

# Boarding Matters

Week 1 | Term 4



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fantastic break with your Families! It is a little bit of a shock to the system that we are at the end of year already, just a recap with a few points from last term. Please read through below.

- **Laundry Bags & Baskets** – if the zipper breaks, we request a new bag is arranged asap. They are available from Boarding Admin and are paid for through Finance team at Day School. Plastic Oval Baskets fit our shelves well *\*no fabric or round baskets please\**
- **Haircuts** – Under no circumstances should students be cutting/clipping each other's hair in the dorms. Clippers & Scissors are banned and will be confiscated, given to parents, asked to be kept at home and consequences given. Please arrange for haircuts on weekends when they are home and if a student requires a haircut once returned to boarding, appointments are to be made afterschool Fridays or on the Weekends.
- **Lost Property, Uniforms & Clothing** – parents please continue to check your child's clothing and ensure they are **clearly** labelled as the volume of lost property can get quite large and these are expensive for you to replace. Please also check that your child's uniforms still fit appropriately and with Summer approaching please ensure that swimwear is modest and appropriate to the values of our Catholic College.
- **Restricted Items** – staff have noticed some items returning with the students this term that may require restricted use as per our Boarding Handbook. Some examples: Speakers, Wi-Fi dongles, Projectors, Personal iPad/Laptops & Gaming Equipment.  
**Please Note:** Due to Fire Detectors, Allergies and Asthma – Diffusers and Aerosols are not permitted in Boarding
- **Approved Activity Forms** – thankyou parents for a great response with these forms being returned. If you haven't managed to complete this form as yet please do as soon as possible.

*"Come, live life in all it's fullness" John 10:10*



## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

### Friday

- The Terrace Restaurants \*combined\*
- Laser Tag @ Fun Zone \*combined\* (From \$6)
- Making Friendship Bracelets
- Night Swim at GB
- Movie on the Big Screen

### Saturday

- Stockland
- Mall/Art Gallery/Hippie Garage
- Fishing – Port Curtis River
- Mass & Dinner at Boys Boarding
- Dodgeball in the MC after Dinner
- DIY Seed Paper for Cards
- Maccas Run

### Sunday

- Yeppoon Lagoon & Beach Walk – 9:00am
- BBC Cinemas (The Wild Robot "PG") 10.20am
- Wood Burning at BB
- NRL Grand Finals on the Big Screen – 12pm
- Allies Run

### Monday

- Sleep In – No Speaker until 10:00am
- Target Shopping Complex
- Combined Activities on BB Oval
- Quiet Time (5:00pm-6:00pm GB & 7:00pm-8:00pm BB)



## Term 4 Dates to Remember

**King's Birthday**  
07 Oct | Public Holiday

**Yr 11 Leadership Day**  
13 Oct | All to Attend

**Boarders' Farewell**  
17 Oct | 5:30am

**Farewell Mass & GOH**  
18 Oct | 8:45am St Joseph's Cath

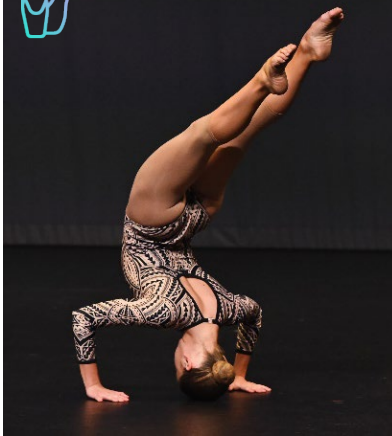
**Melbourne Cup Dinner**  
05 Nov | 6:00pm at BB

**Boarding Transition**  
10-12 Nov | 10:00am Meeting

**Boarder's Christmas Dinner**  
14 Nov | 6:00pm at GB

**End of Term**  
29 Nov | Closes 4:00pm

## Dancing Queen!



Alicia had an extremely busy Holidays competing in a total of 29 Dances at the Rockhampton Dance Festival. Receiving a range of placements for her performances.

Alicia has been dancing since she was 5 in Moura with Moura School of Ballet and since starting boarding school she has continued her dancing career with Capricorn school of Dance, she has also started dancing with TCC and competed in the TCC secondary school group, which placed 1<sup>st</sup> as per TCC news.

Alicia lives for dancing and can dance anywhere from 20 to 30hours a week depending on the week and the time of year, her schedule usually gets busier in the lead up to an exam or a competition. Best of luck to Alicia for the upcoming Yeppoon Competitions, its wonderful to see you living life to the fullest following your passion!

### Awards for Alicia

- Received 8 x 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Received 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Received 4 x 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - Received 3 x HC & 1x VHC
  - Received 8 x 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Fantastic work Alicia!**



**Emily C – Yr12**

Over the holidays, selected instrumental music students travelled down to Brisbane to participate in the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) QLD and the Australian Honours Ensemble Program (AHEP). We had two of our boarders selected to perform at the Griffith University, congratulations to Emily & Nyari!

### State Honours Ensemble Program QLD

- Emily Carew – Voice
- Nyari Waterton – Clarinet



**Nyari W – Yr12**



### Blessing's for Senior Prayer

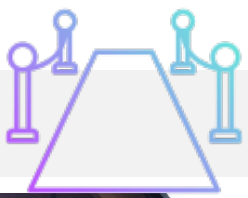
Tuesday night was a very special night for our Senior Boy's as they shared in final prayer with their fellow Boarding Brother's led by Sr Jo.

The tradition of "passing of the candle" by our current seniors to the future leaders for 2025 held great pride this as Sr Jo presented the dorm with a new candle on behalf of the Mercy Sister's. The candle was also in coordination to celebrating the 10yr anniversary of when the Boys Boarding Facility was opened back in 2014.

We would also like to thank Sr Jo & for the small memento presented to each senior boy of a St Christopher Key Ring to help protect them on the remainder to their journey through life.

We look forward to officially saying goodbye to our senior Boarders at our Boarder's Farewell in 2 weeks' time.





# Yr 12 Senior Formal

