Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. We have had an excellent start with our year seven, new and returning students settling in well. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents who have ensured their sons and daughters have returned to the College for 2016 in our correct Dress Code. It was very pleasing to see the high standard of uniform in the first week and something I wish to see continue in the upcoming year. A reminder to all parents guardians the sport uniform is only to be worn on the year level designated sports days; that is years 8 and 9 on Tuesdays; years 10, 11 and 12 on Wednesdays and year 7 on Thursdays.

Whilst our students have completed the first fortnight well, staff have been back at work for three weeks now. On the student free days prior to the commencement of school, staff attended a Wynnum Manly State Education Alliance (WMSEA) professional development opportunity hosted by Wondall Heights State School. There were over 400 staff in attendance from both Wynnum State High School and Brisbane Bayside State College along with the primary feeder schools. Keynote speaker Mr Terry Janz spoke on the topic of Higher Order Thinking Skills and then staff participated in breakout sessions facilitated by our own cluster teachers. Mr Mark Campling, Regional Director opened proceedings. The event was very well received by teachers and a detailed description of the day’s events are outlined in this week’s gazette.

I would like to welcome our new and returning staff for the commencement of the 2016 College year:

  Joan Cassidy – Returning Head of Department (The Arts)
  Annika Freeman – Returning Humanities Teacher

Robyn Hanley – English/Humanities Teacher
  Kylie Gronberg-Greenhill – Technology/Health Teacher
  Ryan Ricks – Humanities/VET Teacher
  Emma Rankin – Science Teacher
  Jodie Van-Ooy – Maths/Arts Teacher
  Tarek Mikhail – Maths Teacher
  Nicole Williams – English Teacher
  Nicole Collins – Guidance Officer
  Christopher Dovey – Science Teacher
  Nicky Reid – Special Education Teacher

Our year 12 student cohort from 2015 did well with two students receiving an OP 2; these being Dougal McLaren and Benoict Rodell; Joanne Robins and Reginald Hampson received an OP3. Another 4 students received an OP 5 or higher. 69% of students received an OP 1-15. Most pleasingly, 100% of our students received a Queensland Certificate of Education; the best ever result for the College. 98% of students obtained either a QCE, VET, School Based Apprenticeship qualification. Of the 181 students receiving the QCE, 93 Certificate II’s were issued, 30 Certificate III’s and one advanced diploma. Four university subjects were studied and completed. These are great results for our College and statistics I am keen to build in 2016.

Last Tuesday Brisbane Bayside State College hosted its annual swimming carnival at the Chandler swimming complex. Congratulations to Morgan House on yet another convincing house championship win. Congratulations to Lynch on successfully winning the ‘Cheer Cup.’ We had 650 students attend, which equates to 66% of the College population. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Taylor, Mr Sanderson and Miss Norris for organising the swimming carnival.

**BBSC by the numbers**

- Established 2010
- Student population 965
Welcome back

I trust that everyone had an enjoyable holiday spent with their loved ones. I would like to start by thanking parents and students for their effort and commitment last year. Our year 12 cohort of 2015 were the first graduating class to attain 100% Queensland Certificate of Education attainment in the College’s history. This is a remarkable achievement and certainly provides the benchmark for future year levels going forward. In 2016 I will be working as the Deputy Principal for year levels 8 and 12. I certainly look forward to this new challenge and also the opportunity to work with parents and students to ensure that 2016 is another successful year.

Now that the year is up and running can I please remind all parents and students of the importance of attendance and homework. This year we have created an attendance committee that will be working with parents to ensure that students have the support available that will ultimately encourage them to attend school regularly. Later in this edition of the newsletter I have provided some statistics around the importance of regular attendance. Please remind your students that every day counts.

Students by now will have received homework tasks from their teachers. Can I please encourage parents to check regularly with the students to ensure that homework tasks have been completed. If no homework has been provided, I would suggest that a revision of the work completed throughout the day take place.

I look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

Kind Regards,
Mark Petterson
Acting Deputy Principal

FINANCE NEWS

The Student Resource Scheme is approved by the P&C Association for the benefit of parents and students. Not all subjects use a set text but rely heavily on other resources. It is important to remember that the annual fee is not just for books but for all resources required by students.

By now, the majority of families have joined the Scheme. If you wish to join and have not done so please complete the Participation Agreement Form and return to the payment window with your payment. This will enable your child to have the full benefit of resources immediately.

Payments can be made at the payment window, or via internet banking either using BPoint or direct deposit.

Year 12 students who wish to purchase a senior jersey can only do so if their fees are paid or an agreed payment plan is in place. Please contact the Finance Officer if you need to organise this.

Meet and Greet

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Year 7,

We at Brisbane Bayside State College would like to thank you for entrusting us with your child’s secondary education. Their years at this college will be one characterised by a period of personal, social and intellectual growth and development. In this journey there remain many key figures who aim to provide your child with support, guidance and tutelage and this evening will operate as an opportunity to meet these figures including your child’s classroom teacher, their curriculum Heads of Department, their Year Co-ordinator and Deputy Principal.

Where: Performing Arts Centre
When: Tuesday 9th February 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Tea and coffee will be provided in the foyer.

Yours Sincerely,
Frederic Legrand
Year 7 Co-ordinator

Junior Secondary

The Year 7, 8 and 9 students have had an excellent start to the 2016 school year. We especially give a warm welcome to our new Year 7 students. This is the start of an exciting time in your lives where you will make lots of memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to working with you and providing you with a supportive environment that allows you all to reach your full potential!

The Year 7 ‘Meet and Greet’ is a great way for parents to meet their child’s teacher and we look forward to meeting many of you on Tuesday the 9th of February. It will start off in the Performing Arts Complex and run from 5.15pm – 6.15pm.

Junior secondary students have set a high standard so far with their uniforms and attendance which is great to see. If students are out of uniform please ensure they come to school with a
note explaining why. Students are to report to N103 before school with their note. Additionally, if students are absent or late please ensure a phone call is made to the school. Another great way to communicate with the school is through the student planner and we strongly encourage parents to use this.

Susan Taylor
Head of Department HPE / Junior Secondary

ISS Parent Information Night

This is an important information evening and we encourage all students and parents to attend.

5.30pm Welcome and meet and greet in the A Block courtyard
5.45pm General introduction of Staff Support Personnel and ISS program at BBSC
6.00pm Guest Speaker ISSO Representative—talk about ISSO & Disability Services Qld
6.15pm BBSC Representative—information about new MoneySmart Initiative in SEP
6.45pm Junior Secondary Yr 7-9
   - Room E204/5
   - Junior Curriculum
   - Transition to Senior
7.15pm Questions

Senior Phase Yr 10-12
   - Room E202/1
   - Senior Phase options
   - EQ Post School Transition Officer

TIME 5.30-7.30pm

DATE Wednesday 24th February 2016

RSVP 3893 5239

BBSC Interhouse Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday the 2nd of February, BBSC had our first full school carnival of the year – our Swimming Carnival. This year we had the opportunity to hold our swimming carnival at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler and it was a fantastic facility. The competition in the pool was tough with students competing in all 50m and 100m events. There were also a variety of novelty events, in which students could gain points for their house. These events were extremely popular and saw nearly every student in attendance getting into the pool and having a swim. The house leaders did a fantastic job leading their house chants with John Finlay and Niko Sly marching Lynch to victory for the Cheer Cup.

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day – the house spirit was certainly contagious. Thank you to all staff for their contributions in a successful day. Last but not least a big congratulations to Morgan House for taking out the 2016 House Swimming Champion title – a well-deserved win.

Recognition goes to:

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The next meet for BBSC will be the district swimming carnival Thursday the 18th of February. We wish all our district swimmers the best of luck at this meet.

Susan Taylor
Head of Department HPE / Junior Secondary

Teachers sharing to ensure every student is succeeding

Whilst students were enjoying their last week of the summer holiday, the teachers resumed their learning to ensure every
The WMSEA cluster Professional Development was opened by the Metropolitan Regional Director, Mark Campling, with the key message that “teachers make the difference”. He was excited that teachers were sharing their expertise with a common vision of “every student succeeding”. Following the opening, Terry Janz, Project Manager for Junior Secondary in the Metropolitan Region, delivered a keynote address on ‘Higher Order Thinking’. Teachers were totally engaged as Terry clearly articulated that critical and creative thinking was essential for all students to become joyous and independent learners. He challenged teachers to “ignite the spark” within their students and encourage them to take risks with their thinking.

Teachers then had the opportunity to attend two workshops of their choice, based on their own professional needs. The 14 different workshops were delivered by expert teachers from within the WMSEA cluster and ranged from ‘Working memory and brain plasticity’ to ‘Practical strategies for student engagement’. In addition to my workshop (“Data analysis for teachers”) the BBSC staff who delivered expert workshops were Michele Sullivan (supporting every learner with R2L strategies in numeracy), Ben Robson (“Using Poly’s think board”), and Corrie King/Natalie Jackson (“Excel for dummies”).

In addition to the professional learning on the day, the morning tea and lunch allowed for professional networking across the schools. This will lead to some exciting collaboration throughout the year. The event was declared an outstanding success following teacher feedback of the event. The continued learning and professional sharing by our staff will ensure every student is succeeding.

“A great school has a great school down the road”. The WMSEA cluster Principals were happy for their teachers to share expertise. From left to right: Dianne Aylward (Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre), Victoria Hyne (Lota State School), Julie Amos (Wynnum West State School), Melissa Provost-Boyle (Tingalpa State School), Phil Campbell (Wynnum State High School), Annie Campbell (Manly West State School), Darren Wallwork (Brisbane Bayside State College), Glenyce Hadfield (Wynnnum State School), Terry Janz (Key Note Speaker), Majella Frith (Wondall Heights State School), Phil Savill (Gumdale State School).

Sarah Mathews
Master Teacher

2016 Queensland School Immunisation Program

Since 2007, Queensland’s School Immunisation Program has been offered to students in the first year of secondary school. This year with the introduction of Year 7 into Queensland secondary schools, the School Immunisations Program was delivered in the second year of secondary school.

I am writing to inform you that in 2016, Queensland is transitioning the School Immunisation Program from Year 8 to Year 7. In 2016, all Year 7 and Year 8 students are being offered free vaccinations as recommended on the National Immunisation Program against Human Papillomavirus, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and varicella (chickenpox). From 2017 onwards, only Year 7 students will be offered vaccination under the program.

Transitioning the program to Year 7 in 2016 will ensure adolescents continue to receive their vaccinations within the recommended age range (11-13 years) and align Queensland’s School Immunisations Program with other Australian adolescent programs which are delivered in the first year of secondary school.

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A full house as the WMSEA cluster professional development was officially opened.

Student succeeds in 2016. This was evident on Thursday January 21st, when the Wynnum Manly State Education Alliance (WMSEA) held a cluster Professional Development with nearly 400 teachers from ten local Primary and Secondary State Schools. The event was hosted by Wondall Heights State School and organised by the WMSEA cluster Principal and Head of Curriculum (HOC) teams. This is the first time so many State schools in the Wynnum-Manly district have joined together to share expertise to collectively build capacity.
Vaccine information can be accessed through:

**Queensland Health website**

OR

**Brisbane City Council website**

Please ensure that all forms are in by Monday 8th February at the latest.

**School Photos**

Just a reminder to parents that our school photos are fast approaching **scheduled for Monday 15th of February (week 4. Photo catch up day)** for students who are absent on this day is **Friday 19th**). Students are required to wear their dress uniform on this day. Students in year 12 will be photographed in a school blazer and tie. Please ask students to wear ties if they have them for this occasion. All students are requested to have:

- Natural coloured, neat, fresh hair that is off the face
- All facial piercings are to be removed or covered with clear studs/ rings.
- 2 plain sets of studs or sleepers per ear
- Lipstick and eye-makeup are not part of the uniform and will be asked to be removed.

Any questions or queries are to be directed to year level co-ordinators.

**School Uniform**

**STUDENT DRESS CODE**

We ask that all students maintain the Australian Catholic College’s Dress Code. Students who do not comply with the Dress Code rules will be subject to disciplinary action. Any student who does not comply will be asked to change their uniform to comply with the dress code.

1. Students are to wear school uniform on all school days.
2. Students are to wear school uniform at all school functions (school and cultural events). Students who do not comply will be asked to change their uniform to comply with the dress code.
3. Students who consistently do not comply with the dress code may have their privileges withdrawn.

**Sports Uniform**

- **Girls Day Uniform**
  - Skirt: Navy blue knee-length
  - Top: Black
  - Shoes: Black
  - Bag: Blue

- **Boys Day Uniform**
  - Shirt: White long-sleeved
  - Trousers: Navy blue pants
  - Shoes: Black
  - Bag: Blue

- **Girls Sport Uniform**
  - Shirt: Black with School logo
  - Trousers: Navy blue pants
  - Shoes: Black

- **Boys Sport Uniform**
  - Shirt: Black with School logo
  - Trousers: Navy blue pants
  - Shoes: Black

**OZTAG WORLD CHAMPIONS**

In December last year Ryan O’Keefe (Year 12) was selected to be part of the u/16 Australian Oztag team to compete in the World Cup at Kawana Waters. Ryan’s Australian team went through the tournament undefeated after competing against teams from New Zealand, Samoa, Niue, Cook Islands, Lebanon, as well as an Indigenous team and Australian Barbarians team.

We are all extremely proud of Ryan’s achievements and look forward to hearing of more success stories in the years to come.

Well done, Ryan.
P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2016 will be held on Tuesday 9th February 2016 from 6.30pm. Meetings are held in the school administration building (please enter near the fees payment window). We welcome all parents and friends to come along, meet other parents and friends and gain an understanding of what is happening in the school.

Canteen

The Canteen is available every day and is open from 8am for Breakfast, 11.10am for Recess and 12.55pm for Lunch.

We welcome lunch orders daily, so please see our team for your order form. Lunch orders must be placed by 8.45am.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Canteen in 2016.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open from 8am to 11.30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

However, will be closed for stocktake on Friday 12th February 2016.

Senior Jerseys:

A reminder that the all orders MUST be finalised by Wednesday 10th February 2016 for 2016 Senior Jerseys.

Uniform Orders:

If you are unable to make it into the shop during open hours, we will happily provide uniforms to your student with a completed order form. Forms can be delivered to the uniform shop, faxed or emailed to uniformshop@brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au. Payment can be made via cash, cheque (made payable to BBSC P&C uniform shop) or credit card by filling in your card details on the order form. Alternatively, we can take credit card payments over the phone. We also provide assistance with sizing your student.

Second Hand Uniforms:

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Second hand uniforms can be donated to the P&C Association – these uniforms will then be on display and for sale in the uniform shop. All proceeds from their sale will be utilised in the provision of school facilities, services and resources. Donations can be left at either the uniform shop or the college office. Donations are very welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Private Sale of Second Hand Uniforms

If you wish to privately sell your second hand uniforms, these can be added to the BBSC second hand uniform catalogue. This is a free service provided to the school community which allows individuals to sell their uniforms privately and retain 100% of the proceeds. Please email uniformshop@brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au if you have uniforms you would like added to the catalogue. Please provide size, price, condition and contact details. Download this month’s catalogue.

Reaching Goals in Numeracy

In 2016 Brisbane Bayside State College is building the wave with numeracy success. Last year nearly 100% of our students reached NAPLAN numeracy benchmarks, better than both the Queensland and National average. The results followed our whole-school explicit teaching of numeracy in Years 7–9. This year we have set our goal higher. We aim to achieve this with continuation of the numeracy moments, extending our students through explicit teaching of problem-solving using signature strategies and student goal setting.

Our whole-school approach to numeracy is based in our “chilli questions”. Each fortnight, students do a pre-quiz for a particular numeracy concept, where their results provide their “chilli-level” (the higher the number of chilli’s means the “hotter” the student’s abilities). The maths teachers then teach the concept at the student’s level. Over the next week, students respond to contextualised “chilli questions” in all their other subjects before doing a post-quiz. Student improvement is celebrated.

Can you solve a “chilli question”? Check with your student what “chilli-level” they are!

True numeracy success comes with thinking about your thinking (this is called metacognition). An action research project conducted with Year 8 students last year identified that using think boards was successful in getting students to think about how they solved numeracy problems, which led to improved confidence, attitude and outcomes with numeracy. This approach is being continued with all our Year 7 and 8 students this year. Students will apply the see-plan-do-check approach of the when problem-solving.

Get thinking! Problem solving with a think board gives students a structure to help them.
Next week, students will sit a numeracy diagnostic test that teachers will use to set class goals and plan their lessons. The students will learn how to apply the think board steps and how to use signature numeracy strategies (which include benchmarking, part-part-whole and MaD-T) to develop their thinking.

### Part-Part-Whole

Tim earned $300 in 5 days. After the first day, he earned $10 more each day than the day before. How much did Tim earn on the first day?

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### Problems are easier to solve when you have a strategy.

**Part-Part-Whole is shown here. Does it help you solve the question?**

In addition to the teachers using the results from the diagnostic tests to plan their lessons, the students will use their own results to identify their strengths and areas to improve. They will then set their own numeracy goal and work towards improving their numeracy skills.

I am looking forward to working with both the teachers and students this year to ensure everyone is reaching their numeracy goal.

**Sarah Mathews**

**Master Teacher**

### Changing Mindsets to Achieve Success

BBSC’s year 7’s students are going on a journey to transform the way they think about learning and themselves as learners. This program aims to change student’s mindsets from fixed to growth and is based on the seminal and ground-breaking work of Dr Carol Dweck. “In a fixed mindset students believe their basic abilities, their intelligence, their talents, are just fixed traits. They have a certain amount and that’s that, and then their goal becomes to look smart all the time and never look dumb. In a growth mindset students understand that their talents and abilities can be developed through effort, good teaching and persistence. They don’t necessarily think everyone’s the same or anyone can be Einstein, but they believe everyone can get smarter if they work at it.” The development of a ‘growth mindset’ aims to unshackle students of the misconceptions, self-doubt and misinformation they have around.

This program will run on Thursday mornings in the non-sport weeks aiming to provide a supportive space for challenging self-perceptions, setting goals and developing an awareness of actions and strategies that can be employed to lead to the achievement of these.

### Four stages to changing your mindset

**Step 1.** Learn to hear your fixed mindset “voice.”

**Step 2.** Recognise that you have a choice. How you interpret challenges, setbacks, and criticism is your choice. You can interpret them in a fixed mindset as signs that your fixed talents or abilities are lacking. Or you can interpret them in a growth mindset as signs that you need to ramp up your strategies and effort, stretch yourself, and expand your abilities. It’s up to you.

### Step 3. **Talk back to it with a growth mindset voice.** As you approach a challenge:

- **THE FIXED-MINDSET** says “Are you sure you can do it? Maybe you don’t have the talent.”
- **THE GROWTH-MINDSET** answers, “I’m not sure I can do it now, but I think I can learn to with time and effort.”
- **FIXED MINDSET**: “What if you fail—you’ll be a failure”
- **GROWTH MINDSET**: “Most successful people had failures along the way.”

**Step 4.** Take the growth mindset action. Practice hearing both voices, and practice acting on the growth mindset. See how you can make it work for you.

### Who Should I Talk To If…

- **Who** is…
- **Where** is…
- **What** is…
- **Why** is…

### Missing School = Missing Out

Every day and every minute counts. What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but…

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It is a requirement under the Queensland Education Provisions Act 20069, that parents and carers ensure children of compulsory school age are in attendance at school every day.

Some circumstances, such as illness, may prevent 100% attendance but all parents should be aiming for maximum school attendance for their children.

### 2016 Bus Passes

2016 bus pass renewal forms are now available in the office.

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