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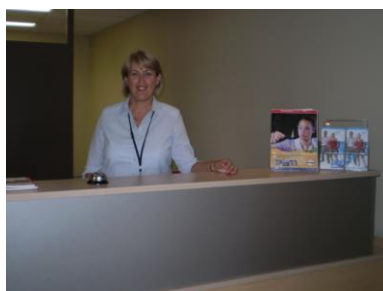
International College Newsletter

Edition 1 – February 2010



From the Director

The year started with much excitement and activity as the **Bradley Building** now houses the newly created **International Student Services Centre** – a central location for all services relating to Full Fee Paying Overseas Students across our **four** schools. The following staff will be able to assist you with your enquiries:



Mrs Diana Robertson
Welfare & Accommodation Officer



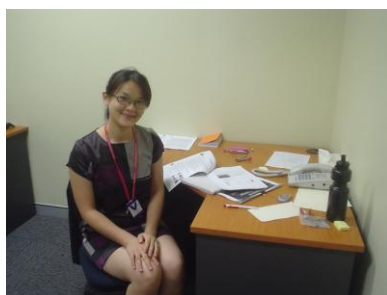
Mrs Karen Milburn
Recruitment Manager



Mrs Sarah McKee
Executive Assistant to the Director



Mr Allan Dam
Student Liaison Officer (Vietnam)



Ms Shirley Mao
Student Liaison Officer (China)

Please do not hesitate to visit or call our new International Student Services Centre.

Blue Card Policy

Can I remind all Homestay families and Visa students that, as part of the Accommodation and Welfare Condition (8532) of the Student Visa, all adults in a household where an “under 18” Visa student is living must have a current Positive Notice Blue Card issued by the Children’s Commission.

Warranty and Servicing of Notebook Computer

Can I also remind you of the following, with regard to our College Notebook Program:

- There is no charge to the user for repairs that are completed under warranty.
- *Cost of insurance excess for wilful damage will be \$100 (model TM6293) or \$200 (model TM6292) (subject to change without notice).
- *Cost of replacing parts will be varied **from \$10 to \$200**. (Invoice and receipt issued).

Russell Welch
Director

Head of Campus

John Paul International College students have returned refreshed after the summer break and are ready to start a busy year. I take this opportunity to welcome, not only our returning students but our new students and their families. The term has started smoothly with students returning from their home countries on time and settling in well to school life.

New students have undertaken an orientation process outlining the *Guidelines for Mutual Respect* and the expectations of the College. All students both, continuing and new, have also undertaken a laptop orientation outlining the policies and protocols to follow in regard to appropriate notebook care and usage.

John Paul College is recognised because of our high standards. These can only be maintained if we all work together to uphold our reputation. As the term begins I would remind all students the importance of adhering to the school’s *Guidelines for Mutual Respect*, to be focussed on their studies and to ensure that they maintain a consistent work ethic throughout the term.

We must remember that most of our international students have many more challenges to face than a student living in their home country with their own family. I would like to thank all Homestay families who do so much to support our international students and for the continuing high standard of care they provide for all our students.

It is timely to remind students of the uniform expectations at the school. Boys, in particular, must ensure they are wearing school socks. In Term 1, boys do not need to wear ties; no T-shirts should be visible under school shirts and the school hat is to be worn to and from school.

I have included a few excerpts from the college *Guidelines for Mutual Respect* for your information.

Uniform and Grooming

Cleanliness and tidiness.....the uniform must be clean and kept in good repair.

Students' hair styles or hair treatment should be neat, sensible and conservative in nature. As such, punk styles, crew cuts, spikes, wedges, ridges or any other unusual lines or shapes cut into the hair are unsuitable.

Girls' hair, longer than the collar, should be neatly tied or plaited with a burgundy ribbon, headband or scrunchie, to keep it in place. All hair accessories must be purchased from the College Retail Centre to ensure consistency.

Fringes should clear the eyebrows. Boys' hair must be trimmed at reasonably frequent intervals, and must not be grown below the level of the collar, or over the ears.

The wearing of appropriate jewellery includes watches and chains offering medical information or, of special religious significance. Chains may be worn inside the blouse or shirt. Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of plain studs or sleepers in the earlobe.

The wearing of make-up is not permitted. Clear nail polish may be worn.

Students are reminded that if they visit shopping centres, restaurants or other venues after school, it is advisable they change into plain clothes first; otherwise they are expected to remain in complete school uniform while in public.

Christopher Pietrobon
Head of Campus

Dates to Note

Fri 26 Mar	End of Term 1 (JPC)
Thur 1 Apr	End of Term 1 (JPIC)
Fri 2 Apr	Good Friday
Mon 5 Apr	Easter Monday
Mon 12 Apr	New student testing (JPIC)
Mon 12 Apr	Term 2 commences (JPC)
Tue 13 Apr	Term 2 commences (JPIC)

Primary Prep class visit to Library

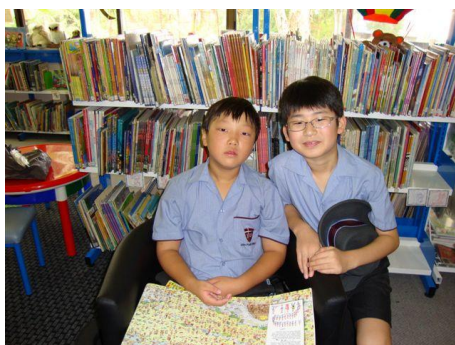
On 29th January, 2010, Primary Prep B went to visit the Main School Library for the first time this year. It was very cool and comfortable sitting on the couch and chairs, having a read. They were able to borrow up to four books as well. Below are some photos of our visit.



Primary Prep B



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International College Car Park

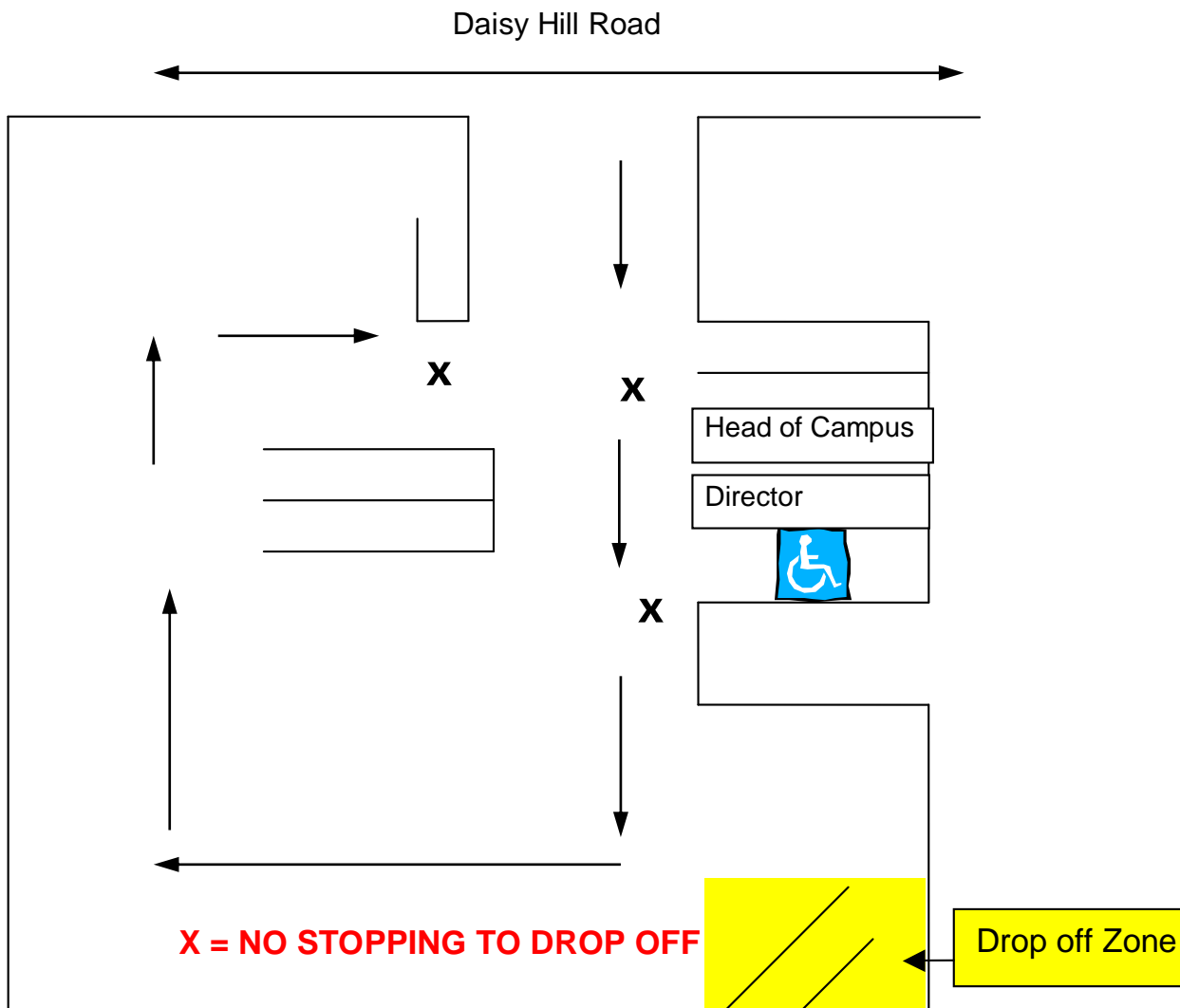
As we commence a new school year, could I remind you of the car park protocols at John Paul International College.

Below is a map of the International College car park.



We ask that you please drop students only at the designated yellow 'drop off zone' at the bottom of the car park, especially with the increase in traffic due to the building works across the road. If you need to unload luggage etc, please park in one of the marked car park bays.

We have one car park space reserved for drivers with disability and two reserved for senior staff. Please respect these areas and refrain from using or stopping in front of them, even for short stop-offs.



John Paul International College Term Dates 2010



TERM 1, 2010

Monday 25 January – Thursday 1 April

New students will be tested on 21 & 22 January

TERM 2, 2010

Tuesday 13 April – Friday 18 June

New students will be tested on 12 April

TERM 3, 2010

Tuesday 13 July – Friday 17

September

New students will be tested on 9 & 12 July

TERM 4, 2010

Monday 4 October – Friday 3 December

New students will be tested on 1 October

John Paul College Term Dates 2010

TERM 1, 2010

Monday 25 January – Friday 26 March

TERM 2, 2010

Monday 12 April – Friday 18 June

TERM 3, 2010

Monday 12 July – Friday 17 September

TERM 4, 2010

Monday 4 October – Friday 26 November

Please note the above, and that John Paul International College term dates may differ from John Paul College. Students must be present on the last day of term at John Paul International College and must return for the first day of the new term, if travelling overseas.

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