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

YEAR 12 GRADUATION
This Thursday evening, 13 November, our Year 12 students will complete their last rite of passage from the College when they celebrate their Graduation Ball. It's an uncertain time – leaving the known day-to-day existence of school and entering into the world of the unknown. I'd ask all members of our community to keep our Year 12 students in their prayers as they commence the next phase of their lives.

YEAR 10 SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMS
Our Year 10 students commenced their School Certificate Exams today, completing their English Literacy exam and Science exam. Tomorrow they will sit for their Mathematics exam and Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship exams. From Wednesday to Friday they will sit for their on-line Computing Skills exam. Please pray for our Year 10 students as they sit for these important exams.

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 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 most important, therefore, that absences are avoided during these dates.

'REACT' YOUTH GATHERING
I remind families of the REACT Youth Gathering to be held on the weekend of 29 and 30 November. As you are aware, REACT is a follow-up to WYD08 but is open to all students.

If you want to attend, please fill in the registration slip (on the back page of the 3 November Newsletter) and return it to Ms Eppich at the College, or to the Parish Office, together with your $20 registration payment ($30 if travelling by bus) by this Friday, 14 November. All participants will be required to complete necessary medical, parental permission (if under 18) and prohibited declaration forms (if over 18) which are available from both parish and school offices.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Tomorrow, 11 November, at the eleventh hour, we remember the cessation of hostilities in World War I (1914-1918). It is a special time where we remember those men and women who did so much for our country during its early years. At the College we will commemorate Remembrance Day at Assembly on Thursday 13 November.

FAREWELL
This Friday we farewell Mr Luke Thomson who has been teaching Mr Cox’s classes whilst he was on long service leave. I’d like to thank Mr Thomson for his commitment and energy whilst teaching here at St Joseph’s College.

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

WEEK 5
Monday 10 November ................................. (Day 6)
⇒ Year 10 School Certificate exams (10-14 Nov)
Tuesday 11 November ................................. (Day 7)
⇒ Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12 November ............................ (Day 8)
⇒ Year 11 Bond Uni Lecture
⇒ Year 9 HSIE (History & Geography) Excursions
Thursday 13 November ............................... (Day 9)
⇒ Year 12 Graduation Formal
Friday 14 November ................................. (Day 10)
⇒ Year 11 Meals-on-Wheels (selected students)
⇒ Year 11 ‘Step-Up’ Leadership Day (selected students)

WEEK 6
Monday 17 November ................................. (Day 1)
⇒ Years 10 & 11 School Leavers Skilling Programme
⇒ Year 7 2009 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 18 November ................................. (Day 2)
⇒ Year 7 2009 Orientation Day
⇒ Friday 21 November ................................. (Day 3)
⇒ Year 11 RRISK Seminar (Tweed Civic Centre)
⇒ Year 10 Dreamworld Day
⇒ CSDA Debating Finals (selected students)

WEEK 7
Monday 24 November ................................. (Day 6)
⇒ Year 10 Farewell Liturgy and Presentation of Awards
⇒ Year 10 Semester 2 Reports distributed
Tuesday 25 November ................................. (Day 7)
⇒ Year 8 ESSA
Thursday 27 November ............................... (Day 9)
⇒ Diocesan SLS Carnival (selected students)
⇒ Year 9 New Caledonia Trip (27 Nov-4 Dec) (selected students)
Friday 28 November ................................. (Day 10)
⇒ Beachathon/Wet ‘n’ Wild Day (selected students)

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal
**Student of the Week**
Last week’s ‘Student of the Week’ was Luke Spanner (7AN1).
Watch out for next week’s Newsletter – it just might be you!

**MUSIC NEWS**
Many thanks and a job well done to some students from Years 10, 11 and 12 Music who provided the music for the St James Art Show on Saturday evening. Many comments were made about the talents of these musicians:

- Finn Davoren (10GG1)
- Troy Erich (10SJ1)
- Thomas Monaghan (10SJ1)
- Daniella de Azevedo (11H1G1)
- Stephanie Mai (11GT1)
- Emma Wood (11AC1)
- Mitchell Anderson (12SB2)

Thanks also to Kyle Erich and Ricky Azzopardi and to Dean Stegeman (10GW1) for running the sound. Your contribution to this community event was greatly appreciated.

*Mrs Louise McLaughlin*
Music Teacher

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**YEAR 7 2009**
(EVENTS FOR WEEK 6, TERM 4)
**INFORMATION EVENING**
(For Parents and Students)
Next Monday, 17 November
commencing 7:00pm in the Doyle Centre

**ORIENTATION DAY**
(For Students Only)
Next Tuesday, 18 November
9:30am to 2:00pm
The Orientation Day Program includes:
- testing, liturgy, BBQ lunch, activities
- and a tour of the College

Note: Students are to wear their current school uniform.
Students are to bring a pen and pencil and their own recess
(or can make a purchase at the College canteen)

**CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**
Check out the “Daily Special” on the whiteboard at the front of the Canteen.

*If you can help where you see ‘ANYBODY’ or 'HELP', please call me, I really need helpers...*

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*Mrs Dianne Pinkstone*
Canteen Manager

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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Fr Michael Brady
Parish Priest

Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest

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**PARKING**
We must once again remind you of your obligations in parking around the school grounds. We do this because we fear for the safety of our children. The rules are as follows:

- NO STANDING Zone the fine is $77
- NO STOPPPING Zone the fine is $231 + 2 points
- NO PARKING Zone the fine is $128 + 2 points
- BUS ZONE the fine is $231 + 2 points

Council Rangers do police the bus bay and service road regularly.

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The School Newsletter and School Calendar are both available online @ [www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bps.lism.catholic.edu.au)
The School Calendar contains year group events, assessment schedules and term dates.