



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## PRAYER

### *Let Nothing Disturb You*

*Let nothing disturb you or take away your  
peace, make your home in God.*

*Let nothing alarm you or hold your  
heart in fear.*

*Know that all things fade away.*

*So be patient with what is and everything  
is yours, all you need your God will give.*

*For with God in your heart and your faith  
strong in him know that you will forever live.*

*Let nothing disturb you or take away  
your peace.*

*Make your home, make your home,  
make your home in God.*

*Teresa of Avila*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Last week the College again hosted the Annual Schools Music Festival. This is a great opportunity for schools to work together and showcase the talents of our young people.

My special thanks to Mrs Tassicker who co-ordinated our College event and also to the staff who helped set up and run the event on the night. In particular, I wish to thank Mr Watson, Head of Junior School for his massive logistical effort and setting up.

Events like this take a lot of organisation but we have an excellent facility in our College Gymnasium and it is good to be able to share this with other schools in a co-operative spirit.

Thanks to staff and parents who supported our Missions Fun Run and in particular to our students who made an effort to raise funds for the Wheelchairs for Kids; donations can be sent in throughout next week.

## Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 13/14	Mon 15 Sept	Tues 16	Wed 17	Thur 18	Fri 19
	In-Term Swimming (Yr 1-7)	ACC Travel Day  Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	ACC - Perth		→ JS Assembly 9am Gymnasium  Fancy Dress Ball Gymnasium 6.30-8.30pm
Sat/Sun 20/21	Mon 22	Tues 23	Wed 24	Thur 25	Fri 26
	In-Term Swimming (Yr 1-7)  Football Awards Night 5.30-7pm Railways	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	Saints Swim Club AGM 9am Conference Room	→ Last Day Term 3	School Holidays Students return Tues 14 October

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Good luck to our ACC Athletics squad, they leave next Tuesday to compete for the historical final Athletics events at Perry Lakes Stadium. Mr O'Donnell and Ms van Hulssen have been organising the event and training the squad.

Congratulations to the P&F Footy Tipping winners and a special thanks to Chris and Neil Annison for the time and effort in running the competition.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Saints Swim Club AGM

It's that time of the year again, AGM time. The AGM for Saint's Swim Club will be held on Wednesday 24 September at 9am in the College's Conference Room.

All Committee positions are once again up for nomination, so please come along and put your hand up to help out in the Club. We will also be discussing our Lap-a-thon and Wind-Up for the year which will be here before we know it. We look forward to seeing lots of parents there.

2008 Saint's Swim Club Committee

### Swim Club Training

Please note that there will be no swimming for **Junior Swimmers** only for the rest of this Term due to In-Term Swimming Lessons. Senior Squad swimmers (Years 7-12) will still train even on Friday 19 September, despite the Fancy Dress Ball being on.

### ACC Athletics

Congratulations to those students who have been chosen in the team for next week's ACC Athletics carnival at Beatty Park in Perth. The team departs on Tuesday 16 September in preparation for the carnival on Wednesday. We wish all the athletes the best of success with their efforts.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

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### Fancy Dress Ball

The Fancy Dress Ball is on Friday 19 September in the Gymnasium commencing at 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased before school, outside the Cunningham Block or during morning recess, in the College Office foyer. Tickets are \$4 each.

### In-Term Swimming Lessons

A reminder that lessons commence next week and continue until Thursday 25 September. Students in Years One-Seven will be able to wear their sports uniform each day for the duration of swimming lessons. Please remember to label students swimming attire as each year there is a large amount of lost property accumulated over the fortnight of lessons.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### Albany District School's Music Festival

This year's Music Festival held last Thursday in the College Gymnasium proved to be a very successful occasion with over five hundred people in the audience for the evening performance. The six participating schools demonstrated the great mixed talent amongst our primary aged students in Albany and were warmly applauded by the audience.

A big thank you to Mrs Tassicker who along with Mrs Wilson from Spencer Park Primary were the main co-ordinators of the Music Festival. Also thank you to Mr Pickering, Mr Wiegele, Mr Morcom, Mrs McGlade, Mr Romeo, Ms Manolas and the office staff who provided great support to ensure that the Festival ran smoothly.



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### Eagles Cup Lighting Carnival

On Friday 5 September nine teams competed at the Lightning Cup Football carnival at North Road. The miserable weather couldn't overshadow the bright day ahead. The day kicked off for St Joseph's with a tough clash against Yakamia. After a spirited first half by St Joseph's it was all even at the major break. Yakamia turned up the heat in the second half with their fast midfielders and big gun forwards putting the pressure on the scoreboard. Myles Gibson dominated in the ruck this game along with Patrick Norman sweeping across half back in Chance Bateman style.

Final Score: Yakamia (8.1) 49 Def St Joseph's (3.1) 19  
Best Players: Patrick Norman, Tristan Taylor, Rory Shennan, Jacob Muir, Myles Gibson, Michael Offerman  
Goal Scorers: Jayden Baird-1, Rory Shennan-1, Myles Gibson-1

Our second game was supposed to be against Little Grove but they did not turn up. Instead we played against Flinders Park in a scratch match. In this game Brodie Branderhorst scored two goals in as many minutes.

Straight after, our official game against Flinders started with a bang with our midfielders getting it down long to the forwards quite often in the first half. Heading in to half time we had a 1 goal buffer. Our second half started strongly with the first 2 majors to St Joseph's. From there on it was all Flinders Park, rolling on 3 goals to put the game just out of reach for St Joseph's. Corey Rogers and Kieran Loveridge were the main targets down forward this match, kicking 2 each while Myles Gibson continued to dominate the ruck, giving first use of the ball to Tristan Taylor, Patrick Norman and Brodie Branderhorst in the midfield.

Final Score: Flinders Park (5.5) 35 Def St Josephs (5.1) 31

Best Players: Myles Gibson, Tristan Taylor, Brodie Branderhorst, Jakke Little, Hayden Cluett, Corey Rogers, Kieran Loveridge

Goal Scorers: Kieran Loveridge-2, Corey Rogers-2, Hayden Cluett-1

Next was the lunch break but St Joseph's and Yakamia decided to have a scratch match. After a slow start we out scored them in the second half and kept them scoreless but it wasn't enough to win.

Next was the game against Mt Lockyer: after a slow start to the game the midfielders started to push the ball down long to our forwards who put the points on the scoreboard. Our highlights included the midfielders Tristan Taylor, Michael Offerman, Myles Gibson winning most of the clearances and getting it long to the forwards. Our defence was exceptional with Lachlan Howarth and Jai Dillon taking marks and beautiful runs across half-back.

Final Score: St Josephs (5.6) 36 Def Mt Lockyer (1.0) 6

Best Players: Myles Gibson, Tristan Taylor, Lachlan Howarth, Patrick Norman, Jai Dillon, Corey Rogers, Harry Joy  
Goal Scorers: Harry Joy-1, Hayden Cluett-1, Ashley Gregory-1, Patrick Norman-1, Stuart Parker-1

After this we had one more scratch match against Albany Primary whom we beat by 1 goal.

This day was enjoyable for all competitors and spectators. A big thank you to Mr Small and Mr Morcom for taking us there, supervising us at the carnival, coaching and getting us prepared for the day.  
By Tristan Taylor and Patrick Norman.

### Football Awards Evening

With the Middle and Senior School Football competitions completed for this year it is time to celebrate with the end of season awards presentation evening. The format has changed from the lunchtime presentations in previous years to evening presentations to enable parents and supporters to enjoy the proceedings as well.

The evening is scheduled for Monday 22 September (Brownlow Night) from 5.30 – 7.00pm at the Railways Football Club. Former AFL player Brad Bootsma will open the evening with a short address to the players. A

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permission form for students and an invitation for parents and supporters was distributed to players this week.

As well as the annual Best and Fairest Awards there will also be the introduction of a Coaches, Best Team Man Award and the Rising Star Award. A slideshow of photos from the seasons matches will be displayed during the evening. The night promises to be a great conclusion to a fantastic season of football and we hope that all players and families will support it. We look forward to your attendance.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior School Assembly

Our next Junior School Assembly is on Friday 19 September commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Mrs McGlade's Year Four class will be co-ordinating the assembly.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 12 Course/Subject Selections 2009

All students enrolled in Year Twelve at the College in 2009 have been issued with forms to complete their course/subject selection for 2009.

Students are also required to complete an ongoing Senior School Student Agreement acknowledging their commitment to continue their education at St Joseph's College. This must also be completed and returned together with their course/subject selection form.

Students who wish to continue with Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) are required to complete and return the appropriate form. Any student who wishes to commence SWL in 2009 must complete an application form.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

All of the above forms are to be returned to the College Office by no later than Monday 15 September. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Local Community Partnerships

Mandy Arnold (pictured with Mr Hall and P&F President Chris Annison) presented some information to P&F members in regard to careers and potential pathways for students. Mandy and her co-presenter Nicky Byrne, represent Local Community Partnerships and the Great Southern Employment Development Committee.



### Parents and Friends News

As parents and friends of our College you would be aware, in November 2005 our P & F provided the funding to enable the concertina sound proof doors in the Cunningham Block to be installed.

This was made possible by way of a \$25,000 loan over a five year period. We are pleased to say that this loan has now been fully repaid, some twenty six months early!

This will result in a considerable saving in monthly interest charges, and we no longer have a loan repayment to meet each month. End result - we can now put our monies to other uses within our College, further benefiting our children.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you to all Parents and Friends of St Joseph's College for your continued support. Our Children and our College reap the rewards from your generosity.

### Footy Tipping Competition - Final Results

Well Footy Fever is over for another year and the P&F would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone involved.

It was a new venture putting it onto the computer but so far we have had very good feed back, especially for people that went away on holidays and were able to still input their tips. Students were able to input tips at school and that also was invaluable for parents that either didn't have the time or it was the student doing their own tips. Well the winners for this years 2008 Footy Tipping were:

First Prize: Pauleen Holden

A travel package to the value of \$4000.  
(Courtesy of Lynne Meads Travelworld and St Joseph's College P&F Association.

Second: Tony Demarteau

A cash prize of \$250. Courtesy of St Joseph's College P & F Association

Third: Keely Anderson

A cash prize of \$100. Courtesy of St Joseph's College P & F Association.

Congratulations to the winners and the St. Joseph's College P & F would like to invite you all to join us again in the footy season next year.

Mrs Chris Annison - President.

## WEEKEND SPORT

### Junior Soccer - Finals

Our mighty Under 10's and 11's have made the cup finals in their age groups. The finals will be played on Saturday 20 September at 11.10am at the North Road Soccer Grounds. Your support would be welcome. Go St Joseph's.

St Joseph's Wind-up, AGM and trophy presentations will be held at North Road Clubroom at 10am on Sunday 21 September.

Mr Mark Henson - President

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Cultural Exchange Programme

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, an Australian not-for-profit organisation specialising in international student exchange programs, is seeking volunteer host families for high school students aged between 14 and 18 years old scheduled to arrive in Australia in early February 2009 from Austria, Germany, Italy, Canada, Japan, and the USA. All students are required to go through a stringent selection process. Host families can choose from students staying for a range of either 3, 5 or 10 months and they all attend local high schools whilst they are in Australia. The main purpose of cultural exchange is to challenge youth towards international understanding and tolerance. However hosting can benefit you by helping to make your family aware of different cultures, values, study habits, languages, and food. Have fun showing off Australian differences to international youth, make new overseas friends, and take a look at Australia through the eyes of another culture. There are no costs for the host family, as we organise all the flights, school enrolment, transportation, medical and insurance cover and local support systems. Call Southern Cross Cultural Exchange now toll free on 1800 500 501, visit [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or email [sceeast@scce.com.au](mailto:sceeast@scce.com.au)

### Lower Great Southern Hockey Association

### *Special Junior Meeting*

All Junior and High School Coaches, Parents and Helpers are welcome.

Date: Saturday 13 September 2008

Time: 10.30am sharp

Venue: Clubrooms at the  
Hockey Stadium

Contact: Judith Want 0429895033  
Tea/Coffee will be supplied



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### Albany Junior Cricket Registration Days

**Saturday 20 September**  
9am - 12 noon

**Wednesday 24 September**  
3.30pm - 5pm

Norman Pavilion  
Centennial Oval



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### Fostering..... Do it for our Kids!

The Albany Office of the Department for Child Protection is in need of more Foster Carers. We are looking for single people, couples and families who would be interested in caring for children and teenagers for short or long periods of time. Carers are able to choose the type of care they can provide based on their own circumstances.

An information session will be held on Monday 22 September at 7.30pm at Albany Family House, 219 North Road, Albany. This session will provide information on fostering and an experienced Foster Carer will be in attendance to share some of their experiences.

Contact Anita Barber on 9841 0777 at Albany Office, Department for Child Protection for more information or to register your interest in attending the session.

### Albany Surf Lifesaving Club

invites you to join us for 2008/2009

**Registration Day: Sunday 21 September**  
at  
Albany SLSC Rooms Middleton Beach

**Time: 9.30am to 11.00am**

The club has a range of activities for all age groups, abilities and interests

Juniors start from 6 years

For further information contact  
Andrew Brown 0417 188 518

### Helping Children Read

Information for Parents to Help Their Child Become a Reader!

- Read with your child every day
- Set up a dedicated reading area at home
- Introduce reading materials in your home or assemble something that interests them, and have them read the instructions, follow the recipe etc
- Going on holiday or seen a place of interest in a magazine or on television? Help your child find out more about a possible holiday destination through books, the internet, maps etc
- Visit the local library and get a borrower's card.

According to Clark and Rumbold, \*'Students who choose what they read and have an informal environment in which to read tend to be more motivated, read more and show greater language and literacy development.'

*\*Clarke C, Rumbold K 'Reading for Pleasure: A Research Review' National Reading Trust, November 2006 p.21.*

### School Sport WA Secondary Schools Triathlon

Date: Friday 31 October 2008  
Venues: Shelley Beach Park, Riverton Drive  
North, Rossmoyne

**Nominations Close:**  
Wednesday 22 October (Term 4, Week 2)

For further information please contact  
Mr Paul O'Donnell at the College

### Albany Little Athletics Open Day

for season 2008/2009:

**Ages 6-17 years**

**Saturday 11 October**

at the

Albany Athletics Club cnr North & Sanford Rds  
8.50am start, registrations can be done on the  
day or after the season commences.

*Come and enjoy family, fun and fitness*

**Enquiries Ph 98411319 or 98418851 A/Hrs**