



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Absentee Message Bank - 9844 0280

Prayer for Bishop Quinn

With confidence and gratitude we give thanks for the years given to the people of the diocese of Bunbury by Bishop Peter Quinn.

For Bishop Peter Quinn, after a life of faithful service, may he now share the blessings of eternal life and rest in peace.

God of all creation, you call us to be faithful followers of your Son Jesus. Help us to be strong in our faith as we join our prayers with those of Mary the mother of Jesus.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*



Death of Bishop Quinn

It is with deep sadness that I have to inform you that Bishop Peter Quinn passed away last Sunday evening.

There will be a funeral Mass in Bunbury next week on Wednesday 3 September at 11.00am.

The day before, there will be a Requiem Mass in the Carmelite Church in Morley in Perth. Bishop Quinn spent most of his years of priesthood there and wanted a Mass in Perth for his family and many friends, some of whom will not be able to come to Bunbury.

God bless,
Bishop Gerard J. Holohan

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week we welcomed the Vicar General, Fr Tony Chiera to the College. Fr Tony is in the Parish for Confirmation on Saturday, and also took the opportunity to visit the College and meet with the Confirmation candidates.

Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 30/31	Mon 1 September	Tues 2	Wed 3	Thur 4	Fri 5
Saturday Confirmation Mass HFC 6pm		Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		Albany District's School's Music Festival (Yr 4-6)	
Sat/Sun 6/7	Mon 8 September	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thur 11	Fri 12
	P&F Meeting Staff Room 7.30pm	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	Immunisation (Yr 7)	Senior School Information Night Yr 10 2009	Missions Fun Run

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We wish our Confirmation candidates and their families all the best for Saturday. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

Candidates Names:

Oanh Nguyen	Lauren Damm
Travis Damm	Travis Fage
Georgia Hadlow	James Philip McHugh
Luz Adriana Guevara Paez	Roger Mejia
Alyzza Marione Munoz	Alana Andreotti
Matthew Barnes	Michael Bova
Thomas Gorman	Ryan Ledwith
Alyssa Lowry	Rouie Roxas
Joshua Watson	Ashley Wilson
Ethan Blackburn	Lachlan Howarth
Dylan Lott	Stuart Neil
Matt Wolfe	

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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Confirmation Mass

Saturday 30 August 2008

6pm
Holy Family Church



Quiz Night - A Great Success

The Albany Surf Lifesaving Club has given us the final figure from the Quiz Night for the Jason Cull Trust Fund. A total of \$9,450 was raised. A special thank you to all who supported this College/Albany Surf Lifesaving Club event.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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Fancy Dress Ball

Friday 19 September
Kindergarten - Year 12



6.30pm - 8.30pm
College Gymnasium

Tickets: \$4.00 each
Tickets will be available from
the College Office
between 8-19 September

Entertainment by: Steve Dougherty's band
"Big Men Working"

Albany District School's Music Festival

This year's Albany District School's Music Festival will be held on Thursday 4 September 2008 in the St Joseph's College Gymnasium. Spencer Park Primary School will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Festival.



It is an opportunity for schools in the region to showcase the music in their schools. It is not a competition. School Choirs participating this year are Little Grove, Spencer Park, Mount Lockyer, Great Southern Grammar, Bethel, Denmark and of course St Joseph's College.

There will also be performances by guitar and string's ensembles and the Albany Districts School's Year Seven Band.

There are two performances: a daytime performance is a rehearsal and enables the students to enjoy each other's performance, and a night performance at 7:30 pm which is open to the general public. Tickets are available from Choir students and Mrs Tassicker. Tickets: Adults \$3 and Child/ Concession \$1.

Congratulations to the students and the College community as they prepare for this fantastic event.

Mrs Catherine Tassicker - Music Teacher

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Middle and Senior Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who broke College records in last week's Middle and Senior Schools Athletics carnival:

Year 7 Girls 800m - Koby Taylor 3.02.38 sec

Year 7 Girls Long Jump - Jade Radcliffe 3.64m

Year 7 Girls 100m - Libby Cook 15.01 sec

Year 7 Girls High Jump - Julia Kershaw 1.23m

Year 9 Boys Shotput - Daniel Parker 14.68m

Year 10 Boys 400m - Michael Betti 57.03 sec

Year 11 Boys Shotput - Christopher Adamson 13.18m

Also an apology to Daniel Parker who was Year 9 Runner-Up Champion Boy but whose name was omitted from last week's newsletter.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Japanese Exchange Tour

Congratulations to the six students who have been selected to represent St Joseph's College on the Albany schools tour of Tomioka, Japan, in the January school holidays. Unfortunately not all of the students who applied were able to be selected but the quality of all applicants was fantastic. The students who missed out are encouraged to apply again next year.

The successful applicants are Jai Robinson (Yr 12), Jessica Spry (Yr 10), Sarah McNamara (Yr 9), Brittney Pollard (Yr 9), Sarah Belli (Yr 9) and Kelsey Atkinson (Yr 9). These students will travel to Japan for two weeks in January to take in many cultural and scenic highlights as well as visiting Japanese schools. For many the highlight will be their opportunity to go skiing and visit Tokyo Disneyland. We look forward to the experiences that they will bring back to the College after their tour.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Exchange Student Co-ordinator

Football Awards Evening

Now that the Middle and Senior School Football competitions are completed for this year it is time to celebrate with the end of season awards presentation evening. The format has changed from the lunchtime presentations in previous years to evening presentations to enable parents and supporters to enjoy the proceedings as well.

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The evening is scheduled for Monday 22 September (Brownlow Night) from 5.30pm – 7.00pm at the Railways Football Club. Former AFL player Brad Bootsma will open the evening with a short address to the players. A permission form for students and an invitation for parents and supporters will be distributed to the players soon. Please keep this date free.

As well as the annual Best and Fairest awards there will also be the introduction of Coaches awards, Best Team Man awards and the Rising Star award. A slideshow of photos from the seasons matches will be displayed during the evening. The night promises to be a great conclusion to a fantastic season of football and we hope that all players and families will support it.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Wheelchairs for Kids Fun Run

On Friday 12 September the Students from Years One-Twelve will participate in the annual College Fun Run to raise funds for Brother Ollie Picket's Wheelchairs for Kids project. The Year Twelve students visited the Wheelchair workshop whilst on retreat and were able to realise the need for this project and recommend we support it through the annual Fun Run again.

Students have received their permission and fundraising forms through their classes or Home Rooms this week. Permission forms are asked to be returned early next week with the fundraising money to be collected in the week after the event. All students are asked to raise a minimum of \$5.00 towards the cause. Every \$100 will allow a Wheelchair to be built for a needy child and given there are more than 100 million wheelchairs needed by children worldwide we need to get fundraising now!

Any parents able to assist with the supervision of the run between 1.45pm – 3.00pm on Friday 12 September please contact Erica Cooper through the College Office on 9844 0222.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

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ICT Use by Students

A number of students have recently had computing privileges withdrawn for inappropriate use of the College's ICT resources. Some students are using College email for social purposes and others have attempted to play web based computer games on the College computers. All parents and students are reminded that such breaches will result in students, from any year level, losing their ICT access, which could have serious consequences as students need to use the Internet and the College network to complete their school work.

Parents are reminded to discuss this with their children by going through the agreement in the College diary.

Mr John Bova – Head of Middle and Senior Schools

Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Mrs Mac's Curry Pie and bottled Water
\$3.50

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



Library Ladies Fuelling Their Minds



*Years 2 & 3 Students visit the
City of Albany Public Library during Book Week*

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Children's Book Week

Years Two - Six students really enjoyed visiting the City of Albany Library last week to view the Book Week displays and listen to visiting authors and storytellers. The week culminated in the Book Week parade on Friday in the College Gymnasium. It was wonderful to observe the great variety of book characters on parade and the creative, colourful costumes.

One suspects there were some very busy parents working on costumes during Book Week.

Thank you to Mrs James for all of her work promoting Book Week and co-ordinating the various activities for students.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Eleven in 2009

Parents/guardians are invited to contact the College Office to arrange a meeting with either Mr John Bova or Ms Jude Stringer to discuss their child's course subjects for Year Eleven in 2009.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Year 10 Outdoor Education Kalgan River Hike

Thursday 21 August was a day of much physical challenge and triumph. Much preparation had been done in the weeks leading up to the walk with discussions and practical sessions regarding first aid; what situations we needed to be prepared for; what equipment to bring; what food to bring; how to pack our bags and many more ideas from Ms van Hulssen. All seemed well as each person's pack was checked ensuring appropriate equipment was packed and bags and gear had been waterproofed.

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So, this was to be a test of our hiking ability and discipline with the added adversity of 15 kilogram overnight packs upon our humble backs!

The hiking started at the Upper Kalgan Bridge with a small hill which seemed like a giant step for us. The scenery was beautiful yet highly distracting and caused many stumbles along the way.

The group was in high spirits and the clouds did nothing to dampen the mood of the intrepid group of adventurers who encountered all problems and pain with good humour.

At the end of the 14 kilometre hike, relieved to put our packs down and consume the remainder of our rations, some students made an educated decision to “swim” in the icy waters of the Kalgan River. The “swim” was accompanied by many screams and grimaces, but the spectators were impressed with their daring!

We arrived back at school at the end of the day, tired and sore, but with a sense of both enjoyment and achievement, and greater understanding of what to expect and how to go about preparing for our final expedition. The Kalgan River hike was a memorable experience and we cannot wait for the overnight hike which is coming up in Term Four.

Year 10 Outdoor Education students



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Scholarships for Year Twelve Leavers

Each year there are numerous scholarships on offer from Universities, Local Council, Chartered Accountants, Business Colleges and other establishments. As there are too many to publish, students need to go online to any establishment that interests them and do some searching. Scholarships change from year to year and are only available during the years that you are studying.

At present, two worthwhile scholarships to look at are;

- 2009 Charles Hawker Scholarship www.hawkersscholarship.org (valued at approximately \$60 000)
- RSM Bird Cameron Tertiary Scholarship

If you are interested in discussing scholarships or you have any queries regarding options after leaving school you are most welcome to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Year 10 Football Competition

The team for the AFL Sports Ready Cup for Year Ten students competed in a full day Football carnival last Wednesday at Great Southern Grammar. The carnival included teams from Mt Barker Community College, North Albany Senior High School and St Joseph's College.

The tournament started well for St Joseph's with a solid first match against North Albany Senior High School. The St Joseph's defence proved rock solid in the first quarter and the forwards made the most of the wind advantage to get early scores on the board. St Joseph's players dominated through the centre with Michael Betti, Aaron Attwell and Jack Horrocks playing fantastic football and they were capably assisted by Jake Pollard and Fraser Grant. St Joseph's went on to win by almost five goals.

The second game against Mt Barker proved to be a much tighter affair with both sides locking the ball down in defence and rebounding well. Daniel Parker proved to be a thorn in the side of the Mt Barker

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forwards, taking numerous overhead marks and then kicking long to clear the ball from the defensive zone. Tom Palfrey played one of his best games for the College, picking up many possessions on the wing and narrowly missed hanging onto the mark of the day. Unfortunately, St Joseph's missed several scoring opportunities in the first half when kicking with the wind, which proved costly at the final siren. Best players were Daniel Parker, Tom Palfrey, Mitchell Cullen and Gerry Rielly. The final score was Mt Barker 3.9.27 defeating St Joseph's 1.6.12.

The final game was moved to the Mike Biddulph Oval at St Joseph's for us to play Great Southern Grammar. Depending on the result of the match Grammar, St Joseph's or Mt Barker were all in contention for winning the carnival so it was always going to be a tough contest. The match started as a close contest with plenty of passion being shown by both sides and an early score for the home side brought the supporters hiding from the rain into full voice. In the second half, however, Grammar really put the pedal down and dominated from the middle, setting up numerous scoring opportunities. Gerry Reilly was moved into the centre where he had an immediate impact but still found it hard to shut down the opposition run. Best players were Gerry Reilly, Tom Palfrey, Cameron Newbold, Rohan Cowcher and Travis Hunter. In the end Grammar were too strong winning the match and the tournament 7.8.50 to St Joseph's 2.3.15.

A huge thank you to Mr Gerard Cameron for his fantastic support again this year, coaching all three College sides for the High Schools tournaments. The players have continued to develop under his coaching and look forward to another big season in 2009. Thank you also to George Juers who assisted as a boundary umpire for every game and scratch match this year.



Sam Baddeley about to take a mark against Mt Barker in the AFL Sports Ready Cup.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Information Session - Parents Talking Careers

St Joseph's P & F would like to invite parents to attend an information session 'Parents Talking Careers'.

This session will be held at our P & F meeting on 8 September at 7.30 pm in the Staff Room at St Joseph's College. Your facilitator will be Mandy Arnold from the Local Community Partnership, Lower King Region.

Some of the issues Mandy will touch on are:

- How to start a 'career' conversation with my kid(s);
- Understand the terminology / jargon eg 'pathways';
- Alternative pathways to university;
- Employability skills - what they are and how they're acquired;
- The future job market

Mrs Chris Annison - President

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Footy Tipping - Round 21

Congratulations to our Round 21 Winners:
Koby Taylor \$50.00 and two winners for Civic Video
Grant Giblet Civic Video \$5.00 Voucher
Fay Wilson Civic Video \$5.00 Voucher.

Hi Footy Followers

Well another season of Footy Fever is just about over and I am sorry to say my family are not up with the winners, but never mind they have enjoyed the fun of each week trying to pick the winning teams.

Neil and I would like to say thank you to everyone that made this an enjoyable season, we commenced with a few hiccups but eventually got it all going in the end.

A big thank you to Mr Dave Polette, St Joseph's Information Technology Officer. Without him it would have been very difficult. Also thank you to the ladies in the College Office for all their work.

"Registration for 2009"

If you wish to register before the end of Term Four (2008) the price of footy tipping will be \$45.00 and after that it will be \$50.00. We will not be printing off books next year, a rule book and season fixture with dates and close off times will be on the St Joseph's web page for your round selections. For anyone that does not have computer access you will be able to get your footy schedule from St Joseph's College Office and will still be able to lodge your tips manually at Civic Video. Weekly tipping sheets will be provided for people doing manual tipping.

If you wish to register early please complete the enclosed form and return before the end of Term Four with your payment to the College Office. Cheques must be made payable to St Joseph's P & F.

Many thanks to everyone who has made this a great and wonderful fund raiser for St Joseph's P & F.
Mr Neil & Mrs Chris Annison - Footy Tipping Co-ordinators

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Basketball Club 2008-2009



Registration date:

Wednesday 3 September

from 7.50am in the undercroft at
St Joseph's College
(no late registrations)

Completed forms and full payment (\$100)
must be paid on the above date.

Minimum of 7 players and coach per team. Please
ensure your coach or team representative has
completed the ABA Form for your Team.
First year players need a copy of their
Birth Certificate.

Enquiries: Tim Hunter 9841 7937 or
Jodie Pollard 9844 8859

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Message from Dental Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Federal Government's Medicare Teen Dental Plan commenced on the 1 July 2008.

Each child, aged 12-17, in families receiving Family Tax Benefit A, Youth Allowance or Abstudy will be posted a \$150 voucher each year for a 'Preventative Dental Check'. This dental check can include all or some of the following items, depending on your child's clinical need:

Oral examination, x-rays, scale and clean, fissure sealants, oral hygiene instruction, topical fluoride applications.

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You may use these vouchers at a private or public dental clinic (including School Dental Therapy Centres).

The School Dental Service will continue to provide a free service to children enrolled in Pre-primary to Year 11 (until the age of 17). Year 12's and 17 year olds with a Health Care Card are eligible for general dental care at Government Dental Clinics.

If you choose to use the voucher at a public clinic, there will be no out of pocket expense for the items listed above. Any dental treatment that is planned after the 'Preventative Dental Check' remains free of charge in the School Dental Service and is subsidised at a Government Dental Clinic.

If you choose to use the voucher at a private dentist, there may be some out of pocket cost if the dentist does not bulk bill Medicare for the 'Preventative Dental Check' and any dental treatment that is planned after the 'Preventative Dental Check' will be at your own expense.

It is important to note that if your child is not enrolled in the School Dental Service and you have sought treatment for your child at a private dentist, you are required to wait until the completion of the course of treatment before attending a public dental clinic.

For further information, please contact your local public dental clinic, private dentist or Medicare on 13 20 11 or www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

Emu Point Bowling Club Open Day

Ever wanted to try bowls, but didn't know where to start? Come along to our open day and have a go. All equipment will be provided, you just need flat shoes (or bare feet). Club members will be on hand to show you how to play, and everybody is welcome so feel free to bring your family and friends.

Where: Emu Point Bowling Club
Birss Street

When: Sunday 31 August and 9 September

Time: 2-5pm followed by a free sausage sizzle

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If you would like to attend please ring Phil or leave a message on 9842 6842.

If you would like to come to the club and have a go, but this day doesn't suit you, please feel free to contact Ray on 9841 4056 for some free coaching.



"SURFING WA Great Southern TALENT SEARCH DAY" Weekend of 6-7 September 2008

**The cost for attending this event is \$40
Or if a current member of Surfing WA - \$30**

All interested junior surfers are invited to attend the Surfing WA Great Southern Talent Search Day. We welcome all Under 18's Boys and Girls who are either Shortboard, Longboard or Bodyboard surfers from the Great Southern region to attend this training day. (Minimum age of 7, be able to swim 50 meters in deep water and tread water for 1 minute unaided.)

On Wednesday 3 September 2008 we will decide the "best day on the weekend and the best beach location" around Albany/Denmark to run this one day program, and then will post this information incl. meeting time and the day's format on our website www.surfingwa.com.au, and emailing all the registered surfers.

The Coaches led by Mike McAuliffe, Surfing WA's High Performance Coach and previous Australian Champion will focus on surfer's technique, contest skills, tactics and judging, whilst helping develop each surfer's performance level. Everyone should bring their own food, water, surfing equipment, sunscreen, and most importantly a '**Good Fun Attitude**'.

One shortboard surfer will be invited to join our 2008 Junior State Team for two High Performance Training Weekends later in the year at Margaret River. A Bodyboarder and Longboarder will be invited to our 2009 State Team High Performance Training Weekends.

Enquiries: Ph: - 08 9448 0004
info@surfingwa.com.au
www.surfingwa.com.au

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE BY
TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2008**

UPDATED TERM 3 CALENDAR

7	1 September SS Assembly	2 MS Assembly (9)	3	4 Albany Districts School's Music	5	6/7
8	8 P&F Meeting	9	10 Immunisation – 7	11 Senior School Y10 2009 Parent Night (9) MS/SS fundraiser	12 Missions Fun Run	13/14
9	15 In Term Swim-	16 ACC Athletics Travel Day	17 ACC Athletics	18	19 Fancy Dress Ball	20/21
10	22 SS Assembly In Term Swim-	23 MS Assembly (8) Life Skills Yr 7 (SLS – WA)	24	25 Last Day of Term	26	27/28
H O L	29 Queen Birthday Public Holiday	30	1 October	2	3	4/5
H O L	6 Year 12 Exams Commence	7	8	9	10	11/12

FOOTY TIPPING 2009 REGISTRATION
(Please return to the College Office)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate which form of tipping you will be doing in 2009.

MANUAL * INTERNET *

Payment can be made by Cheque/Cash or by eftpos at St Joseph's College Office.