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

There are a number of issues that I would like to bring to the attention of our community this week:

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008**

As all would be aware, Sydney will host World Youth Day in July 2008. All secondary schools in the Diocese of Lismore have been encouraged to have all students join the e-pilgrimage. To do this, one needs to: 1. Access the website [www.wyd08.org](http://www.wyd08.org). 2. Click on the link WYD08 PILGRIMS. 3. Click on the link JOIN WYD08. 4. Add your information. Our goal at the College is to have all students join.

**YOUTH MASS**

The last Parish Youth Mass for 2006 will be on Sunday 26 November 2006 at 5:30pm in the Holy Family Chapel in the Doyle Centre at St Joseph’s College. All are welcome.

**COLLEGE WEBSITE**

Over the past four years the College has enjoyed a corporate website [www.sjctweed.com](http://www.sjctweed.com). We are extremely grateful to Mr Jim and Mrs Angela Munro who have hosted the web address on our behalf. On behalf of the College community, I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Munro for their generous support of this initiative. The school website will now be hosted at [www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au). This page is currently the College’s intranet page. A link to the intranet page will be created on the main webpage.

**END OF 2006**

As previously advertised, the last day of the academic year for students will be Friday 15 December. However, the College will be open until Thursday 21 December. Staff in the week Monday 18 to Thursday 21 December will be marking exams, completing reports, updating CPR qualifications and meeting in faculties to prepare for 2007.

In addition to this practice, there is one additional change. Reports will be available for collection by parents of students in Years 7, 8 and 9 after 11:00am on Wednesday 20 December. Should parents have any concerns regarding their child’s progress, then an opportunity to speak with their child’s teacher(s) will exist as follows:

- Wednesday 20 December 12:00noon until 4:00pm
- Thursday 21 December 9:00am until 11:00am

Any reports not collected in person by parents by 4:00pm on 20 December will be mailed immediately. Please be aware of these changes.

**BEACHATHON**

Our final total for the Beachathon is $21,476. This is an amazing total considering that just 354 students raised this amount. All students will benefit from the money raised. The Beachathon has been revised to a biennial event so as to not be a huge burden on students and parents. Special congratulations to Alana Willmot (11C) who raised $500.

**YEAR 12**

Our Year 12 class of 2006 celebrated their final rite of passage last Wednesday evening when the College Graduation Formal was held at the Twin Towns Services Club. Congratulations to Susan Sheldrick (12E) who was presented with an Australian Defense Forces Leadership and Teamwork Award and to Alyce Corbutt (12D) who was presented with a half scholarship to Bond University. Many thanks to Mr Guy Davoren and his organising committee of:

- Rhonda McCulloch
- Jenny Foster
- Trish Baldwin
- Lea Kirkham
- Kerry Rodgerston
- Karen Evans
- Helen McCleary
- Anne-Marie Muldoon
- Maree O’Halloran
- Gail Berry
- Suzy Dunn
- Sandra Antoniolli

Best wishes and
God Bless,
Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal
Week 6, Term 4

Tonight is the Information Evening for parents and students of Year 7 2007. Year 6 students will attend their Orientation Day tomorrow.

Notices have been included in a number of recent Newsletters and News Sheets provided to the feeder primary schools. Details are again provided in today's Newsletter.

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PRINCIPAL’S NOTES

SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
Congratulations to School Captain Luke Barnes (11B) who represented the College at the NSW Schools Constitutional Convention on 13 November. Luke has been selected to represent NSW Schools at the National Schools Constitutional Convention to be held in Canberra next year.

PRAYERS
Please pray for the repose of the soul of the grandmother of Jacob Hawkey (8A) who passed away during the weekend of 11-12 November.

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

DEPUTY’S NOTICES

UNIFORM MATTERS
SCHOOL SHOES
Stocks of school shoes are available at Mathers Tweed City for those needing to replace shoes. A reminder that shoes are to be traditional, hard leather lace-up style.

SPORTS SHOES 2007
Commencing next year, students will be required to have traditional leather, lace-up style cross trainers (predominantly white). These shoes offer the support necessary for the variety of sports students undertake. Canvas sports shoes are not suitable for all sports.

DON’T FORGET THESE IMPORTANT DATES

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

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 6
Monday 20 November.............................................(Day 1)
- Year 10 Program (see ‘Year 10 Report’ for details)
- 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 Café”
- Years 7 & 8 Motivational Speaker (P 4 & 5)
- Years 9 & 10 Motivational Speaker (P6 & 7)
- CSPA “How to Drug Proof Your Kids” (3rd night)
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

WEEK 7
Monday 27 November.............................................(Day 6)
- Year 10 Farewell Liturgy & Presentation of Awards
Tuesday 28 November.................................(Day 7)
Wednesday 29 November.................................(Day 8)
- Year 11 (Year 12 2007) HSC Information Evening
- CSPA “How to Drug Proof Your Kids” (4th & final night)
Thursday 30 November.................................(Day 9)
- ‘World of Maths’ Incursion
- ‘G’day USA’ program
Friday 1 December.................................(Day 10)

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

The School Newsletter and School Calendar are both available online @ www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au.
The School Calendar contains year group events, assessment schedules and term dates.
ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH
Tweed Heads
Catholic Presbytery
P.O. BOX 25
Tweed Heads
NSW 2485
PHONE: (07) 5536.7522
FAX (07) 5536.4002

OUSTANDING 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

ST. JOEY’S TEENS
(To be known as the JT’s)
We would like to invite all parish teens to “Sausages at Sunset” to be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Sunday 10 December at the BBQ area on top of Point Danger – bring CD’s or instruments if you like! – It is hoped that this group will organise supervised social activities aimed at teens on a monthly basis. Stay tuned.

PARISH YOUTH MASS
Our Next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday 26 November 2006 in the Holy Family Chapel, St. Joseph’s College, Doyle Drive, Banora Point commencing at 5.30pm
Time to let anyone interested know it’s coming up - chips and dips after!

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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Fr Michael Brady       Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest          Parish Priest

Year 12 2006
Graduation Formal
THANK YOU
I would like to sincerely thank all those involved in the organisation of the Year 12 Graduation Formal held at Twin Towns on Wednesday 15 November.

Thanks in particular to the committee of dedicated parents. Without your help, such an event could not have taken place.
Mr Guy Davoren
Year 12 Coordinator

Year 7 2007
(EVENTS FOR TERM 4, WEEK 6)
INFORMATION EVENING
(FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS)
Monday 20 November
commencing 7:00pm in the Doyle Centre

ORIENTATION DAY
(FOR STUDENTS ONLY)
Tuesday 21 November
9:30am to 2:00pm
The Orientation Day Program includes:
- testing, liturgy, BBQ lunch, activities
- and a tour of the College

Students are to wear their current school uniform
Students are to bring a pen and pencil and their own recess (or can make a purchase at the College canteen)

The Year 11 Precise Driving Course scheduled for Friday 1 December will no longer take place.
Those students who have paid deposits will be reimbursed and notified of course date for next year.
Ms Kerrie Priddis, Year 11 Coordinator

Students Absences: Please telephone the College between 7:45am and 9:30am on the day of the absence.
A note is also required on the first day of the student’s return.
Extended Periods of Leave: If you are planning a holiday during the term dates, a letter requesting leave should be forwarded to the Principal in advance.

HSC INFORMATION EVENING
An HSC Information Evening is being held 7:00 to 8:00pm on Wednesday 29 November in the Doyle Centre for Year 11 2006 students and their families.

YEARLY EXAMS YEARS 7-9
These exams are held Week 9 of Term 4 (Monday 11 December to Friday 15 December). Students should begin a study programme now to ensure they are well prepared and are able to achieve to the best of their ability. Normal lessons occur when an examination is not scheduled.

YEAR 11 HSC ASSESSMENT WEEK
HSC Assessments will occur in Week 9, Term 4. These results contribute to the final HSC Assessment Mark for the 2007 HSC. Year 11 will need to attend school during Week 9 whenever an assessment is scheduled or a task due to be posted in the assessment box. There will be no normal lessons for Year 11 in Week 9.

YEAR 10 SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS
Assuming the packages arrive at St Joseph's College on time, Year 10 can collect their School Certificate results from the College Office from Monday 18 December 2006. Uncollected packages will be posted to students at the end of Term 4.

LIBRARY AFTER HOURS
A reminder to students and parents/carers that I keep the Library open every Wednesday until 4:30pm so that students may study, do research or access myself for Mathematics help.

CURRICULUM AWARDS
The following students will receive, with their final reports, a Curriculum Award for excellence in formal assessments during November:

**Year 10**
- Lauren Adshead: French, English, Catholic Studies
- Ryan Andrews: Catholic Studies, Mathematics Stage 5.3, Work Education
- Simon Campbell: Mathematics Stage 5.3, History, Catholic Studies
- Riccardo Campione: Information & Software Technology, Industrial Technology-Multi Media, History
- Phoebe Cupples: Mathematics Stage 5.3, History, Work Education, Science, Catholic Studies
- Rosarna Geerz: Geography, Mathematics Stage 5.3, Catholic Studies
- Eliza O'Donohue: History, Work Education, Catholic Studies
- Matthew Riles: Visual Arts, English, Catholic Studies
- Anthony Samuels: Mathematics Stage 5.3, English, Catholic Studies
- Cheryllyn Wong: Food Technology, Visual Arts, Mathematics Stage 5.3, History, Catholic Studies

**Mrs Helen Borrowdale**
*Curriculum Coordinator*

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 10 November, the school community gathered in the Doyle Centre to remember all those who served in war.

The focus of the ceremony this year was a DVD presentation. It told the story of one boy, Horace Iles, who enlisted to fight in World War One at fourteen years of age and was killed at the Battle of the Somme two years later. His experience, as with so many others, was one of sacrifice when all that was really wanted was peace.

Special thanks to those students who assisted with the ceremony. Karly Goodman, Alexander Leighton, Michael Budzinauskas and Bonnie O'Donohue read well and presented the wreath. Jake De Venny, Kurt Bailey and Alana Banagan ministered to the Australian flag. Bradley Clark, Isaac Cork, Dean Stegeman and Matthew Coughran helped with the sound and the DVD presentation. All these students did a great job.

Members of staff to thank include Mr Peter McLoughlin, Mr Peter Lyon, Mrs Paula McLoughlin, Mrs Sharon Singleton, Mr Shane Rowland and Mr Wayne De Venny. Thank you to one and all.

**Miss Helen Gooley**
*Remembrance Day Ceremony Organiser*

They shall not grow old
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning.
We Will Remember Them
Lest We Forget

YEAR 9 HISTORY REPORT
On Tuesday 7 November, Year 9 attended their History excursion as part of their assessment. The following report is provided by our students.

**Mr Michael Joseph**
*History Teacher*

Our Year 9 History excursion consisted of visits to various memorial sites. These sites being the Currumbin RSL, Southport Anzac Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, followed by our final walk of remembrance at Point Danger.

It was an educational day learning of World War history. We thank our teachers Ms Gooley and Mr Joseph and our passionate guides at Currumbin, Norm and Bruce.

Kodie Buckley-Dunn (9D), Lucy Tonkin (9E) & Jamie Oakley (9E)
Year 10 Report

Year 10 Finishing School for 2006

Earlier this term, parents and carers of Year 10 students were issued with a letter explaining the schedule of events for the end of the Year 10 College year.

For the benefit of all Year 10 families, the following is provided as a reminder of student requirements during this time. Please note that at all times students will need to ensure that they are prepared with appropriate materials. Full school uniform is to be worn unless otherwise specified.

Week 6 (Monday 20 - Friday 24 November):

Monday 20 November:
- Periods 1-3 – Financial Literacy Workshop.
- Periods 4-6 – First Aid Course for those who have elected to do so. For all others, they will start work on a Board of Studies initiative “All My Own Work”, which is compulsory for all Year 10 students to complete. Students will undertake this today and on Wednesday (22 November).

All books will be returned by students during Period 7. It is an expectation of the College that all school fees are settled and text books returned prior to the end of the year. If text books are lost, misplaced or damaged, arrangements to cover this cost will need to be made with the College.

Note: Students will be issued with a Clearance Form which will need to be completed and returned to the College prior to Tuesday 21 November 2006.

Tuesday 21 November:
Year 10 will take part in a special seminar “Performance Pathways” to be held at the College and conducted by Mr Ron McLean. This program concentrates on developing personal and communication skills that will benefit students for the future.

Wednesday 22 November:
- Periods 1-5 – “All My Own Work” (refer explanation for 20/11)
- Periods 6-7 – Eric Bailey, Motivational Speaker.

Thursday 23 November:
A Year 10 Reflection Day will be held as part of the Religious Education Program. This will be held at Kingscliff Beach (weather permitting). Appropriate beach attire (swimmers, hat, towel, swimmers, sunscreen, shirt, shorts and shoes) must be worn.

Friday 24 November:
Students have the option to attend Dreamworld – this day is not compulsory. Should you NOT wish for your child to attend, no other school-based arrangements will be made. Cost for the Dreamworld excursion is $36.00. Students will leave at approximately 9:00am and all students will return to the College by 6:00pm. Appropriate attire to be worn.

Week 7 (Monday 27 November):

The schedule for the final day is as follows:
- Period 1 – Final cleanup and other school-based matters.
- Periods 2 and 3 – Paraliturgy and Presentations in the Doyle Centre.
- Students will receive their School Reports during the presentations; afterwards a small morning tea will occur. Parents/Guardians are invited to join us at 9:45am for this event.
- Students are then welcome to leave.

Finally, we take this opportunity to remind students that attendance at all times is compulsory (other than the excursion to Dreamworld) and that they need to meet uniform requirements.

When leaving school, some students like to have their school shirt signed. This practice is fine as long as the shirt is not being worn at the time i.e. bring a shirt to be signed.

Mr Shane Burns
Year 10 Coordinator

Art News

An exhibition at the Tweed River Art Gallery, from 23 November to 10 December, will include work from six of our Year 12 students:

Sara Dunn (12A), Nyree Curran (12B), Katharine O’Halloran (12D), Kurt Markwick (12C), Brigid Gordon (12A) and Elizabeth Wright (12E).

Please take the time to visit the gallery and enjoy the artwork on display.

Mrs Nicole Taylor
Art Teacher

Mr Andrew Chambers
CAPA Coordinator
Before School Supervision: Student supervision is available prior to the commencement of the school day, from 8:20am until 8:40am.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT
Students in Years 9 and 10 will receive certificates of participation in the Australian Financial Literacy Assessment during Week 6. Issues such as personal finance, consumer decisions and income management were key areas of this assessment.

Please be reminded that results in this task will not contribute towards grades on reports.

Mr Tim Connolly
Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

Year 7 “World of Maths”
A ‘problem solving’ session has been organised for all Year 7 students on Thursday 30 November, during sport time.
The cost of the day is $5.00 and signed permission notes are to be returned, together with money, to Student Reception by Tuesday 28 November.
It is expected that ALL Year 7 attend this Mathematics Incursion.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND SCHOOL CERTIFICATE SPECIAL PROVISIONS

If you would like the College to apply for Special Provisions for your child for the 2007 School Certificate exams or Higher School Certificate exams, please contact Mrs Karen Evans.

Thank you to the following Year 9 students who were reader/writers for the Year 10 students with special provisions for the School Certificate:

☺ Rachael Amos
☺ Stephanie Mai
☺ Madison Butler
☺ Sharna Mathieu
☺ Jessica Carroll
☺ Clancy Peachey
☺ Jackson Fisher
☺ Natalie Phillips
☺ Jessica Godfrey
☺ Samuel Rundle
☺ Tess Lyon

Mrs Karen Evans
Work Education Teacher

HOW TO DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS
Don’t forget about the FREE Catholic Schools Parent Assembly (CSPA) program “How to Drug Proof Your Kids” being held at Mt St Patrick College from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday 22 November & 29 November
These are the third and fourth nights of the program. Enquiries to Philomena Zambelli Ph: (02) 6672.4635

Thank you to those families who took part in the recent SRC Fundraiser “Family Portraits” The SRC raised $130.00 from families who supported this initiative

Kingscliff Campus is offering a FREE course for women over 45 in Medical Administration.
The course is offered on Tuesdays and Fridays for four weeks from 21 November and then for another four weeks in January/February. Modules offered are: Use Basic Medical Terminology, Produce Simple Word Processed Documents, Keyboarding Skills, OH&S and Operate a Personal Computer. Information and Enrolment session on Thursday, 16 November, 9:00am in Room FG03.
For further enquiries please contact Jenny Dillon, (02) 6674.7221.
The Year 9 class of 2007 stamped this year’s ‘Night of Notables’ with their own special qualities and they are to be congratulated on their performance.

As a group, there were completely cooperative and supremely thoughtful in packing and unpacking the storage areas, in establishing their stalls and in taking everything home with them at the end of the night. A large number of staff commented on the extensive knowledge displayed by the students – rarely did they respond with a single sentence. This displays thorough knowledge and learning.

Thank you, parents, for our cooperation in ensuring your child was fully prepared for the ‘Night of Notables’ and for your visits on 1 November. Special gratitude is due the English staff who worked tirelessly with the students.

I also wish to thank the large number of staff who visited the Doyle Centre – many collected smaller children and returned so that they too could enjoy the display.

Mrs Janet Crouch
English Coordinator

School Shoes: Parents are reminded that school shoes are to be of the traditional, hard leather lace-up style.
On Friday 3 November, the College held its Annual Beachathon. Many thanks to all the students, parents/carers, teachers and staff involved in this year’s event. A special thanks to those families who responded so promptly to the request for assistance and helped on the day.

The weather threatened a possible postponement of the day; but we were very fortunate that the rain held out until Saturday! Our students had the opportunity to complete their walk and enjoy their outdoor lunch before returning to the College. We think that everyone involved had a wonderful time.

Over the next couple of weeks we will finalise collection of monies, distribution of chocolates and major prize draws. Students eligible for the ‘Wet ‘n’ Wild’ trip will also receive permission notes. In the meantime, enjoy the photographs taken on the day.

Beachathon Committee
Today we have a number of reports about our results in the various recent Diocesan competitions. As you will read, our students have been very busy . . . .

Mr Peter McLaughlin  
Sports Coordinator

**SPORTS NEWS**

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**Mr Peter McLaughlin**  
Sports Coordinator

**DIOCESAN SOFTBALL CARNIVAL**  
**FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

On the day of the College Beachathon, a number of students attended the Diocesan Softball Carnival at the Piggabeen Softball Complex, West Tweed.

**Girls Team:**  
Jade Andrews  
Zeanda Betar  
Ashleigh Dunemann  
Jasmine Farrelly  
Simone Healy  
Amber McKittrick

Coaches: Miss Berry

**Boys Team:**  
Nicholas Amos  
Ryan Andrews  
Daniel Ardill  
Riccardo Campione  
James Franklin

Coach: Mr McDermott

The results are as follows:

**Girls’ team:** Won 3, Draw 1, Lost 1. Final result: Equal 3rd Place

**Boys’ team:** Won 2, Lost 2. Final result: 3rd Place

Amy Turner won the Girls’ "Hitting Competition". Jade Andrews won the Girls’ "Fastest Around the Diamond Competition". Thank you to Rhett Clayton and Bradley Clark who were volunteers helpers for the day.

Mrs Karen Evans  
Convenor
SPORTS NEWS

**DIOCESAN TENNIS COMPETITION**
**TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

On Tuesday 7 November, I accompanied students to Lismore to compete in the Diocesan Tennis Competition. All members of the squad represented the College in an exemplary manner, both on and off the court:

- Shane Bario
- Jessica Clarke
- Amy Elkington
- Craig McAskill
- William Mitchell
- David Saunter
- Jessica Teitzel
- Lauren Teitzel
- Bernard Tsang
- Connor van Rossum

Congratulations to our Open Boys team of Shane Bario, Craig McAskill, David Saunter and Bernard Tsang on reaching the final. Unfortunately, Port Macquarie was too strong on this occasion and took out the Open Boys event.

Our Open Girls pairing of Lauren Teitzel and Jessica Teitzel were undefeated in all of their matches. A great effort!

**Mrs Helen Borrowdale**
Team Manager

**DIOCESAN WATER POLO CARNIVAL**
**TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

Well done to all our waterpolo teams who competed so well at the Diocesan Carnival:

- Jade Andrews
- Samara Appo
- Kurt Bailey
- Lucas Barrientos
- Karley Bell
- Richelle Billiaw
- Jessica Blissett
- Joel Clark
- Sarah Conlan
- Tara Di Manno
- Ashleigh Dunemann
- Arron Ebsworth
- Troy Erich
- Jordan Ernst
- Karly Goodman
- Benjamin Holt
- Aidan Horn
- Mitchell James
- Matthew Lance
- Joseph Lanskey
- Ethan Leaver
- Alexander Leighton
- Nicholas Lock
- Elliot Lonsdale
- Anastasia Mc Cleary
- Amber McKittrick
- Samuel Monagah
- Jack Mulherin
- Janaya Neal
- Alexander Newman
- Georgia Oram
- Natalie Phillips
- Andrea Roberts
- Dean Robinson
- Samuel Ross
- Isaac Scaysbrook
- Adam Sherry
- Jessica Short
- Zoe Spencer
- Clark Stanford
- Amy Turner
- Louise Turner
- Hayley Watkins

Despite most players having very little experience, all teams tasted success and were definitely improving by the end of the carnival. Our students are to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves and their enthusiasm. All were great ambassadors for themselves, their families and the College.

**Mr Peter McLaughlin**
Sports Coordinator

**DIOCESAN SURF LIFE SAVING COMPETITION**
**THURSDAY 9 AND FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

**INTERSCHOOL SURF LIFE SAVING TEAM RESULTS**

The competition – once again at Flynn’s Beach, Port Macquarie – was held on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 November 2006. The team consisted of 35 enthusiastic and motivated competitors:

- Debara Andrews
- Jade Andrews
- Ryan Andrews
- Nicholas Bell
- Brooke Browning
- Kali Chamberlin
- Brett Clark
- Joel Clark
- Arron Ebsworth
- Tamika Ebsworth
- Joshua Foster
- Kyle Griffiths
- Brooke Hobson
- Jessica Hunter
- Mitchell James
- Ben James
- Brendan Kenney
- Karly Goodman
- Amber McKittrick
- Katherine McCleary
- David Norvill
- Tegan Purse
- Andrea Roberts
- Dean Robinson
- Isaac Scaysbrook
- Keeley Serone
- Jessica Short
- Claire Sullivan
- Tyler Swaney
- Hayley Watkins
- Mark Kenney

The results for the day are:

**Age Champions:**

- **U/13 Girls**
  - 2nd: Katherine McCleary
- **Open Boys**
  - Equal 2nd: Joel Clark and Ben James
  - 1st: Ryan Andrews
- **Open Girls**
  - 2nd: Emma Riles

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Sport: Sport is an important part of the school and students are expected to attend sport each week.
Diary: The student diary should be signed by parents/caregivers each week. Any concerns? Contact the relevant Year Coordinator.

SPORTS NEWS

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A special thanks to all competitors for their cooperation and assistance over the two days away.

Thanks also go to Mr Serone who accompanied the students with me to Port Macquarie.

Mrs Kerry Rodgerson
Included in today’s Newsletter is Chapter Seven of the story of “Kip”. Last time, our mystery writer left us with . . .

“When he reached the line, he had no clue what to do and everyone, even the people on the other team, were yelling at him to put the ball down. He did so, rather awkwardly, and was charged at by us and his team members, who lifted him onto their shoulders and cheered. I knew then that I would never forget the look on my friend’s face. The look that told me that was the best moment of his life.”

Chapter Seven

I walked into the living room on the 25th December that year to find the most beautiful sight imaginable for a child. There was an abundance of red and gold gifts wrapped with individual bows – a sea of glowing splendour beneath the majestic pine that stood, shimmering in the faint sunlight which filtered through the window. The red and gold baubles were dappled in a heavenly glow and my eyes were wide with delight at the sight of Saint Nicolas’ generosity.

The shreds of tinsel that hung gracefully from every twig of the tree seemed to sway before me as I sat alone, daydreaming and waiting for my family. I was admiring the angel, who peeped from the top of the tree with a look of wisdom far beyond her youthful appearance, when I heard soft footfalls on the timber staircase.

“She_DOTs Christmas, Bardo,” I said without turning around.

I saw his dark figure softly drop beside me in awe before the spectacular picture. I was not offended when he did not return the greeting. After all, he had probably never heard it in his life. The sweet scent of Kangaroo Paws wafted through the open window and the sounds of cicadas and the ocean softly hummed in the background.

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw Bardo lean forward and look at his distorted image in the shiny reflection of a tree ornament. He poked it and let out a faint giggle when it moved back and forth, making the miniature horse above it sway with the motion as well.

It wasn’t long before Meg joined us, rubbing her eyes sleepily before a sharp intake of breath. It was, indeed, the finest Christmas sight we had ever experienced. Never before had there been such a mass of presents beneath our tree. Never before had our tree been so wonderful in its grandeur. We exchanged season greetings quietly and then proceeded to speculate on how long it would take our parents to wake up.

When they did, we began the unwrapping of our presents. I received a brand new fishing rod, along with a cricket bat and ball. I was overjoyed with my gifts and I vowed to make good use of them. Meg received a journal to write her stories in. Despite her tendency to cause mischief at school, the teachers had been telling Mum and Pop that Meg had an unusual precociousness for a girl her age. They said she was surprisingly mature and “issue-aware”, in her stories.

Of course, Mum and Pop wanted to nurture this in every way possible. Along with the journal, Meg received four thick novels and a fountain pen. Bardo received the gift Mrs Jensen had left for him – a large box of rich chocolates and a new set of clothes – and the gifts from our family.

I had decided to give him my best football, in light of his monumental display at Frances’ Park the week before. Meg had drawn a picture (of fairly high quality, too, I thought) of our family, including Bardo, and Mum and Pop had bought him a bike just like Meg’s and mine.

His eyes and mouth widened with wonder at the sparkling bicycle that stood before him, gleaming scarlet with silver wheels and handlebars. He slowly stepped towards his gift, reaching out to it, hands shaking with excitement as he touched the smooth frame.

Suddenly, he spun around and hugged my mother and father around the hips, at the same time pulling them tight. They both put their arms around him and smiled. Over the laughter of the Blue Kookaburra outside, I heard his quiet voice whisper, “Thank you. Thank you so much.”

Christmas Day for the Kiplan family had always been wonderful, but this year exceeded all of my wildest dreams and fantasies. There was enough food to feed our family for a week, but we somehow managed to fit it all in, with room for sticky date pudding, ice-cream out of a tub and home made custard.

The whole family laughed as we taught Bardo how to ride his bike. In that one day, he surpassed the need for training wheels. I was dumbfounded – it had taken me six months to even achieve a wobbly state of riding, let alone the smooth and easy style Bardo had acquired in one day.

We took turns in using my new bat and ball in backyard cricket – Mum even bowled Pop out, to our extreme amazement. Bardo showed us all up with his speed in touch football and Meg wrote a poem about the day, which I thought could have easily won the school writing competition.

As dusk fell upon the hot summer’s night, Bardo fell asleep in the hammock, his new football tucked tightly under his arm and the most angelic smile upon his lips anyone could ever imagine.

TO BE CONTINUED

Look out for Chapter Eight of ‘Kip’ in the Newsletter Monday 4 December (next week is a News Sheet week)
Valuables: Students are asked not to bring large sums of cash or valuable items to school.

RRISK NEWS

REDUCE RISK – INCREASE STUDENT KNOWLEDGE

In today’s Newsletter we have the final part of the RRISK information kit provided to schools.

I hope you have found the information contained in these RRISK inserts to be of help to you and your family. This coming Friday is the Year 11 RRISK Seminar.

RRISK SEMINAR 2006

Year 11 students are encouraged to attend this year’s RRISK Seminar. St Joseph’s College is booked in to attend the Tweed Heads Civic Centre on Friday 24 November. RRISK (REDUCE RISK INCREASE STUDENT KNOWLEDGE) aims to encourage secondary school students to know the facts, be aware of the risks and make informed decisions before they act. The theme of the RRISK Seminars is “Plan ahead and look after friends”. This is the eighth year that the RRISK Program has been running on the north coast.

Tune to ABC North Coast (2NR) 94.5FM in the Richmond Valley, 702AM in Tweed and 738AM in the Clarence from 21-24 November to hear reports and updates from the RRISK Seminars.

You can also go to: http://abc.net.au/northcoast to access more information on the consequences of everyday risk choices involving alcohol and drug use, driving and partying.

Mr Peter Serone
PD/H/PE Coordinator

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Could this be a picture of you?

The nominated student is required to present themselves to the College Principal before Friday of this week. If this student does, they will receive a voucher to the value of $5 for purchases at the Canteen.

KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE – THE NEXT TIME IT COULD BE YOU!

Student Council

CANTEEN ROSTER

This week we have a very special “special”: This week the choice is the “Joey’s Caesar Salad on Turkish” toasted for the affordable price of $4.00. Please note that ingredients include hot chicken, egg, bacon, lettuce, parmesan cheese & ‘Joey’s special secret sauce’ on toasted Turkish bread.

HELP – WE NEED CANTEEN HELPERS

As everyone can read today, we are a little short-staffed in the Canteen in the next two weeks. We desperately need helpers to help in the canteen to serve and prepare meals for our students.

YEAR 7 2007 FAMILIES

At tonight’s Information Evening for Year 7 2007 students and families, parents and carers will be given a St Joseph’s College Canteen helpers form. We are seeking helpers to support the Canteen. All that is asked of you is that you come into the Canteen between 9:00am and 1:45pm and help prepare meals and serve students during recess and lunch.

Please take the time to complete the form provided on the night and return to me as soon as you can. Rosters are prepared during the school term and dates and times are flexible. We can’t stress enough that your help will keep this Canteen operating.

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Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager
Whilst this article makes specific reference to girls, boys are also at risk and often troubled by body and image concerns.
LAKE BURRENDONG SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE

JUNIOR SUMMER VACATION CAMPS 2007

Burrendong Bash – Program Code 0023668
A fun packed five days, full of adventure with a range of activities to choose from.
Try our flying fox, high ropes, outdoor rock climbing, grass skiing, adventure biking, kayaking, canoeing & paintballoning. You’ll also receive a water bottle to help you through the week.

**Dates:** 2nd – 6th January 2007  
**Age group:** 8 to 12 years  
**Program code:** 0023668  
**Cost:**  
12 years and under $214.40

Horsing Around – Program Code 0023667
Experience the Central West and the thrills of riding a horse. You will also get to participate in other centre activities including grass skiing, archery, canoeing & kayaking. You will also receive a water bottle to help you through the week.

**Dates:** 2nd – 6th January 2007  
**Age group:** 10 to 12 years  
**Program code:** 0023667  
**Cost:**  
12 years and under $291.40

Junior Bushland Adventure – Program Code 0023672
A fun packed five days, full of adventure with a range of activities to choose from.
Try our flying fox, high ropes, outdoor rock climbing, grass skiing, adventure biking, kayaking, canoeing & paint ballooning. You’ll also receive a water bottle to help you through the week.

**Dates:** 15th – 19th January 2007  
**Age group:** 8 to 12 years  
**Program code:** 0023672  
**Cost:**  
12 years and under $214.40

Horsing Around – Program Code 0023671
Experience the Central West and the thrills of riding a horse. You will also get to participate in other centre activities including grass skiing, archery, canoeing & kayaking. You will also receive a water bottle to help you through the week.

**Dates:** 15th – 19th January 2007  
**Age group:** 10 to 12 years  
**Program code:** 0023671  
**Cost:**  
12 years and under $291.40

**Transport:** Transport available to the centre - coach pickup/drop off points include Central, Eastern Creek, Glenbrook, Hydro, Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange, $75.00 return / $37.50 one way.

To make a booking call 131302
LAKE BURRENDONG SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE

SENIOR SUMMER VACATION CAMPS 2007

Teen Mission Adrenalin – Program Code 0023669
For those high energy teenagers looking for a breakaway then this camp is sure to get you active and trying new things. Bring along a group of friends or come and meet new ones. You can participate in a host of activities including archery, bushwalking, canoeing, abseiling and paintballooning. You will also receive a water bottle. With so much to choose from you will not have time to get bored!

Dates: 8th – 12th January 2007
Age group: 12 to 16 years
Program code: 0023669

Cost:
13+ years $235.35
12 years $214.40

Snr Trail Blazers – Program Code 0023670
Experience the Central West and the thrills of riding a horse. You will also get to participate in other centre activities including grass skiing, archery, canoeing & kayaking. You will receive a water bottle to help you through the week.

Dates: 8th – 12th January 2007
Age group: 12 to 16 years
Program code: 0023670

Cost:
13+ years $312.35
12 years and under $291.40

Teen Operation Outback – Program Code 0023673
For those high energy teenagers looking for a breakaway then this camp is sure to get you active and trying new things. Bring along a group of friends or come and meet new ones. You can participate in a host of activities including archery, bushwalking, canoeing, abseiling and paint ballooning. You will also receive a water bottle. With so much to choose from you will not have time to get bored!

Dates: 22nd – 26th January 2007
Age group: 12 to 16 years
Program code: 0023673

Cost:
13+ years $235.35
12 years $214.40

Snr Trail Blazers – Program Code 0023674
Experience the Central West and the thrills of riding a horse. You will also get to participate in other centre activities including grass skiing, archery, canoeing & kayaking. You will receive a water bottle to help you through the week.

Dates: 22nd – 26th January 2007
Age group: 12 to 16 years
Program code: 0023674

Cost:
13+ years $312.35
12 years and under $291.40

Transport: Transport available to the centre - coach pickup/drop off points include Central, Eastern Creek, Glenbrook, Hydro, Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange, $75.00 return / $37.50 one way.

To make a booking call 131302