



### From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents, Students, Staff, Past Students, Past Staff and Community,

Welcome to the College new staff members who have joined us in the last two weeks. Michelle Hunter is a teacher of Science and Religion; Jacqui Schiavo has commenced in the role of Student Receptionist; Sophia Toparis is our new Media and Communication Officer. Also, in the short-term absence of Angela Sheehan, we welcome Clare Michelsen and Janet Mannix.

Last weekend provided an opportunity for us to showcase San Sisto College to the wider community, with a special emphasis on the people within this amazing school. Open Day is one that is exciting, challenging—there were over 1400 visitors once again this year—but most importantly a day in which we all had a vital role to play. Many students, staff and parents volunteered for some part of the afternoon. There were numerous prospective parents and children who prioritised their attendance and spoke with delight of the engagement that they had and the experiences of school life that were shared with them. Thank you to all who were involved in this afternoon. You made a difference.

Special mention must go to:

- Mrs Dore and the students who accompanied her on school visits;
- College Leadership Team—for all the behind the scenes planning and management of the day, the school visits and media campaigns;
- Administration team—for the



marketing strategies, the constant monitoring of enrolments, the uniform display and photography and the hours of work in assembling sample bags;

- Teaching staff—what an amazing and diverse range of displays, activities and showcase of student talent;
- Grounds staff—incredible presentation of the College;
- Girls—for the involvement in tours to activities to singing, acting and instrumental acts;
- Parents & Friends and College Board and other parents for the front gate greetings and the running of the food stalls;
- Parents and staff who came to working bees for the last two Saturday mornings--involvement by all was life giving and supportive.

It was an enormous task to highlight all areas that come together to ensure that we challenge and shape our young women every day of every week. Thank

you so much — I am very proud to be part of such a team that is the staff, students and parents of San Sisto College.

Thank you also to Cara Robinson-Taylor for her organisation of the NAPLAN testing. Her care and concern for the students and the process ensured that the online model was completed well within our College. Special commendation to the staff who assisted her and to the girls for the maturity they displayed throughout the testing period.

Congratulations to our teams who have competed in competitions recently. In particular, our debating, sports aerobics, titration and participants in the QC Cup—a netball competition. Well done, girls—you have represented our college very well.

God's blessing for the week ahead,

Mrs Shelley Hamilton  
Principal

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## Term 2 School Fees

Statement of Fees and Levies were emailed to all families Friday, 3 May 2019.

If paying by Direct Debit or Credit Card authority please check that the payment arrangement will finalise the annual balance by 30 November 2019.

Please refer to the College website (Enrolments tab) or [click here](#) for all 2019 School Fee Information.

For School Fee enquiries or a copy of the Statement of Fees and Levies please email:

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(Please include your daughter's name and year level).

## 2019 P&F Service Record Card

For those families completing the 2019 P&F Service Record Card, upon completion of the 15 voluntary hours of service please return the completed and signed card to the college Finance Office - the \$200 annual P&F Levy will then be refunded to the school fees (EFT refund is only available if the annual school fee is paid in advance).

To claim the 2019 P&F Levy refund of \$200 the 2019 P&F Record Card must be submitted by 6 December 2019.

## Upcoming Events

### Term 2

31 May	Inter-school Cross Country
28 June	Last Day of Term 2
25 June	Careers Expo & Subject Selection 3.00PM — 8.00PM Siena Centre
20 July	San Sisto Trivia Night from 7.00PM Siena Centre
23 July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
26 July	College Tour
30 July	Pathways Evening 6.30PM — 8.30PM Siena Centre
12 August	SETP Interviews

## Rose Retail Centre College Blazer

A reminder that during the months of June, July and August it is compulsory for students to wear their blazers to and from school.

Jumpers may be worn by themselves inside the College grounds, however should not be worn as the outer layer at any other time.

If you have not already purchased your blazer, please see Mrs Hancock at the Rose Retail Centre as soon as possible.

It is compulsory for Bologna students to wear their stockings during these months as well. Students in Years 7-10 are welcome to wear stockings if they so choose.

The sports jacket should NOT be worn with the formal uniform at any time.

Our College blazers and jumpers are now available to be purchased from the Rose Retail Centre from the start of Term 2.

Mrs Anna Doré

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## Rose Retail Centre Sports Cap

The brand new sports cap is now available for \$17 in the Rose Retail Centre.

This stylish wool mix cap features an easy adjustable velcro fastening and a curved peak.

Available to students, parents and coaches.

Mrs Janine Hancock  
Rose Retail Centre

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## Physical Enrichment Program

### Queensland Catholic Cup Netball

On Tuesday 21 May San Sisto College had thirty students compete in the Queensland Catholic Netball Cup across three teams in junior, intermediate and open divisions.

The day was a great success, giving all girls and teams some great experience leading up to the Wednesday afternoon sport competitions. All teams showed great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and skill across the entire day and are to be congratulated on their fantastic results. The junior team were undefeated and finished 1st overall in the B division, our intermediate team finished 2nd overall in the B division and our open team were also undefeated and finished 1st overall in the B division. These are some fantastic results and all girls did the College very proud in not only their placings but also on their behaviour throughout the entire day.

I would also like to thank the coaches and umpires for the effort, enthusiasm and support they showed on the day. The girls wouldn't have achieved these fantastic results without you.



The results from the day were as follows:

- **SSC Inferno** - 1st Place
- **SSC Flare** - 3rd Place
- **SSC Fusion** - 7th Place
- **SSC Vortex** - 2nd Place
- **SSC Queens** - 3rd Place

Congratulations girls on some fantastic results. We can't wait to see how you do in your next few competitions.

A massive thank you also goes to our coaches Britt, Jade, Catherine and Meg. The time and effort these girls have put into coaching and getting the girls ready so far has been outstanding. The girls are very lucky to have such dedicated coaches.

Mrs Amy Penberthy  
Teacher Librarian

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### Sports Aerobics FISAF Super Series Competition

On Saturday 18 May our five Sports Aerobics teams travelled to the Gold Coast to compete in the FISAF Super Series competition.

This was a great opportunity for the girls to see where they were at with their routines and to get some experience on stage before our State and National competitions. All teams did the College proud and placed exceptionally well on the day:



## Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

I am delighted to invite all students to join in the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Reading plays an important part in students' lives during their school years and beyond. It allows children to actively engage their imagination and opens up a world of educational opportunities.

Last year, an outstanding 181,000 students from 1012 schools took part in the challenge reading a total of 2.46 million books.

The reading period for the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Monday 13 May and closes Friday 23 August.

This year the Premier has invited all state and non-state school students to take the challenge:

- Prep to Year 2 should read or experience at least 20 books,
- Years 3 and 4 should read at least 20 books, and
- Years 5 to 9 should read at least 15 books.

Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.

Students wishing to take part in this year's challenge can register by talking to Mrs Relja or other staff in the Resource Centre.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. Students who participate but don't complete the challenge receive a Certificate of Participation from the school.



It will be my great pleasure to present these certificates during the Premier's Reading Challenge celebration weeks to be held 4 – 15 November 2019.

This year there is an extra incentive. The English class that reads the most books will be receiving (drum roll please) a pizza party in the library! Yes, you heard correctly. The entire class will be attending the library for a pizza party accompanied with soft drink, ice-cream and music. Your teacher is even invited too!

Come on down to the library and pick up your 'Individual Reader Record Form'.

For more information about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/>

You can play a big part in your children's future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative.

I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Mrs Yasmin Relja  
Teacher Librarian

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## Past Pupils Reunion

On Sunday 19 May, we opened our College doors to a group of excited past San Sisters to celebrate their annual reunion.

This was especially important for the graduates of 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 and 2009 who were celebrating their 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th and 50th year reunions.

Amidst all the laughter and memories, we hoped this event would also remind past students that the College of today could not be what it is without them, our loyal graduates.

The Past Student Network would like to personally thank all those who planned and attended last weekend's event.

It is our mission to encourage our past students to participate actively in the San Sisto community and to create new ways to stay connected to San Sisto.

Everyone had a wonderful morning reminiscing and looking over memorabilia including uniforms, photos, year books and iconography.

We would also like to thank our Principal Mrs Shelley Hamilton for celebrating with the group and for taking our past pupils on a tour through the wonderful facilities of the College.

Despite humble beginnings over 58 years ago, San Sisto College has grown into a thriving community and our past students are an integral part of our history and the future success of the College.

Mrs Tina Di Felice  
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## Music

### Open Day

On Open Day, eight out of ten ensembles in the Co-curricular Music Program performed for parents, friends and visitors to the College. I couldn't have been prouder of the way our girls in the music program performed and presented themselves in their performance uniform.

The ensemble captains once again were great ambassadors for the music program assisting with all aspects of the day including the prior set-up and I thank them for their efforts.

I am ever grateful for the support of the Friends of Music parent body, led by Tennille Wellington, who make the day run smoothly, assisting in stage set ups, making sure sashes and bows are cared for and helping to answer questions from future families.

I have two parents I would like to especially thank for their efforts in making the performance uniforms come to fruition: Anne Matthews and Cassandra Kinne who have given many hours to sew the sashes and ribbons.

The beautiful photographs are courtesy of our official photographer for Open Day, Amanda Nichols, from the Friends of Music.

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## CaSSA Results

### Sports Minister Community Cup

On Wednesday 15 May, the Junior A Football team competed in the CaSSSA Sports Minister Community Cup at Grange Thistle Football Club.

The team progressed through the pool stage with Mt St Michaels College and played against St Mary's in the quarterfinals winning 1-0. Our opponents in the semi-final were All Hallows School. In an extremely close match, the teams drew but unfortunately for San Sisto, All Hallows progressed to the grand final based on goals for and against in the pool stage.

Our last game was against Lourdes Hill College in the third versus fourth playoff. It was during this game that we conceded our first goal of the tournament and lost 1-0.

I would like to congratulate the team on their efforts at the tournament. They drew against both of the teams who progressed to the grand final (Mt St Michael's and All Hallows) and looked dominant in all of their matches.

I would also like to congratulate Caitlin Marriott who was named in the CaSSSA Allstar Team.

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Team	San Sisto	Opposition	Player of the Week
<b>Volleyball 22/05</b>			
Junior B (Corley)	SSC 1-58	LHC 2-61	Rayna Cahill
Junior F (Holden)	SSC 3-65	LOR 0-39	Sophia Kemp
<b>Netball 22/05</b>			
Open A (Giffen)	SSC 22	SJF 26	Shayli Cochrane
Open B (Penberthy)	SSC 6	LOR 41	Tallulah Viney
Open D (Saltmarsh)	SSC 27	MSM 5	Eden Buchanan-Ruru
Inter B (Buckley)	SSC	BYE	
Inter C (Nassar)	SSC 9	MSM 19	Mackenzie Cooper
Inter D (Chung)	SSC 10	LOR 24	Tiaho Kahukuranui
Inter E1 (McKenna)	SSC 37	MMC 9	Natasha Thomas
Inter E2 (Smith)	SSC 1	SJF 23	Hannah Taylor
<b>Football 22/05</b>			
Open B (Gould)	SSC	AHS	RAINED OUT
Junior A (Harris)	SSC	STU	RAINED OUT
Junior C (Makepeace)	SSC	AHS	RAINED OUT

## Café Caterina

### National Volunteer Week

THIS WEEK! We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers.

The theme this year is 'MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE' and that is exactly what our volunteers do. We are always very humbled by the generosity of our volunteers here at San Sisto so please know that you are greatly appreciated.

### Food Allergy Week

From Sunday 26th May.

### Café Roster Term 2: 27 May — 31 May

Monday 27 May

- Gabriella Ruebesamen
- Natalie Nelson

Tuesday 28 May

- Emilita Robles
- Justine Wearne

Wednesday 29 May

- Natasha Donovan
- Arna Bouwens

Thursday 30 May

- Emmi Thomas
- Amanda Lynch

Friday 17 May

- Bec Chippendale
- Barbara Darengo

Mrs Margaret Kupper

Café Caterina Convenor

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### Habit of Mind

Find Humour



### Habit of Spirit

Seek Connectedness with God



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## APRE

### WELL

This week during our Staff Prayer we deconstructed the Gospel story, Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman (Jn 4: 5-42). This is reminiscent of the naming of our college WELL and so please enjoy some of our reflections on the Gospel reading and the way we have recontextualised the story into our college community. This story appears in John's Gospel – a Gospel quite different from the other three. John's Gospel reads more like a "profound mediation on the person of Jesus and his work, and especially his relation with the hidden God, who he called the Father" (Reilly, 2017). It is full of symbolic references that invite the reader into a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and his relation to God. John's Gospel calls readers to discover by faith the divine presence and action of God in themselves and each other.

The story begins with Jesus, tired and thirsty from his journey, asking the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. In doing this, Jesus breaks two societal norms: firstly, a man speaking directly to a woman; secondly, Jews and Samaritans did not talk to each other. In the story, both the Samaritan woman and Jesus talk about water. For the Samaritan woman, water is that which she literally draws from the well, water that nourishes and cleans her physical body. Jesus however refers to 'living water' – something that can nourish and cleanse spiritually. This 'living water' that Jesus refers to comes from the Holy Spirit, that fills the life of Jesus, and all people. It is God's own life-giving love that gives us opportunity



to be images of God to each other – even a Samaritan woman for Jesus!

The college's WELL was named after this place and encounter. The function of our college WELL is to enable our students to be able to be women of integrity, women of wholeness and to provide them with resources and access to people who might help to enable this to happen. In every sense, just as it was in John's Gospel, our WELL is a place of healing, and a place where our students are enabled to feel whole so that they can be God's life-giving love for others and continue to engage in their learning in meaningful ways. Wellbeing and learning are intrinsically linked and so the healing that occurs in our WELL has obvious academic benefits for our students.

Hanging inside our WELL is an extraordinary artwork painted just for us. This is a painting of Jesus and the Samaritan woman painted by Fr Maurice Keating OP to remind us of Jesus' message to us to be examples of God's love for all.

The link below gives a contemporary, recontextualised account of the Gospel story:

<https://youtu.be/5y2GlmTxpkM>

Reilly, J., (2017). *The Catholic Leader*, Cathedral House; Brisbane



## APRE

### Staff Retreat

This weekend, a number of our staff will engage in our biennial Staff Retreat at Santa Teresa, Ormiston. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to connect spiritually and collegially in an informal setting. Greg Sunter from WholeHearted Enterprises, facilitates the retreat centring around the college theme of Seeking Connectedness, within the context of my story, our story, the story. This is set to be a wonderful experience and a great reminder that we need to nurture ourselves in order that we can nurture our families and our students. Best wishes to those staff retreatants!



### National Reconciliation Week

Next week we will celebrate National Reconciliation Week. Each year National Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich culture and history of the first Australians. It's the ideal time for people to join in the reconciliation conversation and to think about how to turn around the disadvantaged experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Our students and staff will be enjoying many activities during the week to celebrate – painting, singing, viewing! Of particular note, we will be reminding

our community of the commitments that parents, staff and student wrote in 2008 towards reconciliation and are now displayed along the serpent-like pathway in our Reconciliation Garden.

#### Student Reconciliation Statement

**R**ecognising past hurts  
**E**quality  
**C**ommunity  
**O**ne heart, one voice, open ears to hear all  
**N**o more pain  
**C**losing the gap  
**I**dentify  
**L**istening and learning from each other  
**I**nitiating change  
**A**cting for justice  
**T**rusting that we can be one  
**I**nspiring new beginnings  
**O**nly moving forward  
**N**ever giving up

#### Staff Reconciliation Statement

The staff of San Sisto is committed to the process of Reconciliation. As educators, we recognize our role in helping our students to search out the truth of the past, to deepen their understanding of Australian Indigenous culture and Spiritualities, and to value the past and present contribution of Australian Indigenous people to Australian life. We encourage all students to work for Reconciliation

by seeking justice for Australian Indigenous people.

#### Parent Reconciliation Statement

The parent body of San Sisto is committed to the process of Reconciliation. As parents we encourage our daughters to develop a deeper understanding of Indigenous history and culture and so play their part in building better relationships between Indigenous and other Australians. We also recognize our role in supporting our educators and our daughters in raising awareness of Indigenous issues in society in order to facilitate changing attitudes.

May we always see opportunities for reconciliation.

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Reilly, J., (2017). *The Catholic Leader*, Cathedral House; Brisbane





## Senior Education & Training Plan (SETP)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I write to advise you of our Senior schooling pathways and subject selection process for 2019. All Year 10 students are mandated to complete a Senior Education and Training Plan (SETP) to set up their pathway for Years 11 and 12. Our process is designed to provide a range of relevant information prior to that SETP being completed in August of this year. Please also note that Year 10 students will be working extensively on this process during their Career Education program at school.

Can I please ask you to save the following dates:

Date: Thursday 30 July

Time: 6.30 – 8.00 PM

Location: Siena Centre  
San Sisto College

Event: Pathways Evening

This evening will serve to unpack the nature of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system, including the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), and consider the variety of pathways students can follow, depending on their future goals. Please note that this discussion will not focus on individual subjects, but rather subject combinations and how they lead towards particular destinations.

Given the complexity and relative newness of this system, it is highly advisable for families to attend.

Please note, at this event that there is no expectation for students to be in College uniform.

Date: Tuesday 25 June

Time: 3.00 – 8.00 PM

Location: Siena Centre  
San Sisto College

Event: Careers Expo & Subject Selection

The next part of our program looks at subject choices in detail and is complemented by the Careers Expo.

- Careers Expo from 3.00 – 5.30 PM, including presenters from:
  - Tertiary education providers such as UQ, QUT, ACU, GU, Bond Uni
  - TAFE In Schools
  - Defence Force Recruiting
  - Queensland Police
  - Other post-secondary education providers such as JMC, AiCD
- Senior Schooling consultation with Mr Yaxley (Learning Enhancement), Mrs Watt (Vocational Education) and Mrs Godwin (Careers), as required, will be available from 5.00 – 6.00 PM
- QCE Presentation from 6.00 – 7.00 PM, recapping pathway considerations and ATAR eligibility processes with reference to subject selection patterns

- Subject specific presentations (in various classrooms) from 7.00 – 8.30 PM

Date: Monday 12 August -  
Thursday 15 August

Event: SETP Interviews

The final part of our program requires each student and their parent(s) or guardian(s) to meet with a SETP mentor to finalise their plans for Year 11 and 12.

These 20-minute interviews will be offered across a range of times to cater for different family schedules.

We then use the information gathered from the interviews to generate our subject lines and class lists for 2020 and beyond.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided above, please contact me at your convenience on 3900 9811.

Mr Brad Barker  
Deputy Principal

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## Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo

### Bond University scholarships for 2020 are open online

Bond's scholarship program offers many full-fee and part-fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (except for the Medical Program). Visit the [Scholarship webpage](#) for more information, to download the scholarship brochure and to access the application tips. Scholarship applications for Year 12s must be lodged online using the Bond University application form.

### Study to be an enrolled nurse at the Mater

Mater Education offers a Diploma of Nursing. The course is delivered on a full-time or part-time basis. VET Student Loans are available for eligible students. Year 12 students apply directly to Mater Education, not through QTAC. The full-time course now has quarterly intakes each year, in January, April, July and October. There is one intake per year for the part-time course commencing in January. See the [Mater Education website](#) for more information. Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing may gain up to one year's credit towards a three-year Bachelor of Nursing. Indigenous and refugee background applicants may be eligible for a scholarship.

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### ACU: University Experience Day

This event will be held at the ACU Brisbane campus on Thursday 4 July 2019. On the day you can participate in workshops related to the degrees offered at ACU, meet staff and current students, check out the campus, get tips on preparing for uni and enjoy the entertainment. [Registrations](#) for this ACU event are now open.

### GU: Griffith Uni GUESTS applications for Trimester 2 now open

Applications close 15 June for Griffith University's Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) on-campus and online applications are currently

open to high achieving year 11 and 12 students for Trimester 2, 2019. Students can apply to undertake a first year university course from most Griffith degrees. Students who successfully complete their university course (subject) are eligible for two adjustment ranks towards their OP/ ATAR when applying for Griffith and credit transfer once they commence their related degree. Find out more on the [Griffith University GUESTS webpage](#), phone 1800 677 728 or email [guests\\_enquiry@griffith.edu.au](mailto:guests_enquiry@griffith.edu.au).

### USQ: Semester 2 Head Start applications now open

The USQ Head Start program is an opportunity for high achieving Year 11 and 12 students to get a 'head start' on their university studies and experience what it's like to be a university student. For more information on this program and the application process, check out USQ's [Head Start page](#). Applications close 1 July 2019.

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## P&F Event

### San Sisto College Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 20 July

Time: from 7.00 pm

Location: Siena Centre  
San Sisto College

Price \$10.00 per person

It will be a fun and fast night of eight 15 minute rounds of questions.

Prizes: Trivia winners, Lucky Door and multiple raffles.

No tables will be reserved unless paid in full with booking. Sorry, no door sales.

Please note this is an event for parents, NOT students and children. No admittance under the age of 18.

Tickets are now on sale through Flexischools. Registration is essential.

Visit [w flexischools.com.au](http://w.flexischools.com.au)

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## P&F Event



### P&F Father and Daughter State of Origin Event

Date: Sunday 23 June

Time: from 7.00 pm

Location: Siena Centre  
San Sisto College

Price \$4.00 per person

The cost includes a pizza, prizes, games, and much more.

Attire: State of Origin Themed

Come along to watch QLD take on NSW in the second game of the 2019 State of Origin series on the Siena Centre big screens for the annual P&F Association event.

Tickets are now on sale through Flexischools. Registration is essential.

Visit [w flexischools.com.au](http://w.flexischools.com.au)



## P&F Event

### P&F Mother and Daughter Cooking Class

Date: Tuesday 13 August

Time: 5.30PM —9.30 PM

Due to an overwhelming response tickets are now sold out for the P&F Mother Daughter Cooking Class on 13th August.

If you are still interested in attending please contact the College on

e [scarina@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scarina@bne.catholic.edu.au) and we will hold your name in case of cancellations.

We thank you for your wonderful support of this event.



## 2019 Wheel and Walk Fun Run

### Objectives

- Raise awareness for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, the most frequently occurring, permanently disabling birth defect.
- Fundraise for unfunded and essential community programs. With no cure to spina bifida, lifelong support is required.
- To bring our community together and celebrate our incredible people.

**Date:** Sunday 21 July 2019

**Location:** Orleigh Park, 68 Hill End Terrace, West End

### Wheel & Walk Event Program:

Wheel & Walk Community Day – Commencing 8.30AM

- Live Performing Artists
- Inclusive / family activities and competitions
- Sports & Relaxation Massages
- BBQ by Southern Cross Association

Wheel & Walk 5km Run Fun – Commencing 10.30AM

- Inclusive for all abilities
- Wheel, Walk, Run and Walk your Dog

Registration is essential.

Visit [w wheelandwalk.com.au](http://wheelandwalk.com.au)



## ADF Information Sessions

### Upcoming Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

Find out about upcoming Queensland and National ADF events and information sessions by visiting the Defence Jobs website. View specific event information including: location, times and to book your tickets by clicking on this link. Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the ADF Facebook site.

### Upcoming Events:

**Date:** Friday 25 May

**Location:** Brisbane CBD

Women in Defence Information Session

**Date:** Sunday 27 May

**Location:** Robina

Gold Coast Women in Defence Information Session

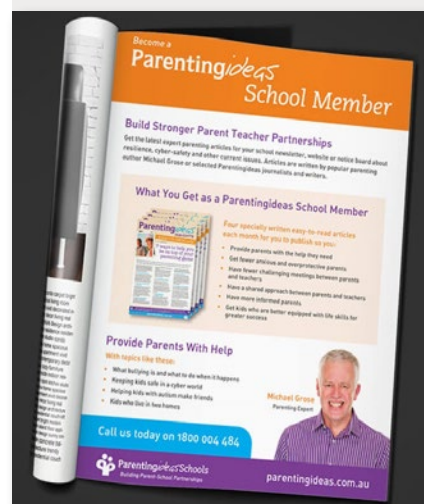
**Date:** Monday 3 June

**Location:** Brisbane CBD

Women in Defence Information Session

## Parenting Page

### Parenting Ideas Resources



San Sisto College has a school membership with Parenting Ideas which allows us access to the latest parenting information and support for parents.

All the resources can be found on the Parent Portal under the Student Wellbeing tab.

Here you will find articles and EGuides on a range of topics including Friends, Coping and Confidence.

In addition, parents can go directly to the [Parentingideas.website](http://Parentingideas.website), where more Eguides are available for purchase ranging in price from \$15. Look under Resources and click "Find Out More".

During the purchase parents will set-up their own user account so they will always have access to the E-books/guides via their own dashboard.

[Click here](#) and enter your name and email address to receive regular parenting blogs and articles.



## Our Community

### San Sisto College is fundraising with the Entertainment Book!

Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only \$70.

Your support really helps our fundraising, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

[Click here to support us by ordering your copy today!](#)

### Metro South Oral Health

Is it time for your children to have a dental check-up?

Would you like FREE dental care for your children?

Simply call 1300 300 850 to book an appointment for a FREE dental check-up.

The Woolloongabba Community Health Centre is situated at 228 Logan Road, Woolloongabba. There are excellent public transport options available as well as plenty of on-site parking.

Free children's dental care is available from Metro South Oral Health for:

- all children aged 4 to grade 10 who
- are eligible for Medicare
- children aged 2 -17 years who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, and
- children whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare or Pension Card.

For more information on Metro South Oral Health Services, visit

[w health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth](http://w.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth)



### Australian Fitness & Martial Arts Club

Beginner classes starting now (free trial - first lesson).

Locations:

- Norman Park at "Norman Park State School Hall" via Hipwood Street — Saturday 10.45 – 11.30 am
- Cannon Hill at the "School of Arts"

958 Wynnum Road — Tuesday & Thursday 4.00 - 4.45 pm

1. Mount Gravatt at "Clairvaux Mackillop College" Hall; Klumpp Rd Monday & Wednesday 5.45 - 6.40 pm and "St. Bernhard's Primary" — Wed. 3.40 - 4.30 pm

Also classes at Manly West on Monday & Friday.

We guide you to personal growth and wellness.

- Coordination and social skills
- Building Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Strength & Conditioning / General Fitness
- Guidance to achieve Junior Black Belt

We compete at a Local, State and National Level - Shotokan Karate and Self-Defence (Jujitsu).

Sensei Andy Schwandner: AFMA - National Chief Instructor.

Contact Christine 0400 179 960 or Sensei Andy 0403 358 397 or visit

[w afmaclub.com.au](http://w.afmaclub.com.au)

## We want to hear from you.

### Send us your news and we will include it!

Are you a current or past San Sister with news to tell? Then we want to hear it. Send us your article and we will share it with the wider San Sisto community.

Also, send us feedback on your *Verigram* experience. Positive or negative, all feedback helps us understand what we are doing well, and areas that need improvement.

Send your feedback to the Administration Office on

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