FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Today’s world is constantly on the move. We hear all the time about the ever-increasing number of people who suffer stress in their lives. It seems to be related to the pursuit of happiness through material possessions.

I read a story about a Peruvian boy who found a priceless pearl. He believed his worries were over because he thought he would sell it and never have to work again. When he tried to sell the pearl, the buyers put him off. He was later attacked several times. He realised the pearl buyers wanted to rob him and maybe kill him. So he had to choose between the pearl and his own life. As the pearl buyers looked on, he went down to the beach and threw the pearl into the sea. The story invites us to ask, ‘What kind of hold do material possessions have on us?’

EXAMS

Please pray for our Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students whose exams started last Friday and finish at the end of this week.

YEAR 11 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT EVENING

This is on this Wednesday 11 June. It is a must for all Year 11 families.

PARENTS MEETING

Last term we held a meeting for parents as a part of our Restorative Justice initiative at St Joseph’s College. I am proposing Tuesday 17 June at 7:00pm in the Drama Space as the next meeting time for parents to meet with me.

I will be speaking about teen smoking, boys needing good mates, fixed beliefs, diet, how to make the most of Parent/Teacher/Student interviews and effective talk with children. I hope you can make it.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Parish is in need of your support! We need to billet 8 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.

PUPIL-FREE DAYS

Please note all Pupil-Free Days are advertised in this document well in advance. The next pupil-free day is Friday 4 July 2008.

END OF TERM 2, 2008

Term 2 ends on Thursday 3 July 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 McLoughlin
Principal

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COMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

Monday 9 June ................................................................. (Day 6)
- Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday

Wednesday 11 June .......................................................... (Day 9)
- Years 7-10 Half-Yearly Exams (6 to 13 June)
- Year 11 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening

Thursday 12 June ............................................................ (Day 8)
- Parliament Visit by College Captains
- Year 9 Reflection Day

Friday 13 June ............................................................... (Day 10)
- Year 11 Meals on Wheels (selected students)
- Year 7 Science Excursion
- St James Musical (1:30pm, Doyle Centre)

WEEK 8

Monday 16 June ............................................................. (Day 1)
- HPV Vaccinations (2nd Dose) (Girls 7-10)
- Year 7 Chicken Pox Vaccinations
- Paul Wade Socceroos Visit
- Year 11 Biology Excursion (selected students)

Tuesday 17 June .............................................................. (Day 2)
- HPV Vaccinations (2nd Dose) (Girls 7-10)

Wednesday 18 June ........................................................... (Day 4)
- Year 12 Bond University Visit to SJC

Thursday 19 June ............................................................ (Day 3)
- Year 12 UQ Promotions Visit
- Year 9 HSIE Excursions

Saturday 21 June ............................................................. (Day 5)
- Year 9 Hamlet Excursion

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

Visiting Socceroo

On Monday 16 June (Term 2, Week 8) the College will be fortunate to welcome Paul Wade, former Australian Socceroos captain and Australia’s most capped soccer player, for a one hour presentation in the Doyle Centre.

Paul is a renowned speaker and presenter on how he has turned the adversity of ill-health and personal challenge into success at an international level. His talk will cover a number of topics that will be raised in the upcoming Overcoming Adversity unit of the Yr 10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) course and is also relevant to Senior PDHPE.

In addition to this presentation Paul has agreed to run two free soccer coaching sessions. These will occur after the presentation on the College oval. The player groups for these sessions will come mainly from the Junior Girls Bill Turner Trophy and Tweed Valley soccer teams and the 13’s and 14’s Boys Tweed Valley soccer teams.

Any additional information regarding Paul Wade’s visit can be obtained by phoning the College. More information on Paul Wade can be obtained from his website at: www.sportseg.com.au/html/soccer_skills_for_life.html.

Mr Peter Serone, PDHPE Coordinator
The School Newsletter and School Calendar are both available online at www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au.

**Sports News**

**TWO WINS IN LESS THAN A WEEK SECURES SJC A PLACE IN ROUND 4**

**Bill Turner Trophy Junior Girls Soccer**

With a 3 – 0 victory at home over Tweed River High School in Round 2 of Week 4, the SJC girls were required to back-up for another match less than a week later when they played Mount St. Patrick’s College (MSPC) at Jim Devine Oval, Murwillumbah, in Week 5.

On a wet field with partial bursts of rain throughout the game, SJC met their first tough opponent of this year’s competition when they encountered Mount St Patrick’s College.

MSPC turned up with their best game on, troubling the SJC defence with good attacking runs and a defence that was reluctant to be dominated. In the first 20 minutes, however, it was all SJC as they controlled play in the back line and showed good touch around the ground in constant attacks that placed the opposition under enormous pressure. There were some close shaves as SJC’s shots on goal narrowly missed their mark and opportunities went begging.

At half time, with the score at 0 – 0 the question was asked if SJC had the character to win the game. The answer to this question was an SJC goal in the first minute of the second half by SJC’s ever reliable and in-form striker to create a buffer at 1 – 0 returning reward for much team effort.

For the next 20 minutes both sides tussled for control of the game. In addition to some very good attacking runs, SJC had to scramble to come up with some excellent defence to run down and neutralise a very talented and noted MSPC striker. Both sides attacked with some success forcing vital saves by the keepers of each team.

MSPC were desperate for the equaliser and it showed in their panic to rush the ball forward. At times SJC were sucked into the same pattern of play when, instead, the game required patience and calm under pressure.

On the 51st minute a ‘through ball’ to a dashing SJC winger was very skilfully finished, beating the keeper in a one on one contest to seal the game and a Round 3 victory for SJC.

In the last 5 minutes a powerful strike from the SJC ‘engine room’ was all class, beating the keeper through a narrow gap in the corner of the keeper’s defence to add a final score on the scoreboard, MSPC 0 – SJC 3.

SJC’s next opponent will come from the winner of the Byron Bay – Ballina – Evan’s Head region.

The SJC team for the game against MSPC was:

1. Annie McCleary (10GW1)
2. Katie McCleary (10GG1)
3. Cailin Smyth (9LJ1)
4. Hayley Raso (8SS2)
5. Elise Kachel (9TN1)
6. Erin Smith (9FM2)
7. Cailin McGibbon (9TN1)
8. Eliza Campbell (8LM1)
9. Bonnie Amos (7MB1)
10. Hannah Simpson (8LC1)
11. Ainsley McLucas (7VS1)
12. Penny McDonald (9TN1)
13. Rose-Marie Samuels (8SS2)
14. Sasha Webb (9FM2)
15. Briana Atkin (7CF1)
16. Jazmin Wozney (9TN1)

Mr Carlo Trimboli – Coach
Georgina Oram (10SJ1) – Manager

**Tweed Valley Sports Results**

**Round 7 ~ SJC Versus Murwillumbah High School, Wednesday 4 June 2008**

Due to the heavy rains, the council closed the grounds on Monday. As this round was called off, the points from round 2 are now doubled.

Mr Peter McLaughlin
Sport Coordinator

**Canteen News and Roster**

**MEAL OF THE WEEK**

This week, while we are still enjoying the lovely weather, we are offering: “Curry Chicken and Rice” for $4.00 for our meal of the week. And again, we will offer a ‘jumbo’ version for $5.00. And remember: PLEASE ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL!

**Canteen Roster**

Does anyone remember the TV programme, “In Search of”? It was a ‘70s show that looked for creatures of myth or legend. I am on a mission myself this week – I am ‘Desperately Seeking Helpers’.

We need to find those few extra mums or dads who can put their names forward to help out the ever-reducing list of parent canteen volunteers. I have a great collective of mums who help out, perhaps we could look at some mums and dads together?? If you can help out, even for just one day, please, PLEASE, call me.

**Week 7**

- **Monday 9 June**
  - Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday

- **Tuesday 10 June**
  - Annie McGuiness & HELP
  - Wednesday 11 June
  - Clara Cahill & HELP
  - Thursday 12 June
  - Michelle Kirk & HELP
  - Friday 13 June
  - Adrienne Wheatley & Terry Lene

**Week 8**

- **Monday 16 June**
  - Jan MacQueen & Hayley Mandall
  - Tuesday 17 June
  - Cathy Jamieson & Janice Brown
  - Wednesday 18 June
  - Janene Neal & HELP
  - Thursday 19 June
  - Sandra O’Brien & Aleisha Spence
  - Friday 20 June
  - Donna West & Janet Hingerty

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

**Lost**

Lost: Outside St James Primary School on Friday 30 May, a Ladies Gold bracelet ‘loyal’ brand watch.

If found, please contact Donna Lipshus on (0408) 649.578.

**Student of the Week**

Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Rhiannon Smith (7AN1)

Watch out for next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!