



St Joseph's College Newsletter

15 April 2011

Term 1 - Week 11

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sunday 17 April

- Palm Sunday

Mon 18 April

- Basketball Wind-up
3.30pm Undercroft

Tues 19 April

- Easter Liturgy 2.30pm
HFC
- Last Day of Term 1

School Holidays 20 April - 4 May 2011

Thurs 5 May

- Students Commence
Term 2

Tues 10 - 12 May

- NAPLAN Testing (Yrs
3, 5, 7 & 9)

General Information

• Uniform Shop - Term 1

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

Please note a change of
times/days from Term 2
(see inside for details)

• 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 -
Business Manager
Mrs Marion Leonhardt

PRAYER

Lent: A Time for Returning

*Return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow in anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



ANZAC Day Parade

This week letters were distributed to student leaders and other students willing to participate in the ANZAC Day Parade. Participants need to have ensured the permission slip is returned to the Office.

Admin Car Park

Please do not use the Administration car park as a drop off or pick up area for students: this small car park gets congested very easily.

Easter Liturgy

Next Tuesday the College will finish Term One with a Liturgy. Please note that students are required to be at school until the end of the day. We look forward to all students being involved in our Holy Week Liturgy.

Staff Matters

Welcome to Ms Jessica Banner, who will be replacing Mr McKechnie while he is on Long Service Leave during Term Two.

We Thank You

Thanks to the many parents who have assisted with College events, activities and sports over the Term.

We wish all members of our community a happy and holy Easter and a very restful holiday.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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NAPLAN Assessment Programme 2011

Parents and guardians are reminded of the coming National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN): an annual assessment for students in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, students will undertake the 2011 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

If you have any queries please contact Mr Mike Watson or Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

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.

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Indoor Hardcourt Volleyball

The Albany Volleyball Association is seeking nominations for teams wishing to play in the Winter Wednesday afternoon Junior Volleyball competition. There are divisions for both boys and girls and in Years Eight and Nine combined and Years Ten - Twelve combined. If you or your friends are interested in playing please see Mr O'Donnell for the nomination details.

Inter-School Triathlon

On Wednesday the drizzly conditions did not deter twenty six competitors from St Joseph's College from contesting the Inter-School Triathlon. The peloton set off to ride down to Emu Point for the event and despite some minor bike mechanical issues and Stella Tassicker performing an unscheduled tackle on a rubbish bin, the group arrived safely.

On arrival at Emu Point the group prepared for their upcoming race as all of the students were competing in the individual event of a 400m swim, 10km cycle and 2km run.

St Joseph's students showed some great form in the swim leg with many coming into the first transition at the top end of the field. The cyclists disappeared to Middleton Road and back and it was great to see Hayden Cluett come into the second transition area in second place out of all the competitors. Some of the individual competitors struggled by the time they hit the run leg in the soft sand sections of the beachfront but continued on to the finish line with every St Joseph's competitor finishing the course.

Well done to the following competitors who were awarded medals for their outstanding efforts.

Devon Stoner 1st Year 8 Girl
Jemma Pouwelsen 1st Year 9 Girl
Sarah Jamieson 2nd Year 9 Girl
Chloe Hammond 3rd Year 9 Girl
Campbell Grieve 1st Year 9 Boy
Jack Dunn 3rd Year 9 Boy
Hayley Williamson 3rd Year 10 Girl
Hayden Cluett 2nd Year 10 Boy
Will McSweeney 3rd Year 10 Boy
Lauren Wilson 3rd Year 11 Girl
Darcy Cameron 3rd Year 11 Boy
Marie Caramia 1st Year 12 Girl



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All that was left was to ride back to school for the afternoon classes. Whilst Stella managed to avoid the rubbish bins this time it was another student who takes the prize for looking and waving to his friends on the bus whilst riding into a pole.

Thank you to Mr Grieve, Mr McSweeney and Mr Dunn for the challenging job of helping to supervise the riding group on their way to and from Emu Point.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



Uniform Shop Change to Opening Hours

From Term 2
New Opening Hours will be:

Tuesdays 8.15am - 9.30am
Wednesdays 2.15pm - 4.00pm

Please note earlier closing time on Wednesday.

Inter-School Swimming Carnival - Middle and Senior Schools

Last Tuesday saw the culmination of the term's swimming for Middle and Senior School students with the Years Eight-Twelve Interschool swimming carnival. The team had high hopes of defending their back-to-back carnival wins from 2009 and 2010 despite a disappointing result from this years ACC carnival.

The carnival saw schools split into either Division 1 or 2 based on their 2010 results. St Joseph's College were competing against Albany Senior High School, Esperance Senior High School and Great Southern Grammar in Division 1.

The carnival started in fine style with some great results across all of the age groups with St Joseph's holding a narrow lead over Great Southern Grammar at the announcement of the first overall results. The situation swung between the schools all day with Great Southern Grammar holding a five-point lead before the commencement of the final freestyle relay events.

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Despite the teams best efforts we couldn't close the gap and at the end of the carnival were placed second on 818 points, behind Great Southern Grammar on 840 points but ahead of Albany Senior High School on 712 and Esperance Senior High School on 692 points.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded medallions on the day for their outstanding individual performances:

Devon Stoner Year 8 Runner Up Champion Girl
Ben Osborne Year 8 Equal Runner Up Champion Boy
Jemma Pouwelsen Year 9 Champion Girl
Sarah Jamieson Year 9 Runner Up Champion Girl
Chloe Turton - Year 10 Runner Up Champion Girl
Myles Gibson Year 10 Runner Up Champion Boy

Congratulations to Jemma Pouwelsen who broke carnival records in the following events:

100m Freestyle 1.05.28 min
50m Backstroke 32.82 sec
50m Butterfly 31.19 sec
50m Freestyle 29.72 sec
50m Breaststroke 39.34 sec

A big thank you to all the parents, students and staff who assisted with St Joseph's hosting the carnival again in 2011. Particularly to Miss Kate van Hulssen, Mr Phil McKechnie, Mr David Polette, Mrs Julie Hughes-Owen, Mr Norm Gill, Mrs Corinne Stoner, Mrs Joyce Caramia and Mrs Patricia Jamieson.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

ADPSSA Swimming Carnival

Our Years Four-Seven Inter-School Swim Team participated enthusiastically at last Friday's carnival. Despite a gallant effort by our team Great Southern Grammar proved to be too strong on the day.

The final team results were:

Great Southern Grammar	-	747 points
St Joseph's College	-	650 points
Bethel Christian College	-	288 points

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded medallions for their individual performances:

Year 4 Silver	Leith Fitzpatrick, Joyce Blom van Assendelft
Year 4 Bronze	Satinka Putland
Year 5 Gold	Michael Crosby, Madeline Joy
Year 5 Silver	Lewis Hammond

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Year 6 Gold	Mitchell Hughes-Owen
Year 6 Silver	Jacob Oostdam
Year 6 Bronze	Isabel Keys
Year 7 Gold	Declan McNamara

Thank you to Miss McFarlane for co-ordinating the teams involvement in the carnival and Mr Morcom, Mr McKechnie and Mr Romeo who assisted on the day.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations

To Jarrod Capararo in Year Four who received the news recently that he now holds the Junior Tennis ranking of Number 2 for his age group in Western Australia and number 14 in Australia. Jarrod is a modest young man but deserves recognition for this outstanding achievement.



Thank you

Thank you to the many parents who have assisted at the Junior School during Term One. The areas of assistance have been numerous including classroom activities, excursions, fund-raising activities, special days (eg St Joseph's Day) and coaching sporting teams after school and on weekends. Your support has been most appreciated.

Portfolios/Learning Journals

Portfolios/Learning Journals will be sent home next week with students. These work folders contain samples of work from the different learning areas and also include some assessments. They provide parents with valuable information about student progress. I would encourage all parents to take time to peruse the portfolio/Learning Journal with your children during the holiday break.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Interim Reports

By now parents of Years Seven - Nine students should have received their child's Interim Report in the mail.

Please complete the Interview Schedule Form and return to the College as soon as possible. Please note the deadline for making appointments has been extended to Friday, 6 May 2011.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Basketball Association Wind-up & Trophy Presentation Monday, 18 April - 3.30pm



St Joseph's College Undercroft

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

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Easter Raffle

What a great success! The egg donations started quite slow, but some voices of experience told me not to panic - just wait - and they were so right! The amount of eggs that we ended up with was unbelievable.

The tickets sold for \$1 each, and the support that we received from students and families was amazing. Tickets were sold up to the minutes before the draw took place: **in total we raised \$648.**

There were 27 prizes for the Junior School and Sharon Berg, Angela Williams and myself presented these at last week's assembly. The Middle/Senior Schools draw took place after the Assembly, by myself, Angela Williams and Helen Anderson. There were 15 prizes for this draw.

I would like to acknowledge the students who helped sell tickets and the help I received from parents and College staff for this fundraiser: much appreciated. The effort put in by your P&F Committee is worthwhile when students and families support these efforts. So I would like to say a big, big thank you to the students and their families who brought in Easter eggs and bought raffle tickets, because without them this would not have been the success that it was. Thank you.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - P&F Vice President

PARISH NOTICES

Walk to Calvary

'Stations of the Cross' Walk for World Peace and Unity from St Joseph's Church - Aberdeen Street to the Pioneer Cemetery - Burt Street (1km)

Commencing at 10.00am on Friday 22 April 2011. Please bring your family and friends. If possible please wear White as a sign of our solidarity for World Peace.

Community Notices can be viewed on the College's Web site at: <http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Notices on the Website this week are:

- Free Public Information Evening, International Scholarships and Host Family Opportunities
- ALAC - Learn to Swim
- Vancouver Arts Centre - School Holiday Programme
- Albany Tennis Academy Programmes
- Leeuwin Ocean Adventure
- Department of Sport & Recreation - Programme
- Bodycare Health Club - Kids Fitness and Zumba
- Host Families Needed
- Global Mission Volunteers
- Albany Swim Club Registration Night

