FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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

EXPO
Our annual EXPO will take place in the Doyle Centre and the College Library this coming Wednesday, 3 September, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. It is a showcase of our students' works and provides the College community the opportunity of celebrating their efforts. I look forward to seeing you all at EXPO.

FATHER’S DAY
Best wishes to all fathers for Father’s Day this coming Sunday.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION/PARENT EVENING
The Term 3 meeting for interested parents will be held next Tuesday, 9 September at 7:00pm in the Drama Space (Doyle Centre). I will speak about the Learning Curve Diary and Active Thinking. All parents are invited.

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

PRAYERS
Please pray for the repose of the soul of the grandfather of Liam O’Doherty (7DR1) and Narissa O’Doherty (10SJ1) who passed away on 24 August.

END OF TERM 3
Please note that the last day of Term 3 for students will be Thursday 25 September. School finishes on that day 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.

Friday 26 September will be a staff development day on Ignation Spirituality which has been organised by the Catholic Education Office, Lismore.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

St Joseph’s College invites you to

EXPO 2008
A SHOWCASE OF OUR STUDENTS’ SKILLS AND TALENTS
Wednesday 3 September 2008
6:00pm to 8:00pm in the
DOYLE CENTRE & COLLEGE LIBRARY
St Joseph’s College, Banora Point
SRC SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE
FORMAL OPENING AT 7:00PM
BY THE PRINCIPAL, MR PETER MCLoughlin
THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS
COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE EXPO 2008!

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

COMING EVENTS
WEEK 7
Tuesday 2 September .............................................. (Day 7)
☞ Year 10 History & Geography Excursions
☞ 'Working with Animals Careers Day’ CWS
Wednesday 3 September ........................................ (Day 8)
☞ EXPO 2008 (6:00-8:00pm)
Thursday 4 September ........................................... (Day 9)
☞ Year 11 Reflection Day “Wired”
☞ Year 12 Studies of Religion II Incursion
Friday 5 September .................................................... (Day 10)
☞ Year 12 Semester 2 Reports handed out

WEEK 8
Monday 8 September ................................................ (Day 1)
☞ Year 11 Senior Science Field Trip
Tuesday 9 September ................................................ (Day 2)
☞ Combined Schools Music (selected students)
☞ Community Association Meeting (7:00pm Drama Space)
Wednesday 10 September ....................................... (Day 3)
☞ Leadership Mass
Friday 12 September ................................................ (Day 5)
☞ NSWCCC Athletics Carnival
☞ Year 11 Meals on Wheels (selected students)

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal
Due to a delay in getting subject lines out to students, I will need to change the date for parents/students requesting interviews to discuss patterns of study.

Please ring Helen Bissell in the College office to book a time. Interviews will be conducted from 8:00am until 5:00pm on Friday 12 September 2008.

Mrs Helen Borrowdale, Curriculum Coordinator

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

During National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2008 there will be numerous activities conducted here at St Joseph's College. The main event will be on Wednesday 3 September where we will celebrate the College EXPo and National Learning Day activities (an idea derived from the official National Reading Day).

National Learning Day activities will involve students participating in classroom activities that focus on raising literacy and numeracy levels. The activities will be based on the topics that students are currently studying in class. Students will be invited to share information on what they are learning through mediums such as creating websites, publishing web search links, creating tourist maps, designing posters, creating advertisements, photo stories, creating a wiki, classroom displays, online discussion, group discussion, and many more activities.

If you want more information on National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2008 log onto: www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

National Literacy and Numeracy Week will be celebrated in New South Wales in the week commencing 1 September 2008. During the Week, a range of short videos will be available on the NSW website (http://www.nlnw.nsw.edu.au) for teacher and parent use along with related online forums. Parents are invited to participate in these forums.

The videos will feature topics and information for parents, students and teachers about quality literacy and numeracy practices. Available with each video will be downloadable scripts as Word documents intended for the hearing impaired or professional use and an audiofile version for the visually impaired.

Translations of one of the videos, 'What is NAPLAN?', will be made available on the website in six languages: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Turkish and Vietnamese in both audio and written forms.

Also available on the Nlnw website will be ten audio files suitable for downloading to an MP3 player or iPod, to support parents in building children's literacy and numeracy skills: five for the Early Years of schooling and five for the Middle Years of schooling. Each audio file will be available in seven languages along with versions as Word documents.

At the National Literacy and Numeracy Week website, there are many parent support booklets translated into six languages other than English: http://www.nlnw.nsw.edu.au/parenttb.htm

Mr Carlo Trimboli, Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

CURRICULUM NEWS

YEAR 11 2009

Student of the Week

Last week's Student of the Week was Amber McKittrick (11AC1)

FATHER’S DAY

THIS SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

SRC FUNDRAISER

Treat Dad to something special for Father’s Day

CHOCOLATES & OTHER GOODIES will be on sale this week in front of the Library

CANTERBURY NEWS AND ROSTER

Please check the Whiteboard for the “Special of the Day”.

AND REMEMBER ~ PLEASE ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL!

CANTERBURY ROSTER

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Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LEGACY BADGE

Week 2008
30 August to 6 September

Tweed Heads Catholic Presbytery
P.O. BOX 25, Tweed Heads
NSW 2485

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SCHOOL FEES

Families are reminded that the final payment for school fees was due on 22nd August 2008 (excepting those families paying on a pre-arranged periodical basis).

The Parish Schools Board has requested that accounts are to be paid now or contact made with John Klein, School Fees Manager, to arrange for a satisfactory payment plan.

Failure of families to meet their commitments are jeopardising the on-going enrolment of their children at the schools.

John Klein – School Fees Manager