



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

3 June 2011

Term 2 - Week 5

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 6 June

- Foundation Day Public Holiday

### Tues 7 - 10 June

- Years 10, 11 & 12 Exams
- Eagles Cup Footy vs Yakamia @ SJC

### Thur 9 June

- JS Assembly 9am Gym

### Fri 10 June

- P&F Quiz Night 7pm College Gym

### Tues 14 June

- Yrs 9-12 WAFC Football Cup vs ASHS
- P&F Meeting 7pm College Staff Room

### Thur 16-17 June

- Academy Photo Day

## General Information

### • Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

**Tuesdays**

8.15am - 9.30am and

**Wednesdays**

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

### *An Understanding Heart*

*Grant us an understanding heart,  
Equal vision, balanced mind,  
Faith, devotion and wisdom.  
Grant us inner spiritual strength.  
Free us from egoism, lust, greed and hatred.  
To resist temptations and to control the mind.  
Fill our hearts with divine virtues.*

*Amen*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



This week our Senior School students have been doing exams and this process will continue through to the end of Week Six.

All staff have begun the process of preparing for Semester One reports, the first postings will be for Senior School and they should reach home in Week Nine, Middle School and Junior School reports will be posted before the end of Term.

Our Confirmation students have been busy preparing for the coming Sacrament and today was a Reflection Day and the final Parent meeting for Confirmation was held on Wednesday.

Next week is the P&F Quiz Night - please support this effort.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### US Submariners Service

On Sunday 29 May the Year Six Student Councillors represented the College at the United States Submariners Memorial Service. The service remembers all the US submariners who served in World War II many of which gave their lives.

During World War II, Quaranup was used as a submarine base by the US Navy. Over thirty submarines visited Albany over a two year period. The gathering was addressed by Lieutenant Commander Travis Pedoltz who gave an insight into life as a submariner and paid tribute to those submariners 'Still on Patrol.'

By: Kate Wells and Jaxen Zanotti Year 6



*Year 6 Student Leaders Jaxen Zanotti and Kate Wells represent the College at the US Submariners Memorial Service*

### New Trolley School Bags

The College has sourced a new school bag with telescopic handles enabling students to pull their school bags to and from school. These bags will not replace the current backpacks, but is an option for those parents concerned about the weight of bags students are carrying on their backs. The College is seeking expressions of interest to enable us to make an initial purchase of stock. Please contact the College Office to register your interest. Estimated cost is approximately \$125 per bag. Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Academy Photo Day

The College Photography Days will be held on 16 and 17 June (Week Seven). Students should bring home today an order form, which needs to be brought to school with them on the photo day with payment. Parents wishing to have family photographs taken will need to collect a form from the College Office.

If you are not ordering photos your child will still need to bring their form to school on the day of photos being taken. Class/Home Room time schedule will be advised in the next Newsletter.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

### Mother's Night at Kindy

Mothers' Nights were held this week at Kindy for both Blue Group and Gold Group.

The children brought their mums to Kindergarten in the evening to spend some very special 'one-to-one' time together. They were very excited to be at Kindergarten in the dark! All the parents loved reading the stories that each child 'wrote' about how wonderful their mum is, and they loved the beautiful portraits drawn by each child. The children and their mums read stories together, and played with blocks and other building activities. They enjoyed creating some lovely paintings with each other, as well as playing matching and counting games. Mums also had some fun chatting and catching up with each other without having to rush. Thanks to all those mums who came along for the evening, and thanks also to the Kindergarten staff who stayed for the evening too.

Mrs Debra Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



*Emma and her daughter Lola enjoyed drawing together*

*Matthew and Amanda paint an interesting piece of art work*



*Kylie and Sienna playing with play dough*

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is held every year on 26 May. This day brings together thousands of Australians, both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous.

Sorry Day offers the community the opportunity to be involved in activities to acknowledge the impact of forcible removal on Australia's indigenous people.

Students at last week's Junior School Assembly observed National Sorry Day with a short speech about the meaning of Sorry Day read by Year Four student Jacob Muir followed by a minutes silence as a sign of respect for the Stolen Generation.

The following day our indigenous students supported by Teacher Assistant Mrs Alisia Anderson planted a native hibiscus tree at the front of the College. The purple flower of this hibiscus is the national emblem of the Stolen Generation and denotes compassion and spiritual healing.



Mrs Mc Glade's Year Four class made and wore purple flowers to show support for our indigenous students. Thank you to Mrs Anderson for all of her work planning these meaningful Sorry Day activities.



### Assembly

Our next Junior School Assembly is on Thursday 9 June commencing at 9.00am in the College Gymnasium. Student Leaders will be running the assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Guitar Lessons

Mr Dougherty has vacancies for one beginners group of Middle School students for guitar tuition. If you are interested in starting your Middle School child with guitar tuition through the College, please contact the College Office.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Chloe Sets Her Sights on Parliament

Year Ten student Leader, Chloe Thornton, has been selected to participate in the Legislative Council in the 2011 State-wide Student Parliament, an initiative by the Parliament of WA. Chloe is one of six regional WA students that have been selected to represent her region at the Student Parliament in August 2011; this acknowledges the centenary of secondary and tertiary education in Western Australia.



The College congratulates Chloe on her selection to represent the Albany region and we will formally acknowledge her at a College assembly later in the term.

Following is a reflection by Chloe on the preparations involved in undertaking this opportunity.

*My teacher, Mrs Wood, nominated me for this course. From there I had to fill in an application justifying why I was a good candidate and should be selected. Mrs Wood worked with me in finalising my application. Many children from all around Western Australia also sent in their applications.*

*The program is designed to get an understanding of schooling around Western Australia and to discuss matters important to school children and their districts. The organising committee will be sending me a resource package with topics they would be interested in me presenting, together with views of other young people of my age group. I intend to liaise with the office of Hon. Brian Ellis, MLC to prepare my final notes.*



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

*The course requires me to give an Address-in-Reply speech about my local region, a short statement on an issue important to me and a matter of interest or relevance in the Albany district. I will also be part of the Parliamentary Question Time, where I will be able to pose questions and answer others questions about my region. All this would require me to read up on local and regional issues and be open minded on the different views of all types of people in our region. This is a wonderful experience and opportunity. I feel very privileged to represent my school, St Joseph's College and the Albany district.*

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Senior School Co-ordinator

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Camping World - Albany

Chester Pass Road

### Community Club

St Joseph's College P&F is a Member of the Camping World Community Club

This means every time you make a purchase at Camping World - Albany, 10% of the sale value will be converted to Community Club Dollars.

Every 12 months our P&F is entitled to spend Community Club dollars on equipment for our College ranging from gazebos, first aid kits, gas cylinders etc.

When you make a purchase simply nominate the St Joseph's College P&F so valuable Community Club dollars can be recorded.

Camping World Albany - Open 7 Days  
[www.campingworldalbany.com.au](http://www.campingworldalbany.com.au)  
*Locals Serving Locals*

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE P & F QUIZ NIGHT

Silent Auction, Games & Prizes

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
7 pm

Tables of 8 - \$ 10/ticket

St Josephs College Gymnasium,  
Martin Rd, Albany

BYO Refreshments and Food

Please purchase your tickets by  
Wednesday 8 June  
(Including Reserved Tables)



Contact: Angela Williams  
to purchase your tickets on  
Mobile: 0417 938 448

QUIZ  
?  
NIGHT

## ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



### Enrolling Now for 2012 3YO Program to Year 12

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