



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER

*Our Prayer for our
Year Twelve Students is from the words of
St Paul to the Philippians*

*We pray that their journey, with all its
ups and downs, twists and turns,
will be joyful.*

*We pray that they will always sense that
the Lord is near to them,
that the peace of God will guard their
hearts and thoughts in Jesus Christ.*

Amen.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week we witnessed the final act in the intrusion of politics into sport as Government Schools withdrew from the Albany District Primary School Sports Association (ADPSSA).

I believe that several of those Government schools were not happy with the decision that was made and lamented the breakings of a tradition that goes back decades.

The Independent schools and St Joseph's remain with the Albany District Primary Schools Sports Association and will meet next week to put into place events for 2009. It is proposed to expand the events that ADPSSA runs and thereby giving more opportunities for our students to be involved in Sports activities.

Special thanks to Mrs Palfrey and Mrs Manolas for their preparation of the Years One and Two liturgy held this week. It was great to see so many parents able to attend.

Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 25/26	Mon 27 Oct	Tues 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct	Thur 30	Fri 31
Commitment Mass Reconciliation Family Mass 6pm HFC	Immunisation (Yr 8-10)	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		Presentation Night Gymnasium - 7pm	Yr 9-10 Girls Football
Sat/Sun 1/2	Mon 3 November	Tues 4	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7
	Yr 12 Exams Start	Yr 4-6 Class Liturgy Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		Sacrament of Reconciliation Yr 3	Pupil Free Day Albany Show Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Senior School students are in the process of student leadership selection for 2009. I have been very impressed with the number of students prepared to serve our community in these roles.

The Year Twelve Students finished their formal schooling this week and were farewelled at the College Assembly yesterday.

Last night the Year Twelve Graduation Mass was held in the College's Ave Maria Chapel. These are very special occasions for our Year Twelve students and I am very grateful to the many staff who contributed to the organisation of events, co-ordinated by Jude Stringer.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Missions Fun Run

Wheelchairs for Kids Fundraising

A very special thanks to our students and supportive community members for the fundraising for Wheelchairs for Kids from our Missions Fun Run.

This year we raised \$7,675, surpassing last years' total. This means 76 children around the world benefit directly from our contribution.

If there is any monies outstanding, please forward to the College Office.

Thank you all.
Bradley Hall

COLLEGE NOTICES

Presentation Night

Thursday 30 October 2008

College Gymnasium

7.00pm



All students attending should wear
Full College Formal Uniform

Enclosed with this week's Newsletter is a list of all prizes and their selection criteria.

Go Casual for a Cause Day

Students are permitted to wear
Casual Clothing
on Thursday 30 October

Gold Coin donation

Proceeds to Catholic Care in our Diocese

Neat Casual Clothing must be worn (eg. No mid-riff, low-cut or skimpy tops or short skirts, no unacceptable logos/slogans and closed shoes must worn) Students who do not abide by this regulation will have their parents contacted and asked to leave school to change into appropriate clothing.

Students who do not wish to wear casual clothing should wear College Sports Uniform to enable Full College Uniform to be laundered and clean for Presentation Night.

Bradley Hall

Canteen News Next Wednesday's Special



Chicken and Salad Pitta and
Bottled Water
\$4.50

COLLEGE NOTICES

Stand Up Against Poverty

In 2000, leaders of 189 countries signed the Millennium Declaration agreeing to do everything in their power to end poverty. They pledged to do this by achieving what is now known as the Millennium Development Goals, a roadmap to end extreme poverty by 2015. The Millennium Development Goals aim to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, achieve universal primary education, promote gender equality and empower women to reduce child mortality.

Still, every day, 50,000 people die as a result of extreme poverty and the gap between rich and poor people is increasing. Extreme poverty is defined as living on between \$1 and \$2 per day. Nearly half the world's population live in poverty, 70% are women. We have the power to change this.

On Friday 17 October 2008, 454 staff and students from our College community took a stand against poverty by taking part in our own Stand Up event. Campaigners worldwide made a stand, to push their governments for more and better aid, debt cancellation, education for all boys and girls, healthcare, trade justice, gender equality and public accountability.

We were one of only seven venues in Western Australia who organised an event. State wide, Western Australia had 4,754 people participate, while over 40,000 people participated nationwide. This shows how even our small community of St Joseph's can make a difference.



COLLEGE NOTICES

Thanks go to the Year Eleven students for their hard work and commitment in getting this event off the group. Special thanks to Tom, Sam, Amy, Lucy, Kyle and Agnes who were the driving force.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Liturgy

Thank you to Mrs Palfrey and Miss Manolas for organising a liturgy for our Year One and Two students earlier in the week in the chapel. The theme of the liturgy was "Thank you". A particular reference was made to the many jobs our parents assist with at school and how much we appreciate their support. Students participated reverently in the liturgy. It was also very pleasing to have a large number of parents attending the liturgy and showing their support to our younger students.

Junior School Assembly

Please note that there will be no Junior School Assembly next Friday 31 October due to the unavailability of the gymnasium on the morning following Presentation Night. Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 13 November. The Year Two class will be conducting this assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Scholarships Available to Study Pharmacy

The Rural Pharmacy Workforce Programme (RPWP) was established to increase access to pharmacy services in rural and remote areas and to strengthen and support the rural pharmacy workforce.

The scholarship scheme is aimed at encouraging students from rural and remote areas to pursue a career in pharmacy and provides financial support to undertake undergraduate or graduate studies in pharmacy at University. There are 30 scholarships available annually, valued at \$10,000 each per annum (for a maximum of four years).

For more information visit the following web site: www.ruralpharmacy.com.au or see Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Presentation Night

A reminder to all Year Four and Five families and Year Six Choir. Please provide supper for Thursday night's Presentation Night as per the note sent home with students.

Mrs Helen Anderson



PARISH NOTICES

Kids Club

Please note the following dates for Kids Club during Term Four are Sunday 2 and 23 November and Sunday 14 December following the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family Church.

Miss Sarah Manolas - Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Albany Little Athletics

It is not too late to register for 2008/09 season. Learn to run, jump and throw. Make new friends and most importantly have fun.

Ages 6-17. Held on Saturday's from 8.45am - 11.00am North Road Athletics Oval.

Come down and have a try or call our secretary Anne on 9841 1319 A/Hr for more information.

The Straw Berry Jam

No Greater Sky (USA)
Stu Larsen (QLD)
The Bullet Holes (Perth)
Oblivion (Local Heroes)

Also featuring Guest Speaker Phil Beck

Handasyde Strawberry Farm
22 November
Greatrex Road (via Chesterpass Road)

Tickets available from Kleenheat Gas,
Calvary Chapel Albany, Albany Baptist
Church or the Strawberry Jam Hotline:
0488 119 356

Purchase your tickets online:
www.strawberryjam.net.au

Drug & Alcohol Free event

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRESENTATION NIGHT

2008

AWARD CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCESS

AWARD NAME	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
Junior School Christian Citizenship (Years Four - Six)	A student from each class who has been notable in his/her demonstration of Christian values and attitudes amongst peers	Determined by Class Teacher
Middle School Christian Citizenship (Years Seven - Nine)	A student from each year level who has been notable in his/her demonstration of Christian values and attitudes amongst peers	Nominated and determined by Middle School Staff
Senior School Christian Citizenship (Years Ten - Twelve)	A student from each year level who has been notable in his/her demonstration of Christian values and attitudes amongst peers	Nominated and determined by Senior School Staff
Junior School Academic (Years Four - Six)	A student from each class who has demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement in the class	Determined by Class Teacher
Middle School Academic (Years Seven - Nine)	Two students from each year level who have demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement	Collation of highest ratings/marks/grades
Senior School Academic (Year Ten) (Year Eleven—One TES student & One WSA student)	Two students from each year level who have demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement	Collation of highest ratings/marks/grades
Junior School Italian Awards	For participation, effort and achievement in the study of Italian. One student from each of Years Four to Six.	Nominated and determined by Italian Teacher
Outstanding Science Achievement -Middle and Senior School	A student from Middle or Senior School who has shown outstanding achievement in Science in classwork, competitions and/or selection for Science camps	Nominated and determined by Middle and Senior Schools Science Teachers

AWARD NAME	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
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Dux of the College TES Pathway	Best performance in TES subjects	Collation of highest ratings/marks/grades (5 subjects)
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Dux of the College WSA Pathway	Best performance in WSA subjects	Collation of highest ratings/marks/grades
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YEAR TWELVE SUBJECT PRIZES

- Accounting
- Applicable Mathematics
- Art & Design
- Building & Construction
- Applied Information Technology 1AB
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Discrete Mathematics
- Early Childhood Studies
- English Course 2AB
- English Course 3AB
- Physical Education Studies 2AB
- Furniture, Design & Technology
- Religious Education
- History
- Human Biology
- Modelling with Mathematics
- Physics
- @work programme

Best performance in the subject

Subject teacher – collation of highest ratings/marks (Minimum of 'B' grade achievement)

Endeavour Award - Junior School	A student who has demonstrated notable perseverance and endeavour in his/her learning	Nominated and determined by Year Five Teacher
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Endeavour Award - Middle School	A student who has demonstrated notable perseverance and endeavour in his/her learning	Nominated and determined by Middle School Staff
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Endeavour Award - Senior School	A student who has demonstrated notable perseverance and endeavour in his/her learning	Nominated and determined by Senior School Staff
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P&F Association School Community Awards - Junior School	A student who has demonstrated initiative and commitment in all areas of College life - religious, academic, cultural, sporting and social	Nominated and determined by Junior School Staff
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P&F Association School Community Awards - Middle School	A student who has demonstrated initiative and commitment in all areas of College life - religious, academic, cultural, sporting and social	Nominated and determined by Middle School Staff
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AWARD NAME	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
P&F Association School Community Awards - Senior School	A student who has demonstrated initiative and commitment in all areas of College life - religious, academic, cultural, sport and social	Nominated and determined by Senior School Staff
Citizenship Award - Junior School (College Board Award)	A Year Six student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and citizenship qualities in St Joseph's Junior School	Nominated and determined by Junior School Staff
Citizenship Award - Middle School	A Middle School student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and citizenship qualities in St Joseph's Middle School	Nominated and determined by Middle School Staff
Citizenship Award - Senior School	A Senior School student who has demonstrated a spirit of service within the College	Nominated and determined by Senior School Staff
Caltex Award for Best All Rounder	<p>A Year 12 student who has demonstrated achievement in the following areas:</p> <p>Academic – Scholastic achievement across a range of subjects Attitude – willingness to assist others, make selfless contributions and committed to excellence Conduct – outstanding at all times Leadership – role model to other students Service – participates in school and community activities Sport - represents the school in sport</p>	Nominated and determined by Senior School Staff
Parish Award	A student who has demonstrated outstanding and committed involvement in Holy Family Parish, Albany. The recipient is actively involved in the Celebration of the Eucharist and community building activities in both the Parish and the College. The recipient will also have shown a readiness to be a young witness in the living of Jesus' Message	Recommended by the College to the Parish
Junior School Arts Award	A Year Four - Six student who has demonstrated outstanding ability and commitment in one or more areas of the College Arts programme	Nominated and determined by Junior School specialist staff

AWARD NAME	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
Middle School Arts Award	A Middle School student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the College Arts programme	Nominated and determined by staff involved in Middle School Arts
Senior School Arts Award	A Senior School student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the College Arts programme	Nominated and determined by staff involved in Senior School Arts
Art Acquisition Award	The prize is awarded annually to acquire an outstanding piece of artwork to add to the St Joseph's Student Art collection	Nominated and determined by staff involved in Art
Sister Colette College Music Award	In 1996 the Sister Colette Music Award for Piano students was inaugurated. This Award continues as the College Music Award in recognition of the dedication, hard work and loyalty given to the College by Sister Colette over 23 years. It goes to a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in music.	Nominated and determined by Music Teachers
Shield for Sporting Excellence - Junior	A Year Six student who has demonstrated a high level of achievement and commitment in individual and team sports at St Joseph's College	Determined by specialist and Junior School staff involved in sport
Shield for Sporting Excellence - Middle	A Year Nine student who has demonstrated a high level of achievement and commitment in individual and team sports at St Joseph's College	Determined by Health and Physical Education Middle School Staff involved in sport
Shield for Sporting Excellence - Senior	A Year Twelve student who has demonstrated a high level of achievement and commitment in individual and team sports at St Joseph's College	Determined by Health and Physical Education Senior School Staff involved in sport
Noel Dougan Scholarship	The scholarship, valued at \$1000, is awarded to a Year Twelve student who intends to study at University and has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, social awareness and compassion	Application Interview by Panel
Institute of Engineers Award	A Year Twelve student who has achieved a 75% or higher average in Physics, Chemistry, Applicable Mathematics and Calculus.	Collation of highest ratings/marks/grades
Edith Cowan University Citizenship Award & Edith Cowan University Personal Excellence Award	Recognises a student who demonstrates outstanding citizenship qualities: Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry, Personal Excellence	Nominated by the College using award guidelines.
Australian Defence Forces Long Tan & Leadership Award	A Year 10 & 12 Student who demonstrated leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. They also recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship".	Nominated by the College using the award guidelines.