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

**STUDENT LEADERS 2008 - 2009**

Congratulations to our Student Leaders. Please pray that God will guide them to perform their duties to the best of their abilities.

**COLLEGE CAPTAINS**

Daniella de Azevedo
Jacob Bush

**SENIOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

Rachael Amos
Ashleigh Dunemann
Patricia Edwick
Daina Waugh

Jarrah Burns
Bradley Griffiths
Alexander Newman
Bernard Tsang

**JUNIOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (CURRENT YEAR)**

**YEAR 10**
Megan Atwood
Jordan Charters
Katherine McCleary
Jessica Orr
Lachlan Raso

**YEAR 9**
Brendan Bartel
Joel Cauchi
Samantha Fien
Charlotte Herridge
Keeley Serone

**YEAR 8**
Ricardo de Azevedo
Laura Donnelly
Macalla Fenn
Samm Jackson
Monique Mai
Ashley Waterman

**YEAR 7**
Ruby Bruce
Kacey Gambin
Jacob Godfrey
Natasha Lipshus
Kadison Saxby
Scarlet Styles

Best wishes and God Bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal
Term 3, Week 8

We have a very exciting Newsletter today: The announcement of the newly elected Student Representative Council (SRC); although our new office bearers are not officially ‘in office’ until after Year 12 complete formal lessons at the end of this Term.

This is the second to last Newsletter for Term 3, so we have plenty to share with you. Please take the time to read together as a family and don’t forget to have a look at our on-line copy at the College website: www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au.

We hope you enjoy today’s issue.

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OVERDUE EXCURSION ACCOUNTS:
Overdue Excursion Accounts were distributed to students last week during morning Homegroup.

Please check with your son or daughter if they have received an account. If you are unsure, please contact the College to verify if there is anything outstanding on your account.

Please note: Non-payment of excursions could result in your child missing out on future excursions.

PRINCIPAL’S NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Ms Amie Nugent and her husband Dan on the birth of their daughter, born on 31 August. All well!

PRAYERS
Please pray for the repose of the soul of the uncle of Ms Fiona Murray who passed away in late August.

STAFF CHANGES
Mr Channell will commence long service leave after school this Friday, 12 September. Best wishes to Mr Channell for his leave. Miss Gooley will assume the role of HSIE Coordinator during Mr Channell’s absence and Ms Salamach will teach Mr Channell’s classes until the end of the 2008 school year.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to our students who assisted the NSW Touch Association in the Primary Schools Gala Day recently. Paul Hickey, Local development officer, wrote:

“The students refereed and in doing so demonstrated their maturity and professionalism in all tasks they undertook. They interacted well with fellow referees, participants, parents and coaches and as a result contributed to the overall success of the carnivals.”

My thanks to Ms Erin Gallagher and our students involved: Olivia Salmon, Shane Turner, William Mitchell, Katherine McCleary, Anastasia McCleary, Ashleigh Dunemann and Taylor Smith.

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Two follow-up events to World Youth Day are planned for the near future:

- A gathering of students, parents and teachers to be held from 5:00pm - 8:30pm at Xavier Catholic College, Skennars Head, on Tuesday 14 October. Students will be bussed down, entertained, fed and brought home. It’s a great opportunity for our students to connect with others from Xavier and Mt St Patrick College.

  Our aim is to have one hundred of our students, parents and teachers participate. More details will be passed on as soon as possible.

- React: Lismore Diocese Youth Weekend in Coffs Harbour on 29 and 30 November. It will be an opportunity to reconnect friendships and relive the experience of WYD08. For those who could not get to WYD08, this is your opportunity to join the journey, build new friendships and get a taste of WYD08. Cost is only $20. Our Parish Support contact is our Mission and Values Coordinator, Ms Allira Eppich.

EXPO
Many thanks to all involved in last Wednesday night’s EXPO:

- Mr Connolly and his committee who organised the evening.
- Staff and students who set up the displays.
- Ms Cornale who organised the Public Speaking Competition.
- Students who performed on the night.
- Students and staff who ran the Coffee Shop.
- The SRC who ran the BBQ.
- All members of our College community who attended.

Mr Peter Mcloughlin
Principal

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.
ATTENDANCE: IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!

Unacceptable attendance rates are not problems that have only arisen over the past few years, they have been around for decades.

In the past though, the reasons for these rates laid primarily with truancy and a high degree of social dysfunctionalism. Today's rates relate far more to households that don't see continuous attendance as an absolute essential to a successful education and thus condone absences for inappropriate reasons such as shopping, child minding etc.

Unfortunately, parents who adopt this approach are setting in motion a process in which their children will miss valuable instruction and are launched into a stressful cycle of trying to 'catch up'. The reality is that they give up trying to regain these lost lessons and as such have a permanent gap in their knowledge base. This is an absolute fact and severely hinders their capacity to reach their potential in future years.

As mentioned several months ago, when you read your son/daughter's report at the end of the semester, and it is commented that they have missed this and that, reflect on the absences that have been condoned for reasons other than genuine illness.

Have you received a letter stating that your son/daughter is progressing unsatisfactorily because they have not completed set work? And yes, he/she is jeopardising his/her promotion to the next year level.

Should you require assistance in saying NO to your son/daughter with regard to unacceptable absence, please do not hesitate to contact his/her Year Level Co-ordinator. Let's all work together to make a difference to your child's future. Say NO to absence.

Be on time, Be at school, That's the rule!

WEEK 8

Monday 8 September .............................................................................. (Day 1)
✦ Year 11 Senior Science Field Trip
Tuesday 9 September ............................................................................ (Day 2)
✦ 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)

WEEK 9

Monday 15 September ........................................................................... (Day 6)
✦ Year 12 SCU Information
Wednesday 17 September ................................................................. (Day 8)
✦ Year 11 End of Course Examinations (17-25 Sept)
✦ Year 12 Griffith University visit
Friday 19 September ............................................................................ (Day 10)
✦ Regional Debating

WEEK 10

Monday 22 September ........................................................................... (Day 1)
✦ ‘Mission Monday’
Tuesday 23 September ........................................................................... (Day 2)
✦ Year 10 Trial SC Exam
Wednesday 24 September .................................................................... (Day 3)
✦ Graduation Mass
Thursday 25 September ........................................................................ (Day 4)
✦ Year 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY
✦ TERM 3 ENDS – THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
✦ TERM 3 SCHOOL REPORTS POSTED
Friday 26 September ............................................................................ (Day 5)
✦ Staff Spirituality Day
Sunday 28 September ........................................................................... (School Holidays)
✦ ‘Social Justice Sunday’

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

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TWEED HEADS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY
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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

CURRICULUM NEWS

YEAR 11 2009
As advised in last week's News Sheet, due to a delay in getting subject lines out to students, I 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.

YEAR 9 2009
Over the next few weeks, I will be entering final elective choices into the computer and checking class sizes. I will only contact families if an alternative choice is necessary.

CURRICULUM AWARDS ON ASSEMBLY

At last week’s Assembly, the following students were presented with their Curriculum Award for excellence in formal assessments during August:

Year 12
Teegan Crompton Mathematics General, PD/H/PE, Community & Family Studies
Phoebe Cupples Mathematics General, English-Advanced, English Extension 1, Business Studies
Michael Dougall Mathematics General, Industrial Technology-Multimedia, Visual Arts
Lucy Fitzhugh Mathematics General, PD/H/PE, Community & Family Studies
Cherylyn Wong English-Advanced, Ancient History, Biology, English Extension 1, History Extension

Year 10
Thomas Monaghan History, Drama, PD/H/PE
Lauren Teitzel Catholic Studies, Food Technology, Mathematics Stage 5.3
Timothy Wong History, Graphics, Mathematics Stage 5.3

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

Mrs Helen Borrowdale
Curriculum Coordinator

Students Absences: Please telephone the College between 7:45am and 9:30am on the day of the absence.
A note is also required on the first day of the student’s return.
Prayer of the Week

International Literacy Day and International Day of Peace

In September the international community is encouraged to reflect upon International Literacy Day (8 September) and International Day of Peace (21 September).

International Literacy Day reminds us, that although there have been significant efforts made by the international community towards ensuring that all primary school age children have access to basic education, there are approximately 77 million primary school age children out of school. Most of these live in Africa or South and West Asia. The reasons for this are diverse and complex, but violence and conflict are a major factor.

International Day of Peace is a day devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples. 2001-2010 has been declared by the United Nations as the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World. With peace, education and literacy are at least a possibility for millions of children.

Reflection:

Lord make me an instrument of Thy PEACE,
Where there is hatred, let me sow LOVE,
Where there is injury, PARDON, Where there is error, TRUTH
Where there is discord, HARMONY, Where there is doubt, FAITH
Where there is despair, HOPE, Where there is darkness, LIGHT
Where there is sorrow, JOY.

Mr Scott McDermott
RE Coordinator - Ministry

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 28 September.

The subject of this year’s Social Justice Sunday Statement, ‘A Rich Young Nation’, is the challenge of affluence and poverty in Australia. Australia has experienced spectacular economic growth and prosperity in recent years, and increasingly our international economic status has become a symbol of our national identity.

Yet in Australia there are many who are wealthy, but live in spiritual poverty, and there are those who have been bypassed by the economic growth and live in material poverty.

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

For further details about the Catholic Bishops’ Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.acsjc.org.au) or call (02) 8306.3499.

Ms Allira Eppich
Mission and Values Facilitator

Catholic Mission

What are you willing to do?

We are called to love our neighbour, not just by words but by action. Missionary work is faith in action. Pope Benedict stated recently “The Mission begins in the heart and love is the driving force, the pure component necessary to reach other souls through the mission.”

Missionary work is not only performed in distant parts of the world – it begins in our own homes and spills out into the workplace and the community. It is something we are all capable of.

Catholic Mission is an organisation that works with the exploited and marginalised to empower, enable and enable them to reclaim their rightful participation and inclusion in the human family. To do this, they rely on monetary support gained through fundraising projects.

Monday 22 September is Mission Monday, an opportunity for each student to assist in missionary work. How? All you have to do is wear ANY TIE you like to school on Monday 22 September and bring in a monetary donation.

“Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” Jn 13:34

Ms Allira Eppich
Mission and Values Facilitator

Tweed/Byron Police Commander calls public meeting

Police Superintendent Michael Kenny, Commander Tweed/Byron Local Area Command, is calling a public meeting to discuss public safety and crime issues within the Tweed Heads area.

The meeting is open to all members of the public to discuss issues including youth gangs, hoon drivers, graffiti, rock throwing and other crime issues.

Questions and suggestions from the floor will be welcome.

Representatives from a number of government departments, including Queensland Police, and private sector specialists will be invited to attend and contribute to the meeting. This includes local school principals, youth specialists and Neighbourhood Watch representatives.

“I am working with the Tweed Heads community to help reduce local crime and address gang related activity in the area,” Superintendent Michael Kenny said.

“In recent weeks we have seen a number of serious incidents and I am determined to work with the community to bring down crime and reduce gang related activity. As a community we need to work together to do all we can to stop this criminal behaviour.”

WHEN:  Tuesday 23 September 2008 at 7:00pm
WHERE: Tweed Civic Centre, Brett Street, Tweed Heads
WHO: Superintendent Michael Kenny,
Tweed/Byron Local Area Commander

Advice issued at 3:30pm, Tuesday 2 September 2008
Visit the police website for more information: www.police.nsw.gov.au

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Messages to Students: Office staff cannot disrupt teaching in order to deliver messages that are not of an urgent nature.
Year Coordinators will endeavour to deliver non-urgent messages at lunchtime, or prior to the end of the school day.
Do you know the meaning of this word?

Captain: (n.) the leader of a team.
Leader: (n.) a person who rules, guides or inspires others.
Representative: (n.) a person or thing that represents another; serving to represent; representing a constituency or the whole people in the process of government; a representative council.

The following quotes relate to “leadership”:
“Real Leaders are ordinary people with Extraordinary Determinations.” Karim
“Leadership is the capacity to transform vision into reality.” Warren G. Bennis

ENGLISH NEWS

DEBATING COMPETITIONS
In the recent Border Schools Debating Competition, our team of James Swift (8SS2), Maccalla Fenn (8SS2), Morwenna Merley (8SS2) and Louis Monaghan (8SS2), was declared the Year 8 Championship team.

All members of our Year 7, 9 and 10 teams also performed well, with St Joseph’s College being runners-up in the Champion School Competition.

Thank you to the parents and students involved and to Ms Bermingham and Mr Connolly for their coaching and adjudication.

Congratulations to all debaters:

Year 7
Katie Paff
Jessica Rutledge
Lizzie Boyle

Year 8
James Swift
Maccalla Fenn
Morwenna Merley
Louis Monaghan

Year 9
Hannah Hardy
Ellouise Southon
Lauren Workman
Caitlin McGibbon-Goode
Charlotte Herridge

Year 10
Xavier Ricketts
Matthew Lesslie
Georgina McIntosh
Jessica Clark
Stephen Baker
Katherine McCleary

The following report comes to us from our Year 8 team.

Mrs Janet Crouch
English Coordinator

Our Year 8 debating team has been participating in the Border Schools Debating Competition.

After three rounds of debating we had won two debates and lost one. It was a great competition giving us more experience and helping us to further improve our debating skills.

We are looking forward to travelling to Grafton for the Diocese of Lismore Competition.

Louis Monaghan, Morwenna Merley, Maccalla Fenn and James Swift (8SS2)

YEAR 11 NEWS

YEAR 11 MATTERS

Year 11 and their families should make note of the following important dates and details:

End of Preliminary Course Examinations ~ Wednesday 17 to Thursday 25 September.
Students are to report promptly to their examination room (as provided on the timetable), attending only for the appropriate exam. During their attendance at school, students must wear full school uniform.

Year 11 Practise for Graduation Mass ~ Monday 22 September, 10:40am to 10:55am.
All students who have an exam on the morning of Monday 22 September are to attend the 15 minute practice that follows the exam (as indicated on the timetable).

Year 12 2008 Graduation Mass ~ Wednesday 24 September, 7:00pm.
All students in Year 11 are required to attend the Graduation Mass at St Joseph’s Catholic Church, on the Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Your attendance at this very important event is part of the strong tradition of support shown by the incoming Year 12 to the outgoing Year 12 group.

Year 11 students sing an Irish blessing to Year 12 during the Mass.

Year 11 students also provide supper for Year 12 and their guests. We ask each student to "bring a plate" for supper.

Please take your refreshments to the Parish Hall and be seated in the Church by 6:45pm.

Mr Shane Rowland
Year 11 Coordinator

Thank you to everyone who supported the FATHER’S DAY SRC FUNDRAISER as well as buying their Dad a lovely gift!

Student Council

Thank you to everyone who supported Legacy Badge Week 2008 and bought a badge last week. It is through your support that Legacy continues to help support the widows and children of deceased War Veterans.

Many thanks, Miss Gooley.
**MATHEMATICS NEWS**

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES MATHEMATICS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales, and are conducted annually across Australia and in 12 other countries. There are over 1.5 million entries worldwide.

Students from St Joseph's College achieved outstanding results when they participated in the mathematics competition. Eighteen students participated and were awarded two High Distinctions, six Distinctions and nine Credits.

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Mr Paul Bush  
Competition Organiser

**SPORTS NEWS**

On Thursday 21 August, three Netball teams travelled to Grafton to compete in the Diocesan Netball Carnival.

The Year 7/8 team competed well in all nine games on the day. They were unlucky to lose the first game of the day to the eventual winners of that division. They went on to win most of their games on the day.

The Year 9/10 team found themselves in a very competitive division. The girls played very well all day and did themselves proud.

The Year 11/12 team was a strong and confident outfit. They played nine games with four wins, two draws and three losses. A great result! The quality of netball on display was outstanding on the day.

Many thanks to Miss Gallagher and Miss Waters, and also to Julianne Donnelly who umpired for the senior team.

Mrs Michelle Heazlewood-Ross

**CAREERS NEWS**

The following is a follow-up to the "Working With Animals Careers Day" held at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on Tuesday 2 September:

The Careers Day at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary was a spectacular experience and a great way to gain information on possible career paths.

With the help from willing and cooperative staff, the representative members from organisations such as the RSPCA and universities, and of course the hands-on experience with the animals, it was an amazing experience made to benefit animal-loving students and the wider ranged community.

Ashley Taverner (9MW1)

Please see me about any of the following matters or any careers concerns you may have.

Mr Matt Hall, Careers Advisor

**Unpaid Trial Work and Probationary Periods**

Some young people commencing work for the first time are placed on a trial or probationary period, to see if they are suitable for the job. Occasionally, they are paid incorrectly, or worse still are not paid for the work that they do.

Where a person is employed to perform productive work and the work is covered by the terms of a registered award or agreement, it is a breach of the award or agreement to refuse or fail to pay the person for the work performed.

Generally the only time that you do not get paid for work experience is when it is part of an approved work experience programme, eg. one organised by school or TAFE. When you work there are minimum pay and conditions that are guaranteed under the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and they can be enforced.

The Federal Government provides advice and assistance to young workers to ensure they get paid correctly. If you feel that you are being underpaid or have not been paid for work you have performed please call the Workplace Ombudsman (WO) on 1300724200 or visit the following website: www.wo.gov.au (Don't Get Ripped Off)
Extended Periods of Leave: If you are planning a holiday during the term dates, a letter requesting leave should be forwarded to the Principal in advance.

CAREERS NEWS

**JOB TIPS, RESUME ASSISTANCE & CAREER INFORMATION**

With the end of the school year approaching, getting a job can seem difficult. That is why the Federal Government has created ‘Job Juice’, an excellent resource for all school-leavers. This website can be accessed through: http://www.jobjuice.gov.au. Telephone: 1300 724 200, Internet: http://www.wo.gov.au

**Australian Defence Force**

Defence and Alliance People Solutions have come together with an opportunity for those seeking to build a technical career in the Australian Defence Force.

Known as the National Candidate Referral Program (CRP), the free program provides interested students and their parents with up to date information about trade apprenticeships and the Defence Recruitment process. Students are then mentored through the recruitment process by CRP consultants. The program is open to students, male and female, aged 17 years or older, who are interested in Mechanics and/or Electronics.

For further information on the program please call 1300 657 925 or students can register interest online at www.defencetrades.com.au

Honeywell's four-year apprenticeship program combines on-the-job training in paid employment with formal technical training.

This opportunity offers you the chance to complete an apprenticeship in a trade discipline. The role will ultimately service customer sites with a focus on Automation and Controls. The aim of apprentices and technicians is to maximise customer satisfaction and minimise customer site downtime by providing exceptional technical support.

Honeywell recruits apprentices from school leavers who have successfully completed their Year 12 studies.

**Applications**

Applicants require:
- A commitment to study and work
- Good communication skills and the willingness to listen
- A can-do, self-motivated attitude
- A mature and responsible approach
- A strong customer focus

Positions available in: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 SEPTEMBER 2008.**

Follow the link for further information http://www51.honeywell.com/pacificcareers/ApprenticeshipProgram/recruitment_process.html?c=54

Or contact Michelle Meldrum: (02) 9353.7325
Email: michelle.meldrum2@honeywell.com
Website: http://www51.honeywell.com/pacific/index.html

**INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELSGROUP (IGH)**

IHG are currently looking for adventurous year 12 school leavers to join their friendly and professional teams as part of their NT Gap Year Experience.

To join the program you will be approachable, confident and enthusiastic. Ideally you’ll have customer service experience, be studying a hospitality subject at school and be keen to gain experience in the hospitality industry.

In return, you will be given the chance to gain valuable work experience and knowledge, the chance to work alongside leading hotel professionals and the opportunity to experience life in the Territory.

With the flexibility to choose either the Front Office or Food and Beverage stream, the 10 months will provide a fun, diverse and valuable experience that is sure to grow you as an individual and as a professional.

More Information: Contact: Mandy Richardson: (08) 8950.8007
Email: hr@crownplacealicesprings.com.au
Website: http://www.ihg.com/careers

**Honeywell Apprenticeships 2009**

IHG is offering guided tours of The University of Queensland’s St Lucia, Ipswich and Gatton campuses throughout the Queensland and New South Wales mid-semester holidays from Monday, 22 September until Friday, 10 October.

A campus tour is a fantastic opportunity to get a closer look at university life, ask questions, talk to current students and see the facilities first-hand. UQ packs are provided for all visitors, which includes information about program, scholarships and accommodation options.

Interested students and their families can find out more information or register for a tour online at http://www.uq.edu.au/study/campus-tours.

**GAP YEAR EXPERIENCE – NORTHERN TERRITORY**

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Email: hr@crownplacealicesprings.com.au
Website: http://www.ihg.com/careers
On Thursday 28 August, 70 students travelled down to Coffs Harbour to take part in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

We were not quite as successful as last year, but our students performed to their best and we were placed FOURTH over the eleven schools who attended. Here are the results:

### Diocesan Age Champions:

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**Sport: Sport is an important part of the school and students are expected to attend sport each week.**

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**Thank you to Mr Wheatley, Mrs Peterson and Mrs McIllhatton who accompanied our students and myself, and participated with such dedication.**

**Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the NSWCCC Athletics Carnival in Sydney this Friday, 12 September. Wishing you all every success!**

- Benjamin Andrews
- Geoffrey Harrison
- Jamie Lahrs
- Katherine McCleary
- Dean Robinson
- Harrison Steele

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**RRISK NEWS**

**REDUCE RISK – INCREASE STUDENT KNOWLEDGE**

RRISK (Reduce Risk, Increase Student Knowledge) is a programme which aims to encourage secondary school students to know the facts, be aware of the risks and make informed decisions before they act. Primarily, the programme’s target audience is Year 11, however, the information provided can be used by other/older year groups.

Year 11 will be attending a one-day seminar in November and in the lead-up to the seminar the College Newsletter will include articles relating to:

1. Young People and Risk Taking
2. Adolescent Drinking Behaviour
3. Parties – Will You Allow Alcohol at Your Adolescent’s Party? (this article will include a Safe Party Notification Form)
4. Talking to Young People about Alcohol and Drugs
5. Young Drivers Aged 17 – 25 Years: Why Are They ‘At Risk’?
6. New Driving Test and Provisional Driver Restrictions as of July 1, 2007
7. Drugs, Driving and Roadside Drug Testing
8. Tips for Supervising a Learner Driver
9. Points to Consider When Buying a Used Car
10. RRISK Seminar 2008

Today, we include the first article: Young People and Risk Taking”. I do ask Year 11 families in particular to please take the time to read these articles together as a family as they are extremely helpful.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND RISK TAKING**

Risk-taking in adolescence is not only normal; it is an essential part of learning and personal development. Every healthy adolescent takes risks as he or she grows towards independence. Most researchers agree that if there is no risk there is no growth. A common problem for some young people is their inability to evaluate the potential risks and consequences of everyday behaviour. 77% of adolescent deaths are caused by road crashes – many of these are the result of risk taking.

Road safety research shows up to 85-90% of road crashes are caused by human factors - tiredness, inexperience, alcohol use, speeding and failing to use a seat belt. Road crashes occur but many “accidents” on the road are preventable.

Thrill seeking, the desire to impress one’s friends, feelings of invincibility and the search for new experiences are all motivating forces that drive many teenagers.

**Students in Year 11 will be invited to attend a one-day RRISK Seminar at Tweed Heads Civic Centre on Friday 21 November 2008.** The RRISK Programme aims to raise student awareness about the consequences of everyday risks involving alcohol and drug use, driving and partying.

Look for information about the RRISK Programme and risk taking in this newsletter over the coming weeks.

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Mr Peter McLaughlin  
Sports Coordinator

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Mr Peter Serone  
PD/H/PE Coordinator
The nominated student is required to present themselves to the College Principal before Friday of this week. If this student does, they will receive a voucher to the value of $5 for purchases at the Canteen.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

*Could this be a picture of you?*

*IT WAS TAKEN AT EXPO LAST WEEK*

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**
*Monday to Friday*
*(8:30am – 12:00noon AND 1:00 – 3:30pm)*

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**KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE – THE NEXT TIME IT COULD BE YOU!**

Student Council

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**CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

**HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY!**
Please check the coming fortnight’s roster. If you can help out, please call me at the College. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**SPECIAL . . .**
We’ve really changed from “Meal of the Week” to “Special of the Day”. Please check the Canteen whiteboard for the daily special. And PLEASE put your order in BEFORE school!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

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**ST JOSEPH’S PARISH ST ANTHONY’S PARISH**

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Fr Michael Brady
Parish Priest

Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest

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**ST JAMES NETBALL CLUB PRESENTATION**
21 September, 10:30am
St James MPC

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**2008 GOLF DAY**
~ SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
AN INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS OF ST JAMES PRIMARY

COME ALONG FOR A FUN, RELAXING GAME OF GOLF IN THIS 4-BALL AMBROSE EVENT, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH.

COMPANIES ARE INVITED TO SPONSOR THEIR OWN TEAM OF FOUR PLAYERS FOR JUST $500; OR YOU CAN MAKE UP YOUR OWN TEAM OF FOUR PLAYERS FOR JUST $200 (INCLUDING LUNCH).

YOU CAN ALSO NOMINATE TO "FIND ME A TEAM" FOR $50 AS A SINGLE PLAYER.

REGISTRATION FROM 6:30AM, SHOTGUN START AT 7:30AM
TWEED COOLANGATTA GOLF CLUB, SORLEY STREET,
TWEED HEADS SOUTH

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BEFORE 8 SEPTEMBER
ENQUIRIES TO JOHN WILLIAMS (0412) 009 448
THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE ST JAMES PARENT FORUM

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**COOLANGATTA SLSC NIPPERS SIGN-ON**

**Dates:** Sundays 14 September and 21 September

**Time:** 9:00am to 11:00am

**Where:** Coolangatta Club House

**Open for:** 5-14 years old

Starting 12 October 2008

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Before School Supervision: Student supervision is available prior to the commencement of the school day, from 8:20am until 8:40am.
EXPO 2008
Wednesday 3 September 2008

A showcase of our students’ skills and talents
**Saturday 29th: 12noon to Sunday 30th: 12 noon**

**John Paul College:**

**Hogbin Drive: Coffs Harbour**

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### Timetable of Events

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### What to Bring?

- WYD memorabilia, e.g. photos, beanies ...
- Sleeping Bag / Pillow and mat
- Casual clothes for 2 days.
- Warm clothes for night time.
- Towel
- Swimmers (optional)
- Toiletries
- Camera (optional)
- Torch
- Snacks

### Cost?

Only $20 for the weekend

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### How to Register?

- Fill in the below registration slip and return it to your WYD Group Leader, Parish Support Contact or your Parish or School Office with your $20 registration payment by Friday the 14th of November.

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**React Youth Weekend**

**Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th of November**

**Name:** ________________________________  **Phone:** ________________________________

**Community:** ____________________________  **Mobile:** ________________________________

**(Parish, School, Organisation)**

**Email:** ________________________________

**Dietary Requirements, or Special Needs:** ________________________________

**Emergency Contact and Name:** ________________________________

**Optional Music Ministry Workshop:** Yes I'd like to attend: [ ]