



SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"Seek Christ"

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LET US PREPARE FOR EASTER

Easter is a magnificent time of celebration within the Church. The ceremonies are rich in ritual, celebration and meaning.

The story of Easter does not allow us to be passive bystanders who just sit and watch the "show", waiting for it to finish so that we may go home. The Easter story calls us into action, not just for the time of Easter, but every day.

John's Gospel calls everyone, not just the apostles, to be witness to His resurrection. Our task as outlined in Jesus' death, is to make His kingly rule a reality in our lives and in the life of the world.

May the message of Easter inspire us all to give witness to the resurrection in our daily lives.

During Holy Week, our **Year 12s will be on Retreat** at 3 different sites in Jarrahdale, Serpentine and Yanchep. At the same time all **Year 10 students** will be enjoying activities on an **Adventure Bush Camp** in the South West around Margaret River. Normal lessons continue for the other Year Groups.

Next Wednesday 4th April, nearly 200 students from 17 different local Primary Schools will be participating in a **Performing Arts Workshop Day here at Seton.**

On Tuesday 24th April we are offering over 200 Year 7 students from **St Jerome's, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Our Lady of Fatima, Christ the King and Samson** Primary School the opportunity to experience a day in the life of High School.

I would also like to commend our Senior Art Students who will be visiting **Exhibitions in Sydney and Canberra** over the holidays, as well as our **Equestrian and Sailing Teams** who will be representing the College in the State Championships for the first time.

Staff, along with Yr 11/12 INSTEP students, are back on Monday 23rd April but **all other students return on Thursday 26th April in full winter uniform.** Please check this Newsletter for Uniform Shop Holiday opening times.

Senior Students know that some serious study must take place during the holidays – if only to catch up on any work or reading they missed out on or did not fully understand.

I would like to thank those parents who made the effort to attend all the Parent Information Nights or Parent/Teacher Evenings already held this term, although the attendance at both the P&F Meeting and the AGM was poor.

It would be heartening to receive a few enquiries to **help co-ordinate the Annual Seton Quiz Night** – it really does run like clockwork.

Finally we should be **thanking staff**, personally if possible, for the care and generosity of time they give to our Students. Even they know they are lucky!

OUR P&F ASSOCIATION

Thank you to those parents who attended our first meeting of the year. The Executive for 2007 are:

President	Mrs Cecilia Forward
Vice President	Mr Bret Handcock
Treasurer & Board Rep.	Mr Brad Greenwell
Secretary	Mrs Lucinda Campbell

Last year the P&F ran a very successful **Quiz Night**. This year we have decided to hold it at the College again but bring it forward to **Friday 15th June.**

We need a Co-ordinator of the Quiz Night, and at least a dozen volunteers to share the work. (The Co-ordinator's role can be shared between 2 parents).

Volunteers will find that a file exists with detailed information explaining what is required. The Co-ordinator will also get good support from the College staff.

The College needs you to volunteer. Please ring either Seton or Mrs Cecilia Forward on 9434 2564 a/h.

RIP

We ask prayers for the deceased and family of ZARA HALL,
grandmother of Yr 11 student *Stephen Hall*
May she rest in peace.

MINISTRY MOMENTS



RELAY FOR LIFE: Last weekend a team of forty students from Seton Catholic College participated in the Cancer Council's 'Relay for Life.' The students were involved in camping at Perry Lakes stadium for twenty four hours and walking continuous laps of the athletics track. During the program the students were involved in many other activities including a candle ceremony for those who have died from cancer.

Through gruelling day time heat and frigid night time temperatures, the Seton baton was continually on the track for all but one of the twenty four hours. And it is estimated the team covered approximately 680 kilometres.

The team also raised in the vicinity of \$2,900, an extremely fine effort. Congratulations to all students involved for their 'staying power in extreme conditions. Thank you to the teachers who assisted for the twenty four hours, to *Mr Keisler* and *Mr Punch* for their assistance and to our Ministry Captain, *Elise Keisler*, for her organization.



PROJECT COMPASSION: As next week is Holy Week, it would be wonderful if we could make a concerted effort to consider those less fortunate than ourselves. Maybe we could give up a little something each day during Holy Week and make a donation to the Project Compassion box. The following is a little prayer to reflect on as we enter a very special week in the Church's year.

*Lord,
Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things that I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.*

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**.*

YEAR 12 RECREATION

Amy Altumura shows off her massive bream which was one of two big fish caught during Yr 12 Recreation. *Daniel Pekic* was a big help with his crushed mussel burley trail. On the day a total of 25 fish were caught but the two bream caught by *Dani Etherington* and *Amy Altumura* were the standouts.

It was rumoured that the expert tuition and fishing prowess of Mr Edmunds was the real reason the class caught fish. Stay tuned for next weeks whoppers!!

Mr "Rex Hunt" Edmunds



NATIONAL HUMAN PAPIILLOMA VIRUS (HPV)

VACCINATIONS

Early next term the Department of Health will conduct this Vaccination Programme for girls in Years 10, 11 and 12. The vaccine is to guard against cervical cancer and will be administered at school.

Letters of consent were distributed to students in House Groups yesterday. Please complete this Vaccination Consent Form and return with your daughter to the College Administration by the end of this Term. (**Urgent: Year 10 and 12 students must return these letters on Monday due to their camp and retreat commitment**). Students cannot receive this free vaccination without their parents consent form being submitted.

WARD HOUSE NEWS



Term 1 has been very busy time for Ward House with so many activities. We congratulate and commend our Swimming Carnival Winners. Ward came 3rd overall and the day was a 'sea of red'!

Inter-House After School Sport was very popular with most Year 8s and 9s participating. Thanks go to all who helped to make this such a fun event, including Senior students who were referees and managers.

Recently Ward House initiated a "Money Chain" for Project Compassion. This was a fun way to raise money. The chain wound its way around the school at

lunchtime, encouraging all staff and students to contribute. We made \$125 in 35 minutes! It's great to know that Seton students are so generous.

Ward House fundraises for an Aids Centre in Burma which is run by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition. Last week we attended a talk by Sister Elizabeth Sanders and Monique Blackwell, a young woman who, together with her family, went to work as volunteers at the centre in Burma. Monique told some very sad stories about the plight of abandoned children, extreme poverty and disease. Her talk was inspirational, staff and students resolved to do as much as possible to help the Sisters care for these unfortunate people.

Finally, with the Year 12 Retreat and Ball so imminent, I would like to wish the students a wonderfully spiritual and peaceful Retreat and a Ball filled with happy memories.

Mrs Helen Candy, House Coordinator.

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY TIMES

**MONDAY 16TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 20TH APRIL
9.00AM TO 4.00PM**

CONGRATULATIONS

To Yr 10 student **KYLE DOLLING** who is 1 of four Under 16 year olds from W.A to represent Australia in the In-Line Hockey Team, competing in the Oceana In-Line Hockey Championships in Adelaide during these holidays. We wish him luck. Well done, Kyle!

DEBATING:

Congratulations to the **Year 12 students** in the **Senior Debating Team**. On Tuesday night they narrowly won against Corpus Christi College by one point!

Well done to *Caitlin Bradley, Giulia Scaramella and Daniel Fitzgerald.* Thank you to the staff members who helped coach the students.

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** or **strips (instructions available at school)** 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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH HILTON HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE.

RECONCILIATION	Wednesday 28 March, 7.30pm
PALM SUNDAY (Please bring a Palm)	Saturday 31 March/Sunday 1 April Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.30pm
HOLY THURSDAY	5 April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
GOOD FRIDAY	6 April Stations of the Cross 9.00am Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm
HOLY SATURDAY	7 April Reconciliation 9.30am – 10.30am Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm
EASTER SUNDAY	8 April - Mass 7.30am and 9.00am

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week commencing April 2nd

Mon <i>Help needed</i>	Tue <i>Help needed</i>	Wed <i>Ann Mancuso</i> <i>Karmina Tomas</i>	Thurs <i>Toots Campbell</i> GOOD FRIDAY	Fri
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Week commencing April 23rd

Mon PUPIL FREE	Tue PUPIL FREE	Wed ANZAC DAY	Thurs <i>Toots Campbell</i>	Fri <i>Maria Giacchetta</i>
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If you can help either this week or next Term please ring me 9331 9613. Thanks Leonie