

# St Joseph's College Newsletter

19 August 2011

Term 3 - Week 4

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 22-26 Aug

- Children's Book Week

### Tues 23 Aug

- Eagles Cup Rnd 9
- Inter-School Cross Country Yrs 8-12 @ GSG

### Wed 24 Aug

- AFL Sports Ready Cup Football

### Thur 25 Aug

- Yr 10 Outdoor Ed. Excursion
- Yr 11 Outdoor Ed. Excursion

### Fri 26 Aug

- Book Week Parade Gym 9am

### Sat 27 Aug

- Commitment Mass First Holy Communion HFC 6pm

## 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



### *You Give Food to All*

*Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe who feeds the whole world with your goodness, grace, kindness and mercy. You give food to all flesh, for Your mercy endures for ever. Through Your great goodness, we have never lacked food: may it never fail us, for the sake of Your great Name, for You nourish and sustain all beings, and do good to all, and provide food for all Your creatures whom you have created. Blessed are You, O Lord, who gives food to all.*

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Phew... I made it! With Principal, Mr Hall returning next week, I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and their support whilst I sat in the chair.

Thank you to all parents and guardians who have attended our recent parent nights in Middle and Junior Schools. Following the Year Ten Parent Information evening, students have been busy making their subject selections for Year Eleven 2012. Thank you to Ms Stringer and Mr Trafalski for guiding both parents and students.

Last Friday Middle and Senior School students participated in the Annual Athletics Carnival. I congratulate all students on the fine displays of encouragement for teammates and sportsmanship.

Junior School teaching staff have this week travelled to Perth for the Primary Conference. This is an invaluable opportunity for our staff to keep up to date with the latest trends in Education as well as make some valuable connections with other schools.

Students in the Junior School are still preparing for their First Holy Communion and will make their formal commitment at our Family Mass on Saturday, 27 August at 6.00pm in the Holy Family Church.

The library staff have been very busy this week making the final preparations for children's Book Week (next week) I am so looking forward to the Book Parade on Friday. Hope to see you there.

God bless.

Ms Sue Alderman - Acting Principal

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Children's Book Week

Next week is BOOK WEEK; the theme for this year is *One World Many Stories* and the Library will reflect this theme with displays, things to do and see and of course the book week parade. The Parade will be held in the gymnasium at the beginning of the day on Friday 26 August.

In a celebration of **BOOKS** students and staff are **CHALLENGED** to dress up as a book character for the day and take part in the parade. There will be a book prize for the best represented book character for each year group.

Parents are very welcome to join us for the fun and pageantry of the parade.

Mrs Linda James - Librarian

### Years Eight-Twelve Inter-School Cross Country

The Year Eight-Twelve Cross Country team will contest the Inter-School event next Tuesday at Great Southern Grammar. Individual races begin at 10.00am, relay races begin at 11.00am and presentations are at 12.15pm. Anyone able to assist with course marshalling can contact Mr Paul O'Donnell through the Main Office.

### Year Ten AFL Sports Ready Cup

Next Wednesday boys from Years Nine-Eleven will compete in the AFL Sports Ready Cup in Mt Barker. The first game versus Albany Senior High School at 9.30am at Frost Park and the second game versus Denmark Senior High School is at 11.20am at Frost Park.

### Visitor to the College

Keith Conder from the Paraplegic Benefit Fund visited our Year Eleven students last week to share his story and offer advice on staying safe through their adolescent years. Students were moved by his talk and hopefully will put his advice into action. Each student received a USB wrist band which contain some pertinent messages.



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### Middle and Senior School Athletics Carnival

The students and staff were blessed with fantastic weather for the 2011 Inter-House Athletics carnival last Friday. Students competed for House and Individual Championship points in track and field events throughout the course of the day. All the students were also involved in a major novelty events programme just prior to the lunch break, which was very popular. There were some outstanding individual and team performances on the day and it was great to see the preparation each House had put into this years war cries.

Congratulations to the following students who received medallions for either Champions or Runner Up in their age divisions.

Year	Runner-Up	Champion
7 Girls	Brianna St Jack	Tahlia Putland
7 Boys	Stewart Davies	Declan McNamara
8 Girls	Devon Stoner	Keely Fitzpatrick
8 Boys	Andrew Yuswak	Jackson Hines
9 Girls	Tahlie Larosa	Chloe Hammond
9 Boys	Jacob Muir	Nathan Wanless
10 Girls	Hayley Cummings	Hayley Williamson
10 Boys	Matthew Barnes	Thomas Gorman
Open Girls	Narelle Woods	Eilish Fage
Open Boys	Jack Horrocks	James Scanlan

The following students broke College records either on the day or during the pre-carnival events.

Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls 100m 13.37  
 Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls 200m 30.00  
 Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls 400m 1.12.30  
 Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls Long Jump 4.50m  
 Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls Triple Jump 8.90m  
 Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls High Jump 1.35m  
 Tahlia Putland Yr 7 Girls Shot Put 7.70m  
 Declan McNamara Yr 7 Boys 200m 28.88  
 Declan McNamara Yr 7 Boys 800m 2.37.00  
 Keely Fitzpatrick Yr 8 Girls Triple Jump 8.63m  
 Chloe Hammond Yr 9 Girls 100m 13.17  
 Nathan Wanless Yr 8 Boys 100m 12.32  
 Daniel Parker Yr 12 Boys 100m 11.78

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The overall House results in the Middle and Senior School Carnivals were extremely close with only a few points separating the top teams.

Middle School results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> McCormack 1418
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ozanam 1238
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DeVialar 1220
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cunningham 1015



Senior School results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> DeVialar 846
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cunningham 767
- 3<sup>rd</sup> McCormack 731
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ozanam 626



Thank you to the parents and spectators who supported us on the day, to Miss van Hulssen for organising the fantastic novelty events, Mrs Hughes-Owen and Ms Smith for the constant computer tabulation and to all the staff for their efforts on the day. The biggest thank you goes to the ground staff Mr John Scheepers and Mr Dave Pickering for getting the oval in such great condition and for the assistance with setting up and packing away.



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Movie Night "The Smurfs"

Monday 19 September 2011  
Albany Cinemas

**McCormack Fundraiser**  
Tickets: \$20 ea

**Raising funds for Hope of Tarakea  
for Fr Rogasians School in Tanzania**

18 Bogart seats are available  
for \$25 each for 18+ years of age

Tickets will be available soon - watch this space

### Sports for Schools & Earn & Learn



Don't Forget to drop off  
your shopping dockets/  
vouchers from

**Woolworths and  
Coles Supermarkets**

in the collection boxes at  
Cunningham Block and the College office.



Your support in this venture will provide our College  
with useful items for our students

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Children's Book Week

Next week Junior School students in Years One-Six will be visiting the Albany City Library as a part of Book Week celebrations.

Permission notes regarding these visits have been sent home with students.

As well as viewing the library's Book Week displays students will have an opportunity to listen to visiting authors and storytellers.

A highlight of Book Week will be the Book Week parade which will be held on Friday 26 August commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. The parade provides students with an opportunity to dress up as their favourite story book character. Thank you to Mrs James and her College Library staff who are putting a lot of work into preparing the Library for Book Week.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### WAMSE Assessment

Year Five students had a busy week last week sitting for the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) Science and Society and Environment Assessments.

The tests are designed to test the knowledge, skill and conceptual understanding of students in these learning areas and are quite challenging. Feedback on student performance in these assessments will be sent home to parents in Term Four.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year Ten-Twelve Girls Football

Last Wednesday the Years Ten-Twelve Girls Football side contested the WAFC School Girls Cup at the North Road grounds. With several of the players having now progressed to playing in the weekend Youth Girls Football competition there was plenty of experience in the side.

The first match against the Mt Barker Community College was tipped to be a tough assignment with several of the St Joseph's players still remembering last year's bruising encounter. However, those fears proved to be unnecessary as the St Joseph's side worked hard to set the scene early in dominant fashion. Mia Page, Jacqueline Morrow and Eilish Fage proved formidable in the midfield and provided plenty of opportunities for the St Joseph's attack which Hayley Williamson took advantage of to kick four goals for the match.



*Eilish Fage runs into attack*

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St Joseph's 8.6.54 defeated Mt Barker 0.5.5

Goals: Hayley Williamson 4, Mikaela Hughes-Owen, Eilish Fage, Dana Stanton and Jacqueline Morrow 1 each.



In the second match we took on the seasoned Albany Senior High School side in a game likely to decide the champions for the day. Despite the best efforts of the St Joseph's side, a dominant first half by Albany Senior High

School proved the difference in the wet and slippery conditions. Mickayla Shepherd and Maddy Guelfi were stoic in defence throughout the match and they were joined as better players by Eilish Fage who had a standout game in the midfield. To the credit of the St Joseph's team they fought back in the second half to remain even on the second half scoreboard but unfortunately the damage had been done.

ASHS 6.3.39 defeated St Joseph's 1.3.9

The team look forward to their final after school match against Great Southern Grammar in the coming weeks. Thanks to Harry Leo for boundary umpiring and Heath Blakers for a great job as the runner. Thanks also to Mrs Williamson for washing the jumpers which saw plenty of muddy action particularly at the hands of her daughter Hayley!

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

### Years Ten-Twelve Boys Football

The Senior School Football side played their final game for the season on Tuesday afternoon on the Mike Biddulph Oval. The match was the decider for the 2011 Great Southern Football Academy vs St Joseph's College Cup. The game was the last opportunity for the five Year Twelve players to represent the College in Football and they were certainly keen to make it memorable for all of the right reasons.

St Joseph's College certainly started in a strong fashion under the ruck dominance of Darcy Cameron. He combined beautifully all match with Jacob Crowe, Darcy Cameron and Jakke Little who all played superbly for the entire match. The backline welcomed

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back Will McSweeney for the match who combined well with Nathan Smith to provide some strong rebound. The St Joseph's forwards were creative in the first quarter seeing plenty of the ball courtesy of some strong marking by Daniel Parker and held a slender lead at the first change.

The second quarter was dominated by the home-side who continued to press forward on all occasions. Captain, Jack Horrocks, dominated at centre half back and continually ran through his opponents to press forward. The midfield continued to work well and joined the entire team in some precision ball handling to maintain possession. Travis Hunter continued to prove a consistent target up forward.

The third quarter saw the fight back from the Academy side; they continually ran and played on in attack and missed several key scoring opportunities that would have brought them back into the game. The home side struggled to bring the ball out of defence early in the quarter but still applied plenty of pressure. Ryan Ledwith, Shannon Neilson Bishop and Heath Blakers were solid in defence despite the continual pressure.

The final quarter saw St Joseph's continue to work strongly to set up numerous scoring opportunities. When Darcy Cameron received a perfect pass from Dean Newbold to set up his second goal it was all but over for the Academy side.

St Joseph's College 9.9.63 defeated GS Football Academy 5.8.38

Goals: Darcy Cameron, Hayden Cluett, Travis Hunter, Matt Wolfe 2, Bronson Leo 1

Following the match former AFL player Andrew McGovern presented the McGovern medal to the best player for match which went to Darcy Cameron. Jack Horrocks collected the winners shield on behalf of the team in a fitting end for the Year Twelve players. The players and supporters now look forward to the upcoming Football Awards Evening to celebrate a successful season.

Thanks to Mr Hunter for coaching, Mr Wilson and Connor Pollard for Goal Umpiring, Ashley Wilson for boundary umpiring, Maddy Guelfi, Josie Macdonald and Eilish Fage for timing and operating the scoreboard and Mrs O'Donnell for taking the photos.  
Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Footy Tipping

Congratulations to the following winners of our Footy Tipping Competition:

- Round 16: Renee Ettridge  
Voucher - Brianna St Jack
- Round 17: Lynch Family  
Voucher - Anthony Steele
- Round 18: Brett & Debbie Edwards  
Voucher - Dylan Parry
- Round 19: Julie & Rob Hancock  
Voucher - Adelle Offerman
- Round 20: Lewis Hammond  
Voucher - Adelle Offerman

The Zero tips is still to go off. With no one picking zero all season the jackpot now stands at \$200. It is close going into the end of the season and is anyone's game.

## WEEKEND SPORT

### St Joseph's Basketball Association Season 2011/2012

AGM & General Meeting



**Monday, 29 August**  
6.30pm  
in the

Cunningham Block at Junior School

All committee positions are vacant.  
Please come and support the  
St Joseph's Basketball Association  
to keep it vibrant and running and  
help get the season underway.

Enquiries: Grant Smith 9842 2003

## PARISH NOTICES

### 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.

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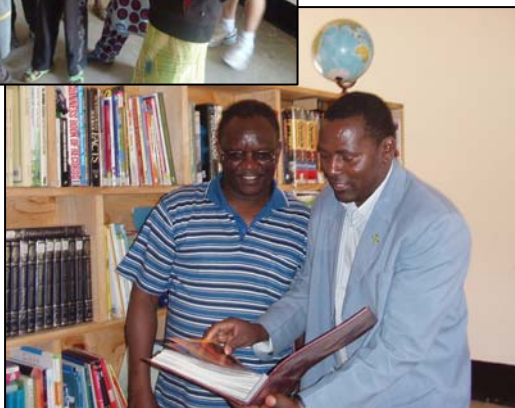
### Hope of Tarakea - Book Collection Update

A shipping container full of donated educational supplies was sent to Tanzania earlier this year, arriving in Fr Rogasian's home village of Tarakea in early May. The container included a large quantity of books – many of which were donated from students within the College, along with stationery, computers, clothing, school desks, chairs and other resources.

Recently, a small group of parishioners travelled to Tanzania with Fr Rogasian with a mission to set up a library for the school of St Pius X in Tarakea. Within a few days the container was emptied and a library, computer room and teachers' resource room was established, with much willing and enthusiastic help from the locals. Both the teachers and students were extremely grateful. Whilst there we were told that this was the first and only library in the district. Because of this, the school aims to open the library on weekends, so all people within the village can utilise the resources.

Thank you to the College Community for your generous donations and support. Special thanks to David and Sam Jones of Great Southern Packaging Supplies (*cardboard boxes and packaging*), Dave Polette (*computer assistance*) and all those who brought in books and other resources.

It is our intention to continue to work to assist and support the education of the orphans in Tarakea *i.e.* *Fighting poverty through education.*



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Baptism Rompers/Suits/Gowns Communion Dresses

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### Albany Celtic Club Social

**Sunday 28 August 2011**

2pm-5pm

Bring the family to a fun filled afternoon with live  
music, celtic tunes, performances by the Tara  
Academy of Irish Dance &  
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