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

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
This Wednesday evening, 14 March, commencing at 7:00pm in the Drama Space of the Doyle Centre, we will be having a meeting of parents who are interested in being involved in their child’s education.

If you come to the meeting, will you get a job? No!
Is the meeting about fundraising? No!
How long will the meeting last? No more than one hour.
Will refreshments be served? Tea and coffee will be available, free of charge.

I will be speaking to parents at the meeting about the College’s Strategic and Leadership Framework 2007-2009 relating to specific goals for 2007. I am also only too happy to answer questions at the meeting that you may have about the school.

Please consider attending on Wednesday night.

END OF TERM 1, 2007
Term 1 ends on Thursday 5 April at 3:20pm. 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.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
At our last College Assembly on 28 February, I reiterated my concern at the number of hours some of our students are working in part-time employment. I believe it is having a detrimental effect on our students’ ability to achieve their personal best.

Last year I passed on to you the following information that is now the law in Queensland:

School students may work no longer than:
- twelve hours in a school week
- 38 hours in a non-school week ie school holidays
- four hours on any school day
- eight hours on a day that is not a school day

School students may not:
- work between 10:00pm and 6:00am
- work more than one shift a day (in most cases)
- commence work within twelve hours of last finishing work with the same employer

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 7
Monday 12 March .................................................. (Day 1)
- Year 12 Hospitality work placement (2nd week)
Wednesday 14 March .................................................. (Day 3)
- Year 10 St Martha’s Hostel visit (selected students)
- Years 11 & 12 RSA Course (limited numbers)
- Community Association Meeting (commencing at 7:00pm)
Thursday 15 March .................................................. (Day 4)
- Tweed Valley Trials begin
- Year 12 Precise Driving Course

WEEK 8
Monday 19 March .................................................. (Day 6)
- St Joseph’s Day ~ Liturgy (following lunch)
Tuesday 20 March .................................................. (Day 7)
- Year 11 Excursion to Banora Point Sewerage Plant
- Diocesan Soccer & League Trials
Wednesday 21 March .................................................. (Day 8)
- Years 11 & 12 RSA Course (limited numbers)
- Year 10 St Martha’s Hostel visit (selected students)
Thursday 22 March .................................................. (Day 9)
- Year 12 ‘My Future Options’ meeting

WEEK 9
Monday 26 March .................................................. (Day 1)
- Motivational Media (Years 7-10)
Tuesday 27 March .................................................. (Day 2)
- Year 10 History & Geography Excursions
Wednesday 28 March .................................................. (Day 3)
- Year 11 RGC Course (limited numbers)
- Year 10 St Martha’s Hostel visit (selected students)
- Tweed Valley Competitions begins
Thursday 29 March .................................................. (Day 4)
- College Captains Leadership Day
Friday 30 March .................................................. (Day 5)
- CCC Swimming Carnival

WEEK 10
Monday 2 April .................................................. (Day 6)
- Year 11 Brainstorm Productions
Tuesday 3 April .................................................. (Day 7)
- Year 7 Vaccinations
Thursday 5 April .................................................. (Day 8)
- Holy Thursday (Easter Liturgy)
- Year 10 St Martha’s Hostel visit (selected students)
- TERM 1 ENDS ~ THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
- SCHOOL REPORTS POSTED
Friday 6 April .................................................. (Day 10)
- Good Friday

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Joseph’s Parish | St Anthony’s Parish
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Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm (Bright) | Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm (Kingscliff)
Sunday: 7:00am & 9:00am (Bright) | Sunday: 7:00am (Pottsville)
Sunday: 9:00am (Bilambil) | Sunday: 9:00am (Kingscliff)

Fr Michael Brady | Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest | Parish Priest
The School Newsletter and School Calendar are both available online @ www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au.

**Student of the Week**

Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Brayden Pringle (7D).
Watch out for next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!

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**YEAR 10 HSIE EXCURSIONS**

Students were given permission notes for the Year 10 HSIE Excursions on Tuesday 27 March 2007.

Parents are reminded that in keeping with the College Excursion Policy, all money and notes need to be returned two weeks prior to the planned event.

**Payments and notes are due today. Any overdue money and notes need to be attended to as quickly as possible please.** Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

*Mr Tony Channell*
HSIE Coordinator

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**PROJECT COMPASSION**

During this time of Lent, God calls us to look deeply into our hearts so that destructive behaviours in our relationships can be transformed into love, compassion and forgiveness. This week, Project Compassion takes us to South Africa where Caritas Australia is providing practical and emotional care for families living with HIV and AIDS. Your donation to Project Compassion will ensure this support for people living with HIV and AIDS continues.

So far we have raised $533.55. This is a fantastic effort. Keep up the good work and continue to give generously.

*Year 11 Committee*

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**Talent Quest**

The Talent Quest is here again!!

- Get involved and place your nomination form with the $5.00 entry fee into the office. Heats will be running during Weeks 8 & 9 in the Drama Space at lunchtime.
- Admission is a gold coin donation – be sure to get there quickly to beat the crowds.
- Finals night will be Friday 18 May (Term 2).
- Be sure to get in and support this great event.

*Samara Appo & Katie Pinkstone - Year 12.*

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**Dear Parents and Students**

**Leukaemia Foundation**

The Leukaemia Foundation is the only national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the care and cure of patients and families living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myelomas and other related blood disorders.

This year, the Leukaemia Foundation’s ‘World’s Greatest Shave’ will be held on Friday 18 May at the Talent Quest Finals night.

**Luke McCarron (11D)** will be shaving his head on this night.

Luke has managed to raise $915.25. Let’s keep up the good work.

The money raised also funds cutting-edge research into better treatments and cures through their national research program helping to improve survival rates for adults and children.

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**CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER**

**MEAL OF THE WEEK – THE FAMOUS “BLT”**

This week we have a BLT sandwich, which is "Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato” with BBQ sauce. The cost is $3.00. Remember to place your order EARLY to avoid disappointment!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**WEEK 7**

- Monday 12 March
  Sylvia Hendriks & Jan MacQueen
- Tuesday 13 March
  Lee Camp & Joy Goodman
- Wednesday 14 March
  Robyn Crowe & Vicki Minassian
- Thursday 15 March
  Kim Mitchell & Janelle Teasdell
- Friday 16 March
  Trish Baldwin & Leanne Adshead

**WEEK 8**

- Monday 19 March
  Michelle O’Shea & Jan O’Donoghue
- Tuesday 20 March
  Sonia Haaijer
- Wednesday 21 March
  Sharlene Menz
- Thursday 22 March
  Wendy Morrison & Kim Mitchell
- Friday 23 March
  Tracey Buckley-Dunn & Jean Colivas

*Mrs Dianne Pinkstone*
Canteen Manager

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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**

Only two weeks until the Years 7-10 Motivational Media presentation, entitled “Velocity, Taking Control of Life’s Direction”, takes place. Don’t forget to pay your $2.00 at Student Reception if you haven’t already done so.

*Ms Kerrie Priddis*