

# St Joseph's College Newsletter

## 29 October 2010

#### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP Mon 1 Nov

• Early Learning Centre Opening 11am

#### Tues 2 Nov

• St Joseph's Cup & Hat Parade (JS) Gym 1.40pm

#### Fri 5 Nov

 Kindergarten Orientation Day 9-10am

#### Tues 9 Nov

 Junior School Athletics Carnival Field Events (Yrs 4-6)

#### Thurs 11 Nov

- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Junior School Athletics Carnival Track Events (Yrs 1-6)

## **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.

## Term 4 - Week 3

## PRAYER

## The Future

For all that shall become for all that may be for all that shall be known for all reality for all there is to hear for all there is to see for promise, for hope, for love, for peace we give our thanks to Thee. Amen

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



## **Presentation Night**

Last night, the College held its annual Presentation Night, where we celebrated 132 years since the Sisters of St Joseph's took over the school in Aberdeen Street and St Joseph's was born: it is a long tradition of education and we are privileged to be able to continue this mission.

During Presentation Night we farewelled our graduating class and presented them with their College Graduation Certificate.

Our 2011 Prefects were badged and our Head Girl, Emily Barnes and Head Boy Daniel Bontempo for 2011 were announced. Congratulations to Emily and Daniel who will be supported by a great team in Mia Page, Shae Stoltze, Hamish McGregor and Karri Mac Donald.





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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**COLLEGE NOTICES** 

My thanks to the P&F for organising supper last night we also farewelled Chris and Neil Annison. Thanks also to our Grounds staff who worked hard in setting up. To Mr Jim Morcom, Mr Mike Watson, Mr John Bova for organisation, Mrs Sue Scanlon for the Liturgy, Ms Catherine Tassicker, Mr Steve Scanlon for Choir/ Music and Ms Jude Stringer for Co-ordinating, special thanks.

Last night we also farewelled Mr John Bova who is leaving the College today. We thank Mr Bova for his commitment to a very busy job, over nearly eleven years. We wish John all the best for the next stage of his journey.



## Wheelchairs for Kids

This week we dispatched a cheque for \$8,187.35 to the Wheel Chairs for Kids. The breakup was \$7,277.60 (Mission Fun Run), Megan Cameron/Jason Peterson's Guessing Competition \$40.00, Fancy Dress Ball \$742.95, Year Ten Business Management Enterprise Fundraiser \$126.80.

Thank you to all for this effort - 65 children will now be mobile because of this money raised.



Jessie Grove, Emma Grove and Jess Cuthbert with the Cheque for Wheel Chairs for Kids

## Three Year Old Programme

Last week we held an information session on our 2011 Three Year Old Programme.

Parents who could not make it to the session are asked to contact Erica Cooper at the College Office for an enrolment pack.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



## **College Chapel**

#### **ACC Representative Cricket Team**

The ACC will be selecting a cricket side to challenge a Combined Government Schools side in March 2011. Selection trials for this event will be run in Perth in November 2010. Any players of representative quality who are interested in attending the Perth selection trials need to nominate through Mr Paul O'Donnell by Friday 5 November.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Official Opening**

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The Official Opening of our new Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre will be held next Monday 1 November at the centre commencing at 11.00am. Parents are warmly invited to attend the Opening.

A reminder to parents of Kindergarten children that for the day of the Opening, children are to be picked up from the former Kindergarten complex on Ulster Road at the normal pick up time (11.30am).

#### **Kindergarten Orientation Day**

Next Friday morning (5 November) Mrs Deb Neil will be holding a "Kids Session" at the Early Learning Centre to welcome our new kindergarten students for 2011.

The session will be held between 9.00am and 10.00am. The session will provide new Kindergarten students with an opportunity to become familiar with their Kindergarten environment and to meet other children who will be their peers in 2011.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

#### Three Year Old Programme

A reminder to parents who may have missed last Friday's meeting that enrolment forms are available from the Office if you are interested in your child participating in next year's Three Year Old Programme. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00am - 12 noon at the former Early Learning Centre on Ulster Road. Please note to participate in the Programme children must have already turned three years of age.

#### **Mass of Commitment - Reconciliation**

Last Saturday night at Holy Family Church 24 of our Year Three students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation attended a Mass of Commitment. The students participated with enthusiasm and reverence in the liturgy. Thank you to Mrs Palfrey for all of her work preparing the students so well to receive the Sacrament. Also to Mr Scanlon and his liturgical music group for their beautiful singing which enhanced the liturgy. Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliaton on Thursday 11 November at the Holy Family Church commencing at 6.30pm.

#### **Inter-School Athletics**

Please note this year's Albany District Primary Schools Sports Association Athletics dates have been amended to: Field Events (Wednesday 24 November) and Track events (Friday 26 November). The dates in the calendar given out earlier in the Term are incorrect. Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

#### **Congratulations - Port to Point Fun Run**

Congratulations to Laura Parker in Year Five for BA winning the Girls Under 16 10km run last Sunday in the Port to Point Fun Run. A fantastic effort Laura.

St Joseph's Cup Tuesday 2 November 1.40pm - 2.40pm College Gymnasium



EPHS

Year 6 students will be the horses Year 1 students will be the Jockeys



Also a 'Fancy Hat' parade for all students

Design your own hat - prizes for the most creative designs in each year.

Inter-House Tug-O-War to conclude the afternoon students to wear House Sports Uniform on the day.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

## Albany Residential College Presentation Night

On Friday 22 October Albany Residential College held its annual presentation night and several students won awards on the



night. Congratulations to Aaron Shields in Year Eight for winning two awards. Aaron won the Year Eight Academic Award and the Years Eight - Ten Citizenship Award. This is a remarkable achievement and we are all very proud of Aaron.

Mrs Anna Palmer - MS Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

#### Year Ten and Eleven Examinations

All students in Years Ten and Eleven have received a copy of the Semester Two Examination Timetable. A copy is also available from the College Website. The timetables for each year group are as follows:

Year Eleven - Tuesday 9 November - Monday 22 November

Year Eleven students will attend for examinations only, normal classes will not run. All students completing examination must wear full College uniform. Please note that Year Eleven students do not finish the school year until WEDNESDAY 24 November.

Year Ten - Tuesday 23 November - Monday 29 November

Year Ten students will continue with their **normal classes** until the end of the school term with the exception of scheduled examinations.

Parents and guardians are reminded that the College must be notified of any absences from examinations and a medical certificate must be provided to avoid any penalties.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to support their child through their examinations as this can be challenging for some students. Teachers will continue to offer support and assistance to any student who needs that little bit extra. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have any concerns relating to the examinations.

We wish all students success with their examinations. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jude Stringer if you have any queries.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **Book Club**

Please note that Scholastic Book Club orders are due on Monday, 1 November to the College Office. Mrs Maria Jackson - Co-ordinator

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

## Italian Fireworks Night Gloucester Park

#### Friday 12 November 2010

St Joseph's College have 2 Free Family Passes for this event.

Please contact Chantal Smith on 98440 222 at the College Office if you would like them.

## 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 aged from 6-12. This is 'Crafty Kids' and uses all sorts of material. For slightly older children there is a course called Creative Drawing for the Young. Many of the other courses on offer are designed to appeal to older teenagers: Contact Bridge, Soap Making, Working with Cameras, Art Courses, Bead Work.

Check these courses 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.



## Sports for Schools Programme Ends This weekend

Keep collecting this weekend and don't forget to hand your vouchers in next week as they need to be sent to Coles for redemption.

The more vouchers collected - the more sports gear our College gets!

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

The Collection Boxes are Filling Up



Semester Two Examination Timetable Years Ten & Eleven 2010

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DATE	TIME	WACE COURSE	ROOM		
Monday 8 Nov	STUDY DAY – NO EXAMINATIONS Year Eleven				
Tuesday 9 Nov	8.50am – 12pm	Specialist Mathematics 3AB (3) Modern History 2AB (14) Geography 2AB (8) (2 desks required)	309 308 308		
Wednesday 10 Nov	8.50am – 3pm	Visual Arts 1AB (Workshop – Supervised breaks)	121		
Thursday 11 Nov	8.50am – 11.30am	English 2AB (29) English 1CD (15)	308 307		
Friday 12 Nov	ALBANY SHOW DAY				
Monday 15 Nov	8.50am – 12pm	Mathematics 3AB (15) Mathematics 2CD (25) Mathematics 2AB (14)	308 307		
Tuesday 16 Nov	8.50am – 12pm	Chemistry 2AB (10) Accounting & Finance 2AB (8)	308		
Wednesday 17 Nov	8.50am – 12pm	Human Biological Science 2AB (16) Biological Science 2AB (9) Physics 2AB (3)	308		
Thursday 18 Nov	8.50am – 10am	Applied Information Technology 1AB (13)	307		
Friday 19 Nov	NO EXAMINATIONS				
Monday 22 Nov	8.50am – 10.40am	Religion & Life 1AB (52)	307 308		

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- Students are required to wear **full** College Uniform to examinations and for study purposes in the College Library (arrangements with Mrs James).
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#### Any queries should be directed to Ms Stringer.

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Wednesday 24 Nov	8.45am – 10.50am	Principles of English (Mr Hanna) (23) Foundations of English (Ms Hill) (22) Practical English (Mrs Heward) (11)	306 303 309		
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