

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please find below the Week 10 Term 2 edition of the Lion Roars.

Blessings,

Mr Daniel Petrie

Acting Assistant Principal

Save the Date	Year 7 - 10: Parent - Student - Teacher Interviews: Staff Development Day (pupil free day): Staff Development Day (pupil free day):	<i>Wednesday 3rd July 3:30 - 8:30pm, Thursday 4th July 8:30 - 3:30pm Friday 5th July (Term 2) Monday 22nd (Term 3)</i>
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From the College Principal:

Thank you to all parents, students, and staff that have assisted make Term 2 a success. Most students have worked hard to achieve their goals this Term. Working to one's best is our expectation of your son/daughter and we encourage your child to finish off the Term strongly, take satisfaction in their efforts and enjoy a well-earned break.

However, a holiday break should not be a transition from the extreme of busyness to the opposite end in laziness. Your child's wellbeing should include exercise, healthy eating, reading a novel or two, time with family and assisting someone else. Our young people enjoy routines and positive direction. Please assist them to have a productive and life-giving break.

Of course, our Year 12 cohort who are working towards their Trial HSC, will require a different program and today students and parents (via this publication) have received communication from the College regarding their Trial HSC Exams and the College HSC Workshops over these holidays.

I wish all students a great end to Term 2 and a safe and productive holiday.

For parents and carers, if you are taking time out over the holidays, may you too get to enjoy some time with your family.

The College Musical – “Happy Days”:

The image below clearly represents the depth of participation across the College to host this musical. Whether as a cast member, crew, supportive parent, hospitality team player, or a

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member of staff ... this is a prime example of teamwork. Besides being a memorable event it was a fantastic learning experience for our students using real life experiences, problem solving, continual evaluation, looking for improvements; accurate and immediate feedback ... Another way of deepening our learning with our 6Cs: Christian Citizenship, Character, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical thinking.

So many staff contributed in so many ways, but I do need to thank Ms Fiona Milkins, Ms Suzie Murphy, Ms Olivia Gauci, Ms Elena Salerno and Ms Jo Gower for the huge effort to launch, rehearse and then perform this musical so successfully.





Pacific Partnership Program - Kiribati Immersion:

We farewell our Kiribati Immersion team who will be visiting this chain of islands in the Pacific Ocean straddling the equator, about one-half of the way from Hawaii to Australia. For our students the immersion aims to:

- Develop understandings of social justice within a global context
- Experience life, faith and justice from a new perspective
- Broaden experiences through exposure to a different culture
- Share experiences with The Sacred Heart College students
- Provide experience working with children from the Kiribati School for Students with Special Needs
- Build knowledge of the region, its culture, people and geography
- Develop leadership skills and resilience
- Promote long lasting relationships with communities in Kiribati
- Create a mutually beneficial cultural exchange forum via online communication
- Show how each one of us can make a difference both individually and as a College community.
- “put our faith into action”

This extraordinary opportunity is only possible thanks to the commitment of our staff who accompany and guide the students in Kiribati: Ms Michelle Teys, Mr Andrew Dumas, Ms Sarah Hasman and Mr Ted Spurtacz. It is a great learning experience supporting the 6Cs: *Christian Citizenship, Character, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical thinking* (particularly the first three).



Father David Ranson in Rome: Here is a link to Father David Ranson's blog whilst in Rome where Australian Bishops have met with Pope Francis

[Here is a link to his latest update - where he met Pope Francis.](#)

From the Acting Assistant Principal:

Staff Development / Pupil Free Days:

A reminder that the following two days will be a pupil free day as staff will be participating in mandatory Staff Professional Development.



- Friday 5th of July (last day of Term 2); Staff Spirituality Day
- Monday 22nd July (first day of Term 3); Professional Development for Teaching and Learning.

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews Years 7-10:

Interviews commence on Wednesday 3rd July from 3:30pm until 8:30pm and Thursday 4th July from 8:30am - 3.30pm. A reminder that no classes will take place during this time. Students are required to attend in full school uniform.

Year 11 2020 Parent and Student Course Selection Interviews Thursday and Friday 25th - 26th July:

Parents are invited to attend the Parent and Student Course Selection Interviews on Thursday 25th July - Friday 26th July. The interviews will take place in the Aquinas Resource Centre between 8:30am and 5:30pm. These conversations are designed to ensure that students have selected the correct amount of units as well as courses that meet their individual needs and passions. To book an appointment, please use the PTO Booking system instructions below.

Please access the system as follows:

- Go to the school's home page: www.stleos.nsw.edu.au
- Click on the 'current student' link followed by clicking on the 'PTO link' in the drop down menu.
- Click "Obtain PIN/Password" and enter your email address. Your PIN will be emailed to you. The email you receive will include a link that can be clicked on to log straight into PTO, bypassing the login screen.

Please note the system will be **open to parents to make bookings from 9am on Thursday 4th July.**

Year 12 Holiday HSC Workshops:

The College is pleased to provide the following HSC workshops to assist students with their preparation over the holiday break. The College extends its gratitude to the staff for generously sharing their time and talents to provide such workshops. Students are **highly encouraged** to attend:



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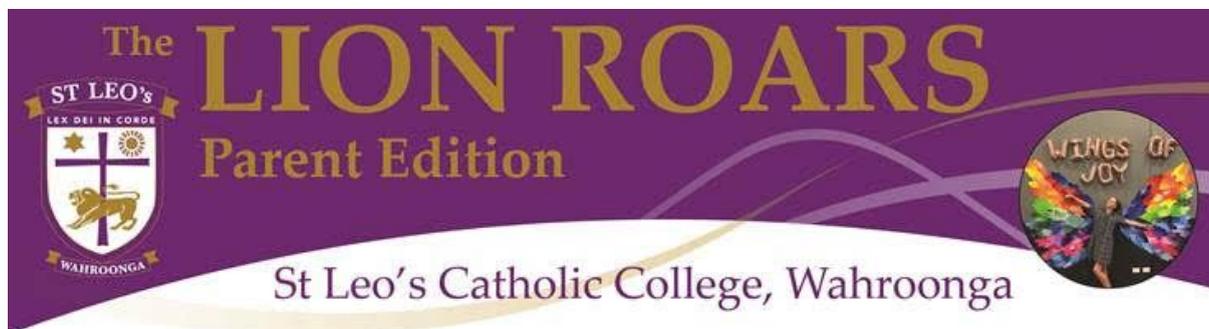
St Leo's 2019 July Holiday

HSC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- BOOKINGS:**
 No bookings necessary - just turn up!
- STUDY:**
 Study spaces will be available from 9am - 3pm each weekday during the holidays for both individual and group work:
 - Mon 8 July in Theresa House
 - all other days in Bakhita House.
- INTERNET:**
 Due to maintenance on the Diocesan internet (Mon/Tue Week 1) classrooms will be provided with mobile wifi devices for students to access Google docs etc. Staff will be able to connect to screens through the supplied cables in Theresa House.



Mon 8 July	Tue 9 July	Wed 10 July	Thu 11 July	Fri 12 July
INDUSTRIAL TECH TIMBER (Mr Sammut) 9am - 3pm Woodwork workshops Major Works	PHYSICS (Mr Solomonides) 9am - 1pm Theresa House Exam-tips/ techniques, past papers, questions	ANCIENT HISTORY (Ms Smallwood) 9am - 1pm Theresa House Revision, exam tech.	INDUSTRIAL TECH TIMBER (Mr Sammut) 9am - 3pm Woodwork workshops Major Works	MUSIC 10am - 12pm (Mr Shane Lebreton, external staff) Xavier Court Concepts of music
SOCIETY & CULTURE (Ms Prosser) 9am - 3pm Theresa House	VISUAL ARTS (Ms Schneider) 9.30am - 3pm Art Rooms Major Works	MATHS EXTENSION (external staff) 10am - 12pm Bakhita House Exam tips/techniques, past papers, questions	SOCIETY & CULTURE (Ms Prosser) 9am - 3pm Theresa House	
FOOD TECHNOLOGY (Ms Taylor) 9am - 1pm Theresa House Exam tips/techniques, past papers, questions		MATHS STANDARD (Mr Scalone) 10am - 12pm Bakhita House Exam tips/techniques, past papers, questions	FOOD TECHNOLOGY (Ms Taylor) 9am - 1pm Theresa House Exam-tips/ techniques, past papers, questions	
DESIGN & TECH (Ms Bourke) 9am - 3pm Theresa House G01 Major Projects		MATHS ADVANCED (Mrs Donaghy) 10am - 12pm Bakhita House Private study, past papers, questions	DESIGN & TECH (Ms Bourke) 9am - 3pm Theresa House G01 Major Projects	
Mon 15 July	Tue 16 July	Wed 17 July	Thu 18 July	Fri 19 July
INDUSTRIAL TECH TIMBER (Mr Sammut) 9am - 3pm Woodwork workshops. Major Works	VISUAL ARTS (Ms Schneider) 9.30am - 3pm Art Rooms Major Works	STUDIES OF RELIGION 1U & 2U Workshop (Ms Helen Smith, CSO) 9.30am - 11.30am Bakhita House Islamic Sexual Ethics and Khadija	JAPANESE (Ms Todd) 10am - 12pm BHG03	ENGLISH 10am - 2pm (Mr Morad) College Staffroom Unseen essay writing practice under exam conditions for Advanced and Standard. A variety of teacher- prepared questions on all modules will be available. Writing booklets will be available. Come in, choose a question and write for 40 minutes and get teacher feedback (by the end of Week 2, Term 3) to give yourself exam practice.
DESIGN & TECH (Ms Bourke) 9am - 3pm Bakhita House SD1 Major Projects	DRAMA (Ms Murphy) 9am - 12pm Bakhita House G07 Essay writing w'shop - Australian Drama Practice papers, exam strategies	DRAMA (Ms Murphy) 9am - 12pm Bakhita House BHG07 Essay writing w'shop - Brecht and Lonesco Practice papers, exam strategies		
CHEMISTRY (Mr Tiglao) 9am - 1pm Note: External Venue Macquarie University Muse Building Exam tips/ techniques, past papers, questions	ECONOMICS (Mr Gallagher) 9.30am - 12pm Theresa House Exam-tips/ techniques, past papers, questions			



HSC Trial Exam Timetable:

Please find below the HSC Trial Examination Timetable for Term



St Leo's Catholic College Year 12 Trial HSC Examination Timetable 2019 Monday 5th August – Monday 19th August

Students please note:

- All exams will be under the control and supervision of the presiding officer.
 - All exams will be conducted in the rooms specified on the timetable.
 - Session times are 5/10 minutes longer than the examination length. This is to incorporate the **reading time**.
 - All students must be at school at least 1/2 hour prior to examinations (as per NESA guidelines) and gather on the verandah of the LOCC
 - Students who have a morning and afternoon exam on one day must stay at school.
 - All students must be in full College Uniform when presenting for exams.
 - Students need to be familiar with the Examination Procedure and Conditions printed in the College Diary.
 - Students also need to check that they have the necessary equipment for each examination
 - Students will be provided with writing paper for the exams. All other material must be placed in a **clear plastic folder**.
 - **NO mobile phones or any other electronic device** can be taken into an examination room. If phones ring they will be confiscated and may render you with a zero on your paper.
 - **NESA Student Number** is to be written on all answer sheets. Student name must *not* be used.
 - **Watches** need to be removed in examination rooms and placed on the desk.
 - **Bottled water** may be taken into the examination rooms in a clear bottle with no label.
 - **No** student will be allowed to leave an examination early.
 - If you are **sick** on the morning of an exam you must ring the College on **9487 3555** by 8.15am. A Doctor's Certificate is required. **If you miss an exam due to illness/misadventure, you will be required to sit the exam in the next available exam timeslot. Please ensure you email the KLA leader to arrange an appropriate time.**
 - Examinations are assessment tasks for the HSC program. **Please read your schedule carefully as misreading a timetable does not constitute an acceptable excuse for missing an examination.**
 - On completion of an exam, students are expected to go directly home from the College and their conduct is to be exemplary. Students staying at school for an afternoon exam will be directed to the library
 - Unless otherwise stated all exams are in the Light of Christ Centre (OLOR end).
 - What you cannot bring into your exam room:
 - A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances.
 - A programmable watch, eg a smart watch.
 - Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
 - Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
 - Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
 - Correction fluid.
 - You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.
 - **You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.**
 - The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment, as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential. But you may bring and use it if you wish.
 - All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.
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- **Classes resume on Tuesday 20 August 2019, (Day 2).**



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- SMH study guide <https://hsc-study-guide-2019.smh.com.au>

	Morning session	Afternoon session
Monday 05-08-2019	English Advanced Paper 1 exam (56) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins) English Standard Paper 1 exam (60) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins) English Studies exam (7) 08:35 - 10:05 (2h 30mins)	Music exam (9) 11:49 - 13:19 (1h 30mins) VET Retail (1) 11:49 - 13:49 (2h 0mins)
Tuesday 06-08-2019	English Advanced Paper 1 exam (56) 08:35 - 10:05 (2h 0mins) English Standard Paper 1 exam (60) 08:35 - 10:05 (2h 0mins)	Design & Technology exam (14) 11:49 - 13:19 (1h 30mins)
Wednesday 07-08-2019	Legal Studies exam (10) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Visual Arts exam (19) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins)	Industrial Technology Timber exam (8) 11:49 - 13:19 (1h 30mins)
Thursday 08-08-2019	Mathematics Extension 2 exam (2) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Mathematics Advanced exam (29) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Mathematics Standard 1 exam (8) 08:35 - 11:05 (2h 30mins) Mathematics Standard 2 exam (62) 08:35 - 11:05 (2h 30mins)	Hospitality VET exam (14) 11:49 - 13:49 (2h 0mins) Modern History exam (10) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins)
Friday 09-08-2019	Chemistry exam (13) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) English Extension 2 exam (6) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins)	Ancient History exam (10) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins) Software Design & Development (1) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins)

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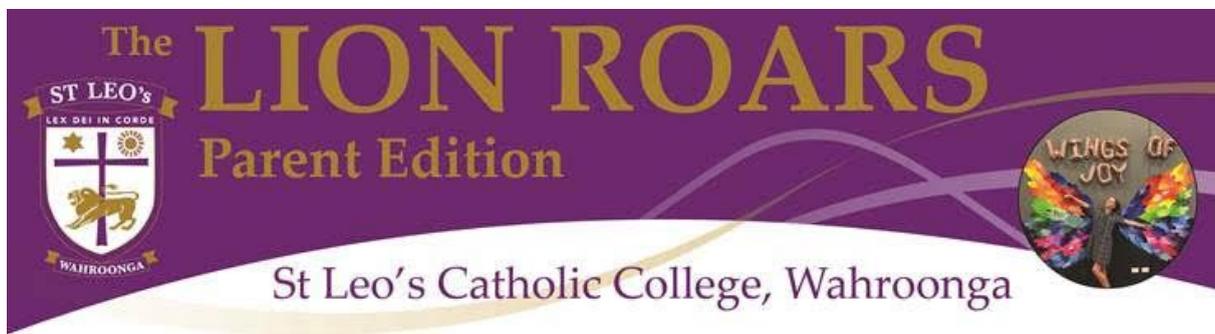


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	Morning session	Afternoon session
Monday 12-08-2019	Studies of Religion 1 exam (47) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins) Studies of Religion 2 exam (31) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins)	Community & Family Studies exam (25) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins)
Tuesday 13-08-2019	Physics exam (15) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Society and Culture exam (4) 08:35 - 10:35 (2h 0mins)	Business Studies exam (62) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins)
Wednesday 14-08-2019	PDHPE exam (37) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins)	Engineering Studies exam (5) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins) Food Technology exam (13) 11:49 - 14:49 (3h 0mins)
Thursday 15-08-2019	Biology exam (30) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins)	English Extension 1 exam (8) 11:49 - 13:19 (1h 30mins)
Friday 16-08-2019	No exam	Drama exam (7) 11:49 - 13:19 (1h 30mins) Mathematics Extension 1 exam (11) 11:49 - 13:19 (1h 30mins)

	Morning session	Afternoon session
Monday 19-08-2019	Economics exam (12) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Japanese Continuers exam (6) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins)	No exam

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From the Director of Evangelisation and Catholic Formation:

Kiribati Immersion Begins...

On Wednesday July 19 the Kiribati Team came together to begin packing many of the goods that have been donated for the Kiribati Immersion in their luggage bags. Items donated included clothes, toiletries, guitars, Excel books, ipads, and laptops and other electronics. Thank you so much for your generosity.

During the Holidays on Sunday July 14th, the twelve students and four teachers will fly out for Kiribati. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go with them.

Please pray the St Leo's Awaken Prayer each day from July 14 to 26 for the success of the St Leo's Kiribati Immersion.

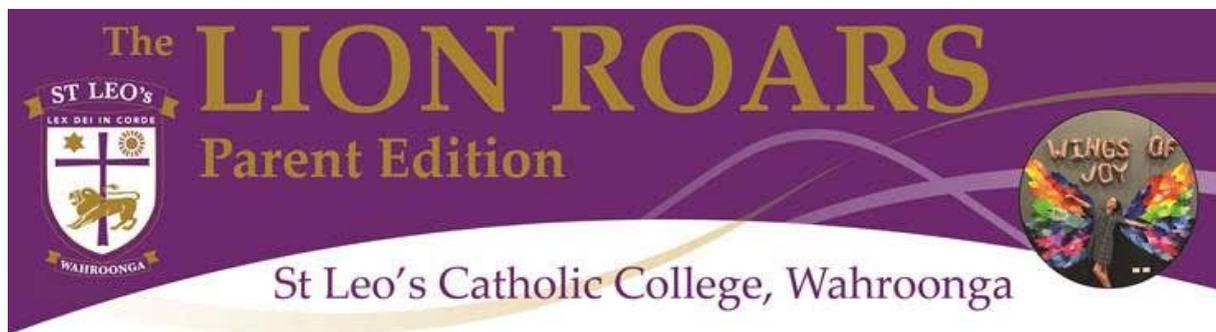
Awaken Prayer:

Ancient eternal One,
Awaken in us a deeper
desire to bring hope.

As we learn,
may we look beyond
what we see.
To a deeper reality,
To find you living in the poor,
the outcast and in the earth.
Turn our hearts and minds
to follow your son Jesus.

To journey beyond
the comfort zones
of our lives.
As we awaken
like Mary's "yes"
to the angel Gabriel.
Let us be the instruments
of goodness.
To be brothers and sisters
to each other.
So as to transform
the places that seem dark.





Lead us
to care for a world
and future not our own.
May the St Leo's community
bring the light that sings
the glory of God's creation.
Amen.

No doubt they will be challenged. They will need our prayers.

Stay tuned we will be releasing a link to the immersion blog which will give you regular updates....

Have a Blessed and rest filled holiday,

Andrew Dumas

From the Director of Pastoral Care and Well Being:

Helpful Career Links:

Please find below career related links to assist their discernment in future study, choices and aspirations:

ATAR

- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [All About Your ATAR](#)

Advice

- [Skills Road](#)
- [Help Line for Teens](#)
- [Beyond Blue](#)
- [Make Your Mark](#)

Apprenticeships and traineeships

- [Australian Apprenticeships](#)
- [Forms and documents](#)
- [Girls in trades](#)
- [Group Training Info](#)
- [Group Training - Success stories](#)
- [Info on](#)
- [NSW Information](#)
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- [Trade videos](#)
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- [Useful dates](#)

Career Fields

- [STEM Careers](#)
- [Agriculture Careers](#)
- [Health Careers](#)
- [Education Careers](#)

Career Research

- [Good Careers Guide](#)
- [My Future](#)
- [Worksheets and Activities](#)

Career Advisory Service

- [Home Page](#)

Disability Education

- [Special Education BOS](#)

Disability Employment

- [Endeavour Foundation](#)
- [Job Access](#)
- [Nova](#)
- [TAFE Support](#)

Education in NSW

- [ACE Manual](#)
- [Naplan Test](#)

Employment Advice

- [Applying for work](#)
- [NSW Government Jobs](#)
- [Starting work](#)
- [Videos](#)
- [Know Your Rights](#)

Employment Trends

- [Job Outlook](#)
- [Labour Market Info](#)

Employment Websites

- [indeed.com](#)
- [jobsearch.gov.au](#)
- [JobTed](#)
- [adzuna.com.au](#)
- [seek.com.au](#)
- [spotjobs.com](#)
- [careerjet.com](#)
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HSC Options at TAFE:

TAFE NSW BE READY FOR TERTIARY STUDIES

HSC & TPC INFORMATION SESSION



Year 12 & University Preparation Courses for 2019/2020

Information Sessions

Wednesday 3 July, 2019

Starting at 5.30pm

TAFE NSW
St Leonards Campus
Building Q, Level 4
Room Q423

213 Pacific Highway
St Leonards NSW 2065

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TAFE NSW can assist you to build bridges to further study so you can reach a new future. So whether your goal is to finish your high school studies, gain entry to a career of choice, or to study for a degree at TAFE NSW or university, our courses and programs can help you.

You are invited to attend an information session to discuss study options with our teaching staff.

Higher School Certificate (HSC)

in an adult learning environment. Variety of subjects in English, Maths, Science and HSCIE. ATAR subjects and Pathways available.

Tertiary Preparation Course (TPC)

University entry pathway for mature age students. Preparation for first year undergraduate study. Year 12 equivalent course.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Director of Students:

'As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them' - John F. Kennedy



Purple Day - thank you:

Thank you to all the parents who supported the Year 11 *Purple Day* initiative last Thursday in helping to supply the wide variety of cupcakes. It was a wonderful day passionately led by Luke Trotz (Year Leader) and the Year 11 students who importantly raised epilepsy awareness through the sale of the cupcakes along with the Year 12 leaders who coordinated a BBQ lunch for the students. A real **community** effort from all involved - thank you again!

Improving our student attendance:

Last week at an important Wellbeing Leaders' meeting at the Catholic Schools Office, there was considerable discussion on the Diocesan initiative ***Learning Every Day Counts***. This program aims to assist in improving student attendance at schools through a shared commitment by students, families, schools and the community. This initiative **promotes four key messages**:

- *All children of compulsory school age (6-17 years) should be enrolled at school and attend every school day
- *Schools should promote, monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve and maintain regular school attendance
- *Missing days of school impacts on a students' learning, wellbeing and future employment and life choices
- ***Supporting good attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the school community.**

Also see the important Diocese of Broken Bay Secondary video link [Learning Every Day Counts](#)

Student Leadership 2019/2020:

The next stage of the student leadership process for our pending 2019/2020 College leaders has occurred today, Wed 3 July, with interviews conducted with candidates. The positions that candidates will be interviewed for include College Captain, College Vice-Captain, Student Representative Council, Growth Domain ambassadors (Spiritual, Physical, Academic, Cultural, Environmental & Social Emotional) and House Ambassadors. It is anticipated that the 2019/2020 Leadership team will finalised by Week 2 next term.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support - enjoy the upcoming holidays with your families!