



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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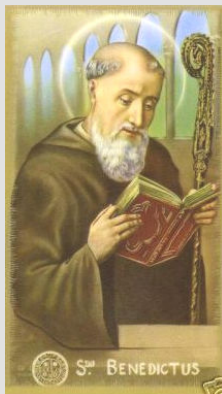
## REFLECTION

*The Rule of St Benedict 53.1 - 53.3-4*

*All guests who arrive should be received  
as Christ, for he himself will say,  
I was a stranger and you took me in.*

*So, as soon as a guest is announced, the  
superior or the brothers should hurry to  
meet them with every mark of love.*

*First they should pray together and then be  
united in peace.*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Next week our Year Ten students are on Work Experience. While many Year Ten students do have part-time employment, Work Experience is an opportunity to view, first hand, the kind of work that students may want to do beyond school.

Sometimes students discover that a particular kind of work is not for them and that's important - and helpful if it comes at this stage of their journey.

I often quote Dr Fiona Wood (burns specialist) to students when talking about work. She speaks of her father talking to her about school, study and work and of how her father said to her that her attitude about school work and the effort she made would ultimately determine how happy she would be, when older and working, to get out of bed and go to work.

Our Year Eleven students are on Retreat next week and we wish them well for their time out.

## Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 28/29 June	Mon 30 June	Tues 1 July	Wed 2 July	Thur 3 July	Fri 4 July
Sat: Commitment Mass Confirmation 6pm HFC	Work Experience Yr 10	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	Yr 11 Retreat		Last Day of Term 2 NAIDOC Mass 9.15am HFC JS Assembly 2pm Gymnasium
Sat/Sun 19/20 July	Mon 21 July	Tues 22 July	Wed 23 July	Thur 24 July	Fri 25 July
School Holidays	Pupil Free Day	Students Commence Term 3  Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm			

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we discovered on our recent Year Twelve Retreat, they are great opportunities for students but you have to give to receive.

Special thanks to Mrs McGlade and other staff who assisted in the First Communion Mass last Sunday, a joyous occasion for all.

Next week the College celebrates NAIDOC week and a Mass will be held on Friday 4 July at Holy Family Church at commencing at 9.15am. All are welcome to attend.

This Sunday if you are out, visit the Boatshed Markets, (Princess Royal Drive - just past the jetty). A fundraiser barbecue will be there for the Jason Cull Trust Fund. On Friday 1 August the College, with the Surf Life Saving Club, will be holding a quiz night for this fund, so put that date into your diary.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES



Dr Toby Leach with Brendan Kay and the Saint's Swim Club at St Joseph's College, after examining Brendan's new vehicle. The Saint's Swim Club raised nearly \$6,000 to assist by swimming a Lap-a-thon.

Dr Toby ran the Port to Peak to raise funds for a new vehicle to transport Brendan and was extremely well supported by the Albany Community.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### QUIZ NIGHT

With a difference.....

**Friday 1 August**

**St Joseph's College  
Gymnasium  
Commencing at 7.30pm  
Tables of 8**

**Compere: Peter Watson, MLA  
Musical entertainment provided**

**Tickets: \$8 each**

**Can be purchased from St Joseph's College Office  
or the Naked Bean, Sanford Road**

**\* BYO Drinks/Nibbles \* Coffee for sale**

**All proceeds to go to the Jason Cull Westpac Trust**



### Confirmation Commitment Mass

The Second Commitment Mass for those making their Confirmation is on 28 June, 6.00pm at Holy Family Church. (This is also a Family Mass).

Please encourage Confirmation candidates to attend.  
Mrs Jude Wiegele - Year Seven Teacher

### Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



**Barb's Soup with bread roll &  
bottled water for \$3.50**

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Freo Long Bomb Competition

The Years Three - Six students have recently taken part in the Freo Long Bomb competition. The students have had their longest football kicks for distance recorded by the Year Ten Physical and Health Education students. Congratulations to the following students who were the winners in their year groups.

Year 3 Girls Lena Nguyen 15.6m

Year 3 Boys Jacob Oostdam 26.1m

Year 4 Girls Shelby Armstrong 18.9m

Year 4 Boys Luke Dupuy 27.1m

Year 5 Girls Livia Bonavita 24.3m

Year 5 Boys Corey Rogers 32.0m

Year 6 Girls Jasmine Edwards 24.0m

Year 6 Boys Michael Offerman 35.4m

The biggest kicking boy and girl from Years Four/Five combined and Years Six/Seven combined, from the College, will be invited to the state final at Subiaco oval in July. A big thank you to the Year Ten students for running this competition.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Assembly

Our final assembly for Term Two will be held on Friday 4 July commencing at 2.00 pm in the College Gymnasium. The assembly has been rescheduled to the afternoon due to the NAIDOC Mass being held in the morning.

### Inter-House Cross Country

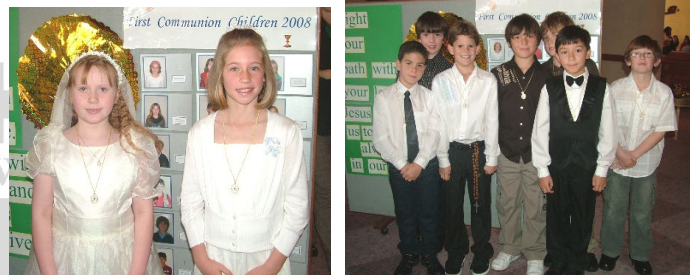
A correction to the Championship results included in last week's newsletter. The Year Six Champion Boy was Tristan Taylor and the joint runner-ups were Rory Vickers and Dylan Kitson. Apologies to Tristan who put in an outstanding effort to win the Year Six boys event.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### First Communion

Congratulations to the twenty one children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday.

The Mass was a joyful celebration for families and the whole Parish Community. A big thank you to Mrs McGlade and Sister Pat for all of their work preparing the children and making it such a memorable occasion for the First Communicants and their families.



### Welcome Jenna

Congratulations also to Jenna Onions - Year One who was welcomed into the Parish on Sunday. Jenna was baptized following the First Communion Mass.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Reports/Conferences

Please note that there has been some changes to the report format this year as we are now using a new programme to process reports. Another change has been the inclusion of subject specific comments in the learning areas of Mathematics, English and Religious Education. Levels, bands and end of year targets remain the same as last year in all year levels. Semester One reports will be sent out during the final week of Term Two.

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Year Two/Three classes and Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for Year Four - Six classes will be conducted on Monday 21 July, the Monday after the two week holiday break, a pupil free day. Due to Mrs Wood going on Long Service Leave in Semester Two, the Parent/Teacher conferences for Year One students will be conducted before the end of Term, on Thursday 3 July.

Information about conference times has been sent home with students. It would be appreciated if parents could send back the return slips promptly to give class teachers sufficient time to co-ordinate conference times before the end of Term.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Information for Parents/Guardians Bishop's Religious Education Literacy Year 7, WAMSE 7 and WAMSE 9

All students in Years Seven and Year Nine will have received information relating to the BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LITERACY YEAR 7, WAMSE 7 and WAMSE 9 to be held in Week Three Term Three.

### Bishops' Religious Education Literacy Assessment Year Seven

All Year Seven students will be participating in the Bishops' Religious Education Literacy Assessment beginning week three, Monday 4 August.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

This assessment will be conducted as part of the normal school week and will take approximately ninety minutes to complete.

Year Seven teachers will be administering this assessment programme and will ensure that your son/daughter is well prepared to participate in this programme. Parents and guardians can assist their child by supporting in a positive and encouraging manner.

This assessment programme offers all Western Australian Catholic schools results that will assist them to refine teaching and learning programmes.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Jude Wiegele, Mrs Simone Gatti (Year Seven Teachers) or Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

### WAMSE 7 and WAMSE 9

All Year Seven and Year Nine students will be participating in the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education in both Science and Society and Environment during Week Three, Term Three.

The assessment will take approximately two hours and will take place as part of the normal school week. All students will be thoroughly prepared for these assessments by their classroom teachers. Parents are asked to support their child in a positive and encouraging manner.

The WAMSE report will be a supplement to the Semester Two report issued by the College and the results will assist the College to refine teaching and learning programmes.

Please read the Information for Parents WAMSE 7/ WAMSE 9 information leaflet distributed to all students during the week.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Senior School Football

The Senior School Football team had a fantastic match versus the Clontarf Football Academy on Monday afternoon on the Mike Biddulph Oval.

The St Joseph's team played well in the first half despite not following the game plan and insisting on handballing their way out of trouble. With no key forwards able to dominate up front the midfield brigade led by Codie Thiele and Sam Juers stepped up to do the goal kicking. Cameron Newbold started to get more control through the ruck during the second half, working well with Michael Betti at the stoppages. Cameron also managed to find space in the forward fifty to become a dangerous target. Jordan Willox, Jacob Pollard and Codie Thiele created plenty of space through the centre of the ground and carried the ball well into our attacking zone. The backline, led by Gerry Rielly and Daniel Parker were resilient throughout the game and with some solid contributions from Nick Culloton they were able to rebound plenty of forward entries by the Clontarf side.

The final score St Joseph's College 13.7.85 defeated Clontarf 4.5.29.

Thank you to George Juers, Dean Newbold, Carden Taylor and Kim Potter for their assistance with the goal and boundary umpiring. Thanks also to David Juers for cooking the sausages for the post match celebrations and to our hardy band of supporters for coming to watch and cheer on the side.

Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

### National Australian Geographic Competition

Earlier this year, our Year Ten students were among sixty thousand participants in the **National Australian Geographic Competition**. The results were impressive, with two students **Brenton Atkinson and Bronwyn Lewis finishing in the top 5% with a high distinction and five students: William Boston, Kiersten Fage, Kristijan Rezic, Jarrad Parsons and Aarron Attwell, finishing in the top 10%, each with a distinction.**

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

It is wonderful to see our students rewarded for **academic excellence** and we congratulate these students and all those who participated in the competition.

Students in Year Ten will be undertaking a study of **Geography** next semester. The subject has had something of a **resurgence** in recent times. People everywhere are recognising that Australia (and our planet) is poised on the brink of unprecedented ecological problems. Its rivers are being polluted, its forest destroyed, its soil contaminated by chemicals and rubbish and even the atmosphere is becoming poisoned. The news of disasters which human kind is inflicting on the earth is a grim one, but none of this is inevitable. **It can be stopped!** Geography will teach our students how to value, protect and renew the earth's living resources and make it a worthy home for all living creatures.

So as teachers we would encourage our students to embrace the study of Geography beyond Year Ten, with enthusiasm at this most critical time for our planet. It will be through geographical education and their actions that our future will be assured.

Mr Andrew Cole and Mrs Barbara McNeill - Social Sciences



*Year 10 students Brenton Atkinson, William Boston, Kiersten Fage and Bronwyn Lewis with their Certificates from the National Geographic Competition*

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 12 Retreat

After numerous wrong turns, detours and some travel sickness (“New Nausea” was the common catch-cry among many!), the Year Twelve Class of 2008 reached New Norcia, their retreat destination. Retreat was an experience that can’t be fully explained, only experienced.

That night a theatrical and flamboyant monk, Dom Chris spoke to the group about life as a monk and other aspects of monastic life (Christmas parties and tips on how to gain entry into the Benedictine community of New Norcia.) A good night’s sleep (for some) followed.

The next two days were a combination of group building activities, reflective and religious doings as well as a factual and interesting guided tour of New Norcia and a trip to the art gallery and museum of the settlement.

There were opportunities to interact directly with the monks too. A mass on Wednesday morning allowed us to see the intensity and extent of the monks’ faith. Perhaps more so, was the trip to Vespers. Every night the monks chants verses from the psalms; as part of their evening prayer ritual. This outright show of devotion to God was truly moving and stirring.

Thursday heralded an early start and a return to civilisation. This return included a tour of Notre Dame University in Fremantle. The end of this signalled for many a chance to hit the streets of Perth and partake in some ‘retail therapy.’ Thursday night brought the beginning of the final liturgy for the retreat. Some were emotional; others were stoic but everyone received something out of it.

Innumerable thanks must go to the staff that made this fantastic experience possible: Br Robert, Mrs Wood, Mrs Eastwell and Mr Hall. The surreal experience was heightened by the fact that this was our last retreat together and this allowed for new friendships to be forged, old ones to be strengthened and a way to come to terms with our inexorable graduation.

Report by: Verity Page and the Year 12 students

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS



*Ruby Leonhardt at Notre Dame University's medical Science laboratory, about to have her muscles tested.*

*Ruby and the Yr 12's visited NDA while taking time out on the Yr 12 Retreat. The exercise in the Medical Lab and a Law exercise are some of the activities students can do to get a taste of University life.*



*Courtney Jennings-Tovey gets to help assemble a wheelchair at the Wheelchairs for Kids workshop, guided by Br Ollie Pickett.*



*Verity Page drilling the wheelchair holes prior to assembly*

## PARISH NOTICES

### Kids Club

Kids Club will be on

**Sunday 29 June**

Following the 9.30am Mass  
(between 10.30am - 12 noon)

Please bring a snack to share

For more information please contact Sarah on  
0413 000240 or starah\_30@hotmail.com