



Mr Ian Margetts  
Principal

**7th February 2020**

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,

Welcome to the 2020 school year. It is great to see so many returning students and we especially welcome all new students. We also welcome new staff to the College. We ask for God's blessings on this new year;

*Loving God,*

*Our creator, our saviour, our companion, bless this journey of a new school.*

*Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace new challenges you have called us to.*

*We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.*

*May you guide us with open hearts and minds eager to learn.*

*We ask this in Your name, Amen*

Teaching staff spent the week prior to the students return undertaking Professional Learning activities as well as having planning and preparation time. One of the sessions involved reflecting on our Mercy Charism. We reflected on the life and works of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.



Catherine was born in Dublin in 1778 and in 1824, she used her inheritance from an Irish couple she had served for twenty years to build a large House of Mercy where she and other lay women would shelter homeless women, reach out to the sick and dying, and educate girls. Catherine's approach was simple in that she wished to empower people to lead happy, mutually sustaining lives; she believed the development of talents is most conducive to the good of society; and she saw religious education as the centerpiece of a truly merciful education ([http://www.mercy.edu.au/uploads/rsfil/000333\\_bcfa.pdf](http://www.mercy.edu.au/uploads/rsfil/000333_bcfa.pdf)). Catherine also believed strongly that we must lead by action and the power of our example. Staff revisited the story and spirit in which Catherine went about her work and reflected on how they can be a witness of mercy to the people in our College community.

Our Mercy history and spirit is a very important part of the fabric that makes up our great College. This year we will be planning to fittingly acknowledge and celebrate the Centenary of the College in 2021. Members of the community including past students and staff are welcome to attend an initial meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Looking forward to working with all our parents, carers and community members throughout 2020.

Ian Margetts

College Principal



## Centenary 2021

### 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Meeting

**Let's start the ball rolling!**

**Venue:** Mount St Bernard College Board Room

**Time:** 6.30pm **Date:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

All welcome

To indicate your intention to come along to our first meeting or if you have any questions please email [msbcentenary@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:msbcentenary@cns.catholic.edu.au) or ring the College on 40961444



# Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing Report

The new decade has kicked off bringing with it a few changes to the Wellbeing team.

- Dan Niemerg Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing
- Jenny Rossiter Pastoral Care Middle Leader (Whole School)
- Kerri Hobson College Counsellor
- Glen Hussey Wellbeing Officer
- Padaila Mudu Indigenous Liaison Officer
- Brenda Talty MSB College Transition Officer
- Stef Henebery College Nurse
- Leisha Tibbs Health Centre Administration Officer



Mr Dan Niemerg



We will continue to do things the MSB Way building on our mission to living and giving gracious hospitality in the spirit of family. We will act justly with a compassionate heart while valuing ourselves, others and the environment. We will do all this while striving towards our personal best and gaining life enhancing knowledge and skills.

The MSB way has 3 specifics embedded in it that includes simply to be safe, respectful and responsible. This is how we become quality learners.

In the first couple weeks of boarding school, one of the issues some students will struggle with is homesickness. As a parent you can support your child by resisting the urge to check in on your child and instead set a regular time each day to call and talk. Encourage your child to make new friends and to get involved in the school and activities. Finally, understand it may take time for your child to adjust and work with the wellbeing team and the boarding team to help your child through difficult times.

Feel free to contact us to discuss any concerns around your child’s wellbeing. Let’s make the new decade a great one at MSB.

**Dan Niemerg - Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing**

## Wellbeing Officer Report from Mr G

Term 1 to date in the Wellbeing Corner has seen the kick off of 2020 with a new cohort of year 7 starting. I’ve been involved in Year 7 orientation week and they seem a fantastic mob. Many of these new faces are siblings of current students, so a basis of a relationship had already been formed. The majority of these year 7’s have already become involved in lunch time sports activities, as can be seen in the pictures.

Lunch time activities have seen over 60 students daily attend, with volleyball and netball running simultaneously. A big thankyou to a couple of the year 12 students that have helped me run these games, and to business manager Warren, whom has also assisted. After school, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, rugby league training has commenced preparing those wishing to participate in upcoming league district and peninsula duties.

School behaviours have kicked off well, and we all need to be diligent on being punctual, being prepared, being productive, and being polite.

2020, Let Your Light Shine! - Mr G.





# Residential News

Dear Families and Friends of MSB

Welcome to start of the 2020 school year. We are extremely pleased to see almost all of our students return on time. The majority of students have settled back into routines very quickly and have been abiding by boarding house expectations.

I have attached a copy of the Boarder Agreement for all parents and carers to read. All students have signed this agreement and have made a commitment to abide by the conditions. Please read this document and support your child to adhere to the expectations. The expectations are based on our College Positive Behaviour Plan which focuses on being Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

This year we plan to offer more activities for boarders during the week and on weekends. Some of the activities will be a user pay system, others will be funded and provided by the College. A new and exciting initiative is mountain bike riding. We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from the P&F to purchase 8 new mountain bikes. Students will be able to access the bikes as part of structured activities outside of school hours.

Each dorm is now equipped with a new Playstation 4 Gaming Console. Students are permitted to play these games when their behaviour and attitude in dorm is safe, respectful and responsible. Our Lead Supervisor on shift will determine if a student can access the playstation after school and on weekends. Students will only be allowed to access games that are age appropriate. Please see the classification guide below.

General (G): The content is very mild.

Parental Guidance (PG): The content is mild.

Mature (M): The content is moderate in impact

Mature (MA 15+): The content is strong.



Students are permitted to bring their own games to boarding provided they are age appropriate and endorsed by staff. Personal games must be handed in and endorsed by staff prior to use at the College.

Finally, please assist and support your child to wear the correct uniform throughout the year and ensure they abide by the College Uniform Policy, including the wearing of jewellery.

I believe 2020 will be a year of enormous personal growth and progress for all our boarders. I look forward to walking alongside them as they develop and grow into your adults.

**Scott Whitters - Assistant Principal - Residential**

## Mystery Tour

First weekend back for students and a group were taken on a tour around the Tablelands to enjoy the sights and the bush land we have to offer.

**Ms Sonya Frost**

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## Boarding Agreement

In becoming a member of the Mount St Bernard College Boarding Community,

I acknowledge that Mount St Bernard College has policies and procedures in place for my safety and security, and for the safety and security of others. I will adhere to all policies and procedures outlined in the Residential Handbook, including being transparent and honest in letting Boarding staff always know my whereabouts.

I acknowledge that to be a Boarder at Mount St Bernard College means being part of a special community. I will take pride in being a MSB Boarder and endeavour to present myself and my belongings in a neat and tidy manner.

I acknowledge the routines and expectations which exist in Boarding. I will be on time and dressed appropriately for roll call, study periods, Chapel, and bedtime.

I acknowledge the diversity of cultures, languages, and backgrounds that each Boarder brings to MSB. I will show kindness, respect and tolerance for the values and beliefs of others. I will at all times show respect and courtesy towards all MSB staff.

I acknowledge the privacy and private space of each Boarder. I will respect the privacy and property of others.

I acknowledge that every Boarder has different academic goals and I acknowledge the need to help facilitate an environment that will allow these goals to be achieved. I will make it my goal to help create a quiet atmosphere in which to study, apply myself to my studies and be my academic best.

I acknowledge the importance of involvement in activities, both in the day school and in Boarding. I will positively participate in co-curricular activities and the recreation activities organised by the Boarding House.

I acknowledge that being independent is part of Boarding life. I will endeavour to be self-motivated, cooperative, and helpful in the Boarding House and in class, ensuring that I am organised and prepared.

I acknowledge that MSB accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft, unauthorised use or damage of any of my personal belongings.

I have read and understood the MSB Residential Handbook.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



*Let Your Light Shine!*



# MSB Digital

Students study digital technologies through a range of courses at MSB. In junior years, all students study Digital Technology as an elective and utilise ICT tools throughout their other subjects. In year 10 students can continue with Digital Tech or opt to study a certificate in ICT.

In senior years, student can choose a pathway in the Applied ICT course or the General subject of Digital Solutions.

**During the school holidays one of our Digital Tech students, Hamish Burnett, won a full scholarship to attend Melbourne University for a 10 day enrichment camp! Here is more from Hamish:**

During the holidays I attended the National Computer Science School in Victoria at the University of Melbourne. During this 12 day course not only did I learn amazing new skills and tricks, I made friends with other students from all around Australia each with their own skills, culture and life story.



Each student was given a key card to access their personal rooms and other areas in the college. Our rooms were simple containing only a bed, closet, desk and a mini-fridge which sadly contained no food. We all had a timetable showing the plans for each day, though I am sure nobody expected each day to be so crammed with work. The first day was definitely the most relaxed.

The day officially started at 9 and finished at 10 to 10:30pm and we usually got another hour or so of free time where everyone got together at the common rooms to play games. The days contained 2 lectures (you could choose to do advanced lectures or normal) and 2 workshop lessons. During the advanced lectures I learnt something new every 10 minutes from standard python coding to using NumPy, ScyPi, regular expressions, C++ and Flask. At the practical workshop lessons each group went to separate labs to work. We had to do various coding problems individually and sometimes in little groups for the whole time and this is where you learnt who was paying attention in the lectures because if someone was not they would be scratching their head in confusion.



During the course there were little games like

scavenger hunts, Murder, Worder (another game like murder), Trivia night, Cryptography challenges and the best part, the free time in Melbourne. The university put a lot of trust in the students by letting us spend the day in Melbourne by ourselves (Though most students travelled around in groups of 2 to 5) with the only rule being we had to be back by 5:30pm. The freedom was amazing, I visited various artworks, statues, cafes and parks. As well as the state library which was HUGE!

In the course everyone also went into Melbourne again to visit various major companies which talked to us about various fields in the IT industry and how the individual company operated and used IT. These companies also did a mock job interview with each student and gave us tips on how to improve more for a real interview in the future which was super helpful.

For the final days of the course we were all rushing to make a virtual assistant as a group. Basically an app like siri but obviously a lot less complex and advanced considering we had limited time, knowledge and students working on it.



The final night everybody day-broke to finish off our projects and the end results were amazing! Each group had made their own unique virtual assistant and when combined with the other groups assistants we had a bot which could do so many things from basic conversation with the user to telling you the weather or the air quality. The bot could even ring your phone and allow you to book events such as panic rooms, laser tag, concerts and movies or allow you to set reminders. Those aren't even half the functions our final bot could do but it would take too long to list them all.

At the end of the course, I can honestly say I had learnt so much more and opened my eyes to the possibilities of technology and what my future career could be like. I also believe I am so lucky to have met so many brilliant people from around Australia and visited amazing companies which could be possible career opportunities in the future.

*Written by Hamish Burnett, Grade 12.*

We have so many talented students at MSB, and I am proud to be a part of their learning journey.

*Mrs Belkessa-Wood—Digital Technologies Teacher*



# 2020 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



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NQ School Photography will be taking our school photographs on:  
**Monday 24th February**

Order online at [www.nqsp.com.au](http://www.nqsp.com.au) using shoot key: **C8AUZ2DQ** or return the paper form your child will receive to our photographers on the day. Sibling photos can be ordered online or by paper form at the school office.



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## Healthy Bodies + Healthy Minds = Happy Life

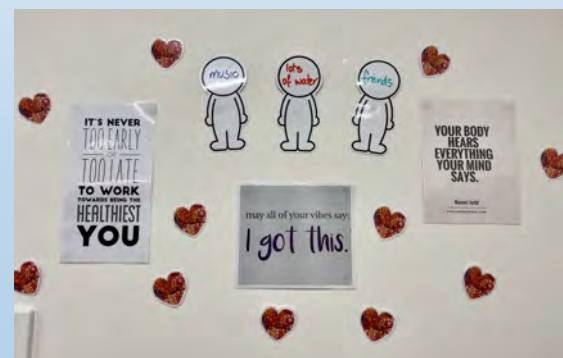
This year the Health Clinic will be promoting different health issues every month in order to promote optimal care to our students at MSB.

For the month of February we will be focusing on **'Healthy bodies, Healthy minds'**.

Here are a few easy steps to ensure your body and mind is happy:

- ◆ **Eat a healthy breakfast before school**—improves alertness, concentration, mental performance and memory
- ◆ **Exercise regularly**—you can include exercise in your daily routine like walking around the oval with friends chatting, playing a fun game of touch or dancing to your favourite song
- ◆ **Laugh out loud**—laughter is one of the most basic emotional responses but can have the biggest positive impact on our mental health.
- ◆ **Get enough sleep**—ensuring you have a restful sleep of 6 to 8 hours helps refresh the mind and repairs the body.
- ◆ **A positive attitude**—can work wonders on your health . It can increase your life span, fight depression and stress and aid in your well-being.

MSB strives to give their students the best possible chance at succeeding in school, by providing support in ensuring our students have healthy bodies and healthy minds. *Nurse Stef*



# YEAR 7 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

*A good beginning is of great importance ... Catherine McAuley*

Last week we welcomed 25 new students into year 7 at Mount St Bernard College. The students participated in a three day Orientation Program aimed at familiarising them with the school, teaching staff, Wellbeing services and high school routines. During these three days, the students learned about and demonstrated our Mercy Values of Community, Mercy, Respect, Excellence and Wisdom.

## Homework

One concern by students was around the amount of homework they might expect in year 7. At Mount St Bernard College, homework is set by individual subject area teachers depending on course requirements. However, all year 7 teachers are mindful of the exciting but taxing transition from Primary to High School, and also of the fact that many of our year 7 students have a long daily bus trip to and from our College. This, coupled with the fact that our new Boarders have lots of learning to do about the Boarding environment means that Term 1, in particular, we will balance homework with student needs for rest and adjustment time. Parents and carers can help by asking your child how they are travelling with the High School workload and contacting us frequently with any concerns or observations.

## Making new friends

Another area mentioned by students was making new friends at High School. Some students already have connections at Mount St Bernard College - older siblings, students from the same communities, or perhaps former classmates from Primary School. Others have arrived without those connections and are busy forming friendship groups. You can imagine how intensive this process is, even for young people who are full of energy! Form teachers will work on this important process with students and encourage them to find common interests with new classmates. They, and our Wellbeing team, are also available to support students in riding out the peaks and valleys of friendships in High School and any other social concerns your child might have.

## Homesickness

It's not nice, but it is quite normal for some new Boarders and in almost all cases it passes. Things tend to get better day after day thanks to our Boarding staff and Wellbeing support services. However, if your child is having difficulties, or if you are just wanting more contact, feel free to call us. Parents and carers of Boarders can access our Transition House accommodation to spend time at our College to help students settle in. We also have a Zoom videoconferencing setup where students can not only hear your voice but see your face as well. Please use these services. These facilities are there for you as parents and carers so we can work together on settling students in and getting them feeling comfortable.

## Shout out to parents and carers

Spending three days with your child was an absolute pleasure for our staff, and we commend you on your child's participation in this event. On behalf of the staff involved, thanks for choosing Mount St Bernard College and we look forward to working with you and your child during this exciting and important phase of their lives.

## Coming up

Following numeracy and literacy diagnostic assessment this week, your child will be allocated to classes best suited to their learning needs. They will also participate in Teen Mental Health First Aid sessions this week (subject to parent permission). In February, we are planning a year 7 excursion to Tinaroo Dam to support our Geography studies. More information about this event will be provided via a Parent Slip requesting permission to attend this event.

Feel free to contact Mount St Bernard College on

07 4096 1444 about any questions, comments or concerns you have. **Teresa Wareing - Year 7 Co-ordinator**





# YEAR 7 ORIENTATION PROGRAM





## An Immersive Theological Study of the Philippines:

### Focused on Service Learning

#### A Journey of Joy, Blessings and Satisfaction (Nov 26 - Dec 6, 2019)

I recently travelled to the **Philippines**, on a theological tour with a group of students and lecturers, from the Australian University. It soon became apparent that *after (330) years of Spanish authoritarianism and (60+) years of American occupation, the people of the Philippines have a mission, re-establishing long lost customs and traditions.*

Enduring struggle is evident in their daily lives as they seek to escape the clutches of poverty.

A fervent belief in religion, especially Catholicism, (*83 % of Filipinos are Catholic*), is entrenched in all aspects of Filipino life. The corner building is **The Three Kings Building** and the chemist is called **St Joseph's Drug Store**. Additionally, in the city of Lingayen, *Mass was held 14 times on Sunday and 9 times on every other day.* Moreover, the church which held some 1200 people was often full, with *standing room only* left for parishioners who did not arrive early.

The Service-Learning aspect of the journey began with a visit to Ateneo de Manila University in **Quezon City**. This University was founded by Jesuit Priests in 1859. One of the many social justice programs facilitated through the Ateneo University is the Pathways to Higher Education or "Trailblazers" program which identifies academically talented but financially underprivileged students in order to equip them with the skills necessary to have a positive influence in the transformation of the Philippines.

It was a pleasure to spend an afternoon with these confident, gifted young people who had many dreams to fill in order to be the best they could be. Their only concern was what would happen if they were unable to continue their dreams as they knew what a positive outcome would mean for their themselves, their families and communities. The dream of escaping poverty, on a collective or family level, was a common thread, throughout the study tour.

Having never experienced real poverty, the desire to succeed at all costs, tempered our visits to the former slums of **Munting Pamayanan** (little community) currently undergoing an unbelievable transformation through a Filipino faith based organisation (with roots in the Catholic Church) called Gawad Kalinga (GK) a name that arose many times over the course of our tour. GK forms partnerships between communities, local authorities and charitable organisations.

Through "sweat equity" or 1500 hours of labour, basic concrete block homes are erected to support recipients to move from simple iron "shanties" into modest accommodation. The love, joy and pride each family has of their new home is demonstrated by the bright "colours of hope" they use to paint the exterior. The few hours that our team spent painting the outside of newly constructed building will be indelibly etched into our memories.



Our ACU group with Yangil Aeta community near San Felipe



Processing the Mini Library At DCI School



Library blessing by Father Isadore Enyinnaya



Completed Library At DCIS





Previously painted buildings at Gawad Kalinga



Tree planting at the Yangil Aeta Community

Philippine's Flag



Painting at Gawad Kalinga



Mt Pinatubo dormant and erupting



Processing books at DCI School

DCIS students sharing their dreams for the future



The following day, we “changed our mission”, from painters at Munting Pamayanan, to tree planters at San Felipe in the Province of Zambales. *(The country’s forests, destroyed by the eruption of Mt Pinatubo, in 1991, are slowly being replanted by the traditional Aeta people.)* Over the course of the afternoon, our group planted more than 400 trees, and shared a traditional meal, made from produce grown or collected by the people. We were all exhausted by day’s end, however, this was tempered with a great sense of achievement and community

After our “garden experience”, we travelled to Lingayan to prepare for the last of our service-learning activities at Domalandan Center Integrated School (DCIS). *(DCIS is a K to 12 school with an impressive community health centre attached to it.)*

**At DCIS we:**

- Taught lessons about “Possum Magic”
- Taught lessons about Australia – Animals, States, Capital Cities and Levels of Government
- Taught year 5 and 6 AFL
- Served in the canteen, as well as the underweight student program
- Catalogued and processed more than 1200 fiction and junior fiction books to make a mini library

**The spirit of the children was incredible.**

Education is valued by students, throughout all year levels. *(All students were extremely well mannered with an exuberance to perform at their very best, regardless of whether a Science Lesson, preparing to dance in the School’s Christmas pageant or the united blessing of their new mini library.)* The staff were so giving of their time, with many members of the group being invited to share lunch with the staff

The impact of such a small act of kindness (sending 8 boxes of books to a school many thousands of kilometres away, by parishioners in Melbourne) is immeasurable. Now, the students will have the opportunity to take reading materials to their homes. *(Some will read by candlelight, others will gather around the few sources of electric lights in their homes, all will strive to read to the best of their ability and improve their opportunities in life.)*

The students and staff optimise the faith of eternal hope to improve their “lot in life”. This hope beams from their faces like a radiant sun. It drives them in a God loving manner, to be kind and peaceful with colleagues and friends. (Words do not do justice to this hope). I encourage my colleagues to undertake similar trips in the future. For it is through these types of mission that world becomes a better place for all.

**Salamat Po**

Malcolm Fahey



# STAY CONNECTED WITH MSB

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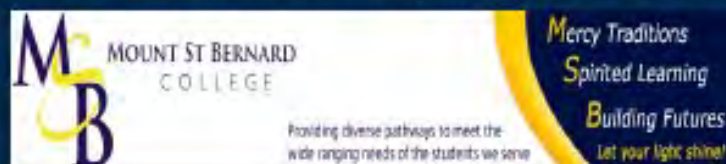
MSB MESSENGER - OUR NEWSLETTER  
EMAILED TO FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE TERM

## Keep connected via facebook

The college has a new facebook page in 2019. Please join our facebook community to receive stories and up to date information at the following link <https://www.facebook.com/MountStBernardHerberton/>



**Keep connected via our Website** - Enrolment Information, Newsletters, Links to Parent Portal and Student Emails and so much more! Click on the link <http://www.msb.qld.edu.au/index.html>



## Keep connected via our Parent Portal

The Parent Portal can be accessed by all Parents.

Instructions are on the following pages.

Login using your email address registered with the college.

Mobile view is also available .

Check it out, lots of great features eg: Calendar, Report an absence, Dining room menu, Newsletters, Student Report cards, etc

Click on the link

<https://extranet16cns.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/msb/Pages/default.aspx>



# Parent Portal Invitation

# Parent Portals



Mount St Bernard College is excited to invite new and returning Parents and Carers to our Parent Portal.

Access is restricted to parents of students at our school and a login is required. An account has been created for you with the email address you have provided to the school and the details are outlined below.

The Parent Portal will enable easy access to information about happenings in the school, forms that need to be returned, names and contact details for staff, policy information and much more.

There's also a special section to allow you to check the details we have recorded in our enrolment system about your children, and if necessary, advise us of any changes.

You can also check on information about your child's attendance, teachers, timetable, NAPLAN performance and Academic Report cards.

We will be making increasing use of the Parent Portal to provide a range of information to parents in the future.

The initial login requires you to verify your identity and setup a password. This document will run you through the process.

<https://extranet16cns.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/msb/Pages/default.aspx>

1. Start the process by accessing the Parent Portal on the link above or the Parent Portal link on our School Website. You will be met with a login screen.



2. Select Diocese of Cairns and select Forgotten Password/First-Time Login button



3. Select the link under the Parents heading titled choose your own password online



4. Enter the personal email address that you have provided to the school and click Next





## Parent Portal Invitation

## Parent Portals



5. Check your email account for a security code, enter the corresponding security code in the Verify your Identity screen that follows and click Next



### Password Self-Service

#### Verify Your Identity: Email Verification

Enter your security code below. A security code was sent to the email address registered with Catholic Education.

Security Code

Next Cancel



### Password Self-Service

#### Password Reset: Choose Your New Password

(passwords must be 8 characters long)

Enter a new password:

Re-verify the password:

Next Cancel

6. On the Password Reset form enter your desired password in both boxes before clicking Next



7. Now that you have set your password you can now login to the Parent Portal by following the link on our School website, or by following this link <https://extranet16cns.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/msb/Pages/default.aspx>



[www.msb.qld.edu.au](http://www.msb.qld.edu.au)

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# EMERGENCY SERVICES CADETS

**REAL SKILLS  
REAL EQUIPMENT  
PROFESSIONAL MENTORS  
CAREER PATHWAYS  
VOLUNTEERING  
CERT II in PUBLIC SAFETY**

*\*Offered in some units*

*\*RTO Code 1499*

**Cadets are 12-17 years old, learning emergency response skills from:**

- Australian Volunteer Coast Guard
- Marine Rescue QLD
- QLD Ambulance Service
- QLD Fire & Rescue Service
- QLD Police Service
- Red Cross
- Rural Fire Brigade
- State Emergency Service
- Surf Life Saving QLD



## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Tablelands Emergency Services Cadets.  
Commencing February 2020. Registrations open 09/12/19.  
Registrations - <https://pcyc.formstack.com/forms/escnewunit>  
For further information please contact 07 3909 9555

**[WWW.PCYC.ORG.AU/CADETS](http://WWW.PCYC.ORG.AU/CADETS)**







## RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

**Training Event designed for Clergy,  
Chaplains, Pastoral Carers, Church Leaders,  
Youth Leaders, Students and Lay Workers**

Sessions include: What is Domestic and Family Violence;  
Influences and development of values;

Understanding perpetrators; Theological implications.

Participants receive a copy of "Questions women ask about  
Domestic Violence and Christian beliefs" and lots of  
take-home resources.



**Registration** Please register for  
Cairns workshop: [www.dfvcairms.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.dfvcairms.eventbrite.com.au)  
Atherton workshop:  
[www.dfvatherton.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.dfvatherton.eventbrite.com.au)  
Or contact QCT  
email: [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au) Tel. 07 3369 6792

**Friday 6 March**

9.00am-3pm

Seville Mercy  
Conference Centre

35 Bauhinia Av

Earlville, Cairns

**Saturday 7 March**

9.00am-3pm

St Joseph's Church

28 Mabel St

Atherton

**\$45 (Including  
Morning Tea and  
light lunch)**

**Joint Churches  
Domestic Violence  
Prevention Project  
(JCDVPP)**

A Commission of  
Queensland Churches  
Together (QCT)  
formed in recognition  
that Domestic and  
Family Violence is just  
as prevalent in the  
Church community as  
in the community at  
large





The College Parents & Friends Association is looking for parents or carers to join in 2020. We would welcome your ideas and involvement in the college community. To register your interest please email: [hobrien1@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hobrien1@cns.catholic.edu.au)

OR IF INTERESTED, PLEASE RING HILLARY O'BRIEN ON PH: 4096 1485

## Upcoming Events 2020

Mon 10 Feb - *Welcome Mass – Mercy Chapel 9.30am including Scholarship & Student Leader Presentations and Opening of Jude Koehler Memorial Yarning Circle.*

Wed 12 - Fri 14 Feb - *Year 12 Retreat - Seville Mercy Conference Centre, Cairns*

Tues 18 Feb - *2021 Centenary - Planning Meeting 6.30pm MSB College Boardroom*

*All welcome. Please call 40 961 444 or email [msbcentenary@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:msbcentenary@cns.catholic.edu.au) to RSVP.*

Mon 24 Feb - *School Photo Day*

Sat 29 Feb - Sun 1 March - *Boarders Leave Weekend*



*Celebrating*  
**100  
YEARS**  
1921 ~ 2021



*'Leap for 130 Years'*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**St Monica's College Parents & Friend Association and  
Alumni Fundraiser**

**Time : 5.45-8.00 pm**

**Price \$35.00 single or \$60.00 for two (bring a friend)**

**(Price includes a commemorative stemless glass and complimentary drink, tapas and canapes)**

**Sr Madeleine Building- Abbott St Entrance**

**Entertainment from the Performing Arts Students**

**Raffles, Raffles and more Raffles Tickets \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 & 7 for \$20.00**

**Commemorative merchandise for sale  
Drinks for sale at the bar**

**Tickets available through [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) or College Office**

**please bring ticket along on the evening**

**trybooking ticket sales will close 25 February**

**please contact the office**