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PREP ENROLMENTS
Prep enrolment applications for 2019 are now being finalised. Any existing, or new family, who has a child ready for Prep in 2019, should ensure the enrolment form is submitted as soon as possible. Interviews for existing families are now being completed and interviews for new families have commenced.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART CHURCH
50 Fairway Dr,
Clear Island Waters
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am & 6pm

ST VINCENT’S CHURCH
40 Hamilton Avenue,
Surfers Paradise
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

STELLA MARIS CHURCH
268 Hedges Avenue,
Broadbeach
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 7am & 8.30am

PRAYER ASSEMBLY
On Monday 19 March, Three Blue will lead us in prayer assembly at the Sacred Heart Church from 2.10pm.

There will be no prayer assembly on Monday afternoon 26 March (replaced by morning prayer in the Shed).

HOLY WEEK PRAYER (Shed from 8.40am – 9.00am)
Year Five classes will lead prayer each day in the Shed from 8.40am:

Monday 26 March
Tuesday 27 March
Wednesday 28 March
Thursday 29 March

DATE CLAIMERS
Friday 16 March 4B/4G Mass (Media Rm 10.15am)
Fr Peter will be saying mass tomorrow (Friday). Parents are most welcome to attend.

Have you accessed the Parent Portal?
Update your details, record absences and access the latest news.
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**When:** Friday 16 March  
**Dress Code:** Orange

**BULLYING: NO WAY!**

Take a stand together

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If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

**BULLYING: NO WAY!**


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**National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**

**Friday 16 March 2018**

CROSS COUNTRY
As we get close to the end of Term One we have Cross Country season about to begin. Our St Vincent’s Cross Country Carnival for Years Two-Six is scheduled for Thursday 26 April, during Week Two of next term. Those children who did well last year, or are keen to do better, are asked to bring along running gear for Runner’s Club (Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00-8:20am) and/or lunchtime training beginning next week and continuing into next term.

The Hinterland District Cross Country (10-12 years age groups) will be held at Runaway Bay on Wednesday 9 May and the Gold Coast Catholic Schools’ Cross Country (8-12 years age groups) at St Brigid’s on Wednesday 30 May.

HINTERLAND DISTRICT TRIALS
If your child plays at a representative level for their club team and wishes to trial for a place in the Hinterland District team, please read the following information. If you wish to nominate, please fill in the Hinterland District School Sport Student Information Sheet and have your child bring it to school for Mr Brennan to sign. The relevant information newsletters for each sport are also attached to the school newsletter.

FOOTBALL (SOCCER) FOR BOYS
The Hinterland District Football (Soccer) Trials for 10-12yrs Boys (born 2008-2006) will be held from 4pm Tuesday 27 March at TSS (Meet in Nathan Sharpe Grandstand, park in Car Park off Winchester Street, Dixon Drive). Please note, those trialling must be born in 2008, 2007 or 2006. Students interested need to be playing at a very high standard (club, representative) outside of school and nominate with Mr Brennan by next Monday 19th March. If we have more than six nominations, a trial will be held at school to select those to attend the District trial.

FOOTBALL (SOCCER) FOR GIRLS
The Hinterland District Football (Soccer) Trials for 10-12yrs Girls (born 2008-2006) will be held from 4:30pm Tuesday 27 March at Somerset College. Please note, those trialling must be born in 2008, 2007 or 2006. Students interested need to be playing at a very high standard (club, representative) outside of school and nominate with Mr Brennan by next Monday 19th March. If we have more than six nominations, a trial will be held at school to select those to attend the District trial.

Have you set up your filter notifications on Skoolbag?
COMMUNITY EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS—Save these dates in your diary!

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SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking SIGN ON Day is:

TUESDAY 20TH MARCH
8:00AM—8:40AM

Have you set up your filter notifications on Skoolbag?

Support our school and get collecting

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.
GC2018 VENUES AND GAMES ROUTE NETWORK

Games Route Network

The Games Route Network (GRN) is a series of designated road routes linking the Commonwealth Games Village to competition and non-competition venues and the airport.

The GRN is the most efficient means of facilitating safe, secure and reliable transport for athletes and officials so they can arrive at competition events on time.

It will also be used by shuttle buses transporting spectators and workforce to events and business as usual public transport services, to facilitate public transport operations at Games time.

The GRN will see periods of intense use, followed by quieter periods, depending on the GC2018 competition and training schedules.

Due to traffic volumes, some sections of the GRN will require temporary traffic measures to be applied to provide priority to athletes' and officials' vehicles.

GC2018 Venues and Games Route Network (GRN)

Legend
- Games Route Network (GRN)
- Heavy rail line
- Light rail line
- Venue location
- Airport
- Commonwealth Games Village

Competition Venues

- BLB: Broadbeach Lawn Bowls
- CAP: Carrara Precinct
- COL: Coolangatta Beachfront
- CSC: Coomera Indoor Sports Centre
- CUR: Currimbin Beachfront
- GAC: Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
- GCE: Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
- GHC: Gold Coast Hockey Centre
- NER: Nerang Mountain Bike Trails
- OXN: Oxenford Studios
- ROB: Robina Stadium
- SBP: Southport Broadwater Parklands

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MAIN MESSAGES
- Impact will start to be felt in Week 9 with major influx of people and traffic in Week 10
- Games Route Network will be heavily trafficked
- No excursions in Week 9, 10 this term or Week 1 next term
- Monday April 16th (already nicknamed “Mad Monday”) is expected to be very busy as athletes and visitors travel home.

PLANNING
- **Reduce** travel during GC2018 where possible
- **Re-time** your travel outside of peak hours
- **Re-route** your travel to avoid congested roads
- **Re-mode** your travel—cycling, walking or public transport may be quicker than taking the car.

IT’S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN AND YOUR HOLIDAY CARE TRAVEL PLAN NOW

See Get Set for the Games for further information.
The initial login requires you to verify your identity and setup a password


2. After clicking on the Parent Portal link you will be met with a login screen.

3. Select Brisbane Catholic Education and select Forgotten Password/First-Time Login

4. Under the Parents heading there are two titles. Choose whichever applies to you.
   - First time logging in? (this is for parents who have never logged into the parent portal) and
   - Forgotten your password? (this is for parents who need to reset their password).

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

6. Check your email for a security code and enter the corresponding security code in the screen that follows and click Next.

7. Ensure that Password Reset option is selected and enter your desired password in both boxes before clicking Next.

Now that you have set your password you can login to the Parent Portal
ST VINCENT'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays | 9.00 AM
Classroom 6E
(opposite Yr 3/4 block)

Most people who love to read, love to talk about what they read! If you are one of these people, then come and share your love of good stories and books with us!

We meet once a month on a Wednesday morning, 9.00am in Classroom 6E (opposite Yr 3/4 block).

We are members of the GC City Library & have access to multiple copies of each book.
All St Vincent's parents & friends are welcome!

21 March | 2 May | 30 May | 27 June

If you have any questions, please contact:
Colleen: ctootell@bne.catholic.edu.au

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us for an informal coffee & conversation morning
Meet other Mums and enjoy making new and lasting friendships
TERM TWO
Wednesday 9th May
Wednesday 6th June
9am @ Coffee Culture Café
Sacred Heart Church

Contact
Colleen Tootell
Enhancement Team - Community Support
tootell@bne.catholic.edu.au

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Can you help us?

The Mother’s Day Stall is on again this year
selling gifts for $5

Do you have a business that would like to support this event by donating items for children to purchase?

For further information please contact Sarah on 0410 701 515

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MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

50 years - 2018

NOW ENROLLING YEAR 7 2019/2020

Marymount College provides a very happy, safe and supportive Catholic school environment to meet the needs of each student, in close partnership with their families.

PRINCIPAL'S TOURS

2018 Tour Dates: 15 May, 24 July, 9 October
Times: 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:20pm
Bookings Essential: tours@marymount.qld.edu.au

261 - 283 Reedy Creek Road, Burleigh Waters QLD 4220
www.marymount.qld.edu.au | info@marymount.qld.edu.au | Ph 075586 1000
Total Football Academy will be running an after school soccer program during Term 2 at St Vincent’s Primary School. The program is for Prep to Year 4 students.

Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration.

The program starts:

**Monday 30th April – Monday 11th June 3.15pm – 4.15pm**

Program games include playing inside an inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week.

Players can also purchase a soccer kit (Top and Shorts).

Sign up online www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Danny Morton on 0473 344 778 or email bookings@totalfootballacademy.com.au

Find us on Facebook for wet weather information and special offers

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**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

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**Easter Mini Stars Fun Days**
Held at St Kevin’s Primary on Tuesday 3rd April and Talbudgerra Rec Centre on Tuesday 10th April. Both days run from 9am to 2pm.

For all boys and girls 5-9 years old.

Special Easter price of $35 per person.

Plenty of games, Easter treasure hunt, activities, competition and giveaways.

**Palm Beach Club Basketball Camp**
Held at Talbudgerra Rec Centre on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April.

For boys and girls from 9 to 15 years of age.

Cost is $70 for the 2 day camp.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT RODNEY ON 0412 180 790 or email percoxedge21@gmail.com**

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**Gold Coast Superhero Weekend**

**Meet Gekko, Catboy and Golette**

**April 27 - 29, 2018**

for more information visit www.broadbeachgc.com

**Broadbeach Cats JAFB**

**Junior Girls Program**
Come & Try Junior Girls AFL for 3 weeks, FREE
Starting Friday 9th March from 4:15pm to 5:15pm

This will lead into an ALL Girls Auskick in Term 2 for girls U9 as well as U11 team to play in the AFLGCJ Youth Girls Competition

For more details contact Wayne on 0410 662 613 or Silvia on 0405 126 500
To Register for the program email Tim on tim.searl@qld.com.au
COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

ANTI-BULLYING FAMILY SHOWCASE
The Dream Guards
Excite | Inspire | Believe

SUNDAY
18th March 2018
3:00pm
Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Surfers Paradise Golf Club
1 Fairway Drive
Clear Island Waters
Gold Coast
Join us for an afternoon of inspiration. Where you will come together as a family and community to explore the many creative ways the Dream Guards inspire self-belief, ignite the imagination and build resilience in our youth while arming them with practical tools to help them stand up to bullying in a positive and powerful way.

RAFFLES | BALLOONS | MAGIC | STORY SHOWING | LaUGHER
www.dreamguards.com.au

Gold Coast
family & relationship services newsletter
February to March 2018

Parenting Programs
Keeping Kids in Mind
Help separated parents minimise the impact of ongoing conflict on children, promote co-parenting relationships, and provide opportunities to gain insights, skills and strategies to re-focus on children’s needs.

Monday 5th March 2018 (5 wks)
5:30pm - 9:00pm
Workbook: $10

Tuesday 6th March 2018 (5 wks)
10:30am - 12:30pm
Workbook: $10

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching
Provides parents with ideas and strategies to help them respond to, and manage emotions and challenging behaviours in children aged 2 to 12 years old.

Monday 12th March 2018 (3 wks)
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Workbook: $25

Triple P
Aims to make parenting easier by offering positive, behaviourally focused, and manageable solutions to children with challenging problems.

Monday 5th March 2018 (4 wks)
9:30am - 11:30am
Workbook: $25

Tuesday 1st May 2018 (4 wks)
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Workbook: $25

Engaging Adolescents
Supports parents to increase their confidence and satisfaction when parenting adolescents aged 15 years or older by teaching them how to manage challenging behaviours and strengthen connections.

Tuesday 20th February 2018 (3 wks)
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Workbook: $25

Tuesday 19th May 2018 (3 wks)
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Workbook: $25

Finding My Empowerment
Program for women aged 25 years and older that aims to improve women’s sense of self-worth by improving healthy relationships with self and others, developing healthy communication skills, building skills for dealing with challenging emotions, learning how to refocus, working on thoughts, feelings, and enhancing choices towards their preferred future.

Thursday 15th March 2018 (5 wks)
9:30am - 12pm
$10 per session

Youth Programs
Empowering Girls
Three day holiday program for girls that addresses self esteem, body image, communication skills, healthy relationships and stress. Includes activities such as yoga and self defence. Ages: 12 - 15 years old.

Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th July 2018 (3 days)
9:30am - 4:00pm
Total cost: $10

Children First
Three day holiday program for children who are adjusting to family life after parental separation or divorce. Includes activities such as yoga and self defence. Ages: 6 - 12 years old.

Wednesday 14th February 2018 (5 wks)
3:30pm - 5:30pm
Total cost: FREE

Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th July 2018 (3 days)
9:00am - 3:00pm
All programs are held at
50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters QLD

For enquiries or to register please phone (07) 5527 7211