



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

20 May 2011

Term 2 - Week 3

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 23 May

- Yr 7 Immunisation

### Mon 23-25 May

- Book Fair Cunningham Block

### Tues 24 May

- Eagles Cup Football @ SJC Vs Flinders Park

### Thur 26 May

- JS Assembly 9am

### Fri 27 May

- Yr 11/12 Study Day

### Sat 28 May

- Family Mass 6pm HFC

### Mon 30 - 10 June

- Yr 11 & 12 Exams

## General Information

- **Uniform Shop**  
Opening Hours  
**Tuesdays**  
8.15am - 9.30am and  
**Wednesday**  
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **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

### *A Blessing for Strength*

*O God, where hearts are fearful and limited:  
Grant freedom and daring.  
Where anxiety is infectious and widening:  
Grant peace and reassurance.  
Where impossibilities close every door and window:  
Grant imagination and resistance.  
Where distrust reshapes every understanding:  
Grant healing and transformation.  
Where spirits are daunted and dimmed:  
Grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams.*

*Amen*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



The College ICT Committee, which meets monthly, is charged with ensuring the College ICT structure is kept up to date to allow ICT to assist the learning and teaching programme.

Currently the Committee is examining the merits of introducing a one-to-one laptop programme. This one-to-one programme would initially begin in early middle school as the Federal Government Computers for Schools funding has addressed many of the ICT issues and needs from Years Nine to Twelve.

The Personal Computer has become a vital tool to assist learning and a one-to-one programme would mean this tool is available to students beyond school hours.

A one-to-one programme would also reduce the number of text books required, as more digital texts come onto the market.

As more information becomes available, we will inform parents.

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Eagles Cup Vs Denmark

Last Tuesday St Joseph's travelled to Denmark Primary School for their opening game of the Eagles Cup season.

The moment the team stepped off the bus the heavens opened up in true Denmark fashion and the reigning premiers knew this would not be an easy day. Denmark began well kicking the first goal and combining well as St Joseph's struggled to get themselves into gear after a long bus ride. Eventually through the hard work of Stewart Davies in the ruck along with Declan McNamara and Jack Steel in the midfield, St Joseph's pegged back two late goals before quarter time.

Lincoln Joy and Mitchell Thornton provided a solid defence during the second quarter that repeatedly repelled Denmark's attacking moves. Nathan Griffiths and Hamish Anderson were working hard in the forward line whilst debutants Ned Turton and Ben La Rosa were doing a good job in the backline.

The continual rain throughout the match made scoring difficult for both sides. The third term was a real slog ending with St Joseph's two goals up at the final change.

An early goal to Denmark saw them cut the lead to ten points before the old experienced heads of Davies and McNamara took control of the game in the midfield. When first gamer Brianna St Jack kicked truly with her first kick the shackles were off and St Joseph's cruised to a comfortable victory.

Thanks to Mr Watson for driving the bus, Mr Joy for goal umpiring and Mr Lott for washing the jumpers.

Final Scores:

St Joseph's	6	7	43
Denmark	3	0	18

Goals: Jack Steel 2, Hamish Anderson, Jacob Oostdam, Nathan Griffiths and Brianna St Jack 1 each.

Better Players: Stewart Davies, Jack Steel, Declan McNamara, Lincoln Joy, Mitchell Thornton and Jordan Genovese.

Next game: Tuesday 24 May vs Flinders Park at St Josephs College.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach

## COLLEGE NOTICES



### NAPLAN 2011

Students in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine completed the NAPLAN assessment requirements last week. We are very proud of the way that all of our students gave their best efforts to complete the assessments in Literacy and Numeracy during the week. All children seemed to take it in their 'stride'.

We thank all parents/guardians who supported and encouraged their child during this time and we thank all of their teachers who prepared, encouraged and supported each child to complete the NAPLAN assessments.

Mr Mike Watson – Head of Junior School

Ms Jude Stringer – Head of Curriculum

### Reaching for the Stars!

Senior School Students explored this topic at the College last Wednesday. Professor Lynn Beazley, the Chief Scientist of WA, presented a very entertaining but highly informative lecture on the current research and practices on renewable energy, resource management and the International Square Kilometre Array Radio Telescope Project. She discussed many other thought-provoking issues with the students and fielded many questions from the students as well. The College would like to thank Mr Peter Pritchard from the Albany Museum for organising Professor Beazley to visit the College.

Senior School Science Learning Team

*Head Boy Daniel Bontempo  
and Head Girl Emily Barnes  
with Chief Scientist of WA  
Lynn Beazley*



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### WA U/16 State Basketball Team

William McSweeney will be representing Western Australia in Basketball during the 2011 July School Holidays. After many grueling training sessions, trips to Perth, support from his parents and some crucial off-court advice from his Home Room teacher, William made the final squad of ten players from the initial group of hundreds of starters! The College would like to congratulate William on his outstanding achievement.

Mr Michael Crowe - Science Teacher



## COLLEGE NOTICES

In the fourth quarter Nathan Smith and Heath Blakers kept the backline strong by dishing out some big hits mainly on the ball. The team enjoyed playing in front of the home crowd who were really enthusiastic and showed their support. Finally, a big thank you to Gerard Cameron for coaching, Connor Pollard for goal umpiring and the Year Eight boundary umpires.

Final Scores:

St Joseph's	def	Denmark
9. 6. 59		6. 3. 39

Goals: 3 goals - Travis Hunter, 1 goal - Jack Horrocks, Jake Smith, Blake Richardson, Daniel Parker, Darcy Norman, Jacob Crowe.

Better Players: Bronson Leo, Jack Horrocks, Jacob Crowe, Daniel Parker and Travis Hunter.

Please note there will be no game next Wednesday due to Denmark Agricultural College forfeiting.

Report by: Travis Hunter - Year 12



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior School Assembly

The next Junior School Assembly will be held next Thursday 26 May at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Miss Pearson's Year Three class will conduct the assembly.

### Mathletics

This week Junior School staff have been working with visiting Mathematics consultant from the Catholic Education Office Di Rundus on our National Partnership Plan Learning focus for 2011.

Staff participated in a two hour Professional Development workshop on place value held on Wednesday afternoon and an all day "resources making" workshop on Thursday. Staff also spent some time looking at the Mathematics content in the new Australian curriculum due for implementation between 2012-2014 and the new reporting structure which will be implemented this year.

# They Have Arrived

OPEN TO WISDOM



Matilda Ford wears the new College Sports shirt. They are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop next week.

Size: 4-16c	\$35.50
Size: S-XXXL	\$40.00

### Senior School Football

#### Game 2: St Joseph's Vs Denmark Senior High School

On Tuesday, St Joseph's played against Denmark Senior High School at the College. The Team immediately showed their physical presence through Dean Newbold, Jack Horrocks and Blake Richardson early in the game. In the first quarter St Joseph's scored two goals. The crowd enjoyed a goal that just snuck through the big sticks on the siren by 'key forward', Travis Hunter.

In the second quarter Jacob Crowe played strongly in the middle with several centre clearances. Darcy Norman and Harry Leo also provided the team with some creative ball use. Daniel Parker was pivotal up forward taking a lot of strong marks.

In the third quarter, Bronson Leo continued his good form by taking some big grabs. Darcy Cameron supplied the mid fielders with well placed ruck taps.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year Six Camp

Year Six students experienced a very interactive, enjoyable camp at Quaranup last week. The day and night activities kept students fully engaged over the three days. By Friday afternoon there was a number of weary looking students returning from Quaranup on the College bus.

Mrs Lucas, the Manager at Camp Quaranup, was very impressed with the manners and behaviour of the Year Six students.

A big thank you to Mr Morcom who organised the camp and to Mrs Tassicker, Miss McFarlane and Miss Banner all who assisted on the camp at different times. Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Basic First Aid

Students in Year Seven were given the opportunity to participate in a programme on Basic First Aid Skills on Monday.

The programme was conducted by Surf Life Saving of Western Australia. Students participated enthusiastically, particularly in the resuscitation exercises.

This course has given the students the skills for an emergency; hopefully they will never have to use them. Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Our Class Mass

The Year Eight Gold celebrated Mass as part of our Religious Education program last Friday. Father came to one of our lessons and had chat about Mass. Once we realised our theme was praying for those who are persecuted we got on with the planning. We volunteered for various roles and responsibilities involved with a Mass, such as readers, musicians and decorators. During our planning and practice sessions we became aware of different types of readings, prayers and responses used during Mass. We discussed the theme of our Mass, which helped us in deciding our music, decorations etc. Friday was the big day, where we gathered for Mass together as a class and had the Eucharist. It was a special moment as it was *our Mass*. Mrs Wood made Mass booklets for us, which guided us through the Mass but it will also become a memento of this special moment. We thank Fr Dom and Mrs Wood for helping us with our Mass. Shaydn Gill – Year 8 G



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Senior School Examinations

Students in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve will sit their Semester One Examinations commencing on Monday 30 May, and continue through until Friday 10 June. Thorough revision, seeking the assistance and guidance from teachers is highly recommended for all students to achieve pleasing results. All Senior School students have been given an examination timetable. Please note that a study day has been timetabled for Friday 27 May and all normal classes will resume on Monday 13 June. Additional copies of the Semester One Examination timetable can be collected from the College Administration Office.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Family support is a positive aspect for students during this time and social life should be kept to a minimum. Parents and carers can assist by encouraging their child to set a routine study plan, get plenty of healthy nutrition and sleep during this demanding period.

Each student is responsible for being at the College at least fifteen minutes before each examination and to come fully prepared. Full College uniform must be worn to each examination and if students elect to remain at the College to study in the Library they will also be required to be in College uniform.

Students in Years Eleven and Twelve involved in Workplace Learning and Vocational Education and Training Certificates will be required to complete the St John Ambulance Basic First Aid qualifications as this is a compulsory course qualification. All students will be informed of the date and times that they will be required to attend St John Ambulance to complete this qualification. In addition, Workplace Learning placement interviews will be scheduled during this two week period. Students are also encouraged to approach their workplace supervisor to negotiate additional hours at their place of 'employment'. All students will be informed of their interview times and the requirements for these interviews. All of the above time schedules will be included in the formal College Semester One Examination Timetable schedule.

Students who have any outstanding work or require some extra assistance with their studies should take advantage of their non exam time they have to complete any outstanding assessments/assignments to consolidate their results before commencing their Semester Two studies.

Teachers will be discussing this opportunity with students and parents/guardians are asked to support this College initiative. In addition, to assist students enrolled in Visual Arts, tutorials have been timetabled and all students will be required to attend to ensure completion of their Visual Art portfolio requirements by due dates.

A reminder that all absences for illness must be notified by phone to the College Administration Office and a medical certificate is to be presented to avoid penalties.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

If you have any queries or require any assistance you are most welcome to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Footy Tipping Competition

Congratulations to all our Footy Tipping Winners to date:

Round 1 Winner – Griffiths Family

Civic voucher –

Round 2: Winner – Michelle Adamson

Civic voucher – Adelle Offerman

Round 3: Winner – John Pouwelsen

Civic voucher – Anthony Steele

Round 4: Winner – Zac and Pop Wells

Civic voucher – Adelle Offerman

Round 5: Winner – Julian Paton

Civic voucher – Susan Alderman

Round 6: Winner – Wayne Kennedy

Civic voucher – Le-Tan

Round 7: Winner – Lewis Hammond

Civic voucher – Peter Cameron

Zero tips jackpot. It has now jackpotted to \$70.00

Mrs Sharon Berg - President

### ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE P & F QUIZ NIGHT



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**7 pm \$ 10 each**

**St Josephs College Gymnasium,  
Martin Rd, Albany**

**BYO Refreshments and Food**



**Contact: Angela Williams  
to reserve your table on  
Mobile: 0417 938 448**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Volunteer Grants 2011

The 2011 Volunteers Grants have just opened. This is a great opportunity for sporting and community groups to obtain funding up to \$5000 for equipment to assist volunteers. Information about the grant is detailed below.

How much? \$16 million is available for Volunteer Grants 2011

Apply when? *from* 4/05/2011 *to* 8/06/2011

Who to contact? *Ph:* toll-free Volunteer Grants Hotline - 1800 183 374 (Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm AEST) *Email* [vg2011@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:vg2011@fahcsia.gov.au)

#### About the funding

- Volunteer Grants 2011 recognises the important role of Australia's volunteers and is part of the Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteers, assisting disadvantaged communities and encouraging social inclusion to assist vulnerable individuals, families and communities. Funding of \$16 million is available to eligible not-for-profit community organisations to assist their volunteers and encourage volunteering.
- Volunteer Grants 2011 provides funding of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to not-for-profit organisations to:
  - Purchase portable, tangible, small equipment items to help volunteers
  - Contribute to the reimbursement of fuel costs for their volunteers who use their own car to transport others to activities, deliver food and assist people in need
  - Contribute to the reimbursement of transport costs incurred by volunteers with disability who are unable to drive
  - Contribute to the costs of training courses and/or undertake background screening checks for volunteers.
  - Funding is limited and applications will be assessed and prioritised according to how strongly they meet the selection criteria. The selection criteria, eligibility criteria and other essential information about Volunteer Grants 2011 are provided in the: Volunteer Grants 2011 Application Guidelines

#### How to Apply

Online/electronic applications from [www.fahcsia.gov.au](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au)  
All completed online applications must be received by:

**Wednesday 8 June 2011 at 5pm AEST.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

CATHOLIC AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BINDOON

**YEAR 10  
INFORMATION DAY**

**Thursday 2nd June, 2011  
2.00 - 5.00 pm**

Mid year enrolments for early start to Year 11 & 12 VET Program.

**Certificates in:**

- Automotive
- Engineering
- Equine
- Agriculture
- Hospitality

For further information contact the Registrar on 9576 1040 or visit our website at [www.cacbindoon.wa.edu.au](http://www.cacbindoon.wa.edu.au)

**A running start to your future**



### Martial Arts for all ages

While training at Taekidokai Martial Arts you will have fun, get fit and in time will develop an attitude that refuses to give up.

We have separate Junior (ages 5-11) and Senior (ages 12-up) classes at:

Albany PCYC - Sundays at 4pm and 5pm

Flinders Park Primary School – Mondays at 5pm and 6pm

Yakamia Primary School – Wednesdays at 5pm and 6pm, and

Little Grove Primary School – Fridays at 5pm and 6pm

Pay as you go – No Contracts – No Direct Debit

Call or SMS 0433 51 44 55 or visit [www.tkma.com.au](http://www.tkma.com.au) for more Information.