My young grandchild, you will find that as you grow older you too will face the same wolves and you will find that every person you meet will have the same fight going on inside them too.”

The young grandchild thought long and hard and then asked the grandfather: “But grandfather, which wolf will win.”

The grandfather took hold gently of his young grandchild, looked into his eyes and said gently but firmly: “My dearest grandchild the one that wins is the one that you feed by your thoughts and actions.”

As Christians, each Lent we must learn to feed the good wolf. If we feed the bad wolf then it will devour us, slowly and painfully. So if we continue to be people who are jealous, angry, tell lies, are lazy or blame others for our ‘lot’ in life then we will never be the people we are meant to be.

The wisdom from this parable is that we, like everyone else, have to battle the choice between good and evil and the emotions that fight engenders within us each year, month, week, day, hour or minute of our lives. We must use our heart and mind to remember to feed the good wolf: it is this path that will bring us to a reality of our full potential and make us aware of what we are truly capable of.

In the Islamic tradition they also recognise the interior battle that we encounter in living out the ordinariness of life. They have a word called Jihad: that translates ‘holy war’. In their tradition Mohammed realised that we as human beings are called to fight two jihads – the lesser jihad is the fight to defend our faith – but the greater jihad is the fight between the good and evil within ourselves to do the ‘right’ thing.

In Buddhism ‘each person is a Buddha’. Properly understood, the word Buddha is composed of two syllables the first ‘bud’ means to be free from all the confusions and misconceptions of the mind. The second ‘dha’ refers to being fully awakened as to what is most truly good about our world. Thus together the term Buddha refers to the path that anyone – regardless of their religious tradition or even if they are atheist – must undertake to ensure that they accept personal responsibility for the decisions that will free themselves to become who they are meant to be: to realise their own unique potential and their true place in the world.

In Christianity Jesus recognised the fight that we all have. As he was discerning what to do with his life, he faced his greatest three temptations: fame, wealth and immortality. He had to turn his back on these three wolves if he was going to be authentic to his own gifts. It ultimately cost him his life but his message of peace, love, respect, compassion and hope continue to echo through the centuries, to echo through our own lives and the life of this Catholic College.
So as we reflect this season of Lent on our own lives, we are called to be people of wisdom. We need to be open about our own internal battles, recognise our own strengths and addictions aware that in the search for wisdom, we too have to battle the wolves within. It is how we respond to that battle that will define who we are as people and as friends. We must learn to feed the good wolf.

Let us each become people who have ‘wisdom eyes’ so that we can ‘love’ ourselves and each other more deeply as people having been created in the image and likeness of God. (Gen 1:22) As we become attuned to wisdom – we will find that not only our understanding of ourselves and our place in the world becomes stronger but we will become more strongly linked to our family and friends because we also understand that they too have to battle their own wolves – they too are learning to feed the good wolf.

Here at St Teresa’s we encourage our students to pray a prayer composed by her in the last year of her life. As we too pray this prayer this Lent may we ‘feel’ through the ‘power’ of these words the battle she had constantly to feed the good wolf.

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things, he who has God find they lack nothing. Only God suffices."

Yours sincerely,

From the Principal’s Desk

I would like to bring to the attention of our St Teresa’s Catholic College community the following items:

- The College requires 6 additional teachers for 2015. These positions will be advertised from 24th March and applications will close Thursday 17 April. Appointments will be made early in Term 2.
- Enrolments for Year 7 and 8 2015 are currently being accepted by the College. Closing date for applications is Friday 4th April.
- Congratulations to Year 12 student, Ellie Price, who won the Zone Final for the Lions Youth of the Year competition, and finished runner-up in the Regional Finals on the weekend.
- We wish all those students who are competing in the various State and National Surf Lifesaving championships over the coming weeks. It is the culmination of some arduous training and early mornings!!
- The College is presently competing in inter-school sporting competitions: Netball (Monday evenings) and Rugby Union (Wednesday evenings). Our thanks to all the coaches, supporters and players for their commitment and enthusiasm.
- The College Musical for 2014 is ‘Sweet Charity’: July 31, August 1-2.
- The College has an immersion experience to Kalpitiya Sri Lanka: April 3-16. We wish the students who are attending all the best for this truly memorable experience.
- The College is competing in the National Marist Basketball Championships in Sale Victoria from Sunday 30th March – Friday 4th April.
- The College has a French Immersion experience: 5th – 26th April.
- There is at present a review into the Senior OP system in Queensland. A report will be issued to the Government by 31 July 2014 that will outline a new approach to senior studies.
- The Federal Government has currently two enquiries that will affect schooling: a review into Gonski funding and a review into the National Curriculum.
- Many thanks

News from the Deputy Principal

All parents and caregivers would have received a My Learning update last week, demonstrating how their son or daughter is progressing thus far. This interim report is a look into the progress of our students and provides both parents and teachers with a clear understanding of how students are working in their subject areas. For some students, it is necessary to take time to plan how to balance all the areas of their lives – school; work; sport; cultural activities and the all-important socialisation. For us as parents – it too is a challenge to assist our students in balancing the various aspects of their lives and helping them to prioritise meaningfully what has to be done!

From the list of activities that go on in the College – it is easy to see that there needs to be some balancing from us all! The past two weeks have seen the students of STCC participate in a variety of learning activities.

We celebrated the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a reverent and sincere liturgy led by Fr. Mark and organised by Mr Požtek and Troy. Thank you to our students for their prayerful participation and to the planning team.
Our Year 12 Biology students had their learning expanded when they went on a three day field trip to Moreton Island. From all accounts it did not disappoint. Thanks to Mr McKendry and Mrs Lloyd for giving up their personal and family time, ensuring our students have the opportunity for a hands-on field trip.

We also have had excursions during class time, to local areas and Mrs Kilah and Mr Smith have just returned from a Marine Studies field trip at Lady Elliott Island. My gratitude to Mrs Kilah and Mr Smith, for giving up their time to provide our students with invaluable learning opportunities on this trip.

The Year 8s and Year 10 boys survived the first round of immunisations last week! If your son or daughter missed out and you would like to attend a catch up clinic, please contact Ozcare direct on: 3842 1800.

This week, I’m looking forward to my first experience at the Year 8 Dreamers at Dusk evening on Thursday! From all the reports this is one evening parents/ carers of our Year 8 students should not miss!

As well as these many and varied learning opportunities, we have had students participate in a number of sporting and cultural activities too. Monday night netball, Wednesday night rugby, concert band performance on assembly; Sweet Charity continual rehearsals, QDU inter-school debating, work experience, Certificate Courses and the list goes on!

Late last week I received communication from the local traffic police. Please be mindful of the current road laws in and around our College – remembering these rules and regulations are in place to protect our most valuable resource, your children. The Police have informed the College that there will be an increase in Police presence around our College. On that note, if you notice any unsafe practises being demonstrated by students, please do not hesitate in contacting me here at the College. Your child’s safety is of the utmost importance to us here at St Teresa’s.

Enjoy the coming weekend with those you love.

Regards

Carmel O’Brien
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More Questions?

Year 11 Study Skills and Organisation

Two weeks ago the College was fortunate to have Darren Pereira, founder of the company ‘Success Integrated’, work with students, parents and teachers of Year Eleven. The aim of these sessions was to show how all three stakeholders could most effectively work towards maximising the outcomes of students transitioning into their senior studies.

In a follow-up session last week, Year Eleven students worked towards the effective utilisation of their iCal (electronic calendar on their laptop) to record homework. The structure of this iCal set-up also allows students to ‘share’ their calendar with their parents and Pastoral Care Teacher.

In order for this share capacity to function, students required an iCloud account (free online account provided by Apple). In a majority of cases students already had an iCloud account and successfully completed the task of creating a homework iCal to share with their parents and PC teacher. There were a small number of students who did not have an iCloud account, thus were unable to complete the calendar-sharing component. A member of the IT support staff will address this issue by the end of the week for those students who alerted staff during this session.

As a parent you will receive an email notification stating that your son / daughter wishes to share their calendar with you. This will mean that as a parent you are able to see the details for any homework that they enter into their Homework iCal. A student’s Homework iCal can be shared to a parent regardless of whether they have an Apple device. This means that a parent with a ‘Windows’ machine can still view their son / daughter’s homework calendar.

To access the shared iCal, an Apple ID is required. The process to set this up is relatively quick and free. On an Apple device the shared Homework iCal can be accessed through the iCal application, while through a Windows machine it can be accessed through the iCloud webpage www.icloud.com . Further instructions are also found in the email inviting you to share the calendar.

Helpful links

Apple ID sign-up https://appleid.apple.com/cgi-bin/ WebObjects/MyAppleId.woa/wa/
createAppleId?locale=en_US

Setting up an iCal on a Windows machine

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Enrolments for Years 7 and 8 - 2015

The College is now accepting Enrolment Applications for Year 7 and 8 - 2015 (current Year 6 and 7 students). If you have a son or daughter who would like to be considered for enrolment, it is important that an application form is completed and returned to the College by Friday 4th April 2014 (end of Term One). Application forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stteresa.qld.edu.au or collected from the College office.
On Wednesday March 5th the Year 12 Biology students set off on a three-day field trip to Moreton Island. An early 5:30am departure didn’t dampen the enthusiasm for the start of a 5-hour journey by road and then across Moreton Bay via the MI Cat to the third largest sand island in the world.

The students spent the following three days ensconced in data collection across four key ecosystems – the wallum heath, the rocky shores, the coastal dunes and the coral reef. The learning and insights achieved are currently helping to shape the development of a report on the potential impacts of climatic changes to the abiotic conditions and biotic character of each of these ecosystems.

This opportunity provides a remarkably powerful ‘real world’ experience for how biological science is applied in the field and has hopefully inspired many of the students to continue with a lifelong appreciation and understanding of the importance of biodiversity.

In amongst the science there was also time for recreation with our annual conclusion to the camp with a sand boarding expedition to the ‘Desert’. This is always an experience that the students revel in as both a personal challenge to overcome fears and great way to reward themselves for the hard work and endeavours of the previous few days on the island.

My sincere thanks to our new Laboratory Technician Ms Margot Lloyd for her excellent support both before and during the camp, as well as our assistant Laboratory Technician Jake Pekar for his help in putting together our research equipment prior to departure. Big thanks also to Darren and Nathan from Bushwacker Ecotours for feeding us and driving us around the island. We couldn’t have achieved such a brilliant camp experience without the work and professionalism of those people.

I am already looking forward to doing it all again with the 2015 Biology cohort!

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Year 12 Marine Studies Lady Elliot Island Field Trip

A highlight of the Marine Studies program is a 3 day Marine Biology trip to Lady Elliot Island. A respectable departure time from STCC signalled the beginning of a grand adventure. A stop at McDonalds Maryborough gave both the students and teachers some energy to wake them up to continue the journey for the morning. The first new experience of the trip was the small plane flight over to Lady Elliot Island – it was a very different feeling being in a small plane when you can hear and feel everything that is going on. Some lucky students even had the opportunity to sit up the front with the pilot. Each plane circled the Island once, which allowed the passengers their first glimpse of just how short the grass runway was. As usual, the landings were achieved with ease and perfection, and we were now on Island time. After a quick, but for some perhaps larger than necessary, lunch we were getting ready for our first
snorkel. We were lucky enough to hop on a glass-bottom boat tour with a snorkel safari. Turtles, maori wrasse, parrot fish and a large anemone were among the highlights of the afternoon. The students worked hard on their booklets for the rest of the afternoon before it was knock-off time. We were heading down to the water’s edge to walk to the southern end of the island for sunset when we suddenly spotted some baby loggerhead turtles making their way from their nest towards the water. To describe the students (and the teachers) as excited is an understatement! It was an amazing experience to watch new life taking its first steps, even if we were hit with a dose of reality when the local birds began feeding. We eventually made it to sunset, which was quite spectacular, and then back for another filling meal. After dinner students had a talk from Mr Smith about corals and coral bleaching while Mrs Kilah talked about underwater photography. The students then found some energy to play Island Bingo with a couple of students walking away with prizes. Before students were allowed to go to bed, we walked back to the western side of the island and Mr Smith led us through some star-gazing and astronomy information – this was a lovely and relaxing way to end a busy afternoon.

Day two began with all students bar two joining the teachers for a 6am snorkel on the eastern side of the Island at the Lagoon. These snorkellers were rewarded with clear conditions and many encounters with turtles, giant clams and a variety of fish species. This was just the beginning of a massive day for both students and teachers. More snorkels followed on the western side of the island, beginning with Lighthouse bommies and then going to Coral Gardens. Students were conducting their own independent investigation into an area of the reef of Lady Elliot, so on each snorkel they used their dive slates to collect data for their research. In between the work, they observed a large moray eel swimming freely (a first for the teachers too!), more swimming with turtles and many more reef fish species. Another highlight for students was learning to identify a new fish on each snorkel so they will know so much more next time they visit the reef. Finally we observed a few reef sharks near Coral Gardens, which ticked another must-see off our lists.

After a much-needed lunch, we were off on an Island Discovery Tour. Students learnt the history of the Island, including how the islanders used to make money from all the bird faeces, and how the current owners are working to achieve a minimal footprint on the marine environment in which it is situated, including minimising the effects of climate change. After the information overload, students were rewarded with some good old fish feeding fun. Some time off in the afternoon was needed for some recuperation (for both students and teachers) before we took to the lagoon for a night snorkel. Participants donned glow sticks and underwater torches and bravely entered the water just before dusk. Assortments of nocturnal species were observed including sea cucumbers feeding, sea urchins and coral polyps feeding. Sunset took longer than expected so we didn’t get to experience any aquatic star-gazing, but the strong current also made it a quick snorkel back to shore. After all the students had sprinted for the hot showers, the teachers discovered some more turtle hatchlings making their way down to the water so paused to watch the fast movement of the babies.

Day three again began with an early morning snorkel, but the strong current remained for our final experience in the Lagoon. After a quick breakfast, we prepared for our final snorkel of the trip. With a northerly current we headed off for Coral Gardens with the students anticipating finding more sharks. With poor visibility we swam out to Second Reef to find some bommies to explore. One reef had a large groper, half a dozen large plate-size coral trout and a moray eel. It was then back to the accommodation to begin the sad task of packing bags and checking out. Students were taken on a behind-the-scenes tour with Kendall from the maintenance section of the island where they learnt how the island makes all their own fresh water from the ocean and also how they have reduced their dependence on diesel and are changing to more and more alternative energy sources. They also learnt how the waste water is treated and then used to “soften-up” the runway as much as possible. After the final buffet meal for lunch it was time for another loop around the Island after take-off in the small planes, which provided a chance to say goodbye to the amazingly blue-coloured water and relive individual underwater experiences. It was a fitting end to 3 days on Lady Elliot Island.

The teachers would like to thank all the students for being so well behaved and enthusiastic during the trip. The teachers would like to thank all the teachers for taking them on such an amazing trip and giving them the opportunity to learn so much about the marine environment.

If any families are keen to experience all of this and more, please read the article about the STCC Family Trip to Lady Elliot Island or contact Mrs Kilah on kgoodingham@bne.catholic.edu.au for more information.

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Public Speaking News

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR REGIONAL FINALS

FINALS
On Saturday the 8th of March, Ellie Price represented St Teresa’s at the Zone level of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest, continuing on from her victory at the Club level three weeks ago. Ellie again went through the Lions Youth of the Year process, being interviewed by a panel of judges, as well as presenting a 5 minute prepared speech, where Ellie posed the question Leadership: is it born or made? Ellie also had to present 2 two-minute impromptu speeches, where her topics were “80% of Queensland is drought declared, what should the government be doing?” and “if you could invite 3 people to dinner, who would they be?” Ellie said she would like to have dinner with Dalai Lama, Nick Vujicic and Santa Claus, which amused the judges.

Special thanks must go to Mrs McGhee, for the time and effort she has put in to help Ellie with her preparation, and also to Eloise Firth, Lauren Sipp and Teagan Jones who went and supported Ellie on the day. The panel of judges said that it is wonderful to see students coming down to support Ellie in the finals, and supporting the Lions Youth of the Year Quest.

Ellie again did very well in this competition, being declared the Zone winner of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest, and finished Runner-up at the Regional Finals on Saturday March 14 at Mooloolaba. Ellie has also equalled Jack Hayes to be one of two St Teresa’s students to progress past the second stage of the Lions Quest. Congratulations to Ellie on a great effort!

Please see letter received by the school regarding Ellie’s efforts in the Regional Final.

Good morning,

On Saturday, I had the pleasure of being one of the judges for the regional finals of the Lions Youth of the Year, in which one of your students - Ellie Price, competed.

I would like to let you know how very impressed I was with Ellie throughout the day’s competition. She spoke passionately throughout the panel interview, and was very articulate in both the impromptu speeches and her prepared speech. Her debating skills were obvious throughout!

I did not get the opportunity to congratulate her after the event, but I would be grateful if my congratulations could be passed on to her.

Ellie is a great ambassador for your school, highlighted by her efforts in this competition.

Darcy Glassock
Academic Leader

Congratulations to all of the debating teams that are involved in the competition this year. It’s been a busy term for everyone so far with lots of debates with interesting and thought provoking topics.

During Round 1 Year 8 team will debate Caloundra State High school next Wednesday and their topic is “professional sports players should be banned for sledging”.

Year 9 debated Mountain Creek last week on the topic “we should ban genetically modified food”, and had a very close loss by one point.

Year 10 team debated the Sunshine Coast Grammar school “Australia should aim for zero population growth”, and unfortunately lost by 3 points.

The Year 11 debating team narrowly lost last week to Sandgate District State High School on the topic of “sweatshop labelling”.

The Year 12 team debated last week and narrowly lost, on the topic of “we should not ban voluntourism”.

Good luck to everyone for further debates and let’s all continue to support these teams and congratulate them on their efforts.

Also, recently we elected two debating captains, who have been enthusiastic and constant debating helpers throughout their high school life. These are our first Debating Captains in the history of St Teresa’s. Congratulations to Ellie Price and Darcy Glassock on this leadership role.

Clare McGhee
Academic Leader

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French News

2014 will be a year of travel for the Languages department

Paris Exchange – April 2014

In just over 2 weeks, 14 senior French students along with Madame Lidden and Madam Pettit, will travel to Paris for a 3 week language immersion experience with a French family. We will also travel as a group to Lyon, and then on to the Hermitage in La Valla to meet the Marist brothers and discover the area where Marcellin Champagnat started his work.

Bon voyage à tous nos étudiants de français!
Nouméa language and culture trip – September 2014

In September a group of eighteen Year 9 students will travel to New Caledonia for one week. The group will experience language classes with a local French teacher and will also spend time at our sister school in Nouméa, Collège Champagnat, and meet with Year 9 students there. The students in New Caledonia are planning to teach us all about French Pacific Culture, just as our students will be presenting aspects of Australian Culture.

A reminder that all deposits for this trip should now be in.

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Cultural Immersion Pilgrimage 2014

On April 2nd our St Teresa’s pilgrims will depart for a two week journey to the town of Kalpitiya, located on the West Coast of Sri Lanka. Marist Solidarity is the purpose of the experience, and students will be accompanied by two staff to live with Br Lal Fonseka and work alongside local teachers and young adults at Marist House. Br Lal works to support local youth by providing a safe educational environment that fosters friendship, community and a range of learning experiences. This is the second year for this immersion destination and students will have opportunities to learn about our shared faith, in addition to the fascinating geography, ancient artefacts, rich culture and complex modern history of Sri Lanka.

Please keep our pilgrims in your thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks: Max Cassar, Abbey Fuetrill, Darcy Glassock, Chloe Hughes, Tamia King, Sophie and Emily Morrish, and Madi Nitschke. Since December they have been learning about the nature of this style of travel, Sri Lanka’s cultural and faith diversity, as well as the practical and psychological considerations of travelling and living together as a small family. Last week a bonding experience took in the sights atop Mt Coolum and ended with a shared meal prepared by the group.

During Thursday’s assembly our group received a blessing from the College community. The following prayer was shaped by the pilgrims to guide their journey:

Dear God,

On our journey, help us to not only accept our differences, but to also embrace our similarities. Give us determination and drive to walk with the dignity of a child of God, with love, confidence and simplicity. May we have solidarity with all people whom we encounter. Guide us to dare the dream on our journey.

Amen

We are bundling together lots of small items to share in assisting with daily communication and language barriers. If anyone has a few spare copies of the Australian Geographic magazine to part with, we would be grateful to add them to our small supply of materials to assist in the local classrooms. Anything similar may be left for us at Student Reception. Whatever becomes too much for us to travel within two weeks’ time, we can store for future trips.

Amanda Rofe and Simon Lilley

Pathways

Options Career Information Bulletins

University Showcase

For the Year 12 students who attended, the showcase it has started or furthered their thinking about tertiary study options available to them following Year 12 and the many associated considerations. Such as staying at home or moving out, accommodation choices, costs, whether to take a gap year or not, university life, and getting the study, work, social life balance right. There is certainly a lot to think about and we would encourage all Year 12s to continue to research their transition to work, study or further training throughout this year.

Ms. Susan Kraljevic, the College Guidance Officer is currently meeting with Year 12 students to determine what assistance and information they would like in this process.

On this theme there are some worthwhile links and event notices of interest in the latest Careers Bulletin attached in this issue: The Queensland University of Technology’s ‘Considering Uni? The Basics’ web page explains some of the processes and language used at university. Griffith University is inviting Year 12 students to experience being a university student during its Experience Griffith Week. Students can select one of 10 different study areas from one campus for their one-day experience. On UQ’s current high school student website, you can find out about the UQ Bonus rank scheme, upcoming events, scholarships and much more. You can also register to receive the Student Update Newsletter.
University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
Headstart Information Evening

USC’s Headstart program provides an opportunity for students in Years 11 and 12 to study a university subject. An information evening for this program will be held from 6 – 7.30 pm on Wednesday 26 March 2014 at the Sippy Downs campus and on Tuesday 25 March 2014 at the Gympie campus. Applications for Semester 2 close on 16 May 2014. For more information, visit:
http://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/headstart-program-year-11-and-12-students

Sport News
Girls AFL Carnival

On Tuesday, four AFL Girl’s teams attended Fisherman’s Road, Maroochydore to compete in a regional 9-a-side competition. St Teresa’s had two Junior and two Senior teams fielded for the day.

The Senior B team won against Nambour High, but fell short to other teams. The Senior A team won 3 out of 4 games, just missing out on the semi-finals, due to a loss to Caloundra.

Our Junior B team unluckily lost to Caloundra, Coolum and Mountain Creek, but our Junior A team won all 4 of their games seeing them into the semi-finals. The girls headed out onto the field with a classic St Teresa’s tunnel, and beat Maroochydore by an impressive 21 points. The girls progressed into the grand final and unfortunately lost to Maroochydore’s A team 28-4.

Overall it was an outstanding performance from all of the girls, and a massive congratulations goes to the Junior girls on their achievements. A mammoth thank you goes to the coaches;

Maroochydore Netball
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Rugby

Last week the Sunshine Coast Secondary Schools Rugby Union competition commenced with fixtures against Sunshine Coast Grammar. All five fixtures were played in good spirit and it was a great start to our season.

26th March

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Individual Achievements

Recently we had many students who competed in the State Championships for Surf Life Saving. Congratulations to the following students who achieved fantastic results:

- Nicola Baxter won Bronze in the Board relay and Silver in the beach relay
- Jordan Collins won Silver in the Beach relay and Bronze in the Taplin relay
- Tom Wilson won Bronze in the Ski relay
- Zion Pettigrove won Bronze in the Ski relay and Board Rescue
- Tom Emanuel won Gold in the Boys Board Rescue
- Nick Sloman won Gold in Boys Surf Swim Team and Gold in the Individual Surf Swim
- Luke Giacca, who won Gold at the National Athletics Championships in the U17 Javelin

The following boys have been crowned State Champions

- Tom Emanuel won Gold in the Boys Board Rescue
- Nick Sloman won Gold in Boys Surf Swim Team and Gold in the Individual Surf Swim

A big congratulations goes to

- Molly Jones came 6th in U20 AWD Shot Put and 7th in U20 AWD Long Jump

Sweet Charity Fundraiser

Trivia Night Rap

The Sweet Charity Trivia Fundraiser night was a huge success this year raising over $1600. The night saw some stiff competition between tables with the prize pool being spread amongst several teams; the overall winning team, ‘The Brain’s Trust’, walked away with several hundred dollars’ worth of prizes. The games section was hotly contested especially the ‘big lungs’ challenge, as you can see by some of the attached photos. A highlight for many staff was the significant number of recent graduates who attended. The College wishes to thank all those members of our community who donated prizes, attended in such large numbers, helped organise the event or gave of their expertise on the night. From where I stood, overlooking the laughing and animated faces, the night was well received.

The raffle, see attached flyer, will continue for another week so if you haven’t secured some tickets yet, you can phone the College; $2 a ticket or 3 for $5 to win yourself a fantastic acoustic guitar, kindly donated by Shake It Up Music, as well as two free lessons from the maestro Mr Andy Eastwood.

Congratulations!
You are now the proud owner of a

Cort AF510 Acoustic Guitar,
with 2 FREE lessons!

To arrange your FREE lessons, please contact Andy Eastwood on 0412 283190.

Lessons are at times, location and discretion of teacher.

Paul Baker
MC on the night
Body boarding at STCC

Last Friday we held our second body boarding session for the year. We had some really fun waves at the Noosa rock wall groyne also known as 'Black and Decker'

Harmony Day and National Stand against Bullying Day 21st March 2014

Harmony Day is celebrated on March 21st each year and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. On that day in 1960, police opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against the apartheid "pass laws" in Sharpeville, South Africa, Proclaiming the Day in 1966, the General Assembly called on the international community to redouble its efforts to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination. Harmony Day, which was established in 1999, is an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country and to commit ourselves to the values of mutual respect, fairness and acceptance, and say 'no' to racism.

The continuing message for Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It is a time to reflect and recognize the traditional owners of this land. It is also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect. According to 2011 Australian Bureau of Statistics people from over 200 countries make up the Australian community, more than 300 languages are spoken in Australian homes including more than 60 Indigenous languages.

This year the National Day against Bullying and Violence also occurs on March 21st. The theme is 'Take A Stand Together'. Take the opportunity for family discussion about mutual respect and acceptance of diversity and difference in all its shapes, sizes and colours and perhaps we can all take a stand together and everyone will belong. “My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.” Bishop Desmond TuTu, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

www.harmony.gov.au
http://bullyingnoway.gov.au

Jenny Noakes
Pastoral Worker

Family Lady Elliot Island Trip

Imagine that at the end of the year you were taking your family to a tropical island to relax and unwind from the year and have some real quality family time together before the festive season begins. Did you enjoy imagining that? Well, this could be your reality!

Last December, eight families from St Teresa’s spent 4 glorious summer nights on Lady Elliot Island. They enjoyed snorkelling, diving, resting, relaxing, great food and a personal experience of watching turtles lay their eggs. We also had amazing encounters with majestic manta rays that measured approximately 4m across. You are being invited to join us for a holiday on Lady Elliot Island in the summer of 2014. Family Spirit is one of the seven foundations of our College. As a community we gather at numerous events throughout a year and this will be another one of these special occasions. The Island has a limited number of rooms available so secure your place on this special trip as soon as possible.

The Trip is a 4-night stay on Lady Elliot Island off the coast from Hervey Bay. We will depart Hervey Bay airport in the morning of Monday December 8th 2014 and return on the afternoon of Friday December 12th. There are a variety of accommodation options available depending on the number of people in your family and your budget, and all rates are based on special education package rates so are significantly discounted. Each package includes flights to and from the Island, accommodation, 3 buffet meals a day, one glass bottom boat tour, and snorkel gear hire.

Last year we collected Expressions of Interest from people and we have already filled up some rooms. Throughout February we will still be taking applications to attend this trip and deposits are due by the end of March. Below are links to the Application Form and the Accommodation and Pricing Information.

http://vimeo.com/89261273
If you have any questions, please contact me at the school by phone or email. Mrs Kelly Kilah kgoodingham@bne.catholic.edu.au

**2014 Vanuatu Trip**

Applications still being accepted

The 2014 STCC Trip to Vanuatu is happening this year! This is a recreational overseas trip to Vanuatu, which will occur during the June/July school holidays. We will leave from St Teresa’s Catholic College at 6am on Tuesday July 1st and return at approximately 9.30pm on July 6th. This is an additional and optional activity to school-based programs and will widen participant’s understanding and appreciation of the marine environment and the musical culture of another nation.

The total cost of the trip is dependent on whether your child wishes to simply snorkel throughout the trip or is a certified SCUBA diver (or will be by July next year) and wants to experience 6 dives. We will be staying at the Deco Lodge in Santo for the duration of our trip and using it as a base for our day tours.

The total costs will be:
- Diver: $2450
- Snorkeller: $2250

Prices are inclusive of transport between the school and Brisbane International Airport, return flights to Vanuatu, all transfers during the trip, accommodation, all meals, a trip T-shirt, all local tours and travel insurance. The cost for divers also includes all dives and gear hire as well as two night dives and torch hire. Our aim is that the only extra money participants will be required to bring with them is to cover any meals at airports and any souvenirs they wish to purchase.

Local tours include a day at Champagne Beach (pristine beaches, beautiful coral and crystal clear water), canoeing to the Blue Pools (spectacular crystal clear deep swimming holes) and the Millennium Cave Tour (a walk through lush vegetation forest and bushland, ending in a float downstream on the river).

The diving highlights include the opportunity to dive the President Coolidge (a world-famous amazing wreck dive with huge reef formations teeming with diverse marine life), and a shore dive to Million Dollar Point (diving on old US war relics including plane wrecks) and other local coral reef sites. 2 night dives are also integrated into the package, as well as the hire of all dive gear including torches.

The full itinerary for the 2014 trip is yet to be finalised but will be made available when it has been confirmed. Applications are now closing for this trip, so please download the form, complete it and return it to the school as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to join us on this trip as well.

Please contact Mrs Kelly Kilah or Mrs Jenelle Davis with any questions regarding this trip. Please email Mrs Kelly Kilah on kgoodingham@bne.catholic.edu.au to register your interest for this trip.

**Uniform Shop**

**OPENING TIMES**

- Tuesday 7.30am to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 7.30am to 2.30pm
- Thursday 7.30am to 8.30am

If you would like to order via e-mail, please open the link attached and complete the order form. When complete, e-mail or fax it back to me and I will complete and size the uniform and send it home with your son/daughter. In order to do this I will require credit card details to accompany the order.

When the transaction is complete the credit card details are destroyed. Alternatively, you can download the order form and send it to school with either a cheque or cash.

If you have any queries please give me a call at the College on 5474 0022.

Tracey Murray
Uniform Convenor
trmurray@bne.catholic.edu.au

**Terrace Cafe Roster**

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If you have a couple of hours spare in the mornings (particularly Mondays) we still have some spaces. Volunteers are finished by first break (10.50am) and there is no serving involved. So, if you think you can help call Lorna at the school on 5474 0022.

**St Thomas More 2015 Enrolments**

**ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**  
**SUNSHINE BEACH**  
**Providing High Quality Catholic Education**

ENROL NOW FOR 2015

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St Thomas More School is a modern co-education facility preparing children from Preparatory to Year 6. The Parish school is an important and integral part of the ministry of the Noosa District Catholic Parish, committed to nurturing and celebrating a love of God.

To be eligible to enrol for Prep in 2015 a child must be born between 1/7/2009 and 30/6/2010.

Children born between 1/7/2008 and 30/6/2008 will be eligible to enrol in Year one in 2015.

All applications must include a copy of the student’s Birth certificate and Baptism certificate. Applications for years one to six also require a copy of the child's most recent school report.

Applications for enrolment close on Monday 12th May 2014. Late applications are always accepted but no guarantee of placement can be given.

For further information, please contact the school office:

Address: P.O. Box 155, Noosa Heads 4567  
Telephone: 5474 0022, or  
Email: psnnoosabeach@bmc.catholic.edu.au

**Child Dental Benefit Scheme**

As of 1st January 2014, the government has introduced the Child Dental Benefit Scheme. This new scheme replaces the Medicare Teen Dental Plan. The scheme is for eligible children aged 2 – 17 years and provides up to $1000 (to be used over a 2 year period) in benefits for basic dental services. Eligibility is assessed by the Department of Human Services.

To be eligible a child must be turning 2 – 17 years and receive a relevant government payment such as Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Dentists can perform a range of basic dental services as listed in the Dental Benefits Schedule. These include preventative services such as exams and cleaning, fillings, extractions and root canal therapy. This government initiative is a great foundation to introduce the importance of good dental health to children. For further information please consult the Department of Human Services website:


**Raw Sounds Festival – National Youth Week 2014**

**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 4-13 APRIL 2014**

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**Noosa Tigers AFL**

Noosa Tigers AFL club are seeking players for Under 18 boys and girls. No experience needed. Please contact the Under 18s coach, Dan on 0414 204 355 or email dan@internationalcatering.com.au or come to training at Weyba Road on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm.
From the Pastor - Fr Mark Franklin

The Parish has now launched its own Facebook page.
Anyone can access the page by using this link:
http://www.facebook.com/noosacatholic

This page provides a new way to keep you informed of news and events in the Parish and the wider Church. Content will continue to increase as the page develops.

Please “like” our page and invite your Facebook friends to do the same.

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Holy Week Twilight Reflection on Evangelii Gaudium “The Joy of the Gospel”
Pope Francis first apostolic exhortation

Presented by Fr Anthony Mellor
Fr Anthony has completed Studies in Rome (STL) and completing his Doctoral Studies. He is currently Academic Dean at Holy Spirit Seminary, Brisbane

Tuesday 15th April 2014 5pm – 6.30pm

Tewantin Catholic Church

RSVP 7th April 5447 1188 or email admin@noosacatholic.com

“If we were to sum up Pope Francis’s Evangelii Gaudium in a few words, we could say that it is an Apostolic Exhortation written around the theme of Christian joy in order that the Church may rediscover the original source of evangelization in the contemporary world.” - Archbishop Tony Pascinella

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Parish Details

PARISH OFFICE:

Hours: Hours: 8am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4 pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

There is a drop box at the office door for your use if needed whilst the office is closed.

Address: 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin
Postal Address: P.O. Box 111, Tewantin 4565
Phone: 5447 1188 Fax: 5442 4517
Mass Times line: 5442 4518
EMERGENCY NUMBER: 0438 705 447
Email: admin@noosacatholic.com

PARISH PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

Parish Priest - Rev Fr Mark Franklin: mfranklin@noosacatholic.com
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Parish Pastoral Worker - Mrs Maria Higginson: mhigginson@noosacatholic.com
Administration Assistant - Mrs Elaine Stephenson: admin@noosacatholic.com
MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES:
5.30pm Sacred Heart Cooroy (63 Maple St Cooroy)
6.00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (5 Moorindil St Tewantin)

SUNDAY MASSES:
7.00am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (5 Moorindil St Tewantin)
8.00am St Patricks (1 Church Street Pomona)
8.30am St Thomas More (Ben Lexcen Drive Sunshine Beach)
10.00am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (5 Moorindil St Tewantin)
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