

25 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! What a start to our school year!

On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed 41 new students and their families into our College; we pray that you will settle into our College quickly and feel cared for and supported.

This week is action-packed with beginning of term activities and the swimming carnival this Friday.

Interhouse Swimming Carnival:

We are very excited to host the Caloundra Christian College Swimming Carnival at Kawana Aquatic Centre on Friday, 27 January from 9:00am until 2:10pm. If you are taking your child to Kawana Aquatic Centre, they need to arrive by 8:45am. Further information can be found in the letter emailed on 18 January.

Please ensure your child/ren have sufficient food and hydration for the day, sunscreen, and hats.

Parents are welcome to watch, and students may be taken home by parents directly from the venue.

Interhouse Sports (every Friday):

On Friday afternoons from 1:00pm until 2:30pm, our students from Years 7 - 10 will be involved in various sports. For Term 1, each student will have the opportunity to participate in Surf Lifesaving, Soccer and Volleyball. Teams will rotate and enjoy a different sport each week. Matches will be played in Soccer and Volleyball, and points tallied to determine the winning team. Buses will be provided, and students will be supervised by two teachers and an external coach at each venue.

Secondary School Uniform Days:

Secondary students are to only wear their sports uniform on Fridays, and on days where they have double HPE lesson timetabled.

Middle School Homegroups:

Bilyara: James Cloney and Katrina Miller (Bilyara C and Bilyara M)

Matumba: Shane Kuhl and Kelly Frylink (Matumba K and Matumba F)

Pinyali: Belinda Youssef and Mark Maritz (Pinyali Y and Pinyali M)

Senior homegroups:

Bilyara M: Andrew McVittie and Andrew Priaulx

Matumba A: Rob Antcliff and Brenda Klein

Pinyali M: - Paul Miller and Rebecca Spicer

Our House Leaders for 2017:

Bilyara Andrew McVittie

Matumba Brenda Klein

Pinyali Rebecca Spicer

School Lockers: Further to the information given at our Parent Information Evening, locker fees cannot be charged to your College account - these can be paid by cash or credit card at Reception. This is a one-off fee and is not refundable.

Middle School Information:

If you missed the Middle School Information session last night, the PowerPoint presentation is available on our website under Letters Home>Middle School Communications>Middle School Information Session.

Middle School students are required to have water bottles with them at school, filled with water please, rather than other drinks such as iced tea.

Senior Assessment Calendar:

Senior Assessment calendars will be sent home during Week 2.

ID Cards:

New ID cards will be issued to existing Years 7 and 10 students, and all new students. Photos will be taken next Tuesday and IDs will be issued shortly after.

Don't forget our **Commencement and Dedication Service** next Tuesday, 31 January at 6:30pm in the Church. This event is compulsory for all students from Years 4 - 12.

CCCAFé My Student Account

Details on how to use the My Student Account (MSA) will be emailed on Friday.

WEEK 1

Friday, 27 January Interhouse Swimming Carnival

WEEK 2

Tuesday, 31 January Commencement & Dedication Service, 6:30pm in the Church
Thursday, 2 February Coffee on the Deck at 8:30am

WEEK 3

Tuesday, 7 – Friday 10 February Year 11 Camp at Tewantin
Years 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons begin
Wednesday, 8 – Friday, 10 February Year 12 Camp at Emu Gully

WEEK 4

Monday, 13 February Prep - Year 2 Swimming Lessons begin
Tuesday, 14 February Ecumenical Service for Secondary Student Leaders – St Teresa's Catholic College – departs College at 7:30am returning approx. 12 noon.
Wednesday, 15 February Year 12 Information Night from 6:30pm in the Theatrette
Thursday, 16 February P&F Meet and Greet on the Deck from 7:15pm
13-19 District Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

Thursday, 23 February School Photos
Saturday, 25 February P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser

WEEK 6

Wednesday, 1 March Year 11 Ryda Road Safety Awareness Program
Thursday, 2 March Follow up School Photos and Promotional Shoot
Regional Swimming

WEEK 7

Thursday, 9 March Year 7 Immunisations in the Church from 8:40am

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Yours in Christ
Mark Hodges