



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

26 November 2010

Term 4 - Week 7

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 29 Nov - 3 Dec

- St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal

### Mon 29 Nov

- Orientation Day

### Tues 30 Dec

- Yr 10 Inter-school Lawn Bowls

### Thurs 2 Dec

- Cunningham House Wind-up

### Fri 3 Dec

- Saints Swimming Club Lap-a-thon and Wind-up

## PRAYER

*Who are we, God our Father,  
amidst all of your creation?  
Yet you so loved the world  
that you sent Jesus, your Son,  
to live fully as one of us.  
I rejoice that he is beside me now.*

*Amen*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



On Monday the Annual Community Meeting of the College Board was held.

Board Members for 2011 are as follows:

- David Hughes-Owen (Chair)
- Ray Chilton (Chair - Finance Committee)
- Mark Henson (Chair - Building and Grounds Committee)
- Fr. Concord - Parish Priest
- Fe Navalta - Parish Representative
- Tony Monterosso - P&F Representative
- Richard Hickson - Board Member
- Bradley Hall - Principal



*Mr David Hughes-Owen  
College Board Chairperson  
for 2011*

We thank retiring Board Members Peter Manolas and Jim Swann for their time on the Board. A special thank you to Andrea Parker, Board member for 6 years.

The Parents and Friends also held their Annual General Meeting.

Committee Members are:

- Sharon Berg - President
- Amanda Thompson - Vice President
- Maryanne Briggs - Treasurer
- Angela Williams - Secretary
- Helen Anderson - Committee Member
- Nicole Hueppauff - Committee Member



*P&F President for 2011 -  
Mrs Sharon Berg*

## 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.

Phone:  
9844 0222

Fax:  
9844 0223

Email:  
admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

Internet:  
http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We farewell Chris Annison retiring President and Neil Annison, Committee Member (Footy Tipping) and we thank them for their generous contribution to the P&F and the College.

Thanks also to all new P&F and Board Members for their willingness to service the College Community.

Today is the culmination of the Athletics season with the Junior School Carnival and the Middle/Senior Schools Carnivals being held at the College and North Road Athletics centre: full reports next newsletter.

The St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal begins Monday. Please assist with this activity during this Advent season.



Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Saints Swim Club Lap-A-Thon

Only one week to go until the annual Lap-a-thon and the Saints Swimming Club wind-up. Swimmers should be completing their four swims or negotiating with their coach to attend the Lap-a-thon in the morning. Year 3 swimmers can bring their flippers if they like. All Saints Swimming Club members are welcome to attend the wind-up (even if they are not eligible to swim in the Lap-a-thon) Students wishing to participate in the wind-up only are required to be signed out of school from the Office at lunchtime and dropped off to the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre by their parent/guardian.

Permission slips and sponsor sheets have been sent home or can be obtained from the College office.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with lap counting. If you can spare some time to help on the day with lap counting or with the sausage sizzle, please contact Julie on 98426614.

Julie Hughes-Owen - President

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### St Vincent De Paul Society's Christmas Appeal

**Commences:**

**Monday 29 November - Friday 3 December**

All donations are placed in Christmas Hampers which are distributed to needy families in the Albany district by St Vincent De Paul members.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL

Families can donate non-perishable food items suitable for Christmas Hampers and can be left in classrooms or the College Office. Suggestions for the hampers include: Christmas cakes, fruit mince pies, puddings, tinned fruit, canned ham, sweet or savoury biscuits, cool drinks, cordial, lollies, chocolate bonbons, potato chips, cheezels, long life custards, nuts, dried mixed fruit.

#### Middle & Senior Schools

We will be running a "Collecting Coins Competition" amongst Homerooms on **Tuesday 7 December**. The Homeroom with the most money raised will be rewarded with an incentive.

**Support for this worthy appeal would be most appreciated.**

*Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School*

### Year 8-10 Inter-School Athletics

St Joseph's College contested the B Division Interschool Athletics carnival at the North Road Athletics track today. 54 students competed in the athletic disciplines of running, jumping and throwing. A full report will follow in next weeks newsletter.

### General Principles Coaching Course

The Department of Sport and Recreation is offering a free general coaching course at the Denmark Surf Lifesaving club on Saturday 11th December. For more information please contact Deborah de Jonge on 9892 1138

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

### House Captains for 2011

Congratulations to the following Year Nine students who have been appointed Year Ten House Captains for 2011:

- Cunningham - Hayley Williamson
- DeVialar - Mikaela Hughes-Owen
- McCormack - Tom Gorman
- Ozanam - Alana Andreotti

## COLLEGE NOTICES

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### Champion House for 2010

Congratulations to Cunningham House who namely won the Champion House competition by 21 points from a gallant De Vialar House. De Vialar had been in front for most of the year but were literally 'pipped at the post' by Cunningham. Final scores were as follows:

- Cunningham - 1142
- DeVialar - 1111
- Ozanam - 1079
- McCormack - 1064

Well done to all students who worked hard to earn points for their respective Houses throughout the year.

Cunningham will be going on their reward for being Champion House next Thursday 2 December. Information will be sent home about the picnic at Emu Point.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### Parent Meetings

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Last week's parent meetings for children going into Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One in 2011 were very well attended. The meetings were informative and provided parents with an opportunity to meet staff who will be teaching their children in 2011.

A particular thank you to our P&F ladies Helen Anderson, Chrissy Delane, Kylie Dallimore and Colleen Armstrong for providing morning tea and a gift for parents attending the meetings.

Parents who were unable to attend the meetings are very welcome to pick up an information booklet from the Early Learning Centre.

### Junior School Tutorials

This week (Week 7) is the final week for Junior School tutorials for the 2010 school year. The response to the tutorials amongst Years Four-Six students has been very pleasing with a steady number of students attending throughout the school year.

The tutorials have provided students with an opportunity to complete homework tasks and to work on assignments and research activities. We will continue tutorials for Year Four-Six students in 2011.

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### Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 2 December in the Gymnasium commencing at 9.00am. Year One students will be conducting the assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## PARISH NOTICES

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### Christmas Masses

If you would like to Altar Serve for the Christmas masses, please phone Helen Anderson on 9844 1750.

### Christmas Get-Together

Following the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 19 December, the Parish invites Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy children, state school attendees of Religion classes and children of Fr Dom's young choir for fun, games and treats. Approximate finish time is 1pm.



### Albany Christmas Pageant Saturday, 4 December 2010 Angels and Shepherds Required

This year the Pageant will be held at 6pm on Saturday 4 December. The Assembly area is as last year - corner of Stirling Terrace and Residency Road. The Holy Family Parish invite all children from ages 4 - 12 to dress up as shepherds or angels to help us remember the true meaning of that special day some 2000 years ago.

A copy of the Assembly area, information and map can be found at the back of both St Joseph's and Holy Family Churches and in the Early Learning Centre and Cunningham Block of St Joseph's College for your information. All children need to be ready at the Assembly Area by 5.30pm and please look out for the Holy Family Parish float.

Any inquiries please call Gloria on 9841 1129 or 0427 703693. See you all there!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Me No Hair

I am a St Joseph's mum (Sherry Tichelaar) and am participating in the Cancer Council Me No Hair fundraiser.

Any donations can be made directly to myself (receipt available) or online at

[www.wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=224392](http://www.wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=224392) All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

The event will take place in Albany K-Mart Store on Saturday 18 December at 10.30am. I would appreciate your support on the day, so come in and watch me have my head shaved. Whoever donates the most money has the opportunity to shave my head.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to call me on 9842 6395 or 0447 432 037. I thank you for your support and hope to see you there.

### Art We Clever

Art students of Great Southern Institute of Technology are having their annual exhibition of their work at the Vancouver Arts Centre. This is a great opportunity for any students interested in art to see what's happening in Albany.

When: 6th - 17th December  
Where: Vancouver Art Centre  
85 Vancouver Street, Albany  
Opening Times: Weekdays 9am - 4pm  
Saturday 10am - 3pm

### Transition Programme

Academic Task Force will again be conducting a Transition Programme in Perth in January 2011. The primary objective of this initiative is to re-focus students' minds after the long summer holidays on the skills necessary for success in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. The foundation of this programme is a six hour Learning Skills course that will facilitate students-centred, independent learning initiatives. The classes will focus on such units as Time Management, Goal Setting, and Learning Strategies. There are also a series of six hour revision programmes in the three learning areas of Mathematics, Science and English. For more information please contact: Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on (08) 9317 4421.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre offer 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.

Timetables detailing all lessons and classes scheduled for Term 1, 2011 will be available from Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010, with enrolments commencing from Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

For more information, please telephone our Swim School on 9844 2274 or email

## Hope of Tarakea

Presents - A fundraiser night at the movies

**THE CHRONICLES OF  
NARNIA:  
THE VOYAGE OF THE  
DAWN TREADER**  
Rated PG



**Thursday 9 December 2010**  
**5pm for Refreshments**  
**Movie starts at 6pm**  
**At Orana Cinemas**

Tickets: \$20 adults and \$15 children (16yrs & under)

Tickets on sale before school:  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
**Junior School Cunningham Block**  
**MS / SS Undercroft**



**A fundraising event  
supporting the  
orphans of Tarakea**