Dear Parent/Guardian,

I sit here listening to the Olympic Games and an interview with Cate Campbell, where she spoke with a heavy heart about the disappointment of her individual 100 m freestyle swim. I admire her strength and courage in facing the reality of her performance, yet cannot possibly imagine the immense pressure she felt to deliver a ‘certain’ gold medal for Australia. There was no doubting her efforts however, particularly in the team events. On the other hand, Usain Bolt, the Jamaican sprinter, seems to thrive under this pressure to perform on every single occasion. He seems to know when and how to step up when it counts the most.

Our own students respond and react to pressure in a variety of ways as well. Some thrive and excel under pressure whereas others struggle to cope with these same demands. It is important that we, as educators, along with you, the parent, work together to offer support, guidance and feedback as students navigate through these tricky waters during their secondary schooling years. Either way, these pressures and the way students respond prepare them for the successes and pitfalls of life. I remain confident and optimistic that the BBSC staff, along with our academic and welfare programs, will prepare your son or daughter for life beyond the confines of BBSC.

The release of the 2016 NAPLAN data has provided some very pleasing results as BBSC continues on its journey of positive growth and improvement for students in our college. This year’s data reveals that students at BBSC are meeting the national minimum standards (NMS) at a rate similar to that of the nation, and that the collective rate of improvement of students also matches that of the nation. Continued improvement has also been observed in our Mean across the literacy and numeracy testing strands further validating the positive work occurring in classrooms each day in relation to literacy and numeracy.

Next Wednesday, our year 10 students will finish school at the end of period 2, so they may sit their scheduled Senior Education Training Plan interviews with parents and BBSC staff. These interviews are an important part of students’ planning processes, providing an opportunity to think about future careers and tertiary study pathways. Resultantly, year 10 students will select senior schooling subjects which will help them prepare for life beyond year 12.

Along with these upcoming interviews, we had a very successful Career Investigation Day a fortnight ago. Students in years 10, 11 and 12 had the opportunity to discuss with personnel the courses available with local training organisations and tertiary institutions for 2017. I would like to thank Ms Nicole Collins, Guidance Officer for her organisation of such an informative day.

We also wish our year 12 students all the very best as they sit the Queensland Core Skill Tests (QCS) scheduled for the 30th and 31st August. The year 12s have been prepared well and we wish them the best of luck and hope for every success.

Congratulations to Ms Stephanie Norris who has been appointed to the Acting Head of Department portfolio for the remainder of the year. Miss Norris replaces Mrs Taylor.

Until the next gazette,

Regards

Darren Wallwork
Senior Schooling Update

- Senior Education and Training Plan Interview, Yr 10 students/parents/guardians 24th August in school library. Bookings required.
- QCS TESTS TUESDAY August 30th & WEDNESDAY August 31st
- QTAC applications open from 2nd August:
http://www.qtac.edu.au/home

Year 12

Please note that this is a crucial time for year 12 students as they come to the end of their schooling. They will need your continued support to ensure that they maintain the momentum right up to the end. You can assist by ensuring that they are attending school when they should be and completing ALL work and assessment items. Please contact the school and their teachers if you have any concerns about their progress.

All year 12 students intending to apply through QTAC should have made an appointment with Mrs Nicole Collins (Guidance Officer) ncoll1@eq.edu.au

All year 12s need to have opened their Learning Accounts on Student Connect as this is where their QCE points are being banked and where their OP will be published. They need to check that ALL information is correct (postal address, email other than school account, subjects and courses undertaken). Any errors need to be reported to Student Services or Senior Schooling HOD.


QCS TEST

QCS TESTS TUESDAY August 30th & WEDNESDAY August 31st and procedures for remainder of school year.

The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) tests will be conducted in the performing Arts Centre (PAC) on Tuesday and Wednesday August 30th and 31st.

All year 12 students who have indicated they will complete the QCS test will undertake four test items over the two days. Students who are OP eligible and do not intend to sit the QCS tests must contact the school (Mrs Littman; Phone 38935393) prior to August 21st. If a student is ill on the day of the tests the school must be contacted. A medical certificate will be required.

Over the two days of QCS testing normal year 12 classes will not run. However, BBSC will be operating a work completion room for students who have been identified to attend in order to complete their work in Certificate and other courses. If your child is required to attend this room over the two days they and you will be informed by the teacher of the subject that requires it.

Over the two days students are required to wear their full school day uniform for both QCS and work completion. Students must stay at school for the whole school day and must remain in the grounds during their lunch break.

Students sitting the QCS are invited to attend our traditional QCS breakfast club. Our year 11 student leaders host this breakfast for the year 12 students. This will begin at 8.30am each test morning in the outside of the PAC.

It is important that your child is well prepared for the two days. The following are some ideas to assist in their preparation

- Please ensure that your child has all the necessary equipment for the test
- Have an early night the night before and during the test period
- Pack healthy snacks and lunch for in between tests.
- If possible avoid work shifts over the two days.

If you have any enquiries about the QCS tests please contact Sue Littman, HOD for Senior Schooling on 3893 5393 or email slitt6@eq.edu.au.

Year 12 students have been involved in a QCS preparation program or a Pathways program (for non-QCS students) Tuesday morning from 9am to 10am and during Wednesday Period 4 (QCS groups) since the start of the school year. This will cease after QCS week. Therefore, from Tuesday, September 6th, Year 12 students will be required to return to well-being classes, and from the 7th may depart school following Period 3 each Wednesday. Supervised study classes will still exist for those students who choose to study at school during Wednesday period 4 and for those who are required to use this time for class task completion.

Year 10 into 11

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Information evening on the August 8th. We hope that this assisted you with making appropriate subject choices which best suit your child’s interest, capabilities and aspirations.

- Senior Education and Training Plan Interview, Yr 10 students/parents/guardians August 24th in school library. Bookings required.

Year 10 students are encouraged to start school-based traineeships this year so that these will be completed before they start year 12. Refer students to Student Services to collect current vacancy information.

Senior Schooling HUB Updates:

Cert II Hairdressing students will be attending work experience at Affinage Professionals (Capalaba) for the next three weeks as part of their course.

Cert II Allied Health Support Students have completed their course through AXIOM College.

Cert II Tourism and Cert II Hospitality courses have three weeks left. All students need to ensure that all competencies/modules have been completed.
Cert II Retail and Cert II Horticulture students are required to attend course periods three and four on Friday.

Five students are studying a Diploma of Business Course through Gold Training.

As new courses become available they will be advertised.

**Sue Littman**  
**HOD Senior Schooling**

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**Wellbeing Update - Senior**

Term 3 has been very busy so far for years 10, 11 and 12 in the senior cohort of our College.

Year 10s have been looking at careers and subject choices in great detail, which will culminate in SET (Senior Education and Training) Plan interviews on Wednesday 24th of August. QCS students in year 11 and 12 have been looking at techniques to use in the upcoming QCS exam while year 11 and 12 pathways students have been looking at a Respectful Relationships program.

All senior cohorts have been able to watch ‘Wired’, a drama performance from Award Winning Brainstorm Productions. The educational theatre show presented a scenario of two adolescents, a female who was undergoing stress and overload and a male who was falling into anxiety and depression. The performance then looked at the importance and impact of positive relationships in everyday senior student lives and see how alternate choices can cause a very different result.

There are services available for parents and students should someone find themselves needing a hand relating to issues that were raised within the ‘Wired’ production. Online information can be found in the following places for parents -

https://parents.au.reachout.com/  
Or  
https://www.headspace.org.au/  
friends-and-family/?category=14

**And for students**

http://au.reachout.com/  
Or  

The Careers Investigation Day, organised by our Guidance Officer, Ms Nicole Collins, was a great opportunity, not only for year 10 and year 12 students to explore possible career fields, but year 11 students as well to be able to talk to and ask questions of guests from a vast range of post-schooling options. It was well received by students who also enjoyed many freebies and competitions that were running.

Would you like to know more or talk further with a Senior Wellbeing Leader? Contact the relevant year co-ordinator via phone or email.

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**Kaitlyn Follett**  
**Year 11 Coordinator**

**Australian Business Community Network - Focus 2**

BBSC had eight Year 10 and 11 students complete their Focus 2 program run at PricewaterhouseCoopers on Thursday the 11th of August. The three day workshop explored a range of scenarios where students worked on developing the characteristics of a successful leader, awareness, reflection, practice and application. They also looked into being an effective communicator and an awareness of both verbal and non-verbal communication helps to develop leadership characteristics. In the final session the students explored what motivates others which is a key component to leading a team successfully. The College is proud to be a part of the Australian Business Community Network and providing these leadership opportunities to our students.

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**Mr Frederic Legrand**  
**ABCN College Coordinator**

**Australian Business Community Network - Interview 2 Impress Excursion to Ernst & Young**

On Thursday the 11th of August, 19 students from Years 10 and 11 took part in an interview skills workshop run by Ernst & Young in Brisbane. The students worked with mentors from Ernst & Young on developing their interview skills for future employment.
The workshop allowed students to experience realistic interview scenarios in a corporate environment. It enabled our students to test and practice the theory that they have learned in school with direct feedback and advice based on their own job interview experiences and future employment. They covered effective verbal and non-verbal communication, building a rapport, typical interview structure and questions.

Student comments:

“This program is extremely beneficial.”
“I learnt things that I didn’t realise were essential for a job interview.”
“The mentors really knew what they were doing and were very interesting.”
“I really enjoyed it.”

Mr Frederic Legrand
ABCN College Coordinator

Darling Point 39th Annual Fun Run

On Wednesday the 3rd of August 15 junior SEP students participated in the annual Darling Point Fun Run. Everyone had a great day and completed the 4km distance along the foreshore of Wynnum to Manly. The day was highlighted by our Year 8 student, Christopher Russell winning the 1st place certificate and medallion, running the distance in 18.34 minutes (close to the fastest record).

Angela Bromley

LEO’s Club – Supporting Our Community

LEO’s Club is a College based community group that focuses on activities to support the school and the local community.

Under the stewardship of the Moreton Bay Lion’s Club, we actively seek to involve our small but committed group of students with activities that foster school spirit, leadership, and a sense of responsibility outside of individual achievement.

Through volunteer efforts students involved in LEO’s learn the value of helping others, not for extrinsic rewards but for the intrinsic benefits of the community. Students also learn the organisational skills that are required to operate and effectively lead a group of people. Students from all grades are welcome to join and support our club and the community at large.

Our meetings are held on every third Friday of the month in the library during second lunch break. Prior to the meetings they are advertised in the Daily Student Notices.

One of our events this term is a free dress day to celebrate Book Week on Friday 26th of August (week 7).

Free Dress Day – Come dressed as favourite book character. The money raised from the event will be used to help set up the Leo’s Club charity known as: Supporting Our Mates. The aim is to provide our students with financial support in their everyday schooling needs. A gold coin donation would be highly appreciated to help us set this charity.

Surinder Dhillon
LEO’s Club Coordinator

P & C Operations

Canteen

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

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

Uniform Shop – Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open from 8am to 11.45am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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 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 be sold in the uniform shop. All proceeds will be utilised in the provision of college 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

SCHOOL SECONDS – your #1 Online School Classified Site specialising in recycled school essentials servicing all Australian families and Schools.

BUY or SELL your pre-owned school essentials 24/7 - school uniforms, school textbooks, sports apparel & equipment, hobbies, computers/IT, musical instruments, formal wear, UNI/TAFE, and more!

Your school is a member of School Seconds – earn Rewards for your School for every listing you place!

http://www.schoolseconds.com.au
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“We hope that you will use our online classified site to buy and sell your unwanted school essentials to help out not only yourself, but others in your school community, as well as earning rewards for your School. And let’s not forget the positive affect on the environment in recycling”.

Paula Hewitt
P & C Operations Manager

FINANCE NEWS

NEW Finance Office Opening Hours

Monday – Friday
8.00am – 3.00pm

Statements will be issued next week.

Would you please endeavour to make your payments promptly.

Thank you to all families who are continuing to make payments and to those families who have completed their payment of account.

It is greatly appreciated.

There are several ID cards still to be collected.

Here is a quick user guide to follow when using BPOINT for payments:

You need to enter the invoice number for the payment whether you are paying the total amount or a part payment.

When making further part or balance payments, continue to use the same invoice number.

Alternatively, payments can be made by Eftpos or Direct Debit.

To pay via phone using Credit Card please call Holly on 3893 5340.

If you would like to Direct Debit the School Bank Account details are as follows:

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 064133
Account: 00090204
Reference: Your student’s name

And if you are paying a specific invoice please use your student’s name and the invoice number or subject for example: H Brown Sport

Holly Brown

QPARENTS

Did you know you can access your student’s information online now?

Your child’s educational journey is in your hands. You can access their daily timetable on your phone, tablet or computer as well as their Semester report cards. You can notify the school of your child’s absences and monitor their attendance as well.

To start the registration process you need to receive an invitation email, 100 points of ID documents and your student’s EQ ID number.

Click on the diagram below which outlines the step by step process to register.

If you are not online at your residence or not feeling comfortable completing the registration, please feel free to come in and talk with our friendly office staff so we can assist you with this process.

If you no longer have the invitation email sent earlier this year giving you access to register for QParents, please do not
hesitate to contact the school so we can arrange to send it again.

**Now** you are registered you can access your student’s invoices and payment details through QParents.

http://qparents.qld.edu.au/

You can pay school invoices online with a debit/credit card.

If you are currently registered to access QParents you can view your student’s report through this portal. You can then download the report which goes to your email allowing you to save or print the document.

Enrolments to date are 139 which are 18.1% of our college families. This has been increasing throughout the year.

Invitational emails will be sent to families next week.

**Holly Brown**

### Year Books

The 2015 Year Book has arrived and is available for collection in the office.

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