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

Last week, Ms Priddis (Year 7 Coordinator), two ex-students of each of our three Catholic Primary feeder schools, and myself visited St James Primary School at Banora Point, St Joseph’s Primary School at Tweed Heads, and today visited St Anthony’s Primary School at Kingscliff, to speak to the Year 6 students about high school at St Joseph’s College. We didn’t try to prompt our students by telling them what to say, we asked them to speak about how they found starting high school.

I was very impressed with what they had to say. They talked about enjoying high school, meeting new friends and the challenges of settling in.

My thanks go to:

Daniel Lesslie and Lauren Stevens
Scarlet Styles and Glenn West
Bonnie Amos and Martin Campbell

who accompanied us and were outstanding representatives of St Joseph’s College.

A reminder to all that our Open Day is on from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Tuesday 27 May. All are welcome. (Note: Year 7 2009 enrolments close on Friday 6 June.)

BISHOP’S VISIT
This Friday, 16 May, Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett will visit the College from 10:00am until 12:00noon. It is a great honour for us to have the Bishop here at St Joseph’s College.

PRAYERS
Please pray for:
† Our Year 12 students who embark on their annual retreat this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
† Our Year 11 students as they sit for their exams from this Wednesday until 23 May.
† Our Year 10 students who began their Sydney-Canberra excursion yesterday and return this Friday.
† Our Year 7 and Year 9 students who will sit for the new National Numeracy and Literacy tests tomorrow until Thursday.

WORLD YOUTH DAY
The Parish is in need of your support! We need to billet 20 people from the Solomon Islands from 10-14 July. If you could open your home to two or more pilgrims and provide hospitality in the form of friendship, accommodation, meals and transport, please contact the Parish Office on (07) 5536.7522.

HONOUR AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER
Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the NEITA 2008 ASG Inspirational Teacher Awards program. The awards program provides a rare opportunity to publicly recognise and encourage our outstanding teachers and give them a well-deserved pat on the back. It is the only national awards program where school communities - school councils and parent associations, individual parents, secondary student councils, and community organisations - can nominate teachers who contribute excellence.

Nominated teachers receive a congratulatory Certificate of Nomination and become candidates for NEITA State and National Awards. Nomination forms can be collected from the school office or the local library. They can also be downloaded or completed online at: www.neita.com.au or requested from the NEITA Secretariat by phoning free call 1800 624 487.

LEAVE
Best wishes to Mrs McLaughlin who commences maternity leave after school this Friday. We pray for a happy and safe delivery. Mrs McLaughlin will return to school on 22 September. Mr Carroll will assume full time teaching whilst Mrs McLaughlin is on leave.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 3
Monday 12 May ....................................................... (Day 6)
⇒ Year 10 Sydney-Canberra Excursion (11 to 16 May)
⇒ Tweed Coast Cup (selected students)
⇒ Arrive Alive Cup (selected students)
Tuesday 13 May ................................................................ (Day 7)
⇒ National Literacy & Numeracy Testing (13 to 16 May)
Wednesday 14 May .................................................... (Day 9)
⇒ Year 12 Retreat (14 to 16 May)
⇒ Year 11 Half-Yearly Exams (14 to 23 May)
Friday 16 May ......................................................... (Day 10)
⇒ Bishop’s visit to the College

WEEK 4
Monday 19 May ......................................................... (Day 1)
⇒ Bond University “Best on the Coast” Quiz
Tuesday 20 May ......................................................... (Day 2)
⇒ Diocesan Cross Country
Thursday 22 May ....................................................... (Day 4)
⇒ Rio Tinto Big Science Competition

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

Student of the Week

Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Jodie Beutel (7AN1)
Watch out for next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!
TWEED VALLEY RESULTS

Round 3 -vs- Kingscliff High School
Wednesday 7 May 2008

Male Sports | Results | Best & Fairest
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Basketball A | Lost 56-27 | Jake Davenport
B | Lost 65-10 | Stephen Baker
14 | Lost 58-6 | Tremayne Saxby
Volleyball A | Lost 3-0 | Isaac Cork
B | Lost 3-0 | Andrew Russell
15 | Lost 3-0 | Tyson Breen
Tennis A | Lost 23-17 | Bernard Tsang
15 | Lost 20-12 | Anthony Callaghan
Touch A | Lost 12-4 | Shane Turner
15 | Lost 13-1 | Kueper Ralph
13 | Lost 7-1 | Liam O’Doherty
Soccer A | Lost 2-0 | Dean Robinson
15 | Lost 4-0 | Jacob Hawkins
14 | Lost 4-2 | Ricardo de Azevedo
13 | Won 3-2 | Jacob Godfrey/Jarrod James
League 14 | Draw 28-28 | Nicholas Crompton
14 | Lost 18-6 | Dylan Hawkley
13 | Lost 16-0 | Angus McCann

Female Sports | Results | Best & Fairest
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Basketball A | Lost 20-17 | Tess Hughes
B | Lost 30-6 | Sophie Reynolds
15 | Lost 30-8 | Samm Jackson
14 | Won 31-6 | Sienna van Rossum
Volleyball A | Lost 2-2 | Karley Bell
B | Won 4-1 | Emily Hipwell
15 | Lost 3-2 | Samantha Fien
Tennis A | Lost 22-12 | Jessica Clarke
15 | Lost 18-14 | Lisa Teitzel
Touch A | Lost 6-1 | Tahlia Short
15 | Lost 5-1 | Georgia Green
13 | Won 5-2 | Jessica Mandall
Soccer A | Lost 3-0 | Jade Andrews
15 | Lost 1-0 | Erin Smith
Netball OPEN A | Lost 35-10 | Maddison Jordan
15 | Won 31-17 | Keeley Serone
14 | Won 18-16 | Maddison Teasdell
13A | Won 13-12 | Channelle Rolfe

HAVE YOU GOT ANY GLASS OR PLASTIC JARS?
The Art department has received an extremely generous donation of acrylic and enamel paint. We need to decant it for use in the classroom so we are seeking glass or plastic jars (with lids) in which to store the different colours.

Hoping you can assist us.
Mr Andrew Chambers, Art Teacher

CAFeANtEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

MEAL OF THE WEEK
This week we are offering the lovely "Thai Chicken Curry" for the affordable price of $4.00 (and yes we will offer the Jumbo portion for $5.00).

AND REMEMBER ~ PLEASE ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL!

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Thank you to everyone who supported the MOTHER’S DAY SRC FUNDRAISER
as well as buying their Mum a lovely gift!!
Student Council

The Salvation Army’s Annual Red Shield Doorknock Appeal
Sunday 25 May 2008
8:30am-11:30am

We need your help!

We are requiring volunteers to hit the streets of Banora Point & Tweed Heads and knock on doors for 2-3 hours on Sunday May 25th.

Collectors go in pairs and have an adult to supervise. Each student who participates receives a Certificate of Appreciation and a Big Mac Voucher. Monies raised fund the social work of The Salvation Army, such as our rehabilitation services, homeless youth, aged care and more.

To sign up please email Deborah at deborah.robinson@au.e.salvationarmy.org
or call on (0409) 879.553.

Mr Peter McLaughlin
Sport Coordinator

WORLD YOUTH EVENT ~ CLOTHING APPEAL
As part of World Youth Day 2008, 70 visitors are coming to our Parish for this World Youth event. Our visitors are from warmer climates, such as the Solomon Islands, and we are asking for donations of winter clothing to help these visitors during their stay in our Parish.

Male’s and female’s jeans, hoodies (hooded, zippered fleecy jackets), tracksuits, scarves and socks (new socks if possible) are needed, as well as 50 sleeping bags.

If you can assist with any of these items, would you please bring them in to the College.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Ms Karen Parker (St Vincent de Paul Youth Group)

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.