



St Joseph's College Newsletter

28 May 2010

Term 2 - Week 6

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 31 May

- Study Day Yrs 11/12

Tues 1 - 11 June

- Years 11 & 12 Exams

Tues 1 June

- Eagles Cup Football

Wed 2 June

- Belt Up Cup Football

Fri 4 June

- Smarter Than Smoking
Football Cup Carnival

Sun 6 June

- First Holy Communion

Mon 7 June

- Public Holiday

Tues 8 - 11 June

- Year 10 Exams

PRAYER



*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

House Fundraisers

Last Friday McCormack, Ozanam and Cunningham houses held their fundraisers, with DeVialar's 'Talent' being held throughout this week. My thanks to students, families and staff who support these events. There was a lot of 'fun' in the fundraising, as it should be. We will also assist people in need and that is the crucial issue.

Total funds raised to date, are: Ozanam \$1,500 Cunningham \$1,100 McCormack \$212 and De Vialar's fundraising is still to come.

House Points Prize

Once again we are indebted to the P&F, supported by the Great Southern Bicycle Company, for the three mountain bikes for the individual House prize draws at the end of the year. These points are gained for good work, achievements at school and College events, participation and positive behaviour.



*Shari Griffith, Nathan Young and
Livia Bonavita with the
Middle School Prize*

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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Email:
admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Car Park

We are creating some bays close to the buildings for mothers with prams and toddlers. Please do not park in these bays if that does not apply to you.

There are still some families who are parking in the drop off bays and waiting for children to turn up. As of next week you will be asked to move on if your child is not waiting to get into the car. Please be considerate of others, particularly parents of younger children. Parents of Middle/Senior School students only should not be arriving before 3.20pm if you do not wish to park in the parking bays.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

De Vialar Fundraiser - St Joe's Got Talent

2010 fundraiser of De Vialar House took on a new look with a Karaoke Week, themed St Joe's Got Talent. Heats were held Monday to Thursday with the Grand Finale on Friday. The Karaoke sessions were held on two sessions during the week. Junior School had its own performances while the Middle and Seniors shared the stage. Many singers and performers rocked the stage in their battle to secure a place in the finals. Even the De Vialar House staff, Mrs Linda James, Mrs Rosanna Page, Mrs Rumeena Wood, Mr Steve Small, Mr David Polette, Mr Bradley Hall and Mr Phil McKechnie performed to support the fundraising cause. Funds raised in 2010 will go towards the continuation of fantastic charity work done by the Sisters of St Joseph's of the Apparition.

Thank you for the support of our fundraiser. It was a pleasure for performers to entertain for a great cause.
Mrs Rumeena Wood - Senior School Co-ordinator

COLLEGE NOTICES

Decorate a Cupcake

On Friday 21 May McCormack House held a very successful fundraiser. We had a 'Decorate a Cupcake' stall where the children purchased a cupcake for 50c and could then decorate it themselves. I would like to thank all the families who donated their time in making the many wonderful cupcakes we had and also to those families who donated the wonderful decorations. A big thank you goes out to the staff and students of McCormack House who helped make the stall a huge success. We have raised money to send to the victims of the earthquake in Chile and to the children in Tanzania. Congratulations McCormack!!

Miss Sarah Manolas - McCormack Coordinator



Tour d' Ozanam

Last week's fundraiser proved to be a very successful event with approximately one hundred and twenty students participating enthusiastically in the bicycle Lapathon. A sum of \$1,500 was raised by students which was a fantastic effort. All money raised will be given to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (Albany Conference) to support their work with homeless people. Ozanam House would like to thank students from the other Houses for supporting the Tour 'd' Ozanam and a particular thank you to parents, families and friends for the generous sponsorship given to participating students.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

First Communion

The Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion is coming up in a fortnight on Sunday 6 June. This is a very special day for children in our Parish who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers as they make the final preparations to receive the Sacrament.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Book Fair

This week's Book Fair in Cunningham Block was very successful and well supported by students and parents. A big thank you to Stephanie Gorman, Maria Jackson, Marnie Fitzpatrick and the many other parent helpers who assisted over the two and a half days of the Book Fair. The Book Fair raised \$1,005 which will be spent on books for Junior School classrooms. The winners of the prize draw were Georgia Wells from Year 2 and Mrs Colleen McGlade. Both won a \$25 voucher. Congratulations.

A particular thank you to Steph Gorman who has been the main coordinator of the Book Fair for the past six years. Steph has decided to 'retire' and hand over the coordinator's job to Maria Jackson for 2011. The College community appreciates the time and effort Steph has put into the Book Fair. A significant amount of money has been raised during Steph's time as coordinator. All of the proceeds have been put back into the College in the form of books for the library and classrooms and teaching resources to support student learning. Well done Steph.

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 3

The fight was inevitable. Nathan was in a ramshackle workshop tinkering. "Hurry!" screamed Julie, "It's Zane and Ziggy!" Nathan wiped his grease stained hands onto his jeans.

When Nathan reached the animals, they were locked onto each other. Zane was embedded on Ziggy. They prodded each other; they scratched each other, in a flurry of barks and yowls. It was all a melee. Zane sprang onto Ziggy. Ziggy hissed and ran away.

"Bad boy Zane!" scolded Julie. "Oh Zane!" said Julie, "You're hurt!" Julie was touching the parallel lines of oozing blood on Zane's nose. A chunk of hair fell off. Julie lifted the prostate animal. "Mum," said Nathan, "We should take Zane to the vet," He went to the car. Nathan went into the passenger seat. Julie followed, holding the feeble dog. "One of us should stay here" said Julie. Nathan looked at Zane forlornly. He hesitated. But looking at Julie's expression Nathan got out. "Fine, I'll look for the bloody moggy and I'll go cross-country on my trail bike to see if it needs any attention."

By: Ivy Le-Nguyen

Gun Salute

The Year 4B class were very lucky to be invited to a special event at Princess Royal Fortress on Monday afternoon. At 2.00pm in the afternoon we witnessed the inaugural Albany Gun Salute. This was the first time one of Albany's nine pound field guns was fired to commemorate Queen Victoria's birthday in 1893.

Following this impressively loud, earth moving experience the class was given a chance to check out the memorabilia in the Garrison Barracks and to try out some of the military equipment and clothing.

Thank you to Mr David Theodore, Curator, Princess Royal Fortress, for making this wonderfully exciting and memorable experience possible.

Mrs Colleen McGalde - Year 4 Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



Year 4 students enjoyed their excursion to the Princess Royal Fortress

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Belt Up Cup Football

Last Wednesday the Senior School football team played a much anticipated home game versus Great Southern Grammar.

Prior to the match starting the new College Football scoreboard was unveiled. Thank you to the P&F for funding the scoreboard and to Groundsmen Mr John Scheepers for his fantastic efforts in the scoreboard's construction.

P&F Scoreboard is unveiled by John Scheepers and Tim Colgate



The teams were quite evenly matched throughout the first half. Both teams traded forward entries although Grammar lead 3 goals to 1 by the end of the half. Michael Betti, Fraser Grant and Tom Palfrey saw plenty of the ball through the midfield and Brendan Crosby (2 goals) was a hard working forward target.

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Darcy Cameron had a fantastic game in the ruck and took several strong contested marks. Jake Smith (1 goal) burst into the game midway through the first half with an improbable left foot snap for goal.

St Joseph's narrowed the gap early in the second half on the back of some solid physical pressure from Aaron Attwell who had the Grammar players thinking twice before picking up the ball.

Unfortunately, some costly defensive errors and silly free kicks in the backline cost St Joseph's the match in the second half. The final score was Grammar 9.10.64 to St Joseph's 3.6.24.

Thanks to all our supporters who turned out for the match. A full report from this week's away game versus Denmark Agricultural College will be in next week's newsletter. A special thank you to Ashley Wilson for being the very first scoreboard operator.

Senior School football will return after exams with a game versus the Great Southern Football Academy on Tuesday 15 June at North Albany Senior High School, after school.

Daniel Parker took some solid contested marks



Brendan Crosby was creative up forward