Principal’s Message

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

Welcome to the final week of Term 2. As I reflect upon the first six months of my new Principalship, I have realised that this College community has won my heart. It is just an amazing place to be - people I continue to meet, students I encounter, parents I am in conversation with and staff bursting with enthusiasm, fill me with energy about our College and its future potential!

Year 11 Student - Parent - Teacher Conversations: On Tuesday evening we held our student-parent-teacher conversations. Staff reported a productive experience, as did parents and students that I spoke with. I also held a Principal Conversation half hour in which we spoke about partnerships and Mr Chris Morrison presented a summary of feedback from our recent Year 11 student interviews, a new innovation in the College. Ms Frances Stegeman spoke about the counselling and support services offered, and Mr Matt Hall about careers advice and processes available - these are great “wrap around” supports for our students and families. Thanks to all parents who made use of the evening. Interviews may still be scheduled through the office for parents who were unable to attend.

Years 7 to 10 Student - Parent - Teacher Conversations: Mark this date – Monday 10 August. We shall make the entire day available from 9:00am in the morning to 8:30pm in the evening for students, families and staff to meet together to review progress to date and to set up goals and checklists along the way for the next semester. Year 12 and 11 students will follow the normal scheduled program for the day, and students from Years 7 to 10 will only attend their interviews (in full College uniform), it will be a class free day for them otherwise. We shall hold further Principal Conversations throughout the day. Details to follow with the reports which are being posted at the end of term.

Year 10 Interviews: All Year 10 students, together with Mr Matt Hall, Ms Natalie Bryett and Mrs Michelle Heazlewood-Ross and parents have been in conversation this week, to be concluded by the end of term. This is the first of a series of preparatory meetings to help to guide these students into the next phase of their learning. The style of interview is yet another new initiative for our College. Students have taken this process seriously and are focused on what they want and can do. My thanks to these staff for their hours of work!

Task Forces: Staff have been invited to join a Task Force to examine an area of College endeavour as part of re-imagining education at SJC. More to come as these get underway. College Executive have spent a full day planning these and setting them up. For now the Task Force focus areas include Year 7, Years 8 and 9, Year 10, Years 11 and 12, teaching using technology meaningfully, ICT Solutions for the College into the future, staff and student structures, timetabling and College Learning Frameworks. Future ones will include Parent Partnerships and Community Links.

Holiday wishes: On behalf of all College staff, we wish students a chance to recharge for the next semester. They may find some ‘me time’ to reflect, review, refocus on the most important part of their lives during these years - that is of learning and building positive life patterns for themselves to give themselves the best opportunities for their futures. My personal thanks to a most amazing staff team at this College – the energy and passion they bring to their work is of the highest quality - doing what it takes.

Blessings for a safe and refreshing holiday break see everyone back at school on Monday 27 July!

Alain Sauvage

Alain Sauvage
Deputy Principal’s Notes

Attendance: It’s Not OK To Be Away!

Are you aware that if a child misses nine days per term from Kindergarten to Grade 6 then they have missed one complete school year? By Year 12 this equals two complete years.

By avoiding school, students are taking the first steps in isolating themselves from the community in which they live. Being reliable in attendance is a valuable habit for life and builds a connectedness between the students, their teachers and fellow students.

Regular attendance is also one of the major factors contributing to a student’s wellbeing and successful transition from a child to an adult. If a student is avoiding school, particularly if parent-condoned, then they are putting their future at risk.

Whichever way we look at it, schools offer opportunities for positive experiences for students.

If your son/daughter is seeking to not attend school, don’t reward their avoidance behaviour by giving into them - say NO.

Should you require assistance in saying NO to your son/daughter in regard to any absences other than genuine illness, please contact his/her Year Coordinator.

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 1

Monday 27 July
School recommences for all year groups
Tsunami High School visit (27 Jul to 7 Aug)

Tuesday 28 July
Year 10 Spirituality Day

Wednesday 29 July
Year 8 Spirituality Day
Year 10 Careers Information Day
Year 12 SCU Presentation

Thursday 30 July
Year 7 Spirituality Day
Australian National Chemistry Quiz 
(selected students)

Friday 31 July
Year 9 Spirituality Day
Year 12 Industrial Technology-Multimedia Peer Marking

COMING EVENTS

This week’s events are on the front page of today’s newsletter. The following coming events relate to Term 3 and are current at the time of printing (Friday 3 July).

Always refer to the latest Newsletter on the College website for the most up-to-date information.

Week 2

Monday 3 August
Year 11 VET courses work placement 
(Hospitality & Retail Operations students) (3 to 7 Aug)
Year 9 Public Speaking (selected students)

Tuesday 4 August
ICAS English Competition (selected students)
Year 11 & 12 Drama Evening Performance

Wednesday 5 August
Diocesan Athletics Carnival
SCHOOL SOCIAL

Thursday 6 August
Australian Mathematics Competition 
(selected students)

Week 3

Monday 10 August
Years 7-10 Student/Parent/Teacher Interview Day (9:00am to 8:30pm)
Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (10 to 24 Aug)

Wednesday 12 August
Year 11 Leadership Camp (12 to 14 Aug)

Thursday 13 August
Year 10 into 11 2010 Information Evening

Week 4

Monday 17 August
Year 10 HSIE Excursions
Tuesday 18 August
Year 9 Food Technology Incursion

Wednesday 19 August
ICAS Mathematics Competition

Friday 21 August
All Schools Touch Competition 
(selected students)

Week 5

Tuesday 25 August
Year 11 into 12 2010 Information Evening

Week 6 (National Literacy & Numeracy Week)

Wednesday 2 September
National Reading Day

Thursday 3 September
Diocesan Netball Competition 
(selected students)

Week 7

Wednesday 9 September
‘Working with Animals’ Careers Day

Thursday 10 September
Joey’s Big Day Out

Friday 11 September
Year 12 Semester 2 Reports distributed

Week 8

Wednesday 16 September
Leadership Mass (commencing Period 3)
Year 9 Night of Notables
(including SJJC Public Speaking Competition)

Friday 18 September
NSWCCC Athletics Carnival 
(selected students)

Week 9

Wednesday 23 September
Year 11 End of Course Exams 
(23 Sept to 2 Oct)
All Schools Softball Competition (23 to 25 Sept) 
(selected students)

Week 10

Monday 28 September
Vaccinations (finals and catchups - more info to come)

Thursday 1 October
Year 12 Graduation Mass

Friday 2 October
Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Week 11

Monday 4 October
Year 7-10 Term 3 School Reports posted
TERM 3 ENDS - THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

Religious Education News

Naidoc Week 2009 5 – 12 July

During this week in Australia, we commemorate the Aboriginal and Islander people. Let us bring their needs to our prayers this day.

Reading of the Week

As we recognise and affirm the Aboriginal and Islanders’ spiritual connection to the land, today’s reading comes from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:
The body of Christ has many different parts, just as any other body does. Some of us are Jews, and others are Gentiles. Some of us are slaves, and others are free. But God’s Spirit baptised each of us and made us part of the body of Christ. Now we each drink from that same Spirit. Our bodies don’t have just one part. They have many parts. Together you are the body of Christ. Each one of you is part of his body.

God of all people, bring all Australians together as one nation united in peace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Term 3 Reflection Days

Last week, letters were sent home with students in Years 7 to 10 regarding their Reflection Days to be held in the first week of next term. These days are compulsory for all students at the College. The Reflection Days will be held at the Salvation Army Centre on the following days:

Year 10 - Tuesday 28 July
Year 8 - Wednesday 29 July
Year 7 - Thursday 30 July
Year 9 - Friday 31 July

The cost of the day will be $6.00. This cost covers the venue and students’ lunch. Students in Year 7 to 10:

• MUST attend their year group Reflection Day - attendance is compulsory.
• MUST wear sports uniform on their Reflection Day - no exceptions.
• Are to bring their own morning tea - however, a BBQ lunch and (lunchtime) drink will be supplied.

Mr Scott McDermott
RE Coordinator – Ministry

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.
**RENEWING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH**

We have set our hope on the living God. (1 Timothy 4:10)

July will mark one year since World Youth Day was celebrated in Sydney. The energy and enthusiasm that emanated from the youth of Australia and the world was truly inspiring and unforgettable.

To commemorate this event, St Joseph’s Parish is hosting a special World Youth Day Anniversary Celebration on the last Sunday of the school holidays. We will begin with Youth Mass at 5:30pm, followed by food and fellowship. After this, students are invited to attend a get-together to be held in the Doyle Centre, to reflect on God’s message of hope in their lives and their individual response to this.

Everyone was welcome at World Youth Day and in the same spirit of World Youth Day we invite you and your families to come and celebrate this special anniversary with us. It will be an opportunity to get together with other young people, families and community members to share, reflect and re-energise your faith.

If you would like help out at this celebration or you have any photos from World Youth Day that you would like included in a powerpoint presentation, please contact Ms Allira Eppich, Mission and Values Facilitator at St Joseph’s College, phone (07) 5524.9002 or email aeppich@lism.catholic.edu.au.

Ms Allira Eppich
Mission and Value Facilitator

**TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS**

The Trial HSC Examinations are being held from Monday 10 August 2009 until 24 August 2009, at the Salvation Army Centre.

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE TESTS - ADVANCE NOTICE**

ALL Year 10 students must sit these exams to be eligible for a School Certificate. Family holidays, etc., on these dates ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE as reasons for non-attendance.

- **Monday 9 November 2009**
  - English (9:20am-11:30am)
  - Science (12:50pm-3:00pm)

- **Tuesday 10 November 2009**
  - Mathematics (9:25am-11:30am)
  - Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship (12:50pm-3:00pm)

- **Wednesday 11 November to Friday 13 November 2009**
  - Computing Skills Test

Ms Natalie Bryett
Curriculum Coordinator

**EDUCATION TAX REFUND**

**Don’t forget to claim**

**How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?**

- In your tax return.
- If you don’t lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to $375 for each primary student and up to $750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can’t claim go to www.australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on 13 26 81.

Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

**HELP WANTED with the BBQ on Reflection Days – Week 1, Term 3**

Years 7 to 10 will be attending Reflection Days in the first week of next Term (Tuesday 28 to 31 July).

We are seeking assistance from parents and carers to help with the BBQ lunch to be held each day at the Salvation Army Centre.

If anyone can offer any assistance, would they please contact their child’s Year Coordinator. Many thanks.

**ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH**

**TWEED HEADS**

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

- Were you raised a Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?
- Would you like to help your children, grandchildren, nephews or nieces in their preparation for receiving the sacraments?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church, through a welcoming and informative six week series that begins soon.

For more information, call the Parish Office on (07) 5536.7522.

**PARISH YOUTH MASS**

Our Next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday 26 July (last week of school holidays) in the Holy Family Chapel, St Joseph’s College, Doyle Drive, Banora Point commencing at 5:30pm.

Youth Mass Dates for the remainder of 2009 are as follows:

- **TERM 3:**
  - Week 5: 30 August and (note change of date) Week 6: 20 September

- **TERM 4:**
  - Week 1: 25 October and Week 6: 29 November

**YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP**

A reminder that Year 11 students will be attending their Leadership Camp on Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 August 2009:

- **Venue:** Interaction Experiential Learning Mebbin
- **Travel:** By bus
- **Depart:** 9:00am, Wednesday 12 August
- **Return:** 3:00pm, Friday 14 August
- **Cost:** $220.00
- **Due:** Friday 31 July (end of Week 1, Term 3)

Students in Year 11 have each been given a letter including a checklist of equipment that is required from each student at the camp. Please be aware that participation in the camp is compulsory.

Mr Chris Morrison
Year 11 Coordinator

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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.
Technological & Applied Studies (TAS) News

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY
Our Year 12 Hospitality students have been busy completing the practical modules of the Commercial Cookery Course in the Industrial Kitchen.

As you can see in the photo they went to a great deal of trouble to produce some quality canapes for an assessment.

YEAR 7 AND 8 TECHNOLOGY
It has been my pleasure to visit Year 7 and 8 Technology classes to see our students’ finished products. Students have produced items over the past six months in various topics and using a range of materials such as Textiles, Graphics/Timber, Food and ICT/Multi-media.

Regardless of the material, all students used the design process to solve a problem and produce a quality product in their area.

Please ask your child to show you what they made in Technology (if they have not already done so). Students also produced a design folio to document this process.

I would like to thank their teachers for the assistance they give our young designers in class and also thank parents for your support.

Students will move to a new topic next term and will work in that area for the rest of the year. Students who particularly enjoyed working with a certain material may elect this topic in Year 9.

Thank you
Ms Karen Parker
TAS Coordinator

Mathematics News

SJC MATHS MEDAL WINNERS
Congratulations to the winners of the Inaugural St Joseph’s College Mathematics Medal:

Year 7 - Gemma Fenton
Year 8 - Louis Oram
Year 9 - Louis Monaghan
Year 10 - Jack Klein
Year 11 - Lachlan Raso
Year 12 - Daina Waugh

These students proved themselves to be the best of their year in mathematical problem solving. These medals will be presented at the next assembly.

MATHLETSICS
Congratulations to the following students, who have achieved GOLD certificates this year:

Lauren Stevens, Joel Collins, Benjamin Sullivan, Lauren Workman, Louis Oram

These students deserve mention as they approach the 20 certificates mark:

Year 7 - Alexander Kachel, William Lam, Trent Workman
Year 8 - Martin Campbell, Tamika Edwards, Kimberley Keogh, Joshua Walsh
Year 9 - Leigharna Bell, Felix Langenbach, Emily Longworth, Thomas McGill, Olivia McLean, Bodie Nash, Amanda Spinks, Sinead Scott
Year 10 - Eden Graham, Lina Hayek-Sunderland

Science News

This year the theme for National Science Week, 15-23 August, is Astronomy-Science Without Limits. This theme fits in with the Stage 4 topic, ‘Up, Up and Away’ in Year 7, and the Stage 5 topic, ‘Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy’ in Year 9.

As in previous years, the Australian Science Teachers Association provides a resource book of ideas and activities for teachers to enhance knowledge and understanding of this theme during Science Week.

In the choice of selected activities, every effort will be made to expand student experiences in extracting, processing and presenting information via oral, written and electronic media.

“For some students, just switching off the television, going outside, and lying on their backs on a blanket to look at the night sky will be a novelty. Others may be able to visit planetariums. For those students who cannot access these opportunities, the activities included in this book are varied to include presentations as well as traditional hands-on investigations.”

Did you know? “THE EAGLE HAS LANDED”: 20 July 2009 marks the 40th Anniversary of mankind’s first walk on the moon! (see page 8 for more. . .)

Mr Geoff Cox
Science Coordinator

Science Opportunity for Year 9 Students

The Siemens Science Experience
A three-day hands-on practical science program will be conducted again in 37 Australian universities and tertiary institutions in 2009/2010 for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2010. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions, career information and supporting resources for students and teachers.

This is a Rotary Youth Services Project, supported by the Australian Science Teachers Association and the Young Scientists of Australia. The total cost of the three-day program is $105 (includes GST). Local Rotary clubs are often willing to sponsor students to attend, so please contact your local Rotary club for details.

Further information and application forms are available from your Science Teacher, local Rotary clubs and from www.scienceexperience.com.au. Early application is advised. Note: For Griffith University Gold Coast – apply before 30 October 2009.

Program dates: 12-14 January 2010.
Any Year 9 student is welcome to attend.

Before School Supervision: Student supervision is available prior to the commencement of the school day, from 8:20am until 8:35am.
CAREERS NEWS

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

Mr Matt Hall
Careers Advisor

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY

INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY 13 JULY 2009

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is more than your average university. As well as a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Engineering, Technology, Science, Business or the Arts, you’ll also earn between $33,000 and $47,000 a year to study. We’ll take care of all of your tuition fees, medical and dental care, most of your textbooks and subsidise your accommodation.

To find out more about ADFA come along to our information session at The Anzac Room, Twin Towns Services Club on 13 July commencing at 6:00pm. (Call 13 19 01 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au.)

TSXPO

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 July 2009
10:00am – 4:00pm
FREE ADMISSION!!
Exhibition Building,
RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane

Find the Course. Find the Training. Find your Career. Find it all at TSXPO!
The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) is an exciting event for anyone seeking to explore their tertiary studies, training and career options.

Having run over the past 28 years, TSXPO is Australia's largest tertiary studies expo. This event is ideal for all senior school students, parents, mature age and prospective postgraduate students as well as career seekers. With exhibits from every Queensland University, as well as those from interstate and overseas, visitors can gain a comprehensive insight into the institutions and programs that best suit them. TSXPO gives you access to over 250 qualified representatives in one location!

TSXPO also features representative from TAFE, Defence Forces, Private Education Colleges, student support services, as well as a significant number of graduate employers and government agencies recruiting for graduate placements. (Get The Courier Mail lift-out on Wednesday 15 July for your guide to TSXPO.)

Don’t miss this great opportunity to map out your future!

25TH ANNUAL GOLD COAST CAREERS EXPO

Sunday 26 July (10:00am – 4:00pm)
Monday 27 July (9:00am – 2:30pm)
Venue: Carrara Indoor Stadium, Broadbeach-Nerang Rd, Carrara
Free Admission

ATTENTION, YEAR 10 STUDENTS – WEEK 1 NEXT TERM

YEAR 10 CAREERS INFORMATION DAY

Wednesday 29 July 2009

On the morning of Wednesday 29 July (Week 1, Term 3) all of Year 10 will be attending a ‘Careers Information Day’ in the Doyle Centre.

The objectives of the morning are to offer students information about different careers, pathways and an insight into what subjects they might study at HSC level prior to the ‘Year 10 into 11 2009 Information Evening’. Presenters involved will include local universities, TAFE, Centrelink, CONNECT and professionals from our local area.

Our Programme:

8:30-9:00am Stall Holders Set up
9:00-9:10am Welcome and Introduction
9:10-10:20am Brief presentation/display stalls

Australian Institute of Fashion
Design – Tracy Saywell;
Connect Work Placement
Services – Leah & Gayle; Bond
University – Melissa Schorr;
Centrelink – Lynn Teale; Defence
Force – Gavin Dunford; Griffith
University – Kandice Keogh;
MEGT – Jessica Muldoon; Nortec
~ Michelle Dowling; NovaSkill –
Noreen Woods; Northern Rivers
Group Training – John Lee; SAE
Colleges – Emma Hughes; Max
Fitness College; Southern Cross
University – Glenn Jeffery; TAFE
NSW – Vanessa Faulkner;
Tursa – Glen Costello; Tweed
Police – Nathan Verinder; WEB
Student Exchange – Judith
Otmann; Doyles Academy –
Denise Doyle; Office of Fair
Trading – Paul Murphy; Academy
of Design – Rycki Symons;
Macintosh College – Dianne
Machotis; Think Education –
Lucas West; Face Magic – Angie
Smith; and Country Energy –
Doug Nicholls.

10:20-10:40am Morning tea for presenters
10:40-11:30am ‘Consider A Career In . . .’

Defence Forces – Gavin Dunford,
Defence Force Recruiting; Chris Holt
~ Real Estate, Elders Real Estate;
Warren Belford, Construction Faculty –
Kingscliff TAFE; Andrew
Henthorne ~ Seagulls, Functions &
Training Coordinator; and Mandie
Wright ~ Director, Tailored Space
Property Styling.

11:30-11:40am Evaluation

BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JULY 2009

If you are a Year 12 student and thinking of attending Southern Cross University you can visit any of the campuses at any time. Simply contact SCU before you intend to visit and they can personalise a campus tour just for you!

You’ll be able to meet and speak with all the people you need to, about the courses you’re interested in as well as university life in general. You might even be able to meet students who are already enrolled in the course you’re interested in taking. Our Student Ambassadors will help you make the most of your tour!

For more information - or to book your own Campus Tour - just phone (02) 6620 3975 during business hours or email campus_tours@scu.edu.au.

2009 OPEN DAYS

Brisbane Campus Open Night
Wednesday 22 July 2009
1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo (12kms north of Brisbane CBD)
5:30pm – 8:00pm

QU Open Day, Kelvin Grove Campus
Sunday 26 July 2009
9:00am-3:00pm

The University of Queensland
Kelvin Grove Campus
Open Day, All Campuses Sunday 26 July 2009
9:00am – 3:00pm

Visit the relevant websites for more information

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

Annual College Athletics Carnival
This Friday, 10 July

The College’s Annual Athletics Carnival will be held this coming Friday, 10 July 2009.

A REMINDER THAT THIS IS A COMPULSORY EVENT IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note that there will be plenty of events for ALL students to take part in on the day.

Support your house teams and proudly wear your colours for Dalton (Blue), Hanly (Yellow), Hoade (Green) and Reynolds (Red), but just remember to dress appropriately on the day!

Night of Notables
Wednesday 16 September 2009

From 1 July 2009, smoking in a car with a child under the age of 16 is against the law. A $250 on the spot fine applies to the driver and any passenger who breaks the law.

What is the new law?
The Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 creates a new offence of smoking in a car with a child under 16 years of age in the vehicle. If a passenger is smoking, the driver will also be liable. The law comes into effect on 1 July 2009.

How will the law be enforced?
NSW Police will enforce the ban on smoking in cars with children.
If a person elects not to pay the fine and have the matter dealt with by a court, the maximum fine that may be imposed by a magistrate is $1,100.

Why is this new law in place?
The NSW Government introduced new laws to protect children from second-hand tobacco smoke. Second-hand tobacco smoke harms children’s growing lungs. Other new laws include placing tobacco products out of sight in shops and increasing penalties for selling tobacco products to children.

St Joseph’s College Public Speaking Competition to be held on Wednesday 16 September 2009

Topic: “Is Money the Answer?”
Junior Competition ~ Years 7 & 8 (2-3 mins)
Intermediate Competition ~ Years 9 & 10 (3-4 mins)
Senior Competition ~ Years 11 & 12 (4-5 mins)

Cash Prizes in Every Division
The most outstanding speaker of the night will also be awarded the perpetual St Joseph’s College Public Speaking Trophy
Trials will take place at the College in the weeks before finals time

Nominate with Miss Cornale or Mr Connolly ASAP

Tweed Valley Sports Results – Wednesday 1 July

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On the Field with Nick and Nick:
Thank you to our guest reporters during the Tweed Valley Competition: Nicholas Leighton and Nicholas Miranda, as well as special guest ‘Nick’, Nicholas Bell who helped Nick one time while Nick was away. Thanks Nick!^

Mr Peter McLaughlin
Sports Coordinator
College Procedures: Unsure of College Procedures or Policies? The student planner contains information. If you don’t find the answer, contact the relevant Year Coordinator.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Could this be a picture of you?**

The nominated student is required to present himself to the College Principal before Friday of this week.

If this student does, he will receive a voucher to the value of $5.00 for purchases at the Canteen.

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

Student Council

**ROUND 3 IN THE BILL TURNER TROPHY GIRLS 15 YEARS AND UNDER SOCCER KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

Our girls put on a determined and enthralling performance to beat Mt St Patrick’s College in extra-time, 2-1.

With only eleven players, the girls fought hard and never gave up the challenge. Their perseverance and commitment to each other was one of the best performances I have witnessed in this competition over the past four years. Congratulations girls! You have made yourselves and your College proud.

The 2009 Bill Turner Trophy Team for the Round 3 match was:

Bonnie Amos (8B)  Ainsley McLucas (8A)
Briana Atkin (8C)  Hayley Raso (9F)
Ruby Bruce (8B)  Rose-Marie Samuels (9B)
Eliza Campbell (9E)  Hannah Simpson (9B)
Ricki Gardner (8C)  Jade Wozney (8C)
Olivia McLean (9B)

Mr Carlo Trimboli
Coach

**CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**TERM 2 - WEEK 11**

I’ll be in contact with some mums in the next week or during the school holidays to sort out the roster for the first week of next term.

Once again, thank you to all the wonderful Term 2 Canteen helpers. Term 2 is a busy term so your help has been invaluable. Really, we couldn’t operate without you! Have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break and see you next term!

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Do you know the meaning of this word?**

**Good:** (adj.) having admirable, pleasing, superior, or positive qualities; not negative, bad or mediocore.

**Better:** (adj.) the comparative of good; more excellent than others; improved.

**Best:** (adj.) the superlative of good; most excellent of a particular group, category; most suitable.

Are you a **good** person? Do you “**do your best**” in all things? Or could you do **better**? Think about becoming the **best** person you can be . . .

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**LETTER BOX**

The following letters have been sent home with your child/ren recently:

- [26 June 2009]: Years 7-10 Reflection Days - Week 1, Term 3 (permission note and payment to be returned by 9 July 2009).

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**SRC DISCO**

Wednesday 5 August
[Week 1, Term 3]
7:00-10:00pm
Coolangatta-Tweed Golf Club

**THE DISCO IS OPEN TO TICKET-HOLDERS ONLY**

You MUST present your ticket upon arrival

Please note that we WILL NOT be selling tickets at the Disco on the night – ticket sales close at lunchtime on the day unless sold out . . . so don’t miss out! Students are reminded that the Disco is a school event at which the usual code of behaviour and appropriate dress applies.

Daniella de Azevedo & Jacob Bush College Captains

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**St Joseph’s College Prayer**

Dear Lord,

You chose St Joseph to protect your son. We ask you through him, to:

Guide us in our daily work, shield us from all harm comfort us in our time of need.

Through his example may we find:

- sincerity in our endeavours
- humility in our achievements
- courage in our convictions
- wisdom in our decisions
- the peace that is achieved through just action.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.
ECO WARRIORS

What’s happening to our Australian Marine Turtles?

Australia’s Marine sea turtles are in danger of becoming extinct and one of the reasons for this is us - human beings polluting their environment - we are their biggest threat!

Some examples of plastics that turtles get trapped in . . .

Marine Turtles are constantly getting trapped in trawler nets, beer can holders and getting caught on long line hooks. Plastic bags are a particular problem for the turtles because they are mistaken for a jelly fish rather than a plastic bag. Unfortunately for the turtles they can’t escape for air and they drown.

What can we do to help save our Australian Marine Turtles?

😊 Reduce the pollution - Place all our rubbish into the provided bins.
😊 Adopt a turtle and help save them by giving small donations eg. WWF www.worldwildlife.org/who/index.html.
😊 Tell others about what is happening and inform them about the pollution and how it is a big threat for marine turtles.

They need our helping hand!

40th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

The Apollo 11 mission was the first manned mission to land on the Moon. It was the fifth human spaceflight of Project Apollo and the third human voyage to the Moon.

It was also the second all-veteran crew in manned spaceflight history. Launched on 16 July 1969, it carried Mission Commander Neil Alden Armstrong, Command Module Pilot Michael Collins and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin Eugene ‘Buzz’ Aldrin, Jr.

Crew Photo: Left to right: Armstrong, Collins, Aldrin

The Saturn V carrying Apollo 11 took several Seconds to clear the tower on 16 July 1969.

On 20 July, Armstrong and Aldrin became the first humans to land on the Moon, while Collins orbited above. An estimated 500 million people worldwide watched this event, the largest television audience for a live broadcast at that time.

At 02:56 UTC on July 21 (10:56pm EDT, 20 July), 1969, Armstrong made his descent to the Moon’s surface and spoke his famous line:

“That’s one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind”, exactly six and a half hours after landing.

A mounted slowscan TV camera shows Neil Armstrong as he climbs down the ladder to surface

With those immortal words, Armstrong stepped off Eagle’s footpad and into history as the first human to set foot on another world. Aldrin joined him, describing the view as “Magnificent desolation.”

Left: Buzz Aldrin bootprint. It was part of an experiment to test the properties of the lunar regolith.

Right: Neil Armstrong works at the LM in one of the few photos taken of him from the lunar surface. NASA photo as 11-40-5886.

Left: Buzz Aldrin bootprint. The student planner should be signed by parents/caregivers each week. Any concerns? Contact the relevant Homeroom Teacher or Year Coordinator.