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## QISSN Netball Tournament 2018 - Townsville -

**QISSN is** in its eighteenth year as a netball carnival held annually in the first week of the mid-year holidays. The inaugural Queensland Secondary Schools Netball Carnival was hosted by Shalom College, Bundaberg in 2000 with a modest 16 teams. With the carnival now capped at 60 teams, the popularity of QISSN has led to an extensive waiting list for each ensuing year.

The richness of QISSN's history is evident in its success as a popular carnival for secondary school girls. Other measures of its richness include the fact that most of the schools that competed in the inaugural carnival will be attending the 2018 carnival for the eighteenth successive year. Regular member schools cite the atmosphere of the carnival and the spirit in which games are contested as characteristics that excite schools about participating in this annual competition. Last year St Margaret's was lucky to be included along with 11 other new schools to the competition. St Margaret's placed mid field in their first attempt but it was this strong competition that set our players up for an excellent season including a Downey Park Intermediate Club Premiership and finishing in the top 8 in the Vicki Wilson Cup Competition in 2017.

## QISSN Details 2018

When:	Sunday I July - Friday 6 July 2018 - School Holidays (Return flight may be Saturday 7 July)
	Host School and Opening Ceremony - Ryan Catholic College, 59 Canterbury Road, Kirwan. Playing venue - Townsville Stadium and Townsville Basketball – Murray Sporting Complex 40-48 Murray Lyons Crescent, Annandale
	Selection opportunity will be open to all senior secondary students in Years 10, 11 and 12 willing to commit to trials, training and travel costs. <b>Selection trials</b> will be held on Tuesday morning 24 April and 1 May, 6:30am to 7:45am at Windsor Park netball courts. Ten players will be selected.
Cost:	Approximate cost for flights, accommodation, transport, food \$1600 per student.
Action requir	ed: All players in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in trialling should complete the online form

**QISSN Netball Nomination Form** 

below and attend trials.

Yours sincerely

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