



St Joseph's College Newsletter

4 November 2011

Term 4 - Week 3

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 7 - 18 Nov

- In-Term Swimming Lessons (Yrs PP-7)

Tues 8 Nov

- Yr 10 Lawn Bowls Excursion

Thur 10 Nov

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm HFC

Fri 11 Nov

**Pupil Free Day
Albany Show Day**

Tues 15 Nov

- Yr 10 Lawn Bowls Excursion
- P&F Meeting 7pm Staff Room

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 Before Reconciliation



*Come Holy Spirit into my soul.
Enlighten my mind that I may know the sins
I ought to confess, and grant me your grace to confess them
fully, humbly and with a contrite heart.*

Help me to firmly resolve not to commit them again.

Amen.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Last week's article featured our Prefects for 2012. Also announced on Presentation Night were the Head Prefects for 2012, Mollie Forbes and Jake Smith.



*Head Girl for 2012
Mollie Forbes*



*Head Boy for 2012
Jake Smith*

Our Prefects for 2012 are a strong team and we look forward to working with them and also to the team putting their "own stamp" on student leadership at the College.

This week our Year Three students are making their final preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We thank their teachers for assisting in this preparation. Please keep our Year Three students in your prayers.

Parents/families are reminded that Friday 11 November is Albany Show Day. This is a Pupil Free Day at the College.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

In-Term Swimming Lessons

Lessons commence next Monday, 7 November and continue through to Friday 18 November for Pre-Primary - Year Seven students. Students will be permitted to wear their College sports uniform each day for the duration of lessons. Please ensure that all swimming attire is marked with your child's name as each year there is a large amount of lost property collected by the end of lessons. A reminder that all students are expected to participate in lessons unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Absentees

A reminder to parents: it is a **legal** requirement that all student absences are explained by a **note** by a parent/guardian. This note should be handed in to Home Room teachers upon returning to the College.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is on Thursday 10 November commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium.

Reconciliation

Last Saturday night at the Holy Family Church Year Three students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation attended a Mass of Commitment. Students participated with enthusiasm and reverence in the liturgy. Thank you to Mrs Palfrey and Mrs Scanlon for all of their work preparing students so well for the Commitment Mass. Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 10 November at 6pm at Holy Family.

Art Prize

Congratulations to Year 2B student Sophia Lu who won an Art prize for her entry in a competition run recently by the Keep Albany Beautiful Committee. Sophia will receive her prize at a presentation held at the City of Albany Offices in early November. Well done. Sophia!



St Joseph's Cup

Junior School students had a lot of fun on Melbourne Cup Day with the running of the St Joseph's Cup. Year Six students (and a few Year Seven ring ins) were the horses and Year One students were the jockeys.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

After some exciting races the eventual winning combination was the flying Zambonetti brothers. (Ben the jockey and Nicholas the horse) in a very close finish.



Students also enjoyed a "creative hat" competition and an Inter-House "Tug of War" competition to complete the afternoons activities. McCormack House was the eventual winner of the "Tug of War" after some titanic struggles.



Thank you to staff and parents for making these activities a very enjoyable experience for our Junior School students.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Ten Keys for Life (Safe Driving)

Year Ten students are almost half way through their 'Keys for Life' driving programme and have been very busy completing home work on safe driving practices like watching their parents drive them to school. Next week, the students will be going out into the Albany community to determine the incidence of unsafe driving practices (hopefully zero!). Finally, in Week Five, Tuesday 15 November, the RAC (Perth) and SDERA Albany will be conducting a workshop for all Year Ten parents on the 'Keys for Life' Programme. Families will also receive a comprehensive information pack to provide extra resources and incentives to support their child in obtaining their driver's licence. An information letter was issued this week to your child with an attendance reply slip due in next Thursday 10 November (Week 4).

Ms Biedenweg, Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Ten Science - Recycling

On Monday 24 October the Year Ten Applied Science class went on an excursion to the Albany Recycling Facilities and Recycling Education Centre. The students were met by Carly, an on-site educator, who tested their knowledge of what gets recycled with a short question and answer session. Some very good questions were asked before Carly elaborated on why certain things can or cannot be recycled. She also told us some interesting facts such as plastic only having two lives whereas aluminium can be recycled over and over again. Up to 99% of the parts in electrical appliances can be recycled and one mobile phone battery can contaminate several thousand tons of compost.

We were then shown around the facility where the actual sorting of our recycle bins contents takes place, before moving into the tip shop. The tip shop sells items which someone has discarded, but that are still usable.

Last but not least everyone got to dress up with safety equipment in the Educational Centre, was assigned a role in a pretend-facility with conveyor belt and miniature truck, clean rubbish was sorted by the students just like in the real facilities.

Year Ten Applied Science had a good time observing and learning how recycling works after our bins are picked up.

Ms Tine Biedenweg (Science teacher)



WEEKEND SPORT

2011 Soccer Wind Up and AGM

Our Club wind up and Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 25 September and despite battling with verge-side burning and smoke alarms, it was a great fun afternoon with positive results for the 2011 season.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped this year from the committee members to the parents, coaches and players alike. Like all children's sports, without the huge efforts from the volunteer group – the sports just do not get off the ground.

Albany has a large and successful soccer following which was proven again with excellent results at the recent Country Week games in Perth. (Have a look at www.albanysoccer.com.au for photos and results) This success is largely attributable to the enormous efforts of the volunteers.

Our medal ceremony comprised participation trophies for all players from Kindy to Year 3 and participation medallions and Fairest & Best awards for Years 4 to Year 8.



From Top and L-R: Kindy-Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 8 Soccer Teams

WEEKEND SPORT

Fairest and Best awards were as follows:

Under 10 - Harris Grimes, Under 11 - Lewis Hammond
Under 14 - Nathan Griffiths, Under 14 Coaches Award
- Shelby Armstrong.

Special mention needs to be made for our U14s team who despite being a very young team comprising Years 6, 7 and 8 players, played very competitive soccer all season. Also a big congratulations to the following players who received Fairest and Best votes as part of the Albany Junior Soccer Association competition.

Jack Steel 10 votes
Jordan Genovese 9 votes
Jake Steel 3 votes
Nathan Griffiths 2 votes

For any players who still have shirts – please return these as soon as possible to your coaches.

Have a great summer and looking forward to another great soccer season in 2012.

And finally one last big thank you to our 2011 sponsors with Major Sponsors Whalers Galley Café, Elders Insurance Albany, Concept Building Design, Mount Romance, Retravision and Smith Constructions. Minor Sponsors Mr & Mrs EA Tomaipitina, Wellington & Reeves, St Jack Steel Construction and Albany Toyota. Tim Franklin - President

PARISH NOTICES

TANZANIA TOUR 2012

A wonderfully unique opportunity is being offered through Jetset Albany and the hospitality of the Spiritan Order to visit Tanzania with Fr Rogasian during 2012. The tour will take you to Fr Rogasian's home village of Tarakea, situated at the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro.

It includes visiting the orphans sponsored by Holy Family Parish, as well as day trips to view the amazing African wildlife in two of Tanzania's National Parks.

The two week tour departs early July 2012.

If you are interested in joining the tour or would like more information, contact Steph Gorman on 9841 7017 or 0439 695 668.

Photos and testimonials from previous tours can be viewed at hopeoftarakea.blogspot.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by Anglicare WA in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

To find out more contact Ilona Diessner, Saver Plus Worker at Anglicare WA on 9845 6666 or saverplusalbany@anglicarewa.org.au

ANGLICARE
CHANGING LIVES WA

Agriculture Discovery Trail

For Primary School students up to and including year 5.

Friday November 11th

Get your entry forms at the show.



Individual prize for the first correct entry drawn.

School prize for most entries received from a single school.

All participating students get a FREE slap band when entries are returned.



Lawley Park Tennis Club

Celebrating 100 Years
Picnic in the Park Day

Saturday 5 November

9am - 12 noon for Junior Players
great prizes and giveaways

Lunch is a BYO picnic basket and rug whilst enjoying some entertainment of the inaugural TEN-A FACTOR Air Racquet competition. Social tennis will follow after lunch.

Free day and open to all.
Enquiries: Clare 0428 443 898.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Inaugural ABR – Boys Surf Camp – 11th – 13th Nov 2011

Featuring

- o Surf Coaching by Surfing WA qualified coaches
- * All levels of surfing catered for, beginners to advanced
- o Ocean Awareness
- o Family Dinner (price to be advised) and Movie Night

Accommodation

- Camp Kennedy, Perkins Beach
- Approx. 28km from Albany centre
- Dorm Style accommodation

Facilities

- Dorm style accommodation
- Shower blocks
- Hall and fully operational community kitchen

Further information contact:

- o Kelly - 0435 316 558 or kelly@albanysurf.com
- o Pud - 0437 412 394
- o Aldo - 0417 975 178



Albany Summer School 2012

9-20 January

(not including Saturday & Sunday)

Conducted in St Joseph's College, Martin Road

58 courses being offered in the mornings and afternoon during the two weeks.

Morning and afternoon teas and lunches are available.

Brochures available from the Albany Public Library and many centres around town or from
PO Box 5146, Albany WA 6332

Enquiries: 0438 415006 (during business hours)
www.AlbanySummerSchool.com.au

Junior Tennis Registrations

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@ Albany Tennis Academy

Hot Shots and Advanced Coaching

Call 9841 8474 or
email justacetennis@hotmail.com

Academic Taskforce

Get a Head Start for the new School Year
Headstart Programme in the January School Holidays
A summer holiday preparation course for current
Years 10 and 11 students.

For further information about courses contact:

Academic Task Force

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Albany Leisure and
Aquatic Centre
Swim₂Survive
Swim School



'Preschool Holiday Swim Program'

December Program: 19.12.11 – 23.12.11

January Program 1: 02.01.12 – 06.01.12

January Program 2: 09.01.12 – 13.01.12

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

MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA ACADEMIC PATHWAYS JANUARY JUMP-START PROGRAM

Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision

This revision program prepares students for
Term 1 (2012) before the academic year begins.
The classes will revise those important components
from the 2011 syllabus that are vital for success
in the new-year.

The program will also preview what students can
expect in their courses in 2012.

For more information consult our web-site or call

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