



# SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"Seek Christ"

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HOUSE GROUP: .....

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Congratulations to **The Seton Swimming Squad** who successfully competed in the ACC Swimming Carnival at Beatty Park last week.

Our victorious Year 11 and 12 boys were presented with the **Senior Boys' Shield**, while overall the College finished a creditable fourth out of the eight schools competing. A team effort saw us move up after the final relays from 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.



Although our strength lies in our team spirit, there were a number of individual performances of special note.

The following students amassed points on the day placing them in the **Top Three** of their respective Age Groups:

*Grace Hannah, Simone Anderson, Nathan Cipriano, James Ah Chong, and Colm Flanagan.*

Special mention goes both to the Boys' U16 and the U17 Relay races that saw Seton take Gold.

A special thanks goes to the staff, in particular *Ms Jenny Lacey*, who got up early twice a week to coach the team, and all the students, including reserves and helpers, and those who put in the time for training.

## YEAR 8, 2009 ENROLMENTS

The process of enrolling Year 8 students for 2009 has now begun. Please ensure you have lodged your application as early as possible. Last year we had over 50 families that we were unable to fit it.

## YEAR 11/12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS Wednesday 28 March 2007

This is the one day of the year set aside for Year 11 and 12 parents to meet the teachers. Do not assume that satisfactory progress is acceptable. Make appointment times to meet teachers and find out whether your child is working to his/her potential. School is about performing at a personal best.

The evening will be held in the St Brendan's Centre, starting at **4.00pm** and teachers are available until **8.10pm**. Please make appointment times as soon as possible.

*Ms Louise Hulton, Deputy Principal Curriculum*

## RIP

We offer prayers and sympathy to staff member Mrs Maria Gianfagna and her family on the death of her brother JOE MATTAROCCHIA.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to St Jerome's Principal, Mr Tim Emery and his family on the sudden death of his son.

May they rest in peace.

## HOUSE NEWS

### LOYOLA



What a fantastic start to the year. Loyola students' participation has been amazing. Keep up the good work! As a reward for this we have been given the opportunity of going to Adventure World for our House Outing at the end of term. (To this everyone must wear their sports uniform with their orange Loyola House t-shirt.

A new updated tally of 'Paw Points' has been placed on our Notice Board. Congratulations to *Ruby Sokol (Yr 9)* and *James Ah Chong (Yr 11)* who are the top Loyolians for this month due to their fantastic performance in the House Swimming and ACC Carnivals. Their photos appear on the notice board.

Finally, as the Creative Writing competition is still in progress, students are encouraged to hand in all entries to their Year level Arts Leader. The more entries submitted the more points we receive, so please consider entering your poems, short stories, etc.

#### Joke of the Week!

Q: *What do you call a lady with two toilets on her head?* A: *Lou-Lou!* *Marie Tassone, House Captain.*

### MACKILLOP

The **Relay for Life** is being held this weekend. This consists of a 24 hour walk or run relay around Perry Lakes Stadium from Saturday to Sunday to raise funds for Cancer research. If you're not participating, perhaps you could be generous with your donations, sponsorship and overall support. Good luck to all those involved and well done!



Reminder to all our creative students that the Creative Writing entries need to be in by the end of this week. See *Jamie Hamilton* or any of our Arts Leaders if you have any questions or an entry to hand in, every entry counts!

#### Joke from Nick!

Q: *What's orange and sounds like a Parrot?* A: *Carrot!* *Ministry Leadership Team*

#### MATHS TUTORION

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*

#### HUMAN BIOLOGY TUTORIALS

Once again these are available on a regular basis throughout the year.

**Year 11: Thursday 3.30pm - E22**

**Year 12: Wednesday 3.30pm - E21**

Both tutorials are voluntary and run for 1 hour. Students may leave during the session if it is necessary.

#### '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**.*

# - SETON P&F ASSOCIATION -

THE FIRST MEETING FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD  
THIS TUESDAY, 27 MARCH, AT 7PM  
IN THE COLLEGE BOARD ROOM (NEAR ADMINISTRATION)  
COME ALONG AND JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME.

## 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 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](mailto:jrobertson@seton.wa.edu.au)

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH HILTON HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE.

<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday 28 March, 7.30pm
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> (Please bring a Palm)	<b>Saturday 31 March/Sunday 1 April</b> Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.30pm
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>5 April</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>6 April</b> Stations of the Cross 9.00am Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>7 April</b> Reconciliation 9.30am – 10.30am Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>8 April</b> Mass 7.30am and 9.00am (No 5.30pm Mass)

## CONGRATULATIONS

To **KENDAL DAVIS** (Year 9) who has been selected, as one of only four from W.A, to participate in the **Interstate Junior Programme** for the **Australian Ballet Company**.

Kendal will fly to Melbourne for an intensive two week training programme during the school holidays. Well done!

## SCHOOL FEE CONCESSIONS

Parents are reminded that if they have a **Health Care Card** or **Pensioner Concession Card** they may be eligible for a concession for **School Fees**. Applications need to be completed before the **5<sup>th</sup> April, 2007**. Please come to the College Administration Office and complete the forms. **No late applications can be accepted.**

## HOMEWORK TIPS FOR PARENTS

*I came across these few words of wisdom recently and thought they were worth sharing. It is not rocket science but they actually work!*

- 1. Show an interest in your child's homework assignments.**  
Ask about the subjects and the work to be done.
- 2. Be a role model.**  
Take the opportunity to read a book or newspaper whilst your child studies. Reading together helps create a learning atmosphere.
- 3. Teach your child how to be organised.**  
Be sure he or she has homework entered in their diary.
- 4. Eliminate as many distractions as possible during study time.**  
Turn off the television, mobile phone, etc.
- 5. Develop a strategy for dealing with homework.**  
Find a plan that works for your family and stick with it.
- 6. Try to relate the homework to your child's everyday life.**  
For instance, fractions and measurements can be learned as the child prepares a favourite food.
- 7. Encourage your child to establish a regular time to do homework.**  
Developing a schedule might help avoid procrastination.
- 8. Meet with your child's teacher.**  
Discuss the nature of the approach to reading, spelling and other topics that your child is being taught.
- 9. Make sure your child has a specific place to do homework.**  
The place should offer ample lighting, minimal noise and plenty of work space.
- 10. Praise your child** for successfully completing homework. Nothing builds self-esteem like praise from parents.

### COLLEGE MASS

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 8.15AM**

**ORGANISED BY DELANY STUDENTS FROM  
MR MIKULIC'S AND MS IERACI'S HOUSE GROUPS 5 AND 6.**

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