

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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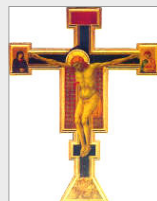
REFLECTION

Easter Prayer

*Creator God,
Out of the depth of your love you called
us to new life in Christ.*

*As we rejoice in the resurrection, may our
lives and our work together echo the many
gifts you have blessed us with for a purpose.*

*May all our being resound the glory of your
name as we say, Glory be to the Father and
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end,
Amen. Alleluia!*



CAR PARK

**Please do not park in the
pick-up/drop-off bays
and wait for your child,
at the end of the school day.**

**Parents parking here,
and in the entrance area
of the car park are creating
a hazardous situation for other drivers.**

**If you need to park and wait, use the
parking bays of the College or
Church Car park.
Thank you.**

B. Hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Our St Joseph's Day celebrations last week highlighted what it means to work in and be a part of our Community.

St Joseph's Day was an excellent way to mark the Feast of St Joseph: we prayed as a Community in the Mass, recognised those who stepped forward as leaders to serve our community and worked for others - in a fun filled way - to raise money for Project Compassion.

A special thanks to Mrs Scanlon, Mrs Tassicker and various staff and students who helped with the Liturgy. Also, a special thanks to Mr Watson, the St Joseph's Day committee and all who helped make it a special day!

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Fri	21 March	Good Friday
Mon & Tues	24-25 March	Easter Monday and Tuesday
Wed	26 March	Students return to school following Easter
Wed	26 March	Athletics Carnival - Junior School Field Events
Thur	27 March	Athletics Carnival - Junior School Track Events
Thur	27 March	Interschool Swimming Carnival (Yrs 7-12)
Sat	29 March	College Ball Princess Royal Sailing Club

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today we mark the Easter events with a Holy Thursday Liturgy in Houses. Thanks to our House Co-ordinators and their helpers who prepared this Liturgy.

Please note that there are **no** classes for students on Tuesday 25 March, following the Easter break. Students commence on Wednesday 26 March.

I wish you all a happy and holy Easter.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

House Rewards

We are intending to have a draw at Junior, Middle and Senior Schools assemblies towards the end of Term to reward students who have worked hard to earn points for their respective Houses. Thank you to parents who have already donated prizes for the draws. We still need some more small prizes or vouchers so if you can assist please contact Mr Mike Watson at the College.

National Assessment Programme Literacy and Numeracy 2008

Parents will receive a 2008 National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy brochure explaining the changes in assessment that will affect your child. Students in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine will receive this brochure to take home to parents/guardians. Please ensure that your child gives you this information. If you have any queries please contact Mr Mike Watson or Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Palm Sunday Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who made Palm Sunday a real celebration in our parish – readers, singers, musicians, and, of course, the children who led the procession. It was fantastic to see so many families supporting the Parish on this special day and encouraging the children on their faith journey.

Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

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COLLEGE WEB SITE

The College community is advised that the address for our College Web Site is now:

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au>

While the site is still under construction, it does contain important information including a link to the P&F Footy Tipping Competition so you can enter your tips.

Please note that if you attempt to browse the previous College web site you will be automatically redirected to the new one above.

WISDOM

ACC Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday the Years Eight-Twelve Swimming team travelled to Perth for the annual Associated and Catholic Colleges (ACC) swimming carnival at Beatty Park. After a long day in the bus on Tuesday the team was glad to cool off in the pool at the Comfort Inn Bel Eyre before heading to the Galleria for dinner and a movie.

The focus the next day became the E Division swimming carnival on a very hot day in Perth. There was no trouble encouraging swimmers into the water for their races due to the heat and the team were keen for regular 'cool down' rather than 'warm up' swims to keep them ready for their next races.

Congratulations to Jacson Robb, U/14 Male Runner-Up Champion, Kiara Atkins, U/15 Female Runner-Up Champion and Sharnee Weaver U/16 Female Runner-Up Champion. Those students will receive a certificate acknowledging their achievement at a College assembly soon.

While St Joseph's College only placed sixth overall out of the eight schools competing, this result should still be considered in the context of not having had a pool to train in this term. I am sure the swimmers will be looking forward to the pool re-opening and a return to training next term.

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Thank you to the P&F Committee for their kind donation which assisted in reducing the travel costs for the students in the team.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Thank You

World Youth Day group's fundraiser, *Hot Cross Bun Drive* was a great success. On behalf of the World Youth Day pilgrims, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all families of students and staff who contributed and made this a successful event. These funds will assist those student pilgrims who are travelling to Sydney in July 2008.

Thank you

Miss R Nizam - WYD Co-ordinator.



Surf Life Saving WA - Country State Championships.

The Country State Championships for Surf Life Saving WA was held on the long weekend in March.

Ketisha Gill received a Silver Medallion in the Female U/13 Beach Sprint. Marie Caramia and Ketisha Gill were part of an "All Age Cameron Relay" team which won a Bronze Medallion.

The team is made up of four competitors, one from U/11, U/12, U/13 and U/14. There is a swim leg, run, board leg and run to finish. Marie did the swim leg and Ketisha a run leg with two other competitors.

It was an exciting and nail biting race. Marie and Ketisha should be very proud of their fine efforts.

Surf Life Saving WA - Peter's Trumpet Junior Club Achiever Award - Albany Surf Club

Marie Caramia was chosen for this award and it was presented to her recently at the 2008 Junior Surf Life Saving State Championships, along with recipients from other clubs.

Marie earned her Surf Rescue Certificate at the end of last season and commenced active patrols after she completed re-qualification in November last year.

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She was also chosen for a leadership camp which was held on Rottneest in January of this year.

The Peter's Trumpet Junior Club Achiever Award is a state based award whereby clubs nominate one outstanding junior member in their club to receive this recognition.

Criteria is based on attitude, striving to achieve to the best of their ability, team spirit/camaraderie, self motivation, respect for others, positive role model for peers and younger members and positive attitude to club activities, participation, skills development, surf life saving awards, competition, regular attendances at club activities.

Well done Marie.

Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Hamburger and Bottled Water
for \$4.50

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Our Junior School Athletics Carnival will be held immediately following the Easter break. The field events are on Wednesday 26 March and the track events on Thursday 27 March. Mr Small would appreciate any offers of assistance from parents on these days so if you can help please contact Mr Small.

A reminder that the Years Four - Six students who are involved in the field events ie. jumps and throws, need to wear their House Sports Uniform next Wednesday.

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Dad's Night at Kindy

Last week the Kindergarten organised a special evening for Dad's to come along and have some fun with their children.

Although the outside activities were a little restricted due to the inclement weather, inside the classroom was very busy with a range of activities happening including reading, painting, gluing, constructing shapes, solving puzzles and building models.

Many thanks to Mrs Neil for organising this interactive evening and Ms Stephens for her assistance.

St Joseph's Day Fair

Many thanks to staff, students and parents for making the Fair a very enjoyable day for the whole College community.

A particular thank you to:

- Staff on the Organising Committee - Mr Jim Morcom, Mr Paul Romeo, Mrs Julie Wood, Ms Rumeena Nizam.
- Grounds Staff - Mr John Scheepers and Mr Dave Pickering for their work setting up the infrastructure for the day;
- Mrs Ann Morris and the office staff for co-ordinating the money distribution and collection;
- Ms Jenny Kershaw for providing ponies for the Fair;
- Mr Brian Bowman for setting up the drinks van for the day and donating the proceeds;
- Mrs Chris Bevan - Bevan's Transport for sponsoring the "Hole In One" Golf competition;
- Mr Terry Eaton from PCYC for providing the apparatus for the pillow fights;
- The Albany Police (Norm Gill) for operating the radar gun at the speed bowling competition;
- Michael Radivojevic from "Coffee to Go" for operating his van and providing a donation;

All money raised from the Fair will be directed to Project Compassion our Term One focus.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

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Italian Cooking

I would like to send a sincere thank you to the parents and nonna who came along to help with the baking of Italian Crostoli on Wednesday 5 March. The help was much appreciated by myself and the children enjoyed themselves very much. Once again thank you for your support.

Mrs Belinda Powell - Italian Teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

TEE Consultants

July 2008 Course at UWA

The intensive courses conducted by TEE Consultants are based on the current TEE syllabus and are designed to improve student performances both at school and in the final tertiary entrance examination.

While emphasis will be on the course content, special attention will be paid to examination technique, methods of eliminating careless errors and how work should be presented to gain maximum marks. Students attending the course will receive a workbook for each session.

TEE Consultants offers full board accommodation at UWA Colleges, subsidised when enrolled for 3 or more subjects.

Students enrolled for **History** will have the choice of Australia Pre 1945 or Australia Post 1945 and Russian Revolution or Europe / Cold War. Specify choice of booklets when enrolling.

Details of Programme

Dates: Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July 2008

Times:

Chemistry or Economics or Biology	8.30am
Physics or Human Biology or Accounting	10.45am
Applicable Maths or Discrete Maths or Political & Legal	1.00pm
English or English Literature or Calculus	3.15pm
English (Repeat) or History or Geography	5.30pm

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Venue: University of Western Australia, Nedlands
Cost: \$125 per subject (2 hrs per day, total 10 hrs)
Accommodation: \$100 (4 subjects); \$145 (3 subjects);
\$225 (2 subjects). Full board at colleges is from
Sunday afternoon 6 July to Friday afternoon 11 July
2008.

To enrol contact: TEE Consultants
Ph: (08) 9387 2106

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping

Footy Tipping commences Thursday the 20 March.
You have until the close of school Thursday 20 March
to purchase a book. Round One tips need to be entered
by 4.00pm Thursday 20 March.

Please note the **NEW** College
Web Page is:

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au>

If you enter the old web address
it will direct you automatically to the
new web site.

Any other problems please email Neil:
annos7@bigpond.com

Athletics Carnival - Drinks Van

On Thursday 27 March the P & F will be manning the
drinks van at the Athletics Carnival. Anyone wishing
to volunteer is welcome, starting from 10.30 am.

The P & F will also be providing fresh fruit salad.
Please contact Chris Annison on 0407 779442 if you
can help.

Mrs Chris Annison - President

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Junior Soccer

The season starts on Saturday 3 May. Fixtures will be
arranged the week before and will be listed on the
Albany Junior Soccer website and also in the Albany
Advertiser. Any enquiries please contact Mr Jason
Cull at the College.

PARISH NOTICES

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

New Camfield, 154 Aberdeen St, Albany

EASTER CEREMONIES 2008



HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the
Last Supper
Followed by Holy Hour
7 pm Holy Family
Church

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross (Traditional)
10 am St Joseph's Church

Stations of the Cross
Walk to Calvary (Dist 1 km)
10 am St Joseph's Church

Good Friday Liturgy
3 pm Holy Family Church

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil
7.00 pm Holy Family Church
7 00 PM BREMER BAY

EASTER SUNDAY
7.30 am St Joseph's Church
9.30 am Holy Family Church
10.30 AM ONGERUP

EASTER MONDAY
9 am St Joseph's Church



St Joseph's Day

