



St Joseph's College Newsletter

9 December 2011

Term 4 - Week 9

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Wed 14 Dec

- College Assembly
- Last Day 2011

School Holidays

15 December - 31 January

Term 1 2012

Mon 30 Jan

- Pupil Free Day
- Uniform Shop Open 9am-4pm

Tues 31 Jan

- Pupil Free Day
- Uniform Shop Open 9am-4pm

Wed 1 Feb

- Students Commence Term 1

Wed 1 - 3 Feb

- Kindy/PP Interviews

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Opening Hours
Tuesdays
8.15am - 9.30am and
Wednesdays
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**
9844 0280
- **Principal** -Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Secondary**
Ms Sue Alderman
- **Head of Junior School**
Mr Mike Watson

Direct Deposits Welcome

Please enquire -
Business Manager
Mrs Marion Leonhardt

ADVENT BLESSING



Let us go in faith
to ponder in our hearts
the mystery of this moment.
And may life be born within you,
Christ Jesus be seen among you
and joy surround you like the angel's song.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Families, Students and Members of our College Community.



The College year has come to an end and we celebrated this with a final assembly.

A feature of the Assembly was the P & F bike draw. Congratulations to our winners and all students who received House Points for good work, helping others and participation in special activities. Special thanks to our P & F for the provision of three great bikes as prizes.

The student reports have been posted with information for 2012. If you received a Data Collection Form, please ensure this is returned to the College Office by the due date to enable us to fulfill our reporting requirements to Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

To all families, I wish you a restful break and a very happy, holy and safe Christmas.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you

Thank you to the many parents who have provided great support in the Junior School throughout the school year. The areas of assistance have been numerous including helping at sports days and special events, assisting with classroom activities and excursions and coaching teams after school and on weekends.

Your support has been most appreciated by staff and students.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a very joyful Christmas and a relaxing holiday break.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Peter Watson Senior's Concert

Well done to the Junior School Choir and Mrs Tassicker for their participation in last Sunday's concert held in the Collage Gymnasium. As well as singing beautifully to entertain our senior citizens the choir members helped distribute afternoon tea. They were very impressive ambassadors for our College.

Kindy Christmas Party

Last Thursday, Kindergarten Blue and Gold classes held their Christmas Party. The children performed with enthusiasm and entertained the audience with their nativity play and wonderful singing.

Mrs Deb Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Ten Dinner

On the evening of Monday 12 December, after a very interesting Life Skills Day at the College, Year Ten students celebrated (and practised social etiquette) at Motel Le Grande with a delicious three course dinner.

Hayley Williamson welcomed everyone and said Grace; music was provided by Slayde Douch and Tom Gorman and everyone enjoyed a quick, lively dance at the end of the dinner. Tahlia McCracken thanked everyone at the conclusion of the evening.

Thank you to Mrs Rosanna Page and the student Life Skills Day Committee for organising the informative workshops and the dinner. Dressing up and sharing a formal meal together was a lovely way to put into practice all the students learned that day. The sessions included professional and social etiquette, employability skills, personal presentation, industry insights and labour relations.

All the Year Ten students felt they had learned a lot about how to dress, behave and interact with others in a positive and professional way. The dinner was a highlight at the end of a very worthwhile day.

Ms Selina Hill - Senior School Co-ordinator

