**Coming Events**

**Friday, 28th October**
Year 12 Final Day

**Thursday, 3rd November**
School Laptop Program Parent Night

**Friday, 4th November**
Reception Transition 9.00-11.00am

**Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th November**
Boarders Exeat

**Monday, 7th - Monday 21st November**
Year 12 Exams

**Wednesday, 9th - Friday, 25th November**
Year 12 Art Exhibition @ the Nautilus Theatre

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**From the Principal**

This week we celebrated our Year 12 students with a Family Mass at St Mary of the Angels Church. Although formal attendance for Year 12s finishes on Friday with a beautiful breakfast prepared by the Year 11 Food and Hospitality students, Year 12s know that a final burst of energy and commitment is needed to prepare for examinations and moderation before they cross the finish line. Our students carry with them the prayers and support of the whole community of St Joseph's and our hopes that all the seeds of learning that have been sown over many years turn into a rich harvest.

Frustrations about communication from the blackout last term have carried into this term with delays in replacing a Telstra router that stopped functioning this week. I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused in interrupting communication between school and home.

This week Karen Browne and many of our Early Years teachers have been visiting next year's Reception students at their Kindies. This has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience and a great way to begin the transition process to St Joseph's. Finally, as a gentle reminder, if you have not yet confirmed enrolment plans for next year, please do so next week as we will be thinking about class placements very soon.

**Year 12 Scholarship Opportunity**

The Freemasons Foundation offers a scholarship for students living in rural areas who are completing their Secondary education. Valued at $2000, it will assist a young person to establish themselves in a new environment as they begin their tertiary studies.

If you are finishing Year 12 this year and beginning University in 2017, application forms can be found at [www.masonic-foundation.asn.au](http://www.masonic-foundation.asn.au) and returned by 1st February 2017 with confirmation of your Uni or TAFE placement.

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**Specialty Order Photos**

If you wish to place an order for any specialty photos taken by the School Photographers recently, you can do this by viewing the photographs online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and using the special School Online Code: **S8016VT34S**

For your convenience, photos can also be viewed at the front office. Please note credit card payments can only be made online. All orders must be placed by: Friday, 11th November.

Photos available are: Boarders/Junior Choir/Mary MacKillop Award Winners/National Girls Sailing Team Winners/Our Twins/R – 7 Sports Captains/Sailing Open Nationals/School Sailing Team/Senior Primary Choir/Senior Stage Band/Senior Sports Captains/Various SRC group photos/Year 12 Senior Leaders/Year 12 Originals.

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**Canteen Roster**

Volunteers needed! Are you interested? Contact the School on 8683 2400.

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**Boston Football Club Fancy Dress Disco**

Friday, 28th October 6.30-8.30pm at the Boston Sporting Association Club Rooms. Ages 6-12 Years. $5 Entry, prizes for best dressed. Fully supervised.
As we farewell the **Senior Class of 2016**, we wish them well with their upcoming exams. May their futures be bright and rewarding!