



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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REFLECTION

Prayer

God, in this world of mixed and changing values, I ask for myself, for others the wisdom to distinguish between the important and the unimportant, the true and the false, the trivial and the eternal.

Sometimes I do not know which way to turn. There are so many claims on my time, so many demands on my attention.

Life pulls me in so many directions, and presents me with so many possibilities. At times I am confused and don't know what to do.

It is then that I need you, for you are a light for my path and a lamp in the darkness of my mind.

God, I want to be your faithful disciple, help me to see what to do.

Give me a listening ear and an open heart to follow you wherever you want me to go.

From "A Canopy of Stars: Some Reflections for the Journey" Christopher Gleeson SJ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week I was fortunate enough to spend some time along with other Catholic School Secondary Principals, with Fr Chris Gleeson, a Jesuit priest, who has spent decades leading Jesuit School communities.

Fr Chris is an inspiring person and we hope that by listening to him and working with him some of his wisdom would rub off onto us!

You'll hear more about Fr Chris during the year as I pass on some of his reflections.

National Testing (NAPLAN) for Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine students began this week and had a smooth start. Special thanks to Ms Jude Stringer and Mr Mike Watson for the organisational effort they put in.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon	19 May	Immunisation (Yrs 8-10)
Mon	19 May	P&F Committee Meeting Conference Room - 7.30pm
Mon	19 May	Belt Up Cup College Oval - 3.45-5.00pm
Friday	23 May	JS Assembly Gymnasium - 9am

COLLEGE NOTICES

St Vincent De Paul Clothing Bin

Ozanam House would like to encourage you to use the newly acquired St Vincent De Paul "Second-hand Clothing" bin which will be located against the wall adjacent to the Manual Arts Building (northern side). The bin will be in place ready for use on 19 May.

The bin can be used Monday to Friday each week for Term Two. For security reasons the bin will be locked on the weekend. We would like to encourage parents to use the bin and to make a special effort to support St Vincent De Paul Society this term.



Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Chicken Burger & Bottled Water
\$4.50

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
During School Term

Tuesdays
8.00 am - 9.00 am and
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm



MEET THE STAFF

Simon MacKenzie

I completed my teaching degree in the middle of 2006. For the rest of 2006 I worked as a relief teacher at Mercy College in Perth. In 2007 I was employed at Somerville Baptist Collage as a Mathematics teacher.



I moved to Albany at the beginning of this year with my wife and am currently teaching mathematics in the Middle and Senior schools at the College.

I enjoy cooking, gardening, various sports and bush walking.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is Friday 23 May commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. The Year Three students will be co-ordinating the assembly.

Pre-Primary Mother's Day

Last Friday the Pre-Primary students under the direction of Mrs Theodore and with the assistance of Ms Stevens put on a concert especially for mothers. There was standing room only in the Pre-Primary by the time the concert commenced. Everyone enjoyed the students' singing and actions and they were warmly applauded at the conclusion of the concert. After the concert morning tea was provided for mothers courtesy of the students who had been busy cooking in previous days. Thank you to Mrs Theodore, Ms Stevens and Pre-Primary students for making the day very special for mothers.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Five Excursion

Mr Romeo's Year Five class went on a very interesting excursion last week. The Year Five students visited the Albany Forts, the Attaturk Memorial and the Desert Mounted Memorial in the morning, had lunch at Eyre Park and in the afternoon travelled to Strawberry Hill Farm to do some sketching of the historical buildings. Thank you to Mr Romeo for organising the excursion and to Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Dhue and Mrs Osborne for assisting.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair

A large range of books suitable for Junior School students will be available for purchase from Monday May 26 to Wednesday 28 May.

The books will be displayed in the common room of Cunningham Block before school (8.15am - 8.40am) and then after school (3.10pm - 3.30pm) except for Wednesday. Mrs Stephanie Gorman is co-ordinating the Book Fair. Proceeds from the Book Fair will support the College P & F.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Year Seven School Based Immunisation Programme

The second round of the Year Seven vaccinations will be delivered on Wednesday 11 June in the morning. Should you wish to withdraw your consent prior to this time please notify your student's school in writing prior to this date.

Children who have previously not had chicken pox or been immunised with the same will receive the chicken pox vaccination. The girls will also be receiving their second HPV and chickenpox immunisation.

For any immunization questions please feel free to call me on 9842 7563.

Beverley Bradshaw - Community Nurse

Middle School Football

The Years Eight and Nine team for the Smarter Than Smoking Cup Football competition had their first training run this Tuesday afternoon at school. They will play a scratch match versus the Clontarf Football Academy next Monday 19 May at the College Mike Biddulph oval. Supporters and spectators are welcome. The game begins at 3.45pm and finishes at 5.00pm.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 10 CIA - Reminder to Parents

This is a reminder for parents to assist your child with finalising their Work Placement for Week Ten of Term Two. There are still a significant number of students who have not got a verbal confirmation for a work experience placement. It is essential that you organise a placement prior to Week Five to ensure that your child's placement be secured. Attending work experience during Week Ten (30 June - 4 July 2008) is a requirement for completing the course. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's CIA teacher at the College if you require further information.

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Year 10 Co-ordinator

Senior School Football

The Years Ten-Twelve team for the Belt Up Cup Football competition had its first training run last Tuesday afternoon with a scratch match versus the Clontarf Football Academy. The St Joseph's team followed coach Gerard Cameron's instructions to a tee right from the first bounce and controlled the centre square through some great play by Codie Thiele, Sam Juers, Liam O'Loughlin and Callan Beltrama. Callan pounced on a loose ball early and snapped truly to give St Joseph's the first major for the match.

More goals followed in the first half with Jacob Pollard kicking two and Sam Baddeley and Gabe Crowe finding one each to give St Joseph's a five goals to four lead at half time. The second half was a stand out for the defence who only conceded two goals. The defence was led by Gerry 'The Rock' Reilly who took countless defensive marks to deny Clontarf shots on goal inside their forward fifty. Gerry teamed well with the rest of the defence to continually rebound, linking particularly well with Codie Thiele, Liam O'Loughlin and Michael Betti.

Sam Baddeley came alive in the second half to kick three more majors, following some great contested marks, to take his match total to four goals. Further goals to Carden Taylor, Michael Betti and an unlikely left foot kick for goal by Nick Culloton saw St Joseph's runaway winners 11.9.75 to Clontarf 6.6.42

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to Gerard Cameron for his coaching expertise, John Pollard and Kristijan Rezic for the goal umpiring and George Juers and Dean Newbold for boundary umpiring. Thank you also to those who came down to support the team in this great positive start to the season.

The fixtures for the competition will be published soon with after school games against Great Southern Grammar and WA College of Agriculture Denmark coming up shortly.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P & F Meeting

The next P & F meeting will be held on
Monday 19 May
at
7.30pm in the Conference Room.
Everyone welcome!

PARISH NOTICES

Youth Group

New Camfield - Aberdeen St.

We are now full steam ahead with preparations for the
World Youth Day
Cross & Icon Visit On
1 and 2 June

We will be meeting every Friday from this week until Friday 30 May to finalise WYD preparations.

(Please bring \$8 for the logo print)

See you at New Camfield - 3.30-6.30pm
If you have any enquiries please contact:
Mrs Karen Quain on 98417034

Youth Group Dates for rest of Term:
Friday 13 June - Ten Pin Bowling
Friday 27 June - Movie Nights

