



St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

6 December 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

Despite the challenges presented over the past two years, 2021 has been another year of success for the St Aidan's community. Our students have delivered strong academic results, sporting achievements and spiritual leadership throughout the year and we are justifiably proud.

2021 has been another year of challenges, however, the St Aidan's community has rallied as they always do and it's wonderful to reflect on the achievements of students and staff.

I would like to congratulate Ms Riordan and the Senior Leadership Team on their ability to come together into such a cohesive, productive unit even under the uncertainty that threatened to overshadow 2021. This team, formed of a balance of new and continuing St Aidan's staff, represents the very best of education thinking and leadership. Their teamwork and synergy are a wonderful example for the rest of the St Aidan's community. It was wonderful to see Ms Riordan acknowledged for her outstanding leadership this year with the ACEL Queensland Fellowship Award for Excellence in Educational Leadership.

St Aidan's has welcomed success in a number of areas throughout 2021, some of the highlights include:

- Our 2020 Year 12 students are to be congratulated on their outstanding subject results. The ATAR results show St Aidan's continues to be one of the top performing schools in Queensland with a median ATAR of 92.90, and 12.5% of our students achieved an ATAR above 99.
- The Open Touch Football team won the All Schools Touch Football tournament against 57 teams from across Queensland.
- St Aidan's was a finalist in the Queensland Premiers Export Awards for International Education and Training.
- The QGSSSA Athletics team won the Del Mellefont Percentage Cup for an 8th consecutive year and the QGSSSA Cross Country team won the Joan Benson Percentage Shield for the 5th consecutive year.
- Year 11 students formed part of the winning Vulture Aviation company in the International Space Settlement Design Competition. St Aidan's has a long history of achievement in this competition.
- To coincide with National Reconciliation Week, members of St Aidan's RAP Working Group designed the first ever St Aidan's Indigenous jersey and inspired the QGSSSA to include an annual indigenous round of Autumn Fixtures.

We are very enthusiastic about the forthcoming Fly High for Ambiwerra campaign. The Fly High campaign will contribute to funding for the new sporting facilities at Ambiwerra, beginning a large-scale overhaul of various St Aidan's facilities. As we near the centenary year of the school, it's safe to say that, between sporting, cultural and educational projects, St Aidan's will not look the same in a decade.

What excites me most about these projects is that unlike most large, ambitious undertakings, this one will feature several components that will finish while many of our students are still at the school. By the time some of our current students are in their senior years, they will be leading what could feel like an entirely different school, and I can't wait to see the new heights they will reach as a result.

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Throughout the second half of this year, we have been encouraged by the investment of community time to assist us in planning for the future of St Aidan's through our Strategic Direction consultation. We are looking forward to the final publication of our Strategic Direction early in 2022, which will inform the strategic pillars the school will be focusing on over the next 3-5 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Ms Riordan, staff, students and parents of our community for their outstanding support and dedication during 2021.

2022 Fees

In line with previous years, School Council and the Senior Leadership Team have again ensured fee increases within the 2022 budget are as small as possible. Despite this, there will be several significant facility developments in the new year, including the commencement of works at Ambiwerra and Stage 1 of the refurbishment of our Junior School classrooms and play areas.

The 2022 Fee Schedule has just been made available on the school website and can be accessed by clicking the relevant links below.

[Domestic Fee Schedule](#)

[International Fee Schedule](#)

A 3% discount will be available for all families who choose to pay their annual account on or before Tuesday 25 January 2022. The school also has very favourable terms if you would like to prepay fees for years beyond 2022, including fees fixed at 2022 levels in perpetuity. Details of this program can be found by clicking here.

Payment of Fees

School fees are due at the beginning of each term. Your fee statement for Term 1, 2022, will be emailed to you in December 2021. The easiest way for most parents to pay their fees is via the Parent Lounge portal through Aidan's Central.

If you would prefer to pay your fees in monthly instalments, please contact Edstart at edstart.com.au/staidans. Edstart allows you to pay your school fees in weekly, fortnightly, or monthly instalments. You can spread your fees evenly across the school year, as well as reduce your repayment amount by extending the cost over a longer time frame.

If you would like to take advantage of the 3% discount or wish to know more about the fee schedule for 2022, please contact our Finance Office on 3373 5931 or email FeesInquiry@ssa.qld.edu.au.

On behalf of School Council, I thank you for your support of St Aidan's and wish you all the very best for the remainder of the year and a safe and happy holiday season.

Yours sincerely

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