



St Joseph's College Newsletter

20 August 2010

Term 3 - Week 5

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Fri 20 Aug

- Steve Dougherty's Guitar Students Concert 6pm Chapel

Sat 21 Aug

- Family Mass 6pm Holy Family Church

Mon - Fri 23-27 Aug

- In-term Swimming Lessons (PP - 7)

Tues 24 Aug

- P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room
- Girls Football (Yrs8-10)

Fri 27 Aug

- Athletics Carnival (Yrs7-12)

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

To Know the Way to Peace



Father of Heaven and earth, hear my prayer and show me the way to peace. Guide each effort of my life so that my faults and my sins may not keep me from the peace You promised. May the new life of grace You give me through the Eucharist and prayer make my love for You grow and keep me in the joy of Your Kingdom.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

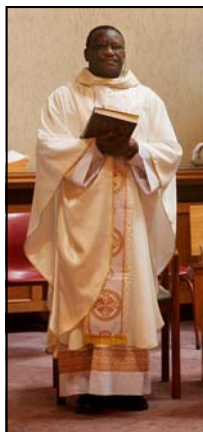


Jessica Watson

Last Friday several students and staff had the opportunity to attend Jessica Watson's appearance. Congratulations to Sara Batten who was the College representative chosen to ask some questions of Jessica on stage. Sara, a sailor herself, was an excellent representative of the College.

Parish Priest Farewell

On Saturday, Fr Rogasian was farewelled at a Mass and brunch. We are particularly grateful to Fr Rogasian for his support of the College over his five and a half years as Parish Priest: we wish Father all the best for his new mission.



Of particular note at Father's farewell Mass was the beautiful music/singing by members of the Junior Liturgical Choir and the Middle/Senior School Liturgical Music Group: special thanks to Mrs Catherine Tassicker and Mr Steve Scanlon.

Mr Scanlon and the Liturgical Music Group also provided the music and choir lead for the Albany Combined Churches Liturgy, held at Holy Family Church, Sunday night. Once again we had wonderful music/singing and a big thank you to members of the Liturgical Music Group and Mr Scanlon.

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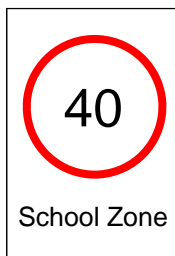
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Guitar Concert

Tonight Mr Dougherty's guitar students will hold their concert, commencing at 6pm in the College Chapel - all the best to participants.

Watch that Speed

A friendly Police Officer has advised me many people are not adhering to the 40km School Zone limits: please take care when driving around schools.



Election

The final information about the Election will be posted on the College website.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Family Mass

Family Mass will be held this Saturday night, 21 August commencing at 6.00pm at Holy Family Church.

Mrs Sue Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

WANTED From Saints Swim Club - Senior Members

**cakes, slices, biscuits etc.
for Drinks Van at the
Athletics Carnival (Years 7-12)**



on
Friday 27 August 2010

Saints Swim Club has booked the drinks van for the carnival.
We are looking for parent/guardian volunteers of Senior or Junior Swim Members to **sell drinks and cakes from the van.**
All proceeds support our swimmers.



Please contact Helen Anderson
on 9844 1750 A/hrs

COLLEGE NOTICES

Senior Saints Swim Club

Great news! The Senior Saints Swim Club "Swimmer of the Month" has been re-introduced. This month, being the first time for a while, two swimmers have won the award, one from Middle School and one from Senior School. Congratulations to Jesse Eastough in Year 9 who wins the award for consistency of commitment, positive attitude and commitment. Kieren Butler in Year 12 has been rewarded for his continued commitment to the club and positive attitude he brings with him to sessions, providing all with lots of laughs along the way. It is great to have the older generation continuing to provide valuable leadership to the younger students.



So, throw your swim suits, towels, swim kit and goggles in your bag for Monday and Friday training sessions. You could be the next award winner, as well as maintaining fitness along the way...particularly with the Lap-a-Thon coming up in Term 4.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Senior Swim Coach



2010 Fancy Dress Ball Friday, 10 September

Tickets: \$10 per family or \$5.00 each

Tickets will be available for sale
as follows:

Junior School Students:

From Weeks 6 & 7 on
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings
before school outside Cunningham Block

Middle & Senior School Students:

From Weeks 7 & 8
At lunchtime outside the Canteen from
Year 11 students only.

AFL Sports Ready Cup Football For Girls

Next Tuesday the Year Ten girls will contest the AFL Sports Ready Cup Football carnival at the North Road sports grounds. The girls have recently completed training for the event and are keen to display their newly acquired skills in a competitive format. Parents and supporters are encouraged to attend the event.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Book Week Parade

A reminder that the Book Week Parade will be held on Wednesday 25 August in the College Gymnasium. Parents are welcome to watch the parade.

Inter-House Cross Country

The Years 8 - 12 students contested the Inter-House Cross Country on Friday 30 July. The race was conducted over a new course for 2010 due to the building activity for the Trade Training centre. The event featured a 3km course for all runners except the Years 11 and 12 boys who ran over 4km. The Year 7 students completed their event the previous week during their PE lesson.



As well as the friendly rivalry between runners there was also selection for the Inter-School team and medallions for the Champions and Runners Up in each year group available.

Congratulations to the following students who placed first or second in their Year groups. Medallions are currently being engraved with the students' names and will be awarded at the next available Middle and Senior School meeting.

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
7 Girls	Devon Stoner	Angela Juers
7 Boys	Jeffery Ledwith	Layton Taylor
8 Girls	Jessie Grove	Emma Grove
8 Boys	Tristan Taylor	Stuart Parker
9 Girls	Mekaela Hughes-Owen	Chloe Turton
9 Boys	Matt Barnes	Tom Gorman
10 Girls	Rebecca Dunn	Amy Burt
10 Boys	Jake Gower	Andrew Henson
11 Girls	Eilish Fage	Ellie Remaj
11 Boys	Nathan Woods	Dean Newbold
12 Girls	Brianna Gibson	Raylyn Pascoe
12 Boys	Fraser Grant	Michael Betti

The Inter School event for Years 8-12 students was recently contested at Great Southern Grammar. A full event report will feature in next week's newsletter.
Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

COLLEGE NOTICES

Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Next Friday 27 August the Years 7-12 students will contest the Middle and Senior School Inter House Athletics carnival on the Mike Biddulph Oval. The carnival is a full day carnival allowing students to showcase their talents in athletics and team novelty games in the name of fun, fitness and House points! The Year 7-9 students have been preparing for the event for a number of weeks in their Physical Education lessons while the year 10-12 students have sampled athletics this week with the pre-carnival events whilst nominating for carnival events in their House groups.

Students are required to attend in their full College House Sports uniform and are asked to bring books for normal classes in case the event is postponed due to inclement weather.

Medallions for champions and runners up in each year group and the overall House shields will be presented at the completion of the carnival.

We wish all competitors the best of success in their endeavours for both House and individual points as well as in team selections for both the ACC and Inter School carnivals.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Meet Kyle and Elizabeth the Second

A recent colouring competition in Mrs Piercey's Year Two class, has been won by Kyle Smith and Elizabeth Speldewinde. The prize, having a shark named after the winners.



The prize was organised by Mark Kleeman, who has been tagging and naming sharks off our South Coast.



So, the next shark you see, say "hello", it could be Elizabeth or Kyle.

Swim Club

There will be no Swim Club training for Junior Swimmers during Weeks 5 and 6 due to in-term swimming lessons. Mr Steve Small - Coach

Sara Meets Jessica Watson

Sara Batten, Year Ten student was invited to be in the interview panel, last week when Jessica Watson met the Albany fans. A group of students ranging from Years 10 -12 attended the event. Jessica shared her experiences with a touch of inspiration to encourage all the youth gathered at the Town Hall to pursue their ambitions. Our Sara presented her self with confidence and posed questions at Jessica with poise in front of a large audience of Albany locals and national media groups. Well done Sara, we are very proud of you and thank you for representing our school.

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator - Senior School



Start Smart

FINANCIAL LITERACY

On Thursday 5 August students from Mathematics 1A, Mathematics1B/1C, Mathematics 1D/1E and Year 10 students from Mr Palmer's class attended a workshop on financial literacy.

The presenter, Sanya Jovanovic, from StartSmart Foundation covered topics including the differences between casual, part-time and full-time employment and entitlements. Also covered were the topics of superannuation, different types of saving accounts and various options for mobile phone accounts.

The topic of mobile phones and the different options – prepaid, Cap plans and others – was of particular interest. The significant implications of exceeding a Cap plan for an individuals credit history and ability to obtain personal loans for the purchase of a motor vehicle and housing loans motor vehicles was discussed.

Students gained valuable information from a thoroughly entertaining presentation by a qualified financial planner.



St Joseph's Basketball Association



**Meeting
On
Tuesday, 24 August 2010**

at
Grant Smith's House
6 Walker Rise (off Premier Circle)
7.00pm

Come along to discuss and find out about basketball team registrations, uniforms, teams etc

We are looking for a new Uniform Co-ordinator

If you are interested, please come along or phone Grant on 9842 2003

Students are asked to start thinking about their teams as registrations are due mid September to the ABA.

More information will be advised through the College Newsletter and Bulletin
re: Registration Days at the College

Enquiries: Marnie Fitzpatrick

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be on Tuesday 24 August at 7.30pm in the Staff Room at the College.

Mr Chris Annison - President

PARISH NOTICES

Hope of Tarakea

It has been decided by the parishioners who travelled to Tanzania last year, to form a group named 'Hope of Tarakea' to offer support to the orphans living in Fr Rogasian's home village of Tarakea. The first project of the group has been to establish a blog/website. This has been set up to present some of the personal experiences as witnessed by the group. The main aim however, is to inform people of our intentions to provide assistance with the cost of education for the orphans. It is also a practical means of providing people with our bank details, so donations can be made and those who wish can assist with sponsorship.

PARISH NOTICES

If you would like to find out more information, the web address is: hopeoftarakea.blogspot.com

The current project for Hope of Tarakea is to send a container of good quality second-hand books and computers to Tanzania. We are aiming to help establish a library for the school of St Pius X in Tarakea. Currently, the school has no texts or library books. We would like to give the College community the opportunity to donate any excess books they may have. The books we would like to collect include:

- ✦ Reference Books - Encyclopaedia Sets, Atlases
- ✦ Children's Picture Books
- ✦ Fiction Books - Suitable for Primary and Secondary age children

We are also asking for donations of computers and educational CDs which are in good working order.

JS students will have collection boxes inside their classrooms. There will be a red wheelie bin outside the library where MS and SS students can place books and CDs.

Contact details for computer pick ups: Steph Gorman – 98417017 or 0439 695 668.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Did You Know?

You can obtain a Family Membership to **Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre** at **Corporate Rates** if your child is a Member of the **Saints Swim Club**

Enquiries: Renae St Jack
Secretary - Saints Swim Club - 9842 3470 A/hrs

Katchy Costumes

Have relocated to
155 Ulster Road

Opening Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3.30pm - 5.30pm
and
Saturdays - 10am - 1pm
Ph: 9841 7365

For all your Fancy Dress Ball Needs

Basketball

Raiders Under 14 Boys Development Team Try-outs

Date: Sunday 22 August 2010
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Venue: Albany Leisure & Aquatic
Centre

This is open to all boys born in the year 1998 and 1999, or who are playing in the U14 division this coming basketball season.

Players will be selected by the Coach at Try-outs, and will train as a squad until the start of the ABA season.

The team will then play up in the U15 division. Players are also eligible to play at State Champs in December in Perth, and Country Week 2011.

Please bring along a water bottle, and
Size 6 basketball.

Phil Beattie - Coach
Mob: 0428936960 Ph: 98423793