



St Joseph's College Newsletter

15 May 2009

Term 2 - Week 3

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Tues 19 May

- MS Parent/Teacher Night

Thurs 21 May

- Belt Up Cup Football Vs ASHS @ SJC
- Reconciliation for Holy Communion Children 6.30pm HFC

Sat 23 May

- Family Mass HFC 6pm

Sun 24 May

- Sacrament First Holy Communion HFC

Mon 25-27 May

- Book Fair Cunningham Block

Tues 26 May

- Inter-school Basketball (Yrs 10-12)
- Belt Up Cup Football Vs NASHS
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm Conference Room

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Open every Tuesday
8am - 9pm and
2.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**
9844 0280
- **Principal**
Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Middle and Senior Schools**
Mr John Bova
- **Head of Junior School**
Mr Mike Watson

REFLECTION

We pray for balance and exchange.

Balance us like trees. As the roots of a tree shall equal its branches so must the inner life be equal to the outer life. And as the leaves shall nourish the roots so shall the roots give nourishment to the leaves. Without equality and exchange of nourishment there can be no growth and no love.

Amen

A Common Prayer by Leunig



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Thank you to Mrs Boston and Mrs Theodore and our Pre-Primary students for their Mother's Day afternoon tea and entertainment last Friday; we have a talented group of Pre-schoolers!



This week we are very fortunate to have the National Evangelization Team (NET) visit and work with our Years Eleven and Eight students. The NET Team were very well received by our students. Thank you to Mrs Sue Scanlon for the school co-ordination and special thanks to our host families Catherine Tovey-Murray and Andrew Murray and Simon and Sarah Mackenzie. Also to Mr and Mrs Palfrey of Dolphin Lodge who assisted us with some accommodation needs.

This week the National Testing (NAPLAN) has been conducted in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine. Classes found it an interesting experience, especially Mrs Palfrey's Year Three students. Thanks to staff who conducted these tests and to Mr Watson and Ms Stringer for their co-ordination.

There has been much written and said about the NAPLAN tests in the media recently, but the College staff realize it is another tool in the chest that helps us with your child's learning programme; nothing more or less than that.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Australian Primary Principal's Association (APPA) - Scholastic Links to Literacy #1

May is Family Reading Month

All readers

Take a Family Reading Challenge and build your family's love of reading.

1. Set aside time for reading every day and a goal for the number of books your family will read in a month. It is important to set aside time for reading to, with and by your children.
2. Reading to... By reading to your children you open up the world of reading. Choose books you enjoy reading, talk about them and most of all 'have fun'.
3. Reading with... Share reading time by reading with your children. Let them fill in missing (predictable) words as you read, or read one page or chapter to your child and then let them read the next one.
4. Reading by... Encourage your children to read to you 'take-home' reading books or other books they choose. Ask them about what they read: what they liked or disliked, why they chose the book, what they learnt and how they felt about what they read.
5. Chart your family's reading during Family Reading Month. On a chart, mark each person's name and the number of books each person reads during the month of May. Add up all the books your family read in one month — and celebrate your achievement!

Great Reads

- **My Aussie Mum** by Yvonne Morrison and Nicola Bright. This new, funny, rhyming story is about an Aussie mum who loves her family and will give anything a go — from saving whales to taekwondo! Suggested for readers aged 4+
- **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke. This magical novel is now a movie. Meggie's father, Mo, is able to bring characters from the book world into the real world when he reads aloud, which leads to many exciting adventures. Suggested for readers aged 10+

COLLEGE NOTICES

Bendigo Bank Community Netball Cup

St Joseph's College had four teams in today's Inter-School Netball competition at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Thank you to parents Kath Mier and Pam Cook for their assistance with coaching sides for the event.

Thanks also to the students who assisted with coaching or umpiring on the day. A full report of the event will be included in next week's newsletter.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

COLLEGE NOTICES

Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Programme

A partnership programme between Curtin University of Technology and the History Teachers' Association of WA, the programme was founded on the shared ideals of John Curtin and Sir Charles Court: *which are* Vision, Leadership and Community Service.

This program brings together students across the state, who have demonstrated an interest in history and have a strong academic record, who are actively involved in a wide range of community service, and are recognised as leaders in the school and local community.

We nominated four Year Ten students, **Mia Page, Eilish Fage, Brittany Pollard and Emily Barnes** from our College and one of them has been invited to take part in the one week program from 6 - 10 July 2009 at Curtin University of Technology, Perth, where they engage in a range of leadership workshops to develop their personal leadership skills based on the 2009 theme: **Yes We Can! Positive Leadership in Difficult Times.**

This student will reside at Penrhos College, where she will have the opportunity to develop friendships and network with students across WA who shares this passion.

All nominees were acknowledged with a *Certificate of Nomination* for the *Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Programme*.

The College congratulates **Emily Barnes**, who is selected to attend the Leadership program.



I would like to commend all nominees for their passion for history and commitment for leadership & community service.

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Year Eleven Co-ordinator

First Holy Communion Children

Children receiving their First Holy Communion will take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, 21 May at 6.30pm in Holy Family Church, with a practice taking place immediately afterwards. Family members who would also like to receive Reconciliation are very welcome to attend.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Coordinator

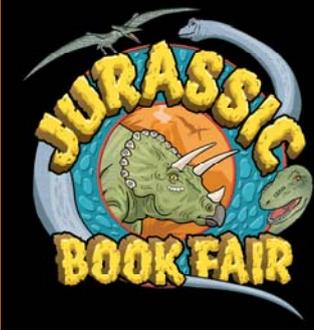
COLLEGE NOTICES

NET Team Visit

'I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes.' (Matthew 25:35)

A very big thank you to Catherine Tovey-Murray, Courtenay, Rachel and Madeleine Jennings-Tovey and Simon and Sarah Mackenzie who welcomed members of the National Evangelisation Team into their homes during their stay in Albany. The hospitality, warmth and friendship that you offered were very much appreciated by the team and by the College.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator



Cunningham Block

**Monday -
Wednesday
25 - 27 May**

Books will be displayed in the Common Area

8.15am - 8.40am (Mon, Tues, Wed)
3.05pm - 3.30pm (Mon & Tues)

- **Lucky Ticket Prize**
- **Design a Poster Competition**
(Years 4-6)
- **Colouring In Competition**
(PP- Year 3)

Proceeds will go towards purchasing teacher resources for classrooms



Stephanie Gorman - Co-ordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Six Camp

Year Six students experienced a very enjoyable three day camp at Quaranup last week. Students were kept busy engaged in a variety of challenging 'day and night' time activities under the direction of Mr Morcom. A particular thank you to Mr Morcom who organised and co-ordinated the camp and to Mr McKechnie, Mr Small, Mrs Tassicker and to Ms Stringer - all who assisted at different times over the three days.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

From all reports there were some very weary, but happy students who returned from Quaranup on Friday afternoon.



Tutorials

It is pleasing to see a good number of Year Four-Six students coming along to tutorials each Wednesday afternoon from 3.05 - 4.00pm. Tutorials provide students with an opportunity to work on their homework and assignments with teacher assistance available when needed.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Careers in Action - Year Ten

An important part of the Careers in Action programme is Work Experience. Students generally find this experience to be one of the highlights of their school year. This year the date for Work Experience will be Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June 2009.

As highlighted in previous communications, students are required to organise their own placements with the assistance of their parents. It is also vital that I bring to your attention that, to be eligible for Work Experience students must provide the following information prior to Week Four of this Term.

- Verbal confirmation of placement and contact details of the employer;
- Letter of application and resume;
- Signed permission slip (found within the Work Placement Journal);
- Completed Medical Form.

Failure to do so will result in your child receiving an unsatisfactory grade for this aspect of the course.

Our aim is to provide your child with an opportunity to experience "work" in a safe workplace that will contribute to their future career choices.

If you have any queries please contact your child's CIA teacher via the College.

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Senior School Co-ordinator

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Belt Up Cup Football

The St Joseph's College Years Ten-Twelve Football team made the trip to Mt Barker on Tuesday afternoon for a highly anticipated match against the Mt Barker Community College. With both teams coming off losses in round one, there was plenty at stake.

St Joseph's started well with the first major, scored by Fraser Grant, but it was one way traffic for Mt Barker after that, adding three unanswered goals kicking with the breeze. Jack Horrocks, Travis Hunter and Gabe Crowe were the best through the first quarter.

The St Joseph's side wasted early opportunities kicking with the breeze in the second quarter, which placed them under pressure on many occasions. Aarron Atwell maintained physical pressure on the Mt Barker midfield while Horrocks was again dominant with some long clearing kicks.

It was a different St Joseph's side that ran out during the third quarter dominating play all over the ground. Bronson Leo's dominant ruck work gave St Joseph's first use of the football on every occasion, which was used to great effect particularly by Gerry Reilly, Michael Parker, Rory Lewis and Jacob Pollard. Hansen Amann, Phil Brady and Cameron Newbold were outstanding in defence to keep Mt Barker goalless for the quarter despite kicking with the breeze. Gabe Crowe and Daniel Parker went goal for goal for the St Joseph's side to finish with six goals for the term.

It was a more even final quarter but the hard work had been done and St Joseph's were able to be creative up forward, resulting in goals to Jacob Pollard, George Juers and Daniel Rajacki. It was a jubilant side that turned around their 10-point deficit at half time to win 12.12.84 to Mt Barker 7.11.53

Goal kickers: Daniel Parker 4, Gabe Crowe 3, Aarron Atwell, Jake Pollard, Fraser Grant, George Juers, Daniel Rajacki 1.

Best players: Team effort.

The next match is a home game verses Albany Senior High School on Thursday 21 May. The game will commence at 3.45pm and finish by 5.00pm. Spectators are encouraged to come down and support the side.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Listed below are the winners of the last 7 rounds in the St Joseph's Footy Tipping Competition.

Round Winners:	Civic Video Vouchers:
1 Harry Joy	Karen West
2 Megan O'Leary	Dylan & Issac Lott
3 Charlie Pulsford	Sam Loveridge
4 Leonie Ratnieks	Lauren Dolzadelli
5 Michael Mandzij	Adelle Offerman
6 Rohan Cowcher	Monterosso Family
7 Sam Loveridge	Anthea Offerman

The 'No Winners' jackpot stands at \$70, so that's worth going for!

Chris & Neil Annison - Co-ordinators

WEEKEND SPORT

Royals Saints Netball Club Fundraiser Lockie Leonard Series

Filming of a netball game for the Lockie Leonard series will take place at the St Joseph's Gymnasium. We are looking for family members to be the crowd at a netball game. For those brave enough there are non-speaking parts to be played eg. In a hot dog stand.

Permission from parents will be required for children attending and as many parents as possible are needed to be a part of the crowd. Breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks are provided on both days.

If you would like to be part of this once in a lifetime opportunity or if you have any queries then please contact the delegates for Royals Saints listed below.

Dates of filming: Thursday 21 and Friday 22 May 2009

Where: St Joseph's Gymnasium

Times: 6.45am to 6pm Day 1 and
6.45am to 1.30pm Day 2

Sharon McWilliam – 0439 522 529 – 98420444

Marnie Fitzpatrick – 0439 413 628 – 98413628



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please refer to the College's Web Site for the following Community Notices:

- Watoto - Uganda Choir - 30 May
- Albany Indoor Beach Volleyball - Friday competition
- Fostering - Information Session 25 May
- Student Exchange - July 2009
- State League Basketball and Junior Clinic 6-7 June

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Watoto Children's Choir

LIVE
Concert of Hope

Choir of Parentless Children from Uganda

Saturday 30 May
6.30pm
Albany Baptist Church

Enquiries: Troode St, Christian Family Church
Ph: 9844 1484
www.troodest.com.au
www.watoto.com

Albany Indoor Beach Volleyball

Junior Competitions
Each Friday afternoon
4.30pm-6.30pm

Volleyball 6 a side
Beach Cricket 8 a side
Beach Soccer 7 a side

Ages 11-16 years

Enter a team by contacting Clayton at
33 Barker Road, Albany or
Phone 9842 9021 or 0400 690 563



Bring Home a Brother or a Sister

In July 2009, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

Southside Mitsubishi **Redbacks**

Vs

Mandurah Magic

State League Basketball Back in Albany

Saturday, 6 June

Women: 6pm

Men: 8pm

Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Mini Basketball Clinic

Sunday 7 June 9.30am-12.30pm

8 to 17 year olds

ALAC

Cost: \$25 per child (bring own basketball) or
\$35 (inc. basketball)

Registration Forms available
at ALAC



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 25 May 2009 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.