



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

29 September 2011

Term 3 - Week 10

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

**30 Sep - 17 Oct**  
Term 3 Holidays

### Fri 30 Sept

- Pupil Free Day

### Mon 3 - 14 Oct

- WACE Exams

### Mon 17 October

- Pupil Free Day

### Tues 18 Oct

- Term 4 - Students Commence
- P&F Meeting 7pm Staff Room

### Thur 20 Oct

- Assembly JS 9am Gym

### Fri 21 Oct

- Yr 12 Last Day - Graduation Mass & Assembly

## 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



*Father, help us to show how  
thankful we are for the gifts of your Son  
by working well at whatever you want us to do,  
following the example of St Joseph.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



## St Joseph's Trade Training Centre Opens

On Tuesday the St Joseph's Trade Training Centre was officially opened by Mr Peter Watson MLA on behalf of Education Minister Peter Garrett.



This state of the art facility will benefit the Great Southern economy by providing industry skills to graduating students. The Centre, made possible by \$2.7 million of Commonwealth funding has been operating since February. It is a consortium project with partner Australian Christian College Southlands. St Joseph's College Parent and Friends contributed \$20,000 in 2011 to the Centre to assist with safety switching and equipment.

Fr Tony Chiera, Vicar General of the Bunbury Diocese, Blessed the building.

*B Hall*

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



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## MUSIC MATTERS

Following on from last week's article "Music Matters" we feature our violin teacher, Ms Jude Iddison and students.

*Isabella Sutherland  
Yr 7*



### Violin at St Joseph's

Learning the violin can be fun, a wonderful creative outlet and a joyful activity to share with friends and family.

To play well requires dedication, consistent practice and attention to detail and I consider these worthy qualities to nurture in ourselves.

At St Joseph's College, I offer a thirty minute individual lesson or a lesson in a group of two. With the support of Steve Scanlon on guitar, both a liturgical group and a fiddle group are offered and can provide an opportunity to experience the joy of playing together.

Violins can sound beautiful played by themselves but they sound even better played in a group. The more the merrier!!!!

Ms Jude Iddison - Violin Teacher



*Top: Violin Teacher Jude Iddison with Year 7 student Emily Pearce during an individual lesson  
Below: Fiddle group is held every fortnight*



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### What a 'Smurfing' time....

On Monday 19 September the McCormack House held their fundraiser. It was a movie night to watch 'The Smurfs'. We had a delicious sausage sizzle outside and there were lots of snacks inside the cinema including pizzas, lollies, popcorn, chips and other yummy sweets.



We thank all the people who donated food, their time and who came along to help us raise money. We would especially like to thank those who kindly donated food for the night, Lenard's for the sausages, Albany French Hot Bread for the rolls and Domino's for the pizzas.

We were able to raise \$1,609 for the orphans in Tarakea, Tanzania, which is a **SMURFING** result!

Mrs Sarah Sloan - McCormack Fundraising Co-ordinator



### Funding Review

**Will the Funding Review outcomes result in my school fees increasing? By how much?**

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

We need your help to persuade the government of the day to maintain its current funding commitment to Catholic schools in step with the actual costs of running government schools. This will help keep school fees at a reasonable level.

### Netball Carnival

Year Six students competed in an ADPSSA Netball Carnival last Friday. All players enjoyed the day and special thanks goes to Emily McFarlane and parent helpers on the day.





## COLLEGE NOTICES

### "Wheelchairs for Kids" Fun Run

The Fun Run was held last Thursday afternoon 22 September. Students from Years One to Twelve participated in the event to raise money to support Brother Ollie Pickets "Wheelchairs for Kids" workshop. This workshop provides wheelchairs for children who have lost limbs as a result of land mines or disease. A particular thanks you to Paul O'Donnell who co-ordinated the Fun Run and to staff, students and parents for their great support. Also to the Water Corporation for providing water for all of the runners.

Individual results were as follows:

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
3 Boys	Kyle Smith	James Franklin
3 Girls	Maddy Dallimore	Elizabeth Speldewinde
4 Boys	Leith Fitzpatrick	Jose Shipley
4 Girls	Jenna Onions	Satinka Putland
5 Boys	Lewis Hammond	Nicholas Bontempo
5 Girls	Madeline Joy	Abbey-Lee Cosh
6 Boys	Jacob Oostdam	Mitchell Hughes-Owen
6 Girls	Tayla Jones	Kirra Putland
7 Boys	Lincoln Joy	Stewart Davies
7 Girls	Tahlia Putland	Jasmine Dunn
8 Boys	Adam Williamson	Andrew Bonavita
8 Girls	Shaydn Gill	Adele Offerman
9 Boys	Jack Dunn	Jakke Little
9 Girls	Jemma Powelsen	Sarah Jamieson
10 Boys	Tom Gorman	Matthew Barnes
10 Girls	Mikaela Hughes-Owen	Hayley Williamson
11 Boys	Jacob Crowe	Jake Gower
11 Girls	Rebecca Dunn	Lauren Wilson
12 Boys	Daniel Bontempo	Sean Mettam
12 Girls	Emily Barnes	Narelle Woods



## COLLEGE NOTICES

The first runner across the line in this year's Fun Run was Year Ten student, Tom Gorman who completed the course in the fast time of 16 minutes 21 seconds. Well done Tom!

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



### Ozanam Presentation

Last week Ozanam House Leaders presented Saint Vincent De Paul Albany Conference members Mr John Kelly and Mr Terry Hanavan with a cheque for \$1,200, the proceeds from Ozanam House's Bike Riding Lapathon fundraiser held in Term Two. The money will be directed towards the provision of emergency food items for needy families in the Albany region.



*Mr Terry Hanavan & Mr John Kelly were presented with a cheque by Ozanam House Leaders Tahlia Putland, Jaxen Zanotti, Jacob Oostdam, Havanna Gill and Mr Mike Watson*

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Portfolios/Learning Journals

Portfolios/Learning Journals will be sent home today with students. They contain samples of work from the different learning areas and also include some assessments. Portfolios/Learning Journals provide parents with valuable information about student progress. I would encourage all parents to spend a little time with your children viewing their work and discussing different aspects of completed tasks.

### Thank You

To Miss Eloise Wilson and Miss Sarah Lister who have just completed a Term's ATP teaching in Year One B and Year One/Two G respectively. Mrs Theodore and Mrs Sloan's students have really enjoyed having Eloise and Sarah taking lessons in their classrooms. We wish Eloise and Sarah all the best for their future teaching careers.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### Father's Night at Kindy

Fathers' Nights were held again at Kindergarten last week. Dads and their Kindy children came along to Kindergarten for a few hours of precious 'one to one' time. Together they read stories, painted, played with play dough and blocks. The Dads enjoyed catching up with each other, as well as chatting with the Kindy teachers and Mr Watson. They also spent time looking through their child's portfolio of art work and reading stories written by each child about their Dad. Thanks to those Dads who came to the evening. Thanks also to the Kindergarten staff for staying back for the evening.

Mrs Debra Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Aboriginal Art Excursion

On Thursday 22 September our class, Year Four B, went on an excursion to The Vancouver Arts Centre. We went on the College bus with Mrs Anderson and Mrs McGlade. We went to look at the Great Southern Noongar Art Exhibition. Mrs McGlade asked us to choose our favourite piece of art but it was really hard as we all discovered we liked more than one. There were 62 paintings in the exhibition to choose from.



The art was displayed in three different rooms. We liked the following paintings '*Fitzgerald Dreaming*' By *Tjinjel* (Anthony Roberts) it was a picture of a beautiful whale and we also liked '*Emu's Meeting*' By *Barbara Colbung* it was a picture of four emu's gathered together. We had a great time and enjoyed looking at all the different styles of art. Jonah's aunty Lynette Knapp had a piece in the exhibition. Mrs Anderson's Aunty Glenda Williams had a piece in the exhibition as well. We had a short recess on the lawns at the Vancouver Art Centre's gardens then made our way back to school on the bus.

By: Jonah Muir and Georgia Jones - Year 4





## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Children's Book Week

The Year Seven G class recently wrote short stories for their English class. Some of these students chose to enter their stories into the Albany Public Library's Children's Book Week competition. Two of our students, Srujitha Mallela and Ashleigh Smith, wrote such amazing stories that they both came runner-up, with Ashleigh's story receiving a highly commended acknowledgement. Both of the girl's stories can be read on the Albany Public Library's website; [www.library.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.library.albany.wa.gov.au)

Mrs Jade Baker - English Teacher



## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish Important Dates

Saturday 26 November - Thanksgiving Mass  
for Volunteers at St Joseph's Church  
Aberdeen Street 10am

Wednesday 30 November - Parish AGM  
7pm New Camfield

Sunday 30 October - Youth Mass, 6pm  
St Joseph's Church

Saturday/Sunday 3-4 December  
Charismatic Renewal at St Joseph's College

Coming Soon: Concept plans for a proposed  
Parish Hall: Feedback wanted

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 11 Dinner Dance

On Saturday evening, 25 Year Eleven students gathered at Emu Point Café for a three course dinner. The students "scrubbed up" pretty well, the girls looked beautiful in their "glad rags", and the boys showed how their personal appearance could change with a bit of "spit and polish". During the evening students had the opportunity to practise their social conversation skills and engage in small talk as they enjoyed their meal. Yasmine Welsh prepared a playlist of tunes to which the students could dance if they desired. The evening concluded with a thank you to the staff at Emu Point Café, who accommodated us at short notice.

Mr Mike Trafalski - Senior School Co-ordinator



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Bremer Bay Girls Surf Weekend! 28 – 30 October 2011

Surf Coaching by Surfing WA  
qualified coaches

All levels of surfing catered for, beginners to advanced  
Ocean Awareness

Further information contact;

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Roz 0427 413 627 (not available 19/9-7/10)

Albany Leisure and Aquatic  
Centre Swim<sub>2</sub>Survive  
Swim School



### 'Preschool Holiday Swim Program'

03.10.2011 - 14.10.2011

Holiday swimming lessons for children aged  
from 3-5 years.

**ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN**

Contact Nola, Swim School Coordinator on  
telephone 9844 2274 or  
Email: [nolao@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:nolao@albany.wa.gov.au)

### Just Fiddling Workshop

Saturday 22 October  
Saturday 5 November

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