



St Joseph's College Newsletter

4 June 2010

Term 2 - Week 7

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sun 6 June

- First Holy Communion
Mass 9.30am HFC

Mon 7 June

- Public Holiday

Tues 8 - 11 June

- Yrs 11/12 Exams
- Yr 10 Exams

Mon 14 June

- Smarter Than Smoking
Girls Football Cup

Tues 15 June

- Yrs 10-12 Boys Football
- P & F

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.

Communion Prayer



*The following prayer will be said by the children making their
First Communion on Sunday.*

*Jesus, I have received you for the first time.
Although it looks like bread, I know it is you.*

*I want to thank you for many things. Thank you for giving me life.
Thanks for my wonderful family and my special friends.*

*Help me to be the best person I can be.
I know that receiving you in Communion will help me to do this.*

*Help me to love everyone more and more.
Amen*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week Mr Mike Watson, Mrs Susan Scanlon and I attended a workshop, along with teams from most schools in the Diocese, run by Bishop Holohan.

This particular workshop focused on the College's Evangelisation Plan. Follow up work will be done back at the College to complete the updated plan; then we will publish it.

The Evangelisation Plan is also one aspect of the Quality Catholic Schools (QCS) project which was launched this year throughout WA. QCS is all about school improvement and should be a constant feature of any school.

Please keep in your prayers our Senior School Students, now halfway through their exams.

We also ask you to pray for our First Communion children who receive this Sacrament on Sunday.

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First Communion

The Mass to celebrate First Communion is on this Sunday 6 June in the Holy Family Church commencing at 9.30am.



This is a special day in the lives of 30 Children from the Parish who will be celebrating with their families receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We invite everyone to come along and be part of this important celebration.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Where are they now? Devon Gibson

Ex-student Devon Gibson has been chosen from thousands of young soccer footballers to compete in this year's television show Football Superstar on Fox8 (Pay-TV). Devon completed his Middle School studies at the College (2004-2006) before relocating to Perth to pursue his academic studies and soccer development. Devon will be competing against 13 other 'hopefuls' from around Australia and the winner will receive a playing contract with the Brisbane Roar Soccer Team (A-League) and a University Scholarship. Go Devon!



Devon (on left) with friends taking some time out from soccer.

Academy Photographs

Photographs ordered from Academy Photography have been sent home with this newsletter today. Please check your child's bag if you ordered any! If you have any queries or concerns about your photographs, please contact Academy Photography on 9302 3540 as they will deal with your question directly.

Mr John Bova – Head of School



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Devialar Fundraiser

Congratulations to Elizabeth, Hayley, Maddy, Chelsea and Abbey from Year Two in winning the Junior School Division of St Joe's Got Talent with some funny jokes. They are stand up comedians of the future no doubt. Congratulations also to Arnold Muza and his assistant Brian in the Middle & Senior School Division with some spectacular dance moves: keep your eyes on Youtube in the future because he's sure to be there and it will be something to see. Well done St Joe's students and staff for your support for this event. A lot of fun was had for a great cause.



The Devialar Fundraiser at this stage has raised \$440.60. Monies raised will go to the Sisters of St Joseph's of the Apparition who will use the money to assist with disaster relief where needed throughout the world. Some IOUs are still outstanding so bring your gold coin in to support this worthwhile cause.

Mr Phil McKechnie - Devialar Coordinator

Eagles Cup vs Flinders Park

Last Tuesday St Joseph's hosted Yakamia in round 3 of Eagles Cup. The contest began with St Joseph's working hard for two goals through Declan Howarth. Quick turnovers in possession saw Yakamia move the ball quickly for two majors and the game in the balance at quarter time.

The second quarter saw the influence of the St Joseph's midfield come into play. Corey Rogers was dominant in the ruck and Layton Taylor and Addison Dew, well supported by Jeff Ledwith, were slightly having the better of their highly rated opponents. Lincoln Joy was in an attacking mood at half back whilst Luke Dupuy and Nick Pietropaolo each supported the dangerous Howarth. The home side held a handy four goal lead at half time.

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The game was evenly balanced in the third quarter with Yakamia holding their own until two crucial moments. A critical intercept from Addison Dew and a goal saving tackle from Layton Taylor, led to Howarth's fourth and fifth goals and when Rogers goaled from 45metres Yakamia were out of the contest. Harry Doncon, Jayden Hockridge, Ben Osborne and Jackson Hines were all getting valuable touches in their first games and Ben Donkin and Caleb Gill were defending well.

In the final quarter, goals to Declan McNamara and Corey Rogers extend the home sides lead and the home side ran out 50 point winners. Thank you to Mr Brendan Taylor for umpiring.

Final Scores:

St Josephs	13	6	84
Yakamia	5	4	34

Goals: Declan Howarth 5, Corey Rogers, Nathan Griffiths, Declan McNamara, 2 each, Luke Dupuy, Nicholas Pietropaolo 1 goal each.

Better Players Corey Rogers, Layton Taylor, Declan Howarth, Addison Dew, Jeff Ledwith, Lincoln Joy and Declan McNamara.

Next Game: Tuesday 15 June Vs Albany Primary School.

Mr Jim Morcom

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is on Thursday 10 June commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. The Year Three students will be conducting the assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Kindy News

Last week on Monday the Kindergarten group had a visit from Ophelia's Dad, Constable Yota Pattula, Carter's Dad, Senior Constable Drew Pardoe accompanied by Senior Constable Marika Bond. They spoke to the children about the different things they do in the police force, and about seat belt safety. The children watched the emergency lights and listened to the sirens on the police vehicle. They also had a turn to sit in the patrol vehicle and look at all the equipment the police use. New seat belt regulations will be introduced soon – parents please read the Kidsafe brochure on the back page of the Newsletter.

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On Tuesday Jacob's Dad, Mick, brought a big red Ducati into the playground for the children to look at, listen to, and sit on!

Mrs Debra Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion

If you are looking for a First Communion gift or card, a very good selection will be available from the Piety Stalls at all Masses this weekend.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

WACE Revision Courses in July Holidays

Study skills and subject courses for
Years 11 & 12 students.
Excellent exam preparation.
Now at Four venues in Perth.

Small groups, expert teachers and individual help.

For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or
Dr Robert Hallam, Academic Task Force
Ph 9317 4421

COMMUNITY NOTICES

My Time

A group for parents/carers with a child aged 0-8 years old with additional needs (autism, global delay, cerebral palsy, downs syndrome etc).

We meet each Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30am during school terms at Wanslea, 26 Prior St, Albany.

Free creche for child and siblings under the age of 9 (morning tea provided).

Free tea, coffee, biscuits for parents/carers.

My Time is a place to relax, chat with other parents in a similar situation, and a place to obtain information to best help you and your family.

Call Wanslea on 9842 9998 or come on the Wednesday during school term.

Come along and experience
the action at

Wanslea Vacation Care!



Where: **Spencer Park Primary School**

When: **Monday 5th July - Friday 16th July 2010**

Times: **8am to 6pm**

Ages: **Pre-Primary to Year 7**

Cost: **\$45 per day (the programme attracts Child Care Benefit to offset the cost of care)**

Phone: **Wanslea on 9842 9998 for more information**

Which restraint do I use?

All child car restraints should be used to their **maximum** size and weight limits before a child is progressed to the next restraint stage.

Birth to at least 6 months of age



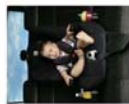
Rearward Facing
Use either:
• Baby Safety Capsule/Infant restraint
• A convertible child restraint - Rearward Facing

Suitable for infants:

- From Birth up to 9kg or 12kg
- 70cm in length (Capsule only)

Keep baby rearward facing for as long as possible

Minimum 6 months to at least 4 years Child Restraint with Inbuilt harness



Use either:

- Convertible Child Car Restraint (Birth to 18kg)
- Toddler Restraint (8kg to 18kg)
- Combination Restraint (8kg to 26kg) in Toddler function

Suitable for children:

- From at least 8kg in weight with good head control
- Up to 18kg in weight

Minimum 4 years to at least 7 years



Use either:

- Booster seat (14kg to 26kg)
- Combination Restraint (8kg to 26kg) - Booster function

Can be used with either vehicle lap & sash seatbelt or separately purchased child harness

Suitable for children:

- From at least 14kg in weight
- Up to 26kg in weight

child safety is no accident



CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

Are you ready? for changes to the child car restraint legislation



Currently WA Law requires drivers to ensure all passengers travelling in their motor vehicle are restrained in an approved child restraint or seat belt.

From **Early 2010** the WA legislation will be changing to require that:

- ♦ Children **up to 6 months** of age - must be in a rearward facing child restraint or capsule.
- ♦ Children aged **6 months to 4 years** - must be in a child car restraint with an inbuilt harness.
- ♦ Children aged **4 to 7 years** - must be in a booster seat.
- ♦ Children less than 4 years of age will no longer be permitted in the front passenger seat, with children aged 4 to 7 only allowed in the front passenger seat if all rear seating positions are in use by children under 7.

NB. Children who exceed the **maximum weight and size limitations** of the restraints available may use the restraint for the next age group.

Approved child restraints are certified to comply with AS/NZS: 1754 and must be correctly fitted and used.

KIDSAFE WA INFORMATION LINE

1800 802 244

www.kidsafewa.com.au