



Mr Ian Margetts  
Principal

**28th June 2019**

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## Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Recently at assembly I spoke to students about the transition through secondary schooling for our students. Our goal for each individual who enters at Year 7 is to journey through their 6 years of secondary education at Mount St Bernard College developing each individuals' strengths and weaknesses to prepare them for their post Year 12 destinations. These destinations may be in either the tertiary or vocational areas.

Staff at the College endeavour to support students to develop strong study habits, to embrace learning, and to value education in general. Marks and results of course, are important but it is the habits that are established that will set the students up for success. We foster a focus on excellence in effort and application, consistent effort with both their strength areas and weaknesses.

We have received a number of applications for 2019 already and encourage all families to submit applications as early as possible. It is well worth remembering;

**Who can enrol?** Catholic school communities recognise and value the uniqueness and individuality of students and families, and the human dignity of each person. In their outreach role, our schools are welcoming to all and serve the needs of families who will benefit from their service. These include those from culturally diverse backgrounds including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, those who seek to deepen their faith in a Catholic context, those from backgrounds of marginalisation and disadvantage including the economically and spiritually poor, and those with a disability. Enrolment positions are offered on a school-by-school basis, depending upon availability and application.

**When should I apply?** Enrolments are being taken now for 2020. 2019 applications are welcome at any time and are subject to vacancies and interview.

**How do I apply?** Applications can be made online via the College website <http://msb.qld.edu.au/documents/enrolment.html>. Those who have limited access to technology can request a hard copy.

**Does my child need to be Catholic?**

No, your child does not need to be Catholic. Students in our schools are from a variety of religious backgrounds. Catholic schools are welcoming to all who seek and support their values. Catholic schools seek to provide a genuine, safe and caring experience for those who are part of their community. Students are encouraged to value diversity, develop a sense of social justice and become valued, contributing members of society.

## Discover Mount St Bernard College

### Curriculum for Life...

**ENROL NOW 2020 - MSB INFORMATION SESSION**

**WHERE:** St Teresa's Catholic Primary School Ravenshoe  
**WHEN:** Tuesday 23rd July, 2019  
**TIME:** 2.30 - 3pm : Talk to Year 6 students 3 - 3.30PM : Parent session

Our curriculum offerings provide for academic or vocational pathways and the best possible employment opportunities. Visit [www.msb.qld.edu.au/curriculum](http://www.msb.qld.edu.au/curriculum)

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COLLEGE**



## Principal's Report

### *What if I can't afford it?*

For those who can't afford to pay school fees, discounts and concessions are available so that no child is denied a Catholic education based on their family's financial situation. Sibling discounts and country area discounts apply, along with an automatic 70% fee discount for holders of government means-tested pension and health care concession cards. New or existing families who don't have a concession card but are still having difficulty paying fees are encouraged to have a conversation with the school Principal and seek special consideration. These requests are treated with respect, dignity and confidentiality.

Adapted from <https://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/enrolling/mythbusting-faqs/>



Mr Ian Margetts

The college is committed to engage with communities near and far. After visiting Central Australia and the Torres Strait last term representatives from the College will again be visiting communities in Term 3. Amongst other areas the College will visit include St Teresa's at Ravenshoe and communities in the Southern Cape (including Wujal Wujal, Hopevale, Laura & Coen). We welcome enquiries and tours of the college at any time.

Congratulations to all students on fantastic outcomes during Term 2. I hope all students and families have a happy, peaceful and blessed holiday period and look forward to welcoming all students back at the beginning of Term 3.

**Ian Margetts - Principal**

# Raise

RAISE THE CHILD CHANGE THE WORLD ISSUE 1

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# RAISE

magazine will be sent home at term end with your child's school report.

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**\$100 Coles/Myer gift card up for grabs!**

Tell us what you think about **Raise** magazine, and you could WIN!

Fill out the short survey at <https://bit.ly/2X4qkzi>

Competition closes 11.00am, 8th July 2019



# Deputy Principal - Curriculum & Administration Report

## Learning at MSB in Term 2

### Increased focus around Organisation

An area of increased focus this Term is organisation. Our students have been challenged to reflect upon their organisational qualities and how they contribute to their learning. Weekly, students are provided with strategies to improve their organisation, from personal daily planning to study schedules. Students are encouraged to prioritise organisation to provide greater opportunity for learning to occur.

### How to be assessment ready

Assessment comes in many shapes and sizes, from annual standardised tests to daily classroom observation. Students are often reminded of the importance of applying themselves to every situation, big or small, but are often challenged by how to go about this. Quite often, students are unable to translate the knowledge and skills in which they have learnt into practice, specifically during assessment. Like any process, practice is required for improvement to occur. We encourage students to immerse themselves in every assessable opportunity and implement personal strategies to enhance their performance. These include developing study behaviours, seeking feedback opportunities and planning for assessment.

### Planning for the future

People are often preoccupied by the events of the 'here and now', which create a lack of focus on the 'big picture'. To support students in finding a clear direction or long term goal, we provide various opportunities for staff consultation, reflection and future planning. Students are often encouraged to develop a personal goal set, encompassing both short and long term goals. This provides greater clarity around how actions, behaviours and outcomes are linked.

This term, Years 8, 9, and 10 were educated around career pathway options and subject selections, in an attempt to inform student goals and aspirations leading into senior schooling. Students are encouraged to reflect upon their skills, interest and areas for development, to aid in developing a pathway plan. This may start with small and achievable goals, such as behaviours in the classroom and stem into more substantial targets like global academic achievement.

**Matt Brauer - Deputy Principal - Curriculum & Administration**



Mr Matt Brauer

**Congratulations to Year 11 student, Noah Zieth** who represented Queensland at the Judo Australian Championships on the Gold Coast last weekend. Xavier Barker, State Team Manager wrote this delightful letter to the college. Well done Noah, we are all very proud of your achievements.

I am writing to you to acknowledge and congratulate Mount St Bernard College on the efforts of your student Noah Zieth.

Noah is a Queensland Representative in the sport of Judo and contested the Australian Championships in the U18 Men at the Gold Coast over the weekend.

Noah was very impressive in his fighting. He overcame an early loss to advance through to the bronze medal match which he narrowly lost. He ultimately finished in 5th place. State coaches were impressed with his resilience and his response to instruction which led to his victories.

Noah's efforts lifted Queensland into 3rd place (u18) in the overall standings.

Congratulations again and we look forward to watching him progress in the future. It has been a pleasure to have Noah on the team and he is a credit to your school.

Best Regards,  
Xavier Barker—State Team Manager  
Judo Queensland



## Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing Report



It's holiday time. A chance to relax, kick off the shoes, sleep in, catch up with family and friends.

A time to stay safe and healthy.

***Our three College expectations are great personal guides outside of school as well.***

- ***Be Safe*** – make good choices
- ***Be Respectful*** – of yourself, others and the environment
- ***Be Responsible*** – for what you do



Ms Jenny Rossiter

***Half way through the year and your child should be congratulated for the efforts they have made.*** For some, the academic goals have been informative and sometimes a challenge. For others, their social goals have given them a chance to grow and begin to form the adults they will become. To get “an education” means many things to many people. For us here at MSB it means learning and growing to become ***“the best you that you can achieve”***.

***Three goals for this holiday time could be to:***

- ***Relax*** – let go of the worries and stresses of the term
- ***Recharge*** – exercise, sleep and eat well



***We ask families to help their young people make good choices these holidays.*** Three weeks away - staying up late, eating unhealthy food and sometimes making poor choices around substance misuse sees some students return to school not ready for learning. It can take weeks once they come back to break these habits and get them into a healthy frame of mind and body.

During our recent PBS lessons we have been looking at what to do when you have a ***“a lot going on”*** and you feel like there is nowhere to turn to. We encourage students to reach out to close family and friends to ***“yarn safe”***. There are also excellent organisations and websites that the students have learnt about where they can also go to chat about anything – questions, worries, conflict. Some of these are shown here. ***Please talk with your child about these agencies and encourage them to make contact if their mental or physical health goes down over the holiday break.***



***Most importantly – have fun – stay safe – return to MSB ready for learning.***

***Jenny Rossiter - Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing***

## Assistant Principal - Mission

**"Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."**

*(Matthew 28:20)*

This time overflows with the richness of life as a Catholic school.

A couple of Sundays ago we celebrated Pentecost Sunday. In St Paul's letter to the Corinthians we heard proclaimed -

*No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.*

*There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.*

This is one passage that speaks to the nature of a Catholic school: the immediate richness of so many people gathered in the unity of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Two weeks ago was Trinity Sunday. From Sunday's Gospel according to Matthew.

*Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'*

This is the call for our students who engage with the community beyond the gates of Mount St. Bernard College. The love of God, the implications of friendship with Christ and a deep concern for our community find expression in our engagement with National Reconciliation Week. Last week, was marked by many special events and also by a prayer repeated each day on our morning messages:

***Father,  
help us to contemplate the face of Jesus, your Son,  
in each person we meet,  
that we may experience a new wave of grace  
during this Reconciliation Week.  
By the light of your Holy Spirit  
increase our gift of personal faith and  
our respect for all creation.  
We ask this of You, Your Son and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

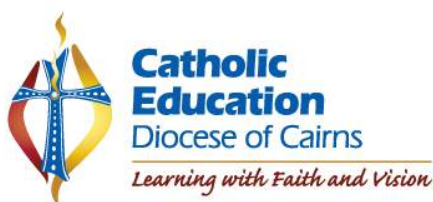
We will also be celebrating *Catholic Education Week* early next term. Among the many possible themes of Catholic education I wish to recall one central tenet: **That parents are the primary educators of their child**, and the school is **invited** to share in this intimate responsibility. Mount St. Bernard College exists in and through this invitation into the formation of daughters and sons, who come to know the love of their God, friendship with Christ and the responsibilities of active participation in their human community.

This year Mount St. Bernard College is hosting the Western Deanery Catholic Education Week mass. It will be held in the College chapel on Wednesday 31st July at 10:00am. All parents are welcome.

We will be hosting visitors from CES Cairns, and our Catholic Schools from Mossman, Mareeba, Ravenshoe, Atherton and Dimbulah.



Mr Matt de Jong



**Matt de Jong - Assistant Principal - Mission**



# Mount St Bernard College Awards

Deputy Principal's "Spirited Learner" Merit Award for displaying exemplary learning behaviours in the classroom:

Questioning, Thinking, Creating Meaning, Reflecting and Showing Determination and Self-awareness

**Ashley Wasui & Kathy Richardson** – Awarded to a student for demonstrating motivation and support in her efforts in producing excellent food for MSB's Got Style

**Ronin Spartalis** – Awarded to a student for showing initiative, confidence, determination and ability during his Defence Force Sports Fitness Work Experience in Brisbane

**Yarus Blanket** – Awarded to a student for showing initiative and effort in completing Maths assessment tasks in his own time

**Timara Douglas** – Awarded to a student for demonstrating outstanding determination and effort and achieving a good mark in Essential Maths

Assistant Principal's "Mercy" Award for proudly demonstrating the values of Mercy: Faith, Service, Care and Support

**Steven Jones** – Awarded to a student for showing compassion to his friends when they needed support and helping them to make the right decisions

**Zoe Kopp** – Awarded to a student for showing leadership and support for accepting the challenge of becoming Captain of the Confraternity Netball team and for showing leadership, support and care for her team members

Assistant Principal's "Positive Behaviour Support" Award

**Teafo Lui & Peterson Naawi** – Awarded to a student for showing the ability to recognise anger and remove herself from class to seek Wellbeing support



*In the Mercy tradition*

## Healthy, happy teeth!

Your teeth are important in many ways. Strong, healthy teeth help you chew the right foods to help you grow. They help you speak clearly. And yes, they help you look your best.

If you don't take care of your teeth, cavities and unhealthy gums will make your mouth very sore and make your breath very smelly. Eating meals will be difficult. And you won't feel like smiling so much.

There are a few simple things you can do to help keep your teeth healthy:

- \* **Brush at least twice a day** — after breakfast and before bedtime
- \* Brush all of your teeth, not just the front ones
- \* Spend at least 2 minutes brushing your teeth each time
- \* Be sure your toothbrush has soft bristles and that you change your toothbrush every 3 months



It's not just brushing and flossing that keep your teeth healthy, you also need to be careful about what you eat and drink. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables instead of sugary food and drink water instead of soft drinks.

**And don't forget to smile!**

**Nurse Stef**



# Residential News

## Abstudy Safe Travel Plans



Mr Scott Whitters  
Assistant Principal -  
Residential

As of July 2019 Abstudy Travel requires all students to have a Safe Travel Plan. (STP)

A STP is a document produced by the school with contact details for each leg a student travels to and from College. The STP includes, for the student, who to contact in the event of their travel being disrupted for any reason. This is to avoid students being left unsupervised or unattended in the event of a travel disruption.

For our students travelling, they will have one or more of the following people on their STP to contact:

Scott Whitters – Assistant Principal – Boarding  
Jenny Rossiter – Assistant Principal – Student Wellbeing  
Brenda Talty – Transition and Engagement Officer  
Padaila Mudu – Indigenous Liaison Officer  
Parent/Guardian of student traveling

Please be aware that you, as the parent/guardian are also on this document for their last leg returning home and their first leg coming back to College.

Each student will travel with this document from the College. Please ensure this document is put some where safe when they arrive home so they can travel with it back to College.

The STP will be attached with the itinerary along with a page of the four staff business cards above.

Here is an example of a Safe Travel Plan.



### Safe Travel Plan

## IMPORTANT

PLEASE ENSURE  
YOUR CHILD TRAVELS  
BACK TO COLLEGE

IN TERM 3 WITH THEIR

SAFE TRAVEL PLAN

AND

STUDENT ID CARD

Student Name:	Julie Roberts				
Mob. Phone:					
Home Address:	123 South St, <u>Warraber Island</u>				
School:	Mount Saint Bernard College				
School Address:	14 Broadway, Herberton				
Important Info.:					
Travel Details & Contact Details					
Travel Leg	Supervised Yes / No	Contacts Name	Contacts Ph.	Relationship	Travel Arrangement
Herberton to Cairns	Yes	Transition Team	0408074962	MSB Transition	Joe Schmid bus
Cairns to Horn Is	Yes	Scott Whitters	0438341203	HOB	Flight
Horn Is to <u>Warraber Is</u>	No	Mrs Roberts	1234564567	Mum	Flight
<u>Warraber Is</u> to Horn Is	No	Mrs Roberts	1234564567	Mum	Flight
Horn Is to Cairns	Yes	Scott Whitters	0438341203	HOB	Flight
Cairns to Herberton MSB	Yes	Transition Team	0408074962	MSB Transition	Joe Schmid bus
Itinerary:					



# Residential News

## Boarders Awards - Term 2 Weeks 7 - 9

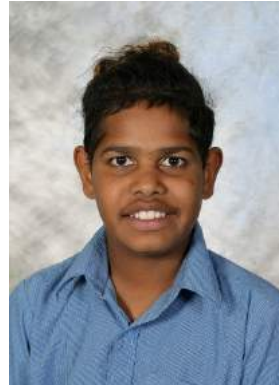
**Congratulations to Makala Harries-Spinnler,  
Nahasson Ronson, Jakayda Schrieber,  
Griffin Johns, Joshua Bonner & Shania O'Brien**



Mr Scott Whitters  
Assistant Principal -  
Residential



Makala is a very respectful girl in boarding, very polite, a quiet achiever and mixes in with her cousins and friends. She is also up early and is in the correct uniform. She always does her chores without any instructions from the houseparents. A pleasure to have in Boarding



Nahasson Ronson for showing great leader ship considering his young age.

Jakayda has been excellent this week. She is always in the correct uniform and very respectful to the staff. Her attention to detail with her tidiness of her room and doing her chores is excellent. Always on time to roll call.



Griffin Johns for his continued respect towards staff, other students and MSB property.



Shania O'Brien is our BOW for this week. She is courteous, respectful, always in the correct uniform and does her chores without any prompting from the houseparents.



Joshua Bonner for his continued great behaviour since returning this term.

MERCY TRADITIONS

SPIRITED LEARNING

BRIGHT FUTURE



# Art and Music visit to Carinya Nursing Home



Year 11 & 12 Art students and Year 10 Music students took their talents to the local community in Week 9 with a visit to Carinya nursing home in Atherton. After an acknowledgement of country by MSB student Kathy Richardson, the Art students talked confidently about their work, displayed around the room. The Carinya residents were a great audience and both students and residents enjoyed talking to each other at a shared morning tea. Year 10 Music students then provided more entertainment with a variety of songs and solo performances. Thanks to the managers of Carinya for giving us this opportunity and the Arts faculty staff for their organisation. ***Sarah Riber—Middle Leader***



Mount St Bernard College  
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Herberton  
Queensland 4887



19<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Traylea,

On behalf of Carinya management and staff I extend our sincere thanks for the wonderful art morning and music concert you all shared with our Residents yesterday.

The logistics of transporting art, music gear, students and staff was understandably grand so thank you all for your valued effort.

Our staff and residents truly appreciated having this opportunity. Art and music create such a positive atmosphere. It was a delight to see the students and residents connecting.

We all feel Mount St Bernard's College is creating some upcoming 'renowned' artists and musicians!

Many residents commented on the lovely nature of the students, their confidence and proficiency. Feedback from residents was so positive. Everyone really enjoyed the morning. Testament to that is they were still admiring the art and taking the time to show their family visitors into the evening. Thank you for allowing the art to stay on a little longer.

We feel fortunate to have Mount St. Bernard College as an intergenerational, community connection and look forward to welcoming you all again in the near future.

Kind regards

**Chris** 😊

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# Year 9 Sport & Recreation- Cross Fit excursion

During semester 1, the year 9 Sport & Recreation class have been learning how to create fitness activities as well as umpiring techniques. To develop their knowledge further they have been attending a weekly session at Cross Fit Atherton. Within these sessions students have learnt the importance of a warm up and cool down, communication with clients, the importance of healthy eating and much more.

The sessions also provided students with the opportunity to use equipment that they are not regularly exposed to. As a result of this students enhanced their technique within the gym and developed their ability to make fitness sessions that are fun, engaging and worthwhile.

Each week students got to participate in a team workout. We regularly had team Miss Potts vs Mr Mawdsley and this resulted in a high paced competition. Within the team challenges students learnt how to stay focused, solve problems, but most of all how to support one and other to finish the tasks.

We would like to thank Coach Tommy for accommodating us. Additionally, I congratulate the Grade 9 Sport & Recreation class for taking on the challenge and representing MSB in a positive manner. Well done!

**Miss Tiarni Potts.—Teacher in Practice**





# MSB's Got Style

MSB's Got Style is an annual event that showcases The Arts at Mount St Bernard College, Herberton. This exhibition is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their skill, engage with the community and reach their assessment goals. Several awards were presented on the night; to Tanisha Vincent, the Principal's Award, to Sherrika Gilbert, the People's Choice and to Trisha Lee, the Art Teachers' Award.

Despite the chilly night and misty rain, close to a hundred guests arrived through a hallway adorned with junior students' artwork. The sweet sounds of harmonious music from the choir and Year 10 music class filled the courtyard and halls of the old convent, evoking memories of the Sisters of Mercy days when Sister Pam conducted the choir. The lighting in the courtyard highlighted the Archibald Prize inspired portraits by senior students, while recycled rubbish sculptures appeared floating in the centre of the exhibition.

In Year 7, art students participate in a unit entitled 'Dragon Dreams' where they learn about Mythical Dragons, especially those from Chinese legends, and create their own dragon. The tiny dragon sculptures appeared like a herd making a journey together, much like the Year 7s making their transition to high school. Our parents were excited to learn the name of their child's dragon and the story behind it.

Food & Fibre Technology featured Year 9 cushions inspired by students' 'Totems and Symbolic Animals' and Industrial Technology displayed woodwork, sheet metal work and wrought iron firepits. The food was lovingly prepared by Hospitality students who worked all day to make delicious canapes. The service was outstanding, and all guests were greeted with a big smile and information about the food.

The audience was surprised and delighted by the finale of the evening: a fashion parade with a range of outfits inspired by the concept 'Weird and Wacky' and masks influenced by the theme of 'Identity'.

The evening was a huge success and inspired our young artist to pursue their passion, showcase their hard work and promote the arts.

**Ms Traylea Sexton— Middle Leader**









## YEAR 7 CAMP - Camp Paterson

Last week our year 7 cohort went on camp to Camp Paterson at Mareeba. On the first day, students were very quick to settle into their tents at the site and came back together for some morning tea before beginning their activities. For the duration of the camp, students were split into 3 groups and rotated through various activities. The activities included canoeing, raft building, survivor shelter, water wipe-out, obstacle course and mini golf. The absolute favourite of all was the water wipe-out!

For each activity the students had to learn to work as a team to navigate through their tasks even though some students didn't know each other very well. It was really fantastic to see how amazing all of the students were in supporting and encouraging each other through tricky situations. They learned to communicate and to plan their approach before undertaking a task. Every student stepped up to the challenges and were constantly impressing their teachers.

The staff at Camp Paterson were truly amazing. They provided us with our delicious meals, coordinated all of the activities and were wonderful with interacting with and supporting both the college staff and students.

For the last 2 days of camp I brought along a 5-day old lamb that had been abandoned by her mother on our farm at home as she needed to be fed 3-4 times a day. At first I was hesitant to bring her but the staff at the camp absolutely adored her and the students had lots of cuddles and even took her for a walk around the camp site. At one point she was even falling asleep she was enjoying the cuddles so much! She definitely missed all the attention when I got her home again!

Lastly, I'd like to thank the students for making it an amazing camp and a huge thank you to all the staff for helping me to put it all together, especially teachers and boarding staff who attended. I am really looking forward to doing it all again next year!

**Jen Pope—Year 7 Coordinator**









# Peninsula Athletics Track & Field trials

MSB was proud to send eleven students to compete in the Peninsula Trials for Athletics on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in Cairns at Barlow Park. The events the students competed in were:

Billie Lui – Discus, Shotput ,

Margaret Chong – Javelin

Zoe David-Sabatino – 100m

Sinevah Mari – Shotput

Ashley Wasiu – 400m, 200m

Tamika Neade – Javelin

Kelston Mudu – 800m

Timmothy Lyall – Javelin

Steven Jones – High Jump

Millianna Whap – Shotput

Joy Beohm – 800m



All students competed well in their respective events. Congratulations goes to Tamika Neade and Joy Beohm who were selected to represent the Peninsula Team at the State Track & Field Championships in Cairns being held Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.





Below Chelsea Petersen and Tanisha Vincent

## Biology – Green Island Field Study

Last week 4 year 11 and 12 students travelled to Green Island to investigate the biotic and abiotic factors which affect the intertidal zone surrounding the Island. After a bumpy ferry ride to the island the students explored the reef through a glass bottom boat. They then conducted various scientific processes to identify any pollutants in the water as well as count the variety of marine species observed. Unfortunately, the health of the coral was not as good as it could be. Finally, the students conducted further observations and experiments on the island itself. The students would like to thank Ms Melanie for filling in at the last moment.

**Mr Malcolm Fahey**  
*Middle Leader*

Right: Ms Melanie  
supervises  
Alexa-Rose Ellis and  
Shawntella Maiap  
counting species  
within a quadrant.



## MSB COMMUNITY VISIT

MSB staff, Matt Brauer and Althea Collins travelled to the Torres Strait Islands from May 27 to May 31. Visiting Warraber Island, Coconut Island, Moa Island (Kubin and St Paul's Communities) Mabuiag Island and Thursday Island. They had a wonderful time catching up with families of our current students as well as many past MSB students.

Many thanks to all the families for making the time to see us and for their wonderful hospitality.

Mrs Althea Collins



## MY HOME

## STUDENT HOLIDAY PHOTO COMPETITION

We want to see images of your beautiful home communities .

**Themes: - Landscape - Nature**

(NB: No images of people due to publishing permissions)

Submit to [dbooth@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dbooth@cns.catholic.edu.au)

Or via "Send Message" button on MSB facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MountStBernardHerberton/>

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Mount St Bernard College

# NAIDOC DAY



Friday 23rd August 2019

VOICE  
TREATY  
TRUTH

Mount St Bernard  
College invites you to  
celebrate with us the  
history, culture and  
achievements of  
Aboriginal & Torres  
Strait Islander People

From 10am — 3pm

Free bus from Cairns

Limited seats

To secure a seat please  
pre-book by Fri 9th Aug

All enquiries to

Padaila Mudu

Indigenous Liaison Officer

PH: 0417 127 088

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Artwork by student Tanisha Vincent



# MSB Naidoc Day

## Is coming Friday 23rd August



**Enrolment discussions  
and tours of the  
college are available  
for prospective  
families on request**

**Naidoc Day is fast approaching.  
The College will provide a Bus Service from  
Cairns on the morning of  
Friday 23rd August and return to  
Cairns in the afternoon.**

**This will coincide with the  
Boarders free weekend.**

**Bus Pick up points are , 1st, Gordonvale,  
Picconne's Supermarket Edmonton,  
Stockland Earlville, Cairns Central,  
Smithfield Shopping Centre &  
Mareeba Information Centre.**

**These will be central pick up points not  
residential addresses.**

**Please advise college if you will require  
this bus service asap.**

**The Naidoc Program will be running  
all day from 10am—3pm.**

**Program includes Traditional lunch along  
with traditional activities, ATSI dance  
performances, Liturgy, Stalls and Special  
Indigenous Guest Speakers.**

**More details to come about other exciting  
events & entertainment.**

**Naidoc shirts will be for sale. Cost \$50.00**

**All families are welcome to attend.**

**RSVP no later than Friday 9th August.**

**We look forward to seeing you.**





## HIDDEN FIGURES

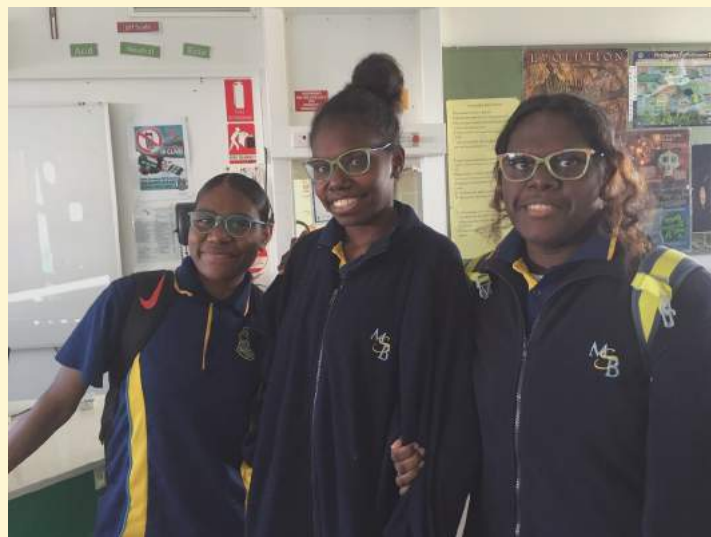
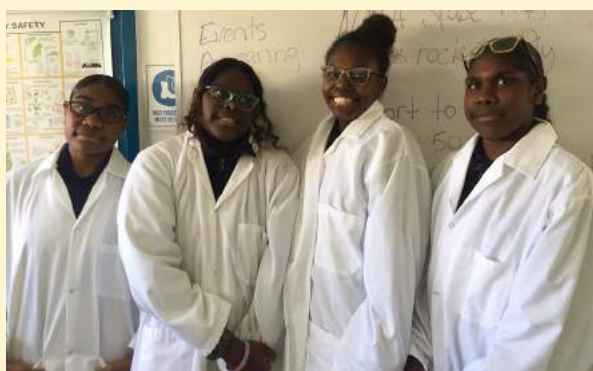
At the end of term 2, Year 10 students had looked at many of the principles of Rocket science, including speed, time, distance and acceleration. They had also, in term 1, considered the amount of energy required to send a rocket into space beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Being very aware of the challenges facing kids today, and especially for those from some of the most remote communities, to their teacher, Mrs Cazita-Mazeaud, the natural "end of term 2 event" was to critique the story of women in 1964, working for NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) in an intolerant period in American history.

In Term 3, in Humanities, the students will be looking at rights and freedoms, and so this viewing exercise will be **Cross-Curricular** (crossing between Science, Maths and Humanities) So.. sometimes, its OK to watch a movie, especially if it documents a part of history that's worth remembering - **HIDDEN FIGURES** is a 2016 American biographical drama film directed by Theodore Melfi and written by Melfi and Allison Schroeder.

We need more role models and these girls will be just that, in the future.

Julia Cazita-Mazeaud—Teacher



Northern Beaches Parish cordially invite you to join in Mass and celebration for the 25th Anniversary of Ordination

*Fr Neil Muir*

Friday, 5th July 2019  
6pm Mass  
Holy Cross Church

Dinner celebrations to follow  
Multipurpose Hall, Holy Cross School  
Reed Road, Trinity Park, Qld

✝ Honouring 25 years of service to God

RSVP by 30/06/2019 to Jodie Vincent  
email: jvincent@cns.catholic.edu.au

A poster for NAIDOC Week 2019. It features a circular logo at the top with the text "CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK" and a stylized figure. Below the logo, the text "VOICE TREATY TRUTH NAIDOC WEEK 2019" is written in large, bold letters. The background is decorated with colorful handprints. The text "You are invited to the Flag Raising Ceremony" is followed by "9.30am Monday 8 July 2019". The location "Council Chambers 45 Mabel Street, Atherton" is listed, along with "Followed by morning tea". At the bottom, it says "Tablelands Regional Council".

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### Upcoming Events Term 2 - 2019

Mon 24 - Wed 26 June - Year 12 Exam Block

Wed 26 June - QCS Test Preparations

- Theatre Production @ MSB

"A Bright Light in the Darkness"

Thurs 27 June - Term 2 ends @ 3pm

Fri 28 June - Borders Travel home day

- MSB Office closes for Winter School Break

Fri 28 June - Mon 22 July - MSB Winter School Holidays

Sun 30 June - Fri 5 July - MSB Netball Team @

Confraternity Netball Carnival Bundaberg

Tues 9 July - Atherton Show Holiday

### Upcoming Events Term 3 - 2019

Mon 15 July - MSB Office reopens

- Staff Week commences

Fri 19 July - Cairns Show Holiday

Mon 22 July - Boarder Travel Day to school

Tues 23 July - All classes commence Term 3

Wed 24 - Fri 26 July - Year 8 Camp - Echo Creek

Sun 28 July - Sat 3 Aug - Catholic Education Week

## Well Women's Clinic

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)



### Atherton Community Health – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Service includes Cervical Screening Tests (Pap Smears), Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

For appointments phone 4091 0263



## CAIRNS AVIATION CAREERS DAY

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST, 2019 | 9AM - 12PM  
CAIRNS GENERAL AVIATION  
(OFF CAPTAIN COOK HIGHWAY)

CAIRNS airport 

## Your Stage is Set

Apply to study at NAISDA Dance College in 2020



Applications to study at NAISDA Dance College in 2020 are now open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged between 16 and 26 years.

At NAISDA, we affirm, connect and celebrate our cultural identities and provide a pathway to confidence and self-expression.

You will gain the skills, qualifications and drive to follow your passion and prepare for a career in dance and the performing arts.

Learn more and download your application form at [www.naisda.com.au/audition-for-naisda](http://www.naisda.com.au/audition-for-naisda)

Applications close Friday 16 August.

### We're here to help.

Email [auditions@naisda.com.au](mailto:auditions@naisda.com.au) or phone (toll-free) 1800 117 116 for support with your application or have a yarn about life at NAISDA.



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## Tjapukai

WHERE AUSTRALIA BEGINS

## FREE OPEN DAY

Tjapukai Bayngga Buffet Lunch Available



Market Stalls  
11:30am to 3:45pm

NAIDOC 2019  
Voice. Treaty. Truth  
"Let's work together for a shared future"

Kids Amusement Rides 11:30am to 3:45pm From \$4.50

TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY  
11:30am~4:30pm

Wide Variety of Food Options

