



St Joseph's College Newsletter

11 March 2011

Term 1 - Week 6

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Thurs 17 Mar

- University Visits
(Yrs 11-12)

Fri 18 Mar

- St Joseph's Day Mass
10.30am HFC
- St Joseph's Day Fair
12 noon College Oval

Mon 21 Mar

- Yr 7 Immunisation

Fri 25 Mar

- JS Inter-House
Swimming Carnival

Sat 26 Mar

- Commitment Mass for
Confirmation 6pm HFC

General Information

• Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday
8.15am - 9.15am and
2.30pm - 4.30pm

• Absentee Phone Line

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• 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.

A Lenten Prayer



Compassionate God,
you bless us with the abundance of your love
and grace us with the gift of your eternal presence.
In this Lenten time give us the wisdom to recognise our poverty
and the compassion to share it's treasure
with our brothers and sisters.
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, who gave life for us.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Trade Training Centre

Thanks to Mr Benari and Mr Wimbush for their ongoing preparation to get students into our Trade Training Centre. I am pleased to report that classes were held in the Centre for the first time this week. There is some finishing off to be done by the builder but now we can make the most of this facility for our students.



My School

Late last week MySchool2 went online and the new feature was the financial details of schools. The material gives details of school income including the amount and source of school income.

The 2010 NAPLAN results were also published. These results give us a snapshot of a cohort at a given time however, they are one measure of school performance on one assessment.

Ash Wednesday

The College marked the beginning of Lent with Eucharist in the Holy Family Church, celebrated by Fr. Dom. Lent is an important time in the Church year and classes will be discussing this during Religion Education lessons. During Lent we also support the Caritas fundraising programme.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

St Joseph's Day

Next week we take time out from our Lenten focus to celebrate St Joseph's Day.

Our day will include Mass and the St Joseph's Day Fair. All funds raised go to the Caritas Lenten Appeal, so come and join us on the day. More information is provided on the last page of this Newsletter.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Uniform Shop

The new College Sports Shirts will be available from Term Two.

Hamish is wearing the new sports uniform (the shirt will have the College emblem on it) which will be compulsory from 2012.



Regan is wearing the old uniform which can be worn until the end of the year.

Please note anyone who does not have a College Sport Shirt will need to purchase the new one when they are in stock.

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop

Drawing Tutorials

Drawing tutorials will be held each Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the art room with Mr Scanlon. All Middle and Senior School students who currently study Art are welcome and those students who are taking Stage 2 and 3 Visual Art are strongly encouraged to do so.



COLLEGE NOTICES

Paperartzi Art Exhibitions

Paperartzi'11 started on Saturday 5 March, with art and contemporary dance in the streets of Albany. It includes exhibitions in the Albany Town Hall and the Vancouver Art Centre. View FACE-UP – striking portraits drawn by hundreds of Albany students at the Albany Public Library and in shop windows in York Street and Stirling Terrace. This includes drawings by St Joseph's College students from Years 6, 7, 8 and 9. Exhibitions continue to 20 March.

Mr Steve Scanlon - Art Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Beach Fun Day

Years One-Three students had a very enjoyable time at last Thursday's Beach Fun Day. Students participated in a range of activities including a tabloids rotation which kept them all fully engaged. The water based activities (slippery slide and boogy board tow) were particularly popular.



Our Years Four-Six student leaders did a great job looking after their groups and ensuring that all students were participating in the various activities. Head Girl, Emily Barnes and Head Boy, Daniel Bontempo also provided great support. Thank you to Miss McFarlane for co-ordinating the day and to teachers, parents and our College groundsman John Scheepers and Dave Pickering for working together to ensure all students had a memorable day.



Shrove Tuesday

Years 3/4G and Year 4B students had a very enjoyable time on Tuesday preparing, cooking and then eating pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs McGlade and Mrs Palfrey for planning this activity for their students.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



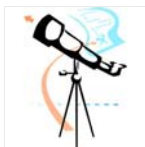
MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Scitech Visit

On Monday 14 March, Scitech will visit the school. The Year Seven students will participate in this unique opportunity. This may well be the spark that leads to a career in Science.

Students will learn about water as well as explore the universe in the Space Dome.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

ACC Representative Netball Team

The ACC is running trials in March/April to select two representative netball teams to play in a New Zealand tournament in July 2011. Any Senior School students who are interested in trialling can contact Mr O'Donnell for further details.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Open to all year 10 students Australia-Wide - a once in a life time opportunity.

Scholarships to join an exchange programme departing during September 2011 for one of the following countries: France, Germany, Italy or Spain.

Applicants must have a B Grade average and be willing to become fluent in the local language.

For more details and a scholarship kit email your name address, phone number and school name to scceaust@scce.com.au before 18 March 2011.



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.

Any businesses that may be interested in sponsoring the St Joseph's College Parents and Friends' Association Footy Tipping, that is put on-line on the College website, can do so by contacting Neil Annsion on 0407 384 571 for more details.

The fee is \$50 and this puts your logo on the web site.
Mrs Sharon Berg - P&F President

WEEKEND SPORT



St Joseph's Soccer Club

Registration Day

Sunday, 13 March @ 2.00pm

St Joseph's College - Cunningham Block
Cash or cheque accepted for registrations

Please bring second hand shoes/shin pads for trading with other families.

For those unable to attend the day, we will also have a session before school on Wednesday 16 March from 8am-9am between Cunningham and Pre-Primary.

We are seeking coaches and assistant Coaches for year groups. No experience required. Please register your interest to the Committee Members on Registration Days or phone: Pete Hueppauff 0438 853753 or Carlo Bontempo 9841 7717

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Carbon Footprint Challenge

The Carbon Futures Challenge is an innovative online competition where participants incorporate environmentally sustainable habits into their everyday lives. Over three weeks, participants compete to make the biggest sustainable reduction to their carbon footprint in the categories of water, transport or energy consumption.



This year we will be running two competitions. The first challenge runs from 21 March to 10 April 2011. Registrations close on 21 March 2011. A Carbon Futures account can be created by any individual at <http://carbonfutures.biz.uwa.edu.au/> Participation is free and there is a prize pool of goods worth over \$2000.

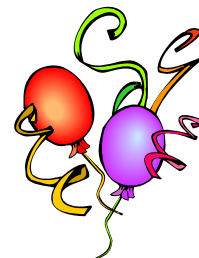
Carbon Futures hopes to demystify the belief that it is pointless for just one individual to reduce carbon emissions because it makes almost no difference to the environment. The difference is significant for each individual.

Each participant's daily footprint is graphically modelled alongside all other participants so they can track their progress and see how small changes in their behaviour can reduce kilograms of CO2.

Visit the Carbon Futures website at <http://carbonfutures.biz.uwa.edu.au> to download instructional resources and find out more about the challenge, including how to register.

St Joseph's Day

Friday 18 March 2011



ST JOSEPH'S DAY MASS

Friday 18 March 2011
Holy Family Church
10.30am



**All parents and friends are welcome
to join us for this celebration**

Student Leaders will be presented with their
badges and given a special blessing at the
St Joseph's Day Mass

ST JOSEPH'S DAY FAIR

The St Joseph's Day Fair will commence at
12.00 noon on the College Oval following the
St Joseph's Day Mass.

UNIFORMS ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

Students are to wear full **College sports uniform
with House t-shirts** on St Joseph's Day. If students
do not have full College sports uniform they should
wear full school uniform.

Student leaders are to wear full **College uniform for
the Mass**. They may change into their sports
uniform after the Mass.

If students wish to participate in the slippery slide,
they need to bring bathers and a towel. Students
will not be permitted to use the slippery slide if they
have no bathers. Students need to ensure that they
bring a hat and a drink. (There will be drinks for
sale)

OFFICE HOURS ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

The College Office will be shut from 10.15am on
Friday 18 March, St Joseph's Day.

SIGNING CHILDREN OUT - St Joseph's Day

Students are expected to remain at school all day on
St Joseph's Day. If, due to exceptional
circumstances, you need to take your child home
prior to the normal school finishing time, please
make contact with your child's class teacher or
Home Room teacher.

TUG-O-WAR

The Fair will conclude with an Inter-House 'Tug-O-
War' competition and the presentation of prizes.
**Everyone is welcome to come along and join in
the festivities.**

St Joseph's Day Fair

12.00pm - 3.00 pm
College Oval

Trash'n'Treasure Stall	Bouncy Castle
Face Painting	Speed Bowling
Sumo Wrestling	Cake Decorating
Lucky Dips	Pillow fights
Raffles	Slippery Slide
Skateboard Ramps	Pony Rides
Popcorn making	Coffee
Cool Drinks	Jelly Bean Count
Bucket Cast	Chocolate Toss
Juices	Necklace Making
Frogs in Jelly	Milkshakes
\$100 "Hole In One" Golf	Surfboard riding
Slushies	Lolly Bags
Hot Chips	Pizzas

Music entertainment will be
provided by students.

All money raised goes to
Project Compassion



Come along and have some fun!

STALLS

Years One - Twelve classes and Home Room Groups will
be organising a variety of stalls and activities to raise funds
for Project Compassion. Stalls/activities already in the
planning process include - face painting, lucky dips,
slippery slide, raffles, bouncy castle, pillow fights, cake
decorating, pony rides and a 'Hole in One' Golf
competition. There is a \$100 prize for a 'Hole in One'.

FOOD AND DRINKS

- The College Canteen will be open for recess only and
closed from lunchtime on St Joseph's Day.
- Food will be on sale at the fair. There will be cakes, ice-
creams, milkshakes, juices, cool drinks, and slushies.
- Junior School students will be able to pre-order & pre-pay
fish burgers or buy food from the stalls.
- Middle & Senior School students will be able to pre-order
& pre-pay for Margarita, Vegetarian or Seafood pizzas or
purchase food at the Fair.