FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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

PRAYERS
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Ebsworth, father of Blake (12C), Aaron (10D) and Tamika (7E) who tragically passed away last Tuesday.

“May perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.”

Please also pray for the father of Mr Rowland who suffered a stroke recently and is most unwell in hospital.

DRIVING
The recent road tragedy where four Year 11 Kadina High School students from Lismore were killed on 21 October is a stark reminder to all of us how precious life is. I’d ask all members of our College community to please pray for the four young people killed and for their families.

Mr Serone has been publishing information from RRISK (Reducing Risk Increasing Student Knowledge) which provides parents with tips for their children for different circumstances that are a part of their lives. The last Newsletter (23 October) had an update on “Tips for Supervising Your Learner Driver”.

BEACHATHON
This Friday, 3 November, is our Beachathon. Students have been challenged to raise $40 which will go towards resources in the College. The students themselves will make representation (through the SRC) as to how the funds will be spent. Friday is a normal school day and ALL students are expected to attend.

The Beachathon gives us the opportunity to develop our commitment to community here at St Joseph’s college. I am grateful to the efforts of the Staff Beachathon Committee: Mr Burns, Mrs Fenn, Mr Joseph, Mr Lewis, Mrs Heazlewood-Ross, Mr Gallagher and Mr Cree.

LEAVING ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE
Fourth term is a time when families make decisions about moving to a new area because of employment changes etc. I would ask that all parents of students who will not be returning to St Joseph’s College in 2007 to please contact my secretary, Mrs Helen Bissell on (07) 5524.9002 as soon as possible.

All students who leave St Joseph’s College are required to complete a Clearance Form.

END OF TERM 4, 2006
I would like to announce to all parents that Term 4 concludes on Friday, 15 December 2006. The week 11-15 December will be exam/assessment week for years 7, 8, 9 and 11 and parents are asked to avoid this week for vacations.

Should you wish to commence your child’s vacation before 15 December, I ask that you please contact me, in writing, as early as possible. Approval is given on a case by case basis.

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

STAFF
Mr Mark Travers-Jones who works on the grounds and gardens has tendered his resignation. Mr Travers-Jones has given great service to the College over the last five years. Mr Travers-Jones will pursue a career driving, which is his first love, and I would like to thank him most sincerely for everything he has done and wish him every success for the future.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 3
Monday 30 October…………………………………….. (Day 6)
- Downie Shield Cricket
Tuesday 31 October……………………………………….. (Day 7)
- HSC Marking – Visual Arts
- Gifted and Talented Chemistry Day
- ‘Brick Laying’ Incursion
Wednesday 1 November………………………………… (Day 8)
- Year 9 Night of Notables
- Year 11 Semester 2 Reports distributed
Thursday 2 November……………………………………. (Day 9)
- Year 11 Study Skills Day (P1-5)
Friday 3 November……………………………………… (Day 10)
- Beachathon (ALL students Years 7-11)
- Diocesan Softball Carnival

WEEK 4
Monday 6 November……………………………………. (Day 1)
- Tweed Valley Schools Golf Day
Tuesday 7 November……………………………………. (Day 2)
- SRC Leadership Day
- Year 9 History & Geography Excursions
- Diocesan Waterpolo
- Diocesan Tennis Competition
Wednesday 8 November…………………………………. (Day 3)
- Year 10 Semester 2 Reports distributed
- Year 11 RRISK Meeting
- CSP “How to Drug Proof Your Kids”
Thursday 9 November…………………………………… (Day 4)
- Diocesan SLS Carnival (9/11 & 10/11)
Friday 10 November………………………………………. (Day 5)
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- “Family Portraits” SRC Fundraiser

WEEK 5
Monday 13 November……………………………………. (Day 6)
- School Certificate Exams (English; and Science)
Tuesday 14 November…………………………………….. (Day 7)
- School Certificate Exams (Mathematics; and Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship)
Wednesday 15 November…………………………………. (Day 8)
- Year 12 Graduation Formal
- CSP “How to Drug Proof Your Kids”
Thursday 16 November…………………………………… (Day 9)
Friday 17 November……………………………………….. (Day 10)
- School Certificate Exams (Computing Skills)

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal
**Attention ALL families: Have you paid fees on the internet? If yes, please read on . . .**

We are now searching for families who have paid their school fees via the internet WITH INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHO THEY ARE.

If you have made a payment, but have not noticed any reduction on your Parish account, please check the payments listed below. If any relate to you, please contact Mr John Klein on (07) 5536.8701 or (07) 5536.7522 as soon as possible:

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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**Night of Notables**

Wednesday 1 November 2006
from 6:00-8:00pm
in the Doyle Centre of St Joseph’s College
Presentation from 6:00pm
Parade of Students at 7:30pm
Parents and carers of Year 9 students are invited to attend the Doyle Centre and see their child take part in the 2006 Program.

**Year 12 2006 Graduation Formal**

Wednesday 15 November 2006
Twin Towns Services Club
7:00pm DST (6:00pm QLD time)

Tickets:
Adults $50.00 / Students $35.00 or $15.00

Tickets are now available at the College Office.
Tickets will include times for when parents and students are to arrive at the venue.

No reservations without payment.
If group bookings are requested, payment for the full table is required.

Thank you, Mr Davoren.

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**YEAR 7 2007**

**INFORMATION EVENING**
(For Parents AND Students)
Monday 20 November 2006

**ORIENTATION DAY**
(For Students ONLY)
Tuesday 21 November 2006

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**
Monday to Friday
(8:30am – 12:00noon AND 1:00 – 3:30pm)

**CANTERBURY RUGBY LEAGUE**

**CAKE SALE**

**CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER**

**THIS WEEK’S MEAL DEAL**

This week’s special meal deal is an old favourite: we have a toasted ham, cheese and tomato sandwich and a bottle of water for the great price of $4.00. So come on in and order the “meal deal” and it will be ready in a flash!!

**DESPERATELY SEEKING HELPERS!!**

I am desperate for helpers this week! If you find you can help out at all, please call me at the College. I am only too willing to see you!!

**CACTUS ROSTER**

**WEEK 3**

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**Mrs Dianne Pinkstone**
Canteen Manager

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**Student of the Week**

Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Alexander Miranda (10B)
Watch out for next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!

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**CENTACARE**

*Catholic Family and Community Services*

**Recently separated / divorced?**

Centacare is conducting a seven-week “Divorce and Separation Recovery Workshop” from Tuesday 31 October to 12 December 2006 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at their office at 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters.

This gentle, non-confrontational and supportive workshop has provided a wonderful opportunity for people who are struggling to overcome one of life’s great challenges.

*For more details please phone Centacare on (07) 5527.7211.*