



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

18 November 2011

Term 4 - Week 5

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 21 - 25 Nov

- Yr 11 Exams

### Tues 22 Nov

- Yrs 4-6 Athletics Field Events

### Wed 23 - 25 Nov

- Yr 9 Camp

### Thurs 24 Nov

- JS Athletics Carnival (Track) Yrs 1-6
- Yr 10 Lawn Bowls

### Fri 25 Nov

- JS Assembly 9am Gym
- Last Day Year 11 students
- Kindy Orientation Day

### Sat 26 Nov

- Family Mass 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



Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church:  
the earth rejoices in hope of the Saviour's coming and  
looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time.  
Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the  
joy and hope which his presence will bestow,  
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Last weekend we spoke to many parents who stopped at our booth at the Albany Show. Sometimes people who work in schools forget that not everybody knows about schools: differences between systems, access points, where to get data and so on. What is clear is that the knowledge range is widespread - and there are often a lot of furphy's "out there" about schools. The Show is one opportunity we have to meet people, give out information and make contact: I enjoyed the interaction, with our College families and with our potential families.

At our Show display we exhibited the Tablet that our Year Seven students will be using next year. We will be meeting shortly with parents of Year Seven students in 2012 about the Tablet scheme being introduced.

During the remainder of 2011, our Year Seven teachers will be familiarising themselves with the Tablets, including our new Year Seven teachers, Mr Greg Cranwell and Mrs Ullisa Macdougall-Hull. Our Year Seven teachers are very experienced and very computer literate and I am sure they will enjoy using the latest Tablets - I am certainly keen to start using one.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



Myles Jackson Test Drives the New Tablet

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Saints Swim Club - Lap-a-thon

The lap-a-thon is fast approaching with only two weeks until swimmers take to the water at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre for a morning of fun filled activities whilst raising funds for the St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal.



This year we will be presenting the St Vincent de Paul Society with wrapped Christmas presents for children in need instead of a monetary donation. Lap-a-thon participants will be required to raise a minimum of \$10 to purchase a gift suitable for a boy or girl. The present is to be brought along to the Lap-a-thon where it will be wrapped and labeled. The Club will provide wrapping paper, tape and labels etc.

Remember, the Lap-a-thon is open to all St Joseph's College Students from Years 3-12 (must be swimming Stage 6 or above). Non-members are required to raise/donate \$25 to the fundraising cause and bring a present for wrapping on the day.

### Family Mass: Saturday 26 November

Our final Family Mass for the year will be celebrated on Saturday, 26 November at 6pm in Holy Family Church. As this Mass marks the beginning of Advent, a four week period of waiting and preparation for the coming season of Christmas, it would be great to see as many families as possible at this special time in our Church's year. Students who are members of the Liturgical Music Group are particularly reminded of the commitment they made earlier this year to attend these significant celebrations.

Mrs Sue Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

### P&F Annual General Meeting and the Annual Community Meeting

**Monday, 28 November 2011**

Commencing at 7.00pm  
in the College Ave Maria Chapel

*A light supper will be provided afterwards.*

Nomination Forms are available from the  
College Office for both  
The P&F Committee and College Board for 2012

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Athletic Carnivals - Parent Helpers Needed

The Junior School Athletic Carnivals are being held over the next couple of weeks and parent volunteers are required to assist with these events. If you are able to offer some time, please contact Emily McFarlane at the College.

Help is required on the following dates:

#### Tuesday 22 November:

Inter-house Jumps/Throws events 9.00-12.30pm

#### Thursday 24 November:

Inter-house Track Events 9.00-2.30pm

#### Wednesday 30 November:

Inter-school Jumps/ Throws 9.00-1.00pm

#### Friday 2 December:

Inter-school Track events 9.00-2.30pm

Thank you in anticipation for any help you can offer.  
Ms Emily McFarlane - Athletic Carnivals Co-ordinator

### Australian Mathematics Competition

In the Australian Mathematics Competition, one student in each school is awarded the Prudence Award. This is given to the student across Years Seven – Twelve who had the highest number consecutive correct answers. At St Joseph's College the Prudence Award was presented to Jackson Hines of Year Eight. Jackson also received a Distinction Certificate for finishing in the top 15% of his year group in the state. Students at St Joseph's College were awarded 10 Distinction, 32 Credit and 44 Proficiency certificates for the competition. Congratulations to all the students who received these awards.



Mr Michael Trafalski - Mathematics Teacher

### Swim Club

There will be no Swim Club training for Senior Squad (Years 7-12) next Friday 25 November.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Coach

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Horsing Around - Albany Agricultural Show

Congratulations to students Amy Bellinger – Brown (Year 11) Georgia Roberts (Year 10) Tyla Smith & Shadyn Gill (Year 8) competing in Show Jumping, Hacking & Dressage at the Albany Show. Results as follows:-

#### Amy Bellinger – Brown – Show Jumping & Dressage

4<sup>th</sup> Place – 75cm

4<sup>th</sup> - Dressage

#### Georgia Roberts on Jacksons WTR

##### – Show Jumping

4<sup>th</sup> Place – 80cm AM2

4<sup>th</sup> Place – 90cm AM2

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 75cm Power & Speed



#### Shadyn Gill on Emily Rose

##### – Hacking & Show Jumping

Official Champion Large Pony  
Runner-up Great Southern Horse of the Year



#### Tyla Smith on Banderos

##### - Hacking

3 x 1<sup>st</sup> Place

1 x 2<sup>nd</sup>

Winner – District Galloway



Well done to everyone who participated in any form in this year's Albany Show.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Saints Swim Club

#### Parent Volunteers Needed

To sell cool drinks/ice creams, cakes from the Refreshment Tent  
(only 1/2 hr time slots)



on

**Thursday, 24 November**

at the

**Junior School Athletics Carnival**

&

**Friday, 2 December**

**for the Junior Inter-School Athletics Carnival**

**A Roster will be located at Cunningham block during next week.**

We are asking for donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc to sell on the day.

Please deliver to the tent on the morning.

Thank you for your support - all proceeds will go to St Vincent's de Paul Christmas Appeal along with Saints Swim Club Lap-a-thon proceeds.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Reconciliation

Congratulations to nineteen of our Year Three students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. The liturgy was a meaningful experience for students and their families. Thank you to Mrs Palfrey, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Scanlon for preparing the students so well to receive the sacrament.

### Inter-House Athletics Carnival

A reminder to parents that our Inter-House Field events will be held next Tuesday (22 November) for Years Four - Six students between 9.00am and 12.30pm and on Thursday (24 November) the main carnival for Years One - Six students. Miss McFarlane is the chief organiser for the carnival so if any parents are able to assist on either Tuesday or Thursday, please contact Miss McFarlane.

### Junior School Assembly

Please note two calendar changes for Junior School Assemblies - the scheduled assembly for Thursday 24 November will now be held on Friday 25 November and the scheduled assembly for Thursday 8 December will now be held on Friday 9 December.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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### Subject Selection for 2012

Students currently in Years Eight and Nine have this week been asked to select their elective subjects for 2012. Subject choices include: Art, Home Economics, Special Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Photography, Jewellery, Woodwork and Metalwork.

If your child has not returned their selection form, please have them do so.

Parents will have noticed on the form for students going into Year Ten in 2012 a number of WACE subjects lists. These subjects being Geography 1A, History 1A, Career & Enterprise 1A, are Curriculum Council accredited subjects and count towards a student's graduation in Year Twelve. This is a great opportunity for students to get a head start on Graduation Certificate requirements.

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary School

### Super 8's Cricket

Last Thursday the combined Years Eight and Nine cricket team contested the Inter-School Super 8's carnival on the North Road cricket grounds. With short boundaries to reward big hitting and players losing runs for dismissals rather than losing their wicket the excitement was high from the start. Also the inclusion of live boundaries where players could run between wickets to add to any boundaries kept the fielders moving and the action intense.

In our first match against Great Southern Grammar 1, Grammar got on top of the bowling early to post some big partnerships despite the great bowling of the Year Eight's Matthew Ellul, Billy Camplin and Adam Williamson. With Grammar scoring 147 runs from their 8 overs things looked pretty grim when St Joseph's went in to bat. However, some big hitting from Captain Jacob Muir and Patrick Norman (including a one-handed six) saw the boys equal the Grammar total to tie the match. This forced a super over situation where each team faced one over only to break the tie. Adam Williamson bowled superbly to hold Grammar to only 3 runs. When Patrick and Jacob went in to bat it looked like a sure thing, but they only managed two runs off the first five deliveries requiring a further two off the last ball. After a scratchy single it looked to be another tie until a misfield saw the boys scamper through for the second run and a sensational victory.

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The second game was played against Great Southern Grammar 2 who again batted first but this time were well held to only 88 runs due to some great bowling and fielding. St Joseph's piled on the runs in fine fashion including Ben Hankinson reverse sweeping Corey Rogers for six off his first delivery. Patrick Norman scored a quick fire 48 off 7 balls and Jacob Muir supported with a big hitting 34 off just 5 balls.

The third game was a must win game against Albany Senior High School 1 (ASHS) who bowled first and applied early pressure to hold the first two batting pairs to just 24 runs. Caleb Gill and Stuart Parker salvaged the innings with some fine batting to see St Joseph's score a defendable 98 runs. ASHS burst out of the block with their first batting pair scoring big, but a rain delay allowed St Joseph's to rally and put themselves back into a winning position inspired by a magnificent keeper catch to Adam Williamson. Unfortunately we couldn't hold on and lost 110 to 98.

Our final game played against ASHS 3 was important to boost our winning aggregate for the overall result. Bowling first worked again, allowing us to restrict ASHS to just 57 runs. Some great fielding including catches to Stuart and Billy and great keeping by both Fraser Powell and Ben helped reduce the total. With a percentage win on their minds the boys belted their way to an impressive 131 runs including Patrick Norman passing the ASHS team total by himself off just 9 deliveries and Caleb Gill joining the big hitting to score 18 off just 3 balls.

With the overall result for the day coming down to aggregate score St Joseph's finished second just 5 runs short of the winning Great Southern Grammar 1 side. Well done to all of the players for their superb efforts on the day. Thank you to Year Twelve student Bronson Leo for his contribution in umpiring our matches for the day.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### Year Ten Keys For Life Driver (Health Education)

Students were back in the driver's seat this week (after the bus breakdown last week) experiencing a smorgasbord of activities to continue their safe driver education. Katelyn Jajco from RAC Perth conducted a parent workshop on Tuesday Evening outlining the



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driver education program especially for parents experiencing this process for the first time. Lots of car freebies were given away due to the high quality responses from the audience especially by Tahlia and Marnie. On Thursday, Keith from Paraplegic Benefit Fund (PBF) visited the College to clearly illustrate the dangers of unsafe driving practices and their probable consequences. Katelyn was back on Friday morning to run a workshop on 'drink, drugs and driving' illustrating the dangers of driving when not in control. The College would like to thank Katelyn, Keith, the RAC and the PBF for conducting these extremely valuable presentations for our students and their parents. Ms Biedenweg, Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell - Senior School Teachers

## PARISH NOTICES

### A Garden Party

**Sunday 27 November  
1.00pm to 5.30pm**

Entry is \$20 donation to  
"Hope of Tarakea"

Enjoy an afternoon of live music,  
art, poetry & delicious afternoon tea

Pot plants and book stall  
at 176 North Road Albany  
Tel: 98416082 or 0428416082 –  
Mike & Kerry

All money raised will go to support the education  
of orphaned children in the village of Tarakea,  
Tanzania ~ 'fighting poverty through education'  
For more information on "Hope of Tarakea"  
go to [hopeoftarakea.blogspot.com](http://hopeoftarakea.blogspot.com)



Gilbert

## PARISH NOTICES

### St Joseph's College/Holy Family Parish Business Directory 2012

If you are the owner or part owner of a business and will have children attending St Joseph's College in 2012, or are a member of the Holy Family Parish, you are invited to be a part of the 2012 Business Directory. Registration Forms can be collected from the College Office. It is **FREE** to enter and will be distributed to College and Parish families during first Term in 2012.

Please return all completed forms to the College Office in person or via facsimile on 9844 0223 by **Thursday, 8 December 2011**. Forms are available from the College Office or for more information or enquiries please contact Maria Jackson on 9842 6810.

### It's Christmas Time



Yes, it's that time again and the  
Christmas Eve Family Mass at  
Holy Family Church  
will be needing shepherds and angels  
to help us celebrate Jesus Christ's Birthday.

Parents/Guardians, please consider your child's willingness for this special request.

**Christmas Eve Mass will be held at 6pm  
at Holy Family Church**

There will be two practice sessions on:  
Wednesday, 21 December at 11am  
Friday, 23 December at 11am  
at Holy Family Church  
Hope to see you there.



Enquiries: Gloria Barnes on 04277 03693

### Albany Christmas Pageant

There has been a change of date and venue for this event, as you may already be aware.

**Saturday, 17 December**  
Middleton Road Area - to be confirmed  
Further details on this event will be advised.

Please watch this space.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, Scandinavia and the U.S.A will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaustr@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaustr@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

### Adolescent Resilience Study

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Adolescent Resilience Study!

Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

Families who completed their surveys by the 31 October entered into a draw to win a  
**'Family return trip to Rottnest Island'!!!**

The names were all entered into a hat on Tuesday 8 November and winning family was.....

*(drum roll please).....*

**The 'Karra Family' from North Perth!!!**

Congratulations to the Karra Family!!!

Families who have completed the surveys are being contacted so that we can send via post a small token of our appreciation to the wonderful students who participated in this study.

If your family has completed the surveys but has not yet received an email from researchers at ECU please contact Jenny via email: [jennifer.ayres@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.ayres@ecu.edu.au)

Families that didn't get a chance to participate in this study will have another opportunity in Term 1, 2012!

A second draw for a 'family return trip to Rottnest Island' will also take place in 2012 for those families that complete the surveys **after 31 October 2011**.

Once again thank you very much for your help in this area of research.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Transport Assistance for 2012

The Public Transport Authority's School Bus Service (SBS) branch is responsible for providing Transport Assistance to eligible rural and special need students.

New applications are required if a student is changing schools or has a new residential address. Please visit [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au) to obtain eligibility criteria or phone 9326 2625.

### Great Southern Separation Services

Are you separated, divorced or sole parenting?

#### Learn about:-

Caring for kids after separation  
Communicating with the former partner  
Managing Emotions and Disputes

This assists separated parent's to minimize the impact of separation on children and family.

**We offer:-** One on one counseling,  
Group Workshops, Support

#### This is a free service!

Interested? Phone 9848 6666

This is a joint project of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) and the Attorney General's Department.

**ANGLICARE**  
CHANGING LIVES WA

### Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre

**Swim<sub>2</sub>Survive**

**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 -  
PLACES ARE LIMITED**

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