

# St Joseph's College

# NEWSLETTER



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## WEEK 8 AT THE COLLEGE

### DAY 6 ~ MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

- Years 7, 8 & 9 Yearly Exam Week (7-11 Dec)
- Year 11 Assessment Week (7-11 Dec)

### DAY 7 ~ TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

- Years 7, 8, 9 & 11 End of Year Awards Presentation Evening (6:45 for 7:00pm, Doyle Centre)

TERM 4 CONCLUDES  
WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

## Principal's Message

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

This week we farewell our Year 10 students. We congratulate all Year 10 students who are award recipients (these are listed inside). Close to my heart are those who have been awarded the 'Peace Through Justice' Award as they have succeeded in letting their actions speak. Many other students have let their actions speak in many ways that while not formally recognised here, I trust that the students and their families are proud of who they are and how they live. My warmest wishes to Year 10 students as they go on holidays, and trust they all have refreshing breaks in readiness for senior schooling.

A special farewell to those students, listed below, who are continuing the next phase of their learning at another place. May your new location be all you wish it to be for you. Always carry the gift that St Joseph's College has been for you.

Renee Appo, Laura Bailey, Brittany Bruce, Joel Cauchi, Samuel Crimmins, Andrew Doughan, Caitlin Flecknoe, Jackson Kenny, Carlie Martin, James Ryan, Deni Shearn, Tahlia Short, Erin Smith and Ashlee Wilson.

## 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  
and the peace that is achieved  
through just action.

We make this prayer through  
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**LEAVING ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE:** Fourth term is a time when families make decisions about moving to a new area because of employment changes, etc. If your child is not returning to St Joseph's College in 2010, you are required to advise me, in writing, of this fact. Once the letter has been received, the student can then collect a Clearance Form from the College Office and return all their books to their teachers, which will be recorded on the form, prior to their leaving.

Blessings for the week.

*Alain*  
Alain Sauvage

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

### COMING EVENTS

#### WEEK 9

**Monday 14 December**.....(Day 1)

⇒ Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement  
(14 to 18 Dec)

⇒ Year 7 2010 Orientation Day 2  
"Student Mock Day"

**Wednesday 16 December**.....(Day 3)

⇒ Final school day for Years 7, 8, 9 & 11

⇒ **TERM 4 ENDS - THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY**

This information is updated as new events arise, so please always refer to the latest Newsletter on the College website for the most up-to-date information.

Mr Peter Lyon  
Deputy Principal

*Please note: Next week's Newsletter (the final one for 2009) will include the coming events for Term 1 2010.*

**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.**



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

**Think: (vb.)** to consider, judge or believe; to exercise the mind in order to make a decision; ponder; to be capable of conscious thought.

**Peace: (n.)** the state existing during the absence of war; a state of harmony between people or groups; absence of mental anxiety; a state of stillness, silence or harmony.

**Offer: (vb.)** to present (something, someone, oneself, etc.) for acceptance or rejection; to provide or make accessible; for consideration.

**Kindness: (adj.)** the practice or quality of being kind.

*Think Peace and Offer Kindness ~ Doesn't that sound like a great motto for the Christmas period??*

**Offer kindness and you will be at peace.**

**Think Twice. Think Big.  
Think it over! Think it through!**

**And for some more inspiration . . .**

*Have you had a kindness shown?  
Pass it on; 'Twas not given for thee alone,  
Pass it on; Let it travel down the years,  
Let it wipe another's tears,  
Till in Heaven the deed appears, Pass it on.*

## & RECONCILIATION TIMES

### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

All times shown are NSW times  
(one hour ahead of QLD)

MASS TIMES PHONE NUMBER IS: (07) 5536.7800

OFFICE PHONE: (07) 5536.7522

#### RECONCILIATION

**Friday 18 December:** Service of Forgiveness  
(includes 1st Rite) - 7:00-8:00pm

#### 1st Rite

**Saturday 19 December:**  
St Joseph's - 9:30-10:00am

**Monday 21 December:**  
St Joseph's - 9:30-10:00am

**Tuesday 22 December:**  
St Joseph's - 9:30-10:00am

**Wednesday 23 December:**  
Holy Family Chapel - 9:30-10:00am

**Thursday 24 December:**  
St Joseph's 9:30-10:00am

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: 6:00pm, 8:00pm and Midnight

Christmas Day: 8:00am

Bilambil Christmas Day: 9:00am

We wish you all a very Happy  
and Holy Christmas

Fr Michael Brady & Fr John Darbyshire

### ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

#### KINGSCLIFF

**Wednesday 16 December:** 8:30am-9:00am  
**Saturday 19 December:** 9:00am-9:30am  
**Monday 21 December:** 6:30 pm - 2nd Rite of Penance (with 5 priests available)  
5:00pm-5:25pm

#### POTTSVILLE

**Tuesday 15 December:** 5:00pm-5:25pm  
**Thursday 17 December:** 5:00pm-6:00pm

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### KINGSCLIFF

**Thursday 24 December - Christmas Eve:**  
Vigil 5:30pm

**Friday 25 December - Christmas Day:**  
7:00am and 9:00am

#### POTTSVILLE

**Thursday 24 December - Christmas Eve:**  
Vigil 7:00pm

Fr Jim Griffin  
Parish Priest

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Tomorrow - 8 December - we celebrate the fest of the Immaculate Conception. Mary had a faith born of God's Spirit and a love that was without sin. We pray for that same gift in our lives.

Mr Scott McDermott  
RE Coordinator-Ministry



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## READING OF THE WEEK

*Today's reading comes from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:*

God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth in Galilee with a message for a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to Joseph from the family of King David. The angel greeted Mary and said, "You are truly blessed! The Lord is with you." Mary was confused by the angel's words and wondered what they meant. Then the angel told Mary, "Don't be afraid! God is pleased with you and you are going to have a son. His name will be Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High." Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said." And the angel left her.

*God of waiting and expectation, help us to wait patiently for your coming and devote our lives to goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## FAREWELL YEAR 10 2009

On Friday, Year 10 students took part in a special assembly in the Doyle Centre, marking their final College assembly as Year 10 students for the 2009 year.

Congratulations to all our students from Year 10 2009, and to those leaving the College our best wishes for your future endeavours.

As part of this last official gathering for Year 10, their parents and caregivers were in attendance for the Year 10 Farewell Liturgy and the presentation of their end of year awards. Recipients are as follows.

Mrs Michelle Heazlewood-Ross  
Year 10 Coordinator



## Yearly Academic Excellence Awards

*(To qualify for this award the student must have received an overall Grade A in a subject, or a number of subjects, over both Semesters.)*

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Ryan Anderson          | Music   |
| Laura Bailey           | History   |
| Brendan Bartel         | English, Geography,<br>Industrial Technology-Timber |
| Allie Capellari        | Commerce, English, Mathematics                      |
| James Cutler           | Industrial Technology-Timber                        |
| Samantha Fien          | Catholic Studies, French, History                   |
| Eden Graham            | English   |
| Lina Hayek-Sunderland  | Catholic Studies, English                           |
| Samara Hayes           | Catholic Studies, French,<br>Visual Arts            |
| Sarah Hipwell          | Food Technology                                     |
| Jack Klein             | Mathematics   |
| Nicholas Lovett        | English,<br>Photography & Digital Imaging           |
| Caitlin McGibbon-Goode | Drama, English                                      |
| Leigh McMahon          | Commerce, English, Geography,<br>Mathematics        |
| Madison Smith          | Textile Technology                                  |
| Ashley Taverner        | English, Food Technology,<br>PD/H/PE, Visual Arts   |
| Matthew Waugh          | Industrial Technology-Timber                        |
| Corrin Wilson          | Geography   |
| Lauren Workman         | English, French, Geography,<br>Mathematics          |

## Special Awards

### 100% Attendance Awards

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Samantha Bario  | Andrew Budzinauskas |
| Elise Kachel    | Matthew Stewart     |
| Alexander Wyper |                     |

### Sporting Excellence Awards

*To qualify for this award a student must have represented the College at Diocesan level or higher and displayed an excellent level of performance.*

Nicholas Crompton ~ Athletics, Rugby League  
Michael Gardner ~ Cricket  
Geoffrey Harrison ~ Athletics, Rugby League

### Cultural Excellence Awards

*To qualify for this award a student must have represented the College and/or presented at a number of significant performing and/or creative events and displayed an excellent level of performance.*

Laura Bailey      Caitlin McGibbon-Goode

### Form Dux

*To qualify for this award a student must have demonstrated academic excellence in many aspects of the curriculum throughout the whole year. The student will have achieved the highest number of Yearly Academic Excellence Awards and/or the highest number of Grade A results in the School Certificate.*

*Joint winners ~ Allie Capellari & Ashley Taverner*

### Peace Through Justice Awards

*To qualify for this award a student, parent, teacher or staff member will have demonstrated outstanding contribution willingly and generously to the establishment of a spirit of social justice within our Christian community.*

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Samantha Fien  | Charlotte Herridge     |
| Elise Kachel   | Caitlin McGibbon-Goode |
| Jack Shambrook |                        |

### St Joseph's College Awards

*To qualify for this award a student must have demonstrated all round excellence and commitment to the ethos of the College.*

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Laura Bailey | Samantha Fien |
| Elise Kachel |               |

## HOSPITALITY NEWS



Congratulations to Year 11 Hospitality students who did a wonderful job catering for the Parish Christmas function.

Thanks also to Mrs Vitina Camp and Mrs Vicki Sargent for all their hard work with this event.

Karen Parker  
TAS Coordinator



COMING SOON . . .

The St Joseph's College Newsletter  
via email

We are looking at going paperless for our newsletter distribution - so we need your email address!

If you haven't already advised the College of your email address, please email your details (including the name of your child/ren at the College) to: [jjoseph@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jjoseph@lism.catholic.edu.au).

We will collect this information for a Newsletter database and pretty soon you will find a copy in your 'in box'. . . so watch this space and we'll tell you when our newsletter goes 'LIVE'.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### UNIFORM HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY

#### FOR THE COLLECTION OF UNIFORMS AT THE START OF 2010

I am seeking parents/students to help pack and/or sell uniforms before we commence the 2010 school year. I will contact the ladies who were so kind as to help me at the start of this year but now I need YOUR help!!

I am only asking for help with the College uniforms for four (4) days at the start of the 2010 year:

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 January (to pack)  
and  
Thursday 21 & Friday 22 January (to sell)

If anyone is able to help pack and/or sell uniforms **ON ANY OR ALL OF THESE DAYS, OR A PART OF A DAY**, please contact me at the College. I will be contactable up until Wednesday 16 December 2009.

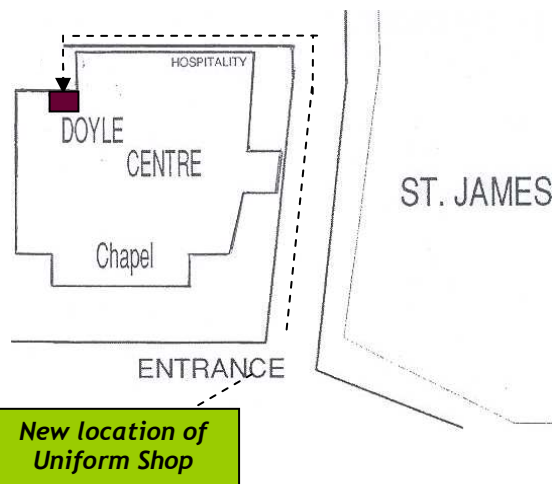
I can't stress enough how important a helping hand will be at this time. So please if you could help me - and the school - out, please call me.

*Please note that lunch and refreshments will be provided and we will be working in air-conditioned comfort which is a plus!*

**UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED!**  
Have you visited the uniform shop at its new location? (see map →)

It has been relocated to the Doyle Centre and can be accessed by use of the ramp/stairs near the Drama Space at the end of the Doyle Centre, during the following hours:

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
7:45am - 9:00am  
12:50pm - 1:30pm  
3:00pm - 3:30pm



**New location of  
Uniform Shop**

### 2010 UNIFORMS COLLECTION DAYS

**Girls: Thursday 21 January**  
(9:00am-12:00noon and 1:00-4:00pm)

**Boys: Friday 22 January**  
(9:00am-12:00noon and 1:00-4:00pm)

**Exchanges Only:**  
**Wednesday 27 January**  
(9:00am-12:00noon and  
2:00-3:30pm)



#### ~ BLAZERS ~

If you have a school blazer would you please return it to the College ASAP via Student Reception



Ms Debra Dawson  
Uniform Shop Manager