



St Joseph's College Newsletter

1 July 2011

Term 2 - Week 9

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Tues 5 July

- Eagles Cup @ GSG
- Yrs 9-12 Football

Thurs 7 July

- JS Assembly 9am @ Holy Family

Fri 8 July

- NAIDOC Mass 9.15am HFC
- Last Day Term 2

School Holidays
9 July - 25 July

Tues 26 July

- Students Commence Term 3

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

Please enquire -
Business Manager
Mrs Marion Leonhardt

PRAYER

God's Strength and Protection

*O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst
of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us
in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

As most of you will be aware, our Principal, Mr Hall is currently on leave until August. While the cat's away...

This week most classes in the Middle and Senior Schools have been involved in something different from the normal. As briefly reported last week - Year Eight and Twelve students have travelled to Perth; Year Nine students are preparing for the Outdoor Education Camp; Year Ten students are learning some valuable lessons in the workplace; and Year Eleven and Seven students will spend one or two days with the Catholic Youth Mission Team. All of these activities are an integral part of the curriculum and I trust students have made much of the opportunities afforded them.

Work is still continuing on preparing the end of Semester reports for all Year levels. Each family will receive with the reports a copy of the combined Parish and College Business Directory as well as the most recent copy of the Catholic Education Circular. I encourage you to support those businesses in the Directory and to read the articles in the Circular, in particular the article in regard to Cyber Safety - "Space Invaders" as well as the article by the Director, Ron Dullard, "Balanced and Fair Education Debate".

Saturday night Mass this past week was a very special one especially for a group of young people from the Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations - Let the Holy Spirit continue to guide your faith journey.

Next Friday the College will be attending the NAIDOC Mass to be celebrated at Holy Family commencing at 9.15am. Parents, guardians and friends are welcome to attend.

Please keep Paul and Cheryl Romeo and their family in your prayers after the sudden loss of their son.

Ms Sue Alderman - Acting Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education 2011

Parents and Guardians will have received an information brochure relating to the MSE assessments for all students in Years Five, Seven and Nine.

The assessment program is offered to all Western Australian schools in the Public, Catholic and many Independent schools.

What is assessed in Years 5, 7 and 9?

Science

Students' achievement in the four conceptual outcomes and the process outcome, *Investigating*, is assessed.

Society and Environment

Students' achievement in the five conceptual outcomes and the process outcome, *Investigation, Communication and Participation (ICP)*, is assessed.

Students will be well prepared for these assessments by their teachers.

Who develops the assessments?

The assessments have been developed specifically for Western Australian schools by the Department of Education and the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

When will the assessments be conducted?

The assessments will take place as part of the normal school day during the third week of Term 3 (8 to 12 August 2011).

The table below shows the total time for each assessment in minutes. Each assessment has two parts.

Learning Area	Part	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Science	A	40	40	60
	B	40	40	60
Society and Environment	A	45	50	60
	B	45	50	60

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to send their students to school to complete these assessments as they are one of the many valuable assessment tools that teachers use to validate your child's progress.

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If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mike Watson (Junior School) or Ms Jude Stringer (Middle School).

For additional information go to: det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Reporting (Junior and Middle Schools)

As mentioned at Parent Meetings earlier in the year, there is a significant change in the reporting assessment structure for all schools in 2011 to meet the requirements of the new Australian Curriculum. Schools will be no longer reporting in levels but in grades. The grading will be based on an A-E scale. The six grade descriptors are:

Grade	Meaning	Description
A	Excellent	The student demonstrates achievement that has greatly exceeded the expected standard.
B	Good	The student demonstrates achievement that exceeds the expected standard.
C	Satisfactory	The student demonstrates achievements at the expected standard.
D	Limited	The student demonstrates achievement below the expected standard.
E	Very Low	The student demonstrates achievement below the minimum expected for this year level.
NA	Not Applicable	Does not apply to this subject.

If you have any queries about this new reporting assessment structure, please contact Mike Watson or Jude Stringer or your child's classroom teacher.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

The Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment 2011

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment for all Years Three, Five and Nine students in Catholic schools in Western Australia will be administered during the week commencing Monday 1 August (Term 3, Week 2).

Students will be well prepared for these assessments by their teachers. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mike Watson (Junior School) or Ms Jude Stringer (Middle School).

COLLEGE NOTICES

Eagles Cup Vs Mt Lockyer Primary School

After a good old fashioned drenching on Tuesday morning the clouds parted in time for St Joseph's Round Five Eagles Cup Clash with Mt Lockyer Primary School.

The game began with clear skies and a slippery ball due to a shower only minutes before the game. Mt Lockyer opened the scoring but they had no answer for Declan McNamara who cut a swathe through the Mt Lockyer defence kicking four goals for the quarter. Down back Jamie Richardson, Mitchell Thornton and Jake Steel were working hard to keep Mt Lockyer to just two majors for the quarter.

The second quarter saw Mt Lockyer provide greater resistance restricting St Joseph's to two goals whilst putting on two themselves. Ned Turton was busy in the ruck whilst Lincoln Joy was a prolific ball winner. Jack Steel and Brianna St Jack both goaled as a result of strong marks deep in the forward line. Jack Steel was on the end of some friendly fire in a marking contest and needed to leave the field for a period of time.



St Joseph's skipped clear in the third quarter through the efforts of McNamara, Joy and Steel. Jordan Genovese was solid at half back along with Nicholas Zambonetti. Goals to Mitchell Thornton and Brianna St Jack in the final quarter stretched the lead to (over four) goals spelling the end to a gallant Mt Lockyer challenge.

Thanks to Mr Joy for goal umpiring and Mrs Oostdam for washing the jumpers.



Final Scores

St Josephs	10	6	66
Mt Lockyer	4	13	35

Goals: Declan McNamara 5, Brianna St Jack 2, Jack Steel, Jordan Muir and Mitchell Thornton 1 goal each.

Better players: Declan McNamara, Lincoln Joy, Jack Steel, Mitchell Thornton, Ned Turton, Brianna St Jack

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The next game is away to Great Southern Grammar to be held on Tuesday 5 July.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach

Tour De Ozanam

What a fantastic event! Ozanam House held their annual fundraising event the 'Tour De Ozanam', for



the St Vincent De Paul Society's Winter Appeal on Thursday 23 July. Luckily the weather was perfect. The Junior School event was held from 12.00 noon – 12.45pm and the Middle and Senior School event 1.00pm - 1.45pm. Over one hundred students participated which was outstanding, raising an astonishing \$1,054. Many thanks to the participants (and their parents for helping to ensure the bikes arrived on the day), the Ozanam Staff (especially Mr O'Donnell) and the House Leaders for their efforts in making sure the event ran smoothly.

The Winners were:

Junior School

Boys: 1st Mitchell Hughes-Owen
2nd Lewis Hammond
3rd Harrison Cooper

Girls: 1st Havanna Gill
2nd Tiarna Delli- Benedetti
3rd Madeline Joy

Middle School

Boys: 1st Nathan Griffiths
2nd Hamish Anderson
3rd Jackson Hinds

Girls: 1st Jessica Thomas
Adelle Offerman

Senior School

Boys: 1st William McSweeney
2nd Thomas Gorman
3rd Travis Fage



COLLEGE NOTICES

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please note the following in your diaries:

- Senior School Parent Teacher Meetings - Thursday, 28 July
- Middle School Parent Teacher Meetings - Thursday, 11 August

Both evenings will run from 3.45pm - 7.30pm. Please complete the booking sheet that will accompany your child's report.

Ms Sue Alderman - Acting Principal

Youth Mission Group



Youth Mission Group leaders spent two days with Year 11 students.

Full report in next week's newsletter

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Animal Mosaics

Year Four B students have been very busy over the past month designing and constructing tile mosaics under the guidance of Mrs Anderson, Mrs McGlade and Miss MacNish. The five mosaics contain designs of native Australian animals with the Noongah name of each animal included on the design. Some of the mosaics, when completed, will be put in the Sorry Day garden at the front of the College and others will be placed in other gardens around the College.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Uniform Shop

The larger Kindergarten and Pre-Primary T-Shirts are now in stock for \$20 each.

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop

Assembly

Our next Junior School Assembly, the final assembly for Semester One, will be held on Thursday 7 July commencing at 9.00am in the **Holy Family Church**, not the Gymnasium. The Junior School choir will be singing at the assembly. Mrs Sloan's Year One/Two class will be running the assembly.

The P&F volunteers will still provide tea or coffee from the back of the church from 8.30am. Please note drinks are not permitted to be consumed in the church pews.

PARISH NOTICES

Altar Serving

For 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.

Royal School of Church Music Choristers

The Royal School of Church Music is an international non-denominational organisation based in England and will be holding their annual camp for Junior Choristers (age 8-18) in Albany during the July School holidays. We are privileged to have the Choristers sing at Mass in Albany.

Please join us for this very special Mass at Holy Family on 16 July 2011 at 6.00pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cyber Safety

A short video, "[How Cybersmart are you?](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/outdoor.aspx)" has been released by Cybersmart. The video is designed to help parents navigate through the online world of their teenagers and provides strategies on how to protect their children from potential online risks. Go to <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/outdoor.aspx> for information on Cyber Safety tips.