



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

18 May 2012

Term 2 - Week 4

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Tues 22 May

- Year 7 Life Skills for Life Programme

### Thur 24 - 25 May

- Yr 10 Outdoor Education Expedition

### Fri 25 May

- Liturgy - Steve Small  
9am HFC

### Sat 26 May

- Family Mass 6.00pm  
HFC

### Mon 28 May - 6 June

- Year 11/12 Exams

### Mon 4 June

- Public Holiday -  
Foundation Day



## Prayer for Steve Small

*God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.*

*We pray for the dead, especially for Steve Small. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence; their lives change but do not end. We pray in hope for our family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ Who died and now lives may they rejoice in Your kingdom where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again as one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

*Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.*

*Amen*



## 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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week the College experienced the loss of Steve Small, a member of staff for 15 years. We extend our sympathy to Steve's wife Jennie and their children Reuben, Joel, Nathan, Jessie and to their family.

The College will hold a memorial Liturgy to celebrate Steve's contribution to the College, for Years Four - Twelve students, 9.00am in the **Holy Family Church next Friday 25 May**. Parents are welcome to join us for this Liturgy.



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Thanks to Mr Watson, Ms Alderman and staff for organising the NAPLAN testing held this week.

This week our Year Eleven students were on their Outdoor Education expedition, reports in the next newsletter.

Next week McCormack House will hold its Fundraiser, funds going to assist the Sister's of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart Mission in Peru. Sr Irene McCormack was part of this Mission, helping to educate people when she was murdered by terrorists.



Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

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### Uniform Shop

College ties are now in stock. They can be purchased for \$15.50 from either the uniform shop or from the College Office.

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop

### Eagles Cup - Round 2

#### St Joseph's Vs Albany Primary School

St Joseph's hosted their first home game of the season against a strong in form Albany Primary School side on Tuesday. The St Joseph's team sported black armbands and the two teams held a minutes silence in memory of our dear friend and colleague Mr Small.

Under constant drizzle and cold conditions, Albany Primary from the outset showed their superior strength and efficiency with the football, dominating possession and clearances to pile on eight goals in the first term. Despite the fighting efforts of everyone on the St Joseph's team, it was but a taste of what was to come.

St Joseph's were powerless to stop further damage in the second term as Albany piled on a further four goals, denying St Joseph's any time and space to register only 5 behinds in the first half.

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Despite the score line the endeavour of the St Joseph's team remained resolute and upbeat. At no time did any player from St Joseph's throw the towel in or concede easy possession to the rampant Albany team. The more experienced St Joseph's team members battled on gamely, contesting strongly every disputed possession although continually overwhelmed by the skill and size of the opposition.

The focus in the final term was to give it everything in a bid to score a major for the game. Despite their best efforts and some very close calls from Myles Jackson, Maddy Hines and Tom Wolfe, St Joseph's only managed 3 behinds.

Although soundly defeated, the St Joseph's players were philosophical, knowing they have plenty of room for improvement and that defeats like these can sometimes be the making of strong bonds and unity for the team going forward. St Joseph's will be keen to bounce back to show what they're made of in the coming weeks with a game against Mt Barker in Week Six, 29 May in Mt Barker.

Thank you to Mr Cranwell for umpiring and to Jonah Muir for goal umpiring at the opposition end, which he said was very busy and at least he didn't get bored!

The final scores;

St Joseph's	0	6	6
Albany Primary	21	15	144

Best: J Oostdam, J Muir, T Wolfe, D Yuswak, J Steele, N McSweeney

Mr McKechnie - Coach



### Shadow Minister for Education Visits the College

Mr Paul Papalia CSC, MLA, Shadow Minister for Education and Mr Peter Watson MLA were welcomed to St Joseph's College Albany last Thursday. Mr Papalia and Mr Watson met with College Principal, Bradley Hall and toured the College. Mr Papalia was on a fact finding tour for his new portfolio, which he acquired in January.



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Bendigo Bank High Schools Netball Cup Report

On Friday 11 May, high school students from all around the Great Southern descended upon the Katanning Leisure Centre for the annual and highly popular Bendigo Bank High Schools Netball Cup. After a two hour drive to Katanning, the four St Joseph's College teams (two Middle School – one Year Eight and one Year Nine team, and two Upper School teams – one Year Ten team and a combined Eleven/Twelve team) exited the College buses full of anticipation and keen to take on the opposition.

In the Middle School Girls Division, which had 24 teams competing, St Joseph's 1 (Year Nine girls) had a brilliant day out, winning all of their preliminary rounds to get through to the Divisional Final. Unfortunately, Narrogin proved too strong in that final game. The St Joseph's 2 (Year Eight girls) team which had several new students and has another chance in that division next year, found the going somewhat tough at times, but came together as a very promising team for 2013 as the day progressed.



The Senior School Girls Divisions had twelve teams entered in the competition. Due to a lack of boys teams, the girls also took on the boys from Katanning and North Albany. These games did not count towards progression into the finals rounds, but were certainly enjoyed by all involved.

St Joseph's College 1 (Years Eleven/Twelve girls), although not having a highly successful day in terms of wins, equipped themselves well and had a great day. St Joseph's College 2 (Year Ten girls), with another two years in this division, had an outstanding debut to this level, winning two of their four games against girls teams, as well as a win on handicap against the Katanning boys.



## COLLEGE NOTICES

Congratulations to all girls on their commitment to the teams and their exceptional sportsmanship on the day.

A huge thank you to team umpires on the day: Sam Jones, Kathleen Mier, Catherine Tassicker and Dani Lynch. Thanks also to Chenoa McLeod and Karlee Guelfi for their assistance at the Middle School training sessions. Finally, thank you to Ms Alderman who assisted on the day, driving a bus full of girls to and from the carnival, as well as taking over umpiring duties at times.

We look forward to 2013.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Mother's Day

The Junior School was a hive of activity last week with classes busy preparing gifts for that special day - Mother's Day. One of the highlights was a Mother's Day Liturgy organized by Year Three and Year Four teachers Mrs McGlade and Mrs Palfrey supported by Mrs Tassicker with the music. Another highlight was the two Kindy groups Kindy (Blue) and Kindy (Gold) having a special afternoon tea for their Mothers on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Thank you to teachers and students for all working together last week to prepare gifts and cards for mothers. I'm sure all the mums appreciated the gesture.



*Sophie Genge gives her Mum, Kim a great big hug for Mother's Day!*

### Junior School Assembly

Our next Junior School Assembly is on Thursday 24 May commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. All parents are cordially invited to attend the assembly. The P&F ladies will be serving tea and Naked Bean Coffee from 8.30am.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 6 Camp

We found camp a very enjoyable time to spend with our classmates and friends. We made some new friends we would never had thought we'd be friends with. We got to know other people really well.



We did a historical walk with Mr and Mrs Lucas which taught us about the old quarantine station there. We also learnt about Vancouver and the sealers. At night time we stayed up late talking and laughing with friends.

Everyday we went down to the jetty and did some fishing. We caught a lot of different kinds of fish including herring, angel fish, leather jackets and skippies. Tom caught two squid, Jordy caught one squid and Luke was lucky enough to have caught a large octopus. We also saw a stingray in the water.



Most of the class jumped off the jetty and into the icy cold water. We swam out to the pontoon and when we climbed up, we got barnacle cuts. Jordan and Michael Crosby sat out on the pontoon for a long period of time and we all wondered if they had blood in their veins, the water was so cold.

Rogaining was a time when we had to work as a team, co-operate and trust that the person with the map knew where they were going.

We went to the beach to do a sand sculpting competition in teams of five. Each group did one of the following: a big turtle, lighthouse, small turtle, sail boat, speed boat and a wishing well. We decided to have a vote on what was the best and we voted for the sail boat which was cleverly made with some wood from the beach and someone's beach towel for the mast.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Wherever we went, the dog, Zeplin followed. Most of the boys loved throwing sticks for Zeplin to catch. The boys buried his stick in the sand and they teasingly covered it up again once he revealed it.

We each got to design a special camp T-shirt with our own symbol and choice of colours. To do this we had to draw up a symbol on a piece of paper, then show it to the teachers for discussion. Then we had to trace it onto another sheet of paper and cut it out. We put the stencil on our T-shirts and Mr Morcom used the 'squidgy' to make our T-shirts look amazing.



Year Six Camp was the most amazing experience that none of us will ever forget. This couldn't have happened with out all the staff who came, especially Mrs Cavanagh and Mr Romeo.

By: Amelia Theodore and Jordyn McKenzie - Year 6

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The *wheelie* event is here, it's *bin* a while coming but you will be *glued* to your computers and *spoiled* for choice! Full details in next week's Newsletter



## WEEKEND SPORT

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### Weekend Soccer

#### Under 10s

With good numbers in our Under 10s, we have been able to have some productive training sessions and an excellent game last weekend. Brennan Doak and Caitlin Northcott are very welcome assets to the team and have already shown a good aptitude for the game and especially in the mid-field and attack positions.

Goal keepers so far have been Sebastian Siemiginowski, Donley Paratore and Maddy Dallimore with respectable performances from each.

James Franklin was strong in defence in his first game but suffered the shin bruising and swelling from hard tackling.

It was a great game versus Flinders Park with a 2 all draw and we are looking forward to another nail biter with John Calvin this weekend.

Sponsor Mount Romance

Mr Tim Franklin - Coach



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### Take Home A Big Brother or Big Sister By Hosting a Short Term Exchange Student

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2012 for a short term of only 3 months. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

### Taekwondo Ohdokwan

Just letting all of our Taekwondo students know that there has been a change in time in our classes.

Where: ALAC Gym Room

When: Tuesday and Thursday 4.15 to 5.15pm  
and Saturday 12.30 to 1.30pm

Please come along to our new class times, new students most welcome.

Master Instructor - Steve Masters

## PARISH NOTICES

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### Youth Mass

All youth and the young at heart are invited to a Youth Mass to be held at St Joseph's Church, Aberdeen Street on Sunday 20 May commencing at 6.00pm. Mass will be followed by a light supper in the Parish Centre.



# STORYTIME

## At the LIBRARY and PARK!



11.00am

**Tuesdays at Cull Park**  
Campbell Road in Mira Mar  
(Play in the Park 10-12)

10.30am

**Thursday at the Library**

Join in the fun and games when we read selected stories for children aged 2-5  
Sessions are free, no bookings required

