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Edition 3, Term 2 2018

You are warmly invited to the ...

25 Year Birthday Dinner Dance

Celebrating our silver anniversary and honouring 25 years of community and educational leadership.

Please join us 'by the light of the silvery moon' for this special night to remember.

Saturday 28 July 2018, from 6.30pm

\$99 per person. All inclusive dinner, drinks (beer, wine and bubbles), dancing and live music. Tables of 10 available. Tickets available until midnight Monday 16 July.

Click here to purchase your tickets!



By the time you read this, I will have been to see the lovely Meg, who assisted with cutting our students' hair at the shave. I should be less grey and may even have ever such a slight "style". All our World's Greatest Shave activities are almost Email: collegenews@wmac.com.au Phone: 07 3813 4555 Fax: 07 3813 4566



at an end, with the Reds' Jersey Raffle coming to a close in the next day or two. We'll publish the winner soon. Thank you once again for your support of the Leukaemia Foundation. They serve an incredible need in our community and we, as a College, should be proud of the way in which we've been able to contribute to that work.

Last time. I mentioned that we'd be holding Worship@WestMAC at Cormorant Bay. That has happened and it was a truly memorable occasion. We held a short, simple service on the grass, under a perfect climbing tree and shared a picnic and various outdoors activities together. The climbing tree was very popular. As you might expect, there were bubble prayers which every member of the community took part in. I felt so blessed to be part of this large, happy family gathering. I may live on my own but this community ensured that I'm not alone. I think a worshipping community should have this inclusive, family aspect to it, as well as reaching out to others in the wider area and sharing the love of God with all whom we meet. It really is a place where "Everyone belongs."



This Sunday just gone we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, often regarded as the birth of the Jesus Movement. We celebrated in style with Reverend Brenda leading us in an array of exciting activities for Messy Church. We were also lucky enough to celebrate the Baptism of Pearl, one our Kindy Students. Esther, her big sister, is in Year 6 and Mum, Lucy, is a WestMAC Alumni. It was a joyful service, with a beautiful atmosphere and some lovely interactions.

Next week we'll be celebrating National Reconciliation Week in each of our chapel services. The theme is "Don't Keep History A Mystery!" Mrs Phyllis Marsh, our Indigenous Liaison Officer, will be working with our Chapel Captains and Senior Cultural Attaché to help us produce some meaningful, educational and inspirational liturgies to help us rejoice in our cultural history and move forward in understanding to heal wounds and encourage new and respectful relationships.

At the beginning of next month, the Rector of St Paul's, Ipswich, Reverend Steve McMahon, will be helping to facilitate a day retreat for members of the ELT and School Council. We've put quite some energy into it and I think it will be a special and inspiring day, in which relationships should grow and our sense of mission will be strengthened.

Mother Julie Craig-Leaves - Chaplain Phone: 3813 4630 Email: jcraigleaves@wmac.com.au

Whole School

Student Protection – Cyber Safety

A couple of weeks ago the College invited Brett Lee, from Internet Education and Safety Services, to address the staff, followed by an evening workshop for parents. Brett spent 5 years working as an undercover investigator in the online world, so is a leading expert in cyber safety. As we know, technology is now an essential part of our children's lives and can provide many positive experiences for families. Children are starting to use technology at a younger age. More and more children have 24/7 access to technology. Without parental involvement, children are left to self-regulate in a world that is not moderated. Brett offered some invaluable advice to both the staff and parents who attended his workshops. For more information visit the Internet Education and Safety Services website https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/.

In addition, if you haven't already done so, we recommend you complete the series of online courses Brett has developed for parents. This was an initiative of the Anglican Schools Commission and is accessible via http://cybersafe.ascqld.org.au/, and the login password is westmac. There is no cost to WestMAC parents to complete these courses.

Another useful Anglican Schools Commission cyber safety resource is, the Cyber Safety and Digital Wellbeing website, https://www.anglicancsaw.org/.

Keeping young people safe online is the responsibility of the adults in their world.

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Paul Alcorn Head of Senior School palcorn@wmac.com.au

Senior School



Term 2 Extra-Curricular Events

Sat 2	Brass Ensemble at Salvation Army Band Concert,
June	6pm for 7pm start
Tues 5	Years 11 and 12 Music and Music Extension
Jun	Recital 6pm MD17/18
Tues 19 June	FOTA Meeting, 5.30pm Staff Common Room
Thurs 21 June	Years 5 and 6 IP Concert, 2pm OLA
Thurs 21	Studio and Small Ensemble Recital #2, 6pm
Jun	MD17/18

Dance

On Thursday 3 May, Dance Company and Dance Troupe competed at the Combined Teachers' Dance Festival. The dance teams came away with wonderful results (see below) in some quite large sections of competitors, and truly did WestMAC proud as ambassadors for the College. WestMAC consistently work together as a team at these performance events despite feeling nervous, and perhaps not being 100% confident in their dance routines yet. They also show fantastic sportsmanship to other teams and maintain a very positive frame of mind within such a competitive environment.

Huge thanks are due to the wonderful staff who helped backstage: Mrs Cahill, Mrs Gibb, Mrs Strohben and Ms Morris and, of course, to Miss Judd who inspires our students to amazing heights of excellence.

Results:

- 1st Dance Troupe Musical Theatre "High School Musical"
- 1st Dance Troupe Lyrical "Hallelujah"
- 1st Dance Company Musical Theatre "Newsies"
- 1st Dance Company "Hip Hop "Freedom"
- 2nd Dance Company Girls Hip Hop
- 2nd Years 11 and 12 Classes Lyrical "Grandma's Hands"
- 3rd Dance Troupe Hip Hop "Harry Potter"
- 3rd Dance Company Contemporary "Light of the Seven"
- 3rd Years 11 and 12 Class Musical Theatre "The Greatest Showman"

Dance Company Boys Hip Hop did not place; however, I think it's the best boys team we have ever had, as their performance was extremely well-rehearsed, which is a testament to how hard they worked to choreograph, teach and rehearse it by themselves!

On Friday 18 May, Dance Company competed at the Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod. It was a massive day with sections of up to 38 competitors!

Our dancers did extremely well to achieve the following results:

- 2nd place "Newsies" Musical Theatre (25 competitors)
- 3rd place "Grandma's Hands" Lyrical (24 competitors)
- 10th place "Freedom" Hip Hop (32 competitors)



Equestrian

On the long weekend of 5-7 May, our intrepid Equestrian Team competed at the Interschool QLD Regional Championships at Beaudesert.

WestMAC won overall Reserve Champion highest point scoring school. WestMAC Showman team (Asha Crane-Winters, Emily Davis and Sarah Stewart) also won Reserve Champion. Three of our riders won individual championships or reserve championships: • Siena Fisher-Peters competed in the primary events and was Champion in the 80cm combined training and both the 60cm and 80cm show jumping and was Reserve Champion in the preliminary dressage, the 45cm working hunter and the 4 phase Showman.



- Freya Domrow was Champion in the secondary senior novice dressage and Reserve Champion secondary 60cm combined training.
- Asha Crane-Winters was Reserve Champion in the secondary 45cm four-phase Showman.

Our Equestrian Team continues to represent the College with distinction, grace and poise. Well done to all riders.

Music

On Saturday 12 May, Big Band performed at the Marburg Show earning rapturous applause from the audience and the gratitude of the show organisers. Well done to Mr Hannan and the musicians in Big Band.

On Friday 18 May, 20 of WestMAC's finest student musicians participated in the 3rd biennial Anglican Schools Music Festival. They spent the entire day rehearsing with 300 other students from 14 other Qld Anglican schools in a program of works for choir, string orchestra and symphonic band under the direction of specialist conductors. The day culminated in a concert on the stage of the Concert Hall of the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) featuring a massive combined finale specially commissioned for the festival composed and conducted by internationally renowned Australian composer, Sean O'Boyle. It was a magnificent event that will live in the memories of the students for years to come.

Cattle Show Team

On 12 May, our Cattle Show Team had its first taste of competition for 2018 at the Marburg Show. The students performed with their customary professionalism and discipline. Thanks to Ms Edwards, Mr Elliott and the parents who assisted with catering.

Neil Flottmann - Director of Creative Arts and Extra Curricular Programs

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Senior	School	Junior School	Middle School	Music
Dance	Dance Extra-curricular Activity			

Four teams will now progress to the semi-finals in week 8.Well done to those teams and their coaches.

Ipswich Primary Schools' Debating Competition

The second round of the interschool primary debating competition was held on Wednesday evening. This year, we are hosting five other schools for this competition, The focus is on developing students' confidence and skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

We would like to thank FOTA for providing a sausage sizzle at the debates, and the volunteer adjudicators who have made this competition possible.

Donna Googe - Debating/Public Speaking Coordinator Phone: 3813 4619 Email: dgooge@wmac.com.au

Whole School

Congratulations Dramatically Speaking Students!

Several private drama students recently competed at the Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod in the Speech and Drama section. They all performed wonderfully and gained a lot from the experience. Special congratulations go to:

- Austin Rumbelow and Jamie and Louie Adams, who took second place in the Group Drama (under 12 years) section,
- Elise Clarke and Lara Hogan, who took first place in the Duologue (11 and 12 years) section,
- Darcy McCormack and Ruslan Reeves who took third place in the Duologue (11 and 12 years) section,
- Erin Williams, who took second place in the Character Recital (13 to 15 years) section, and
- Victoria Barns and Indigo Corben, who took first place in the Duologue (13 to 15 years) section.

Tricia Clark-Fookes Email: dramaticspeaking@gmail.com

Whole School

Apex Debating

Six teams competed across the three sections of the Apex Debating competition on Monday evening. Congratulations to all students competed on the time and effort they put into their preparation.

Effective learning strategies

Each week our Japanese and Chinese language students in Years 7 to 12 are sent emails with links to vocabulary revision work set on Education Perfect.

Revision of vocabulary is an essential part of language learning cycle because each lesson we build on what was taught/ learned in the previous lesson. Education Perfect provides an interactive and engaging way to consolidate vocabulary learned and includes opportunities to improve recognition of characters, listening and speaking.

Students should be accessing their set lists two to three times each week for approximately 10 to 15 minutes at a sitting to gain maximum benefit.

For some students computer based learning is not their preferred method and they develop their own but for the majority of students, the proof of its effectiveness is in the positive correlation between completion of Education Perfect tasks, student participation in classroom activities and improving results.

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Whole School

Library Blurbs

The first half of term has been a busy one in the WestMAC libraries! Term 2 has seen the arrival of two brand new staff members, the new head of library services Ms Tehani Croft, and library technician Mrs Evelyn Neilson. Ms Croft and Mrs Neilson join Mrs Kate Govier and Ms Kym Brinkley in the library team, staffing the Claridge Centre and Junior School libraries each day, and are looking forward to getting to know the staff and students of the West Moreton Anglican College community.

Already this term, the libraries have commemorated ANZAC Day, had some fun with Star Wars Day (May the Fourth), and celebrated Library and Information Week, including Library Technician's Day on May 22 and National Simultaneous Storytime on May 23. We were very proud to present our traditional NSS video to share with the students, this year beautifully read by WestMAC staff and their children, and edited by Mrs Govier. You can check it out at our YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/z60JQabQIn0 We hope you enjoy!



ANZAC Day Lego Competition - Laura Brown (6C)



Recycling Competition Lego – Isaac Olsen (5S)





Star Wars Day Display by Ms Brinkley

Tehani Croft - Head of Library Services Phone: 3813 4576 Email: tcroft@wmac.com.au

Whole School

With the cooler weather we are beginning to see more students presenting with winter illnesses including coughs, colds and sneezes.

Your child should stay home or may be sent home if they have:

- A fever over 38C
- Any single incident of vomiting or diarrhoea in the last 24hrs, or 48hrs after a prolonged episode of gastro symptoms
- A rash, unless confirmed non contagious by a health practitioner (eg eczema)
- Severe nasal congestion, are continuously sneezing and/or have a productive cough (especially if they are unable to manage safe hygiene with these)
- Signs of generally being unwell in themselves making it difficult for them to participate in usual school activities (such as needing more sleep than usual, lethargy, tiring easily, complaining of persistent headaches etc)

They may come to school if:

• They are feeling well and able to participate in usual school activities

- Have had no fever for 24hrs (not masked by medication)
- Are able to safely and independently manage hygiene such as covering a mild cough and disposing of tissues being used to blow a clear runny nose

Whilst you may like to send a little pack of tissues and some lozenges with your child, please remember that any prescription medication such as antibiotics must be handed in to us here in the Health Centre (ideally by an adult) along with a completed Medication Administration form.

Kristy Cornwall - College Nurse Phone: 3813 4513 Email: kcornwall@wmac.com.au

Whole School

Uniform Shop Opening Times - School Days only

Day	Term 2
Monday	7.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday	7.30am to 11am
Friday	7.30am to 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop will:

- closed for Term 2 trading on Friday 22 June 2018 at 3.30pm
- only be open over the school holidays on Friday 13 July between 7.30am to 3.30pm
- open for normal Term 3 trading from Monday 16 July 2018 (first day of Term 3) at 7.30am

Blazer pockets

The cutoff dates for embroidery this term are:

- Monday 21 May, back Wednesday 30 May
- Monday 11 June, back Wednesday 20 June
- Friday 22 June (last day of Term 2), back at start of Term 3

Gloves & Scarves

Only plain navy scarves and gloves are allowed to be worn with a College uniform. The Uniform Shop sells plain navy scarves for \$10 and gloves for \$7. Supporter scarves are also available for \$30.

Second Hand Cut-off date

Please note that proceeds for secondhand items left at the Uniform Shop after Friday 1 June 2018 will not appear on Parent Fees' Account until Term 4 2018. Please ensure that any secondhand uniforms left for re-sale at the Uniform Shop are:

- The current style
- Clean and in good condition
- Have no ink and/or paint marks, perspiration stains, holes, fading or broken zips

Unless a request for notification of rejected items is indicated on the "Second Hand Items" form any unsatisfactory items received will be disposed of.

Junior TAS and TAS Sport Borrowed Uniforms

Any outstanding Junior TAS and TAS sport uniforms borrowed for Term 1 must be returned as soon as possible otherwise students could be charged \$75 for each item not returned.

Glenda Boike - Uniform Shop Convenor Phone: 3813 4533 Email: uniforms@wmac.com.au

Whole School

University of Queensland

New minor helps create game-changing UQ Arts graduates

Students now have the chance to complete a new minor designed to enhance their employability as part of the Bachelor of Arts program.

Professional Pathways: Humanity and Society is made up of four courses that will allow students to develop skills such as intellectual agility, textual and digital literacy, creative and critical thinking, collaborative and communication techniques, all of which will make them more competitive in the future job market.

Throughout the courses students will build interdisciplinary and employability skills, and will also identify how the skills they learn in their degree can be useful in a professional setting. Courses will also include engagement with industry and alumni.

Discover more here.

Economics Schools Day at UQ - register now

The annual Queensland Economics Teachers' Association Schools Day will be held at UQ St Lucia on Thursday 19 July 2018.

Economics Schools Day gives Years 11 to 12 students a taste of life as a UQ Economics student. Students will learn from a range of leading lecturers and get an on-campus experience, including a BBQ lunch. Interested schools should register through the QETA website. Registrations close late June, or when places are filled.

As Year 10 students across the state commence subject selection, we would like to remind you that our Year 10 Subject Selection Guide is available now. Additional quantities can be ordered free of charge by emailing us on school.liaison@uq.edu.au

National Curriculum isn't the only change to UQ Admissions this year, with changes to Medicine admissions, the introduction of national admission terminology, and how UQ recognises diploma and certificate qualifications for school leavers. Should you have any questions about any of these changes please contact us on 07 3346 9649.

There has also been a release by UQ's Faculty of Science of a range of videos showcasing the daily life of a UQ Science student. These videos explore the studies, opportunities and experiences of real-life students in Advanced Science, Marine Biology, Equine Science and more!

Finally, our school booking calendar is filling fast - if you would like to request a visit from UQ, or learn more about what information we can provide students please email us on school.liaison@uq.edu.au

Apply now for the UQ Young Scholars Program

UQ's Young Scholars Program (YSP) provides high achieving secondary school students with an opportunity to discover, learn and engage with UQ's academic community and like-minded students from across QLD and NSW. Designed to nurture and develop future leaders, the Program also presents students with a unique opportunity for academic extension and enrichment. Applications close Friday 10 August 2018. Discover more here.

Key Dates

- TSXPO, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July
- St Lucia Open Day, Sunday 5 August
- Gatton Open Day, Sunday 19 August
- OP Results Advice Night, Monday 17 December

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Experience Science - register now

Experience Science is an on-campus experience providing students in Years 10-12 the opportunity to discover what studying Science is like at UQ.

With programs occurring across Friday 13 July to Thursday 19 July 2018, this free event is facilitated by experts from UQ and industry, and provides hands-on, interactive Science workshops.

Registrations close Friday 6 July 2018 or when places are filled.

Discover more here

UQ Earth and Environment Day - register now

UQ Earth and Environment Day, held on Friday 20 July 2018, is an opportunity for students in Years 10 to 12 to experience the applications and relevance of geography, planning, earth sciences and environmental management.

This full day, on-campus experience provides careers sessions hosted by UQ graduates, interactive workshops exploring environmental and earth science themes, a tour of the St Lucia campus, and networking with other students.

Get in quick - there are only limited places for school groups available!

Discover more here.

Pharmacy Experience Day - save the date

Pharmacy Experience Day is an annual UQ showcase which invites students to discover where a Bachelor of Pharmacy can take them.

Throughout the day guests will take part in a range of hands-on laboratory activities, meet and quiz current students, and participate on a guided tour through the world class facilities.

All members of the public are invited to attend the Pharmacy Experience Day being held on Sunday 19 August 2018.

Discover more here.

Campus tours at UQ Gatton - book now

UQ's Gatton campus provides tours for school groups with a general interest in the programs and facilities on offer, sightseeing tours highlighting the historically significant campus structures and the Past Students' Museum, and individual tours for students wishing to study at the UQ Gatton campus.

These tours occur throughout the year and can be tailored to suit a particular area of interest in Agribusiness, Equine Science, Horticulture and Agronomy, Production Animals, Veterinary Science and Wildlife Science.

Find out more and book here.

Griffith University

Parent and Student Advice Nights 22 May, Nathan campus/15 May, South Bank campus

Designed for Years 9, 10 and 11 students, our Parent and Student Advice Nights will help answer your students' questions about the change from the OP to ATAR system, how to choose senior high school subjects, and how to decide on the right university degree. Parents or guardians and students can talk to our academic staff and expert study advisers, take a campus tour and get the right advice and information they need on what to expect on their journey to university.

Register at griffith.edu.au/advice-nights

Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings 14 May, Gold Coast campus/15 May, South Bank campus

For Year 12 students and their parents or guardians, this event provides an overview of medicine at Griffith University including advice about the pathway degrees that best prepare students to gain a place in the Doctor of Medicine.

Register at griffith.edu.au/medicine-information-evenings

GUESTS applications for Trimester 2 now open Applications close 30 May

Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) on-campus and online applications are currently open to high achieving Years 11 and 12 students for Trimester 2, 2018. Students can apply to undertake a first year university course from most Griffith degrees. Students who successfully complete their university course (subject) are eligible for two adjustment ranks towards their OP/ATAR when applying for Griffith and credit transfer once they commence their related degree.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/guests, p: 1800 677 728 or email guests_enquiry@griffith.edu.au

Tertiary education experince for students with a disability Thursday 31 May, Logan campus

High School students in Years 10 to 12, and students who have recently completed high school are invited to explore their tertiary study options at Griffith University's annual Tertiary Education Experience.

Find out more and register

Griffith STEM Showcase Touring in May and June

The Griffith STEM Showcase is for students, parents and teachers interested in learning more about the exciting career and study opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Hear from Griffith STEM researchers and lecturers about the range of STEM degrees and experiences offered at our Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses and receive advice on how to best position yourself in the future job market.

Find out more at griffith.edu.au/stem-showcase

GriffithBUSINESS Ambassador Program Registrations open

The GriffithBUSINESS Years 10 and Year 11 Ambassadors Program offers students their first real look at university life, whilst providing them with a greater understanding of social innovation and social enterprise through working with academic staff from Griffith University.

Students completing the Ambassador program attend campus to experience life as a university student. A Griffith Lecturer hosts the day conducting a lecture presentation and interactive activity. Students work in groups with students from other schools, concluding the day with a group presentation.

Registrations now open at all campuses

GriffithBUSINESS Year 12 Program Join us for workshop 2!

The GriffithBUSINESS Year 12 Program aims to support students in their transition from the supported framework of school, to the flexible and autonomous nature of tertiary studies. The goal of this program is to support vibrant, connected and resilient communities through the development of social entrepreneurship and innovative skills to enhance students learning, engagement and employability.

Students who complete the Year 12 program have an opportunity to apply for a bursary specifically linked to the program, receive a certificate of completion and celebrate their achievement at a graduation ceremony.

*students already enrolled are not required to reapply

Find out more and apply

Queensland Conservatorium Year 12 Experience Days 20 and 27 July, Gold Coast campus

If you are a Gold Coast student interested in studying music, come along to our Experience day to learn about all about what the student experience will be like, talk to Bachelor of Music lecturers and students whilst taking part in exciting music-making activities.

This experience day will prepare you for the Popular Music major (offered our South Bank campus from 2019) as part of the Bachelor of Music degree.

A light luncheon is included. Please note due to the popularity of these programs, numbers from each school will be limited. Registrations open until 25 May.

Contact Julie Sutherland for more information (07) 5552 9036

After the Siren Elite Athlete Workshops 31 July, Gold Coast/2 August, Brisbane

After the Siren is a free program designed to offer student athletes in Years 10 to 12 the unique opportunity to learn first-hand about life as an elite athlete, from a range of current industry professionals and to help them prepare for a successful life on and off the sporting field.

Registrations for After the Siren workshops are now open and you are invited to register up to 4 elite athletes from your School to attend.

All events run from 8.45am to 3pm and places are limited. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Email gsc@griffith.edu.au for registration forms

Interested in studying Film? Join us for Griffith Flicks! 17 May, 5 to 7pm, Garden City Shopping Centre

The Cannes Film Festival is the largest film festival in the world and each year a group of Griffith Film School students are selected to attend and present their graduate films. This year we have twelve students at Cannes between the 14 and 19 May screening films. Griffith Flicks is your opportunity to see these films.

Registrations are essential as space is limited. Be first in with your friends to enjoy a night of film and animation.

Find out more and register

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University Tertiary Preparation Workshop 2018

Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July 2018 Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University South Bank campus, Brisbane

Register Here to get ahead of the auditioning pack! Registrations close shortly. Kym Hayes - Career's Advisor Phone: 3813 4631 Email: khayes@wmac.com.au

Senior School

Boots on the Ground

Defence Community Organisation is hosting a creative up-cycling family function.

ADF members and families are invited to join us for an afternoon of family fun. Come and take the opportunity to decorate a recycled black boot.

Share experiences and enjoy a chat and a laugh whilst decorating a used military boot to take home. Due to expected popularity of this event there is a limit of one boot per family.

WHERE Amberley DCO, B726, Hudson Rd, RAAF Base Amberley

WHEN Friday 8 June 2018, 4pm

RSVP ESSENTIAL by Monday 4 June 2018 to dco.amberley@defence.gov.au or 07 5361 1678 MORE INFO https://www.defence.gov.au/dco





Defence Community Organisation - RAAF Base Amberley Phone: 5361 1678 Email: dco.amberley@defence.gov.au

Whole School



Up to <u>40% off</u> these brands & others!

West Moreton Community Kindergarten

invites you and your friends to attend this exclusive shopping opportunity...

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WHEN: SATURDAY 16th June 2018 (Any time that suits you between 10am-4pm) Level 2, 33 Park Road Milton. TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED VIA THE KINDY TO GAIN ENTRY:

Contact: Carolyn Symonds 38134540

Carolyn Symonds - Director/Teacher - Kindy Phone: 3813 4540 Email: csymonds@wmac.com.au

Whole School

WestMAC is one of more than 70 schools participating in the Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ) What Parents Want Survey.

Thank you to those parents who have responded to the longitudinal research since its launch two weeks ago. With independent schools catering to more than 120,000 students, we urge as many WestMAC parents to respond with what motivates and is important to you when choosing a school for your child/ren.

The survey questions are predominantly in a simple multiple-choice format and cover a diverse range of topics, including deciding factors for enrolment; the importance of academic programs, holistic education, class sizes, religious affiliation and diverse learning pathways; and the impact of academic results and the financial commitment to school choice. The survey will close on 8 June. In the meantime, please participate in the survey if you have not already done so via this link:

http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4279373/ What-Parents-Want-2018-Survey

Whole School