



St Joseph's College Newsletter

24 June 2011

Term 2 - Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 27 June - 1 July

- Year 12 Retreat
- Yr 8 Camp

Mon 27 June

- Yr 10 Work Experience

Tues 28 June

- Eagles Cup Round 5
vs Lockyer

Wed 29 June - 1 July

- Yr 11 Retreat Catholic
Youth Group
- Yr 9 Special
Programme

Fri 1 July

- Yr 6 Hockey Carnival
- Yr 7 Retreat Day

Tues 5 July

- Eagles Cup Round 6
- Yr 9-12 Football



Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:

The Spirit of Wisdom

to see the world through your eyes.

The Spirit of Understanding and Knowledge

to use my mind to know you and to love you.

The Spirit of Right Judgement to make difficult decisions.

*The Spirit of Courage to have the strength to live in the faith
despite difficulties and disappointments.*

*The Spirit of Reverence to be able to express my special love and
commitment to you.*

The Spirit of Wonder and Awe

to see your presence in everything around me.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



The no-hat-no sun play was extended into Middle School in 2007. It has been a gradual introduction. In the interests of the Senior Students, the policy will be extended to Years Eleven in Term Four 2011 and Years Twelve in 2012. Students in Middle School and Senior School may wear the broad brimmed hat or the cap. The College recommends hats and sunscreen on any sunny day throughout the year.

From Monday I will be on leave until August. Ms Sue Alderman will be Acting Principal, assisted by Mr Mike Watson who will take on some extra (Kindergarten - Year Twelve) duties.

Reports will be arriving home for various Year Levels over the next two weeks. Please discuss the report with your child.

Next Semester, Mrs Wood, Mr Wiegele, Mrs Wiegele, Mr Romeo, Mrs Romeo will be on leave. Mrs Tysoe will be on leave for Term Three and Mrs Hutchins in accounts on leave for twelve months: we wish these staff a restful and enjoyable break.

Bishop Holohan met our Confirmation candidates today. The students will receive the Sacrament at Mass on Saturday night.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

General Information

• Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours](#)

Tuesdays

8.15am - 9.30am and

Wednesdays

2.15pm - 4.00pm

• Absentee Phone Line

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• Principal -Mr Bradley Hall

• Head of Secondary

Ms Sue Alderman

• Head of Junior School

Mr Mike Watson

Direct Deposits Welcome

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Curtin University Scholarships 2012

Nominations are now being called from Years 11 and 12 cohort in 2011 for the following scholarships:

1. John Curtin Undergraduates Scholarship: A continuing scholarship to reward and assist students who will be newly enrolled at Curtin University in Semester 1 2012 who can demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities and engagement in community service. Year 12 students must be nominated by their High School Principal. Mature age applicants must be nominated by a professional educator.
2. Create Your Future Scholarship: A continuing scholarship to assist students newly enrolled in Semester 1 2012 who are from low SES backgrounds and show academic potential, leadership qualities and engagement in community service. Special consideration will also be given to students who have faced adverse personal circumstances or financial hardship. Year 12 students must be nominated by their High School Principal.
3. Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award: A one-off payment to assist with costs associated with studying. WA high school Principals can nominate two students based on any of the following criteria: Academic merit or showing most improvement during their high school studies or potential to achieve at university or financial difficulties or overcoming adverse personal circumstances. Receiving the Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award will not preclude the student from receiving other awards or scholarships.

Nomination forms for the above scholarships are available for download at: <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/principals.cfm>

Closing date: Monday 3 October 2011.

University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame Australia is calling for nominations from outstanding students who have made a significant contribution to church, school and community life for an Early Offer. This year there is no limit to the number of students nominating provided their predicted ATAR is 90 or above.

Applications close Friday 5 August 2011.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For further information in relation to scholarships, please contact Jude Stringer at the College Office.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Eagles Cup Vs Albany Primary School

On Tuesday Albany Primary School hosted St Joseph's at the North Road oval. The first quarter was a very tight affair. St Joseph's were sluggish to start whilst Albany Primary were moving the ball well but unable to convert attacking moves into majors. Two late goals to Declan McNamara saw St Joseph's lead by a point at quarter time. The defence led by Ned Turton, Hamish Anderson and Jamie Richardson did well to keep the home side to two goals.



The second quarter saw Albany Primary outscore St Joseph's three goals to one. Jack Steel and Stuart Davies were dominant in the middle whilst Lincoln Joy and Jordan Genovese were playing well in defence.

In the third quarter St Joseph's outplayed Albany Primary outscoring them three goals to one. Jacob Oostdam was very dangerous up forward kicking two goals for the term whilst Steel, McNamara, Joy and Nathan Griffiths all had dominant terms. Nick Zambonetti was very competitive in his first game making the most of his opportunities in the forward line. St Joseph's led by a mere 10 points at the final change.



The final term saw the lead change several times. Goals to Lincoln Joy and Jacob Oostdam kept Albany Primary at bay until the final few minutes when they regained the lead by two points. Briana St Jack, who had entertained the crowd with her bouncing, goaled in the dying stages for St Joseph's, sealing what many thought was a miraculous win. However, Albany Primary stole the game with a goal seconds before time ran out.

Well done to all players on a great effort against a very good opposition. Thank you to Mr Joy for goal umpiring and Mrs Steel and Mrs McNamara for washing the jumpers.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Final Scores:

St Joseph's 8. 7. 55

Albany Primary 9. 3. 57

Better players: Stewart Davies, Lincoln Joy, Declan McNamara, Jack Steel, Jacob Oostdam, Jordan Genovese and Nathan Griffiths.

Goal Scorers: Jacob Oostdam 4, Declan McNamara 2, Lincoln Joy and Brianna St Jack 1 each.

The next game is away to Mt Lockyer on Tuesday 28 June.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Years One-Three students and Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for Years Four-Six students will be held after school during the first week back of Term Three. Conferences will be conducted on Tuesday, 26, Wednesday, 27 and Thursday 28 July from 3.15pm - 5.30pm. Mr Romeo will be conducting his Year 5B conferences before the end of Term because he will be going on Long Service Leave during Semester Two. Mr Morcom's Year 6B conferences will also be held on several different dates due to other commitments. Information about the conferences will be sent home with students.

Student Competition

Well done to Year 5 students Ebony Powell, Mitchell Williams and Sean Orpwood who were all awarded Finalist Certificates in a Student Competition run by the Italo-Australian Welfare and Cultural Centre during Term One. Thank you to our Years Four-Six Italian teacher Natalie Webb who organised for our Year Five students to participate in this competition which is conducted annually in country and metropolitan schools for students learning the Italian Language.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



Mitchell Williams, Ebony Powell and Sean Orpwood were awarded finalist certificates for their dioramas

MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Super week

Middle and Senior School students will be involved in a variety of activities this coming week.

Year Twelve students together with Mr and Mrs Scanlon, Mrs Wood and Mr Runco will travel to Perth for the annual retreat.

Year Eight students under the guidance of Mr and Mrs Palmer, Mrs Hill, Mr Trafalski and parent volunteer, Mr Graeme Forbes, will also travel to Perth. Students will be visiting a number of attractions in the city including the Zoo, the Perth Mint and the infamous Bell Tower.

Our Year Nine students will be involved in a number of activities in and around Albany. This is in preparation for the Outdoor Education Camp to be held later in the year. Students will canoe and hike on the Kalgan River as well as practice their snorkelling skills at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre.

Work experience for the Year Ten students will also take place during this week. The Catholic Youth Mission team will be at the College on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will work with the Year Eleven students as well as spend a day with the Year Seven students.

A very busy week ahead. Let's hope the staff can keep up!!!

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary School

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Community Spirit

The P&F had a generous donation from De Jonge Mechanical Repairs last week.

The family owned business has been operating for over fifteen years and Paul and Bev play an active role in the Albany Community.

Part of this role is "Going Back to the Community", where they pledge 10% of labour services charged to customers, back into specific organisations and schools.

Through this pledge, St Joseph's College P&F is very happy to receive \$1,210.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you very much Paul and Bev De Jonge and we encourage everyone to support them and their business.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - Vice President/Treasurer



P&F President - Sharon Berg and Treasurer/Vice President Amanda Thompson accepts a cheque on behalf of the P&F from Bev and Paul De Jonge

WEEKEND SPORT

Attn: PARENTS ST JOSEPH'S SOCCER CLUB



**Canteen Day
2 JULY 2011**

Assistance is required and appreciated for providing cakes/slices and other food items and running of the canteen on the day

This is a great fundraiser for our Soccer Club

Please ensure all forms given to players are completed and returned to Coaches by **Saturday, 25 June 2011**

Any queries please contact Angela Paratore:
0439204709

PARISH NOTICES

Obsolete Mobile Phones

Would you like your old, unused, forgotten and lonely mobile handset to have a new life rather than taking up cupboard space because it is still too good to be thrown away? If this is the case in your household, perhaps you could consider donating it to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Kenyan Mission which will provide a mobile phone handset to a local Kenyan giving them an opportunity to communicate that would be otherwise unattainable to them. All of the donated handsets and chargers will be delivered personally to the mission on 4 July 2011, with your good wishes (please ensure that all of the personal information currently stored on it is deleted to protect your privacy).



For more information or to donate please contact Maria Jackson on 0431 158 037. The final date for collection of handsets is Friday 1 July 2011.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUPER FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

JULY 11-13 @ Merrifield Park TC.

Monday to Wednesday 8.30am -11.30am

\$90 for the 9hrs

ALL AGES AND STANDARDS

Included in costs

- ✓ Professional Tennis Coaching
- ✓ Morning tea
- ✓ All Equipment, Balls, Racquets, Modified Courts etc provided
- ✓ Prizes and Certificates
- ✓ Hot Shots Tournament
- ✓ An awesome school holiday experience!

Bookings 9841 8474 or justacetennis@hotmail.com

Wanslea Albany Vacation Care Program



It's with great sadness that we advise that the Wanslea Albany Vacation Care Program will no longer be operating.

The decision to close the Vacation Care Program has not been taken lightly and every effort has been made over the last six years to sustain the program. The final decision to close the service was made by the Wanslea Board of Management and was due to the financial viability of the program.

It is always difficult to make a decision that affects families and children and their need for care and we apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

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