



SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"Seek Christ"

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends

This week, Ash Wednesday marked the start of LENT with the Blessing of Ashes made from burning palms used on Palm Sunday last year. Each House ran its own Liturgy explaining that **Lent is a time for renewal, a time for praying and fasting, and a time for good works.** Students and staff received a Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, with these ashes. This was done to remind us to make good use of the forty days leading up to Easter. It is a time to make our lives better and to try and bring harmony to the world. **We can all be peace makers.**

It was great to see over 200 students involved in the Junior Inter-House Competition after school. Next Tuesday sees the final afternoon of competition followed by a BBQ from 4.30pm to 5.00pm. It is wonderful seeing the Senior Students coaching and umpiring all the matches, with staff encouraging the interaction and parents enjoying the spectacle.

Last Wednesday night proved a fruitful opportunity for parents of our Year 8 students to meet their House Teachers. This Wednesday we look forward to meeting parents of Year 12 students who are doing 4 or more TEE subjects.

Please don't forget to show your support and attend, if possible, our AGM.

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.

INFORMATION EVENING

For parents of Yr 12s studying 4 or more TEE subjects.

This is an important evening

John Nelson, Curriculum Consultant from the CEO, will be a Guest Speaker.

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

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**.*

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

We recognise our students' academic achievement by awarding Certificates of Excellence and Merit. Recipients of the Certificates of Excellence Term 4 2006 were as follows:

McAuley

Yr 8 Courtney Battel Art Visual
and Society & Environment
Adrian Alajbeg English
Mark Grdosic Drama
Denby Russell Society and Environment

Hayley Altamura Religious Education
and Mathematics

Yr 9 Daniella Kirk-Williams Science
Kristie Cramp Religious Education
Krystal Skelin Mathematics
John Shaw Drama

Yr 10 Amanda Alessi Mathematics
Alicia Paparella Café Culture

Delany

Yr 9 Nicole Posa Physical Education
Aleisha Iddon Mathematics
Taiga Yano Science
and Mathematics

Yr 10 Grant Capes Physical Education
Mark Schutz Science
and Mathematics

Juliet Middleton Art Visual
and English

Elleisha Parish Art Visual

MacKillop

Yr 8 Dannielle Crisp Science
Matthew Proctor Society and Environment
Shenae Ranford English

Yr 9 Hannah Mason Italian
Christopher Punch Woodwork
and Food in The Fast Lane

Yr 10 Veronika Markusic Café Culture
Starr Campbell Drama
Benjamin Wright English
Julia Hlevnjak Information Tech and Design

Loyola

Yr 8 Ruby-Rose Baptist Society and Environment
Damien Camacho Drama
and Mathematics

Yr 9 Silvio Lemut Drama
Kyle Hams Drama
Jessica Hudson Mathematics

Marion

Yr 8 Jeremy Hunt Mathematics
Melissa Athanassiou Fabulous Fabrics
James Patterson Drama
Yr 9 Reuben Brennan Physical Education
and English
Michelle Randazzo Society and Environment A
Yr 10 Samantha Randazzo English

Ward

Yr 8 Evelyn Paolino Religious Education
Eamon Harrison English
Yr 9 Christopher Boni English
and Science
Katarina Zubonja Drama
Yr 10 Karen Frick Society and Environment

ATTENTION FORMER KOLBE STUDENTS

Would you like to belong to the Kolbe Past Students' Association; access information about your fellow students; attend reunions and receive the biannual Newsletter?

If so, go to www.kolbe.wa.edu.au/community-past and fill in a membership form. For more information contact Marion Caunt at Kolbe on 9591 4223.

WEEKLY MASS			
Thursday 8.15am in the Chapel.			
Week 5	1 March	House Group -	Mrs Ika (A3)
			Mr Davey (A4)

LOYOLA HOUSE NEWS

Last Friday, the 16th of February, Loyola won the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. It was an exceptional effort by all House members and they should all be congratulated. We were the only House to fill every event. Well done on this 100% participation because that is what made the difference in us winning.

Students who deserve extra congratulations are:

<i>Ruby Sokol</i>	<i>Yr 9 - Champion Girl</i>
<i>James Ah Chong</i>	<i>Yr 11 - Champion Boy</i>
<i>Thomas McKinnon</i>	<i>Yr 9 - Runner-up Champion Boy</i>
<i>Kaylah Librizzi</i>	<i>Yr 10 - 3rd</i>
<i>Bridget Cooper-Pengelly</i>	<i>Yr 12 - 3rd</i>
<i>Joel Palumbo</i>	<i>Yr 12 - 3rd</i>

Also, well done to *Heidi Schlesniak* for filling the Year 11 Girls' Butterfly; *Carrie-Anne Crannage* and *Kaylah Librizzi* for filling many events; *Jack Poklepovich* for filling in all Year 10 events and to all the Open Relay competitors for winning both Relay events.

Thank you to *Mr Edmunds* and all the House Teachers, our Cheer Squad and all participants. Loyola has got off to a great start for the Year.

Brooke Pickersgill, Sports Leader.

YEAR 8/9 INTER-HOUSE SPORT RESULTS AFTER 4 MATCHES

BOYS' SOCCER		GIRLS' SOCCER	
House	Points	House	Points
Loyola	14	Ward	12
Marion	10	McAuley	10
Ward	10	Marion	10
Delany	10	Loyola	10
McAuley	8	Delany	9
MacKillop	4	MacKillop	7

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL		GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	
House	Points	House	Points
Marion	12	Delany	14
McAuley	10	Marion	11
Delaney	10	MacKillop	10
Ward	9	Loyola	10
Loyola	8	McAuley	8
MacKillop	7	Ward	5



Next week is the last fixture of the round robin followed by the finals. At **4.30pm** there will be a **Sausage Sizzle** in the Library Quadrangle.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES	
(Telephone 9337 9592)	
8.00am - 9.30am	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
8.00am - 9.30am/3.00pm - 4.00pm	Thursday

WELL DONE “THE SETON SAINTS”!



The Seton Saints (Monday night Touch team) were crowned Touch mixed Champions this week.

The team made up of *Heidi Schlesniak, Elise Keisler, Caitlin Bradley, Corey Seethal, Jodi Seethal, Janek Galas, Rueben Brennan, Blake Hobson, Mr Willmott* and *Mr Edmunds* won the Grandfinal 8 - 4.

Seton qualified in 4th position for the finals and played very well beating the top team 10-6 and then totally dominating the Grandfinal in what was the best team performance of the year on Monday.

Seton had a big crowd cheering them on and a big thankyou must go to all the family and friends who brought down signs, cheers, oranges (thanks Mia), drinks

and even 100 pieces of Nandos chicken. Seton College is alive and well in the community.

Apart from Mr Edmunds and Mr Willmott the average age of our team was 15. Our opponents average age was 28. An enormous effort all year and one they can all be very proud of.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes go to *Stacey Sullivan* (Yr 11) who has been selected to play Softball with the W.A Institute of Sport (WAIS) in Sydney from the 22nd to 27th February. Playing against New Zealand and other Australian Institute of Sport Teams, Stacey is the youngest in the team, the average age is 19 years. *Leigh Godfrey* (ex Seton Student) also plays in the team. Good luck Stacey.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Over the past week there have been a number of activities to enable the students to celebrate and appreciate what we have to offer at Seton. In providing these opportunities it enables students to be comfortable in their surroundings and relationships. Thanks to the House Co-ordinators and Peer Support Leaders for their work with the Induction Day last Thursday. Usually it is very hot but this year they had to work around the much needed rain that arrived. Days such as this and the Parent Night give the students an understanding of the House system and what each House may focus upon. Support such as this at home and school enable students to develop an appreciation of self and others.

A reminder of the House Sport finishes on Tuesday followed by a sausage sizzle. Best of luck to all those involved.

Cyber Bullying

An area of concern for schools in Australia is the prevalence of ‘cyber’ bullying. The use of mobile phones and computers is important but the use of each form of technology should be monitored. Of particular concern are a couple of sites – MSN and MySpace which allow individuals to post information without always knowing who has access - even though they believe it is only their immediate friendship circle. Through us monitoring and knowing what children are involved in, issues at home and school will not escalate and this helps in developing good safe schools and homes. Good communication with our teenagers encourages positive relationships to be formed.

Student Permission to Drive to School

As the year progresses the number of students who gain their car license increases. Those students who wish to drive to school must see me to gain a permit. This permit alerts the school as to who is driving and we can then arrange for them to park behind the St Brendan’s Centre on Marchant Road.

Mr Joe Hoyne, Deputy Principal, Pastoral Care