

# St Joseph's College

# NEWSLETTER



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## WEEK 9 AT THE COLLEGE

### DAY 4 ~THURSDAY 1 APRIL

- Holy Thursday
- Easter Liturgy
- Years 7-11 Term 1 School Reports posted
- TERM 1 ENDS - THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

### HOLIDAYS ~ FRIDAY 2 APRIL

- Good Friday

TERM 2 COMMENCES  
MONDAY 19 APRIL

## Principal's Message

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

## HOLY EASTER

*When you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:12-14)*

May the celebration of the Easter liturgies allow us to encounter the paradox of our imperfections that are perfected in Jesus.

**Australian curriculum:** A further invitation is extended to review the new curriculum documents being posted until 23 May for public comment at: [www.australiancurriculum.edu.au](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au). At this address, you will find the draft curriculum, a survey which you can complete and other resources such as videos, information sheets and frequently asked questions. Barry McGaw's (the Chair of ACARA) comments may be a useful starting point in understanding the new documents.

*History: "In almost all of Australia, there will be more history being learned and it will set Australian history in a world context - both European and Asian."*

*Mathematics: "The curriculum has been slimmed and better structured so students will have more time to study at a deeper level."*

*Science: "The curriculum has been slimmed to allow more depth and altered to better engage the interest of students. Australian students have had a low regard or engagement with science, compared to other high-performing countries. The draft science curriculum seeks to address this."*

*English: "There is a new emphasis on building strong basics, but a deliberate strategy to build these basics. For example, literature will be introduced at the upper primary level and continued through secondary years."*

**Re-imagining Science Education:** Engaging students in science for Australia's future is now sharply in focus. Locally, nationally and internationally we are facing a decline in participation of adults working in science based fields despite a growing need for a scientifically literate population and workforce. So it seems that Science education in Australia, as in other post-industrial countries, is in a state of crisis. The language of crisis is used by government, industry and educators alike to describe the diminishing proportion of students in the post-compulsory years who are undertaking science-related studies, particularly in the physical sciences. In itself, this might not be such an issue, except that this flight from science is occurring in societies that are in increasing need of science and technology-based professionals to carry the nation into a technologically driven future.

While the aim of many science curricula around the world has scientific literacy as their major aim, this is not being realised as student numbers choosing to study in science-based careers. The guiding question is: "Why should students study science?" Read about research is being conducted about science learning at <http://www.education.monash.edu.au/research/groups/science/> and [http://www.acer.edu.au/documents/AER51\\_ReimaginingSciEdu.pdf](http://www.acer.edu.au/documents/AER51_ReimaginingSciEdu.pdf).

**Science Education at SJC:** The teachers in our science KLA are working strongly in this area with two new initiatives. Firstly, Eco Warriors, conducted by Gail Berry and Amie Nugent, are making science practical and accessible for students by focusing on the ways in which science may be used to address a wide range of environmental sustainability issues across the College. We are currently generating our own electricity!

Secondly, Geoff Cox and Fiona Murray attended a STELR Project training seminar in Brisbane, bringing back new insights and equipment to be used within our junior science curriculum over the next few years. The STELR project aims to:

- Improve the level of science literacy and understanding in the community;
- Raise awareness of opportunities in technology-related careers;
- Prepare students to engage with science ideas and be knowledgeable about the way science and scientists work;
- Increase the number of students choosing science and engineering careers to address the shortage of science and engineering graduates; and
- Improve the quality of science classroom teaching practice.

I am very proud of the efforts our science staff are making in meeting this challenge. Watch developments at the College. Read more at <http://www.stelr.org.au/>.

**Term 2 commences Monday 19 April:** A reminder that Term 2 commences for all year groups on Monday 19 April 2010, which will be Day 6 of the timetable (not Day 1 as advised last week).

Blessings for a safe holiday break.

*Alain*  
Alain Sauvage





St Joseph's Parish  
Tweed Heads

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH TWEED HEADS Catholic Presbytery Ph. (07) 5536.7522

### PARISH YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be held  
on **Sunday 25 April**  
(end of Week 1 Term 2)  
in the Holy Family Chapel,  
St Joseph's College,  
Doyle Drive, Banora Point  
commencing at 5:30pm

Youth Mass Dates for the remainder  
of 2010 are as follows:

#### TERM 2:

Week 6: Sunday 30 May  
Week 10: Sunday 27 June

#### TERM 3:

Week 1: Sunday 25 July  
Week 6: Sunday 29 August  
Week 10: Sunday 26 September

#### TERM 4:

Week 3: Sunday 31 October  
Week 7: Sunday 28 November

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

The following weekend mass times apply  
outside the Easter timetable (see page 3):

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

Being celebrated at St Joseph's College  
this week:

**Easter Liturgy**  
Thursday 1 April  
Holy Family Chapel,  
in the Doyle Centre  
commencing at 12:05pm



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

### SCHOOL REPORTS DISTRIBUTION

Term 1 Reports for students in Years 7-11  
will be posted out to families this Thursday  
1 April 2010, the final day of Term 1.

In their final year of schooling, students in  
Year 12 receive only two Semester Reports.  
Semester 1 Reports will go out on Friday  
21 May and Semester 2 Reports will go out  
on Friday 3 September 2010.

Early next term we will incorporate the dates  
for the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews  
for each year group.

### COMING EVENTS - TERM 2

Included with today's Newsletter is the  
calendar for Term 2, correct at the time of  
printing. Please be aware that events and  
times are subject to change so please always  
check the most recent College Newsletter  
(available online) for any changes.

Term 2 commences for ALL STUDENTS on  
Monday 19 April. Please note that this is  
Day 6 of the timetable.

### 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.

### 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.

### REMINDER - MOBILE PHONES

Camera phones present a threat to privacy  
and mobile phones in general are coveted by  
others and become a target for theft. They  
also cause disruption to the College program.  
Therefore students are asked to leave their  
phones at home.

Students who need to urgently contact  
parents through the school day can report to  
Student Reception. Parents can leave urgent  
messages for their children also via Student  
Reception.

If a student has a special need for bringing a  
mobile phone to school, a note of  
explanation from the parent should be given  
to the Deputy Principal. The phone can then  
be left at Student Reception at the start of  
the day and collected after classes at the end  
of the school day.

If a student feels ill, they need to report to  
Student Reception with a note in their  
planner signed by their class teacher.

Students are not to contact their parents to  
go home sick, this is something done by the  
office staff.

Students found in breach of this policy will be  
subject to the disciplinary processes of the  
College. Repeated breaches could well mean  
suspension.

We seek parent's support in this regard.

Mr Peter Lyon  
Deputy Principal



### REMINDER: LIMIT MESSAGES TO STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Parents and Caregivers please be aware that  
the office staff cannot disrupt teaching in  
order to deliver messages that are not of an  
urgent nature.

All home travel arrangements should be  
made prior to your child leaving for school  
and we seek parent's support in this regard.

We also cannot be phoning classrooms to  
advise students of the arrival of equipment  
they have arranged for their parents to bring  
in. It is the responsibility of students to  
check at Student Reception as we will not be  
calling them down to the office.

# SJC PARENT FORUM

**Next meeting ~ Monday 19 April from 6:30pm to 7:30pm**  
in the Administration Building, St Joseph's College

Help your school - come and see what this new parent association is about...

**All welcome!**

## PROJECT COMPASSION

SPREADING LOVE AND COMPASSION WORLDWIDE

**Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**  
Celebrate that your generosity has offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling against injustice and poverty. Thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2010 appeal.

Good Friday, 2 April at 11:30am:

### *The last Words of Jesus*

- this is traditional to the Philippines and will be facilitated by our Seminararian Ariel Lopez - to be held this Easter only - all are welcome to attend.

**Caritas AUSTRALIA**  
I am helping to ensure environmental sustainability

**Week 6**

**Building food security, safe water and environmental sustainability for Malawi's farming communities**

In a world of inequality we are called to hunger and thirst for what is right. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Bule from Malawi. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world and its people have continued to suffer a food crisis, food shortages, poor health and environmental degradation. Bule is participating in a Caritas Australia-supported project that is addressing this food insecurity and malnutrition. It provides training in sustainable agriculture practices that enables families like Bule to have access to enough food, safe water and a small but regular income. Your donation to Project Compassion empowers vulnerable communities to become self sufficient.

**PROJECT COMPASSION 10** **blueprint for a better world**

## EASTER MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MASS TIMES

<b>Thursday 1 April</b> (Holy Thursday)	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm Mass
<b>Friday 2 April</b> (Good Friday)	Stations of the Cross - The Last Words of Jesus - Solemn Liturgy -	10:00am 11:30am 3:00pm
<b>Saturday 3 April</b> (Holy Saturday)	The Easter Vigil - Liturgy of Light, Word, Water, Eucharist	7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass (note: longer than usual Mass - supper afterwards)
<b>Sunday 4 April</b> (Easter Sunday)		7:00am and 9:00am Mass (9:00am St Camillus Bilambil)

### RECONCILIATION TIMES

<b>Saturday 27 March</b>	9:30-10:00am 4:30-5:30pm
<b>Monday 29 March</b>	9:30-10:00am
<b>Tuesday 30 March</b>	9:30-10:15am
<b>Wednesday 31 March</b> SJC (Holy Family Chapel) - (2nd Rite) -	9:40am-10:00am 7:00pm
<b>Thursday 1 April</b> (Holy Thursday)	9:00-9:30am 4:30-5:00pm

Fr Michael Brady  
Parish Priest

### ST ANTHONY'S PARISH MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday 27 March</b> Palm Sunday Vigil	Kingscliff 6:00pm Assemble at 5:55pm
<b>Sunday 28 March</b> (Palm Sunday)	Pottsville 7:00am Kingscliff 9:00am
<b>Monday 29 March</b> Chrism Mass	Coffs Harbour 7pm
<b>Wednesday 31 March</b>	Kingscliff 9:00am
<b>Thursday 1 April</b> (Holy Thursday)	Mass of the Lord's Supper Exposition
	Pottsville 7:00pm Pottsville 8:00-9:00pm

<b>Friday 2 April</b> (Good Friday)	Stations of the Cross	Pottsville 9:00am Kingscliff 10:30am
	Solemn Liturgical Action of the Cross and Holy Communion	Kingscliff 3:00pm
<b>Saturday 3 April</b> (Holy Saturday)	Easter Vigil	Kingscliff 7:30pm
<b>Sunday 4 April</b> (Easter Sunday)		Pottsville 7:00am Kingscliff 9:00am

### RECONCILIATION TIMES

<b>Wednesday 31 March</b>	Kingscliff 8:30-8:55am Kingscliff 5:30-6:00pm
<b>Saturday 3 April</b>	Kingscliff 9:00-9:30am
<b>Thursday 1 April</b> (Holy Thursday)	Pottsville 6:00-6:30pm
Fr Jim Griffin Parish Priest	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

It was wonderful to see the number of students who actively engaged in the appreciation days last week. Many students wrote notes of thanks and these were thoughtfully done.

Students were also provided with opportunities to demonstrate leadership by performing acts of service. An impressive number of students took advantage of these opportunities on the various days. I would especially like to thank the following:

Torrey Atkin, Megan Atwood, Jacqui Baker, Alana Baxter, Stefan Brecci, Jacelyn Brown, Jessica Clarke, Rebecca Colefax, Nicholas Crompton, Mitchell Dempsey, Rikki-Lee Dess, Cassie Dunn, Kacey Gambin, Elise Kachel, Bryce Lamb,

Matthew Lesslie, Brandon Mackay, Louis Monaghan, Thomas Monaghan, Rhys Newman, Georgina Oram, Jessica Orr, Reece Paddon, Alyssa Powell-Ascura, Tom Rigby, Shaunagh Scott, Keeley Serone and Dean Stegeman.

The level of willingness to be of assistance that was shown by these students is to be highly commended. As a Catholic school, it is especially heartening to see such living examples of the values of love, peace and justice. These students received a Certificate of Appreciation after the Liturgy last Friday and their exemplary service has also been recorded on their reports.

Miss Helen Gooley  
RE Coordinator, Curriculum

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Something to think and pray about each day this week:

### The Easter Mystery

On the first Easter morning, the apostles and holy women did not see a ghost of Jesus. They saw him in the flesh, but in a different flesh, as the oak tree is different from the acorn that was its origin.

We touch on the mystery of a body, not just Jesus' body but our own; a body which will express us at our best, will not dull our spirit with weariness and rebellion, but will express it with ease and joy.

This is a mystery beyond our imagination, but it is the centre of our faith. When we wish one another a happy Easter, we should take deep joy in the knowledge that the best part of us will cheat the grave.

Our lives sometimes disguise that joy as weary bones and heavy flesh, and added brains distract us. But our bodies already hold the seeds of resurrection.

We are none of us mortal.

Mr Scott McDermott  
RE Coordinator, Ministry



St Joseph's College  
School Fees  
enquiries to

Mr John Klein  
at the Parish Office  
(07) 5536.8701

You can make  
school fee payments  
at the Parish office  
or at any of the Parish  
schools, however,  
you will need to  
bring your statement  
with you when  
making any  
school fee  
payment.

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

### Preparation for NAPLAN 2010

As part of their day-to-day school activities, all students in Years 7 and 9 have been learning and using the skills required for the NAPLAN tests. At times the skills are taught explicitly, at other times, they are taught within the context of the lesson.

All students will have the opportunity to practise NAPLAN-style tests in which there will be immediate feedback and intervention if required. This gives students the experience of test conditions as well as the types of questions asked. Some students may be exempt from part or all of the tests or take special provisions. Parent/guardians of these students will be required to sign the relevant forms prepared by Learning Support.

Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/guardian. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents (due to religious/philosophical reasons) in consultation with the College. Again, signed parent/guardian forms are required. If a student is absent for part of the testing program there is opportunity to catch up in the afternoons of the testing days (11, 12 & 13 May) or Friday 14 May.

A letter to each parent/guardian of a Year 7 or 9 student detailing further information is included with today's Newsletter.

Parents can assist their children by talking about the importance of preparing for tests and 'trying your best'. Additional information about NAPLAN as well as past NAPLAN tests can be found on the NAPLAN website.

<http://www.naplan.edu.au>  
<http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>  
<http://www.naplanforparentsnsw.com.au>

Ms Fiona Murray  
Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator



### Rock School Griffith University 2010 Program Queensland Conservatorium

During the summer school holidays this year, I was given the opportunity to take part in a program called 'Rock School' with Guy Cooper, Ross Williams, Scott Saunders and Charlotte Hoffman.

It consisted of learning studio techniques for recording, working with different aspects of music, talents, experiences and tastes and learning how to cope when put to the test. The students' goal was to create and record an original song within four days, and perform it on the fifth day. The first three days were divided into two parts; one half with Guy and Charlotte, learning about microphones, and how to cope with a fan base for marketing our music. The other half was a jam session with Ross and Scott where we worked on our original piece so it was ready for recording.

Overall, it was a good experience, meeting new people with different backgrounds, trying different styles of music and creating something that was uniquely ours. At the end of it all, Guy - the producer and technician - recorded our individual songs, putting them on CDs, which we got to keep.

It was an experience I will never forget and I am hoping to have the chance to experience this great opportunity once again next year.

Taylor Liddiard



## An Active and Exciting Parent Forum

A group of enthusiastic parents met on Monday night, 22 March, to formulate the direction the group will take for 2010. Already they have actively involved themselves in helping serve refreshments and friendship at the Enrolment Information Night held on 16 March. The Steering Committee consists of Mary Lynch, Joanne Bacon and Vicki Lesslie. Attending last week's meeting were Natalie Grammer, Fiona King, Donna Fien, Louise Bigiel and Torresi.

After some discussion, the Parent Forum identified their interest in further understanding adolescent issues and becoming more supportive of both adolescents and parents in their pursuit of a satisfying academic education.



The group examined the 2010 calendar and listed some interesting activities to enhance community relationships.

They have on their radar a 'Grandparents' Day' and 'Dad's Breakfast' among other events.



The next Parent Forum will meet on Monday 19 April

They are keen to extend the membership but realise that parents are often very busy and reluctant to make a permanent commitment. Membership is open to all families, even on a short-term basis. Events will be advertised on the website and in the College Newsletter.

Please feel welcome to join us for a particular project or drop in on an irregular basis to any of our Parent Forums. **The next scheduled Parent Forum will be on the Monday 19 April at 6:30pm.**

## MATHEMATICS NEWS

At the College we are trying to develop independent learners so we are encouraging the students to identify their own weaknesses and work on them.

All Years 7-10 students should be accessing [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) twice a week at least.

Next term I will be travelling around Australia with my family. Mrs Delaney will be taking over the role of Maths Coordinator and Mr Gazal will be taking my classes.

Wish me luck!

Mr Frank Malone  
Maths Coordinator

Do you know that Daylight Savings finishes in April nowadays?

Daylight Saving Time concludes on the first Sunday in April, which is **this Sunday, 4 April 2010.**



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

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.



## Ethan Barr contributes to Beach Safety



Ethan is a member of the Cudgen Surf Life Saving Club which he joined when he was 6 years old. He has won a medal at nearly every carnival and, in the recent State Carnival, he placed second in Board Rescue and third in the Board events. When on patrol he loves helping young swimmers become more safety conscious - valuable skills he has learnt from the older club members. He looks up to Scott McCartney at the Cudgen SLC because of his easygoing nature and his helpfulness. Mick Fanning is another of his heroes.

At SJC, Ethan has found the pace of the day really speedy with all the different classes and activities. He admires Mr Peter Serone as a top Science teacher because he knows what he is doing, runs a strict classroom and lets everyone know exactly what he expects.

These men have all helped Ethan learn many life-long skills.

## CAREERS NEWS

### Make-Up Course

Next term our students will have the opportunity to take part in an eleven-week makeup application course.



This course will be for one hour a week, one day after school.

Please see Mr Hall to register your interest.

An invitation is extended to all families in the district to see and experience the College in action at the

# St Joseph's College On Show!

## 2010 Talent Quest Finals

Friday 28 May 2010 (Week 6)

**Note: Year 7 2011 Enrolment  
Applications Due: Tuesday 18 May 2010 (Week 5)**

### CAREERS NEWS

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

Mr Matt Hall  
Careers Advisor

#### AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE SECONDARY SCHOOLS TAX FILE NUMBER PROGRAM

The secondary schools tax file number program provides students with the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through their school. The program is available here at St Joseph's College.

As a secondary school student, the easiest way for you to get a TFN is to apply for one through your Careers Advisor by completing a tax file number application or enquiry for a secondary school student.

By applying through your school, you don't have to provide the Australian Taxation Office with any documents to prove your identity. However you will still need to include on the form some details from your Australian birth certificate.

I submit your form to the Tax Office for you, and the Australian Taxation Office post your tax file number out to you, at the home address you give on the application, within 28 days of receiving it.

For an application form, see me in the Careers Room.

### ANZAC DAY MARCH 2010



*We march to remember those who have served their country.*

As families would be aware, this year's ANZAC Day March falls on the weekend at the end of our first week back next term, on Sunday 25 April.

Responses to the ANZAC Day March have not been as strong as previous years and I am now in urgent need of numbers to provide to the RSL. At the time of writing I only have 50 names. Today's newsletter includes another copy of the permission letter to help families in this regard.

Permission letters are to be returned to Student Reception by this Thursday 1 April, please.

There is an expectation that all SRC members will attend and Year 12 students are also strongly encouraged to attend. There is a public holiday on Monday 26 April so students will not be disadvantaged in their exams.

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



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## MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 9 MAY 2010

### SRC FUNDRAISER

**Treat Mum to something special  
for Mother's Day**

**Special goodies will be on sale at the  
College during Weeks 1 & 2 next term**

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



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15 March 2010

Dear Parents,

ANZAC Day, 25 April, this year is the SUNDAY at the end of Week 1 in Term 2. For many years now St Joseph's College has participated in the Twin Towns March. We march to remember those who have served our country. This is an opportunity for students to demonstrate and experience the values of citizenship, community awareness and school spirit.

The RSL Sub Branch Committee is fully supportive of a special children's parade and there is an expectation that all members of the Student Representative Council will be present on this important occasion. The response particularly from our Year 12 students over the past five years has been excellent.

Students are required to meet in Chalk Street, Coolangatta by 10:00am. We need to have names marked off and be in position by 10:10am. Punctuality is very important please as students need to assemble in height order for the March. Certificates of Participation can only be issued if names are marked off. The meeting location is the same as last year. Students must wear their full school uniform, including their school cap. It is important that students make every effort to look their best. It may also be advisable for students to wear sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. We will be marching to the cenotaph in Wharf Street as usual for the Main Service.

At the conclusion of the Main Service, all children attending are invited to have a light snack and soft drink in the Twin Towns Services Carpark courtesy of the Twin Towns RSL. For this reason and as a courtesy to the organisation required by the RSL it would be very helpful to have definite numbers of students attending before the event. It will also assist with the record to be placed on student reports.

Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the March. If transport is a problem, please let me know. It should be possible to pick up students at the end of the Main Service at about 11:30am.

Please detach the permission slip and return to Miss Gooley no later than **Thursday 1 April 2010**.

Yours sincerely,

*Alain Sauvage*

*Helen Gooley*

Mr Alain Sauvage  
**Principal**

Miss Helen Gooley  
**Religious Education Coordinator, Curriculum**

**PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT RECEPTION BY THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2010**

I give permission for my child/ren (as listed below) to be involved in the ANZAC Day March on Sunday 25 April 2010.  
*(Please print clearly the Student's Name and Learning Mentor Group)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ LMG \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ LMG \_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT NAME) (STUDENT NAME)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ LMG \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ LMG \_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT NAME) (STUDENT NAME)

Number of students for refreshments (comprising light snack and soft drink) after the Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CANTEEN NEWS

### 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.

Mrs Dianne Pinkstone  
Canteen Manager

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**REMINDER ~ DELAY ON UNIFORMS ORDERED**  
Apologies to those who are waiting on uniforms. As advised last week, I have contacted my manufacturers and they have advised that there is a delay with their embroiderers and these uniforms are now not expected for delivery until early Term 2.

This unfortunate circumstance is beyond my control but I will endeavour to get the uniforms to students as soon as they arrive at the College.

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays

7:45am - 9:00am

12:45pm - 1:30pm

3:00pm - 3:30pm



Ms Debra Dawson  
Uniform Shop Manager



Wishing you all a very happy, safe and Holy Easter break.

See you all back in good health and spirits next term.

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### ADVERTISING POLICY:

- Advertising in the College Newsletter is FREE for community groups.
- Advertising for companies is at a nominal cost and the costing is available from the College website.

For more details, please visit [www.sjctweed.org](http://www.sjctweed.org).

Simply download the advertising form from the College website and forward your application, together with payment, to the College. Email your advertisement to [joseph@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:joseph@lism.catholic.edu.au) (preferably in jpg form; but no publisher documents). Please be aware that the Newsletter closes for editing every Wednesday and should your application not make this deadline or there be no space available, your advertisement will be placed in the next available publication.

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Tweed Valley Kings  
School Holiday Clinics

Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 April

Ages 8-11 9:00am to 12:00noon

Ages 12-14 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Kingscliff District Soccer Club

For further information go to  
[www.tweedvalleykings.com.au](http://www.tweedvalleykings.com.au)





**SJC: St Joseph's College**  
 is pleased to announce the  
**entertainment™** Book fund-raiser.

# They're coming . . .

. . . to St Joseph's College as a fund-raiser for 2010!

The brand new 2010/2011 Entertainment™ Book features many of the area's best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities for families . . . all with valuable 25% to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers!

Purchase an Entertainment™ Book and receive over \$15,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use all year – from now, until June, 2011! The Book is filled with leading businesses including:

- |                   |                  |                          |                |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| -Mist @ Kirra     | -Moo Moo         | -Oskars On Burleigh      | -Hungry Jacks  |
| -Roughie's @ Salt | -Sandbar & Grill | -Gold Coast United       | -Montezuma's   |
| -Outback Jack's   | -Food Fantasy    | -Farley's Coolangatta    | -Greater Union |
| -Bellakai         | -Baskin Robbins  | -Grilled Healthy Burgers | -Coles         |

The best part is that for only \$55, you'll be helping us fund-raise, with \$11 from every Book sold contributing to the upgrade of students' water facilities.

# They're going . . .

. . . to be sent home to families on **22 April 2010**.

Entertainment™ Books provide important funds for our school and valuable savings for our families. Please take the time to look through the Book when you receive it, and take as many orders from your work colleagues, friends or relatives before . . .

# They're gone!

. . . Entertainment™ Books are very popular and sell out fast –  
 return by **28 April**.

For further details, please contact Suzi Bourke on 07 5524 9002

# CyberSafety Weekly Feature: cyber[smart]

Each week we will showcase a website that contains really useful information for students AND parents on staying safe in the online digital environment. This week's featured website is called Cyber[smart], a Federal Government initiative, and contains a variety of information and links for all ages.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

Luci Raftery  
Studywiz Coordinator &  
CyberSafety Project Manager

## cyber(smart:)

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- Report offensive or illegal content
- Report online child exploitation
- Contact the young people's cybersafety helpline

**cybersafety help**

Cybersmart provides activities, resources and practical advice to help **young kids, kids, teens** and **parents** safely enjoy the online world.

Cybersmart also offers training and resources for **schools** and materials for **library staff**.

Developed by the **Australian Communications and Media Authority**, Cybersmart is part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program.

**News** **RSS feeds**

**Cyberzine launched!**

**Constable Zak teaches children top tips for staying safe online**

**Safer Internet Day 2010 marked around the world**

**Think Before You Post—Be Cybersmart for Safer Internet Day**

**SCREEN IT! 2009**  
Cybersmart

**Cyberzine**  
Issue 1, March 2010

**Let's Fight It Together**

**Young KIDS**

**Kids**

**teens**

**Parents**

**Libraries**

**schools GATEWAY**

Day/Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1B April 19-23	19/4 <i>TERM 1 COMMENCES FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS</i> Parent Forum, 6:30pm Year 12 Exams	20/4 Year 12 Exams	21/4 Year 12 Exams	22/4 Year 12 Exams	23/4 Year 12 Exams	24 April  25 April ANZAC Day March ✠ Parish Youth Mass (5:30pm Holy Family Chapel)
Week 2A April 26-30	26/4 <i>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</i>	27/4 ANZAC Day Ceremony Year 12 Exams	28/4 Year 12 Exams	29/4 Year 12 Exams	30/4 Year 12 Exams	1 May  2 May
Week 3B May 3-7	3/5 Parent Forum, 6:30pm Vaccination Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Year 11 Exams	4/5 Year 11 Exams Diocesan Touch	5/5 Year 12 Retreat Year 11 Exams	6/5 Year 12 Retreat Year 11 Exams	7/5 Year 12 Retreat Year 11 Exams	8 May  9 May Mother's Day
Week 4A May 10-14	10/5 Year 11 Exams Year 10 Sydney-Canberra	11/5 NAPLAN Year 11 Exams Year 10 Sydney-Canberra	12/5 NAPLAN Year 11 Exams Year 10 Sydney-Canberra	13/5 NAPLAN Year 11 Exams Year 10 Sydney-Canberra	14/5 Year 11 Exams Year 10 Sydney-Canberra	15 May  16 May
Week 5B May 17-21	17/5	18/5 2011 Enrolment Applications due for Round 1 interviews	19/5 Diocesan Cross Country	20/5	21/5 Year 12 Reports posted	22 May  23 May
Week 6A May 24-28	24/5	25/5	26/6	27/6	28/6 College 'ON SHOW!'	29 May  30 May ✠ Parish Youth Mass (5:30pm Holy Family Chapel)
Week 7B May 31 - Jun 4	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6 Year 11 Reports posted	5 June  6 June
Week 8A June 7-11	7/6 Parent Forum, 6:30pm	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12 June  13 June
Week 9B June 14-18	14/6 <i>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</i>	15/6 2011 Enrolment Interviews	16/6 2011 Enrolment Interviews	17/6 2011 Enrolment Interviews	18/6 2011 Enrolment Interviews	19 June  20 June
Week 10A June 21-25	21/6 2011 Enrolment Interviews Parent Intro to eLearning, 6pm	22/6 2011 Enrolment Interviews	23/6	24/6	25/6 Years 7-10 Reports posted	26 June  27 June ✠ Parish Youth Mass (5:30pm Holy Family Chapel)
Week 11B June 28- July 2	28/6 Parent Intro to eLearning, 6pm	29/6	30/6 Year 7 Celebration of Learning in Mentor Groups	1/7	2/7 <i>TERM 2 ENDS - THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY</i>	3 July  4 July