

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

WEEK 5

Sat 1 June

- First Holy Communion 6pm HFC
- Feast of Corpus Christi

Mon 3 June

- Public Holiday - West Australia Day

Tues 4-7 June

- Loving for Life Team Visit (Yrs 7, 9 & 10)

Wed 5 June

- Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice
- Cunningham House 'Colour Your World' Fundraiser

Thur 6 June

- JS Assembly 9am Gym

Fri 7 June

- Yr 11 & 12 Exams commence
- WAFC Schoolgirls Cup Football (Yr 8-10)

First Holy Communion Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist
You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us.
Thank You for giving our children the
opportunity to experience this love
in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.
May your Eucharist presence keep them
ever free from sin, fortified in faith,
pervaded by love for God and neighbour,
and fruitful in virtue, that they may
continue to receive You throughout life and
attain final union with You at death.*

Amen

From the Principal

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



Prayer for Catherine Tassicker

*GOD our Father, Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives, and by
Your command we return to dust.*

We pray for the dead, especially for Catherine.

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence;
their lives change but do not end.
We pray in hope for our family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ Who died and now lives
may they rejoice in Your kingdom
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again as one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen

Yesterday the College community received the sad news of the passing of Mrs Catherine Tassicker, following a short illness.

This morning a Mass was said by Fr Dom in the Ave Maria Chapel, with staff present.



Scholastic Book Fair

This week the Scholastic Book Fair took place in the Cunningham Block and it was fabulous!! The fair was organised down to the smallest details so that it looked fantastic and ran like clockwork. All sales from the fair earn credits, which are then used to purchase books for the Library and products and books for the classrooms. Thank you to the students and all the families that came along. Big thanks go to our volunteers for all their time and effort. You do an awesome job and thank you for all that you do - it is very much appreciated.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - President



Principal's Report

We extend our condolences to Catherine's daughter Stella, in Year Eleven, to Catherine's Mother, sister, brother and family.

Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

This week several workshops were held for staff on the SEQTA Learning Management System that will be operational in Semester Two. This system will streamline many of the operations for staff such as absentees, marksbook, reporting and so on. It will also be a platform that parents can use to look at a student's progress and communicate with staff. Some parents are familiar with Edmodo, being used by several classes; the SEQTA Programme will be more efficient and used across the College.

On Thursday the Capital Development Panel met with the College regarding our submission: we will not hear any news until late in the year about how successful we were.

On Tuesday, the Year Ten Mentoring Programme began; it will run for ten weeks in the Year Ten Careers Period. Year Ten students will be on Work Experience in Week Eight of the Term, I am sure they will benefit well from both programmes which ultimately will assist our students in choosing a suitable career pathway.

Thanks to Ms Alderman for her Co-ordination of photos by Academy Photography. Photos will be available in a few weeks.

Please keep out First Holy Communicants and their families from Year Four in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament this Saturday evening at Holy Family Church.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

College Notices

Cunningham Fundraiser - "Colour Your World"

Without any assistance from Australian communities, 70% of asylum seekers and refugees would be left homeless and destitute in our country. Luckily, foundations and charities such as the Mary MacKillop Foundation are helping to spread joy and positivity to those who would instead have to go without. The Foundation aims to provide basic living assistance in the form of monthly payments to cover living costs as well as providing basic medical assistance and a nutritious diet for asylum seekers in order to help integrate them into our communities and give them a fair go.



Saints Swim Club

We are having our annual **“Welcome to Swim Club BBQ”** on Friday 7 June from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

This will be a fun water games session followed by a sausage in a bun and drink.



Please remember that the BBQ is the last day for membership fees to be paid and the last day for hoodies and shirts to be ordered.

All swimmers should bring their kit bags and all their swim equipment to the BBQ as we are going to have a big labelling session. Parents please feel free to lend a hand.

Also coming up is a freestyle clinic for all swimmers interested in improving their technique. It will run for three Mondays starting 10 June.

Saints Swim Club

Things are moving up!

Changes are happening. The bricklayers have been busy building walls. It reminds me of a big Lego set! I have also seen some strange machines on the site. One says it is a Bobcat, but it doesn't look like one. I am going to investigate this. So watch this space for the answer.

By: Toby Wiseman - Year 3b



College Notices

Cunningham house has decided to support this foundation through our annual fundraiser, Colour Your World, on **Wednesday 5 June** (Week 5). The aim is to add a splash of colour to our everyday life and spread joy much like the Mary MacKillop Foundation. All students are encouraged to come to school dressed in clothing of their favourite colour and can wear both a shirt of their choice and their St Joseph's College sport shorts, track pants or go all out and wear everything in any colour of their choice. A gold coin donation will be required so funds can be raised for the Mary MacKillop Foundation in order to assist those who would otherwise go without.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Co-ordinator

Lizard Science

The science classes have two new members this term to assist the learning of animals, adaptations and biological concepts. Two male, we hope, blue tongue lizards or bobtails are currently residing in a temperature controlled enclosure in our class room and they are receiving a lot of 'TLC' from the students. A competition was conducted to name our new friends and after receiving over 100 entries, the judging panel deemed that Year Twelve student Matthew Barnes had come up with the best names, Archibald and Reginald. We would also like to thank Chris Ellul and Julie Strophair from Better Pets and Gardens for supplying the enclosure (tank) and the accessories to keep our bobtails safe and healthy for the term.

Mr Michael Crowe - Science Teacher



*Matthew Barnes
'up close and personal' with Reggi.*

Junior School News

Memorial Service

Well done to our Year Six Class Councillors, Ciara Sugg and Benedict Jackson who represented our College at the US Submariners Memorial Service held last Sunday at the Princess Royal Fortress Military Museum. Both Ciara and Benedict were very good ambassadors for St Joseph's College.



*Benedict Jackson and Ciara Sugg
at the US Submariners
Memorial Service*

Assembly

Our first performance assembly for Term Two will be held Thursday 6 June commencing at 9.00am in the College Gymnasium. Mrs Palfrey's Year Four class will be conducting the assembly.

Book Fair

This years "Book Fair" generated a lot of interest and proved to be a very successful event with a large number of books being purchased by families. A big "thank you" to Book Fair co-ordinator Maria Jackson and the team of parent helpers who assisted Maria to ensure that everything ran smoothly over the two and a half days.

Year Six Camp

The Year Six students had a fantastic time at last week's camp held at Quaranup. By all reports there were some very weary students and teachers going home on Friday afternoon. A particular thank you to Mr Romeo, Mr Morcom and Miss Hancock for making the camp such an interesting and memorable experience for all participants.



A special Prayer was held at the top of the hill in remembrance of Mr Steve Small and a prayer for his family.



Calm waters for kayaking



Catch of the Day by Laura McEwan

Junior School News

Reconciliation Ceremony

Year Four students conducted a ceremony at the front of the school on Monday morning to mark the commencement of Reconciliation Week. The ceremony included a prayer, a song "We Are Australian" and the raising of the Aboriginal flag by Jonah Muir and Bobby Gibson. Thank you to Mrs Palfrey and Mrs Thomas. Also thank you to Mrs McGlade and her Year Three students for organising a "Sorry Day" display for families to view outside the Early Learning Centre.



Kindy Mother's Night

This week's Kindy Mothers' nights held on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the Kindy Blue and Gold groups respectively were very well attended. The Kindy students really enjoyed having their Mums to themselves and they managed to keep their Mums very busy with the different activities set up by the Kindy staff. A big thank you to Mrs Neil, Mrs Barnes and Ms Stevens for making the evenings a pleasurable experience for Mums and their children.

Senior School News

Try a Trade - Interested?

The Great Southern Institute of Technology invite all Year Ten students interested in Trying a Trade to attend the "Try A Trade Programme". The Programme will be held over three days on Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 July from 9am – 3pm. If you are interested in 'having a go' at a trade in Carpentry, Plumbing and Bricklaying (Building Industry) then this is for you.

Application forms can be collected from Ms Jude Stringer at the College or if you require additional information you are welcome to phone the College. This is a great opportunity to 'taste' the 'life of a tradie'. Open to all Year Ten students who wish to pursue a Vocational & Education Pathway in Year Eleven or who are just not sure of what they want to do.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum



Scouts - Join the Adventure

Scouts Australia provides young Aussies aged 6 to 25 with fun and challenging opportunities to grow through adventure.



Today's Scouts can take part in an extraordinary variety of outdoor activities, from 'traditional Scouting skills' such as camping and bushcraft, through to other challenges such as abseiling, overnight hiking, rafting and canoeing. Scouts can get involved in performing arts, leadership development, community service, amateur radio operation and environmental projects. Scouts also learn valuable practical skills such as first aid and cooking and fun skills, like how to build a ballista and fire wet sponges at their mates!

Scouts are separated into age-based sections: Meet weekly - Joey Scouts (6-8yrs), Cub Scouts (7.5-11yrs), Scouts (10.5-15yrs). Meet to suit them - Venturer Scouts (14.5-17yrs)

For more details contact 3rd Albany Group Leader Jenny Treeby on 0428 447 988 or visit www.scouts.com.au for more info.

Autism Association

The Autism Association is providing workshops for both parents and teaching staff in Albany in the month of June.



The workshops will be held on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 June at various venues around Albany. Topics include the following: What Is Autism, Early Days Understanding Behaviour Workshop, Delivering Intervention for Children With Autism and Their Families, Positive Behaviour Support Workshop, Best Education Practice for Students with Autism in Primary School. Registrations can be completed online: <http://www.autism.org.au/training-seminars/regional-online-calendar/teachers.aspx>

Spencer Park Dental Therapy

Spencer Park Dental Therapy centre provides general dental care for children from pre-primary to Year Eleven. The clinic has recently had a lot of appointment cards returned as addresses are no longer current. Would parents please notify the clinic when they change contact details as the school is unable to do this. The clinic can be contacted by phoning 9841 3967, emailing spencerparkdte@dental.health.wa.gov.au or sending a note to Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre, C/-Spencer Park Primary School, Hardie Road, Albany WA 6330.

If your child has not received an appointment in the last two years, it is probably due to incorrect contact details.

Regards, Dental Staff

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES PRESENTS
ALBANY TUES 18th JUNE
SCHOOLS MUSIC
7.30PM SHOWCASE
ALBANY YOUTH ORCHESTRA • ALBANY DISTRICT CONCERT BANDS 1 AND 2
• GUITAR ENSEMBLE • TAKE NOTE CHOIR • CONTEMPORARY •
THE COMBINED PRIMARY STRING ENSEMBLE • INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES
Albany Entertainment Centre
Tickets from AEC Box Office \$844 \$805 • \$20.50 Adults*, \$15.00* Junior/Conc.
*Transaction fees may apply

WRITING WORKSHOP
Have you always wanted to write for kids? Join Deborah Abela, author of 20 children's novels, in a stimulating workshop where she'll give you tips, advice and guide you through activities to help you practice your skills and develop your talents even further.

About Deborah

- Published Australian Author
- Ambitious output of 20 books in ten years
- Experienced work-shopper. Deb's workshops participants enthused for books and writing
- Inspiring and exciting ideas for workshops with kids for teachers

Where: Albany Public Library
Date: Tuesday June 11th
Time: 9 - 12
Cost: \$50
Bookings: Max 20 places.
Contact the library for bookings on 9841 9331 or email library@albany.wa.gov.au