



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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A Prayer for the Journey of the WYD Cross & Icon of Our Lady

We make this prayer through the Sign of the Cross

*In the name of the Father
who gives to all the gift of his love
through World Youth Day,
and who has entrusted to our nation
the sign of the Cross.*

*And of the Son,
who was crucified out of love
for us to bring us healing and mercy
and who teaches us to carry our cross
with courage and hope.*

*And of the Holy Spirit,
who makes us witnesses
of love to the ends of the earth,*

*We pray for the Journey of the Cross and Icon
throughout the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.
May this pilgrimage bless the lives of all who
encounter Christ in the Cross
and behold the image of Mary our Mother.
We ask that this Journey may truly prepare young
hearts and our nation for World Youth Day 2008.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Last week, as I mentioned in our previous Newsletter, I attended the Catholic Secondary Principals Oasis Retreat, facilitated by Fr Chris Gleeson. I found this a wonderful opportunity to reflect, listen and learn about the spirituality of leadership.

Special thanks to Mrs Gatti and Mrs McGlade for their organisational effort with the Junior School McCormack/Cunningham disco; also thanks to other staff who assisted and our Middle and Senior Schools helpers - a great night for the disco goers.

World Youth Day - Journey of the Cross and Icon Visit to Albany

The Journey of the Cross and Icon (JCI) team will be arriving in Albany on Sunday 1 June. Here are the main features:

Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 24/25	Mon 26 May	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thur 29	Fri 30
Commitment Mass First Holy Communion 6pm HFC	Book Fair Cunningham Block 8.15-8.30am - 3.10pm - 3.30pm	Belt Up Cup GSG Oval	Outdoor Ed (Yr10)	Outdoor Ed (Yr10)	Pupil Free Day Staff PD Day
Sat/Sun 31/1	Mon 2 June	Tues 3	Wed 4	Thur 5	Fri 6
WYD Cross & Icon Visit	Public Holiday Foundation Day JCI Mass 8.30am St Joseph's Church	Yr 11/12 Exams	MS Football Mike Biddulph Oval 3.45pm		

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Sunday 1 June

- 4.45pm Welcome at Civic Centre, North Road
- 5.10pm Procession to Holy Family Church
- 6.15pm Meet and greet - Holy Family Church
- 7.00pm Ecumenical Prayer Service
- 8.00pm Shared BYO Supper
- 9-11pm Vigil Prayers, Reconciliation,
Stations of the Cross
- 11pm-7am Overnight Prayer Vigil

Monday 2 June

- Venue: St Joseph's Church - Aberdeen Street
- 7.45am Rosary
- 8.30am Mass concelebrated with Bishop
Gerard Holohan
- 9.45am Ecumenical Procession to York Street
- 10.30-11am Handover - Farewell,
Alison Hartman Gardens, York Street

We hope that every member of our community can engage at some or all of these events. We particularly encourage our youth and ask for parents to support their involvement.

Support for Jason Cull

We thank the College Community for their expressions of support for Mr Jason Cull. Please include Jason and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his recovery. He has been discharged from hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reflection

God as Host

Late in 2002, I received a letter from one of my former students, a St Ignatius College Riverview boy who, as a Year 9 Boarder, was under my care in the early 1970's. He had heard that I might be travelling overseas and offered me the use of one of his cottages in North Cornwall or the south of France! As it happened I was soon to take some sabbatical leave and visit my young brother and his wife in Bath. They did not take much convincing that there was substantial wisdom in taking a few days vacation in the North of Cornwall.

One very cold and wet January night the three of us hired a car in Bath and drove to a little windswept village in North Cornwall. When we arrived around 8.00pm in the rain and sleet, the cottage was aglow with light, the fires burning, and my former student, Kim, was waiting for us with drinks and nibbles. As if that were not generous enough, he had a roast chicken dinner cooking for us in the oven. He stayed with us for half an hour or so showing us the treasures of his beautiful cottage, before driving back in the rain to his family home some ninety minutes away.

I had not seen Kim for nearly thirty years since the early 1970's but he was obviously keen to reciprocate the care I had offered him all those years ago as his Boarding Master. His was hospitality of the highest order, and hospitality has always been one of the hallmarks of Christian discipleship. Writing in the sixth century, St Benedict counselled his monks to "receive all guests as Christ." Indeed, there is a story said to originate in a Russian monastery, which has an older monk telling a younger one: "I have finally learned to accept people as they are. Whatever they are in the world, a beggar, a prime minister, it is all the same to me. But sometimes I see a stranger coming up the road and I say, "Oh, Jesus Christ, is it you again?"

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, which focuses in a special way on the hospitality of God. After all, we call the bread of the Eucharist the 'host', and with very good reason. Sharing a meal can often be a very intimate event. We come to the table with no artillery, just our lives to share. What an honour we pay to those at that table! Jesus as our Host shares His life with us every time we come to His table in the Eucharist. How we receive His hospitality, how we let the Eucharist touch us, is what we mean by salvation in the here and now. Let us welcome the Eucharist as God's touch, as God's extravagant hospitality.

Fr Chris Gleeson SJ

COLLEGE NOTICES

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Ozanam House “Winter Blanket Appeal” for The St Vincent De Paul Society

As we move into winter, many people in Albany struggle to find the warmth and comfort they need to get through these months. Ozanam House is aiming to support these needy families by helping with the St Vincent De Paul’s Annual “WINTER BLANKET APPEAL”. St Joseph’s College students from Kindergarten - Year Twelve are encouraged to bring any type of blanket, such as doonas, rugs, throws of all sizes, to help with this worthy cause. From 17 May, blankets can be brought to the College Office, Martin Road or taken straight to the St Vincent De Paul Society Depot in Chevalier St, Albany. The last collection date will be Thursday 29 May.



Gerry Reilly - Year 11 Ozanam House Leader

ACC Representative Soccer Team

Congratulations to Wally Adams (Year 11) who has been selected in the Associated and Catholic Colleges (ACC) Representative Soccer Team to tour China in September and October this year for the China Stars International Friendship Games. This is an amazing opportunity for Wally to take part in the tour in the wake of the Olympic Games, play in an International Sporting Competition as well as take in many cultural and scenic highlights including the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Wally was selected for the team following his participation in selection trials in Perth late last year. We wish him the best of success for the event and the experience that goes with it.



Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Japanese Exchange Student Visit

Each year, during their Summer Vacation, a group of students and staff from Junior High Schools in Tomioka City visit Albany for ten days. This year the students will arrive in Albany on Sunday 10 August and depart on Tuesday 19 August. The Tomioka

students have a home stay with students from their sister schools and St Joseph’s College has the opportunity to host three students.

While the visiting students are in Albany they will attend classes at their sister school and participate in various educational and recreational activities. However, one of the best experiences for them is to live with an Australian family and experience the Australian lifestyle. You will find that this will be a wonderful experience for your family too. The home stay programme is an ideal way to learn about Japanese culture and to share our culture with a young person from Japan. As the visiting students are here to experience Australian family life we ask that they be treated as a member of your family. You don’t need to make any special arrangements regarding food.

If your family is interested in hosting a Japanese exchange student for their ten day visit during August please collect an information letter and application form from the College Office or contact Mr Paul O’Donnell through the College Office for more information.

Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

First Holy Communion - Commitment Mass

A Commitment Mass will be held on Saturday 24 May for those students and parents preparing for First Holy Communion next month. The Mass will be held at Holy Family Church commencing at 6.00pm.

Mrs Colleen McGlade - Year 4 Teacher



Canteen News Next Wednesday’s Special



Hot Chicken Roll
Bottled Water for \$4.00

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

RAISe Conference

On Friday 30 May (pupil free day) the College will be hosting a Regional RAISe Conference. The Junior School is in its second year of implementing the RAISe Programme. The focus for this year's conference is "Writing". Staff from St Patrick's - Katanning, St Bernard's - Kojonup and St Mary's - Boyup Brook will be attending the Conference.

Junior School Disco

A large number of Kindergarten - Year Six students attended last Friday night's Disco held in the College undercroft. By finishing time, 8.30pm, a large amount of energy had been expended on the dance floor and there was some weary looking students heading for home. The disco was a fundraiser for McCormack and Cunningham Houses.

Thank you to House Co-ordinators Mrs McGlade and Mrs Gatti for organising the Disco, to the student leaders who co-ordinated the music and to all of the other staff members who assisted during the evening.

Video Camera Found

A video camera was found after the Junior School Disco. Please contact the College Office to arrange its return to the owner.

SunSmart / Crunch 'n' Sip

Last week representatives from the Cancer Council and Nutrition House visited the College to acknowledge the Junior School's commitment to the SunSmart and Crunch 'n' Sip programmes. The focus was particularly on Mrs Wood and her Year One students who had their photo taken during 'fruit break' by Laurie Benson from the Albany Advertiser.

Mrs Wood has been a great supporter of both of these programmes over many years and was responsible for St Joseph's being one of the pilot schools for the Crunch 'n' Sip Programme way back in the late 1990's. Well done Mrs Wood!

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



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ECHO Visiting Performance

Students from Kindergarten to Year Six attended performances by the WASO Chamber Orchestra during the week at the Albany Youth Centre. Students really enjoyed learning about the various instruments played by the orchestra.



Year Four students enjoyed the WASO Performance

BOOK FAIR

Cunningham Block
Monday - Wednesday
26 - 28 May

8.15am-8.40am

(Mon, Tues, Wed)

3.10pm-3.30pm

(Mon & Tues)



Books will be displayed in the Common Area

Proceeds will go towards purchasing
teacher resources for classrooms
Stephanie Gorman - Co-ordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Football

A scratch match versus Great Southern Grammar has been scheduled due to the cancelled game with Clontarf this week. The scratch match will occur on Wednesday 4 June at St Joseph's College Mike Biddulph Oval. The match will start around 3.45pm and finish by 5.00pm. This is the final training session before the full day carnival so all players are expected to attend.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School Football

The dates for matches for this year's Belt Up Cup competition for Years Ten-Twelve students have been finalised. The first match will be Tuesday 27 May versus Great Southern Grammar at their home oval. Students will be bussed to and from the venue. The match against WA College of Agriculture Denmark is scheduled for Wednesday 11 June at McLean Park, Denmark. Players are asked to keep these afternoons available for the matches.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Senior School Examinations

Students in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve will sit their Semester One Examinations commencing on Tuesday, 3 June and continue through until Friday, 13 June. Thorough revision, seeking the assistance and guidance from teachers is highly recommended for all students to achieve pleasing results. All Senior School students have been given an examination timetable. Additional copies can be collected from the College Office or an electronic copy is available from the College website.

Parents can best support their sons and daughters by ensuring they are encouraged to set routine study habits, get plenty of healthy nutrition and sleep. Family support is a positive aspect for students during this time and social life should be kept to a minimum.

Each student has a responsibility to be at the College at least fifteen minutes before each examination and to

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come fully prepared. Full College uniform must be worn to each examination and if students elect to remain at the College to study in the Library they will also be required to be in College uniform.

All absences for illness must be notified by phone to the College Office and a medical certificate must be presented to avoid penalties.

Year Eleven students and any Year Twelve student who did not participate in the Structured Workplace Learning Programme in 2007 will be attending St John's Ambulance Centre on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 June to gain their Senior First Aid qualification. The remaining Year Twelve students will attend workshops presented by Green Skills to gain Units of Competency in Certificate I Conservation and Land Management. Students will receive a letter outlining the details relating to start and finish times, dress expectation and necessary information for both qualifications together with a request to complete the necessary permission forms. Again, any absences must be notified to the College by phone and a medical certificate must be presented.

Provisions will also be made for Non-TEE students to attend supervised tutorials to complete any outstanding tasks. This opportunity is made available so all students optimise their time to complete all set tasks.

If you have any queries please contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

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 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 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

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Congratulations to our two winners for round eight:

- The Armstrong Family and Mary Selby

Our winner for the Civic Video voucher this week was Gloria Barnes.

Well done everyone, keep up with your great tipping as the scores are very close.

Mr Neil Annison - Footy Tipping Co-ordinator.

PARISH NOTICES

Kids Club & Children's Liturgy

On Sunday 1 June and Monday 2 June we are privileged to be experiencing a visit by the Cross and Icon sent by the Pope to Australia this year, heading for World Youth Day in Sydney in July. This is a major event for all of us young and old, whatever religion but especially geared towards the youth of the Church in the world.

It would be a memorable experience for the younger people in our community to be part of this celebratory visit by participating in the entrance procession into Holy Family Church on Sunday 1 June commencing around 6.50pm, followed by the Ecumenical Service.

Kids Club and Children's Liturgy members have been preparing a banner to represent their group, which they can carry and place at the altar near the Cross to symbolise their faith.

Please parents/guardians be at the Holy Family Church with your children who will be participating by 6.15pm when the Cross and Icon will be arriving for the initial Blessing and welcome to our Parish.

For those of you who will be attending the Mass on Monday 2 June at St Joseph's Church, this will begin at 8.30am, so if you want your children to help carry their banner in procession before Mass begins, please be at St Joseph's Church by 8.15am on Monday 2 June.
Mrs Gloria Barnes

PARISH NOTICES

Youth Group

New Camfield - Aberdeen St.



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Albany Swim Registration Day

Albany Swim invites you to join us for the 2008/09 swimming season

When: Saturday 31 May
Where: The NEW Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre
Time: 10am - 12 noon

New swimmers are welcome. Come along, find out about the Albany Swim programmes and register your interest!
Assessments will be held the following week for squad placement.

Contacts: President - Brendan Robb 9844 4606
Head Coach - Phil McKechnie 9842 2586

**SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS 2008
YEARS ELEVEN and TWELVE**

DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT YEAR TWELVE	TIME	SUBJECT YEAR ELEVEN
PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
Monday	2 June				
Tuesday	3 June	8.50am – 12pm	English Course 2a – 2b English Course 3a – 3b	8.50am – 11.30am	English Course 1c – 1d English Course 2a – 2b
Wednesday	4 June	8.50am – 12pm	E504 Applicable Mathematics E502 Discrete Mathematics Green Skills	8.50am – 11.30am	D501 Foundations of Mathematics
Thursday	5 June	8.50am – 12pm	E630 Art E305 Geography Green Skills	8.50am – 11.30am	D403 Chemistry D406 Human Biology D630 Art
Friday	6 June	8.50am – 12pm	E306 History E409 Physics Green Skills	8.50am – 11.30am	D306 History D305 Geography D409 Physics
Monday	9 June	8.50am – 12pm 8.50am – 9.50am	E406 Human Biology E403 Chemistry Applied Info/Tech Course 1a (Test) Senior First Aid SWL – Workplace/Supervised Study (School)	8.50am – 11.30am 8.50am – 9.50am	D200 Accounting D503 Geometry & Trigonometry D402 Biology Applied Info/Tech Course 1a (Test) SWL – Workplace/Supervised Study (School)
Tuesday	10 June	8.50am – 12pm	E200 Accounting E402 Biology E506 Calculus Physical Education Course 2a – 2b Senior First Aid SWL – Workplace/Supervised Study (School)	8.50am – 11.30am 8.50am – 10.20am	D505 Introductory Calculus D510 Mathematics in Practice (Test) SWL – Workplace/Supervised Study (School)
Wednesday	11 June				
Normal Classes Resume					
All absences from any examination must be notified to College Administration and a medical certificate must be forwarded to Ms Jude Stringer to avoid any penalties.					

**SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS 2008
YEAR TEN**

DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	YEAR TEN
Monday	9 June	1.05pm - 3pm	Science	
Tuesday	10 June	1.05pm - 3pm	Society and Environment	
Wednesday	11 June		NORMAL CLASSES	
Thursday	12 June	8.50am - 11am	Mathematics	
Friday	13 June	8.50am - 11am	English	
All absences from any examination must be notified to College Administration and a medical certificate must be forwarded to Ms Jude Stringer to avoid any penalties.				



SAINTS SWIM CLUB

Do you want to get fit and have some fun with your friends at the same time?



With the re-opening of the pool, a new look Saints Swim Club is about to start.

Students from Years 4 – 12 (Juniors and Seniors together) are welcome to come and swim on

Mondays and Fridays

from

3-30pm – 4-30pm

starting on

Monday 9 June 2008

If you are new to our club, you must be in at least Stage 6 to join – unless you are a very strong Stage 5 swimmer. Come and be assessed on the first day if you are not sure. Year 3 swimmers will be welcome to join us from the start of Term 3.

The Saints Swim Club fee remains at the incredibly low \$20.00 for the WHOLE year. At less than 30cents an hour it is an extremely cheap way of getting fit, spending time with mates and obtaining quality coaching too. Once again our coaches are Mr Steve Small, Mr Jim Morcom, Mr Phil McKechnie, Mr Paul O'Donnell and Ms Kate van Hulssen.

Registration notes will be sent home prior to the first swimming session, so fill it out and bring it, and your fees with you to the pool. Committee will be on deck to take registrations and fees, which are due by the end of Second Term.

The wearing of a swim cap is encouraged and these are available through our property officer, Grace Monterosso. Bathing caps can be purchased through the College uniform shop on Tuesdays. Our toasty 'hoody' is also on offer and will be available for order soon.

The end of year Lap-a-thon and wind-up is always very popular and we remind you that this is only open to those members who have paid their fees.

Feel free to discuss any concerns with any of the teachers mentioned or perhaps someone on the committee. Club President - Clare Dolzadelli, Treasurer - Anthea Offerman, Secretary - Tiffany Dew and Property Officer - Grace Monterosso are available to answer any questions you may have too.