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St Monica’s College

Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

To all in St. Monica's community,

Recent Events

On Wednesday February 10 the college solemnly observed Ash Wednesday and the very important beginning of Lent. During this time we are challenged to pray, fast and do charitable acts. It asks us to reflect on our words and actions; to develop self-discipline in all things, not just food; and to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. St. Monica's College has many activities prepared so that our journey to Easter will be both rewarding and spiritually sustaining.

On Friday February 12 the college celebrated another very important religious ceremony – the Opening Mass for 2016. This is one of the most significant rituals in the college year where we welcome new students and staff; induct our student leaders; and begin the journey to graduation of our seniors. The mass was a very moving occasion with outstanding music, eloquent readers, and meaningful traditions of inducting leaders and commissioning staff, students and parents. We need to reflect on the fact that other educational institutions are not gifted with such wonderful rituals and we are blessed to have them. I thank Ms Innes and her team for the effort and thought that went into the ceremony. At the end of the mass I encouraged the new students to become involved in all the opportunities offered by our excellent staff and to not be afraid but rather to develop an ‘I can’ attitude. I also challenged our seniors, the leaders of the college, to have a good year, to also not be afraid but to have faith in their God and in themselves, to take up all the opportunities offered to them this year so that when they are standing on the Cathedral steps, at the end of the year, they have a head full of plans and a heart full of hope.

Staff

By now I have visited most classrooms and been delighted to see excellent pedagogical practices operating with the students. I will begin to work with the Academic Heads to ensure we are doing all we can to maximise learning for all our students. Wednesday afternoon activities are progressing well and the musical is developing due to the intensive work by many staff and students in the Performing Arts. The swimming carnival is this Friday and the Sports' Department have developed a highly organised program for the event. The staff have also been doing some work to forward the ideas shared in the Professional Development held earlier in the year on Visible Learning. Students should be very clear on their learning goals for the term and teachers will be taking extra care to ensure all individual lessons link into a cohesive unit so students see the logical flow of their learning. This is particularly important for Year 7 students who are becoming used to having different teachers and different classrooms for each subject.

Students

We received a very late invitation to the Prime Minister’s afternoon tea on Sunday February 14 and so our two captains Emily Ung and Jade Davies accompanied Ms Rosa Lanzo and me to this important civic occasion. St. Joseph's School Choir led the National Anthem and St. Augustine's College Jazz Band entertained during the afternoon tea so Catholic schools were very involved in the event. The afternoon was an opportunity for the local area to showcase the outstanding resources and growth in the region and inform the Federal Government of future plans. The students have settled well into study routines and should all be working towards their first piece of assessment. Remember that assessment is a learning tool where we gather information to improve the teaching and learning process.

Parents

Since our last newsletter we have had our first College Board meeting and Parents and Friends’ meeting for the year. It was very reassuring to meet such dedicated and supportive parents working hard and taking such a strong interest in the college. We have emailed out the letter attached to this newsletter already but if any other parents could fill in the survey for the strategic directions of the Diocese we would be very grateful. Please be aware my door is always open and I can be contacted by phone or email if you need to speak with me at any time.

Boarding

I have visited the Boarding House several times and have been very warmly welcomed by the staff and students. Seeing the young women and men talking together at meal times is a real pleasure. The organisation of the Co-educational Boarding situation works very well and Ms Jane Keilar and Mr Glen Seivers have an excellent program in place to ensure the young women in their care are offered a very good mixture of study, recreation and other important activities. The Boarding Captains, Bella Milroy and Kaitlin Lynch, along with other College Leaders plus Ms Rosa Lanzo and Mr James Holmes attended St. Augustine's College Opening Mass on Thursday February 18.

Lent comes to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. Pope Francis

With every blessing and best wish

Edna Galvin M Ed B Ed ASDA ATCL LTCL FTCL
St Monica’s College Captains, Jade Davies and Emily Ung together with Ms Lanzo and Ms Galvin at the Advance Cairns afternoon tea and presentation at St Augustine’s College.

They were granted the opportunity to meet and listen to the Prime Minister of Australia, Malcolm Turnbull.
St Monica’s Family

Within St. Monica’s family we welcome the safe arrival of baby Annabeth Rose, the third child and first daughter born to Paul and Nyssa Gower. She was born 16th February weighing a healthy 8lb 12oz.

Congratulations also to a very proud grandma Mrs Jill Gower. Jill is delighted to welcome Annabeth, her first granddaughter, into a family of all boys. Jill is also looking forward to the birth of her twin granddaughters, due within the next couple of weeks.

Below are some images of students receiving the Ash symbol on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. Given to remind us that time is precious and a gift. A physical reminder to use our time wisely when we see it in our reflections throughout that day.

Opposite is a picture of our Year 12 Students being blessed at Opening Mass. It was wonderful to see parents and carers joining us at the Mass and afterwards for a chat at morning tea.

Jacqueline Lester
Publisher
While a bake sale may not reflect the traditional fasting associated with Lent; Lent at St. Monica’s College does become a time to connect with the suffering of others by challenging the girls to look beyond themselves and be the hands, feet and body of Christ. Each homeform is called to give of themselves through their time and effort fundraising for Caritas Australia through their support of Project Compassion.

The theme for Project Compassion 2016 is:

**LEARNING MORE CREATING CHANGE**

As Pope Francis says “Education is an act of hope”, so this year Project Compassion celebrates the power of learning, and the many ways in which Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope to children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In their fundraising effort the students are called to ‘Walk in the Path of Justice’.

Adrien Innes
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Image - Opening Mass 2016
Blessing of the new Year 12 cohort.
Assessment Planners for Yrs. 8-12

The Assessment Planners for Semester One have been given to students this week and are available on the College website. These have the assignments due dates listed and also exams that are held in class for Years 7-10 and exams for the Years 11 and 12 students which are in the designated exam blocks at mid-semester and at the end-of-semester.

Inevitably there will be busier times of the term and semester when assignments and exams are due, but the purpose of the planners is for students to START assignments when they are given out; work through the drafting stages in class and at home and to PACE the development of the whole assignment in manageable stages. The due date represents the culmination of a number of weeks of work, often in class and as set homework. Class teachers and Pastoral Middle Leaders are working with students on the planning of tasks to assist students to work consistently on assignments over a number of weeks. This should help to avoid the pressures that can result from procrastination and starting too late.

To support your daughter, I would ask that you check the assignment and exam schedule with her and to assist with the planning of this from your home perspective.

QCS Test Preparation for Year 12 students

This has begun for Year 12 students for the term and involves all students eligible for an Overall Position (OP). Students not eligible for an OP have study time. Ms Nolan has analysed the results of practice QCS papers completed by students last year so that the sessions this year focus on the skill areas which need development as well as continuing to support those in which there was demonstrated strength.

Over the past two weeks, students were given their likely five-band OP range, according to their overall results from Year 11 scaled against their Year 11 QCS practice levels. Obviously, we are anticipating that both in-class results and QCS Skill papers will continue to improve for all students with classes in Year 12 and practices for QCS throughout Terms 1-3. This advice about an early predicted range is to enable students to recognise likely outcomes and so to start planning career options from the beginning of the year. During Term One, students will meet with Ms Masson about individual career directions.

Students in Years 7-10 Targeted Learning Groups

In Years 7-10 in Mathematics, students have been grouped according to demonstrated ability in previous years so as to address their numeracy skill development and to maximise teaching and learning opportunities. In Mathematics, there is the flexibility for students to change into other groups according to teacher advice and student progress. This usually occurs at the beginning of the successive terms following assessments.

Our Student Study Motto for 2016 - Do it and do it now!

Some students are well on the way to achieving their 100 lessons of being ready; being engaged; and then following up with reading, note taking and organising study for future exams and assignments. Congratulations if your daughter is one of these students! Please encourage your daughter to start, continue or refine this habit. Help is available from class teachers, Curriculum and Pastoral Middle Leaders.

Janice Provan
Deputy Principal Curriculum
Constitutional Convention for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students 2016

Last week Indigenous students from 13 secondary schools in the region participated in the Constitutional Convention at the Cairns Regional Council. The theme this year explored “How to Include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in the Australian Constitution”

Students had an opportunity to listen to keynote and motivational speakers; Kate Galloway, Legal academic, Senior lecturer from James Cook University, Malama Gray, Indigenous Engagement Officer from (AEC) The Australian Electoral Commission and Rob Pine MP, local Councillor for Cairns.

One student from each school had an opportunity to prepare a speech and address the audience, Lily Kynuna of Year 11 represented St Monica’s: she delivered a strong speech on her views. Hopefully Lily will get to present her speech at our College Assembly in the coming months. Congratulations to Kobe See Kee from St Augustine’s College and Breeanna West from Innisfail State College who were elected by their peers to represent FNQ at the Constitutional Convention in Canberra from 17-19 March.

Information Evening for parents of Indigenous students

There will be an information evening on Monday 22 February in the College Library from 5.30 for parents of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. An email has been sent to parents.

Jennifer King
Indigenous Liaison Officer
GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Mrs Wendy Casey and I accompanied the Year 12 captains to the annual Grip Leadership Conference last Thursday and it was encouraging to see the enthusiasm with which our students prepared for their leadership roles this year. The focus of the day was on being of service to others and the girls participated in a number of activities including how to run meetings, effective public speaking and learning how to motivate others to participate in community events. Together with the newly elected Student Representatives, I am sure that the Captains will make 2016 a very positive year for the entire student body.

YEAR 7 & 8 MOVIE NIGHT
Last Friday evening a number of Year 7 & 8 students enjoyed a movie night in the Catherine McAuley Centre. While I am not sure that too many students watched the movie, I do know that everyone had a most enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Mrs Sonya Helms and Mrs Samantha McMenamin for organizing the evening and to all the other staff members who assisted with making popcorn and/or supervising the students on the night.

TRAFFIC SAFETY
Thank you to the parents who are now using the Stop, Drop, Go zone in Abbott Street and who are avoiding Lake Street in the busiest times of the day. Lake Street is the designated bus zone and also has a high volume of traffic going into the city and out to the airport. This is also where teachers and members of the public seek parking spaces. It is for these reasons that the Stop, Drop, Go zone was built in Abbott Street and, ultimately, we hope to encourage parents to avoid dropping off in Lake Street altogether.

The Stop, Drop, Go zone is very easy to use in the morning with no traffic congestion at all. In the afternoon, the flow of traffic is improving and will continue to improve if:

- parents stagger their pick up time after 3.30 pm
- students are picked up at the Cathedral end
- cars do not stop longer than two minutes
- cars do not queue on the roadway – if necessary, go around the block and come back again
The traffic safety committee, which includes staff from the Cairns Regional Council and Police Officers, will meet on March 3 to review the Stop, Drop, Go zone. If you have any suggestions to improve traffic safety around the school precinct, please let me know.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Friday 26th February and order forms were given to students to take home this week. If you would like sibling photos taken, order forms are available from the main office. Please make a note of the date and ensure that your daughter returns her order form and correct money on the day. Unfortunately, our office staff cannot collect envelopes and money for photos so please do not send these in before the day. Alternatively, you may wish to order photos on-line. See details below. Please note that if you are ordering on-line, you require a school code. Our school code is: QCV217R7V. This code is printed on the order forms which your daughter should have brought home.

Rosa Lanzo
Deputy Principal Pastoral Care

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- Our school photos will be taken on the Friday 26th February 2016.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code QCV217R7V. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that:

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smooth run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection.
Marriage equality, voting rights and abolishing State Governments were just a few of the controversial topics strongly debated at the FNQ Schools Constitutional Convention on Thursday 4th of February. Gianna Fermo, Vivian Ballestro, Matisse Reed and Soraya Klaassen, all proudly represented St. Monica’s College at the annual Convention. Our speaker, Gianna, delivered an exceptional presentation and challenged both Warren Pitt and Steve Brain with her views on becoming a republic. With eight other schools competing for two places to represent FNQ at the National Convention at Parliament House, Canberra; Gianna received third place with merely one point separating first, second and third. Although no wins, the four of us received the chance to voice and discuss our opinions on current political issues and ideas with like-minded students. The day was fun-filled and was an exceptional experience. We encourage all students interested in competing in future conventions to get involved as it was an experience we will never forget!

Soraya Klaassen and Matisse Reed
Boarding

The Year 12 girls were really organised last year and ordered their boarding jerseys for them to be delivered at the beginning of this year. They are wearing them proudly – not so much for the weather but more for the comfort, they have informed me.

Last weekend the boarders that were in all went to camp at Barrabadeen which is a properly set up camp on Lake Tinaroo which had all the creature comforts. The girls enjoyed having cabins to sleep in and a nice kitchen for the catering. The weekend was spent swimming, canoeing and enjoying one another’s company.

Some of the boarders were given their badges to recognise positions in the St Monica’s community at a Mass and Commissioning Ceremony last Friday. This is always a very special occasion and all of us at Chavoin are always proud to see their boarding peers receiving these awards.

26 February is our Exeat weekend when the boarding houses are closed from 5pm Friday until 4pm Sunday. It is necessary for the students to have arrangements for this weekend in place very soon and for any student requiring transport to the airport to advise us well in advance when possible.

The next few weeks continue to be busy remembering that study is our main focus. Some of the girls are now experiencing some home sickness which is usual at this time once the novelty of the ‘sleep over’ idea has passed. The senior girls, many of whom went through this themselves, have been a great support with their empathy and understanding. The promise of “you will get over it and it will get better” is their catchcry. The seniors of 2016 have already made invaluable contributions to the residence which I feel they will continue to do.

Jane Keiler
Year 7 and 8 Movie Night

Last Friday evening, 12th February, 150 Year 7 and 8 girls lounged in the CMC munching on popcorn while watching ‘Parental Guidance’ a comedy movie. The girls were well mannered, enthusiastic and an absolute pleasure to spend a Friday night with. It was certainly a fantastic opportunity for the girls to build and strengthen relationships as well as meet new friends.

I would like to thank the staff who volunteered to make Movie Night possible; Ms Carr, Ms Trantor, Ms Innes, Ms Lanzo, Ms Waldman, Ms Withers, Ms Forsberg, Mr Holmes, Ms Citraro, Ms Otto, Ms Lytton and Ms Helms.

Student Council Representatives

Congratulations to the four Year 8 students who were voted by their peers to be the Student Council Representative for 2016. Cady Shannon, Mena Garth, Stella Porta and Jessica Collins have proven to be role models for their peers by modelling the St Monica's Values: Faith, Integrity, Self Belief, Courage, Mercy and Community. I feel very confident that these outstanding students will lead Year 8 with grace and honour.

Upcoming Events

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Year 7 Camp Week

The Year 7’s look forward to their camp in Week 7. Please check the “what to bring” list, attached to the camp letter, in advance to help your daughter be better prepared. During Camp Week, while the girls are not on camp, they will be participating in a Spirituality Day and a Personal Development Day held at the college, with the start and finish times being the normal school hours. This special week will provide a further opportunity for making new friends whilst having fun being a part of various team-building activities. If you have enquiries, please email shelms@stmonicas.qld.edu.au.

God Bless

Sam McMenamin
Year 8 Pastoral Leader

smcmenamin@stmonicas.qld.edu.au
Year 7 and 8 Movie Night
**Year 9**

**Student Representative Council**

I extend my sincere thanks to all the students who nominated themselves for the Student Representative Council. It was positively remarkable that one student in five of our cohort offered themselves for this role. Any of the candidates would have been an asset to the SRC. Elections were held last week and the four students were presented to the college community and commissioned for their role at our Opening School Year Mass. I congratulate Natalia Daley, Kelsey Grant, Milli McMenamin and Enoler Robin who will soon begin in their role. Girls, I thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and leadership of the Year 9 cohort of 2016.

**Congratulations Ellie!**

I wish to congratulate Ellie Henley who was awarded Overall 1st Place Novice Division in Highland Dancing Competition held in Bendigo, Victoria last weekend. Well done, Ellie!

**Camp Preparation - Date Claimers**

The girls will soon be receiving important paperwork with regard to camp. The Year 9 camp will be held in Term 2, Week 2: **18th April - 22nd April**. The girls will attend camp for 3 days and have a Spirituality Day and a Personal Development day at school on their non-camp days. Except for extenuating circumstances, RE A and RE B class groups will attend camp on Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th and RE C and RE D class groups will attend on Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd.

Lastly, I ask that you please let me know of your daughters’ achievements outside of school so that they can be acknowledged in the Newsletter and at our Level Assembly. Please feel free to email me: erogerson@stmonicas.qld.edu.au. Thank you.

Elizabeth Rogerson  
Year 9 Middle Leader

**Year 10**

My name is Nadine Grant and I feel blessed and privileged to be working with the Year 10 students at St Monica’s College in 2016, as their Pastoral Leader. Their welcoming smiles, enthusiasm and positivity have already been noted by myself and other members of our community in these early weeks of the year.

Positive and healthy relationships are so important in the school environment and have a huge influence on how well the girls operate and learn on a daily basis. One of my goals this year is to assist and encourage the girls to foster and maintain good relationships with their parents, teachers and peers in order for them to maximise their potential in all aspects of school life. To that effect I encourage parents and students to contact me at any time to discuss, or resolve, issues that may be affecting well-being and therefore learning.

Email: ngrant@stmonicas.qld.edu.au
Last week both Year 11 Legal Studies classes went to the Cairns Court House to observe the Criminal Justice System in action. Both groups were ‘fortunate’ enough to sit in on parts of criminal cases in the District and the Supreme Courts. The girls observed the Prosecutor’s opening address to the Supreme Court jury for an attempted murder charge, followed by the Judge’s sentencing of the accused once the plea was changed to ‘guilty’ to the lesser crime of Grievous Bodily Harm with Intent.

His Honour Justice Henry addressed the girls about Australia’s legal system - in particular the vitally important aspect of the separation of government powers.

The girls gained an invaluable insight into the operation of our courts, the roles of courtroom personnel, the order of a criminal trial and an appreciation of the workings of our justice system.

Elizabeth Rogerson and Catherine Taifalos
Legal Studies Teachers

Congratulations to our elected Year 10 Student Representatives Miela Anich, Liza Healy, Emma Palmer and Mabel Polonsky. The girls received their badges in a commissioning ceremony at Mass on Friday and have pledged to support their peers and work closely with teachers to make 2016 a successful and happy year for all Year 10 students. We had 18 students write nomination letters for these positions and this shows the depth of leadership potential within the year level. All nominees should feel extremely proud of their courage and their commitment to making our school great!

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

– Nelson Mandela

Nadine Grant
Year 10 Leader
Project Compassion 2016 Fundraising

Super Raffle
Original Artwork - by Vincent Gilvarry
LA001 will, as part of their fundraising efforts for Project Compassion, be raffling a framed Artwork donated by the talented Vincent Gilvarry. Raffle tickets are now on sale. $1.00 each.

Mr Gilvarry is also replicating a version of the original onto canvas. This calming painting, acrylic on canvas, will be raffled as a prize also.

Maths Help Sessions, 2016

Maths help has started again for 2016. If your daughter is having any troubles with her Mathematics class work, homework, or assignments, we encourage her to seek extra assistance from one of our Mathematics department staff at the times listed in the table.

Teachers will strive to get to these sessions but please remember that they can be busy at lunchtimes and have their own appointments after school.

God Bless,

Tony Walsh
Middle Leader Mathematics

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Peninsular Art Educators Association

St Monica’s College was the venue for the 2016 PAEA meeting. Three staff members attended the workshops on Saturday which was presented by Flying Arts and School Art Supplies.

Varied workshops were offered to teaching staff of Visual Art, by touring Artists;

- Nancy Brown- Printmaking,
- Chris Bennie- Video as Art
- Sue Loveday- Drawing techniques

A group of over 40 Teachers from far North schools attended and engaged with the guest Artists and colleagues to improve Art practices.

Thank you to Leanne Shead, President of PAEA for choosing St Monica’s for this event.
Our Tuckshop is open from 8.00am. We offer a Breakfast Menu available from 8.00am – 8.30am every day.

**BREAKFAST MENU**
8.00am – 8.30am over counter

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Available at all lunch breaks
Wholemeal $1.00
Fruit Salad (pre-ordered / online) $3.50
Frozen Yoghurt $2.00

**DRINKS MENU**
Pre-ordered / online / over counter

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**ICE CREAM / SNACKS**
BIG LUNCH ONLY – over counter

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**SANDWICH MENU**
Available Morning Tea & Lunch everyday (pre-ordered / online)

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**WRAPS / ROLLS & SALAD BOX MENU**
Available Morning tea & Lunch everyday (pre-ordered / online)

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MT 11.10am-11.30am BL 1.10pm-1.50pm
1. Curry Sausages & Rice       | $6.00 |
2. Baked Potato with Chicken & Cheese & Salad | $4.50 |
3. Macaroni Mixed Veggie Vegetarian Burger on a Gram Bread Roll | $4.50 |

**TUESDAY (Pre-ordered / online)**
MT 11.10am-11.30am BL 1.10pm-1.50pm
1. Honey Soy Chicken (3) Wings with Steamed Rice | $4.50 |
2. Canned Chicken Breast Baked with Rice | $5.00 |
3. Stir Fry Beef Noodles         | $5.00 |

**WEDNESDAY (Pre-ordered / online)**
MT 10.45am-11.15am BL 12.45pm-1.30pm
1. Spaghetti Bolognese with a Side of Garlic Bread | $5.00 |
2. Vegetarian Lasagne with Salad | $5.00 |
3. Nachos                        | $4.50 |
4. Vegetarian Nachos             | $4.50 |

**THURSDAY (Pre-ordered / online)**
MT 11.10am-11.30am BL 1.10pm-1.50pm
1. Guacamole & Salad            | $5.00 |
2. Butter Chicken & Steamed Rice |       |
3. Tofu & Vegetable Stir Fry with |       |
4. Vegegang Noodles             | $5.00 |

**FRIDAY (Pre-ordered / online)**
MT 11.10am-11.30am BL 1.10pm-1.50pm
1. Crumbed Fish/Chicken & Salad | $5.00 |
2. Fried Rice                   | $4.00 |
3. Sushi 3 pc                   | $3.00 |
5 pc                            | $5.00 |

**DEAR PARENTS/CARERS**
If you would like to help in our Tuckshop please come and see myself or Estela. Your help is truly appreciated. Come in and have a coffee. It’s a great way to stay in touch with your daughter’s school community. We now offer the option of FlexiSchools online ordering. If you are new to FlexiSchools and have any questions regarding the service please call on 1300 361 769. Ann Ung Tuckshop Manager (90424602).

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**Easy, Online Registration**
- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click REGISTER NOW
- Enter your email
- you will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.

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**Place lunch orders from your iPhone or iPad!**
Find us in the App Store.
My name is Ann Ung and I am the Tuckshop Manager here at St. Monica’s. My assistant in our school tuckshop is Estela Ashwell. We have added some new vegetarian options to our menu. We have added Macro mixed veggie Vegetarian Burgers on a Grain Roll, Vegetarian Nachos and also Tofu Stir Fry with Hokkien Noodles. We hope our girls will support these new items so they may continue on the menu.

Here at St. Monica’s College we have Flexischools which some of you may be already familiar with. If you are not Flexischools is an online ordering system. Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au click Register Now then follow the prompts. If you have any problems or queries you can call Flexischools on 1300 361 769. They are very helpful and can answer any questions you may have. You can also order your uniforms online as well at Flexischools. We have a 9.30am cut off time here at St. Monica’s Tuckshop.

We also have Eftpos facilities in the Tuckshop as well. Please encourage your daughter/s to come to the Tuckshop in the morning to order lunches using the bag system. Estela and I encourage all students wishing to purchase from the tuckshop to ORDER IN THE MORNING then they will get the item they wish to eat. We are open at 8.00am every morning for breakfast as well as taking orders for the day.

We look forward to meeting any parents interested in helping in our Tuckshop. To contact us please phone: 40424800 (please ask to be put through) or Email aung@stmonicas.qld.edu.au

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**Tuckshop “Help” Form**

REMEMBER it is only once a month and you get to choose a day that suits you. Your support of the Tuckshop benefits all our students.

Please fill in your details below if you can help and return this form to the College Office as soon as possible.

NAME:______________________________

CONTACT PHONE NO:______________________________

PREFERRED DAY:______________________________

Thank you in advance
Ann Ung—Phone 4042 4800 (please ask for the Tuckshop extension)
Good luck to all St. Monica’s students at our Interhouse Swimming Carnival this week!

I also congratulate Teah and Lacey Argent (Tennis) and Jane Rhodes and Keely Henderson (softball) for making the Peninsula team for their chosen sports. Remember, if you would like to trial for representative sport through TCN, cairns Independent or Peninsula, keep an ear out to the morning notices for when your sport trials are coming up.

A belated congratulations also goes to Taaliyah Markos, who competed at the Australian All Schools (Melbourne) in December last year. Taaliyah came 2nd in Triple Jump (11.96m) and 4th in Long Jump (5.50m). She was quite happy with her performance jumping new PBs in both events.

Ellie Henley has also done the college proud at the recent Victorian Highland Dancing festival where she placed first in her division! This is an incredible achievement and we love seeing our students thrive in their chosen sports and activities!

Please ensure to keep me updated on all sporting achievements so we can celebrate the wonderful talents of our students.

Yours in sport,
Brooke Peeters

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**Sport**

Art kits are now in stock. Kit contains visual diary, 5 piece brush set and brush wallet. Items can be purchased separately $7.50 each for brush set and wallet & $5.00 for visual diary.

**White Blouse** Size 10 and 8 have arrived. All pre-paid orders can be picked up from the College Shop; open Monday, Wednesday and Friday school hours.

**Second-hand donations**- thank you for all donated uniform items; they are greatly appreciated.

Flexi school orders are ready to be picked up the day after purchasing on line. Telephone orders are also welcome, please phone 40424838.

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**College Shop**

Monica MacDonald
College Shop Convenor

College shop phone: 40424838  email :
mcdomo0@stmonicas.qld.edu.au

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**College Opening Hours**

MONDAY 8.00-3.20 PM
WEDNESDAY 8.00-3.00 PM
FRIDAY 8.00-3.20 PM
Publisher

Welcome to Issue 2 which means we are already into week 4!

If any parents would like to see more images there is a QR code on the back page of this Newsletter. When scanned with a smart phone, this code will take you directly to the College Google + page. (QR scanner can be downloaded free from the App store.) There will be a new code for each covered event. This week we highlight the beautiful work done by the Design Technology class in Textiles.

Well done girls, your tie dye shirts look fun and colourful.

Please take note of the College Photograph day. **Friday 26th February.**

These photographs are important as they are used for ID purposes within the College administration and will also be used in the next College Yearbook. Please ensure if your daughter is absent for any reason on this day, you contact the College Office.

Jacqueline Lester
Publisher

Finance

Thank you to those families who already paid their Term 1 accounts and to those who have organised and or revised your direct debits for 2016.

As a reminder, those families wishing to apply for a concession in 2016 must do so each and every new school year regardless of whether you have received one in the past. You are required to contact myself for the appropriate forms, complete them with all supporting documentation and then schedule an appointment so we can discuss your situation.

It is important to have your concession in place early so that all future terms statements can reflect the correct amount.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me on 4042 4844 or alternatively at bursar@stmonicas.qld.edu.au

Scott Sheppard
Business Manager
“HELP”, I’ve got a Teenager

HELP course for people with children twelve years and older

The course runs for six weeks with two and a half hour session held weekly. Build a better relationship with your teen. Great information and strategies, discuss ideas, share experiences and increase your parenting skills. Discuss solutions, supportive and thought provoking.

Topics include:

- What behaviours are helpful
- What behaviours are unhelpful
- Understanding yourself and your teen
- Encouraging cooperation and problem solving
- Using consequences to build responsibility
- Identifying triggers
- Responding differently
- Communicating positively

Where: UnitingCare Community-188 Aumuller St Bungalow
When: Tuesday 23rd February, 1st March, 8th March and 15th March (4 Week duration)
Time: 5.30Pm - 8.00Pm
Cost: $40.00 per participant or parent couple
Course includes weekly handouts and tea/coffee

All enrolments and enquiries please phone

UnitingCare Community Family Support
4032 6800

The Family Support Program is a joint initiative of UnitingCare Community and the Department of Communities
College Counsellor Service

Appointments
My office is located on the front veranda of Morrissey House.
Students and Parents/Carers are very welcome to make an appointment to discuss any concerns.
Phone 40424851, or
Email debby.masson@stmonicas.qld.edu.au.
Or via the school office.

Student Representative

The 2016 school year has well and truly begun, with studies in all subjects thoroughly underway. As always, St Monica’s has had a busy calendar, with an abundance of academic, sporting and extracurricular activities. Myself and the Year Twelve student leadership team were fortunate to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference on Thursday 11th February at the Casino, where we were able to engage with other student leaders from across the region. The conference was characterised by interactive sessions lead by a professional development team and provided valuable insight into the role of a ‘leader’. The skills acquired in these sessions will be valuable to the girls as they fulfil their roles as 2016 college leaders.

On the sporting field, I congratulate all girls selected in the St Monica’s CISSA teams, and urge you all to train hard and play fair. The four house captains, Hannah Hardy, Olivia Quinn, Natalie Matthews and Novella Dennis have been working overtime with Mrs Peeters to organise the annual swimming carnival, a day of fun, laughter, good sportsmanship and inevitably, swimming.

My fellow College Captain, Emily and I were privileged to accompany Ms Lanzo and Ms Galvin to the Advance Cairns afternoon tea and presentation at St Augustine’s on Sunday 14th February. We were granted the opportunity to meet and listen to the twenty-ninth and current Prime Minister of Australia, Malcom Turnbull.

The year has certainly started on a high note and I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2016. Girls, may St. Monica’s nurture and support you as you journey through this year. Look to those around you for guidance when necessary and in return, provide assistance when others are in need. May we empower those around us and encourage each other’s hopes and ambitions. Believe in yourself and work hard!

Jade Davies
College Captain
Canvas: Learning Management System

This year the college is implementing a new learning management system called Canvas. Canvas is becoming the hub of teaching and learning at St. Monica’s College; the first place that students visit when they open their laptops.

For several years we have all been honing our skills using the Google for Education suite of technological tools (e.g., Google Drive & Docs). Now, Canvas provides the one thing we have been missing: ONE place to find everything for each class! (Or “course” as Canvas calls them). Canvas loves Google. Google is not going anywhere (don’t worry!).

Canvas is a learning management system (or LMS). While it may look like a website to the students, it is actually a powerful interactive resource for teachers, students and parents/guardians. Students can submit their work electronically and teachers can provide feedback and marks through Canvas, including video and audio feedback. Canvas allows students more opportunities for students to work where and when they want to. It is web-based so all they need is an internet-connected computer or even an iPad or smartphone. Parents and guardians can gain a better understanding of their daughter’s course work by viewing her Canvas courses.

The staff were introduced to Canvas on their first day back this year and many of them have hit the ground running. Being life-long learners they have embraced the new technology and are giving it a go. That said, it’s a steep learning curve so students have been asked to be understanding and patient while their teachers learn the new system. The St. Monica’s community prides itself on the growth mindset: rather than “I can’t do that” we might say, “I can’t do that . . . yet.”

All students will find a course called “Student Help” on their Canvas dashboard. This is where they (and their parents and guardians) can find help with Canvas and learn how to do things like access Canvas on your iPad and smartphone.

Not all classes are using Canvas and, to be fair, not all subjects will need to use it as heavily as others. If Canvas can do anything for the students it should take away the stress of thinking, “Where do I find this resource? Where did the teacher put that?” The answer will now be: Canvas!

Chris Burcin
eLearning Leader
Library Lover’s Month: The Library has been promoting Library Lover’s Month with various displays and promotions. Students have been encouraged to put in requests for novels that they would like to see on our shelves, and many have added their favourite books to our window display. Ms Galvin has also featured in our displays this month with her favourite reads for staff and students.

Library webpage is live: The Dungarvan Centre now has its own Library page linked to the school website. The Library page can be found under the Learning tab on the school website. This will make it easy for students to access our catalogue and online resources from home and while at school. The page has some key tools listed at the moment and we anticipate that this will be added to and updated during the year.

JCU Library Membership: Our College is now a member of the JCU Library. This gives our students and staff access to fantastic resources from both the Cairns and Townsville campuses. From 22 February, the Library is open until 9pm Monday to Thursday, until 6pm on Fridays and until 5pm on weekends. There are a few different ways that students can use and access the resources:

- **Access the catalogue via the St. Monica’s Library webpage** and email Ms Anthony with any books that you would like to use. Ms Anthony will collect and drop off resources once a week to JCU Library.
- **If you see a book that is located in Townsville, simply email Ms Anthony with the details and she will request that it be sent up for you.**
- **There are JCU Library cards available for use from our school Library. If you would like to spend some time in the JCU Library, pop in to get a card so that you can borrow out anything that you need. Bring the receipt back to Ms Anthony with the card so she can keep track of loans.**
- **Students are welcome to use the JCU Library spaces for their own personal study or to work with friends on a project. There are group study areas and silent study areas. No library card is required and it’s often a great place to get work done during busy times.**
  See Ms Anthony with any questions about borrowing or requesting resources, or if you would like a tour of the JCU Library.
- **Study Buddies has been launched:** Some of our Year 12 students have kindly offered to provide some assignment and study assistance to our Junior students. They will be available in the Library from 7.45am to 8.30am on Mondays, and 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Wednesdays.

We look forward to working with you this term.

Ms Anthony and the Library Team
Aquatique Camp: The musical extravaganza camp is this Saturday from 8.00am until 4.00pm at St Monica’s College. This is a great time to consolidate all our repertoire. Please remember to bring your water bottle, morning tea and lunch. (In addition, if you are in an ensemble: your costume, clothes for dancers and music and instrument for musicians). Please collect your daughter promptly at 4.00pm on Lake Street side outside the Agnes building.

S.H.E.P (State Honours Ensemble Program) Open Conservatorium Queensland
Congratulations to our successful students who were offered a place in the 2016 program. Georgia-Rose Edwards, Olivia Hoad and Kailen Pettit were selected to be part of this program. The weekend is packed with activities from Friday March 4th at 4.00 - 8.00pm, Saturday 8:45 - 4:00pm and Sunday 8:45 - 3.00pm at St Mary’s Catholic College.

International Women’s Day Breakfast
We are so very honoured to be able to perform for 100 guests at the Sheridan Hotel on March 8th for the North Queensland Legal Service at the International Women’s Day Breakfast. Our Year 12 Mex class and some other Senior students have been selected to provide entertainment for this very auspicious occasion.

Bella Voce and Senior Choir
This year we have a Senior and Junior Choir. All new members in the Junior choir, ‘Bella Voce’ will hire the new uniform. The cost is a one off payment of $30.00. We should be receiving our special choir folders very soon. All students in both choirs need to sign the “Choir Contract” and return to their conductors.

Percussion Ensemble
This year we are starting a percussion ensemble. Mrs Lytton will be taking this on a Thursday lunch time. Please see her if you are interested.

Performing Arts Ensembles for 2016
Please note the following ensemble times and venues for ensembles at St Monica’s College and combined ensembles at St Augustine’s College. We have spaces in our Jazz Band for brass and percussion.

Jo Langtree
Arts Middle Leader
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### Attention Performing Art Students

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### First Aid

**First Aid and the use of Sick Bay**

If your daughter becomes unwell while at school she is to inform her classroom teacher, have her diary signed and request to be allowed to go to Sickbay, she will then proceed to the Office and sign in. If the student needs to be sent home because of illness, the Office will ring parents to advise them of this.

Students are discouraged from ringing their parents themselves to be picked up; this is to be done by the Office for recording purposes.

**The duration of stay in Sickbay is limited to one 40 minute lesson.**

Please be aware that under no circumstances can St Monica’s provide medication for students experiencing headache, period pain or allergic reactions. The College cannot dispense Panadol, Nurofen or any antihistamine. Please make sure your daughter has her own supply on hand to self-administer if necessary.

If your daughter is required to take prescribed medication during the day it can be left in the First Aid office and self-administered at directed times.

Janine Evans  
St Monica’s First Aid Officer

### Outstanding Achievements

**Ellie Henley**  
1st Place  
Novice Division in Highland Dancing

**Taaliyah Markos**  
2nd Place  
Australian All Schools  
Triple Jump

**Georgia - Rose Edwards**  
Olivia Hoad  
Kailen Pettit  
Selected and offered places on the State Honours Ensemble Program

### Monday 11th April

**Student Free Day**

**Year 7-12 PST Interviews**

### Term 2 commences on Tuesday 12th April

### Absentee Phone Line

4042 4888  
Before 9.00am
01 February 2016

Dear Fathers, colleagues and families

Catholic Education in the Diocese of Cairns is developing a new strategic plan to guide us from mid-2016 to the end of 2018. It is our intention that this plan will be focussed around a small number of key strategic objectives and be inclusive of all involved in the mission of Catholic Education. Our expectation is that the plan will see a further alignment of our commitment to focussing on the needs of our students.

We have engaged consultant Philomena Billington to guide us through this process. Philomena has more than 43 years’ experience in education across five rural dioceses and four states and recently retired as Director of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sandhurst, Victoria. We value her skills, insights and passion for Catholic Education as we set about renewing our strategic plan.

Wide consultation with as many stakeholder as possible will be integral to the development of the new plan. This “shared wisdom” approach recognises that all of us have something of value to contribute.

There will be several opportunities for your input. These include:

- confidential surveys of staff, families and Religious that can be accessed through the Catholic Education website (www.cns.catholic.edu.au). This online survey will be open until 22 February;
- consultation with key groups such as the Council of Priests, Board of Governance, and school Principals;
- locally driven focus groups at a school level involving staff, school boards and P&Fs; and
- interviews conducted by Philomena with key stakeholders.

We expect this process will provide us with a rich source of feedback and insights that will inform the development of the plan. Our intention is to launch the 2016-2018 plan on 18 May 2016.

I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities for consultation, including, in the first instance, accessing and completing the on-line survey.

Thank you for your openness to this process – we are stronger as we work together using the best of all our talents and listening keenly to the insights that ensure we continue to meet the needs of the young people in our Catholic school communities.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Executive Director
ST MONICA’S STUDENT LEADERS 2016

Sports Captains 2016
MacKillop Captain- Olivia Quinn, McAuley- Hannah Hardy, Morrison- Natalie Matthews, Masterson- Novella Dennis

Performing Arts Captains 2016
Verity Parker, Marian David, Sienna Rodriguez, Katie O’Neil

2016 Social Justice Captain- Eleanor Sibree
2016 Community Captain- Isabella Desaunois
2016 College Captains
Emily Ung and Jade Davies

2016 Boarding Captains
Bella Milroy and Kaitlin Lynch

2016 Student Representatives

Year 11 Reps: Alyssa Byrne, Darcie Hockings, Jordynn Jensen, Sophie McManus

Year 10 Reps: Miela Anich, Liza Healy, Emma Palmer, Mabel Polonsky

Year 9 Reps: Natalia Daley, Kelsey Grant, Millie McMenamin, Enoler Robin

Year 8 Reps: Jessica Collins, Mena Garth, Stella Porta, Cady Shannon