

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

Graduation Prayer

Father God, we thank you for these graduating students.

We pray that you will give them direction, purpose,
and perseverance as they enter the next phrase of their lives.

Give them clearness of mind to move forward
into the plans and purposes that You have for them.

May these young people gain wisdom from You
and have discernment for proper behaviour.

Raise up Christian mentors for these graduates so they have someone who holds
them accountable for their actions.

We pray that they will rise above ungodly behaviours and have the boldness to stand
up for what is right wherever they work, study, or socialise.

Give them wisdom to spend their time and money wisely.

Grant them success for their efforts at every turn and guide their feet to follow Your
ways. May they be eager to do good and not evil all the days of their lives. Use them
in mighty ways, Dear Father. In Jesus name, Amen.

Important Dates Coming Up

WEEK 3

Sat 27 October

- Family Mass 6pm HFC

Mon 29 October

- Immunisation Yr 7

Tues 30 October

- College Presentation Night

Wed 31 October

- First Reconciliation Meeting
6.30pm New Camfield

Thur 1 November

- WACE Exams Commence

Fri 2 November

- Open Day - 3 Year Old Programme, Ulster Rd, 9am-11am

WEEK 4

Thurs 8 November

- First Reconciliation, 6.30pm Ave Maria Chapel

From the Principal

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

This week our Year Twelve students completed their time at the College. The Year Twelve Assembly was held on Wednesday and Eucharist celebrated Wednesday evening.



Graduating Class of 2012
Absent: Daneesha Spouse-Nastasi

At Presentation Night next Tuesday the Year Twelve students will receive their College Graduation Certificate. We congratulate our Year Twelve students on completing their schooling. Students sitting for an Australian Tertiary Admittance Rank (ATAR) will now be preparing for these exams, which begin next week.

Reflection

Temptation and Grace

In a sermon on Psalm 61, St Augustine makes the startling claim that temptation and struggle is essential to spiritual growth and Christian maturity.

It is only through temptation, Augustine says, that we make progress spiritually.

Without temptation and struggle we never get to know ourselves honestly, and never learn to rely on the strength of God's power at work in us.

Spiritual growth is not a matter of avoiding temptation, or pretending it's not real, but of learning how to meet temptation with stillness and confidence, like Jesus.



Principal's Report

The Catholic Education Aboriginal Committee (CEAC), a standing committee of the WA Catholic Education Commission, met at the College today. This annual Albany meeting introduces new CEAC members to the College and is an opportunity for the College to give input into CEAC policy and decisions.

Final School Fees statements for 2012 have been sent out this week. Please be reminded that Payment terms are now 14 days with the exception of those families who have an approved payment plan in place.

Next week is the Open Day for the Three Year Old Programme. Friday, 2 November from 9am to 11am at Ulster Road Kindergarten building.

A reminder that this Saturday is the Family Mass, commencing at 6pm at Holy Family Church.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

College Notices

Free Dress Day

Next Tuesday 30 October will be **Casuals for CatholicCare Gold Coin Day**.

This Free Dress Day, established by the Diocese of Bunbury, raises funds to assist people with needs in the community. Next Tuesday 30 October, students can come to school in Free Dress and donate a Gold Coin. Class and Home Room teachers will collect the Gold Coin at the start of the day (JS) and during Home Room (MS & SS). Free Dress Day allows for students' uniforms to be clean and laundered for Presentation Night.

Please note the following from the College Diary: On Free Dress days students must wear closed shoes (no sandals, thongs, etc). Students are not permitted to wear short skirts or shorts, short, low-cut or skimpy tops or clothing with inappropriate slogans or logos. Students are also not to wear inappropriate or excessive makeup or jewellery.

Presentation Night Supper

Please be reminded that students in **Years Four, Four/Five, Five and Six classes** are to provide a plate of food for next Tuesday night's College Presentation Night. Please leave food either at the Canteen in the morning or deliver to the Gymnasium Kitchen after school or on the evening if you are attending.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Helen Anderson - P&F President



What's Happening at the College

Open Day

Three Year Old Programme

Friday 2 November 2012

9am-11am

Kindergarten Room on Ulster

Road. Join us for morning tea

For more information, please contact the College on 9844 0222

Come along and meet our Staff and discover what is available for your three year old. Bring a friend. No RSVP required, just come for as long as you like.

Drink Bottles

The College has specially printed stainless steel drink bottles (750ml) available for purchase for \$12 ea. They are available from



the College Office, Canteen and Uniform Shop.

Sam the Snake (Plastic)

Sam will be making an extended appearance near Mr Dougherty's Music Room to deter the little birds from nesting in this walkway.



Italian Fireworks Night

The College have two family passes to the Italian Fireworks Night at Gloucester Park on Friday 2 November 2012. If you are going to Perth and interested in attending the show, please contact the College Office.

College Notices

Inter-School Basketball Competition

The Great Southern Basketball Tournament, Western Australia's largest basketball tournament, was held on 22 October, with St Joseph's College fielding a boys and girls team in the combined Year Eight and Nine competition.

The boys team was expertly coached by Will McSweeney, who forged a strong and competitive unit during a rigorous selection process and pre-season regime. The first game was close throughout, with the sleepy Joel Bellinger-Brown emerging from his slumber to nail a three pointer in the dying seconds that saw St Joseph's get up by a single point against North Albany Senior High School. Despite a strong effort from skipper Jackson Hines, we were pipped by Albany Senior High School in the second game, before convincingly defeating Denmark in the third, to clinch a spot in the Grand Final against Albany Senior High School. The team galvanised under the finals pressure with Jack Steel and Stewart Davies combining well. Ben Donkin, Jak Srikrum and Andrew Bonavita were stoic in defence, and Jeffery Ledwith, game face on, embarrassed highly credentialed opponents with his sleight of hand and fleet of foot. The boys finished strongly to win the final by 3 points.

Craig Anning brought years of experience and expertise to the coaching table; the girls forming a tight seamless unit that ravaged their opposition en route to a final against Denmark. Karlee Anning led from the front and the back, maintaining the team's strong defensive structure and continually turning aggressive rebounds into fast break scoring opportunities with pinpoint outlet passes. The evenness of the team was obvious from the sidelines, with everyone playing their role. Meg Gibson and Devon Stoner were unstoppable on the boards, while Sian Loveridge, Chelsi Mier and Rowie Lynch were tenacious against the opposing teams during their attempts to bring the ball up the court. Denmark rose to the occasion in the Grand Final, hitting the lead with around five minutes left to play. With the game on the line, the collective determination of our girls came to the forefront. This spirit was embodied by Paige Aggiss, who made some clutch plays at both ends of the court as the clock ticked down, including a bullocking offensive rebound and put back that left St Joseph's in front by a solitary point at the buzzer.

A special mention should be made of Chenoa McLeod and Karlee Guelfi who refereed exceptionally throughout the tournament, as well as Mark Doyle, Rouie Roxas and Ben Charles, our reliable scorers who worked diligently and indefatigably. These students made a huge contribution to the overall success of the tournament and represented the College with distinction. While the victory of both teams is a credit to the players and coaches involved, they should also be congratulated for the exemplary sportsmanship exhibited throughout the day. All students distinguished themselves, both as students of St Joseph's College and fine members of the broader Albany community.

Mr Greg Cranwell - Co-ordinator



What's Happening at the College

Look What's New

Chloe Thomas with the new sports/swimming bag. Available for \$15 from the Uniform Shop or College Office. Great for carrying extra sporting and after-school clothing.



Can You Help?

Mrs Cavanagh is looking for parent volunteers for the Junior School Athletics Carnival. Field events are on Tuesday, 13 November and Track Events are on Friday 16 November. If you can assist on either day, please contact Sharleen Cavanagh at the Junior School.

Instrumental Music Tuition 2013

Enrolment Forms for the 2013 Instrumental Music Programme will be emailed soon. Please check your inbox. Enrolments close on Friday 7 December.

Junior School News

Congratulations

To Matthew, William and Jackson Winchester who were baptised into the Catholic Church by Fr Concord during the Term Three holidays. This was a very special occasion for the three boys, their family and friends.



Art Award

Well done to Year Two student Antoinette Jackson whose artwork was selected in the top one hundred entries of the Australia wide "Help A Child Grow" competition. Antoinette received a "Finalist" Certificate.



The purpose of the "Help A Child Grow" competition is to educate the community about disability, encouraging, understanding, acceptance and inclusion of children with special needs. Congratulations Antoinette.

Senior School News

Year Ten Keys for Life (Safe Driving)

Year Ten students have completed one term of their 'Keys for Life' driving programme and they have been very busy completing home work on safe driving practices already this term like watching their parents drive them to school in preparation for their L-Plate licence test. Next week, the students will be going out into the Albany community to determine the incidence of unsafe driving practices (hopefully zero!). The permission form for this excursion issued today must be returned next week. Families also receive a comprehensive information pack to provide extra resources and incentives to support their child in obtaining their driver's licence. An information letter was issued this week to your child with an attendance reply slip due in next Wednesday, 31 October (Week 3).

Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell

Parish Notices

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will be held tomorrow night, Saturday 27 October at 6.00pm in the Holy Family Church.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at our Eucharistic Celebration.

Parish Notices

First Reconciliation Meeting

All First Reconciliation candidates and their parents are required to attend this special information meeting on Wednesday, 31 October at 6.30pm in New Camfield. See you all at this special meeting.

First Reconciliation

Students of the Parish will be making their First Reconciliation on Thursday, 8 November. Please note the time and venue has changed and will now be at 6.30pm in the Ave Maria Chapel at St Joseph's College.

We congratulate them and pray that they will appreciate God's forgiving love and follow His Word in their lives.

Mrs Gloria Barnes - Co-ordinator

Community Notices



**Albany Surf
Life Saving Club's**



REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 27th October
9:00 am - 12.00 noon
Eftpos facility available



**Grandparents
Day 2012**
at Kids Central Great Southern
Sunday October 28th, 10am-3pm



Grandparents day is all about showing our grandparents how much we love and appreciate them. Kids Central Great Southern will be hosting an open day in support of Grandparents on Sunday 28 October, 2012. Activities such as badge making and scrapbooking will enable kids to create a thank you gift for their grandparents. Information of community services available for grandparents will also be on display. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. (and a free coffee/tea at the Dome) Everyone is welcome.

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Fostering - Albany Kids Need You!

Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood, and you can help!

We need Aboriginal and non Aboriginal carers who can care for children for short and/or long periods of time.

It's not just the child's life that changes - your will too as you experience the rewards and challenges of fostering.

To find out more attend an Information Session at Albany Family House, 219 North Road, Albany on Monday 26 November from 7.30pm-9pm. Call Pam Jones at Albany Office of the Department for Child Protection to register your interest in attending the session.



Relationships Australia (WA) is a not-for-profit community based organisation

SETTING HEALTHY BOUNDARIES – Fully Booked
Register your Interest for 2013 Seminar

MUMS RAISING BOYS - Wednesday 14 November (5.50-8.30pm)

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, 'Wow! This is unknown territory.' It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing.

MUMS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS - Wednesday 28 November (5.50-8.30pm)

For teenage boys in particular, the on-going relationship with their mothers has long term implications. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

WHAT IS LOVE - Wednesday 12 December (5.50-8.30pm)

This seminar is for people seeking a clearer understanding of love that works, i.e. the kind that is nurturing and healthy. We aim to raise participants' awareness of; differences between being 'in love' and loving infatuation, unhealthy and healthy love, importance of healthy self love and different love languages choices we can make to express love more clearly.

All seminars - Fee: \$10.00 per person (concessions apply)
Bookings Essential as places are limited. Book now on **9845 7700**
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