



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER

*God our Father,
open our eyes to whatever may not be
just and right in our own surroundings
and in our society.*

*Enable us to be of good influence and
work in a non-violent way to promote
understanding and better relationships that will
lead to justice and peace.
Amen.*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Global Financial Crisis

We are all aware of the global financial crisis. Western Australia is hopefully immune from some of the more extreme fallout from the situation. Nevertheless some families in Catholic schools will be affected. It is important that these families are aware of the Catholic Education Commission of WA Policy Statement, which states that for families with limited financial resources, no child will be denied a Catholic education because of an inability to pay fees. Families with certain Health Care Cards can have their fees capped.

Please contact the College Business Manager, Ann Morris or myself if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Year Four - Six Liturgy

Special thanks to Mr Watson, Mrs McGlade, Mr Romeo, and Mr Morcom for the Year Four-Six liturgy held this week.

Girls Football

Our girls came up against some tough competition last Friday at Great Southern Grammar but enjoyed the competition and the opportunity to try a different sport to what they would normally do. Thank you to Ms van Hulssen, Mrs Eastwell and for their team management on the day and Mr Paul O'Donnell for his assistance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Last night our Year Three students had the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Holy Family Church. Thank you to Mrs Boston and Mrs Scanlon for their preparation and particularly to our parents who supported their children in this Sacrament. We also appreciate the support of Fr. Rogasian and Sr. Pat in the Sacramental Programme.

Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 8/9	Mon 10 Nov	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14
		Super 8s Cricket		Outdoor Ed Final Expedition (10) Super 8s Cricket	Orientation Day Kindy 2009 JS Swimming Carnival 5.30 ALAC
Sat/Sun 15/16	Mon 17 Nov	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thur 20	Fri 21
	Yr 11 Study Day	Yr 11 Exams	Immunisation Yr 7 K-PP Class Liturgy Yr 9 Camp		Yr 8 Max Participation Soccer

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Albany Show

The College has a display in the Centennial Hall at the Albany Show. Drop by and say hello if you visit the Show.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Year 9 and 10 Girls Football Competition Report

On Friday 31 October, twenty eight Year Nine and Ten girls headed to Great Southern Grammar for their first ever Inter-School Football Competition. The day was wind swept and cold, but the girls fought valiantly through all their games without the luxury of any interchange players (a glaringly obvious contrast to Great South Grammar who had 20 plus players a team to rotate through!) and then being down players due to injury early on.

As the day went on, the overall skills and understanding of the game improved remarkably for both St Joseph's College and Great Southern Grammar. St Joseph's College Gold came away in fourth position, and St Joseph's Blue in equal second position.

Best players for St Joseph's Blue were Gabbi Massina, Mia Page and Suzie Mier and for St Joseph's Gold, Erin Annison, Jacinta Barrett and Sharnee Weaver were stand out performers.

A huge thank you to Simon Massina for his expertise and enthusiasm in coaching the girls prior to and on the day, Cameron Newbold for coaching on the day, as well as Carden Taylor, Bronson Leo, Jack Horrocks, Dean Newbold and George Juers who ably assisted with goal umpiring, boundary umpiring and water running throughout the day.

A special thanks also to Mr Paul O'Donnell whose persistence and enthusiasm ensured the day went ahead, and Mrs Kate Eastwell for her assistance as a Team Manager on the day.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly

Our next assembly is on Thursday 13 November commencing at 9.00am in the gymnasium. Miss Manolas's Year Two students will be co-ordinating the assembly.

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is on Friday 14 November for Years Four-Six students at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at approximately 8.30pm. Students will need to wear their House sports uniform and bathers. We cordially invite all parents to come along and provide support for all participants in their respective Houses.

Parent Meetings

Information has been sent home to parents about meetings to be held on Friday 28 November for parents who have students attending Kindergarten, Pre-Primary or Year One in 2009.

The meetings will be staggered over hourly intervals to cater for parents who may need to attend more than one meeting. Information is also included about a Kindergarten Orientation morning on Friday 14 November.

If you have any queries about these meetings please contact Mr Mike Watson or the appropriate year level teacher.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Uniform Swap Meet

The P&F will be holding a uniform swap meet on 28 November. Times and details will be in the next newsletter.

St Joseph's Footy Tipping Competition 2009

The end of Term is fast approaching. If you wish to register now and pay the discounted price of \$45.00 there is only a few weeks left.

Mrs Chris Annison - President P&F