



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Absentee Message Bank - 9844 0280

## PRAYER

*Lord, when we look at all of life around us,  
may we see the world as You see it.*

*Lord, when we hear others speak, may we  
listen to them as You listen to them.*

*Lord, when we speak to others, may we use  
the words of respect and kindness.*

*Lord, when we use our hands, may we place  
all of our energies into Your service.*

*Lord, as we live each day, may we walk  
always in Your presence.*

*Amen*



## Pre-Primary Places for 2009

The College will be running  
an additional Pre-Primary Class  
for 2009.

There are vacancies -  
phone Erica Cooper for enrolment  
information on 9844 0222

### Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 18/19	Mon 20 Sept	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thur 23	Fri 24
		Class Liturgy (Yrs1 & 2)  Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		Yr 12 Graduation Assembly  Graduation Mass 12	Yr 12 Breakfast
Sat/Sun 25/26	Mon 27	Tues 28	Wed 29	Thur 30	Fri 31
Sat: Commitment Mass Reconciliation 6pm HFC Family Mass 6pm HFC	Immunisation (8-10)	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		Presentation Night	Yr 9-10 Girls Football

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Our Term has begun with another busy programme for the next ten weeks.

Year Twelve students are now revising for final exams and preparing for their graduation from the College. We will farewell our Year Twelve students formally, with a whole College assembly; spiritually, with a Graduation Mass and socially with a Year Twelve/Staff breakfast.

Physical Education studies students had their practical TEE Exam in Perth during the break. Special thanks to Ms Jude Stringer who escorted our students to Perth for their first TEE Exam. Also thanks to Jude for organising the College Exams held in Week Two for our Year Twelve Students.

Last Monday many of our staff attended a Conference in Albany that focused on enhancing educational opportunities for our students. Our Senior School Staff were putting their preparation into place for the new Courses to be run in 2009.

The College enrolments for 2009 are very strong and due to a large Pre-Primary waiting list we will be running an additional Pre-Primary class for 2009. There are vacancies and I urge parents to take advantage of these places.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

### Important Reminders for Parents/Guardians

1. To report your child's absence please use the Absentee Message Bank phone number 9844 0280
2. Please DO NOT call the College and ask that a message be given to a student. Please understand that with close to 600 students in the school it is not possible to get messages to individual students easily. Please ensure that your children know what their after school arrangements are, that they know about appointments etc. or they have the correct gear, money and so forth. This is part of helping students to become independent.
3. If your family's contact address and telephone numbers change, please let us know in writing by:
  - Sending us a letter via your student or the post,
  - Emailing the new details to [admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au)
  - Faxing the new details to us on 9844 0223, or by
  - Visiting the College Office to complete a Change of Address Form.

### Family Mass

Thank you to all the families who have made a special effort to attend our monthly Mass. We would once again like to extend a warm invitation to all families in our College to join us in this special celebration of the Eucharist held on the last Saturday of each month. Our next Family Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 25 October at 6.00pm and will involve students from Years Three, Four and Seven who have already received sacraments this year.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children in Year Three will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday 6 November. This is a very important part of their faith journey and the College community looks forward to sharing this time with them.



To prepare for the reception of this sacrament, there will be a second Mass of Commitment on Saturday 25 October, in Holy Family Church commencing at 6.00pm. During the liturgy the children and their parents will be asked to pledge their commitment (or recommitment in the case of students who have already made their initial commitment). Future dates to keep free are:

- Wednesday 22 October - Parent Meeting 7.00pm New Camfield
- Saturday 25 October - Final Commitment Mass – Holy Family Church
- Thursday 6 November - Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6.30pm - Holy Family Church.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Coordinator

### Immunisation Reminder Term 4

The Immunisation team will be at the school on Wednesday 19 November to give female students the third and final HPV (Gardasil) vaccine. This vaccine protects against cervical cancer. If your daughter has recently moved to the school or you have any questions please give me a call on 98427563. If you wish to withdraw your consent to the vaccine this should be done in writing and sent to the school marked for my attention.

Students absent on the day can attend the Immunisation clinic held at 125 Grey St West, phone 9842 7500 as an appointment is necessary.

Beverley Bradshaw- Community Nurse - 9842 7563

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Tutorials

A reminder that tutorials for Years Four-Six students are on each Wednesday from 3.10pm - 4.00pm in the College Library. Students who may need assistance with some areas of their work or who wish to spend time completing homework and working on research assignments are welcome to attend.

### Inter-house Swimming Carnival

We received a positive response from parents about conducting an evening Inter-House Swimming Carnival for Years Four-Six students in Term Four. As mentioned in the letter sent home with students there was no possibility of having a daytime carnival in Term Four due to a backlog of In-Term Swimming classes. The carnival will be held on Week Five on Friday 14 November from 5.30pm - 8.00pm. Mr Small is very appreciative of the many people who have offered to assist at the carnival.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Calendars & Greeting Cards

Order Forms were sent home this week with Junior School students to purchase Calendars and Card packs.

With Christmas just around the corner they make a great gift for someone hard to buy for, featuring your child's individual artwork. Please note, orders are due by **Friday 24 October**. Late orders cannot be accepted due to printing deadlines.

Mrs Maria Jackson - P&F Committee

### Albany Tennis Academy

#### Term 4 - Junior Tennis Programs

- Junior coaching
- Squads
- Private lessons
- Small group lessons

Contact David or Eileen 9841 8474

for further information, or  
visit [www.albanytennisacademy.com.au](http://www.albanytennisacademy.com.au)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company Present ***The King and I***

Port Theatre, Princess Royal Drive

Friday 21, Saturday 22, Thursday 27,  
Friday 28, Saturday 29 November,  
Friday 5 and Saturday 6 December -

At **8:00pm** or  
**2:00pm Matinee**

on

Sunday 23 November and  
Sunday 7 December.

Online sales for this event are not currently available. Please call the Box Office on 9844 2222 to purchase tickets by credit card, or call by, in person from 9:00am to 4:30pm weekdays.

Tickets \$25 /Seniors/Pension Card/Student Card/Group 8+/Child >16 \$18

### **Princess Royal Sailing Club 'Try Sailing Course'**

The PRSC is offering a 5 week 'taster, try sailing course commencing on **Sunday 9 November 08** (Go Sailing Day) and on the **following 4 Saturdays until Saturday 6 December 08** for adults and children aged 8yrs and upwards. Sessions commence at 9am and conclude at midday.

*Attendance at these courses will entitle participants to free club membership for one year.*

This reasonably priced course (\$60.00) will enable a person to experience learning how to sail, boat safety and oceanography. Those who have sailed before will form an Advanced group and continue with qualifications. The club will also conduct more extensive courses in sailing skills during a 10 week course Term 1 2009 costing \$120.00.

Enrolment queries to Club Secretary Lauren Batten on 98444033 email

[office@prsc.com.au](mailto:office@prsc.com.au) or

Clive Walker (Coordinator) on 98425293 or [georgiewalker3@bigpond.com](mailto:georgiewalker3@bigpond.com)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **FREE Information Session for Parents & Students**

The library will be holding two information sessions on accessing and using "Your Tutor"

**Where:** Albany Public Library

**When:** Tuesday 21 October 2008 4-5 pm

Thursday 23 October 2008 6-7 pm

**Bookings Essential: Contact the library 98419390 by Friday 17 October**

'Your Tutor' an innovative and interactive on-line tutoring service. 'Your Tutor' is a service that can be accessed simply by being an Albany Public Library member. The service is available in the Library or members can log-on from home via the Library website [www.library.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.library.albany.wa.gov.au)

Every weekday from 4pm – 8pm (local time) students can connect live to expert tutors in Maths, Science, English, Research and Study skills. 'Your Tutor' offers assistance with everything from extra tuition and extension, questions from class, TEE and exam preparation, work checking and essay editing.

The 'Group Study Room' features 6 designated computers offering the 'Your Tutor' service, as well as standard Office programs for students to undertake homework and exam preparation. In addition, a collection of recent TEE papers and TEE study guides is also available for students to reference.

### **Albany Sinfonia**

Presents

### **Great Classics**

Excerpts from Orchestral Favourites by  
Beethoven, Haydn, Liszt, Saint Seans, Bizet,  
Dvorak, J Strauss, Stravinsky

Also featuring: Albany Youth Orchestra

Saturday 25 October - 7.30pm

Sunday 26 October 2.00pm

at

Albany Baptist Church - Bethel Way

Tickets: Albany Town Hall, door sales  
Adults \$18, Concession \$15, Children \$10