



St Joseph's College Newsletter

18 February 2011

Term 1 - Week 3

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 21 Feb

- Whole College Assembly - Sr Dorothy - Superior General Visit
- Pre-Primary commence full day - whole group

Wed 23 Feb

- 12-30-3.00pm JS Swim Trials

Thurs 24 Feb

- MS/SS Inter-House Swimming Carnival

Fri 25 Feb

- P&F Sundowner -ELC 5.30pm

Mon 28 Feb

- Swim Club AGM 4.30pm ALAC

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**
Mrs 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

Encouragement

With encouragement, let us share the truth with one another, dispersing falsehood and error with careful instruction.

Much joy and encouragement stem from love setting at rest the hearts of God's holy people.

Today and every day, encourage one another, avoiding the lure of sin and its hardening for we have been given a share in Christ if we hold our first confidence to the end.

The gift of prophecy speaks to others, building, encouraging and giving reassurance.

Through encouragement, fresh heart is experienced and perseverance in faith strengthened.

In all ways encouragement can be offered through the written word and the shared experience, bringing delight to the hearts of all.

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Superior General Visit

Next week we have a visit by Sr Dorothy Vella Zarb, Superior General of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition, accompanied by St Angela, SJA Council and Sr Margaret Anne, WA SJA Provincial. I am looking forward to showing our visitors the Sr Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre.

Playgroup Commences

On Tuesday the Parish/College Playgroup commenced at the Ulster Road premises. A change of venue means the Playgroup now uses the old Kindergarten classroom. Thanks to Mrs Dallimore, Mrs Armstrong and other helpers who spent time preparing the room.

P&F Sundowner

Next week 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Sr Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre: we hope to see lots of parents there.

Inter-school Sports

The Inter-School Sports programme commences this week with today's Years Ten - Twelve cricket. The first of many events to come: a full report next newsletter.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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Swimming Lesson Fees for ALAC Members

Please note the school fees account includes bus transport and pool entry for In-term Swimming Lessons to be held in Term Four.

If you are a member of Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre (ALAC) you are entitled to a credit for pool entry only. Your up to date ALAC membership card must be shown at the College Office at the end of Term Three to receive this credit on your Term Four school fees.

Uniform Shop

Secondhand uniforms - Yes we do have second hand items available to purchase and we do take donations of any secondhand uniforms, including bags. We will buy blazers and rugby jumpers in good condition.

New College sports shirts - we expect these to be available at the end of this Term. In the meantime, your House shirt can be worn for sport. Price is still to be advised.

College sports shorts - All sizes now available: 4-16, L, XL.

Elastic back trousers - Size 14 are now available.

Out of stock items - medium hats, reading bags and library bags. Stock has been ordered and will arrive soon.

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop

The Liturgical Music Camp 2011

On 3 February, the day after school commenced, students from Years Seven to Year Twelve departed from St Joseph's in high spirits with Mr Scanlon for the Cove in Denmark, for the annual Liturgical Music Camp. We were joined by 2010 graduates and Music Camp veterans Kiersten Fage and Carly Annison, and later that afternoon by Mrs Scanlon and Mrs Tassicker.

Soon after getting there, around mid-morning and sorting out the kitchen and sleeping arrangements, we started our practise. Most of us were new to the music, our group consisting of many Year Sevens, while three of our Year Twelve group were also new. Despite this, it didn't take long for us to get into the groove of harmonies and improvisation. It helped that those of us who hadn't played the songs had heard them regularly at masses or other ceremonies held in the church. We practised all of Thursday with short breaks, and by the

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end had quite a few songs and hymns to work with. Kiersten even provided us with a new song to learn, called 'Heavens Bright Shores' to add to our repertoire. Despite the departure of the many Year Twelves who last year played a major part in the music group, this years' group managed to pull together a surprisingly terrific performance. This was largely due to Kiersten's and Carly's help, as well as the help of a few of the more experienced members of the group.

After dinner we held a 'Liturgical Music Group's Got Talent!' show, hosted by Shae Stoltze. Many of the students of all ages showed a range of talents, whether it was just the courage to get up on their own and have a go, or create an entire scene to act in five minutes. This music group certainly has got talent!

On Friday we quickly got back into the music after breakfast and it seemed as soon as it had started it was three hours later and we were packing to leave. Before leaving Denmark however, we took to the streets to busk, gaining a total of three dollars and ninety cents. This bounty was mostly due to Mr Scanlon's spare change at the time, and Narelle's and Jackie's effort.

Overall the number of singers, although difficult to handle at first, made the melodies and harmonies quite beautiful and the combination of younger and more matured voices created a unique sound. The quality of music created by the many instruments will impress at the coming Masses and gatherings at the Holy Family Church and the College.

Finally, a big 'thank you' to Holy Family Parish and the College for funding our camp and to Mr Scanlon, Mrs Tassicker, Kiersten Fage, Carly Annison and Mrs Scanlon, for sharing their time and talent with us.

By Alex Brooksbank - Year 12

Keely Anderson and Lauren Dolzadelli on Guitar accompanied by Stella Tassicker and Sarah Jaboury on vocals



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Congratulations Mr Wiegele

Happy 60th Birthday Herb and thank you Herb for your 30 years of commitment, love, support and passion for the sciences at St Joseph's College and community



Saints Swim Club AGM

Monday 28 February 2011

4.30pm (following Swim Club)
at ALAC

The Club welcomes new members to the Committee and your valuable input.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Information Evening

Thank you to parents for the very good support given to our two parent information evenings held over the past fortnight.

We trust the meetings were informative and provided parents with an insight into the learning programmes and curriculum initiatives in place for the 2011 school year.

Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 24 February commencing at 9.00am in the College Gymnasium. The newly elected student leaders will be conducting the assembly.

Signing Students In/Out

A reminder to parents/guardians that all students are required to be signed out for appointments and must also be signed back in to school at the College Office. Otherwise students will be marked as absent for the remainder of the day if they are not signed back in.

Students who arrive late to school must come to the office and sign the Late Register before going to class.
Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

WEEKEND SPORT



Royals Saints Netball Club

Netball Trials

(One Day Only)

Sunday 27 February

Venue: Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Years 8 - Adults: 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Years 4 (born 2001) 5, 6 & 7: 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Years 1 - 4 (2002) Net Set Go:

Do Not Need to Try Out

All players should have received a Registration Pack in the mail which needs to be returned **BEFORE** trials. If you did not receive a letter in the mail you can collect one from the College Office or from Chrissie Smith.

New students at St Joseph's College are welcome to attend and need to pick up the information pack from the College Office.
All Welcome!

Enquiries: Chrissie Smith - Ph: 9842 2003

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

St Joseph's College Parents & Friends Association

Sun Downer

Friday 25th February

5.30 pm - 7.30pm,

Early Learning Centre

BRING YOUR DINNER, DRINKS AND PICNIC RUG

Get to meet the new families to our College.

We will have a few games and prizes for the children.

**THERE IS NO COST,
JUST BRING YOUR DINNER AND DRINKS.**

This is a Parents and Friends Association social event

Any queries please contact Sharon:
9841 5836 or 0400 742 766

PARISH NOTICES

In Appreciation

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the Altar servers, children from the Joseph Morello Choir, children from State School attending Catechesis lessons, St Joseph's College students and the Children's Liturgy attendees for getting involved in the Christmas Pageant and the Christmas Eve Mass celebration.

You young people are the future of our Church and you make our celebration more complete and wonderful. Thank you to my faithful helpers for assisting me during the year; from the Catechists involved in the Children's Liturgy, those organizing Catechesis for the after school students at New Camfield, the Joseph Morello Choir for co-ordinating our Altar Servers.

I also extend my sincere gratitude to the parents for your valuable contributions to this important and rewarding Ministry for your Children's future.

Mrs Gloria Barnes - Catechesis Co-ordinator

Altar Servers

Anyone wishing to alter serve this year is welcome to Holy Family Church on Thursday 24 February at 3.30pm for an afternoon tea and information session.

A training session will be held on Wednesday 9 March at St Joseph's Church at 4.00pm.

For further information and to RSVP please contact Helen Anderson on 9844 1750.

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Student Exchange

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

In June/July 2011 Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA and South America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months.

We are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages.

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All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies ranging from playing musical instruments, drawing animations to horse riding. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also download some student profiles in either [Word format](#) or as a [JPG](#). This is just a small sample of all the students who will be arriving. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit the website listed below. No obligation.

Nick Lorentzen

National Director- Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd

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Drumming Workshops in Denmark and Albany

Saturday 12th March
in Denmark
at the Primary School, Music Room.
at the end of Offer Street

3 - 5 pm
all levels \$ 35
children of school age \$ 20



Sunday 13th March
in Albany
at the WA Museum, Residency Rd



12:30 - 2:30 pm
for beginners and newcomers
2:30 - 4:30 pm
for intermediate/advanced \$ 35
children of school age \$ 20

Please register with Sean: 0487 335 695 Drums provided or BYO

Sean from Djembemoves has lived in West Africa (Guinea and Mali) and after performing and teaching in Europe for 10 years, he now lives in Australia offering performance and workshops.



www.djembemoves.com.au