



Above | Our 2019 College Captains and Prefects

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOWNSVILLE

NEWS UPDATE TERM 4 | WEEK 3 | 2018



Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. This is an exciting time for our Year 11 and 12 girls – one group begins to step out while the other prepares to step up. Amidst the flurry of final examinations, our Year 12 girls are excited about the celebrations that will take place: Speech Night, Formal, Farewell Mass and Valedictory Assembly. These occasions mark an important rite of passage for our girls. This time can come with some anxiety (for girls and their parents), but what a time to be a young woman, the future really is theirs for the taking! For teachers it is a bittersweet time for we have seen our girls come into the school as shy teenagers and now they leave us as confident, independent young women. I am very proud of this year's Year 12 group, they have been commendable role models who have shown care and compassion for the younger girls, they have been united and loyal to one another, and they have demonstrated respect and love for their school and their teachers. Congratulations to their parents who have raised remarkable young women.

2019 Student Leaders were announced on Assembly last week, ahead of Speech Night. Stepping into a formal leadership role is a great honour and a great responsibility. The girls appointed to these roles, have been chosen because of their demonstrated willingness to be involved in the life of the College, and because they have shown courage to lead and compassion to serve others as well as an obvious love for their school. There is an expectation that our student leaders will be strong role models and their behaviour must be beyond reproach. Being a leader means having integrity – doing the right thing when no one is watching. I hope that for many of our girls this leadership role will be the beginning of a life journey that will take them to positions of influence once they leave the safety of our school grounds. I ask you all to support the girls as they take up their leadership roles.

To the young women who put themselves forward and missed out on a role, I thank them for being risk takers. While there may not have been an opportunity this time, life will continue to present chances for each of them to put themselves forward in the future. As I said to the girls, 'she who dares wins' – one way or another, for in having a go we learn, we challenge ourselves and we grow.

Recipients of academic awards will be presented at Speech Night on Monday 29 October at 7pm at the Townsville Civic Theatre. These awardees were also announced last week on Assembly. Letters have gone home to parents notifying them that their daughter is receiving an award. We do this prior to the event in the off chance that there has been a calculation error and that a worthy recipient may have been overlooked. If this is the case, please contact the Director of Studies so that we can double check the information. A reminder that Speech Night is a compulsory event for all students. They are to wear full academic uniform. All parents are warmly welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to our girls who auditioned for a role in our upcoming musical, *The Addams Family*. Included in our newsletter is a full cast list. It will be a fantastic show!

Finally, a big shout out to our teachers on this World Teachers' Day. Thank you to our P&F who have organised coffee and cake in appreciation of the incredible work they do every day in the classroom and beyond to ensure our students have the very best education possible.

Blessings, *Paulina*

Upcoming Events

Speech Night
Monday 29 October
Townsville Civic Theatre

Women's Career Network
Function
Friday 9 November
5.00pm-6.30pm

Flourish Arts Evening
Friday 9 November
5.30pm-8.00pm

Year 12 Farewell Mass
Thursday 15 November

Last Day Year 12
Friday 16 November

Year 12 Formal
Friday 16 November

Year 7 Experience Day
Wednesday 28 November

Final Day Term 4
Thursday 29 November



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Amber Hauff

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY - FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on 5 October, 1994 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. Internationally, World Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5 October. However, as this falls during the end of Term 3 holiday break, Australia celebrates this event on the last Friday in October each year.

I would like to take this opportunity to make special mention to the College P&F led by President Mrs Sue Chapman for the most beautiful morning tea, cake and complimentary coffee to thank all of the teachers at this College on behalf of the parents and friends of the College community. I would also like to thank all of the students who made this week extra special for our teachers.



STUDENT MOBILE PHONE REMINDERS

As you are all very well aware, this College has unashamedly taken a futures-focused approach and has been very supportive of students having their mobile phones off and in their pockets/bags during the day. We recognise that mobile technology is a part of the world in which we all navigate and very soon will be in the wearable space. The privilege of not having to check them in to Reception or lock them up in the lockers all day out of sight is unique to Townsville schools.

In order to help your daughter learn to appropriately use mobile technology, we ask that parents not call their daughters on their mobile phones during the school day, expecting them to answer. Instead, please call Student Reception and we will get a message to your daughter in a timely manner. If you need to send a text regarding operational matters such as pick up arrangements, please understand that your daughter will be breaching our policy if she responds to you during lesson times.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CONTINUED...

2018 STUDENT PREFECT ANNOUNCEMENTS, SPEECH NIGHT HONOUR & ACADEMIC AWARDS

The College announced the 2019 Student Prefect team and the recipients of Speech Night Academic and Honour Awards at the College Assembly last week.

I am looking forward to celebrating and showcasing student achievement and success at our annual College Speech Night this coming Monday, 29 October at the Civic Theatre, commencing at 7.00pm. All awardees, musicians and stage crew have been given information about the compulsory rehearsal during the day on Monday.

Details for Speech Night are:

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER 7.00pm at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

All students and guests to be seated by 6.45pm.

This is a compulsory, non-ticketed events for students. Parents/Guardians are warmly invited to attend.

Student dress code: Full academic uniform (*College panama hat not required at this event*)

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 12 Prefects, led by Anna and Sherree as Captains, and their entire cohort for their inspirational and joyous leadership throughout 2018. I have thoroughly enjoyed walking with them as they have navigated their final year of schooling.

YEAR 12 EVENTS

This week at Assembly I reminded all of the Year 12s that there is still work to be completed and they must work hard until the very end. The Pastoral Team has also been working with Year 11s and 12s to ensure they are aware of the key events for Term 4:

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER – FAREWELL MASS AND SUPPER (YEARS 11 & 12)

7.00pm - Sacred Heart Cathedral

All Year 11 and 12 students are invited to attend, along with parents/guardians and family.

This event will incorporate the traditional Passing of the Light. Supper will be served following Mass.

Student dress code: Full academic uniform

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER – VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

9.00am – Sports Complex

All students in attendance to join in the celebrations to farewell our Year 12 students.

Parents/Guardians of Year 12 students are warmly invited to attend.

Student dress code: Full academic uniform

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER – YEAR 12 FORMAL WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER

Rydges Southbank Convention Centre, Palmer Street.

Year 12 Parent/family Welcome Reception (5.30pm-7.00pm)

Year 12 Formal from 7.00pm.

These are both ticketed events and further information can be found on our [College website](#).

Student dress code: Formal

Parent/Guest dress code: Cocktail



Above | Johnathon Thurston visited our Sony Camp in his role as a Sony Foundation Ambassador.



FAITH & IDENTITY

Louise Doolan
Director of Faith & Identity

SONY FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP



Seventeen children aged 8-12 years with a disability were welcomed to the College over the first three days of the September holidays for the Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp. It was an opportunity for the children to connect with peers and older buddies in a new environment, and a chance to offer families a weekend of respite from usual routines.

Our Year 11 Companions from St Patrick's College and Ignatius Park College were responsible (with the support of teachers and nurses) for caring for a young person over the three days. Congratulations to these students who demonstrated commitment to their buddies, joy and respect amongst themselves, empathy and intelligence in caring for a little one.

Hosting a Sony Holiday Camp is truly a whole of community effort and could not have been possible without our generous teachers who spent the first days of their holidays at the college, rostered on camp. Our thanks also to the Year 11 and 12 students who joined the camp as helpers. Volunteer nurses, including teams from the Mater, generously provided the nursing presence. Our sincere gratitude to you all. Picnic Bay Surf Life-Savers, including our own Year 12 student Jai-Ann Eastaughffe provided the necessary beach support for the group to enjoy Strand swimming. Special thanks to Ms Liz Rainnie and helpers from the P&F who ran the BBQ at our carnival day. My special thanks to other members of the Sony team - Sarah Dixon, our College Chaplain, and Jodie Roberts and Johanna Smith from IPC. It was a joy to work with them!

We are grateful to the Sony Foundation for supporting our camp and also for facilitating the presence of Johnathon Thurston on the final day, who visited as part of his new role as an Ambassador for the Sony Foundation. Johnathon's preparedness to join in the "Chicken Dance" and to present certificates added great excitement on the final day.

Thank you to the families who entrusted their beautiful children to us for the weekend. It was a joy and a privilege to spend three days on camp with the 2018 crew!

"Throughout my Sony Camp experience, I learnt much about myself, including how much patience I have for others and how fortunate I am to be able to do the things I do. I was lucky enough to have the opportunity of caring for my buddy, with the help of an Iggy Companion. My buddy enjoyed playing UNO and 'Just Dance'. Our days were packed with fun activities."
Mackenzie Dwyer, Year 11 Sony Companion

"Highlights for everyone included swimming at the Strand, the waterpark, yoga, baking cookies and the final carnival day with rides, the zoo and dancing with Jonathon Thurston. The experience was exhausting but fun, challenging but invaluable. We all learnt a great deal, especially how important it is to be patient, optimistic and resilient."
Ella Evans, Year 11 Sony Companion



ACADEMIC NEWS

Amy Byrnes
Director of Studies

Students have hit the ground running this term as they are now in the midst of their various topics within their subject areas. To assist students in planning for the final weeks of the term, the College assessment calendars can be located at <https://www.stpatscollege.qld.edu.au/curriculum-79u2k7/academic/assessment-exams/>

EXAM BLOCK TIMETABLE

Year 12 students will begin their final Exam Block on Monday, 5 November. Following this, our Year 11 students will be involved in the exam block beginning Monday, 19 November. Year 7-10 students will begin their exam block on Wednesday, 21 November. It is compulsory for all students in these year levels to attend these exams. The exam block has been emailed to all parents, carers and students and can also be found on the College website at <http://www.stpatscollege.qld.edu.au/academic-life/assessment-exams/>.

A reminder that students must attend all exams in their **full academic uniform**. Only Year 10 and 11 students are permitted to complete individual study at home or in the Boarding School during exam block. If a Year 10 or 11 student does not have exams during exam block, or only one exam on a particular day, they are permitted to complete individual study at home; however, parents/carers must advise the College by 9am on the day of these arrangements. If a Year 10 or 11 student has two exams in one day they must remain at school all day, they cannot exit the College between exams. Year 7, 8 and 9 students must complete study in the assigned classrooms per the Exam Timetable. If parents/carers or students have any questions in relation to the Term 4 Exam Block Timetable, please contact me via email abyrnes@stpatscollege.qld.edu.au

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

If students are away on an assessment due date or have been away prior to the due date of an exam or assessment, they may be entitled to special provisions. It is important that students are meeting all due dates, but at times, there are circumstances that prevent this from occurring and this is when special provisions are put in place. If students are absent for any exams they are reminded that they must request special provisions. If it is for medical purposes, students must provide a medical certificate. Students must make an appointment to see the Director of Studies if they have an application for special provisions.

YEAR 11 QUEENSLAND CORE SKILLS (QCS) TEST TRIAL

Year 11 students will be participating in a QCS trial test on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 November (Week 8, Term 4). The purpose of this trial is to familiarise students with the format and conditions of the QCS test. All Year 11 OP-eligible students and those OP-ineligible students who have elected to sit the QCS test are expected to attend this QCS trial. Year 11 students must be in their academic uniform for this trial. Year 11 students who are not participating in the QCS trial will be involved in activities at school on these days.

YEAR 12 KEY DATES

As Year 12 students enter their final weeks of schooling, it is important that they are aware of some key dates:

- 14 November 2018 – release of Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test Result via student connect
- 16 November 2018 – Final Day for Year 12 students.
- 21 November 2018 – Schools will publish Subject Achievement Indicators (SAIs) for students to check.
- 14 December 2018 – The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) will post (via mail) all QCEs, Senior Statements, Statements of Results and Tertiary entrance statements to Year 12 students.
- 15 December 2018 – QCAA will publish all Year 12 results and Overall Positions (Ops) via student connect.

It is important that all Year 12 students have logged into their Student Connect account <https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au/> prior to the dates mentioned above, to ensure that they can access their results. Year 12s will not receive a report card from the College this semester as all of their results are provided in the documents provided by QCAA.



DEAN OF STUDENTS

Cameran Triffett

RESILIENCE IN FOCUS HEALTHY MIND AND HEALTHY BODY

The focus of this week's Resilience in Focus article is Healthy Mind and Healthy Body. As students approach the middle of Term 4 and assessment increases, their stress levels rise. This is particularly acute for the Year 12 students whose exam week is less than two weeks' away. The Resilience Survey results from 2017 indicate that a student's ability to concentrate is reduced with every year of schooling.

By Year 12, only 50% of students considered themselves able to concentrate consistently when studying. Another worrying trend is that the older students get, the more they lose sleep through worry. By Year 12, the number of students who were losing sleep on a regular basis was approaching 60%. Lack of sleep is a major contributing factor that inhibits a teenager's ability to concentrate and this in turn increases stress levels.

There is evidence that increasing access to technology is inhibiting young people's ability to concentrate and get adequate sleep. Sleep physician Dr Chris Seton said, "The screens not only take away sleep because they take up time, but they make kids more wakeful, and the more wakeful they are, the more activity they do, so it's a vicious cycle."

Screen time in the evening is especially disruptive to teenagers as they require 8-10 hours of sleep per night in comparison to adults who require between 7 and 8. Technology is a part of modern life and rather than ban it altogether, young people need to develop strategies to use it responsibly.

Sleep protects against stress by resetting hormone levels and a lack of it contributes to stress. However, there are other factors that contribute to increasing stress levels and it is important that all young people know these factors and try to mitigate them. Some of the common stressors to avoid are listed below:

- Inactivity – sometimes sitting around is great, but if you are already stressed, inactivity can help these feelings ruminate.
- Isolating yourself – when you are not coping it is important to seek support from those around you. Relying on yourself alone can exacerbate your stress.
- Drinking energy drinks – one of these will increase your levels of adrenaline (a stress hormone). They also contain caffeine, sugar or aspartame, which also increase stress levels.
- Social media fretting – when you are feeling stressed, comparing yourself to others can make you feel much worse.
- Playing computer games – this can be a good distraction, but playing them for endless hours will leave you wired and exhausted.

Strategies that will help reduce stress include:

- **Exercise** – movement increases blood flow to the brain, which can help people solve problems.
- **Writing out your worries** – take them from your head and put them on a sheet of paper.
- **Talk to someone you trust** – even if you are not looking for answers, talking about problems or issues may assist you in working them out.
- **Drink water** – this will reduce the level of cortisol (a stress hormone) in your body.
- **Breathe deeply** – slowing down your breathing can help reset your body.
- **Music** – create a playlist of your favourite feel good songs and play it when you are stressed.

These techniques can help reduce stress and anxiety, which are major barriers to students doing well in school.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY #STEMLikeAPatsGirl

Chris Pacey
Head of Faculty

REEF RECOVERY PROJECT

During Term 3, a group of 30 Reef Guardian students were selected to take part in the College's first Reef Recovery Project. The project was made possible thanks to \$3000 we received in funding from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and help from leading reef awareness enterprise, Reef Ecologic and Fantasea Cruises. As we know, coral reefs such as our own Great Barrier Reef, are under increasing threats from climate change, pollution, nutrient run-off and impacts from coastal development. Each of these are known to increase algae cover, which compete with coral for light and space. The project our Reef Guardians took part in involved an education day at school at the end of Term 3 and a field trip to Magnetic Island at the beginning of this term.

During the field trip students had the opportunity to snorkel in Nelly Bay and help remove more than 30kg of algae with the aim of allowing coral to grow and settle in these spaces. Students also took part in a beach clean-up to remove rubbish, get a better idea of where it comes from to hopefully help programs aimed at reducing this impact on our reef. During these activities our students also had the chance to chat to world leading researchers and local community members about what these projects mean for the future of the Great Barrier Reef. While the weather wasn't great, the enthusiasm, participation and sense of community shown by the group was nothing short of incredible.



THE START UP

This week our Start-Up team worked with young entrepreneur, Scott Millar, to "build a start-up in a day" through the Digital Creator Workshop.

Scott, CEO and founder of BOP Industries, inspired the girls with his success story and practical advice for how they can launch their own businesses and become entrepreneurs.

Scott is pictured left with the members of our Start-Up team.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOWNSVILLE

Flourish

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
EVENING

FRIDAY 9 NOV 2018 | 6:30PM



THE ARTS #ARTSLikeAPatsGirl

Alyssa Kelly
Head of Faculty

FLOURISH ARTS EVENING

The Visual Arts team is very excited to present the inaugural St Patrick's College Townsville Flourish Arts Evening. This event will be a showcase of student pieces in various mediums, including those pieces that have recently won awards or been featured in exhibitions. A big thank you to Ms Harriet Geater-Johnson and Ms Athena Costopoulos for coordinating this event and we look forward to a wonderful evening for our students, families and guests in celebration of the arts at St Patrick's College Townsville.

SILENT AUCTION - stay tuned to our Facebook page where we will soon be announcing some magnificent pieces that will be available for auction at this event, including an original by renowned artist Laurie Nona.



Pictured Above | Stephanie McDougall with her winning entry in the Creative Generation Awards. Stephanie's piece will be on display at the Flourish Arts Evening and will go on to be exhibited at QAGOMA in Brisbane next year. **Pictured Right** | Emma Kris with her "Cross Cultures" creation in the Creative Generation Awards. This piece will also be on display at Flourish Arts Evening.



The Addams Family

SCHOOL EDITION

ANNOUNCING OUR CAST LIST

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| Gomez Addams | Ben Herrero |
| Morticia Addams | Sarah Bradley |
| Wednesday Addams | Amaya Lejarraga and Kalani Guillien |
| Pugsley Addams | Bonnie Hughes and Ellie Rahmel |
| Fester Addams | Matthew Wilman, |
| Grandma (Gomez's Mother) | Gloria Njau |
| Alice Beineke | Rosalili Ford |
| Mal Beineke | Declan Keyswest |
| Lucas Beineke | Axel Lincoln |
| Lurch | Fionn O'Seighin, |
| Sally (girlfriend to Lurch) | Ella Evans |
| Cousin Itt - Husband | Joe Dowd |
| Cousin Itt - Wife | Grace Stewart |
| Cousin Itt - Son | Zac Brunetto |
| Cousin Itt - Daughter | Erin Blackman |
| Ophelia Frump (Morticia's Sister) | Ella Caperi |
| Hester Frump (Morticia's mother) and Thing 2 | Lara Stewart |
| Sam Picasso (Family Artist) and Thing 1 | Stuart Smith |
| Mrs Blossom (Wednesday's tutor) | Jessica Scott |
| Shella (Pugsley's Girlfriend) | Harper Weekers |
| Puppeteer | William Bennett |
| Puppeteer and Thing 3- The Rival | Dante Calliste |
| Puppeteer | Mitchell Parker |
| Puppeteer | Bryce Kenyan |
| Puppeteer | Ebony Passi |
| Puppeteer | Abigail Horspool |
| Ancestor 1 | Alyson Julien - Actor/Singer |
| Ancestor 2 | Aiva Tyrie |
| Ancestor 3 | Kayla Rogers |
| Ancestor 4 | Ali Thomas |
| Ancestor 5 | Isabella McNamara |
| Ancestor 6 | Chloe Dickinson |
| Ancestor 7 | Ruby Audas-Ryan - Actor/dancer |
| Ancestor 8 | Evelyn Holmes - Dancer |
| Ancestor 9 | Sarah Mosch - Dancer |
| Ancestor 10 | Hayden Dunlop |

The Addams Family

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| Ancestor 11 | Cohan Russell - Dancer |
| Ancestor 12 | Lachlan McDermid |
| Ancestor 13 | Hollie Allie |
| Ancestor 14 | Lauren Neumann |
| Ancestor 15 | Abbi Booth - Singer |
| Ancestor 16 | Monique Archer |
| Ancestor 17 | James Clark - Singer |
| Ancestor 18 | Brianna Dolinski – Actor/Dancer |
| Ancestor 19 | Isabella Kelly - Actor |
| Ancestor 20 | Alena Pope - Singer |
| Ancestor 21 | Erin Hilliard - Singer |
| Ancestor 22 | Zai Calliste - Dancer |
| Ancestor 17 | Lola Millard - Singer |
| Ancestor 18 | Jacinta Downward – Actor/Singer |
| Ancestor 19 | Valentina Wasckiewicz – Dancer |
| Ancestor 20 | Aljine Njau - Dancer |
| Ancestor 21 | Zachary Cozzitorto - Dancer |
| Ancestor 22 | Shelby Rooney – Dancer |
| Ancestor 23 | Pia Brennan - Dancer |
| Ancestor 24 | Isabelle Ogden – Dancer |
| Ancestor 25 | Saskia Matheson – Dancer |
| Ancestor 26 | Montannah Mintern - Dancer |
| Ancestor 27 | Madison Cuscimano - Dancer |
| Ancestor 28 | Renee Macor - Dancer |
| Ancestor 29 | Thomas Lloyd-Jones - Dancer |
| Ancestor 30 | Dana Romaior - Dancer |
| Ancestor 31 | Ruby-Rae Hicks- Dancer |
| Ancestor 32 | Phoebe Cussen - Dancer |
| Ancestor 33 | Haylie Emanuel - Dancer |
| Ancestor 34 | Bella-Kate Rennie – Actor/Dancer |
| Ancestor 35 | Olivia Newbould |
| Ancestor 36 | Sophie Miller |
| Ancestor 37 | Maria Wilson |
| Ancestor 38 | Emer Friel |
| Ancestor 39 | Nicola Dowd |
| Ancestor 40 | Grace Campbell |

The Addams Family

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| Zombie 1 | Blake McKinley |
| Zombie 2 | Shy Tully |
| Zombie 3 | Steve Grady |
| Zombie 4 | Olivia Stocker |
| Zombie 5 | France Keane |
| Zombie 6 | Bethany Heyer |
| Zombie 7 | Connor Whiteside |
| Zombie 8 | Will Hamilton |
| Zombie 9 | Darcy Keir |
| Zombie 10 | Isabella Pepperdene |
| Zombie 11 | Kelly Dufficey |
| Zombie 12 | Lauren Barnes |
| Zombie 13 | Kellie Parker |
| Zombie 14 | Dakota Watson |
| Zombie 15 | Ethan Moody |
| Zombie 16 | Daniel Knowls |
| Zombie 17 | Jorja Warde |
| Zombie 18 | Charlotte Dumaresq |
| Zombie 19 | Lily O'Grady |
| Zombie 20 | Maddie Winks |
| Zombie 21 | Emma Burling |
| Zombie 22 | Sophie Rupp |
| Zombie 23 | Darcy Keir |
| Zombie 24 | Jemma Campbell |
| Zombie 25 | Ally Espig |
| Zombie 26 | Summer Donnelly |
| Zombie 27 | Max Gough |
| Zombie 28 | Jack Waldon |
| Zombie 29 | Charlotte Leahy |
| Zombie 30 | Chloe Donovan |
| Zombie 31 | Rhiley Vines |
| Zombie 32 | Megan Davies |
| Zombie 33 | Caitlyn Wheeler |
| Zombie 34 | Clara Deer |
| Zombie 35 | Jorja Triffett |

The Addams Family

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| Zombie 36 | Emma Watts |
| Zombie 37 | Charlotte Warde |
| Zombie 38 | Kasey Julien |
| Zombie 39 | Domenich Osborne |
| Zombie 40 | Kuba Leet |
| Zombie 41 | Madaya McMillan |
| Zombie 42 | Riley Triffett-Driessen |
| Zombie 43 | Esha-Lee Dalwood |
| Zombie 44 | Nicola Barrett |
| Zombie 45 | Lily Haughton |
| Zombie 46 | Eliza Carter |
| Zombie 47 | Amelie Curley |
| Zombie 48 | Jasmine Roseler |
| Zombie 49 | Lily Trevor |
| Zombie 50 | Amy Gillespie |

IN ADDITION!

We will be calling for students to assist with backstage, costumes, hair and makeup.

IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Sunday 25th November 1pm – Full Cast Meet and Greet.

Please wear suitable clothing for dance. You will begin learning a dance piece.

2019

- Sunday 17 February – 1:00 -5:00pm - Rehearsals begin.
- Wednesdays - 3:30 – 5pm St Pat's College Drama Room. Leads Rehearsals
- Sundays - 1:00-3pm – St Pat's College Drama/Music Room. Selected Ensemble Rehearsals
- Sundays – 3pm-5pm – St Pat's College Drama/Music Room. Selected Ensemble and Leads Rehearsals
- Monday 1 April – Tickets go on sale. Contact the Civic Theatre 47 27 9797
- Sunday 2 June – 8am – BUMP IN – Townsville Civic Theatre – Crew only
- Monday 3 June – 3:30pm - 9:00pm – Walkthrough – All Cast and Crew
- Tuesday 4 June – 3:30-9:00pm – Full Dress Rehearsal – All Cast and Crew
- Wednesday 5 June – 3:30-9:00pm – Full Dress Rehearsal – All Cast and Crew
- Thursday 6 June – 8:00-1:00pm – Matinee open rehearsal with audience.
- Thursday 6 June – 5:30 – 9:30pm – Opening Night Performance
- Friday 7 June - 5:30 – 9:30pm – Second Performance
- Saturday 8 June - 5:00 – 9:30pm – Final Performance and BUMP OUT

Please note that a detailed rehearsal schedule will be given to all successful students at the first rehearsal on Sunday 17 February, 2019. Additional rehearsals are unlikely, however, they will be called in the event of us falling behind the proposed schedule.

JAPANESE

SBS NATIONAL LANGUAGES COMPETITION

Right | Year 8 Japanese students with posters they created for the SBS National Languages Competition, under this year's theme, 'What amazing possibilities does learning a language open for you?'

<https://www.languagesnsw.com/news/sbs-national-languages-competition-2018>



TOWNSVILLE TAIKO FESTIVAL

Right & Below | Our St Patrick's College Taiko drummers performing at the Townsville Taiko Festival last weekend in Gregory Street.



ENGLISH

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

This year, students had the opportunity to write a short story based on the theme of respect for the annual *Creative Writing Competition*. Maddison Winks won the Junior Division for her very descriptive narrative, *The Light We Carry*. It highlights the caring nature of a blind man who selflessly helps a group of disrespectful teenagers, whilst relying on a mix of figurative language and imagery.

Erin Chin won both the Senior Division and Overall prize for her story, *From Little Things...* Like Maddison, Erin formed a descriptive and emotive narrative which explores the struggles of a young Muslim student attempting to fit in at school. Themes such as respect, faith and diversity are showcased in a way that both parents and adolescent readers can easily identify with, and it is for this reason that Erin is to be congratulated for her work. A massive congratulations must go to all students who took the time to write brilliant stories and share them with the English department.

Copies of the girls' stories can be found online at www.stptascollege.qld.edu.au (CURRICULUM - EXTRA CURRICULAR) <https://www.stpatscollege.qld.edu.au/curriculum-79u2k7/extracurricular-activities/creative-writing-competition>

DEBATING

Debating is nearing a close for 2018, with the Year 7/8 team preparing for their Grand Final Debate on the eighth of November. Mikayla Hannay, Regan Atkinson, Emer Friel, Emma Adams and Jade de Lange have worked diligently in their first year of debating under the guide of their talented coach, Ms Aura Parsons. We wish them all the best as they prepare for their final debate. Term Four has certainly been busy and we look forward to another brilliant year filled with writing and public speaking opportunities for our students.

OTHER NEWS...

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

All the very best to Kaylah Collins, Kanako Weightman, Peta Dickinson and Patricia Mabo who have travelled to Brisbane to compete in the Athletics State Championships, representing North Queensland.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS' WEEK - CPA AWARDS & BREAKFAST

Today our Year 12 student Accounting and Business Communication and Technologies (BCT) students Maia McCarthy, Hayne Opi and Mae Meekin attended the CPA Australia and North Queensland Branch Committee 2018 Certificate and Awards Breakfast. This was part of Townsville's Business Professionals week.

Thank you to Zak Plumridge CPA (pictured) who kindly sponsored the students to attend this breakfast.



Strand Closure 30 October - 7 November NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE

Due to planned Townsville City Council works taking place on the Strand directly in front of the College from Tuesday 30 October - Wednesday 7 November, we are asking parents/caregivers to assist with the following arrangements:

STUDENT MORNING DROP-OFFS AND AFTERNOON PICK-UPS

The Strand area directly in front of the College will not be accessible for vehicles during this time.

Morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups are to take place at the front of St Joseph's Church (next to St Joseph's Catholic School) on Fryer Street. Access is via Oxley Street, around the back of St Joseph's school and into Fryer Street. From here you will only be able to turn right onto the Strand. Please refer to the map below.

This is a shared arrangement with St Joseph's School, so please be conscious of this when using this area, particularly in the morning when both schools commence at 8.30am. St Joseph's School finishes at 2.50pm, which should mean there is time for traffic to clear before our finish at 3.15pm.

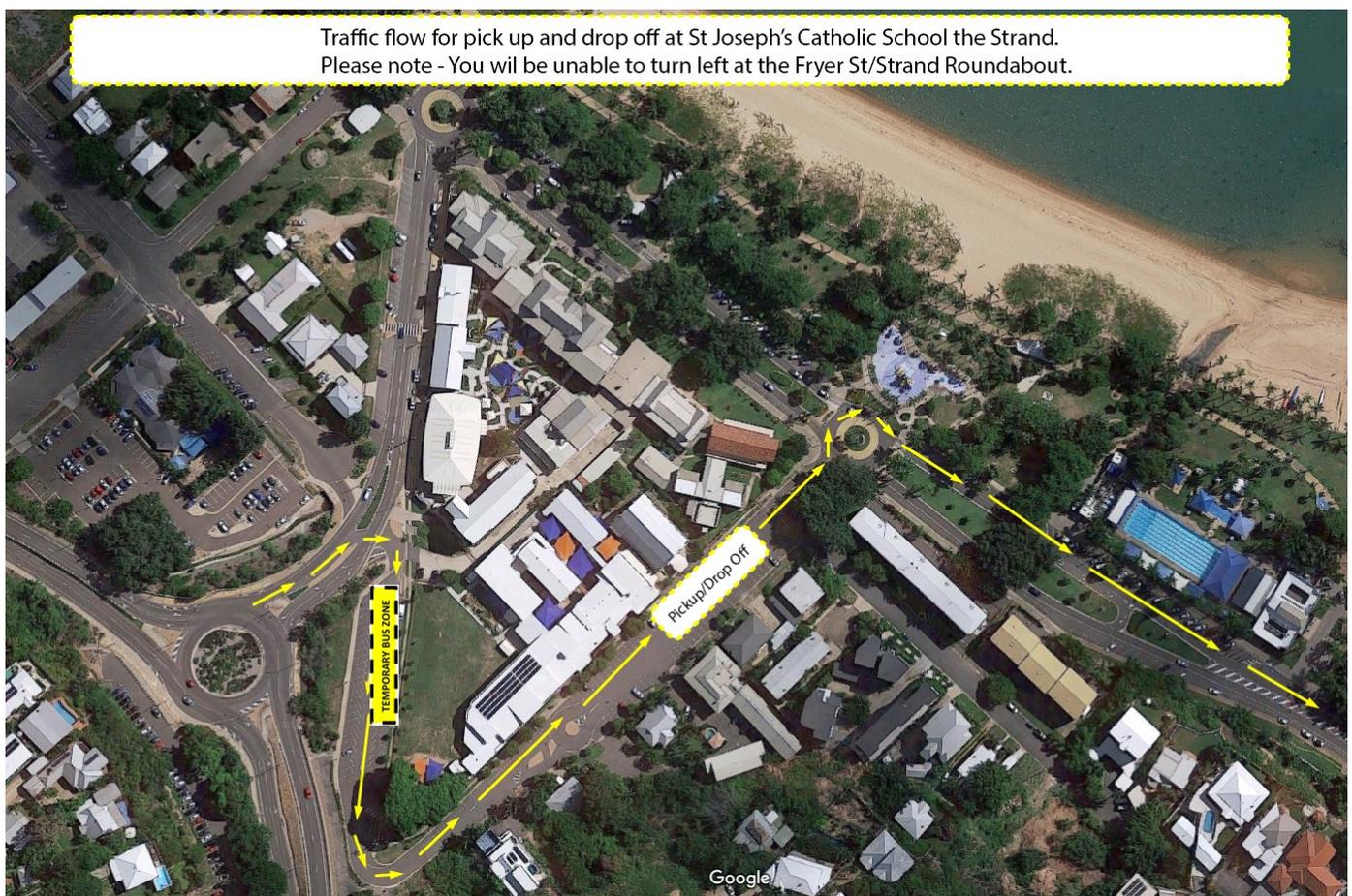
PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the parking bays in front of St Joseph's School as these are used by the school for their pick-up process for the children.

Please expect and plan for delays in your usual time frames for morning drop off and afternoon pick-up during this time.

Students will be able to walk from Fryer Street through the back of the church into the St Patrick's College campus.

COLLEGE BUS SERVICE

For those students who use the College bus, the pick-up and drop off point will be a **TEMPORARY BUS ZONE** beside the oval of St Joseph's School (via Oxley Street).



ALUMNI & WOMEN'S CAREER NETWORK

If you are past student, past or present parent/grandparent, teacher or friend of the College, we invite you to join us for our next Women's Career Network function.

Our Women's Career Network program aims to provide opportunities for our Year 11 and 12 students to meet past students of College and talk with them about their work and career experiences. These functions are also a great catch-up opportunity for past students and teachers.

If you are past student and would like to join our Alumni mailing list, please email our Alumni Development Coordinator, Ms Joanna Pacey on alumni@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOWNSVILLE

Women's Career Network

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR NEXT
WOMEN'S CAREER NETWORK EVENT

Join our Leadership Team and Senior Students
at the Café by the Sea

Friday 9 November, 2018

5.00pm - 6.30pm

No cost

You are invited to stay for our Flourish Arts Evening from
6.30pm in the Drama Room and Courtyard

GUEST SPEAKER

Past Student, Debra Phillips - Senior Paediatric Occupational Therapist

RSVP

Please RSVP to our Alumni Development Coordinator, Ms Joanna Pacey
alumni@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au or by calling 4753 0300 by Friday 2 November 2018.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AS MENTORS OF OUR WOMEN'S CAREER NETWORK

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