

Boarding Matters

Week 2 | 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.

- **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. 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, Pocket Knives & Hair Clippers.
- **Leave Travel Tickets** – reminder to send through a copy of your son/daughter tickets for greyhound & Flights each week so we have the correct information ensuring we have the correct location and times.



Weekly Meal Planner – Week 3

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ARVO	DINNER	SALAD	DESSERT
MONDAY 20/10	BREAKFAST PIZZA BREADS, OMELETTE, GEMS	STEAK BURGER	FINGER BUNS	BUTTER CHICKEN, RICE, NAAN BREAD, BROCCOLINI	BEEF NOODLE SALAD	FRUIT SALAD AND CUSTARD
TUESDAY 21/10	BACON AND EGGS	MAKE YOUR OWN	CHICKEN GOUJON CUPS	BEEF STROGANOFF, CHICKEN WING DINGS, MASHED POTATO, CARROTS	PESTO PASTA SALAD	ICE CREAM AND TOPPINGS
WEDNESDAY 22/10	BUILD YOUR OWN ENGLISH MUFFIN, SALMON, BACON, SAUSAGE PATTY	ROAST BEEF AND GRAVY ROLL	VEGEMITE AND CHEESE SCROLLS	BBQ NIGHT: RIB FILLET, CHICKEN, BEEF PATTY, CHIPS, EGGS, ONION RINGS, BURGER ROLLS	BURGER SALAD	CYCLONES, PADDLE POPS
THURSDAY 23/10	FRENCH TOAST, BREAKFAST PUDDING, SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASH BROWNS	MAKE YOUR OWN	LAMINGTONS	PORK RAGU, PASTA, HERB AND GARLIC BREAD	ROAST VEG SALAD	CHOC MUDCAKE AND GNASH SAUCE
FRIDAY 24/10	FLAVOURED PANCAKES, WAFFLES, BERRIES AND CREAM	MEATBALL SUB	FAIRY BREADS, ZOOPEER DOOPERS,	SHEPHERD'S PIE, ALFREDO'S, WEDGES, PEAS AND CORN	GARDEN SALAD	CHOC MOUSSE
SATURDAY 25/10	BACON, EGGS, HASH BROWN, MUSHROOMS	MAKE YOUR OWN	PKT CHIPS, ICE BLOCK	CHICKEN PARM: CHIPS AND STEAMED VEG	POTATO AND BACON SALAD	MAXIBON
SUNDAY 26/10	CONTINENTAL	MAKE YOUR OWN	CHOC CHIP COOKIES	MEXICAN: MEX MINCE, CHICKEN TENDER, ENCHILADAS, CORN CHIPS AND TORTILLAS	MEX SALAD	CHURROS AND ICE CREAM

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday

- Allies Run 4pm
- Night Swim at GB -Combined
- Dinosaur Park
- Rocky Skate Club 7-9.30 Showgrounds (buy tickets online)
- 7/11 Krispy Kreme's and Slurpee

Saturday

- Stockland 10am
- Katie B's, Mavericks, Heilbronns Shops
- Summer Crafts (tie dye shirts and bags, personalised sunglasses)
- Water Games on Oval (sponge relay race)
- Mass, Combined Dinner BB
- Combined Games - BB in Rec room
- Seashell Crafts

Sunday

- 10am Sleep In
- Beach Trip – Combined *Limited Numbers*
- Homemade Slushies / Lemonade
- Pool/Slip and Slide
- East Street Shopping
- Galactic Donuts and Sub Zero



Term 4 Dates to Remember

Academic Awards Evening
17 Oct | Mercy Centre 5:00pm

Yr 11 Leadership Day
19 Oct | All to Attend - Keppel

Boarders' Farewell
23 Oct | 5:30pm TCC PA & BB

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

Melbourne Cup Dinner
04 Nov | 6:00pm at BB

Boarding Transition
16-18 Nov | 10:00am Meeting

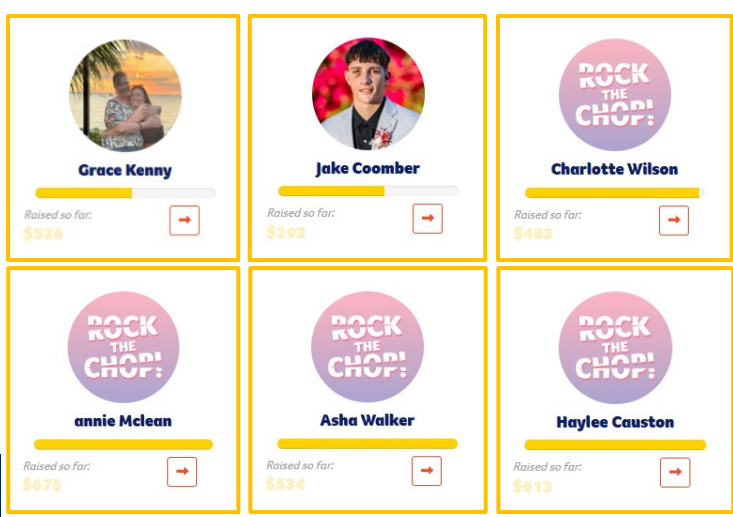
Boarder's Christmas Dinner
20 Nov | 6:00pm at GB

Boarding Closes
28 Nov | Closes 4:00pm

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



Ponytail Project Participants!



In a bold act of kindness and compassion, our Year 12 students will be chopping their ponytails to raise funds and awareness for cancer research – and donating their hair to help create wigs for those undergoing treatment.

Among the wonderful Yr 12's that are jumping onboard to "**Rock the Chop**" are a few of our own! Grace K, Jake C, Charlotte W, Annie Mc, Asha W & Haylee C and they would love your support! Families, friends, and staff are warmly encouraged to get behind our students by making a donation - every dollar makes a difference! Please donate via the link below. **Let's cheer them on as they Rock The Chop and help bring hope to those who need it most.**

Wednesday night's dinner took a delightful detour from the usual routine as our boys boarded the bus—buzzing with excitement—and headed to Primmer Park for a special sendoff to our Tongan brothers, Alek시오 and Epafelasi.

A beautiful traditional feast awaited, lovingly prepared by Ricki and Lynette, who have embraced Leki and Epa as part of their family over the past two years. Through their generosity, the boys were able to stay connected to the customs and flavours of home while here. And let's just say... not a single bite was spared. Plates were cleared, bellies were full, and a lot of fun had.



Last Tuesday marked a truly special evening for our Senior Boys as they gathered in final prayer with their fellow Boarding Brothers, led with grace and warmth by Sr Jo. The cherished tradition of the "Passing of the Candle," symbolising the handover of leadership from our current seniors to the future leaders of 2026, was carried out with pride and reverence. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Sr Jo for her thoughtful gesture in presenting each senior boy with a St Christopher key ring—a meaningful keepsake to guide and protect them as they continue their journey through life.

We now look ahead to formally farewelling our Senior Boarders at next week's Boarders' Farewell, where we will honour their contributions and celebrate their transition into the next chapter.

