FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Supporters of St Joseph’s College,

On Monday 17 July, the staff participated in a spirituality day run by Br David Hall, a Marist Brother. One of the activities ended in us being asked to write down what St Joseph’s College stands for, aside from our motto, “Peace Through Justice”. I’d like to share with you some of the responses of the staff:

Goodness and kindness always
Developing men and women of character and integrity
Respect the Opportunity
Caring through Learning
Helping students achieve
Giving Hope and Care
Care with Opportunity
Belonging, Growing and Sharing
Community Centred
I am valued, therefore I can
A Christian Template for Life
The person and wisdom within
Know God, Know Yourself, Know the World
Sculpting your Life's Direction
Forming Young Minds with Character and Conscience
Bringing Out Your Best
Developing Potential
Acknowledging and Valuing Others
Fostering the Community Within
Belonging is Believing

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

I’d like to take the opportunity of congratulating our Year 11 class who entered so positively into the recent SRC elections. All nominated students gave excellent speeches that their families should be very proud of. Results will be published in next week’s Newsletter.

FATHER’S DAY

Best wishes to all Dad’s for Father’s Day this coming Sunday. A short prayer for all fathers, through St Joseph, Patron of Fathers:

St Joseph, you obeyed God’s plan for your family without question. Help me to have your faith. You saved your family from Herod’s soldiers. Help me to have your courage. Let me always live by your good example. Amen.

END OF TERM 3, 2006

I would remind all parents that Term 3 concludes on Friday, 29 September 2006. Any parents wishing to commence their child’s vacation before this date are asked to contact me, in writing, as early as possible. Approval is given on a case by case basis.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

Monday 28 August
- Year 12 Drama HSC marking
- Legacy Memorial Service (selected students representing the College)
- Year 12 Physics Excursion to Tweed Hospital
- Border Schools Debating (Evening, Murwillumbah)

Wednesday 30 August
- Year 10 St Martha’s visit
- Year 12 Group Photo

Thursday 31 August
- Year 12 electoral office talk

Friday 1 September
- Year 12 Semester 2 Reports distributed
- SOR Seminar Day
- Legacy Badge Day

WEEK 8

Tuesday 5 September
- Year 10 HSIE Excursions
- Border Schools Debating (Evening, Murwillumbah)

Wednesday 6 September
- Leadership Mass
- Year 10 St Martha’s visit

Friday 8 September
- Years 9 and 10 Regional Debating
- Year 11 “Meals on Wheels”

WEEK 9

Tuesday 12 September
- College EXPO (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- Year 12 HSC Music Practicals

Wednesday 13 September
- Year 10 St Martha’s visit

Thursday 14 September
- Work Education TAFE visit
- Year 12 Hospitality RSA

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal
**LEGACY WEEK 2006**

The Legacy organisation has provided many years of service to the welfare of widows and children of deceased War Veterans.

It is staffed by volunteers from the ex-Service community and depends on funds for its own efforts and the goodwill of the community. The Coolangatta-Tweed Heads Club is responsible for more than 1235 widows and children who live between Tallebudgera Creek and the Tweed River.

This coming **Friday, 1 September**, $1 and $2 legacy badges will be available for sale at Recess and Lunchtime at the College. All funds raised will be spent locally and hopefully we can provide some support for this worthy cause.

Thanks in anticipation.

*Miss Helen Gooley*

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**LEADERSHIP MASS**

**Wednesday 6 September 2006**

College Assembly in the Doyle Centre commencing at 9:00am

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**NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK**

28 August through to 3 September is National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

A series of activities based upon various skills related to literacy and numeracy will be undertaken by homeroom groups – prizes will be awarded!

Information is also available to parents regarding practical strategies encouraging the development of literacy and numeracy skills at home. Visit the National literacy and numeracy website: [www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au), or contact myself at the College.

*Mr Tim Connolly*

Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

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**YEAR 12 NEWS**

We are now more than halfway through Term 3. This can be a very stressful time for students but it is great to see so many with a positive attitude, ready to apply themselves to revision and study.

Year 12 Semester 2 Reports are being distributed this week. I would encourage both parents and students to carefully read all information included in your report package. We are fast approaching the end of the Term 3 and therefore many events that involve both students and their families (Graduation Mass, final School Assembly, HSC Exams and College Formal). Information about all of these events is included with the reports.

I congratulate all students who have submitted final projects in practical subjects over the last two weeks and wish Drama and Music students all the best for their final assessment tasks.

*Mr Guy Davoren*

Year 12 Coordinator

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**Student of the Week**

Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Alexandra Strange (12B)

Check out next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!

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**CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER**

**JUST WHO IS THE MURDERER?**

Year 7 and Year 10 students will be able to put their forensic science skills to good use on **Thursday 21 September**, when a forensic scientist visits the College.

A reminder to all Year 7 and Year 10 students to return their permission note and payment of $5.80 to the office by **Monday 4 September**.

*Miss Gail Berry*

Science Teacher

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

to be held at

**EXPO 2006**

nominate with Miss Vella by 5 September

**“LIFE ISN’T EASY”**

Junior: Grades 7 to 9 / Senior: Grades 10 to 12

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**St Joseph’s College**

**WRITING COMPETITION 2006**

This Year’s Theme is **SPRING**

You may write in any creative form including poetry

Junior: Grades 7 to 9 / Senior: Grades 10 to 12

Length: 200-300 words maximum

Submit all entries to your English teachers by Monday 18 September 2006 (Week 10)

Cash prizes and perpetual trophy

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**CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER**

**MEAL DEAL**

This week we are offering a special “Chicken and Crunchy Noodle Salad” for $3.00 (please note that this salad contains almonds). So come in early and order the “Chicken Salad Special” and we’ll have it ready, already!!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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*Mrs Dianne Pinkstone*

Canteen Manager