



St Joseph's College Newsletter

16 September 2011

Term 3 - Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Week 9 - Uniform Shop Closed

Mon 19 Sept

- McCormack Fundraiser
Movie Night - Smurfs
5pm

Tues 20 Sept

- Football Awards Night -
Railways Football Club
6pm
- Cunningham Fundraiser
- Bandana Day

Thurs 22 Sept

- College Fun Run
1.45pm - 3pm

Fri 23 Sept

- Yr 6 Netball Carnival
- Eagles Cup Team Wind
-up 12.30pm

General Information

• Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours](#)

Tuesdays

8.15am - 9.30am and

Wednesdays

2.15pm - 4.00pm

• Absentee Phone Line

9844 0280

• Principal -Mr Bradley Hall

• Head of Secondary

Ms Sue Alderman

• Head of Junior School

Mr Mike Watson

Direct Deposits Welcome

Please enquire -
Business Manager
Mrs Marion Leonhardt



Albany circa 1840



PRAYER

*Let us pray, Loving God we praise and thank you for the gift of Catholic Education.
May we always use what we learn in our schools to teach and live the ways of Jesus.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year Four students on their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to staff who have worked hard preparing these children for this special sacrament. Please keep our communicants and their families in your prayers.

Happy Birthday St Emilie

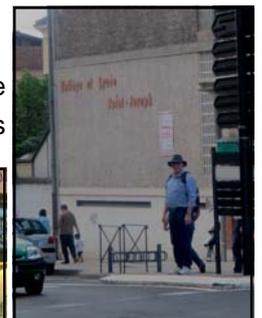
On 12 September 1797 Madame de Vialar gave birth to a daughter, Emilie. Due to the upheavals of the French Revolution and the bloody aftermath, Emilie had to be baptized in secret in the chapel of St Andrew's Hospital where Mr de Vialar was administrator.

Emilie would grow and develop into Sister Emilie, Founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition. Her influence would be profound on many children throughout the world - even to the Great Southern of Western Australia where the Sisters took over the running of St Joseph's School in Aberdeen Street in 1879.

In my recent time away I had the privilege of visiting the house where Emilie grew up and the Convent she founded. This pilgrimage to the town of Gaillac, home of Emilie de Vialar, was one of the highlights of my time away.



Waxed image of Sr Emilie



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Catholic Schools Into the Future

Why is my Catholic school not fully funded by government?

The Catholic sector is the second largest provider of school education in Australia and has played a vital role in educating Australia's children within the Catholic tradition for 190 years. For most of that time, Catholic schools received no government funding support.

By working in partnership with Government we are able to deliver high quality, affordable and accessible education to families, with the freedom to maintain the Catholic identity and ethos that are essential to the success of our schools.

The key is funding partnership, not government bureaucratic control.

North Road Crosswalk

Please note that forthwith there will not be an attendant at the crosswalk at North Road, near Bethel School.

P&F Presentation

Our special thanks to the P and F who presented the second cheque towards the Trade Training Centre. This makes a 2011 donation of \$20,000 from the P and F. This funding has gone towards safety switching for the machinery: all students will benefit from the hardworking efforts of our P & F.



Sharon Berg P&F President hands the cheque to Principal, Bradley Hall with the Executive Committee, Sam Loveridge, Angela Williams, Helen Anderson and Amanda Thompson.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

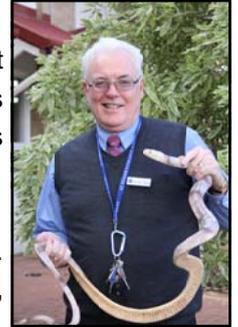
Scholarships

Current Year Twelve students who intend to enrol at a University in 2012 are invited to apply for the Noel Dougan Scholarship (\$1,000). Application forms are available from the College Office and close on 29 September 2011.

Sid the Snake

Sid the Snake (plastic) is the latest attempt to move the pesky swallows on from the Early Learning Centre's walkway.

Any other suggestions are welcome. Please contact Business Manager, Marion Leonhardt.



Uniform Shop

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed next week (Week 9). It will be open normal operating hours in Week 10.

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

College Presentation Evening

The Presentation Evening will now be held in the College Gymnasium on Wednesday 26 October 2011.

Wheelchairs for Kids - Fun Run

Next Thursday 22 September students from Years One - Twelve will participate in the annual College Fun Run to raise funds for Brother Ollie Picket's "Wheelchairs for Kids" project. Years One, Two and most Year Three students will run a modified course within the College grounds while the rest of the student body will run the full course. All students will need to have returned their permission forms by Wednesday 21 September. All students are asked to raise a minimum of \$5.00 to support this worthy course.

Parents who are able to assist with the supervision of the run between 1.45pm - 3.00pm on Thursday 22 September please contact Faith Vernon through the College Office.

Cyber Safety

In Week Ten the College will have a particular focus on Cyber Safety. Each class will spend some time on a Cyber Safety issue. Helpful information to parents is available from Cyber Safety website: www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx

COLLEGE NOTICES

ACC Athletics Carnival

The 53 member team for the Years Seven - Twelve ACC F Division Athletics competed in a very successful event this week at the recently completed WA State Athletics Stadium.



There was plenty of excitement amongst the athletes with the opportunity to compete at this relatively new venue which had only hosted a handful of carnivals since its official opening. There was also plenty of excitement about the trip to Perth and the opportunity to spend time with and compete away from home with team mates.

The team managed fifth overall from the nine competing schools after some outstanding individual efforts on the day. The best results came from the Junior girls who finished third in their division and the overall girls who finished third.

Congratulations also to the following students for their outstanding individual efforts:

- Tahlia Putland U/13 Girls Champion
- Eilish Fage Open Girls 3rd
- Tahlie Larosa U/15 Girls 4th



The efforts of all of the athletes contributed to the great overall result, with many students competing in multiple events with little rest time between them and several athletes stepping in

to replace others who were unable to complete all of their races. It was unfortunate that injuries to some of our best Athletes resulted in their inability to compete but their fellow team members stepped up to complete their events. With great results from many of our junior athletes the future looks bright for the team next year!

Thanks to the P&F for their financial contributions to reduce the cost of the trip for the team. Thanks also to Miss Kate van Hulssen and Miss Emily McFarlane for joining us on the two day trip and to Mr Benari for coaching the team prior to the event. All of the results from the carnival are available for viewing on the ACC website at: www.accsport.asn.au

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



COLLEGE NOTICES

AFL Football Awards Evening

With the Middle and Senior Schools Football competitions completed for this year it is time to recognise and celebrate the players' achievements with the 'End of Season' Awards Evening. The evening format enables parents and supporters to enjoy the proceedings with the players.

The 2011 Awards Night is on Tuesday 20 September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Railways Football Club on Lockyer Avenue. Permission forms and money were due back today (Friday 16 September).

Mr Michael Crowe and Mr Paul O'Donnell - AFL Football Awards Evening Coordinators

Eagles Cup Vs Denmark

St Joseph's ventured to Centennial Oval to take on Denmark Primary School to decide third and fourth place for the Eagles Cup season.

In fine, still conditions the opening quarter was a very scrappy affair with the ball very difficult to grip due to the dewy conditions. As a result of this both sides only scored one goal. Many forward moves from each side were breaking down across half back where Mitchell Thornton continued his stellar season well supported by Jordan Genovese and Stewart Davies.



The second quarter was a more open affair with Jordan Muir goaling from an early opportunity and Nathan Griffiths also goaling from a later mark. Aidan Dallimore was solid in the last line of defence as were Cameron Ward and Hamish Anderson.



COLLEGE NOTICES

The third quarter saw St Joseph's take control through the midfield with Denmark having no answer to the dominance of Declan McNamara who kicked two fine goals for the quarter and Jack Steel's fitness was beginning to wear down his Denmark opponents. Brianna St Jack was strong at half forward with several strong marks.



The final quarter saw Jordan Muir seal the game for St Joseph's with a clever goal after three misses by the team. A long season came to an end with the siren and St Joseph's regained some pride by defeating Denmark to finish third. Well done to all players on the day and a big thank you to all the supporters who came to our games this year.

Final Scores:

St Joseph's	7	8	50
Denmark	4	3	27

Goals: Nathan Griffiths 3, Declan McNamara and Jordan Muir 2 each.

Better Players: Mitchell Thornton, Jordan Genovese, Jack Steel. Stewart Davies, Declan McNamara, Aidan Dallimore, Nathan Griffiths, Jordan Muir.



The Eagles Cup Team will have their wind-up on Friday 23 September in the College Undercroft at 12.30pm. The players will celebrate their season with pizza and cool drink for lunch. The cost for

the wind-up is \$5 each and monies are to be handed into the College Office by Tuesday, 20 September. All jumpers are to be returned to Mr Morcom as soon as possible.

Mr Jim Morcom and Phil McKechnie - Coaches



COLLEGE NOTICES

CUNNINGHAM FUNDRAISER

Bandanas for Somalia



Wear your House Bandana
in support of Caritas Action in Somalia.

Tuesday
20th September 2011

Didn't order a Bandana?
See Ms Alderman in the canteen at recess
on Friday or Monday.

Limited number of bandanas available for \$2.50

Swimming Fees

In order to be eligible for a discount on your swimming fees, please provide the original Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre's membership card to the College Office before the end of Term Three.

Mrs Marion Leonhardt - Business Manager

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Albany Districts School Music Festival

Last Thursday's Music Festival was one of the highlights of Term Three with ten regional schools participating and showcasing the considerable musical talent amongst primary aged students in Albany. The Festival was held for the first time in the new Albany Entertainment Centre which proved to be an excellent venue to both view and listen to the school performances.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Eleven Mountain Biking Navigation Day

“Without challenge, there is no achievement”

With this in mind, the Year Eleven Outdoor Education class set out for their mountain biking navigation task in Torbay last Thursday with maps, route plans, compasses, and all items required for a day which tested them in many areas: map reading (and checkpoint/marker finding) skills, fitness, preparation in terms of equipment, clothing and food requirements, time management, perseverance and determination, and the ability to effectively communicate and work with others.



After a somewhat “jittery” start and some “outside” assistance to locate the first couple of markers, students settled in and became more confident and comfortable with their skill levels.

All were able to manage their time effectively, overcome challenges and obstacles and enjoy the day (even though exhausted!). They now have more of an idea of what to expect on their upcoming final expedition in two weeks time. No doubt there will be some changes to their planning in some departments!

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Disco

We held our first P&F disco last Friday and even though numbers were a bit down on what we had hoped, I am very sure it can be said that all those that came to the disco had a great time. We raised approximately \$360 from the sale of tickets, glow sticks and refreshments. A big thank you to Sam Loveridge, Amanda Thompson, Ms Alderman, Dave Jones and Gary Berg the doormen and all the parent and teacher helps. Hopefully this is something that the P&F can do again opening it up to more of the age groups.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Trade Training Centre

Last night at our P & F meeting we took the opportunity to pass to Mr Hall the second half of the \$20,000 that we had earlier this year pledged to the College for the Trade Training Centre.



The Trade Training Centre is a great asset to the college, students and the community. I would like to thank the families that have assisted in our fund raising throughout the year to make this donation possible. This is just one of the many areas within the College that your continued support goes to.

Footy Tipping

Last week saw the last of our Footy Tipping Rounds, and I have great pleasure in announcing the three winners.

First place: Dominic James

Second place: Luke Knight

Third place: Paul De Jonge

It was a great season, a thank you to all that participated and I hope you will join us again next season.



A happy Dominic James taking out first prize in the St Joseph's P&F Footy Tipping Competition

My greatest thanks go to Neil & Chris Annison who have run our Footy Tipping system for a few years now. Thank you for giving up your time and updating the system and having it run so smoothly. I am sure that those who have been participating in the tipping will understand the work that is involved and appreciate their work.

AGM

Our P & F AGM will be held on 28 November in the Ave Maria Chapel. This is when all seats become vacant big and small, so please keep this in mind we are always welcoming to new and old members. So if you would like to be part of or take on a role within the P&F please keep an eye out for the nomination forms that go out in October in the College newsletter or if you have any queries please feel free to call me on 9841 5836 or email me shazzaberg@hotmail.com. This is your opportunity to have your say, be heard and to make your contribution.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Photography Fundraiser

There are still vacancies for the Renae O'Donnell Portrait Photography Fundraiser. Please contact Sam Loveridge via email: samandjase4@bigpond.com
Mrs Sharon Berg - President

WEEKEND SPORT

Weekend Soccer

Kindy to Year One

We had great conditions on the weekend and our teams took advantage of this and had some great fun games. Some notable performances from star players O'Shea Durack and Taj Jones. Logan Lionetti could not stop smiling after scoring some fantastic goals. Melina Franklin bounced back after a hard collision with a Grammar player who was twice her size. The team is looking spiffy in their Whalers Galley Café skins. Only two weeks to go. Coaches Greg Jones and Lucy Fernandez



Year Three

There is little doubt that the game on the weekend versus Flinders Park was our best game of the season. A nil all draw was the perfect result from two teams who passionately attacked and defended for the entire game. This was the last game of the season for Michael Berg who played his positions very well and supported other players. Also very well done to Jay Lionetti who despite preferring attacking, played a very strong defender. Poppy Bell played two full games and performed very well in both. Great performance from Sebastian Siemiginowski in goals for the second half – the channelling of Tarzan instilled fear in all. Well done team. Coaches Tim Franklin and Angela Paratore



WEEKEND SPORT



St Joseph's Soccer Club Wind-Up and AGM

All players and parents are invited to attend our combined Wind-Up (including medal presentations) & AGM on

Sunday 25 September 2011

St Joseph's College Gymnasium
2.00-4.00pm

Please bring:

Savoury or sweet plate of afternoon tea (no nuts please)
Cleaned team shirts to return to coaches
Running shoes for games with the kids.

All 2012 Committee positions need to be filled and we encourage anyone interested to nominate early. Any queries call Pete Hueppauff on 0438 853 753.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Royals Saints Netball Club

Wind-Up and Presentations Season 2011

Sunday 25 September
at Royals Football and Sporting Club

4.30 pm – 7.00 pm

**Food provided for players
and the bar is open for drinks.**

**All players and their families from
Net-Set-Go to Seniors welcome.**

PARISH NOTICES

Powerpoint Volunteers Needed

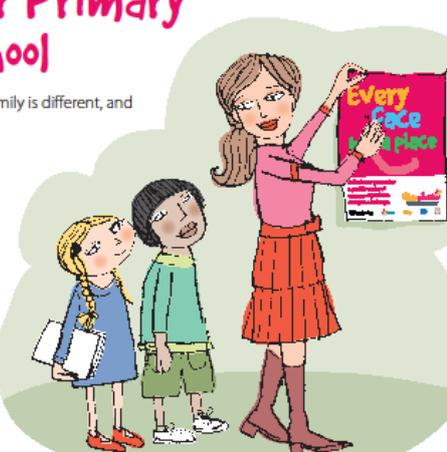
Thank you to Ashley Wilson for the great job he is doing operating the Powerpoint overhead. Volunteers are required to organise a roster for the operation of the Powerpoint for 6.00pm Saturday or 9.30am Sunday Mass times at Holy Family Church. Please advise the Parish Office of your much valued availability on 9841 1129.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KidsMatter Primary at your school

Every child is different, every family is different, and every school is different.

This means that each school participating in the KidsMatter Primary initiative needs to look at the mental health needs of its children and families and work out how it can strengthen support for children's mental health. The KidsMatter framework has been designed to help schools build on what they are already doing to promote children's wellbeing.



Irish/Scottish Dancing

"Irish/Scottish" CEILDH

Sunday 25th September - 2-5pm

Orana Hall (behind the cinemas)

Entry Fee inc. Afternoon Tea, Live Music/Dance/
Singing Face Painting for the kids available, Spot &
Door Prizes.

All enquiries - Lucy 9844 1892 /

lucycelticdance@bigpond.com

**September Issue of PFFWA Newsletter
Is available online at pff.wa.edu.au**

Princess Royal Sailing Club

Get in to Small Boat Sailing Course (GISBS)

The courses are held during October 2011 and
January 2012 school holidays

3rd October to 7th October 2011 inclusive

9th January to 13th Jan 2012 inclusive

16th Jan to 20 Jan 2012 inclusive

Classes run from 9am to 12noon daily and are
designed to give students basic sailing skills.

Cost \$180

Optimist Coaching

Each Saturday from:

15th October to 12th November 2011,

9th November to 17th December 2011,

28th January to 25th February 2012,

3rd March to 31st March 2012

Classes run from 9am to 12noon and are designed for
students who have already taken part in to the Get in to
Small Boat Sailing Course; it builds on their skill and
develops their racing skills. Cost \$150

These classes are best suited to students 9 years and
over. All courses are run by Yachting Australia
Qualified Instructors.

If you are interested or would like more information
please contact Lauren at the Club on 9844 4033 or
email office@prsc.com.au or the Club Senior Instructor
Chris Lee on 0427 850 417 Email:
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Learn About Yourself!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist, wrote:
"the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking
new landscapes but in having new eyes". Host an
international high school student in February 2012
through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and
prepare to be amazed at the way this unique
opportunity helps your family to become closer, to
understand themselves better and to see the world in a
new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for
one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany,
Austria, Scandinavia, Japan and the U.S.A. They will
attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and
have their own spending money.

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(www.scce.com.au) to be part of this rewarding
experience.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Inquiry Into Fly-In, Fly-Out/Drive-In, Drive-Out Mining Operations

As you may be aware, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia, has commenced an inquiry into the experience of fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) and drive-in, drive-out (DIDO) workers in Australia.

[The terms of reference for the inquiry, referred by the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government the Hon Simon Crean MP, are below. I would be grateful if you could circulate information about the inquiry to your members and member organisations.](#)

For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 4162, email ra.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/fifo>

How to make a submission

The Committee would appreciate any views that you may have addressing the inquiry terms of reference. Submissions should be sent to the Committee by 7 October 2011. It is preferred that submissions are sent by email to ra.reps@aph.gov.au. Alternatively they may be sent by mail. Submissions should be addressed to:

The Committee Secretary
House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Regional Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

The Committee usually makes public the written submissions it receives for an inquiry. However, you should note that, once the Committee has received a submission, it cannot be published or disclosed to another person without the Committee's authorisation. Guidelines on making a submission and appearing as a witness at a hearing are available from the Committee's web site: www.aph.gov.au/fifo.

Social Justice

We celebrate Social Justice on Sunday 25 September. The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au will have resources available for download free of charge before Social Justice Sunday. They will include Social Justice Sunday Liturgy Notes, a Power-Point presentation and resources for schools and social justice groups.

