



Inspiring Independence, Transforming Lives



Principal's Message ...

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St Edmund's,

Advent is a time of reflection, preparation and anticipation. Reflection on the year drawing to a close, preparation for all the events and activities Christmas and the holidays will bring and a growing anticipation that comes with this time of year - building up to the great Christian feast of Christmas and all that that signifies - peace, happiness, family and new life. This anticipation is experienced in the excitement of a child looking forward to Christmas morning, through to the sense of tension being released in working adults as they start to wind down from the stresses and strains of the year - looking forward to rediscovering our true 'relaxed' selves.

Thank you to all the members of our school community - students, parents, families, staff and volunteers - for all your contributions to the school over the year, from simple and routine matters through to all the extras that people provide without which a school cannot survive and by receiving, schools can achieve great things.

Year 11 Showcase Dinner

A very big thank you to Mrs. Pisani, supported by many staff, for the Year 11 showcase dinner yesterday evening. The opportunity for our students to engage in this type of event is invaluable; from determining the menu, ordering ingredients, preparing the meal, setting the tables, serving and then cleaning up are all invaluable experiences for life and work. Thank you to those parents who attended this event in support of our young people. It is greatly appreciated.

Year 12 Formal

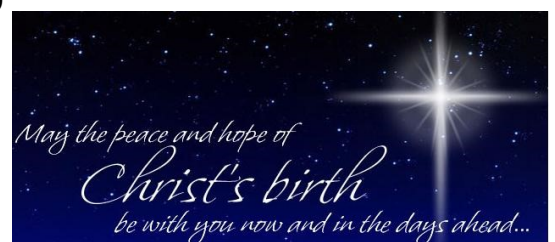
We look forward to this very important event which will mark the culmination of six years of secondary education for our Year 12 Graduates. We wish all of our Year 12 students and their families all the best as they prepare for another exciting phase of their lives and our thoughts and prayers are with them during this significant transition period.

Farewells

As this is the final edition of the 2019 Newsletter, I take this opportunity to thank the parents and the broader school community for the ongoing support of our students. We farewell Mr. Noel Bruchhauser, Ms. Georgia Buckley and Ms. Suzanne Toomey at the end of the year and we thank them for the wonderful contribution they have made in support of the students and families of the College. I know they will be greatly missed by the staff, students and parents of St Edmund's and we wish them well for the future. Have a blessed and happy Christmas, travel safely, enjoy good times with friends and family and we look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of the 2020 school year when students commence on **Thursday January 30**.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Jon Franzin
PRINCIPAL





Deputy Principal's Message ...

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will take place on **3rd December at Pymble Ladies' College starting at 10.00 a.m.** and all parents and friends are most welcome.

Students have been preparing for this occasion as it celebrates the wonderful success of each student in their learning journeys. As proceedings begin at 10.00 a.m. we ask parents to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

Following the conclusion of the ceremony at 12 noon, students will make their way back to school. It is very important that students return to school as they will have the opportunity to meet their 2020 Homeroom teacher and peers during the afternoon. This will allow for a smooth transition into next year. A letter with details of the new Homeroom teacher will be sent home in your child's bag that day.

If you do wish to take your child home after the ceremony we ask that you inform the College Office prior to Tuesday 3rd December and your child's Homeroom teacher at the ceremony.

A reminder that for our Presentation Day ceremony we ask *all* students to wear their summer College uniform with their *blazer, tie and shoes polished*. This emphasizes to our students that this is an important ceremony and there are occasions where formalities are celebrated. If there are any uniform items you require for Presentation Day, please phone Wendy Scott on 9487 1044 or email scott@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible.

End of Year Celebrations

As we move closer to the end of year, a reminder that we will celebrate with the new Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony, our End of Year Mass and BBQ and Year 12 farewell on **6th December at 11.00 a.m. in the College Hall**. Following Mass there will be a BBQ and Homerooms can come together to celebrate Christmas parties rather than separate parties during lesson time. All parents and friends are most welcome to join us for this wonderful occasion.

Jason Scanlon
Deputy Principal

ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE MASS
*Introducing Bishop Anthony Randazzo, the new
Bishop of Broken Bay.*

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 2019

St Edmund's College Gym
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
BBQ Lunch - 12.30 p.m.
Farewell to Year 12





Mission and Identity

As the year rushes to an end we are taking time in our RE lessons to prepare our students for the great season of Christmas, that is just around the corner.

We have been focusing a lot on the season of Advent, which precedes Christmas. During Advent, we are waiting and preparing for the coming of the newborn king. We have looked at the family tree of Jesus, the Jesse Tree, which depicts all the main characters from the Old Testament that are the lineage of Jesus and his link to humankind. On the tree, you can find the symbols of Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Moses, Jacob, Joseph, Ruth and many more. We also have talked about the prophets who foretold of the coming of Jesus many hundreds of years before his birth.



Well then, the Lord himself will give you a sign: a young woman who is pregnant will have a son and will name him 'Emmanuel.' **Isaiah 7:14.** Emmanuel means 'God is with us'.



The Advent wreaths are being set up in our classroom prayer spaces. The Advent wreath is a circle of evergreens (branches, leaves or vines). The evergreens stand for life. The circle has no start or finish. It stands for God's eternal presence in our lives. On the branches of the wreath are four candles, one for each week of Advent.

Three candles are purple. One candle is pink. In the centre of the wreath, there is a white candle. The candles remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. They tell us that Jesus is coming soon.

As we light, a candle each week we pray and reflect upon the four themes of Advent. Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. This year Advent commences on **Sunday 1st December**.

As well as being the start of Advent, the Diocese of Broken Bay will celebrate the Mass of Inclusion on this date, celebrating people with disability and welcoming them into our church. The mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 1st December at **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Yardley Avenue, Waitara at 9:30 a.m.**

Some of our College leaders will be representing St Edmund's at the mass but we would love to see as many of our community at the mass as possible. If anyone is interested in joining the choir for the mass there will be a rehearsal at 8am before the mass on Sunday morning.

God bless you and have a joyous and peaceful Christmas time.

Terry O'Keefe
Head of Mission and Identity

Best Foot Forward - Term 4 Mufti Day

A BIG thank you to our students and staff for wearing pink and supporting our Year 12 students' recent Mufti Day - with all proceeds going to the Best Foot Forward campaign.

Together we can make lasting change for women and girls all over the world to give them an opportunity or education and to put their best foot forward.

We raised \$241.00 - a wonderful effort!





French

This week, Year 8 classes culminated their French studies with a visit to ‘The Little Snail’ French restaurant in Pyrmont. We chose the Little Snail as it is an iconic Sydney restaurant, offers traditional French cuisine and the staff were more than pleased to welcome our students. Throughout this year, students studied a variety of topics covering language and culture. This term the focus topics were ‘Going on an Excursion’ and ‘French food’. Students learned about the many foods originating in France, which are now part of the Australian table, how to request food and social etiquette in a restaurant.

We rewrote the menu for use in the classroom, adding images to assist students. Students were then able to read the menu, discovered there were three courses, with several choices for each course and then chose their preferred dish. Inside the restaurant, students were able to practise greetings and some were able to order their meals in French. Highly recommended were: les escargots à la bourguignonne, le coq au vin and la mousse au chocolat. We were surprised at how easily many of the students were willing to try unfamiliar dishes. They practised using a knife and fork to cut up food, served drinks (only water and cordial) to their friends and engaged in social discourse about the foods each were eating. Some students even suggested they would like to take their parents to the restaurant. It’s the holiday season around the corner, why not try it?



*Carl Southern
Head of Administration/Teacher-French*

Awards

Students of the Week:

7H	Christian R and Sean	7S	Moses and Zane
8L	Teena and Johann	8V	Lachie K and Ben W
9F	Claire and Luke L	9C	Bianca and Piper
10H	Anant and Kiara	10J	Mitch and Ben T
11M	Sophia and Sam	11S	Zack and Dan
12G	Denton and Douglas	12O	Daniel C and Sean

Eddie’s Best:

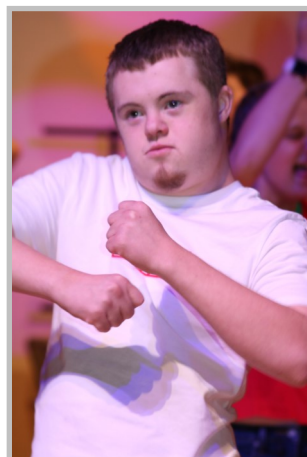
7H	Christian A	7S	Hugh
8L	Victoria	8V	Joseph
9F	Joshua W	9C	Christian V
10H	Emilia	10J	Michaela G
11M	Kingsley	11S	Jarvis
12G	Ryan	12O	Lewis



Around the College

Abbotsleigh Concert - Eddie's Goes To The Movies

Once again, a **big thank you** to everyone involved in the Abbotsleigh Concert last Friday evening. It is always a magnificent evening and this year was no exception. Special thanks to Richard and Graeme Belbin for filming our Concert for us and to Melissa Alderton for taking the photos!



Year 11 Showcase Dinner

Last night Year 11 parents were invited to the annual Hospitality Showcase Dinner. Parents and special guests were treated to a Christmas themed feast that included mocktails, grazing plates, ham, roast chicken and desserts! This annual event gives students studying the Hospitality course a chance to prepare food and drinks for an event, as well as show their parents and guests the skills they have learnt this year. Well done Year 11!

A big thank you to Mrs Pisani, Mr Elcoate, Zoe, Ellana and Mrs Stein for their hard work preparing for the night and Mrs Lee for her help in the afternoon.



Around the College

Thank You Community



We have had a sensational year in 2019 building community and at the same time supporting fundraising for the College. Through the efforts of so many, we have held many community events, afforded a new sustainable garden, upgraded iPads and smartboards, started the upgrade to our internet infrastructure, enjoyed shopping for many bargains and made new connections and renewed many relationships along the way.

On behalf of the Development team, thank you for all that you do - we are blessed to have a strong and caring community. Have a joyous Christmas and we look forward to celebrating with you in 2020.

Around the College

Important Dates

Term 4

Fri 29th Nov
Tue 3rd Dec
Fri 6th Dec
Term

Year 12 Graduation Formal
Presentation Ceremony
Year 12 Farewell Mass & BBQ lunch/last day of



2020 - Term 1

Thu 30th January

All students return to Term 1

It's in the Bag!

St Edmund's College has participated in the 'It's In The Bag' campaign for the past four years as part of their studies on 'The Homeless'. Every year, the Year 12 Community and Family Studies (CAFS) students reach out to the wider community for donations to fill bags for the charity 'Share the Dignity' which helps homeless women. This year, we were able to prepare **twenty-six** bags, filled with not only essential items but also with quality treats as well. Last Monday, the Year 12 students delivered these bags to Bunnings at Thornleigh, as this was a collection point for the campaign. **Thank you very much** to everyone who contributed with donations of goods and/or bags.

*Tina Portelli
CAFS Teacher*



Lost Property



**Please
Contact
The office
If any of
These
Items
Look
Familiar!**

Community News

From the Parent Group



I'm writing this piece for the last Newsletter of the year and the last in my role as Parent Group Leader, with mixed emotions. I am consistently surprised at how fast the years are passing, and another will soon be behind us, but also with a hint of sadness as I consider life without St Edmunds.

Once again, we have had a wonderful year together at the College, watching our children grow and develop into young adults, sharing their challenges and enjoying the achievements. No doubt you can recall many of these times over the last 12 months. A recent highlight for me was the Abbotsleigh concert, at which the senior students shared their musical and acting talents, guided by a wonderful group of caring students from Abbotsleigh. This event always highlights the courage, support and camaraderie within the student group - it always melts my heart!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the exciting events in the coming week, as we close out another school year:

- ⇒ Presentation Ceremony at Pymble Ladies' College on Tuesday 3rd December, and
- ⇒ The Whole College Mass and Farewell to Year 12 BBQ on Friday 6th December.

Looking towards 2020, I would like to extend my best wishes to Janine Eastham as she steps into lead the Parent Group. As always continue to share your suggestions for topics for future Parent Group meetings and enjoy the benefits of coming together with your fellow parents. I hope to see many of you at the final events for the year and wish you all a very happy Christmas, restful break and enjoyable 2020.

*Best wishes,
Jane Fryer (Jake's mum)
Parent Group Leader*



SAVE THE DATE

Eddie's Big Night Out 2020
Saturday, 13th June 2020
Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills

St Edmund's COLLEGE

Community News

Canteen Roster

	YEAR	NAME
3 Dec		Presentation Day No Canteen

A *huge thank you* to **ALL** of our Canteen volunteers for 2019 – we are so appreciative of the time and effort you have given to the staff and the students this year. A special thank you to the Year 12 mums and dads who we have to say goodbye to – we will miss you!

A very special thank you Julie MacPherson who co-ordinates our Canteen.



Congratulations to our volunteers for 2019: Diane, Wendy, Ashley, Sally, Richard, Pat, John, Ian, Kurtis, Kathy and Geoff. This morning at our Volunteers Assembly we had the opportunity to say a very BIG St Edmund's thank you to these very special people who give of their time so generously each week. We hope to see you all back next year!



Students visit Asquith Public School

St Edmund's ex-Asquith Public School students attended a 'High School Chat and Picnic Day' with Year 6 students this week.

This event allowed the students coming to St Edmund's next year to ask questions about high school and there was time for some games and a picnic lunch. A wonderful opportunity to become acquainted before the new school year begins.

Our students were excited to return to their primary school and were eager to share their high school experiences.

*Jackie Reilly
Registrar*



Around the College

Happy Christmas Birthdays

The following students will celebrate birthdays up until Christmas and over the January school holidays – we wish each and every one of them a very Happy Christmas Birthday!

Will, Logan, Archie, Mikayla, Ben M, Sonnet, Hugh, Ella, Jayden, Thomas P, Seul, Daena, Corey, Bradley, Arabella, Joshua G, Luke B, Lucy F and Zack.



To our colleagues, Noel, Georgia and Suzanne - the Eddie's community will miss you - thank you for all your hard work and dedication but most of all, your friendship. There will always be a cuppa for you in the staffroom. It's hard to forget someone who gave so much to remember

St. Edmund's College Calendars

We hope you have all enjoyed receiving the St. Edmund's College Calendar. If you would like any further Calendars for family and friends (they make beautiful Christmas presents) please contact the College office and send in your payment of \$5.00 per calendar.
Enjoy!



Semester 2 Reports will be published on the Sentral Parent Portal at 4.00 p.m. on Friday 6th December. If you would like to request a printed copy of the Report to be posted home, please contact Cathy Laing on laing@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au

If you would like any information about accessing the Semester 2 Reports using the parent portal, please contact me at gilkes@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au. These Reports shows the grades awarded to students who have been assessed on NESAs Life Skills outcomes. Students are awarded a grade of either Achieved, Achieved with Support or Developing for individualised tasks that assess each outcome. Subject teachers also include a comment about each student to give a holistic picture about their interests, strengths and areas for improvement in each subject.

*Vivienne Gilkes
Head of Teaching & Learning*

*To our 2019 graduating students
may we say congratulations
and in the words of Isaiah:
'See! I will not forget you.
I have carved you in the palm of my hand.'*





*From the staff at St. Edmund's,
we wish all our students and families a very happy Christmas, a healthy
and prosperous New Year and a safe and relaxing break.
May the blessings of peace and happiness
fill your homes this holiday season.*

*School Resumes for all students
on Thursday 30th January 2020.*





Parent User Guide – Sentral Academic Reports

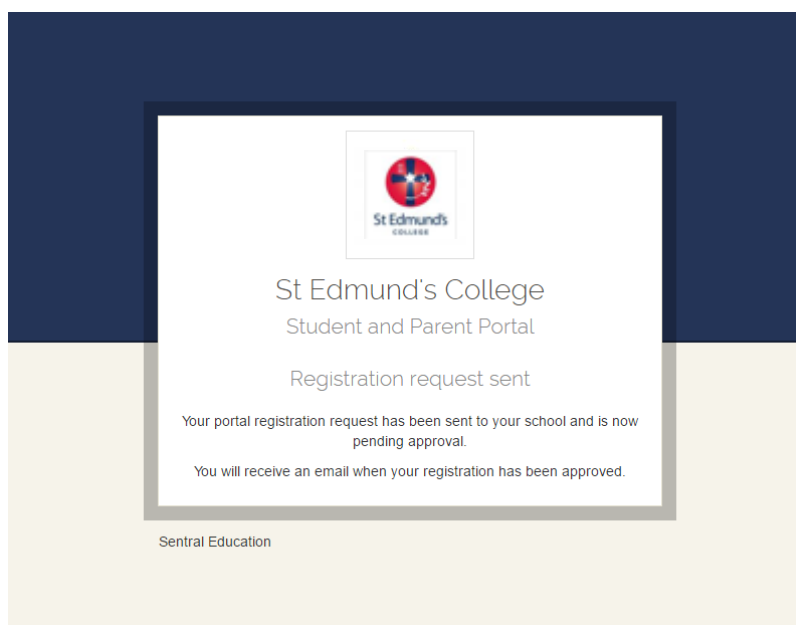
The Sentral Parent Portal provides online access for parents to a range of information specific to their child including their timetable, attendance records, the College calendar and reporting. This guide outlines the steps needed to access the student reports.

New Users

1. Open your browser (e.g. Chrome/ Firefox/Internet Explorer) and go to <https://sentral.erses.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>
2. Use your email address as a username and fill in the other required details to create your account.

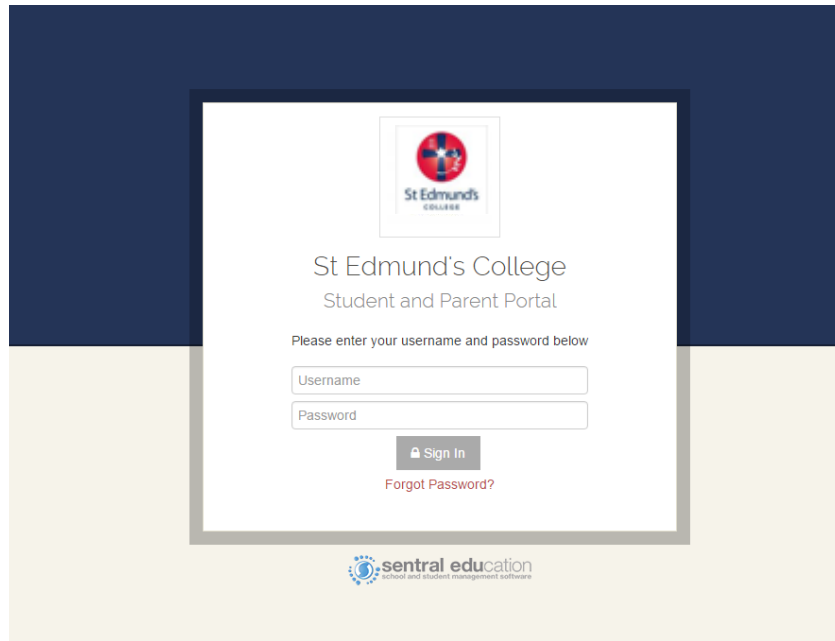
A screenshot of the registration form for the St Edmund's College Parent Portal. The form is titled "St Edmund's College Create a Portal User Account" and includes the following fields: Username (with a note "MUST BE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS"), Password (with a note "MUST BE AT LEAST 8 CHARACTERS"), Password (Confirm) (with a note "PLEASE CONFIRM PASSWORD"), Title (a dropdown menu), First Name (with a note "PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FIRST NAME"), and Surname (with a note "PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SURNAME"). A "Create your Account" button is located at the bottom of the form.

3. You will then see a screen which looks like the one below – wait for your approval email from the school. This may take 24-48 hours.

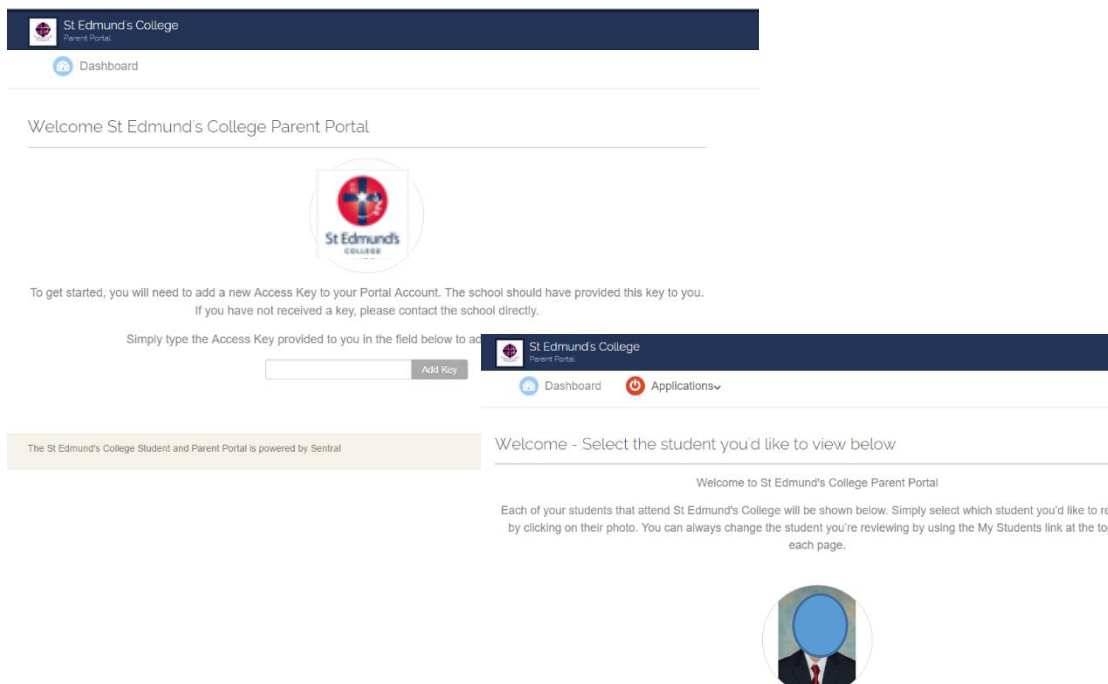




- Once you have received the email confirming your registration, use your web browser again and go to <https://sentral.erses.nsw.edu.au/portal> Log in using the username and password you created earlier.

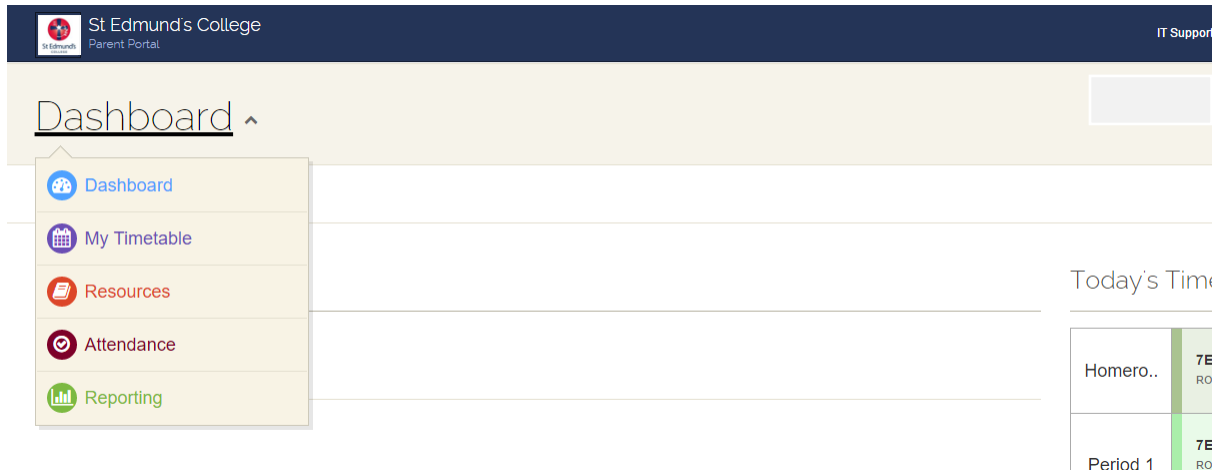


- You will then be prompted to add your child to your account by entering an Access Key. This Access Key was provided in both letters sent to you during this Semester and consists of letters and numbers e.g. **JZZ45m22jF**. Your child's photo will appear when you have successfully linked your account.

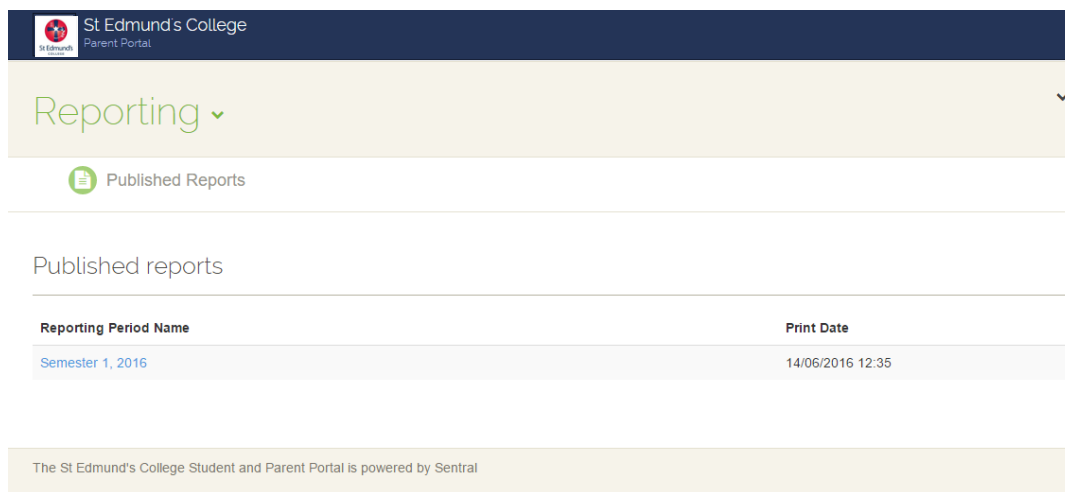




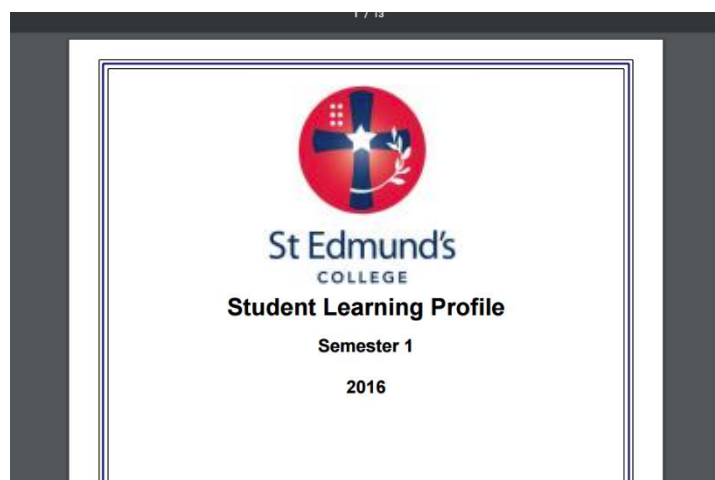
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- The published report will appear once released and you will see as below:

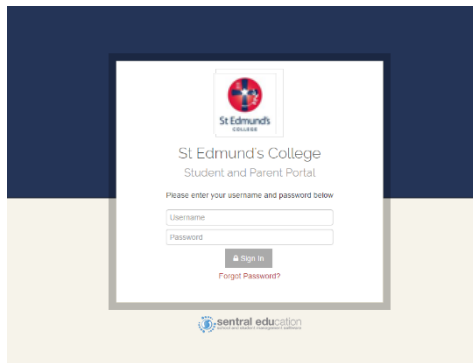


- Once you click on 'Semester 1, 2016', a PDF file will open and you will be able to view the report.

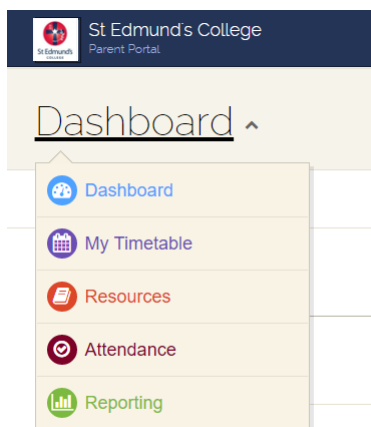


Registered Users

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2. Click on the photograph of your child and you will see the 'dashboard.' Click on the word 'Dashboard' and you will see the drop down menu below. Select 'Reporting.'



3. The published report will appear once released and you will see as below:



4. Once you click on 'Semester 1, 2018', a PDF file will open and you will be able to view the report.

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You can learn about:

- catching trains, buses and ferries
- using an Opal card
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- which service to catch
- where to get on and off
- accessible services
- travelling safely
- strategies to deal with difficulties
- where to find information.

"I now travel confidently on buses and trains by myself. I can travel anywhere."

Margaret



Who is it for?

The service is for adults and children.

It is available for *anyone* who does not have the confidence, information or experience to use public transport.

You may be:

- a person with disability
- starting study, training or work
- driving less or no longer driving
- an older person
- recently moved
- a migrant or refugee
- at school and doing work experience
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For booking and more information

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Telephone Interpreter Service
call 131 450

Name:

School Holidays with Sahara

December to January 2020

- Nominations for your preferences must be **received** via email or phone by **Friday 22nd November 2019**
- Please prioritise your activities in order of preference over the 20 days
 - 1 = Activity you most wish to attend.**
 - 20 = Activity you least wish to attend.**
 - X = Activities you do not wish to attend.**
- Please consider carefully the suitability of the activity for your child, we want everyone to have a safe and fun day out (the program is for children aged between 9 and 18yrs)
- **If you have not accessed Sahara Services programs previously, please contact Sahara to arrange the completion of intake and participant information forms on: ph - 84060842**

Week 1		
DATE	ACTIVITY	PRIORITY
Tues 10/12/19 	SYDNEY AQUARIUM & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Today we will discover all the amazing sea creatures at Sydney Aquarium. After we will look at the fantastic David Jones Christmas Windows and the sparkling Swarovski Christmas Tree and enjoy our packed lunch at Darling Harbour. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$30	
Weds 11/12/19 	Sailing at Pittwater Join us on our trip to Rowland Reserve to experience sailing and even learn a few sailing skills along the way. Each person will be taken on a sailability access dinghy by an experienced sailor. Usually a minimum of four boats go out at a time so you may even be able to enjoy a race with your friends, or try the sailing orienteering course for a bit of fun. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20	
Thurs 12/12/19 	Christmas cards, Gifts & festivity Today we will make Christmas cards, Christmas candles and Christmas chocolates. Through the day we will make ourselves Chicken Burgers for lunch and enjoy some Christmas karaoke. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$25	
Fri 13/12/19 	Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre Let's go swimming! The swimming centre out at Homebush has it all. A Rapid River Ride, Water Slide, Water Fun Park, fun water features, spa and of course 3 swimming pools. Even better, because it is all indoor and heated, we do not have to worry about the weather conditions. If you require floating aids please bring them along on the day. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20	





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Sahara Services: 84060842

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School Holidays with Sahara





December to January 2020

Week 2		
DATE	ACTIVITY	PRIORITY
Tue 17/12/19 	Sydney Santa Spectacular Would you like to visit an enchanted snow forest? Watch Christmas stage shows? Enjoy carnival rides? Decorate Christmas biscuits? Walk through falling snow? Go on a toboggan ride? Well make sure you book in for this one. This is a fantastic fun christmas event that offers a range of activities for everyone. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$40	
Weds 18/12/19 	Lunch and Movies Today we will head to Events Cinemas to enjoy a new latest release movie over some movie snacks. For lunch we will head to the food court where you can choose from the many food options available. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$30	
Thur 19/12/19 	MCA-Bella Art Program Today we will catch the train to the Museum of Contemporary Art <i>Bella Room</i> . This is unique art experience for young people of all abilities where the session is tailor made for our group and uses art therapy and education techniques to assist us create something amazing from artworks to costumes, maybe even movies, sculptures or paintings. Time: 9am – 3:30 (Please bring lunch, drink & opal card) Cost: \$20	
Fri 20/12/19 	Hornsby Aquatic Centre Summer is here! Let's cool off at the local pool. There is an indoor and outdoor pool, water slide and water fountains to enjoy. If you require floating aids please bring them along on the day. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20	

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School Holidays with Sahara





December to January 2020

Week 3		
DATE	ACTIVITY	PRIORITY
Tues 7/1/20 	Powerhouse Museum <p>Today we will discover all the amazing exhibitions at the Powerhouse Museum including the Space Exhibition, science and technology exhibits, Wiggles Exhibition and much more.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20</p>	
Weds 8/1/20 	Ferry to the Basin <p>Join us on our Ferry trip to the Basin. We will drive to Palm Beach and enjoy cruising across to the Basin for a picnic lunch. Please bring swimmers and towels in case we go for a little paddle in the water.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20</p>	
Thurs 9/1/20 	Australian Reptile Park <p>Today we will drive up to the Australian Reptile Park at Gosford to enjoy live shows, themed exhibits and hands on experience with the many animals. Please bring a hat, suncream and plenty to drink.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost:\$25</p>	
Fri 10/1/20 	Ryde Aquatic Centre <p>Let's go swimming! The swimming centre at Ryde has so much to offer. A wave pool, Water Slide, rapid river ride, fun water features and spa. Even better, because it is all indoor and heated, we do not have to worry about the weather conditions. If you require floating aids please bring them along on the day.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20</p>	

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School Holidays with Sahara

December to January 2020

Week 4		
DATE	ACTIVITY	PRIORITY
Tues 14/1/20 	Madame Tussauds Have you ever wanted to lift a helicopter like superman, Ride on ET's Bike, Sit on a throne surrounded by the Royal Family, play music with Katie Perry or sit in a Formula 1 race car??? Today will be your chance as we walk through Madame Tussauds Wax Works where there are many interactive exhibits to enjoy. After we will enjoy our packed lunch at Darling Harbour. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink & companion card if you have one)	Cost: \$30
Weds 15/1/20 	Sailing at Pittwater Join us on our trip to Rowland Reserve to experience sailing and even learn a few sailing skills along the way. Each person will be taken on a sailability access dinghy by an experienced sailor. Usually a minimum of four boats go out at a time so you may even be able to enjoy a race with your friends, or try the sailing orienteering course for a bit of fun. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink)	Cost: \$20
Thurs 16/1/20 	Marian Street Theatre – Phillip Pullmans Grimm Tales Today we will enjoy a performance put on by the Marian Street Theatre for Young People at their new Glen Street theatre location. After the show we will head to Bobbin head for our lunch, games and an iceblock. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink)	Cost: \$25
Fri 17/1/20 	Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre Let's go swimming! The swimming centre out at Homebush has it all. A Rapid River Ride, Water Slide, Water Fun Park, fun water features, spa and of course 3 swimming pools. Even better, because it is all indoor and heated, we do not have to worry about the weather conditions. If you require floating aids please bring them along on the day. Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink)	Cost: \$20

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Week 5		
DATE	ACTIVITY	PRIORITY
Mon 20/1/20 	Picnic in Royal Botanic Gardens & Choo Choo Express <p>Today we will journey to the Royal Botanic Gardens and explore. Whilst there we will enjoy the scenic wonders of the Royal Botanic Garden on the Choo Choo express. We will also enjoy nice gelato whilst at the gardens.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$25</p>	
Tues 21/1/20 	Tenpin bowling & pizzas <p>Join us on our trip to Rowland Reserve to experience sailing and even learn a few sailing skills along the way. Each person will be taken on a sailability access dinghy by an experienced sailor. Usually a minimum of four boats go out at a time so you may even be able to enjoy a race with your friends, or try the sailing orienteering course for a bit of fun.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$25</p>	
Weds 22/1/20 	Sailing at Pittwater <p>Join us on our trip to Rowland Reserve to experience sailing and even learn a few sailing skills along the way. Each person will be taken on a sailability access dinghy by an experienced sailor. Usually a minimum of four boats go out at a time so you may even be able to enjoy a race with your friends, or try the sailing orienteering course for a bit of fun.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20</p>	
Thurs 23/1/20 	Time Zone and Picnic Lunch <p>Who loves arcade games? Car racing, tenpin bowling, air hockey, basketball, skill tester games, video games and so much more. Today we will enjoy all these games and once we have accumulated our tickets pick a prize at the end. Once we are all gamed out we will head to Crosslands Reserve for a for a nice picnic lunch and outside play, if it's hot maybe some water games.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$25</p>	
Fri 24/1/20 	Hornsby Aquatic Centre <p>Summer is here! Let's cool off at the local pool. There is an indoor and outdoor pool, water slide and water fountains to enjoy. If you require floating aids please bring them along on the day.</p> <p>Time: 9am – 3:30pm (Please bring lunch & drink) Cost: \$20</p>	

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Please READ & Note:

- **The Meeting and Pick-up point for all days will be at Sahara Services Hub located in Hornsby (not far from Hornsby train station)**
- Please bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks with you to each activity unless otherwise specified
- **Please remember to bring your concession/companion card to all activities.**
- Once you have nominated your preference of activities a confirmation letter will be emailed out to you before the program starts.
- **This Program only shows the cost of activity and does not include the associated NDIS cost of staffing support on the day. This additional cost will be determined by the level of support required by your child, the numbers of children in the group and the nature of the activity.**
- Once booked in if you are unable to attend any of the above activities, or if you have any queries, please contact s.zgolak@saharaservices.com.au

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

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