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Birthday blessings, WestMAC!

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Whole School

Chaplaincy

What a day Thursday was with the wonderful celebration of our 25 Year Founders' Day Service. It was great to have our Archbishop with us for the event. We were able to commission Wing Commander Brett Nanson as a member of College Council. Mr Neil Flottman and the WestMAC Symphonic Band and Chorale lifted the service to a higher plane with their music. So many people helped to get everything together for us to be able to share such a wonderful occasion.

I'd especially like to thank Mrs Susan Baills and Mrs Janelle Lecinski and everyone involved in the organisation of this extraordinary event. WestMAC was able to gather in joyous recognition of how much has been achieved over the last 25 years. I'm so incredibly thankful to have been welcomed in and allowed to share in something so special.

On Saturday evening, 240 Guests and College Community Members will be celebrating at the 25 Year Birthday Dinner Dance. The Lostroh Centre will be transformed into a magical wonderland "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" to celebrate the College's Silver Anniversary!

Worship@WestMAC has resumed for Term 3. We braved the chilly Sunday morning as the warmth of friendship and worship helped soften the bite of the weather. Watch this space for details of future Messy Church services.

Towards the end of Term 2, the Ipswich Anglican Churches had a meeting about starting a Young People's Group. The target age range is for Years 7 to 9. The first gathering will be held Sunday 29 July at:

All Saints
114 Brisbane Road, Booval
From 5 to 7pm

If you know someone who might be interested, please pass on the information.

Senior School

Student leadership in 2019

In Life Skills this year, Year 11 students have looked at some of the virtues that leaders possess, for example:integrity, courage, humility, empathy and compassion. Additionally, the students at WestMAC are instilled with the belief they can 'add value' to family, community, school and workplace, provided they believe in themselves, have the confidence and take action; along with the want to serve humanity.

Last Thursday, students participated in a Leadership Seminar entitled Leading a Legacy. During the day, students' capacity to lead was transformed by:

- identifying individual and collective personality styles and patterns (based on T.E.A.M. Dynamics)
- exploring some of the leadership strengths and challenges of each style
- discovering the value of the unique diversity within social networks
- increasing awareness of the impact that investing in relationships has on the ability to lead
- recognising the ways in which they, as leaders, place values upon the different social groups they lead
- developing practical skills to connect with those they do not know

- improving skills in deepening existing social connections
- recognising communication strategies that affect their ability to motivate and lead others

Like last year, part of the nomination process for student leadership, candidates (students in Year 11) are expected to submit a cover letter and resume, as they would if they were applying for a job. In order to prepare the students for this process during Year 11 Life Skills the students have looked at writing a cover letter and resume as key components of a job application.

This week the students were emailed information pertaining to the process involved in applying for a 2019 Student Leadership position.



solution, before preparing and submitting a report on their solution to the Australian judging panel. The best two solutions then progress to compete against the other participating countries on an international level.

The 2018 problem was to devise a way of deciding the best hospital in your local area. How would you measure and choose the 'best' of these local hospitals? What variables do you use and how well can you measure each? This was a particularly challenging problem given the complexity of the context, the range of different variables that might be relevant, and the difficulty of obtaining data to analyse the possibilities, devising and testing a decision-making model, and evaluating the stability and usefulness of the model developed. Perhaps the biggest challenge for teams was to complete their work in the very limited time available.

For the 2018 Challenge, a total of 163 teams across Australia registered to participate. Of those teams that entered only 75 teams actually submitted a report. The WestMAC team of Freya Domrow, Danielle Scalia, Hudson Walker and Kern Webster were recognised at Assembly last week for being one of the 75 teams to successfully submit a solution in the form of a twenty page report.

Only the top two reports from Australia were passed on to the international level of the competition. Even though the WestMAC team report was not one of the two to be sent on we are pleased to congratulate our team on, successfully completing the challenge.



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Senior School

Middle School

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had an enjoyable break and ready for another 10 week term. There is a lot of exciting things happening this term and I very much look forward to sharing these with you and the students.

One of the most important aspects of my position as Head of Middle School is to create and maintain a safe space for all Middle School students. Last term saw us embrace the value of kindness, respecting all students regardless of difference. The students engaged in the benefits of choosing kindness above all.

This week at assembly I reaffirmed the value of kindness and that is not isolated to last term but a value that is embedded as an important part of our everyday lives here at the College. I believe that it is a reasonable expectation that all students are kind to one another.

I further explained to the students that the language we use illustrates our level of kindness. The way we use language shows people who we really are. With our value of kindness in mind, I encouraged students to continue to use positive, supportive and respectful language.

Although speaking to the small minority, I did make it very clear to those students who choose to use inappropriate language that there will be significant consequences. Examples of inappropriate language include:

- Threatening another person with physical violence – making them feel unsafe in any way
- Threatening another person's safety
- Using offensive language – e.g. swearing
- Using degrading statements. That is, statements that put down someone because of their gender, race, background or beliefs. It is never just a joke – and saying it was just a joke is not a defence nor a justification
- Using appropriate language applies to all areas of the College. Whether it be playing sport, in the classroom or in student's free time – inappropriate language is not to be used
- This expectation also extends to student online behaviour. As like here at the College, the same expectations of respectful interactions are expected.

Most importantly students need to understand that there is never a time, nor a place, for this type of inappropriate language. It is never just a joke or something that they just do. As I stated earlier, I want all students to feel safe and respected.

The use of inappropriate language is few and far between. The Middle School at WestMAC is a vibrant and exciting place to be. Each day I see our students showing great care, respect and empathy towards one another. Inappropriate language is certainly not the norm. Although, I do feel it is important that I state that it will not be tolerated. Those few students who neglect to choose kindness and appropriate language must expect a significant consequence including suspension or review of their enrolment.

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Middle School

Term 3 Fees

Term 3 fees accounts were due for payment on Monday 16 July.

Please contact Mrs Tricia Steele, Accounts Receivable, if you need to discuss this payment.

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Whole School

Creative Arts and Extra-curricular



Term 3 Extra-Curricular Events

Saturday 28 July	Birthday Dinner (Ensembles TBC)
Sunday 29 July	Brisbane City Bands Festival (Jazz Vocal 9.30am, Big Band 9.45am) Queen St Mall
Tuesday 31 July	Junior School and Middle School Academic Assembly, MS 9.30am, JS 11.30am
Tuesday 31 July	Anglican Provincial Clergy Conference, Seaworld Resort PM (Big Band)
Thursday 2 August	Senior School Academic Assembly, 11am
Wednesday 8 August	Silkstone Eisteddfod – Junior Strings (AM) TBC
Wednesday 8 August	Silkstone Eisteddfod – Brass Ensemble, Flute Choir, WestMAC Strings (PM)
Thursday 9 August	Silkstone Eisteddfod – Cello Consort, Clarinet Choir, Flute Quartet (PM)
Tuesday 14 August	FOTA Meeting, 5.30pm, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 22 August	Year 12 Music Recital, 6pm, MD17/18
Thursday 23 August	Grandies Day – Piccolo Voci & Bella Voce

Friday 31 August	Jazzin' Up The Hall – Big Band, Jazz Vocal, Lostroh Centre 7pm
Tuesday 11 September	FOA Meeting, 5.30pm, Staff Common Room
Tuesday 18 September	Cushion Concert - Performance Band and Prep to 3, Period 2, OLA
Tuesday 18 September	Year 12 Music Extension Semester Two Recital, 6pm (combined event)
Tuesday 18 September	Studio and Small Ensemble Recital No 3, 6pm, MD17 (combined event)

Music

Term 3 starts with a busy performance schedule for our musicians, beginning with Symphonic Band and Chorale performances at the Founders' Day Service on Thursday 26 July and followed immediately by Big Band and Jazz Vocal performances at the Birthday Dinner Dance on Saturday 28 July, the Brisbane City Bands Festival (Jazzin' Up The Mall) on Sunday 29 July and a Big Band performance at the Anglican Regional Clergy Conference dinner on Tuesday 31 July. Our ensembles will then begin final preparations for the upcoming Silkstone Eisteddfod.

Equestrian

Our Equestrian Team represented the College at the Inter-school Queensland State Championships during the recent school holidays. The team spirit across all events was high and team members showed enthusiasm and excitement to be there supporting and helping one another. Many team members overcame significant challenges to achieve personal bests. Our riders achieved some excellent results, including:

Siena Fisher-Peters

- Reserve Champion Primary Preliminary Dressage on Wesley Dale Loveheart
- 5th Place Primary Working Hunter on Wesley Dale Loveheart
- Reserve Champion Primary Showman 4-Phase 45cm on Wesley Dale Loveheart
- 5th Place Primary 60cm Show Jumping on Wesley Dale Loveheart
- Reserve Champion Primary 80cm Show Jumping on Jazz McTavish
- Champion Primary 60cm CT on Wesley Dale Loveheart
- 3rd Place Primary 80cm CT on Jazz McTavish

Freya Domrow

- 4th Place Secondary Elementary Dressage on Chance of a Lifetime
- Champion Secondary Advanced Dressage on Emmaville Decoy
- Reserve Champion Secondary Showman 4-Phase 60cm on Chance of a Lifetime

- Reserve Champion Secondary 60cm CT on Chance of a Lifetime
- Champion Advanced Dressage Freestyle on Emmaville Decoy

Sage Fisher-Peters

- 7th Place Secondary Working Hunter on Grand Casanova
- 6th Place Secondary Showman 4-Phase 85cm on Grand Casanova

Asha Crane-Winters

- 7th Place Secondary Showman 4-Phase 45cm on Barley Twist

While these results are excellent, all riders had a great time. Following is the complete list of riders who competed at the state championships.

- Show Jumping – Sage Fisher-Peters, Claire Crocombe, Olivia Galetto
- Dressage – Freya Domrow, Asha Crane-Winters, Sarah Stewart, Emily Davis, Savina O'Loughlin, Erin Johnston, Grace Davis, Siena Fisher-Peters, Olivia Galetto
- Showman – Sage Fisher-Peters, Freya Domrow, Sarah Stewart, Emily Davis, Asha Crane-Winters, Siena Fisher-Peters
- Show Horse – Siena Fisher-Peters, Sage Fisher-Peters
- Combined Training – Olivia Galetto, Erin Johnston, Sage Fisher-Peters, Siena Fisher-Peters, Freya Domrow

Cattle Show Team

Over the school holidays, our Cattle Show Team competed at Rosewood and Laidley shows and last Saturday they represented the College at Gatton Show, bringing home several awards including Grand Champion Charolais Bull, won by WestMAC Newman. The Cattle Show Team is now into final preparations for the EKKA in a week's time.

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Whole School

Football Excellence

Club Football

Over the past 2 months we have had several Football Excellence students training and playing matches in a bid to make the final cut for Queensland representation. In great

news, Cardiff Pond (Year 8) has been successful in making the U13 Queensland Football squad as a Goal Keeper to play in the 2018 National Youth Championships. Mitchell Colaso (Year 8) has been also successful in being selected in the extended U14 Queensland squad. Both carnivals are to be held at Coffs Harbour during the September school holidays. Congratulations boys.

Futsal

Madison Mark (Year 10) embarks on another trip over to China to represent the state and country in an international futsal tournament at the beginning of August. A wonderful achievement and an experience I am sure she will never forget. Best of luck Madi!

School Football

Term 3 sees the culmination of 9 months of hard work for our Football Excellence Squad members, with the boys competing in the TAS Football competition as well as the ISSA Cup and UHL Cup knockout stages. Our U14 girls will be contesting the ISSA Cup knockout stages also.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Football Excellence students in their respective competitions. Some great Football to be played in Term 3.

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Whole School

Ipswich Knights FC

Ipswich Knights FC
Under 13 2019 Talent Identification Program

Ipswich Knights FC are proudly a player development focused club, concentrating on the growth of the whole player. We work hard to provide learning opportunities for our players to develop their Technical & Tactical ability, Physical Capacity and their Social & Psychological skills.

Ipswich Knights' Footballers enjoy playing a pro-active attacking, possession based style of Football that showcases their ability to pass the ball and create combinations as well as demonstrate individual quality and flair. Our coaches work hard to promote players' independent thought process and all players are given the opportunity to express themselves and learn in an environment and fashion that is suitable to them.

The Inaugural Football Queensland Premier League has been a huge learning curve for our club. We are thrilled with the significant improvement that all of our teams are demonstrating and they are being rewarded for their devotion to improve and develop with some fantastic performances.

Ipswich Knights FC invites any year 2006 born boys to participate in our 7 week U13 2019 Talent Identification Program. Boys born 2006 who are interested in being involved in our evolving Football Queensland Premier League program in 2019 or any boys this age who would just like an additional development opportunity, are encouraged to attend our 2019 U13 Talent Identification Program, which is a development program designed to deliver additional training opportunities prior to the commencement of the official trial process. This program, conducted personally by our Technical Director free of charge, will provide valuable additional contact time for all players and offer our Coaching Staff the chance to get to know all players prior to the trial process for 2019 beginning.

Players DO NOT have to be signed with Ipswich Knights FC in 2018 to attend. Ipswich Knights FC welcomes players from any clubs (including Church League) to participate.

The Ipswich Knights FC Under 13 2019 Talent Identification Program is suitable for any player interested in learning, developing and working hard to become the best they can be.

Please note, attendance at this program is not essential to attend 2019 U13 Ipswich Knights FQPL Team trials.

FREE OF CHARGE!
Program: Ipswich Knights
Week Night - Monday Evenings
Venue – Ipswich Knights FC, Brisbane Road, Bundamba
Time - 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Commencement - Monday August 6
Registration is essential!
To register, please email Technical Director, Andrew Cotton via TD@ipswichknights.org.au



Andrew Catton - Ipswich Knights FC - Technical Director
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Whole School

Debating and Public Speaking

Debating Celebration Evening

The annual Debating Celebration Evening will be held on Monday 27 August from 6 to 8pm.

All debaters and their families are invited to attend to celebrate another year of debating fun and growth. This is a night to say thank you to our coaches and parents, and to recognise students through the Spirit of Debating and Service to Debating Award presentations.

Invitations will be handed out in Week 3. Students will be advised through Student Notices of where to collect their invitations.

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Whole School

Indigenous Liaison Officer

Gurumba Bigi (Goo-room-bah Big-ee); Hello and G'day everyone, this term is going to be an exciting one for our Early Learning Indigenous Cultural program. I commenced working with Prep students, where I introduced the children (Jarjums) to mapping their country around them, through drawing our own Aboriginal Maps of their learning, playground and eating spaces within the College grounds. We all had so much fun and everyone was very eager to draw their maps, learning all about Indigenous symbols. I will be working with Prep students for the next 8 weeks, engaging them through narrative (stories), art, cultural engagement and environmental custodianship.



On the last week of holiday's we celebrated NAIDOC week and this week at Senior School Chapel we remembered through prayer and acknowledgment. It was a wonderful moment to acknowledge all the amazing Indigenous women who have shown great resilience, tenacity and determination to become pillars of our society; through the theme "Because of her, we can".

During the term break our students and families celebrated NAIDOC in their own way and I would like to share a proud photo of one of our Year 8 students, Maddison Clausen, who had the wonderful opportunity to represent Indigenous Australia at the 7 nation's indoor netball competition. Congratulations Maddison and well done.



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Whole School

Career's Advisor

Open Days

Australian Catholic University	Brisbane: Saturday, 28 July 9am to 2pm
Australian Maritime College	Launceston: Saturday, 11 August 10am to 3pm
Bond University	Gold Coast: Saturday, 28 July 2 to 6pm
Christian Heritage College	Thursday, 23 August 5.30 to 8pm Thursday, 25 October 5.30 to 8pm
Central Queensland University Australia	Brisbane: Thursday, 9 August 3 to 6.30pm
Griffith University	Nathan, South Bank and Gold Coast: Sunday, 12 August.

James Cook University	Townsville: Sunday, 19 August Cairns: Sunday, 26 August
Queensland University of Technology	Gardens Point: Sunday, 29 July 9am to 3pm
SAE Creative Media Institute	Brisbane: Saturday, 4 August 10am to 2pm
Southern Cross University	Gold Coast: Sunday, 29 July
The University of Queensland	St Lucia: Sunday, 5 August 9am to 3pm Gatton: Sunday, 19 August 9am to 3pm
University of Southern Queensland	Toowoomba: Sunday, 19 August 10am to 2pm Ipswich: Saturday, 1 September 10am to 1pm Springfield: Friday, 7 September 3 to 7pm
University of the Sunshine Coast	Fraser Coast: Saturday, 23 June Sippy Downs: Sunday, 22 July Caboolture: Sunday, 5 August



TRADE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Whether you're an experienced tradesperson or just starting out, there is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you.

Come along to an information session on Monday July 30th 6:00pm at Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane and find out more.

Date: Monday 30th July, 2018

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann St, Brisbane

RSVP: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/61cgky9>

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU





BRISBANE DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. If you're up for the challenge and would like to find out more, come along to one of our upcoming information sessions:

6 Aug 18	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Defence Careers	DFRC Brisbane
16 Aug 18	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Women in Defence	DFRC Brisbane
20 Aug 18	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Army Officer	DFRC Brisbane
22 Aug 18	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Army Reserve	DFRC Brisbane
28 Aug 18	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Trade Careers	Ipswich Civic Centre
29 Aug 18	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Defence Careers – Chermside	Kedron Wavell

Information sessions will take place at the following locations:

- Defence Recruitment Brisbane: Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane
- Ipswich Civic Centre : Limestone St, Ipswich
- Kedron Wavell Services Club: 21 Kittyhawk Dr, Chermside

REGISTER NOW



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Whole School

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Opening Times – School Days only

Day	Term 3
Monday	7.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday	7.30 to 11am
Friday	7.30am to 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop will be open on the Ekka Show student free day Wednesday 15 August 2018 from 7.30am to 3.30pm.

Blazer pockets

All embroidery requests left at the Uniform shop last Term are ready for collection.

If you would like your pocket sewn onto your blazer in Term 3, please bring your blazer to the Uniform Shop on a Monday or Friday at First Break. Your blazer will be ready for you to collect at Second Break on the same day. The cost to sew on a pocket is \$8.

Junior TAS and TAS Sport Borrowed Uniforms

Any outstanding Junior TAS and TAS sport uniforms borrowed for Term 1 and 2 must be returned as soon as possible otherwise students could be charged \$75 for each item not returned.

Lost property

Over the holidays any uniform items found at the College were brought to the Uniform Shop.

Any clearly named items belonging to Junior School students have been returned to them and Middle and Senior School students have been notified. Any other students who lost uniform items last Term should contact the Uniform Shop to check if their item is there.

Please note that the Uniform Shop only receives lost property at the end of the term. If a student loses an item during the term, they should contact the various College Receptions to see if they have the lost item.

A lot of non-WestMAC items were also bought to the Uniform Shop including school shoes, joggers, jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. These items will be placed outside the Uniform Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 3 August 2018. Any items not collected by Friday 3 August will be either donated to a charity or destroyed.

Plastic Bags

Please note that the Uniform Shop can no longer provide customers with single-use lightweight plastic shopping bags for their purchases.

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Whole School

P&F Association

The P&F Association provides an avenue for all members of the College community to become involved in friend-raising and fundraising activities on a volunteer basis. We are an active and valuable group of College supporters who conduct larger scale activities that underpin the facilities and offerings of the College such as book pack coordination and community events (Twilight Fete).

The group meets monthly during term time in the Central Administration Building Staff Common Room. At the P&F Association meetings, attendees are encouraged to express ideas, discuss viewpoints and contribute to the setting of a vision for the Association for the year. Attending the P&F meetings and/or volunteering to assist in fundraising for the school greatly supports both the students and staff at the

school, as well as being a great avenue to build friendships. Everyone is encouraged to attend and welcomed, even if it is only occasionally!

2018 P&F Association Meeting Dates (Term 3 and 4)

Meetings will be held on a Wednesday evening at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room (lower level of the Central Administration Building). Specific dates are below:

- 15 August 2018 (Student free day)
- 19 September 2018
- 17 October 2018
- 28 November 2018 - Annual General Meeting

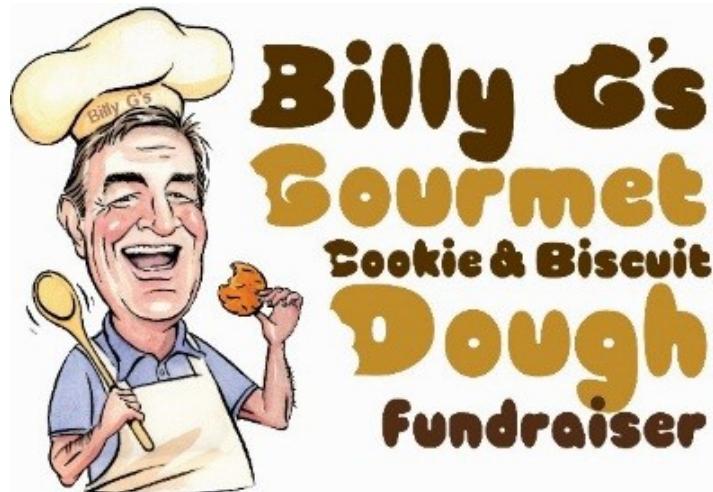
Everyone is very welcome to attend.



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Whole School

Kindy



Our Annual Cookie Dough Fundraiser has commenced. Brochures are available at Kindy and Cookie dough can also be ordered online.

Please return your brochure and monies to Kindy by 3 August, 2018.

The current scheduled day for pick-up is Wednesday 22 August, 2018.

Paying for your orders, you have two options:

In person: Return monies with the attached order form with your prize selection to your coordinator for yourself and multiple orders for family, friends and neighbours.

Order and pay online: Go to www.cookiedough.com.au and place your order and pay online.



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