



St Joseph's College Newsletter

10 September 2010

Term 3 - Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Fri 10 Sept

- Fancy Dress Ball - Gym
6.30-8.30pm

Tues 14 Sept

- ACC Athletics Travel
Day (Yrs7-12)

Wed 15 Sept

- ACC Athletics Carnival
Day

Fri 17 Sept

- Wheelchairs for Kids
Fun Run 1.45pm

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

This week we have been asked by the Knights of the Southern Cross to join with thousands of others taking part in a Prayer Crusade asking for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and diaconate. The Australian Defence Force is seriously short of priests and deacons available to act as Chaplains for the Army, Air Force and Navy. Please pray together:

*"Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity
of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home
and overseas with the Australian Defence Force.
Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and
Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they
endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen."*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Eagles Cup 'Win'

Congratulations to our Eagles Cup squad who won the Grand Final on Tuesday. This is the second year of a finals victory, after a long drought and players, coach, manager and supporters are to be commended.

Music Festival

My thanks to Mrs Tassicker, Mr Morcom, Mr Pickering and staff who assisted on the night. This is the fourth successive year, the College has hosted the Music Festival and it requires much on site preparation. Our students who participated, under the direction of Mrs Tassicker, are to be commended.

The Gym was packed with spectators for the event and participants from all schools are to be congratulated. Special thanks also to Mr Wiegeler for managing the sound and lighting for the Music Festival.

ACC Athletics

Good luck to our ACC Athletics squad for next week's competition in Perth.

Fancy Dress Ball

Tonight the Gym will come alive with a variety of characters at the Fancy Dress Ball. Thanks to Mrs Tassicker, Mr Small, chief organizers and also to the 'P & F' for their support and staff who will supervise tonight.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Wheelchairs for Kids Fun Run

Friday, 17 September
1.45pm - 3.00pm
Starting at the College Oval



Jelly Bean Count

And the winner is..... Emma Rickwood from 3B with a guess of 1601. Just one off the actual number, 1600. Congratulations Emma. We would like to thank all those who participated in our competition. The money raised (\$40) for Wheelchairs for Kids, will be added to the amount raised from the Fun Run, to be held next week.

Jason Peterson and Megan Cameron - Year 12

Fresh Home Grown Potatoes

For sale outside Cunningham Block next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Grown by Year 2B Class. Cost \$2.50/kg

Scholarships - National Gallery of Australia

The National Gallery of Australia is delighted to announce the 2011 National Summer Art Scholarship. Now in its fifteenth year, the Summer Art Scholarship offers students entering Year 12 in 2011 the opportunity to relate to their peers in an environment that encourages engagement with professionals working within the visual arts industry. The scholarship includes airfares, accommodation, meals and workshops. In 2011 the Summer Art Scholarship will be held from 16-21 January in Canberra.

More information on the Scholarship can be found on the Gallery's website nga.gov.au or by contacting Adriane Boag in the Education Section of the Gallery on 6240 6632 or by email adriane.boag@nga.gov.au

AFL Ready Cup (Week 5)

Players gathered at the College very early (7.45am) and were eager to impress the Coaches and staff with strong performances in, hopefully, four games of Inter-School football with the upcoming Football Awards Evening in late September (see other article in newsletter). Our opening game was against Mt Barker and after a slow start, Harrison Leo took the game on. The team lifted and we ran away with the game winning by 52 points.

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Our next game was against the Great Southern Grammar team. Unfortunately, both Jack Horrocks' suspect ankle and the wind was against us during the game and we fell short by 20 points; however, we still made it into the semi-final due to the upset of the year in 2010 school football when Mt Barker beat Great Southern Grammar! Our opponents in the semi-final, North Albany Senior High School, had more of the ball for the entire game, and whilst we all tried hard, they ran out winners by 28 points.

Better players for the day included Heath Blakers, Bronson Leo, Harrison Leo and Darcy Norman and they will figure prominently in the Cameron Medal that recognises the Best and Fairest player. Finally, all players would like to thank Mr Tim Hunter for coaching the Team and ex-student Cameron Newbold (DSR) for organising the day. Tim (not Cameron) will also be formally recognised at the Awards Evening in Week 10. Jacob Crowe (Vice-Captain)



Harrison Leo was in season best form



Jack Horrocks flies high in the ruck



Bronson Leo dominated the mid-field

Eagles Cup Grand Final

Congratulations to the College Eagles Cup team who defeated Yakamia Primary School in the Division One Eagles Cup Grand Final on Tuesday. Well done to Mr McKechnie and Mr Small for coaching the team to the title. The shield was presented to Layton Taylor and Corey Rogers at the presentations, with Layton receiving the shield and thanking his opponents, team mates and all those involved including coaches and parents. The Encouragement award was presented to Ben Donkin, Year 7.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School

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AFL Football Awards Evening

With the Middle and Senior School Football competitions completed for this year it is time to celebrate with the End of Season Awards Evening. The format was changed two years ago from a lunchtime presentation to an evening presentation to enable parents and supporters to enjoy the proceedings as well.

The 2010 Awards Night is scheduled for Monday 20 September (Brownlow Night) from 5.30 – 7.30pm at the Royals Football Club, Lockyer Avenue. Former AFL player Andrew McGovern will open the evening as the keynote speaker. A permission form for students and an invitation for parents and supporters were distributed to players this week.

The Best and Fairest awards, Coaches awards, Best Team Man awards, Leading Goal kicker (Wira) and the WAFC Rising Star Awards will be presented on the night as well as the highly anticipated 2010 College Dream Team. A slideshow of high quality photos from the season's matches will be displayed during the evening. The Awards Night promises to be a great conclusion to another fantastic season of football and we hope that all players and families can attend. Permission forms and money are due in by Friday 17 September (Week 9).

Mr Michael Crowe and Mr Paul O'Donnell - AFL Football Awards Night Coordinators

Grand Final

St Joseph's v. Yakamia

The St Joseph's Eagle's Cup team contested the Eagle's Cup Grand Final on Tuesday. With Albany Primary the only team to defeat St Joseph's during the home and away rounds being defeated by Yakamia in their semi-final clash St Joseph's were apprehensive as to what Yakamia had in store. The whispers were that a number of their players had been rested in the home and away round where St Joseph's had recorded an easy victory a la Fremantle's bold gamble. The St Joseph's Eagles Cup team were determined however to play the game with determination and commitment. Jordan Pearce playing his last game for St Joe's before leaving Albany was given the honour of the toss, but was denied the choice of ends and Yakamia chose to kick with the wind. A steady breeze blowing to the northern end and wet conditions meant good use of the ball would be crucial. Given Yakamia were kicking with the wind St Joseph's would need to be on their game right from the start.

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St Josephs were quickly out of the blocks with centre clearances from the midfield driving the ball forward, however a turn over and quick transfer into Yakamia's forward line and with a snap for goal landing truly, Yakamia drew first blood. Disappointed to concede the first score Corey Rogers began his four quarter domination of the game continually providing strong marking in defence and clearing handballs to unmarked players. Declan Howarth then lead strongly into space, marked and kicked truly to post St Joseph's first for the game. Two more from Corey Rogers put St Joseph's 2 goals up against the wind.

The Second Quarter saw Jeffrey Ledwith continue to support the midfield with excellent rebound defence finding space on the flanks. Addison Dew running in off the wing at the centre bounce provided good attacking options where Jack Steel and Layton Taylor began to dominate the centre corridor. Taylor capped off his midfield run with a goal, and another two for the term providing a solid return with the aid of the breeze.

St Joseph's began the Third Quarter determined not to let their advantage slip. Reminded that this is known as the Premiership Quarter the possibility that they could let Yakamia back into the game by relaxing stung them into gear. Despite kicking against the wind they piled on another four goals, Lincoln Joy, Addison Dew and Nathan Griffiths getting in on the act. Yakamia didn't give up and made some forays into their forward 50 only to be met by solid defence from the likes of Luke Dupuy, Ben Donkin, Fraser Powell, Declan McNamara and Caleb Gill.

St Joseph's began to taste the glory of Grand Final victory in the final quarter and capped the victory with a further two goals for the term. The result was a great team effort from a very committed group of players, who despite the difficult conditions were determined to finish their season on a high.

Well done to all players who did their bit throughout the game in a great team effort. It was fantastic to hear and see everyone encourage each other.

St Joseph's recorded back to back Grand Final victories.

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The final scores;

St Josephs	12	13	85
Yakamia	1	0	6

Goals: D Howarth 4, C Rogers 3, N Griffiths, A Dew, L Joy, N Pietropalo, L Taylor 1 each.

Best: C Rogers, L Taylor, J Steel, A Dew, J. Ledwith, D Howarth.

Thank you to Mrs Williamson for washing the jumpers and to Mr Small for his support in operating the interchange bench and reminding me after the first goal it didn't look good! A special thank you to Mr Morcom who encouraged and developed this team to work and train so well together during the home and away season.

Mr Phil McKechnie - Coach



Albany District Schools Music Festival

On Wednesday the Albany District Primary Schools Music Festival was held in the College Gymnasium. The College Choir under the direction of Mrs Catherine Tassicker performed two items, 'The Great Aussie BBQ,' and 'Shine,' with distinction at both the day and evening events. The daytime event was attended by approximately 450 students and was an excellent opportunity for the students to see the other Schools perform. The evening performance was very well attended despite the weather and a huge crowd enjoyed the performance including the final item which was a combined Choir from all schools singing 'Come play your Part,'



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Thanks must go to Staff involved in preparing the Children including Mrs Tassicker and Mrs Colleen McGlade, a special thank you to Mr Steve Scanlon and Shae Stoltz who accompanied the Choir on one of their songs, the Groundsmen, Mr David Pickering and Mr John Scheepers who along with groundsmen from other schools set up the stage and seating, Mr Herb Wiegele who set up the lighting and sound ably assisted by Ashley Wilson and finally the parents who supported their children for this event and all the students involved in choir who have practised so hard in the last few weeks.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Daniel Bontemps's Path to Discover Science

The College Community congratulates Year Eleven student, Daniel Bontempo for his inclusion in the Perth National Youth Science Forum to be held in January, 2011.



This is a unique opportunity for Daniel to experience and to engage in a range of scientific fields to capture a 'taste' of what it is like to be a scientist. Leading scientific researchers from diverse fields will give students from across the state a new perspective on the exciting and ever changing future of science and technology.

The College acknowledges and appreciates the generosity of the East Albany Rotary Club that has made a substantial donation to support Daniel's science adventure at the National Youth Science Forum. Daniel will attend a Rotary function and present a presentation of his experiences early in 2011.

Daniel will be a wonderful ambassador for our College community and we look forward to him sharing the many experiences that he will enjoy when he returns as a Year Twelve student in 2011.

Ms Jude Stringer- Head of Curriculum

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 10 Outdoor Education - Kalgan River Hike

Tuesday 31 August was a day of both physical and mental challenge, as well as triumph for one of the Year 10 Outdoor Education classes. Much preparation had been done leading up to the hike with small walks that incorporated pack use and first aid scenarios; theoretical and practical sessions that incorporated first aid; equipment and food selection; how to pack bags and many more useful ideas. All seemed well as each person's pack was checked ensuring appropriate equipment was packed and bags and gear had been waterproofed. Unfortunately, however, some had not taken in some valuable tips pre hike, but the rain ensured that a thorough lesson had been learned by the end of the day!

The hiking started at the lower end of the Luke Pen Walk on the Kalgan River, and headed up to the old bridge, approximately seven kilometres upstream. The scenery was beautiful yet highly distracting and caused a few stumbles along the way. The group was in great spirits and even the on and off rain throughout the day did nothing to dampen the mood of the intrepid group of adventurers who encountered all problems and pain with good humour.

At the end of the 14 kilometre hike, relieved to put their packs down and consume the remainder of the day's rations, the bus and trailer were loaded for the return ride to school for the trip debrief. After arriving back at school at the end of the day, tired and sore, but with a sense of both enjoyment and achievement, the students had a far greater understanding of what to expect and how to go about preparing for their final expedition.



We should thank the rain which provided an exceptional learning experience in terms of waterproofing all gear in order to have a comfortable night on a dry sleeping mat, in a dry sleeping bag (so long as we remembered to pack our sleeping bag...one student would have had a very cold night), having adequate warm clothing, raincoats and walking shoes, as well as manageable sized tents! Overall, an enjoyable and very valuable learning curve!

Well done to all students.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Soccer Club

Wind-Up and AGM

The 2010 junior soccer season will be finishing up near the end of this term. It has been an excellent season for the St Josephs Soccer Club with representative teams in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8.



With much generosity from our sponsors, all players have been fitted out in the latest fashions in soccer skins and we now have much needed replenished training and first aid supplies. We have heard many positive comments from in and outside of the school club as to how strong our teams and club now look. Thank you to the Sponsors.

We are having our combined Wind-Up (including medal presentations) and AGM at the end of the season. All players and parents are invited to attend. All 2011 Committee positions need to be filled and we encourage anyone interested to nominate early. Any queries or nominations to Pete Hueppauff on 0438853753

Location: St Josephs College Gymnasium
Date: Sunday 19 September
Time: 2:00pm
Bring: Cleaned team shirts to be returned to coaches, some running shoes for games with the kids, and a plate of afternoon tea

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K - Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 6



Year 8

MINOR SPONSORS

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 Year 8 Wellington & Reeves

WEEKEND SPORT

Bulldogs vs Denmark - Football Grand Final

Good luck to the Bulldogs Under 13 Boys football team who play in the grand final on Saturday, 11 September.

Bounce down is at 9.30am, Collingwood Park. Come along and support the boys from Years 6 and 7.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Do you shop at Coles Albany?

St Joseph's College has registered to participate in Sports for Schools where family, friends and neighbours can help by collecting vouchers from your weekly shop at Coles.

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets between 2 September to 31 October will earn 1 Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

The more vouchers collected - the more sports gear your school gets!

Drop the vouchers in the collection box located at Cunningham Block or the College Office.

25th Annual Art Exhibition - A Silver Celebration

La Salle College celebrates 25 years of exhibiting for sale artworks by renowned and aspiring WA artists including Antonio Battistessa, Cedric Baxter, Madeleine Clear, Robert Fairclough, Ron Gomboc, Willem Heyneker, Robert Juniper and Michael Legge-Wilkinson. This very special celebration includes the international launch of the limited edition canvas prints of the Makybe Diva and Tim Winton portraits by Michael Legge-Wilkinson.

Official Opening - Friday 8 October
from 7pm to 10pm.

\$25 tickets includes appetisers from Elegant Touch Catering and wines from the Swan Valley.

Free Entry - Saturday and Sunday
from 10am to 4pm.

Artists will be painting throughout the day.

Contact La Salle College on 9274 6266 for tickets.

Visit the www.lasalle.wa.edu.au for more information.

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Walk to Cure Diabetes

Sunday 17 October

Eyre Park, Albany
Activities From 9.30am

Walk Begins at 10am

Join in by donating and participating in the walk
or

Create a team and register @ www.jdrf.org.au/walk,
collect sponsors

Wear your company, organisation or school logo
Entertainment, sausage sizzle provided.

Enquiries: Ph 9841 4476

Illuminate Art Exhibition

Eclipse Building, WA Museum - Albany
Open Daily: 10am-4pm except Wednesdays

From: 25 September - 9 October

A great family event to visit during school holidays!

An exhibition of 3-D artworks including textiles, woodwork, metalwork, ceramics and sculptural forms by local artists displayed with the Historic Eclipse Light.

Contact: Natalie Radivojevic Ph: 9841 5598
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