



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER

*God, my friend,
I offer you this day.
Let all my prayer, work, joy,
suffering today join with the lives
offered to you by the whole
People of God and especially with our
great Eucharist,
Jesus, your Son and our Brother.
Let your Spirit be with me today.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Special thanks this week to all who supported the quiz night for the Jason Cull Trust Fund. It was a full College Gymnasium for the evening and all concerned had a good night out but also know they were being very supportive of Jason Cull. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Mike Watson, Mr Steve Small and Mr Jim Morcom who co-ordinated the College end of the event, in conjunction with the Albany Surf Life Saving Club. Thanks also to other staff who contributed and supported the event. Also special thanks to the College P&F who set up the tables for the evening: a huge job setting up for 400 participants.

Patrons on the night were also entertained thanks to Mr Steve Scanlon, Mr Steve Dougherty and students Mitchell (Fingers) Cullen, William Blackburn, Raylyn Pascoe, Shae Stoltze, Carly Annison and Joseph Amato and friend Matt Bracknell.

Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 9/10	Mon 11 Aug	Tues 12	Wed 13	Thur 14	Fri 15
		Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		JS Assembly Gym 9am Inter-School Cross Country (Yr 8-12)	Mass for the Assumption 9am HFC Netball Cup Yr6/7
Sat/Sun 16/17	Mon 18 Aug	Tues 19	Wed 20	Thur 21	Fri 22
Sun Guitar Concert	Children's Book Week Inter-House Athletics (Yr 7-12)	Confirmation Reflection Day (7) Sports Ready Football Cup (10) Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	SS 2009 Parent Night (Yr 11) Outdoor Ed. Excursion (10)		→

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our students did a wonderful job on the evening, a special mention to Raylyn Pascoe, Carly Annison, Taylor Whittingstall, Ebony Stone, Georgia Smith, Olivia Gliosca, Joanna Bevan, Jessica Spry, Bronwyn Lewis, Shae Stoltze, Rochelle Coyne, Erin Annison, Caitlin Bond, Akelina Lembo, Martina Nessosi and Alara Woods for their duties on the coffee run and helping keep the gym and tables clean.

This was a community effort and the Albany Surf Life Saving Club and St Joseph's College can be pleased with the result and with the very supportive community we have.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

REFLECTION

If a person binds himself solely to the one true God, who is not identical with any finite reality, he becomes free in regard to all finite values, goods, powers.

He then perceives also the relativity of his own achievements and failures.

He is no longer subject to the merciless law of having to achieve something.

But his is liberated from the constraint and frenzy of achievement.

He is no longer absorbed in his role or roles. He can be the person he is.

- Hans Kung

COLLEGE NOTICES

De Vialar Karaoke Fundraiser

Last week De Vialar House co-ordinated a Karaoke Competition. A wonderful success and a lot of fun was had by students and staff alike in what's become an annual festival of Karaoke.

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Some memorable performances and plenty of laughs, with Tom Ling from Year Nine taking out the Middle & Senior Schools award for his interpretation of T.N.T. by AC/DC and Ivy Le-Nguyen awarded the Junior School title with her performance of Sweet About Me. A couple of likely stars of the future perhaps.

A big thank-you to the De Vialar Staff and student leaders, especially those brave enough to participate and belt out a tune or two, and those who assisted in the fund-raiser. A special mention to **Gailene's Karaoke**. Gailene provided the equipment at a greatly reduced price to help make our fund-raiser possible. If you are looking for something different for a party or special occasion **Gailene's Karaoke** (Ph. 9841 5135) would be a worthwhile consideration.

Some late-breaking news on the devastation wreaked by Cyclone Nargis recently in Burma, highlights the real reason to raise much needed funds for assisting children orphaned by the disaster and the very real lack of resources to cope with the situation in Burma. Proceeds from the fund-raiser, over \$250, will be forwarded directly to the Franciscan Sisters who are assisting these children first hand.

Mr Phil McKechnie - De Vialar Co-ordinator



Above: Year 4 students enjoyed performing



Left: Tom Ling - winner of the Middle/Senior Schools group

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Smarter Than Smoking Cup Football

The Year Eight – Ten (Claremont **Country** Zone Champion) football team for “The Smarter Than Smoking Football Cup” played their much anticipated country versus metropolitan grand final for the Claremont Zone last Wednesday against Hale School (Claremont **Metropolitan** Zone Champions) at the Williams Football oval.

There had been plenty of excitement in the weeks leading up to the match and the players were looking forward to the challenge of playing a much larger school. After the long bus trip the players had the opportunity to prepare in the club change rooms where Coach Gerard Cameron gave the team their last big pep talk before the game. The game was played in extremely difficult conditions with big puddles of water all over the ground and a strong wind favouring the southern end of the ground. The first quarter was played out with fantastic endeavour by the St Joseph’s team going into the first break down by one goal. The side was led well by Michael Betti, Jack Horrocks and Daniel Parker. The momentum shifted early in the second quarter back to the Hale side when one of our key players left the field and a 50m penalty resulted in a Hale goal. From that point on St Joseph’s remained close but could never make up the difference as Hale slowly moved away to a 9 goal win.

The St Joseph’s team did the school proud throughout the game by playing it out until the final siren. The final score was Hale 9.16 (70) to St Joseph’s 1.6 (12). The best players were Michael Betti, Daniel Parker, Jack Horrocks, Rohan Cowcher, Carden Taylor, Tom Palfrey and Travis Hunter although every single player can be proud of what they achieved as a team.

A big thank you to Mr Gerard Cameron for guiding the team this far in the competition and Tim Hunter for his support. Thanks also to all the parents who supported throughout the season or helped with goal umpiring or jumper washing. A huge thank you to George Juers who was boundary umpire for the entire season. Due to their fantastic efforts in this year’s competition, the

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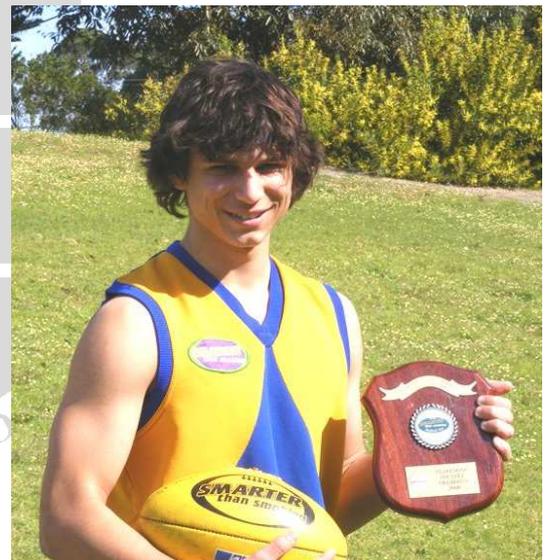
team have been invited to finals of the AFL Sports Ready Cup for Year Ten students in 2009.

The windup and presentation evening for the team will be towards the end of this term.

Mr Paul O-Donnell - Physical Education



STS Cup Team



Captain Michael Betti with the shield for Claremont Country Zone

Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Chicken Burger & Bottled water
\$4.50

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment

This week our Year Five students, as well as other Year Five students in Catholic schools in Western Australia who are following a regular class programme, were administered our external assessment in Religious Education at the request of the Bishop of our diocese.

The assessment aims to prepare students for the more formalised Religious Education assessment process which occurs in Year Seven and Nine. Once the assessments have been marked and reviewed the student work books will be sent home with students for parents to peruse.

Assembly

Our next Junior School assembly is on Thursday 14 August commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. Year Six students will be conducting the assembly.
Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 10 Digital Photography (Semester One) Exhibition

The Year Ten Semester One Digital Photography group is having an exhibition titled "Through a Teenager's Eyes" at the Off the Wall Gallery for three weeks from Monday afternoon of 11 August to Monday 1 September.

These students were a particularly enthusiastic and talented group and it was a pleasure to work with them each week.

If you are in the area of the "Off The Wall Gallery" (on the walls outside Coles Supermarket on Albany Highway), take a look. You may be impressed!

Thank you to Mr Steve Scanlon for his assistance with mounting of photos, and students Steevie Higginbotham, Shahnee McLeod, Bronwyn Lewis and Chelsea Adam for signage.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Digital Photography Teacher

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UN Meets at St Joseph's

Last Friday 1 August, the Year Ten and Eleven student council had the opportunity to meet with Elizabeth Shaw, the Australian Youth Representative of the United Nations. Elizabeth shared her experiences as a Youth representative with us and gave us the opportunity to share with her, any concerns which we possessed on a local, national, or international scale.

Elizabeth was accompanied by Justine Garcia, the President of the United Nations Youth Association (UNYA). Both were impressed by the school's activities in and out of school. They also offered some suggestions which, if put into practice, will benefit our school community.

The pair are travelling all over Australia to gain an insight into the issues which concern youth. Elizabeth will then go on to represent the youth of Australia at the United Nations gathering in New York, where she will be able to raise the local, national and international issues, to which our St Joseph's College Student Representative Council contributed our concerns.

On behalf of the SRC of our College we would like to thank Mrs Rumeena Wood for realizing this opportunity for us to meet with the UN youth representatives.

Kate Norman & Verity Gorman -
Student Representative Council



*Elizabeth Shaw, UN Youth Representative with
Yr 10 and 11 Student Leaders*

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Congratulations to our Round 18 winners:

Darren Janitz - \$50

The jackpot of \$90 was shared between Karen and Lee-Anne Humphreys. They were also the lucky winners of the \$5 Civic Video Voucher.

P&F Meeting

The next Parent and Friends Meeting will be held on Monday 11 August at 7.30pm in the Conference Room.

All are welcome!

Mrs Chris Annison - President

WEEKEND SPORT

Royals Saints Netball

On Sunday 3 August several Royal Saints netball teams entered a day carnival run by the Albany Netball Association. It was a long day of great quality netball. The Royal Saints Under 12's team played 8 shortened games.

They won seven games and drew one game against Ongerup who were also undefeated. After a count back it was decided that the Royal Saints girls had won the U12 division.

St Joseph's College students that were in this team included Koby Taylor, Marni Smith, Mikaela Hughes-Owen, Libby Cook and Chloe Cook. The girls are to be congratulated on the effort and determination that they displayed.



PARISH NOTICES

Mass for the Assumption

Will be celebrated on
Friday 15 August
9.00 am at Holy Family Church
12 noon at St Joseph's
7.00pm Holy Family Church

Kids Club

Sunday, 10 August 10.30am - 12 noon
(following the 9.30 am Mass)
Please bring a snack

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

Staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to remind parents/carers to update their address details if they have moved. Recently there have been a lot of appointments returned to the Dental Centre by Australia Post due to incorrect addresses. This means that children miss out on appointments. When addresses are changed at the school this is not passed on to the Dental Therapy Centre.

Parents need to phone the Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3967 to up date details or alternatively post a note to the Centre, Spencer Park Primary School, Hardie Road, Albany WA 6330. Thank you.

Julie Wiseman - SPCTC

UWA Albany Centre Open Day 2008 Wednesday 20 August

School groups, teachers and careers advisers and members of the public are invited to come along to the Centre and find out about studying at The University of WA in Albany.

Times:
10am - 1pm (School Groups)
4pm - 6pm (Parents/Guardians)



ALBANY
Surf Life Saving Club

Quiz Night

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coffee roasters

