Principal’s Message

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

Welcome to Week 2 of the term, with much action happening in our first week and more again this week. I trust families were able to do some good things together during the shared days off as well as participate in the Easter Liturgies that celebrate the alive presence of our ‘God With Us’.

ANZAC Day Celebrations took two forms at the College, firstly on ANZAC Day itself, some 145 students, teachers (with their families) and a number of College families took part in the annual Coolangatta March, finishing at the War Memorial located at the Jack Evans Boat Harbour. A highlight was the opportunity for Stephanie Mai, a Year 12 student to address the people gathered together, which she did brilliantly! Many people commented on the way in which our students were respectful in their attitude and demeanour. My thanks to the many parents who made the effort to drop off their sons and daughters on this last weekend of the school holidays.

The second way in which we celebrated was with an ANZAC Service during assembly time on Thursday. We invited Mr Sam Jordan and Mr Craig Fenton and Mrs Bronwyn Fenton to be with us and share some of their stories. Being the 10th anniversary of the deployment of Australian troops in to the East Timor region, it was a fitting theme for our focus, and we listened intently to Mr Craig Fenton, as he recounted his moving experiences in the region. I was struck by his description of the people as friendly, behaving as if they had no care in the world, also a proud people and yet desperately poor. He recalled a time when on garbage duty, and the local people eating rice crawling with maggots that was part of the food rubbish being dumped by the army. A slide show depicting typical scenes at the time completed the ceremony. My sincere thanks to Miss Helen Gooley who organised both these events for us, creating experiences that would touch our hearts and allow us to honour and thank our Diggers.

Youth Mass followed the evening after, and I was struck by the number of people who attended both. I am fortunate to be surrounded by such a faithful community! The next Youth Mass in on the 31 May, please consider coming along to a great faith celebration!

Family Faith Gatherings: Make a party of a few families to attend this great time together. Coming up on Saturday 23 May continuing into Sunday 24 May, it is an occasion for families to share some stories, be educated in their faith journey and have pleasant conversation. A parallel children’s program takes care of our younger people, ensuring they are looked after and have a faith journey experience at their level. Everyone who has gone in previous years has commented on the great time they have experienced! Fr Chris Gleeson will deliver an earthy perspective on the theme of ‘Seeking and Finding God in all Things’.

Information is available from the Parish Office, or you can contact Mr Tom Howard (Parent Liaison) on (02) 6642.2073, mobile (0418) 864.174, or thoward@lism.catholic.edu.au.

The Staff Professional Learning that took place on Tuesday of last week asked the question how might we learn better together, how might we respond to the Literacy and Numeracy challenges being given to schools, followed by some time for staff to consider stress mechanisms and ways to deal with that, offers of financial wisdom, nutritional advice and the chance for a massage. Watch for a renewed, energetic, smarter and less stressed staff that work with our students!

Blessings for the week.

Alain

Alain Sauvage
WEEK 5
Monday 25 May ................................ (Day 6)
- HPV Vaccinations (2nd Dose)
- Chicken Pox Vaccinations (1st Dose)
Tuesday 26 May ................................ (Day 7)
- Year 9 PE Incursion “Cheap Thrills”
Wednesday 27 May .............................. (Day 9)
- Tweed Valley Competition begins
- Year 12 Semester 1 Reports posted
Thursday 28 May ................................ (Day 8)
- Year 12 Industrial Technology-Multimedia Workshop

WEEK 6
Monday 1 June ..................................... (Day 1)
- Public Speaking “Speak Easy”
- Diocesan Touch Carnival

WEEK 7
Monday 8 June ..................................... (Day 6)
- Public Holiday - Queen’s Birthday
Tuesday 9 June ..................................... (Day 7)
- Years 7-10 Half-Yearly Exams (9 to 15 June)
- Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening
- Due date for Year 7 2010 Enrolments
Wednesday 10 June .............................. (Day 9)
- Year 12 HSC French Day
- ICAS Science Competition (selected students)
- Friday 12 June .................................. (Day 10)
- Year 11 “Meals on Wheels” (selected students)

WEEK 8
Tuesday 16 June ................................. (Day 2)
- Year 11 Semester 1 Reports posted
- Thursday 18 June .............................. (Day 3)
- Year 8 PE Incursion “Verbal Combat”
- Friday 19 June ................................. (Day 5)
- NSWCCC Cross Country

WEEK 9
Tuesday 23 June ................................. (Day 7)
- Year 11 Physics Excursion (selected students)
- Friday 26 June ................................. (Day 10)
- College Athletics Carnival
- Year 7 Semester 1 Reports posted

WEEK 10
Monday 29 June ................................. (Day 1)
- Sports Teams Photo Day
- Tuesday 30 June ............................... (Day 2)
- Diocesan Open Soccer KO Competition
- Year 10 Semester 1 Reports posted
- Year 11 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening
- Wednesday 1 July .............................. (Day 4)
- Year 8 Semester 1 Reports posted
- Friday 3 July ................................. (Day 5)
- Diocesan Surfing Competition
- Year 9 Semester 1 Reports posted

WEEK 11
Tuesday 7 July ..................................... (Day 7)
- Year 7 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening
- Wednesday 8 July .............................. (Day 9)
- Tweed Valley Finals
- Friday 10 July ................................. (Day 10)
- TERM 2 ENDS - THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
- Year 11 “Meals on Wheels” (selected students)

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NOTES

COMING EVENTS - TERM 2
WEEK 3
Monday 11 May ................................. (Day 6)
- Year 9 HSIE Excursions
  (Geography Fieldtrip and History Site Study)
- Griffith University QUESTS Program Information Session (2:30pm in the College Library for interested Year 11 & 12 students)
- Meet the SJC Principal at St James School (6:00-7:00pm)
Tuesday 12 May ................................. (Day 7)
- Years 7 & 9 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing (12 to 14 May)
Wednesday 13 May ............................. (Day 8)
- Year 12 Retreat (13 to 15 May)
- Year 11 Half-Yearly Exams (13 to 22 May)

WEEK 4
Monday 18 May ................................. (Day 1)
- Meet the SJC Principal at St Anthony’s Primary School (6:00-7:00pm)
Wednesday 20 May ........................... (Day 3)
- Year 10 HSIE Excursions
  (Geography Fieldtrip and History Site Study)
Thursday 21 May ............................... (Day 4)
- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition
- Diocesan Cross Country
Friday 22 May ................................. (Day 5)
- OPEN EVENING (2:45pm to 8:30pm)
- Talent Quest Finals Night (from 6:00pm to 8:30pm)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
St Joseph’s Parish
Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am & 9:00am
St Anthony’s Parish
Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm (Kingscliff)
Sunday: 7:00am (Pottsville)
9:00am (Bilambil)

Fr Michael Brady
Parish Priest
Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We hope you enjoy our continuing ‘Reading of the Week’ in the College Newsletter.

As this coming Sunday, 10 May is Mother’s Day, we have a special prayer to celebrate our mums.

Mr Scott McDermott
RE Coordinator-Ministry

READING OF THE WEEK

On the weekend we will celebrate Mother’s Day. We will remember the work mothers do and the life and wisdom they share with their families. Let us pray for our mothers and for the generations of mothers before them.

If you love Jerusalem, celebrate and shout! If you were in sorrow because of the city, you can now be glad. She will nurse and comfort you, just like your own mother, until you are satisfied. You will enjoy her wonderful glory. The Lord has promised:

“I will flood Jerusalem with the wealth of nations and make the city prosperous. Zion will nurse you at her breast, carry you in her arms, and hold you in her lap. I will comfort you there like a mother comforting her child.”

You care for us, O God, as a mother cares for her children. Protect and bless all mothers of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.
**Numeracy & Literacy News**

A reminder for all Year 7 and 9 students and their parents:

The NAPLAN tests for this year will be held over three days during the morning session on each of the following days:

- **Tuesday 12 May:** Language Conventions and Writing.
- **Wednesday 13 May:** Reading.
- **Thursday 14 May:** Numeracy Calculator and Non-Calculator.
- **Friday 15 May:** ‘Catch up’ day.

Students will require a school-approved calculator for the Thursday Numeracy Test and a book to read when they complete the test.

The students have completed a practice test at the end of last term in preparation for the upcoming test.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact me at the College or go to the website: [http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html).

Ms Fiona Murray

Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

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**Artist of the Week**

Over the holidays many students have been finishing off paintings that they have been working on during the term. The quality of work that has been produced by these students is of an exceptional level and all students are to be commended.

**Artist of the Week:** Alexandra Condon, Year 11 Visual Arts

During the past term, Year 11 students have been looking at various still-lifes. They have been doing in-depth studies on various artists working in this area. Each student then had to create a still-life of their own using objects from other class members. The still-life could be created in any way the students chose to do so. Alexandra has created an outstanding painting that shows highly commendable technical skills and drawing skills. Congratulations on a fantastic job and keep the good work coming.

Jenna-Lee Mepstead, Visual Arts Teacher

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**The following is provided for the information of the St Joseph’s College community:**

**Swine Flu:** A new influenza virus that spreads between people has recently been identified. This influenza is called swine influenza, because it is derived from an influenza virus that normally infects pigs. The situation is rapidly evolving. No cases of swine flu have been identified in Australia as at 29 April 2009.

**What is swine influenza (swine flu)?**

Swine influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza. Swine flu viruses do not normally infect humans, however, human infections with swine flu have occurred in the past, and cases of human-to-human spread of a swine flu virus have been recently confirmed.

**What is the current situation?**

Human cases of a new form of influenza virus have been identified in the United States, Mexico, Canada and a number of other countries (a list of affected countries can be found at the WHO website - see links below).

The World Health Organization has declared the swine influenza situation to be a public health event of international significance.

No cases of swine influenza have been confirmed in New South Wales or Australia.

NSW Health is working closely with other State and Commonwealth Government agencies to investigate and respond to this situation.

**Who is at risk?**

If you are returning from recent travel (in the last 7 days) to the United States, Canada or Mexico, or other affected countries and develops influenza-like symptoms, the Principal should contact the parents immediately. The Principal should advise the child’s parents to attend their local emergency department and tell them that they have recently returned from overseas and may have flu. Further public health advice can be obtained from the local Public Health Unit (see below for contact details).

**What are the symptoms?**

The symptoms of swine influenza are similar to seasonal influenza (fever, cough, tiredness, muscle aches, sore throat, chills, shortness of breath, runny nose, headache). Some cases of swine influenza have also complained of vomiting and diarrhoea. Symptoms of influenza generally appear between two to four days after exposure.

**Controlling Spread of Infection**

If you develop influenza like symptoms whilst in, or within 7 days of returning from, an affected country please attend your nearest hospital emergency department and tell them that you have recently returned from overseas and may have flu.

Further public health advice can be obtained from your local Public Health Unit (see below for contact details).

If you are sick with an influenza-like illness, you should stay at home and limit contact to other people to avoid infecting them. You need to take appropriate precautions: cover mouth when coughing or sneezing and wash hands regularly, including after contact with soiled tissues or contact with nose or throat discharge.

**Responsibility of Child care providers and Parents**

If a student has recently travelled (in the last 7 days) to the United States, Canada or Mexico, or other affected countries and develops influenza-like symptoms, the Principal should contact the parents immediately. The Principal should advise the child’s parents to attend their local emergency department and tell them that they have recently returned from overseas and may have flu. Further public health advice can be obtained from the local Public Health Unit (see below for contact details).

The school principal should contact the local Public Health Unit immediately to notify the case.

For more information

Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing swine influenza information hotline 1802007

**Related links**

NSW Health swine flu information

NSW Health influenza factsheet (usual human influenza)

Department of Health and Ageing - Health Emergency website

World Health Organization [http://www.who.int/](http://www.who.int/)

Travel Advice (Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) [http://www.smartertraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartertraveller.gov.au)


Further information - Public Health Units in NSW

For more information please contact your doctor, local public health unit or community health centre. The local Area Health Service contact details are: Lismore 02 6620 7500 or Port Macquarie 02 6588 2750.

Last updated: 29 April 2009, NSW Health, 73 Miller Street, North Sydney NSW 2059, telephone (02) 9391 9000, fax 02 9391 9101, TTY 02 9391 9900, [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

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**Talent Quest Finals**

**on Friday 22 May 2009**

in the Doyle Centre

St Joseph’s College

Year 12 invite you to the Finals of the 2009 Talent Quest to be held at the College Friday 22 May 2009 commencing at 6:00pm

A huge array of talent to be seen, and heard!

AND

Lots of yummy food on offer for very reasonable prices

Food will be served outside the Doyle Centre

Great raffle prizes

Entry - gold coin donation

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**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.
ANZAC DAY MARCH 2009

I am extremely grateful to the 144 students who gave of their time on the last Saturday of the school holidays to march with the College on ANZAC Day.

An extra special thank you is extended to Stephanie Mai (12A) who volunteered to present the student ANZAC address at the Main Service which was held at the memorial site in Chris Cunningham Park. Stephanie’s speech on the value of our veterans was tremendous. Well done Stephanie!

Our School Captains Jacob Bush (12C) and Daniela de Azevedo (12A) performed their official duties with admirable dignity and respect. Carrying the school banner in the strong wind presented certain challenges but they managed beautifully and they were also able to present a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of all the St Joseph’s College community.

Congratulations are extended to all these students for their community spirit and recognition of the service of others. Many more students marched as cadets or attended other parades. The students who represented the College were:

7A Roisin Davoren, Alexander Kachel, Daniel Swift
7B Leezel Andrews, Hollie Fox, Emily Mitchell, Joseph Ralph, Bianca Turnage
7C Kristyn Baker
7D Luke Gordon, Mitchell Williams
7E Sophie Longworth, Campbell Weiss
8A Emily Bolster, Brodie Charters, Madeleine Hartley, Sophie Johns, Jocelyn McMennan, Louis Oram, Ebony Serone, Scarlet Styles, Benjamin Sullivan, Lisa Teitzel
8B Evelyn Anderson, Ruby Bruce, Ashlee Clare, Taylor Fien, Rachel King, Natarsha Madsen-Gullison, Jesse Pratt
8C Jacob Godfrey, Mikaela Hurt, Joel Kachel, Allannah Penglley, Rhiannon Smith
8D Jarrod Mathieu, Reece Paddon, Dominic Waugh
8E Benjamin Donohue, Kurt Jamieson, Bryce Lamb, Samuel McWilliam, Jonathon Torresi
8F Natasha Landers, Caitlin Sundin-Warne
9A Amy Bacon, Zoe Mathieu, Emma Miceli, Louis Monaghan, Rhiannon Read
9B Leigharna Bell, Hannah Clarke, Ricardo de Azevedo
9C Kieran Baker, Emily Longworth, James Swift
9D Maccalla Fenn, Taylor Johnson, Felix Langenbach, Andrew Vartiuli
9E Damon Colivas, Emma Hickling, Liam Knott, Monique Mai, Heidi Reynolds
9F Denieka Crampton, Andrew Lynch, Thomas McGill, Aaron Weiss
10A Samantha Fien, Elise Kachel, Madison Smith
10B Keeley Serone, James Sullivan
10C Brendan Bartel
10D Ryan Anderson, Laura Bailey, Samantha Bario, Elia Bruce, Charlotte Herridge
10E Joel Cauchi, Laura Maguire, Caitlin McGibbon-Goode, Ailish Roach, Shaunagh Scott
11A Megan Atwood, Stephen Baker, Patrick Lynch, Alexandra McLean, Sophie Reynolds, Dean Stegeman, Lauren Teitzel
11B Jordan Charters, Brandon Mackay, Jessica McWilliam, Annie O’Donohue, Xavier Ricketts
11C Isaac Cork, Finn Davoren, Katherine McCleary, William Mitchell, Kristie-Jean Morgan, Georgina Oram
11D Torrey Atkin, Jessica Clarke, Matthew Lesslie, Thomas Monaghan, Jessica Orr, Lachlan Raso
12A Rachael Amos, Richelle Billiav, Daniella de Azevedo, Katherine Donohue, Bradley Griffiths, Stephanie Mai, Sharni Mathieu, Alexander Newman, Ingrid Steele, Cheyenne Wickert
12B Catherine Blissett, James Bugden, Meghan Colivas, Ashleigh Dean, Ashleigh Dunemann, Joshua Foster, Jordan Kelly, Callum Morrison, Maddison O’Reilly, Clancy Peachey, Samuel Rundle, Bernard Tsang, Daina Waugh, Emma Wood
12C Jade Andrews, Shane Bario, Michael Bartel, Jacob Bush, Lucia Campione, Holly Crimmins, Joshua Crouch, Patricia Edwick, Jessica Godfrey, Jessie Imeson, Harris Kachel, Tyler Lynch

A big thank you too to the staff who supported the March and assisted on the day:

Mr Sauvage, Ms Berry, Mr Connolly, Mrs Connolly, Mr Davoren, Mrs Fenn, Ms Holland, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Rose, Mr Rowland, Mrs Sargent, Ms Stegeman, Mr Trimboldi and Ms Urquhart.

Miss Helen Gooley
ANZAC Day March Organiser

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
or the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.

Mobile Phone Policy: Mobile phones are not to be brought to school.
If there are exceptional circumstances, the phone is to be left at Student Reception upon arrival and collected on departure.
ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On Thursday 30 April, a special assembly marked the occasion of ANZAC Day here at the College.

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the involvement by INTERFET in East Timor. Our focus for this ceremony was on this peacekeeping operation.

We were very fortunate to have two special guests for the ceremony. Mr Sam Jordan, who is a World War Two veteran and Legatee, presented a book to the College (Warrior Brothers by Keith Fennell) on behalf of Legacy. Mr Craig Fenton served in East Timor, and spoke to the students about his experiences.

Special thanks to the members of the SRC, the sound technicians and representatives from cadets who ministered to the Australian flag. Jacob Bush, Daniela de Azevedo, Jarrah Burns, Trish Edwick, Bernard Tsang, Louis Monaghan, Ricardo de Azevedo, Dean Stegemann, Harrison Hyde and Dylan Neal all who performed their tasks admirably. Thanks also to Mr Alain Sauvage, Mr Peter Lyon, Mr Shane Rowland, Mr Michael Joseph, Mr Wayne De Venny, Mrs Jane Joseph, Mrs Sharon Singleton and Mrs Helen Borrowdale.

At the completion of the Ceremony, students who took part in the ANZAC Day March were presented to the Principal.

Miss Helen Gooley
ANZAC Day Ceremony Organiser

SCIENCE NEWS

Astronomical Highlights for May in the International Year of Astronomy . . .

- Venus and Mars are companions in the pre dawn sky this month. On 21 May they will be sitting with the crescent Moon.
- Jupiter and Neptune will be close together in the early morning sky on 25 May (if you are up at this time!)
- Saturn will be close to the Moon on 5 May and 31 May in the evening sky. This is a great month for viewing Saturn in the evenings.
- A possible great show of meteor showers can be seen in the few hours before dawn with a peak on 6 May. You may see as many as 30-70 per hour with persistent yellow trains.

Happy viewing!

Ms Fiona Murray
Science Teacher

Mother's Day
~ this Sunday, 10 May ~

SFC Fundraiser

Special goodies are on sale outside the Library during lunchtime this week. So get your pennies together, visit the Mother’s Day stand, and buy Mum something to show her how much you care.

PARISH NEWS

ST JOSEPH’S
CATHOLIC PARISH
TWEED HEADS
Catholic Presbytery
Ph: (07) 5536.7522

UNIDENTIFIED SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT
This notice is for the attention of all parents and carers of St Joseph’s College students.

The following payments have been received into the Schools Board Bank A/c, however we are unable to identify the family:

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Please contact either John Klein or Sue Heffernan on (07) 5536.7522 should this payment belong to you.

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

If you have any news of a student’s achievement, sporting, academic, or otherwise, please let us know, as we’d love to share it with the SJC community via the weekly College Newsletter.
CAREERS NEWS

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

Mr Matt Hall
Careers Advisor

ATTENTION: YEARS 11 & 12 STUDENTS
- CAREERS IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY

Where: Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney
When: Wednesday 17 June 2009 9:00am to 3:30pm
Cost: $10 per student

Through trade stalls, interactive lectures, practical demonstration and tours, students will be exposed to the diversity of careers in a maritime environment.

This is an ideal forum for senior students to meet professionals from a range of maritime industries, businesses and training institutions from diverse fields such as marine biology and conservation, working on boats (designing, building, restoring and managing them), tourism and defence.

Students can find out about the realities of working in these fields and the qualifications/courses that are needed to successfully develop a career in these industries.

The admission price includes student notes and an optional cruise on Sydney Harbour.

HUMAN SOCIETY IN ITS ENVIRONMENT (HSIE) NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY!

Recently, Year 9 students completed a ‘creative’ Geography task which required the students to find a piece of music, poetry, artwork or film which exemplified Australia in some way - then take that further to explain the Geographical and Aboriginal perspective of the area their music, etc, came from.

There were some diverse pieces chosen including, ‘Priscilla, Queen of the Desert’, ‘Finding Nemo’, ‘The Man From Snowy River’ (movies); G’anga Gang, Midnight Oil (music); ‘My Country’, ‘Andy’s Gone Droving’, ‘The Man From Snowy River’ (poetry).

Students then presented an excerpt from their chosen piece to the class, explaining the significance to Geography, as well as handing in a detailed Geographic report.

Well done Year 9! The assignments were great!

Mrs Sandra Salamacha, Mr Mark Williams & Mr Tom Nethery
Geography Teachers

ATTENTION: STUDENTS IN YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

Come and check out our Griffith University Experience Days, where you can sample our courses and see what it’s really like to be a uni student for a day.

Further details for each workshop can be found online at www.griffith.edu.au/experiencedays.

Places are limited. See Mr Hall in the Careers Room to make sure your spot is booked.

TWO SKILLS IN ONE DAY!!

LEARN TO WALK THE DYNAMIC SLACKLINE

Take the challenge.

Slacklining is a new sport which involves dynamic balance. A slackline is like a cross between a tightrope and a trampoline set low to the ground. This fun and exciting new sport/hobby will literally bring more balance into your life ... even if you want balance, experience it! Come and learn how improving your balance is beneficial in all areas of life.

BOOK NOW!

Don’t miss this fantastic opportunity - Spaces are limited.

Ring Ryan on 0425 788 188

Book on line send name and email address to ryan@slackline.com.au

www.slacklineaustralia.com.au for more info or
info@jugglingbrain.com.au

Further information check out our website
www.jugglingbrain.com.au

WHERE AND WHEN?

Saturday 23rd May
Time: 9.00 am to 3.00pm
Address: Gecko - Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Centre
139 Durring St, Currimbub
Cost $70
Program:
9 am Brain information
10.30am Learn to juggle
12.00 - 12.45 Lunch
12.45 - 1.15 What is a Slackliner?
1.15 - 3.00 Slackline workshop

Morning Tea provided

LETS FACE IT YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN TO JUGGLE TO SHOW YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Teenagers! surprise your friends - learn to juggle this weekend and see the look on your friend's faces next week.

Adults - it's a great party trick to learn up a party and surprise friends or relatives.

Dads and sons learn together what a great gift it is.

Masters enjoyed wide eyed wonder on your granddaughter’s face as you juggled for them.

Teachers give your students a fun time with their daily exercise program! See them learn to juggle and improve their learning skills.

Juggling is for everyone

Juggling Brain is a program now taught in many schools.

Slacklining is the latest balance sport here in Australia. It is fantastic workout for your arm, leg and motor skills; especially important for students with learning difficulties. Helps them to improve their vestibular system or balance for sitting still and concentration.

WHO ARE YOUR TUTORS?

Ryan – champion Slackliner from the Gold Coast Kayo – author of the Juggling Brain program from Brisbane

This program is suitable for parents, teachers, youth workers and any one who wants to learn to juggle or take the Slacklining challenge.

Juggling Brain Kits $85 and Slackline Kits will be available to purchase starting at $50.

Juggling Brain Kits include Juggling Skills, Juggling Brain DVD, Teaching Manual, and Juggling Brain Music CD.

All participants will receive Juggling Halls to participate.

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.
CANTEN NEWS & ROSTER

WEEK 2

Monday 4 May  Fran Smith & Lyness Fox
Tuesday 5 May  Lee Camp
Wednesday 6 May  Helen Steele & Jo-Anne Meredith
Thursday 7 May  Donna Fien
Friday 8 May  Lauren Ahern & HELP!

WEEK 3

Monday 11 May  Sheree Lynch & Pauline McLean
Tuesday 12 May  Cathy Jamieson
Wednesday 13 May  Jo Whalan
Thursday 14 May  Hayley Mandall
Friday 15 May  Shirley Clarke & HELP!

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone, Canteen Manager

HELP!
On the last day of Term 1, a gold Astra (owned by a St James parent) was hit by another (unknown) car in the carpark at the front of school.
If anyone witnessed this collision, would they be so kind as to contact Meegan on (0433) 955.774

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Welcome back to ‘Student of the Week’ for Term 2 . . .
Today’s picture was taken at the ANZAC Day March on Saturday 25 April.

In amongst these 145 students we have one chosen to be today’s “Student of the Week.
Is it you?

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESE OF LISMORE

Applications are invited for the following position:

Education Officer (Parent Liaison)
Tweed/Richmond Clusters
Temporary Part Time Position (0.6 FTE, 3 days per week)
For the remainder of 2009 school year

This position will support the Diocesan Parent Assembly and its parish school representatives. Duties will include coordination and promotion of Parent Education Services.

Commencement is expected to be as soon as possible after the closing date. The successful applicant will be a member of the Religious Education & Faith Services (RE&FS) Team reporting directly to the Assistant Director of Religious Education & Faith Services and will be based at the Catholic Education Office in Lismore.

For further information including a position description and conditions please visit the CEO website:

http://www.lism.catholic.edu.au
(Employment/Positions Available)

Alternatively you may request a complete information package by contacting Shawn Hore at the Catholic Education Office on (02) 6627 6230.

A written application should contain a statement addressing the selection criteria, full personal and professional resume, details of background and experience together with complete service record and relevant appraisals/reports. All material to be forwarded to:

The Director
Catholic Education Office
PO Box 158
Lismore NSW 2480
Fax: (02) 6622 4767
Email: hr@lism.catholic.edu.au

Applications to be received by this Friday, 8th May 2009.
Child protection legislation requires the preferred applicant to be subject to employment screening.

Diocese of Lismore — An Equal Opportunity Employer

NOW IS THE TIME
for a GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Australian families needed to share life with international exchange students (15 to 18)

from

Germany  Italy
France  Sweden
Finland  Holland

Bring Europe into your life

July 2009

Overseas families continue to welcome Australian exchange students.

SHOW THE WORLD
WE VALUE FRIENDSHIP TOO

1800 500 501
www.scce.com.au

Planner: The student planner should be signed by parents/caregivers each week.
Any concerns? Contact the relevant Homeroom Teacher or Year Coordinator.
St James cordially invites you to a night of uninterrupted shopping or just browsing. Do you ever wish you could buy one piece of Tupperware or cream from the Body Shop, but it is too HARD? Well, we are going to make it easy for you! You can purchase one item and not book a party, or purchase 5 items and book a party - **THE CHOICE IS YOURS.**

**WHEN:** Saturday 16\(^{th}\) May 2009

**TIME:** 7:30 - 9:30pm

**WHERE:** Multi Purpose Centre
St James Primary School

**ENTRY:** $5.00 per person (This function is for Adults and children over 15yrs)
$8.00 with glass of wine

**SUPPER:** A light supper will be provided

**DRINKS:** Wine will be available to purchase for $3.00 a glass
Tea/Coffee will be provided free of charge

**RAFFLE:** Each store has donated a prize for the raffle to the value of at least $20.00 and we will be selling raffle tickets on the night as well as before and after the event.

The raffle will be drawn Monday 25\(^{th}\) May and winners will be contacted by phone.

You can ask your relatives, friends, or neighbours to attend this great night out for a social, shopping spree. **Please note this is a social event for adults and children over 15yrs only.**

If you have a party plan business and would like to set up a stall on the night please contact Melinda 0414 915 370.

PLEASE FILL IN THE SLIP BELOW AND RETURN IT TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD’S CLASS TEACHER. WE WILL COLLECT THE $5.00 AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT.

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**ST JOSEPH’S PARTY PLAN NIGHT R.S.V.P**

NAME: ___________________________ CHILD’S NAME ___________________________

I/WE will be attending the Party Plan night on May 16\(^{th}\).

There will be _____ attending the night and we would like _____ glass of wine.

Signature: ______________________

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**Tupperware**  **Children’s clothing**  **Scrapbooking**  **Jewellery**

**Learning Ladder**  **Canvas**  **Wondercandle**  **and many more**