



St Joseph's College Newsletter

8 April 2011

Term 1 - Week 10

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sun 10-11 Apr

- Yr 11/12 Biology Camp

Mon 11 Apr

- Saints Swim Club
Term 1 Wind-up 3.30
-4.30pm ALAC

Tues 12 Apr

- Yr 6 Softball Carnival
@ SJC
- P&F Meeting 7.00pm
Staff Room

Wed 13 Apr

- Yr 8-12 Inter-School
Triathlon

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Sun 17 April

- Palm Sunday

Mon 18 Apr

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

Please enquire -
College Business Manager
Mrs Marion Leonhardt

PRAYER



*May the God of all patience and consolation
grant to all the members of our family
that they may live in perfect harmony with one another.
with one heart, may we give glory to God our father and
to Jesus Christ our brother.
In the unity and love of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Congratulations to our Swim Squads who competed in the Inter-School Carnivals this week.

There was a lot of effort put into preparing and organising - special thanks to Mr O'Donnell - Chief Co-ordinator for Middle/Senior Schools Carnival and Ms McFarlane from Junior School for the Primary School's Carnival, staff, students and in particular to parents who all assisted during the week.



This week the first of the Parent/Teacher Meetings were held. It is vital that parents and staff have this opportunity to expand on information received in the Interim Report.

Last week I attended a Secondary Principal's Information Day. Some of the time was devoted to reporting issues, as with the Primary Principal's, other issues discussed were the Australian Curriculum content and structure. We will continue to keep families informed about the changes coming to all Australian Schools.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Can you Help?

A single parent of the College community is seeking assistance with caring for two pleasant boys aged 9 and 15. The family requires an adult, possibly a grand parent to help out with the boys from after school until 5pm at the family home on a short-term basis.

If you can help, please contact Mr Bradley Hall via the College Administration Office.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Parent/Teacher evening at the College on Tuesday 5 April. As a staff we are committed to this process and trust that the time spent with teachers was valuable.

Parents of senior school students who were unable to attend are encouraged to make contact with their child's teachers, particularly if the interview box on the Interim Report indicated thus.

Parents of **Middle School** children should mark on their calendars the next Parent/Teacher evening to be held on 12 May 2011.

Absentees

Thank you to those parents and guardians who have responded to our mail-out last week regarding absences. Your response means that we have been able to check whether all our accounting systems with regard to absences are working as they should be.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

Easter Raffle

Thank you to the College P&F and in particular Amanda Thompson for co-ordinating the Easter Raffle which was drawn at yesterday's Junior School Assembly. Congratulations to the following winners:

Junior School Raffle Winners:

Michael Crosby Yr 5, Solly Ellery Kindy, Jedsen McLeod Yr 2, Sarah Parker Yr 6, Kyle Smith Yr 3/4, Ms Leonie Stevens PP, Carter Pardoe PP, Ashli Koufou Yr 1, Chloe Oostdam PP, Vaninta Russell PP, Miss Pearson Yr 3, Kiara Cluett Yr 4, Lachlan Yr 4, Sienna Owen K, Shanayah Eastough Yr 1, Tom Grimes Yr 1, Bobby Gibson Yr 4, Caitlin Williams Yr 4, Chloe Orzel Yr 2, Lily Yr 2, Ebony Barker K, Mrs Blackburn, Brad Fisher, Caris Fisher K, Will Crabtree K, Mr Dave Pollett

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Middle/Senior Schools Raffle Winners:

Keely Fitzpatrick Yr 8, Tait McLean Yr 9, Rebecca Berg Yr 7, Emma Pellicaan Yr 9, Tahlia Briggs Yr 7, Chloe Hammond Yr 9, Mr Wiegele, Darcy Norman Yr 11, Mike Crowe, Samantha Tohl Yr 12, Andrew Yuswak Yr 8,



A lot of happy winners from the Junior School P&F Easter Raffle Draw

Swim Club

Saints Swim Club will finish up for the Term with a wind-up on **Monday 11 April from 3.30pm - 4.30pm** at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. All members are invited to attend to celebrate their swimming achievements following the Term One Swimming Carnivals. Come along for a leisure swim and pizza.

Saints Swim Club Committee

2011 College Ball

There was an air of excitement for a number of weeks leading up to the most anticipated social event on the College Calendar. The St Joseph's College Ball for 2011 was an exciting, elegant, exquisite evening which all the Year Twelve students and partners enjoyed. The venue had been given a makeover and turned into the amazing 1001 Arabian Nights scene by the Ball Committee.

The Head Boy welcomed the guests formally and College Prefect Karri MacDonald led us in prayer. The night was packed with much dancing, socializing, photography and laughter, and everyone looked slick and stunning. The awards Belle and Beau of the Ball were awarded to Karri MacDonald and Daniel Bontempo, the Best Couple award, Princess and Prince, was awarded to Eilish Fage and Jack Horrocks, and the Life of the Party awarded to Mia Page. Emily Barnes, Head Girl, made the thanksgiving speech after the awards.

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This was a fun filled night that will be remembered by the Year Twelve students for the rest of their lives. An enormous thank you to the Ball Committee, the P&F, the College, Parents of the Ball Committee members, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wood and everyone who assisted in the formation of the incredible evening.

Daniel Bontempo, Head Boy - Year 12



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent/Teacher Meetings

A reminder to parents - if you would like to discuss your child's progress or other concerns with their teacher, please organise a date and time via the diary or through the College office.

Asking for impromptu meetings either before or after school except for emergency situations can be difficult for staff because in the morning teachers are busy preparing lessons and after school teachers often have meetings and other College commitments. Your assistance with this would be appreciated.

Go Casual for a Cause Day

Thank you to families who supported last Friday's Go Casual for a Cause Day. A total of \$800 was raised which will be given to the Gates/Pass family.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly

The Middle and Senior Schools held their first Assembly for the Term last week. Numerous students received Certificates of Recognition and the Champion and Runner-up Champions from the Inter-House Swimming Carnival were presented with their medallions.



ACC China Sports Tour

The ACC will be sending four teams (U18) to Beijing in April 2012. The teams are boys Soccer and Tennis and Girls Soccer and Hockey. The teams will travel to Beijing from 6 to 14 April 2012. The ACC is now calling for nominations from players to trial for the teams in what is set to be a fantastic tour.

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Selection trials will take place in Perth in May, with training beginning in June. The tour is estimated to cost approximately \$4000 - this is an all inclusive cost for flights, accommodation, transport, tours, meals, insurance, and uniforms.

Any students from St Joseph's College wishing to trial for these teams need to nominate through Mr Paul O'Donnell before Monday 18 April. This is the same competition that 2009 St Joseph's College Head Boy, Wally Adams, toured with the boys soccer team.
Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Demonstrating Christian Spirit

Senior School Student leaders have been busy organising two fundraising events this week during the Middle and Senior Schools lunch times. Year Twelve prefect body organised a successful Sausage Sizzle with all the trimmings, while Year Eleven leaders sold yummy Slushies that quenched a thirst. All proceeds were donated towards a College family in need.

I would like to also acknowledge the hard work of Year Ten student leaders in promoting the P&F Easter Raffle this week during Home Room and Lunch.

Well done leaders for your hard work and role modelling Christian values by taking time out during this busy time of the year.

Mrs R Wood - Senior School Co-ordinator



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F will be held on Tuesday, 12 April at 7.00pm in the College Staff Room.

PFFWA Conference

The conference was attended by Angela Williams, Helen Anderson and myself. Helen is the Bunbury Diocesan Representative and was nominated and voted in again at the AGM. Dinner was at the WACA on the Friday evening which was a lovely venue to relax and meet delegates from other regions throughout WA. Saturday was another beautiful day in Perth which was spent at Trinity College with great speakers such as Maggie Dent, an author, parenting and resilience specialist and was an inspirational presenter.

It was very enjoyable to meet other delegates to discuss fundraising ideas and how other P&F's operate in different schools.

Mrs Sharon Berg - President

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Basketball Association Season 2010/11



Wind-up & Trophy Presentation Monday, 18 April - 3.30pm

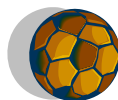
St Joseph's College Undercroft

Players and families welcome!

Teams Managers are required to bring full sets of Team Shirts to the Wind-up. Managers are reminded that un-returned shirts will incur a \$30 fee per shirt

Enquiries: Grant Smith - President Ph 9842 2003

ST JOSEPH'S SOCCER CLUB Fun Soccer Session



to be held on
Thursday, 14 April
at 3.30pm at the College Oval

ALL PLAYERS FROM KINDY - YEAR 8 Welcome

Chance to meet your coaches and team members. Bring along any soccer shoes and shin pads to trade. (bring your soccer gear if you have it)

We look forward to seeing you there! (Interested players also welcome!)

Any queries, contact Tim Franklin (0407778501) or Angela Paratore (0439204709)