FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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

The school year is well and truly in full swing. I sincerely hope our students have embraced the new diary and are making the most of the opportunities for success that it alludes to and encourages. For example, this week the diary talks about ‘My Team’ and the fact that the support of a team is a great help in achieving the goals that you set. Being a supporter of someone who is trying to achieve their goals is important.

On Sunday 17 February, Eamon Sullivan broke the 50m Freestyle Swimming World Record in Sydney. He has overcome many injuries which have been obstacles to him achieving his goals. But his persistence and hard work have paid huge dividends with the world record.

It’s important for all of us to understand that there are always obstacles and hard times when we are trying to achieve, but it’s the tenacity with which we confront these challenges that will see us through to a successful conclusion. We cannot all be world record holders but we should always strive to be the best possible person we can be.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Many thanks to Mr McLaughlin who organised last Friday’s Annual Swimming Carnival with the assistance of the staff who marshalled, supervised, started and timed events.

Thanks also to the students who wholeheartedly supported the carnival with their participation and enthusiasm. Full results will appear in the next Newsletter.

LEAVE

Please note that I will be on Long Service Leave from 28 February until 4 March inclusive. Mr Lyon will be Acting Principal in my absence.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE – PARENT EDUCATION

Our Parent Education component will take place TONIGHT in the Doyle Centre commencing at 7:00pm.

This evening will explore the challenges parents face in raising teenagers. A range of statistics and guiding principles are provided to encourage parents in their endeavour to develop quality relationships that reflect a Restorative approach.

I encourage all parents to attend.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of the grandmother of Ruben Stokes (7B1) who passed away last week.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 5
Monday 25 February .................................................. (Day 1)
☞ Parent Evening – Restorative Justice
Tuesday 26 February .................................................. (Day 2)
☞ Restorative Justice Student Program
Wednesday 27 February .............................................. (Day 3)
☞ College Photo Day (please read notice)
Thursday 28 February ............................................. (Day 4)
☞ Year 12 University Showcase (9:00-10:00am)

WEEK 6
Monday 3 March .......................................................... (Day 6)
☞ Year 12 HSC Assessment Information Evening
Wednesday 5 March .................................................. (Day 8)
☞ Diocesan Swimming Carnival
Thursday 6 March .................................................... (Day 9)
☞ Year 7 Reflection Day “Sticks & Stones”
☞ Year 10 School Certificate Information Evening

WEEK 7
Monday 10 March ....................................................... (Day 1)
☞ Year 12 Work Placement (Retail & Hospitality)
Wednesday 12 March ................................................ (Day 3)
☞ Years 7-12 Motivational Media
Thursday 13 March .................................................... (Day 4)
☞ St Joseph’s Day Liturgy (St Joseph’s Day ~ 15 March)

STUDENT PHOTO DAY

This Wednesday, 27 February 2008

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Parents/Carers: Please read the following information about our Student Photo Day . . .

Dress Code: Students are to wear full school uniform. Boys will need to wear their tie for the photo.

Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph group and student portraits. To ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully.

☐ Your child must return their photo envelope on PHOTO DAY, not before and not after.
☐ If your child does not hand an envelope to the photographer, they cannot be photographed for individual portraits. You can place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
☐ You can make your payment by cash, credit card (your Visa or MasterCard details are to be provided on the envelope), cheque or money order.
☐ If you have any questions about Photo Day, please call Silver Rose on (07) 3262.5788.
☐ Sports and Special Groups: Do not order Sports or Special Groups on your envelope. Order forms will be available separately from the College’s Student Reception after photo day.
☐ Sibling Photos are scheduled for 2:20pm. All participating students must be at the Doyle Centre at this time as the schedule is very tight.

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal
The School Newsletter and School Calendar are both available online @ [www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au).
The School Calendar contains year group events, assessment schedules and term dates.

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**Calling All Acts!!**

Talent Quest nominations are now open!

**Monday 25 February (Week 5)**

**to Thursday 3 March (Week 6)**

$5.00 per act

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**Science Competition**

This year the Science Department has chosen to enter our students in the Rio Tinto Big Science Competition (RTBSC).

The competition showcases Science as an important subject in the curriculum, vital to a modern society, multiple choice questions test scientific thinking and problem solving and are designed not to assume prior knowledge.

The competition is open to all year levels (7-12), and all students will receive a certificate recognising their achievement.

The 2008 RTBSC will be held on Thursday 22 May 2008. **The cost of the competition is $4.50 per student, payable at Student Reception by Thursday 20 March 2008.**

Please encourage your child to enter the competition. Information letters are available from your child’s Science teacher.

**Ms Fiona Murray & Mrs Kerry Rodgerson**

**Competition Organisers**

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**Canteen News and Roster**

**Meal of the Week**

This week we are offering a new choice for our 'Meal of the Week': "Mexi-Subs" for a very reasonable $4.00.

When placing your order for this special or any food orders from the Canteen, don't forget to place your order EARLY!

**Canteen Roster**

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PS. There are still places that need to be filled on the remaining weeks of this term, so please call me if you can help out,

**Mrs Dianne Pinkstone**

Canteen Manager

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**Lateness to School Due to Bus Services**

Please note that students arriving late due to the bus service are to attend Student Reception on arrival at the College.

The student’s diary is stamped to record their late arrival, however, their permanent attendance record for the year will not include late arrivals due to late bus services.

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**Lateness to School Due to Traffic**

Unfortunately, the entrance to the College is congested by traffic every morning. Please keep this in mind and make allowances in order that students are at school no later than 8:35am each school day.

Students arriving after the commencement of school are missing up to 20 minutes of school time – a time when they need to attend to Homeroom and to focus on preparing for the school day.

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**Tweed Heads**

**Catholic Presbytery**

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**School Fees**

Attention all St Joseph’s College Families:

**Unidentified School Fees**

We have received payments of $81.34 paid through the internet banking since 2 January each Wednesday with insufficient details on the bank statement to identify the family making the payments. Details showing: “010777512 5044106253”. Please contact John Klein, School Fees Manager, if payments belong to you!

**Account Invoices**

Invoices have been posted to all families, should anyone not have received an invoice or believe there may be a discrepancy with the invoice, please contact John Klein, School Fees Manager.

**Payment of Fees**

Families are reminded that Term 1 Fees are due for payment by 29 February 2008 unless existing arrangements have been made with the School Fees Manager (eg weekly, fortnightly etc). Any families needing to make any special arrangements for payment of school fees need to contact John Klein by 29 February as past arrangements do not automatically carry over from year to year.

**Early Payment Discounts**

Families are able to receive a 5% discount off the school fees provided the full year fees are paid by 29 February, the discounted amount is recorded on school invoice.

John Klein, School Fees Manager

Phone: (07) 5536.8701 / Email: sfm@stjosephs.org.au

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**Student of the Week**

Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was a mystery person??

Please go to last week’s Newsletter to check – it just might be you!