



St Joseph's College Newsletter

14 May 2010

Term 2 - Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 17 May

- Yr 7 Electives Rotation 2 starts

Wed 19 May

- Belt Up Cup Football

Fri 21 May

- House Fundraisers

Mon 24 May

- Yr 7 Immunisation

Wed 26 May

- Belt Up Cup Football

Mon 31 May

- Study Day Yr 11/12

Tues 1 - 4 June

- Yr 11 & 12 Exams

REFLECTION



*I come into your presence, Father,
and ask that you help me
to be as trusting and close to you
as many little children are with their parents.
May my life today reflect
that you rejoice in my company.
May I rejoice in yours.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Student Pick Up

You will have noticed at the beginning of term that we have created some extra bays for staff parking. This has freed up parking in the main car park for parents.

There is still an issue with the pick up/drop off area, where parents park and wait for their child. This stops traffic flow and is not helping with the general safety of the area.

Please do not park and wait in the pick up/drop off bays.

Senior and Middle School families are asked to not arrive before 3.20pm: if this happens, you will not need to wait and the Junior School only families will be gone. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Trade Training Centre

Contracts with the Australian Government are to be signed this week and the Tenders are due at the end of the month. This Centre is being fast tracked: TTC courses begin in February 2011.

Catholic Secondary Principals' Meeting

Special thanks to Chris Annison and the P & F Executive, especially Chef Neil Simmonds, for the catering for the Catholic Secondary Principals' Meeting. I am sure the Principals will enjoy their time in the Great Southern.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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

Direct Deposits Welcome Bank Details:

Bank West - Bunbury
A/c Name: Roman Catholic
Bishop of Bunbury
BSB: 306 004
A/c No. 5309691

**Please quote School Code:
DDF226 & Family Name
with all deposits.**

Phone:
9844 0222

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Walk Safely to School

Well done to students and parents who participated in last Friday's 'Walk Safely to School' day. The day is a promotion of the Pedestrian Council of Australia.



Approximately fifty students supported by their parents enjoyed the short walk to school from the Spencer Park Shopping Centre. A particular thank you to Peta Curtin who helped organise the walk. The walk was a great way to start the school day for our students.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



Tour de Ozanam

Staff and students in Ozanam House are currently in the process of organising a fundraising activity on Friday 21 May to support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society's work with "Homeless People". The fundraiser will be a "Bike Riding Lapathon" on school grounds at lunch time.

Students who wish to participate will need to bring their bikes to school on Friday. Helmets are compulsory. In order to support the appeal participating students will be asked to seek sponsors. There is a minimum sponsorship requirement of \$5.00 for students to enter. Parental permission will be required for students to participate in the lapathon.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



COLLEGE NOTICES

Book Fair

Cunningham Block



Monday 24 May & Tuesday 25 May
8.15-8.45am and 3.00 - 3.30pm

Wednesday 26 May
8.15- 8.45am (morning only)

Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Spaghetti Bolognese
& Water for \$4.50

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Three/Four Liturgy

Well done to Mrs Palfrey, Mrs McGlade, Mrs Tassicker and the Years Three and Four students for organising a special liturgy for mothers at Holy Family Church last Friday.

The liturgy was very well attended by mothers and included some touching moments especially when mothers and their children exchanged letters. Following the liturgy a morning tea was enjoyed by mothers and their children courtesy of Mrs Palfrey and Mrs McGlade who both must have been very busy the night before cooking a rather sumptuous morning tea.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5 Story Writing

Some Year 5 students have been working on story writing. A chapter will be included in the Newsletter each week.

The Stray Cat - Chapter 1

Zane tried to kill the cat when it first arrived through the doggy door one cold, autumn evening. Barely one month after Julie and Nathan moved from the city to the old farmhouse. The cat strutted haughtily into the living room and curled up beside the fire.

"Cheeky thing" said Julie as she walked over to the cat and stroked its thick, shiny black fur. It purred vibrantly. Julie's face lit up. "I think it likes us Nathan."

"It doesn't have a collar. It must be a stray," said Nathan, "Its ugly mum. Check out those weird yellow eyes and that ginger smear across its face."

"It's not ugly just different Nathan," replied Julie.

"Let's give him a name. Julie said "Let's call him Ziggy. You know Ziggy Stardust on my CD. That ginger smear reminds me of the makeup David Bowie used to wear." remarked Julie

Nathan replied, "I still think its ugly mum." Julie rolled her eyes and laughed. "Remember the deal. You get your trail bike and I get to keep some animals."

Julie went to the kitchen and rummaged beside the fridge. "Nathan bring in the cat while I put down some newspaper," ordered Julie. Nathan went to pick up the cat carefully. When he tried to pick up the cat it pounced as if it was under attack. Its claws raked bloody lines across the back of his hands. Nathan cursed the cat with bad words.

While all this was happening, Zane the two year old wiemaraner, woke up. When Nathan received this roly poly pup for his eleventh birthday, he never thought it would turn into a sleek hunting dog.

Before Nathan could stop him Zane jumped onto the stray. Nathan jumped and grabbed on to Zane's collar and hauled him back.

Julie had come in to see what all the fuss was about. As soon as she saw what was happening she threw her arms around the cat protectively.

Nathan pulled on Zane's collar and pulled him outside. He was salivating in frenzy. Nathan returned back into the living room. "He obviously doesn't like this moggy any more than I do."

"We can't keep him mum. Zane will kill him. He probably belongs to someone, besides he's ugly."

Julie nodded and said "I guess you're right. I will pin up a notice at the general store tomorrow."

By: Ivy Le-Nguyen, Laura Parker and Isabel Keys

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

HPV and Chicken Pox Immunisations

Parents of Year 7 students

The immunisation team will be visiting your school on Monday 24 May to immunise the Year Seven students whose parents have given their consent.

Could you ensure that your child has a good healthy breakfast and plenty of fluid to drink on this morning in order to reduce the risk of him/her fainting following immunisation.

As it has been a number of weeks since completion of consent forms we would like to give parents the opportunity to inform us of any change to details on the consent form or if you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Taylor

Public Health Nurse – Immunisations / Disease Control
WA Country Health Service – Great Southern

125 Grey Street West

Albany 6330

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Solar Ovens - Year 7 Science

In week three, Class 7G, along with Mr Vertigan, our Science teacher, designed, constructed and tested solar ovens.

The ovens were made of cardboard boxes, tin foil, glad wrap, foam, newspaper, black paint and tape. The food was left to cook outside in direct sunlight for 50 minutes. There were some creative and amazing designs, but the most effective oven was designed by Adelle Offerman and Taylor Willock, who were able to cook a curry!

The task was enjoyed by the students, and all up, it was a great experiment.

Report by: Steven Martellotta 7G



Adelle and Taylor waiting for their curry to cook

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Belt Up Cup Football

On Tuesday 5 May the Senior School Football side had its first game in the 2010 Belt Up Cup competition as a home game versus North Albany Senior High School (NASHS). With NASHS winning the minor premiership last season and with the majority of their players coming through the Football Academy programme the St Joseph's side knew it would be a tough assignment.

Caretaker Coach, Mr Mike Crowe, revved the boys up before the game with good effect as St Joseph's put the first score on the board through Travis Hunter (2 goals). The centre clearances were hard fought but with some great rucking by the high leaping Bronson Leo and some great groundwork by Captain Michael Betti, Fraser Grant and Tom Palfrey saw the home side win plenty of the midfield battle.



Michael Betti facing some opposition

The St Joseph's defence was constantly under siege in the first half as the NASHS side piled on scoring attempts. Kristijan Rezic, Aaron Attwell and Heath Blakers were standouts who saw lots of the ball and regularly repelled the NASHS scoring attempts. Unfortunately St Joseph's went into the main change down six goals to two.

Tom Palfrey started to put his mark on the game in the second half with some explosive play and high flying marks. Andrew Henson (1 goal) and Darcy Norman (1 goal) provided alternate targets up forward, defying their crumbing roles. Debutante Brendan Crosby was not overawed by the occasion and contributed several pleasing passages of play to earn a jumper for next week's match.

North Albany continued their consistent play throughout the second half to run out winners 12.10.82 to St Joseph's 4.2.26. The team played their second match this Wednesday afternoon against last year's winners Albany Senior High School. A full report will follow in next week's newsletter.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The team will play again next Wednesday 19 May with a home game against Great Southern Grammar that will feature the unveiling of the new College football scoreboard. Many thanks to the P&F for funding the scoreboard project and special thanks to Mr John Scheepers for his expert skills in its design and construction.

Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



Bronson Leo working hard for possession

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Congratulations to the following winners for Rounds 5, 6 and 7.

Round 5 - Lionetti Boys

Round 6 - Kyle McGlade

Round 7 - Adrienne Whittingstall

There was no winner for the zero tips jackpot, which now stands at \$70.

Mitchell Hughes-Owen is the current leader, well done!

Mr Neil Annison - Footy Tipping Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Albany Swim

Registration Night

Season 2010/11

Friday 21 May

6.00pm

Albany Swim has three main squads:

Dolphins (junior squad)

Sharks (intermediate)

Marlins (senior squad)

All new swimmers will need to be assessed by the coaches so that we can place them in the appropriate squad.

Please bring bathers, towel and goggles.