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This week marks the commencement of West Moreton Anglican College's Silver anniversary celebrations. On Thursday, we celebrated by thanking College founders and long-serving staff at a Founders' Day Service in the Lostroh Centre. We had the opportunity to express our gratitude for the vision and hard work of WestMAC's founders 25 years ago. In addition to our entire staff and student body from Prep to Year 12, we also welcomed Foundation Principal, Mr Paul Claridge, Foundation Chair of the College Council, Dr Hugh Bartholomeusz OAM RFD, former staff, alumni, and College Council members. Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane, The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall, officiated at the Service at which Wing Commander Brett Nansen was formally commissioned as a member of College Council. Presentations were made to long-serving staff, with a number of staff presented with ten-year service badges and twenty year service medals.



Est 1994

"The cross of Christ, central to our crest, shall also be central to our school, with worship and reverence a regular part of the programme. The Anglican compass rose reminds us that people of all cultures and from every point of the globe, are one in Christ and that our children must be made aware, through education, of the richness of cultural, religious and lingual diversity ...

The floral emblems express our pride and identity with Queensland and our own geographic region and remind us of our environmental responsibilities. To give succinct focus to all these features we have three simple words surmounting the crest. FAITH, KNOWLEDGE and SERVICE ...

The eagle whose protective wings arch over the crest remind us of our RAAF neighbours to the south and the biblical reference from the book of Isaiah:

... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

With these words as our lighthouse guiding our way we shall, I am quite sure, prosper and grow to God's glory."

I am struck by how relevant these words are, 25 years later. Today more than ever, we need to cultivate future leaders and



At our service, I asked those gathered to reflect on the foundations of the original vision for our College. As a context, I used an extract from Mr Paul Claridge's address at the laying of the College's Foundation stone on 18 July 1993. The focus is on the significance of our College crest and motto.

citizens who can engage compassionately and productively with diversity. Today more than ever, we need our young people to care for our environment. Today more than ever, we need to raise up young people whose faith supports them push through adversity, whose knowledge equips them to grapple with and solve complex problems, and whose servant hearts motivate them to share their faith and knowledge through example and action.

Faith. Knowledge. Service. These three elements are deeply interwoven and the strength of these foundations lies in the interrelationships among all three. Take one away and the whole thing can become wobbly. But put them all together, and we have something very strong – and very special.

Founder’s Day is an opportunity to express our gratitude for the vision, hard work and faith that made it possible for Foundation staff and families to keep going when things were tough so that we can enjoy the many opportunities WestMAC offers. But it is important to note that we are certainly not done yet. More is expected of us as we mature, because we have more resources available to us. But with this increased expectation, our faith increases and matures too. As we get older, we have more to look back on. This builds our faith and hope in the future. We can experience good times and not take them for granted, because we’ve experienced good times and bad, and we understand that neither lasts forever.

With that in mind, I’d like to acknowledge the many ways that our staff, students and families honour the Foundation vision every day. The way we treat each other, the way we apply ourselves to work, study and extra-curricular commitments, the way we listen to understand and speak to and about one another – every day, in myriad ways both small and large, we all work together to continue becoming WestMAC.

I’m very proud of our origins. I’m very proud of who we are. And I’m very proud of who we’re becoming.

Happy 25th birthday, WestMAC.

Recipients of 20 Year Service Medals

- Mrs Kym Hayes
- Mrs Michelle Madden
- Mrs Janine Richardson

Recipients of 10 Year Service Badges

- Mrs Lee Burgess
- Mr Warren Butler
- Mr Justin Deane
- Mr Darren Elliott
- Mr John Hansen
- Mrs Martha Harbort
- Miss Erin Judd
- Mrs Andrea Leonard
- Mrs Joanne McDonald
- Mr Robert Noble

- Mrs Natalie Rains
- Mrs Fiona Stephen



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Whole School

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.

Birthday blessings, WestMAC!

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Whole 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, a 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.



2018 International Mathematical Modelling Challenge

The International Mathematical Modelling Challenge (IM²C) is a team-based mathematical competition for Australian secondary students. Operating in teams, comprising up to four students from the same school, participants must work collaboratively to solve a problem (set globally) by devising and applying an original mathematical model.

Constrained to a period of five consecutive days, teams unpack the given problem, hypothesise, test, and develop a working 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 was 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

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had an enjoyable break and are 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 students' 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 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



Term 3 Extra-Curricular Events

Saturday July	28	Birthday Dinner (Ensembles TBC)
Sunday July	29	Brisbane City Bands Festival (Jazz Vocal 9.30am, Big Band 9.45am) Queen St Mall
Tuesday July	31	Junior School and Middle School Academic Assembly, MS 9.30am, JS 11.30am
Tuesday July	31	Anglican Provincial Clergy Conference, Seaworld Resort PM (Big Band)
Thursday August	2	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 August	9	Silkstone Eisteddfod – Cello Consort, Clarinet Choir, Flute Quartet (PM)
Tuesday August	14	FOTA Meeting, 5.30pm, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 22 August		Year 12 Music Recital, 6pm, MD17/18
Thursday August	23	Grandies Day – Piccolo Voci & Bella Voce
Friday August	31	Jazzin' Up The Hall – Big Band, Jazz Vocal, Lostroh Centre 7pm
Tuesday September	11	FOTA Meeting, 5.30pm, Staff Common Room
Tuesday September	18	Cushion Concert - Performance Band and Prep to 3, Period 2, OLA
Tuesday September	18	Year 12 Music Extension Semester Two Recital, 6pm (combined event)
Tuesday September	18	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 25 Year 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

Trimester 3 TAS Sport

Congratulations for all team efforts at the beginning of Trimester 3 TAS Sport. Our holiday training clinic once again allowed WestMAC students to start the season positively and allowed us begin the Trimester with a strong competitive round against St John's Anglican College. Further match results can be found on The Associated Schools (TAS) website.

Student Collection after Saturday Sport

Please be aware of departure and collection times for the Bus to and from TAS Sport on a Saturday. The bus will not wait for late arrivals, and it is also not fair for staff to be left waiting for a significant amount of time for students to be picked up at the end of the day. Our arrivals are always approximations and we always get students to call parents letting them know if the arrival time back at the College is going to be different to the advertised time.

The Associated Schools (TAS) Code of Conduct

At the start of a new Trimester of TAS Sport, students, parents and spectators are reminded of the TAS Association's Code of Conduct. Last term, there were a number of isolated instances of indiscretions within the Association and schools have been asked to ensure that their communities are aware of the expectations for all involved in the sporting competitions.

General Behaviour

- Healthy, vigorous exercise, scrupulous regard for the spirit of the rules of the game, a willingness to submit to disciplined training, and the cultivation of a generous sportsmanship should be the goals of TAS Sports
- The host school has the right to expect that both visitors and members of its own community will adhere to its own particular customs and practices
- The competition table should not be regarded as the sole reason for competing
- Schools should ensure that players compete in their correct age group and that they adhere to the General Competition Rules and By Laws for the various sports
- Racial abuse or any other form of harassment will under no circumstances be tolerated by TAS. Players should be given no more than one warning before being sent off and reported to the school. Spectators likewise should be reported and asked to leave the sideline if guilty of racial abuse.

Conduct of Players

- A high standard of conduct is expected at all times, both on and off the field
- Each and every player should be an example of what a sportsperson should be, including an appreciation of good play and an acceptance of the mistakes made by fellow players
- The game should be played hard but never unfairly
- Ill temper or spite should never be shown; assistance for opponents when it appears desirable should be given
- The meeting of the opposing coach and captain by opposite numbers is to be commended
- Congratulations, thanks or cheers appropriate to the game, by the captain and/or players is to be encouraged
- The orders or instructions of the umpire, referee or designated official should be obeyed quickly, and any decisions, however unfavourable, should be accepted without question
- The use of drugs, including pain-killers, to improve or maintain the performance of any individual player or group of players is strictly forbidden.

Conduct of Spectators

- Good play by either side should be acknowledged by spectators in the appropriate manner. This can encourage players and help them to lift their game as the match or contest progresses. Unwise or fanatical barracking can make a player perform foolish actions in their play, or incite them to foul play, which is not to be condoned
- The Principal, or their representative, has the legal right to remove any person or persons who do not conform to the acceptable standards of behaviour as laid down by his school
- Consumption of alcohol by spectators during the conduct of a match or contest is not permitted
- Referees or umpires are not to be approached by spectators at any time before, during or after a match
- While cheering and supporting one's own team is recognised as part of the conduct of the game, and provided this barracking is within the requirements of the By Laws (with respect to Athletics and Swimming), it is to be encouraged 'anti barracking' is to be discouraged
- While the host school should make every endeavour to provide for the disposal of rubbish, all spectators should make every effort not to litter any parts of the playing fields and/or grounds.

District Representative and TAS Athletics

The TAS Athletics squad for 2018 has been named and information letter will be sent to both selected students and their parents. All students selected in the squad are asked to complete the online link to indicate whether or not they wish to participate in the carnival to enable final team selections to occur by the end of Week 5.

The Western District Ranges Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 30 July and Wednesday 1 August at the University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus; students who were successful in being selected for the District team are to attend the Metropolitan West Regional Championships and will be notified once the results are processed.

Representative Sport (District, Regional)

WestMAC is a member of the Ipswich Primary District and the Ipswich Independent Secondary District. Students are responsible for nominating themselves for representative sporting trials and from these nominations, selected students are given the opportunity to compete at district level to earn a place in a District team at the Metropolitan West Regional Carnivals and trials.

District and Regional nominations for various sports are currently being called for. Students and parents are encouraged to go to the College website <http://www.wmac.com.au/>

[index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=144&Itemid=175](http://www.wmac.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=144&Itemid=175) or see the daily notices for further information, including dates. Students are not able to nominate directly to District or Met West and students are responsible for letting Sports Reception know about their selection in any representative teams.

Congratulations to...

- Riley Anderson (Year 8) who made the Ipswich Representative Hockey team that competed in Mackay at the Queensland State Titles. Well done on this achievement Riley!
- Grace Hughes has once again been selected into the Elite Development Program with Netball Queensland. She will still be the youngest player on the squad. This is her 2nd year in being selected in this program and will have access to elite coaches, training and medical advice over the next 12 months. Although Grace did sustain a severe ankle injury and major growing issues throughout the end of 2017 and the beginning of 2018, Netball Queensland offered a wonderful support system to rehabilitate Grace's injuries so she could compete for WestMAC and continue with the Firebirds Netball program. Over the next couple of months Grace will be trialling for the Queensland State 16's team to participate at the State Carnival in October. We recognise Grace for her resilience in overcoming a significant injury and building herself up to be stronger as a result of this trial placed in front her. Well done!
- Lianna Doyle was recently selected in the Met West Regional 12yrs Softball team who are travelling to Rockhampton to contest the State Championships. Lianna has made this team for the 2nd year and we wish her all the best at the upcoming representative carnival.
- Lachlan Pomerence and Zac McCoombes were members of the Metropolitan West 13 to 19yrs Hockey team that came 2nd to Met East at the State Titles. Congratulations to Zac McCoombes on being selected into the Queensland Schoolboys Hockey Team! Well done to both Lachlan and Zac for their combined efforts at the carnival!
- Tahlia Ember played an integral role for the Metropolitan West Regional Girls AFL team that competed at the AFL State Championships in Cairns. After beating Darling Downs and Met East they made the semi finals against South Coast. In the semi they were 20-0 down at the first quarter and came back to 20-19 at half time, unfortunately losing 29-19 in the end against a very good side, the majority 15 years of age. We congratulate Tahlia for her efforts in this growing Australian womens sport that now has a definitive Elite pathway for women!



Junior Sport

Junior TAS Basketball and Soccer

All Junior TAS Soccer and Basketball fixtures will begin this Saturday 28 July. Draws and training times have been sent home via email and are available on the College App and website.

Communication between coaches/teachers with parents and students is vital throughout the season. Term 3 is busy for many families juggling extra-curricular commitments and having those lines of communication open if students are unavailable for certain games, allows teams to prepare with this knowledge ahead of time. A simple note or message to the coach/teacher in charge is all that is needed to track everyone's availability for the weekend.

Assistance at P&F BBQ

A friendly reminder that each TAS and Junior TAS home game will require helpers to assist with the BBQ each Saturday between 7am and 11am. Duties include setting up, cooking, serving and packing stock/equipment away at the end of the day. If you are able to lend a hand for a short period of time that would be greatly appreciated.

Junior TAS Athletics Training Squad

The Junior TAS Athletics Training will commence as per the schedule. Over the coming weeks we are looking to develop our athletes through focussed training sessions revolving around technique development and specific event performance.

There is an expectation for students to participate in at least two sessions a week, depending on their workload. There are multiple athletics training sessions throughout the week so students can choose the sessions that best suit personal schedules.

Students participating in training will have the opportunity to record times and distances for consideration in final team selections. Final team selections will occur in Week 4.

10 to 12 Years Zone Athletics Winners

The Ipswich South and North Zone Athletics Carnival was held last week at Limestone Park. WestMAC had a number of strong performers over the gruelling two days of competition which saw us being crowned overall Zone Athletics Percentage Points Winner for 2018.



AFL Auskick at WestMAC

The AFL Auskick Program will begin at WestMAC on Wednesday 1 August. The program will be held on the Lower Junior Oval and run for a total of six weeks (not including the Ekka Pupil Free Day), concluding 9 September.

The cost of the program is \$75 and includes a participant pack including bag, ball, pump and hat. The first AFL Auskick session is a free come and try session. To register your son/daughter for the program please visit <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=1495&formID=75042&nfEntityID=1495&nfEntityTypeID=5>

Students who sign on will be escorted to the Lower Junior Oval by a teacher. Please let me know if your son/daughter will be

required to go to OSHC afterwards so this can be arranged accordingly. Parents will also need to notify OSHC that their student is attending Auskick prior.

If you are aware of any other sporting achievements or take any action photos, please email them to rhillier@wmac.com.au

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Whole School Junior TAS TAS

Club Football

Over the past two 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
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** U13 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 from trials.

FREE OF CHARGE!
Program Length - 7 Weeks
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 Catton via TD@ipswichknights.org.au

Andrew Catton - Ipswich Knights FC - Technical Director
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Whole School

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

Gurumba Bigi (Goo-room-bah Big-ee); Hello and Giddy 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 holidays 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 Nations Pacific Indoor Netball Festival. Congratulations Maddison and well done.



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Whole School

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/61cgly9>

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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 – Chermiside	Kedron Wavell

Information sessions will take place at the following locations:
 · Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane: Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane
 · Ipswich Civic Centre : Limestone St, Ipswich
 · Kedron Wavell Services Club: 21 Kittyhawk Dr, Chermiside

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Kym Hayes - Career's Advisor
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Whole School

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 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 brought 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.

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

Whole School

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.



Elise Bryant - P&F President
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Whole School



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.cookie dough.com.au and place your order and pay online.



Carolyn Symonds - Director/Teacher - Kindy

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Whole School