FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MASS
This morning we celebrated the start of a new school year in the most appropriate way for a Catholic School – by celebrating the Eucharist as a community. My thanks to Fr Michael, Mr McDermott, Mr Rowland, Mrs McLaughlin, Mr Foster and all staff involved in preparing the Mass.

LEVER ARCH FILE
Many thanks to parents who have organised the purchase of a lever arch folder for their child/ren in Years 7-10. These will give extra protection for, and prolong the tidy nature of the student’s books.

WORKBOOK RULES/PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN WORK
I’d ask all parent/caregivers to please read page 5 of the Diary with their child/ren. The purpose of this is to ensure all students keep their workbooks in the best possible condition.

UAI ASSEMBLY
Tomorrow we celebrate the successes of our Year 12 2006 students. Congratulations to them and please continue to pray for our recent graduates as they commence this new phase of their life.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY
I am pleased to announce that the library will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for students wanting to do homework or silent study. My thanks to Mrs Waide, Mrs Borrowdale, Mrs Serone and Mrs McLoughlin for enabling this to happen.

CONGRATULATIONS to Giovanna Falchi of 9D who recently performed for the Tweed Links Music Club.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 3
Monday 12 February ……………………………… (Day 1)
 Opening Mass
Wednesday 14 February ………………………… (Day 3)
 College Photo Day
Thursday 15 February …………………………… (Day 4)
 Year 12 Visual Arts Sydney Excursion (15-17 February)

WEEK 4
Monday 19 February ……………………………… (Day 6)
 Year 7 Reflection Day (Sticks & Stones)
Wednesday 21 February ………………………… (Day 8)
 Ash Wednesday
Friday 23 February ………………………………… (Day 10)
 College Swimming Carnival

WEEK 6
Monday 5 March ………………………………… (Day 6)
 Year 12 Hospitality Placement (5-16 March – Weeks 6 & 7)
Tuesday 6 March ………………………………… (Day 7)
 Years 7 & 8 ELLA Tests

WEEK 7
Thursday 15 March ……………………………… (Day 4)
 Tweed Valley Trials begin

WEEK 8
Monday 19 March ……………………………… (Day 6)
 St Joseph’s Day
Tuesday 20 March ……………………………… (Day 6)
 Year 11 Excursion Banora Point Sewerage Plant

WEEK 9
Monday 26 March ……………………………… (Day 1)
 Motivational Media (Years 7-10)
Thursday 29 March ……………………………… (Day 7)
 CCC Swimming Carnival (29 & 30 March)

WEEK 10
Monday 2 April ………………………………… (Day 6)
 Year 11 Brainstorm Productions
Tuesday 3 April ………………………………… (Day 7)
 Year 7 Vaccinations
Wednesday 4 April ……………………………… (Day 8)
 Tweed Valley Competitions begins
Thursday 5 April ……………………………… (Day 9)
 Holy Thursday
 TERM 1 ENDS – THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
Friday 6 April ………………………………… (Day 10)
 Good Friday

STUDENT PHOTO DAY

When: Wednesday 14 February. (this Wednesday)
Cost: Dependant on individual order.
Dress: Full school uniform. Boys will need to wear their tie for the photo.
Payment: On the day – and directly to the photographer.
Please note: Every student will have an individual photo taken for their Student ID card. The cost of this is borne by the school.

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal
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**2007 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

If there are any students who are baptised Catholics but have not been confirmed or received their first Holy Communion and would like to, would you please contact Mr McDermott at the College.

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**CAREERS**

**POSITION VACANT**

**Bakers Delight, Coolangatta (07) 5599.3166**

- Position for part-time/casual junior school leaver (up to 17 years old)
- Shop Assistant; 20-30 hours/week
- Apply in store with resume

Mr Matt Hall
Careers Advisor

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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

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**MOTIVATION MEDIA**

“The pathways we take in life may be diverse, and the rate that we travel along them varied.

There may be times when life throws up hurdles that seem to stop us in our tracks and make us give up on our dreams.

But life isn’t just about chance. We do have the power to work through difficulties and to move forward.

We also have the power to become the force that is needed to initiate the change that encourages others to move forward, and reach their full potential.”

This year’s Motivational Media presentation is entitled “Velocity, Taking Control of Life’s Direction”.

Location: Drama Space, Doyle Centre
Date: Monday 26 March (please note correction)
Students: Years 7-10
Cost: $2.00 (payable at Student Reception)

Ms Kerrie Priddis

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**CENTACARE**

Catholic Family and Community Services

Recently separated / divorced?

“Divorce and Separation Recovery 7-week Workshop” commencing Wednesday 7 March 2007 at Centacare Unit 50/207 Currumburra Road, Ashmore.

For more details please phone Centacare on (07) 5556. 9900.

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**MEAL OF THE WEEK – CHICKEN PESTO PASTA**

This dish is served cold in one of our special take-away tubs; it contains chicken, pesto pasta sauce, baby spinach leaves, red capsicum, and parmesan cheese. The cost is $4.00.

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**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

Thank you to the lovely ladies who have rung up to volunteer; your help is very much appreciated. However, just like in those infamous television commercials of yesteryear:

“...but wait there’s more...”

Here is the list of days where I still need help, and I would be overjoyed and delighted to see you in the Canteen:

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If you’re bashful, you can even bring a friend! And its all for the cause... our kids! So give me a call and come on in...

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**WEEK 3**

| Monday 12 February | Frani Hardy & Susan Klein |
| Tuesday 13 February| Donna Schmit & TBA       |
| Wednesday 14 February| Robyn Crowe & Tracie Elsworth |
| Thursday 15 February| Gert Webb & Kim Mitchell |
| Friday 16 February | Karen Holland & Jan MacQueen |

**WEEK 4**

| Monday 19 February | Michelle Clarke & Jan O’Donohue |
| Tuesday 20 February| Lyn Watkins & Helen Steele   |
| Wednesday 21 February| Fern Wendt & Leanne Adshead |
| Thursday 22 February| Wendy Morrison & TBA         |

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

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**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

A personal encounter live-in weekend for those who are grieving the loss of a partner through separation, divorce or death, will be held from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th March in Yamba (Star of the Sea Conference Centre).

It offers participants the opportunity to turn the pain of loss into growth. A time to heal and begin again.

**Bookings essential.**

For an application form and further details call Anne on (02) 6633.9183, or Joe (AH) on (02) 6662.1161, or Pauline on (02) 6662.7681

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