In the week in which we celebrate the centenary of Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel, the College is also giving priority to one of most enduring roles – our role as a boarding school. Over 126 years ago, the Christian Brothers were asked to establish St Joseph’s Nudgee College as a boarding school for boys from across the state of Queensland. This we have done for generations since that time.

In recent years, Nudgee College has invested a very significant amount of money in the refurbishment, extension and establishment of the Bathersby Boarding Village. At the commencement of 2016, the enrolment number of boarders was in the 250s. Ultimately, the College is aiming to increase boarding numbers to its maximum capacity which is over 300. To achieve this optimal number, the College aims to enhance the boarding experience of Nudgee College students and to become Queensland’s Catholic boarding school of choice for boys.

As was highlighted at the Parent Information Evenings earlier in the term, the College is currently undertaking a boarding review. At a strategic level this review is connected to the College’s key priorities as identified in Our Strategic Plan: 2015–2017. These priorities include:

• creating a safe environment where wellness of mind, body, resilience, emotional intelligence, and sense self are priorities for all;
• promoting physical health and personal development through participation in sporting, cultural and social justice activities;
• reviewing and developing opportunities provided to mentor and engage staff and students; and
• the responsible management and utilisation of resources now and for the future.

With our clear goal in mind the College Board and College Leadership Team have commissioned this review. The review will make strategic recommendations for the enhancement of boarding at Nudgee College in the following areas:

1. The delivery of services to boarders eg. study programs, supervision, recreation programs, wellbeing programs, diet and nutrition*.
2. Its position in the wider boarding community relative to its main competitor schools.
3. The analysis of the financial model of boarding.
4. Leadership and staffing structures of boarding and consideration of current and possible future staff accommodation needs.
5. The administration of ‘leave’ and consideration of ‘In’ weekends for all boarders.
6. Alternative boarding models e.g. day boarding, short term boarding, trial boarding, international students.
7. The strategic marketing and promotion of Nudgee College Boarding.
8. College communication with boarding families and the support processes for students and their families.

(*specialist information in the area of diet and nutrition will be sought by the College and will supplement this review)

The College has engaged Mr Jeff Croser to conduct the review process. Jeff is a retired Principal, who has led three different South Australian Catholic secondary schools in his career, including boarding schools. For the last five years Jeff was the Director of Regional Support for EREA in NSW/ACT. His brief is to meet and interview an extensive range of the community, to get their views and to prepare a report for the College Board and CLT.
The process will involve a full week of interviews and meetings, wider research in boarding, a second visit in April at the start of Term 2 and a final report to be tabled in May.

It is my hope that the report will make strategic recommendations that will direct boarding at Nudgee College for the next five years and beyond. It will build on our great traditions and strengths as a boarding school and will set clear directions that will see Nudgee College again being the boarding school of choice in Queensland.

In another busy week at the College two events stand out.

Throughout the day and into the evening on Friday our swimmers will compete in the GPS Swimming Championships at Chandler. We are in a rebuilding phase in the swimming program and we have been delighted with the increased numbers of boys in the squad. This is a healthy sign and a promising one for the future. At the same time, the good spirit within the squad is returning and more boys are again enjoying their swimming. Ultimately the GPS Championships are keenly contested and we will be striving to improve on 2015 results as evidence of this strengthening of our swimming culture.

We wish the Team Captains, Brenton Woolf and Joseph Herbert, and all the squad well for a good championship performance. Particular thanks are extended to Mr Josh Krogh (Head Coach), Mr Col Cresser (Junior Team Coach), Ms Lauren Byrne (Team Manager) and Mr Peter Todd (Teacher in Charge) for their leadership and commitment. They have been well supported by many teachers who have shared the roles of age group coordinators. The swim team, the coaching and teaching staff have all benefitted greatly from the dedicated support of Mrs Marisia Woolf. Mrs Woolf has led the parent support group and has provided breakfast for the swimmers, as well as catering at Nudgee College meets. It is opportune to also acknowledge the great work of Mrs Simone Ryan who, as Swimming Program Manager, ensures that the pool and the programs provide good service to our own community as well as to the many external groups who use the facility.

The other significant event is the Centenary Mass for the College Chapel. This celebration was detailed in last week’s newsletter and we are anticipating a large crowd to come together in prayer. It will be an opportunity to give thanks for the blessings of the past 100 years and to pray that this most special place will continue to enrich the religious and spiritual dimensions of Nudgee College and the lives of all those who will enter its doors in the next 100 years.

With every best wish for the week ahead.

Peter Fullagar
College Principal
Mr David Johnston  
Deputy Principal

Staffing Movements

The link between high quality teaching and successful academic outcomes is well established through research the world over. More than any other factor in schools, the quality of the teacher has the most direct and measurable impact on the achievement levels of all students.

For this most obvious of reasons, Nudgee College always takes time to carefully consider the appointment of teaching staff at our school. This newsletter contains an update of teaching appointments at the College that have been necessary due to some unexpected staffing movements.

After 12 months at Nudgee College as the Head of Careers, Ms Jeanette Maxwell has accepted a position on the Gold Coast.

Ms Lara Morgan has accepted an acting position we are trialling for the rest of the year. Her title for the remainder of the year will be (Acting) Director of Pathways. This position will look after careers and VET across the school.

Mr Andrew Scotney joins us as a PE/Maths teacher and will be an assistant coach with the 1st XV. He comes to us after a stint in Japan coaching and has also spent time coaching rugby at State High and with the Western Force.

Ms Melinda Hammond joins us on a contract for the remainder of the year. She will work in Humanities, RE and with an English Communication class. She comes to us with extensive experience working in the private sector in North Queensland. She has taught English from Years 7–12 and she holds a Bachelor Arts (Honours) in English, PHD in Arts and Communication and is currently completing a Graduate Diploma in Photomedia. She is a published writer and has completed journals for English Literature and History periodicals.

Building Progress

As part of our commitment to providing a relevant and engaging curriculum, Nudgee College continues to reinvigorate the campus, balancing heritage with the demands of a modern curriculum. The College is justifiably proud of the latest addition to the building renewal program, with the redevelopment of the Cleary Building. The building becomes operational at the start of Term 2 and will be the new home of Music and Art. The building offers a flexibility that anticipates and supports educational change by allowing future reinterpretation and reassignment of programs and functions. It has room for growth in these important areas that offer boys a chance to explore and develop their creativity. Most importantly, at its core, is the focus on creating a modern space that places Art and Music at the heart of the College.

The renovation of the Cleary Building is an upgrade of the built environment that will, hopefully, encourage exciting and innovative ways for our boys to immerse themselves in Art and Music. The variety of different learning spaces and layouts has staff and students very excited.

Lockdown Practice

Finally, as you will be aware, the College had a lockdown practice last week. This important practice is often not approached with the correct mindset and there can be issues when students do not follow procedures required of them. In over 20 years of doing these drills in various educational settings, I have never been more impressed (and even proud) of the way our 1500+ boys approached, and then behaved, during the practice. They are to be congratulated.
Our Lady Help of Christians Collegiate Chapel Celebrates its Centenary.

The Nudgee College Chapel stands apart in a sacred recess in memory’s shrine, ethered, hallowed, unrivalled, ineffaceable.

This is the Chapel;
Here my son,
Your father thought the thoughts of youth,
And heard the words
That one by one,
The torch of life
Has turned to truth.

For the past 100 years, Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel has been the centre of the spiritual life of Nudgee College gentlemen. This Saturday 5 March, we will celebrate its centenary with a Mass presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Nudgee College Old Boy, Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby.

The College has much to celebrate with the 100th anniversary of the College Chapel. As you stand at the great doors of the Chapel, you are surrounded by Ross Oval, the sporting heart of Nudgee College, and Ryan Hall, the social heart of Nudgee College. From weekly Sunday night Masses for the boarding community, to weekly Masses for the day students, to weddings and funerals, this Chapel has stood the test of time. Those who have sat in her pews have been men that have gone to world wars, have been married under the magnificent arch, have baptised their children and prayed novenas at Mary’s altar. This Chapel is the spiritual home for the Nudgee College community.

From the inception of Nudgee College in 1891, until 1916, the College community was served by a ‘temporary Chapel’ in the Treacy Building. On Sunday 5 October, 1913, the stone was laid in a ceremony by the Coadjutor Archbishop of Brisbane Dr James Duhig. This was a momentous occasion for Nudgee College, as the school had not a chapel for worship. The afternoon gathering saw Principal Br Magee (1910–1915) welcome the Archbishop who said he accepted with very deep pleasure the invitation of the Christian Brothers to come and take part in the ‘epoch-making ceremony’. The Archbishop commented that, “religious was at the very core of the Christian Brothers’ educational system, and he felt sure that the Brothers would meet with generous assistance from all parts of the state in their endeavour to complete and pay for the fine edifice to be reared over the foundation stone.”

Br Moore, fresh from organising two most successful appeals for school buildings in New Zealand, was transferred to organise and carry through a monster bazaar and an art union to raise funds for the new College Chapel. His energy and enthusiasm raised over eleven thousand pounds for the building of the Chapel.

Prominent Catholic architect Thomas Ramsay Hall, later one of the designers of Brisbane City Hall in 1919, was commissioned to design the new Chapel. Hall was a Queensland-trained architect, and became one of Brisbane’s most successful architects of the early 20th century. His collaborations with GG Prentice as Hall and Prentice (1919–1929) and with LB Phillips as Hall and Phillips (from 1929–1948) produced some of Queensland’s most important commercial buildings of the first half of the 20th century. His early work included Sandgate Town Hall (1911) and numerous public works designs.

Hall designed the Chapel at Nudgee College in the Renaissance revival style, to harmonise with the main building. Internally, he created a light and airy space, with white walls and light stained woodwork. The sanctuary was to be flanked by Ionic columns of dark red marble and the altar was of grey marble. Construction commenced late in 1914.

The building was completed in the early months of 1916 and was officially opened and dedicated by His Grace, Archbishop Rev. Dr James Duhig on 25 March, 1916.

The Chapel was furnished via donations from various families and organisations in the Nudgee College community. This includes the High Altar and the Blessed Virgin and St Joseph Altars. A particular feature of the Chapel is the Stations of the Cross, donated by individuals for the sum of £14 each. They were painted in the Renaissance style by 19th Century Italian artist Luigi Morgari and are framed in Siberian Oak.

Over the past month the Chapel has been closed for restorations including cleaning, fresh paint work, new kneelers, and pews re-stained. All students in their RE classes will visit the Chapel over the next week and be given a Chapel prayer card. A History of the Chapel booklet has also been written to celebrate this momentous occasion.

I hope you are able to join the community on Saturday morning at 9.00am in the Chapel for our centenary celebrations.

Blessings for the week ahead,
Erin
Congratulations

Former student Tom Nugent (Year 12, 2015) has been awarded a major scholarship from the University of Queensland. The scholarship is a four year offer to enrol in the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology. This is an outstanding opportunity for Tom, and is an endorsement of his talent and dedication to his studies throughout school. We wish Tom all the best on his continued journey.

Continuous Reporting

Please be reminded that with our continuous reporting system, student results and written feedback on each task will be provided within two working weeks of task submission. At any time of the year, a parent or carer will be able to see when an assessment task is due, the assessment criteria, the result and, now, a comment relating directly to the task providing feedback on their son’s performance, including advice on how to progress. By seeing this information parents and the student can see where their son needs to develop and action can be taken immediately so that the following assessment can show an improvement. Research shows that a critical part of student development relies on prompt, relevant feedback, and the school is committed to providing systems that do this effectively. If you have any questions about continuous reporting please contact me on 3865 0547, or email ane@nudgee.qld.edu.au.

Careers

Students interested in pursuing medicine, and other health science careers, can elect to sit the UMAT on July 27, 2016. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in helping students perform at their best. MedEntry offers discounts of up to 30% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For more information please see Ms Morgan or Mr Newcombe in the Learning and Teaching Office.

Calling on the St Joseph’s Nudgee College for Community Sponsorship

The Dimensions Art Festival gives local businesses a unique opportunity to reach out to a new customer base via festival sponsorship. The 4-day event attracts over 5000 visitors each year, including current families, Old Boys and the wider College community. The festival and supporting marketing sees a database in excess of 20,000 reached, all of which your business could be part of in 2016.

We are asking for your support in terms of either monetary sponsorship or prizes for what is by far the most exciting raffle of the year...last year we sold over 12,000 tickets! An event as special as this cannot survive without local business support, so please contact any of the committee members below to discuss how your business can be involved or to receive a sponsorship proposal.

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Mr Peter Todd
Dean of Students

Let's Recognise our Mums and Significant Females

With International Women's Day next Tuesday, 8 March, it is a time to acknowledge and appreciate the mothers and significant females in the lives of our students. These women, together with the women on staff at Nudgee College, contribute to the balance of social understanding that helps to nurture and shape them from boys to men.

Every day at Nudgee College is a day to be thankful and take the time to express gratitude – we are truly blessed. I encourage all on Women's Day next week to acknowledge the important women in our lives.

It's a crazy time of term

10 tips to help you stay mentally healthy (crucial for this stage of the term):

1. Spend time helping someone else with something
2. See the funny side of life and laugh often
3. Think about a new skill you can learn
4. Catch up with friends
5. Go to bed early
6. Focus on your organisation
7. Ask someone for help
8. Go for a walk
9. Eat healthily
10. Be ‘present’ in the moment – be in the here and now. Enjoy the moment.

GPS Events – GPS Swimming and Head of the River Championships

In the GPS competition, there are sports in which the ‘prize’ is a Premiership Cup. These are fought out between 1st teams (cricket, volleyball, debating, rugby, tennis, basketball, and football) from the various schools, with those teams largely made up of Senior students. Then there are the Championship Cup events (swimming, rowing, cross country and athletics). In these sports, the performance from boys in Years 7 to 12 counts towards the Championship Cup, with the Years 5 and 6 having a Junior GPS carnival of their own.

So far this term, we have seen a great crowd at the GPS Volleyball round against arch rival, GT and a steady flow of boys support our 1st XI team in cricket. In the next two weeks, we will hopefully see many boys supporting their Nudgee College peers in two of the Championship events – GPS Swimming and Head of the River rowing. These two sports have been present in the GPS Competition since its first year of 1918. They have a great atmosphere and I encourage boys and families to be there in support. This helps boys feel connected to their school and it is worth making it a family event.

Friday Week – Free Dress Day for the Big BBQ/Brekky Programs

Next Friday, 11 March, is a Free Dress Day to raise funds for the Big Brekky program. Students are to bring a gold coin ($2) donation and may come to school in free dress. Students need to wear closed in shoes and no singlets are allowed.

NB. If students are wearing free dress caps, could their name please be written inside in case they lose them.

Immunisations

On Tuesday 8 March, Years 7 and 8 students will receive their immunisations. This is a Qld Health Project which we support at Nudgee College. Thanks to the College Health Centre for their coordination of this program.

From the Health Centre

We will be conducting our first Immunisation Clinic for 2016 on 8 March. Queensland Health’s annual School Immunisation Program offers free vaccines to year 8 and 7 students as recommended on the National Immunisation Program to protect against HPV (human papillomavirus, varicella (chickenpox) and diphtheria - tetanus - pertussis (whooping cough).

At our first clinic on 8 March we will be giving diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (this is one vaccine) and HPV. Three doses of (HPV) vaccine will be offered and these will be given at the recommended intervals throughout the year. We will be giving Varicella (Chickenpox) at our second Clinic sometime in May.

Only those students who we have a completed and signed consent form/s will be vaccinated. Please ensure your son has breakfast on the morning of vaccination.
Mr Chris Cawley
Director of Junior School

Year 5 Retreat

It was my privilege to attend the Year 5 retreat last week over two days. I was able to meet with all classes and discuss their journey for the first few weeks, and also talk about the Nudgee College journey for the past 126 years. The Edmund Rice story, as told through the Icon was the focus of my session. I was so impressed with how the boys engaged with all the activities throughout their day. I would like to thank the Identity Team for their planning of the day. Retreats play an integral part in our Formation Program over your son’s years at Nudgee College.

Year 6 Science Experiments by Baxter Giorgas

We studied a variety of experiments during Science this week. All of them had one thing in common – they all involved dry ice and investigating sublimation. In experiment one we learned about the thick layer of carbon dioxide that dry ice produces. In experiments two and three we learned about sublimation and how the dry ice turns straight from a solid to a gas, by exploding balloons and popping lids off containers. In the end, 6N had fun, recorded their results and data and got our hypothesis correct.

My Life So Far At Nudgee College by Harrison Palethorpe (Year 5)

My life so far at Nudgee College has been an exciting experience. In the past few weeks I have learnt so much about the spirit and the traditions here at Nudgee College. On my first day I was very nervous and I didn’t know what to expect, but my ‘Big Brother’ and my teacher helped me along the way. The school is massive and you have to walk a long way with heavy bags sometimes. I feel very welcomed by the community here; it is fun to play handball and play on Hendry Oval which is awesome. Nudgee College is a great school to be at and I feel so proud and honoured to wear their uniform.

GPS Swimming Championship

Tomorrow sees the first GPS Championship event for 2016 – Swimming. We wish all competitors the best and hope they can perform at their peak on the day. Swimming can be a very solitary sport, following that long black line for hours. All students are to be congratulated for their efforts, along with the many staff who have made this season possible. Good luck gentlemen.
Boarding Review

As per Mr Fullagar’s report at the front of this newsletter, throughout the week several key members of the boarding community have been taking part in a Boarding Review. The review was commissioned by the College Board and the College Leadership Team with a view to further enhance the boarding experience of students and to become Queensland’s Catholic boarding school of choice for boys and their families. Representatives from all areas of the Nudgee College community, including boarding and teaching staff, parents, House Mothers, support staff, and boarders have been an integral part of this process and are to be thanked for their time through this.

Formal Dinners and Welcome BBQs

It has been great to see, and be involved in, the Formal Dinners and Welcome BBQs that have been taking place around the College. Last week saw Murphy House kick off the Formal Dinners which was followed up by Hodda on Monday night. Wednesday night O’Brien House had a ‘Welcome’ BBQ with the hotly contested paper plane competition in full swing. Talking to the boys about these events, all have enjoyed them. The Hodda boys especially liked the entertainment provided by Hodda Senior Augustus Rangihuna. Cotter will round off the Formal Dinners early next week.

Recreation Activities

The boys have been fortunate enough to have had a term so far full of exciting activities organised for them by Mr Josh Rigg (Activities Coordinator). In the past six weeks the Recreation Team have taken the boys on beach trips at both the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast, Wet’n Wild, Mt Ngungun, Chermside shopping trips, South Bank Cinemas and many more which has kept the boys busy over the weekends.

End of Term Travel

Being over the halfway point in the term I thought it would be a good reminder to mention end of term travel. Once travel details have been finalised please ensure your son enters this into REACH and also informs their respective Head of House so any extra planning that needs to occur around this can be organised.

Exams and Assignments

Exam block is just around the corner and several assignments are now getting very close to due. In conversations with your sons please encourage them to use the help that is available to them through the Reach for the Stars program, supervisors, Senior staff members, and also their teachers to ensure they are completing work on time and to the best of their ability. Week 7 and 8 for a number of boys is a bit of an assignment ‘Hot Spot’ where there could be more than one assignment due in the same week with some due on the same day.

GPS Swimming

Friday night the Nudgee College swim team will compete in GPS Swimming Championships. Co-Captained by Cotter Senior Joe Herbert, we wish them all the best in both the Junior and Senior carnivals.

Boarders’ Recreation Activities
4 March – 6 March 2016

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LINK: https://sites.google.com/a/nudgee.qld.edu.au/boarding-recreation/

This week’s assembly: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOCBChwvATs&feature=em-share_video_user
Activities

Sport and Culture

ROWING

Whilst we were all disappointed not to race on Saturday, it was the right decision to have the regatta cancelled for safety concerns. Thank you to all the boys, coaches and especially parents who mobilised and ensured all crews were able to train Saturday morning (and more importantly have a big breakfast!). It was clear that many crews benefited from having that extra session with their coaches to fine tune their skills.

This Saturday we are up at Kawana and we will see for the first time the whole Nudgee College rowing cohort together with our Year 9s participating in their Junior Head of the River (these boys will race first 8.30am–9.05am) and our Year 8 boys participating in their first regatta. Year 9 parents are encouraged to come back to the shed to celebrate the end of the season.

Two weeks to go!

Over these last two weeks I need ALL boys and parents to err on the side of caution with regard to sickness and injuries. This is a week to ensure boys are able to recover so that next week can be a disruption free week to build confidence into Head of the River. While I don't want boys training sick, all boys and parents also need to be mindful that every session from here to the Head of the River is precious and incredibly important, to train as a whole crew.

Year 8 Rowers and Parents

This Saturday Year 8 boys will have the opportunity to come up to Kawana (Sportsmans Pde, Stockland Park) to race over the course against other schools. This race is purely for experience and fun; it's designed to expose the boys to the excitement and skills of racing. Any crew allocation is in no way a selection, the boys have been training with friends and I will assign each crew a random number for purely racing logistics.

The boys will compete between 10.40am–11.20am. I would however encourage parents to send boys on the 5.00am bus (or come via private transport to be there at 6.30am) so that they can watch the older boys unload boats, prepare, race and be a part of the shed meeting and student war cry that occurs prior to the regatta starting. These small moments are quite often the most enjoyable for boys, where they immerse themselves in school spirit and gain valuable experience in the sport of rowing. Boys are to wear their sports uniform and school sports hat (or rowing hat if they have one).

I hope many Year 8 parents and boys are available to come back to the shed after the regatta and see the social side of the rowing community. Typically we pack up at Kawana by 1.30pm and are back at West End by 3.00pm. Boys unload, wash, rig and put their boats away, while parents enjoy a cold drink and some snacks on the balcony of the rowing shed.

We will conduct crew photos on Tuesday this week, which will be available for purchase from www.garylynagh.com, as well as placed in the College annual.

Presentation Dinner

Last week to finalise your tickets for the presentation dinner, please don’t miss out!

A reminder that boys are asked to wear formal uniform to the dinner. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me or Shannon Carmody (Shannon.carmody@optusnet.com.au) ASAP.

I look forward to seeing many of you this weekend at either Kawana or back at the shed.

Christian Oneto
Director of Rowing

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country training is well and truly underway with numbers close to 100 at each session. Under the guidance of Head Coach Mr Nick Toohey, the boys have ventured on various runs in the mornings, whilst the afternoons have seen enjoyable sets at school.

Our first run for the season will be on Friday 18 March – the Edmund Rice Preview where boys from other Edmund Rice schools will join us for a time trial after school.

Boys from 13 years to Opens are invited to attend the annual camp which will be held from Friday 8 April to Sunday 10 April, the last weekend of the holidays. Forms are available from Mrs Toohey.

Just a further reminder that all information, including this year’s Handbook is available on the NC XC App.

Maureen Toohey
MIC Cross Country
VOLLEYBALL

Round 4 versus TGS

After what was a tough but convincing win against GT in Round 3, Round 4s clash with TGS was always going to be a difficult match for the 1st VI to back up for. At the halfway mark of the GPS season, and with 3 wins from 3 matches, the Nudgee College 1st VI showed that they are determined to deliver their best at each outing.

TGS came to Nudgee College after beating BSHS the previous week in convincing style. As a result, Nudgee College were prepared for a well organised opposition. As had been the case in the first three rounds, the home team started in good fashion. Although the team did not pass as well as they had the previous week, Nudgee College still managed to get on top of the visitors and win the first set by dominating at the net.

The second set was a mirror of the previous week, with Nudgee College making too many service errors and still not passing with the precision to mount effective attacks. TGS capitalised early and took the lead. Deep into the set, Nudgee College’s back court passing improved, and the desire to keep a ‘clean slate’ drove the boys on to eventually take the second set.

The third set saw Nudgee College dominate their opposition, with the front court imposing in both attack and defense.

The Nudgee College 1st VI now enter the ‘back end’ of the season with three tough games to finish the season. For those looking for what is certain to be an entertaining game, the 1st VI play IGS this Saturday at 1.15pm at Bremmer State High School.

John Christie
1st VI Coach
Ladies’ Auxiliary and Past Mothers’ Association

Easter Morning Tea

Thursday 24 March 2016
9.45am for 10.00am start
Ryan Hall, entrance via Chapel Mall

Cost $30
per person for High Tea and refreshments

Lucky table prizes  Multi draw raffle prizes
Pre-paid tickets only (strictly limited to 220 guests)

Special Guests
Mr Peter Fullagar
College Principal

RSVP
All payments due by Thursday 10 March 2016, unless sold out prior.
No payments will be accepted after this date.
No reservations will be made without payment.

Payment
Online Credit / Debit Payments via the College online payment portal
Select Ladies Auxiliary Easter Morning Tea

Cheque or Cash Payments
Complete the registration form (see overleaf)
Attach cheques or cash and post to Nudgee College Ladies’ Auxiliary, PO Box 130, Virginia QLD 4014 or drop off to the Nudgee College Reception

Event and ticket enquiries
ncmothersfunctions@gmail.com
Simone Watson 0412 149 273
Tanya Fogl 0418 798 302 (after hours)

All Nudgee College mothers, past and present, are welcome. 
Don’t worry if you don’t have a table, just let us know your son’s year level/house, we will seat you with the same Nudgee College family as you.
Ladies’ Auxiliary and Past Mothers’ Association
Easter Morning Tea
March 24, 2016

Registration Form (for cash/chq only)
Cash or Cheque payment (please circle)

Name: ___________________________________________ Son’s Year/House ________________

Email address: _______________________________________ Mobile No: ____________________

Please indicate the names of each guest booking and payment is being made for. Maximum 10 guests per table.

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Experience a New Culture
Make New Friends and Learn a New Language at Home
Host Family Opportunities

In June-July 2016, students aged 15 - 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student