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## Opportunities at Sandgate

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### A message from the Principal...



Last Tuesday I joined a group of Year 9 students who were participating in the Yamaha Work Inspiration Program at the Yamaha Training Facility at Murarrie. The students began by completing an exercise which gave them an insight into their personality type, which was then matched to particular career pathways. Students in small groups later had the opportunity to interview Yamaha workers in a range of jobs including marketing, events management, finance, administration, warehousing and Yamaha racing teams. These workers were very generous in telling stories about their experience of school, qualifications, pathways into their present job and their passion for the work they do. Students completed the day by creating a story board for one of the people they interviewed.

The students who participated in this program will be well prepared to make good decisions with regard to their subject selection in Year 10. In addition, a handbook has been completed to assist students with their decision

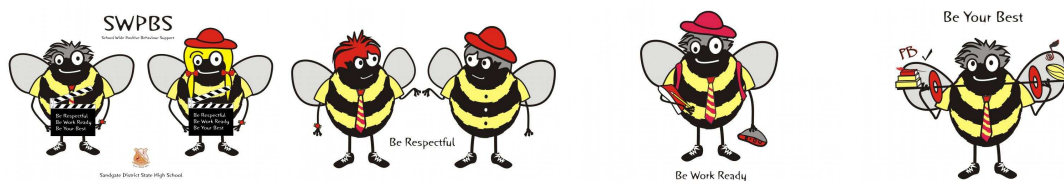
making and a Year 9 into 10 subject selection is scheduled for Wednesday 3 September 6:15 for a 6:30 start in the Performance Hall.

Year 10 in 2015 will be aligned to the senior school and will assist students to better transition into Year 11 and give them a head start with their senior studies. It will create the opportunity for students to further specialise and refine their personalised course structure earlier, supporting the student’s pathway to their preferred post-school option. For example, a student who loves Science will be able to study Biology, Physics and Chemistry over 3 lines in Year 10, while the student who may be passionate about the Arts can elect not to do any Science. The school has restructured in this way because analysis of our learning outcome data clearly indicates that students do best when they like a subject, are good at it and it helps them achieve their post-school goal.

Teachers are working very hard on the Year 7 curriculum and as a result students will be offered a broad, engaging and academically rigorous curriculum, with literacy and numeracy embedded across the curriculum. In addition, a very exciting WEL (Wellbeing, Engagement and Leadership) program is being developed which underpins our belief that it is important to educate the whole child so that all students exit the school as decent, contributing citizens, with positive attitudes, who will be employable and live a good life. Year 7 teachers for next year are participating in a professional development program with primary colleagues so that they learn more about the students coming to us and the teaching strategies that primary teachers use. These teachers are enthusiastically looking forward to Year 7 students coming to high school.

Finally, for music lovers, there is an opportunity to be introduced to Opera and musical theatre with a pop up concert called Opera in the Reservoir (so called because it is held underground in the old reservoir near the windmill on Wickham Terrace). The acoustics are amazing. Tickets can be booked through Ticket Master.

**Mrs Jeanette Gentle PRINCIPAL**



**P&C MEETINGS | THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
6.30PM | STAFF COMMON ROOM | ALL WELCOME  
NEXT MEETING **WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2014****

## What's On

11 August - 29 August 2014



<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>
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<b>Week 5</b>	
Mon 11 - Fri 15	Canberra Trip
Mon 11 - Fri 15	Ski Trip
Wed 13 Aug	<b>Ekka Show Holiday</b>
Fri 16 Aug	Cougar Cup Netball   Under 15s
<b>Week 6</b>	
Tues 19 Aug	Junior Sport   Metropolitan Finals
Wed 20 Aug	<b>P&amp;C Meeting   6.30pm</b>
Wed 20 Aug	Senior Sport   Metropolitan Finals
Thurs 21 Aug	Year 12 Tourism   Stradbroke Island
Fri 22 Aug	Year 12 Hospitality   Palazzo Versace Gold Coast Lunch/Tour
<b>Week 7</b>	
Mon 25 Aug	Sports Photos
Thurs 28 Aug	Year 11 Cert III Early Education & Care   Woody Point Special School tour

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## 2014 Honour Roll Students

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Students who obtain five (5) A's or more on their Semester 1 report card are admitted to the Principal's Honour Roll. This year, 54 students have met the criteria. Congratulations to the following students.

## *Honour Roll Students 2014*

NAME	No. of A's	NAME	No. of A's
<b>Year 12</b>		<b>Year 9</b>	
Harrison Button	6	Lucas Abbey	5
Sharla Johnston	5	Ashleigh Chang	6
Vishaal Narayan	5	Emily Chang	5
David Watts	5	Monique Chetty	7
		Lei Daichi	5
<b>Year 11</b>		Kate Davies	
Christopher Abbey	6	Elke Dean	6
Georgianna Berthaly-Martyn	6	Cheryne Dela Rosa	6
Jocelyn Glencross	6	Lillian Herbert	7
Peter Jew	5	Asher Horner-Neal	6
Rebekkah Law	6	Joy James	6
Sian Mewburn	5	Leia Kay	6
		Joshua Law	7
<b>Year 10</b>		Georgina McCallum	
Xen Xen Alambra	6	Jemma McCrossin	7
Keisha Cameron	7	Chris Nebe	6
Sienna Cowen	5	Molly O'Connor	5
Joshua Davies	5	Molly Pyke	7
Katie Dean	6	Angela Stewart	6
Sebastian Flynn	6		
Erinn Fogarty	6	<b>Year 8</b>	
Camille Mameloco	6	Tahlia Bobrige Faint	6
Keegan McGuffie	7	Kate Estreich	5
Anneka Melloy	6	Tim Estreich	6
Ruby Middleton	7	David Jew	5
Jesse Moss	7	Gabriella Kemmetmuller	7
Inekah Moyle-Virtue	5	Saian Lemana	7
Tasma Smith	5	Ashleigh Maitland	5
Sophie Stanton	5	Lena Melloy	7
Emma Venzke	6		
Emilee Williams	5		

### Year 8 Awards Assembly

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Our last Year 8 Year Level Assembly celebrated the achievements of over 60 students who had achieved excellent results on their Semester One report card. Students who achieved an "A" or "B" in every subject received an "Academic Achievement" certificate. Students who received an "Excellent" or "Very Good" comment for behaviour and effort in every subject received a "Best Your Best" certificate. Finally, students who had perfect 100% attendance for Semester One received a "Be Work Ready" certificate. Special mention must be made of Tim Estreich, Gabriella Kemmetmuller, Enrica Monsch, Liliana Tognolini, Adam Wade and Sophie



White who achieved all three certificates for their wonderful efforts last semester. Congratulations to all award winners.

Jim O'Neill | Deputy Principal



## Academic Awards Night 7pm - 5 November 2014

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This premier event of the Academic Life of the school takes place on the first Wednesday in November each year, and recognises and rewards students' Academic success and achievement. The evening, run by the Year 12 Student Leaders, incorporates student performances, the Academic and Special Awards and a maximum of two speeches to conclude before 9pm.

The criteria for Academic and Special Awards are published on the school website. [www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au)

Students and teachers are able to nominate a student for such prestigious awards as Rotary Best All-Rounder (Year 10), Caltex Best All-Rounder (Year 12), ADF Long Tan Leadership Awards (Years 10 and 12 and Yvonne Levien Student of the Year (Year 12). Self nominations are also encouraged for these awards and also for the Evergreen Church Grants (Mathematics, Science and Education – Year 10), and Northgate Remembrance Lodge Bursary (Year 12).

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website. [www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au) or obtained at the student counter in the office.

Completed forms must be submitted no later than **Friday 19 September 2014**. All nominations will be considered by a committee of Administration, Heads of Department and Year Level Coordinators.

### Important Dates

- ADF Long Tan Leadership Awards - Nominations closed Monday 21 July 2014

- Evergreen Church Grants Applications Close - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014
- All other Applications close – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014

## New School Uniform information

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The new school uniform will be available for purchase from the uniform shop in Term 4. Click on the links below for Information on what the new requirements are and price list. Students will be able to continue to wear the old uniform until it needs to be replaced during the transition to the new uniform period. Please remember that the **sport shoe dress code is “predominantly black or predominantly white” sports shoe. Some students are purchasing grey shoes with bright colours which are not compliant with the code.** Unfortunately this means that students will have to purchase another pair of shoes which are compliant with the code.

[Uniform requirements flyer](#)

[Uniform Price List](#)



New Senior and Junior Secondary uniforms

## New Lions Club Award

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### Andrew Pope Community Service Award

Bramble Bay Lions Club have been long-time supporters of Sandgate District State High School. Sadly their much loved President, Mr Andrew Pope passed away earlier this year.



The club have kindly created a new award, in Andrew's memory, for students at our school. Mr Ian Broughton (long time Bramble Bay Lions member and close friend to Andrew and his family) has been instrumental in working with Lions and the school, to create the new award.

Andrew was a very special man, who contributed generously to the local community during his life. He will be fondly remembered by many. We look forward to honouring his memory each year at Award Night.

**“Andrew Pope Community Service Award”**

Perpetual Award (recipient to receive a Perpetual Shield, Small Trophy, \$100 Cheque and Certificate)

Recipients will be completing **CERT III in Volunteering**

The recipient to be nominated and judged by the school

Mrs Julie Pope (Andrew’s wife) to present the award each year

Students selected will possess the following qualities;

Always strive to do their best and be an active member of the school community

Certificate III requires the completion of the following 10 competencies;

- Be an effective volunteer
- Workplace Health & Safety
- Assist with Recreation Games not requiring equipment
- Support Group Work
- Apply First Aid
- Work within a Legal & Ethical Framework
- Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & colleagues
- Create Electronic Presentations
- Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues
- Participate effectively in the work environment

The award will be presented at our Academic Awards Night in November each year. The recipient of the award will be a student who has gone above and beyond the 80 hours required, and who has actively sorted out their own volunteering outside of school time.

Sandgate District State High School sincerely appreciates this kind donation to our school community, in Mr Pope’s memory.



Ilan Broughton and Jeanette Gentle

## Year 12 QCS TEST and QCS BREAKFAST

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The QCS Test will be held on Tuesday 2 September and Wednesday 3 September in the school Performance Hall. There will be a breakfast supplied for students at the school on both mornings of the test to help them have a nutritious and relaxed start to the day. More details of the breakfast will be available shortly.

Students need to be well prepared for the tests by having the following equipment ready: black inks pens, 2B pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser (white gum), ruler, approved calculator, protractor, drawing compass, coloured pencils, correcting fluid/tape, fluorescent marker, set square and transparent container to carry equipment.

We remind students and their families that nutritious eating, plenty of water and quality rest (without being interrupted by texts or phone calls during the night) will greatly improve test performance. It's a great idea to begin these 'training' techniques now.

**Judi Robinson** | HOD Senior Schooling & Business

## Science News

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### Physics takes flight...

Mr Alan Hansen and the Thunderbirds Control Line Flight Club visited the school on July 17<sup>th</sup> to demonstrate circular motion and centripetal force to the year 11 Physics class.

Mr Hansen and two other club representatives gave valuable insights into the scientific principles that dictate what can be achieved using control line model aircraft, which orbit the pilot on a steel cable. The students were then able to test fly the aircraft themselves on the main oval, applying their understanding to the actual dynamic event.

On behalf of Sandgate District State High School, I would like to thank the members of the Thunderbirds Flight Club for giving their time to what was a wonderful experience for the students and hope that this partnership can continue into the future.



Mr Marc Zande | Senior Physics Teacher









## Science Department visit to Red Radiology Chermside

Senior Science students have been extended an invitation to partake in a work experience visit to Red Radiology at Hamilton Road Chermside this term. The first visit was Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> with all students thoroughly enjoying the experience.

Students were given a first-hand orientation through the workings of the practice and analyses performed by doctors. Small groups then had opportunities to speak with Radiologists working with Ultrasound, MRI and CT scans to understand the skills involved with being an experienced operator of this equipment and to find out what's involved in studying and training to attain that position. The Ultrasound section was definitely a highlight, where students had the opportunity to check just how healed some of their past sporting injuries were.

All students agreed the experience was invaluable and interesting, and thank you very much to Red Radiology for donating their business hours to assist Sandgate High.



Mr **Marc Zande** | Senior Physics Teacher

## VET News

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### Traineeship Opportunities

An awesome opportunity is now available with Certificate III Disability school based traineeships being offered through the Endeavour Foundation. Current Year 10 students entering Year 11 in 2015 are encouraged to apply for these positions with the Health & Community Care sector. If this sounds like something you would be

interested in an you want the chance to earn some money while you are studying for a nationally recognised qualification and earning 8 points towards your QCE then see Sam in AG10. Applications close 15 August 2014.

Do you love being outdoors? Are you interested in learning about turf and the management of a sports ground? Two positions exist for a Year 10 or Year 11 student interested in a Certificate II Turf Management school based traineeship. Working at a local sports ground and learning about turf, how to drive a tractor, irrigation systems and ground management, this would suit a student who enjoys being outdoors. If you are interested please see Sam in AG10 for application details.

## TAFE

If you are a Year 10 or 11 student and thinking of applying for TAFE Brisbane and Skills Tech courses in 2015, applications will be opening soon. You can view an electronic copy of the Course Outlines by visiting their websites <http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/> and <http://tafeskillstech.edu.au/>

A limited number of hard copies of the Course Booklets will be available in AG10 from 18 August 2014. To apply for a course in 2015, please see Sam in AG10 for an Enrolment Form.

## BNIT TAFE Students

Please be advised that there are no TAFE classes at the Bracken Ridge campus this week. Classes will resume as normal on Monday 18 August. If you are unsure about your class, please contact Sam in AG10 to confirm.

**Samantha Churchill** | SDCS Coordinator

## SEU News

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### Prize Winning Tomato Chutney

Senior students in the SEU who have been studying the Cert I Agrifood Operations have used their produce to bottle up preservatives in the form of jams, pesto's and chutneys. Recently the students entered some of their produce and their bottled jam and chutney into the Redcliffe Show. They received a couple of prizes for their entries, including a first place for their Tomato Chutney.

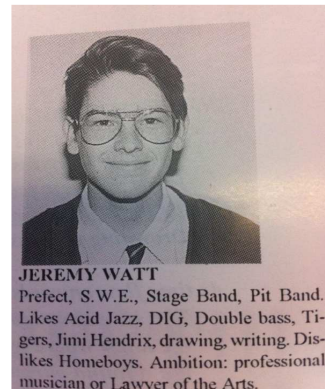
Students sell the jams and chutneys under their label of 'Farm2Friends'. The prize winning chutney as well as jams or marmalades are available from the SEU front desk.

**Bernadette Ryan** | Teacher - SEU



## Past student plays with LSO!

**Jeremy Watt** was a student at this school in the mid 90's, playing double bass in SWE and Stage Band. Jeremy continued his pathway in music and was recently faced with a huge dilemma – after accepting an invitation to tour the US with the very prestigious London Philharmonic Orchestra, he was then contacted by London Symphony Orchestra (one of the most prestigious in the world) to tour Asia/Australia! Luckily, LPO was very understanding and released him. He will be in Brisbane in November with LSO later this year. What a shame the concert was sold out long ago, because I know that many past students and teachers will remember him with pride.



Linda Mackay | HOD Performing Arts

## Literacy Tip #7

National Literacy and Numeracy Week (Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>) aims to raise community awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all Australian students.

Parents can have a big impact on their children's education. Over 40 years of research tells us that how well children do at school has a lot to do with what happens at home. During National Literacy and Numeracy Week, involve your children in as many reading, writing and problem solving instances at home that you can. Here at



Sandgate, we will be hosting a few activities, eg writing poems and teachers reading a passage from their favourite book, which you could ask your child about.

Being excited about National Literacy and Numeracy Week and engaging with your child as they take part in the week's activities is one way to foster this love of learning.

**Kirsti Lines** | Literacy Support Teacher

## Schoolies - Parents Information Evening

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The North Brisbane District Crime Prevention team would like to cordially invite parents of all 2014 Year 12 students to attend an information evening relating to Schoolies on Wednesday 8 October 2014. The session will be held in the Longtan Room of the Kedron Wavell Services Club located at 375 Hamilton Road Chermside. The aim of the evening is to provide information about personal safety, rights and responsibilities and laws and consequences to Year 12 graduates and their parents. Information is predominately aimed at those students who are attending the Gold Coast Schoolies celebration. Information provided on the evening will be beneficial to the parent of any Year 12 school leaver whether attending the Gold Coast or Schoolies Celebrations elsewhere.

Guest speakers include representatives from the Office of Fair Trading; the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulations; members of the Queensland Police Public Safety Response Team; staff from Redfrogs and members of the North Brisbane District Crime Prevention Team.

For further information or to make a reservation to attend this event, please contact:

Senior Constable Carol Spurdle – Hendra Crime Prevention – 3632 2380 – [spurdle.carola@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:spurdle.carola@police.qld.gov.au) or  
Senior Constable Kristy O'Neil – Hendra Crime Prevention – 3632 2380

Please provide name, contact number and number of persons attending when leaving a message or email.

## Taoist Scholarship Information for 2015

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1. Three scholarships are available - for Year 10 students only.
2. The grant will be directed to students whose aim is to study a **Science, Mathematics or Education**-based course at university and who will be able to contribute back to the Sandgate community through their professional work.
3. Each student will have \$500 per year for Year 11 and Year 12 credited to the school account for expenditure on education purposes. For up to a maximum of four years of undergraduate study, each student will receive \$2000 per year.
4. **Are you eligible?** :-
  - Do you have family circumstances which could be a barrier to your completion of Year 12 and gaining university entrance?

- Do you have a level of academic achievement which is indicative of your potential to undertake and be successful in university study? **You do not have at the top of your class to be eligible.**
- Does your SET plan reflect your aspirations to pursue a post-school pathway in a Mathematics, Science and/or Education course of study at university which will lead to employment (e.g. doctor, nurse, teacher, engineer)?
- Are you interested in contributing to the Sandgate community after graduation (i.e. work in the Sandgate community, return to the school to tell their success story, mentor Sandgate students)?
- Do you have high standards of effort, attitude, behaviour, attendance and punctuality?

Application forms are available on the school website or from Ms Mackay in the Performing Arts staffroom.

**TIMELINES:**

Wednesday 27 August: final date for submissions. Hand them into the Office.

Monday 8 September: short-listed applicants will be notified and interviews booked.

Friday 12 September: interviews.

Successful applicants will be announced at Awards Night in November

## Student Environmental Leadership Network (SELN) Program

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### Environmental Fact #4

Over 30% of all garbage thrown away could go to better use in composting.

Composting is a great way to recycle scraps of food, which would have been thrown away, to help your garden grow healthy.



Emma Vanzke | SELN Representative

## Sports News

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On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July the Inter-house athletics carnival was held on a beautiful winter's day. After the lead up events, Collins held a large lead; however, none of the other houses had given up hope. During the day Collins house maintained their lead and was well in front with the relays to go. Hinkler house supplied numerous relay teams and began to claw their way back into contention. After a full day of participation and competition, Collins did just enough to hang onto their victory and won the overall Athletics carnival by a slim 61 point margin. There were some great individual efforts and congratulations must go to the following age champions:

Age group	Girls	Boys
U13	Alexandra Brown	Oliver Flaherty

U14	Olivia Jozefowski	Cody Stackelberg
U15	Carly Schulz	Tom Salter
U16	Mokiana Langford	Jayden Hancock
Open	Charlotte Johnstone	Isaiah Hill

These age champions joined a further 90 odd students to represent Sandgate at the Central District Athletics championships where Sandgate finished fifth overall.

We have 26 students qualify to trial for Metropolitan North Athletics team and we wish these competitors the best of luck on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August at University of Queensland Athletics track.

**Shane Kiss** | HOD Human Movements

[Click here to view photos from the day](#)

Age Champions



Alexandra Brown & Oliver Flaherty



Carly Schulz & Tom Salter



Olivia Jozefowski & Cody Stackelberg



Mokiana Langford & Jayden Hancock

## Expressions of interest

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### Proposed Performance Hall & Hospitality Centre Masterplan

Due to the ongoing maintenance issues of our performance hall and hospitality building, the P & C have decided to seek funding for the construction of new buildings.

We are looking for an *architect* or *design consultant* who would be interested in developing a Master Plan for a new performing arts and hospitality centre for our school.

If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in getting involved with this exciting project, please contact Kim on 0435 064 717 or Sharon on 0401 606 343.

## Absentee Phone Line 3869 9802

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Sandgate District State High School has established a phone line to report student absenteeism. Please phone **3869 9802** directly to advise the school that your child will absent.

You will be directed to a message bank, please leave a message ensuring you clearly state the students name, year level, reason for absence, dates absent and your relationship to the student.

## Subscribe to our ENewsletter

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We are excited to introduce you to our interactive, graphically rich, full colour, professional electronic newsletter.

To receive this service you will need a computer with internet access and email.

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please use the link below to add your contact details.

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This link is also available on our School Website at [www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au)

Paper copies are available for collection (each fortnight) from the student foyer, for families who do not have access to the internet.

## Sandgate DSHS Online Communities

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In 2012, Sandgate DSHS has launched into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and have set up official Facebook and Twitter accounts. Regular updates from the school calendar and messages about upcoming events are fed into the social network. During the school closure in January this year, Twitter and Facebook served as a fundamental tool to keep the community up to the date with the flooding in surrounding areas. Direct links to the official Sandgate High Twitter and Facebook pages can be accessed through the school's website (<https://sanddistshs.eq.edu.au/>). Alternatively, please click on the links below to access the portals.





Community Notices

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**Sandgate Junior Cricket Sign On**



**JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON 2014/2015 Season**

**SATURDAY 16 August (12.00 – 3pm)**

**SUNDAY 17 August 10am (12 noon)**

**U8 – U17 Age Groups  
In2CRICKET Program**

**Where: Clubhouse – Racecourse Rd, Deagon**

**Michael Duff – 0401 692 956**

**Tracey Hoffmann - 0402 276 300**

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