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Dear Parents, Staff and Students

As I drove home this afternoon from our fortnightly visit with the WMB Youngcare Apartment (Coomera) residents, I was caught in traffic with plainly frustrated motorists, impatient and clearly wanting to be moving more quickly in order to reach their destinations.

This was in contrast to the time I was privileged to spend with Year 10 students and Mrs Saint, Ms Tauranac and the residents as we chatted, undertook craft activities and enjoyed laughter and the simple yet restorative experiences of life. I was humbled as one of the residents shared his goal of walking again in the near future. His pride in his own commitment to undertake the required physiotherapy and other activities to achieve his goal was palpable. We will be encouraging him all the way.

Our regular visits provide a haven from the busyness of school and test us in many ways. We see the challenges faced by the residents daily, and we have come to understand their conditions and the restrictions they may experience as a result, yet which they overcome to live lives of true meaning and contribution. After each visit I find myself reflecting on the resilience of our friends, their courage, their enjoyment of life and their commitment to teach us all they can. Our own daily challenges pale into insignificance and I am reminded to focus on what truly matters: the essence of our relationships, and how we work with others.

Treating others with respect, no matter how well we know them, is the key to fulfilling and satisfying relationships. This is the measure of the person and encompasses how we approach differences of opinion, difficult conversations and disappointments, as well as how we work together in teams, take pride in each other’s achievements, encourage each other to pursue excellence and simply value another person.

Such pride in the achievements of others was visibly evident at last Friday evening’s Interact Talent Quest. Students were not competing, they were simply enjoying making music together and celebrating their talents through performing for an encouraging and appreciative audience of students, parents and staff. This was “good, old fashioned fun”, and we all left ready to embrace our weekend after a busy week at school.

Our spirits were also treated to the joys music can give us through the performances of students at this week’s assembly. A *Capella Boys* performed for us, sharing their pleasure in their entertaining and skilful rendition of *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* and Year 7 student, Aidan Cargill’s magnificent performance of *Czardas* on violin was truly awe-inspiring given his age. The clarity of his playing and his sharing of his talent were recognised in the applause afforded Aidan, reflecting our appreciation of his talent, hard work and the pleasure he gave us.

Your ordinary acts of love and hope point to the extraordinary promise that every human life is of inestimable value. (Desmond Tutu) Let us appreciate and work in respectful ways with each other, celebrating the diversity that makes rich communities, so that we grow each other as human beings, all able to contribute to our community.

Annette Boyle –Director of Community Engagement and Staff Wellness



Kento Seki, Anthony Wu, Rhys Tyne and Angie Zhou

Years 5-7 Maths Masters

The A.B. Paterson College Years 5-7 Maths Masters event for 2014 culminated this week.

This was the conclusion to four rounds of events over the past term. Each round, the students completed five questions in 25 minutes. Any student, who received a perfect score, then competed to be awarded Round Champion, and received a medal. Winners are as follows:

Round 1:	Angie Zhou
Round 2:	Rhys Tyne
Round 3:	Anthony Wu
Round 4:	Kento Seki

As part of the final, each of the champions competed to be awarded Champion of Champions – this was a tough battle, but Kento Seki of Year 6 took it out for 2014.

We also had a team event as part of the competition, with the Year 5 team placing 3rd overall, the Year 7 team placing 2nd (only one point ahead of the Year 5s), and the Year 6 team storming home to a victory! They were very excited and enjoyed some winning treats with their team mates.

I would like to acknowledge Jasmine Keplinger, Rebecca Andrews, Mardi Bolton and Julie Voevodin for all their help in getting this programme started at the College in 2014. This will become an annual event and will be sure to get bigger and better next year.

Meagan King – Head of Academic Talent Development



Splendid Visions Art Show

**Friday, 31 October and
Monday, 3 November**

Celebrating its 16th year, the annual Splendid Visions Prep-12 Art Exhibition will host at least 600 artworks of excellence. The Dawn Lang Performing Arts Centre foyer and undercroft areas will be transformed to a large gallery space and drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs and an array of electronic works will dazzle the senses.

The exhibition will be open on **Friday, 31 October from 8.30am to 5.30pm** and **Monday, 3 November from 8.30am to 12pm**. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. Live music, courtesy of the Senior Music students, will caress your ears as your eyes are treated to a vision, indeed splendid. Enjoy!

Barry Voevodin – Director of Visual Art

Student Acer Slate PC LCD Screens

In recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of damaged Acer Slate PC LCD screens. This increase has also been noticed by Acer Australia.

It is essential that the computer is always transported in the Targus case provided, even if only moving between neighbouring classrooms, or located in the student's school bag. Even though this case offers excellent protection, damage may still occur if the computer is dropped with some force. While computers are well built, they are still fragile items.

The accidental damage protection cover on the computer only covers accidental damage, so it is essential that the students state clearly how the accident occurred. Otherwise, Acer will assume that the damage is malicious, and charge for the full repair cost of the computer. As an example of the potential repair cost for a cracked screen, the full repair cost is \$282.70, as opposed to the \$100 or \$150 accidental damage excess, depending on whether the computer has had any prior claims. Ultimately, it is Acer Australia who makes this determination, as they are the provider of the ADP cover.

Iain Moore – Director of ICT Services

2015 Scholarship Registration is now open!

Scholarships at A.B. Paterson College are awarded following the publication of the results of the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) scholarship examination held in February each year. A small number of full and part scholarships, based on academic or musical ability, are available. Scholarships subsequently awarded commence in the following year.

In 2015, A.B. Paterson College will offer testing in Year 6 and Year 9 only, for 2016 scholarships in Years 7-9 and Years 10-12. The examination will be held on Saturday, 7 February, 2015.

Closing date: Wednesday, 28 January, 2015.

ACER Level 1: Year 6 in 2015 for scholarship consideration Years 7-9 (2016-2018).

ACER Level 2: Year 9 in 2015 for scholarship consideration Years 10-12 (2016-2018).

Students who wish to apply for scholarship in Years 10-12, or who are already A.B. Paterson College scholarship holders for Years 7-9 (2013-2015), will then be eligible, as Year 9 students in 2015, to apply/reapply for scholarship in Years 10-12. If your son/daughter is an existing scholarship holder, please refer to your scholarship offer letter to determine when an existing scholarship ends.

Students who apply for a **Music Scholarship** are also expected to sit for the examination, as the College requires that Music Scholarship holders should also be competent academic students.

To apply for a Music Scholarship, please register online for the appropriate ACER scholarship examination as indicated above, and return the completed Music Application form available on the scholarships webpage to Karen Milburn, Assistant Head of Admissions and Communications at the College, at kmn@abpat.qld.edu.au

Sometime after the examination, auditions will be held for prospective Music Scholarship awardees.

Please note: Students who apply for a Music scholarship in Years 10-12 must study Music as an elective subject in these years.

**To register for the Scholarship examination, please access the College website at:
<http://www.abpat.qld.edu.au/Enrolments/Scholarships>**

Merilyn O'Toole
Head of Admissions & Communications

Australian STEM Video Game Challenge – Vote for Jonn in People’s Choice Award

As reported in the newsletter last week, Year 11 student, Jonn Dillon, is a finalist in an Australia-wide computer game development competition and he needs the support of the A.B. Paterson College community to win the “PwC Australia People’s Choice award.

AUSTRALIAN STEM



To vote, simply go to the PwC Australia Facebook page and “like” his entry. There are four finalists and the one with the most “likes” will win this category.

Jonn’s entry is also a finalist in the STEM awards which are judged by industry experts, and we wish him luck with this category as well.

VOTE FOR JONN

To vote for Jonn, go to
<https://www.facebook.com/PwCAU>
and “like” the “Solar Arc” entry

Tony Bradford –Technology Teacher



A.B. Paterson College to host the Pan Pac Masters Games Volleyball

The Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games will be held on the Gold Coast from 1 to 9 November 2014. An anticipated 12,000 participants from all over the world will compete in the multi-sport event of over 40 sports. The slogan of the Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games is 'Play it, Live it, Love it!' which encapsulates its competitive, participatory and social environment.

A.B. Paterson College will host the Pan Pac Masters Games Volleyball from Friday, 31 October to Sunday, 2 November, in the Dunlop Multi Purpose Centre. Please refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Times:

Friday, 31 October: 6pm – 10pm
Saturday, 1 November: 9am – 6pm
Sunday, 2 November: 9am – 5pm

For events and programmes of all the other sports, please visit:

<http://mastersgames.com.au/ppmg/>

Merilyn O'Toole – Head of Admissions and Communications

Dennis House Fundraising

Dennis House is fundraising this term, and our focus is Homeless Youth and, most importantly, homeless Gold Coast Youth.

Gold Coast Youth Services look after the homeless youth of the Gold Coast, aged between 12 -25 years. We aim to collect a number of personal hygiene products and non-perishable food items to help support their growing need for these items.



Shopper bags have been delivered to every classroom and tutor group in the College, which will have a list consisting of 25 items that we ask you to encourage your students to bring in. If each student in a class brings in one of the items, your bag will be nearly full. Two Senior Students from Dennis House have been allocated to every Junior School classroom, to help with the explanation and the encouragement of the collection.

When the item collection is completed and the bag is full, we will collect them. At the end of Term 4, all the items will be given to **Gold Coast Youth Services** for distribution to the homeless youth, just before Christmas.

Dennis House Fundraising List of Items	
Girls aged between 12- 25 years	Boys aged between 12-25 years
1. Milo	1. Milo
2. Sanitary Items	2. Canned Food (e.g. Tuna and Baked Beans)
3. Hand Sanitizer	3. Drink Bottles
4. Body Wash	4. Underwear of all sizes
5. Shampoo	5. Backpacks
6. Conditioner	6. Soap
7. Deodorant	7. Long Lasting Milk (Poppa size)
8. Drink Bottles	8. Small Cereal Boxes
9. Popcorn	9. Tooth Paste
10. Christmas Stocking	10. Tooth brush
11. Torches	11. Visual Art Diary
12. Socks	12. Pencils
13. Underwear of all sizes	13. Shampoo/conditioner
14. Stationery	14. Popcorn
15. Zip Lock Bags	15. Christmas Stocking
16. Backpacks	16. Deodorant
17. Yoga Mats	17. Raisers and Shaving Cream
18. Visual Art Diaries	18. Body Wash
19. Canned Foods (e.g. Baked Beans, Canned Tuna)	19. Zip Lock Bags
20. Tooth Brush	20. Comb
21. Tooth Paste	21. Socks
22. Hair Brush	22. 2-Minute Noodles
23. Poppers	23. Muesli Bars
24. Long Lasting Milk (Poppa size)	24. Plastic cutlery
25. Small Cereal Boxes	25. Washing Powder

We appreciate all the support given by our College families.

Jane Tierney – Head of Dennis House

Junior School News

On Tuesday this week, the Junior School welcomed the new parents and students that will be joining the College with an Orientation Day. The purpose of the day was to give the new students a taste of life as a Junior School student, and to provide information to our new parents about the College and what we have available for our College community.

Our families are a vital link in ensuring our students feel valued and supported and, as such, we encourage all of our families to be active in your support of your students and your school. Part of what I discussed with the parents was ways to make a positive contribution by actively participating in some of the many activities available. These include; attendance at the assembly hosted by each class of the Junior School throughout the year. I know the children love to see their mums, dads and grandparents in the audience when it is their class's turn to host this. There are also a number of College activities, such as information nights, social evenings, parent teacher evenings, learning journey afternoons, as well as carnivals, sports days, our Banjo's Birthday celebrations, Grandparents' and Special Friends' days, concerts, musicals and the list goes on. We really encourage everyone to join in on these occasions to build a positive sense of connection to both your students and to the College.

Karen Roman – Deputy Head of Junior School - Pastoral

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Prep to Year 3: Monday, 3 November
9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Junior Student Achievements

Queensland Ballet

Congratulations to Eden Harder of Year 4A

Eden has been asked to perform with the Queensland Ballet in a one-off outdoor performance of *Coppelia* for the G20 celebrations. This takes place on Riverstage on Sunday, 9 November. She is also performing with the company this December in *The Nutcracker*. Well done Eden!

Sharyn Walker-Joyce – Head of The Arts

Australian Speech Communication Association (ASCA) programme

Congratulations to Timothy Yau and Sienna Briggs, both of Year 2

Timothy and Sienna participated in the Australian Speech Communication Association (ASCA) programme and were both recently awarded High Distinctions in the Junior Introductory category. Timothy and Sienna also competed in the College poetry competition on behalf of Year 2H.

Heidi Hockey – Junior School Teacher, Year 2



Student Banking

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes!

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry into the Deep Sea Savers competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of six entries).

The competition runs from 20 October to 30 November. Refer to the flyer attached.

Please note: The Whale-Shark Pencil case is out of stock, so please select an alternative reward.

Lucky Banker for this week is:

Josilynn Hart of Year 2M

Best Banking Class for this week is: **Year 1K**

Helene Young

Banking Co-ordinator and her team



Eden Harder

Senior Student Achievements

Trans-Tasman Archery Championships

Congratulations to Tristan Cargill of Year 10

Tristan was selected as part of the Australian Team for the 2014 Trans-Tasman Archery Championships between Australia and New Zealand recently held in Brisbane (29 September to 3 October), achieving three Gold medals. The Australian Team took the trophy for the first time since 2010.

Tristan achieved Gold in the Division 2 Compound Male Match play event, after a nail biting final between the two top archers in the division, as they competed against each other as the only archers on the field.

Tristan also achieved a Gold medal in the Intermediate Compound Target event, breaking four of the Trans-Tasman records and also breaking two Australian Tournament records.

Well done Tristan!

Ian Taylor – Director of Activities

Piano Exam

Congratulations to Sophie Hwang of Year 7

Recently, Sophie took part in her Grade 7 piano exam and achieved a B+. Well done Sophie!

Sharyn Walker-Joyce – Head of The Arts

Guitar Ensemble News

Last term 14 young musicians attended a lunchtime guitar workshop. They played very well and had fun.

I intend to hold more workshops this term on Wednesday, 5 November and Wednesday, 19 November 2014.

The sessions are aimed at **Prep to Year 4** level. The venue is room L3 in the Performing Arts Centre during lunch break, commencing at 12.40pm.

Students are to bring their guitars and lunch. We will have lunch outside the Performing Arts Centre before the session.

There is no cost involved, and no prior experience needed.

**Contact Wendy Witt,
A.B. Paterson College Guitar Ensemble Director,
on 0438 792 343.**



Tristan Cargill

Running Club and APS Squad Training

Running Club will recommence for 2014, during Term 4. Training will be offered on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7am**, meeting at the Rugby Shelter Shed. All fitness and ability levels are welcome from Years 3-12. Please run in A.B. Paterson College sports uniforms (singlets, shirts, House shirts or PE shirts), and bring a water bottle as it is becoming quite warm in the mornings.

Parents are most welcome to join in.

In addition to this:

- **Sprints Training and High Jump Training** will continue on Friday mornings on the Taylor-Dostal Oval at 7am.
- **Hurdles Training** will continue on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Taylor-Dostal Oval.

Tom Batty – APS Squads Co-ordinator



News from the Touch Football Fields

Friendly vs Coombabah State High School

Monday afternoon saw the Open girls' team and Year 10 boys' team take on Coombabah SHS in some friendly practice games. The Open girls started off nervously as they were pushed to play their best touch football. It was a tight battle, with our girls coming away with a win, 3 – 1. The Year 10 boys' team gained a lot of experience playing against a highly skilled and well-disciplined Coombabah SHS team. To our boys' credit they never gave up, chasing down every player. The afternoon finished up with a mixed game which provided a lot of entertainment for the spectators. Overall, a very positive experience for all players involved and a partnership we look forward to continuing in the future as we develop the Touch Football programme within the College.

Senior Teams - Round 4 results against Saint Stephen's College:

Team	Result	'Most Valuable Player'	'In the Spirit of the Game'
7A Girls	Won 3 – 2	Sophie Hwang	Emma Violet
7B Girls	Lost 2 – 5	Intan Baker	Marley Moore
8A Girls	Won 5 – 3	Olivia Young	Georgia Downey
8B Girls	Drew 3 – 3	Natalie Freeman	Orla McCann
8C Girls	Won 6 – 1	Abbey Skeet	Hannah Whitbread
9A Girls	Won 11 – 1	Sarah Grech	Ashlee Knight
9B Girls	Won 14 – 3	Natalie Keeble	Jade Fitzgerald
10A Girls	Lost 2 – 3	Brooke Rawstron	Jasmin Turpin
10B Girls	Won 7 – 0	Jane Tanner	Isabella Moore
Open C Girls	Lost 1 – 2	Monica Contreras	Nadia Pearson
7A Boys	Lost 17 – 0		
8A Boys	Lost 1 – 8	Ethan Coote	Jordan McDonald
8B Boys	Lost 1 – 4	Patrick Stevenson	Patrick Stevenson
9A Boys	Won 14 – 3	Isaac Hancock	Ross Burne
9B Boys	Won 7 – 2	Shay Monreal	Zachary Cripps
10A Boys	Won 12 – 2	Brock O'Brien	Nicholas Pott
10B Boys	No opposition		
Open A Boys	Won 6 – 4	Jack Sattler	Adam El-Ghobashy

Junior Teams - Round 2 results against Saint Stephen's College:

Team	Result	'Most Valuable Player'	'In the Spirit of the Game'
4A Girls	Lost 1 – 3	Monique Lang	Remy Horsley
4B Girls	Friendly - Lost 0 – 8	Brooke Readshaw	Holly Radisavlyevic
5A Girls	Drew 3 – 3	Stefanie Moody	Keeley Barlow
5B Girls	Drew 2 – 2	Taylah Simpson	Isabella Manafas
6A Girls	Won 3 - 1	Lucy Dysart	Brooke Whittington
6B Girls	Lost 4 – 5	Emily Thomas	Caitlin Ireland
4A Boys	4A Boys	Lost 4 – 8	Kaden Arnold
5A Boys	5A Boys	Won 8 – 4	Louis Hitchings
5B Boys	5B Boys	Drew 5 – 5	Ryan Mart
6A Boys	6A Boys	Lost 14 – 2	Callum Janetzki
6B Boys	6B Boys	Won 4 – 2	Ryan Byfield

Touch Football Rule of the Week

Offside - Attacking Team

- A player in the attacking team is offside when that player is forward of the player who has possession or who last had possession. In general play, offside attacking players who interfere with play should be penalised.

Attacking Player Offside at Tap

- Attacking players are to remain onside at a tap until the ball has been tapped.
- Ruling:** A change of possession at the mark.

Philippa Garlick – HPE Teacher & Girls' Touch Football Co-ordinator

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Senior Girls' Basketball

The term 'Underdog' usually means someone, or a team, in sporting circles, who are not the favourites to win, due to some acknowledged understanding of lack of quality or other circumstances. On Friday, against Saint Stephen's College, the Year 8B Girls' Basketball team had the choice: either field four girls (due to absence, they were missing their full five, plus one sub) or play with an extra and forfeit the game. The girls threw caution to the wind, and decided to 'go for it', and play with only four. Underdogs! Certainly there was enough quality in the team – but with only four...? The team went ahead, and yes, despite the odds, they won a resounding victory of 34-13. **Congratulations to the Year 8B "Fab Four"**.

The undefeated **Year 8A Girls' Basketball team** continued their winning streak by trouncing the Saint Stephen's College team in a spirited and fast-paced game. With a full complement of their side, the six girls played hard, with great skill and determination. It's looking like an 'A' year for all concerned. Congratulations to the Year 8A side, whose team work and tremendous understanding of each other's strengths and weaknesses, from four years of playing together, makes them a formidable team.

Every week, since the season opened, the **Year 9 Girls' Basketball team** have had to play two games, as there are only enough girls to field one team. Other schools in the APS competition, however, field two – an A and B side. Every week then, the Year 9s have played both the A game and the B and usually, win against the B side. Wait a minute, you might be thinking, they play a full game against the more competitive, skilled A team, and then play another game, against the Bs? And win? Surely they are worn out from the A team? Not these girls, not this team. They take it all in their stride, or perhaps dribble, and beat the opposition, in the B, and second game.

All that extra practice and greater understanding of strategy and confidence building, as they work better and better as a team, has come to fruition, with the exciting win against Saint Stephen's College: a resounding 34-17. Each week, this group of girls has been getting closer and closer to beating their opponents in the A side. They should be proud of their efforts so far. Oh, and did they beat the B team, once again, after playing a full game against the As, once again? You bet they did.

Jennifer Jackson – Coach for Years 8 & 9 teams

The Open B team again played very strongly to defeat Saint Stephen's College by a score of 44-12. The team has continued to develop their strategies in both offence and defence. The team, as a whole, has been working hard on their shooting and, particularly, their ability to shoot on the run. **Most Valuable Player – Annabel de Boer**

The Open A team bounced back from their defeat by Somerset College last week, to record a strong victory over Saint Stephen's College. The A.B. Paterson College girls scored a convincing 42-14 score. The score line does not really reflect the closeness of the contest or how hard the girls had to work for the victory. There were many excellent performances on the day, but it was the speed of passing and the teamwork which ultimately gave A.B. Paterson College the edge. **Most Valuable Player – Dana Raguz**

Paul Dilkes – Girls' Basketball Co-ordinator



Athletics – Queensland All Schools Knockout Titles

On the final day of Term 3, members of the Senior School Athletics Squad attended the Queensland All Schools Knockout Titles in Brisbane. Held under lights, it was the first opportunity many of the students have had to compete on a track in the full glow of a night time meet.

A.B. Paterson College entered five teams across the six possible divisions.

Junior Girls' team

Crystal Mold, Sophie Hwang, Olivia Sattler, Georgia Downey, Kaitlin Jones and Somer El-Ghobashy

Intermediate Girls' team

Emma Downey, Natalie Anderson, Dayna Gosper, Gemma Killian, Saya Tomikawa, Kate Stokes and Dana Raguz

Intermediate Boys' team

Christopher Roche, Lachlan Wardropper, Zachary Cripps, Harley Nielsen, Kento Kishida, Flynn O'Brien and Isaac Tredinnick

Senior Girls' team

Cassandra Hedger, Lauren Perry, Nadia Chothia, Tess Maddison, Alannah Vann and Celeste Perry

Senior Boys' team

Liam Davidson, Nicolas Swanson, Aaron Kuczynski, Santiago Rendon Bechara, Riley Watters and Adam El-Ghobashy

Facing some of the top private, Catholic and State School teams, many of the squad were nervous of the unknown on the bus ride up to the stadium. However, upon arrival, it soon became apparent that many of our athletes could compete with the best from around the state.

With the pressure off, many athletes posted season best or personal best times, distances and heights in a wide range of events.

The highlight of the event was perhaps the unique relay format with the Junior girls participating in a 4 x 200m Relay, the intermediate teams in a Swedish Relay (100m, 300m, 200m, 400m) and the open teams in a Medley Relay (200m, 200m, 400m, 800m).

On the return bus journey home, many of the athletes expressed their desire to return next year after their experience in 2014!

Junior Girls' team	20th place out of 23 teams
Intermediate Girls' team	10th place out of 13 teams
Intermediate Boys' team	6th place out of 10 teams
Senior Girls' team	8th place out of 13 teams
Senior Boys' team	10th place out of 13 teams

Thanks to Mr Taylor and Mr Stopel who accompanied the team on the day.

Tom Batty – APS Squads Coordinator

Uniform Shop News

Blazers for all 2015 Year 10 students have now arrived at the Uniform Shop. Please collect at your earliest convenience.

Trading Hours:

**Monday to Friday 7.45am to 10am
Tuesday and Thursday 2pm to 4pm**

Price lists are available on the College website:

http://www.abpat.qld.edu.au/index.php?page_id=72

**Sue Kelly – Uniform Shop Convenor
Ph: 55 614 131
Email: skl@abpat.qld.edu.au**



Parkwood Sharks Junior Rugby League Club is a small family friendly junior football club.

2015 Early Sign On:

Saturday, 6 December 2014
12:00pm – 3:00pm at Parkwood Sharks, 180 Musgrave Ave, Labrador.

Early Sign On Discounted Prices:

Under 6s \$ 155.00 (save \$20) and
Under 7s to 17s \$230.00 (save \$20).

Sausage sizzle: 12noon to 3pm
2015 Club shorts and socks will be included in the early sign on, if fees are paid in full on the day.

For further information, email the Secretary at parkwoodsharks@yahoo.com.au or visit <http://www.parkwoodsharks.com/>

Parents and Friends

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Prep to Year 3: Monday, 3 November

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Junior School New Parents Day

It was my pleasure to address a group of Junior School Parents, starting with us in 2015, on the role of the Parents & Friends at the College. As the parents were leaving, once the students had come back from their classes, there was one little man who is starting Prep next year who said to his Mum, "This place is soooooo big. What if I get lost?" His Mum then reassured him that there are a lot of nice people here who will look after him. It sounded like some wise advice from Mum to me.

Morning Tea

Our next Morning Tea will be held on Thursday, 6 November, at the Parkwood International Golf Course from school drop off time. Everyone is welcome to come along.

P & F Annual General Meeting

The next P & F meeting will be our AGM, to be held on **Tuesday, 4 November at 7pm**, in the Staff Common Room, which is located on the first floor of the Rickard Administration Building. Access to the meeting is over the bridge which connects the Administration Building to the Year 5 class rooms.

Business Networking Breakfast

Everyone is welcome at our monthly Business Networking breakfasts. These are held at Parkwood International Golf Club on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The breakfasts give you the opportunity to meet other business people and parents, promote your own business and share ideas.

We have an expert guest speaker each month also, who will share their knowledge on a particular topic.

Please check the flyer at the end of the newsletter for the latest details.

There is a cost of \$35 to attend, which covers the venue and breakfast.

Lisa Lang – President
Parents and Friends of A.B. Paterson College

Tuckshop News

MILKSHAKES

are now available for students and staff to purchase from the Tuckshop.



Flavours available are: banana, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and caramel.
Cost is \$3.50 and can be purchased at morning tea, lunch and after school.



Year 11 and 12 students volunteered to assist with making milkshakes

Years 4-12 Speech Night Information

Students in Years 4-12 are required to attend Speech Night on Wednesday, 19 November.

It is being held in the Dunlop Multi Purpose Centre at the College commencing at 6.30pm.

The evening is expected to end at 9.00pm. Students will be required for roll call at 6pm. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

College Direct Numbers

Student Absence	55 614 137
Student Services	55 614 137
College Clinic	55 614 139
Uniform Shop	55 614 131
Swimming Centre	55 614 167
After School Care	55 614 155
Early Childhood Centre	55 715 333

Term Dates 2015

Term 1:	Tuesday, 27 January – Thursday, 2 April (10 weeks)
Term 2:	Tuesday, 21 April – Thursday, 18 June (9 weeks)
Term 3:	Tuesday, 14 July – Thursday, 17 September (10 weeks)
Term 4:	Tuesday, 6 October – Thursday, 3 December (9 weeks)

Year 12 Valedictory Day: Friday, 20 November

More Details on College Website:

http://www.abpat.qld.edu.au/index.php?page_id=127

Coming Events

Fri 31 Oct - Sun 2 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jupiters Pan Pac Masters Games Volleyball held in the MPC (for times and information refer to page 2)
Mon 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep-Year 3 Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day 9:00am to 12:30pm Splendid Visions Art Show in the Dawn Lang Performing Arts Centre foyer and undercroft areas: 8.30am – 12pm Years 8 & 10 Student Immunisations in H6: 9am to 11am
Tues 4 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & F Annual General Meeting: 7pm to 8:30pm
Wed 5 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Assembly Prep - Year 3: 1:20pm to 2pm Years 6-9 Activities Week/Parent Information night: 6pm to 6:45pm
Thurs 6 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & F Morning Tea Years 4-6 APS Sport Round 5 vs Trinity Lutheran College
Fri 7 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 7-12 APS Sport Round 5 vs Trinity Lutheran College
Mon 10 Nov – Fri 14 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Exam Block in DMPC Years 10 & 11 Exam Block in DMPC
Wed 12 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISQ BGA Information Session in LPAC from 10am-12pm Years 4-6 Surf Australia Surf Safety Presentation for in LPAC from 1.30pm - 2.30pm Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm – 7pm
Thurs 13 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 4-6 APS Sport Round 5 vs Emmanuel College Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm – 7pm
Fri 14 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 7-12 APS Sport Summer Finals Parents & Friends Trivia Night 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Mon 17 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Exams in DMPC
Tues 18 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Honours Programme Presentations in LPAC Years 11 & 12 Spanish Restaurant Excursion from 11.30am to 3.20pm
Wed 19 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep – Year 3 Surf Australia Surf Safety Presentation for in LPAC from 1.30pm - 2.30pm Years 4-12 Speech Night in DMPC 6:30pm to 9:00pm

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