



St Joseph's College Newsletter

3 September 2010

Term 3 - Week 7

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 4 Sept

- Sacrament of Confirmation - HFC

Mon 6 Sept

- Yr 8 Maximum Participation Soccer

Tues 7 Sept

- Eagles Cup Grand Final 4pm Centennial Oval

Wed 8 Sept

- Combined Primary Schools Music Festival - Gym 7.30pm

Fri 10 Sept

- Fancy Dress Ball - Gym 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Tues 14 Sept

- ACC Athletics Travel Day (Yrs 7-12)

- **Wed 15 Sept**

- ACC Athletics Carnival Day

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

Prayer for a Child's Confirmation



*Creator Spirit, strengthen this child with your gifts of grace,
to love and serve as a disciple of Christ.
Grant that s/he may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.
Fill her/him with the joy of your presence.
Increase in her/him the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and
understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness,
the spirit of wonder and true holiness.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Trade Training Centre

Earlier this week Mr Benari and I visited the Australian Christian College Southland, our consortium partner, to speak about the Trade Training Centre and courses offered in 2011. The parents and students were very interested and I think surprised at the 'step up' from the traditional Design and Technology courses that the schools have been running.

Confirmation

We congratulate our Confirmation Candidates who will receive this Sacrament at Saturday night's Mass at Holy Family Church and we ask all of our community to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Special thanks to Mrs Sue Scanlon for Mass preparation and Mrs Jude Wiegele and Mrs Victoria Saxon for the preparation of our candidates.

New Head of Secondary

Ms Sue Alderman has been appointed the Head of Secondary, replacing Mr John Bova, who is leaving the College next Term. Sue Alderman is an experienced Deputy Principal and is looking forward to joining our College Community and living in the Great Southern: congratulations Sue! This appointment will commence in January 2011.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Middle and Senior Schools Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the students in the Middle and Senior Schools were blessed with a glorious day for their Inter-house Athletics Carnival. Students contested for House and Individual Championship points in track and field events throughout the course of the day. All the students were also involved in a major novelty events program just prior to the lunch break, which were very popular events.

There were some outstanding individual and team performances on the day and it was great to see the preparation each House put into this years' war cries.

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
7 Girls	Keely Fitzpatrick	Devon Stoner
7 Boys	Corey Rogers	Jeffrey Ledwith
8 Girls	Sofia Monterosso	Tahlie Larosa
8 Boys	Tristan Taylor	Chris Whitaker
9 Girls	Koby Taylor	Chloe Turton Hayley Williamson
9 Boys	Frazer Bassett	Arnold Muza
10 Girls	Sarah Deely	Amy Burt
10 Boys	Heath Blakers	Jake Smith
Open Girls	Eilish Fage	Sharnee Weaver
Open Boys	Mitchell Cullen	Fraser Grant

Congratulations to the following students who received medallions for either Champion or Runner Up in their age divisions.

Middle School Results		Senior School Results	
1 st	McCormack 1398	1 st	Cunningham 898
2 nd	De Vialar 1333	2 nd	Ozanam 823
3 rd	Ozanam 1236	3 rd	DeVialar 792
4 th	Cunningham 1133	4 th	McCormack 601

The overall House results in the Middle and Senior School Carnivals were extremely close with only a few points separating the top teams.

Thank you to the parents and spectators who supported us on the day, to Miss van Hulssen for organising the fantastic novelty events, Mr Vertigan and Mr Polette for the constant computer tabulation and to all the staff for their efforts on the day. The biggest thank you goes to the ground staff Mr John Scheepers and Mr Dave Pickering for getting the oval in such great condition and for their assistance with setting up and packing away.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

COLLEGE NOTICES

Scholarships for Children of Veterans Intending Tertiary Studies in 2011

In 2011 the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is expecting to give financial assistance for up to 65 students under many different scholarship schemes. All schemes help the selected children in need of the Australian veteran community with the costs of tertiary education. Applicants are considered for all schemes for which they are eligible.

Applications open on 18 August 2010. To receive an application form register interest on 1800 620 361. Children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans should do so now, as should any others who believe that they are eligible. If you're not sure please ask.

Applications close on 31 October each year. See Mr Bradley Hall, Principal for further details.

AVCAT, PO Box K978, Haymarket, NSW 1240

Fax: 02 9213 7307 Email: avcat@dva.gov.au

Web: www.avcat.org.au

Albany District Schools Music Festival

The College Choir under the direction of Mrs Catherine Tassicker has been busily preparing for the Albany District Schools Music Festival which will be held on Wednesday 8 September. On the day there will be two performances. The 9.30am performance is a full dress rehearsal attended by performers only. This enables the students to enjoy each others performance. The 7.30 pm evening performance is open to the public with tickets available through Mrs Tassicker. Students on the night will need to assemble in the Junior School classrooms at 7.00pm. Students can be collected from the gym at the end of the concert as there is a combined schools performance to conclude the evening.

Well done to all Years 4-6 choir members and Mrs Tassicker for the effort they have put into preparing for the event.

Eagles Cup Grand Final

The St Joseph's Eagles Cup team are into their second consecutive Eagles Cup Grand Final after defeating Little Grove Primary School in the Semi-final on Tuesday. St Joseph's will meet Yakamia Primary who advanced through after defeating Albany Primary. The Grand Final will be held on Tuesday 7 September at Centennial Oval at 4.00pm.

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Well done to the players for making it through to the final and Mr McKechnie and Mr Small for guiding the team into the grand final. We wish them all the best of luck for the day.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School

New Website for Catholic Education

The Catholic Education Office of WA has launched a new website, which is designed to be a 'one-stop-shop' for information about Catholic Education.

The new website has a wide range of new features and streamlined, easy-to-navigate information for current and prospective families, as well as current news stories about goings-on in Catholic schools. Check out the new website at ceo.wa.edu.au

2010 Fancy Dress Ball



Friday, 10 September

6.30pm - 8.30pm
College Gymnasium

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

Eagles Cup Report

Semi Final - St Joseph's v. Little Grove

The St Joseph's Eagle's Cup team were host to Little Grove in a cut throat Semi Final on Tuesday. With a steady breeze blowing to the northern end, careful use of the ball would be important to take advantage of the conditions. Being a Semi Final a high standard game was anticipated. St Joseph's were quickly out of the blocks, dominating possession and centre clearances with Jack Steel and Addison Dew combining well to deliver the ball into the St Josephs forward 50. However, the breeze was proving difficult to master with 6 behinds recorded before Nathan Griffiths broke the drought with the first of his 6 goals for the game. Little Grove were determined to provide a contest however, and were not to be denied with quick ball movement. They struck back with 2 majors in quick succession. St Joseph's steadied with 2 more goals before Quarter time.

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St Joseph's began the second quarter, again dominating possession and mid field clearances to record their best quarter of football of the season with a dominating display for the term recording an impressive 8 goals. Corey Rogers broke free after a quiet first term kicking a long range goal himself and provided good supply to Declan Howarth who kicked 3, Lincoln Joy 2 and the crumbing Griffiths snagging another 2 for the term.

The Third Quarter saw St Joseph's rise to the challenge to keep pressure on Little Grove and improve on their First Quarter result. Fraser Powell provided strong run from defence to record a major on the run after linking through the mid field from a back pocket. Hamish Anderson made the most of his opportunities up forward with a strong mark 20m out and kicked truly to record the 4th goal of the term.

The last quarter saw Luke Dupuy given his customary opportunity up forward and as has been the case snapped truly to record another goal. A goal line to goal line effort from St Joseph's resulted in Jake Hooper who had provided smart running football with clean possession and accurate kicking record his second major for the day and cap off a fine effort from the St Joseph's side.

Well done to all players who did their bit throughout the game in a great team effort. With only 2 interchange available it was fantastic to hear and see everyone encourage each other. Bring on the Grand Final!

The final scores:	St Joseph's	20	12	126
	Little Grove	5	0	30

Goals: Nathan Griffiths 6, Declan Howarth 3, Jake Hooper, Lincoln Joy, Corey Rogers 2 each, Hamish Anderson, Jack Steel, Luke Dupuy, Fraser Powell 1 goal each.

Best: Jack Steel, Addison Dew, Nathan Griffiths, Corey Rogers, Declan Howarth, Fraser Powell, Lincoln Joy, Jake Hooper.

Next game: The Grand Final will be held next Tuesday 7 September, St Joseph's v. Yakamia @ Centennial Oval, 4pm Bouncedown.

Thank you to Mrs Dew for washing the jumpers and to Mr Small for his support in operating the interchange bench and reminding me if we lost, it certainly wouldn't be good! Mr Phil McKechnie - Coach

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

National Youth Science Forum

The article in last week's newsletter regarding Year Eleven student, Emily Barnes' selection in the National Youth Science Forum stated a copy of her submission was included in the Newsletter. A copy of Emily Barnes' essay which formed part of her application can be viewed on the College website at the end of this week's electronic copy of the Newsletter at <http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au>

Scholarships - Years 10 - 12 Students

Information has been given to Science and Geography Teachers regarding the Bayer Boost Scholarships. \$3,000 - \$6,000 scholarships are available for Year Eleven students (Year Ten students can apply for 2011) and Year Twelve students can apply for a Tertiary Scholarship.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Kids Art Works

Kids Art Works Order forms have been sent home with Junior School students. Orders for cards, calendars and mouse mats are due in to the College Office by Friday, 10 September.

Mrs Helen Anderson - P&F

Footy Tipping 2010

Well another football season is over and this has been our third year of online tipping which I believe has made tipping so much easier for everyone especially the coordinator. On behalf of the P & F and all the tippers I would like to thank my husband Neil Annison for his hard work ensuring that every week ran smoothly.

To all our weekly winners and civic video voucher winners for 2010, 'congratulations.' The tipping was very close this year but special congratulations to Garry Adams our 1st Prize winner, to Mark Henson 2nd and Jacob Oostdam 3rd.

St Joseph's Parents & Friends raise much needed funds through our footy tipping competition each year and to all our 158 tippers that entered into the fun this year, 'thank you' and I hope that you continue supporting the P & F and will all look forward to playing in our tipping competition in 2011.

Mrs Chris Annison

President - St Joseph's P & F

WEEKEND SPORT

Basketball Registrations

The St Joseph's Basketball Association will be holding registration days next week in the Undercroft on **Tuesday 7 and Thursday 9 September from 8.15am**. Please ensure you have all your team/player details filled in correctly on the forms provided along with the \$10 fee per player for the Association. Application forms are available from the College Office. Late entries and fees will not be accepted. Any queries can be directed to Annie Genovese A/Hrs 9844 8132 or Grant Smith on A/Hrs 9842 2003.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Academic Taskforce - WACE Revision Courses October Holiday Programme

Study skills and subject courses for Years 11 and 12. Venues North and South of the river Small groups, expert teachers, individual help. For more information contact Dr Robert Hallam or Dr Pam Bagworth - Academic Taskforce Ph: 9317 4421



It's getting warmer...
Cricket is here!!

Registration

Norman Pavilion, Centennial Oval
- Pre Primary to Year 11 -

Wednesday 8th September

3:30pm to 05:30pm

Includes visit from a

"WESTERN WARRIORS" player

Other Registration dates...

Wed 15th Sept. - 3:30 to 5:30

Sat 18th Sept. - 9:00 to 12:00

Play Cricket! Meet Friends! Have Fun!

Mobile. 0412 723 116

Email. albany_jca@hotmail.com

Web. ajca.wa.cricket.com.au



Need Quality Care These Holidays?

The WANSLEA Vacation Care Program is running again these holidays at Spencer Park Primary School. Run by enthusiastic and nurturing staff, the holiday program is jam packed with activities for children aged 5 -12 years. Child Care Benefit is applicable. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children for the coming school holidays please contact: **WANSLEA Family Services on 9842 9998.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Seatbelt and Child Car Restraint Audits

As you may be aware new regulations governing the use of child car restraints will be introduced on 1 October 2010. The regulations will specify the type of restraint to be used according to a child's age. There will also be restrictions on where children aged 4 to 7 should be seated within a vehicle.

The changes to the laws are designed to ensure that children are better protected when travelling in cars.

In support of the changes to the laws and to assess the impact and uptake of the forthcoming legislation the Albany RoadWise committee will be conducting random audits of child car restraint and seatbelt usage at primary schools throughout Albany between August and October

Your school will be contacted the day prior to an audit, as 'identifiable' volunteers from the local RoadWise Committee will be positioned outside your school drop-off and pick up zones. The audit will assess the number of adults and children restrained in seatbelts and/or child car restraints and where children are seated within vehicles.

Further information can be obtained from:

- Great Southern RoadWise Officer, Kendra Green - 0418 904 081, 9892 1145
- Regional Kidsafe Officer, Tracy Blaszkow - 0428 875 503 or
- Great Southern SDERA Officer, Crispin Travers - 9841 0341

Information can also be downloaded from the Office of Road Safety website: www.ors.wa.gov.au or www.childcarrestraints.com.au

Ever Thought About Joining Little Athletics?

Want to learn how to run, jump and throw. Well, Albany Little Athletics is for you. Our program runs in a three week cycle to help you learn all of these skills. We use specialist equipment for our junior athletes in order to get the best results.

**We are holding a Registration Day on the
Saturday 4 September from 11am – 1pm
Meet us at the Club Rooms
(Cnr of Sanford and North Rd)**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The cost to register for the season is \$90 which includes all insurance, use of equipment and venue hire.

The Season will commence on Saturday 9 October and run each morning until Christmas when there will be a short break. All participants interested in joining must be aware that shoes are required and a water bottle should be brought along.

If you have any questions please contact:

Louise Braimbridge - 08 9841 8851

Ronald McDonald Learning Program

Helping kids catch up with their education after serious illness

Has your child missed a large amount of school due to serious illness?

If your answer is YES then your child may be eligible for support from the Ronald McDonald Learning Program. This unique program assists children recovering from serious illness to catch up on their education.

The program provides each child with:

- a comprehensive educational assessment
- an individual education plan
- forty hours of tutoring
- speech therapy and occupational therapy if required

All delivered by experienced, qualified professionals.

For further information about the Ronald McDonald Learning Program please contact:

Denise Mathews
Ronald McDonald House Perth
08 9388 8607
denise@rmhwa.com.au

September/October Holidays

Cooking Classes

for children aged 4-11 years
Sandalwood Café at
Mount Romance, 2 Down Road, Albany.

There will be classes on Monday - Friday
during the two weeks of school holidays.

Morning Classes: 10am - 12 noon Cost: \$20

Book early, we only take 12 children per class.
Ring us to book your place - Ph: 9845 6819

Saints Swimming Club



Term 3 2010

Welcome to Term 3

Cold and flu season and the wintery weather has made getting to the pool challenging for some so it's great to see our members soldiering on.

As things are beginning to heat up and other sporting commitments change it will be great to see more members at the pool leading into term four.

Kit Bags Are Here

Orders have been taken for the new kit bags and so far we have had a great response. The bags are currently at the embroiders being labelled. Once we have the bags back from being labelled, the Committee will be distributing the kits at Swim Club on Monday and Friday afternoons. It will be great to see our swimmers coming along to training fully equipped.

Each kit bag includes a mesh carry bag and a kickboard. The senior kit bags will also have a swim buoy. All you have to do is add your flippers, swim cap, goggles, towel, bathers and water bottle. Please make sure you label your boards and buoys, so you know which one is yours when you get out of the pool.

From 2011, all Saints swimmers will be required to have their own kit as the use of Albany Swim Club's equipment will no longer be available for us to use.

If you missed ordering a kit, an order form can be collected from the College Office. Thanks to our sponsors this year, our kit bags have been subsidised and cost our members as follows:

- Senior Kit \$20
- Junior Kit \$15

Swimming caps are also available for \$8.

Goodbye to the Hoodies

The hoodies have been a great success over the past three years and it is fantastic to see them being proudly worn by our members.

The committee and coaches have decided that it is time to have a rest from the hoodies. There are only a few left, so if you would like one, contact Sue Crosby or a committee member before they run out. Hoodies cost \$35.00

Swimmer of the Month

Congratulations to Senior Swimmers - Kieran Butler & Jesse Eastough who won the gift voucher prizes and also to Junior Swimmers - Matilda Ford, Year 5 and Zachary Wells, Year 3 who were presented their prizes at the Junior School Assembly today.

Notice Board

You may have noticed that the Saints Swimming Club is using a notice board to keep you up to date. This will be used to keep you informed with what is happening. We will also use it to post swimmers' progress after each time trials.

To be in the know you will find the new notice board at the bottom of the stairs next to the new Early Learning Centre building.

Coming Soon - Lap-a-thon

This year the lap-a-thon and wind-up will be held in Term Four on Friday 3 December where the Club raises money to donate to St Vinnies Christmas Appeal. More information about the Lap-a-thon will be advised in the coming months.

We have already started our fundraising efforts by hosting the drinks van at the Senior Sports Carnival on 27 August and the van will also be at the Junior Sports Carnival in Term 4 on Thursday, 11 November. If you would like to contribute to this great cause by donating cakes or a slice or by working in the van, please contact Helen Anderson on A/Hrs 9844 1750.

Only paid members can be involved in the Lap-a-thon. Each swimmer needs to swim at least 4 times in Term 4 to be eligible. If you are swimming elsewhere or struggling to meet this quota and would still like to participate, please discuss this with your Swimming Coach.

The Lap-a-thon day is also when we celebrate a great year of swimming. Swimmers who won't be eligible for the Lap-a-thon, can join us for the wind-up afterwards. Parents can collect their children from school at lunchtime and deliver them to ALAC just in time for the festivities.

ALAC Membership

Did you know that your Saints Swim Club Membership entitles you to an ALAC Membership at Corporate Rates. That's a savings of about \$135 per year. The whole family can enjoy the use of the pool, entry to the Centre, and gym facilities for an annual membership fee of \$988. For further details please call Renae St Jack on Ph: 9842 3470 A/Hrs or enquire at ALAC about their different types of memberships.

Thanks to Sponsors

We would like to thank **Grimes Family, Great Southern Packaging, St Jack Steel Construction, Fletchers International and the Gill family** for generously donating to the Saints Swimming Club.