FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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

EXPO
Many thanks to everyone who supported our annual EXPO last Tuesday. Special thanks to:

• Ms Priddis who coordinated the event.
• The staff who set up and manned the displays.
• The staff who organised the drama performances, music performances and public speaking competition.
• The students who performed and/or exhibited their work.
• The huge numbers of families who supported the night. Considering the weather, the attendance was outstanding.

YEAR 12 HSC MUSIC
Best wishes to our Year 12 Music class and their teachers Mrs McLaughlin and Mr Foster. They will perform their HSC Practicals this Wednesday and Thursday.

EQUINE INFLUENZA
I’ve included some information on what is Equine Influenza from the NSW Department of Primary Industries website.


FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

LEADERSHIP MASS

Monday 17 September 2007
celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel
commencing at 10:00am

LEADERSHIP MASS

Our Leadership Mass will take place next Monday 17 September in the Doyle Centre commencing at 10:00am. All parents and families are most welcome.

END OF TERM 3, 2007
Term 3 ends on Friday 28 September at 3:20pm. Any parents wishing to commence their child’s vacation before this date are asked to contact me, in writing, as soon as possible. Approval is given on a case-by-case basis.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLaughlin
Principal

WEEK 9

Tuesday 11 September ........................................ (Day 2)
☞ Regional Debating (selected students)
Wednesday 12 September ................................... (Day 3)
☞ Year 12 HSC Music Performances
☞ Year 10 St Martha’s visit (selected students)
Friday 14 September .......................................... (Day 5)
☞ Year 11 ‘Meals-on-Wheels’ delivery (selected students)

WEEK 10

Monday 17 September ......................................... (Day 6)
☞ Leadership Mass
Tuesday 18 September ....................................... (Day 7)
☞ HPV Immunisation (Part 3)
Wednesday 19 September ................................. (Day 8)
☞ Year 11 End of Preliminary Course Exams (19-28 Sept)
☞ Year 10 HSIE Excursions
Thursday 20 September ................................. (Day 9)
☞ Year 12 ‘Schoolies’ Talk

WEEK 11

Monday 24 September ......................................... (Day 1)
☞ Year 11 exams continue (19-28 Sept)
☞ Year 10 Work Experience (24-28 Sept) (selected students)
Thursday 27 September ................................. (Day 4)
☞ Year 12 Graduation Mass
Friday 28 September ......................................... (Day 5)
☞ Year 12 Farewell Assembly
☞ TERM 3 ENDS – THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
☞ YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10 TERM 3 REPORTS POSTED

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

What is equine influenza?
Equine influenza (EI) is an acute, highly contagious, viral disease which can cause rapidly spreading outbreaks of respiratory disease in horses and other equine species. EI is exotic to Australia and would have a major impact on the Australian horse industry if it were to become established here.

Humans do not get infected with equine influenza. However, humans can physically carry the virus on their skin, hair, clothing and shoes, and can therefore transfer the virus to other horses. It is vital that you shower and wash carefully, wash your hair and put on a completely fresh set of clothes (including shoes) after contact with any horses (including your own horses). The virus can also be physically carried on equipment and vehicles. Horse equipment is very difficult to disinfect and should only be used within one establishment /farm. See ‘Information for all horse owners’ and ‘Disinfection procedures for skin, clothes and equipment’ (on the website).

Clinical signs
The main clinical signs of EI are usually a sudden increase in temperature (38.5 °C or higher · see ‘Taking a horse’s temperature’ on the website); a deep, dry, hacking cough; and a watery nasal discharge, which may later become mucopurulent. Other signs can include depression, loss of appetite, laboured breathing, and muscle pain and stiffness.

What should I do if I suspect equine influenza?
If your horse develops signs that suggest it may have equine influenza ring 1800 675 888.
Important Notice ~ School Fees

UNIDENTIFIED FEE PAYMENTS
The following payments have been deposited into the Parish School Fees A/c; however, insufficient information has been noted to identify the family. Would families please check their payments and contact me on (07) 5536.8701 if either of these deposits relate to you:

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Families are requested that any payments through the internet should have the Family code as the first detail in the transaction as most banks have limited characters when inputting information.

Mr John Klein
Parish Finance Manager

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

Fr Michael Brady Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest Parish Priest

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

REMINDER TO YEAR 10 ~ SENIOR ORDER FORMS
Year 10 students (Year 11 2008) have received their order forms for Senior Uniforms. These forms are to be returned by the end of this term to ensure delivery in January 2008. If you are unsure of sizes, please do not hesitate to see me.

ORDERING FOR 2008 UNIFORMS
Students who wish to order extra uniforms for 2008 please complete an order form, to be found at Student Reception. All orders are to be handed in by the end of Term 3.

Ms Debra Dawson
Uniform Shop Manager

CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

MEAL OF THE WEEK
Back by popular demand, this week we have the lovely ‘Tuna Mornay and Rice’ for just $4.00 – or if you’re a little hungrier, we have a larger portion for $5.00! You MUST place your order EARLY to guarantee your lunch will be ready in time.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

Student of the Week
Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Jack Comport (11C)
Watch out for next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!

YEAR 12 NEWS

As of this week, Year 12 has only THREE (3) weeks remaining of their formal lessons. Their schedule during this time is very busy. Some dates to remember are:

Thursday 27 September Last day of formal classes
1:00pm – 3:00pm Mass Rehearsal
7:00pm Graduation Mass, Prize Giving and Supper (St Joseph’s Parish Church, Tweed Heads)

Friday 28 September 7:30am Farewell Breakfast
9:00am Farewell Assembly
UAC on-time applications close
QTAC on-time applications close

All families are most welcome to attend both the Graduation Mass (Thursday evening) and the Farewell Assembly (Friday morning).

Preparations for the Formal are well under way. Please check our final newsletter of this term for details and invitations. Tickets will be on sale through the College Reception from the beginning of Term 4.

Ms Kerrie Priddis
Year 12 Coordinator

Night of Notables

Wednesday 24 October 2007
(The Doyle Centre, St Joseph’s College)

Year 9 will be presenting their “Night of Notables” from 5:30pm culminating with a 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 2007 Program

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

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.