



St Joseph's College Newsletter

22 May 2009

Term 2 - Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 23 May

- Family Mass HFC 6pm

Sun 24 May

- Sacrament of First Holy Communion HFC 9.30am

Tues 26 May

- Inter-School Basketball (Yrs 10-12)
- Belt Up Cup vs NASHS @ NASHS
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm Conference Room

Fri 29 May

- Ozanam Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle

Monday 1 June

- Public Holiday - Foundation Day

Tues 2 June

- Eagles Cup Football

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 who weep come to you, Lord,
because you always share our sorrow.*

We who suffer come to you, knowing that you cure.

We who are afraid come to you, because you smile on us.

*We share in your life because you share ours and so we know,
God of love, that "to love another person is, indeed,
to touch your face".*

May we live in your love forever.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week Bishop Holohan held a conference in Bunbury for all of the Principals and Priests in the Diocese.

It was a very good opportunity for sharing our points of view from the different perspective of either Priest or Principal. Participants came away feeling they shared a better understanding of the roles of the Parish and the School in the educational and faith development of our children.

Bishop Holohan also spoke briefly on the new Bishop's Mandate: this document outlines how our Catholic schools operate and what determines the priorities in schools. More will be said about the Mandate at a later date.

The big news of the week at the College was the starring role of the College Gym - and Royal Saints netballers - in the new Lockie Leonard series currently being filmed in Albany. We look forward to the screening of this in the future where we will see familiar places and faces.

Best wishes to our Year Four students for their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family Church. We ask for a special blessing on these children and their parents and teachers, who have guided them in their faith journey.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Year 10 Environmental Science

The Year Ten Environmental Science class made story books about conservation of our water ways which they read to Year Four students. The Year Ten students had a great time last Friday afternoon in the sun being teachers reading stories to the younger students.

Ms Janine Trethowan - Year Ten Science Teacher



Walk Safely to School Day

Well done to parents and students who participated in last Friday's "Walk Safely to School Day" promoted by the Pedestrian Council of Australia.

It was pleasing to notice a large number of students supported by their parents taking the opportunity to walk to school. A particular thank you to Peta Curtin who organised a group of parents and students to meet at the Spencer Park Shopping Centre and then walk to school. The walk was very interactive and a great way for students to start the school day.



COLLEGE NOTICES

First Communion

The Mass to celebrate First Communion is on this Sunday 24 May at 9.30am. This is a special day in the lives of 17 students from the Parish who will be celebrating with their families receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We invite everyone to come along and be a part of this important celebration.



Eagles Cup Report

St Josephs vs Flinders Park Primary School

On Tuesday St Joseph's played hosts to Flinders Park in their first Eagles Cup game for the season. After a scrappy start to the game, St Joseph's soon began to combine well as a team with Michael Offerman and Patrick Norman finding plenty of the ball in the midfield and Layton Taylor making the most of his opportunities to boot three goals for the quarter.

The second quarter saw the home team run the ball well with Corey Rogers, Jakke Little and Stuart Parker all combining well around the ground whilst Harry Joy and Jeffrey Ledwith were steady in the backline. The home side piled on five quick goals for the quarter only to let Flinders in with two late goals before half time.

The third quarter saw some of the younger players of the team. Declan McNamara and Addison Dew both added a touch of class in the midfield whilst Luke Dupuy kicked a lovely goal in his first game. Harry Joy also had an excellent quarter taking several fine marks at half forward.

St Joseph's dominated play in the final quarter but were unable to kick a major. Flinders added two late goals as St Joseph's cruised to a comfortable 36 point win. Well done to all players on the day. Thank you to Mr Brendan Taylor for umpiring. The next game is to be held on Tuesday 2 June. St Joseph's versus Yakamia at the St Joseph's Mike Biddulph Oval.

Scores:	St Joseph's	11	7	63
	Flinders Park	4	3	27

Better players, (in no particular order) Layton Taylor, Michael Offerman, Addison Dew, Jeffery Ledwith, Jakke Little, Patrick Norman, Declan McNamara and Harry Joy.

Goals, Layton Taylor 4 Goals, Declan McNamara, 3 Goals, Corey Rogers, 2 goals Jakke Little, Luke Dupuy and Michael Offerman 1 goal each.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach

COLLEGE NOTICES

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property at the College Office. Please check your child/ren's clothing and belongings to ensure they haven't lost anything. Lost property is cleared at the end of each Term and is donated to St Vincent de Paul Society.

Labelling clothing items helps ensure students don't lose their belongings and that they are returned to them. Call in to the College Office anytime between 8am - 4pm.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is on Thursday 28 May commencing at 9.00am in the College Gymnasium. Mrs Palfrey's Year Three class will be conducting the assembly.

Year 5 Excursion

On Tuesday, Mr Romeo's Year Five class visited the Desert Mounted Corps War Memorial on Mt Clarence, the Princess Royal Fortress and The Ataturk Memorial on the board walk off Marine Drive. Students had to research important facts about World War I which enabled them to answer question sheets. They learnt about important events that took place in the past and so did the parent helpers!



McDonald's Camp Quality Puppets

This week our Junior School students have been entertained and informed by the Camp Quality puppets. The puppets have spread their message of optimism, anti-bullying and fun therapy to over three million students. Their message of inclusiveness and supporting others who may look a little different due to illness was educational and well received by the Junior School students.

MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**
WA Country Health Service

Immunisation

Parents of Year 7 students

The Immunisation Team will be visiting the College on 10 June to immunise children whose parents have given consent for their child to be immunised.

This term we will be administering the chicken pox vaccine and/or the second dose of the HPV vaccine (girls only) against cancer of the cervix.

If you have any queries please contact me on the phone number below.

Thank you.

Anne Taylor

Public Health Nurse - Immunisations / Disease Control
Population Health Unit

WA Country Health Service - Great Southern

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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Tax File Numbers

The Tax Office, with the cooperation of schools, offers secondary students the opportunity to apply for a Tax File Number (TFN) by completing a permission form and the Tax File Number application form.

Students who do not currently have a Tax File Number were given forms to complete and return to the College Office by **Friday 29 May**. Additional forms may be collected from the College Office.

Secondary students may need a TFN to apply for part time employment, youth allowance, higher education scheme, etc. Applying for a TFN through the school is a very simple process in comparison to making an application through outside government agencies.

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

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School Examinations

Students in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve will sit their Semester One Examinations commencing on Tuesday, 2 June and continue through until Friday, 12 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 Administration Office.

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 is responsible to be at the College at least fifteen minutes before each examination and to 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.

Students in Years Eleven and Twelve involved in Workplace Learning will be visited in the workplace as part of the assessment process.

Students who have any outstanding work or require some extra assistance with their studies should take advantage of the time available during this period to consolidate their results. This is also a great opportunity to complete or add to the twenty hours required for Christian Community Service compulsory for WACE graduation

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

If you have any queries or require any assistance you are most welcome to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

This week's winner for Round 8, P&F Footy Tipping Competition is Jacinta Herbert - \$50.00 and the winner of Civic Video \$5.00 voucher for the lowest number of winners is Amanda Piercey. There was no winner for the zero picks Jackpot which now moves to \$80!

Mr Neil Annison - Footy Tipping Co-ordinator

WEEKEND SPORT

Basketball Shirts

There are a number of Team Shirts from the 2008/09 Season that haven't been returned.

Could coaches/parents please gather tops and return full sets to the College Office ASAP.

Enquiries: Grant Smith - 9842 2003

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

- Australian Defence Force - Gap Year Update
- State League Basketball - 6 June and Junior Mini Basketball Clinic 7 June
- Mobile Phone Muster - World Environment Day 5 June

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Australian Defence Force

ADF Gap Year Update

Applications open from 1 May and close
3 September 2009.

This year the application process will move away from the previous model of 'first in - first served', to assessing all candidates for suitability. Defence Force Recruiting (DFR) will compile a list of candidates to move to the next stage of the recruitment process.

We still encourage all candidates to apply early and not wait until the last minute to apply.

Apply online for the ADF Gap Year

For further information, visit:
www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear

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**



Round 'em up, hand 'em in.



MobileMuster is the official national recycling program of the mobile phone industry in Australia. Initiated voluntarily by the telecommunications industry in 1999 its overall aim is to prevent mobile phones ending up in landfill.

The program collects and recycles mobile phone handsets, batteries and accessories from a network of over 2000 mobile phone retailers, local councils, government agencies and businesses drop off points across Australia.

As of the 31 March 2008 over 525 tonnes of mobile phone handsets, batteries and accessories had been collected or more than 3 million handsets and batteries. By the end of 2008 the goal is to treble annual collection of mobile phone handsets, batteries and accessories from 50 to 150 tones per annum and halve the number of handsets going to landfill.

So when it comes to old mobile phones, batteries and accessories our message is simple

Round 'em up and hand 'em in!"

Help with SJC's Mobile Muster campaign

Old phones, new fence posts Schools Recycling Challenge Helping the Bushfire Recovery Post by Post

MobileMuster and Australian Composite Technology will donate 1 x plasma post for every 5kg sent in by schools to Victorian communities affected by bushfires. We are part of over 380 schools that have accepted the challenge to help their Victoria friends and are currently mustering up all their old mobile phones, their batteries, chargers and accessories for recycling by World Environment Day, Friday 5th June.

Net Encounter Day Inspiring our Year Eleven



It's All about Team Work!



On Monday , 10th of May, the gym was full of happiness and fun when the Year Elevens had the privilege of being visited by members of NET. This group of young adults from as far away as Texas came to share stories about their faith in the form of dramas, music, lots of activities and even a bit of robot dancing! It was an awesome experience for us and we thank Mrs Scanlon for making it all happen.



Sharing
Life
Experiences

? How long does it take Year Elevens to eat 35 pizzas? Answer: Seven minutes flat



Later, at the BBQ, a sharing of food, music and talent!



Raelene, Kiersten and Carly getting into the swing of things.



Rachel, Madeleine and Courtenay Jennings-Tovey wow the Team with their talent and enthusiasm a little later in the evening!



SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS 2009 - YEAR TEN			
DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT/WACE COURSES YEAR TEN
Monday	8 June	10.55am – 1pm	Science
Tuesday	9 June	10.55am – 1pm	Geography Course 1A
Thursday	11 June	10.55am – 1pm	English
Friday	12 June	10.55am – 1pm	Mathematics Mathematics Course 1A

Year Ten students are required to attend normal classes during their examinations. The College Administration must be notified of all absences prior to any examination and a medical certificate must be provided to avoid incurring any penalties.

SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS 2009 - YEARS ELEVEN & TWELVE

DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	WACE COURSES	YEAR	ELEVEN	YEAR	ELEVEN	
		PUBLIC HOLIDAY - STUDY DAY							
Monday	1 June								
Tuesday	2 June	8.50am - 12pm	2A/B ENG English (13) 3A/B ENG English (26) 1C/D ENG English (4)			1C/D ENG English (18) 2A/B ENG English (37)			
Wednesday	3 June	8.50am - 12pm	E630 Art (8) E403 Chemistry (9) E406 Human Biology (22)			2C/D MAT Mathematics (17) 3A/B MAT Mathematics (16)			
Thursday	4 June	8.50am - 12pm	E504 Applicable Mathematics (6) E502 Discrete Mathematics (21) E511 Modelling with Mathematics (16)			1A/B REL Religion & Life (58)			
Friday	5 June	8.50am - 12pm	1A/B AIT Applied Inform Tech (2) E409 Physics (8) 2A/B APS Physical Education Stud (14) E306 History (10) E305 Geography (5)			1A/B AIT Applied Inform Tech (21) 2A/B CHE Chemistry (16) 2A/B ACF Accounting & Finance (11)			
Monday	8 June	8.50am - 12pm	E506 Calculus (4) E200 Accounting (7) E402 Biology (8) 2A/B AIT Applied Inform Tech (12)			1C/D PES Physical Education Stud (21) 3A/B MAS Mathematics Spec (6) 2A/B GEO Geography (11) 2A/B HIM Modern History (5)			
Tuesday	9 June	8.50am - 12pm	Year Twelve can arrange to complete their Christian Community Service Hours and any Year Eleven Students who would like to add to their service may see Ms Stringer to arrange.			2A/B VAR Visual Arts (6) 2A/B BIO Biological Science (6) 2A/B PHY Physics (9) 2A/B HBS Human Biological Science (23)			
Exam Weeks 2 - 9 June	Workplace Learning 1A/B Workplace Learning 2 (End)								
Wednesday	10 June								

NORMAL CLASSES RESUME YEARS ELEVEN & TWELVE

The College Administration must be notified of all absences prior to any examination and a medical certificate must be provided to avoid incurring any penalties. Students are required to wear full College Uniform to examinations.