



St Joseph's College Newsletter

4 February 2011

Term 1 - Week 1

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 7-11 Feb

- Pre-Primary whole group 1/2 day

Mon 7 Feb

- Kindy 1/2 Group commence
- Whole College Assembly
- Yrs 1-3 Parent Evening

Tues 8 Feb

- Sacramental Programme Parent Information Evening - 7pm New Camfield

Wed 9 Feb

- Yr 11 Information Evening - 5pm Ave Maria Chapel

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 Secondary**
Ms Sue Alderman
- **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 Pilgrimage

*God of pilgrimage be with me
on my journey through this life;
Guard and defend me, shelter and feed me,
challenge and inspire me, teach me and lead me,
and when my days are ended welcome me home at last
To rest in in your love forever.*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Welcome back to the 2011 school year and a particular welcome to new families and members of staff to our College community.

New Staff for 2011:

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary
Mrs Marion Leonhardt - Business Manager
Mr Gary Wimbush - Design & Technology
Mrs Jade Baker - English
Mr Alberto Runco - History, Society and Environment
Mrs Renae O'Donnell & Ms Emily McFarlane - Physical Education
Ms Peta Curtin - Three Year Old Programme Teacher
Mrs Kylie Dallimore (Three Year Old Programme)
Mrs Colleen Armstrong - Special Education
Ms Tayah Jindrich - Special Education

We congratulate our Year Twelve students of 2010 on their Tertiary Entrance Examination Performance. In particular, Brenton Atkinson for his very high score (top .5% of the State), and Brenton and Will Blackburn for their Certificates of Excellence awarded by the Curriculum Council.

There were many achievements for the class of 2010. Among them, Raylyn Pascoe's acceptance into the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts (one of 19 acceptances from 350 auditions) and Kiersten Fage's dedication to her studies and her music has led to a place at the WA Conservation of Music.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Emily Barnes and Daniel Bontempo for their Admission to the Annual Science Summer School and also to Emily Barnes and Alex Brooksbank for their selection and participation in the UWA PICSE Industry Placement Scholarship.



Congratulations also to Sara Batten who competed in the 14th International World Championship Sailing (Mirror Class) held on Princess Royal Harbour over the break. A very good performance from Sara and her sailing partner and a great experience.

Please note the upcoming Parent Information Sessions: it is important that each family is represented.

My best wishes for an enjoyable year, we made a smooth and business like start; a special thank you to parents for support in getting students ready for this important year.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Saints Swim Club

Welcome to old and perspective new members to Saints Swim Club for 2011.

We will kick off the year with our first training session on Monday, 7 February, 3.30pm - 4.30pm at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre.

The squad will train the same session times as per last year, being: Monday and Friday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.30pm during school Terms.

The Senior Squad comprises students in Years Eight-Twelve and Year Seven students will join the Senior Squad following the Swimming Carnivals. The Junior Squad comprises students in Years Four - Seven and competent swimmers in Year Three can try out for the squad in Term Two when the Year Sevens have moved into the Senior Squad.

Term One provides a great opportunity to practice for the up-coming school swimming carnivals to be held later this Term. Come along for some fun, fitness and social interaction with your friends.

Saints Swimming Club Committee

2011 Secondary Assistance Scheme/Abstudy (SAS)

Students eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme and ABSTUDY Supplement will again be able to apply for this in 2011.

Application forms are available from the College Office and close on 19 April 2011.

Any queries regarding the SAS can contact Trevor Warner, the Student Allowances Officer from the Department of Education on 9264 4516.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Sacramental Programme

All parents of students making either their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, are encouraged to attend an information meeting at New Camfield on Tuesday, 8 February at 7.00pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Father Concord Bagaoisan, OSJ

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Tutorials

Tutorials commence for Years Four-Six students in Week Three on Wednesday 16 February. The tutorials will be held in the library from 3.05pm - 4.00pm. Students who may need assistance with some areas of their work or who wish to spend time completing homework or working on research assignments are welcome to attend.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to students and parents after the Christmas holiday break. A particular welcome to new families to the College.

There are a number of staffing changes to commence the 2011 school year.

Miss Emily McFarlane will be taking Physical Education classes and Year Six (administration relief for Mr Morcom) for four days per week while Mr Small is on extended leave. Mrs Renae O'Donnell will be taking Physical Education classes for one day per week. Years Four - Six Italian classes will be taught by Mrs Natalie Webb.

Ms Peta Curtin will be running the 3 Year Old Programme two mornings per week (Mondays and Wednesdays). Mrs Kylie Dallimore will be the Education Assistant.

Mrs Colleen Armstrong will be working in Year One as an Education Assistant for four mornings per week.

Junior School Staffing for 2011

3 Year Old Programme - Ms Peta Curtin

Kindergarten (Blue/Gold) - Mrs Deb Neil

Pre-Primary - Mrs Judy Boston

Early Learning Education Assistants - Mrs Cheryl Romeo, Ms Leonie, Stevens, Mrs Gloria Barnes, Mrs Julie Blackburn, Mrs Colleen Armstrong, Mrs Kylie Dallimore (3 year old programme)

Year One - Mrs Kelly Theodore

Year One/Two - Miss Sarah Manolas

Year Two - Mrs Amanda Piercey

Year Three - Miss Rachel Pearson

Year Three/Four - Mrs Christine Palfrey

Year Four - Mrs Colleen McGlade

Year Five - Mr Paul Romeo

Year Six - Mr Jim Morcom (also Assistant Head of Junior School)

Education Support and Music (Years 1-3) - Mrs Catherine Tassicker

Italian - Mrs Marnie Fitzpatrick (Years 1-3)

Education Support and Drama (Years 4-6) - Mr Phil McKechnie

Italian (Years 4-6) - Miss Natalie Webb

Physical Education (Years 1-6) - Term 1 - Miss Emily McFarlane/Mrs Renae O'Donnell

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Information Evenings

Parent Information Evenings are coming up in Week Two (Monday 7 February) for Years 1B, 1/2G, 2B, 3B classes and in Week Three (Thursday 17 February) for Years 3/4G, 4B, 5B and 6B.

Timetable for Years 1B, 1/2G, 2B and 3B classes (Monday 7 February):

- 6.30pm - 7.00pm Year 1B and Year 1G/2 - in classrooms
- 7.00pm - 7.30pm Parents meet in the College Chapel for the general information session.
- 7.30pm - 8.00pm Year 2B, and 3B meetings in classrooms.

Timetable for Years 3/4, 4, 5 and 6 Classes (Thursday 17 February):

- 6.30pm - 7.00pm Year 3/4G, 4B class meeting
- 7.00pm - 7.30pm Parents meet in the College Chapel for a general information session.
- 7.30pm - 8.00pm Year 5B and 6B class meetings.

Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings to meet teachers and find out about the educational programmes and policies in place for students in 2011.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Year Seven - Immunisation

Dear Parents of Year 7 students

Your child will be bringing home an envelope from the Department of Health – it will contain a brochure on the vaccines being offered to Year Seven students this year, and a consent form for you to complete. Consent forms need to be returned to your school by 10 February, please. Even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccines please return the form, filled out appropriately. These vaccines are provided free, and will be administered by a team of immunisation nurses from the Department of Health, visiting your school.

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me on the phone number below.

Anne Taylor

Public Health Nurse – Immunisations/Disease Control

125 Grey Street West, Albany WA 6330

Phone 98427511

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent/Student Information Night

Welcome back to the Senior School students. Please note the Information Session for Year Eleven students and Parents will be held at 5.00pm on Wednesday 9 February in the Ave Maria Chapel.

2011 College Ball

The Year Twelve Ball Committee began organising the 2011 Ball later last year. It is scheduled to be on **Saturday 2 April** from 7pm till 11pm at the Princess Royal Sailing Club, Little Grove.

Year Twelve students are invited to attend the ball with their approved partner, if they wish to be accompanied. It is a full-formal occasion, where students are required to be attired appropriately.

At the Final Year Eleven assembly 2010, students were briefed by Mrs Wood on the College expectations with regard to the following aspects:

- Partner approval process;
- Dress standards;
- Behaviour at College social functions.

It is essential that every 2011 Year Twelve student and their family adhere to the expectations discussed at the above mentioned assembly.

It is therefore the responsibility of the student and family to ensure that they are aware of these expectations. If students were absent at the final assembly they are to liaise with Mrs Wood.

Students are required to forward all the required documentation to the College by **25 February 2011** and purchase their tickets by **Thursday 3 March 2011**.

We seek the **support of our Year Twelve parent body** in executing this event. If you are willing to assist please forward a message through your child to the Ball Committee expressing your availability.

Any queries regarding the Ball please contact Mrs Wood via the College.

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Senior School Coordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre provides general dental care to school students from pre-primary to Year Eleven.

All students from Pre-primary to Year Seven are automatically offered enrolment. Students in this age group, who are new to the school, will soon receive enrolment forms.

Parents of students from Years Eight - Eleven, who are new and wish to enroll will need to contact the clinic to obtain enrolment forms.

Parents of existing patients are reminded to contact the clinic if address or contact details have changed. The school cannot automatically pass this information on.

You can contact Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre by phoning 9841 3967 or call in to the clinic at Spencer Park Primary School, Hardie Road, Albany.
Julie Wiseman - Dental Therapist

Anglicare WA

Earn \$500 to assist with education expenses

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 and is delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. ANZ rewards participants with one dollar for every 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.

For more information contact Anglicare WA Albany on 9845 6666.