

# St Joseph's College Newsletter

17 June 2011

Term 2 - Week 7

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Tues 21 June

- Football Carnival (Yrs 8-10)
- Eagles Cup Football @ Albany Primary School

### Thurs 23 June

- JS Assembly 9am Gym
- WAFC Schoolboys Cup Football (Yrs 9-12) Vs NASHS

### Fri 24 June

- Inter-House Cross Country (Yrs 8-12)
- Yrs 9-10 Maths students - Great Southern Science & Engineering Challenge
- Bishop Holohan Visit confirmation candidates

### Sat 25 June

- Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm HFC

## 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

## A Prayer of Commitment



*Teach us, good Lord,  
To serve you as you deserve;  
To give, and not to count the cost;  
to fight, and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil, and not to seek for rest;  
to labour, and not to ask for any reward,  
except that of knowing that we do your holy will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Well done to our P & F for last weeks Quiz Night.  
A fun occasion for all who attended.

Particular thanks to Angela Williams, Amanda Thompson, Samantha Loveridge, Andrea Wiseman, Master of Ceremonies of the night Michael Lynch and other P&F members. Thanks also to local businesses who supported the night and to the participants who came on the night.



Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament. Next Friday Bishop Holohan will visit the College and meet the Confirmation candidates. Thank you to parents for supporting their child in this faith journey. Also, we recognise the efforts of teachers Victoria Saxon, Jude Wiegele and Religious Education Co-ordinator Sue Scanlon for teaching the Sacramental Programme and preparing the candidates for the sacrament.

To assist in informing people about the new translation of the Roman Missal a resource has been sponsored by the National Catholic Education Commission. Parents may find this website helpful: <http://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.education/>

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Project Compassion

The following letter was received from Ray Lowe from Caritas - Bunbury

*"Dear students and staff at St Joseph's College, Albany.*

*The spirit of generosity of your school is amazing. Your outreach to the poor demonstrates what Pope Benedict recently told Delegates at the Caritas International Conference, regarding connection of the local church with the poor of the world.*

*Thank you for your support to Project Compassion 2011.*

*Ray Lowe*

*Caritas Co-ordinator*

*Catholic Diocese - Bunbury."*

### Tour de Ozanam

Staff and students in Ozanam House are currently in the process of organizing a fundraising activity on Thursday 23 June to support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal. The fund raiser will be a "Bike Riding Lapathon" on school grounds at lunch time.

Students who wish to participate will need to bring their bikes to school on Friday. Helmets are compulsory. In order to support the appeal, participating students will be asked to seek sponsors. There is a minimum sponsorship requirement of \$5.00 for students to participate in the lapathon.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



### Inter-House Cross Country

The Inter-House Cross Country for students in Years Eight - Twelve will be held on Friday, 24 June for students wishing to participate. This is not a compulsory event for all students. Students can nominate at the College Office.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is on Thursday 23 June commencing at 9.00am in the College gymnasium. Year One B will be leading the assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 10 Outdoor Education Winter Expedition 2011 Report

Perfect winter conditions greeted the Year Ten Outdoor Education students as they commenced their expedition after the initial uphill walk to the stunning Shelley Beach lookout last Thursday. After the obligatory commencing expedition photo shoot, students set off on the Bibbulmun Track leading us back towards Albany. Students are to be congratulated for being the first group in many years to actually use their map reading skills and head in the correct direction at the first turnoff!



Students were in control of their walking pace, breaks and navigation. A very comfortable pace was set along the stunning coastal track and we arrived at Cosy Corner by lunchtime for a well earned rest. The beach walk from there to Torbay Inlet was the final test for the day, with several students realising that they were beginning to get tired. The water crossing may have dampened some shoes and socks for those who simply waded through, or those who thought they could make the jump and stay dry (no more to be said!) but it certainly did not dampen spirits. Arriving at camp late in the afternoon was then a welcome sight for some who were ready to set up camp, cook, swim and fish.

Once the tents were set up, some students were soon cooking their meals, while the campfire was lit (for warmth and marshmallow toasting), and a couple of very brave souls braved the icy inlet waters. Unfortunately the fishermen failed to deliver on this occasion.

Albany's winter decided it was time to test the students overnight, and the rain settled in for the long haul. This left several with wading pools in tents and very wet gear. The perfect lesson as to what the south coast can deliver and therefore considerations for future choice of equipment and clothing! Considering this, spirits were still reasonably high.



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Unfortunately, it appeared there would be little letup in the wet weather conditions, and considering how cold some were pre departure on Day two, the decision was made for a much reduced walk to the Rifle Range on the far side of Mutton Bird Island. Drenching rain pummeled the students in this stretch and there was obvious relief at the sight of the waiting College bus!

Congratulations to all the students on a fantastic effort in the conditions over the two days. They not only learnt a great deal about their own strength of character and preparation for future expeditions, but also worked well as a team and put a lot of skills they had covered throughout the semester into practice.

Thank you to Mr John Scheepers and Mr Paul O'Donnell for their assistance over the two days.  
Ms Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher



### Senior School Football

On Tuesday afternoon the Senior School Football side took on the reigning premiers Albany Senior High School, in their final home game of the WAFC Schoolboys Cup. In what is always a challenging game, the home side started strongly with some great centre clearance work from Darcy Cameron, Jacob Crowe and Jack Horrocks. Unfortunately St Joseph's weren't able to capitalise on their possession and went into the first break three goals down despite some fantastic defensive work from Nathan Smith and Andrew Henson.

ASHS came out of the blocks strongly in the second quarter with the aid of the strong breeze. Bronson Leo was swung back into defence during the quarter and did his usual in taking yet another contender for mark of the year on his way to providing plenty of rebound. Jake Smith was also at his dashing best in his new role in defence taking on the opposition and using his speed to burst clear.

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The third quarter was all St Joseph's as they held ASHS scoreless and added two more goals themselves. Daniel Parker and Jack Horrocks formed a wall across the centre of the ground to continually rebound the ball which rarely made it into the ASHS forward fifty. Darcy Norman, Jacob Crowe and Darcy Cameron continued to rack up the positions and were dangerous around the stoppages.

The final quarter saw Albany Senior High School come back into the game to run away winners. This wasn't without some great work from Jakke Little, who managed to find himself some space to see plenty of the ball and Harry Leo, who continued to work strongly right until the final siren. While the scoreboard showed Albany Senior High School convincing winners, there were plenty of positives from the St Joseph's side including the outstanding play from the Year Eleven students which heralds well for the future.

ASHS 9.10.64

St Joseph's 3.2.20

Thank you to Connor Pollard for goal umpiring, Caleb Gill for boundary umpiring and Josie MacDonald and Maddy Guelfi for timing and operating the scoreboard. The next game will be played next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June as an away game



*Darcy Cameron dodges his opponent*

against NASHS.



*Jacob Crowe clears the ball from defence*

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### St Joseph's College P&F Quiz Night

The P&F held a quiz night on Friday 10 June in the College Gymnasium - and it was a great success!

The support we received from the Albany businesses was very generous, in the form of sponsorship and prizes, that lots of people were able to walk away with prizes on the night. Please refer to the website for a full sponsor list.



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People's competitive spirit flowed with not only the quiz, but the novelty games as well. The response to the paper 'aircraft' (they had to make one and then see whose could fly the longest distance) was fantastic!

The last round proved to be a lifesaver for some and simply disaster for others! All in all though, everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time and at the same time raise an amazing amount of money. Through table sponsorships, ticket sales, an auction, raffles and fun games on the night we raised over \$4,500! Well done everyone! Some thank yous need to be said:

A huge effort went in to putting the night together, so a big thank you to Angela Williams, Sam Loveridge and Andrea Wiseman. Without you, this event would not have taken place!

The College's fabulous groundsmen, Mr Dave Pickering and Mr John Scheepers, for helping us set up (and letting us change our mind, thank you).

Thank you also Mike Watson for ensuring that we did have a sound system (and adjusting it throughout the night). Also for your help after the quiz had ended. To Nicolette Williams and Sharon Berg, your suggestions, help with the setting up, and help on the night was very much appreciated.

The kind people who stayed behind, including Bradley Hall, to help us tidy and pack everything away - you guys rock! I think we may have still been there if it wasn't for you!

The list can go on and on, but our Biggest Thank You goes to those that attended this great night. With your continued support, like this, the P&F can keep on doing great things for our school.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - Treasurer/Vice President



*Quiz Night Winners took home some fantastic prizes - L-R & below: 1st, 2nd and 3rd*



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### Footy Tipping

Congratulations to the following Footy Tipping winners:

Round 7: Lewis Hammond - \$50

Round 8: Domanic James - \$50

Round 9: Jackson Hines - \$50

Koby Hart - Civic Video voucher

Round 10: Yr 10 Gold Mr Crowe - \$50

Susan Alderman - Civic Video Voucher

Round 11: Shelia Beaton - \$50

Jaydn Steele - Civic Video Voucher

## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish Pastoral Council

The commissioning of our Parish Pastoral Council was held on Sunday 12 June at the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family Church. Congratulations to Bradley Hall, Sarah Slone and Helen Anderson who are councilors.

### Combined Churches Prayer and Praise

The Combined Churches Prayer and Praise will be on Sunday 19 June, 7.00pm at the Holy Family Church. The Liturgical Music Choir will be singing. All welcome.

### Altar Serving

Anyone interested in Altar Serving, a meeting will be held at Holy Family Church at 3.30pm on Monday 4 July. For further information, please contact Helen Anderson on 9844 1750.

### Piety Stall

The Piety Stalls are open for Confirmation gifts, cards etc as follows:

St Joseph's Church: 7am Sunday mornings (before 7.30am Mass) and 10.30am - 1pm on Fridays.

Holy Family Church: 5.30pm Saturdays (before 6pm Mass) and 9am Sundays (before 9.30am Mass)



Any queries please phone Fran Menegola on 9844 3207.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### National Self-Detection Programme for Scoliosis (NSDP) 2011

July and August are the months when it is recommended that girls in Years Seven and Nine participate in the NSDP by downloading the Self-Detection Brochure from:

[www.scoliosis-australia.org/scoliosis/self\\_detection\\_prog.html](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org/scoliosis/self_detection_prog.html)

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### Learning Performance Seminars

If your child is in Years 10, 11 or 12

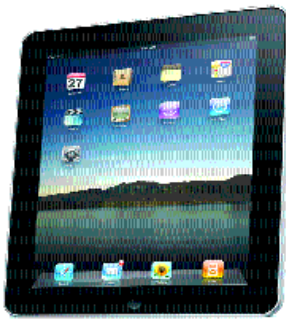
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