

## 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

## Important Dates Coming Up

### Sat 24 November

- Family Mass - HFC 6pm

### WEEK 7

### Mon 26 November

- College Community Board and P&F  
AGM College Chapel, 7.00pm

### Wed 28 November

- Inter-School Athletics - Field  
Events (Yrs 4-7)

### Thur 29 November

- Inter-School Athletics (Yrs 8-10)
- Year 11 Student's Last Day

### Fri 30 November

- Inter-school Athletics Carnival -  
Track Events (Yrs 1-7) @ SJC

## Prayer

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.  
Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy,  
so that we may share his wisdom and become one  
with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever.

Amen

## From the Principal

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



The final amount of \$9,359.70 was sent to Wheelchairs for Kids this week, equating to 74.8 wheelchairs. \$500 of this was the Ball Levy, the remainder for the Mission Fun Run. This is a tremendous result and a huge thanks to all that supported the fundraising: these wheelchairs will make a huge difference to the lives of the recipients.

The Director of Catholic Education, in commenting on the Royal Commission on Child Abuse has stated:

*"The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia acknowledges its responsibilities for the protection of students in Catholic schools and states within its Policy Statement on Child Abuse that from the moment they join a Catholic school community, students should learn of their value as human persons. To this end all measures are taken for the protection of all in Catholic schools."*

*The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, through the Director of Catholic Education and the Principal acknowledge to all parents/carers the commitment to following all policy/procedures required by the Department of Child Protection.*

The College recently forwarded to parents by email statements by the Australian Bishops and our Diocesan Bishop, Gerard Holohan in regard to the Royal Commission.

On Monday I attended the annual Bishop and Principals Meeting in Bunbury. A number of issues were discussed including the new draft Statutes for Masses with Catholic

## College Notices

### Thanksgiving Mass

Parents, friends and family are invited to attend our Thanksgiving Mass to be held on Thursday, 6 December at Holy Family Church commencing at 9.00am.

### Community College Board and P&F Annual General Meetings

These AGMs will be held on Monday night commencing at 7.00pm in the Ave Maria Chapel.

### Music Enrolments - Reminder

Enrolment in the Music Tuition Programme for 2013 is due by Friday 7 December. An electronic Enrolment Form can be obtained from our website or collected from the College Office.

### Special Visitor to the College

On Monday, former West Coast Eagle player, Glen Jakovich spoke to enthusiastic footy fans and went through some drills before signing autographs.



## Principal's Report

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School Students. The annual meetings are an important opportunity for the Bishop to dialogue with the Principals he has appointed in the Diocese.

Special thanks to Ms van Hulssen, Co-ordinator, and her staff team for the organisation and running of the Year Nine Camp - full report next week.

A reminder that Family Mass will be held at Holy Family Church this Saturday, 6.00pm.

I will be in Perth for another Mass, the Commissioning of the new Director of Catholic Education, Dr Tim McDonald.

**Mr Bradley Hall - Principal**

## College Notices

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### Inter-School Athletics

A reminder to parents that the Inter-School Field events for Years Four-Seven students will be held on Wednesday 28 November (morning only) followed by the main carnival for Years One-Seven Students on Friday 30 November. Although Great Southern Grammar are the organising school for this year the Field events and main carnival will be held at our College oval.

Students selected for the Inter-School Athletics will be given a parent information note to take home.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### Swim Club - Smallie's Swim for Charity

The Saints Swim Club are preparing for their annual Lap-a-thon. The event will be held on Monday 3 December at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre followed by a lunchtime Club windup. Junior and Senior Coaches will be distributing Permission Forms and these are to be handed to class teachers by Thursday 29 November. Sponsor booklets are also available from Swim Club Coaches - so start fundraising for the St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal.

A big thank you to Peta Curtin and parent volunteers for running the drinks/snack tent at the Junior School Athletics Carnival last Friday. Proceeds from the day will contribute towards our lap-a-thon appeal.

Mrs Alex Wells - Secretary

**Parish Notices**

**Christmas Eve Family Mass**



As we prepare in Advent for that special Christmas night, we are inviting the children of the Parish (5 years and over) to participate in our **Christmas Eve Family Mass**, dressed as shepherds or angels. These shepherds and angels will help remind us of that very special night more than 2,000 years ago when Jesus our Saviour was born.

The story of that special night will be re-enacted by the children at 6pm followed by the celebration of the Eucharist.

There will be two practice sessions to prepare for this special event:

- Thursday 20 December
- Friday 21 December

Both sessions will be held at Holy Family Church at 10.30am

We look forward to seeing parents/guardians with your children to help us celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

For further enquiries, please call Gloria Barnes: 0427 703 693.

**Christmas Pageant**

The Parish is looking for little Angels and Shepherds to participate in the Holy Family Parish's Christmas Float.

The Pageant will be held on Saturday, 1 December and permission notes will be handed out at school and need to be returned to the College Office by Friday 23 November. Enquiries: Gloria Barnes on 04277 03693

**Junior School News**

**Inter-House Athletics Carnival**

Last week's carnival was one of the highlights of the school year with Junior School students participating enthusiastically in the individual and team events. McCormack House put in an outstanding effort to take out the shield for the first time since 1998. Congratulations McCormack! The final team scores were:

1st	McCormack	738 points
2nd	Ozanam	689 points
3rd	De Vialar	672 points
4th	Cunningham	623 points



Individual championship results were as follows:

Year	Champion	Runner Up
4 girls	Caitlin Northcott	Maddy Dallimore
4 boys	Kyle Smith	Flynn Turton
5 girls	Grace McLeod	Satinka Putland
5 boys	Brock Anning	Randy Nguyen
6 girls	Maddy Joy	Van Nguyen
6 boys	Hamish Walker	Lewis Hammond



Thank you to Mrs Cavanagh for all of her work organising the carnival and to Mr Polette for using his computer expertise to co-ordinate scoring on the day.

Thanks to our groundsmen Dave Pickering and Nick West for setting up the shades and tents before the commencement of the carnival and to the many parents who assisted on the day and thank you also to people who supported the drinks and snacks tent by donating items and serving the food on the day. A special thank you to Peta Curtin for co-ordinating this fundraising initiative for the Saints Swim Club. All proceeds will be added to the annual Lap-a-thon cause - St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

**Windup Crayons**

The Library would be very grateful to receive any second hand wind up crayons for use at lunchtimes. Please drop them at the library or the office. Thank you Jude Wiegele ( Teacher Librarian)



## Parish Notices

### St Joseph's College/Holy Family Parish Business Directory 2013

If you are the owner or part owner of a business and will have children attending St Joseph's College in 2013, or are a member of the Holy Family Parish, you are invited to be a part of the **2013 Business Directory**.

It's **FREE** to enter and will be distributed to College and Parish families during first term in 2013. All you need to do is complete the registration form and return it to the College Office in person or via fax on 9844 0223 by **Friday 7 December 2012**.

For more information call Maria Jackson on 0431 158 037. Registration Forms are included at the back of this Newsletter or from the College Office.

## Junior School News

### Captain Clean Up Visit

This week Year Five B and Four/Five G were able to attend a Waterwise presentation delivered by the one and only "Captain Clean Up". The presentation was interactive and fun but at the same time very informative with students learning about ways of conserving water at home. Well done to both classes for being very good College ambassadors at the presentation.



## Middle School News

### Dr Harry Butler Visit

On Thursday 15 November, St Joseph's College played host to one of Australia's official National Living Treasures, recipient of the Order of the British Empire and Australian of the Year, Dr Harry Butler.



Dr Butler came in out of the wild in a crocodile skin hat to talk to our Year Seven students and some fortunate Year Nine students about his career as a collector and his contributions in this capacity to the museums of Australia. Students who were a bit sceptical of the excitement of many staff members were soon won over by Harry's enthusiasm and his stories. He spoke of the techniques he used and of his first mobile phone; the size of the chapel altar with an aerial one hundred and twenty metres long. We learnt of his namesake mulga snake, the *Pseudechis butleri* and many other species discoveries made along the way.

Harry's passion became most evident when students began to ask him questions after his talk, where he was able to share stories of his childhood and the factors that led to his extraordinary vocation. Throughout the lecture he pointed out existing unexplained phenomena and challenged our students to solve these mysteries, setting many young brains ticking. He was even happy to sign a few autographs at the conclusion of proceedings.

St Joseph's College would like to thank Peter Pritchard and the team at the Albany Museum for their contribution to students' education throughout the year and especially for the chance to learn from someone of Dr Butler's stature. Seeing the contribution and lifestyles of real life scientists enables students to envisage themselves embarking on similar career paths, if only for the chance to regularly don a crocodile skin hat.

Mr Greg Cranwell - Year Seven Teacher

### Year Ten Outdoor Education Expedition Report

After fifteen weeks of undertaking an Outdoor Education elective, learning first aid, minimum impact techniques, equipment, clothing and food selection, menu planning for the wilderness, and cooking lessons with Trangias (camp stoves), the Year Ten Outdoor Education students were ready to test their new found skills on an overnight hike.



Students had prepared Logbooks which were used to select clothing, equipment and food as well as pack their rucksacks, so when they turned up to school they were (hopefully) ready for the experience.

The weather forecast was for pristine Spring conditions and it appeared we would not be disappointed as the sun shone on a windless day.

After driving to Shelley Beach, we headed upwards to the lookout for a great view over to West Cape Howe cliffs. Then we were off on the Bibbulmun Track for the commencement of the 26 kilometre hike.

Another learning experience...maps are always handy. It is best not to just follow the leader, as in the first two hundred metres, students went the wrong way twice and may have ended up in Kalamunda without the help of the older brigade on board.

A welcome break was had at Torbay Hut, with weight from the packs being transferred into hungry student bodies, and then it was off to Cosy Corner for the well-deserved lunch break.

No one swam this time around...yet some managed to wet their feet (and shoes) at the Perkins Beach water crossing during the final 4 kilometres along the beach stretch of Day One.

Tents up, sleeping gear organised, and cooking was well underway before dark. Overall, the cooking lessons back at school seemed to have been quite worthwhile, even if rationing was somewhat suspect. Some looked like they could feed an army for a week or two.

After breakfast on Day Two which varied between bacon and eggs, cereal and pancakes and noodles, students were ready to take off for the final 14km leg to Sandpatch. Students had a slight let off as Torbay Inlet was open and too deep for safe crossing so they were transferred to Mutton Bird Island by bus (some audible sighs of relief).

After a superb 14 km the traditional Bibbulmun Track which now incorporates the re-routing of the track around the vicinity of the new wind turbines and some stunning views along the cliffs, students made it to their final destination.



Smiles all around. Hopefully, having dealt with some discomfort, pushing through the aches and pains with determination and a sense of humour, it is something they will look back on and treasure, somewhere down the track.

It is worth noting that we ran into an "End to Ender" on the track at Mutton Bird Hut. This is a hiker that goes all the way from Kalamunda to Albany (around 950km). He had been on the track for exactly two months and two days. One student asked him, "Why would you do that?" The reply was simply "That's where it starts". No doubt this two days was a challenge for some, but this simple comment certainly put the word challenge into perspective for some!

## Senior School News

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Special thanks to Mr O'Donnell, Mr Pickering and Ms Alderman for their support during the expedition.  
Ms Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher



### Year Ten Dance

The Year Ten Dance class performed two pieces choreographed by myself for some Junior School classes (a hip hop piece and a contemporary piece). They also performed a series of hi energy jazz routines, which the students choreographed themselves, especially aimed at the young audience.

It was a great opportunity for the girls to share what we had been working on in class. The girls enjoyed performing to a live audience immensely.

Mrs Renae O'Donnell - Dance Teacher



## Community Notices

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### Year 12 (2013) January School Holiday Courses at the University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame will be running a range of January holiday courses for Year 12 students to prepare students for success in their final year, 2013. Courses include preparation for:

- Mathematics (Stage 2 C/D)
- Mathematics (Stage 3 A/B)
- English (Stage 2 A/B)
- English (Stage 3 A/B)
- English Literature (Stage 3 A/B)
- Human Biology (Stage 3 A/B)
- Physical Education Studies (Stage 3 A/B)
- Chemistry Calculations
- Grammar & Punctuation: improve your writing

These are low-cost courses, with limited places. Full details and enrolment forms can be found at: [www.nd.edu.au/january](http://www.nd.edu.au/january).

## Community Notices

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### Introducing MyHood – A Free Mobile Community Reporting System

MyHood has launched a unique community reporting system that allows the Australian public to work collaboratively with government organisations to report and resolve community issues such as graffiti, abandoned trolleys, potholes, litter, broken streetlights and much more. Most importantly, the service is free to public users and government employees.

MyHood is a free community initiative aimed at making communities across Australia cleaner, safer, and better for everyone. The service is designed to save government money by reducing the time and cost of resolving issues.

Spread the word! MyHood is a community service initiative that is free to users and government. We need people across Australia to take ownership of their communities by downloading MyHood and reporting the nearest graffiti or pothole.

### How does a free service save you money?

MyHood works by combining multiple reports from the public with those from local government employees to provide a single integrated information feed for resolution. By providing photos, map details, issue categories and free text fields, the system saves government time and money.

### Key features of MyHood include:

- Up to 5 photos per report
- GPS coordinates and street address
- One of 140 issue labels in 19 different categories
- Advisory email sent to appropriate government department
- Duplicate reports are combined into single issues for easier resolution
- An online, password protected, issue management system for government
- Built in feedback to issue reporters via website or Smartphone App

### Where can I get MyHood?

MyHood is available at the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Market Place](#), or follow the link at [www.fixmyhood.com.au](http://www.fixmyhood.com.au).

### BIG LIFE! - Summer Camp 2013

After the great success of Summer Camp 2012, we're doing it all again ... only **BIGGER** and **BETTER!**

Come along to BIG LIFE! for two awesome days of fun, music, games, friendship and faith by the beach.

Learn how you can get the most out of life and live to the MAX!!

Bring a friend with you ... or come on your own and make new friends!!

Whatever you do, don't miss this opportunity to be inspired ... to grow in faith ... and to have heaps of FUN!

**Registration is essential.** Get in early, as numbers are limited and are sure to fill up fast!

Rego forms are available from your Parish, or by contacting Youth Co-ordinator, **Fr Wayne Bendotti** on **9721 0508** or [wayne.bendotti@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:wayne.bendotti@bunburycatholic.org.au)

### Children Working?

Is your child working over the school holidays? Under 15 years of age?

Strict laws apply to protect children in the workplace. Make sure you know the laws about where and when a child can work.

**Call Wageline for further advice 1300 655 266.**



*St Joseph's College Parents and Friends Association present ...*

## St Joseph's College/Holy Family Parish 2013 Business Directory

### **What:**

St Joseph's College P & F Association in conjunction with the Holy Family Parish are compiling a Business Directory containing the details of businesses who are owned or part owned by either parents with students at the College in 2013 or who are parishioners of the Holy Family Parish in 2013.

### **When:**

The aim is to have the directory completed and distributed to College and Parish families during first term 2013, however, we request the majority of entries to be submitted no later than **Friday 7 December 2012.**

### **Who:**

We invite all owners or part owners of a business to complete their details and return this form to the College office either in person or via fax on 9844 0223 no later than **Friday 7 Dec 2012.**

### **Why:**

To promote family businesses that form part of our College and Parish community.

### **How much?**

It's **FREE** to enter the directory.

### **Contact:**

Maria Jackson  
0431 158 037.

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:**

(Street location) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trading Hours:** Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Classification:** (circle the most appropriate)

Trades

Retail

Services

Hospitality

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of business:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Special offers** (optional)

Eg 10% discount for college and parish families.

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**Please return this form to the College Office by Friday 7 December 2012.**

Thank you