



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

22 June 2012

Term 2 - Week 9

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Sat 23 June

- Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm HFC

### Mon 25 June

- Yr 8 & 9 School Girls Cup Football

### Mon 25-29 June

- Year 8 Camp
- Year 10 Work Experience

### Wed 27 June

- Year 11 Youth Mission Team

### Fri 29 June

- Year 6 Inter-School Hockey Carnival

## General Information

- **Uniform Shop**  
[Opening Hours](#)  
**Tuesdays**  
8.15am - 9.30am and  
**Wednesdays**  
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**  
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- **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

## PRAYER



*We pray for all of those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, that the Spirit of Right Judgement and courage may Strengthen them in the time ahead.*



*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Our Confirmation candidates spent last Friday at New Camfield with Mrs Barnes, Mrs Palfrey and Mrs Scanlon. Father Tony visits today and the Confirmation Mass is Saturday, 6pm at the Holy Family Church. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

This week McCormack House celebrated their House Liturgy. At recess they held their cup cake fundraiser. Many thanks to students, families and staff for your support of this fundraiser.

McCormack House is named after Sister Irene McCormack, a West Australian Sister of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Like Mary MacKillop, the Order's Founder, Sister Irene wanted to make a difference to people's lives. She was murdered by Shining Path terrorists in 1991, in Huasahuasi, Peru. Money raised from the fundraiser supports the ongoing mission of the Sisters.

This week our Mathematics staff participated in a local workshop of Mathematics teachers in regard to the Australian Curriculum. Each learning area has opportunities to comment on and feedback to ACARA about the proposals. There have been amendments to the original learning area proposals as the professionals examine the content. One noticeable change at the College for 2013 will be introduction of History, replacing Society and Environment. Staff here are planning changes and selecting resources for the new courses.

Next week is College Superweek, where many secondary students are out of the College, including: Year Sevens on their Chinese Challenge, the Year Eight students are on camp in Perth, the Year Nine students are on their canoeing/hiking, Year Ten's are on Work Experience and the Year Twelve students are on Retreat. I look forward to reading about the various activities in coming newsletters.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Families are reminded about the Fancy Dress Ball, Thursday, Week 11. There is much excitement in the air about this - parents, you can be part of this too, dress up and be involved.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

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### Cyber Safety

St Joseph's College takes very seriously Cyber Safety. This week there will be a College Committee meeting with staff, student leaders and parents.

We are conducting an audit from Years One to Twelve to find out more about access to and use of technologies. The audit is to be found on the Cyber smart web site if you're interested in seeing it.

### Cybersafety - Your Views are Sought

The Australian Government is inviting all Australian teachers and parents to join the Teachers and Parents Advisory Group on Cybersafety (TAP)

The TAP is an opportunity for teacher and parents to:

- Share ideas, concerns and solutions on cybersafety issues such as cyberbullying, identify theft, digital footprints and mobile phone safety with their peers;
- Share information with the government about how best to promote current and future programmes and how to ensure that future initiatives, such as the cybersafety help button, respond to the needs and concerns of parents and teachers; and
- Provide advice regarding cybersafety initiatives and programmes that have been successful in their home, school and/or local community.

Advice from the TAP will be used to inform government cybersafety programmes and initiatives aimed at keeping families, especially children, safe online.

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TAP members will discuss cybersafety issues via a secure, moderated online forum. Members will be able to access the TAP site, 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

For more information or to nominate contact [tap@dbcde.gov.au](mailto:tap@dbcde.gov.au) or call Kerrie Westcott on (02) 6271 7411.

# Fancy Dress Ball

## 2012

Thursday, 5 July  
(Week 11)  
College Gym  
6.30pm-8.30pm

**Parents are encouraged to Dress-Up  
in Costume**

Live Band,  
Food,  
Coffee,  
Dancing

**Tickets:**  
\$5 ea  
\$10 per family

On sale:  
Weeks 10 & 11

Before school -  
Outside Early Learning Centre  
During Recess - Canteen Area

### Saints Swim Club

Saints Swim Club member families interested in joining the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre Corporate Membership can apply through the Saints Swim Club.

Any one interested, please contact Alex Wells on 0488 523 410.

This Friday, 22 June the Swim Club will hold a Time Trial session. This is a great opportunity for swimmers to record their swimming times to hopefully better their times at a future time trial. This is not a competition or race but a means of recording personal times.

Mrs Alex Wells - Secretary

### McCormack Liturgy and Fundraiser

On Wednesday 20 June staff and students of McCormack House came together for a liturgy. During the liturgy we focused on the life and work of Irene McCormack, our house patron and a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart.



At recess we held a very successful fundraiser. We had a 'Decorate a Cupcake' stall where the children purchased a cupcake for 50c and could then decorate it themselves with an assortment of sweets. We also had a raffle for a brand new soccer ball. The raffle was won by Lachlan Edwards of Year 2/3.



I would like to thank all the families who donated their time in making the many delicious cupcakes we had and also to those families who donated the wonderful decorations and lollies. A big thank you goes out to the staff and students of McCormack House who helped make the liturgy and stall a huge success.

The money we raised will be sent to the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Peru, which is where Irene McCormack spent many years helping the local people.

Congratulations McCormack: Choose life, Give hope, Take action.

Mrs Sarah Sloan - McCormack Co-ordinator

### Eagles Cup

#### Round 4 - St Joseph's v. G.S.G.

Round 4 of the Eagles Cup competition saw the St Joseph's Team take on great rivals Great Southern Grammar. In slippery, moist conditions typical of the season so far St Joseph's got off to a strong start with

the experienced midfield team of Oostdam and Wolfe combining well with Yuswak in the ruck. Great Southern Grammar, short on numbers, gained Isaac Lott and Indiana McLeod on loan. McLeod dishing off a number of handballs to combine well with her new team. Well done to both of you for taking on those roles without complaint.

With Coach Cranwell on umpiring duties, Coach McKechnie's tactic was to lock the ball in the St Joseph's forward fifty with the midfield providing rebound. On the rare occasions that Great Southern Grammar breached the 'wall' they were met by the strong running half backline of Michael Bales and his half backs with Aidan Dallimore enjoying the slippery conditions with sure hands and strong marking. Driving the ball quickly into the forward fifty, Ned McSweeney was able to capitalise and boot two goals marking strongly and kicking truly. Not to be outshone and relishing his Eagles Cup debut Bobby Gibson was too elusive for the Grammar defence and snapped accurately to bring up the third goal of the quarter, rewarded by being subbed off and replaced by big 'sis' Mabel, who ran strongly to contests dishing out handballs to teammates. Nic Zambonetti also enjoying the slippery conditions with sure ball handling, capped off a strong start to the game with the fourth goal of the term.

The second quarter saw the tactic of throwing the ball starved defence forward, giving the forwards some defensive practice. The tactic appeared to work early with GSG bamboozled about who was on what and what was on who to begin the quarter. Bales and Jackson punishing GSG with their forward work to record 2 goals for the term. The 'forwards' got a taste of what is required with GSG booting 1 goal for the term to stay in distant touch at the main break.

The third quarter saw Yuswak dominate early at the centre half forward post to kick two goals in quick succession. The Year Five debutants, including Brock Anning and Jonah Muir keen to display their talents were impressive in their endeavour and showed they were hungry for game time racking up numerous possessions. Harry McAuliffe's persistent efforts would be rewarded, marking strongly and kicking long to position to launch forward attacks.

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The final term saw the tactic of swapping defence for forwards again employed effectively with Jamie Turner keen to register a major as a full forward to threaten the scorers with a number of close misses, the rampant Bales still running strongly to finish the term with another major.

Well done St Joseph's on a great team effort.

The final scores;

St Josephs	9	13	67
GSG	5	9	39

Goals: Daniel Yuswak 2, Michael Bales 2, Ned McSweeney 2, Nic Zambonetti, Myles Jackson, Bobby Gibson

Best: J. Oostdam, M. Bales, D. Yuswak, T Wolfe, A Dallimore, M Jackson

NEXT GAME: Round 5- 4.00 pm. Tuesday 3 July (Week 11), v. Flinders Park @ Flinders Park  
Mr Phil McKechnie - Coach

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### Fancy Dress Ball Tickets

A reminder that Fancy Dress Ball Tickets will be on sale at the commencement of next week from Monday June 23 to Wednesday 4 July. Tickets will be on sale before school (outside the Early Learning Center) and at recess time in the canteen. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$10.00 for a family.

### Conferences

Information will be sent home next week about Parent / Teacher conferences for Years One to Three students and Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for Years Four to Six students. These conferences will be held on the first day back in Term Three, Monday 23 July. It would be appreciated if parents, where possible, could indicate a few preferred times as it is almost impossible to give everyone their first preference.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### Signing in Late

Parents/guardians are reminded that students are to be signed in "**Late**" at the **College Office** if they arrive at school after the first siren.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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### Tales of Antarctic

On Thursday 14 June, St Joseph's Year Seven students were privileged to play host to Dr Ian Godfrey as part of the WA Museum 2012 Harry Butler Lecture Series. Dr Godfrey held the students in his thrall with tales of Antarctic expeditions past. The slides of his journeys gave us a fascinating insight into the everyday life and work of people who live even further south than us.

Students learnt of the special clothing necessary to remain warm and safe in the South Pole; knowledge that should prove invaluable in the upcoming trek to the peak of Bluff Knoll. There was also much discussion and interest in the projects that scientists undertake and where they live and eat. Everyone's favourite slides and videos were those of various penguins of all shapes, sizes and hairstyles. The biggest laughs were for those penguins that didn't quite succeed in flying, and those people who didn't quite finish their toileting before confronting a camera lens.

We were very fortunate to have our eyes opened to the career path that led Dr Godfrey to Antarctica and to the possibilities that arise when you take opportunities that are offered to you. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Albany Museum and Dr Godfrey for taking the time to inspire us all.

Mr Greg Cranwell & Ms Ullisa MacDougall-Hull - Year Seven Teachers



The Year 8 Clarence English group have been working on creative writing and below are a few pieces.

### ***The Beach at Night***

At night, on a full moon, the moonlight reflecting on the water, with sparkling waves crashing on the shore and the bright sand shining...things are not what they seem.

There is a story that long ago there was a group of fishermen who came to the beach on a night like that. They went at night, because the beach would always be full during the day. They expected to be catching lots of fish with no other fishermen around.

They set off on their boat and headed to sea. They were not very far from the beach when a dark gigantic shadow appeared below them. The shadow was as big as a small ship and the poor fishermen were pulled down by what seemed like giant octopus tentacles to the depths below, never to be seen again.

It is said that on the nights of a full moon, their ghosts can be seen as a distant boat, fishing, although they wouldn't be able to catch any. A lot of people don't want to go to the beach now because of the ghosts, but I'm just afraid of what lurks in the depths below.

The End

By: Philip Ciulla

### **The Not So Best Place to Swim**

A beautiful place during the day can turn into a nightmare when the sun goes down. I could see the nice river and all the trees in the distance, but now, it was dark and getting even darker. A cold breeze passed around my neck and half of me wanted to leave this place for good.

I looked up and searched for the moon, but all I could see were the thick tree branches and leaves covering up the sky. I took a step closer to the water. I could hear the crunch of the dead leaves beneath my feet. I stepped into the cold water. It felt like freezing cold ice crawling up my legs as I went deeper and deeper. The water was around my chest when I felt something brush across my legs. I froze with fear. I looked down, trying to identify the object, but it was no use in the darkness of the murky water. I was full of fear and confusion. Then I remembered why I was here. If I didn't get this over and done with, my social life was

gonna' be OVER! I forced myself to think that it was all just seaweed. I walked in until the water was around my neck and now I just had to stand there for a while and all my bullying problems would just disappear! All of this was a dare and if I could do it, no one would bully me anymore! I was hoping nothing would happen for a few more minutes and then I HAD to get out of here. That thought made me feel a lot better. Until, SOMETHING FROM UNDERNEATH PULLED ME UNDER!

I was thrashing, splashing and trying to fight for my life, but it was no use since this thing was just too strong! I forced my eyes open to find myself staring at the plain ceiling of my room. I was confused and still breathing very hard. Until I found out it was all just a bad dream.

I could feel my heart beating so hard, that I was afraid it would burst out. My face was wet; maybe I was crying. The sudden sound of my door opening and my mum running in made me jump. "Hey honey, glad you're already awake, Guess what! We have made a decision that we are going to that big river that we went to last month and we are camping out there for two nights! It's going to be so fun! Right?" My mum can be such a chatterbox sometimes! "Yeah sure... mum," but I had a VERY bad feeling about it though.

By: Aishwarya Francis

### **Sleeping with the Devil**

I hate the place we go camping every weekend; the trees are always dark brown with an almost black ash like grit surrounding them, I hear crows screeching from a distance like they are ripping apart a dead animal. The water is icy cold and the sand is like sharp rocks sliced up into millions of pieces. I feel scared, like there is someone watching me. My imagination goes wild when I am here; I dream about dark shadows coming for me, trying to kill me, I think of little girls screaming, terrified and I can do nothing about it. I follow the sounds, which lead me down ridged paths, the branches are scratching at my legs and even though I am in excruciating pain the sounds just draw me to them, as I turn around, I fall to the ground. Something has attacked me, but when I open my eyes I am in my bed drenched in sweat, it was all just a dream.

By: Tempeny Gurney



The Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc. has been asked to respond to a draft Parent Charter proposed by the Parents Advisory Committee of the Catholic Education Office. **We feel it is very important that parents take the opportunity to have input into this document.**

To that end we ask that you visit our homepage at [www.pff.wa.edu.au](http://www.pff.wa.edu.au) to access the proposed Parent Charter and provide any feedback you may have to [info@pff.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@pff.wa.edu.au) by Wednesday 15 August.

Thank you for your participation in this important work.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held this Saturday, 23 June commencing at 6pm at the Holy Family Parish, Martin Road.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**ENROLMENTS – TERM 3, 2012**  
**Enrolments for Term 3, 2012**  
**swimming lessons at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre are now open.**

Please contact Nola on 9844 2274 or by email [nolao@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:nolao@albany.wa.gov.au) for all class details and enrolment information

### Holiday Workshops

9-12 JULY for young artists of all ages / Mornings  
With Anne Johnson and Helen Marshall  
*Anne and Helen are local artists and teachers who have exhibited in the Great Southern Art Trail, Centennial Art Prize, Plantagenet Art Prize and their own exhibition earlier this year at the Town Hall. They enjoy working with mixed mediums such as Watercolour and Inks, Acrylic and Oil Painting, and love experimenting with various materials to create interesting effects on a variety of surfaces.*

**TIME** 10am to 12 noon each day **COST** \$16 each – 2 artists, 2 activities each session

**BOOK** on 9841 9260 - Payment due at time of booking / BYO painting shirt

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – COLLAGE** - Explore the exciting possibilities of creating different colours when overlapping coloured tissue paper whilst creating an abstract image. Understand how to build up a picture by using plain and textured papers and other mixed media. Using a montage of paper, produce a picture of your choice or use provided sample pictures.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - ABSTRACT PAINTING** - Be exposed to how the modern masters paint by understanding the concept of cubism. Draw and paint your favourite animal in the cubist style. Understand how an Abstract painting starts, from the idea stage to the layering effect of paint to create different images, which change depending on what the viewer observes on the road to the final piece of art work.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - DO YOU WANT TO PAINT LIKE A REAL ARTIST?** - Learn how to use a palette knife and different textures to create amazing effects. Bring along a picture of a landscape and a seascape. Learn how to mix different paint colours for your sky, clouds, mountains, water, rocks, grass. Create your painting using your individual style.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - DEVELOPING YOUR INDIVIDUAL PAINTING STYLE** - For those continuing on from Wednesday's class, you can continue with your landscape painting or start a seascape or vice versa. For those starting today we will catch you up yesterday's techniques. Learn how to use a palette knife and different textures to create different effects. Bring a picture of a landscape or a seascape and learn how to mix colours for your sky, clouds, mountains, water, rocks, grass.

WE WILL HAVE A MINI ART EXHIBITION OF YOUR FANTASTIC WORK AT THE END OF THE SESSION.

### Holiday Workshops

9-12 JULY for young artists aged 10 - 17 / Afternoons

**SAIL – Art Workshops @ Vancouver Arts Centre SCHOOL HOLIDAYS July 9,10,11**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR ART WORK UP IN LIGHTS! Calling all young artists aged 10-17 years! Art making workshops with local artist's Serena McLauchlan & Anne North. Create paintings, collages and short films around the 'sail' / marine theme.....in a triangular format, to be projected onto the AEC shell - each night from 28-30<sup>th</sup> September for the Bendigo Bank Southern Art & Craft Trail 10 year celebrations. Places are limited to 15 participants per day.

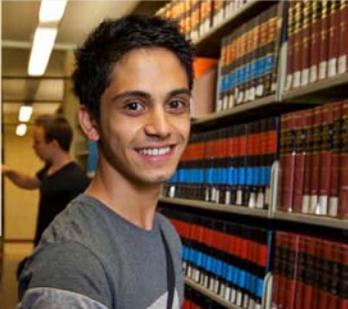
**DATES:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (school holidays)  
**TIMES:** 1-4pm each day  
**WHERE:** Vancouver Arts Centre  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** VAC ph: 98419260 or email: [arts@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:arts@albany.wa.gov.au)  
**COST:** Free - Afternoon tea provided

*This workshop is funded by Albany Port Authority and Festivals Australia*



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# Individual Information Sessions



UWA is holding Individual Information Sessions for students in Years 10, 11 & 12 during the July school holidays.

The sessions are designed to help answer questions about UWA's courses including:

- Admission requirements
- Entry pathways into Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Engineering
- Year 10 subject selection
- The TISC process

Where: Alexander Lecture Theatre, UWA

Date: 9 - 13 July 2012

Time: 10am - 4pm daily

*Each session is approximately 30 minutes.*

**Bookings are essential**

To register your interest please email [lisa.cowell@uwa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.cowell@uwa.edu.au) with your:

- Name
- School and year level
- Preferred day/time

*Parents are welcome to attend.*

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