



SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"Seek Christ"

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A Catholic Co-educational College catering for 800 students in Years 8-12

OPEN DAY

3.45 pm - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 14 March 2007

Prospective students and parents, together with interested members of the public are invited to visit the College and view its wide range of resources and facilities. The College is highly regarded for its Pastoral Care Programme and the encouragement students receive to strive for excellence.

Guided tours of the campus will leave the administration block at 10 minute intervals, commencing at 3.45pm. Final tour commences at 6.00pm. Tour duration is approx. 1 hour.



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RIP

We offer prayers and sympathy to the Community of Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition on the sudden death of **SR HELEN GILES** last Sunday.

May she rest in peace.

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

On Friday night I had the pleasure of attending the official opening of the Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. The event made me especially proud of *Tristan Da Roza* (year 12 at Seton in 2006) as he joined the elite group of people who have been asked to exhibit their artwork at the State Gallery. Tristan's family attended the opening and they too were beaming with pride. Tristan was calm, cool and collected throughout the evening. His persona was of a young man, a little more mature, confident and looking forward rather than back. He was eager to tell me of his first week at university and all the new Art Courses he had enrolled in and talk of his plan for his next masterpiece. Tristan had become what all Art Teachers' aim to nurture in their students, a young artist.

The Year 12 Perspectives is on show at The Art Gallery of W.A. from 3 March – 29 April daily 10am – 5pm



NUFARM YOUTH ART AWARDS

Seton Art students are making us very proud! This year we have several students selected to exhibit in the annual Nufarm Youth Art Exhibition of 2007. Student work is selected from works on display at last years Brother Francis Exhibition and includes painting, ceramics, printmaking and woodwork.

On Wednesday night the *Nufarm Youth Encouragement Community Arts Exhibition* was formally opened by the Minister for Education, the Hon. Mark McGowan. Each year students have their work selected by a representative of Nufarm Ltd from the work displayed at our Brother Francis Exhibition. This year the following students from Practical Arts and Visual Arts had their work selected; Gabrielle Lethlean-Baxter, a group work from Year 9 Art students, *Christopher Punch, Juliet Middleton, Janice Ryu, Alex Aitken, Michelle Randazzo, Amanda Frick, Deahna Triolo, Monika Vuksan Cusa* and *Corina Micale*. We are proud of all students representing Seton and wish to congratulate **Michelle Randazzo** for winning an Outstanding Merit Award in the category of Environmental Art for her beautiful Mosaic Panda Bear. The exhibition is at The Dorothy Liley Gallery. 1st Floor, Civic Buildings Civic Boulevard, Rockingham. The Exhibition is open from 10am – 3.30pm daily and runs until March 28.

Mrs Bernadette McCarthy – Art Teacher

ART EXCURSION



In the sweltering heat, TEE Art and Yr12 Art and Design students braved the freeway into Perth, finding themselves in the calm and cool Art Gallery of Western Australia. The purpose of the day was to view the 'Perspectives Exhibition', showcasing the top works by Yr 12 Art students in 2006.

Visual Diaries from these students are also on display, and both displays were a great inspiration to our budding artists.

Included in our morning were some more contemporary shows at the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art. Students will be able to use ideas and techniques viewed from this excursion in their own research and art works.

Mrs Arianne Flora – Art Teacher

MINISTRY MOMENTS

AFRICAN ORPHANAGE APPEAL:

Last Friday a group representing Seton Catholic College, delivered a bus full of items to Ms Carolyn Oberg's house to be shipped to Africa. The team, *Jamie Hamilton, Elise Keisler and Siobhan Crabb* were warmly welcomed by Ms Oberg's mother, who wished to express her sincere thanks for the College's wonderful support. Many thanks to Elise and the Ministry team for such a wonderful initiative and to all the people from the Seton community who supported the work. Thank you also to the Year 10 Ministry leaders who were able to assist in loading the bus.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Mrs Kingsbury shared with us a wonderful reflection for the Lenten period. We think it is well worth sharing:

FASTING: A DIFFERENT APPROACH

Lenten fasts have a tendency to be oriented towards things like giving up food or television. Please reflect upon the following:

1. *Fast from anger and hatred. Give your family an extra dose of love each day.*
2. *Fast from judging others. Before making judgements think of how we would like to be treated.*
3. *Fast from complaining. When you find yourself about to complain, hold back and think of how others may feel.*
4. *Fast from resentment or bitterness. Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.*
5. *Fast from spending too much money. Try to reduce your spending by ten per cent and donate this money to Project Compassion.*

Each Friday, for the remainder of Lent, the Ministry team would hope that we could all make a 'Seton effort' at making this our special day in the week for donating to Project Compassion.

RELAY FOR LIFE:

Teams are now up and running please make sure you read daily notices for further information on this gruelling event whereby teams representing Seton Catholic College will be walking laps of Perry Lakes stadium for twenty four hours non stop.

Mass Roster: Thursday 8 March are Mrs Grgurich (D1) and Mr Spicer (D2) House Groups

God Bless and thank you for your support.

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**.*

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

(Telephone 9337 9592)

Monday	}	8.00am – 9.30am
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Friday		
Thursday		8.00am - 9.30am/3.00pm - 4.00pm

SETON ATHLETES DOMINATE STATE TITLES



Five Seton students, all competing in the Under 16 age group, won numerous medals at the recent State Athletics Championships at Perry Lakes Stadium. This weekend competition involves the best Junior athletes in W.A., making their outstanding success at the Carnival a formidable achievement. Congratulations go to:

Chris Punch	1 st	800m	James Punch	3 rd	800m
	1 st	1500m		4 th	400m
		3 rd	400m	Sarah Vinci	2 nd
Jamie Athanassiou	4 th	1500m	2 nd		800m Wheelchair
	6 th	3000m	3 rd		100m Wheelchair
Reuben Brennan	3 rd	1500m	1 st	Javelin Wheelchair	
	6 th	800m	2 nd	Shot Put Wheelchair	
	7 th	3000m	2 nd	Discus Wheelchair	

Congratulations also to **Jessica Baldey** (Yr 8) who has been selected to represent W>A> at the National Track Cycling Tournament to be held in Sydney next week. We wish her luck!

Any students who have competed successfully at a State or representative level should see me so that we can highlight and publish your efforts.

Mr Campbell Brown, Head of PE

ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Good luck to all our **Swimming Squad** who have been training for some time in the early hours of the morning.

All Year 9 students will be attending as spectators at the Carnival next Thursday, 15 March. They will be travelling to Beatty Park by bus and returning in time for the end of the school day.

Students are to wear their full Summer Uniform. In their Seton sports bag they should bring their Seton hat, non-visible sunscreen, food and water (no coke or other flavoured drinks are allowed). The kiosk will not be open to the students. iPods, magazines, mobile phones and such items are not permitted and will be confiscated.