

SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"Seek Christ"



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FAMILY NAME:

HOUSE GROUP:

LOYOLA WINS SWIMMING CARNIVAL!

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

U/14 Female	1.	Grace HANNAH	M	U/16 Male	1	Blake HOBSON	A
	2.	Ashleigh RYAN	D		2.	Christopher PUNCH	K
	3.	Jessica BALDEY	K		3.	Kyle DOLLING	D
U/14 Male	1.	Nathan CIPRIANO	D	U/17 Female	1.	Simone ANDERSON	D
	2.	Brandon MOLLER	L		2.	Kirsten THOMAS	W
	3.	Reece DOBSON	W		3.	Danielle HANDCOCK	M
U/15 Female	1.	Ruby SOKOL	L			= Grace MUNRO	K
	2.	Katherine GROOS	A	U/17 Male	1.	James AH CHONG	L
	3.	Melissa ATHANASSIOU	M		2.	Jake PERER	K
U/15 Male	1.	Michael THOMAS	W		3.	Mitchell WILLIAMS	D
	2.	Thomas McKINNON	L	U/19 Female	1.	Sophie CHARTERIS	M
	3.	Cameron FANNON	A		2.	Ashley SMITH	W
U/16 Female	1.	Monique McDONALD	W		3.	Bridget COOPER-PENGELLY	L
	2.	Amelia PAVLICH	A	U/19 Male	1.	Colm FLANAGAN	A
	3.	Kaylah LIBRIZZI	L		2.	Janek GALAS	W
					3.	Joel PALUMBO	L

1st	LOYOLA	2185	2nd	DELANY	2047	3rd	WARD	2039
4th	MARION	1973	5th	MACKILLOP	1937	6th	McAULEY	1915

Our first Carnival of the year produced a high level of participation and great atmosphere from each of the Houses. There were many high quality performances and a number of records broken. Many thanks to all the parent helpers who came along and all the Student Leaders and Officials, in particular Jarryd Favazzo. All their support contributed to a great Carnival. *Mr Campbell Brown, Head of PE*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00PM TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY, 2007

Parents are urged to support their College and attend this important annual event. It lasts about an hour.

We are also now calling for:

NOMINATIONS

for the Seton Catholic College Board or Parents & Friends Committee

All interested persons are invited to seriously consider a genuine commitment to either of the above.

For further information or expression of interest please contact *Mrs Marie Harford, Principal's Assistant* at the College.

SETON OPENING OF COLLEGE YEAR MASS 2007

Incorporating the Commissioning of College Student Leaders

Will be held at

9am Friday 23 February 2007

In the

St Brendan's Centre

Parents and Friends are very welcome to join us.

YEAR 8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

For all YEAR 8 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Date: Wednesday 21st February, 2007
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: St Brendan's Centre
Parking: On the Oval

We urge all Yr 8 parents/guardians to attend. There will also be opportunities for parents to meet and discuss areas of interest with other parents and staff.

Supper will be provided at the end of the night.

YEAR 8/9 INTER-HOUSE SPORT RESULTS

BOYS' SOCCER

House	Points
Marion	7
Loyola	7
Ward	5
McAuley	4
Delany	3
MacKillop	2

GIRLS' SOCCER

House	Points
Ward	7
McAuley	6
MacKillop	4
Marion	4
Delany	4
Loyola	4

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

House	Points
Ward	6
Loyola	5
Delany	5
Marion	5
McAuley	4
MacKillop	3

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

House	Points
MacKillop	6
Marion	6
Delany	5
McAuley	5
Loyola	5
Ward	3



SETON EXCLUSIVE – LITERATURE PREMIERE

Seton's Year 9 students visited the Fremantle Children's Literature Centre, to learn more about creative writing. A large surprise was in store for everyone as we were privileged to be the first school, both Nationally and Internationally, to view the original artwork of the new graphic novel, "The Arrival" by Australian author Shaun Tan. This textless book explores the themes of migration, alienation, relocation and the strength of the human spirit.



The Centre Co-ordinator was very impressed with the

interpretation and comments made by our students. The author, Mr Tan, is eagerly awaiting this feedback and any interested parents or students can go online and find out more about this talented man and his internationally acclaimed work.

A very large thank you is extended to the English staff for their help in the organization of the event and careful supervision on the day. I am sure that all the House Co-ordinators will be eagerly awaiting the plentiful entries to the Creative

Writing Competition after all this literary inspiration.
Mrs Rosa Martelli, Language & Communication Faculty

MATHS TUITION

After school Maths Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons in Room C22 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

All students are welcome to come along and get some extra help with their Maths or just to come and do their homework. If you have any questions please contact me at the College on 9331 9672.

Mrs Paula Uys, Head of Maths

'SETON CARES' PEER TUTORING FOR YR 8 & YR 9'S

If you're sick of doing homework alone come and join a group of Year 11s and 12s in the Library on Thursday afternoons where we will help you with your homework struggles.

Homework sessions will start at 3.30pm and finish 4.30pm. If you are interested please sign up at the Front Office or in the Library. If you have any queries speak to either Mr Burgess, Ms Pole or any Year 12 Leaders.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

INSTEP: Year 11 & 12 students commenced their Instep programme early this year with an induction day held at the start of the school year. Students have responded positively to the demands of this course and have indicated a very warm response from our many supportive members of the local business community. We thank them for their support and trust we can repay their generosity with a high level of performance from all of our students!

TAX FILE NUMBERS: Many students have already taken advantage of the offer to assist them in obtaining a Tax File Number through the College. ALL students will require a tax file number when they commence work and obtaining it whilst at school is the easiest way to do so. Call down to the Careers' Office, fill in a form with your personal details and we'll take care of the rest for you. No identification, photo ID, passports, credit cards etc required. If your child has not yet obtained a Tax File number, please send them down quickly (especially Year 10-12 students).

PART-TIME WORK: On many occasions the College receives notification from local employers who are looking for part-time or casual staff. All positions are advertised through the daily notices and if your child is seeking work, then they should keep an eye on these notices for vacancies. Towards the end of the year we often receive offers also for apprenticeships, so it is vital that students read and listen to the daily notices during House time.

Note: as a guide, parents need to remember that research indicates that students who **do more than 12 hours of paid employment** on top of their normal schooling, often **have problems** in achieving their full potential at school! Please monitor this with your child.

SCHOOL BALL: Year 12's have formed a Ball Committee and planning is well and truly underway for the big event on Tuesday 17 April. It promises to be a night to remember. A reminder that **Year 10 students are NOT permitted to attend the Ball** and Year 12 students who wish to bring *outside partners will have to apply to the Principal in writing*. Forms will be available from next week.

INTERESTED IN BEING A PILOT? The West Australian Aviation College is holding a free Career Information Seminar this Thursday, 22 February at the Hyatt Hotel in Perth. See me for more information, as bookings are essential.

THINKING OF STUDYING MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY AT UWA? Two free information evening will be held in May of this year. Although important to current Year 12 students, it would also be relevant for the future planning of any Year 10 or 11 students. Medicine is on Wednesday 16 May and Dentistry is on Wednesday 23 May. Be sure to write these dates in your diary if you are interested and see me for more specific information.

Note: Other faculties at UWA and the other universities will hold similar nights later in the year. Students need to read the Daily Notices for updated information as it arrives.



HAVE A GREAT YEAR EVERYONE!

*Mr Graham Rayner
Careers Co-ordinator*

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

(Telephone 9337 9592)

8.00am - 9.30am

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

8.00am - 9.30am/3.00pm - 4.00pm

Thursday

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 22 February: *Euphemia Keisler*

Friday 23 February to Friday 2 March

- Help needed -

If you can help please ring me on 9331 9613

Thanking you

Mrs Leonie Wade, Manageress

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

A couple of reminders in regards to uniform are important. Over the past three weeks the students have been good in their appearance and pride has been shown in their uniform.

- Hair must be at all times neat and appropriate for school. Multi coloured hair tints and extensions are not deemed as appropriate. Hair should be of one natural colour.
- Body piercing that is visible is not appropriate and this is also associated with items that are worn to maintain a piercing (ie plastic ear or nose rings)
- Boy's shorts need to be worn in such a manner that underwear cannot be seen.

If these are kept in mind when preparing for the school day students will be able to enjoy the school year at Seton Catholic College. The College diary has all the requirements and expectations for uniform clearly stated.

The Year 8s have settled in well due to the great efforts of their House Co-ordinator and peer support leaders. This is further highlighted by the Inter-house sport which will run for another two weeks. Activities such as this provide another means by which students are involved in a positive way. The Year 8 Induction Day was also a great success and provided the students with a number of activities in a non threatening atmosphere. Various programmes such as these allow for the development of safe schools where students and adults feel comfortable and proud of what they are able to achieve.

Finally a reminder in terms of students' diaries. This year we are having a focus on the College diary and ensuring that it is being used for what it has been designed for – as a communication tool and a place to write homework and like. The diary is not to be defaced in any way or graffiti placed on the diary. If the diary is damaged or lost then a student will need to purchase another diary for the cost of \$10. Students have been made aware of this a number of times and it is also written on the inside cover of the diary.

Best wishes for all students for a great year ahead.

Mr Joe Hoyne, Deputy Principal Pastoral Care

All YEAR 12 PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Are asked to note the following

YEAR 12 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

is coming up on

Wednesday 28TH February, 2007 at 7.00pm
In the Emilie de Vialar Centre

SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH, BATEMAN

Is offering classes to High School Students who would like to become Catholics, or who are baptised, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be held each **Wednesday afternoon at 4pm from March 7th**. For further information contact
Father Clayton on 9310 1747

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Function
Tuesday 20 February	Rainbows/Spectrum Programme Commences – 1pm Years 8/9 Inter House Sport 3.40pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 21 February	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Yr 8 Parent Night – 7pm
Friday 23 February	College Opening of Year Mass – Periods 1 and 2.
Tuesday 27 February	Years 8/9 Inter House Sport 3.40pm – 4.30pm followed by BBQ Annual Community Meeting – 7.00pm (Please come and support)
Wednesday 28 February	Yr 12 Parent Night – 7pm
Monday 5 March	Public Holiday
Friday 9 March	Arts Assembly – Period 1, Gymnasium (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 14 March	Seton Open Day – 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 15 March	ACC Swimming Carnival (All Yr 9s to attend)
Tuesday 20 March	College Board Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 27 March	P&F Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday 28 March	Yr 11/12 Parent/Teacher Night
Friday 30 March	House Outings (1pm)
Monday 2 April	Assembly – Period 1
Tuesday 3 April	Year 12 Retreat Commences Year 10 Camp Commences
Wednesday 4 April	Primary School Arts Day at Seton
Thursday 5 April	<i>Holy Thursday</i> Students finish End of Term 1
Monday 9 April	Arts Camp depart for Sydney
Tuesday 17 April	College Year 12 Ball