



Science

National Science Week Grant

Our College UQ Science Ambassadors Brooke Smith and Rachel Comrie applied for and have won a grant from the Science Teachers Association of Queensland and the Australian Science Teachers Association to help fund our National Science Week celebrations from 12 to 16 August.

The money will be used to fund the acquisition of small fuel propelled rockets that we will launch from the Joe Bradfield Centre Park behind the College campus as well as a large Lego replica of the Saturn Apollo V rocket which will be under construction throughout Science Week.

The Rocket launch will take place on Friday 16 August and all community members are welcome to attend what has now become a registered National Science Week event. Fittingly, this year's theme for Science Week is 'Destination Moon, more missions more science.'



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Altitude Day

Eleven Year 9 students had the privilege to attend YLead's Altitude Day at Brisbane City Hall on Wednesday 29 May.

This conference was designed to empower students with confidence and the tools to lead in the school environment.

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English



Year 8.6 English took to nature this week to inspire creative writing, taking their lesson under the jacaranda tree in the Reconciliation Garden. After spending a few lessons planning characters, plot, tension development, point of climax and perspective, it was time to break free of the classroom's four walls. Drafting their short stories to fill a gap in Michelle Magorian's *Goodnight Mister Tom*, the student's relished in the idyllic autumnal weather and opportunity to stretch out (both their minds and bodies).



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Library

The second pop up library of the year was on display in Cecilia Square last Wednesday. Many girls stopped by to browse some of the new books on offer with some borrowing a text to read over the coming weeks. Even the teachers got in on the action!

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The Sad Tree

Milana Intelisano, Year 7 English

The tree was slowly bending down,
When he stopped he put on a frown,
He looked a bit sad,
But that's not bad,
It was a sad tree.
It shook off the birds that tried to rest,
The tree wasn't really looking it's best,
It always cried,
It tried to hide,
It was a sad tree.
As the years went by,
The tree was sure to die,
The kids would pull off it's green clothes,
As the tree just stood there and held a pose,
It was a sad tree.
Three men came along with a wooden axe,
They were wearing a grey shirt and black slacks,
They creeped up to the tree,
And cut it down you see,
It was a dead tree.





Year 11 & 12 Hospitality

Italian Restaurant

On the night of Friday 24 May, the Year 11 & Year 12 Hospitality students held an Italian Restaurant, where they were able to showcase what they have been working on for the Semester.

Students spent half a day preparing for the meal which they presented to their invited guests. The ambiance was authentic with the sounds of Italy playing in the background. The menu consisted of **Appetisers** – Italian Meatballs, Bocconcini Bites, Stuffed Mushrooms, Arancini. **Mains** - Stuffed Prosciutto Chicken & Spinach and Ricotta Ravioli. **Desserts** - Zeppole, Panna Cotta & Cannoli.

A great night was had by all and a special thanks to the Design/Food Technology Staff for assisting.

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NAPLAN Online



Over the past week, Years 7 and 9 students completed NAPLAN Online testing. This is the second year San Sisto has participated in the Online testing environment.

The tests ran as smoothly as possible due to the training and support given by staff and our IT department: Mr Chris Steffan and Mr Peter Li.

My gratitude to the staff who trained to become Test Administrators, including Mr Sam Yates who worked in a technical support capacity for staff as we solved all the new challenges with online testing conditions.

Congratulations must go to our Years 7 and 9 students who, when faced with the challenge of new conditions, approached NAPLAN testing with patience and determination. Our students were organised, prepared and approached the online environment with ease as they navigated the different types of problem solving NAPLAN tests. Like all schools we had our share of technical concerns but nothing we could not manage by pausing the test for the student and resolving the issue, allowing the students to complete the tests with full time given.

Many thanks to our parent community for assisting our students to be prepared with laptops charged, headphones packed and a hearty breakfast provided so everyone could sustain concentration throughout the day.

I will update everyone when I find out when the results will be released. As the Writing test is being repeated by some schools across the nation, initial release dates will need to be changed and this information has not been released to schools.

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CaSSA Results

Team	San Sisto	Opposition	Player of the Week
Volleyball 29/05			
Junior B (Corley)	SSC 3-65	BRI 0-35	Jetta Grancourt
Junior F (Holden)	SSC 3-65	MTA 0-43	Taya Lambert
Netball 29/05			
Open A (Giffen)	SSC 26	SMC 24	Jana McLeod
Open B (Penberthy)	SSC 19	LHC 26	Sharli Chesmar
Open D (Saltmarsh)	SSC 22	LOR 9	Maddie Marshall
Inter B (Buckley)	SSC 12	OLC 16	Charlize Barron
Inter C (Nassar)	SSC 16	LHC 12	Alexis Forsyth
Inter D (Chung)	SSC 5	MMC 11	Dianna Sukkar
Inter E1 (McKenna)	SSC 41	SSC E2 0	Samantha Langdon
Inter E2 (Smith)	SSC 0	SSC E1 41	Ella Gullo
Football 29/05			
Open B (Gould)	SSC 7	AHS 0	Stella Major
Junior A (Harris)	SSC 2	LOR 0	Abbi Spooner
Junior C (Makepeace)	SSC 3	LOR 0	Ella Di Pino



Religious Education

Students in Year 9 Religious Education are exploring the events that changed the Church in Australia, especially with the arrival of the Religious Orders.

During lessons the students had the opportunity to experience life of a nun, moving from Ireland to Australia in the 1800's. Visiting nuns (aka Mrs Green and Ms Hunter) dressed in habits and explained to the student's what life was like for the nuns to arrive in a new country.

The students then had the opportunity to try on the habits. It was a very interactive lesson and the students left with an appreciation of how difficult and challenging the times were for the religious orders.

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Student Success



Laura Wheatley competed in the music Eisteddfod at Wynnum Manly last Sunday 19 May.

This was held at the Wynnum Manly Leisure Centre.

She competed in 4 sections and placed in all four:

- Vocal Solos
Folk Song Own Choice
Silver
- Vocal Solos
Musical Theatre
Silver

- Vocal Solos
Sacred Own Choice
Gold
- Vocal Solos
Jazz/Blues/Pop Own Choice
Silver

Laura will be competing in the upcoming Redland Music Eisteddfod in the first week of June

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Café Caterina

Café Roster Term 2:
3 June — 7 June

Monday 3 June

- Brooke Bridge
- Leigh Gaeta

Tuesday 4 June

- Leonara Buchanan
- Priscilla Straw

Wednesday 5 June

- Marg Dinte

Thursday 6 June

- Cheryl Gorman
- Urshala Clarke

Friday 7 June

- Anne Stone
- Melinda McIntyre

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Habit of Mind

Think interdependently



Habit of Spirit

Passionately loving learning



Upcoming Events

Term 2

31 May	Inter-school Cross Country	12 August	SETP Interviews
9 June	Spirit: Music to Touch the Soul from 2.00PM Our Lady of Graces Catholic Church		
17 June	San Sisto High Tea 12.15PM - 1.30PM Hospitality Dining Room C2		
30 June	Careers Expo 3.00PM — 8.00PM Siena Centre		
20 July	San Sisto Trivia Night from 7.00PM Siena Centre		

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Instrumental Music

Open Day





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://www.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://www.flexischools.com.au)



P&F Event

P&F Mother and Daughter Cooking Class

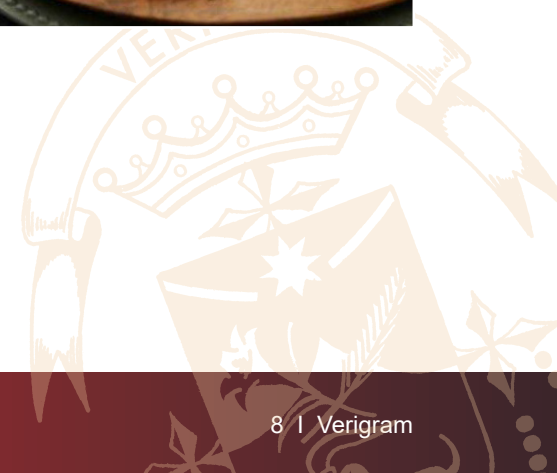
Date: Tuesday 13 August
Time: 5.30PM —9.30 PM

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

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We thank you for your wonderful support of this event.





SPIRIT - Music to Touch the Soul

The Thomas Cantley Singers present a choral afternoon - music of peace, praise and celebration from around the world.

Date: Sunday 9 June

Time: from 2.00PM

Location: Our Lady of Graces Catholic Church
100 Mayfield Rd, Carina

For more information check us out on Facebook, or email us at:

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San Sisto High Tea



The Year 10 Design and Technology - Hospitality' students and Mrs Palmer would like to invite you to attend their
San Sisto High Tea

Date: Monday 17th June 2019
Time: 12.15pm - 13.30pm
Venue: Hospitality Dining Room C2
97 Mayfield Rd, Carina, 4152



Cost: \$10.00 / person
Payable through Flexi schools
RSVP: 10th June 2019



Date: Monday 17 June

Time: 12.15PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hospitality Dining Room C2
San Sisto College

Price \$10.00 per person via

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RSVP by 10 June

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Vinnie's Winter Appeal

We are just at the beginning of week 6 which means only 3 more weeks until the St Vinnies Winter appeal finishes. The end date of the appeal is the 14 June (end week 8).

The list below is just a reminder of some of the things that we have been asked for. Please make sure that all items need to be non-perishable. Items such as:

- Tin soup
- Tin spaghetti/beans
- Pasta
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tuna
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Peanut butter or othe
- Rolled oats
- Honey
- Canned stews
- Oils
- Canned tomatoes



Each of the homerooms received a blue bag last week, this bag is to put all of your goodies into. Once that bag is full please bring it to student reception where you will be issued with another one.

A big thankyou to all that have made a donation and looking forward to being inundated with groceries over the coming weeks.

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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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