



St Joseph's College Newsletter

25 May 2012

Term 2 - Week 5

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 26 May

- Family Mass 6pm HFC

Mon 28 May - 6 June

- Year 11/12 Exams

Mon 4 June

- Public Holiday -
Foundation Day

Tues 5 - 8 June

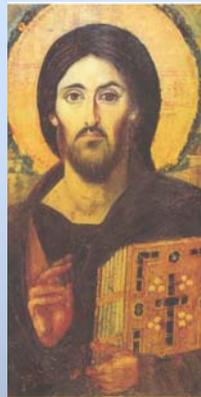
- Year 10 Exams

Tues 12 June

- P&F Meeting 7.15pm
Staff Room

Wed 13-14 June

- Academy School
Photo Day



The Year Of Grace

The Year of Grace is an invitation to the Catholics of this nation to join their Bishops on a spiritual journey, a time of listening to the Spirit, a space to recognise God's grace in our lives and to encounter Jesus afresh.

Gracious God, You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.

We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.

You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.

Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.

*With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
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 we held a College Liturgy to acknowledge the contribution of Steve Small. We were joined by Steve's family and it was a fitting tribute to a teacher who gave much time and effort to his students and the College.

Many thanks to parents for the support last week that enabled most of our staff to attend Steve's funeral.

As exams approach, our numbers at Tutorials increase. Parents are reminded about this service offered by staff, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm for Middle and Senior School students and Wednesdays, 3.30pm-4.00pm for Junior School students in the College Library.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Students in Years Ten - Twelve have their exam timetables and should be following a study programme leading up to the exams.

Parents are reminded about the Family Mass this Saturday at Holy Family Church commencing at 6.00pm.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Paper Planes

Middle and Senior School students participated in the inaugural Inter-house paper aeroplane flying competition on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mark Doyle - Year Ten for winning the competition for De Vialar House.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN

Students in Years Three B, Year Two/Three G (Year Three students only), Year Four/Five (Year Five students only) and Year Five all had a very good four days last week completing the NAPLAN Tests in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

The National Tests will provide information about how students are progressing against national benchmarks.

A reminder to parents that NAPLAN reports will be sent home early in Term Four.

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Animal Mosaics

Last year Mrs McGlade's Year Four class designed and constructed tile mosaics under the guidance of Mrs Anderson our former Aboriginal Education Assistant.

The mosaics contain designs of native Australian animals with the Noongar name of each animal included in the design. These mosaics have now been placed by our Groundsmen in the Sorry Day Garden at the front of the College. Mrs McGlade, Mrs Anderson and last year's Year Four B students are to be complimented on the great job they have done with the mosaics, which look quite spectacular in the garden setting.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Year Eight Science

The Year Eight students are currently exploring biological concepts in their science course. Tahryn Thompson, from the Department of Fisheries WA, explained to students the biology of fish and the importance of fish sustainability. She then explained how a fish dissection showed a fish's age and sex and this was an important way to preserve fish stocks. Students carried out their own dissection and extracted the bony 'otoliths' in the head of the fish that is used to determine their age. All students would like to thank Tahryn and the Department of Fisheries, WA for making this very fishy experience possible.

Ashleigh Smith - Year 8

Clockwise: Madeline Jones, Tamara Lowry, Ben La Rosa and Pongpon Thongdeesan dissecting fish



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School Football

The boys Years Ten-Twelve Football team has played challenging opponents over the last two weeks of the AFL Sports ready Cup.

The team played Albany Senior High School at home on Tuesday 9 May in a game that proved why Albany Senior High School are the current Country Week A grade champions. The home side was outclassed in the first half despite a dominant display of hard ball gets and overhead marking by Captain Jacob Crowe. He was ably assisted by Ruckman Nathan Smith who played arguably his best game ever for the College side. The defence were again regularly under siege and are forming a strong defensive unit. Jayden Baird, Tait McLean and Andrew Henson were again very strong and were happy to see the physical presence of Ben Hankinson join them down back. Aaron Shields relished in his loose man position to take many defensive marks and clearing kicks. Despite a second half fight back, ASHS ran away comfortable winners.



Jacob Crowe with all eyes on the ball

On Tuesday 16 May the College side hosted North Albany Senior High School at home in our closest game for the season. With plenty to prove, with the side wearing black arm bands in honour of Mr Small, the St Joseph's side was ready for a tough game. The supporters were wrapped to see the home side ahead at the main break courtesy of some great clearance work by the Year Twelve brigade of Nathan Smith, Jacob Crowe, Darcy Norman and Harry Leo. Once again strong defensive work by Tait McLean and Ben Hankinson gave us many rebounding attempts. The forward line was looking much stronger this week with the inclusion of Lachlan Howarth to join Will McSweeney as a two-pronged attack. Derek Fouche continues to develop well with his strong defensive tackling pressure.



Harrison Leo shepherds for Nathan Smith

Unfortunately the two goal lead the home side held at half time was whittled away far too quickly in a brief

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lapse in the second half to allow North Albany to run away winners 8.14.62 to St Joseph's 6.4.40.

The side played Denmark High School this Wednesday in a match before the school crowd at lunchtime. A full match report will follow in next week's newsletter. There is a break in games during Senior School exams before games return on Wednesday 20 June with an away game against the Great Southern Football Academy.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



Ryan Ledwith kicks forward into attack

Summit to Sea Mountain Bike Expedition

Last week, the Year Eleven Outdoor Education class set out on their final expedition for Semester One. Students had been planning and preparing lightweight yet nutritious and hopefully energy dense menus, clothing and equipment lists, as well as first aid kits. Much time was also spent on ways to minimise our impact on the environment we travel through, route planning, fitness, mountain biking skills and basic bike maintenance.

After camping at Fernhook Falls on the first night, we set off for the summit of Mt Frankland. It seemed this group may be one of the luckiest for several years as we climbed to the granite summit in clear blue skies for stunning 360 degree views in all directions. Then it was down to unload the bikes and set off. Even though the weather was ideal, students quickly realised why gloves had been one of the highly recommended (if not essential) items, as cold extremities make for some less comfortable or pleasant cycling. Some decent hills got the heart rates going, warmed a few up, and added to the challenge for all. On arrival at Peaceful Bay all students braved the water before settling down for well earned hot dinners.



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Day Three was to be another good test of both mental and physical toughness, so the delayed departure was a little concerning. Students did, however, tackle the long uphill climb to the top of the Scotsdale Road Hill in good spirits before dropping down into Denmark after 64 kilometres (It took over two hours less on the downhill side!). Some exceptionally proud but exhausted students were happy to arrive in Denmark late in the afternoon for their final night out.



Day Four. Students were in high spirits, even with their planned 4.15am rise...this time they were early for their pre planned departure time so had to wait until the sun came up! Good fortune was still our side, and the heavy overnight rain had totally cleared and we were able to complete the final 45km into Cosy Corner without donning raincoats. The problems were rather in the sore leg muscle and gluteal departments, as well as one possible case of lack of sustenance (This was however, solved thanks to some extremely good teammates).

Congratulations to all. Every student covered every kilometre of the 165 kilometres in positive spirits, with excellent teamwork and leadership at most times. All will have also learned a great deal about themselves and what they are able to achieve if they really want to. Hopefully some of these skills can be transferred to their everyday lives somewhere down the track.

Thank you to Mr. Scheepers and Mr O'Donnell for their support during the trip.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Semester One Examinations - Year 11 and 12

Examinations will begin on Tuesday, 29 May and run through until Wednesday, 6 June inclusive. Students who are sitting less than three exams are required to attend all usual classes except on the day of an exam. Students sitting three or more exams are not required to attend school unless they have an exam.

All students are required to be dressed in full College uniform during the exam period. Punctuality is extremely important as exams will commence on time. Students who arrive late or not wearing correct uniform, may not be permitted to sit the exam. Students who are absent from an exam **must** present a medical certificate.

Students will be able to study (during this period) in the College Library, should they wish.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The Wheelie Wheelie Fundraising Event is here!

Australian made, innovative and long lasting wheelie bin stickers are a fun way to jazz up all three of your house rubbish bins, plus stickered bins are less likely to be stolen or damaged as they are recognizable and memorable, it won't be long before the whole street or even neighbourhood knows which house the bins belong to.



They come in two sizes 120 Litre for the blue rubbish bins for \$29.95 and 240 Litre for the recycling and garden waste bins for \$34.95. So for \$99.85 you can do all three of your bins and be the envy of your street. Sell to friends, family and neighbours.

How do you get started?

Included at the back of this Newsletter is an order form with all the information to get started and forms have also been distributed to each home/class room. Then get online at www.wheeliedesigns.com and browse the fabulous designs and note on the P&F form.

There are over 200 designs to choose from, put your house number on, personalize your bin with wickets for those street cricket matches or maybe something humorous, artistic, sporting or picturesque.

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There's a style for everyone, so get online now. Cash and cheque payments/order are to be placed with P&F on the provided form.

This fantastic, fun fundraiser is for a *wheelie* limited time and all orders must be finalized by Friday 22 June (Week 9). If you would like more information please contact Nicolette Williams on 0419 356 965.



WEEKEND SPORT

Under 11s

This week the Under 11's Soccer team asked if they could wear black armbands in memory of Mr Small, a teacher they all loved and admired.

In this week's match Harris Grimes just never stopped running, he always seemed to be in the right place at the right time.

Daniel in goals was very impressive, stopping a lot of really tricky shots from getting in. Mitchell was fantastic in defence and Zachary D took a few balls to body parts for the team. Although they didn't win the match the team play really well in the second half.

Coaches: Dale Dreezens and Derek Grimes

Sponsor: Retravision



PARISH NOTICES

Family Mass

All families of the Parish are invited to come to our next Family Mass on:

- Saturday, 26 May
- Saturday, 16 June

Commencing at 6.00pm at Holy Family Church. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Gloria Barnes - Catechist Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre offers a comprehensive 'Learn to Swim' program catering from babies through to adults – of all and any ability – from beginners through to squad swimmers.

Term 2 lessons wind up on Friday, 6 July 2012 and we will be back in the water on Tuesday, 24 July 2012 for the start of Term 3.

Timetables for Term 3, 2012 lessons will be available from Saturday, 9 June 2012.

Re-enrolments (for students currently enrolled in our term 2 program) begin on Saturday, 16th June 2012. Enrolments for past and new students will commence on Monday, 9th July 2012.

Further details and information can be obtained by contacting our Swim School Coordinator, Nola Osborne, directly on telephone number 9844 2274 or email nolao@albany.wa.gov.au

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The **Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc.**

proudly presents the

2012 Italian Festival

Saturday 26 May - Tuesday 5 June

**Italian National Ball
&
Miss Italia Australia 2012
Australian National Final
Saturday 2 June**

Do not miss this amazing evening of beauty, music & sumptuous food, starting at 7pm.



WA Italian Club
217 Fitzgerald Street Perth
Tickets available from the IAWCC - 9228 2220

Saturday 26 May
Belmont Park Racecourse
12.00noon-5.00pm
"Italian Day at the Races"
& Presentation of Prizes to Winners
of Student Competition

Complimentary Tickets available from the IAWCC.



PERTH RACECOURSE

Tuesday 29 May
& Tuesday 5 June
WA Italian Club Bridge Club
'Red Point' Event
at the WA Italian Club
7.00pm
(By Registration Only)
Contact: Ms Marie Musitano
T: 9367 4391
M: 0409 626 763

Sunday 3 June
St. Mary's Church,
Leederville
"Messa della Repubblica"
10.15 am

Wed 30 May
IAWCC
Presentation of
Community Awards

WA Italian Club
7.00pm - 9.00pm

"La Competizione Dolciaria"
Sweets Competition

**"Home Made Wine
Competition"**
& Wine Tasting Evening

Wheelie Cool Fundraising!

Have you heard.....
St Joseph's College P & F
Has a *NEW* way to raise funds for your child, class & college.
Buy a *wheelie cool* sticker for your bins and be the envy of your street!



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Let's a
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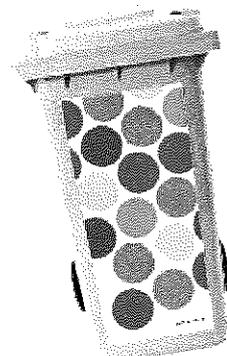
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(green recycling & green/yellow garden waste)



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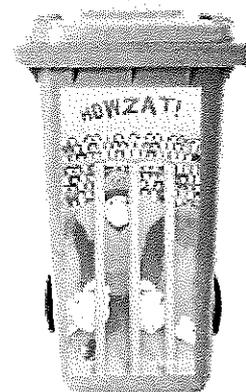
Select shop online, browse the huge range – over 200 designs!

BUT don't buy online - use this form, then there is no postage cost to you and the school receives great fundraising dollars.

How to order

Select the designs you would like, fill in the reverse side of this form, return it to the P & F with cash or a cheque (made out to St Joseph's College P & F) and we will order and take delivery of your purchase and get it to you asap. It's that easy.

This *wheelie* exciting fundraiser starts now and ends Friday 22nd June. So get your orders in and we'll have them back to you in July. They make great gifts for birthdays, father's day or simply buy one for yourself.



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style



Making Bins Beautiful!

Help St Joseph's College Fundraise!

Complete this form, enclose your cash or cheque (made out to St Joseph's College P & F) and return to the College Office in an envelope marked 'P & F Wheelie Bin Order' by Friday 22nd June.

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

(please select / tick ✓)

Deliver my order home with my child: _____ name _____ year

Contact me by phone and I will collect: _____ - number to ring

ORDER:

DESIGN NAME	DESIGN CODE	120L or 240L	Quantity	Price
<i>Example: Ginger Spice</i>	<i>1004-240</i>	<i>240l</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$34.95</i>
			TOTAL	\$

Payment Method

(please select / tick ✓)

Cheque enclosed (made out to St Joseph's College P & F)

Cash enclosed

Enquiries?

Please contact P & F member
Nicolette Williams
on 0419356965.
Orders close Friday 22nd June.

