



St Joseph's College Newsletter

3 March 2011

Term 1 - Week 5

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Fri 4 March

- Pupil Free Day

Mon 7 March

- Public Holiday

Tues 8 March

- P&F Meeting 7pm
Staff Room

Wed 9 March

- Ash Wednesday

Thur 10 March

- Inter-School Tennis

PRAYER

For Friends

*Lord Jesus, you call us your friends.
We thank you for the gift of all our friends.
In their friendship we feel your love for us.
Help us to be true friends, always ready to give as well as receive.
Help us also to be friends to those who are lonely, both in and
outside of our school community.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Martin Road Crossing

Please take care when crossing Martin Road with your children, especially after school.

Leadership Training Day

Special thanks to Mr Watson, Mr McKechnie, Miss Manolas, Mrs Palfrey, Miss McFarlane and Mrs Tysoe for their organisation of our Student Leaders Training Day. This was a good opportunity not only for training but some leadership team building.



Pupil Free Day

On Friday the staff will have an Accreditation workshop run by Sr Christine from the Catholic Education Office Bunbury. During the day we will also celebrate the Commissioning Mass with Fr Tony Chiera, Vice General of the Diocese, presiding.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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.

Phone:
9844 0222

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admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

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

COLLEGE NOTICES

Dental Screening

The Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will conduct dental screening at the College on Tuesday, 8 March. This will involve students in Years 9 and 10 as well as Pre-Primary, Years 3 and 6.

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary School

Cunningham Dominates Inter-House Swimming

Last Thursday the Years 7-12 students headed down to the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre for the much anticipated Middle and Senior School Inter-House swimming carnival. With selections for ACC and Inter-School teams and the all important overall House shields up for grabs the swimming was fast right from the very first race. As well as the Championship races there was plenty of fun and laughs had in the numerous novelty events throughout the day.

Cunningham and DeVialar were the early favourites from the announcement of the first overall results and remained in a tight tussle throughout the day. In the end Cunningham surged to the lead through the final relays to finish up winners in both the Middle and Senior Carnivals. The final results were:

Middle School Carnival

- 1st Cunningham – 613
- 2nd McCormack – 574
- 3rd DeVialar – 571
- 4th Ozanam – 563

Senior

- 1st Cunningham – 556
- 2nd DeVialar – 450
- 3rd McCormack – 358
- 4th Ozanam – 295



Congratulations to the following students who were Champions and Runners Up in their respective Year groups. Their medallions will be presented during assemblies during week six.

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Yr 7 Champion Girl	Tahlia Putland
Yr 7 Runner Up Girl	Brianna St Jack
Yr 7 Champion Boy	Declan McNamara
Yr 7 Runner Up Boy	Lincoln Joy
Yr 8 Champion Girl	Devon Stoner
Yr 8 Runner Up Girl	Keely Fitzpatrick
Yr 8 Champion Boy	Ben Osborne
Yr 8 Runner Up Boy	Caleb Gill
Yr 9 Champion Girl	Jemma Pouwelson
Yr 9 Runner Up Girl	Sarah Jamieson
Yr 9 Champion Boy	Campbell Grieve
Yr 9 Runner Up Boy	Stuart Parker
Yr 10 Champion Girl	Chloe Turton
Yr 10 Runner Up Girl	Hayley Williamson
Yr 10 Champion Boy	Myles Gibson
Yr 10 Runner Up Boy	William McSweeney
Yr 11/12 Champion Girl	Lauren Wilson
Yr 11/12 Runner Up Girl	Sara McNamara
Yr 11/12 Champion Boy	Darcy Cameron
Yr 11/12 Runner Up Boy	Nathan Woods

Congratulations also to the following students who broke College records on the day.

Declan McNamara – Yr 7 Boys:

- 100m Freestyle 1.07.00 min
- 50m Freestyle 32.03 sec
- 50m Breaststroke 42.91 sec
- 50m Backstroke 40.00 sec
- 50m Butterfly 39.71 sec

Jemma Pouwelsen – Yr 9 Girls:

- 100m Freestyle 1.04.50 min
- 50m Freestyle 29.93 sec
- 50m Breaststroke 38.95 sec
- 50m Backstroke 32.81 sec
- 50m Butterfly 30.47 sec

Lauren Wilson – Open Girls

- 50m Butterfly 36.69 sec

Myles Gibson – Yr 10 Boys:

- 50m Butterfly 36.53 sec

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A huge thankyou to all of the parents, staff and students who assisted with the many roles required for the successful running of the carnival. In particular Mr Polette and Mrs Wood for the computer tabulation, Mr McKechnie the Chief Timekeeper and Judge, Mr Gill the Starter and Ms Alderman the Chief Marshall.

Selections for both the ACC and Inter-School Swimming teams are currently being finalised and students will be notified of these selections as soon as possible.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



National Assessment Programme Literacy and Numeracy 2011

Students in all Australian schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). They will be assessed in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy using common national tests.

The content of each test is informed by the National Statements of Learning in English and for Mathematics which underpin the common curriculum for states and territories.

Students in each year group will be given opportunities to practice sample tests to ensure that they are familiar with the testing process.

Parents/guardians can support their child by encouraging them to do their best and to by making sure they attend school on the testing days. If a student is absent on the day of any assessment, every effort will be made to offer the student the opportunity of completing the assessment.



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The following table outlines the testing schedule:

Year	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May
3	Language Conventions 40 Minutes Writing 40 Minutes	Reading 45 Minutes	Numeracy 45 Minutes
5	Language Conventions 40 Minutes Writing 40 Minutes	Reading 50 Minutes	Numeracy 50 Minutes
7	Language Conventions 45 Minutes Writing 40 Minutes	Reading 65 Minutes	Numeracy Calculator 40 Minutes Non-Calculator 40 Minutes
9	Language Conventions 45 Minutes Writing 40 Minutes	Reading 65 Minutes	Numeracy Calculator 40 Minutes Non-Calculator 40 Minutes

If you have any queries you can get more information from the following websites:

www.det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement or
www.naplan.edu.au or www.myschool.edu.au

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mike Watson or Ms Jude Stringer if you have any concerns regarding the NAPLAN testing.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Student Leadership Day

Years 4-12 students enjoyed an interactive leadership day at Quaranup this week despite the blustery and overcast weather conditions. The day focused on working co-



operatively in House groups and building House identity and House spirit. Students were subjected to some challenging team building activities including constructing rafts and participating in an Inter-House raft race to the Quaranup jetty from the shore and back again. Many thanks to our student leaders for their enthusiastic participation in the various activities and to all staff who assisted on the day - Mr McKechnie, Miss Manolas, Mrs Palfrey, Miss McFarlane and Mrs Tysoe. We also appreciated the support provided by Mrs Jo Lucas and her staff at Quaranup.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly

Our next Junior School assembly will be held on Thursday 10 March commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. Mr Romeo's Year Five class will be co-ordinating the assembly.

Wedding Bells

Best wishes from all of the College community to our Year 1/2 teacher Sarah Manolas for her wedding this Saturday. We wish Sarah and Darrell all the very best for this special day in their lives and for many years of future happiness.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**
WA Country Health Service

HPV and Hepatitis B Immunisations

Parents of year 7 students

The immunisation team will be visiting the College on Monday, 21 March to immunise the Year 7 students whose parents have given their consent.

Could you ensure that your child has a good healthy breakfast and plenty of fluid to drink on this morning in order to reduce the risk of him/her fainting following immunisation.

As it has been a number of weeks since completion of consent forms, we would like to give parents the opportunity to inform us of any change to details on the consent form, or if you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Taylor

Public Health Nurse – Immunisations / Disease Control
WA Country Health Service – Great Southern
125 Grey Street West, Albany 6330
Phone: 98427511

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

University Visits for Years Eleven and Twelve

On Thursday, 17 March Senior School Students in Years Eleven and Twelve will be visited by representatives from Notre Dame University, UWA, Murdoch, Curtin and Edith Cowen to present information relating to 'life as a university student' and courses available at each of the five universities.

The presentation will commence at 8.45am and conclude at 10am. Not only will there be an overview on university life, representatives will also present important information on entry requirements; scholarships; accommodation, fees and the application process.

University Visit for Parents

A presentation evening will be held in Albany for parents/guardians of 2011 Year Twelve students to give them an opportunity to gain information relevant to their child's options at university 2012 and beyond.

Information for this evening is as follows:

5.30-7.00pm,
Wednesday, 16 March
UWA Albany Centre

For any queries, please contact Angela Jones; T: (08) 6488 7311 E: angela.jones.uwa.edu.au

If you are interested in attending this presentation you can contact Angela Jones at UWA or Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Bendigo Big Bash Cricket

On 18 December the Years 10, 11 and 12 boys cricket team left to play in the Bendigo Big Bash against other Great Southern Teams. The first match was against Great Southern Grammar. It got off to a fighting start with some big hitting by both Daniel Parker (12) and Bronson Leo (34). Before long, Daniel Parker was caught out after a good partnership. There was not much of a stand to follow, however, Jack Horrocks made an inspirational stand of 18. St Joseph's ended up with 109 to defend. The St Joseph's bowling innings got off to a great start with good bowling figures from both ends and great enthusiasm. Unfortunately, it was not enough to stop the Grammar onslaught ending up with 140.

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The second match was a close one against the undefeated Mt Barker. Mt Barker elected to bat first and got off to a great start. Daniel Parker and Nathan Smith could not keep Mt Barker down from scoring but the lower order bowlers were able to do the job.

The batting innings did not start as planned with both Daniel Parker and Bronson Leo getting out cheaply. There was some light at the end of the tunnel and a slight glimpse of hope from Darcy Cameron (27), Darcy Norman (21), and Jack Horrocks (14).

All in all it was a great day and thanks to Mr Wiegele for coaching us on his 60th birthday.

Daniel Parker - Year 12



*The Team gets in the spirit of Coach
Herb Wiegele's 60th Birthday*

ALVA Summer Studio

During the summer holiday's Karri MacDonald and Hamish Macgregor attended a four-day, Architecture summer school for Year Twelve students. The studio was held and run by the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Western Australia in Perth. The studio was run for any student that aspired to become an architect or landscape architect. For Karri and Hamish this was an opportunity that could not be missed.

During the four days Hamish and Karri were told, with forty other students, to design a music-entertainment area outside the Lawrence Wilson Gallery on the main university campus. The skills that they learnt; consisted of understanding some basic architectural principles, understanding how to use the CAD program which is used by architects and how to properly scale and design and model.

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The skills that Karri and Hamish learnt would be the basis of what 1st and 2nd year students at UWA would learn. Both Hamish and Karri both agreed that the studio was extremely insightful in what university life world is like and what the standard of work and expectation was like. Both of them would advise anybody who would be interested in architecture to go as it is not only helpful to understand how UWA works but also the whole studio was fun and exciting.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Registration for the Footy Tipping Competition is drawing near. Registration Forms are available from the College Office or you can download one from the College website.

Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 March at 7.00pm in the College Staff Room. All welcome!

Sundowner

What a great night with such a great turn out of people. We had just over a hundred people come to the P&F Sun Downer this year.

Everything was kept low key and informal. The Early Learning Centre was a great spot for the number of people who came.

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Father Concord said grace to get us all started and he was joined with Father Dom.

The sacks races were a great let out of energy for the kids, it is amazing how much the children have. There were prizes for first place and Freddo Frogs for all those who participated.

Thank you so much to all the families and teachers who attended and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. We hope to see you all again at our Fundraising and social events throughout the year.

P.S Please do not forget your Footy Tipping
Mrs Sharon Berg - P&F President



COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Youth Day Pilgrimage Registrations for the Bunbury Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage is rapidly closing

Registrations close on 15 April

The registration process has been made quite simple, thanks to an excellent website established by Harvest Pilgrimages – our official tour operator.

To register, follow these easy steps:
Go to <http://www.wydtours.com.au/>

Click on the green **WYD Pilgrimages** tab at the top of the page.

Click on **Western Australia**, then on **Bunbury Diocese**, under the Diocesan Groups list.

Click on the orange **Bunbury WYD Pilgrimage** tab. From here you can click on the tabs to view our Pilgrimage Itinerary; check what's included in the price; read the key highlights; view a simple map; or download a tour brochure.

Finally, to register with our Pilgrimage, click on the **BOOK NOW** tab to the right of the page then fill in the required information to set up an account with Harvest Pilgrimages.

A \$500 deposit is required with registration. The balance of \$3,190 is due by 15 April.

Southern Districts Junior Football

Registrations for junior football are now open on line. Log on to http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=3388&pID=1 and register online or there will be a Registration Day on Sunday 20 March 2011 at Norman Pavilion, Centennial oval from 9am - 11.30am.

Fees for this year will be \$80. Teams will be school based as much as possible. Volunteers required. Age categories will be as follows:

Year	Age range		Grade
Prep	1-Jul-05	30-Jun-06	U7
1	1-Jul-04	30-Jun-05	U7
2	1-Jul-03	30-Jun-04	U8
3	1-Jul-02	30-Jun-03	U9
4	1-Jul-01	30-Jun-02	U10
5	1-Jul-00	30-Jun-01	U11
6	1-Jul-99	30-Jun-00	U13
7	1-Jul-98	30-Jun-99	U13
8	1-Jul-97	30-Jun-98	U15
9	1-Jan-97	30-Jun-97	U15

We hope to see you all there.