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Principal

Speed Limit on Wulkuraka Connection Road

There has been recent discussion amongst some members of our parent community concerning the speed limit on Wulkuraka Connection Road and I write to inform you of representations that have been made by the College in relation to this.

In response to a letter I wrote to Ipswich City Council in March 2013 requesting a reduction in the speed limit to 60km per hour during certain time frames (7am to 9am and 2pm to 4pm on school days) and/or installing flashing school zone signs on Wulkuraka Connection Road, I received a response from the Principal Engineer (City Infrastructure Planning) at Ipswich City Council. An excerpt of that response is as follows:

- *Enhanced school zone signs are unable to be installed along Wulkuraka Connection Road. The reason for this is that your school does not meet the criteria for installation of enhanced school zone signs which are summarised below:*
 - i) there is no pre-existing school zone on this road, and*
 - ii) West Moreton Anglican College does not have a split campus across this road*
- *It should however be noted that Wulkuraka Connection Road does not meet any of the criteria for installation of a school zone. Therefore Council is unable to install a school zone now and then install the enhanced school zone signs at a later stage. So as mentioned above, unfortunately we cannot act upon your suggestion.*
- *It should be noted that the standards Council adhere to with regard to school zones are set by the State Government and this is to ensure consistent application of sign installation throughout the State.*

I trust this clarifies the situation. Should there be any change to developments in this regard, I shall keep you informed.

End of Term 3 Break

The end of Term 3 break is an important opportunity for our students, staff and families to rest and refresh in readiness for Term 4. This term has seen a host of outstanding achievements and performances by our students, both individually and as a collective. I extend my thanks and gratitude to the many contributors in the WestMAC community. We are indeed blessed to have so many people who contribute so fully to the benefit of our students.

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Whole School

Deputy Principal

Snake Caution and Safety

Please be advised that given our semi-rural campus some venomous snakes including Eastern Brown snakes have been sighted on our College grounds. Most recently a red belly black snake was sighted near the Chapel and dam.

Students, staff and visitors are directed to take extra care when moving around the grounds and to avoid garden beds and areas of dense vegetation where these snakes might naturally reside.

Additionally, students are asked to ensure that their school bags are always zipped closed and placed on bag racks rather than left opened and laying along paths adjacent to garden beds as this may encourage snakes to enter. This is particularly relevant on or near ovals.

This also applies in the change rooms of toilet facilities. Students are asked not to place their bags on the floor but to leave them zipped up on the seats provided in the change room.

Additionally, the College has a safe work procedure for snakes and snake bites. Specific staff members have been trained in snake handling and the College Nurse is able to provide emergency first aid treatment in the unlikely event of a snake bite.

If you see a snake anywhere on the College grounds please contact a staff member immediately or Central Administration on 3813 4555.

Presentation Nights 2018

Please mark your calendars with the following dates and starting times for Presentation Nights 2018:

- Senior School - Tuesday 13 November (7.00pm start)
- Middle School - Tuesday 20 November (7.00pm start)
- Junior School - Thursday 22 November (6.30pm start)

Please note that it is a College expectation that all students attend with any unavoidable absences advised in writing to the respective Head of School. Further information in relation to Presentation Nights will be circulated early in Term 4.

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Whole School

Senior School

Service Learning Hours

A reminder that, as part of the Senior School philosophy, we encourage and support our students to respond to God's calling to serve others. This is articulated in Luke 12:48 - *Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required*. Consequently, we aim to foster servant-leadership, which encourages our students to focus on the growth and wellbeing of other people and communities, including the global community, to which they belong.

It is an expectation in the Senior School that all Year 10 and 11 students complete the equivalent of seven hours of service each semester. The September holidays provide an excellent opportunity for students to complete the required hours, if they have not already done so.

Holiday Wellbeing

I featured these suggestions in an article last year; however, Term 3 has been 'jam packed' and there are many weary souls out there. We are all deserving of a period of rest and recuperation. I encourage you and your family to include the following in your daily routines over the holiday period:

1. **Enjoy at least 20 minutes of silence per day:** Quiet time reduces stress and allows the brain to be in an optimal state of creativity
2. **Hug your family members and friends:** Hugging can heal sickness, disease, loneliness, depression, anxiety and stress
3. **Read a book:** Escaping into a world of fiction can take our minds off what is troubling us; this can also reduce our anxiety and stress levels
4. **Laugh often:** Humour strengthens your immune system, boosts energy, diminishes pain and protects from stress
5. **Exercise daily:** Plenty of studies show that staying active helps you feel better and clears your mind of negative thoughts.

On behalf of the Senior School Leadership Team, I wish you and your family a safe and restful holiday period. We look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

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Senior School

Middle School

On Wednesday 19 September, I had the great honour of travelling to Japan as part of WestMAC's International Student Program. Most importantly, this opportunity allows me to meet some of our Japanese families that send their children and grandchildren to our College. Although I speak only conversational Japanese, I look forward to meeting each family and acknowledging their commitment to WestMAC.

I respect and admire the courage and determination of our international students in travelling such vast distances to study here at the College. I'm certain much of the success of our international students comes from the understanding and care shown from our domestic students, as well as the great commitment from our homestay families and their desire to provide a comfortable, safe and loving home environment. It is imperative, regardless of cultural differences, that our international students feel just as much a part of our community as our domestic students.

During my time in Japan, I will meet up with Mrs Anne Shaw (Director of International Student Programs) to attend trade fairs, visit several schools including our sister school, and meet

potential tour groups that are keen to visit and engage in our study programs.

I admire the great diversity that WestMAC delivers within the location of our domestic students across a vast region, as well as the richness from our international students. I speak often at Assembly about kindness being a central value of the Middle School that knows no boundaries. I remind the students that it is very easy to be kind and caring towards someone who is familiar, however, it is even more important to share these values with those who are not in our close friendship circle. In underpinning our Anglican faith, WestMAC is a College that embraces diversity. Stainback and Stainback reaffirm the basic right of an inclusive educational environment:

The most important reason to include all students in the mainstream is that it is the fair, ethical, and equitable thing to do... It is discriminatory that some students, such as those 'labelled' disabled, must earn the right to be in the regular education mainstream or have to wait for educational researchers to prove that they can profit from the mainstream, while other students are showed unrestricted access simply because they have no label. No one should have to pass anyone's test or prove anything in a research study to live and learn in the mainstream of school and community life. This is a basic right, not something one has to earn.

(Mastropieri & Scruggs, 2004).

I believe that we are a College that although strong, needs to continue to find inclusive practices to promote equity and excellence. It is important for all of our students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens. I will deliver this message to our international families and colleagues and urge them to continue their relationship with our College.

Have a safe and restful break and I look forward to a fast and furious Term 4 of only eight weeks!

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Middle School

Term 4 Fees

Term 4 Statements of Account were forwarded via email last week.

If you have not received your account, please contact the College.

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Whole School

Enrolments

Notification of Leaving

A reminder that the College requires one term's notice of any student/s leaving the College, otherwise one term's fees will be charged in lieu of not receiving this notification. If parents become aware that their child will be leaving at the end of the year due to postings etc, please email me by the end of the September school holidays (Sunday 7 October 2018).

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Whole School

Chaplaincy

I can hardly believe we are at the end of Term 3. In many ways, it seems like I have only been here for such a short period of time, yet so much has happened since I first began. The warmth of your welcome has made things so much easier.

Thank you to those who have contributed to 'Buy a Bale'. The Middle School are looking to build a relationship with a parish in the West of our diocese, whose people are doing it tough. It is easy to forget how blessed we are at times, despite things in our lives that cause us suffering. The 'needle in the strawberries' outrage has caused us all to look outside ourselves, as we see hardships heaped upon communities that are already struggling, just to 'get even'. Pictures and reports from farmers have been heartbreaking. Please continue to buy strawberries. Just cut them first. Buy lots and freeze them. Revenge is a cruel pill to swallow and its effects often more wide-ranging and harmful than the perpetrators might originally have imagined.

Our last Messy Church for the term was held on Sunday 16 September and, I have to say, Rev'd Brenda did us proud! So much to take part in: craft, creativity, fun, learning and worship. It really was a spectacular way to end the term. Thanks to everyone who came. Of course, it would be nothing without you. What a special morning we shared. Rev'd Brenda never ceases to amaze with the incredible things she produces for us. Worship@WestMAC will take a break for the holidays and our next service will be on Sunday 14 October at 9.30am.

The last two weeks have been huge for many of our students in terms of assessments, assignments and for the Year 11 and 12 students, many of whom have had Exam Block and QCST. It was lovely to see them in the chapel on Tuesday looking more relaxed and relieved. R U OK? day was a timely reminder of our need to take a little time and effort to care for and check up on each other. Your smile, quiet question or comment might be just the thing someone needed to help them through a rough patch. Listening to someone is never wasted time and may be a gift to those who need to know they're not alone. Prayer and meditation can also be invaluable tools in times of high stress or sadness. Meditation and prayer make good days better and normal days full of hope and calm.

There is a study course coming up in the local area being run by Rev'd Chris Bate, priest at All Saints Booval and a WestMAC parent. It's called 'Christianity Explored' and Chris thought it might be of interest to members of our School Family.

Come and explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith, Jesus Christ. This seven week course (plus a day away) will take you on a journey through the Gospel of Mark where you will be able to ask questions and discover who Jesus is, what he achieved, and how he calls us to respond.

When: Wednesdays starting 10 October

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Where: All Saints' Anglican Church, 144 Brisbane Road, Booval
Day Away: Saturday 17 November (venue and time TBC)

Cost: Free

Register/Enquires: asangbooval@bigpond.com or 3282 1471

A reminder about the Anglican Youth Group that was mentioned earlier in the year. It is now up and running and called 'God's Plan'. They meet at All Saints, Booval on Sunday evenings at 5pm. Rev'd Brenda attends regularly and says that the group is going well and they are always ready to welcome new friends. There is usually food, an activity, discussion and time to catch up with each other. Last Sunday they had a trip to Springloaded, where they bounced to their heart's content. That's one way to put a spring back into your step and your faith!

Blessings

Mother Julie Craig-Leaves - Chaplain

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Whole School

Creative Arts and Extra-curricular

Term 4 Extra-curricular Events

Tuesday 9 October	FOTA Meeting, in the Staff Common Room, 5.30pm
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 October	Band Camp, QCCC Brookfield (Symphonic Band and Performance Band)
Saturday 20 October	Opera Excursion Don Giovanni, QPAC, 7.30pm
Sunday 21 October	WestMAC Dance Concert Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 24 October	Prestige Music Fest (Symphonic Band) Iona College, PM
Thursday 25 October	Silkstone Vocal Eisteddfod (Bella Voce), AM
Friday 26 October	Prestige Music Fest (Performance Band) Coorparoo Sec College, PM
Friday 26 October	Silkstone Vocal Eisteddfod (Chorale, Mezzo Voce & Jazz Vocal) PM

Saturday 27 October	WestMAC Dance Concert performances, Ipswich Civic Centre, 2pm and 7pm
Wednesday 31 October	Year 8 MUP Solo Recital, MD17/18, 6pm
Friday 2 November	Sound checks for Music Showcase awards, 12noon to 5pm
Saturday 3 November	Prestige Music Fest (Big Band) Calamvale Community Centre, 3pm
Sunday 4 November	Music Awards Showcase, All ensembles, Lostroh Centre, 2pm
Wednesday 7 November	Year 11 Music Recital, MD17/18 (To be confirmed), 6pm
Thursday 8 November	Year 5 and 6 IP Concert, Lostroh Centre, 2pm
Tuesday 13 November	Senior School Presentation Night (Symphonic Band, Chorale)
Thursday 15 November	Valedictory Dinner (Big Band)
Tuesday 20 November	Middle School Presentation Night (Mezzo Voce, Performance Band)
Wednesday 21 November	FOTA AGM, Staff Common Room, 5.30pm
Thursday 22 November	Junior School Presentation Night (Bella/Piccolo, Concert Band)
Sunday 25 November	Christmas Concert rehearsal (Chorale), MD17, 2 to 5pm
Sunday 2 December	Christmas Concert rehearsal (Chorale), MD17, 2 to 5pm
Tuesday 4 December	Christmas Concert rehearsal (Chorale), St Paul's, 7.30 to 9.30pm
Friday 7 December	Christmas Concert (Chorale), St Paul's, 7.30pm

Dance

The annual Dance Concert is scheduled for two performances, 2pm and 7pm on Saturday 27 October at the Ipswich Civic Centre. This event has established a well earned reputation as one of the performing arts highlights of the year and not to be missed. As always, the Dance Concert will be the culmination of a fantastic year of achievement for our dancers. Visit the [College Website](#) to purchase tickets from Tuesday 25 September.

Music

Date claimer: If you enjoyed Proms at St Paul's earlier this year, then don't miss the Christmas Concert at St Paul's on Friday 7 December, featuring the Excelsior Band Brisbane, members of the WestMAC Chorale, the St Paul's Festival Choir and other guest artists.

Term 4

As can be seen from the calendar dates listed, Term 4 will be an extremely busy time for our musicians and dancers. Thanks are due as always to our dedicated parents who get students to before and after school rehearsals and performances to ensure that our young performers never miss an opportunity to shine.

Cattle Show Team

Members of our Cattle Show Team and their families will gather at the College Farm on Saturday 22 September to celebrate the conclusion of another successful season. To cap off the season, I was delighted to represent the College at the annual Awards Luncheon held by the West Moreton and Brisbane Valley Sub Chamber of Queensland Ag Shows (QCAS) at Lowood Showgrounds. The Sub Chamber represents the show societies of Boonah, Esk, Gatton, Ipswich, Kalbar, Laidley, Lowood, Marburg, Rosewood and Toogoolawah. At the luncheon, I received on behalf of our Cattle Show Team the trophy for Supreme Champion European Bull, won by our very own Charolais bull, WestMAC Newman. This fantastic achievement is testimony to the great work done this year by all of the students and staff involved with the team. Thanks to Ms Edwards and Mr Elliott for their tireless dedication.

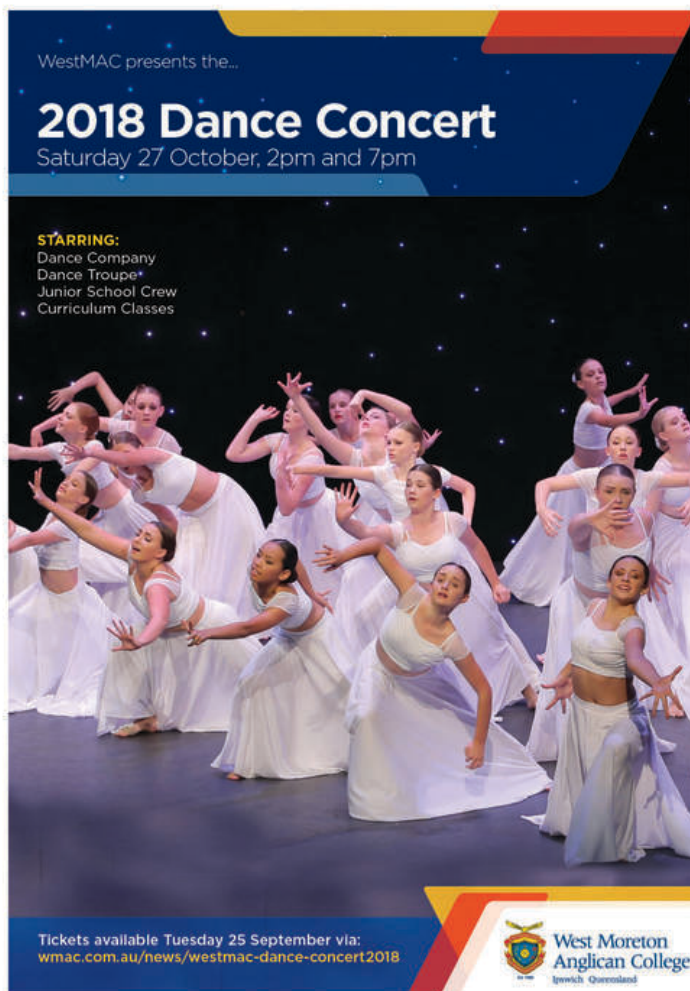
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Extra-curricular Activity

2018 WestMAC Dance Concert



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Whole School Extra-curricular Activity

Sport

TAS Sport

Well done to all teams for their participation in Trimester 3 Sport. Special mention must go to our Premiership winners, Year 7 Volleyball and Year 7 Football. A big thank you to students, coaches, parents and supporters for their support throughout the season.

Term 4 Junior TAS Sport

Touch Football and Tennis

Thank you to all families who have signed on for Junior TAS Tennis and Touch Football in Term 4. If you have not signed your student on yet, please notify Rob Hillier immediately via rhillier@wmac.com.au.

Pre-season training started in Week 9 this term and the training schedule is available via the College App.

Athletics Carnivals

The 2018 Junior TAS and TAS Athletics teams descended on the Queensland State Athletics Centre for the annual TAS Association Carnivals. WestMAC produced solid results across both carnivals. We would like to acknowledge all the effort that students put into training and events. The Athletics Carnivals are big, long, tiring days and we have many students stepping up to fill in for events that they may not usually compete in. This commitment to the team is to be commended as this extraordinary effort gains valuable points for the College.

The Junior TAS Athletics Team finished 5th place overall, 1.5 points from 4th and within 20 points of 3rd place. Congratulations to the 9 Years Boys' Team for winning their age group. There were some amazing performances on the track and field with many of our young athletes breaking PB's on the day. Chad Fisher-Peters, Finn Paxton-Brown, Sebastian Altea and Jacob Cox also teamed up to set a new 9 Years Boys 4x100m relay record.

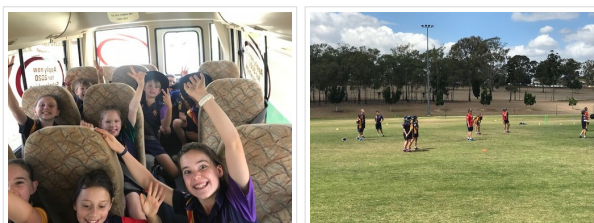
The TAS Athletics team finished 5th overall, winning the 16 and Open Girls Age Groups. Maddison Wells (16 years) and Annie McGuire (Open) both took out their respective Age Championships. Congratulations must also go to Annie who broke the Open Girls Long Jump record.

A massive thank you to all staff involved and coaches for your tireless hours at lunchtime, before and after school preparing our athletes for competition.



T20 Blast Cricket Competition

Congratulations to all Year 3 to 6 students who participated in the Ipswich T20 Blast Competition at Limestone Park. Despite being very warm, it was a fantastic day with lots of action. All students genuinely had a blast and our results were just as successful. Results from the day will be sent out to students once they become available.



Nitro Athletics Challenge

WestMAC entered a Senior Girls team into the Inaugural Queensland Nitro Athletics Challenge. This competition has replaced the previous 'Schools Knock Out Athletics' which WestMAC had previously won the State Title and made the National Final for. Many students backed up after TAS finals

held earlier that morning to compete for the College at this event. The WestMAC team battled hard and held second place throughout much of the afternoon. The Nitro Athletics team format allows some new and interesting plays on existing athletics events. An example of this is a 'Power Play' allowed for each team. Annie McGuire, our College Sports Captain and current Junior Australian Long Jump Champion, made the WestMAC power play an easy choice for a Long Jump win worth double points. In the end, after the dust settled from the medley relays, WestMAC finished in 4th place, narrowly missing a place in the top two to attend the National Nitro Athletics Challenge finals in Cairns. The top four schools were separated by 40, such a close margin! WestMAC took some massive scalps on the day beating out another eight schools with strong athletics programs. Well done to Mr Amiss, Ella Lane, Caitlin Prior, Casey Bell, Megan Packer, Maddison Wells, Helena Andrews and Annie McGuire for their efforts.

Eaglets Program

The Term 3 Eaglets Sporting Program has now concluded. Well done to all students who participated in these sessions. It was great to see so many smiling faces running around and enjoying their physical activity.

Term 4 preparations are currently underway. Information regarding the Eaglets Program will be sent out early in Term 4.

Congratulations to:

- Trinity Doyle and Liana Doyle for being selected in the Metropolitan West U12 Girls Cricket Team to contest the State Championships later in the year. This is Trinity's third year in a row of making the team and is joined by her cousin Liana in the team. Adding to the WestMAC flavour will be Mr O'Connell who will coach the team. We wish Trinity, Liana and Mr O'Connell all the best for the State Championships.
- Rhys Stenzel for being selected in the U13 Queensland Hockey Team. Rhys will contest the Australian Championships in Hobart over the holidays. Go get them, Rhys!



- Summer Marsh in 3L who qualified for States in gymnastics. Great job, Summer!

- Caleb Marschke, Zak Smith and Matthew Spilsbury for their selection in the U12 Years Western Ranges Cricket Team. All players performed admirably at the recent Metropolitan West trials and have a bright future ahead.
- Lachlan Skull, Nick Marschke, Caleb Doyle, Kynan McDonald, Joshua Boyle and Zachary Fisher on their selection in the U14 Boys Western Ranges Cricket Team. All students will contest the Metropolitan West trials in the first week of next term. Good luck all!
- Casey Bell, Annie McGuire, Alexander Gough, Harry Wilson, Ella Lane, Maddison Wells, Tahlia Ember, Camryn Novinetz, Ryan Stewart, Savannah Bucknell, Samuel Fothergill and Ashton Marsh, for their selection into the Metropolitan West Regional Athletics team to contest the State Athletics Championships next term.

If you are aware of any other achievements, please let the Sports Department know so students can be recognised.

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Whole School Junior TAS TAS

Girls Rugby Sevens

Since early Term Two, a group of 21 girls from Years 7 to 9 have been eagerly training and preparing for their first Rugby Sevens games. Sevens is a dynamic and fast paced version of Rugby Union with only seven players from each team allowed on a full sized Rugby pitch with seven minute halves. This form of the game is now an Olympic pathway sport for both men and women and it is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. The squad have been training each week on skills such as rucking, mauling, tackling, scrums and lineouts.

The Girls Sevens Program is delighted to have the backing and support of several local businesses for 2018. Belix Constructions, Remax Ignite and Storage King Ipswich are sponsors of Girls Sevens. Their support has allowed us to purchase new uniforms and equipment specifically for the Sevens Program. Without their support, opportunities such as these are not as attainable so thank you to these companies for their support.

After months of training, it was GAME DAY in the SEQ Schoolgirls Sevens Tournament U15 Division. And what better place for WestMAC to make its Girls Sevens debut than the home of Rugby in Queensland, Ballymore.

The team won their first game against Mt Alvernia College with Ebany Dixon, Year 8, entering the history books as the first try scorer for the College in Girls Sevens. After a fast-paced game, the score finished 19-all, with WestMAC claiming the win.

The second game was a testing encounter against Brisbane State High School, a renowned powerhouse in Girls Sevens. State High got off to a quick start putting on three quick tries but WestMAC powered back late in the first half and early in the second to finish the game strong, only going down 25-15.

The third and final game was a courageous loss to Mt Alvernia College, 24-12, fighting fatigue after a long day.

Overall, the girls enjoyed the experience thoroughly and cannot wait for the next tournament, which is the QLD All Schools Sevens in Term 4 at Ballymore. Many thanks to the parents who came to support the team. I know the girls definitely appreciated having you there and it put a lot of nerves at ease! Thanks must go to Mrs Jen Gibb and Ms Caterina Hambling who have assisted on the UQ and Ballymore trips thus far.

To read the full story and hear from players Ebany and Gracie, visit the [College website](#).

Congratulations to the following students for their involvement:

- Jess Seaholme
- Gracie Albion
- Claire Cromcombe
- Georgie Thomas
- Alix Smith
- Lani Blackman
- Olivia Chubb
- Ella Martin
- Allera Evans
- Ebany Dixon
- Maddy Taber
- Courtney Clist
- Makayla Kelly
- Bella Costello
- Letitia Gregory
- Madison Boettcher
- Georgia Flood
- Natasha Heit
- Keeley McNamara
- Aliesha Sartor
- Sienna Graves

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Whole School



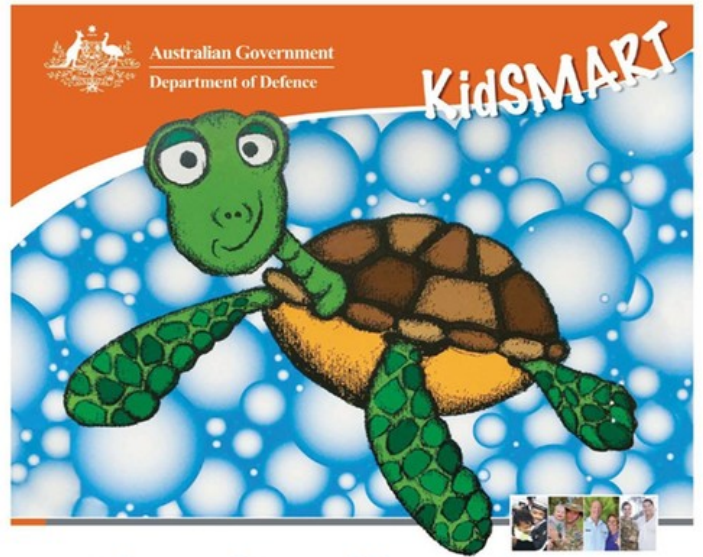
Defence

Don't forget to register for the Kid Smart Program organised by DCO on Saturday 27 September. Please see flyer for more details.

We were very fortunate to have had members of the Defence Force visit with us for Middle School SpiritED over the last eight weeks. The students had many memorable lessons learning about Life in the Defence Force, so a very big Thank You to all the Defence members that helped out with SpiritED.



I would like to wish all our Defence Families a very safe, relaxing and peaceful holidays and see you all for another exciting jam packed Term 4.



Dealing with military life

A DCO program to help kids aged 6 to 11 manage issues arising from posting, relocation and deployment.

KidSMART mascots Tyler Turtle and Sam Super will help kids learn how to manage change, stay connected with friends, meet new people, cope when feeling stressed or anxious (particularly during times of parental absence and deployment), handle emotions and relaxation. This workshop is in the September holidays and kids receive a copy of the storybook to keep. Please bring own lunch.

WHERE DCO Amberley, Building 726, Hudson Road, RAAF Base Amberley

WHEN Thursday 27 September 2018, 10.30am–2.30pm

RSVP by Monday 24 September 2018 to dco.amberley@defence.gov.au or 07 5361 1678

MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco

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The Comedy Empire

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Whole School

Career's Advisor

MEGT Information

As the school year draws to a close, it is time for students to be thinking about their next step. While some will have a clear-cut path ahead of them, others will have a million and one questions for you about their future – including the big one...

“What do I do if I don't go to uni?”

If you have students looking for a more hands-on approach to higher learning – or who just want to start earning but also want to get a qualification under their belt – an apprenticeship or traineeship might just be the way to go.

MEGT Career Hub may have the answers - From online aptitude testing and career quizzes to resume templates, job hunting tips and interview advice, MEGT's Career Hub has all the free resources your students need to find the right career path, find the right opportunity, and to show potential employers they're the right fit for the job.

Want to know more - Visit [Career Hub online](#) now or contact your local apprenticeship experts today.

QUT News

[New QUT website and Match My Skills tool](#)

Check out the new [study section](#) of the QUT website where you can customise your experience so it's relevant to you, as a parent, student or career adviser. The redeveloped [Match My Skills](#) career tool now includes more detailed information about career areas and future opportunities, as well as courses.

[Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships now open](#)

Students tell us that receiving a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship is a wonderful thing, not just for the financial support, but also the connections with other recipients and opportunities it brings. Check out the academic, elite athlete and creative industries [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships](#) now.

[Get Ready for QUT—Thursday 27 and Friday 28 September](#)

With QTAC applications due soon, the September school holidays are a good time for students considering QUT to take a tour of our campuses, hear from current students and attend a seminar about getting into uni. [Check the details and register now.](#)

[Consider START QUT for uni experience](#)

START QUT, a university experience program for high-achieving students, is currently accepting applications for 2019 from students in Year 11. Students can complete up to two QUT units alongside their Year 12 studies.

[International students](#)

International students planning to study at QUT can read the [step-by-step guide](#) for how to apply. Year 11 and 12 international students studying in Australia are invited to join QUT on Monday 22 October for a [fun day exploring the campus and their study options.](#)

[Entry to QUT from 2021 onwards](#)

The Queensland education system is changing with the introduction of ATARs and new subjects. Check the website for details about [entry to QUT from 2021](#) including assessment of VET qualifications completed at school.

USQ

[Accelerated Entry Pathway Program](#)

Current Year 12 students (both OP and non-OP) can prepare for undergraduate study by undertaking the free [Accelerated Entry Pathway Program \(AEPP\)](#) at USQ over the summer semester. On successful completion of the AEPP, students will be eligible to apply for a wide range of undergraduate programs at USQ. Please visit USQ's [website](#) for key dates and further information. Alternatively phone 1800 803 781 or email tpp.support@usq.edu.au.

UQ News

[INSPIA Student Summit - register now](#)

Registrations are now open for the third INSPIA Student Summit to be held on Friday 28 September at UQ's St Lucia campus.

This free event aims to inspire Maori and Pacific Islander high school students to dare to dream at the prospect of university study. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from the experiences of students who have combined tertiary study with leadership and culture, immerse themselves in the variety of degrees that UQ provides, and develop life skills crucial for employability in the future. [Discover more here.](#)

[UQ College University Prerequisite Course - apply now](#)

UQ College is offering a short, four week Intensive Program to assist any student that requires a prerequisite subject for their desired tertiary program in the QTAC January Major Offer Round.

Courses in Mathematics B, Biology or Chemistry are delivered on the UQ St Lucia campus from Tuesday 20 November - Saturday 15 December for students missing a prerequisite subject.

Successful completion of an individual course will satisfy the relevant prerequisite at UQ. Results will be available in time for the January 2019 QTAC Major Offer Round. [Discover more here.](#)

[Queensland Mathematics Summer School - register now](#)

The Queensland Mathematics Summer School at UQ (QMSS) is a five-day program from Monday 21 to Friday 25 January 2019 for mathematically talented Year 10 students planning to study Year 11 Mathematics B (Mathematical Methods) and Mathematics C (Specialist Mathematics) in 2019.

More than just a summer camp, QMSS is an exciting opportunity to meet a wide variety of people who share a common love of learning and passion for mathematics. Students will learn about the beauty of advanced mathematical ideas and be exposed to new ways of thinking.

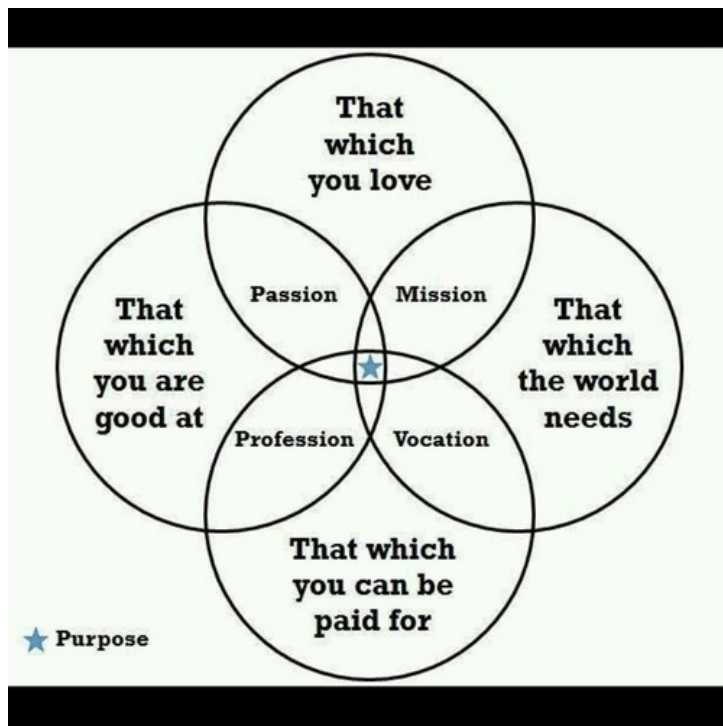
At QMSS, students can explore undergraduate and even graduate-level topics while building problem-solving skills that will help them in any field they choose to study. [Discover more here.](#)

[Taste test life as a Pharmacy student - book now](#)

The School of Pharmacy, located at our Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE), provides hands-on, interactive workshops and tours of the state-of-the-art facilities for high school students.

These on-campus experiences provide students with knowledge of what Pharmacists actually do, and what life as a UQ Pharmacy student looks like.

Tours and workshops at PACE are provided free of charge, and can be arranged by contacting the UQ School Liaison team at school.liaison@uq.edu.au. [Discover more here.](#)



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Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Opening Times – School Days only

Day	Term 4
Monday	7.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday	7.30am to 3.30pm
Friday	7.30am to 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop will:

- close for Term 3 trading on Friday 21 September 2018 at 3.30pm
- only be open over the school holidays on Friday 5 October between 7.30am to 3.30pm
- open for normal Term 4 trading from Monday 8 October 2018 (first day of Term 4) at 7.30am

Blazer pockets

All embroidery requests left at the Uniform Shop by the end of this Term will be ready for collection at the start of Term 4.

Junior TAS and TAS Sport Borrowed Uniforms

All Junior TAS and TAS sport uniforms borrowed for Term 3 should be returned by the end of this Term. If you cannot return the uniform this week can you please return it to the Uniform Shop the first week of Term 4 to avoid being charged \$75 for each item not returned.

Uniform Issue

The WestMAC bike pants (with a sublimated emblem on bottom left leg) can only be worn for Junior TAS and TAS sport when listed as a sport uniform requirement. They cannot be worn instead of the HPE shorts for HPE lessons, or instead of the WestMAC boardshort or the boys jammers for swimming.

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