



Mr Ian Margetts
Principal

15th November 2019

Principal:

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Deputy Principal -

Curriculum/Administration:

Mr Matthew Brauer

Assistant Principal - Mission:

Mr Matt de Jong

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing:

Ms Jenny Rossiter

Assistant Principal - Residential:

Mr Scott Whitters

Business Manager:

Mr Warren Thomson

Principal's Report

This last week was a busy week with Remembrance Day Liturgy on Monday, Presentation Night on Thursday, Graduation Liturgy Friday and Graduation Dinner on Saturday. Last week also saw nominations, voting and interviews for 2020 Student Leadership positions.

During our Remembrance Day liturgy, the College stopped to remember all those who have given their lives in all wars and armed conflicts. We also remember those who continue to serve in our armed forces, at home and around the world. We then turned to pray for peace, to think about what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a country to bring God's peace into the world.



At our annual Presentation Night, the College community acknowledged some fantastic academic, sporting and cultural achievements. These students exhibit qualities that will not only help them in achieving their goals but enhance the culture of our college. We acknowledge the values which these awardees exemplify, values such as self-discipline, compassion and zeal for learning.

Staff must be thanked for providing all these opportunities and more. Without a dedicated group of teachers, school officers, and boarding staff, it is not possible. I thank them for their ongoing support of students and each other as we work together to achieve positive outcomes for all students.

On Friday morning we bid farewell to the Mount St Bernard College graduating class of 2019. There was so much pride evident from staff, families and Year 12 students in the achievement of completing Year 12. As the student's now journey from the well-known, familiar and safe, and as they farewelled their friends, boarding supervisors, support staff and teachers, and close the door on their secondary years, they also open the door to the future.

On Thursday evening at Presentation Night we announced our College Captains for 2020. Congratulations to the following students;

College Captain – Nathan Everett

College Captain – Chelsea Petersen

College Vice Captain – Hamish Burnett

College Vice Captain – Des-Ziair Shorey-Collins

Boarding Captain – Yarus Blanket

Boarding Captain – Tanisha Vincent

Boarding Vice-Captain – Timmothy Lyall

Boarding Vice-Captain – Jessica Gagai



Photo from left - Jessica Gagai, Timmothy Lyall, Hamish Burnett, Chelsea Petersen, Nathan Everett, Tanisha Vincent & Yarus Blanket. Absent - Des-Ziair Shorey-Collins



Later in this newsletter you will see an appointment letter of Deacon Michael Lindsay to the position of Assistant Principal Mission from 2020. Our current Assistant Principal, Matt de Jong will be moving south to St Brendan's College at Yeppoon at the end of this year. We thank Matt for his contribution in this role over the last 3 years and wish him and his family all the best in 2020 and beyond. We look forward to welcoming Michael in the new year.

Blessing for the Graduating Class of 2019

We ask God's blessings on the class of 2019 and their future endeavours

May God's blessing follow them as they find new journeys to travel.

May they walk safely along the pathways of their dreams.

*May God's gentle hand guide the decisions they will make
and the passions that they will follow.*

*May their hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth,
And may hope be a light within them that they carry into each new day.*

Ian Margetts -Principal



Year 12 Graduation



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Year 12 Lake Eacham & Yungaburra Fun Day

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Residential News



Mr Scott Whitters
Assistant Principal -
Residential

Dear Families and Friends of MSB,

This week is an incredibly joyful one as we prepare to celebrate the successful completion of year 12 for many students. All of our year 12 students and their families must be so proud to be experiencing such a milestone.

I recently spoke at our Boarders Christmas Dinner about the significance of Indigenous students completing year 12. Completing year 12 is a significant way to address deficits in Indigenous opportunity and career and life outcomes. Being a boarder and completing year 12 adds greater complexity to this task.

The Year 12 retention rate for Indigenous boarding students is now around 70%. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are staying in school longer and many are aiming to complete year 12. Many of the boarding students at MSB value the opportunity to access vocational training, pathways to employment, and preparation for university.

Any boarding student who completes year 12 has dealt with the challenges of homesickness, maintaining cultural identity and learning to live in a multi-cultural environment. These challenges prevent many students from successfully engaging fully in the life of Boarding College.

I am extremely pleased to see nine of our boarders graduate from Mount St Bernard College. They have exhibited great persistence, resilience, determination and a desire to succeed. The nine graduating boarders have now paved the way for other students to follow and shown that although extremely difficult, it can be done.

From all Boarding Staff at MSB, I wish our graduating boarders every success with their future endeavours and thank them for being leaders and role models within our College Community.

YEAR 12 GRADUATING BOARDERS

Joy Beohm Maggie Bob Rhonda Bonner Billie Lui Lala Lui
Eliza Lyall Shawntellah Maiap Mychael-Lei Sibley Angelina Williams



Residential News

Boarders Christmas Party



Year 6 Transition day at MSB

On Thursday in week 4, MSB hosted a year 6 transition day for local students potentially enrolling at our College for year 7 in 2020. The aim was to give the students an opportunity to look at our facilities, meet some key staff members and to have the chance to try a couple of electives. The day started with an introduction from myself and Mr Brauer and was followed by a tour around the college. Students were able to see the chapel, boarding facilities, Mercy classrooms and the newly renovated elective classrooms. In the middle session the students were split into two groups and each group were able to try Digital Tech by learning to programme Sphero robots, and cooking pizza scrolls in Hospitality. In the afternoon session the day concluded with Circle Time reflection and a Q&A session. During the reflection session, most students reported that their favourite part of the day was cooking. All of the 19 students who attended really enjoyed the day and some said they were going home to have the conversation with family about enrolling at MSB for 2020. This group of students demonstrated a high level of engagement in all they were asked to do and showed outstanding behaviour. We look forward to seeing many faces returning to us to begin their high school career here at MSB!

Jen Pope - Year 7 Coordinator and classroom teacher



POWER OF GIVING COMPLIMENTS

This week's PBS investigated the 'POWER OF GIVING COMPLIMENTS'. A **compliment** wields great possibility. It shows respect, admiration, approval, gratitude, trust, appreciation, and hope. One of the most generous things you can do in your life is to give someone else a true and meaningful **compliment**. Giving a compliment positively affects a person emotionally and physically. *Compliments:*

- ⇒ address a basic human need for recognition by our community
- ⇒ light up the same areas of the brain that winning prizes light up
- ⇒ create a positive energy which helps relationships
- ⇒ help people perform better

Let's look at how to give compliments the right way. Make your compliment genuine and positive. Use the following tips.

The anatomy of a *Compliment*...

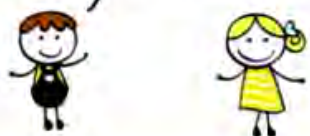
There are two main structures for compliments:

Type 1

LOL

I/We	Like/Love/Appreciate	Noun/Verb Phrase
I	like	that shirt.
I	appreciate	your sense of humour.
We	like	the way you help others.

Type 2



Noun/Phrase	is/looks	Adjective phrase (describer)
Your smile	is	so radiant.
That hat	looks	really cool.
Your attitude	is	really helpful.

[Noun phrase] {is or looks} [intensifier] [adjective]

Your hair	looks	really	nice
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Your top
Your smile
Your eyes
Your name
Your legs
Your...

is
are
look
are
looks
look

so
very
really
so
very
extra

pretty
sexy
good
great
super
nice

if someone compliments you, don't dismiss it!

you're great at drawing!



oh...

not really...



CHIEF

- ✗ downplays yourself
- ✗ may make giver feel bad
- ✗ dismisses giver's opinion

you should accept compliments!

you're great at drawing!



thank you!



CHIEF

- ✓ boosts your confidence
- ✓ shows you appreciate them
- ✓ improves self esteem



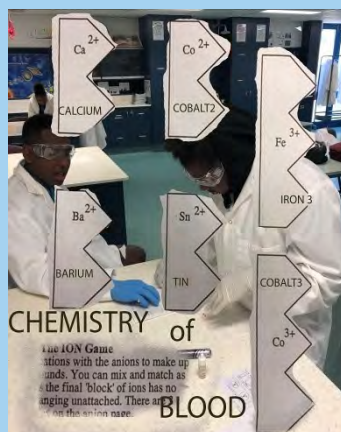
Giving and receiving compliments is a skill.

And...like any skill practice makes perfect.

I encourage you to start with the next person you encounter.

We Think Like No One Else!

Sassy Science



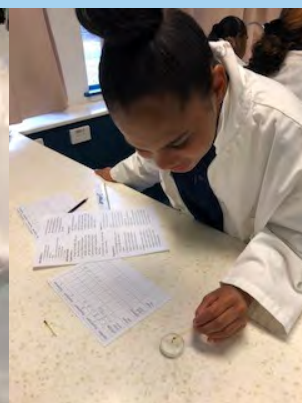
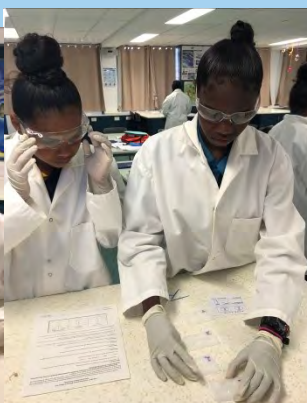
For Terms 3 and 4 of 2019, Year 10's have been busy in the labs, studying aspects of Biology and Chemistry, in particular, Genetics and characteristics of Elements found on the Periodic Table. The students' understanding of the world becomes greater as they break down various methods of research and documentation. Each student takes notes as they do experiments and then, later, they compare their notes with other students' results, and will often learn from each other.

HOW TO READ YOUR RESULTS

BLOOD TYPE	ANTI-A	ANTI-B	ANTI-D	CONTROL
O-POSITIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
O-NEGATIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
A-POSITIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
A-NEGATIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
B-POSITIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
B-NEGATIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
AB-POSITIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
AB-NEGATIVE	Red	Red	Red	Red
INVALID	Red	Red	Red	Red

Interestingly, the experiment for testing their forensic skills in deciding blood types can be further studied as we identify elements that can exist in our blood, like iron, calcium, chromium, magnesium, copper and zinc.

To begin understanding chemistry, 10B did some experiments with candles and there is a competition on our facebook page to answer a question that the students were investigating recently.



8B Science Rocks!

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Year 8B Science students are learning about the properties of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks. Pictured: Tamara identifying different mineral crystals in granite, Simona studying amethyst crystals, Millie observing boulder opal.

8B Geography: poster task



Year 8B Geography students worked hard to make a poster highlighting the population, settlement and change patterns in the Solomon Islands. Pictured above: Steph Bob with her amazing poster design. Steph worked hard on both the presentation and the contents of her poster!

SNAP

EXHIBITION Of TableLanDS

secondary student artwork

@ the OLD POST OFFICE GALLERY,

Opening Night Friday, Nov 8, 6pm

>>>>>> Malanda SHS >>> Atherton SHS >>> St Stephen's Catholic College >>>
>>> Ravenshoe SHS >>> Herberton SS P-10 >>> Mount St Bernard College >>>

In our fifth year, SNAP continues to see growth and we look forward to your continued support. With aspirations to showcase our secondary student's creative innovations here in our own community. SNAP continues to provide young people with a platform to develop and express themselves through their visual arts practice.

We wish to acknowledge all the exhibiting schools, Herberton, Ravenshoe, Atherton, Mount St Bernard, St Stephens and Malanda SHS.

We were lucky enough to have Ian Waldron to present the opening speech. Ian is the TableLand's best-kept Art secret, living and working from his studio in Yungaburra, Ian is a distinguished contemporary Indigenous artist, whose work explores the multi-facets of contemporary Indigenous connection to country. He has received much reward and recognition in his highly revered career, winning the very prestigious Glover Prize (2010). He was an Archibald Finalist 2007, a Wynne Prize finalist in 2006, 2007 & 2008, he received a *Highly Commended* in the Heysen Prize, Ian was a finalist in the Dobell Drawing Prize 1995 and Winner of the 12th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award in 1995.

Special thanks to all involved who made the night successful.

Ms Traylea Sexton - Middle Leader The Arts



AFL Cape York Trip to Bamaga

MSB attended our fourth year with AFL Cape York involved in the Chris Johnson and Angie Nadredre Cups in Bamaga. We had a great time travelling up to the tip of Australia whilst camping along the way, which was a first experience for some students. It was awesome to see students getting involved in the whole experience and showing their AFL talents. This is an experience these students will never forget. Well done to all students and Mrs Padaila Mudu for coming on the trip.

They all were able to show off their talents, develop skills, teamwork and had plenty of laughs. A special mention to Timmothy Lyall in winning the Chris Johnson's best of carnival award.

Ryan Mawdsley - Sport Coordinator & Middle Leader HPE





YOGA Excursion

This term, Year 10A and Senior PE students have been creating their own story to be told through a yoga presentation. The students were split into groups where they created yoga sequences to tell the story of The Three Little Pigs, Aladdin, The Lion King and The Three Billy Goats. On Friday they had the opportunity to present their performance to the Prep students at Atherton Primary School. There was much excitement as we arrived at the first prep classroom as the MSB students were dressed in costumes and wearing masks. The students created sequences that were relevant to the motor skills of their participants and did a fantastic job at engaging the young preppies for over 30 minutes! Congratulations to all the students who participated, I am very proud of your effort and commitment to the presentation.

Mrs Kieran Waugh—HPE Teacher





Presentation Night 2019

MSB Principals Award

Eliza Lyall

MSB College Dux

Shawntellah Maiap

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards

Zoe Kopp & Eliza Lyall

James Cook University Encouragement Awards

Jessica Clauss & Heidi Luke

MSB Vocational Education & Training Award

Maggie Bob

MSB Vocational Education & Training Encouragement Award

Ben Trezise

Caltex All Rounder Award

Emmy Riber

Mercy Charism Awards

Junior - Denison Hilla & Senior - Shawntellah Maiap

Mother Mary Morrissey Evangelist Residential Awards

Nelson Bob & Tayaisha Warria

Junior Residential Awards

Tamika Neade & River Nelson

Senior Residential Awards

Shawntellah Maiap & Bryce Whap

Sporting Encouragement Award

Kelston Mudu

Junior Sporting Excellence Awards

Ranietta Mareko & Ethan Burnett

Senior Sporting Excellence Awards

Eliza Lyall & Yarus Blanket



ELIZA LYALL— MSB PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



SHAWNTELLAH MAIAP—MSB COLLEGE DUX



**JESSICA CLAUSS & HEIDI LUKE
JCU ACADEMIC ENCOURAGEMENT**



**MAGGIE BOB
MSB VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
& TRAINING AWARD**



**BEN TREZISE
MSB VOCATIONAL EDUCATION &
TRAINING ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**



**EMMY RIBER
CALTEX ALLROUNDER AWARD**



**ZOE KOPP & ELIZA LYALL
ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS
(ZOE PICTURED)**



**YARUS BLANKET, ELIZA LYALL, ETHAN BURNETT,
RANIETTA MAREKO- SPORTING EXCELLENCE
KELSTON MUDU—SPORTING ENCOURAGEMENT**

**NELSON BOB & TAYIESHA WARRIA (BOTTOM LEFT)
MOTHER MARY MORRISSEY EVANGELIST RESIDENTIAL AWARDS**



**SHAWNTELLAH MAIAP & DENISON HILL
MERCY CHARISM AWARDS**

**SHAWNTELLAH MAIAP,
TAMIKA NEADE, BRYCE WHAP & RIVER NELSON
(LEFT -MIDDLE TO RIGHT)
RESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**



Presentation Night 2019

2019 Valedictorian

Shawntellah Maiap

Year 12 Academic Diligence & Excellence Awards

Mychael-Lei Sibley, Sherrika Gilbert, Maggie Bob, Coby Ahern,
Angelina Williams, Rhonda Bonner, Alexa-Rose Ellis,
Ronin Spartalis, Eliza Lyall & Joy Beohm

Year 11 Academic Diligence & Excellence Awards

Hamish Burnett, Yarus Blanket, Noah Zieth,
Des-Ziair Shorey-Collins, Timmothy Lyall, Mary Cumaiyi,
Nathan Everett, Jessica Gagai, Kathy Richardson,
Tanisha Vincent, Chelsea Petersen & Emily Pedler

Year 10 Academic Diligence Awards

Renee Edwards, Bianca Price & Shenelle Roughsey

Year 10 Academic Excellence Award

Stacey Edwards

Year 9 Academic Diligence Awards

Daniel Toohey & Kevin Maitie

Year 9 Academic Excellence Award

Emmy Riber

Year 8 Academic Diligence Awards

Tia Dewley-Vokes & Millianna Whap

Year 8 Academic Excellence Award

Brogan Streeter

Year 7 Academic Diligence Awards

Mischa Price, Lataia Petersen & Shania O'Brien

Year 7 Academic Excellence Award

Mahalia Jones

Let Your Light Shine



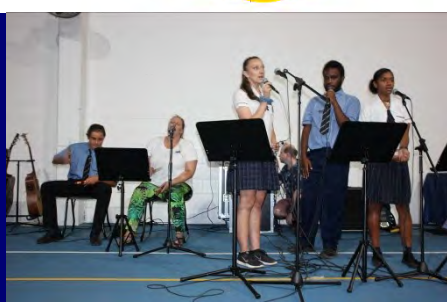
Year 11 Awards - Above - Hamish Burnett, Yarus Blanket, Noah Zieth, Mary Cumaiyi & Timmothy Lyall

Below - Nathan Everett, Jessica Gagai, Tanisha Vincent, Chelsea Petersen & Emily Pedler



Year 12 Awards - Above - Maggie Bob, Coby Ahern, Sherrika Gilbert, Rhonda Bonner, Angelina Williams & Mychael-Lei Sibley

Below—Valedictorian Shawntellah Maiap



**Year 9 Awards - Daniel Toohey, Emmy Riber
Kevin Maitie (Absent)**



Year 10 Awards - Renee Edwards, Bianca Price, Shenelle Roughsey & Stacey Edwards



Year 12 Awards - Ronin Spartalis & Joy Beohm



Year 8 Awards— Brogan Street, Tia Dewley-Vokes & Millianna Whap



Year 7 Awards— Mahalia Jones, Shania O'Brien, Lataia Petersen & Mischa Price



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14 November 2019

Dear Bishop James, Clergy Members, Staff, Parents and Students of Mount St Bernard College,
Herberton

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Deacon Michael Lindsay to the position of Assistant Principal – Mission of Mount St Bernard College. Dcn. Lindsay will take up his appointment from the 18th January 2020.

Currently, Dcn. Lindsay is the Education Officer at Catholic Education Services, Cairns, where he has been on staff since 2018. Prior to this, Dcn. Lindsay was the Principal at St Joseph's Parish School, Atherton from 2015 to 2017 and held the role of Assistant Principal – Religious Education at several colleges in the Cairns Diocese.

Dcn. Lindsay brings to this important role his strong personal faith and wealth of educational leadership, organisation and pedagogical knowledge. This is well complemented with his excellent interpersonal and communication skills and his capacity to make a significant contribution to the teams of which he has been a member.

Dcn. Lindsay's qualifications include a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) and Master of Theology.

The interview panel consisted of Rev Michael Szymanski – Clergy representative, Ian Margetts-Principal, Dora Luxton – Director School Effectiveness, Secondary (Acting) and Tim Jackson – Board Chair. We thank the panel members for their commitment to this important process.

Please join us in congratulating Dcn. Lindsay on his appointment.

Yours sincerely



BILL DIXON

Executive Director

ABN 42 405 240 0794

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Saturday Nov 30th, 1:30pm & 7pm

Atherton High Hall

Tickets: online at
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DANCERS AS THEY TAKE YOU INTO OUTTA SPACE

Remaining tickets at door



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Donations can be made at MSB college reception.

The Christmas Show



Fri 22 Nov 7.30pm

Sat 23 Nov 5pm

Come and see what Atherton Performing Arts has been doing for the past forty years!

Including music and dance from The Spirit of the Forest

Featuring soloists, Helen Snelling, Cathy Knight, Margaret Russell and more...

Air-conditioned Theatre
Adults ~ \$12 | Children ~ \$6

Tickets at the door

at Silo Road Theatre, Atherton



POSITIONS VACANT CASUAL JUNIOR LIBRARY OFFICERS

As a casual junior library officer, you will assist senior library staff to deliver friendly, effective and efficient library services to the community.

Summary

- 3 Vacancies across Atherton and Ravenshoe locations.
- Casual hours every second Saturday and during school holidays.
- Junior wages - Age dependant ranging from \$18.74 - \$22.49 (Local Government Industry Award - Stream A)

Duties Include

- Assist senior branch staff in circulation desk duties.
- Carry out collection maintenance, promotion and display tasks as requested.
- Help the public with Internet and PC use.
- Enthusiastically promote reading, literacy and lifelong learning.
- Other responsibilities as reasonably expected.

Criteria

- Good computer skills.
- Sound numeracy and literacy skills.
- Good customer services skills, with the ability to work in a team environment.
- Basic knowledge of library practices and procedures are highly regarded.

Applications Close 5pm Monday 25 November 2019

For further information and to apply please refer to
www.trc.qld.gov.au/careers

Public Office: 45 Mabel Street, Atherton
Service Centres: Atherton, Herberton, Malanda, and Ravenshoe

www.trc.qld.gov.au



Upcoming Events Term 4 - 2019

Saturday 16th November - Year 12 Formal - Pullman Reef Hotel Casino

Thurs 28th Nov - Whole School Community Day - Sugarworld Cairns

Term 4 ends @ 3pm

Fri 29th Nov - Boarders Travel Home Day

A Summer of Technology and Science

Four year 10 students from our college will travel to Adelaide or Newcastle in January to take part in the 25th Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science.

Daliah Pearson, Zoe David - Sabatino, Tiarne Dorante and Nahema Nelson will represent our college at his STEM event.

All of the students are very excited to attend and will have a great time. The students in Adelaide will be looking at all things "water" which is very topical at the moment due to the extreme drought. The students in Newcastle will look at bio-chemistry including the development of new chemicals from organic substances. The students will be able to meet scientists from CSIRO as well as visit different laboratories and field experiments in the cities they attend.

This should be an exciting adventure full of wonderful learning.

Mr Malcolm Fahey - Middle Leader Science & Mathematics

From left - Zoe David - Sabatino, Daliah Pearson, Tiarne Dorante



Rugby 7's

Term 4 in the wellbeing corner has seen the culmination of term 3 and term 4's rugby union 7's training, with an interschool 7's competition, held at St Andrews's college in Cairns. We had a girl and a boys team entered. 26 students attended, participated very well, and represented themselves and MSB to the utmost. The girls won 3 from 4 of their pool games and won the grand final against Peace Lutheran. The boys won 1 from 3 of their pool games, with St Augustine's taking the title.

Mr Glen Hussey - Wellbeing Officer

