



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

21 May 2010

Term 2 - Week 5

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Sat 22 May

- Family Mass HFC 6pm

### Mon 24 May

- Yr 7 Immunisation

### Tues 26 May

- Belt-up Cup football

### Mon 31 May

- Study Day Yr 11/12

### Tues 1-11 June

- Yrs 11/12 Exams

### Sun 6 June

- First Holy Communion

### Mon 7 June

- Public Holiday

## A Pentecost Prayer



*Come, Holy Spirit,  
Breathe new life into your people.  
Show us the true meaning of the gospel  
and enkindle our hearts  
with a love that will transform our lives.  
Grant us the unity for which Jesus prayed  
now and forever.*

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Last Friday our visiting WA Catholic Secondary Principals (CSPA) were hosted at the College and looked after very well by our P & F catering team. Special thanks to Chris and Neil Annison for the lunch and afternoon tea and Neil Simmonds and his team from Whale World Café for the wonderful CSPA dinner held in the College Art Room and prepared in our Home Economics Room. During the evening Raylyn Pascoe, Brendan Crosby, Mollie Forbes and Lauren Wilson assisted with preparing/serving and did an excellent job.

Earlier our tour guides Amy Burt, Carley Colalillo, Anna Davies, Sarah Jago and Carl Jaenicke did a very professional guide job and impressed our visitors: thanks to all for helping make this visit run very smoothly and be very enjoyable for our visitors.

Last Friday Mr O'Donnell and Ms van Hulssen travelled to Katanning with our netballers for the Bendigo Bank Cup. Well done to all team players who participated and a special thanks to Mr O'Donnell and Ms van Hulssen for your effort in making the trip possible.

House Fundraising begins this week, please encourage your children to support these events as the funds raised help many needy people.

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:  
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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Albany Churches Together

On Saturday 8 May the Annual 'Churches Together' service was held at Bethel Baptist Church. The service was an ecumenical service, meaning that people from different churches around Albany were able to come together as one church to pray for all people of the world, for the earth itself and to express their love for God. The St Joseph's Liturgical group was invited to open the service with two songs 'Softly and Tenderly' and 'Blessed Be Your Name'. They were also representatives for our school and church, something that they did extremely well.



For many of us the 'churches together' experience was something very new and different. After the liturgical groups almost flawless singing, we were greeted by even more music and then an inspirational and emotional speech from a chaplain for motor sport about his experience with God and other people. It was great to see a congregation so happy and involved with a service and so willing to openly share their faith.

I would like to say a big 'well done' to the girls of the liturgical group and a big thank you to Mrs Tassicker for helping us to organise ourselves, without Mr Scanlon. I would also like to thank the organisers of 'Churches Together' for inviting us to perform and letting us experience something totally different. The liturgical group will next be performing at the Eisteddfod this Friday. For the liturgical group, I hope all goes well and good luck.

By: Kiersten Fage - Year 12



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Expressions of Interest 3 Year Old Kindergarten

St Joseph's College is seeking expressions of interest and comments on the possible introduction of a  
**3 year old Kindergarten Program.**

Please go to the College website to access the survey or contact the College on  
Ph: 9844 0222 or  
[admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au)

## WISDOM

### Eagles Cup Vs Flinders Park

Last Tuesday St Joseph's travelled to Flinders Park Primary School for their opening game of the Eagles Cup season.

The opening minutes were not going the way the visitors wanted with Flinders Park making early raids into their forward line and posting the first major of the game. Lincoln Joy was the catalyst for a St Joseph's comeback. His hard running and rebound saw St Joseph's find their running game and instantly make a mark on the scoreboard. Good work from Addison Dew and Corey Rogers led to Jordan Genovese post St Joseph's first major. Layton Taylor was unstoppable through the midfield and Declan Howarth was a reliable marking forward with two goals for the quarter.

The second quarter saw St Joseph's pile on four quick goals to Flinders Park's nil taking the game from their reach. Luke Dupuy was leading well in the forward line whilst Fraser Powell and Ben Donkin were showing promise in their first games. In defence Caleb Gill was marshalling his troops with good support from Adam Williamson and Nick Pietropaolo.

The second half saw St Joseph's dominate the third quarter whilst only scoring two goals and Flinders out scored the visitors in the final term. Stewart Davies showed some promise as a ruckman and competed well whilst Jeffery Ledwith was his usual speedy self and Jake Hooper's solid in defence as St Joseph's cruised to a 37 point win.

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### Final Scores

St Joseph's	11	8	74
Flinders Park	5	7	37

Goals: Declan Howarth 4, Layton Taylor 2, Jordan Genovese, Luke Dupuy, Nick Pietropaolo, Jeff Ledwith and Lincoln Joy 1 each

Better Players: Layton Taylor, Corey Rogers, Declan Howarth, Addison Dew, Jeffery Ledwith and Caleb Gill. The next game will be held on Tuesday, 1 June.

### ACARA

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) will release draft senior secondary years' Australian Curriculum content in English, mathematics, science and history for national consultation from 14 May 2010 until 30 July 2010.

The draft curriculum content will be available through ACARA's consultation website - [www.australiancurriculum.edu.au](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au) - for everyone to read, review, download, or print. ACARA encourages the involvement of all educators and the wider community during the consultation process to provide feedback on what senior secondary students should learn in English, mathematics, science and history.

ACARA is committed to listening to you and carefully considering your feedback in developing the Australian Curriculum - please take the opportunity to review the draft curriculum and provide feedback on Australia's first national curriculum.

Consultation on the draft K-10 Australian Curriculum has been extended one week until 30 May 2010. After this date, the draft K-10 Curriculum will still be available to view along with the draft senior secondary curriculum on the Australian Curriculum consultation portal.

### Bendigo Bank High Schools Netball Cup Report

On Friday 14 May, over 400 high school students descended upon the Katanning Leisure Centre for the annual and very popular High Schools Netball Cup. After several weeks of trials and training and a 2 hour drive to Katanning, the three St Joseph's College teams (two Lower School - Year 8 and 9 combined teams, and one Upper School - Years 10, 11 and 12 combined) exited the College buses full of anticipation and keen to take on the opposition.

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In the Lower School Girls Division, which had 21 teams competing, St Joseph's 1, in the Red Dot Division, had three brilliant wins (against Katanning, Albany Senior High School and Mt Barker) and only one loss to Governor Stirling from Perth, to finish second in their division. In the second place playoff against the Green Dot division, they then defeated Bethel. All girls played extremely well, particularly the gutsy Mickaela Hughes-Owen in Centre position and the ever reliable Tahlia La Rosa in defence.

Also in the Lower Schools Division, St Joseph's 2 was ably led by Chloe Turton. Tough games saw this team finish 4<sup>th</sup> in their division, with a one win against North Albany, and three losses (to Governor Stirling, Narrogin and Lake Grace). The girls then came out firing in the fourth place playoff to defeat Bethel 6-1.

The Upper School Girls Divisions had 10 teams entered in the competition. Led by Mia Page, the team equipped itself very well, blitzing Great Southern Grammar and North Albany, to then run into the wall of two Katanning teams. After finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their division, the girls ran into Katanning again in the third place division crossover playoff to go down fighting 8-9.

Congratulations to all girls on their commitment to the teams and their exceptional sportsmanship on the day.

A huge thank you to Rachel Jennings-Tovey, Shae Sotlz, Angela Wolfe, Kirsty Battison and Mollie Forbes who assisted with trials and training sessions pre tournament, and acted as umpires and team managers on the day. Their commitment and assistance was outstanding throughout. Special thanks also to Chrissie Smith, Catherine Tassicker and Paul O'Donnell for their assistance on the day; and Kathleen Mier for selection of the Upper School team.

We look forward to 2011!

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is on Friday 28 May commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Year Six students will be conducting the assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

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### Year 4 Farmers

On Thursday 13 May, just as the sky turned very stormy, the Year Four B class headed off for a wonderful gardening experience at Mr and Mrs Barker's property.

Thanks to Luke's parents' hard work and wonderful soil preparation every student was able to plant at least two potato plants each and some sugar peas were also put in the ground for an eagerly awaited harvest in a couple of months.

There was great excitement involved in making our very own veggie patch scarecrow, looking resplendent in his St Joseph's College shirt and hat!

A very big thank you must go to Mrs Kelly Barker for making this fantastic experience possible.

Mrs Colleen McGlade - Year 4B Teacher



### 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 2

It was the third time Julie had been to Mr Everett's General Store and Milk Bar and found it unattended. The place smelt like boiled cabbage. 'Mr Everett', called Julie.

'Hold your horses' called Mr Everett from somewhere in the back. Then something caught Julie's eye, this painting at the back. They didn't seem to be interesting the other times she came in. But these ones were so detailed. Some of them she knew. She looked at this

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particular painting. This painting was finely detailed and greatly pictured.

She looked at another painting, but her eye was always going to this painting. It had a corrugated roof and silhouetted walls with palm trees in the background. The sky was an orange and red glow.

"You like the paintings, hey girly," said Mr Everett. This was not a way to address a 34 years old lady, who was the local school primary school teacher. "Yes I do", Julie continued; "Did you paint them?"

"No I didn't have the gift me dad did" replied Everett.

"I can't place this one", said Julie.

"Arr, that place," said Mr Everett. "People were talking about that place when I was a youngster," Mr Everett continued.

"So what did you want again?"

"I wanted to place this on your window, we found a cat, well the cat found us" said Julie.

"Sounds like you've got your self a cat" said Mr. Everett.

By: Mark Weldon, Mitchell Hughes-Owen Nicko Zambonetti

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### HPV and Chicken Pox Immunisations

Parents of Year 7 students

The immunisation team will be visiting your school on the 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

Phone 98427511



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### St Joseph's vs Clontarf

On Wednesday 5 May St Joseph's travelled to North Albany Senior High School to compete against the highly rated Great Southern Football Academy Years 8-10 squad.

In the first half Clontarf got off to a quick three goal lead before Will McSweeney steered home the first major for St Joseph's. The first quarter was intense and physical and took its toll on both sides.

In the second quarter the Academy side showed their skills with quick running goals from almost impossible angles. St Joseph's showed glimpses of their best but unforced errors hurt them on the rebound. Andrew Henson was a reliable target up front, taking several strong overhead marks. St Joseph's had various opportunities in their forward fifty but were not converting.

In the third term the midfield combination of Michael Offerman, Jacob Crowe and Darcy Norman worked the ball forward and Kieran Loveridge drilled it home with an accurate drop punt. Although St Joseph's were starting to combine some good runs and kicks, the Academy forwards were booting home goal after goal.

The final quarter was close to a reflection of the second with the Academy kicking some impressive goals and taking high marks. Although St Joseph's showed their best in the last quarter with a strong midfield including Rory Shennan, they couldn't make up the considerable margin with the Great Southern Academy, winning 14.4.88 to St Joseph's 4.6.30

Thank you to the many parents and supporters who turned out to watch the match. The squad trained last Friday under Coach Gerard Cameron and will train again at lunchtime on Friday 28 May before the full day carnival on Friday 4 May.

Report By: Jack Donkin and Patrick Norman.



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Belt Up Cup Football

Last Wednesday the Senior School Football side had the daunting task of taking on the unbeaten Albany Senior High School side. It was the first time many of the St Joseph's players had played on the small Albany Senior High School oval and many likened it to the SCG of local football.

Albany Senior High School flew out of the blocks with a very impressive start with pinpoint passing into their forward fifty followed by equally impressive marking and shots on goal. Coach Tim Hunter swung some early changes to combat this onslaught with Travis Hunter and Daniel Parker pushed back to shore up the defence. This also allowed Heath Blakers (2 goals) to move forward and he proved a handy option for the St Joseph's players.

Bronson Leo was everywhere over the ground taking several spectacular high marks including one which many are calling a contender for mark of the year. Jack Horrocks (1 goal) was also in devastating form taking numerous contested marks and being a dominant player in several key positions. Michael Betti and Fraser Grant really stood up against the bigger Albany Senior High School players and continued to work hard throughout the entire game.

Coach, Tim Hunter, put the loss in perspective with the team having the opportunity to play against some very experienced footballers and use it as a learning tool as the team moves forward. Albany Senior High School finished convincing winners 17.11.113 to St Joseph's 3.1.19

The team played the much awaited 'derby' against Great Southern Grammar on Wednesday afternoon. The complete match report will follow in next week's newsletter. The final match will be played next Wednesday as an away twilight game versus WA College of Agriculture Denmark at McLean Park, Denmark.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



*Jack Horrocks flies above the pack*

*Fraser Grant was in sensational form*



# Are you ready for this?



## Trade Training begins at St Joseph's in 2011.

The Trade Training Centre opens in February 2011. Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 academic year. St Joseph's College is a co-educational Catholic College for students from Kindergarten to Year Twelve.

*Please contact the College for an application package on 9844 0222 or email [admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au)*

