

# St Joseph's College Newsletter

1 April 2010 Term 1 - Week 9

# IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

## Fri 2 April

Good Friday

# School Holidays 2 April - 19 April

## Mon 19 Apr

 Pupil Free Day and Staff PD Day

#### Tues 20 Apr

 Students Commence Term 2

#### Sun 25 Apr

ANZAC Day Parade

## Mon 26 Apr Public Holiday

#### Tues 27 Apr

 Academy Photo Day (PP & Yr 6 only)

#### Wed 28 Apr

- Academy Photo Day
- Belt-Up Cup (Yrs 8-12)
- Yr 6 Camp (3 days)

#### Tues 4 Apr

 P&F Meeting 7pm Staff Room

# **General Information**

Uniform Shop
 Open every Tuesday
 Affarra 9 45 are and

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

# An Easter Prayer of Rebirth

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen (Luke 24:5)



God who calls us from the grave, who has rolled away the stones that have imprisoned us give us courageous hearts, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to emerge from our graves into the joy of the way - of life - of rebirth - of Christ.

Amen

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Many thanks to staff for their preparations and co-ordination of last week's Inter-School Swimming Carnivals, especially to our Chief Organisers Paul O'Donnell and Steve Small.

Thanks also to parents who assisted. Two winning shields from two carnivals is a great outcome for our College and is a credit to swimmers and coaches who put in a great deal of preparation time.

As a busy Term One comes to a close, our last College act this Term will be our Easter Liturgy.

A happy, safe and Holy Easter to all.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

Ben Osborne & Devon Stoner with the Junior Schools' Shield



# ANZAC Day Parade Sunday 25 April

The College's Student Leaders participate annually in the ANZAC Day Parade.

Any students who wish to join the Leaders in the Parade are welcome to participate: a permission slip needs to be filled out and returned a.s.a.p.

Slips are available from Ms Smith at the College Office.

Mr B Hall

## **COLLEGE NOTICES**

#### **Uniform Reminder**

A reminder to parents/Guardians that the College's winter uniform will take effect from Term Two. Please refer to the Student Diary for uniform requirements. Please note the following in particular:

Girls: College blazer and tie - compulsory for **Senior School** students during Terms Two and Three (and on formal occasions). The length of girls' skirts is to be no more than three centimeters above the knee.

Boys & Girls: College tie (Middle and Senior School students) during Terms Two and Three and on formal occasions.

Boys & Girls Sport Uniform Requirements:

Appropriate sneakers/sandshoes with non-marking soles - they must be predominantly white and have plain coloured laces. "Skate Shoes" are not permitted. White socks.

## **ADPSSA Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to our Years Four - Seven Inter-School Swim Team for a top effort at last Thursdays Inter-School Carnival. In one of the closest finishes for many years, St Joseph's managed to hold off Great Southern Grammar to win narrowly by 31.5 points. Final points scores for all teams were:

St Joseph's College: 651.5 Great Southern Grammar: 620 Bethel Christian College: 219.5

The following students were awarded medallions for their individual performances:

Year Four

Lewis Hammond (Gold) Michael Crosby (Silver)

Madeline Joy (Gold)

Year Five

Mitchell Hughes-Owen (Gold) Jacob Oostdam (Silver) Isabel Keys (Silver)

Year Six

Year Seven

Declan McNamara (Gold) Addison Dew (Silver)

Tahlia Putland (Silver)

Ben Osborne (Gold) Caleb Gill (Silver)
Corey Rodgers (Bronze) Devon Stoner (Silver)

Claudia Monterosso (Bronze)

# **COLLEGE NOTICES**

Thank you to Mr Small who co-ordinated the carnival and ensured that the carnival ran smoothly. Thanks also to Mr Morcom, Mr McKechnie, Mrs Cull and the many parent helpers who assisted on the day as officials.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

# **Cycle to School Day**

The Spencer Park cycle ways were flooded with bikes last Wednesday as sixty six students and staff participated in Cycle to School day. The students who ranged from as young as Kindergarten students to Year 10's received a variety of prizes, stickers and temporary tattoos as a reward for their efforts on the day. House points were also awarded to each student

with the total tallies going to:

Ozanam - 28

McCormack - 15

DeVialar - 14

Cunningham - 9

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Year 7 students Tahlia Alvin and Angela Juers Cycle to school



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Portfolios/Learning Journals

Portfolios/Learning Journals will be sent home today with students. These work folder contain samples of work from the different learning areas and also include some assessments. They provide parents with valuable information about student progress. I would encourage all parents to take time to peruse the portfolio with your child/ren during the holiday break.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

# **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

# **Footy Tipping**

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Round 1 winners: Congratulations to Julie and Rob Hancock - \$50 and Eileen O'Dea - Civic Video voucher.

The P & F will be drawing the raffle for footy tipping competitors today (Thursday 1 April). The winner will be notified by phone. Good luck tippers.

Mrs Chris Annison - President