

# St Joseph's College Newsletter

9 September 2011

Term 3 - Week 7

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

#### Mon 12-13 Sept

· ACC Athletics - Perth

#### Tues 13 Sept

- Eagles Cup Finals Centennial Oval 4pm
- P& F Meeting 7pm Staff Room

#### **Thurs 15 Sept**

- Liturgy Catholic Ed. Week HFC 9am
- Inter-School Cross Country (Yrs 4-7)
- Yr 1B Excursion
- Yr 11 Outdoor Ed.
- Yr 10 Outdoor Ed.

#### Sat 17 Sept

 Family Mass and First Holy Communion 6pm HFC

#### Mon 19 Sept

 McCormack Fundraiser -The Smurfs Movie Night from 5pm

#### **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**

#### For the New Generation



Lord of all Life, we pray that as young people in each new generation discover your world in their own way, they may catch a glimpse of your glory and use their energies creatively in your service and for the benefit of others.

Amen

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



#### Cyber Safety

In today's world, where young people are very switched on regarding the use of information and computer technology, we need to be aware of safe usage by our children.

In Week Ten the College will have a particular focus on Cyber Safety. Each class will spend some time on a Cyber Safety issue.

Before then, we will highlight some of the Cyber Safety features and information from the Cyber Safety website: www.cybersmart.gov.au

#### **Associated Catholic Colleges**

Good luck to our ACC Athletics team, they travel to Perth early next week. A full report on the event soon.

Special thanks this week to Mr O'Donnell, Glyn Benari and Andy Fuhrman (Albany Little Athletics) for coaching our students for the ACC carnival. Participation in ACC Athletics (and Swimming) is a very special experience and made possible by the support of staff the P and F, who sponsor the squads and the College.

#### **Catholic Education Week**

Next week is Catholic Education Week. On Thursday, the College will celebrate a liturgy in Holy Family Church at 9.00am. All Catholic Schools in Western Australia will be celebrating with prayer at this time.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Catholic Schools Into the Future**

Why is Government funding needed for my Catholic school?

Catholic schooling is a partnership between schools, parents and the State and Australian Governments. This partnership is crucial for effective and affordable Catholic schooling.

Catholic schools are committed to accessibility and affordability. Catholic schools need both Australian and State Government funding support to keep fees at a reasonable level.

Freedom of parent choice through funding certainty must be retained.

#### **Sun Smart**

A reminder to students that a hat will be required for Term Four! No Hat - No Sun applies to all students from Term Four 2011.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

#### **COLLEGE NOTICES**

#### **College Presentation Night**

Could you please note in your diaries that there has been a change of date and venue for the 2011 Presentation Evening. The College Presentation Night will now be held in the College Gymnasium on Wednesday 26 October 2011.

#### **Uniform Shop**

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed Week Nine (Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September). It will be open for the last week of Term Three (Week Ten).

#### **ADPSSA Cross Country**

The Inter-School Cross Country for Years Four - Seven students will be held next Thursday, 15 September commencing at 12.30pm on the top oval at St Joseph's College.

Miss McFarlane has posted in Cunningham Block the names of students who have been selected in the Inter-School Team. Parents are warmly invited to come along and support the runners representing our College.

#### **COLLEGE NOTICES**

#### **Leadership Group Excursion**

Last Friday student leaders from Years Four to Eleven went on a bush walking activity at the Porongorup Ranges.

Students enjoyed the interactive team building day although there were some weary looking walkers at the completion of the Castle Rock Walk.

The view at the top of Castle Rock was absolutely stunning. Many thanks to Mr McKechnie, Mrs Palfrey, Mrs Sloan and Mrs Jendrezejczak for assisting with the walk and ensuring that all students had an enjoyable Having had the opportunity to examine the natural environment close up on their excursion, leaders will now focus on the environment at the College. They will assist in destroying non-nature flora and planting natives.

Our thanks to South Coast Natural Resource Management who assisted the excursion with a grant for Landcare Week.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



The ACC Athletics team for next week's carnival has been finalised with some of the team training hard this week in preparation. Thank you to Mr Glyn Benari for providing lunch time coaching sessions for the Shotput, Discus and Javelin throwers and to Mr Andy Furhman from the Albany Little Athletics Association for providing an after school coaching session for the hurdlers.

The team will travel to Perth on Monday 12 September to compete at the WA Athletics Stadium on Tuesday 13 September. We wish the team the best of success in their efforts. All results from the carnival day including individual race results, will be available on the Internet by 6.00pm on the carnival day. Website: www.accsport.asn.au

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

#### **COLLEGE NOTICES**

#### Wheelchairs for Kids - Fun Run

On Thursday 22 September students from Years One to Twelve will participate in the annual College Fun Run to raise funds for Brother Ollie Picket's "Wheelchairs for Kids" project.



Year Twelve students during last term's Retreat had an opportunity to visit the "Wheelchairs for Kids" workshop in Balcatta and spent a morning assisting with the building of the wheelchairs.

Students have received their permission and fundraising forms through their classes or Home Rooms this week. Permission forms are asked to be returned by early Week Nine. Fund raising money collected is to be returned after the event. All students are asked to raise a minimum of \$5.00 to support this worthy cause.

Any parents who are all able to assist with the supervision of the run between 1.45pm - 3.00pm on Thursday 22 September please contact Faith Vernon through the College Office on 9844 0222.

#### Years 8-10 Boys Football

The Years Eight - Ten Boys team played the third and final game of the St Joseph's College vs Great Southern Football Academy Cup at home last Wednesday. With the series all but over with the Academy leading 2-0 it was for end of season pride for the home side.

St Joseph's burst out of the block in the first quarter with their first goal in just 24 seconds of play courtesy of some great ruck work by Jackson Hines which continued throughout the game. This set the scene for the quarter with St Joseph's dominating play to lead three goals to nothing at the first change.

The second quarter was more of the same with Lachlan Howarth and Kieran Loveridge proving a handful for the visitors as Captain Jeffrey Ledwith continued to rack up the possessions through the centre. Jayden Baird controlled the defence for St Joseph's continually repelling the Academy attacks to see them register only two points in the first half.

The third quarter was a more even affair as the teams traded goals at both ends.

### **COLLEGE NOTICES**

Ben Hankinson started to work his way strongly into the game with some hard ball gets and effective shepherding. Tait McLean and Aaron Shields continued to impress with some brilliant play and inspired the home side with some eager second and third efforts to win the ball.

Leading six goals to two at the final break St Joseph's let their foot off the pedal in the final quarter which gave the Academy side the chance they had been seeking. They strung together some impressive football to kick three unanswered goals to suddenly leave less than a kick in the score in the final minutes. The St Joseph's defence responded well to the crisis and when Lachlan Howarth was moved back to aid the defence they held out to win their first game in the series.

St Joseph's College 6.3.39 defeated Great Southern Football Academy 5.5.35.

Goals: Lachlan Howarth 2, Kieran Loveridge 2, Billy Camplin 1, Matt Wolfe 1.

Better players: Ben Hankinson, Tait McLean, Jackson Hines, Jayden Baird and Jeffrey Ledwith



Left: Ben Hankinson Centre: Riley MacDonald Right: Jackson Hines

#### **Swimming Fees**

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If you are a current member of the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre you are entitled to a discount on your swimming fees for your Pre-Primary – Year Seven students. In order to be eligible please provide the original membership card to the College Office before the end of Term Three.

Mrs Marion Leonhardt - Business Manager

#### **Drumming Lessons**

Drumming lessons have resumed for Term Three and there are vacancies for any new students wishing to enrol. Please contact the College Office.

#### **COLLEGE NOTICES**

#### State Wide Student Parliament 2011

Last week I participated in a State wide Student Parliament, in which 93 students from Western Australia participated, some as far as Kununurra. On Sunday there was a river cruise down the Swan River,



where we all got to know one another with a series of activities. On Monday the work began as we sat like real parliamentarians and discussed a wide range of topics which were important to us. This was a wonderful experience as we got to hear from the Western Australian Governor, Malcolm McCusker AO, QC. We also heard from the President of the Legislative Council, Barry House.

Tuesday was our last day and we went to the Constitution and Electoral Education Centre where we learnt about the Commonwealth. Malcolm McCusker visited again and spoke about his schooling at Perth Modern and the University of Western Australia. Towards the end of the day we returned to Parliament House where we watched the Legislative Assembly during question time. This was very eventful, as some would have seen on television and we all got a laugh. Throughout the Student Parliament I was billeted with a family, who also had a daughter participating. This was a great experience and I suggest to any one that ever gets the chance, to give it a go. I met some great people and learnt lots form this experience.

Chloe Thornton - Year Ten

### **Eagles Cup Report - The Dynasty Crumbles**

St Joseph's hosted Flinders Park Primary School in the Eagles Cup semi-final on Tuesday. In cool conditions St Joseph's began well with an early goal to Declan McNamara against the flow of play. Flinders Park were unlucky to only kick two majors despite having use of a steady breeze.



St Joseph's looked to peg back Flinders lead but found that the opposition were not going to allow that. Flinders Park played inspired football to put on five unanswered goals for the quarter. Mitchell Thornton tried valiantly to stem the damage along with Jack Steel, Jordan Genovese and Jordan Muir who was applying good defensive pressure through the midfield.

### **COLLEGE NOTICES**

Despite being six goals down, the home side didn't think the game was gone. An even third quarter in which both sides struggled to score, St Joseph's pegged back one goal but were still 38 points down at the final break.



The final quarter saw St Joseph's try valiantly to peg back Flinders large lead. Declan McNamara and Lincoln Joy who were both quieter than usual began to have a greater impact on the game. In the end it was the solid four quarter effort from Flinders Park saw them deservedly book their first Grand Final appearance in five years.

Thanks to Mr O'Donnell for umpiring, Mr Joy for goal umpiring and the St Jacks for washing the jumpers.

Final Scores:

Flinders Park 9 12 66 St Joseph's 4 9 33



Better players: Jack Steel, Mitchell Thornton, Jordan Genovese, Lincoln Joy, Jordan Muir and Declan McNamara

Goals: Declan McNamara 2, Jordan Muir and Nathan Griffiths 1 goal each.

The next game will be held on Tuesday 15 September

at Centennial Oval. St Joseph's College will play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> final. Mr Jim Morcom - Coach



#### JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Junior School Assembly**

Could parents please note that there will be no Junior School Assembly next Thursday 15 September due to the Catholic Education Week liturgy which will be held at 9.00am in the Holy Family Church.

Our final assembly for Term Three will be held on Thursday 29 September.

#### A Taste of Farm Life

On Tuesday 6 September Year Five B went on an excursion to Denmark Agricultural College. We went there because we are learning about farming this term. We learnt about cereals, aquaculture, shearing, magnifying small insects, weeds/pests, milking cows, machinery, salinity and insects in science. We even got to drink some fresh milk that was flavoured and saw a sheep being shorn.

By: Daniel Somerville and Ebony Powell



The Year Five B class went to the Denmark Agricultural College on 6 September. We learned heaps of things about cereals, insects, pests, machinery and much more. Everyone had a great time there. It was raining a little bit but we hardly noticed it because we were having so much fun. This term we

are learning about farming so it was interesting to see all the things we've been learning about.

By: Jemma Kleeman





### MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Year 8 Maximum Participation Soccer Day Report**

The Year Eight Maximum Participation Soccer Day was held on Monday 5 September as freezing winds and on-off rain swept across the North Road Soccer Ovals during the day. The aims of this day, apart from fun and participation, are to display sportsmanship and skills learned in class. Teams came from as far away as Denmark and Mt Barker to participate.

St Joseph's fielded five teams and after a delayed start and shortened games for the first two rounds to compensate, teams settled in for some pleasing results. Even if games were not won, they were close and hard fought.

Best players from each team were:

Electric Unicorns (Boys Honours Division): Declan Howarth and Jeffrey Ledwith

Warriors (Girls Honours Division): Sian Loveridge and Keely Fitzpatrick

The Monicles (B Boys): Fraser Powell and Darby Bohning

The A Team (B Boys): Kyle Cluett and Steven Martellotta

Buggerlums (B Girls): Madeline Carter and Tyla Smith

Special thanks to Mrs Anna Palmer, Mr Steve Scanlon and Mrs Jade Baker for their assistance on the day, as well as Tom Gorman and Kieren Loveridge from Year Ten who coached and umpired games. Thank you also to Mr Pietropaolo for his coaching of the Honours Boys team during the day and all other parents who came to show their support for the teams.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher



#### SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

## Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

Students in Year Twelve are now reaching the 'business' end of their final school year and what should be a very focussed time for all. A key element of this time should be the knowledge that the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is the most important achievement at the end of any student's Year Twelve schooling. All Year Twelve students should know whether they are on track to gain this certificate.

#### Online application to TISC and TAS

Scheduled school times have been put in place to support all students to complete the necessary online applications for their applications to Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) and Tertiary Admissions System (TAS – TAFE). It is essential that all students complete this process by the end of September to ensure a place at their preferred Post School Institution in their preferred course. As always, there is the opportunity to change preferences along the way.

#### **Examinations**

#### **Practical Physical Education Stage 2 Examinations**

Students who are enrolled in the Physical Education Stage 2 Course will be required to attend and to participate in their respective practical examinations. These practical examinations will be held in Albany and in the Metropolitan area during the first week of the Term Three holidays from Monday 3 October to Sunday 9 October. All students have been notified of their respective venues, dates and scheduled times.

## Trial WACE Examinations Stages 2/3

All Year Twelve students who are enrolled in a WACE Stage 2/3 Course MUST complete their Trial WACE Examinations to be held at the College commencing Monday 10 October and concluding on Friday 14 October. The timetable for these examinations has been published and all students have been given a copy. Thorough revision, seeking the assistance and guidance from teachers is highly recommended for all students to achieve pleasing results. All students have been given an examination timetable and it is important to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the commencement of each examination. Additional copies of the timetables can be collected from the College. As this event is held during the Term Three holidays; students may wear casual clothing compliant with the College Dress Code, page 11 of the College Diary.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

Parents can best support their sons and daughters by ensuring they are encouraged to set routine study habits, get plenty of healthy nutrition and sleep. Family support is a positive ingredient for students during this time and work and social life should be kept to a minimum. We do thank and value the support that parents/carers and their families give to the sons and daughters who are juggling the many aspects of their final school journey.

All absences for illness must be notified by phone to the College Administration Office and a medical certificate is to be presented to avoid penalties.

If you have any queries or require any assistance you are most welcome to contact me at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

## Year 10 Outdoor Education Kalgan River Hike Report

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Friday 2 September was a day of both physical and mental challenge for the Year Ten Outdoor Education class. The aim of the day was for students to experience carrying a fully loaded pack as required on the overnight expedition at the end of the year and to look at making adjustments to clothing and equipment choices if necessary. All seemed well (considering it was a first time experience) as each person's pack was checked ensuring appropriate equipment was packed and bags and gear had been waterproofed. Unfortunately, however, some had not taken in some valuable tips pre hike, but the rain ensured that a thorough lesson had been learned by the end of the day!

The hiking started at the lower end of the Luke Pen Walk on the Kalgan River, and headed up to the old bridge, approximately seven kilometres upstream. The group was in great spirits and even the on and off rain throughout the day did nothing to dampen the mood of the intrepid group of adventurers who encountered all problems and pain with good humour. A couple of

minor incidents
ensured "Nurse"
Marni Smith even
got to test out her
first aid kit contents
and skills learned
earlier this
semester.



#### SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

After arriving back at school, tired and sore, but with a sense of achievement, the students had a far greater understanding of what to expect and how to go about preparing for their final expedition. We should thank the rain which provided an exceptional learning experience in terms of adequacy of "raincoats", waterproofing all gear in order to have a comfortable night on a dry sleeping mat, in a dry sleeping bag (so long as we remembered to pack our sleeping bag),

having adequate warm clothing (and a change of clothes), as well as decent walking shoes!

Overall, this was an enjoyable day for all and no doubt very

valuable lessons were learned. Thank you to Mr O'Donnell for his assistance on the day.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher

#### **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

#### **Next Meeting**

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 September at 7.00pm in the College Staff Room. All welcome.

#### **WEEKEND SPORT**

#### **Junior Soccer**

The Kindy to Year One soccer teams had great numbers this year with three teams fielded each week. It's a real



siblings year with Cassie and Max Swarbrick, Devon and Kleo Proudfoot, and Melina and Arna Franklin. Some up-and coming stars in Itsuki Tomita, Dillon Cherian and Santino Pietropaolo are showing some real talent on the pitch. There were stalwart performances from our senior members Tayah Dallimore and Mackenzie Wilkinson. Nearly all of our players know which way they're kicking now and games are becoming more fun every week. Thank you to all of the parents who help out each week and thank you to our sponsor Whalers Galley Café.

Coaches - Greg Jones and Lucy Fernandez

#### **WEEKEND SPORT**

#### Year Three

The Year Three soccer teams have had a great year so far and now nearing the end of the season, we are seeing some great positioning and fancy footwork. Our last game saw Joel Shaji running all over the pitch and even performed a difficult side head butt. James Franklin was very happy to finally score a goal and assist with others. Mitchell Thomson was strong in defence as usual but also enjoyed a foray in attack. Great game everyone. Thank you also to Mr Lionetti for refereeing the game and thank you to our sponsor Concept Building Design.

Coaches - Tim Franklin and Angela Paratore



#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Powerpoint Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are required to help organise a roster for the operation of the Powerpoint for 6.00pm Saturday or 9.30am Sunday Mass times at Holy Family Church. Please advise the Parish Office of your much valued availability on 9841 1129.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **Albany Basketball Association**

Nominations for the 2011-2012 Albany Basketball season are now open!!

See our website <u>albany.basketball.net.au</u> for all the information – nominations will be done fully online this year.

Teams are to nominate in their CURRENT school year from YEAR 4 and UP with Year 4 being non-competitive.

Nominations close on **12**<sup>th</sup> **September 2011** so start getting your team together NOW!!!!

If you have any enquires please don't hesitate to contact us – email: albany.basketball@gmail.com

## **Sports for Schools &** Earn & Learn

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

Coles Supermarkets Collection boxes at Cunningham Block and College office.





## **Movie Night** "The Smurfs" Albany Cinemas PEN

Monday 19 September Refreshments 5pm Movie Starts 6pm

McCormack Fundraiser A fundraising event for the orphans of Tarakea, Tanzania

> Family Discounts available Tickets: \$20 ea

On Sale From Monday, 5 September outside Early Learning Centre before school

## The four components of KidsMatter Primary

Schools can make a difference to children's mental health and wellbeing by addressing four key areas. Each KidsMatter school will be working on the following four components:

## 1. A positive school Community

Positive relationships at school enable children and families to feel that school is a place where they feel welcome, where they will be listened to and where they can contribute. A positive school community helps children feel that school is a safe place where their needs can be met. Research has shown that when children and families feel connected to the school, children are less likely to develop mental health problems and they succeed better at school.

## z. Social and emotional learning for students

Learning how to manage feelings and get on with others is an important part of children's development that helps them learn better and feel good about themselves. Teaching children social and emotional skills as part of the school curriculum gives them tools for coping with emotions, solving problems and learning more effectively.

## 3. Parenting support and education

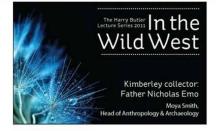
If we want to promote children's mental health and wellbeing, it makes sense for families and schools to work closely together. Schools can support parents and carers in their central role of caring for children by making useful information and resources about parenting available and by letting them know where they can get further

assistance.

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## 4. Early intervention for students who are experiencing mental health difficulties

When children and families are able to access effective ental health intervention early it can make a significant difference to their lives. KidsMatter schools learn to respond more effectively to children's mental health difficulties by identifying when problems may need follow-up, providing information for families and developing links with mental health services in their



Kimberley collector: Father Nicholas Emo Moya Smith, Head of Anthropology and Archaeology

Father Nicholas Emo, a Trappist missionary based in the Kimberley from 1895 to 1915, collected over 400 objects from local Aboriginal communities.

Discover why his collection of artefacts has an enduring and special value to all of us.

> 7.00pm, Thursday 15th September 2.00pm, Friday 16th September

Entry by gold coin donation WA Museum Albany- Co-op building Residency Rd, Albany

Bookings on 9841 4844 Deborah.clarke@museum.wa.gov.au







## JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION

Norman Pavilion, Centennial Oval Lockyer Ave, Albany

Pre-Primary to Year 11 (in 2011)

#### When:

Thur 22 Sept. - 3:30pm to 5:30pm Sat 24 Sept. - 9:00am to 12:30pm Thur 29 Sept. – 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Can't make it on these dates or live out of Albany? Please find Information, registration form and payment details @

Web. ajca.wa.cricket.com.au

Play Cricket! Meet Friends! Have Fun!

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## SEMESTER TWO WACE TRIAL EXAMINATIONS 2011 – YEAR TWELVE

DATE	TIME: 8.45am – 11.55am - WACE COURSE	TIME:1.30pm – 4.40pm - WACE COURSE
Thursday 29 September	PHY2: Physics Stage 2 (3 hours) PHY3: Physics Stage 3 (3 hours)	
Monday 3 October – Sunday 9 October	2011 WACE Examination Timetable Curriculum (TBA)	Council – Practical Component - Physical Education Studies
Monday 10 October	ENG3: English Stage 3 (3 hours) ENG2: English Stage 2 (3 hours)	
Tuesday 11 October	REL2: Religion & Life Stage 2 (3 hours)	HBS3: Human Biological Science Stage 3 (3 hours) BIO3: Biological Science 3AB (3 hours)
Wednesday 12 October	CHE3: Chemistry 3AB (3 hours) ACF3: Accounting & Finance Stage 3 (3 hours)	VAR2: Visual Arts Stage 2 (2 1/2 hours) VAR3: Visual Arts Stage 3 (2.1/2 hours)
Thursday 13 October	*MAT2C/2D: Mathematics 2C/2D *MAT3A/3B: Mathematics 3A/3B *MAT3C/3D: Mathematics 3C/3D *(Calculator-free/Calculator-assumed) *(5 mins+50 mins/10 mins+100 mins)	PES2: Physical Education Studies Stage 2 (2 1/2 hours)
Friday 14 October	GEO2: Geography Stage 3 (3 hours) HIM3: Modern History Stage 3 (3 hours)	

Curriculum Council Examination guidelines and regulations will apply as outlined in the Year 12 Information Handout.

NB: All examinations will be timetabled in Rooms 307 & 308. Candidates are advised to arrive 20 minutes before the start time.

Please notify Jude Stringer (Head of Curriculum) on (M) 0407 984 940 of all absences prior to any examination and in the case of illness a medical certificate must be provided to avoid incurring any penalties. Students may wear appropriate casual wear compliant with the College dress code.

Please see Jude Stringer if you have any queries.