



St Joseph's College Newsletter

22 October 2010

Term 4 - Week 2

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 23 Oct

- Commitment Mass
Reconciliation and
Family Mass 6.00pm
HFC

Mon 25 Oct

- Yr 7 Immunisation

Tues 26 Oct

- P&F Meeting 7.30pm
College Staff Room

Wed 27 Oct

- Yr 8-10 Football

Thur 28 Oct

- Presentation Night

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

The Future

*One door closes, another opens -
the time of change is upon us.
One door opens, another closes -
the future lies ahead of us.
One room for leaving, another for arriving -
possibility a promise.*

*Keeper of the House, bless the passageways
the openings and closings
and lead us where we need to be.
Amen*



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



This week we focused on farewelling our Year Twelve students with the Graduation Assembly and Graduation Mass held yesterday. Special thanks to the P&F who assisted with our Year Twelve supper after the Mass.

As of this week formal classes conclude for our Year Twelve students, though some students will see subject teachers before particular exams.

We wish our Year Twelves well and will continue to keep them in our prayers during the Examination period.

Today we turned our attention to the other end of the educational spectrum when we had a meeting with our Three Year Old Programme parents, discussing the programme that begins in 2011. We are very fortunate to have been able to appoint Ms Peta Curtin as our Three Year Old Programme Teacher. Peta is a very well qualified and experienced Early Learning Teacher.

On Thursday of next week the College will hold our Presentation Night for 2010, where subject and other Award Winners are recognised. Our Year Twelve students also receive their College Graduation Certificate.

Parents are most welcome to join us for the Sr Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre official opening at 11.00am on Monday, 1 November.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Congratulations

We congratulate Tristan Taylor on his selection for the Australian Under 17 year old Soccer squad. The squad will be touring the United Kingdom at the end of the year. Well done Tristan on your selection.



Trade Training Centre Talk - The Jigsaw Comes Together

Last Tuesday saw the raising of the wall panels of the new centre, by the end of the day all of the concrete panels had been lifted into place, with all fitting perfectly together. The wall panels were all formed and poured onsite during the holidays. Each wall panel is constructed of reinforced concrete and fitted with lifting toggles, bracing plates etc, for use during the tilting process. All door and window openings are formed into the wall panels prior to pouring them so when they go up all is ready. Also during the break the communications and computer duct was installed which will connect the centre to the rest of the school.

The next couple of weeks will see the final fastening of the wall panels and the installation of the prefabricated steel roof trusses.

Mr Glynn Benari - Metal Art Teacher



Try a Triathlon

The Albany Triathlon Club is hosting 'Try a Tri' again this year on Sunday 31 October at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Students aged 12 years and above are encouraged to enter in the event which features a 200m swim, 5km cycle and a 2km run/walk. Registration and briefing begins at 7.30am for an 8.00am start. Entry forms are available from the College Office or students may contact Mr Gerard Cameron for further information on 0419 047 069 or visit the club website www.albanytriclub.com.au This event could be a great lead up for the Years 8-12 Inter-School event in Term One next year.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

COLLEGE NOTICES

Free Dress Day

Next Thursday 28 October the College will host Casuals for Catholic Care Gold Coin Day. This Free Dress Day, established by the Diocese of Bunbury, raises funds to assist people with social needs in the general community throughout our Diocese. Funds from this year's Gold Coin Day will go to support the work of Centrecare which assists troubled young people needing counselling and anger management assistance. These funds go directly into supporting young people in our community!

On Gold Coin Day, students who come to school in Free Dress are required to donate a Gold Coin to this worthy cause. As Presentation Night takes place on this date, it also allows students who are coming to Presentation Night to not wear their College uniform on the day. The Gold Coins will be collected by Class and Home Room teachers and then forwarded to CatholicCare. Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile cause.

Please also note the following FREE DRESS DAYS DRESS CODE from the College Diary: [On some occasions students are permitted to wear free dress to school. On these days students must wear closed shoes (no sandals, thongs, etc). Students are not permitted to wear short skirts or shirts, short, low-cut or skimpy tops or clothing with inappropriate slogans or logos. Students are also not to wear inappropriate or excessive makeup or jewellery. Students who do not abide by this regulation will have their parent/guardians contacted and be asked to leave school to change into appropriate clothing.]

Mr John Bova – Head of Middle and Senior Schools

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Choir Performance

Our Junior School Choir Performed for the local Senior Citizens at the Albany Senior Citizens Centre on Tuesday 19 October. The choir entertained senior citizens with a repertoire of their songs and were warmly applauded at the conclusion of their performance. Well done to Mrs Tassicker and the choir for again providing a much appreciated community service.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Inter-House Athletics

Students in Years One-Six are fully engaged in Physical Education lessons and sport preparing for our Inter-House Athletics Carnival coming up in Week Five of this Term. The Years Four-Six field events will be held on Tuesday 9 November (morning) and the main carnival (track events) for Year One-Six students will be held on Thursday 11 November. Miss Emily McPharlane is co-ordinating the Physical Education Programme in Term Four while Mr Small is on Long Service Leave.

Head Lice

We have a concern in the Junior School at the moment with a head lice infestation. Parents have mentioned that they have treated their children's hair at home for head lice and then their children have been re-infested when they have returned to school. To assist with this problem, it would be appreciated if all parents could check their child/children's hair on a regular basis for head lice and apply the recommended treatment when necessary.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Eleven Modern History Oral Presentations

As a part of the Year Eleven Modern History course, students are required to participate in an oral presentation. This involves the completion of a historical inquiry into a character from their period of study, and the communication of their findings before an audience of their peers. Students are required to present source documents on a Power Point to accompany their presentation, and are encouraged to use simple costumes and props to help them empathise their characters.

On Monday afternoon and evening, we enjoyed presentations and gained an insight into how various people experienced life in Hitler's Germany, and how individuals and groups reacted to the Nazi regime. The personas of Bishop von Galen, Count von Stauffenberg, Gertrude Scholtz-Klink, Clara Lederer, Balder von Schirach, Leni Riefenstahl, Albert Speer, Robert Ley, Sophie Scholl, Helene Gotthold, Simon Wiesenthal and Franz Gurtner came alive as each of the students delivered their researched responses.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The students are to be congratulated on the high standard of their presentations, and the empathy that they demonstrated.

Mrs Barbara McNeill - History Teacher



Back Row: Brittney Pollard, Erin Fuss, Katie Hazel, Natasha Hawkes, Suzie Mier, Eilish Fage, Hamish MacGregor, Sara McNamara, Jacqueline Morrow

Front Row: Mia Page, Shae Stoltz, Adele Vickers

Year Twelve Artwork

Artwork completed by our Year twelve students this year as part of the Visual Arts course is presently on display in the College Chapel. Please call in and view the work.

Mr Steve Scanlon - Art Teacher

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Letter from the President

Hello Parents, Guardians, Grand Parents and Friends
This will be my last year with St Joseph's P & F as my girls are both in Year 12. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of a team and seeing how we can assist the College and also give something back.

Many people have said NO! to becoming part of our team as they believe that they will have to take on a leading role or will be burdened with a heap of duties. I can assure that is not the case. We would love to have your input and become part of our team. It is very rewarding to know and understand the Parents & Friends Association and what a great role we play at St Joseph's. All it takes is approximately 1 1/2 hours a month of your time.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Come along this Tuesday, 26 October at 7.30pm in the College Staff Room. Join us for a coffee, meet some of the people that make up our P & F, see what we accomplish and how we help our children and the College. This is your chance to be part of St Joseph's College along with your children.

Mrs Chris Annison - President
St Joseph's College P & F

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Albany Port to Point Fun Run Sunday morning 24 October

Gather your friends and family and participate in the annual Port to Point run/walk, this year supporting **Albany Community Hospice**.

People are to assemble 30 minutes prior to each start for briefing - the 10km course starts at 9am at the ANZAC Peace Park, and the 4.5km course starts at 9.30am from Middleton Beach. Both courses follow the dual use path to Emu Point.

You can register:

- online at www.porttopoint.com.au
- Or in person at BodyCare Health Club, North Road.

Roller skates, skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles and pets are strictly forbidden.

You can walk or run the Be Active 4.5km or run the 10km main event - this means everyone can 'give it a go'... Team entries are encouraged to represent your school, work place or sporting club. Prizes and/or medals will be awarded at the completion of the event at Emu Point.

Academic Taskforce

Headstart Programme is a summer holiday preparation course for current Year 10 and 11 students to be held in Perth between 18-28 January 2011. The programme includes revision in a comprehensive number of subjects as well as classes in study skills and essay writing. Our aim is to prepare students for Years 11 and 12 before the academic year begins. For more information contact Dr Robert Hallam, Academic Taskforce Ph: 9317 4421.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Albany Summer School 2011 3 - 14 January

(not including Saturday and Sunday)

Conducted in St Joseph's College, Martin Road, Albany.

There is one course run especially for young children from 6-12. This is Crafty Kids using all sorts of material. For the slightly older - Creative Drawing for the Young. Many of the other courses on offer to appeal to older teenagers: Contact Bridge, Soap Making, Working with Cameras, Art Courses, Bead Work.

Check these and more in the Brochure. There are 50 courses being conducted in the mornings and afternoons during the two weeks.

Morning and afternoon teas and lunches are available. Brochures obtainable on request or may be picked up from the Town Library and many centres around the town or from PO Box 5146, Albany WA 6332. Contact 0438 415 006 during business hours Fax: 9841 5006. Email: albanysummerschool@westnet.com.au Do check out our website for more details.



Earn Double Points at Coles This Weekend Friday & Saturday

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.

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

The Programme ends soon (31 October)

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

The Collection Boxes are Filling Up