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News Sheet
27 October 2008

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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

Mr Robert Ellison, the Sport and Health Coordinator at the Catholic Education Office, has developed a sports report outlining the many outstanding performances in sport by students in our Diocese throughout Term 3. This can be found at the website http://sport.lism.catholic.edu.au; follow the prompts ‘Secondary Sport’ and ‘Secondary News’. Please make use of this website.

GULU WALK

Many thanks to all students, staff and parents who participated in the Gulu Walk on Saturday 18 October. We had a significant presence at the walk. Special thanks to Caitlin McGibbon-Goode (9TN1) who assisted John Lee in the organisation of the walk.

LEAVING ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE

Fourth term is a time when families make decisions about moving to a new area because of employment changes etc. I would ask that all parents of students who will not be returning to St Joseph’s College in 2009 to please contact my secretary, Mrs Helen Bissell on (07) 5524.9002 as soon as possible. All students who leave St Joseph’s College are required to complete a Clearance Form.

TERM 4

Term 4 will conclude for students on Friday 12 December. The last week (8-12 December) will be exams for Years 7, 8 and 9 as well as assessments for Year 11. It is important, therefore, that absences are avoided during these dates.

BEACHATHON

Next Friday, 7 November is our big day! Please support the Committee who are organising a “highlight community day” that only happens once every two years.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin, Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

WEEK 3

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28 October .......................................................... (Day 7)
- Year 11 RSA Course (selected students)
Wednesday 29 October ............................................. (Day 8)
- Year 9 “Night of Notables”
- Diocesan Softball (29 & 30 Oct) (selected students)
Friday 31 October .......................................................... (Day 10)
- Years 7-10 Girls ~ Dose 3 HPV
- Year 11 Semester 2 Reports posted
- Barg Shield Cricket (selected students)

WEEK 4

Tuesday 4 November ..................................................... (Day 2)
- Diocesan Tennis (selected students)
- Diocesan Waterpolo (selected students)
Thursday 6 November .................................................. (Day 4)
- Mock Café (selected students)
- Downie Shield Cricket (selected students)
Friday 7 November ....................................................... (Day 5)
- Beachathon 2008

Mr Peter Lyon, Deputy Principal

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SCHOOL FEES

Attention all St Joseph’s College Families:

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

It is disappointing to note the higher than usual level of outstanding school fees at this time of year.

It is appreciated that 2008 has been a difficult year financially for many families, however, it is crucial that fees are paid to ensure that we can continue to provide the level of education you expect from the schools.

I thank those families who have:
- paid their accounts in full
- established and maintained a regular payment plan
- contacted me to discuss payment options

I remind you that it is your responsibility to contact me to discuss issues that are affecting you in meeting your obligations under the current school fees policy.

I am currently reviewing a list of those families who have not paid their fees or contacting me (through embarrassment or their own choice) to discuss payment options. These families will be asked to provide just cause as to why their children should be re-enrolled into the schools in 2009.

Arrangements from previous years do not automatically carry over and families are required to contact me at the commencement of each year to discuss payment options. Catholic education is not free and all families are expected to pay full fees.

UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENT

A payment was received into our bank account this week with a notation of ”P Rummary School Fees”. Please advise if this payment belongs to you as I am unable to determine which family the payment belongs.

John Klein, School Fees Manager
Phone: (07) 5536.8701 Email: sfm@stjosephs.org.com.au

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Joseph’s Parish St Anthony’s Parish
Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm (Kingscliff)
Sunday: 7:00am & 9:00am Sunday: 7:00am (Pottsville)
Sunday: 9:00am (Bilambil) Sunday: 9:00am (Kingscliff)
Fr Michael Brady Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest Parish Priest
Year 12 2008
Graduation Formal
Thursday 13 November 2008
Twin Towns Services Club
7:00pm DST (6:00pm QLD time)
Tickets:
Adults $50.00 / Students $40.00

Tickets are now available at the College Office.

No reservations without payment.
If group bookings are requested, payment for the full table is required.

Thank you, Mr Burns.

Bonjour
If you are interested in consolidating your French in view of the yearly exam, come and join a French Club!
Contact Geraldine for more details on (0402) 296.907.

Au revoir.

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.