



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

10 August 2012

Term 3 - Week 3

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Mon 13 August

- Yrs 7-12 Athletics  
Carnival

### Tues 14 August

- P&F Meeting 7.15pm  
Staff Room

### Wed 15 August

- College Mass - Feast of  
the Assumption HFC  
9am
- De Vialar Liturgy/  
Fundraising

### Thurs 16 August

- JS Assembly Gym 9am

### Fri 17 August

- JS Inter-house Cross  
Country

### Mon 20 August

- Year 7 Immunisation

### Mon 20-24 August

- Book Week

## 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
- **Business Manager**  
Mrs Marion Leonhardt  
School Fees & Direct  
Deposits

## PRAYER



*Come, life-giving Creator fill me with gratitude for your abundant  
grace flowing through my life and those I love and care for.*

*May I be a channel of your grace and peace to  
each person I encounter through my day.*

*Gracious and merciful God guide my words and actions with wisdom and  
insight, justice and compassion. Lead me inward to be at peace with you.  
Guide me outward to be reconciled with my neighbour.*

*In the name of Jesus, your beloved one, and in the power of the Holy Spirit  
who enlivens my soul, you, who are one God, forever and ever.  
Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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

This week I attended a meeting which was part of a Commission Work Party on  
languages in schools. The College *Languages Other Than English* (LOTE) is now  
Italian; it is a subject we can resource well through our staffing and will grow. Our aim is  
to have LOTE students, at the end of their Year Eleven, spend some time in Italy  
immersed in the language and culture of that nation.

Thanks to parents who attended the Year Eleven 2013 Information Evening on Thursday.  
You are reminded that the Information Booklet can be accessed via the College website.

This week our Years Five, Seven and Nine students sat the WA Monitoring Standards in  
Education Tests. These tests are set and marked externally; results will be sent home in  
Term Four.

A reminder that next week a whole College Mass will be held in Holy Family Church,  
9.00am, Wednesday 15 August for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary: families are welcome.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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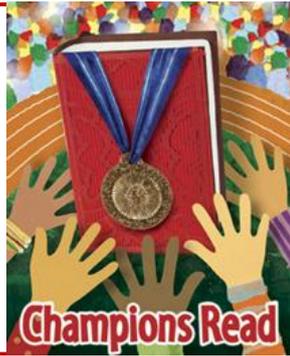
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### Children's Book Week 20-24 August

#### Book Week Parade

Thursday, 23 August  
9.00am  
College Gymnasium



#### Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Next Monday 13 August the Years Seven - Twelve students will contest the Middle and Senior School Inter-House Athletics Carnival on the Mike Biddulph oval. The carnival is a full day carnival, allowing students to showcase their talents in athletics and team novelty games in the name of fun, fitness and House points! The Years Seven - Ten students have been preparing for the event for a number of weeks in their Physical Education lessons, while the Years Eleven and Twelve students have sampled athletics this week with the pre-carnival events whilst nominating for carnival events in their House groups.

Congratulations to Year Seven Michael Bales who ran a new College record time of 2.35min in the 800m during the pre-carnival events this week.

Students are required to attend in their full College House Sports uniform and are asked to bring books for normal classes in case the event is postponed due to inclement weather.

Medallions for Champions and Runners Up in each year group and the overall House Shields will be presented at the completion of the carnival or at the next Middle and Senior school assembly.

We wish all competitors the best of success in their endeavours for both House and individual points as well as in team selections for both the ACC and Inter-School carnivals.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

#### 2012 Missions Fun Run

The College will be conducting its annual Missions Fun Run on Friday 14 September (Week 8). All students will bring home an information letter, permission slip and sponsor sheet soon outlining the expectations and details for the day. The students who raise the most money in each sub-school in the College will be recognised as well as the fastest runners on the day. Thanks to the Water Corporation and Albany Orana Cinemas for their sponsorship of the event. Parent help is most welcome and if you can assist, please contact the College. Please assist your children to make this day a great success for another year.

2012 Missions Fun Run Organising Committee



### Steve Dougherty's Guitar Students Concert

Week Seven  
Friday, 7 September

Session One: 5.50pm - 7.00pm  
Session Two: 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Ave Maria Chapel - St Joseph's College

Parents, family and friends  
are welcome to attend.

Cost is Free - although a gold coin donation  
will go to "Relay for Life"

#### Aboriginal Students Scholarships

St Joseph's College is offering student scholarships to Aboriginal Secondary and Primary students to provide a real and significant contribution to assisting Aboriginal families with the education of their children. St Joseph's College is committed to increasing positive life choices and help further possible career opportunities for Aboriginal youth.

The scholarships cover part or all of the student's annual tuition fees for the following year. Scholarships have to be applied for annually and are for one year's duration. Student progress will be reviewed at the end of each term. Scholarships are dependent upon the student's continued performance.

Parents and students need to complete an Aboriginal Scholarship Application Form which are available at the College Office or contact Lisa Thomas (Aboriginal Teacher Assistant) for an information package.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Cunningham House 2012 Fundraising Event

On Wednesday, 8 August students, staff and parents of Cunningham House joined forces to raise money for the Mary Mackillop Foundation's Shoes & Socks 4 Kids in Regional Australia Programme. The day began at 9am with a House Liturgy in the Ave Maria Chapel. During this time, students from Pre-Primary to Year Twelve had the opportunity through scripture readings, music and prayer to develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a student of St Joseph's College and in particular, a member of Cunningham House.



*Religious Education Co-ordinator,  
Sue Scanlon assists Sam Osborne Year 4  
with the Cunningham House Liturgy*

Money for the Mary Mackillop Foundation was raised by students throughout the College making a gold coin donation to dress in green and gold for the day. Green and gold jelly-cups, supplied by our wonderful parents, were also sold from the canteen during recess and lunch, with proceeds being added to the Shoes & Socks 4 Kids programme.

To round the day off, members of Cunningham staff organised a whole College tunnel ball activity on the oval, with all students from pre-primary to Year Twelve lining up in their respective Houses challenging each other. Luckily the purpose was participation as Cunningham House were the last group to sit-down! The real winners on the day however, are the children throughout Australia who will benefit from new shoes and socks. A very big 'thank you' to everyone who was involved.  
Susan Scanlon - Co-ordinator of Religious Education and Cunningham House



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### Eagles Cup Report 7 August 2012

St Josephs College vs Mt Lockyer Primary

Scores: St Joseph's 7.7.49 def Mt Lockyer 2.7.19

St Joseph's had a solid win this week that should stand us in good stead heading into the finals.

We started very strongly, with Jonah Muir and Jacob Oostdam taking advantage of Daniel Yuswak's dominance of the ruck. Bobby Gibson was busy as always in the forward line and his quick hands set up Myles Jackson for a superb snap from deep in the pocket that got the ball rolling.

Players began to adjust to the demands of wet weather football, with no better example than Nick "the mudlark" Zambonetti. In the second quarter he led the way by keeping the ball in front and being strong on his feet. His persistence, along with the boisterous strength of Jake Steel, continually forced the ball forward and St Joseph's set up a match winning lead.

A young centre square combination of Hamish Walker and Tom Wolf combined well with Harry McAuliffe experience and body positioning to consolidate St Joseph's strong position in the third quarter. With the stars of the team being rested, other players had a chance to show how much they had improved throughout the season. David Pell, Mabel Gibson and Denver Thompson emerged from the shadows to make strong contributions in the backline, repelling the gallant efforts of the Mt Lockyer midfield, while Jamie Turner's efforts in the forward line were pivotal in maintaining scoreboard pressure on the opposition.

The final quarter saw Maddy Hines terrorise her Mt Lockyer counterpart, controlling the stoppages with her strength and aggression. Joe Alvin relished his run in the centre square and Aidan Dallimore showed that his polished forward line skills and creativity needn't be confined to the forward line.

The two week break will give all players a chance to freshen up and hit the finals full steam ahead. Places will be determined on the training track and all players are urged to be ready to fine tune our strategies and skills ahead of a likely match up against the powerful Albany Primary School combination.

Greg Cranwell - Coach

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### DeVialar House Fundraiser

The De Vialar House Fundraiser will be held on Wednesday 15 August with all monies raised going to the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition Orphanage in Thailand.

It will take the form of a Baking Master Chef Competition. Each De Vialar House student is encouraged to submit for judging their favourite home baked cake, slice, cupcake or Muffin (savoury or sweet). Entries will need to be handed in to the Home Economics Room prior to first bell Wednesday morning. In addition, we are asking the students to bring in the recipes for the products which will be collated and made available on the College website. There is no limit on the number of entries per student which will be free.

Judging will be carried out prior to recess with products going on sale for just \$1.00. Products will be available for Junior School at recess and Middle and Senior School at lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for the winning entries in each section from both the Junior School and the Middle and Senior School.

Mr Glyn Benari - De Vialar Fundraising Co-ordinator

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### Assembly

Our first Junior School assembly for Term Three is coming up on Thursday 16 August, commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. Year Three B and Year One B classes will be performing items at the assembly.

### Inter-House Cross Country Championship

The cross country events for Years Three-Six students will be held next Friday 17 August commencing at 1.45pm on the top oval. Mrs Cavanagh will be co-ordinating the events. Parents are very welcome to come along and support the runners.

### Science In Action

This term in Science, the Year 4/5's are learning about Biodiversity. The class has made their own birdfeeders to place around the school ground. The Year Four students will be observing and recording their observations of bird species they can attract to their feeders.

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On Monday 6 August the Year 4/5's went to the Barker's house for the Year Four Science experiment. Mrs Barker had got the materials ready for us. There were four pieces of wood in different shapes. First we had to nail the smallest pieces together. Some people had trouble nailing their roof on so Mrs Barker used the nail gun. Then we had to put gloves on and go over to the wheel barrow full of cement. You had to fill up the glove and spread it all through. Then you had to take an orange and put your hand and push it into the sand. Then you had to put the hand on top of the orange to make a hand shape for the birds to eat the birdseed out of. Abbey's mum said it would take three days to set. Then we all got to have a play and look around the Barker's farm. Some of us collected eggs, played with their rabbits and played on the swings. We all had a great afternoon making the bird feeders and are very happy with them. Thank you to Mrs Barker for all of her work preparing materials and then helping us to put the bird feeders together.

By Alex, Sophie and Satinka



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### Mock Crash

On Tuesday 7 August, Year Eleven and Twelve students were fortunate enough to attend a Mock Crash presentation at the Albany Entertainment Centre with senior students from Albany Senior High School, North Albany Senior High School and Great Southern Grammar.

Upon arrival we were unsure of what to expect from the presentation, but by the time it had got underway we were confronted with a performance and various images which illustrated the very real dangers and very real consequences of driving while being either distracted or under the influence. The motto of the presentation was "You are not invincible". This helped us to realise just how quickly our lives can change while behind the wheel.

The presentation got under way with a performance depicting the unfolding of events after a fatal car crash, which was based on a true story. The stage of the Entertainment Centre was soon bustling with figures

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from emergency services, actors portraying distraught family members and police men and women all going about as they would in a real situation. We were also shown advertising campaigns and other videos which some of us found quite unsettling. These really helped reinforce the message just how much responsibility driving is and how seriously we must take it.

Finally, we were given a talk by a road accident survivor, Symon who really helped many of us to realise just how great a responsibility driving is, and how we are responsible not just for our own lives, but those who may be travelling with us.

Ethan Blackburn - Year Eleven

### AFL Sports Ready Cup

Players gathered at the College very early (7.45am) and were eager to impress the coaches and staff with strong performances in four games of Inter-School Football in Mt Barker. Our opening game was against Great Southern Grammar (GSG) and we went down by five goals with great performances from Lachlan Howarth, Stuart Parker and Jayden Baird. Our next game was against North Albany Senior High School (NASHS). Despite playing hard unselfish football for most of the game, we lost. Better players were Lachlan Howarth, Jayden Baird and William McSweeney.

Our third game was against the home team, Mt Barker. Matt Wolfe played his first game for the day and had an immediate impact. Even with Matt's heroics, the Mt Barker team had the home ground advantage and they defeated us by 50 points. Better players were Matt Wolfe, Aaron Shields and Lachlan Howarth.

Our final game was against Albany Senior High School (ASHS) at Frost Park. Most players were spent by this time but followed the coaches' instructions until the final siren. Unfortunately, in the meantime, ASHS had kicked 14 goals putting the game out of reach but this didn't stop Billy Camplin and Lachlan Howarth kicking two fantastic goals for the team. Better players were Aaron Shields, William McSweeney and Lachlan Howarth.

Many players will figure prominently in the Waldorf oops 'Cameron Medal' recognising the Best and Fairest player at the 2012 Football Awards Evening later this term. Finally, all players would like to thank Mr Gerard Cameron and Tim Hunter for coaching the

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Team on the day, Miss Patricia Diel, James Bott and Brent Sheridan (Department of Sport and Recreation) for organising the day.

Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

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### P&F Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F Committee will be held on Tuesday, 14 August commencing at 7.15pm in the College Staff Room. All welcome!

Mrs Helen Anderson - President

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### A Day With Father Cyril Axelrod, CSsR

Fr Cyril is an inspiration to humanity. He is the first recorded Deafblind Priest in history. His life and faith in God is something that should be shared not only with the Deafblind people around the world but with the hearing also. His story is a moving tribute to 'triumph over adversity'.

Please join us at Emmanuel Centre, 25 Windsor Street, Perth on Sunday 26 August 2012 and meet Fr Cyril as he shares his journey with us. There will be Mass at 9.00am, Morning Tea at 10.30am, Sausage sizzle at 11.30am, Fr Cyril shares his journey with us at 1.00pm, Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm and 3.00pm finish.

Please RSVP on 9328 8113 if you can attend.