From the Headmaster

It has been busy at the College over the past week, however that statement almost seems redundant as when is it not? The exam period has been well conducted and boys are striving to display their knowledge and understanding in this formal assessment of their learning. I trust the semester reports will be an accurate reflection of their application and knowledge.

Last weekend, the Queensland State Pipe Band Championships were held at Ipswich and BBC Pipe Band No.1, won the State title in two events. We also experienced success in the Drum Major event and further information can be found in the Director of Pipe Bands’ report in this newsletter. A wonderful achievement for all involved in our Pipe Band program.

This Saturday sees the final round of GPS competition for this term with our First IV Tennis team playing for a GPS Championship at Churchie. Our senior Footballers also travel to Churchie following the First XI’s breakthrough victory last Saturday. Let’s hope that they finish the season with a second win.

Our first Parent Breakfast Seminar will take place next term in College Hall on Tuesday 7 August. The topic for the first seminar will be the new ATAR system and will be delivered by our Head of Teaching and Learning, Mr Barry Dean. From my previous experience, the newATAR system will significantly change the educational landscape in Queensland. The seminar is open to all parents (and you are welcome to bring a friend or neighbour who may be interested in this topic). This seminar will be relevant to our current Year 10 parents as their sons will be the first cohort to experience the new system.

“The greatest influence on student progression in learning is having highly expert, inspired and passionate teachers and school leaders working together to maximise the effect of their teaching on all students in their care” (John Hattie, The Politics of Collaborative Expertise). A key initiative being piloted during the second semester of this year is a Partnership Coaching Program designed to enable our highly expert, inspired and passionate teachers to work together for the benefit of our students and for their own professional development. While it has long been recognised that teacher quality is the single most important factor that influences student engagement and achievement, it is also a fact that 40 percent of teachers in Australia have never seen another teacher teach, 30 percent of teachers have never received feedback on performance and 40 percent of new teachers will leave the profession within their first five years.

Our Partnership Coaching Program will enable teachers to work collaboratively and share their skills and expertise to enhance their practice and our boys will see teachers working together in their classroom. What is a partnership coach? “An on-site professional developer who partners with educators to identify and assist with the implementation of proven teaching methods” (Dr Jim Knight, Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction). Our first coaches are being trained in the practice of partnership coaching and we look forward to this program flourishing in Semester 2 and in the years to come.

Mr Paul Brown
HEADMASTER

Important Notice

Early finish time - Friday 22 June
Please be advised that school will finish at 12.50pm on the last day of Term 2 in honour of our GPS Cross Country Premiership.

This applies to all students from Prep to Year 12.
Club BBC will be available from 1.00pm to 6.00pm.
Brisbane Bus Lines have been advised of the early finish time and afternoon charter services will depart BBC at 1.15pm.

Term 3, 2018 will commence Monday 16 July.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 16 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal, Canada
GPS Tennis Rd 9 v ACGS (A)
GPS Football Rd 9 v ACGS (A)
11.00am Queensland All Schools Cross Country Relay Championships – Rivermount College, Yatala
1.00pm Highlander Rugby Trials v BSHS – Toowong Fields
6.30pm BBC Rugby Annual Fundraiser – Newstead Brewing Co, Milton
7.00pm Pipe Band Trivia Night – Pipe Band Rooms

Sunday 17 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal

Monday 18 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal
Year 11 and 12 Exam Block – College Hall

Tuesday 19 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal
6.00pm Music Student Recital - Earl Larmar Recital Room
6.30pm Tennis Annual Awards Dinner – State Tennis Centre, Tennyson
6.30pm Rowing Support Group AGM - Conference Room
7.00pm Year 10 Dance Classes – College Hall

Wednesday 20 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal
6.30pm Football Annual Awards Dinner – Suncorp Stadium

Thursday 21 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal
10.30am BBC/Clayfield College Music Workshop – College Hall

Friday 22 June
RoboCup Junior World Championships – Montreal
End of Term 2
FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

The RE word for this week is ‘review’. When we ‘review’, we perform a ‘…retrospect or survey of the past’. Review is an appropriate word for this week as I come to the end of my first semester at the College.

If I conduct my own review, I look back on six months of relationship building and attempts to connect within the College community. This is something I have found quite easy to do with the friendly nature of the community which makes up this school. Despite only having a single 25-man class, I am proud of the fact I know the names of 140 Middle School boys. It is my firm belief that knowing boys is a crucial currency in the effective management of the sub-school and it is my goal to know 300 by the end of the year. Over time, this will build towards knowing all of the boys.

As boys look back on their first six months of the year, I hope they too, review their application and effort and use the holiday period to consider the adjustments they will make in Semester 2. Do they need to forge different friendship groups for their break times? Do they need to work their morning commitments around attending Peer Tutorials to see their grades improve? Did they make the team, crew or orchestra they wanted to in Semester 1 and if not, what might they do to achieve this in the future? Reviewing and goal setting are key elements of life in a Middle School setting.

In moving towards the holidays, may I ask parents to take stock of uniform items and consider the growth of your sons over this past six months. There are several pairs of trouser hems which need to be let down across the College, just as there are shoes to be replaced or repaired and blazers to be dry-cleaned. A particular request from me is for parents to inspect their son’s black bucket hats. Some of these are presenting with rips and tears which need sewing up and some have the BBC logo coloured in which need a good soaking and washing. I remind all families of the growing pile of lunch box materials which occupy the lost property space in the Middle School precinct. These will be disposed of at the end of this term and from them on at three weekly intervals from next term as they are, quite frankly, an eyesore.

My final comment this week is with regard to the final week of term. It has been my explicit request, following on from the Headmaster’s expectation, that Middle School teachers ensure academic classes continue until the final minute of the final period of the last day. The work done in this time will comprise a review of exams just completed elaborating on where boys went right and or wrong, an exercise which offers valuable learning experiences. There will also be orientation phase work being completed in this

FROM THE CHAPLAINS

On Wednesday this week, all Year 8 students had the privilege of attending a presentation from Gideons International. The Gideons are a group of business and professional people who are involved in enabling free copies of the bible to be made available to people in hotels, motels, hospitals, schools, universities and other locations. The presentation that our Year 8 students were a part of was led by our Director of Rugby, Stephen Phillpotts, who himself is a member of the Gideons.

In his presentation, Steve mentioned that when he was a student at TSS in the 1970’s he received a pocket testament from the Gideons, a gift that he has kept until this day. Steve also talked about the way in which the pocket testaments had a section at the front that enabled people to go to a verse that was relevant to their need. All students were given the opportunity to take a pocket testament which contains the New Testament, The Psalms and Proverbs. Thank you Stephen and the Gideons for a very interesting and informative presentation.

Reverend Graham Cole and Mr Thomas McPherson
CHAPLAIN AND ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN


Each year the College turns to our community to join with us and support our Annual Appeal. The gift of education, in the form of a bursary, is the most preferred way in which we can assist boys to lead successful lives and to serve our community.

As a valued part of our BBC community, we know you share in our vision to be ‘All about the boy’. You share in our endeavour of unlocking the potential of every boy so he can graduate from BBC with the confidence, courage and capability to change the world.

Our Annual Appeal is a way for you to help open doors and provide financial support pathways. You can help provide opportunities for talented boys to accomplish educational ambitions living in a home away from home. You can help by giving able students of all backgrounds the ability to aim high and fulfill their potential to go into the world and make a difference.

If you share in our vision, please consider making a gift of education to help us do more this year. Our bursaries enable exceptional, deserving boys an entry to a world-class education and ensure more boys, like those you will meet in our stories, can benefit from all BBC has to offer.

We are incredibly grateful for the contribution our community makes each and every day and we thank you for your support.

To find out more information about our Annual Appeal, visit www.accessequitytradition.com or contact BBC Director of Development, Tiffany Hardy, via thardy@bbc.qld.edu.au or 07 3309 3598.
ASCENSION EDUCATION

Following on from the first round of programs earlier this year, we are excited to announce that Ascension Education are returning on Monday 9 July for a second round of University experience workshops. The Pathways Programs provide Year 11 and 12 students with practical experience of what it is like to study in a tertiary discipline, and a map of the different pathways they can take to get there.

Connor, Year 11, wrote about the program, “It was extremely beneficial to hear what actually happens (at uni) from someone who has already done it.” Another BBC student, Lachlan, commented, “It was great to learn about different pathways through a practical experience.”

For the July programs, students can choose between: engineering, medicine, and business. For details on the session, the cost involved or to register visit www.ascensioneducation.org

Mr Barry Dean
HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Save the Date

Tennis Annual Awards Dinner
Tuesday 19 June
Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson

Football Annual Awards Dinner
Wednesday 20 June
Suncorp Stadium

Antipodeans Film Night Fundraiser - Jurassic Park: The Fallen Kingdom
Thursday 21 June
Palace Barracks, 61 Petrie Terrace Brisbane

BBC Robotics Code Camp
Monday 25 June - Tuesday 26 June
Level 2, Middle School Precinct

BBC RoboCup Workshop
Monday 25 June and Tuesday 26 June
Level 2, Middle School Precinct

BBC Semi Formal (Year 11)
Tuesday 14 August
Micat from Mowbray Park Ferry Terminal

Spring Fashion Parade
Friday 14 September
Hillstone, St Lucia

LIBRARY NEWS

Readers Cup Competition

Readers Cup is a co-curricular activity which offers students the opportunity to read widely, experience working collaboratively in a team of boys with an equal passion for reading, and compete against students from a range of schools in a literary quiz. This year, two teams represented Brisbane Boys’ College in the Brisbane West competition. Twenty-one teams attended the event held at St Mary’s in Ipswich and every round was packed with tension as the leading teams competed for first place.

The Year 7 team consisting of Sean Hudson (Captain), Hamish Burnie, Henry Lutz, Teddy Magdics and Namson Phan earned fourth place with only six points separating the top four teams. Year 8 team members including William Keizer (Captain), Dominic Christensen, Samuel Stafford, Nathan Kim and Thomas Cooley earned ninth place. Competition questions and discussion centred around the books selected for reading and as an added bonus, James Moloney, one of the authors, was the MC for the competition.

Ms Jannine McGarry
MIC READERS CUP

TERM 3 DATES

Parent Teacher Nights - Years 7 to 12
Thursday 2 August and Wednesday 8 August
College Campus - various rooms

Subject Selection Evening - Year 10s into Year 11, 2019
Monday 13 August at 5.30pm
College Hall

QTAC Evening - Current Year 12s
Monday 13 August at 7.00pm
College Hall

Subject Selection Evening - Year 8s into Year 9, 2019
Monday 20 August at 5.30pm
College Hall

Subject Selection Evening - Year 9s into Year 10, 2019
Monday 20 August at 6.30pm
College Hall

ASCENSION EDUCATION
Co-curricular Activities

PIPE BAND

Queensland State Pipe Band Championships

The BBC Pipe Band No. 1 are now State Champions winning both events at the Queensland Championships on the weekend.

First Juvenile Competition (and best drum corps)
First Grade 4 Competition (and best drum corps)
* BBC Old Collegians came second

In what has been a milestone year, with the formation of our No. 3 feeder/development band, we were proud to have had all three of our bands competing and performing so well at the Championships. Many of the boys in the No.3 band were performing and competing for the first time.

Further Championship results are below:

Drum Major event
Juvenile Drum Majors
First Izaak Dove
Second Hamish Naylor

Open Drum Majors
Second Hamish Naylor

Third Izaak Dove

Mr Steven Stanley
DIRECTOR OF PIPE BAND

MUSIC

Exam Results
Congratulations to the following students on their recent AMEB exam results;
Matthew Zhao - Grade 8 Violin - Honours
Ollie Pratt - Grade 4 Violin - Credit
Owen Xie - Grade 4 Violin - Credit
Tom Cardiff - Grade 3 Viola - Credit
Anton Tomei - Grade8 Clarinet - Pass
Anton Tomei - Grade 4 Theory of Music - Credit
Joshua Roach - Grade 4 Flute - Honours

Queensland Vocal Competition Results
Congratulations to the following students for their results in competing at the recent Queensland Vocal Competition host by the Music Teachers Association Queensland.

Anthony Diakos-Masters - second place in the Junior Musical Theatre and Highly Commended in the Junior English Song section
Thomas Yarrow - second place for his performance in the English Art Song section.

State Honours Ensemble Program (Middle School)
Congratulations to the following students for attending the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP). The intense weekend of Music (1-3 June) saw our students rehearse and perform at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. Well done - Jack Bristow, Bruce Campbell, Xavier Craddock, Anthony Daikos-Masters, Hemish Dubey, Maurice Easterbrook, Rhys Golding, Lachlan Jarvis, Mac Johnson, Declan Jolly, Harry Liu, Alexander Luckas, Mackenzie Martin, Kurt McCullough, Joshua Niblett, Jeremy Percival, Ollie Pratt, James Roach, Ethan Stokes, Harrison Weeks and Yestin Ye.

College Strings and Queensland Youth Orchestra No3
College Strings joined forces with Queensland Youth Orchestra No 3 on Saturday 9 June at the Old Museum building for their annual combined concert. College Strings performed first playing a variety of works from the Classical to Popular genres. QYO 3 then performed prior to both ensembles coming together for a combined work. Congratulations to all members to College Strings for their wonderful performance.

Paul Kelly and Friends
Year 9 Rudd student, Mitch Salisbury had an opportunity of a life time when asked to perform by Australian rock legend, Paul Kelly at his charity concert. Paul Kelly and Friends is a charity concert hosted by the star to raise awareness for the education of children of the bush. Mitch performed his own hour set for the 4,000 strong Dirranbandi audience alongside music greats, Ian Moss, the Preatures and Paul Kelly himself. Congratulations Mitch!

Mr Theo Kotzas
HEAD OF PERFORMANCE MUSIC

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop roster week commencing Monday 18 June

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Ms Barbara Harvey
TUCKSHOP CONVENOR
PARENT CONNECTIONS

Parent Connections, part of the College's P&F Association, seeks to create opportunities for parents of each year level to meet at casual functions, in addition to whole College events such as the Spring Fashion Parade and Housemasters' Lunch.

Parent Connections meets in College House (next to the main gates on Kensington Terrace) at 9.30am on the second Friday of each month. All parents are welcome to attend the meetings. Come along for coffee and a chat, enjoy the opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback and meet other parents.

Our next meeting is Friday 20 July at 9.30am. Out our recent AGM, the following office bearers were elected:

Terriann MacDonnell – Vice President
Susie Dash – Secretary
Anne Hill – Treasurer

We would like to extend a big thank you to our outgoing President, Ms Sarah Traynor for her tireless work in a variety of positions over the last four years with Parent Connections. We are all appreciative of her significant contribution to the group.

Please contact us at parentconnection@bbc.qld.edu.au if you would like to join our mailing list.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Spring Fashion Parade

Spring Fashion Parade planning is in full swing. We are still in need of more volunteers to help in the week before the Fashion Parade with setting up the venue and collecting raffle and auction prizes. If you are able to provide us with some assistance, please contact parentconnections@bbc.qld.edu.au.

Japanese Morning Tea

Year 7

Year 7 parents and friends are warmly invited to join us for a coffee catch up.

Date Friday 15 June
Time 8.15am
Venue Pitch and Fork, Wests Rugby Clubhouse, 65 Sylvan Road, Toowong
RSVP No RSVP required

Year 9

Year 9 parents and friends are invited to join us for a coffee catch up.

Date Monday 18 June
Time 8.30am
Venue Hillstone, St Lucia Golf Course, St Lucia
RSVP No RSVP required

Ms Terriann MacDonnell
VICE PRESIDENT PARENT CONNECTIONS
BBC Pipe Band Support Group

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

The BBC Pipe Band is holding a trivia night to help the band achieve their goal of performing at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 2018.

**DATE**  
Saturday 16 June

**TIME**  
6.30pm to 10.30pm

**VENUE**  
BBC Pipe Band Rooms (Junior School)

**THEME**  
The Aftermath

**TICKETS**  
Table of 10 $200; Individual ticket $25

**RSVP**  

The evening will include:
OCA Trivia caller, Paper Planes contest and Heads and Tails.  
Prizes will be awarded for best dressed and best theme table.  
Cash bar available. BYO nibbles or pizza delivered (pre-ordered and paid for prior to the event). Please note this is an adult only event.

**ENQUIRIES**  
For further information please contact Jayne Hulbert via hulbertpjl@bigpond.com or 0431 373 034.
FOOTBALL ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

BBC Football invites Years 7 to 12 football players and their parents to celebrate the season at the 2018 Football Annual Awards dinner.

**DATE**  
Wednesday 20 June

**TIME**  
6.15pm for a 6.30pm start

**VENUE**  
Suncorp Stadium

**TICKETS**  
Adults $85; Students $60.00

**DRESS**  
Lounge Suit. Students: school uniform including blazer (no boater)

**ENQUIRIES**  
For further information contact Event Coordinator, Sam Bayford via sambayford@btinternet.com

**RSVP**  
Antipodeans
Film Night Fundraiser
Tanzania - 2018

Want to see *Jurassic Park: Fallen Kingdom* before anyone else? And help raise money for a fabulous cause?

Then come and join the BBC Antipodeans team, as they fundraise for their Tanzania Community Building Project, to be conducted in December 2018.

50 percent of all funds raised will go directly to the community project. The balance will cover the cost of the premier viewing of *Jurassic Park: Fallen Kingdom*.

**DATE**
Thursday 21 June

**TIME** 6.00pm

**VENUE** Palace Cinemas, The Barracks
61 Petrie Terrace

**TICKETS**
- Adults $35 (includes a glass of bubbles)
- Students $25 (includes a soft drink)


Raffles to the value of $1200 - including a $500 bottle of vintage scotch, French champagne, $100 massage voucher, $100 VISA debit card and much more.

Tickets $10, or 3 for $20. The raffle drawn on the night with winners notified if not in attendance.

For further information, please contact Carrie Flux via carrie@carrieflux.com or Nicole McPherson via mcpherson.nicolle@gmail.com

For information regarding the Tanzania expedition please contact Mr Adam Wood via awood@bbc.qld.edu.au
BBC Robotics is hosting a two-day holiday Code Camp over the Term 2 break for boys and girls in Years 4 to 6. This introductory workshop is suitable for students who are new to computer programming.

The camp will focus on computer programming skills that can be used to support the learning of coding in schools. Students will work in small groups and use visual, drag and drop programming languages to design and create games in a fun and educational environment.

This is a new BBC initiative and has been designed to make coding accessible to everyone in the local community.

Computers and software are provided and the camp will be supervised by teachers and coaches. Students must bring their own lunch.

**DATE**  
Monday 25 June to Tuesday 26 June

**TIME**  
9.00am to 3.00pm

**VENUE**  
Brisbane Boys’ College  
Level 2, Middle School Precinct (enter via Moggill Road entrance)  
*Campus map and directions will be provided at registration

**TICKETS**  
$150.00 per student

**RSVP**  
Register online via  

For further information please contact Richard McLoughlin via  
mcloughlin@bbc.qld.edu.au
BBC ROBOTICS
ROBOCUP WORKSHOP

BBC Robotics is hosting a two-day holiday workshop over the Term 2 break for BBC students competing in RoboCup Junior. This workshop is open to students who are enrolled in the BBC Robotics Club's competitive groups.

The RoboCup workshop will focus on preparing students for the upcoming State Championships. Boys must bring their own robots and computers to the workshop. Trainers will be available to assist with troubleshooting and the preparation of logbooks.

This workshop will be supervised by teachers and coaches. Students must bring their own lunch.

**DATE**
Monday 25 June and Tuesday 26 June

**TIME**
9.00am to 3.00pm

**VENUE**
Brisbane Boys' College
Level 2, Middle School Precinct
(enter via Moggill Road entrance)

**TICKETS**
$100.00 per student

**RSVP**
Register online via https://www.trybooking.com/UYUE

For further information please contact Lachlan Firth via lfirth@bbc.qld.edu.au
FRIDAY 15 JUNE
EARL LARMAR
RECITAL ROOM
6.30PM
TICKETS AT THE DOOR
ADULTS $10
STUDENTS $5
BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE