

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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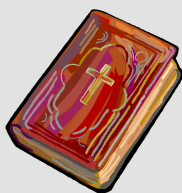
13 June 2008

PRAYER

*Christ be with us, Christ within us,
Christ behind us, Christ before us,
In the path we take, Christ walk with us,
On the road we tread, Christ go before us.*

*Be a lamp for our steps and
a beacon for our eyes,
That we may know through change and
growth the presence of the One who has
said, I am with you always.*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week sees the completion of the exam period for the Senior School students. Staff have begun the process of reporting and parents will receive these at the end of Term.

In our assemblies we talk about students getting the results they deserve. When the reports do arrive home, it is a good idea to have some reflection and discussion about the content.

I would remind parents that Tutorial sessions are run every week on Wednesday and Thursday and these are good opportunities for students to seek some extra assistance if necessary - all they have to do is ask.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 14/15 June	Mon 16	Tues 17	Wed 18	Thur 19	Fri 20
	P&F Meeting Yr 12 Retreat	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		JS Assembly 9am Gymnasium Reconciliation and Practice for First Holy Communion 6.30pm HFC	
Sat/Sun 21/22 June	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25	Thur 26	Fri 27
Sun: First Holy Communion - HFC 9.30am		Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	Academy Photo Day		Inter-House Cross Country (Yrs 8-12)

COLLEGE NOTICES

Secondhand Uniforms

As of today the Uniform Shop will only purchase secondhand blazers and rugby tops from parents.

Other secondhand uniform items can be sold at the P&F run Swapmart on Friday 28 November (in conjunction with the secondhand book sale).

The College Uniform shop will accept donations of other items or they can be donated to St Vincent de Paul - don't forget the Vinnies bin at the College.

The changes will mean a smoother operation in the Uniform Shop and will avoid us having to keep a large stockpile of unwanted secondhand items in the Uniform Shop.

Further information about the P&F Swapmart will be coming in Term Four.

Questacon Smart Moves

Last Thursday students in Years Eight, Nine, and Ten were treated to the presentation, Questacon Smart Moves. This is a joint initiative of Questacon, the National Science Education Centre based in Canberra, and Scitech, the Science Education Centre based in Perth.

Sam from Questacon and Carly from Scitech put on an interactive, energetic and highly informative session designed to inspire the students to consider different paths in science related fields.

The show captured the students' attention by using popular culture to demonstrate that science is everywhere and that having an idea or seeing things in a different way can lead to innovation and that each and every one of the students can do this.

The development of the all terrain skateboard, tracking of whale sharks using fingerprinting techniques, monitoring Eagles players' movements on the footy field and assessing their core body temperature while playing, were just some of the innovations the students were exposed to.

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The presentation also highlighted young people who have had inventions acknowledged, such as the Fang Shooley for surf boards to scare sharks away, lupins to produce healthy junk food and the Button Doer Upper to assist people who have arthritic hands.

Judging by the students' involvement and questions asked the presentation left a lasting impression with the students, some of whom may be encouraged to create their own invention and submit it for appraisal by Scitech.

The Science Learning Team



Preparation for First Holy Communion

Reconciliation in preparation for First Holy Communion and practice for First Holy Communion will be held on Thursday 19 June at Holy Family Church between 6.30 - 8.00pm.

Any queries regarding this can be directed to Mrs Colleen McGlade - Year Four Teacher or St Pat on Ph: 9841 1176.

Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Eagle Boy's Pizza and Bottled Water
\$3.50

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly

Our next Junior School assembly will be held on Thursday 19 June in the Gymnasium at 9.00am. The Year One class will be co-ordinating the assembly.

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Scitech Visits Albany

On 29 May two people from Scitech came down to Albany and did a science activity with the Year Five students of St Joseph's College. We made balloon rockets that were attached to fishing line and when we let the balloon go they would fly horizontally on the fishing line. Doing this activity was fun and we learnt that gravity is very strong and for a rocket to get off the ground, it has to be very powerful. We also discussed how we could improve the balloon rocket to go further and faster.

Report By: Livia Bonavita & Ben Osborne - Year Five

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Smarter Than Smoking Cup Football

St Joseph's College hosted the tournament day for the Year Eight and Nine Football competition this Tuesday on our home ground, the Mike Biddulph Oval. As only St Joseph's, Great Southern Grammar and Denmark High School were competing the format was a round robin with each team playing each other before the top two teams squaring off in the grand final.

In the first game St Joseph's defeated Great Southern Grammar 6.7.43 to 4.8.32. It was a hard fought game with Grammar pushing strongly towards the finish although the St Joseph's players rallied well to stop their comeback. Travis Hunter and Todd Cook presented strongly in the forward line and the on ballers were led well by Michael Betti, Jack Horrocks and Tom Palfrey with Bronson Leo dominant in the ruck. Daniel Parker was a solid target throughout the match.

After the bye round St Joseph's came out with a blisteringly strong start against Denmark to pile on early unanswered goals into the wind. Sam Baddley was outstanding at full forward taking several spectacular marks and converting to give our team the jump on Denmark. Again our midfield brigade led by example, dominating the centre of the ground and rebounding well out of defence. The final result St Joseph's 16.8.104 to Denmark 2.1.13.

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The final was played versus Great Southern Grammar and in a reversal to our two previous matches the Grammar side came out strong and fresh from the bye round to grab the early lead. The match remained close throughout the first half with Grammar taking a comfortable lead into the half time break. Great Southern Grammar added early scores in the second half and it looked all but over for the St Joseph's team until a few positional changes saw Jack Horrocks move to centre half back and dominate that position to rebound well where Carden Taylor and Michael Betti pushed the ball forwards. Late goals to Todd Cook and Michael Betti just pushed St Joseph's over the line to the excitement of the players when the official result was released.

A huge thank you to coach Mr Gerard Cameron who kept the team focused all day and worked them well in training in preparation for this event. Gerard presented two awards on the day. The first went to Jack Horrocks for his consistent effort throughout the day and particularly for his pivotal role in the final and to Rohan Cowcher who really stepped up his game in the final to play a key role in defence. Thanks also to Mr Smith and Mr Leo for assisting with the goal umpiring throughout the day and to all the parents who came down to watch a great day of football.



Jack Horrocks receives an award for his on field performance from Coach Gerard Cameron, in the Smarter than Smoking Football Cup.

St Joseph's were crowned the Smarter Than Smoking Cup Great Southern champions. The team is to be commended for their outstanding effort throughout the day and sticking with the game plan even when the result looked beyond them.

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The team will now take on the Perth based winners of the Claremont zone early next term in Williams for a chance to play off in the finals of the Smarter Than Smoking Cup.

Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education.

WEEKEND SPORT

Canteen Duty - Junior Soccer

St Joseph's College has canteen duty on 28 June. Volunteers will be required to run the canteen, also donations of cakes and food produce. It is our one fund raising event and your assistance will be appreciated. A roster for each team to cover the canteen will be passed on to the coaches.

Mr Mark Henson - President



PARISH NOTICES

Youth Group Aberdeen Street

TEN PIN BOWLING

Friday 13 June

4 - 7pm \$10 each BYO Nibbles

Last Activity For Term 2

Friday 27 June

Movie Night - Albany Cinemas

Chronicals of Narnia, Prince Caspian

Please register your interest for the Movie Night
Enquiries: Tae on 9849 2350 or 0427388686

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rugby Skills Clinic School Holiday Programme Centennial Oval, Albany



Monday 14 July 2008

10am - 11am Walla Rugby Under 8's
11.30am - 12.30pm Under 10's
1.30pm - 3.00pm Under 12's and Under 14's

Tuesday 15 July 2008

10am - TBA Under 12's and Under 14's
1pm - TBA Under 16's

Cost NIL

Hat, drink bottle and running shoes or boots will be required. Check registration form for ages of children needing a mouthguard.

Further information contact

Dave Hearnden-Hall Mobile: 0400 422 911

Email: development@rugbywa.com.au

FREE AFTERNOON TEA!!!

Year 10, 11 and 12 *students and families* rock up to 'Georges' at GSTAFE and 'Taste' My Career!!

Friday 20 June 2008

3.30 - 4.45pm

(come straight from school!)

it's gonna be
fun, interactive and interesting!!

Why should I come?

Coz you will **find out** heaps about **local jobs from local people** what they **love** about their **job**, their **pay** - and how they got there **and** you can get a **free feed** - come on everyone - it's so easy!

How do I get to 'Georges'?

Go to Anson Road and turn down the road that follows along the east side of GSTAFE campus (nearest NASHS) heading north - go to the bottom carpark then left: and there it is!

Who / what will be there?

Free afternoon tea, people sharing their stories about their job, info about what to do next if you want a job and, hopefully, you and your family - and anyone else thinking about what to do after school, or even at school - maybe combining work / study / training in years 10, 11 and 12.

Do I need to let someone know I am coming?

Yes!! Call Mandy on 9842 9399 or

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