



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

4 September 2009

Term 3 - Week 7

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 7 Sept

- Yr 8 Maximum Participation Soccer

### Tues 8 Sept

- Eagles Cup Football - Semi-Final

### Wed 9 Sept

- Vaccination (Yr 7)

### Thur 10 Sept

- Assembly (JS) 9am Gym

### Fri 11 Sept

- College Mass
- Missions Fun Run

### Tues 15 Sept

- P&F Meeting 7.30pm Conference Room
- ACC Athletics Travel Day (Yrs 7-12)

### Wed 16 Sept

- ACC Athletics (Yrs 7-12)

## General Information

### • Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday  
8am - 9am 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

## PRAYER



### *A Special Prayer for Fathers*

*God, bless all the fathers in the world.  
Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.  
Help them to be a father like You are.  
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in  
a loving way.*

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Congratulations to Mrs Catherine Tassicker and the Junior School Choir for their performances at the Albany School's Music Festival on Thursday.

Special thanks to Mr Mike Watson, Mr Dave Pickering, Mr John Scheepers, Mr Jim Morcom, Mr Paul Romeo, Mrs Barbara McNeil, Mr Herb Wiegeler and Mrs Colleen McGlade for their assistance with the operation of the Festival. Although we were not the Master of Ceremonies for the Festival this year, once again we hosted the Festival by providing the staging, lighting and sound which requires a lot of organisation and setting up in the College Gymnasium.

A huge thank you to Neil and Chris Annison for their great time and effort with the P&F Footy Tipping competition for 2009. This is the major fundraiser for the P&F and I really appreciate their work.

Next week, one of our major fundraising events of the year will be held, the Missions Fun Run. We hope to better last year's total raised for Wheelchairs for Kids. So, please encourage your child to do their bit for this much needed cause.

*B Hall*

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Eagles Cup Vs Spencer Park Primary

The wild and windswept day that was Tuesday saw St Joseph's take the short trip up Hardie road to take on the lads and ladies from Spencer Park.

The first term saw the home side have the use of the strong breeze. Spencer Park looked strong to begin with whilst St Joseph's relied on the steady play of Jakke Little, Corey Rogers and Harry Joy to keep the opposition to only two goals for the quarter. Many St Joseph's players were simply waiting for others to do the work and they were lucky to be so close at quarter time.

The second quarter saw both teams locked in a tight struggle in difficult conditions. Jai Dillon was a contributor down back whilst a desperate spoil by Jack Donkin led to Addison Dew goaling before half time to leave Spencer Park a goal ahead.

The third quarter saw St Joseph's, despite kicking into the wind begin to shut out Spencer Park. Michael Offerman and Patrick Norman began to take control in the midfield, whilst Rogers, Little and Joy were all dependable when needed. Late goals to Stuart Parker and Declan McNamara saw St Joseph's edge ahead at the final break.

The final quarter proved to be a struggle until an uplifting goal by Patrick Norman broke the Spencer Park's Spirit and St Joseph's added two more goals to win by 23 points.

#### Scores

St Joseph's	7.	11.	53
Spencer Park	4.	6.	30

Better Players: Corey Rogers, Jakke Little, Patrick Norman, Michael Offerman, Harry Joy and Layton Taylor.

Goals: Stuart Parker - 2 Andrew Bonavita, Addison Dew, Declan McNamara, Patrick Norman and Layton Taylor - 1 goal each.

The next game will be the Semi Final to be held at St Joseph's College Mike Biddulph Oval on Tuesday 8 September, the opponent to be announced.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Saints Swim Club

Saints Swim Club held its AGM on Friday 28 August. It was disappointing to see a very small number of parents at our meeting once again, given that we have nearly 90 paid up members. Hopefully some of our new parents to the club who have children moving up through the ranks will come on board and help out during the year. Saints Swim Club is revered among the many schools in Albany due to the huge effort that our coaches put in voluntarily. There would not be another Club that costs \$20.00 per year for 40 weeks of training and fun and as parents we need to support this and keep things running.

After 7 years on the Club Committee it was time for some of us to step aside and hand over the reins to a fresh Committee. The club welcomes Jo Pulsford as their new President, Nola Osborne as Treasurer and Renae St Jack will be the new Secretary. The outgoing Committee thanks them for taking up the cause and wishes them well and trusts that you will give them your full support.

I personally would like to give a huge thank you to Anthea Offerman, Tiffany Dew and Grace Monterosso who have helped me in my role as President over the last few years. We will still be around the school and pool but felt it was time to hang up the goggles.

I would also like to make a mention of the great job the girls in the office have done with putting up with me over the years, always with a smile and wanting to help. Thanks girls.

I could not sign off without mentioning the Coaches and the support that they have shown me and the Committee. The job that they do is nothing short of outstanding and it is because of their dedication to the Club that it is so successful in so many ways.

Thank you and good luck to you all.

Clare Dolzadelli



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### Watching and Waiting

At the time of this report going to press, the builders had not arrived to start work on the new early Learning Centre.

I will be keeping a look out and hopefully, I will be able to give you a progress report next week, plus photographs.

So remember, watch this space!  
Brendan Kay - Year 12



## COLLEGE NOTICES



### Children's Book Week 2009

The theme of Book Week this year was Book Safari.

The library magically turned into a scene out of Africa, with a watering hole complete with animal foot prints, palm trees, monkeys, cheetahs and giraffes. The Junior School classes participated in a variety of activities during their library classes and lunch time. These included:

- "Whose Poo?" where students were asked to match animal scats to the animal.
- The Ngorongoro watering hole, where students had to match the animal foot prints around the watering hole to the animal.
- Photos taken with "Gabbie the Gorilla".
- The Animalia guessing game "Lions in the Library".
- Pin the trunk on the elephant.
- Library Safari Treasure Hunt.

The activities were very popular and the Library was a hive of activity each lunchtime, with students posting their competition sheets in the hopes of being a winner.

Some of the students from Junior School were able to go on an excursion to the City of Albany Public Library. The traditional Book Week Parade was held on Friday. An amazing amount of creativity by our students (and their parents) went into the costumes of book characters. Adding to the general festival atmosphere was the musical accompaniment provided by our Middle and Senior School students, under the guidance of Mr Scanlon.

Mrs Jude Wiegele - Librarian



### Ozanam House "Winter Blanket Appeal" for The St Vincent De Paul Society

Ozanam House aims to support needy families by helping with the St Vincent De Paul's Annual "WINTER BLANKET APPEAL".

St Joseph's College students from K - 12 are encouraged to bring any type of blanket, such as doonas, rugs, throws of all sizes, to help with this worthy cause.

**Donations are being received  
up until 17 September**

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.



### E Tips

#### What parents can do

#### What are Children Aged 2-7 Years Doing Online?

- Check out good sites for younger children - you should be responsible for selecting the sites that children in this age group can visit.
- Very close supervision is strongly recommended.
- Select sites and set up bookmarks for very young users.
- Consider using 'safe zones' for this age group, particularly when they start school and can do more on their own.
- Limit email correspondence to a list of friends and family members you have approved.
- Use filters to limit accidental access to unsuitable material.

Mrs Rumeena Wood and AIT Students

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Years 9-10 Girls Football Carnival

On Tuesday 24 August the St Joseph's Girls football team played in the inaugural Years Nine - Ten Girls Football carnival on the North Road grounds. With five sides in the competition it was set for a busy day of football.

The first match against Great Southern Grammar started in fantastic fashion with the St Joseph's players combining well to lead by two goals at half time. The midfield brigade of Eilish Fage, Mia Page, Kiara Atkins and Captain Suzie Mier lead by example with some great runs and strong tackling forcing the ball forward on many occasions. The game continued in similar fashion during the second half with St Joseph's running out winners 4.2.26 to Grammar 2.1.13. The goal kicking was evenly spread with one goal each to Maddy Jennings -Tovey, Katie Hazel, Eilish Fage and Mickayla Shepherd.

The second match was a bruising encounter against the physical Mt Barker Community College side. To their credit the St Joseph's girls responded well and attacked the ball and the players with the same gusto and continually pushed the ball into the St Joseph's forward fifty. Eilish Fage (2 goals) and Lauren Wilson (2 goals) were creating a headache for the Barker defenders while Kiara Atkins worked hard to reduce the impact of the mobile ruck woman for Barker. Angela Wolfe played a great game leading hard to the ball and tackling hard when the Mt Barker players won the ball. The final score was St Joseph's 4.6.30 to Mt Barker 1.3.9.



The third game against Albany Senior High School 1 was the pressure game for the St Joseph's side, knowing that a win would guarantee them a finals berth. It was a close affair right from the first ball up and with the fantastic centre work by Mia Page and Suzie Mier who continually cut off the ball heading into the Albany High School's forward line the two teams were neck and neck at half time. Mickayla Shepherd was sensational at full back constantly frustrating the Albany High School forwards and she was ably assisted by Shae Stolze and Angela Wolfe. Erin Fuss worked hard at centre half forward and finished the

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game with two goals and Eilish Fage kicked one in a nail biting victory. St Joseph's 3.6.24 to ASHS 1 3.3.21.

The final round robin game was played against the Albany Senior High School 2 side to decide who would finish top of the table. There was an early set back when key defender Shae Stolze clashed heads with one of the Albany High School's player resulting in both having to come off the ground. Suzie Mier applied bump of the day to unsettle the Albany High School's midfield and then an inspiring chase and tackle by Kiara Atkins really fired up the St Joseph's team. Mia Page was outstanding through the centre and Maddy Guelfi played her best game for the day. Unfortunately, the St Joseph's side fell short by just three points which wasn't helped by the loss of key ruck woman Kiara Atkins with an injured knee. Fortunately the side had done enough to move through to the Grand Final after going down - 3.3.21 to Albany Senior High School 2 - 3.6.24.

The Grand Final was a rematch of the final round robin game against Albany Senior High School 2. Unfortunately for St Joseph's the Albany High School players got the early jump with two quick goals and their key forwards were proving dangerous up front. Eilish Fage was outstanding again for St Joseph's and used her fitness after a tiring day to continually win contested possessions and run off her opponents at every opportunity. Daneesha and Katie Hazel were handy in the forward fifty zone with one goal each but unfortunately it wasn't enough to overcome the Albany High School's side who ran out winners 6.3.39 to 2.1.13

Thank you to Coach Cameron Newbold (Year 12), Central Umpire Travis Hunter (Year 10), Boundary Umpire Heath Blakers (Year 9) and Goal Umpire Nathan Smith (Year 9) for their valuable assistance in the lead up to the carnival and on the carnival day.  
Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



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### Middle and Senior Schools Inter-House Athletics

The Athletics carnival for Middle and Senior School students had to be postponed this Tuesday due to the severe weather forecasts for the afternoon. A decision on what day to reschedule the carnival will be made shortly. We are currently looking towards Tuesday 8 September, next week.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Inter-School Soccer

Last Friday Year Six students from Bethel Christian School, Great Southern Grammar School and St Joseph's College participated in our Inter-School Soccer competition at St Joseph's College. Despite the inclement weather our students participated enthusiastically in the matches and enjoyed the friendly rivalry with the other schools.

Thank you to Mr Steve Small who co-ordinated this afternoon of soccer for the Year Six students.

### Junior School Assembly

Our next Junior School Assembly will be held on Thursday 10 September commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. Year Four students will be conducting the assembly.

### Dad's Night at Kindy

This week at Kindy the children have been talking about all the wonderful things their dads do for them, and how much they love them. They've made some very special presents, with hand made cards and wrapping paper too. The children brought their dads to Kindy for Fathers' Night, where they all shared some special time together playing with the Kindy games and activities. Dads also enjoyed stories and artwork created by the children especially for them. Many thanks to Kelly and Steve Barker who helped the children create their beautiful Father's Day presents. Happy Fathers Day to all the dads.

Mrs Debra Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Sarah Thompson and Brianna St Jack from Year Five who were awarded with the Aussie of the Month Award for August.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



### To Dad With Love (and Hard Work)

Over the last couple of weeks with lots of help and advice from Kelly Barker, Year 3B have been very busy planning, designing and creating a special present for dad's special day this weekend.

A visit to Steve and Kelly's property last Friday to use some equipment (routers, drills, sanders.... such fun!) was enjoyed immensely and many new skills were learnt. Presents are just about finished and are looking wonderful – I am sure our dads will love the personal touches on them. Many, many thanks to Steve and Kelly Barker for the use of their equipment, Kelly Barker for her time, patience, expertise and cupcakes, the mums and dads and John Scheepers and Dave Pickering, the grounds men, who came along to help and Mr Mike Watson who drove the bus to take us and pick us up.

Mrs Chris Palfrey - Year 3B



**Footy Tipping**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the P&F 2009 footy tipping competition. Each week saw a new winner, so it was good to see the \$50.00 prizes spread around. The last round, 22 was won by Peter Watson, well done. It was a close tussle in the last few rounds for first place. Eventually the winner for 2009 is Mr Trevor Grove - congratulations! Second and third places have been decided on a count back: Second prize won by Peter Watson and third prize by Leith Fitzpatrick edging out Leonie Ratnieks. On behalf of St Joseph's P&F thank you to everyone who took part.

It is a fun way to raise funds for our College.

Mr & Mrs Neil and Chris Annison - Footy Tipping Co-ordinators

**Albany Junior  
Cricket Association**

**Registration Days**

**Norman Pavillion  
Lockyer Avenue**

**16 September 3.30pm - 5pm**

**19 September 9am - 12pm**

**23 September 3.30pm - 5pm**

**For Further Information: 0412723116**

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