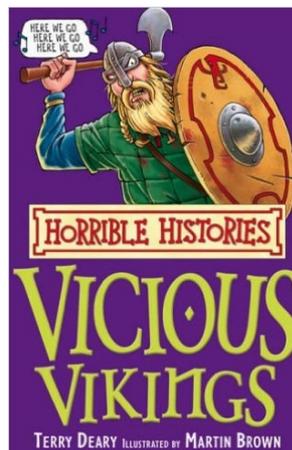
Above | Johanna working on the MYOB accounting program in Senior Accounting.



Above | Year 11 Accounting students Maia, Hayne, Barbara and Elsie developing their skills in the debit and credit process.

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES MAGAZINES OR BOOKS - DONATIONS SOUGHT

The Humanities Department is gratefully seeking donations of any **HORRIBLE HISTORIES** magazines or books. If any of our parents or friends have copies of these publications and would like to donate them, please drop them into Student Reception. We would be very grateful.





## VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Katherine Menkens  
Head of Department - Music

### State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) – Cairns, March 3 – 5, 2017

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University's State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) North Queensland celebrates 14 years of music making with young students from the North Queensland region in 2017.

Since 2003, more than 1500 students have participated in SHEP North Queensland. This year 170 y high school musicians from 26 secondary schools throughout North Queensland will come together from Friday March 3 to Sunday March 5. SHEP North Queensland, presented in partnership with St Mary's Catholic College, Cairns, culminates in a grand finale concert at St Mary's Catholic College on Sunday, March 6 at 1.00pm, with performances by the string, wind and vocal ensembles.

Nominated by their schools as outstanding young musicians, successful students will work in an intensive environment under the direction of three of Australia's finest conductors; Mr David Law – wind ensemble, Ms Loretta Fin - String Ensemble and Mr Timothy Sherlock - Vocal Ensemble.

Senior students from St Patrick's College Townsville who have been successfully nominated for SHEP 2017 in Cairns are; **Caitlyn Goodes – Voice; Julia Macario-Slatte – Viola; Bethany Holloway – Violin.**

We congratulate our senior music students on this wonderful achievement.

### SHEP Middle School (Year 5 – 8) Townsville, 16 – 18 June 2017

Music teachers will be nominating their most outstanding students for selection in SHEP Middle School Townsville this month. Please see your private teacher for further information.

### Upcoming Performances

College Choir  
Zonta International  
Women's Day Event  
Thursday 9 March 2017  
North Queensland Club

### Ash Wednesday Assembly

Thank you to the members of our choir who performed beautifully at our College Assembly for Ash Wednesday this week - pictured right.





## VISUAL ARTS

**Ebony Russell**  
Head of Visual, Dramatic & Co-Curricular Arts

As part of the outreach program at Townsville City Galleries, the **Artist-In-Schools** program organises artists to work with students. St Patrick's College was honoured to welcome Badu Island artist, Cr Laurie Nona to the College over the weekend of February 18-19.

Laurie Nona is regarded as one of the most exciting artists in the Torres Strait, and his works have been collected by the National Gallery of Australia since the 1990s.

Cr Nona ran the weekend workshop for a group of 22 students, working on a collaborative, large-scale print. The girls were able to interact with Cr Nona and learn about his culture and stories through the unique visual language of his prints, which present a dynamic depiction of the living culture in existence on Badu Island in the Torres Strait.

Nona encouraged the students to create a 'Fingerprint', representing themselves and their Country and to explore mark-making and to develop a symbol to represent their place, home, past and future. With a diverse school community that includes a strong boarding population, the creative collaboration enabled these young artists to connect to Country and to each other whilst reflecting on and celebrating their diverse backgrounds.

Regional students may miss out on some opportunities, but with the assistance of Townsville City Galleries and the Artists-In-Schools outreach program, alongside generous and munificent artists like Cr Laurie Nona, our students have had the world come to them. This has provided a wonderful opportunity to engage in the visual arts, which are central to identity, place and belonging. The outcome of this collaboration is a marvellous expression of a unique and continuing tradition. I am very hopeful it will not be the last time St Patrick's College welcomes an artist into our studio.

More information on artist Laurie Nona is available at [www.baduartcentre.com.au/artists/laurie-nona-0](http://www.baduartcentre.com.au/artists/laurie-nona-0)

Below | Artist Cr Laurie Nona with Principal, Ms Paulina Skerman, Visual Arts teacher Ms Ebony Russell and students at the weekend workshop.





## SPORT

Yana Hurst-Newton  
Head of Faculty - Sport & HPE

### Interschool Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday, March 7, our St Patrick's College Swim Team will be competing at the annual Interschool Swimming Carnival. All girls are looking forward to doing their best in representing the College. A few reminders to help us prepare for the day:

- All permission notes are due Friday, March 3
- All swimmers will attend a team breakfast at 8am in the Sassy Lass
- The team will depart at 8:30am on the College bus, and return after 2pm to the College together
- A water bottle and full school uniform is required
- A copy of the program can be found on the College Website

Good luck to all our swimmers!

### Block Sport

Results for round 1 and 2 of Block Sport:

	Round 1	Round 2
Year 7 & 8 Basketball	Cancelled – hot weather	Ryan = 32-10 win
U15 Netball A	TSHS = 14-8 win	St Anthony's = 40-15 loss
U15 Netball B	HSHS = 16-4 win	TSHS = 14-8 win
Open Water Polo	Ryan - loss	WRSHS – win
Open Volleyball	Cancelled – hot weather	TBC

Congratulations girls on a great start!

### SPECIAL NEWS STORY

Last year, Kanako Weightman attended the National School Sport 10-12 years Track and Field Championships with the Queensland Athletics team.

The Championships were held in Sydney from November 25-29, with two training days prior to the start. Kanako competed against the best the country had to offer, in both her 12 years age group and classification.

Working hard all year, she achieved great success in all her events: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 6<sup>th</sup> 800m, 4<sup>th</sup> Long Jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100m with a new TF37 Australian record! Kanako's favourite event is the 4x100m relay in which her team placed 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking forward to achieving more success in athletics this year, Kanako continues to train hard and be positive.

A big congratulations from all of us here at St Patrick's College.

Right | Kanako Weightmann at the National School Sport 10-12 Years Track and Field Championships in Sydney.



## COLLEGE HOUSES



### Principality (Princes) House

**Head of House: Ms Athena Costopoulos**

Colour: Purple

House Captains: Alexandra Vicatos and Tayla Finemore

Theme for 2017: Hollywood

House hosted Youth Mass: Term 1, Sunday 25 February

House charity for 2017: Focusing on health and aged care, supporting the Mercy ministries - Mater Hospital, Loreto, Villa McAuley



### Thrones House

**Head of House: Ms Maria Franettovich**

Colour: Blue

House Captains: Erin Moore and Piper Driscoll

Theme for 2017: Royalty

House hosted Youth Mass: Term 2, Sunday 7 May

House charity for 2017: Focus on domestic violence and homelessness, supporting the Althea Project and NQDVRS



### Dominations (Doms) House

**Head of House: Ms Megan Christie**

Colour: Green

House Captains: Tayla Deal and Megan Oberthur

Theme for 2017: Disco Fever

House hosted Youth Mass: date TBC

House charity for 2017: Focusing on multiculturalism/refugees, supporting the Townsville Intercultural Centre



### Powers House

**Head of House: Ms Kirsten Anderson**

Colour: Gold/yellow

House Captains: Nikita Henning and Larni Wallace

Theme for 2017: Ancient Greece

House hosted Youth Mass: date TBC

House charity for 2017: Focusing on relief efforts and humanitarian aid, supporting the Red Cross

## COLLEGE NEWS

### FROM OUR STUDENT REPORTER, ELLA HALL

What a fabulous start we have had to the new school year!

St Patrick's College has become an active hive already, and its only Week 6. We have so many activities and clubs to choose from: Drama Club, Coding Club, Dance Club, Photography Club and Mercy Girls in Action just to name a few. The sport teams are also off to a great start with our basketball girls and our St Patrick's 1 and 2 netball teams coming off a win for their first games of the season. If you didn't get the opportunity to participate in the sports this term, there will always be next term.

Assessments. Oh assessments, we forgot all about you over the holidays. As we are more than halfway through the term, many assessments have been handed out. As Charlotte Merritt (Year 8) has wisely said, 'Always rocky, but you get the hang of things'.

Assessments can seem hard but here at St Patrick's there is a range of support that we students can access. Peer tutoring has begun this week and this is a great way of getting the best marks possible.

The teaching staff are incredible! They have brought their usual energy level to the classroom and are very keen to see us all excel in our learning. We are off to a great start this year and cannot wait for more experiences that this school, St Patrick's College, offers us.

Ella Hall, your student reporter on campus.

### CONNECTING WITH OUR MERCY HERITAGE

Sr Regina visited the Year Religion 7 class this week on what was her 87th birthday! The girls were enthralled listening to her tell her story about travelling from Ireland to Australia as a young girl where she has remained ever since. Our girls loved the visit and it was a wonderful way to share in the Mercy history and story and keep our connections strong.

Right | Sr Regina with Year 7 teacher, Ms Helen Spina and students.

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RITUAL

St Judith Foster, Diocesan Liturgy Consultant, visited the Year 12 Study of Religion class this week to talk about the significance of ritual which the girls thoroughly enjoyed.

Right | Sr Judith with Year 12 students.



Above | Year 7 students Amaya Lejarraga, Carmen Ryland and Nicola Dowd.



## COLLEGE NEWS

### WOMEN'S CAREER NETWORK BREAKFAST - SAVE THE DATE

Our next Women's Career Network Breakfast will take place on Friday 17 March from 7am-8am. Former student and Principal of Organic Legal, Ms Tia Cox, will be our guest speaker.

The Women's Career Network is a program that seeks to connect our current senior students with past students who work in all industries and fields who are interested in acting as mentors. If you are a past student, a current/past parent/grandparent/aunty or friend of the College and wish to be involved, please email us at [alumni@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:alumni@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au). Invitations to the breakfast will be sent to all interested mentors.

### RAISING CONFIDENT DAUGHTERS PARENT SEMINAR - "MISS SELFIE"

We will running our very successful "Miss Selfie" seminar at our Open Day on Friday 17 March, from 6pm-6.30pm. Delivered by our College Counsellor, Courtney Rogers, "Miss Selfie" was one of four seminars delivered last year in our "Raising Confident Daughters" seminar series.

Following on from Courtney's participation in a live FB forum last week, she will deliver the "Miss Selfie" seminar for parents/carers interested in learning more about the online social media world and cybersafety for teens.

To RSVP, please email [rsvp@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au) or call 47530300.



## ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The Committee of  
St Patricks' College Parents and Friends Association

Cordially invite you to attend the  
**Annual General Meeting**

To be held at  
St Patricks' College School Library - **Tuesday 7 March 2017 5:30pm**

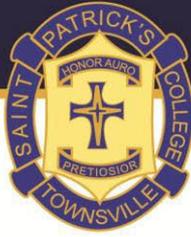
St Patricks' College P&F is calling for your **attendance** at the Annual General Meeting and nominations for vacant committee positions on the 2017/2018 Committee. (Nominations will also be taken from the floor). Your attendance at this meeting is vital to ensure a quorum is reached and the meeting can take place.

The agenda includes a report on all areas of activity undertaken by the P&F throughout the year. Some current committee members will be resigning, calling upon those parent members who would like to make a significant, sustained contribution to the school community. On behalf of the P&F committee, I invite you to nominate yourself, to join us in becoming a new committee member. A nomination form is included in this newsletter.

The school community could benefit greatly from your knowledge, insights and connections within the community. You don't have to know a lot about the school community – but what a great way to learn!

If you are unable to attend the AGM, you may wish to submit a proxy to vote on your behalf. Please complete the proxy form (included in this newsletter) and return to the school office no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

Sue Chapman  
President St Patricks' College P&F On behalf of St Patricks' College P&F Committee



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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## ***P&F Nomination Form***

**I would like to be involved in the St Patricks' College Townsville Parents & Friends Committee for 2017.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter's name and Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Two executive positions will be available this year.

Nominate for Honorary Position of:

- ( ) President
- ( ) Vice President

**Please return to School office no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, or bring to the meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## ***PROXY*** ***P&F Annual General Meeting***

Form of appointment of proxy for meeting of St Patricks' College P&F convened under St Patricks' College Parents and Friends Association Constitution.

I (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer of (daughter's name and homeroom) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Appoint (name of proxy) \_\_\_\_\_

being a member of St Patricks' College P&F association, ask my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at St Patricks' College P&F AGM on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

I authorise my proxy to vote on my behalf at their discretion at the above-mentioned meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to school office no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.**

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# ZONTA

TOWNSVILLE METRO  
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND



International  
Women's Day

North Queensland Club  
Thursday March 9

Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm start until 8.00 pm  
Cost: \$38.00 includes canapes and a welcome drink  
Student Discount \$25.00

Guest: Paulina Skerman, Principal of St Patricks College

Tickets can be purchased online at: [Townsvilletickets.com.au](http://Townsvilletickets.com.au)  
Raising funds for Zonta Club of Townsville Metro

**#BeBoldForChange**



## 2017



### THE 83rd ANNUAL TOWNSVILLE MASONIC CHARITY DEBUTANTE BALL

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

# DEBS WANTED

Ladies (16 years this year or over)  
Mature age debs welcome

**REGISTER NOW**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
[www.townsvilledebball.org](http://www.townsvilledebball.org)  
or telephone

Lenore: 0412 072052

Email: [lenore.nielsen@ozemail.com.au](mailto:lenore.nielsen@ozemail.com.au)



Local charities supported by the Townsville Masonic Debutant Ball include :-  
Monkey in my Chair Joyful Foundation  
Townsville Junior Eisteddfod Mayors Christmas Appeal  
District Grand Master's Christmas Appeal

## PAST STUDENT - TUTORING OFFERED

I graduated from St Patrick's College in 2015 with an OP 4, and am available to tutor students in English, Religion/Study of Religion, Business subjects and History/Geography. I am experienced and tutor for \$20/hour after school hours on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Weekend times can be negotiated. Can come to you. Contact on [bcarlile98@outlook.com](mailto:bcarlile98@outlook.com)  
Brianna Carlile

## DONATIONS OF OLD TECHNOLOGY REQUESTED

Our students will soon be working with a local designer, Claudia Williams, to create an entry in the upcoming Wearable Arts Awards. We need your help with donations of any old and unused technology that our girls will be using to create their design entry - printers, phones, computers, keyboards, gadgets, electronic toys, tools, machines and scientific apparatus. We would greatly appreciate your donations by 7 March.

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ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOWNSVILLE

### OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 17 MARCH | 4.30PM-6.30PM

- 4.30-6.30pm Campus & Boarding College Tours  
Classroom Activities | Meet our Teachers
- 5.30-5.45pm Principal's Address
- 6.00-6.30pm Raising Confident Daughters Seminar -  
"Miss Selfie"

P&F BBQ | FRENCH CAFÉ | COFFEE CART | MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

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