



St Joseph's College Newsletter

30 July 2010

Term 3 - Week 2

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 2 - 6 Aug

- WAMSE Testing Yrs 3, 5, 7 & 9

Wed 4 Aug

- Yr 8-10 Boys Football vs GSFA

Thur 5 Aug

- 2011 - Year 10 Information Night

Mon 9 Aug

- Yr 7 Immunisation

Tues 10 Aug

- Public Meeting - Catholic School Funding
College Chapel - 7pm

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.**

PRAYER

Open Our Hearts



*Creator, open our hearts to peace and healing
between all people.*

Creator, open our hearts to provide for and protect all children of the earth.

Creator, open our hearts to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all.

Thank you for the gifts of this day and every day.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



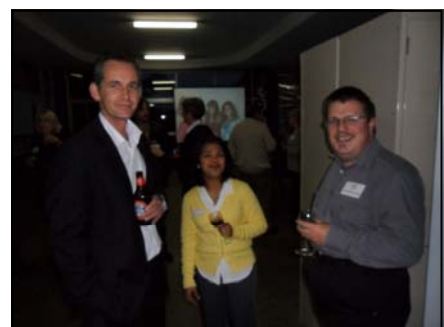
Business After Hours

Last week the College, a member of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hosted the Business After Hours function. This was a great opportunity to showcase the College and expand the network of contacts within the local business community.

I particularly wish to recognise our P&F for their catering, especially the work of Chris Annison (food) and Nicole Hueppauff (drinks).

Of particular note on the evening was the wonderful entertainment provided by Alara Woods, Kiersten Fage, Carly Annison, Shae Stoltz and Raylyn Pascoe: these young ladies performed in a very professional manner and many of our guests made an effort to tell me how much they appreciated the music.

I also wish to thank our staff who assisted with the function; it was a team effort and made a terrific impression on our visitors.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Funding Review

Governments Must Support Parental Choice in Education

All major political parties in Australia agree on the principle that parents must have the right to select the education of their choosing for their children.

A commitment to government funding for all students, regardless of where they go to school, is firmly entrenched in the Australian way of life and must be retained.

The Catholic education sector believes that this principle should be strongly supported in the 2010 Election. The Federal Education Funding Review must begin its work based on this general principle.

In this way, the Review can deliver a truly fair outcome for all students, whether they attend a government school, an independent school, or a Catholic school.

Students should not be penalised in terms of government funding because their parents choose to send them to a Catholic school which will provide them with a first class education steeped in the Catholic faith and ethos.

Importantly, future parents must have the same capacity and earlier generations of parents to exercise their freedom of choice in schooling.

Information Nights for Senior School

This week began the series of Information Nights for 2011. Year Ten students and parents attended Wednesday to begin the process of subject selection for 2011. Year Nine students and parents Information Night for Senior School - Year Ten 2011 - will be held next week.

Catholic School Funding

A reminder that the Public Meeting with candidates in the Federal Election will be held on Tuesday, 10 August in the College Chapel, at 7.00pm.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Early Learning Centre

Many thanks to our parents, students and staff who worked very hard at the Busy Bee to complete the playground in the Sr Julia Cabagnoil Early Learning Centre. This was a very productive morning and all participants could be proud of the effort. Thanks also to our P&F who provided lunch and refreshments.



Fr. Rogasian's Farewell

Fr. Rogasian as Parish Priest was a great supporter of the College and College Chaplain. His farewell Mass is on Saturday, 14 August at 10am at St Joseph's Church, Aberdeen Street, followed by a "bring and share" lunch at New Camfield.

Mr Watson on Leave

We wish Mr Mike Watson a restful Long Service Leave for the rest of the Term. Mr Jim Morcom will be Acting Head of Junior School.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Eagles Cup

St Joseph's Eagle's Cup team ventured to Little Grove on Tuesday to contest Round 7 of the season. With a steady breeze blowing across the ground the ability of the teams to not allow the play to be congested would prove crucial to scoring opportunities. Little Grove made a strong start with successive goals through clean possession from centre clearances and some strong marking and direct kicking for goal. St Joseph's at this time were lucky to be only two goals down in the first five minutes.

COLLEGE NOTICES

The inclusion of Corey Rogers into the centre saw opportunities for Nathan Griffiths to mark strongly and convert late goals to edge St Joseph's clear at the first break.

The St Joseph's team clicked into gear in the second term with better co-ordination in the centre, strong marking by Matthew Ellul and a lively forward line with Declan McNamara proving a handful for the Little Grove defence. Little Grove were under pressure but responded with a late goal to stay within touch at the main break.

Little Grove maintained pressure on the St Joseph's backline in the third term, however Hamish Anderson provided staunch defence to repel repeated Little Grove attacks. Strong running, positioning and accurate kicking allowed Layton Taylor and Addison Dew to launch repeated attacks into the Little Grove defence proving decisive as Jack Steel and St Joseph's added further goals.

The last quarter saw Luke Dupuy, who had provided strong defence with strong marking at full back, given an opportunity to play in attack where he again marked strongly and kicked truly to register a major in the last term. Well done to the whole team where everyone made valuable contributions throughout the game in a strong team effort.

The final scores;

St Joseph's	10.	13.	76
Little Grove	5.	6.	36

Goals: Nathan Griffiths and Declan McNamara 3 each, Corey Rogers, Matthew Ellul, Jack Steel, Luke Dupuy - 1 goal each.

Best Players: Corey Rogers, Layton Taylor, Addison Dew, Nathan Griffiths, Declan McNamara, Luke Dupuy, Hamish Anderson.

Next game: 3 August versus Mt Barker @ Mt Barker Community College

Thank you to Mrs McNamara for volunteering to wash the jumpers, Mr Gill for goal umpiring and to Mr Small for operating the interchange bench, driving the bus, and reminding me that a first up defeat wouldn't be good.

Mr Phil McKechnie

COLLEGE NOTICES

Year 8-10 Boys Football

The College Year 8-10 Football team will take on Clontarf in game two of the series next Wednesday 4th August. The game will be played after school on the NASHS oval with students being transported to and from the game by school bus. The game will start at 3.50pm and finish by 5.00pm and spectators are encouraged to attend.

Inter-House Cross Country

A keen bunch of runners contested the Inter-House Cross Country today. With points going towards the overall House competition and selections being decided for the Inter-School Team there was some great racing. A full event report will follow in next week's newsletter.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Swim Club

Well done to Junior squad swimmers who participated in their first Time Trial at the end of last Term. We will be holding another Time Trial session on Monday, 9 August for Junior Squad swimmers. If you want to see how your fitness and ability are improving, come along on this date. Another Time Trial is planned at the end of term also.

The Swim Kit bags have arrived and order forms will be available soon.

There will be no Swim Club today, 30 July for Junior Squad due to Inter-School Cross Country events being held today.

Mrs Renae St Jack - Secretary

Planning for 2011

A letter has been sent home to each family with this week's newsletter on their intention in continuing at the College in 2011. If you do not receive the letter, please contact the College Office. Forms need to be returned by 9 August.

College Administration

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assessments

This week our Years Three and Five students participated in the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment. The assessment provides a 'point in time' of students progress in Religious Education in all Catholic schools in Western Australia.

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Students' knowledge and understanding of Religious Education is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items.

Next week the Year Five students will be participating in the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) Science and Society and Environment assessment. The WAMSE tests are designed to test the knowledge, skill and conceptual understanding of students in Science and Society and Environment.

Feedback about student performance in these assessments will be sent to parents towards the end of this term or early next term.

Thank You

To parents and friends for the excellent support given to the 'Busy Bee' at the new Early Learning Centre last Saturday morning. The very good attendance ensured that all the shrubs were planted, reticulation put down and the mulch spread into the various garden beds by lunchtime. Workers appreciated the sausage sizzle at lunchtime put on by the P&F members namely Chris Annison, Sharon Berg and Carly Annison and the cakes provided by Maria Jackson. A particular thank you to Steve Barker for bringing in his bobcat early on Saturday morning and moving a large pile of mulch closer to the Early Learning Centre making the job on the wheelbarrows a lot easier.



Leave

For the next eight weeks of Term Three I will be on Long Service Leave.

Mr Morcom will be taking over as Head of Junior School during my absence and Mrs Nicola Cull will be the Year Six classroom teacher. I would like to thank staff, parents and students for their support during Semester One and I look forward to returning in Term Four after the long service break.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Year Nine Parents/Guardians - 2011 Information Meeting

On Thursday 5 August at 5.00pm in the Chapel the College will be holding an Information Evening about Year Ten - 2011. It is vital that students make informed choices about future pathways and courses and ALL Year Nine students should attend with a parent or guardian.

We will be presenting information about Year Ten courses as well as the following: WACE, TAFE, University Entrance and Vocational Educational Training. At this meeting we will also distribute 2011 course selection information and explain the selection process. This is an important meeting for parents and students. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mr John Bova - Head of Middle School

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Next Meeting

The Parents & Friends monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday 10 August has been cancelled and a new date will be advised through the newsletter.

Footy Tipping

Footy Tipping has been running along smoothly, with some weeks having two winners, that is how close the tipping is. In Round 15, Blue Year 9 boys won the zero tips jackpot of \$150.00, and to my greatest surprise I won Round 17. I'm not sure who was more shocked, Neil my husband or I.

Lucky winners from Rounds 11 - 17 are as follows:

- 11 J Crowe
- 12 J Swan
- 13 I Smith and J Hines
- 14 C Hammond
- 15 D Newbold and Blue Yr 9 Boys (zero tips jackpot)
- 16 R Anderson
- 17 C Annison

Congratulations to all the winners so far and good luck to all tippers for the remainder of the season.

Mr Chris Annison - President

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Busy Bee

Last Saturday many families and staff of St Joseph's College got together and created a backyard blitz in the new Early Learning Centre play ground. It was wonderful to see everyone pitching in, and on behalf of the P & F Committee, I would like to say thank you for your support. Many thanks to Mr Peter Manolas who donated the sausages and buns on the day and to Mrs Sharon Berg and Carly Annison who did a great job with the sausage sizzle.



The Parents and Friends submitted an application to the Volunteers Grant earlier this year and I am pleased to say they were successful and will receive a funding grant of \$3,500.00 which the P & F have allocated to the renovation of the kitchen area in the gymnasium.

Mrs Chris Annison - President

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre provides general dental care for students from Pre-Primary to Year Eleven. As all appointments are posted to the home address, it is important that these details are current. To update your contact details please phone 9841 3967 or write a note and post to Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre, C/- Spencer Park Primary School, Hardie Road, Albany 6330.

Please note that when your change details at the school this is not passed onto us as we are not part of the Education Department.

Julie and Margaret

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TEE Revision Course

Students studying the stage 2 or 3 Physical Education Course of Study might be interested in having a look at the website www.pestudiesrevisionseminars.com.au for details of revision courses that will be run in term 3 in preparation for the TEE exam. Any enquiries can be sent to admin@pestudiesrevisionseminars.com.au or by ringing Jonika on 0433 540465 if you have a general enquiry, or David on 0413 342999 if you have any course specific enquiries.



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- Albany PCYC - Sundays at 4pm and 5pm
- Flinders Park Primary School – Mondays at 5pm and 6pm
- Yakamia Primary School – Wednesdays at 5pm and 6pm, and
- Little Grove Primary School – Fridays at 5pm and 6pm

Pay as you go – No Contracts – No Direct Debit

Call or SMS 0433 51 44 55 or



2010 - 2011 VacSwim Program

October, Country Early Start and
January Programs

Enrolment Books have been sent home
with students in Years PP-7
with this week's Newsletter.

Enrol online at det.wa.edu.au
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Busy Bee ELC

