



Rockin' Robin

A Drama group is rehearsing a number for the Rock Eisteddfod when an electrical fault in the special effects department causes two of the cast, Maddie and William, to be transported backwards through time to medieval Sherwood Forest.

They meet Robin Hood and Little John who have been expecting them. All are immediately swept up in events.

Will Maddie and William help save the day and return to the present time...?

Tickets

Tickets to the San Sisto College Musical are on sale now through Flexischools.com.au

Bookings can be made from a desktop computer or mobile device. Please click on the link below for instructions to help you navigate your way to selecting the best seats.

[San Sisto Seating Instructions](#)

If you require any assistance with your booking, please contact Flexischools support on <https://www.flexischools.com.au/support>

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are proud to present

ROCKIN' ROBIN

THE MUSICAL

by Judith Prior. By arrangement with David Spicer Productions.
Director: Kerri Briers
Musical Director: Jodi-May Hart

Performance Dates

2 August 2019
7.00 pm

3 August 2019
2.00 pm and 7.00 pm

Chandler Theatre, Sleeman Sports Complex

Tickets on Sale NOW
Book through Flexischools

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Personal Safety and Awareness

Over recent weeks it has become apparent that our students require a conversation about personal safety and awareness whilst in a public space.

It is imperative that our students are 100% aware of their surrounding whilst they are travelling to and from school, as well as in shopping centres and other public spaces within the local community.

Below are some resources that students and parents might like to read through and discuss together:

- **Blog: 10 tips for teenage girls**

<http://everygirlisworthit.blogspot.com/2011/01/top-10-personal-safety-tips.html>

- **Factsheet: Tips for travelling safe to school**

https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/wh1.thewebconsole.com/wh/5246/images/DMF_FS_Travelling_to_School.pdf

(This is from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Though it may be pitched at a younger age group, it has very appropriate tips.)

- **App: "Help Me"**

This app allows the girls (or anyone of any age), to press a button when feeling unsafe/needing help which sends a message to nominated people, of their location

<https://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/app.html>

San Sisto College takes the safety and wellbeing of our students very seriously. It is strongly advised that students do not wear headphones whilst in transit, including within public spaces.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Anna Doré

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Habit of Spirit

Acting Justly and Seeking Justice for All



Reminder

Term 2 School Fees

Term 2 school fees were due 20 May 2019, if paying per term. If paying by Direct Debit or Credit Card authority please ensure the payment amount is sufficient to finalise the annual school fees by 30 November 2019. Payment arrangements outside of these dates requires the approval of the College Business Manager. Thank you to those families who have payment arrangements in place for 2019.

School Fee enquiries or a copy of the Statement of Fees and Levies please email scanfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au (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.

Mrs Susan Humphrey
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Healthy Hygiene

Winter is often a welcome change in Brisbane after our long, hot summers. But while we live in a temperate climate, winter in most parts means a significant drop in temperature. Colds, flu and gastro bugs are particularly common in winter.

We would like to encourage San Sisto College Staff and Students to take steps to protect themselves from colds, flu and gastro bugs this season.

Some helpful reminders:

- get immunised and protect yourself from flu
- cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- throw tissues in the bin after you use them
- wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze and before you eat
- use alcohol based hand sanitisers (you are welcome to bring some and have it in your uniform pocket)



- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as germs spread this way
- try to avoid close contact with people who have a flu-like illness

If you have flu-like symptoms or a vomiting bug you should:

- stay home from work or school

- limit contact with other people to keep from infecting them
- get plenty of rest and stay hydrated to recover quicker

NOTE:


Staying active, keeping warm and eating nutritious food will boost your immunity. It's also important to hydrate yourself by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.

Missing an exam or assignment due date?

If a student is absent from school on the day of a scheduled exam or assessment task:

- Parents must phone the College and inform the subject teacher that their daughter is absent due to illness. Years 11 and 12 subject teachers need to remind parents that a Medical Certificate must be obtained to validate the absence from school on the day that the exam is due to be completed.
- In Years 8-10, the subject teacher is responsible for rescheduling the exam with the student.
- In Years 11-12, if a student is absent during the exam block, the Deputy Principal, as informed by subject teachers and Academic Leaders, will reschedule exams.

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 **Is it a Cold or the Flu?**

Signs & Symptoms	Cold	Influenza
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual lasts 3-4 days
Aches	Slight	Usual often severe
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort	Mild to Moderate	Common
Cough	Hacking cough	Can be severe
Headache	Rare	Common

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/nczod/diseases/zoonotic/d/2009a/flu.htm> © 2010 CDC/WHO/UNICEF

Café Caterina

Italian Week

We were very busy last week with ITALIAN WEEK as the students enjoyed pizza, pasta and minestrone soup. On Wednesday we celebrated WORLD FISH AND CHIP Day! This week is a quieter one with Year 12s starting exam block.

Volunteers

I am now working on the roster for Term 3 so if you have not volunteered yet and would like to help, please contact us on 3900 9842 to organise a suitable time.



Café Roster Term 2:

Monday 17 June

- Danyeale Goodwin
- Brooke Bridge

Tuesday 18 June

- Tracey Smith
- Fiona Austen

Wednesday 19 June

- Antonia Tomadon

Thursday 20 June

- Sandy Sergeant

Friday 21 June

- Kathleen Goldsmith
- Georgie Rutherford

Mrs Margaret Kupper
Café Caterina Convenor

Upcoming Events

17 June	San Sisto High Tea 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm Hospitality Dining Room C2	20 July	San Sisto Trivia Night from 7.00 pm Siena Centre Tickets on Flexischools
23 June	Father & Daughter State of Origin 7.00 pm Siena Centre	23 July	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3.30 pm
25 June	Careers Expo 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm Siena Centre	26 July	College Tour 9 am
25 June	Year 10 Subject Selection for Year 11, 2020 Siena Centre 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm	2-3 August	San Sisto College Musical <i>Rockin' Robin</i> Chandler Theatre Sleeman Sports Complex Tickets on sale NOW
18 July	QTAC Parent Evening	9 August	College Dance 7.00 pm

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Mabo Oration

Year 11 and 12 Modern History students embarked on an evening at QPAC to view the Mabo Oration. The Mabo Oration is a biennial event presented by the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland and QPAC.

It celebrates and pays tribute to Eddie Koiki Mabo and the landmark High Court decision which legally recognised that Indigenous people had a special relationship to the land that existed prior to colonisation.

"This year the Oration featured Gamilaroi man

Luke Pearson as Orator. Luke founded @IndigenousX in 2012 and has worked as a teacher, mentor, counsellor, public speaker, collaborator, mediator, facilitator, events manager, researcher, evaluator, reporter and much more. His passion for IndigenousX stems from his belief in the need to improve Indigenous media representation in Australia and to have a platform for individuals to tell their own stories in their own words" (QPAC).



The students spoke highly of what they learnt on the evening, what they realised they didn't know and also of the many perspectives that they had not considered before. We were fortunate

to be standing near the Mabo family during the smoking ceremony, whose presence is nothing short of incredible.

This is the first time San Sisto students have attended the Mabo Oration and this will now be an event that is attended every two years.

Thank you to the students for your reverence, respect and impeccable behaviour on the night. Also, thank you to Mrs Linda Carroll for accompanying us.

Mrs Kerbi McMillan
Academic Leader: Humanities



Environmental Group

T-Shirt Swap

Fast fashion is one of the most detrimental contributors to global warming, and only comes second to oil. The clothing and textile industry is depleting non-renewable resources, emitting huge quantities of greenhouse gases and using massive quantities of energy, chemicals and water. Even the simple act of washing synthetic clothes is harmful. A single synthetic garment can generate more than 1900 micro plastic fibres in one washing machine cycle, which will likely end up in the ocean.



In an attempt to promote eco-friendly practices within the College, the Environmental Group will be holding a "T-shirt swap" during the last week of term. In order for this to be successful, we are asking you and your daughters to bring in your old shirts that you no longer wear but are still in good condition. In exchange for a shirt, the girls will be provided with a token that they can bring in week 10 and swap for another shirt. Any leftover shirts that are not exchanged will be donated to local thrift shops.

We look forward to seeing all the shirts!

Alice Mauga
Environmental Captain

High Tea



Year 10 High Tea

The High Tea is an introduction to the Hospitality Industry for Year 10 Design & Technology students before they embark on making decisions about their future study pathways and careers. This event gives students the opportunity to plan, prepare and service a hospitality function to San Sisto community members and friends. San Sisto has a state-of-the-art hospitality facility, and one that provides students with 'real-life' learning opportunities that can inspire extraordinary pathways. Come and celebrate their remarkable efforts.

Date: Monday 17 June

Time: 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm

Location: Hospitality Dining Room
C2, San Sisto College

Price: \$10 per person via

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

RSVP: 13 June

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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



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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Sport

Sports Aerobics

Over the weekend, all Sports Aerobics teams competed in the Industry 1 challenge. This was their first competition of the season. The event was held at Somerville House School and the girls were up against some tough competition. This event also gave the girls some stage experience in the lead up to States in a few weeks' time. Despite none of our teams placing in the top three, all teams put together a great performance and should be incredibly proud of their efforts. The training now continues in the lead up to the State competition which will be held on Saturday 22 June at Somerville House School. A big thank you to the coaches for their continued dedication week in, week out, in the lead up to competitions..

Amy Penberthy

Physical Enrichment Coordinator

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Good luck in the State Competition, girls!

CaSSSA Results

Team	San Sisto	Opposition	Player of the Week
Volleyball 12/06			
Junior B (Corley)	SSC 1-55	AHS 2-60	Sophie Skinner
Junior F (Holden)	SSC 3-65	AHS 0-43	Neave Collie
Netball 12/06			
Open A (Giffen)	SSC 24	LOR 29	Monica Hayes
Open B (Penberthy)	SSC 14	MMC 56	Amber Lynch
Open D (Saltmarsh)	SSC 26	MMC 21	Monica Dardengo
Inter B (Buckley)	SSC 17	LOR 18	Stephanie Miller
Inter C (Nassar)	SSC 11	LOR 25	Casey Stephens
Inter D (Chung)	SSC 5	LOR 22	Keely Marriott
Inter E1 (McKenna)	SSC 45	LOR 1	Mia Caputo
Inter E2 (Smith)	SSC 11	LOR 27	Isabella De Leo
Football 12/06			
Open B (Gould)	SSC	OLC forfeit	
Junior A (Harris)	SSC 0	AHS 4	Hannah Shaw
Junior C (Makepeace)	SSC 0	MMC 4	Sammy Makepeace

Study for a day

This event is designed to get your students behind the scenes, working on fun creative projects and expanding their skills in their chosen creative interest – Audio, Animation, Graphic Design, Film or Games.

Study For A Day is a fantastic way for them to experiment with creative media and get hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art studios with guidance from our expert lecturers as they develop a creative piece.

Date: Saturday 15 June
Time: 9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Cost: \$35.00 per person
Location: sae.edu.au



San Sisto Careers Expo

On Tuesday 25 June, all San Sisto College students and their parents are invited to attend the San Sisto College 2019 Careers Expo. There will be a vast array of exhibitors on the night, ranging from the Australian Defence Force to The University of Queensland and many more.

Please see below for specific event details.

Date: Tuesday 25 June
Time: 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Location: Siena Centre

Elise Godwin
Careers Counsellor

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QTAC Parent Information Night - 18 July

Our Year 12 parents are invited to attend the San Sisto College QTAC, (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) Parent Information Night. This information session outlines the QTAC application process, in order for students to gain entry into a variety of tertiary institutions. This includes Australian Catholic University, Griffith University, The University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, TAFE Brisbane and many more.

Information regarding scholarships, student fees and requirements for entry will also be discussed.

QTAC applications open in August and each Year 12 student will attend a QTAC Interview in either Term 3 or the beginning of Term 4. For more information please visit <https://www.qtac.edu.au>



Free Webinar

Managing your child's anxiety. For more information, please click on the link below:

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/managing-your-childs-anxiety/#.XPb8qMqtIFA.email>

Nubia Jaimes
Wellbeing Officer

Your Parenting Ideas
Webinar Voucher

Webinar: Managing your child's
anxiety

Speaker: Nubia Jaimes
28 June 2019 - 08:00pm





Readers' Cup Results

We came, we saw, we competed and most importantly we had fun! It was a fun evening for all involved and I am in the midst of planning our strategy for next year's competition.

Ms Relja
Teacher Librarian



Alpha Youth Series Trailer

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/rbur008ta7fkdyn/Alpha Youth Series Trailer.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/rbur008ta7fkdyn/Alpha+Youth+Series+Trailer.mp4?dl=0)

Youth-Alpha 2019

If you are 15-20 years of age and wanting to get answers to some of life's questions, you are invited to....**Our Lady of Graces Youth-Alpha 2019**

The brand new Alpha Youth Series has been totally reimagined for today's youth culture. Through 13 sessions filmed in Vancouver, London, Paris, Rome, Israel, and many other incredible locations, the

Alpha Youth Series explores timeless questions about life and faith from a Christian perspective. There are nine weekly episodes and four episodes for the Alpha Weekend/Day.

The series offers compelling stories, images, questions, and discussion topics well spread throughout each episode to better engage youth, helping them think about how these issues relate to their lives as they discuss with their friends and leaders.

Our Lady of Graces Youth Alpha journey starts on 17 July with dinner at 6.30 pm and session proper from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Parish Library.

For more information contact Vilma Simbag on 0433 514 634 or email vsimbag@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office by phone 07 3398 2977 or email carina@bne.catholic.net.au

Click the Alpha Youth Trailer link above to see what it's all about!



College Tour

Friday 26 July
9 am – 10.30 am

Register Here



What do we think of the new chalk wall?

The new chalk wall has been a great success and has the students and teachers very excited. This week I asked some San Sisters what they thought of the chalk wall and why they think it is important to look after the environment. Here is what they had to say:

One Year 12 student commented: *"I think the introduction of the new chalk board has enhanced the sense of community within the College and is now an easier way to spread awareness. The chalk board is always filled with colourful and important messages and has allowed students to become involved in an interactive and innovative activity within the school."*

Other Year 8 students said: *"I think the new chalk wall is a good idea because instead of using paper for special events you can just write it on the board"* and *"It is a great and creative way to communicate messages to the school as everyone can see it when walking by."* These students also had this to say about why it is important to care for the environment: *"It is important to look after the environment because we don't want to live on a polluted earth"* and that

"There is no planet 'B' so we must look after this one."

It is very clear that our San Sisters care deeply about protecting the environment and our future. The environmental group is open to everyone each Tuesday at first break to discuss issues and create solutions to make San Sisto more eco-friendly.

Taylor Bielby
MAC Captain



Below is a photo of Maddy with her Speech and Drama Teacher, Mr David Cockburn.

Christine and Michael Burnett



Barbara Sisley Award

Last Saturday evening, at QLD Parliament House, Maddy Burnett was presented with The Barbara Sisley Award for attaining the highest result in Qld for Drama and Performance AMEB 2018.

On the evening Maddy performed an excerpt from The Crucible (Arthur Miller - the role of Mary Warren).



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 Sophia Toparis, Media and Communications Officer on [e s.toparis@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:s.toparis@bne.catholic.edu.au)

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