



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

5 August 2011

Term 3 - Week 2

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 8 - 12 Aug

- WAMSE Testing Yrs 5, 7 & 9

### Tues 9 Aug

- Yrs 7-12 Inter-House Athletics Carnival
- Eagles Cup Rnd 8 Football @ Mt Barker

### Wed 10 Aug

- Yrs 10-12 Girls Football

### Thur 11 Aug

- Middle School Parent Interviews 3.45-7.30pm

### Mon 15 Aug

- Yr 7 Immunisation

### Mon 15-16 Aug

- Pupil Free Days Junior School

### Tues 16 Aug

- Senior School Football Vs Gt Sthn Football Academy @ home

## 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

### Strong Friendships

*Let our friendships be strong, O Lord,  
that they become a blessing to others...  
Let our friendships be open, O Lord,  
that they may be a haven for others...  
Let our friendships be gentle, O Lord,  
that they may bring peace to others...*

*Amen*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

As promised, this Term continues to keep both staff and students on their toes.

As I write this, selected students are completing the Australian Mathematics Competition and others have this morning completed the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment.

Thank you to all those parents/guardians who have supported their children by attending the Parent Information Session this week. And don't forget the Middle School Parent Interviews on Thursday next week.

Middle and Senior School students will participate in the Inter-House Athletics Carnival next week and I look forward to seeing you there.

Next week Year Eleven students will be visited by the Paraplegic Benefit Fund. Our guest speaker will impress our students the need to "stay safe".

Also, next week, a number of our students will once again be surveyed by the team from Murdoch University involved in the Youth Activity Participation Study.

Year Seven parents will have noted that Mrs Saxon has not returned to the College after the holiday break. Mrs Saxon is not well at the moment; please keep her in your prayers. We welcome Ms Padmini Emmaneni to the College as a temporary teacher, filling in for Mrs Saxon.

Ms Sue Alderman - Acting Principal

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Education Tax Refund

<http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/content.aspx?menuid=0&doc=/content/00174278.htm&page=1&H1>

The website above may prove useful for parents when completing this year's Tax Return.

### Australian Census 2011

Remember the Australian Census Day is fast approaching (9 August). Part of the census is used to provide information that is vital to the work undertaken by the Catholic Church as a whole and Catholic Education in particular. I urge all Catholic parents to answer the voluntary religious affiliation question as "Catholic".

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

### Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Next Tuesday, 9 August the Years Seven-Twelve students will contest the Middle and Senior School Inter-House Athletics Carnival on the Mike Biddulph oval. The carnival is a full day carnival allowing students to showcase their talents in Athletics and team novelty games in the name of fun, fitness and House points! The Years Seven-Nine students have been preparing for the event for a number of weeks in their Physical Education lessons. The Years Ten-Twelve students have sampled athletics this week in the pre-carnival events enabling them to nominate for events in the carnival in their House groups.

Students are required to attend in their full College House Sports uniform and are asked to bring books for normal classes in case the event is postponed due to inclement weather.

Medallions for champions and runners-up in each year group and the overall House shields will be presented at the next Middle and Senior School Assembly.

We wish all competitors the best of success in their endeavours for both House and individual points as well as in team selections for both the ACC and Inter-School carnivals.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Peter Kearney Concert

Last Friday we were privileged to have Peter Kearney a prominent church musician and songwriter visit our College to conduct workshops with our Junior School Performance Choir and Years Seven - Nine students who are members of the Liturgical Singing Group. After the workshops Peter and all of the students involved in the workshops held a concert in the Chapel. The quality of the singing at the concert was exceptional and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Peter Kearney followed up the school workshops with a concert on Saturday afternoon in the Holy Family Church. A pleasing number of Junior School Choir members participated in the concert.

Thank you to Mrs Scanlon who organised Peter Kearney's visit and to Mrs Tassicker who worked with Peter Kearney on Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



### Library Volunteers Needed

If you have any time or know of anyone with just an hour to spare here and there the College Library would be grateful for any help you can offer in the way of book covering, shelving and photo archiving.

Please contact Linda James at the College Library

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Years 8-10 Football Versus Great Southern Football Academy

On Monday afternoon the Years Eight-Ten Football team travelled to North Albany Senior High School for the second of three matches against the Great Southern Football Academy. The St Joseph's side had combined together nicely during their carnival day last term and were keen to display an improved brand of Football.

Although missing a few of their key players the Academy side started strongly and kicked two early goals despite the blustery conditions. Jakke Little was a strong presence in the centre square and was ably supported by Jeffrey Ledwith who laid some inspiring tackles on larger Academy opponents.

In the second quarter, St Joseph's restricted the Academy sides scoring but were unable to convert from several inside 50's. Jack Donkin played sensationally from the half back line attacking the ball with speed and rebounding regularly to repel the Academy attacks. The third quarter was more of the same but the St Joseph's side started applying more physical pressure which was restricting the time the Academy players had to dispose of the ball. Patrick Norman started to get plenty of the ball and used it cleverly to provide more scoring opportunities.

In the final quarter, St Joseph's matched the Academy side on the scoreboard which had been their aim. Clever use of the ball from Fraser Powell and Nick Pietropaolo produced one goal and when Riley MacDonald kicked his second the scoreboard looked much healthier.

While the Academy side run away comfortable winners 13.8.86 to 3.2.20 the College side took plenty of learning away from the match. Thanks to Mr Norm Gill for goal umpiring and to Mrs McLean for washing the jumpers.

The final match for the Years Eight-Ten side is on Wednesday, 31 August, after school at home. The players and parents are also asked to keep the evening of Monday, 19 September, available for the College Football Awards Evening where the years Football achievements will be recognised.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## COLLEGE NOTICES



### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths is running a "save a docket" programme this year and is offering points for each \$10.00 spent. These points can be redeemed to purchase teaching aids (over 7000 to choose from including books and art and craft materials) at the end of the promotional period, 18 September 2011. Our College is registered in this Earn and Learn Programme. If you are a Woolworths shopper we would love you to save your dockets and drop them off (either weekly or a one off towards the end of the period), at one of our collection points at the College: Secondary - Main Office, Junior - Cunningham Block, Early Learning Centre - Pre-Primary classroom. We look forward to your support.

Any queries please contact either Chris Palfrey or Judy Boston

### Do you shop at Coles Albany?

St Joseph's College has once again registered to participate in **Sports for Schools** where family, friends and neighbours can help by collecting vouchers from your weekly shop at Coles.



Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets between 29 July to 18 October will earn 1 Coles Sports for Schools voucher.

The more vouchers collected - the more sports gear your school gets!

**Drop the vouchers in the collection boxes located at Cunningham Block or the College Office.**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### WAMSE Assessment

Next week our Year Five students will be participating in the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) Science and Society and Environment assessment. The WAMSE tests are designed to test the knowledge, skill and conceptual understanding of students in Science and Society and Environment.

Feedback about student performance in these assessments will be sent to parents towards the end of this term or early next term.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior School Pupil Free Days

A reminder to parents that Monday 15 August and Tuesday 16 August are Pupil Free Days in the Junior School. All Junior School staff will be attending the Annual Catholic Schools Primary Curriculum Conference in Perth.

### National Day of Trees

Last Friday Jacob Oostdam and Havanna Gill represented the Junior School at the National Day of Trees, tree planting day. The event co-ordinated by the City of Albany and the Keep Australia



Beautiful Committee saw 140 trees planted by students from seven local schools. A badly eroded hillside on Ulster Road was the site of the planting and along with mulching from the council can now hopefully rehabilitate itself. Well done to all students who attended on their efforts.

Mr Jim Morcom - Assistant Head of Junior School

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

A reminder that the conferences for Middle School students are on next week on Thursday 11 August. If any parents cannot make their scheduled meeting please let the office know so that the message can be relayed to the teachers.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Senior School Football

The final game for the Senior School Football side is on Tuesday, 16 August to be held at the Mike Biddulph oval, versus the Great Southern Football Academy team. This is last time our Year Twelve students will pull on their jumpers for the College, so it would be great if our supporters can come on down and wish them the best for the game. The McGovern medal for the best player from either side will be awarded at the conclusion of the match.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



**SCHOLASTIC**  
bringing children and  
books together.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**  
Orders for TERM 3 are due  
**Monday 8 August 2011**

Please return completed order forms and payment to your child's classroom teacher or the College Office. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed with the order as no change is given.

Thank you.

For more information please contact  
Maria Jackson on 0431 158 037

## PARISH NOTICES

### Parent and Student Information Evening

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 August commencing at 6.30pm at New Camfield for First Holy Communion candidates.

### Family Mass and Commitment Mass

On Saturday 27 August a Family Mass and Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion candidates will be held at Holy Family commencing at 6.00pm.

## PARISH RETREATS

### Coming Soon

13-14 August at St Joseph's College  
27-28 August at Camp Quararup

Nominations close 11 August

For further information see the Parish Bulletin or  
contact the Parish Office on 9841 1129

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please find the following Community Notices on the College's web site:

- UWA Albany Open Day - 26 August 2011
- Southern Cross Cultural Exchange



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### UWA Albany Open Day

Friday 26 August 2011

10am – 12noon and 4pm – 6pm

35 Stirling Terrace, Albany

UWA Albany Open Day is the perfect opportunity to learn more about all that student life at UWA Albany has to offer.

Visit course displays where staff and students will be available to share course advice and general information. Find out about entry requirements, courses, study options and scholarships.

The UWA Albany Centre offers a Bachelor of Science with majors in Environmental Science and Conservation Biology and a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Anthropology, English, Environmental Studies and History. Students can also begin a Bachelor in Commerce with a view to completing their course in Perth.

Talk to UWA's expert advisers about career pathways for UWA Graduates.

Take part in fascinating hands-on activities and workshops or watch some amazing demonstrations. There's a quiz, guided tours, giveaways and much more. RadioWest will add to the festivities with a live broadcast on the day.

Tour the wonderful historic Old Post Office building and explore the teaching facilities, computer labs, study rooms and student recreation area including the infamous dungeon.

Find your direction at UWA Albany.

More information at [www.albany.uwa.edu](http://www.albany.uwa.edu), email [Albany.centre@uwa.edu.au](mailto:Albany.centre@uwa.edu.au) or phone 9842 0888.

### Host An International Student and Learn About Yourself!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19<sup>th</sup> century novelist, wrote: "the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes". Host an international high school student in February 2012 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the U.S.A. and Canada. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students.

Call S.C.C.E now on 1800 500 501, email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or visit our website ([www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)) to be part of this rewarding experience. Request our booklet of student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

