



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## REFLECTION

*God our creator and sustainer,  
breathe your Spirit upon us,  
into our hearts, into our midst,  
into our work.*

*May your Spirit inspire all that we do  
and the way that we do it.*

*May your Spirit work through each one  
of us, to bring harmony among us and  
joy in our College community.*

*Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

A special thank you to the staff and students who supported the College display at the Albany Show. We received a lot of interest from Show goers - and of course saw many members of our College Community at the Show.

Remembrance Day on Tuesday was marked by special prayers and was the focus of the Middle School Assembly. The library had a special display and students made poppies to wear on the day. The College was silent at 11.00am as we remembered those men and women who served their country during wartime.

Our TEE students have the end of exams in sight. We now begin the examination period for Year Eleven and Ten students.

**College Board & P&F Annual General Meeting  
Monday 24 November 2008  
7.00pm College Chapel**

Parents and Guardians Welcome!

Nomination Form for election to the College Board is attached - closing date: Friday 21 November.

## Important Dates & Coming Events

Sat/Sun 15/16	Mon 17 Nov	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thur 20	Fri 21
	JS & MS 2009 Orientation Day  Yr 11 Study Day	Yr 11 Exams  Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm	Immunisation Yr 7  Yr 9 Environmental Awareness Camp  Kindy/Pre-Primary Class Liturgy 9.30am		→  Yr 8 Maximum Participation Soccer
Sat/Sun 22/23	Mon 24 Nov	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thur 27	Fri 28
	Yr 11 Exams Yr 10 Exams  Board Meeting 7.00pm & P&F AGM 7.30pm	Uniform Shop Open 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-4.30pm		→	→  Yr 11 Students Finish P&F Book/Uniform Sale Parent Information Day (K/PP/Yr1)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Good luck to participants in the Junior School Swimming Carnival scheduled for Friday evening: the hard training sessions are about to pay off!!

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Remembrance Day



*Clockwise from top: Tristan Taylor & Phillip Onions - Annual Flag Raising for Remembrance Day, Kyle Cluett & Bayly Forbes examine the shrine outside the Library, Luke De Jonge, Patrick Culloton and Fynn Gattii wear their red poppies, and Shefford Robertson-Brown and Shelby Armstrong making red poppies*

### Free Bumper Stickers

If you missed out on a St Joseph's College Bumper sticker at the Albany Show, you can obtain one from the College Office.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Kite Kinetics

Last week Junior and Middle School students were given a special treat when well-known kite designer Michael Alvares spent one and a half days teaching students how to construct and fly kites.

Students really enjoyed constructing and then flying their own kites. Michael also flew a number of his demonstration kites at recess and lunch time which impressed the whole College community. A highlight for the Junior School students was when Michael did a "lolly drop" on the main oval at lunch time from one of his kites.

A particular thank you to Mr Morcom who co-ordinated Michael Alvares' visit and ensured that everything ran smoothly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



### Tutoring

Mr Romeo is looking for a parent or community member who would be willing to help with tutoring a Year Five student two times a week for about 45 minutes. If you can assist, please contact Mr Romeo through the College on 9844 0222.

Mr Paul Romeo - Year Five Teacher

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Scarecrows at Pre-Primary

A big thank you to Ruth and Peter Speldewind and Chrissy Delane for assisting the Pre-Primary students to construct three scarecrows in their garden patch last week. Students had a great time and are very proud of their scarecrows which are currently providing a real focus in the Early Childhood Centre.



### St Joseph's Cup 2008

Due to the inclement weather this year's St Joseph's Cup was conducted indoors in the College Gymnasium. Races were closely contested with the Year Six students being the horses on hands and knees and the Year One and some Pre-Primary students the jockeys. The eventual winning combination by a short margin was Brodie Branderhorst (Horse) and Jose Shipley (Jockey).

As well as the races students enjoyed a hat parade and an Inter-House 'Tug-o-War'. Thank you to staff and parent supporters for making the afternoon a lot of fun for Junior School Students.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### First Reconciliation

On Thursday 6 November eighteen Year Three students celebrated their First Reconciliation in the Holy Family Church. This was a very special time in the life of each student and their families. We congratulate all students on this very important occasion in their journey of faith. A particular thank you to Mrs Boston, Mrs Scanlon and Sister Pat for all their work preparing students to receive the Sacrament and to Mrs Tassicker and Miss Manolas for assisting at the liturgy.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



*Rhiannon Capararo and family receive a blessing at First Reconciliation from Fr Rogasian*

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Uniform Swap Meet

The P&F will be holding a second hand book and uniform swap meet on Friday 28 November.

### 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.

### P&F AGM

The Parents and Friends Committee will hold their AGM on 24 November at 7.00pm following the College Board Meeting in the College Chapel. Please find attached to this week's newsletter a flyer detailing more information.

Mrs Chris Annison - President P&F

## PARISH NOTICES

### Christmas Pageant 2008

**Saturday 6 December**

**7pm - 8pm Christmas Float Parade  
8pm-9pm Concert - Alison Hartman Gardens**

Hello Parents/Guardians

If your child would like to join the Parish Float as an angel or shepherd for this year's Christmas Pageant, please contact Gloria Barnes (before 5pm on 9844 1594).

Angels and Shepherds need to assemble on Stirling Terrace between 6.15pm - 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Thank you,  
Gloria Barnes



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Academic Task Force Headstart Programme

A summer holiday preparation course for current year 10 and 11 students to be held in Perth from 19-28 January 2009. The programme has a comprehensive number of subjects and courses including study skills and essay writing. It offers students subject revision as well as a preview into what they can expect concerning the new courses commencing 2009. Our aim is to prepare students for Years 11 and 12 before the academic year begins. For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam. Academic Taskforce Ph: 9317 4421.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Bring Home a Brother or a Sister

In February 2009, students aged 15-18 years from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)

### Girls Cricket

Girls from Years Eight to Ten are invited to attend a registration day for girls after school cricket training and competition. The registration day will be held at the North Road Cricket nets (adjacent to the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre carpark) on Wednesday 12 November from 3.45pm - 5.00pm. Please contact either Sam Newbury on mobile 0417 175 767 or Kelly Waldron on 0403 533 134 for further enquiries. Information flyers are available from Mr Paul O'Donnell.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

### Quiz Night

Denmark Fuloro East Timor Association  
Fundraising Function

**Saturday 15 November 2008**

Albany Bridge Club - Mill Street, Albany  
Starts - 6.00pm

Cost: \$25 per head (6 per table)

Includes mulled wine and gourmet finger food on arrival, Display East Timorese Art, fabrics and crafts,

Quiz Night commencing at 7.30pm,  
Gourmet Supper served 8.30pm, Great Prizes

RSVP Bill: 9842 8115 Pam: 9848 2251

BYO after 7.30pm

# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

The Board for St Joseph's College seeks competent and dedicated people to serve on it.

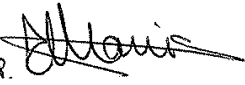
Parents and others who have an interest in the welfare of the students and staff and are eager to promote Catholic schooling may see membership of the College Board as a means of giving valuable service to the College Community. Though all Board members should bring to the Board their own contribution to its work, the most important skill required is the ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board. Board members must, of course, be willing and able to give their time to Board duties.

The Board invites you to attend the Annual School Community Meeting at St Joseph's College on Monday 24 November at 7.00pm in the College Chapel when elections will take place. A report will also be given at that meeting on the Board's activities during the past year and on the provisional budget for the College for the next year.

Opportunity for you to participate in the elections is provided by the *Constitution for Catholic Schools in WA*. Should you wish to read the *Constitution*, a copy may be obtained from the College office. The constitution also outlines the role of the Board.

The Board invites you to nominate yourself for election if you feel that you would be prepared to serve the community as a Board member. **Nominations close on Friday 21 November** and should be lodged as indicated.

The form below is for you to indicate whether you wish to attend the Annual School Community Meeting. You may also use it to nominate yourself for election to the Board. Please complete the form and return it to the College Office as soon as possible.

Pr. 

Mr Tony Monterosso  
Chairperson  
St Joseph's College Albany Board

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## St Joseph's College Albany Board Annual School Community Meeting 2008

1. I will attend the Annual School Community Meeting on Monday 24 November.  
Tick the appropriate response.  YES
2. I wish to offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board. Tick the appropriate response.  
 YES

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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St. Joseph's Parents & Friends Association

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Annual General Meeting.  
**Annual General Meeting.**

**"Get active and become involved"**

We encourage every parent to consider this a personal invitation to join our team. The only "special skills" you require are to be a caring person and willing to work in a team. You only need approximately 2 hours per month to be part of this wonderful team. If you wish to be involved and assist your children's College to provide the best educational resources and environment then join our Parents and Friends Association.

**The P & F AGM  
will follow the College Board AGM  
on the  
Monday 24 November at 7.00pm  
in the College Chapel**

Nomination forms can be obtained from St Joseph's College Office.  
All nomination forms must be returned to the office by the Friday 21 November at 3.00pm.