



St Joseph's College Newsletter

26 August 2011

Term 3 - Week 5

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 27 Aug

- Family Mass and Commitment Mass First Holy Communion 6pm HFC

Tues 30 Aug

- Yrs 8-10 Girls Football

Wed 31 Aug

- Yrs 8-10 Boys Football vs Clontarf @ home

Thurs 1 Sept

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

Fri 2 Sept

- Mr Dougherty's Guitar Students' Concert 6pm, College Chapel

Tues 6 Sept

- Eagles Cup Semi Final

Fri 9 Sept

- P&F Disco

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



*Almighty God, you are the source of truth
and your Spirit leads us into the truth:
may all who teach and all who learn in our schools,
colleges and universities be set free from everything that
might hinder their search for the truth;
and finding truth, may they learn to use it for the
good of all people.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

On Monday I returned to work after my leave. I wish to particularly thank Sue Alderman and Mike Watson for assuming other duties in my absence: they were ably assisted by the Executive and staff in my time away.

Part of my time away was a pilgrimage and I am very fortunate to have visited many places of significance to Catholics and the Church. Many people have asked what the highlight was for me; without doubt standing before the tomb of St Peter, three levels below the main altar of St Peter's Basilica, was a very moving experience.

This week the College celebrated Book Week, which culminated in the Book Week Parade today. Special thanks to Mrs James and the Library staff for driving the events of the week.

Thanks to Ms MacFarlane and Mr McKechnie and participants in the Middle and Senior Schools Cross Country, difficult conditions on the day but a good, competitive event.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Family Mass will include the Commitment for the students and families for First Holy Communion. Please keep these children and families in your prayers.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



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SCHOLARSHIPS

University Scholarships

Scholarship Applications are now available from all Universities. Please refer to the following websites for further information and click on Scholarships Link on the Home Page. There are some excellent rural scholarships available and any students who wish to commence their university studies in 2012 are encouraged to visit these websites. For any further information you are most welcome to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

University of Notre Dame: www.nd.edu.au

University of Western Australia: www.studyat.uwa.edu.au

Murdoch University: www.murdoch.edu.au

Edith Cowan University: www.reachyourpotential.com.au

Curtin University: www.curtin.edu.au

Murdoch University

Sustainable Energy Management Undergraduate Scholarships - 2012

Scholarships are available to students, commencing in 2012, who intend to study the Bachelor of Science (Sustainable Energy Management major) full-time and who have completed Year 12 in 2011.

The value of each scholarship is up to \$4,000 payable in annual sums, subject to a high level of performance as a Scholarship Holder in the Sustainable Energy Management Programme.

Physics and Nanotechnology Scholarships

Physics and Nanotechnology Scholarships are available to students who will complete Year 12 in 2011.

The value of each scholarship is up to \$4,000 payable in annual sums, subject to a high level of performance as a Scholarship Holder in the Physics and Nanotechnology Programme.

Application forms are available at the College Office or contact Murdoch University on 9360 2433 or email: J.Burnett@murdoch.edu.au

COLLEGE NOTICES

ADPSSA Cross Country (Years Four-Seven)

Please note that this year's Inter-School Cross Country will now be held on Thursday 15 September. Bethel Christian School is the organizing school although they have asked permission to use our cross country track as the venue for the Inter-School competition. Miss McFarlane will provide more details about race times as the date draws closer.

Eagles Cup Vs Spencer Park

St Joseph's hosted Spencer Park Primary School in Round Nine of the Eagles Cup on Tuesday at the Mike Biddulph Oval. With a strong breeze Spencer Park were enthusiastic early, kicking four goals in the first quarter with the home side unable to score. The back line was under immense pressure as Spencer Park moved the ball in quickly and kicked accurately.

St Joseph's began the second quarter with renewed vigour as they had the use of the breeze. Stewart Davies was dominant in the ruck and gave first use of the ball to Lincoln Joy and Jack Steel who both had dominant quarters and moved the ball quickly to the forward line where Nathan Griffiths was dangerous booting three majors for the quarter, along with Lincoln Joy's two. St Joseph's led narrowly at the main break.



The third quarter saw Spencer Park use the breeze to their advantage, kicking three goals to St Joseph's one for the quarter. Jacob Oostdam, Hamish Anderson and Aidan Dallimore all defended grimly, well supported by Stuart Davies, Lincoln Joy and Jack Steel.



Aidan Dallimore pushes the ball forward

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Participants Wanted for Research About Adolescent Resilience

Resilience is an important tool for adolescents. In contemporary society, **adolescents are exposed to numerous negative influences that can powerfully shape their health behaviour choices** (such as unhealthy lifestyle, participation in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and risky behaviour) ([Brown and Witherspoon, 2002](#)). *Unhealthy choices in adolescents often continue into adulthood.*

Researchers at the **Child Health Promotion Research Centre** at Edith Cowan University are seeking participants to be part of a study about resilience of adolescents.

The aim of the research is to discover if there are similarities or differences in resilience of adolescents who live in fly in fly out families compared to adolescents who do not live in fly in fly out families. **We want to identify the factors and processes that influence good resilience in adolescents**, especially those who live in fly in fly out families.

In order for us to **develop strategies for families to boost resilience amongst adolescents** we invite your family to participate by completing a once only short confidential questionnaire.

Participants will not be identified in the results of the study.

If you have at least one adolescent child aged 12 – 17 years and your family would like to be involved in the research study please contact Jacinth Watson: E: jacinth.watson@ecu.edu.au or, M: 0457 434 801 (Monday to Friday 7.00.am – 8.00pm)

Lake Grace 100 Years Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend our Celebration of 100 years since Lake Grace began. The weekend is 17/18 September 2011. An Ecumenical service is to be held on Sunday 18th at 10am in the undercover area of the School. You are more than welcome to come and join the celebrations of this milestone in our history.

Great Southern Basketball Academy

Academy Intake Trials
2011/12 Season

Trials
Monday, 5 September

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Junior Girls (Ages 11-13) Junior Boys (Ages 11-13)

Senior Girls (Ages 14-16) Senior Boys (Ages 14-16)

Current Academy squad players
do not need to trial again.

Enquiries:
Lindsay Stirling (Academy Head Coach)
Ph: 9848 2701

Come In - Swim
Learn - Have Fun



Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre
Swim2Survive Swim School
are offering a
'Preschool Holiday Swim Program'
during the October 2011 school holidays.

A brochure and timetable is now available within the Leisure Centre or alternatively you can contact Nola directly on
telephone: 9844 2274 or
Email: nolao@albany.wa.gov.au

OLIVER AUDITIONS

Auditions are being held in September for boys aged between 10 and 14 years who would like to sing in a medley of songs from the musical "Oliver" as part of the Albany City Wind Ensemble's *"Family Christmas Concert"* which will be performed in the Albany Entertainment Centre in November.

A young man between the ages of 14 and 19 is also sought for the part of the Artful Dodger.

To register your interest and for details about the audition, please email Sue Findlay at sfindlay1@iprimus.com.au



KidsMatter Primary is the first national mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative specifically developed for primary schools. It has been developed in collaboration with the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, Beyondblue: the national depression initiative, the Australian Psychological Society and Principals Australia (formerly the Australian Principals Associations Professional Development Council) with support from Australian Rotary Health (formerly the Australian Rotary Health Research fund).

Our Junior School has begun this initiative and we will be providing information for parents and carers in our newsletters each week. We have placed posters up around our Junior School to promote and raise awareness of this initiative. If you have any questions or queries please direct them to Mrs Sarah Sloan.

Watch this space in the coming weeks for more valuable information.

Mrs Sarah Sloan

Implementation Coordinator



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The Final quarter started at a frenetic pace. Brianna St Jack goaled early, soon followed by a long goal to Jack Steel. Spencer Park found it hard to score thanks to the desperation of Mitchell Thornton, Jake Steel and Mitchell Hughes-Owen.

After a patch of desperate play Jordan Muir found space to kick truly after hitting the post earlier to put the home side in front. Tom Wolfe marked on the siren to ensure a memorable and hard fought win.



*Nathan Griffiths
congratulates Tom Wolfe
on his siren goal*

Final Scores:

St Joseph's	10	10	70
Spencer Park	8	3	51

Goals: Nathan Griffiths 3 goals, Lincoln Joy, Jack Steel 2 goals each, Brianna St Jack, Jordan Muir and Tom Wolfe 1 goal each.

Better players: Lincoln Joy, Stewart Davies, Jack Steel, Nathan Griffiths, Mitchell Thornton, Jacob Oostdam

The first semi-final game will be held in Week Seven on Tuesday 6 September with the venue and teams to be announced.



Movie Night
"The Smurfs"
Monday 19 September
Albany Cinemas

McCormack Fundraiser
Tickets: \$20 ea

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

Family Discounts available

Tickets will be available from
Monday, 5 September,
outside Early Learning Centre before school.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Sports for Schools & Earn & Learn



Don't Forget to drop off
your shopping docket/
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

Junior School Inter-House Cross Country

Perfect weather conditions prevailed for last Friday's Inter-House Cross Country Championships. It was pleasing to observe the enthusiastic participation by students in all age divisions. For the first time Year One and Year Two students participated in their own "Fun" event running a modified shorter course.

Individual Champion Results:

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
3 Boys	Kyle Smith	Caleb House	James Franklin / Jay Lionetti
3 Girls	Madison Dalimore	Abbey Black	Ella White
4 Boys	Jose Shipley	Leith Fitzpatrick	Tyler Scamozzi
4 Girls	Jenna Onions	Satinka Putland	Ella Scamozzi
5 Boys	Lewis Hammond	Harrison Cooper	Tom Wolfe
5 Girls	Maddy Joy	Abbey Lee Cosh	Vanessa Nguyen / Ebony Powell
6 Boys	Jacob Oostdam	Mitchell Hughes-Owen	Isaac Lott
6 Girls	Laura Parker	Tayla Jones	Havanna Gill



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Modified Course Results:

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Boys	Tyler Fitzpatrick	Tom Grimes	Diego Shipley
1 Girls	Abbi Gibson	Tayah Dallimore	Georgia Clark
2 Boys	Ronan Stoner	Kit Bakker	Lorcan McNamara
2 Girls	Lily Wilsher-Saa	Imogen Sivwright	Chloe Thomas



A big thank you to Miss McFarlane who organised the cross country event and ensured that everything ran smoothly throughout the afternoon. The parental support was also most appreciated with a large number of parents cheering on the runners.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

First Holy Communion Parent/Candidate Meeting

Last week's First Communion meeting at New Camfield was very well attended. Parents and their children participated enthusiastically in a range of interactive discussions and activities supported by Mrs Scanlon, Mrs McGlade and Mrs Palfrey. Thank you to Mrs Scanlon for co-ordinating the meeting and also to Fr Concord for his valuable input.



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KidsMatter Initiative

Our Junior School is raising awareness of the KidsMatter initiative and included in the next five Newsletters you will find valuable information about this programme on the back page.

Mrs Sarah Sloan - Co-ordinator

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



Friday 9 September

At the College

Session 1
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Session 2
Years 7, 8 and 9
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tickets will be on sale during the week of the disco for \$5 each

Students will need to be collected from the Door by an adult at the end of each session.

Parent help will be required at the door and for canteen service. Please contact Sharon Berg on:
Ph: 9841 5836 or 0400 742 766
Any assistance is most appreciated.

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