Coming Events

May

Friday, 2
Year 10 Careers P1 Aud
Sports Leaders session #3
TMAM Conference Melbourne

Saturday, 3
Tennis Round 9
Writer’s Club Camp

Sunday, 4
Writer’s Club Camp
Languages Week

Monday, 5
Ronald McDonald & OzCare visits
Past Pupils’ Assoc Mtg 7 pm
P&F Mtg

Tuesday, 6
Assembly
Met North 15 & U Soccer trials
Year 10 Dancing Lessons
Music Support Group Mtg 6 pm

Wednesday, 7
Year 8 Humanities excursion
MSM Cross Country Invitational @ ANZAC Park
Soccer/ Hockey training commences
Dance Showcase 6.30 pm

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Resurrexit sicut dixit: he has risen as he said.

This coming Sunday, the third Sunday of Easter, we listen to the compelling story of Jesus meeting the disciples on the road to Emmaus. It is one of my favourite Gospel passages with Luke capturing the despair and brokenness of the disciples as they walk from the Emmaus village back to Jerusalem. When they recognise the risen Lord as the stranger in their midst we have that magnificent reflection: Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us.

As mentioned in my opening Easter reflection our belief in this Easter event transforms the way that we choose to live our lives. We continue to reflect on our faith and give thanks in this Easter season.

As we commence Term 2 we are seeing the fruition of many months of detailed planning across a number of areas.

Mt St Michael’s College Building Application – Art Precinct

I have mentioned this project at a number of functions particularly the Art Shows exhibiting our students work. The Brisbane City Council has now approved this project to go to public notification. The proposed Art Precinct is to be located at the property 28 Amarina Avenue. It essentially comprises three large Art classrooms on an upper floor, an Art staff room along with multiple flexible learning areas and storage facilities on the ground levels. It will be built into the College grounds towards the Mary Aikenhead Centre. Our goal is to provide facilities for our Art students and Art department commensurate with the other facilities in the College.

Wonderful work comes from our Art Department and we are genuinely excited about the prospect of a new facility. With the public notification members of the public, which of course include our parent body, have the opportunity to submit a comment to the Brisbane City Council for their consideration before approval is confirmed.
Launch of the College Website – Facebook or Twitter?

At the recent Lions Youth Speaking competition one of the impromptu topics posed this question – Facebook or Twitter? Elizabeth Baldwin, who was representing Mt St Michael's College and our district delivered an insightful response. She commented that both these social media sites were important yet had a different purpose. In the coming months we will go on this journey with the community at Mt St Michael's College with our Facebook and Twitter accounts. We will keep you posted!

Thank you to the many parents who have provided such a positive response to our new website. For those new to discovering the site these are some handy hints:

- For immediate access to parent lounge and all relevant information click on the Information For bar at the top right of the website and select Parents.
- Similarly for students this bar will take you to the student sites.
- When exploring the website at any time if you click on the College crest this will return you to the homepage.

We are very pleased with the beautiful photographs of our students and I am sure the community is enjoying these natural photos of our girls. Our photographer Stephanie, has visited the College on two occasions and has more photos to provide. In her last email she concluded with a reflection on her impression of Mt St Michael’s:

I truly wish I could have attended Mt St Michael’s.

Often we say that a picture tells a thousand words and indeed these photos do, but in addition this short comment speaks to the heart of what we know about Mt St Michael’s. This is a very special place of learning and for this we are grateful.

Sincerely

Alison Terrey
Principal
Congratulations to:

Our College Student Leaders particularly Bridie and Lily but all who spoke at our opening assembly motivating our staff and students to give their best and enjoy the term ahead. MSM ignite your light!

Rebecca Snell (8B) for her selection into the Queensland Under 13 girls soccer team to compete at the National Youth championships in June.

Open Day

This year we have a new model for Open Day. We wish to keep the great attributes of the day, but the event will be on a smaller scale. Not all students will be required to attend. Further details will be provided on the new College website in the coming week.

From our Parents’ & Friends’ Association

As you are aware our Open Day is on Sunday, 18 May 2014 from 10.30 am to 1pm and we are looking for volunteers to assist in the following ways:

Open Day helpers required for our BBQ Sausage Sizzle from 10.30am to 1pm. RSVP to pandfmsm@gmail.com

Open Day helpers required for baking (cakes, slices etc). Please contact Kaylene Cohen on 0411 609 931

Date Claimers:

Year 12 Parent Function at The Fox Hotel on Saturday, 10 May from 7pm. Please contact Trish Zale on 0419 647 191 or Andrea McKim on 0417 700 185.

Next P&F Meeting - Monday 5th May at 7pm in the Seminar Room of the Sophia Centre. RSVP to Liza Moore on 0407 024 488

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