



St Joseph's College Newsletter

6 August 2010

Term 3 - Week 3

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 9 August

- Yr 7 Immunisations

Tues 10 Aug

- Parent/Teacher Meetings (Yrs 7-9)
- Public Meeting - Funding Catholic Schools - Chapel 7pm

Wed 11 Aug

- Catholic Youth Missions Team Retreat (Yr 11)

Thurs 12 Aug

- Youth Missions Team Reflection Day (Yr 7)
- Inter-school Cross Country (Yrs 8-12)

Fri 13 Aug

- Youth Missions Retreat (Yr 11)
- Regional Careers Expo.

Mon, Tues 16-17 Aug

- Pupil Free Days - Junior School Only

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Open every Tuesday
8.15am - 9.15am and
2.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**
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- **Principal**
Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Middle and Senior Schools**
Mr John Bova
- **Head of Junior School**
Mr Mike Watson

PRAYER



*Lead me this day, Lord,
to live fully in the present moment
and enjoy all that is good around me.
May all that is life-giving remind me of your life and love
that surround me now.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Funding of Catholic Schools

Next week is the public meeting in regard to funding of Catholic Schools.

Tuesday 10 August

Ave Maria Chapel

7.00pm

This is a crucial issue for Catholic Schools. Please make an effort to attend.

Prayers for the Family

Please keep in your prayers Mr Romeo and family. Mr Romeo's mother passed away last week. Mrs Romeo has met many of our students when she assisted in helping cooking for the Junior School Italian classes over many years.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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Inter-School Cross Country - Years 4-7

The Inter-School Cross Country carnival was held at Great Southern Grammar School on Friday 30 June.



Great Southern Grammar provided a wet but great cross country course. The weather was excellent and the competition fierce.

St Joseph's took 70 students from years Four - Seven to the event, as did Great Southern Grammar and Bethel Christian School.

Overall St Joseph's won the inaugural shield, while Great Southern Grammar came second and Bethel School third.



Year Six Boys Addison Dew, Declan McNamara and Jack Steel race for the finish line in a close race for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Some great individual performances need to be recognised:

Year	Champion	2nd Runner-up	3rd Runner-up
4 Girls	Madeline Joy		
4 Boys		Lewis Hammond	Tom Wolfe
5 Girls			Kirra Putland
5 Boys	Jacob Oostdam		
6 Girls		Tahlia Putland	
6 Boys	Addison Dew	Declan McNamara	Jack Steel
7 Girls	Devon Stoner		Angela Juers
7 Boys			Layton Taylor

Well done to the whole team for a great effort.

Mr Steve Small - Physical Education Teacher



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Eagles Cup Football

St Joseph's v. Mt Barker



The St Joseph's Eagle's Cup team were again on a road trip in Round 8 to Mt Barker. A strong breeze was blowing providing testing conditions for the players of both teams. Mt Barker proved early that knowledge of the ground would be to their advantage with long kicking to position, threatening to provide St Joseph's with a strong challenge. St Joseph's made a sluggish start with a congested forward line and early turnovers. Claudia Monterosso proved elusive and with some quick feet snapped towards goal, unlucky to have the breeze blow the kick off line. Wayward kicking in the strong breeze saw St Joseph's register only one goal in the first term with Jackson Heinz finding space converting from a strong mark.

The second term saw a more settled St Joseph's team provide staunch defence from Adelle Offerman. Strong running from the backline from Jeffrey Ledwith and Ben Donkin displaying silky skills together with some strong marking constantly repelled Mt Barker and provided opportunities to the St Joseph forwards. Adam Williamson provided a strong marking target up forward along with Jake Hooper, however the strong wind proved difficult to score against and St Joseph's finished the term registering only a single behind.

The Third quarter saw the mid field continue their domination of the game with Layton Taylor proving a constant headache to Mt Barker with his constant running and skills by hand and foot, launching repeated attacks into the forward 50. Fraser Powell continued his good work during the second term in providing a reliable target through the centre corridor. Corey Rogers continued his domination in the air and his long kicking resulted in a major from half forward. Jacob Oostdam registered the goal of the day with a long bomb clearing the pack for a goal from the 50m line!

The final quarter saw the Year 5 contingent Mitchell Hughes-Owen and Jordan Muir show some good teamwork and run to set up a number of attacks against the wind. With growing confidence Jordan Muir took 'mark of the day' with a great, overhead screamer under enormous Mt Barker pressure. He wasted no time in playing on, to find a target in Adam Williamson centering the ball to Rogers who duly marked and goaled. Jordan followed up a short time later with a goal after finding space on his own.

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Well done to everyone who participated and made the road trip an enjoyable one.

The final scores;

St Joseph's	5.	9.	39
Mt Barker	1.	3.	9

Goals: Corey Rogers 2, Jordan Muir, Jacob Oostdam, Jackson Hines 1 goal each.

Best: Corey Rogers, Layton Taylor, Fraser Powell, Jeff Ledwith, Ben Donkin, Jordan Muir, Mitchell Hughes-Owen, Jacob Oostdam, Adam Williamson,

Next game: St Joseph's v. Spencer Park - Week 6, 24 August.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor for washing the jumpers and to Mr Small for operating the interchange bench, driving the bus, and again reminding me that a defeat wouldn't be good.

Mr McKechnie - Physical Education

Swim Club

The Saints Swim Club will be holding time trials next Monday, 9 and Friday, 13 August. Swimmers were keen to participate in the last Term's Time Trials. Come along to have your time recorded to see if you are improving your fitness and ability. The Committee are looking for volunteers to help with time keeping. If you are interested and free on Monday or Friday please contact Julie Hughes-Owen 9842 6614 A/Hrs or Renae St Jack 9842 3470. Or just turn up on the day to help. Thanks.

The new swim kit bags have arrived and they look fantastic. The Committee is now taking orders for the new kit bags. Order Forms have been sent home with members/students this week. If you don't receive your order form, spare forms are available from the College Office, or from a Committee Member on pool deck. Orders received by 17 August will enable you to have your child's name embroidered on the shoulder strap free of charge.

Renae St Jack - Secretary

Junior Swimmers Satinka Putland and Jenna Onions with the new kickboard and Senior Swimmer Joshua Veerappan with the new mesh swim bag and buoy



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In-Term Swimming Lessons - Week 5

In-Term Swimming lessons for Pre-Primary to Year 7 students will begin on Wednesday 18 August, running until Friday 27 August. Lesson times will increase to 50 minutes to make up for the missed lesson on the pupil free days.



Students need to wear their sports uniforms during this time as well as bringing their own bathers, towel and goggles. Students will take their shoes off at school before leaving for their lesson. Students who wish to bring a pair of sandals or slip on shoes to wear to the pool may do so but they must change back into their sports shoes when they return to school.

If there is any reason why your child can not take part in the lessons they need to provide a note to their classroom teacher. The students will travel to the lessons on Loves Buses and buses will leave 20 minutes prior to the lesson commencing.

Year 7 students will miss their lesson on the final day due to the Middle School Athletics Carnival.

Lesson Times

Year	Time
Year 3 and Year 4	9.50am - 10.40am
Year 2/3 and Year 6	10.40am - 11.30am
Year 2 and Year 5	11.30am - 12.20pm
Year 7G, Year 1B & Pre-Primary 1/2 class	12.50pm - 1.40pm
Year 7B, Year 1G & Pre-Primary 1/2 class	1.40pm - 2.30pm

If you have any concerns or queries regarding swimming lessons please contact your child's classroom teacher. Permission forms will be sent home with students this week.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School

Public Park/Space Design Competition

The City of Albany is holding a Public Park/Space design competition, open for all school students enrolled at a school within the City of Albany boundaries.

This competition invites local children and youth to put forward their ideas of what our parks should look like and what they should have in them, with a cash prize

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of \$1000 going to each winners school P&F and a \$100 voucher going to the winner of each age category.

The three categories and confirmed sponsors are:

- Children Years 1-3 - Angus and Robertson Voucher
- Children Years 4-7 - Trailblazers Voucher
- Young People Years 8-12 - Albany Surf & Skate Voucher

Entries will be judged by a selection panel made up of community representatives who are not employees of the City of Albany or part of any school committee, P&F or other school interest group.

Entries close on 24 September and Entry forms are available from Ms Chantal Smith at the College Office.

Year Eleven Retreat

Catholic Youth Mission Team – Albany Visit

Next week we will welcome Youth Mission Team Australia to the College. YMT is a non-profit, charity organisation and one of the leading Catholic youth ministries in the country.

Focused on the critical areas of faith and character development in Australian teenagers, YMT is unique because Team Members are young people themselves who can relate as peers, and present a faith that is heartfelt and relevant to teenager's everyday lives. During their stay, the team will conduct retreats with our Year Eleven and Year Seven students. Further information on the team can be obtained from <http://www.ymt.com.au/aboutus.html>.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Coordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Pupil Free Days - Junior School

A reminder to parents that Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 August are pupil free days in the Junior School due to staff attending the Primary Curriculum Conference in Perth.



Aussie of the Month Awards July

Congratulations to Kabaya Cusack and Jake Steel from Year 5 who were presented with the Aussies of the Month Award for July at last Friday's assembly.

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Jake was recognised for his tremendous attitude towards service. He is yet to miss a day looking after the flag at the front of the school and is always willing to help anyone.

Kabaya was recognised for the determination she has shown within the classroom to improve her work and to do her best.

Both of these students are very worthy recipients of the Aussie of the Month Award.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Parent-Teacher Meeting

Parents and guardians of Middle School students are reminded that there is a meeting next Tuesday 10 August, from 3.45 - 7.30pm in the College Library. Please ensure that you have returned the interview booking sheet that was mailed out with your child's Semester One report at the end of last term. This meeting is a useful time to meet and discuss your child's progress with his or her teachers. I look forward to seeing you there.



Mr John Bova – Head of Middle School

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Scholastic Bookclub

A reminder that Scholastic Bookclub orders are due into the office by Tuesday 10th August.

Mrs Stephanie Gorman - Co-ordinator

Coffee

Thank you to the Naked Bean for providing fresh coffee and cups for our junior school assemblies.