

St Joseph's College Newsletter

23 September 2010

Term 3 - Week 10

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 11 Oct

- Pupil Free Day

Tues 12 Oct

- Students Commence Term 4

Wed 20 Oct

- Yr 8-10 Football vs GSFA

Thur 21 Oct

- College Assembly Holy Family Church 2pm
- Yr 12 Graduation Mass St Joseph's Church 7pm

Thur 28 Oct

- Presentation Night 7pm College Gym

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



*God of hospitality open our hearts
to the abundance of your love.*

*May we like Mary MacKillop trust in your loving care
for us in all the situations of our lives.*

May we share this love in our wounded world.

Blessed Mary of the Cross, open to God's presence, pray for us.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Missions Fun Run

Many thanks to a number of parents who came to assist us with the Mission Fun Run. This event went very smoothly, thanks to the organizers, especially Mr Morcom, plus parents and staff who assisted. There was a great spirit among the participants and they are to be commended.

Thanks also to Mr David Hughes-Owen and the Water Corporation, who sponsor us by providing bottled water for participants.



Breaking News!

The Three Year Old Kindy Programme at the College will begin in 2011.

Enrolment Enquiries to Erica Cooper at the Office on 9844 0222.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

College Liturgy

Prior to the Fun Run we celebrated Catholic Education Week with a Liturgy in Holy Family Church. This was a very special Liturgy. Special thanks to Mrs Scanlon and Mr Scanlon for music with Mrs Tassicker's Choir and the Liturgical Music Group and Deacon Ron Webb for leading the celebration.



Thank You

As our Term closes, special thanks to members of our College Community involved in events over the Term from concerts, sports, P&F and College events. We appreciate your support and that generous giving helps these activities occur and run smoothly. We wish all of our families a restful break. Please keep our Year Twelve students in your prayers: TEE Practical exams begin this coming week.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

Who is Mary McKillop?



On Sunday 17 October
Mary McKillop will become Australia's first saint.

**Design a poster telling us about
Mary McKillop and her life.**

There will be two categories:
Primary and Secondary.

Finished posters will be displayed
at the Holy Family Church for
the Mass on 17 October.

<http://www.marymackillop.org.au/>

Prizes will be awarded in both categories.

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Mary McKillop

The Story Continues.....

At 18 years of age, Mary moved to the small and private township of Penola in South Australia in 1860 to take up the role of governess to her Aunt Margaret and Uncle Alexander Cameron's children. Here she was guaranteed an income and the space she dearly sought.

Mary educated the Cameron's children and also felt an increasing need to educate others, who in poverty, were left to their own devices. Here on the Cameron estate, other children were soon invited to join in the lessons. Mary taught those in need. The Catechism and whatever else she could manage became the formula for daily lessons.

Mary's work on the Cameron estate soon brought her into contact with Fr Julian Woods, a priest at the local Catholic Church and in his fourth year at Penola.

Over time, Mary and Fr Woods would share their thoughts on the need for education in the Penola area.

Fr Woods invited Mary and her sisters, Annie and Lexie, to open a Catholic school in Penola. A disused stable would be the site of St Joseph's School, Penola. With assistance from Mary's brother, John, the stable was transformed to educate the children of the town.

For the first time in Mary's 24 years of life she was able to give her life to God in a way she most earnestly desired and Mary was able to explore her chosen path.

The desire Mary had for religious life, combined with her response to the needs of the poor bush children of Penola, resulted in her founding a new form of religious life.

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College AFL Football Awards

The Annual Middle and Senior School AFL Football Awards Evening was held last Monday at the Royals Football Club on Lockyer Avenue. Students received awards in the following categories: Fairest and Best, Best Team Person and Coaches Award. The prestigious WAFC Rising Star, 'Wira', 'Stanley' and Mons Cunningham medals were also awarded. (The 2010 Award winners are listed below.) We were privileged to hear from the keynote speaker this year, Andrew McGovern, about the junior AFL development pathways that he has put in place in the Great Southern. Mrs Merle Stanley, ex-College staff member, attended the night to speak to the players and present the College Awards. Finally, Gerry Reilly the 2009 Dozza Medalist spoke to the players, live via Satellite, from the UK. A real highlight of the Night! The evening finished with the 2010 College Dream Team being announced causing many discussions on the team selection decisions especially the Dream Team Coach (again)! Thank you to the parents and special guests that attended and supported the players as well as the Royals Football Club. Special thanks to the College Coaches Gerard Cameron, Tim Hunter and Cameron Newbold (DSR) for the many hours devoted to training and coaching this year.

Mr Michael Crowe and Mr Paul O'Donnell



2010 Football Winners

Award	Fairest and Best	Coaches Award	Best Team Person
Smarter Than Smoking (Yrs 8-10)	Jacob Crowe (COM)	Heath Blakers	Jakke Little
AFL Ready Cup (Yrs 9-11)	Bronson Leo (Cameron)	Jack Horrocks	Harry Leo
WAFC Girls (Yrs 9-10)	Sarah Deely (Stanley)	Darcy Sutcliffe	Anna Davies
Belt Up Cup (Yrs 10-12)	Michael Betti (Dozza)	Aarron Attwell	Fraser Grant

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Award	Name
WAFC Rising Star	Jayden Baird
Mons Cunningham (Services to College Football)	Mr Tim Hunter
Wira Medal (Leading Goal Kicker)	Travis Hunter



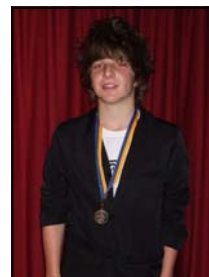
2010 Wira Medallist - Travis Hunter



2010 WAFC Rising Star - Jayden Baird



2010 DOZZA Medallist - Michael Betti



2010 COM Medallist Jacob Crowe

Stand Up! Make Poverty History

On Tuesday, 21 September, all students and staff from Pre-Primary to Year Twelve joined millions of people around the world by taking part in a Stand Up event organised by Religion and Life Year Eleven students. In the week preceding the event students used their class time to design and produce Tee Shirts and Banners outlining the eight Millennium Development Goals. At 1.30pm, the whole College community gathered on the Oval to take part in the "Stand Up" event during which the Pledge was read followed by a one minute silence. The purpose of this annual event is to remind our community of the commitment that Australia has made towards making our world a fairer place for its entire people.



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In September 2000, eight Millennium Development Goals (MDG) were agreed by the international community - the first being to half the number of people living on less than a dollar a day by 2015. Sadly, ten years down the track, all the eight MDGs are off-track, and those on maternal and child health and hunger are particularly wide of the mark. This week United Nations member governments (including Australia) will meet in New York to review progress on the MDGs, and to plot a path to achieve these goals by 2015.

Last year, more than 116 million people – nearly two per cent of the people on earth – participated in “Stand Up, Take Action, End Poverty Now,” breaking the Guinness World Record for the largest mobilisation of human beings in recorded history. This year, that record was shattered with 173,045,325 people gathering at over 3,000 events in more than 120 countries, demanding that their governments work towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

A huge thank you to the Year Eleven students for their hard work and commitment in getting this event off the ground.

Mrs Sue Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator



ACC Carnival - Perth

The 72 member team for the Years 7-12 team for the ACC F Division Athletics competed in a very successful event last week at the recently completed WA State Athletics Stadium. There was plenty of excitement amongst the athletes with the opportunity to compete at this new venue which had only hosted a handful of carnivals since its official opening. There was also plenty of excitement about the trip to Perth and the opportunity to spend time with and compete away from home with team mates.

The team managed fifth overall from the nine competing schools after some outstanding individual efforts on the day. The best results came from the U/13 girls who finished 2nd in their division (by just 4 points!) and the U/13 boys who finished 3rd.

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Congratulations also to the following students for their outstanding individual efforts.

Keely Fitzpatrick U/13 girls 3rd

Corey Rogers U/13 boys Runner Up Champion

Tristan Taylor U/14 boys 3rd

Heath Blakers U/16 boys Champion

Fraser Grant Open Boys 3rd

The efforts of all of the athletes contributed to the great overall result, with many students competing in multiple events with little rest time between them and several athletes stepping in to replace others who were unable to complete all of their races. It was unfortunate that injuries to some of our best Athletes resulted in their inability to compete but their fellow team members stepped up to complete their events. With great results from many of our junior athletes the future looks bright for the team next year!

Thanks to the P&F for their financial contributions to reduce the cost of the trip for the team. Thanks also to Miss Kate van Hulssen and Mr Phil McKechnie for joining us on the two day trip.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 2 Visits Dinosaur World

On Monday the Year 2B class set off to Denmark Dinosaur World to conclude our topic about dinosaurs. After a quick morning tea break at Denmark we arrived at our destination to find massive dinosaur fossils, slippery snakes and lizards, friendly birds and snoozing kangaroos. We all enjoyed having a look around at all the different animals and some of us were even brave enough to hold a lizard or snake! We also celebrated Mrs Blackburn's birthday with a picnic lunch and some delicious cupcakes. By the end of the day we were all very tired after our big excursion and some of us even had a nap on the bus trip back to school.

Thank you Mr Morcom, Mrs Blackburn, Ms Curtin, Mrs Dallimore and Mr & Mrs Wright for helping us with our fun excursion.

Mrs Amanda Piercey - Year 2 Teacher



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Six Bicycle Education

Over the last four weeks the Year Six students have each Tuesday morning participated in bike-ed lessons with Mr Small and myself. The students have completed a series of activities designed to improve their bike riding skills and knowledge of road rules as well as their rights as a rider. The students have also completed a cross-country time trial on the College grounds and practised hill climbing and braking skills. The conclusion of the programme was a 22km ride on Tuesday to Middleton beach, Emu Point and along the Boardwalk. All students can be proud of the improvements in their riding skills both individually and in group situations. Thank you to Mr Small, Mrs Cull and Matt Puzey from Great Southern Bicycle Shop for accompanying the Year Six students on their ride.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School



A Visit to the Farm

On Tuesday, Kindy and Pre-Primary classes visited Barker's farm. We all had a wonderful time. Kindergarten children fed and patted the calves and played with the little kids. One of the kids was only 12 hours old. Pre-Primary children looked at the baby goats too. They gathered some leaves from different vegetables and planted some corn seedlings. All the children fed and patted the sheep and pony and looked at the farm machinery. The morning concluded with cupcakes, fruit and a fun play in the Barker's backyard.

We all say thank you to Kelly and Steve Barker for generously opening their home to us. Thanks also to the parents who accompanied us and to Mr Small and the Year Six buddies who escorted the Kindy group to the farm.

Mrs Debra Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Attention: Year 11 Parents

Year 12 Graduation Mass

The P&F are seeking some assistance from Year 11 parents to help with the supper for the Year 12 students' and family members following their Graduation Mass

on

Thursday 21 October at 7pm

If you can assist, please advise Erica Cooper at the College on 9844 0222

Business Owners

The Parish/College Business Directory is re-issued every two years. If your business details have changed since the previous directory, please advise the P&F, through the College Office on 9844 0222.

New families are welcome to be included. The Business Directory advertising is a no-charge information service to families and free advertising for College/Parish families in business.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre offers a comprehensive Learn-to-Swim program for all ages and abilities.

Lessons are offered Monday to Saturday during school terms and all classes are conducted by fully qualified and experienced instructors in our heated 25m pools.

Our small class sizes allow personalised attention and more effective teaching.

Enrolments are now being taken for Term 4, For more information, please telephone our Swim School on 9844 2274 or email nolao@albany.wa.gov.au