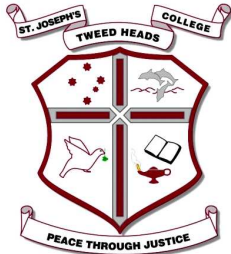


# St Joseph's College

# NEWSLETTER



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## WEEK 4 AT THE COLLEGE

- Year 11 Half-Yearly Examinations continue this week (15 to 21 May)

### DAY 1 ~ MONDAY 18 MAY

- 'Meet the SJC Principal' at St Anthony's Primary School (for parents and caregivers, 6:00-7:00pm)

### DAY 2 ~ TUESDAY 19 MAY

- Bill Turner Cup (selected students)

### DAY 3 ~ WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

- Year 10 HSIE Excursions (Geography Field Trip and History Site Study)
- Diocesan Cross Country

### DAY 4 ~ THURSDAY 21 MAY

- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition
- Global Leadership Convention (selected students)

### DAY 5 ~ FRIDAY 22 MAY

- SJC ON SHOW! (3:45pm to 6:00pm)
- Talent Quest Finals Night (from 6:00pm to 8:45pm)

## Principal's Message

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

Term 2 has been a flurry of wonderful and positive activity. Aside from the glorious autumn weather, we have had 62 Year 10 students return from a memorable trip to Sydney and Canberra. Our appreciation to Mr Tony Channell, Mrs Janet Crouch, Mrs Michelle Heazlewood-Ross and Mrs Angela Jordan for their efforts, and to the students for being such good ambassadors.

This last week our Year 12 students have been on retreat. This too is a memorable occasion but more importantly it's a significant event in their final year of schooling as they take time to reflect on their life to-date, prepare for their rite of passage into adulthood, and furthering their spiritual journey. Again, the community thanks and appreciation to Fr Michael Brady, Mr Alain Sauvage, Mr Scott McDermott, Mr Shane Rowland, Miss Allira Eppich, Miss Helen Gooley, Mr Matt Hall, Mr Tom Nethery, Mrs Vicki Sargent, Ms Frances Stegeman, Miss Charmaine Vella, Mr Mark Williams and Mr Michael Joseph for their commitment to the faith development of our students. A special thank you to Mrs Jane Joseph and Ms Debra Dawson who did so much in preparation of this event.

Last week, Years 7 and 9 undertook the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Tests. We look forward to receiving the results in August. The data will help to inform us in shaping curriculum to meet your child's needs.

Our "On Show" and Talent Quest evening **THIS FRIDAY** is going to be an extraordinary showcase of all that we offer here at 'Joey's' as well as some of the amazing talents of our students. The atmosphere will be terrific! Please join us! Details below.

Mr Peter Lyon

**An invitation is extended to all families in the district to see and experience SJC in action at . . .**

## St Joseph's College Banora Point

# ON SHOW! Friday May 22



3:45pm - 6:00pm Guided tours, (including free sausage sizzle from 5:00-6:00pm), tea/coffee (or cordial for students)



6:00 - 8:45pm Talent Quest Finals . . .

Come along and join us to watch the talent and enjoy dinner as well!

Menu choices: BBQ burgers (\$3), soft drinks (\$2), bottled water (\$1), chips (\$1), chocolate bars (\$2) (proceeds to support the Year 12 Graduation)

Entry to the Talent Quest: Gold coin per person, or \$note for a family

Plenty of carparking on College oval



## YEAR 7 2010 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE

**Tuesday 9 June 2009 (Week 7)**

A reminder that completed application forms should be accompanied by:

- ✓ the (non-refundable) enrolment application fee of \$55.00.
- ✓ photocopies of the last two school reports.
- ✓ photocopies of sacramental program certificate/s (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, if applicable).
- ✓ a photocopy of the child's birth certificate.

*Please note PHOTOCOPIES only, as there will be a charge for photocopying your originals if photocopies are not provided.*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

### SECOND ROUND OF VACCINATIONS NSW SCHOOL-BASED VACCINATION PROGRAM 2009

The second round of the programmed vaccinations will take place next week on **Monday 25 May** at St Joseph's College for:

- Varicella (chickenpox) (single dose) all Year 7.
- Gardasil (HPV) (2<sup>nd</sup> dose of 3) Year 7 girls only.

A team of specially trained registered nurses from NSW Health will administer these vaccines. After the students have been vaccinated they will be given a Record of Vaccination to take home. A reminder that it is important that they provide this to their GP to ensure that records are kept up to date.

*Parent information kits containing consent forms were sent home last term. Consent forms should have been returned to the College by now.*

### COMING EVENTS

This week's events are on the front page of today's newsletter.

### WEEK 5

- Monday 25 May** .....(Day 6)
  - ⇒ HPV Vaccinations (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 doses)
  - ⇒ Chicken Pox Vaccinations (Single 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
- Sunday 31 May**
  - ⇒ Parish Youth Mass

### WEEK 6

- Monday 1 June** ..... (Day 1)
  - ⇒ Public Speaking "Speak Easy" (selected students)
- Wednesday 3 June** ..... (Day 4)
  - ⇒ 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
- Sunday 28 June**
  - ⇒ Parish Youth Mass

### 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)
  - ⇒ Year 9 Food Technology
  - ⇒ 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)

Please always check the latest College Newsletter to get the most up-to-date information on our coming events.

Mr Peter Lyon  
Deputy Principal



## LETTER BOX

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

- [8 May 2009]: Year 9 PD/H/PE Incursion 'Cheap Thrills' - with parent/caregiver response required.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This week's prayer is a special one as this Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus.

Mr Scott McDermott  
RE Coordinator-Ministry

## READING OF THE WEEK

*Today's reading comes from the Acts of the Apostle. God took Christ beyond our sight, leaving us the power of his Spirit. As we await the return of Jesus, let us pray for all his disciples.*

**Jesus told his disciples: "The Holy Spirit will come upon and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world." After Jesus had said this and while they were watching, he was taken up in the cloud. They could not see him, but as he went up, they kept looking up into the sky.**

**Suddenly two men dressed in white clothes were standing there beside them. They said, "Why are you men from Galilee standing here and looking up into the sky? Jesus has been taken to heaven. But he will come back in the same way that you have seen him go."**

*God of all creation, help us to follow Christ to do God's work in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

### Editor's Note:

- Further to the ANZAC Day March report in the 4 May Newsletter, the name of Daniel Lesslie (8C) was not included in the list of our students who marched. Apologies Daniel and great marching!
- Further to the Sports News report in last week's Newsletter regarding the Diocesan Touch Carnival, I omitted the names of Ashleigh Dunemann (12B) and Katherine McCleary (11C), who were selected in the Open Girls Lismore Diocesan team which will be competing in the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Carnival to be held in Wollongong on 3 June 2009. Congratulations girls and apologies for the omission.

**NOTIFICATION TO OUR FAMILIES:  
Family Faith Gathering  
postponed to Term 4 (date TBA)**

Please be advised that the Family Faith Gathering set down for 23 and 24 May at Tyalgum has been postponed due to small numbers of families attending.

This date was found to conflict with a number of events which are occurring at this time of the year in the lives of our families. It is hoped that the Family Faith Gathering may take place in Term 4 of this year.

Thank you Mary Lynch  
Chairperson  
Tweed Regional Parent Assembly

**CURRICULUM NEWS**

**CURRICULUM AWARDS ON ASSEMBLY**

The following students have received a Curriculum Award for excellence in formal assessments. These awards were presented on assembly last week:

**Year 12**

- Madison Butler Biology, English-Advanced, Studies of Religion 1
- Sharna Mathieu English-Advanced, Modern History, Studies of Religion 1

**Year 10**

- Brendan Bartel English, Industrial Technology-Timber, Mathematics Stage 5.3
- Sarah Hipwell English, Food Technology, Mathematics Stage 5.3

**Year 9**

- Maccalla Fenn Food Technology, French, Science
- Felix Langenbach French, Mathematics Stage 5.3, Science
- Andrew Lynch Catholic Studies, Industrial Technology-Timber, Science
- Thomas McGill Catholic Studies, Commerce, Industrial Technology-Timber, Science
- Louis Monaghan Industrial Technology-Multimedia, Mathematics Stage 5.3, Science
- James Swift Commerce, Physical Activity & Sport Studies, Science

**Year 8**

- Martin Campbell English, HSIE, Technology
- Tamika Edwards Catholic Studies, French, PD/H/PE
- Lenett Hillman Catholic Studies, French, HSIE, Music, Technology
- Sophie Johns English, French, Music, Technology
- Melody McAllister Catholic Studies, Music, Technology
- Ainsley McLucas French, HSIE, Music
- Skye O'Halloran French, Mathematics Stage 4.2, Music
- Louis Oram Catholic Studies, French, Technology

- Katie Paff Catholic Studies, French, HSIE, Music, PD/H/PE, Technology
- Ebony Serone English, French, PD/H/PE
- Rhiannon Smith Catholic Studies, PD/H/PE, Technology
- Sienna van Rossum Catholic Studies, French, HSIE, Mathematics Stage 4.3, Music, PD/H/PE

**Year 7**

- Roisin Davoren Catholic Studies, English, HSIE, Technology
- Alexander Kachel HSIE, PD/H/PE, Science
- Jayden Mandall HSIE, PD/H/PE, Science
- Alyssa Powell-Ascura Catholic Studies, English, Science, Technology
- Jake Thrupp Catholic Studies, English, HSIE, PD/H/PE
- Kobi van Rossum English, HSIE, Music, PD/H/PE, Technology

Ms Natalie Bryett  
Curriculum Coordinator

**GIFTED AND TALENTED (GTAL) NEWS**

After sitting to qualify for the Gifted and Talented Discovery Program, Louis Monaghan and Taylor Johnson were selected.

Louis attended the three day course beginning on 14 April, while Taylor will participate in the second workshop on 15 July.

Following is a recount of how Louis found this experience.

Mr Paul Bush  
Gifted and Talented Coordinator

On Tuesday the 14th of April, I travelled down to Sydney as part of the University of Sydney Gifted and Talented Discovery Science Program. The 3-day course focused on physics, chemistry and biology, spending a day on each branch of science.

On the first day, we looked at physics. We tracked pulsars, 'bent' light and observed the effects of liquid nitrogen on balloons and squash balls.

Next was chemistry. We looked at about 20 experiments in all including touch powder (a substance when touched explodes instantly), making fireworks as well as exploding hydrogen balloons. However the favourite was the afternoon session where we played with liquid nitrogen for 2 hours, sticking anything we could find into it (eggs, vegetables, flowers, dry ice and even my hair).

The third day was biology. We dissected a snail and an eye. We investigated the spreading of cane toads in Australia and looked at how they are rapidly evolving.

Overall the workshop provided us with facilities that we have never seen before let alone used. All of this made for a great time and an extraordinary experience.

Louis Monaghan (9A)

**CAREERS NEWS**

Torrey Atkin, Jacquelyn Baker, Stephen Baker, Brandon Mackay, Katherine McCleary, Dominique Mottershead, Georgina Oram, Sophie Reynolds and Olivia Salmon from Year 11 attended the Headstart Day at Bond University held on 20 April (in the school holidays).

This program is offered every year at Bond University and the following is provided for the information of our Year 10 and 11 students and their families. The day was a great success, with lots of positive feedback from our students, including a student report from Torrey Atkin.

Mr Matt Hall  
Careers Advisor

**WHAT IS HEADSTART DAY?**  
*Headstart Day is a great opportunity for ambitious Grade 10 or 11 students to sample university disciplines ranging from Law to Medicine. During this full day event students will hear from our world class academics on a range of hot topics, especially designed to expand the imagination and uncover possible career paths.*

**WHEN IS HEADSTART DAY OFFERED?**  
*Headstart Day takes place on two pupil-free days during the year. The 2009 dates are:  
\* Grade 11 Headstart Day - Monday 20 April  
\* Grade 10 Headstart Day - Monday 19 October*

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**  
*Interested students should contact their school Career Advisor to register. Alternatively you can submit your interest for the Grade 10 Headstart day by emailing [events@bond.edu.au](mailto:events@bond.edu.au)*

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**  
*Headstart Day is a free event for high school students and morning tea and lunch will be provided. Additional food is also available for purchase.*

On Monday April 20th, I (along with several other people in my year) attended Bond University's Grade 11 Headstart Day.

When I arrived at the Uni, I had no idea what to expect from it and was a little hesitant about the whole thing. But as soon as the first seminar began, my initial doubts were forgotten. The seminars that were on offer were excellent because they suited a wide variety of interests; from law to sports management, international relations to biomedical science. Being able to choose which ones we wished to go to was great and the seminars I went to were very worthwhile. The facilities and lecturers at the University are fantastic and the seminars were very rewarding.

To put it simply, Grade 11 Headstart Day was an amazing opportunity. The experience certainly gave me more ideas for future career paths rather than narrowing it down. I'd definitely recommend this to other interested in learning about areas they are interested.

Torrey Atkin (11D)

## SPORTS NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Amy Elkington on her recent achievements at the Australian Surf Life Saving Pool Rescue Championships, held in Sydney at Homebush on 2 and 3 May 2009. Amy represented the Tweed Heads/Coolangatta SLSC and was awarded one Silver Australian Medal in the Open Medley Relay and two Bronze, one in the U/17 Line Throw and the other in the Open Obstacle Relay. Congratulations Amy.

Mr Peter McLaughlin  
Sports Coordinator

### BILL TURNER TROPHY JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER ROUND 1 SUCCESS AS SJC NET 10 GOALS

The 2009 Bill Turner Trophy knockout competition for girls 15 years and under was against Banora Point High School on Friday of Week 2. With a very limited preparation time the match was an excellent opportunity to give the new players to the team some game experience before the competition gets up.

The match was a very one-sided affair with SJC dominating all facets of the game. The ability of the side to limit the opposition's attacks and to service our own players up front was the most impressive quality of the team on the day.

The goals were scored by a variety of players with four girls getting their name on the score card. All around the ground there were impressive touches that showed promise of what may come this year.

In this 2009 season this SJC side will need to work hard on their individual skills if they are to match the success of past SJC Bill Turner girls' teams. In future rounds of this competition the players will experience less time to make decisions, more aggressive opponents and much closer matches than the 10-0 whitewash of last Friday.

The 2009 Bill Turner Trophy Team for the Round 1 match was:

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

Katie McCleary (11C) - Manager  
Mr Carlo Trimboli - Coach

### COCHRANE CUP - RUGBY LEAGUE

On Friday 8 May, Mr Robinson and I travelled with the St Joseph's U/14 Rugby League team to a Gala Day held at Woodlawn College.

The day was attended by St John's College, Xavier College Lennox Head, Mt St Patrick College Murwillumbah, and our own SJC. It provided the boys a great opportunity to mix with other boys their own age from fellow Catholic schools.

As teachers, Mr Robinson and I were extremely proud of our students. They gave their best on the field and were impeccably behaved at all times, so a good day was had by all.

The following is a list of students who deserve congratulations on their efforts:

Benjamin Andrews (9B)	Samuel McWilliam (8E)
Cody Carroll (8B)	Adam Myers (9E)
Jayden Chadburn (9A)	Dylan O'Keeffe (8B)
Zennon Dorrrough (8C)	Reece Paddon (8D)
Daniel Goller (9C)	Jesse Pratt (8B)
Leroy Gordon (9C)	Mitchell Purse (8D)
Dayne Holland (9A)	Harrison Steele (8B)
Eli Hoolahan (8C)	Andrew Vartuli (9D)
Brodie Howe (8D)	
Angus McCann (8D)	& Matthew Hurst (11C)

Mr John Besgrove

## CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

### HEALTHY EATING HABITS

No doubt everyone has heard of the 'GO FOR 2 & 5' program, an Australian Government, State and Territory health initiative, which encourages everyone to include 2 servings of fruit and 5 servings of vegetables in their daily diet.



At the Canteen, we have lovely fresh food available on a daily basis and we encourage everyone to eat healthily by following this practice. Check out the daily specials, which are freshly prepared each and every day.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 4	<b>Monday 18 May</b> Anne Riddell-Rogers & Jan MacQueen
	<b>Tuesday 19 May</b> Robyn Crowe
	<b>Wednesday 20 May</b> Jenny Marsh
	<b>Thursday 21 May</b> Donna Fien & Margaret Putland
	<b>Friday 22 May</b> Adrienne Wheatley & Donna
WEEK 5	<b>Monday 25 May</b> Susan Klein & HELP!
	<b>Tuesday 26 May</b> ONE HELPER PLEASE!!
	<b>Wednesday 27 May</b> Shelley Wilson
	<b>Thursday 28 May</b> Margaret Putland
	<b>Friday 29 May</b> Donna West & HELP!

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone  
Canteen Manager

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

**Choice: (n.)** the act or an instance of choosing or selecting; the opportunity or power of choosing; a person or thing chosen or that may be chosen; an alternative action or possibility.

### How do your choices shape you as a person?

"I believe that we are solely responsible for our choices, and we have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime."

"Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations."

You choose how people affect your mood. Your bottom line: "It's your choice how you live life."

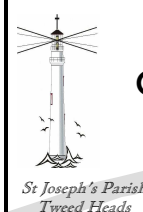
## LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of unclaimed uniform items (eg. jumpers, shorts, sports shirts, hats) in the Lost Property section at Student Reception.

If you have lost such an item, please report to Student Reception to check in Lost Property.



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



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

### PARISH YOUTH MASS

Our Next Youth Mass will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, 31 May 2009** (end of Week 5) 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 2:

Week 9: Sunday 28 June  
**Last week of Term 2 school holidays:  
Sunday 26 July**

#### TERM 3:

Week 5: Sunday 30 August  
Week 9: Sunday 27 September

#### TERM 4:

Week 1: Sunday 25 October  
Week 6: Sunday 29 November