



St Joseph's College Newsletter

5 November 2010

Term 4 - Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 8 Nov

- Yr 10 Outdoor Education
- Yr 11 Study Day

Tues 9 - 18 Nov

- Yr 11 Exams

Tues 9 Nov

- JS Athletics Field Event (Yrs 4-6)

Wed 10 Nov

- Reconciliation 6pm HFC

Thurs 11 Nov

- Reconciliation 6pm HFC
- Super 8s Cricket (Yrs 8-9 boys)
- JS Athletics Carnival (Yrs 1-6)

Fri 12 Nov

- Pupil Free Day & Staff PD (Albany Show 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 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

*In busy days of noise and action
- and especially when my journey seems long
and my energy is spent -
lead me to be still, Lord,
and discover anew
that you are with me.*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



On Monday Senator Glenn Sterle officially opened the Sr. Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre. It was fitting that among our guests were Sisters Bernadette and Pat from the Sisters of St Joseph's of the Apparition. Sr Julia Cabagniol was a tireless Sister who worked in Albany from 1878 until her death.

Besides being fully involved in St Joseph's School, Sr Julia helped local people a great deal. On her death, the Town of Albany gave Sr Julia a civic funeral. We know the work of Sr Julia and the Sisters who followed will inspire our work, especially among the early learners who will attend the Centre.



Today, Erica Cooper from our front office Administration Team, is leaving the school for a managerial position. On behalf of the College Community I thank her for her wonderful effort over the last three and a half years. Good luck and God bless to Erica.



Next week, 12 November is Albany Show Day. This is a pupil free staff development day.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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P&F
Annual General Meeting
and the
College Community Board Meeting

Monday, 22 November 2010

Commencing at 7.00pm
in the
College Ave Maria Chapel

A light supper will be provided afterwards.

Nomination Forms are available from the
College Office for both
The P&F Committee and
The College Board for 2011
and are also included with this Newsletter

Saints Swim Club News

Saints Swim Club members have been put through their paces at training lately, ensuring that they are well and truly prepared for the upcoming Lap-a-thon on **Friday, 3 December**. Well done to the many eager faces showing up each week to finish the year so strongly! The proceeds for the Lap-a-thon will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

A reminder to all swimmers that they must be paid up members to participate in the Lap-a-thon. Non-members wishing to participate are to liaise with the coaching staff to find out what is required to participate. Members must also have attended at least 4 training sessions this Term or negotiate with your coach, especially if swimmers are swimming with Albany Swim Club.

Mrs Julie Hughes-Owen - President

Coles Sports for Schools Programme

A huge thank you to all parents, family members, friends and students who have been busy shopping at Coles over the past couple of months, collecting vouchers and bringing them in to school. These vouchers can now be exchanged for valuable sports equipment for our College.

In all, a massive **10,123** vouchers were brought in to the College.



These vouchers have now been taken to Coles, a wide variety of equipment has been selected to cater for the whole College, and we are now looking forward to using the equipment when it arrives.

Thanks again to all who supported this initiative.
Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Reconciliation

Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Holy Family Church next Wednesday, 10 November or Thursday, 11 November, commencing at 6.00pm. Parents are asked to bring a plate for supper. We keep all of these students in our prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey. Any further enquiries, please contact Mrs Chris Palfrey.

Inter-House Athletics

Field events for Years Four-Six students will be held next Tuesday morning (9 November) and the Main Carnival will be held on Thursday (11 November) for Years One-Six students. If you are able to assist on either Tuesday or Thursday (or both) please contact Miss McFarlane at the College.

Parent Volunteers Needed

(only 1/2 hr time slots)
on

Thursday, 11 November
at the
Junior School Athletics Carnival

To sell cool drinks/ice creams from the
Drinks Van

A Roster is located at Cunningham block.
Only 1/2 hr of your time is needed.

We are asking for donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc to sell on the day. Please deliver to the van on the morning.



Thank you for your support - all proceeds will go to St Vincent's de Paul Christmas Appeal along with Saints Swim Club Lap-a-thon proceeds.

Enquiries: Renae St Jack via College Office

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

St Joseph's Cup

Junior School students had a very interactive enjoyable afternoon on Melbourne Cup Day with the running of the St Joseph's Cup.



Races were closely contested with the Year Six students being the horses on hand and knees and the Year One students the jockeys. After some exciting hats with a few thrills and spills the eventual winning combination was Addison Dew and Angus Thompson.

As well as the races, students enjoyed a hat parade and an Inter-House Tug-O-War.

Thank you to staff and parent supporters for making the afternoon a lot of fun for Junior School students.



Kite Kinetics

This week Junior School students were given a treat when world renowned kite designer Michael Alvares spent two days teaching students how to construct and fly kites. Students really enjoyed the workshops and then flying their own kites. The lolly drop kites proved to be particularly popular with students.

At lunchtime Michael entertained students by flying his snake and fish kites on the College Oval. At the conclusion of the first day Michael set up his various kites on the College oval and kept Junior School students, teachers and parents entertained with a spectacular aerial display.

Thank you to Mr Morcom who organised Michael's visit and ensured that all students had an opportunity to participate and construct a kite.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Ric Charlesworth Comes to Albany

On Thursday 28 October, the Year 11 Physical Education Studies class were privileged to have the opportunity to listen to a sport psychology presentation by Olympic coach Ric Charlesworth. This opportunity was presented by the Lower Great Southern Hockey Association in conjunction with the Department of Sport and Recreation.

A little about Ric Charlesworth...

Ric Charlesworth was a mentor coach to five national team coaches with the Australian Institute of Sports and a High Performance Consultant with the Fremantle Dockers Football Club for two years. He is a doctor of medicine and a former captain of the Australian Hockey Team, the State Hockey Team and State Cricket Team. He was also a Federal member of parliament for 10 years. He retired this position to take up coaching the Australian Women's Hockey Team 1993 until Sydney 2000.

During the time he coached the Australian Women's Hockey Team they won the Champion's Trophy in 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1999, the World Cup in 1994 and 1998 and were gold medallists in the Atlanta Olympics 1996 and Sydney 2000 and Commonwealth Games 1998.

Ric Charlesworth played 227 times for Australia between 1972 and 1988. He was in 5 Olympics (1980 Moscow boycott) and 4 World Cups. He won an Olympic silver medal in 1976 and World Cup gold in 1986. In the 1986 World Cup he was player of the World Cup tournament and also leading goal scorer. Between 1972 and 1980 he played 1st Class cricket for Western Australia, Captaining the team in 1979.

Charlesworth's innovative approach to leadership and captaincy with the Hockeyroos was part of their winning formula for success. Charlesworth is noted for his ability to develop a leaderful team that maximises the contribution of every team member in a way never attempted in sport.

The presentation focussed on how you can develop strong mental skills to get the most out of your athletes as well as yourself. The main thing students seem to have come away with was the recurring theme of "focus on the task at hand, not the outcome".

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Hopefully students gained a great deal from this presentation and Charlesworth's extraordinary experiences. It is rare to have such an accomplished person come to Albany to share his knowledge with students.

Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Vicki Lee & Billy Higginson **Musical Work Shop**

Open to all up and coming young and not so young musicians. If you have an interest in music and wish to gain confidence in presentation, performance, voice coaching, song writing please join us.

Sunday 7 November - 9am - 2pm
South Coast Country Music Club
4 Mile Peg Albany Highway, Albany
Cost: \$10

Please register your interest with Marg Hotop on Phone: 9841 6234 or Mobile: 0428 578187

Anglicare

Would an extra \$500 help cover your education costs? Saver Plus is a nationally-recognized programme that helps people to save for education. It is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ is delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and the Smith Family and other local community agencies. ANZ participates with one dollar for every one dollar they save (up to \$500).

By joining Saver Plus you could receive \$500 to help pay for school items including computers, books and uniforms.

The programme is Australia's first financial education and matched savings programme and was designed to help families achieve a savings goal, establish a long-term saving habit and pay for education.

Saver Plus works by:

- providing financial education training;
- Offering personal financial coaching support, and
- Matching every dollar participants save with an additional dollar (up to \$500);

To be eligible you must:

- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be intending to attend accredited vocational training yourself;

COMMUNITY NOTICES

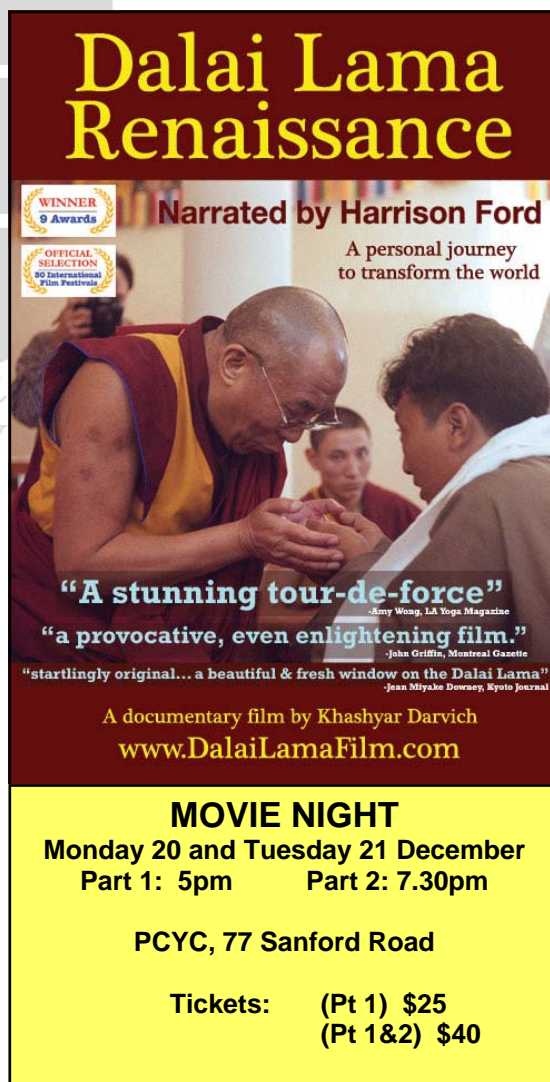
- Have a current health care card or pension card, and
- Have some income from paid employment.

Saver Plus is giving families a brighter future by providing an incentive to save for education.

For more information contact Anglicare WA Albany on 9845 6666.



School ball coming up?
WA's one stop school ball planning website designed to help students and parents source everything they need for the school ball quickly and easily all on the one website.
Log on to www.schoolballs.com.au
The website has many useful tips and information for students and parents.



Dalai Lama Renaissance
Narrated by Harrison Ford
A personal journey to transform the world
WINNER 9 Awards
OFFICIAL SELECTION 90 International Film Festivals
"A stunning tour-de-force"
"a provocative, even enlightening film."
"startlingly original... a beautiful & fresh window on the Dalai Lama"
A documentary film by Khashyar Darvich
www.DalaiLamaFilm.com
MOVIE NIGHT
Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 December
Part 1: 5pm Part 2: 7.30pm
PCYC, 77 Sanford Road
Tickets: (Pt 1) \$25
(Pt 1&2) \$40

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

The Board for St Joseph's College seeks competent and dedicated people to serve on it.

Parents and others who have an interest in the welfare of the students and staff and are eager to promote Catholic schooling may see membership of the College Board as a means of giving valuable service to the College Community. Though all Board members should bring to the Board their own contribution to its work, the most important skill required is the ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board. Board members must, of course, be willing and able to give their time to Board duties.

The Board invites you to attend the Annual School Community Meeting at St Joseph's College on Monday 22 November at 7.00pm in the College Chapel when elections will take place. A report will also be given at that meeting on the Board's activities during the past year and on the provisional budget for the College for the next year.

Opportunity for you to participate in the elections is provided by the *Constitution for Catholic Schools in WA*. Should you wish to read the *Constitution*, a copy may be obtained from the College office. The constitution also outlines the role of the Board.

Criteria for membership of the Board shall be:

- a) possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board;
- b) a deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- c) a desire to give service to the Catholic School Community;
- d) a keenness to promote Catholic schooling;
- e) an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board, and
- f) a sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

The Board invites you to nominate yourself for election if you feel that you would be prepared to serve the community as a Board member. **Nominations close on Monday 15 November** and should be lodged as indicated.

The form below is for you to indicate whether you wish to attend the Annual School Community Meeting. You may also use it to nominate yourself for election to the Board. Please complete the form and return it to the College Office as soon as possible.

Mr David Hughes-Owen
Chairperson
St Joseph's College Albany Board

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St Joseph's College Albany Board Annual School Community Meeting 2010

1. I will attend the Annual School Community Meeting on Monday 22 November 2010
Tick the appropriate response. ☐ YES
2. I wish to offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board. Tick the appropriate response.
☐ YES

NAME : _____

Phone Number: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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<p style="text-align: center;">NOMINATION FORM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS</p>

Yes, I care and I am happy to nominate myself for the following position/s.

(Please tick)

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Fundraising Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
P&F Board Rep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Koorong Kids Co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scholastic Book Club Co-Ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholastic Book Fair Co-Ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footy Tipping Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Footy Tipping Data entry (computer)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

I will be attending the AGM ☐

I am unable to attend the AGM ☐

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2010

To help you make your decision, here are some details about some of the positions. Please note that it is not essential to attend all P & F meetings if you become part of the P & F, but you may need to provide a Report and regularly liaise with the Executive Committee.

Social Events/Fund Raising Committee - (More than one position)

Co-ordinate fundraising and social events during the year.

Footy Tipping Committee - (More than one position)

Co-ordinate the Footy Tipping Competition, includes sourcing prizes, book printing and distribution (P & F Committee and Year Reps help), collection of payments and distribution of winnings. A volunteer is also required to input everyone's tips and publish the results weekly for the twenty two weeks of the football season.

Koorong Kids Book Club Co-ordinator

Book Issues for the complete College are received once a term. The Co-Ordinator is responsible for the distribution of issues, (via Office) collection of orders and payments, ordering of books (online), and distribution to classes.

Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator/s

Junior School — Issues are received up to twice a term. The Co-Ordinator is responsible for ordering and distribution of issues (via Office), collection of orders and payments, ordering of books (Online), and distribution to classes.

Scholastic Book Fair Co-ordinator/s

Junior School—to be held for one week in May. Responsibilities include advertising the event, setting up a book display and co-ordinating sales.

Parish Liaison

Inform Parish and P & F of events/activities occurring within both groups. Contact Kath in the Parish Office for Parish Report.

Year Representatives

Refer separate nomination form. Ideally two representatives per year level from Kindy – Year 12

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE P & F ASSOCIATION

"JOIN OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS TEAMS"

The P & F is a positive way for all parents to have their say and become involved within the College Community. By becoming an active P & F team member in your child's year level you would be assisting in fund-raising projects that would not only benefit the College but would also be beneficial in providing resources to improve your child's education experience.

JUST SO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'D BE GETTING YOURSELF INTO!

Attend team meetings relative to your child's year level.

The number of meetings during the year would be determined by your team.

The teams would only need to liaise with the executive P & F when required on P & F issues.

Outside the normal Executive P & F fundraising, each team would be responsible for their own fundraising activities for their child's year levels. Any teams requiring assistance would also have the opportunity to approach the Executive committee of the P&F.

This is a great way to become more involved with your children in a supportive role. It's not all hard work and can be a lot of fun and rewarding for both you and your child. Parents & Friends is not only about (fundraising) it is about being involved with our children and their education.

COME ON. BE INVOLVED AND BECOME A TEAM MEMBER.

If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact any of the P & F committee.

Name _____

I would to join a P & F team for the 2011 school year.

My child/children are in Year/s _____

Please tick which area/s you would like to be a team member.

<u>Early Learning</u>	3yr old Kindy, Kindy, Pre-primary
<u>Junior School</u>	Yr 1 – Yr 6
<u>Middle School</u>	Yr 7 - Yr 9
<u>Senior School</u>	Yr 10 –Yr 12

Please return this form to St Joseph's College front office no later than the 15th November 2010 marked to the attention of Chris Annison President St Joseph's P & F.