

St Joseph's College Newsletter

7 July 2011

Term 2 - Week 10

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 25 July

- Pupil Free Day

Tues 26 July

- Students Commence Term 3

Tues 26-28 July

- Parent/Teacher Interviews - JS

Thur 28 July

- Parent/Teacher Interviews SS

Mon 1 - 5 Aug

- Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment (Yrs 3, 5, 9)

Mon 1 Aug

- Yrs 8-10 Football Academy



PRAYER for NAIDOC Week



*God of justice and forgiveness,
Guide us as we continue on our pathways to Reconciliation.
Grant us the courage to speak out against the injustices that our Indigenous
brothers and sisters continue to suffer.
Help us to see with new eyes, to listen to the stories of our
Indigenous brothers and sisters and to feel with a heart of compassion.
Help us to build right relations with each other based on truth and justice.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

As another busy Term draws to a conclusion, we have much to be thankful for - our wonderful students and their families. Thank you for your continued support this Term.

As mentioned last week student reports for all years should be posted by the end of this week.

Cybersafety should continue to be discussed with your children. Last week in the Albany Advertiser, there was the report about cyber bullying sites set up alongside Facebook. Fortunately, this site has been withdrawn - but we must continue to be vigilant. A good way of monitoring what your child is doing on Facebook is to become a 'friend'. This way you can see what is happening on their site. If you are unsure how to do this please phone me at the College. Remember your child may not say anything if they are being bullied for fear of losing access to their computer - encourage your child to speak up.

Thank you for your support in enabling our College Staff to attend the funeral and support Paul and Cheryl Romeo at this time.

This week we say goodbye to a number of staff as they take leave. Jude and Herb Wiegele, Janine Terry, Paul and Cheryl Romeo, Rumeena Wood and Sharon Hutchins.

Next Term we will welcome back Mrs Linda James to the Library, Mr Phil McKechnie from leave, Mrs Ann Heward and Miss Tine Biedenweg will join the science department, Mrs Leanne Forbes to accounts, Ms Jessica Banner will continue in the Junior School but this time in the Year Five classroom and Mrs Barbara Kelly will be teaching Mrs Wood's classes. In the absence of Mrs Rumeena Wood, Mr Mike Trafalski and Mrs Selina Hill will share the role of Senior School Co-ordinator.

I wish all a happy holiday. Stay safe and God Bless.

Ms Sue Alderman - Acting 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

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Eagles Cup Vs Great Southern Grammar

St Joseph's took to the road for their round 6 Eagles Cup clash against Great Southern Grammar. In brisk conditions St Joseph's began kicking into a stiff breeze. Declan McNamara began the game in a very determined mood, kicking three quick goals. These were followed up with majors to Brianna St Jack and Nathan Griffiths giving the visitors a four goal lead. Unfortunately, loose defence allowed Great Southern Grammar back into the contest with three late goals.

The second quarter saw St Joseph's completely control the game. Jack Steel and Lincoln Joy led the way in the midfield, well supported by Ned Turton. Mitchell Thornton and Jacob Oostdam were busy in defence, whilst Jordan Muir was competing well at half forward giving St Joseph's a five goal break at half time.

St Joseph's stayed in control in the third quarter keeping an improving Great Southern Grammar at bay. Tom Wolfe capped off a fine debut with a opportunistic goal before the three quarter time siren.

The final quarter saw Great Southern Grammar claw back three goals but the game was gone. Brianna St Jack's final goal capped off a fine day for the visitors.



Brianna and Ned fight for the ball

Thanks to Mr Joy for goal umpiring and the Thornton family for washing the jumpers.

Final Scores

St Joseph's	12	3	75
Great Southern Grammar	8	6	54

Better players: Declan McNamara, Jack Steel, Ned Turton, Lincoln Joy, Jacob Oostdam, Nathan Griffiths and Brianna St Jack.



Nathan Griffiths is chased by Luke Dupuy GSG

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Goals: Declan McNamara 6, Nathan Griffiths and Brianna St Jack 2 each, Jack Steel and Tom Wolfe 1 goal each.

The next game will be held in Term 3 on Tuesday 9 August (Week 3) in Mt Barker.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach



Youngest player Tom Wolfe takes off in attack

WA Football Commission Schoolboys Cup

On Tuesday 21 May the Years Eight - Ten Football team participated in the WA Football Commission Schoolboys Cup carnival day at the North Road sports grounds. The boys had a busy schedule with five games of Football played in the day.

The team had a fantastic start with a hard fought come back win against Albany Senior High School in the first game with Aaron Shields, Joel Bellinger-Brown and Jakke Little playing key roles.

In the second game Denmark got away to a flying start with some solid and physical play but after a stirring half time address by coach Gerard Cameron the team came out and clawed back within grasp of victory to end up with a tie. Jeffrey Ledwith, Aaron Shields and Stuart Parker were instrumental in getting the side back on track.

The third game before the lunch break was against Mt Barker who ran away with the game early in the match. Jack Donkin and Tait McLean combined in some fantastic play and Jayden Baird was busy in defence.

The match after lunch against an undefeated Great Southern Grammar side was always going to be a tough ask but the side battled hard for the entire match. The Year Eight players were fantastic with Adam Williamson, Billy Camplin, Joel Bellinger-Brown and Riley MacDonald all playing well.

The final match was against a strong Albany Senior High School side but the boys were keen to finish on a high note. This was highlighted with Jackson Hines efforts in taking mark of the day in the first two minutes and Jayden Baird being a tower of strength constantly out marking his Albany Senior High School opponents in the back line. Ben Donkin played well all day and really impacted in this game with many hard ball gets.

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The team had a fantastic and successful day and certainly learnt plenty about team play and each other through the five matches. Thanks to Mr Gerard Cameron and Mr Tim Hunter for coaching the side in the lead up to and during the carnival.

The team will play the Great Southern Football Academy in the second game of the series next term on Monday 1 August.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



Super Week and Youth Mission Team Visit

Super Week for St Joseph's College students presented a mixed bag of experiences. Year Twelve students were enjoying their Retreat in Perth, Year Ten students were getting a taste of the work force, Year Eight students were braving weather elements on their Cultural Experience Camp at Woodman Point and Year Eleven students were experiencing a new form of self awareness with some fantastic leaders from the Youth Mission Group.

Over two days, the Year Eleven Group worked as a team and as individuals discovering the importance of respect for each other and oneself. We were given exercises and tasks that each of us had to work together and come up with solutions. These tasks were set by our group leaders helped us provide direction and support in our Pastoral Plan.

Many of the tasks that we participated in involved lots of laughter, concentration and serious reflection. The Youth Mission leaders encouraged us to contribute, work together and to be responsible. As a group we stood up to the challenges and learnt a great deal about ourselves, our potential and most importantly how to develop our own sense of self, others and our own individual spiritual journeys. The Mission Team was truly inspirational.

Thank you to Mark (Chiko), Richie, Cameron (Sweets), Natalie, Vanessa (Ness) and Alana - the wonderful Youth Mission Team. It was an educational two day experience filled with challenges and opportunities to build a stronger faith, enhance our personal growth and to enjoy many laughs.

Mollie Forbes - Year 11

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Best Wishes

To Paul and Cheryl Romeo who are taking their Long Service leave in Semester Two. Miss Jessica Banner will be replacing Mr Romeo in Year Five for Semester Two and Mrs Colleen Armstrong and Mrs Debbie Edwards will be sharing Mrs Romeo's Teacher's Assistant position in the Pre-Primary.

Curriculum Conference

Could parents please note that Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August (Week 4 of Term 3) will be pupil free days in the Junior School due to all Junior School staff attending the annual Catholic Primary Schools Curriculum Conference in Perth.

Reports

Semester One reports have been posted home. I would encourage all parents to spend time with their children reading through their reports, discussing the information included with a particular focus on the written comments made by class teachers.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

A reminder that the conferences are on during Week One of Term Three from Tuesday 26 July to Thursday 28 July. If any parents cannot make their scheduled meeting please let the office know so that the message can be relayed to classroom teachers.

Grandparents Afternoon

During the last week of this term the children invited their grandparents to spend a session with them at Kindergarten. The Grans, Poppys, Omas, Grandads, Nannas and Pas spent a lovely afternoon with their grandchildren sharing games and stories and meeting their Kindergarten friends and teachers. Thank you all those who visited, especially those 'surrogate grandparents' who stepped in as a 'special visitor' when grandparents were unavailable.

Thank you to Deb Neil who organised the two afternoons and thanks also to the Kindergarten parents who provided delicious afternoon tea for each group.



Ebony with Grandma & Nanna



Maya with Poppy Mike

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Special Visitors to Kindy

The last month at Kindergarten has been busy with a range of special visitors. The children have been learning about people in the community who help us. To reinforce our discussions about keeping ourselves safe, we had a visit from Police Sergeant Kim Briggs who told us all about staying safe around cars and traffic. We also had a visit from Firemen Warrick Ellery and Mark Cameron who taught us how to keep safe near fire and smoke. We all practiced 'crawl low under smoke'. Nurse Chelsea Clouston told us all about how the doctors and nurses look after us when we visit hospital. We've had many discussions about other community helpers such as vets, emergency workers, shopkeepers, hairdressers, postal workers; the list of community helpers is endless.

Mrs Deb Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



Inter-School Hockey Carnival

Our Year Six students participated enthusiastically in last Friday's Inter-School Hockey Carnival at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Despite the cold, wet, blustery conditions the students had an enjoyable interactive time and were great ambassadors for our College. A particular thank you to Miss McFarlane who co-ordinated our participation in the carnival and to parent helpers Peta Curtin, Helen Anderson and Sam Capararo.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

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Year 2 B - Jobs in the Community

Students in Year 2B have been learning about jobs in the community this term. Over the past three weeks students were treated to visits by many parents (and grandparents) who shared a little knowledge about the skills involved with their careers. The unit ended with an excursion to the Great Southern Institute of Technology and the Albany Museum to see some parents' jobs in action. Students received valuable information from these many visitors and asked interesting questions to further their understanding. Mrs Piercey and the Year Two students wish to thank all parents involved in this valuable learning opportunity.



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 12 Retreat

At 8.50am on 27 June the Year Twelve students departed from Albany on our way to St Thomas More College for our well-earned retreat. It was a great start as the staff and students were filled with excitement. We stopped for lunch at Williams for a half hour break. At 2.30pm we arrived at St Thomas More College and started unpacking. After we were fully unpacked we were given a talk about rules and expectations; we were given our keys to the rooms. Session one took place at 5.00pm; it focused on reflection and our hopes for the retreat. The first session was followed by the smell of fish and chips which drove us to the dining room. After enjoying the food we made our way back to the common room to complete the second and third sessions which focused on Warm Fuzzies and meditation. The Warm Fuzzies were small positive notes written to each class mate and that were given to us on the bus trip home. We then had half an hour to shower and get ready for bed at 10.00pm.



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We woke up at 7.30am the next day. Half of the students went to Wheelchairs for Kids to help in the process of making wheelchairs for under



privileged kids in third world countries. The other half went on a tour of Notre Dame University. All the students then had a tour of the Wheelchairs for Kids workshop. We arrived back at St Thomas More College at 2.30 pm to undertake sessions four to seven which focused on meditation, our relationship with God and family. Lights out at 10pm was challenging for particular students as they had too much energy.

The next day we were lucky enough to experience an interesting special guest, Tristan Lewis, who gave a talk on drugs amongst teenagers. At 12.15pm some students went to the Burswood Theatre to see the Broadway musical, "Wicked". The rest of us went on a St Mary's Cathedral tour. Then we went on a walk around King Park; near the end of our walk we noticed Mr Runco had gotten lost. We met him back at Thomas More College at 3.30 pm. We then completed session nine before eating tea. The next activity was at the Edmund Rice Community House. We were given a talk and given a chance to check out the entire house. Once again the students found it hard going to bed at 10pm.

Thursday was the last full day, which we started with session ten. This session focused on concluding the Warm Fuzzies. At 10.50am we were given the choice of going to the Holocaust Centre or the Art Gallery. Following this, at about 2.00pm, we were given free time to shop in the city. In the evening, four young men from the seminary shared their experiences with us. After dinner we celebrated Mass with Father Michael. At the end of the night we shared each others gifts. It involved each of us reading a message for a classmate and was a very touching way to finish our journey. Before bed some enjoyed the Talent Show while others watched the Footy Show.

The next morning everyone was up early to get ready to leave. We had breakfast and quickly loaded the bus so that we were on our way quite early. We stopped briefly in both Williams and Kojonup but were back in Albany in almost no time. During this journey we had

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the opportunity to read the Warm Fuzzies written to us from our peers. Returning to the College everyone said their farewells and made their way home, feeling an entirely different person to who they were one week ago.

On behalf of our Year Twelve cohort I would like to thank the teachers Mrs Scanlon, Mr Scanlon and Mr Runco. Special thanks to Mrs Wood for organising the retreat for us and being there with us throughout the week. We wish you all the very best Mrs Wood and we will miss you.

Travis Hunter – Year 12



PARISH NOTICES

Afternoon Concert "Together As One"

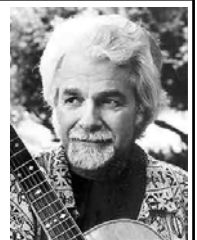
with

Peter Kearney

(Australian singer and songwriter)

& the

Children of St Joseph's College -
Junior School Performance Choir
Liturgical Music Group



Friday 29 July

2.00 pm

Holy Family Church

Martin Road, Albany
All Welcome!



**WAFC
SCHOOLBOYS CUP
YRS 8-10**

