





# Welcome to Year 12 2023

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Summary of the year
- Curriculum information

EITHER

- Vocational information

OR

- ATAR information





May the God of strength be with you, and may you be the sacrament of that strength to others.

May the God of wonder be with you, delighting you, enchanting you, filling your heart; and may you open the eyes and hands and hearts of others.

May the God of peace be with you; and may your peace be with those who are troubled or anxious.

May the God of joy be with you, thrilling you with God's nearness.

May the God of love be with you – giving grace, drawing you close, lighting the fires of faith and hope; and may that love glow in your eyes

May the blessing of love and of friendship be on you.

*Amen*



# Religious Life of the College

- Youth Mass - Last Sunday of the Month 5:30pm
- Retreat Term 3 Week 6 (August 14-16)
- Social Justice opportunities
  - -Matthew 25
  - Fundraising



# CELEBRATIONS

- Formal - Fri May 5
- Awards Evening - Wed Nov 15
- Graduation Mass - Thurs 16 Nov
- Last day of Year 12 - Fri Nov 17





- Year 12 Expectations – Engagement in a learning culture
- College values
- Relationships with others
  - staff, students, employers
  - Extra-Curricular Policy
- Leading by example
  - Appropriate Initiatives
  - Every-day
  - SRC
- Driving to School
- Balance – school, work, work placements, sport, family.
- Time Management



# Curriculum issues

## Certification:

- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Senior Statement
- Tertiary Entrance Statement
- VET Certificates
- Learning accounts at MyQCE

## QCE:

- Significant amount of learning (20+ points)
- Set standard of achievement
- Literacy and Numeracy requirements

# Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

- Amount
- Pattern
- Standard
- Numeracy & Literacy

[QCAA online](#)

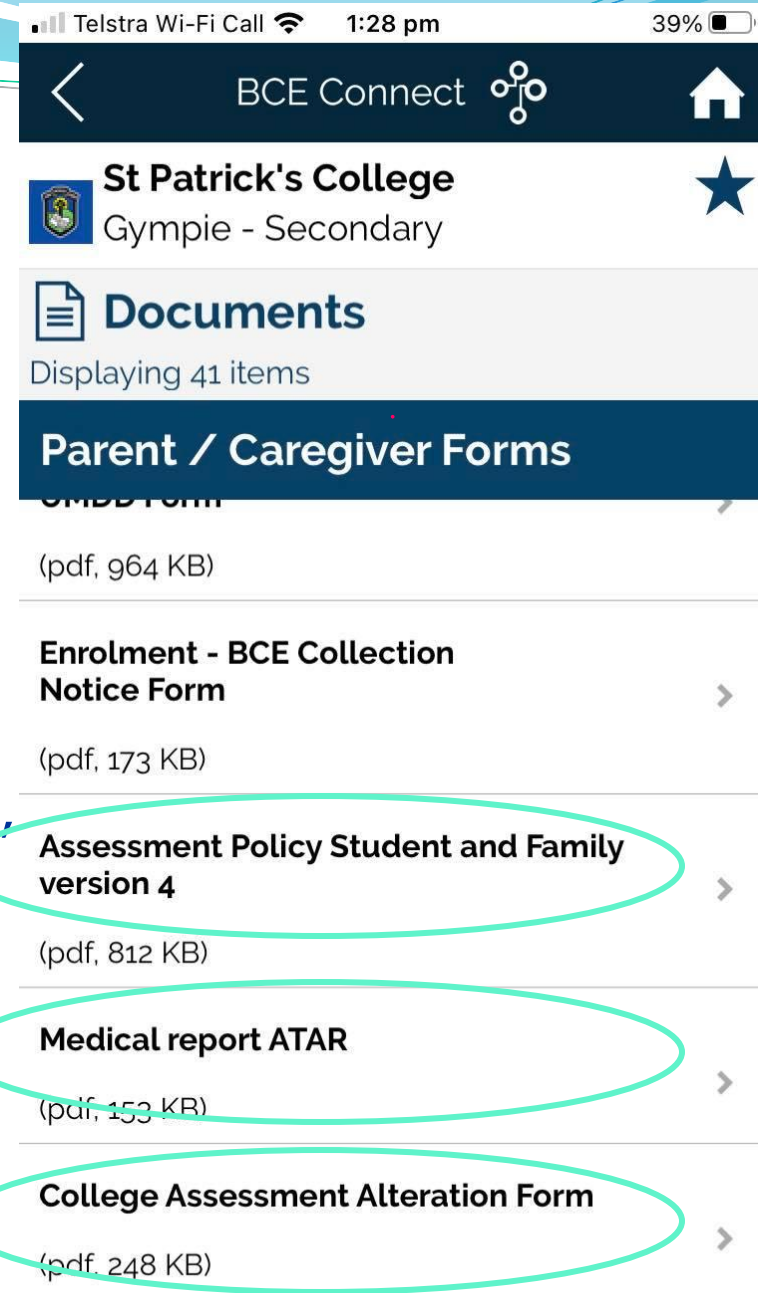
## ATAR

- Rank/process used by most universities to allocate offers/course entrances.
- Not the only pathway
- 6 General or 5 General or 4G+1



# Assessment Principles

- Timeliness of assignments
- Electronic submissions, back-up copy.
- Plagiarism and Academic Integrity
- Assessment Policy
  - Alterations to Assessment Process
  - Medical Statements – exams, assignments, performances
- Drafts
- Exams – write something, anything.
- 'Spares'





# Career Guidance

- Options for 2024 – continue investigating
  - Tertiary education – TAFE/Uni/other RTO
  - Deferment
  - Employment
- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre info
  - QTAC Information Evening – TBA
- Career advice
  - Industry Day (Term 2)
  - Open Days at Universities (June – September)
  - Uni Showcase (Feb 16, P4)
  - Newsletter

# QTAC applications



- Tertiary Courses information arrives mid-June
- Include both a dream and fall-back position
- Applications open early August
- Early offer guarantees
- Educational Access Scheme
- May lodge change of preference until end of December
- Mid-January major round offer (Early Offer Guarantee Process due October)
- During February second and subsequent round offers



# TERM 4

Year 12 students will continue with schooling in Term 4.

- 2 weeks of regular classes – all students attending.
- 1 study week
  - Drop-in sessions
  - Study room available
- External exams weeks 4-7. (General subjects, timetable yet to be published by QCAA)

Applied, Essential and VET courses are subject to their own timetable for completion. May include exams and submission of work during weeks 4-7.



## After External Exams ....

- 17 November – last day
- QCE, Senior Statements, Tertiary Entrance Statements posted mid-December
- QTAC offers mid-January  
(or earlier depending on course and Uni)

# A short break as we move to pathway groups



*Fostering Talent*

*Providing Challenge*

*Pursuing Wisdom*



# Internal Assessment – IA 1, 2 & 3

$$\text{IA 1} + \text{IA 2} + \text{IA 3} + \text{EA} = \text{Raw Score}$$

Each IA from each subject will be different and have different 'Instrument Specific Marking Guides' (ISMG's) or number of points. They relate to general standards (A-E) in the syllabus.

IA's - submitted within a narrow window of time for each subject, sample Confirmed externally. These decisions are final and appear in student QCE Accounts.

College reporting Term I, Sem I only – provides Confirmed results for IA1 and IA2.

# Scaling & ATAR

Once the Raw Scores for each subject are calculated, QCAA passes information to QTAC.

QTAC runs a scaling algorithm designed to compare course results among students who have undertaken comparable study. This permits further comparison with all other students and leads to adjustments in the Raw Score to a Scaled Score.

The best Scaled Scores generate the ATAR score.

ATAR calculators or predictor services are unable to accurately give these until there is more data. We are in the same position.

# External Exam Preparation

- Exam Block 23 October to 14 November (approx)
- **Mock Exams** – end of Term 3
- There are also publicly available mock exams – subjects will use these as part of learning and preparation.

To prepare:

- Work in subjects
- Work through texts given
- Do practice tests
- Read
- Write extended paragraph responses in class and get teacher feedback
- Look at higher order thinking skills and Cognitive Verbs





# Winding Up

- Collective support and strategies
- Key phases of the College year
- Homework, Study, Balance
- Leading as a Senior, getting involved and contributing to College life.
- Individual queries

# Good Night and God Bless

