



SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"Seek Christ"

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2009 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 8

Applications for enrolment in Year 8, 2009 are currently being processed. Potential applicants are advised that demand for places usually exceeds supply. Whilst siblings of current students receive enrolment priority, an Enrolment Form must still be completed and submitted by the due date.

Sibling applications will be processed early in Term 2, while interviewing of new families will also commence at that time.

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, worth 50% of the Annual Tuition Fees, are also awarded to the **Top Four Students**. Rather than have Year 6 or 7s sit an external exam, our Scholarships are based on their academic performance over the whole of their 1st Semester at Seton College.

2008 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 8

Seton Catholic College is again offering three Music Scholarships. Subject to a successful review, each scholarship is for five years and covers the cost of private instrumental music tuition. Applications are invited from students wishing to begin or continue instruction in a musical instrument, including vocals. Applicants should demonstrate a high musical aptitude, be committed to the serious study of their instrument and be prepared to be involved in extra-curricular music activities as required by the Music Department.

Application Forms are available from the College. Enquiries may be directed to *Ms Kate Ringuet* 9331 9629.

2008 ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 8

The Seton Catholic College Board offers two Aboriginal Scholarships each year to cover the cost of annual tuition fees. Subject to a successful review, each scholarship is for a period of five years. An Application Form and brochure detailing eligibility criteria and other information is available from the College.

N.B. Closing date for all of the above is the end of Term 1 2007

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COLLEGE MASS

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH – 8.15AM

ORGANISED BY **DELANY** STUDENTS FROM

MR FARLEY'S AND MRS WHITTLE'S HOUSE GROUPS 3 AND 4.

STAFF, STUDENTS/PARENTS/GRAND PARENTS/FRIENDS ARE ALL WELCOME.

From The Careers Desk

Student Exchange:

Rotary International is now taking applications for their Student Exchange Programme for 2008. This is an opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 or 12 to spend one year abroad, living and studying in a foreign school. Students from Seton who have participated in this programme will tell you what a life changing experience student exchange can be – why not consider it as a possibility?

Application forms and full details can be obtained from this website: www.youthexchange.asn.au
Alternatively come down to the Careers Office and talk to me for further information or advice.

Hosting an Exchange Student:

Maybe you're not sure about going on exchange but would like to see how it all works. Why not consider hosting an exchange student? Students come from a wide range of countries and arrive in July. Please contact Jenny Hanson, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange on (08) 8323 9563 or 1800 500 501 for more details.

Part-time work:

Next Generation at Bibra Lake is looking for students who may be interested in casual work in the school holidays working in childcare. If this interests you, call Sandy on 9412 0014 to register your interest.

Year 10 Students Interested in Engineering:

Main Roads are offering the chance to attend two one-day camps in the April holidays. The camps will provide students with the opportunity to examine careers in Civil Engineering, as well as scholarships on offer to future students through this large Government Department. **Entries need to be in by Monday 19 March** so you will need to act quickly. Application forms are available on the website www.mainroads.wa.gov.au and click on Latest News Section. Otherwise see Mr. Rayner ASAP!

Careers Expo:

The **National Careers and Employment Expo** is to be held in Perth at the Convention Centre 30-31 March 2007. Students are encouraged to attend this event as it will provide them with access to a wide variety of organizations and educational institutions. Students can never get enough information about careers – and this event only happens once a year!! **Entry is FREE and the Expo is open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm each day.**

School as a Work Place - Absenteeism:

One of the goals of school is to try and prepare students for their transition into the work place. Although for many this is “years away”, the skills and attitudes they develop through school can assist them make a smoother transition.

Have you ever thought about how many days your child is absent from school? Have you considered how much pressure absenteeism places upon them? They miss a day, they get behind, when they come back they have to try and catch up, they've missed important instructional information etc. We all know that children do get sick and that absenteeism is unavoidable in some instances. **But how many days are too many?**

Why not consider school as a work place just like yours? How many days leave are you allowed? What are the consequences if you arrive late?

If this is what we are trying to prepare our children for in the future, why not develop limits similar to what you have? Try to keep your child's absenteeism to a minimum, develop an attitude of arriving punctually to their place of work, and limiting the number of times they have to leave for appointments during school hours. If we all do this, then together we can reduce the stress and enable your child to maximize their potential at school. It's worth a thought, wouldn't you agree?

Mr Graham Rayner, Careers Co-ordinator

HOUSE NEWS



LOYOLA

Loyola are once again running **Paw Print Awards** at the end of the year to congratulate those students who get in and have a go!

The following list is an update of the current top 5 in each Year group:

Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12	
<i>Brandon Moller</i>	10	<i>Thomas McKinnon</i>	6	<i>Kaylah Librizzi</i>	5	<i>James Ah Chong</i>	7	<i>Hayley Pickersgill</i>	6
<i>Alana Mrsa</i>	8	<i>Jed Shepherd</i>	5	<i>Corey Seethal</i>	5	<i>Bronwyn Nevin</i>	6	<i>Joel Palumbo</i>	5
<i>Lucy Stewart</i>	8	<i>Ruby Sokol</i>	5	<i>Carrie Crannage</i>	3	<i>Jordi Sokol</i>	5	<i>Mileva Bilcic</i>	4
<i>Shannon Spencer</i>	7	<i>Anna Griffin</i>	4	<i>Jessica Hudson</i>	3	<i>Olivia MacCulloch</i>	5	<i>Brooke Pickersgill</i>	4
<i>Clancy Wyatt</i>	7	<i>Allanah Rodios</i>	4	<i>Luke Amato</i>	2	<i>Heidi Schlesniak</i>	4	<i>Marie Tassone</i>	4
<i>Tegan Collette</i>	7	<i>Andro Thomas</i>	4			<i>Brooke Carter</i>	4		

If this was the Brownlow Medal, my money would be on Joel Palumbo to take out the overall title. Rumour has it he has been busy doing some creative writing and preparing to launch himself into running training.

Good luck to all students and a big well done to our Year 8 group who already seem to have the “Loyola Participation Spirit”.

Mr Edmunds, House Co-ordinator.

McAULEY

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their Creative Writing entries, you still have two weeks to go so it would be wonderful if everyone who hasn't submitted an entry could do one. Keep in mind that every entry receives House points.



Congratulations to all the Year 8s and 9s who participated in the Inter-House Sports Competition. It was a great turn out.

Also we would like to encourage our Junior Council representatives, *Chloe Dipane, Denby Russell, Antonela Anticevic* and *Stacey Jones* who are currently helping organise Knitting and Sport Projects for next term.

It's that time of the year again! We're well into Lent and are raising funds for Project Compassion. So dig deep for those who are less fortunate than we are.

Jasmine Grdosic, Jessica Quinn, Ashley Olman and Amy Altamura

KNITTING FOR THE HOMELESS



The **Junior Student Council** has decided on their **first project** this year. This is being undertaken for **Anglicare** and will involve knitting many little squares which can then be sewn together to make blankets for the homeless people. The students will be taught to knit and will be invited to knitting sessions during lunch time in Term 2. Advertising will take place in the next couple of weeks.

We are looking for donations of:

8 ply Wool (any colour) and 4 mm knitting needles

If you are able to help by providing wool and / or needles OR perhaps you can help by knitting with us PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Robertson on 93319642 / jrobertson@seton.wa.edu.au

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 needed 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

BIBRA LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Saturday 24 March 2007

1pm – 4pm

Come along and enjoy Afternoon Tea and Student Performances

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week commencing March 19th

Mon <i>Help needed</i>	Tue <i>Help needed</i>	Wed <i>Help needed</i>	Thurs <i>Toots Campbell</i>	Fri <i>Help needed</i>
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Week commencing 26th

Mon <i>Help needed</i>	Tue <i>Help needed</i>	Wed <i>Help needed</i>	Thurs <i>Toot Campbell</i>	Fri <i>Help needed</i>
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If you can Help needed please ring 9331 9613. Thanks Leonie Wade, Canteen Manageress