Principal’s Message

Third Sunday of Lent –
“...Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up...” (John 2:13-25)

Dear Parents, Guardians, Care Givers, Grandparents and Students,

This gospel passage has probably been one of the commonly misunderstood passages in the Bible. So often it is used as justification for someone losing their temper, or worse, an outrageous temper tantrum, or ‘dummy spit’. People will declare in their defence, ‘Well, Jesus lost his temper and got angry in the Temple!’ They fail to appreciate the difference between their own hot-headedness and the outrage against injustice that was being expressed by Jesus. They also seem to miss the significance of the fact that this was a ‘one off’ for Jesus!

He was upset at the peoples’ way of thinking that the only valid way to seek God’s forgivingness and mercy – was to buy it at the Temple. The injustice and the barriers (such as the correct buying and selling) were getting in the way of the people and their God.

The gospel asks us the question here in our St Leo’s community – what can we do about the injustices we see and experience?

These injustices may be in our College, exclusion of others from our groups, are we doing anything real during Lent for those who are less fortunate than ourselves? Is it easier to join in on giving someone a hard time or do we just join in? Or at home – do we do our fair share of house chores or do we leave it to others in the family?

College Attendance

It is the College’s expectation that students attend classes for the full length of the school term.

Under recent changes to the Education Act, it is now a legal requirement for parents or caregivers to request leave on a ‘Application for Exemption from Attendance at School’ form. This is available from the College Reception and from Year Co-ordinators. Once completed it needs to be returned to the Year Coordinator to pass onto myself for consideration. This new form replaces all previous application forms. Once approved, a ‘Certificate for Exemption from Attendance at School’ will be issued. If it is not approved you will be given this decision in writing as well. If the application for exemption is longer than 50 days, the form will be submitted to the Catholic Education Office for their consideration.
The Faith Project for Parents
An initiative by the Catholic Schools Office was launched last week to assist parents in connecting with their adolescent in terms of their faith. I would commend this website to you that could assist you in two ways: firstly by finding out a little more about what is happening in schools and being able to relate that to faith development of your child. Secondly, to enhance and support your own faith. Please have a good look at this site. (www.yourfaithproject.com.au).

Representative Sport:
Last Thursday at Matraville, I had the pleasure of presenting the Grand Final Cricket shields and pennants to the winning teams. In both the Open A Grade and U16 – the winners were St Leo’s! Both Captains (Brad Fiedler – A Grade and Oliver Hing – U16) presented the teams as victors of the MCC Competition.

On the other side of town in Condell Park, our Open A Grade Basketball Team (Captained by Luke Khoudair) also won their Grand Final.

Congratulations to all three teams in taking out their respective MCC Competitions.

Parent Network Meeting
Over 50 parents attended and participated in the Parent Network Meeting last Wednesday evening.

The floor was opened at the end of my presentation and the major topics were:

- The use of lockers and heavy school bags. I will look into this issue over the next few weeks and report back through the Pride.

I thank those parents that attended and their contributions.

Consultation in the Naming of the Cathedral Hall
There have been many names we have been calling the new Hall on the lower oval. Some of them were The New College Hall, The Waitara Hall, The Cathedral Hall, St Leo’s Hall etc. The Bishop would now like the hall named in a formal way.

One suggestion that has been put forward is the “Light of Christ Centre”. This would reflect the symbol of the Diocese (the lighthouse) – based on the historic lighthouse at Barrenjoey. The name (whatever is decided upon) will refer to both ends of the hall. However within the hall there are rooms in what has been referred to as the St Leo’s end and OLR end. These different areas will be named separately in the near future, again with appropriate consultation.

If you would like to have your say about the naming of the entire hall – please email the College (stleos@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or drop a letter in to College Reception by the end of next week.

“…Do have courage. We must all willingly and with constancy suffer all that God sends for our good.”- St Mary of the Cross Mackillop (15.1.1872)

AF Gleeson, College Principal
GONSKI REPORT, ‘REVIEW OF FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS’

Following is a summary of the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) response to the 20<sup>th</sup> February Release of the Gonski Report, ‘Review of Funding for Schools’.

The release of the Gonski Review into Funding for Schooling on 20<sup>th</sup> February represents the first step in the Australian Government’s plan to introduce a new funding system for all Australian schools from 2014.

There is no doubt that the review is significant and comprehensive, but it provides only a theoretical framework for a new funding model—key questions remain unanswered.

Substantial analysis needs to be done to test the model and recommendations before a sound assessment can be made of what this means for our schools.

The government has announced a consultation phase, including analysis and testing of the proposed model, to commence immediately. This work will be used to help define a concrete funding model.

The government also acknowledged in their response to the review that families face financial pressures and do not wish to see school fees rise beyond their reach.

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) will be working hard during the consultation phase to strongly advocate for a funding model that does not disadvantage our families.

School funding reform of the magnitude suggested by the Gonski review cannot occur without adequate funding.

The NCEC strongly backs the review’s call for an additional $5 billion in funding for all schools—this represents less than one half of 1% of Australia’s gross domestic product (GDP)—and has called on governments to commit to increased funding sooner rather than later.

There’s a lot of work to be done over the coming months. The NCEC will be actively working for the interests of our school communities and will keep communities updated throughout the consultation phase.

Further information:
- A full copy of the Gonski Report can be accessed from the Your School Our Future website www.schoolfunding.gov.au
- We also invite you to visit www.fundinginfo.catholic.edu.au
- We will keep you informed with further developments as they come to hand
Message from the Assistant Principal

Absentee Procedures
A letter was posted earlier this week outlining the new absentee procedures that support the Education Act. I ask that you read this letter carefully and clarify any concerns that you may have.

Any student that needs to have time off during term for elite sport, work in the entertainment industry or family holidays must collect the appropriate forms from me. These forms need to be filled in with a letter explaining the request ahead of time so that the Principal is able to inform you of the decision of whether it is a justified or unjustified leave. Please remember that absentee notes and late notes must be submitted within 7 days of return.

Merit and Mistake Diary Communication
I would like to thank all parents that have signed the diaries and are having those important conversations with their children about how school is going. The Merit tallies will be collated over the next fortnight and the points are being added to the House Cup tallies. A progressive points tally will be reported in the next edition of the ‘The Pride’. If you have any concerns over your child’s progress in a particular subject, please contact their teacher. If you are concerned that your child needs assistance with organisation, please contact their Year Coordinator.

I encourage students and parents to inform us of the special achievements and activities that our students are involved in.

Cars in the College grounds
The mixture of students and cars is a concern for us, and so some measures to ensure safety for students, staff and visitors are outlined below.

- Since the roadways through the College are thoroughfares for students moving to classes or entering or leaving the College grounds, vehicle access to the College is restricted to essential traffic (deliveries, staff parking, visitors during the day) only. Parent access along driveways to pick up or drop off their children will no longer operate – students will need to disembark from cars near the Unwin Road or Woolcott Avenue gateways, not be driven into the College grounds. Parents are also asked not to park across gateways while students disembark. Please note there is no longer access through the school from Woolcott Ave to Unwin Rd.

- Owing to the narrow roadways, cars delivering students to the top (Woolcott Avenue) area of the College should travel in a clockwise direction (40 km per hour maximum) continuing along Windarra Crescent to meet Woolcott Avenue at the gate near the College Library (not turning right into Woolcott Avenue at the first intersection). (See diagram to the right)

- Delivery trucks /couriers have their own parking area (opposite the Admin block, outside the Science building). Visitors’ parking has been designated and is available outside the Chapel, and we ask you to park in these spaces (a total of three are available), not along the Mall roadway.

- If parents intend to pick up their child at the end of school, it is a great idea to arrange a pick up point in Woolcott Avenue, Yardley Avenue or Unwin Road. Often the College is quite congested at around 3.10pm. This idea would save time for the parents. Parents are requested to drive with great caution around these streets, as there are many excited students around this time – from not just our own school – but also of the schools nearby.

These moves are taken in the interests of your child’s safety, a higher concern than the minor inconveniences of, for example, students having to walk from the gates, and we ask you to respect and support them.

Mr Marc Reicher, Assistant Principal
News from around the College

Duke of Edinburgh Information Session (Year 9 students)
An information session will be held for students and their parents in the College Library on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm.

On Monday 5th March, Mrs James and myself attended the opening of ArtExpress at Newington Armory, Sydney Olympic Park, to view Rachael Maher’s Body of Work, “Corroded Allure”. The evening attracted a large crowd, eager to view the works of talented HSC students from the class of 2011. The exhibition is well worth seeing and can be viewed over the next two months.

Congratulations once again to Rachael, who has begun a Degree in Art Education at the College of Fine Arts, UNSW and wants to work as an Art therapist.

Juliette Carson
Visual Arts Coordinator

Artworks in focus this issue

Year 7 watercolour paintings inspired by the work of Indigenous artist Ginger Riley Manduwalwala.

Year 9 drawings based on the theme of Under the Sea and Ceramics.

CAITLIN CAMERON
DAN MARTIN
SOPHIA GROUNDWATER
**Summer Camps USA**
Wildpacks is an Australian company that specialises in sending young adults and teenagers to work at summer camps in the USA. Full support is provided in obtaining a visa for the United States and they provide medical insurance for the duration of the stay. Placed applicants will live on camp in the US and have food and accommodation provided, whilst working as a camp counsellor or activities instructor. There is also opportunity to travel after camp with a wage paid at the end of the summer. For more immediate information please visit their website, [www.wildpacks.com](http://www.wildpacks.com)

**United World Colleges Scholarships**
United World Colleges is offering a full scholarship for a senior school student (generally years 11 and 12, but exceptional and mature year 10 students may be considered) to study for the International Baccalaureate at the Li Po Chun UWC in Hong Kong. The scholarship covers tuition and board for the two years of the IB Diploma program, while parents are generally expected to cover the cost of airfares and pocket money (although additional funding may be available in cases of genuine hardship). There are also other partially or unfunded places available to UWCs in other countries. For further details visit [www.uwc.org.au](http://www.uwc.org.au)

**Discover Nursing and Midwifery at UTS**
This series of informal and interactive information sessions are designed to give students an idea of what nursing and midwifery is like as a career as well as provide a good overview of what studying at UTS involves. The events will begin with an informal panel discussion featuring a current student, recent graduate and an experienced academic followed by an interactive tour of UTS’ state-of-the-art simulated hospital facilities. A number of sessions will be run from April – July at both the City and Lindfield campuses. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend. For more info, visit [www.nmh.uts.edu.au/discover](http://www.nmh.uts.edu.au/discover)

Nursing is traditionally seen as a female profession, but today’s reality is very different. This informal and interactive information session is designed especially for boys who are interested in nursing as a career, but have concerns or questions about the issue of gender. This session will run on Wednesday 21 June 2012 at the City campus. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend. For more info, visit [www.nmh.uts.edu.au/discover/men.html](http://www.nmh.uts.edu.au/discover/men.html)

**Defence Force Recruiting**
Army Reserve Information Sessions are run throughout the year. These will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning in March. They will be held in their office on L4, 9 George Street Parramatta. Any students wishing to attend can RSVP to aboumansour@dfr.com.au Students interested in the Australian Defence Force Academy may find the ADFA Job Matrix following useful.
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Mrs Lindy Sykes, Director of Senior School (Careers / VET)
What a magnificent end to the Cricket and Basketball season in boy’s sport at the College.

St Leo’s College were fortunate to have three teams in the Grand Final and all three teams claimed victory – 3 from 3.

A very wet Wednesday turned into be a very soggy Grand Final on Thursday.

The winning teams were the U16’s Cricket team coached by Mr A Jones, the First XI Cricket team coached by Mr A Wilson and finally the A Grade Basketball team coached by Mr L Tiglao.

The U16’s and First XI Cricket team displayed some great Cricket against a strong Randwick team who were virtually playing at home. Against these odds on a ground that was not neutral St Leo’s produced the goods to take home the shield in the First XI and the cup in the U16’s.

The First XI team did well in defending their title quite convincingly now winning the MCC Cricket Shield for two years running.

As for the A Grade Basketball team they were at their best, making up for their only loss of the season against Bankstown in the Grand Final. They truly represented their College well and played like stars.

Members of the Grand Final Teams:

**U16’s Cricket Team**

Oliver Hing
Callums Southgate
Nick McNay
Chris Smith
Ben Reidy
Sebastian Madden
Luc Modde
Albert Watts
Harrison Norrell
Arhunt Nagaraj
Jamie Nelson
Daniel Chamberlain
Mathew Chamberlain
John Anderson

**First XI Cricket Team**

James Burrell
Guy Seymour
Luke Tobin
Sam Watts
Chris Bourke
Tim Ahern
Utkarsh Somaiya
Brad Fiedler
Matthew Briscoe
Daniel Mills
Nathan Tanner
Daniel Anderson
Callum Birrell

**A Grade Basketball Team**

Nathan Khoudair
Luke Khoudair
Daniel Khoudair
Justin Dauod
Liam Edwards
Chris Ledger
Matthew Koefoed
Broken Bay Basketball Seniors
St Leo’s fielded a Senior Boys and Senior Girls team to compete in the BBSSSA competition on the 24th of February. The teams left the College at the crack of dawn for 8.30am games.

The Senior girls played strongly against all teams with their best game of the competition against St Joseph’s, losing by only 3 points. Outstanding efforts by the girls over our seven games. Jacqueline Bennett played major minutes and showed her experience at both ends of the court. Nicola Booth ran the floor endlessly scoring off numerous fast breaks each game. Christine El-Hage picked up some great baskets from her rebounding as did Maddie Della Franca and Olivia Brown. Danielle Talechi and Sarah Simpson showed great poise on both offense and defense running the floor for easy points. Aliise Seery (yr 9 played) extremely well in the senior division gaining more confidence as the games went on. She continued to play strongly in the key and rebound well at both ends. Michelle Hajje showed great Leo’s spirit by never giving up and playing hard until the end. Alex Drum was injured for this competition but her efforts as team manager/assistant coach helped immensely.

Well done to the Senior girls team finishing 3rd overall.

Broken Bay Basketball Juniors
The Junior and Intermediate Basketball teams travelled to Terrigal for the BBSSSA Basketball competition on the 6th of March.

The Junior Girls played strongly and showed great sportsmanship throughout their games. Bernadette Farcash and Johanna Habkouk led the team as the more experienced players and showed true Leo’s spirit by always encouraging their team mates and giving their all. Great effort from Isabella, Sarah and Bec, Eva, Angela and Meg and Danielle.

The intermediate girls played with great heart showing some lovely teamwork on many occasions by running the fast break and supporting each other on the offensive and defensive boards. The Nicola Booth, Natalie Barker and Shannon O’Keefe confidently handled the ball while Aliise Seery, Maddie Della Franca and Terry Slater rebounded the ball strongly for easy baskets under the ring. Christine El-Hage played good minutes and made the defense pay as she took quick shots in the key. Brittany Stride and Corrine Mack supported the team well by playing consistent defense throughout the competition. Well done to all the girl’s teams on the way they played the game and supported each other. True Leo’s pride!

The junior boys basketball team had a fantastic spirited finish to their BBSSSA campaign wrapping up their last game winning convincingly to secure 5th spot. After going down in their first two matches the boys cheered each other on and dug deep to finish on a high note.

The intermediate boys played consistently to make it into the semi’s beating St Peters and qualifying for the final against St Edwards. The boys played strongly rebounding against taller players and running the floor with confidence. The boys finished 2nd losing to St Edwards 24-8. Outstanding effort by Nicholas Geha and Tim Kelly rebounding strongly. Phil Zaarour and Blake Jervis driving into the key with great success. Tristan and Keirnan played the games with aggressive defense while Grayson, Nathan and Gutherie held their own against boys a year older than themselves. Well done boys - a courageous effort!

ST LEO’S MCC SQUASH TEAM 2012
Congratulations to our squash team who for the first time in the history of the College have made the semi finals and were defeated by the winning team (Shore). The boys have trained hard over the past few years under the captaincy of Declan Murtagh who is to be commended for his leadership and his encouragement and coaching of new players.

The team also appreciates the constant dedication of Anne Gleeson from the Thornleigh Squash Centre who has coached them on Tuesday afternoons and entered them in Saturday competitions. Two of those teams have recently played in the finals in their divisions, both last year and in 2012 and the NSW Squash Association has recognised Jeremy Ortiz with the most improved player award and Simon El-Hage with an encouragement award.

All of the players are to be commended for their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and love of the game. It has been a pleasure to have been involved in their development over the past few years.

Mrs Ann Lawrence
COMING SOON IN SPORT...

St Leo’s College Sport
Fri 9th March St Leo’s Open’s Team play in Barker College Touch Grand Final

Changed Dates
Tue 13th March (7.15am) Open Netball Trials
(3.15pm) A & B Grade Boys Soccer Trials
Mon 12th March (7.15am) Open Hockey Trials
Tue 20th March (3.15pm) Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Netball Trials
Year 7 & 8 Hockey Trials

Broken Bay Sport
Wed 14th March Swimming Championships
Tue 20th March U15’s Soccer Gala Day
Fri 16th March Rugby Trials

NSWCCC Sport
Fri 9th March Hockey Closing Date
Thu 15th March Netball Closing Date
Fri 16th March Swimming & Diving Closing Date
Mon 19th March Hockey Selections

All Schools Sport
Mon 12th March Girls Water Polo
Tue 13th March Girls Softball
Tue 20th & Wed 21st March Cricket Selections

St Leo’s Sports Calendar
It is important that all students consistently refer to the College Sports Calendar for BBSSSA, NSWCCC, All Schools and our College Rep Sport closing dates and trials to ensure forms are handed in on time and you are eligible to trial.

Without handing in your form by the closing date you risk missing out on the trials.

For all NSWCCC individual events you are required to apply online.

Changes to the NSWCCC Sporting Association
As of 2012 the student and parent will complete all individual NSWCCC sport entries online.

A password will be allocated to students who wish to enter an event by visiting the website.

Events MUST be entered by the closing date specified on the website and the College Sports Calendar.

For further information visit the website at:


Refer to the end of the newsletter for important information about School Sport dates and Representative Sport dates.
**Pastoral News**

**Medical Information**
If your child is administered medication by the College, can you please ensure you have filled out the appropriate forms that can be obtained from Reception.

**School Visits**
Mr Gleeson and I have been visiting our local feeder schools over the last two weeks, promoting the College and inviting students and their parents to come to Open Day this Friday 9th March 2012.

Prospective parents have also been invited to attend the Prospective Parents Information Evening on Tuesday 13th March 2012, starting at 7.15pm in the Cathedral Hall.

Students accompanied us on our visits and presented to audiences of students from Year 3 to Year 6, their teachers and parents on the Spiritual, Academic and Student wellbeing experiences of St Leo’s Catholic College. The following students are to be congratulated on their presentations:

- **Year 11**  
  Sophie Carse, Alexandra Drum, Caleb Rodda
- **Year 10**  
  Jordan Borg, Shannon O’Keeffe
- **Year 9**  
  Monica Gonzalez, Isaac Rodda
- **Year 8**  
  Timo Godbold, Georgia Hopkins, Samantha O’Brien, Arthur Treloar.

**News from Bishop David Walker – Faith Project**
The Faith Project – bringing faith formation home – a program to assist our parents raise their children and enrich their family lives.

This is delivered through a new website; [www.yourfaithproject.com.au](http://www.yourfaithproject.com.au)

The site contains the Gospel for the week, age-appropriate Bible commentary, ideas, prayer and outreach sections, book, website, or film reviews, and more. There will also be a link included to Daily Mass at the Cathedral Church of Waitara.

**Year 8 Peer Presentations – Road Safety**
Congratulations to Year 8 students who prepared presentations on Road Safety and delivered them to Year 7 and Year 8 in their Pastoral lessons during weeks 4 and 5.

**Mrs Louise Fentoullis, Director of Pastoral Care**

**Pastoral Time**

**Academic Mentoring for Year 12**
Fifty-four students are now taking part in the Academic Mentoring program. We are taking advantage of a slightly lighter Assessment Task load this term to focus on getting summary notes up-to-date and using them for effective revision activities in preparation for the exams in a few weeks time.

The organisation and commitment to study that many Year 12 students are demonstrating this term is very commendable. They are completing their homework and working hard to undertake further consistent study for subjects each night. Motivation levels are encouraging, with lots of students rewarding themselves for their good study habits – some admit to playing Temple Run once they finish a set of summary notes, a few enjoy walking the dog after completing sample exam questions, while others forego checking their Facebook page until they have mastered concepts covered in class that day.

Keep up the great effort Year 12 ... and don’t forget to take that well earned break now and then!

*Louise Weihe*
Year 11
During the last two weeks Year 11 have been involved in a variety of programs during Tutor Time. Last Friday Mrs Timp explained to the students about Illness and Misadventure for assessment tasks as well as the penalties involved for late or non submission of tasks.

Students were also given a yearly planner so that they could map when their assessment tasks were due so that they can plan effectively and not be overwhelmed when a large number of tasks are due.

Students and parents are also reminded of the uniform expectations of the College. Boys are requested to shorten their blue shorts so that there is no need to roll them up and girls are reminded that their skirts should be knee length.

Kate Todd, Year 11 Coordinator

Year 10
During tutor lessons, all Year 10 students have had the opportunity to engage in various activities involving Cleanup Australia Day. Some activities included a video, worksheet and discussions.

Ms Brenda Timp and I also spoke to the Year 10 Year group regarding Assessment Policy and Procedures. The presentation included submission of tasks, penalties on lateness of submission, appeals and illness and misadventure.

Angelo Solomonides, Year 10 Coordinator

Year 9
- Students will be revisiting the Illness and Misadventure procedures for Assessment Tasks.
- Having a Merits and Mistake count up for so far this term
- Reviewing the Hand’s Off Policy, being aware of personal space and appropriate behaviour with others in a Catholic College

Year 8
I would like to thank Students who have nominated this week for Student Representative Council members.

Successful applications will be announced this Friday.

It was tremendous to see the work put in by those students over the past 2 weeks who presented to Years 7 and 8 about Road Safety. There was some very positive feedback received especially from one of the Year 7 tutors:

“The boys who presented were terrific and my class were very attentive and responsive to the talk and the questions checking for understanding at the end of the session.” (Year 7 Tutor)

This week students have worked on their Assessment booklets compiling a list of tasks for Terms 1 and 2. They have written these in their diaries and on a larger wall chart for use at home.

Over the next 2 weeks they will be having a Choice Theory talk from Mrs Fentoullis, participating in Open Day on Friday and preparing for our first formal presentation on Cyber Education.

Congratulations also for all Year 8 students who have participated in the Broken Bay Gala Days.

Andrew Betty, Year 8 Co-ordinator (andrew.betty@dbb.org.au)
Year 7
Year 7 Camp is next week. It’s all about students getting to know each other, adapting to different situations, challenging themselves, and supporting others. Students have heard at form meetings about our indoor and outdoor activities, including Mass, a bush dance, abseiling, ropes and aquatic activities, and bike riding.

A few practical reminders:
- Your child needs to be at school on time, 8.30 am, so that all our checks can be done before we leave.
- Label all belongings. Though you may want to check their bag, students should pack themselves so they know what they’ve brought. A rain jacket is a necessity.
- Be aware of skin protection when packing - No very short shorts, or sleeveless/ thin strap tops. We will be outdoors in the sun, and using harnesses around the legs and waist for abseiling, flying fox etc. We don’t want sun burns or pinched, chafed skin!
- Everyone needs to bring their own sleeping bag. A small pillow may also be brought.

Thanks to all parents for getting the permissions and medical forms in.

Mission News

Come Join Us in Eucharist
Every Tuesday from 8 am
Every Friday from 1.05 pm
Mass in the College Chapel

Student Prayer
Dearest Lord, O God
Please show us your path of light in a time of need and guide us to it if we stray.
You are our God and nothing else is greater than you, O Lord.
Amen. (Samuel Spadek – Year 7)

Let the rain come and wash away
the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds
held and nurtured over generations.
Let the rain wash away the memory
of the hurt, the neglect.
Then let the sun come out and
fill the sky with rainbows.
Let the warmth of the sun heal us
wherever we are broken.
Let it burn away the fog so that
we can see each other clearly.
So that we can see beyond labels,
beyond accents, gender or skin colour.
Let the warmth and brightness
of the sun melt our selfishness.
So that we can share the joys and
feel the sorrows of our neighbours.
and let the light of the sun
be so strong that we will see all
people as our neighbours.
Let the earth, nourished by rain,
bring forth flowers
to surround us with beauty.
And let the mountains teach our hearts
to reach upward to heaven.
Parent Network

Thank you for your participation ...

... at the first of our Principal’s presentation evenings for 2012, held Wednesday 7th March. Your interest in your child’s / children’s schooling is most encouraging and your willingness to engage in the open discussion is hugely helpful and much appreciated.

If you want to know more about what’s happening at St Leo’s or want to be more connected to your child’s education, then the Principal’s Presentation evening held once a term is ‘the ideal event’ in the college calendar. Please encourage other families to attend too.

Reading Support – volunteers, please
If you can spare approximately an hour from 8.30am on Thursdays and 9.30am on Mondays or Wednesdays to assist with reading and spelling, then please assist. We are specifically seeking:

- 2 or 3 ‘tutor volunteers’ for Monday period 2 9.30-10.30
- 1 for Wednesdays week A Period 2 9.30 - 10.30/ Week B Period 4 12.15 to 1.00
- 1 for Thursdays 0830 -10.30
- plus a couple more ‘back up tutor volunteers’

For more information about the Literacy Program and volunteering on Thursday’s period 3 - 5, please contact Sarah Szacsavay, Literacy Program Parent Co-ordinator
Phone: 9875 2843, Mobile: 0413 601 496, Email: butfield@hotmail.com

St John’s Wahroonga - Soup Van – Excellent work!
Please refer to the detailed report about the volunteer families who prepare and serve hot meals to comfort those without a home in the Hornsby area. For more information or to volunteer please contact Connie Klimko, St John’s Soup Van Co-ordinator
Mobile: 0407 603 877 or Email: leosparentnet@y7mail.com

College Dinner and Dance - Saturday 4th August 2012 – save the date ...
Invite adult friends and families to the College Dinner and Dance to be held at Hornsby RSL on Saturday 4th August 2012. For more information or if you have any queries please contact Kathryn Carmody, Team leader via email kathryn_carmody@yahoo.com.au or telephone Virginia Gahan, Committee member 9476 8724.

Thank you for volunteering to assist the teams that will be working on:
- Friday 9th March 2012, College Open Day 9am – 12noon,
- Tuesday 13th March 2012, Prospective Parents evening 7.30pm
If you would like to assist at these or future events, please contact Marinela Mendes <mendes@bigpond.net.au> or one of your child’s Year Parent Representatives.

Year Parent Representatives – Teams
The overall aim of the Year Parent Representatives is to build a sense of community by making St Leo’s parents (mums, dads, grandparents and carers) feel welcome, connected and informed. Within each year group there will be volunteer parents who will work as a team in building a dynamic St Leo’s Community.

The Parent Network volunteers feel very strongly about the concept of working in teams and believe it is critical to the success of the Parent Network and parent/family volunteering at the college.

There are several parents who have already volunteered to make up the teams for each year group.

There is room for many more parents to get involved, as well as plenty of volunteering opportunities. Please continue to encourage families to read the Parent Network section of The Pride newsletter – so they too can become aware of opportunities to get involved.
Currently the St Leo’s Year Parent Representative Teams are:

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### Aims

The overall aim of the Year Parent Representative team is to build a sense of community by making the parents / families feel welcome and informed. More specifically, the Year or Class Parent is expected to:

- Provide a first point of contact for other parents
- Communicate news and events to parents
- Promote the full range of school activities

The role is designed to supplement and enhance the students’ experience of the College.

Ideally a Year or Class Parent Representative would commit to the role for a school year (or more - if you wish), in order to provide continuity.
The aim is to create a community that is:

- Involved and connected – communications, invites to activities and requests for volunteers
- Inclusive – ensuring various activities are available to all by catering to different cost, work and time considerations
- Welcome and caring – pastoral care support respecting individual wishes/privacy, support liturgies/masses, welcome new families
- Secure – confidentiality of all members of the school community MUST be respected. Class Parents operate on the premise of genuine respect and trust for each child and adult and their personal situations.

To volunteer and join the team(s), please contact one of the abovementioned parents or email Marinela Mendes via email:  <mendes@bigpond.net.au> or call 9487 5757 or 0418 22 40 31.

Want to know more about the Parent Network or parent involvement at St Leo’s?
For more information regarding the College Parent Network:  
www.dbb.org.au/schools/stleoscollege/Pages/CollegeParentNetwork
Or contact or email Marinela Mendes via email:  <mendes@bigpond.net.au> or call 9487 5757 or 0418 22 40 31.

Community News

Back to School Adjustments

Whilst the Facebook photos of your friends’ children may indicate otherwise, the transition back to school can involve lots of adjustments and challenges for both children and parents. Whilst change is a constant, we are all creatures of habit and adjusting to change can be quite stressful and also result in concerning behaviours, which if unaddressed, can become more problematic.

Some of the adjustment related behaviours and concerns that parents and carers have rung Parent Line for information, advice and support with, include the following:

- Distress about and/or refusal to attend school
- Sleep issues and concerns
- Increased anger and irritability
- Temper tantrums
- Homework and study issues
- Friendship and playground issues and concerns
- Behavioural concerns at school

Of course, problems are not usually confined to the children in the family and frequently the stress and anxiety involved in dealing with one unhappy family member impacts on everyone.

The following strategies have been compiled by the Parent Line Counselling team, to help families in adjusting to change and managing some of the challenges associated with difficult transition periods.

- Try to attend to the basics first, like sleep, nutrition, exercise and relaxation.
- Try to have realistic expectations about this period and to prepare for possible challenges associated with adjusting to change, new routines, expectations etc. This might mean cutting children a bit of slack initially as they come home from school exhausted and cranky, making sure they get time for refreshments and replenishment once home, before engaging in after-school activities etc.
- Check in regularly with your kids and keep the lines of communication open with them. Acknowledge and normalise that transitions are hard and that it takes time to get used to new routines etc. Share funny stories of your own struggles with change.
- Try to establish a school/work/home balance, with plenty of opportunities for ‘down time’. For example, not taking on too many commitments and after school activities at once. One activity per child is often quite sufficient, so both children and parents may therefore have to prioritise interests.
- Implement a homework routine, have a designated time and space for homework, as well as opportunities for children to seek parental assistance and support with homework.

- Develop clear expectations about family responsibilities/chores, reward systems (e.g. pocket money) and consequences for non-completion.

- Be gentle with yourself and monitor your own stress levels. Try to take regular ‘time out’ even if it’s a few minutes here and there for deep breathing, a cup of tea, walk etc.

- Repair relationships when there are ruptures. We are only human and all parents will ‘lose it’ on occasion under stress. It’s good modelling for children when we can take responsibility and apologise for mistakes.

- Seek support and assistance with challenges. Stress can isolate us and cause us to withdraw when what we really need is to reach out.

Parent Line counsellors are on call 24/7 to discuss any issues that relate to your family, there is also information on our website www.parentline.org.au 1300 1300 52
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- about industry with industry contributions - And much much more!!!

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Meadowbank College IT Section
Contact Robyn Woolley Ph 9448 4429 E: robyn.woolley@tafensw.edu.au

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MONDAY – 19 MARCH 2012
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PARENT FORUM

Monday 26 March- “Making the Grade, is there Life during Study?”


Time: Monday 26 March (6.30 pm to 8.30 pm)

Speaker: Judith Wheeldon AM

Cost: $5.00 per person (donation to KYDS)

RSVP: Please RSVP via email to youth@knc.nsw.gov.au or 9424 0837

Further Information: Email David at kyds@bigpond.com or go to the website www.kyds.org.au

What the forum will cover:

There is more to raising a teenager than good school, good grades, caring parents, playing sports, and accumulating possessions.

In order to thrive at school, an adolescent needs to be able to spread their wings and feel the wind blowing in their face. They need to work through the shaky stage of wobbly wings wondering if they can stay in the air.

Issues that impact on them include peer relationships, acceptance by teachers and older members of their family, being heard, and risk taking.

What is at stake is their wellbeing, self-esteem, healthy relationships, ability to communicate effectively in the world.

This interactive presentation will leave people with a tool box and a map to support the young person to thrive in all respects at school.

About the presenter: Judith Wheeldon AM

Former Principal of Queenwood School for Girls Mosman and Headmistress of Abbotsleigh, Trustee of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (the Powerhouse), Director of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (formerly the Carrick Institute), member of the Ministerial Advisory Council on HIV Aids, Aboriginal Sexual Health and Hepatitis C (Hep C subcommittee) and Director of the Montessori Children’s Foundation and the Masteman Trust.
Epilepsy Information Seminar

Do you have epilepsy? Or does someone you live with or care for have epilepsy?

Epilepsy Action Australia provides specialist epilepsy services for children and adults living with epilepsy across Australia. Our seminars allow you to gain and understanding of epilepsy and the seizure diversity including descriptions of the common types of seizure activity, seizure first aid and management strategies.

Who: Anyone who has epilepsy or lives with or cares for someone with epilepsy

Date: Wednesday 4th April 2012

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Hornsby

Numbers are limited
Register now to secure your place
- Call: 1300 37 45 37
- Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au
Parent Seminars

Diocesan Parent Council
Representing parents of children in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay

www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Michael McQueen

Engaging the Generations @ home

“Families today are experiencing new inter-generational issues. While the generation gap is nothing new we are living in an age where it is wider than ever before due to the rapid pace of change. The role of parents in providing leadership and boundaries to their children is more important than ever before.”

Michael McQueen

De-coding today’s kids

This seminar will provide parents with a better understanding of their children’s generation, its key influences and characteristics. The presentation will offer practical insights and strategies for more effectively bridging the generation gap at home.

Parents will leave with practical tips for:
- building greater rapport with children
- more open family communication with children in their critical primary and teenage years.

Monday 19th March
7.30 – 9pm
- Mater Maria Catholic College
  Forest Road, Warnbro
- Caroline Chisholm Centre
  City View Road, Pennant Hills

To allow more parents to access this excellent speaker, Michael’s presentation will be video-linked to the Catholic Schools Office Pennant Hills and parents are welcome to watch his presentation live.

Monday 26th March
7.30 – 9pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic School, Terrigal

Registration / Further Information
Contact: Cathie - DPC Coordinator
Register on-line at the DPC Website:
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com
Pn: 0847 6340 or Email:
parentcouncil@dbb.catholic.edu.au

ALL WELCOME NO COST

Presenter: Michael McQueen

Michael McQueen is a speaker, social researcher and founder of consultancy company The Nexgen Group. Michael’s mission is to help generations better understand and connect with each other. Over the past 5 years, Michael and his organization have presented to and worked with over 50,000 people across Australia & internationally. Michael is a sought-after presenter working in the government and education sectors as well as with corporate clients and features regularly on television & radio programs.

www.thenexengroup.com
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NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA

CANADA - Summer Camp, Counselling, Sports Coaching
Departs: July
$1750

Work in the stunning Canadian outdoors at a traditional summer camp. A great chance to work with young children, and increase your sporting and leadership skills. Camps are based in Ontario.

ARGENTINA - Teaching, Care Work
From: $1150
Departs: April & September
Live and work in Buenos Aires, one of South America's most exciting cities. Teach English in private schools or work in more disadvantaged areas. Live in family homestay or student residence in the center of Buenos Aires.

PERU - Teaching, Building
$1550
Departs: April & August

Live near Cusco in the Sacred Valley - the gateway to the Andes and take the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. You have the opportunity to teach English to children aged 4-14 in local schools. You will live with a local family, learn Spanish and dance the sazca.

ECUADOR - Care Work, Teaching
$1150
Departs: March & September
Visit the Galapagos Islands or the Amazon Jungle. You will be living in a comfortable family home in Guayaquil and have the chance to assist in social work with orphaned, or disabled children or teach English, sports, music or art at local schools.

BRAZIL - Youth Work, Wildlife Conservation
$1450
Departs: April & September
Help care for jaguars and monkeys at the amazing wildlife sanctuary in Cuiaba. Spend the rest of your time on the beach in the vibrant town of Florianopolis, creating activities for disabled youth in and after school care centres.

AFRICA

TANZANIA - Building, Conservation
Departs: May & August
$2990

Live in a safari-style camp for 1-3 months, building and renovating schools in the foothills of Kilimanjaro. Students also camp at night, helping out on marine projects, snorkelling and scuba diving.

KENYA - Building, Conservation, Teaching
$9900
Departs: January, May & August

Safaris with elephants and lions, scuba dive the Indian Ocean and climb Mt Kenia or Mt Kilimanjaro! Enjoy 1-3 months living in a safari-style camp with students from Australia & Great Britain and take part in building projects to benefit the local villages.

GHANA - Orphanage Work, Teaching English
$4500
Departs: April & September

Ghana is home to the friendliest people in Africa. Enjoy traditional dancing and drumming classes and experience the vibrant culture of this fascinating country. You will be teaching English to eager school students aged 5-12 or working in a local orphanage. You will live with a welcoming local family.

SOUTH AFRICA - SWAZILAND - MOZAMBIQUE - Teaching, Care Work, Building, Travel
$7450
Departs: Sept, May

This program offers students a chance to travel and volunteer in three countries - South Africa, Swaziland and Mozambique. Students travel in a small team and work on a number of community construction and sport coaching programs. Visit Kruger National Park and dive with Whale Sharks in Mozambique.

MAURITIUS - Dolphin Conservation, Coral Reef Conservation
$7950
Departs: May & September

Live and breathe island life while working on a combination of projects. Spend the first half of your placement working with dolphins on a conservation project and living in a student guest house. Gain your open water dive course and help educate the locals about reef and ocean conservation.

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"This play is an eye opener & a jolt to the senses"
Shane Cook review
The Sun Magazine

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Mr Bepper directed by Pat Scott

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Kate Hall
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Premium Seats: Adult $20 Child $10 (15 & Under)
Standard Seats: Adult $15 Child $5.00 (15 & Under)
Matinee: ALL Seats $10 Group Booking Discount Available

Performing Arts Centre
Cnr Waitara Ave & Edgeworth David Ave, Waitara
ONLINE: www.pycensw.org.au/hornsby
TELEPHONE: 9477 2310
All students wishing to play a rep sport need to apply via an application form located at student reception. The form MUST be returned to reception no later then the scheduled closing date in the table below.

Players will trial for a team ONLY if they have completed the application form.

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## Sports Calendar for Term 1 2012

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