

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Opening Hours
Tuesdays
8.15am - 9.30am and
Wednesdays
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **Absentee Phone Line** 9844 0280
- **Absentee Email:**
absent@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au
- **Principal** - Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Secondary**
Ms Sue Alderman
- **Acting Head of Junior School**
Mr Jim Morcom
- **Business Manager**
Mrs Marion Leonhardt
School Fees & Direct Deposits

Prayer

*Lord, we ask you to open our eyes
that we may value and appreciate all people,
recognising what we have in common
rather than focusing
on what our differences might be.
Inspire us to distinguish
between what is important
and what is not,
and open our minds and hearts
that we may always be people of good will
who bring life and joy to others.*

Amen



From the Principal



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

Thanks to Mr Scanlon, Mr McCarthy and their students for their wonderful entertainment at Wednesday's Music Night and also to Mrs Scanlon and Ms Goodlad for helping and organising the sound system, also to Mrs Trahair and her Year Ten students for the delicious supper.

In 2015 the new Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) courses begin for Year Eleven.

Whilst the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) courses will retain most of the current content, the courses will be packaged differently.

Students that choose a Vocational Education Training (VET) pathway will require a Certificate II Course to achieve a WACE. The College has been doing Certificate II courses in Building, Metal Engineering, Business and Hospitality, so our Year Eleven students will fit into these courses when they begin the Academic Year in Term One 2015.

Last year our Staff involved in workplace training had their Certificate IV upgraded in line with changes required by the Training Accreditation Council of WA. The College's Registered Training Organisation is Great Southern Institute of Technology, who auspice our on-site training.

Important Dates Coming Up

WEEK 7

Mon 9 - 13 June

- Year 11/12 Exams
- Years 10 Exams

Tues 10 June

- Yr 8-10 Boys Football

WEEK 8

Thur 19-23 June

- Mercy College Music Visit

Thur 19 June

- Assembly JS 9am Gym

WEEK 9

Mon 23-27 June

- Year 8 Camp - Perth

General News

Canteen News

Next Tuesday's Special is Irish Stew for \$4.00 per serve.



TTC Students

The College's Trade Training Centre students have been putting their skills into action by widening the footpath outside the Early Learning Centre playground.



Principal's Report

Exams commenced today for Senior School students. They will run through until the end of next week.

Thanks to the P & F for their preparation of the Junior School Disco, held tonight in the Gym: see you there!

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

College Notices

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

Staff from Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre visited the school on Tuesday 3 June to conduct dental screening on Pre-Primary, Year Three, Year Six and Year Nine students. The purpose of screening is for the Dental Officer to determine which children are ready to be referred to a specialist (Orthodontist). It does not take the place of a routine dental examination. Appointments have been posted home for parents and children who require a consult with the Dental Officer. Children who are too young for a referral at this stage are placed on review and will be monitored.

Parents are reminded to contact the Dental Therapy Centre if they change address as the school is unable to forward these details. Many appointments are coming back as the address is incorrect.

If your child has not been seen by the Dental Therapy Centre in the last 18 months, please give us a call on 9841 3967 to make an appointment.

Thank you, Kayleen, Julie, Michelle and Dylan.

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

Music Night

On Wednesday night a large and enthusiastic audience was treated to a fantastic night of musical entertainment in the Ave Maria Chapel. The gig was organised by the Years Nine and Ten music classes and featured group, duo and trio pieces by students from both classes along with a number of guests. We had a guitar trio consisting of Mark Weldon, Kirstie Cooper and Jason Fan, a fiddle trio which featured Angela Ciulla, Emily Pearce and their fiddle tutor Charlie McCarthy in a programme otherwise consisting of popular music in various guises.

Year Ten students treated us to interpretations of a selection of songs from artists such as Lorde, Imagine Dragons and Mumford and Sons, and featured impressive vocal performances by Emma Byrne, Chloe Bickerdike and Angel-Skye Bocian. The Year Nine band was even more eclectic in their song selection. They included covers of Joni Mitchell's *Big Yellow Taxi*, Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody's *From Little Things Big Things Grow*, which appealed to older listeners before bringing their set and the first half of the show to a stirring conclusion with

Visitors to the College

Driver Education

The Paraplegic Benefit Fund (PBF) together with the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) presented road safety talks to Years Ten - Twelve students on Thursday.

Natalie from RAC covered topics on alcohol, drugs and driving and students were given an opportunity to try on special goggles that replicate a person who is intoxicated three times the legal limit. Simon from the PBF also spoke to students about his personal story about how he came to be in a wheelchair, raising awareness to reduce the number of serious road injuries and deaths.



Derek Fouche attempts to walk a straight line wearing distorted goggles



Simon from PBF tells students about spinal cord injuries and his life as a paraplegic

Junior School News

the Black Keys *Gold on the Ceiling*. The vocals prowess of Mark, Ivy and Georgia in both lead and harmony singing suggest that we have much to look forward to from this talented group and they were ably backed up by Matthew Ball (guitar, drums, bass), Jason Fan (piano, guitar, bass) and Daniel Yuswak.

After some delectable treats (prepared by Ms Trahair, Angel and other Year Ten students in Home Economics) the second half began with one of our guest bands *Powderkeg Reunion*. This recently formed band, which includes Mr Scanlon, our violin tutor Charlie McCarthy and one of our parents Margaret Crossen, made its first ever public appearance and entertained the audience with a few classics from the 1930s era. Following this, the performance of Carla Geneve and Cionne Fage sounded equally professional, particularly in the beautiful harmonies on *Timshel* and *I See Fire*. The ever improving group of Year Eleven students followed with a blistering set of songs. Although Andrew Yuswak had to switch to drums recently due to an injury to the regular timekeeper Steven, the group, which also consisted of Petra Leonhardt, Joreinel Abarca, Angela Ciulla and Reena Roxas did not let the changes affect the quality of their performance.

The Year Ten class as a group brought the evening to a dynamic conclusion with a couple of songs featuring piano, fiddle and mandolin along with the regular guitar, drum and bass combo in a band which featured all of the previously mentioned Year Tens along with Casey Shields (guitar, bass) and Haylee Howard (piano, mandolin, guitar). *Waiting on the World to Change* by John Mayer featured Joe Gorman on vocals and guitar solo while Carla sang an excellent rendition of Bernard Fanning's *Not Over Just Yet*, with powerful vocal harmonies supplied by the rest of the group.

This concert was a great showcase of some of the musical talent we have at the College and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr Steve Scanlon - Art/Music Teacher

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are now completed for 2014. Congratulations to all students who took part and it was fabulous to watch the steady improvement in skills over the two week period. Well done also to the parents who helped with the daily organisation of bathers, etc. If your child has misplaced any items of clothing over the last two weeks, please ask your child's teacher or look in the lost property bin in Cunningham Block.

Junior School Choir

A note was sent home with all Years Four to Six Junior School students this week with details about the choir for the remainder of 2014. In the past the choir has been compulsory for all Year Four Students and voluntary for Year Five and Six Students. For the remainder of 2014 we are inviting Years Four - Six students to join the choir and we are also asking them to commit to attending the Albany Schools Music Festival in September at the Albany Entertainment Centre and College Presentation Night in October.

With a more committed choir Miss Paterson will be able to maximise practise sessions leading up to these two major performances in Semester Two. Please support your child if they have an interest in performing in the choir.

P & F News

It's disco week! The Junior School Disco is on tonight (Friday) and I trust all who go will have a fabulous time. I must say a big thank you to Michelle Sivwright for taking the disco organising under her wing. Michelle has had an awesome group of helpers too, with ticket sales, setting up and co-ordinating it all on the night. These events cannot go ahead without all this help, so thank you very much. I am sure there are lots of happy children that will thank you too.

We have several opportunities coming up to use our coffee machine, but we do need some qualified people who would be willing to give up some time to operate it. Any person who may be able to help, please contact myself, or anyone of the other P&F ladies.

We have our next meeting this Tuesday, 10th June - we would love to see you there.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - President

Parish Notices

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN MEETING

Wednesday, 25 June

6.30pm

**New Camfield, (Parish Centre)
Aberdeen Street**

All parents/guardians and their children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are expected to attend please.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Junior School News

Junior School Disco

A big thank you to the P&F parents who have been very busy behind the scenes organising tonight's Disco. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Loveridge and Mrs Sivwright have led a band of merry helpers organising this evening which I'm sure will be greatly enjoyed by the students.

Mr Jim Morcom - Acting Head of Junior School

Inter-House Cross Country

Friday 13 June, students will compete against their year group in the annual Junior School Inter-House Cross Country Carnival. The event will begin with the first race at 12:50pm and proceedings will be completed before the end of the normal school day.

Students in Years One through to Six, are required to wear their House Sports shirt. In case of inclement weather, a spare set of clothes to wear at the end of the event would be a good idea.

Kindergarten Blue will run their Cross Country race during their normal Physical Education lesson on Thursday 12 June.

Miss Katherine Hancock - Physical Education Teacher

Time	Year Group
12.50pm – 1.00pm	K & PP Boys & Girls
1.05pm	Year 3 Boys
1.10pm	Year 3 Girls
1.15pm	Year 2 Boys
1.20pm	Year 2 Girls
1.25pm	Year 1 Boys
1.30pm	Year 1 Girls
1.40pm	Year 6 Boys
1.45pm	Year 6 Girls
1.50pm	Year 5 Boys
1.55pm	Year 5 Girls
2.00pm	Year 4 Boys
2.05pm	Year 4 Girls
2.30pm	Presentations



Senior School News

UWA Albany Centre Open Day 2014

Parents, teachers and students are invited to visit the UWA Albany Centre to find out about study opportunities available at The University of Western Australia. UWA advisers will be on hand to provide advice on career pathways. Information on entry requirements, courses, study and scholarships will also be available. Visitors can take part in fascinating hands-on activities, enjoy some amazing demonstrations and tour the new UWA Albany Science Building.