

St Joseph's College

NEWSLETTER



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WEEK 11 AT THE COLLEGE

DAY 1 ~ MONDAY 6 APRIL

- Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN Test Practise Sessions (6 & 7 April)

DAY 2 ~ TUESDAY 7 APRIL

- St Vincent de Paul 'Buddy Day' Training (selected students)

DAY 3 ~ WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

- Defence Force Recruiting Presentation (nominating students)

DAY 4 ~ THURSDAY 9 APRIL

- Holy Thursday
- FNC Regional Surfing (selected students)
- Term 1 ends - This is a normal school day

HOLIDAYS ~ FRIDAY 10 APRIL

- Good Friday

TERM 2 COMMENCES
WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

Principal's Message

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

Welcome to the final week of Term 1! As I reflect upon my first term in my new College, I am grateful for the many blessings that have been brought into my life - this is indeed a great community to belong to with its generous sense of caring and reaching out to others. I trust that has been a similar experience for all our students, especially for those in Year 7 and other grades who are new to the College. A progress report will go out to all families to give an indication of how students are meeting the challenges of learning for the term. Contact with the College is invited following this report. I share with everyone the following Easter message:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb

Suddenly
grief is interrupted and
sorrow suspended.
The gaping grave
gives hearts
hope.

Daylight
drives the darkness
into deserved oblivion.
Life is reinvigorated and
we are exhilarated.

Joy abounds,
Jesus lives.
He is risen.
He is not here.

ALLELUIA

His rising,
wherever we go,
whatever we are doing,
let us too proclaim your great story,
to every human being we ever meet, O Lord.

Not just with our mouths, which talk too much anyway.
Let us use our hands and move our feet.

Let us make bells in towers ring,
climb to the rooftops
to shout it
to all!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
Death, you have
no sting.
Love lives!
CHRIST IS RISEN!
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AMEN!
ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA!

(Author: Brother Nick Morris (CB))

Visit the website <http://www.edmundclt.org/prayerresources/easter/easter2/easter2.html> for more inspiration.

Wishes for a Holy, safe and refreshing Easter, until school resumes for all students on Wednesday 29 April.

Alain
Alain Sauvage

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2010

The enrolment process will begin next term. I will be visiting each of the three primary schools during the first few weeks to distribute enrolment information to students currently in Years 5 and 6.

In the week following these meetings, I will be visiting the three schools in the evening to speak to parents. These dates will be advised early in Term 2.

Mr Alain Sauvage
Principal

TERM 2	Year 12	Tuesday 9 June 2009 (Term 2, Week 7)
	Year 11	Tuesday 30 June 2009 (Term 2, Week 10)
	Year 7	Tuesday 7 July 2009 (Term 2, Week 11)
TERM 3	Year 8	Tuesday 28 July 2009 (Term 3, Week 1)
	Year 9	Tuesday 4 August 2009 (Term 3, Week 2)
	Year 10	Tuesday 11 August 2009 (Term 3, Week 3)

The booking sheet can be found in the front section of the Student Planner.

COMING EVENTS - TERM 2

Term 2 commences for ALL STUDENTS on Wednesday 29 April. Please note that this is DAY 8 of the timetable.

WEEK 1

Monday 27 April

⇒ Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 April

⇒ Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 29 April (Day 8)

⇒ TERM 2 BEGINS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

⇒ Year 12 Half-Yearly Exam (29 April to 8 May)

⇒ Diocesan Rugby Trials (selected students)

Thursday 30 April (Day 9)

⇒ Anzac Day Ceremony

WEEK 2

Monday 4 May (Day 1)

⇒ Year 10 Sydney-Canberra (3 to 8 May)

⇒ Diocesan Touch Carnival (4 & 5 May)

Wednesday 6 May (Day 3)

⇒ NSWCCC Swimming Carnival

Friday 8 May (Day 5)

⇒ Year 11 "Meals on Wheels" (selected students)

WEEK 3

Monday 11 May (Day 6)

⇒ Year 9 HSIE Excursions

(Geography Fieldtrip and History Site Study)

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

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)

⇒ Talent Quest Finals Night

WEEK 5

Monday 25 May (Day 6)

⇒ HPV Vaccinations (2nd Dose HPV)

⇒ Chicken Pox Vaccinations (1st dose Chicken Pox)

Tuesday 26 May (Day 7)

⇒ Year 9 PE Incursion "Cheap Thrills"

Wednesday 27 May (Day 8)

⇒ Tweed Valley Competition begins

⇒ Year 12 Semester 1 Reports posted

Thursday 28 May (Day 9)

⇒ Year 12 Industrial Technology-
Multimedia Workshop

WEEK 6

Monday 1 June (Day 1)

⇒ Public Speaking "Speak Easy"
(selected students)

Wednesday 3 June (Day 3)

⇒ 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

Wednesday 10 June (Day 8)

⇒ Year 12 HSC French Day

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 4)

⇒ 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 3)

⇒ 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 8)

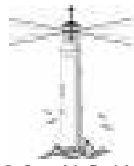
⇒ Tweed Valley Finals

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



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PARISH YOUTH MASS

Our Next Youth Mass will be held on
Sunday, 26 April 2009
(the last Sunday in the holidays)
in the Holy Family Chapel,
St Joseph's College, Doyle Drive, Banora Point
commencing at 5.30pm

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FOR TERM 2 'WINTER UNIFORM'

Commencing Term 2, boys are required to wear the College tie each day (excluding sports days). A reminder that the boy's belts are to be plain black leather, NOT cloth style.

Girls are permitted to wear flesh or grey coloured tights. NOTE: black tights are NOT permitted.

THE COLLEGE UNIFORM AND WEARING THE UNIFORM CORRECTLY

A uniform worn correctly makes a strong statement not only about the individual but also the organisation it represents.

As the name suggests, 'uniform' is about a common standard for everyone. As such students and parents need to be aware of the following common standards:

Boys' Hair:

Length - to the collar, just on the ears and above the eyebrows.

Boys' Shorts:

Worn on or above the hips with a plain black leather belt.

Girls' Hair:

Long hair tied back. Ribbons to be white, grey or maroon.

Girls' Skirts:

Knee length or below and waist button fastened and worn above the hips.

Girls' Ties:

Length to be at waistband of blouse.

It is the College's preference that no jewellery be worn. When students choose to wear jewellery it is to be plain and simple.

- Earrings are to be simple, small, plain, gold or silver sleepers or studs.
- Neck jewellery may not be worn. If a student chooses to wear a religious medallion, the chain and the medallion must be worn below the shirt/blouse.

At St Joseph's College, the correct wearing of the school uniform is important, especially when in public.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER EVENINGS IN TERMS 2 & 3

A reminder of the Parent/Student/Teacher Evenings for Terms 2 and 3:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

YEAR 12 RETREAT

Year 12 students will be experiencing their spiritual retreat during Week 3 of next term. This is a special time for them as a group and we keep them in our prayers in the lead up to this very important event.

Mr Scott McDermott
RE Coordinator-Ministry

READING OF THE WEEK

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, today's reading comes the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

The Sabbath was over, and it was almost daybreak on Sunday when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. Suddenly a strong earthquake struck and the Lord's angel came down from heaven. He rolled away the stone and sat on it. The angel looked as bright as lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards shook from fear and fell down, as though they were dead. The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid!"

Almighty God, as we celebrate the resurrection, may we share with each other the joy the risen Christ has won for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Project Compassion Week 6 brings you the story of Maria Gaby.

Maria Gaby is 10 years old and lives on an eroded jungle hillside in Bolivia. The changing climate has affected the food security of this region. To learn how to adapt to the changing climate, Maria Gaby participates in the Caritas Australia supported Pujllay Project. The children and their families learn how to improve their nutrition through animal husbandry and organic gardening. They also learn about basic health, hygiene and first aid.



Photo: Wayne Quilliam

Your donation to Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to work in partnership with some of the world's most vulnerable communities to adapt to the changing climate. Your generosity will work for the freedom of those living in poverty, challenge unjust structures, and empower people to work for a sustainable way of life.

Donations until Wednesday (the date of printing this Newsletter) totalled \$1,800.00.

As this is the final week of Project Compassion and the final Term 1 Newsletter, we would like to thank you for supporting the annual Project Compassion Campaign.

Ms Allira Eppich
Mission and Values Facilitator

EASTER MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Thursday 9 April (Holy Thursday) Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm Mass
Friday 10 April (Good Friday) Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy	10:00am 3:00pm
Saturday 11 April (Holy Saturday) The Easter Vigil - Liturgy of Light, Word, Water, Eucharist	7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass (note: longer than usual Mass - supper afterwards)
Sunday 12 April (Easter Sunday)	7:00am and 9:00am Mass (9am St Camillus Bilambil)

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Thursday 9 April (Holy Thursday)	9:00-9:30am 4:30-5:00pm
Fr Michael Brady Parish Priest	

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Thursday 9 April (Holy Thursday) Mass of the Lord's Supper	Pottsville 7:00pm
Friday 10 April (Good Friday) Stations of the Cross	Pottsville 9:00am Kingscliff 10:30am
Solemn Liturgical Action of the Cross and Holy Communion	Kingscliff 3:00pm
Saturday 11 April (Holy Saturday) Easter Vigil	Kingscliff 7:30pm
Sunday 12 April (Easter Sunday)	Pottsville 7:00am Kingscliff 9:00am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Thursday 9 April (Holy Thursday)	Pottsville 8:00-8:30pm
Fr Jim Griffin Parish Priest	

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Please note that the following mass times operate *outside* the abovementioned Easter Mass and Reconciliation timetable:

St Joseph's Parish	St Anthony's Parish
<u>Saturday Vigil:</u> 6:00pm	<u>Saturday Vigil:</u> 6:00pm (Kingscliff)
<u>Sunday:</u> 7:00am & 9:00am	<u>Sunday:</u> 7:00am (Pottsville)
<u>Sunday:</u> 9:00am (Bilambil)	<u>Sunday:</u> 9:00am (Kingscliff)
Fr Michael Brady Parish Priest	Fr Jim Griffin Parish Priest

Photographs and Art Works on Display

We have some fantastic works by our very talented photography students and visual art students on display on the College intranet site. A few examples are shown here:



Simply click on 'Intranet' at the College website and follow the link 'Gallery' to have a look... it's well worth the visit! New works will be included as they are completed so we encourage you to visit the site on a regular basis to see the student works on display.

ANZAC DAY MARCH



We march to remember those who have served their country.

As families would be aware, this year's ANZAC Day March falls in the school holidays, on Saturday 25 April.

Responses to the ANZAC Day March have been strong again this year and the RSL have been notified of the numbers participating.

Students who are attending will need to have their names marked off in Chalk Street, Coolangatta, no later please than 10:00am on 25 April. This is very important in order that participation certificates can be issued.

Various teachers will have lists with student's names to be marked off. Please make sure you have the teacher record your attendance before the March commences.

All students marching are advised to bring their school hat. Full school uniform is to be worn. It is important that students make every effort to look their best. Sunscreen may also be necessary and you may also bring a water bottle.

Students can wear their family member's medals but please note that the medals of relatives are to be worn on the right breast.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Miss Helen Gooley
ANZAC Day March Organiser

HUMAN SOCIETY IN ITS ENVIRONMENT (HSIE) NEWS

ATTENTION: YEAR 9 FAMILIES

The return of HSIE excursion notes and money are now overdue. Phone calls will be made early next term to follow this up.

We would appreciate you attending to this matter as soon as possible.

Mr Tony Channell
HSIE Coordinator

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 10 MAY 2009 SRC FUNDRAISER

Treat Mum to something special
for Mother's Day

Special goodies will be on sale at the College during Weeks 1 & 2, Term 2

Start saving to buy something to let Mum know how much you care...

TERM 2 COMMENCES WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS!

Thank you to all the wonderful canteen helpers who have so generously given up their free time this term - we really couldn't operate without you!! And never fear: I WILL call on you again!!

In the meantime, best wishes to all our families for a happy and safe Easter holiday and see you all next term.

WEEK 1	Monday 27 April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
	Tuesday 28 April	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Wednesday 29 April	Linda Prince
	Thursday 30 April	Sandra O'Brien & Natalie Walker
	Friday 1 May	Kelley Bowman & Julianne Donnelly
WEEK 2	Monday 4 May	Fran Smith & Lyness Fox
	Tuesday 5 May	Chantrelle Thrupp
	Wednesday 6 May	Helen Steele & Jo-Anne Meredith
	Thursday 7 May	Margaret Putland & Donna Fien
	Friday 8 May	Lauren Ahern & Melissa Wright

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone
Canteen Manager

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our 'Student of the Week' last week was Marcus Cannon (11C).

We have no 'Student of the Week' this week as this Newsletter is going out in today's morning Homeroom, but don't despair, 'Student of the Week' will reappear next term.

We hope that everyone has a Holy Easter and a safe and happy holiday break and we'll see you all in Term 2.

Student Council



Visit the College website for more information about SJC or for back copies of the Newsletter

PARISH NEWS



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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:

DATE	DETAILS ON STATEMENT	AMOUNT
09/03/09	Netbank tfr	\$200.00
05/04/09	Trades and Labour Pay for 05/04/09	\$100.00

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

John Klein

School Fees Manager

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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.



OTHER NOTICES



centacare

Catholic Family & Community Services
Family Relationships Services

FATHERING AFTER SEPARATION

~ A COURSE FOR MEN

Centacare is conducting a 'Fathering after Separation' Workshop, commencing on Wednesday 22nd April, which will run for six weeks each Wednesday evening from 5:45-7:45pm. The cost is \$10 registration fee and then \$5.00 each week.

This workshop focuses on a Father's relationship with his children and helps strengthen the ability of separated Father's to parent with confidence.

Please call Centacare on (07) 5556.9900 to register for this workshop or for more information.

