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

YEAR 10 SCHOOL CERTIFICATE TESTS
Today, our Year 10 students sat for their English Literacy and Science exams. Tomorrow, they will sit for their Mathematics and Australian History, Civics and Citizenship exams. Year 10 will complete their School Certificate test when they complete the Computing Skills Test on Friday 17 November. Please continue to pray for our Year 10 students.

YEAR 12
Our Year 12 students have now completed their HSC exams. Their last rite of passage is the Graduation Ball this Wednesday 15 November. Please also pray for the Parish School Community of Xavier Catholic College.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Last Friday, we held a special Assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day – the cessation of hostilities at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. We remember in a special way all those who paid the supreme sacrifice and all who served our country during the many international conflicts.

THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD,
AGE SHALL NOT WEAR THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN,
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
LEST WE FORGET

PRAYERS
† Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Ross Dickman, father-in-law of Wayne De Venny, and grandfather of Jake De Venny (11A), who passed away on 6 November.
† Please pray for the Parish School Community of Ballina/Skennars Head: Bradley Connors, a Year 12 student at Xavier Catholic College dies in a car accident on 3 November.
† Please also pray for the Parish School Community of Murwillumbah: Mr Dennis Gallagher, a former staff member of Mt St Patrick College, passed away on 4 November.

May perpetual light shine upon them Lord.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 remind all parents that Term 4 concludes on Friday, 15 December 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

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

Monday 11 – Friday 15 December
Yearly Exams for Years 7, 8 & 9 and Assessments for Year 11

Tuesday 12 December – 7:00pm, Doyle Centre
Prize Night for Years 7 & 9

Wednesday 13 December – 7:00pm, Doyle Centre
Prize Night for Years 8 & 11

Friday 15 December
School finishes for students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 11

Year 10 Awards Presentation
These will be presented on Monday 27 November following the Year 10 Farewell Liturgy at 9:45am
All parents/caregivers welcome

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 10 St Martha’s visit
• Year 12 Graduation Formal
• CSPA “How to Drug Proof Your Kids” (Mt St Patrick College)
Thursday 16 November…………………………………… (Day 9)
• School Certificate Exams (Computing Skills)
Friday 17 November……………………………………… (Day 10)
• School Certificate Exams (Science)

WEEK 6
Monday 20 November…………………………………… (Day 1)
• Year 10 First Aid Course
• Year 7 2007 Parent/Student Information Evening
Tuesday 21 November…………………………………… (Day 2)
• Year 7 2007 Student Orientation Day
• Year 10 Performance Pathways Seminar
Wednesday 22 November………………………………… (Day 3)
• “Mock Cafés”
• Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Motivational Speaker
• CSPA “How to Drug Proof Your Kids” (Mt St Patrick College)
Thursday 23 November…………………………………… (Day 4)
• Year 10 Reflection Day
Friday 24 November……………………………………… (Day 5)
• Year 11 RRISK Seminar
• Year 10 ‘Dreamworld’ Day
• Beachathon winners ‘Wet ‘n’ Wild’ Day

From the Principal’s Desk

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Monday 11 to Friday 15 December 2006. Please avoid absences during these dates.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

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COMING EVENTS
NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 10 FAMILIES

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Monday 13 November:
\(\Rightarrow\) English (9:20am-11:30am)
\(\Rightarrow\) Science (12:50pm-3:00pm)

Tuesday 14 November:
\(\Rightarrow\) Mathematics (9:25am-11:30am)
\(\Rightarrow\) Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship (12:50pm-3:00pm)

Friday 17 November:
\(\Rightarrow\) Computer Skills test (11:00am-12:15pm)

ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS MUST SIT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED EXAMINATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Please note:
- Normal school uniform is to be worn.
- Students must stay at school AFTER exams UNLESS they have written permission from their Parent/Carer.

ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

All families are reminded that School Fees were due for full payment by 12 August 2006 unless a regular payment plan has been established, or special arrangements made, with the School Fees Manager.

Families who have outstanding fees as 10 November and who do not fall into the above categories are advised that recovery action will commence after this date. In addition, the Schools Board will be meeting in late November to review the ongoing enrolment of students where families have failed to meet their obligations under the current fees policy.

Please ensure that fees are immediately paid to save embarrassment for both families and/or student that could occur should fees remain unpaid.

Contact John Klein, School Fees Manager, (07) 5536.8701 to discuss any issues that may prevent you from paying the fees by 10 November 2006.

FEES PAID VIA THE INTERNET

Attention all St Joseph’s College Families:

Have you paid fees on the internet?

The Parish is still searching for the following mysterious payee/s who made the following payment/s on their Parish account/s.

Please contact Mr John Klein on (07) 5536.8701 as soon as possible, if any of these relate to you:

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John Klein – School Fees Manager

YEAR 7 2007

INFORMATION EVENING – FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS
Monday 20 November

ORIENTATION DAY – FOR STUDENTS ONLY
Tuesday 21 November