



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

19 March 2010

Term 1 - Week 7

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Tues 23 Mar

- Inter-School Swimming (Yrs 8-12)

### Wed 24 Mar

- Cycle to School Day (Yrs 5-12)

### Thur 25 Mar

- Inter-School Swimming (Yrs 4-7)

### Frid 26 Mar

- JS Softball

### Sat 27 Mar

- Commitment Mass - First Holy Communion & Family Mass 6pm HFC

### Sun 28 Mar

- Palm Sunday

### Mon 29 Mar

- Swim Club Term 1 Wind-Up ALAC 3.30pm

## General Information

- **Uniform Shop**  
Open every Tuesday  
8.15am - 9.15am and  
2.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**  
9844 0280
- **Principal**  
Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Middle and Senior Schools**  
Mr John Bova
- **Head of Junior School**  
Mr Mike Watson

## REFLECTION

### Lent: A Time for Giving



Compassionate God,  
you bless us with the abundance of your love  
and grace us with the gift of your eternal presence.  
In this Lenten time give us the wisdom to recognise our poverty  
and the compassion to share it's treasure  
with our brothers and sisters.  
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us.

Amen

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Last Friday the Junior School (Years Four-Six) Swimming Carnival was held at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. It was a very successful, smoothly run carnival and our thanks to Mr Small, Chief Organiser and Junior School Staff and parents for their assistance. Students put in some great performances and everyone tried hard for their Houses: congratulations to all students for their effort.



This week the ACC swim squad competed in Perth. Congratulations to the team on their performance and thank you to Mr O'Donnell, Ms van Hulssen and Mr McKechnie for their coaching and chaperone roles.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Students and staff have been busy this week preparing for St Joseph's Day Mass and Fair. A full report in next week's Newsletter.

A big thank you to parents who were quick to jump in and assist Mrs Wood in re-arranging the College Ball, postponed due to the bushfire last Saturday. Local businesses have also been very supportive: next week we will definitely have a full report.

*B Hall*

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Cycle to School

Students in Years Five - Twelve are encouraged to cycle to school during bike week on Wednesday 24 March.

### ACC Carnival

After hours of intense training, the ACC swimming team was finally ready to launch the assault on their E division competitors at Challenge Stadium on Monday 15 March. The team set off with high hopes on Sunday morning with a bus full of home made cakes and biscuits, as well as the infamous McSweeny brownies. After sampling Ben Stiller's fantastic acting skills in "Night at the Museum 2" we settled in and got into rhythm of what was going to be a successful trip away.

On arriving at the Comfort Inn we were designated rooms and settled in before gathering for the much anticipated screening of "Alice in Wonderland 3D". The overall spirits of the team were some what boosted by the magical appearance of the honourable Miss Megan O'Leary, who joined us for dinner and the movie.

Early Monday morning we enjoyed breakfast before packing our bags and boarding the bus in anticipation of the big event. The team started off in style with Kiara Atkins setting the bar high with a victory in the day's first event. Our swimmers quickly followed suit with some outstanding individual performances by Devon Stoner, Benjamin Osborne and Jemma Pouwelsen. The carnival was equally well rounded off when the Open Boys took to the pool in the freestyle relay in a spectacular fashion, equaled only by the gold medal winning team of the Sydney Olympics.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

The long awaited presentations did not disappoint with some outstanding results:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> overall (out of a whole 9 schools)
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Under 13 Girls Shield
- 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Girls Shield
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Girls Shield
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Girls Shield

Individual champions: Kiara Atkins, Devon Stoner, Benjamin Osborne and Jemma Pouwelsen all winning individual champions in their respective age groups.

After presentations we promptly boarded the bus for the long trip home. The adventure was made no shorter thanks to a computer malfunction which lost our order and made picking up the pizza half an hour later. The travel home provided some much needed rest for the weary souls of our successful ACC swimming team.

The trip was enjoyed by all thanks to tireless support and dedication of the swim coaches (Mr O'Donnell, Miss van Hulssen and Mr McKechnie) who went above and beyond the call of duty in their endeavour to ensure the trip ran smoothly. Also the hours after school they put in training us all was much appreciated by everyone involved. The P&F kindly donated \$1000 towards the trip and the Water Corporation donated bottled water. So thank you very much.

Also a massive thanks to Will and his McSweeny brownies, which were undoubtedly the driving force behind our success at the carnival.

Report written by: Captain Cool and Captain Goss (Keiren Butler and Brendan Crosby - Year 12)



**Under 13 Girls Champions**  
*Adelle Offerman,  
Keely Fitzpatrick, Devon Stoner  
and Claudia Monterosso (absent)*

**Junior Girls Champions**  
*Samantha Stanton,  
Stella Tassicker,  
Callie McNamara,  
Sarah Jamieson,  
Jemma Pouwelsen,  
Hayley Williamson,  
Chloe Turton  
(absent) and Chloe  
Hammond (absent)*



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Saints Swim Club

#### End of Term Wind-up

**Monday, 29 March**

3.30pm - 4.30pm at ALAC

**Mad-D - Sausage Sizzle**  
**Cool Drink - Lollies - Prizes**

Paid up members for 2010 and interested  
Year 3 students wishing to try out in Term 2  
**are all welcome!**

Enrolment Forms will be available from a  
Committee Member at the Pool on training days  
(Monday and Friday afternoons)

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Also a special mention to the House Captains who all did a great job marshalling their Houses and providing encouragement to all participants.



### Inter-School Swimming Carnival

This carnival will be held on Thursday 25 March at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. St Joseph's will be the host school for this year's carnival. Details about the carnival will be given out to students who are selected for the Team. Permission forms will need to be returned to Mr Small by Tuesday 23 March.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The carnival proved to be very successful with Years Four - Six students participating enthusiastically in all of the individual events and relays.

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
4 Girls	Madeline Joy	Madeline Perez
4 Boys	Lewis Hammond	Michael Crosby
5 Girls	Isabel Keys	Rebecca Hueppauff
5 Boys	Mitchell Hughes-Owen	Jacob Oostdam
6 Girls	Brianna St Jack	Tahlia Putland
6 Boys	Declan McNamara	Addison Dew

Individual Championship results were as follows:

Overall Team results:

- First: De Vialar - 291
- Second: Ozanam - 252.5
- Third: Cunningham - 227.5
- Fourth: McCormack - 206

Thank you to Mr Small for co-ordinating the Carnival and to staff and the many parent helpers who assisted on the day.

## WEEKEND SPORT



### St Joseph's Basketball Association

#### Wind-Up & Trophy Presentations



**Tuesday, 23 March**

3.30pm - 4.30pm  
College Undercroft

Enquiries: Grant Smith 98422003

All basketball team shirts (full sets) are  
to be handed in by this date.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Lost Property

Bag of Swimming Gear lost from St Joseph's College Gymnasium which includes: blue bikini, black Billabong rashie, apricot coloured shorts (West brand), Very keen to get it back - a reward is offered. Phone Linda 9841 4041 or the College Office 9844 0222.



# Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6

