



St Joseph's College Newsletter

23 April 2010

Term 2 - Week 1

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 24 Apr

- Commitment Mass Holy Communion - 6pm HFC

Sun 25 Apr

- ANZAC Day Parade 10am

Mon 26 Apr

- Public Holiday

Tue 27 Apr

- Academy Photo Day (PP & Yr 6 only)

Wed 28 Apr

- Academy Photo Day

Wed 28-30 Apr

- Year 6 Camp

Thur 29 Apr

- Parent/Teacher Interviews (MS)

Mon 4 May

- P&F Meeting 7.30 pm Staff Room

An ANZAC Day Prayer



*Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died
the death of honour and are departed in the hope
of the resurrection to eternal life.*

*In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished,
give them rest, O Lord, thou lover of men.*

*And grant to us who remain the spirit of service
which may make us worthy of their sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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

Welcome back for the new Term. In particular I would like to welcome Benjamin Charles - Year 9, Nathan Wanless - Year 8, Annika Warburton - Year 11 and their families to our College Community.

As usual, there is a lot of activities scheduled for the Term and I strongly encourage our students to make the most of their time at St Joseph's by participating fully in the life of the College.

This weekend is a particular special time for all Australians and I would hope our students can attend the ANZAC Day events. The College will be represented at the Dawn Service and at the ANZAC Parade. On Saturday, our Head Girl and Head Boy will represent the College at the official opening of ANZAC Peace Park.

Good luck to the Year Six cohort for their Camp next week. Mr Morcom has been putting the final touches into the Camp Programme and our Year Six class are in for a special time.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

General Information

• Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday
8.15am - 9.15am and
2.30pm - 4.30pm

• Absentee Phone Line

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• Principal

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• Head of Middle and Senior Schools

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COLLEGE NOTICES

College Photographs

All students should have received a photography envelope from Academy Photography at school this week. If your child has not received one, please contact the College. If you would like to purchase photographs, please enclose payment in the envelope, which is to be brought back to school next Tuesday 27 April (**Pre-Primary and Year Six students only!**) and Wednesday 28 April. (**All other students**) Your child must bring the envelope to school even if you are not purchasing photographs. Sibling photographs will be taken on Wednesday 28 April between 1.30 and 2.00pm in the College Gymnasium. Please collect a "Family" envelope from the office, complete it as required, and have your oldest child bring it to school on the day. Please contact the College if you have any questions about photography day.

Mr John Bova – Head of School



ANZAC Day

A reminder to Student Leaders representing the College at this year's Anzac March and Parade to be held this Sunday 25 April, that they are to assemble at the Stirling Club by 9.30am.

The parade commences at 10.00am sharp.

Choir members who will be leading the singing at this year's Anzac Service are to meet Mrs Tassicker at the Anzac Peace Park at 9.30am.

The Memorial Service commences at the Peace Park at 10.40am. The service will conclude between 11.30am - 11.45am. Parents will need to pick-up their children from the Peace Park at the conclusion of the Service.

Maths Olympiads

St Joseph's College will again be entering a team of thirty Year Six and Seven students in this year's Australian Primary Schools Mathematical Olympiads competition (APSMO).

The competition focuses on developing students Mathematical problem solving skills in a challenging but enjoyable contest environment. The competition runs for two Terms and includes five separate tests.

Over twenty thousand students across Australia will participate in this year's APSMO competition.



COLLEGE NOTICES

St Vincent De Paul Clothing Bin

Please note that the St Vincent De Paul's Clothing bin that was previously located in the College grounds near the Manual Arts Room has been moved up to the Holy Family Church car park. The bin will be more accessible in this position to parents and Holy Family Church parishioners.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Commitment Mass - First Holy Communion

The Final Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, 24 April at 6pm in Holy Family Church.

Mrs Sue Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

St Joes Defend Title

The St Joseph's Inter-School Swimming Team boarded the bus for the carnival that was to be held at ALAC on 23 March. The team had high expectation after their ACC success and were keen to go into the pool for their warm up session, before the commencement of the first race.

Jemma Pouwelsen opened the account for St Joseph's with a massive 10 second win in the 100m freestyle, setting a new carnival record. The remainder of the team followed up with strong performances in the 100 metre freestyle and the backstroke events.

The St Joseph's cheer squad had plenty to cheer about when Callie McNamara had a victory in the 50 meter backstroke to claim a new carnival record. St Joseph's continued their domination of the girls section of the carnival with solid performances in the medley relay with records in the under 13, 14 and 16 girls events.

Jemma Pouwelsen carried on her domination with carnival records in the 50 metre butterfly and 50 metre freestyle events. Promising performances by the remainder of the team ensured we were in a good position at the start of the freestyle relays.

Carnival records tumbled when the under 13, 14 and 16 girls all claimed records in their respective freestyle relays, ensuring St Joseph's a good position as the climax of the carnival in the form of the open males freestyle relay. This event did not disappoint with our seniors claiming victory over Great Southern Grammar with 0.38 of a second to spare. This cemented the schools position at the top of the table.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Overall results:

- 1st St Joseph's College 1119 points
- 2nd Great Southern Grammar 1048 points
- 3rd Esperance Senior High School 935 points
- 4th ASHS 647 points
- 5th Mt Barker Community College 137 points
- 6th Katanning Senior High School 46 points

Individual results :

- Jemma Pouwelsen - Year 8 Champion Girl
- Michael Offerman - Year 8 Champion Boy
- Myles Gibson - Year 9 Champion Boy
- Lauren Wilson - Year 10 Runner-up Champion Girl
- Kiara Atkins - Open Champion Girl
- Sharnee Weaver - Open Runner-up Champion Girl
- Aaron Attwell - Open Runner-up Champion Boy

This day was made all the more enjoyable by the wonderful organising, planning and training courtesy of the swim team coaches (Mr O'Donnell, Miss van Hulssen, Mr McKechnie) who put in hours upon hours after school to train us. So from the whole Swim Team a big thank you to you for making us all such prime athletes. Your support and dedication was paramount to ensure everything ran smoothly on the day.

One last comment from Captain Cool and Captain Goss, "Make it three years running".

Written by Captain Cool and Captain Goss

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Tutorials

Tutorials for Years Four - Six students are on each Wednesday in Term Two from 3.05pm - 4.00pm in the College Library. Students are very welcome to attend if they need assistance with some areas of their work or wish to spend time completing homework or working on research assignments.

Junior School Assembly

Please note that there will be no Junior School Assembly next week (Friday 30 April) due the Year Six students being away on camp at Quararup with Mr Morcom, Mr McKechnie, Mr Small, Mrs Tassicker and Mrs McGlade.

Our next Junior School Assembly will be held on Thursday 13 May.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School Football

The Football season for the Senior School boys commenced on Tuesday 16 March with a home game as the season opener in the St Joseph's College vs Great Southern Football Academy Cup. The game was the first in a three match series to be played this year with the winning side taking home the shield in this inaugural year of the Senior Division.



With a close to full strength side St Joseph's started solidly with some great centre clearances by the centre combination of Bronson Leo (1 goal) and Michael Betti (1 goal). St Joseph's saw plenty of the ball in their forward zone but struggled to convert scoring opportunities into goals with some inaccurate kicking. Travis Hunter (1 goal) was creative inside 50 metres to see plenty of the ball.

The Great Southern Football Academy (Clontarf) rallied strongly in the second and third quarters with some relentless play and moved ahead on the scoreboard due to their pinpoint accuracy with shots on goal. Fraser Grant and Tom Palfrey were stand out players hitting the ball hard and racking up the possessions.

St Joseph's fired again in the final quarter following an impressive burst out of the centre and forward charge by Captain Betti early in the quarter. The defence remained solid with Heath Blakers shining and Darcy Norman displaying some slick pick ups and disposals. Will Boston also ran hard attacking the ball and finding some effective disposals.

The final score flattered the GS Football Academy winning 11.4.70 to St Joseph's 3.11.29. Stand in coach for the match, Cameron Newbold, put the match in perspective in his post game review by reminding the players it was just the accuracy on goals that was the difference between the two sides. With this in mind the side looks forward to the first game of the Belt Up Cup season during week two next term on Wednesday 28 April.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 7.30pm in the St Joseph's College Staff Room. All welcome!

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Congratulations to the winners of the first Four Rounds of the P&F Footy Tipping competition:

\$50 weekly prize winners:

Round 1 - J&R Hancock

Round 2 - C. Gill

Round 3 - C. Newbold

Round 4 - J. Mayfield & Zambo's

CIVIC Video Voucher Winners:

E. O'Dea, L. McLeod, G. Young, D. Annison

Leading the competition in first place on 27 points is Chris Ellul, followed by second place D&C McGlade 26 points and third place Garry Adams 26 points.

The winner of the footy tipping raffle, drawn on 1 April was Jack Horrocks.

Mrs Chris Annison - P&F President

Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.

The PFFA annual conference, mass and dinner will be held at Notre Dame University, on 14 and 15 May. We encourage you to come along and be part of the vibrant body of parents of children in Catholic schools! The Minister for Education, Dr Elizabeth Constable, the Director of Catholic Education, Mr Ron Dullard, the Australian scientist of the year, Mrs Cheryl Praeger, Jenny Maughan and the Crunchkin Crew, Margaret Maassen, Student Wellbeing consultant and Angie Wilcock from High Hopes Education are some of the stunning array of speakers that will be engaging you during the conference. Registration forms can be obtained from the website or via your P & F Secretary. And... country parents check out the option for fully funded travel and accommodation!

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's College Basketball Association

On Tuesday 23 March, the St Josephs College Basketball Committee, players and parents celebrated a wonderful season of basketball with a windup and trophy presentation. All teams are to be congratulated on their commitment to the basketball season, and it is hoped that all players had an enjoyable time.

A huge thank you to all the coaches and managers of the 15 St Joseph's basketball teams. We know how difficult it can be to find time within our busy schedules to volunteer your time to these children and we very much appreciate all that you have done this season.

WEEKEND SPORT

This season we had four teams play on grand final day, these teams being - "Hot Shots" U/12 girls, "Gibbo Girls" U/13 girls, "Strykers" U/15 girls and "Tense Ya Muscles" U/18B girls. A big congratulations to Rob Gibson and the "Gibbo Girls" who won their grand final.

A huge thank you to the committee this year, especially Marnie Fitzpatrick, Annie Genovese and Jo Pulsford for the contributions they have made through out the season.

Congratulations to the following trophy winners for season 2009/2010.

| Team Name/Grade | Most Valuable Player | Coaches Award |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Cappa Clan U12 Girls | Rhiannon Capararo | Georgia Babun |
| Long Shots U12 Girls | Tiarna Delli-Benedetti | Laura Parker |
| Hot Shots U12 Girls | Brianna St Jack | Jasmine Dunn |
| Gibbos Girls U13 Girls | Meg Gibson | Shadyn Gill |
| Golden Girls U14 Girls | Tess Page | Lauren Dolzadelli |
| Strykers U15 Girls | Callie McNamara | Koby Taylor |
| Icebreakers U16 Girls | Maddie Jennings-Tovey | Darcie Sutcliffe |
| Tense Ya Muscles U18 Girls | Jacqueline Morrow | Angela Wolfe |
| Rebound U18 Girls | Sharnee Weaver | Erin Annison |
| Mighty Dunks U12 Boys | Tyron Smallwood | Jacob Oostdam |
| Super Troopers U13 Boys | Jack Steel | Joseph Gorman |
| Warriors U13 Boys | Layton Taylor | Declan Howarth |
| Slammers U14 Boys | Jacob Muir | Nick Ashford |
| Jets U15 Boys | Lachlan Howarth | Tom Gorman |
| Swift & Shift U15 Boys | Hayden Cluett | Jesse Eastough |

There are a few outstanding sets of team shirts. These shirts must be handed back to either Chrissie Smith, Marnie Fitzpatrick or handed in at St Joseph's College Office as a complete set, washed, folded and put in a bag with your team name on them by the 30th April. If these shirts are not handed in by this date each team will incur a \$30 fine for each shirt outstanding.

Once again thank you to all those who contributed to another successful season of Basketball within the St Joseph's College Community. I hope to see you all back again next season. Mr Grant Smith - President

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Seatbelts in School Buses - You Must Wear Them!

You may have noticed that some school buses now have seatbelts. As part of the Towards Zero campaign, there is a transition to having seatbelts on school buses and eventually all buses will have them.

While travelling by school bus is one of the safest forms of transport (thanks largely to the skills of our wonderful bus drivers), seatbelts will make them even safer and where they are fitted it is a requirement that **YOU MUST WEAR THEM.**

If you don't, there is a \$500 fine and unlike fines in ordinary cars, this is applied to the passenger, not the driver. What is perhaps an even more serious penalty is that consistent failure to use a seat belt may lead to a student being excluded from school buses and thus having to find some other way to school.

Police will soon start doing spot checks on buses to ensure every one has buckled up and fines may be issued. So..... Students, keep those pretty faces of yours pretty and make sure that every time you are in a school bus with a seatbelt, that you put it on.

Parents, please reinforce with your children the need to wear the seatbelts, firstly for the sake of safety but also to avoid the penalties that will accompany not doing so.

Crispin Travers

School Drug Education & Road Aware Consultant
Albany Education District

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Yakamia Primary School - Wednesday, 5pm and 6pm
Little Grove Primary School - Friday, 5pm and 6pm
Albany - PCYC - Sunday, 4pm and 5pm

Call or SMS 0433 51 44 55 for more Information.
Renshi David Hinds
Chief Instructor
Taekidokai Martial Arts Australia

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Surfing Competitiion

Wavefest 2010

1 & 2 May

**Boys and Girls
Surfing and Bodyboarding Divisions**

HEAPS OF COOL PRIZES

**Entry forms from:
Albany Surf and Skate
Mad Marty's
Totally Sports and Surf
Big Drop Surf Shop Denmark**

Entry's close 28th of April 5p.m

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

Managing children's behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents.



Parents are invited to attend free parenting seminars being offered this term to learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems, and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents may choose to attend one, two or all three of the following 2 hour seminars

When: Seminar One:
The Power of Positive Parenting - **28 April**

Seminar Two:
Raising Confident Competent Children - **12 May**

Seminar Three:
Raising Resilient Children - **26 May**

Time: 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Venue: Family House, North Road
Cost: **Free – however bookings are essential.**

Limited crèche places available booking essential.

For more information, or to register to attend a free parenting seminar please contact: Beverley - 98427563

Parents of children aged between three and eight years are welcome to attend.

TERM Two Calendar - May 2010

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--|---|---|--|---|-------|---|
| Apr 26 Public Holiday | 27 • Academy Photo Day (PP & Yr 6) | 28 • Academy Photo Day • Yr 6 Camp - 30/4/10) • Colin Chinnery - TEE Consultants (Yr 12) | 29 • MS Parent/Teacher Interview Night • Yr 6 Camp | 30 • Yr 6 Camp | May 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 • Belt Up Cup Football (Yrs 8-12) • P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 • NAPLAN Testing | 12 • Belt Up Cup Football (Yrs 8-12) | 13 • Yrs 8-10 Boys Football Vs GSFA | 14 • Bendigo Bank Netball Cup (Katanning Yrs 8-12 girls) | 15 | 16 |
| 17 • Year 7 Electives Rotation 2 starts | 18 | 19 • Belt Up Cup Football (Yrs 8-12) | 20 | 21 • Houses fundraisers | 22 | 23 |
| 24 • Year 7 Immunisation | 25 | 26 • Belt Up Cup Football (Yrs 8-12) | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 • Study Day Yr 11/12 | June 1 • Yr 11/12 Exams | 2 • Belt Up Cup Football (Yrs 8-12) | 3 | 4 • STS Football (Yrs 8-12) | 5 | 6 • Sacrament - First Holy Communion |

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| | Head of Junior School | Mr Mike Watson |
| | Head of Curriculum | Ms Jude Stringer |
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