Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students,

We love the opening day of our school year with the joy and laughter of our young women returning and greeting one another. Their spirit sends a wave of energy through the buildings and grounds, flowing into the Sophia Centre with the welcoming ritual for our newest students. As the Year 7s filed down through the guard of honour to warm robust applause, it was a spine tingling moment; one that is always remembered. The hall was overflowing with parents and families enjoying the occasion and later, the hospitality of our Parents and Friends. For parents new to the College this opening assembly conveys significant messages about our culture, our community and what may lie ahead.

My opening reflections were drawn from the Australian of the Year Awards announced on Monday evening; the inspiring stories of David Morrison, Professor Gordon Fulde, Dr Catherine Keenan, Nick Marchesi and Lucas Patchett. In their acceptance speeches there was a common theme; a passionate commitment to equality of opportunity for all Australians, with leadership and service for those who are on the margins. This commitment to inclusivity affirms diversity and honours the dignity of all. How easy it is to connect these themes with the mission and values that form the foundation of our education at Mt St Michael’s. These are inspiring stories for the commencement of our new school year.
Thursday, 4 cont
Year 11 Coaching Guest p1 AUD
Year 12 Leaders Guest pd 2 & 3 AUD
St Joseph’s/Mitchelton Special School 3 pm - 4.30 pm
Year 12 Surfing Week 1
Alice Springs Immersion Tour
Information Evening 6 pm - 7 pm Ionian Centre

Friday, 5
Year 7 Father Daughter Breakfast
6.45 am Sophia Centre
Year 9 - 12 Tennis Trials 7 am - 8 am
Sommerville House swim meet
Co-Curricular Music Camp until Sunday, 7 October at 1 pm

Saturday, 6
Water Polo week 10
Open Stage until Sunday, 7 Feb.

Monday, 8
TAFE Semester 1 commences
Ronald McDonald House 3 pm - 5.30 pm
OzCare 5 pm - 7 pm
CaSSSA trimester 1 sport training
P&F Meeting 6 pm
Alumni Assoc Mtg 7 pm

Tuesday, 9
Assembly & Theme Launch
Open Stage

You are invited to our Opening Eucharist & Commissioning of Leaders on Friday, 12 February at 9 am in the Sophia Centre

Celebrating academic excellence is an important focus of our opening assembly. Our Year 12 results for both OP and VETiS students were exceptional. We are very proud of them. Their results are published on the following pages with further information on the College Website regarding the destinations or pathways for future study.

At our opening assembly we listened to the reflections of some of our highest achievers with their dreams for the future and advice to current students. So many parents commented on their diversity not only in choice of study but in their words and personalities. We love difference!

As we commence our new school year, I am confident that in our faith filled learning community, there is a place here for everyone to flourish, to dream and excel.

Let the journey of 2016 begin!

Sincerely,

Alison Terrey
Principal
The College would like to congratulate our Year 12 cohort of 2015 for their outstanding academic achievements.

We are so proud of our students as these are in many respects our best ever Year 12 results. This group of students achieved the highest mean OP of any cohort in the College’s history. It is also extremely significant that 51.8% of the students obtained an OP of 1-7. Once again, this is the highest ever percentage in this category.

**MSM**
- OP 1 - 3 14.53%
- OP 1 - 5 39.06%
- OP 1 - 7 51.78%
- OP 1 - 10 81.49%
- OP 1 - 15 98.73%

In terms of the future destinations for the Year 12 cohort of 2015, there is equally excellent news to pass on:

- 73% of the students received their first QTAC preference in terms of university placement.
- 91.5% received their first or second preference.
- The most popular areas for future studies for our students are Health, Law/Psychology, Creative Arts and Management/Business.
For our VETIS students, we had equally excellent outcomes. Of these thirty-four students;

- Eighteen of these students applied through QTAC
- 50% received a place on a Bachelor programme
- 50% are taking up the option of a TAFE Diploma or a Cert IV.

The remaining sixteen VETIS students are undertaking apprenticeships, taking courses in private educational institutes or have taken up offers of employment.

Congratulations to our Year 12 cohort of 2015 for these magnificent outcomes.

**Captains 2016**

**College Captains:** Thilini Joseph & Caitlin de Graaf

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Dear Parents

Our Annual Year 7 Father Daughter Breakfast is being conducted next Friday, February 5th. As you know this has become a traditional part of the welcoming process from the College Foundation.

I am hoping that you may be able to offer some assistance either with some help on the Thursday afternoon from 1pm -3pm with setup and/or service and cleanup from 7.30am onwards at the event.

If you are able to help, could you please reply to my email with which session you can assist with. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards

Jenny Kemp
Foundation Officer
Welcome to our Year 7 students
Over the holiday break, we have been working hard to improve the College facilities in order to have everything ready for students and staff.

We are thrilled with all that we have achieved with our architects, builders, interior designers and our staff.

The following photographs capture a glimpse of the new Arts Precinct, the extraordinary transformation of ‘A Block’ into a Middle School Learning Area and more spacious Charity Place, which links these two buildings.

The comments and reactions from our students, staff and parents endorse all that we have been working towards. We are committed to improving our College facilities and it gives us great fulfilment when we achieve our dreams.
Dear Parents & Guardians

Onsite parking in the Grantuly grounds, undercover in the Ionian Centre and within the campus near the Sophia Centre is only permitted for staff.

Please also refrain from parking across driveways, adhere to the 40 km speed limit around the side streets and also be considerate of those living around the College, when dropping and picking up students.

Please do not drop off or pick up students within the College grounds.

Condolences to Georgia Eaton in Year 8 and her family on the sad passing of her paternal grandmother, Irene Eaton.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Urgently requiring sizes 8-14 blouses and skirts. All other uniform items (including hats, bags etc) are gratefully accepted as either donation or consignment.

Items will be received at Reception during the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Year 7 Parents, 2016 Welcome Drinks

Friday, 12 February 2016

Grantuly Verandah

from 6 pm to 8.30 pm

Light supper and welcome drink on arrival
(cash bar serving beer, soft drinks and wine available)

RSVP by the 05 February 2016

making payment to: www.trybooking.com/JUHM
and follow the prompts.

Cost: $16 per person

P&F Association

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Mirrabooka Road bridge replacement project
Bridge closed from 11 January 2016

Brisbane City Council is pleased to announce works have started on the Mirrabooka Road bridge replacement project. The bridge will be closed to all vehicle traffic from **1pm 11 January 2016** until project completion in late 2016, weather permitting.

Construction works will involve removing the existing timber bridge and replacing it with a new durable concrete structure that will provide increased lane widths and an additional pedestrian walkway. The new structure will also remove the current 22.5 tonne load limit to bring it in line with other bridges around the city.

Construction works will generally take place between 7.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday. Some out-of-hours work may be required. Council is committed to keeping the community informed and will provide advance notification of any required out-of-hours activities.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause and appreciate your patience during this time.

**Detours and bus closures**
Signed detours will be in place to assist motorists during the bridge closure. Please refer to the attached map for detour options.

Pedestrian and cyclist detours are also in place around the construction site. The pedestrian bridge parallel to the vehicle bridge will remain open to support pedestrian traffic accessing the playing fields and nearby schools.

Changes to the local bus network are required as a result of the bridge closure. Bus stops 39A, 39B and 39C in Ashgrove will be closed and the suggested alternative bus stops to use during this time will be at Arinya Road (Stop 39) and Waterworks Road. Please contact Translink for timetable information call 13 12 30 or visit translink.com.au.

**Updates and contact details**
Council has set up a SMS and email notification system to provide project updates to residents. To register for these updates please email the project team on cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone 1800 884 681 and provide your mobile phone number and/or email address.

If you have any questions please contact the project team during business hours on 1800 884 681 or email cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au. For information outside of business hours please call Council's 24-hour contact centre on (07) 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

Michael Hughes
Project Manager
# Tuckshop Menu - Term 1, 2016

## Daily
- **Potato top beef pie** - $4.20
- **Beef pie** - $4.00
- **Cheese & spinach roll** - $3.80
- **Sausage roll** - $2.80
- **Chicken wedges (3)** - $2.70
- **Potato wedges** - $2.20
- **Garlic bread** - $2.20
- **Vegetarian samosas (3)** - $2.30
- **Mini quiche (2)** - $2.00
- **Noodle cups** - $2.30

## Healthy Salads & Snacks
- **Caesar salad** - $4.00
- **Chicken Caesar salad** - $5.00
- **Greek salad** - $5.00
- **Ham & salad** - $5.00
- **Chicken & salad** - $5.00
- **Chicken pesto pasta salad** - $5.00
- **Roast pumpkin & fetta salad** - $5.00
- **Fruit salad** - $3.90
- **Seasonal fruit pieces** - $1.40
- **Yoghurt, muesli & berry tubs** - $3.90
- **Cheese & crackers** - $2.20
- **Sushi rolls - wed to fri** - $3.50

## First Break
- **Cheeseburger** - $4.40
- **Chicken cheese & mayo burger** - $4.40
- **Nachos** - $3.90
- **Hotdog with cheese & sauce** - $3.70
- **Hotdog with sauce** - $3.40
- **Mini snack wrap** - $2.30
- **Mini pizza (ham & pineapple)** - $2.30
- **Dim sim (2)** - $2.20

## Sandwiches
- **Cheese** - $1.80
- **Ham & cheese** - $3.80
- **Ham, cheese, tomato** - $4.00
- **Chicken, lettuce, mayo** - $4.00
- **Chicken, lettuce, avocado** - $4.00
- **Egg, lettuce, mayo** - $3.80

## Wraps & Baguettes
- **Ham & salad** - $5.00
- **Chicken & salad** - $5.00
- **Beef & salad** - $5.00
- **Honey mustard chicken** - $5.00
- **Chicken caesar** - $5.00
- **Sweet chilli chicken & salad** - $5.00
- **Blt & avocado** - $5.00
- **Falafel with basil pesto & salad** - $5.00
- **Half wrap / baguette** - $3.20

## Focaccias
- **Ham, cheese, tomato, honey mustard** - $5.00
- **Bacon, avocado, tomato, cheese** - $5.00
- **Bacon, pineapple, cheese** - $5.00
- **Chicken, cheese, bacon, BBQ sauce** - $5.00

## Second Break
- **Monday**
  - **Sweet chilli chicken tenders, wedges & garlic aioli** - $5.00
  - **The Kaf’s special fried rice** - $4.50
  - **Cheese & spinach ravioli with napoli sauce** - $5.10
- **Tuesday**
  - **Mexican beef nachos** - $5.00
  - **Chicken Parmagiana with wedges** - $5.40
  - **Beef burger with bacon, egg, beetroot & pineapple** - $5.00
- **Wednesday**
  - **Beef ravioli with napoli sauce** - $5.10
  - **Blt sub with crispy chicken & aioli** - $5.00
  - **Butter chicken with steamed rice** - $5.40
- **Thursday**
  - **Beef burrito** - $5.00
  - **Pasta Carbonara** - $5.10
  - **Roast beef & gravy roll with cheese** - $5.00
- **Friday**
  - **Pasta bolognase** - $5.10
  - **Crumbed fish and wedges** - $5.40
  - **Meatlovers pizza** - $3.90

## Beverages
- **Mount Franklin water 400ml** - $2.40
- **Mount Franklin water 600ml** - $2.80
- **Pump flavoured water 750ml** - $4.00
- **Fruit box fruit drink 250ml** - $2.10
- **Goulburn Valley juice 350ml** - $2.50
- **Lol golden circle sparkling juice** - $2.80
- **Plain milk 300ml** - $2.00
- **Classic flavoured milk (from)** - $2.50
- **Sanitarium up & go 250ml** - $2.60
- **Powerade 600ml** - $4.20
- **Nestea 500ml** - $3.90
- **Deep spring mineral water 500ml** - $3.60
- **Vitamin water** - $4.00

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