



St Joseph's College Newsletter

20 March 2009

Term 1 - Week 7

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Fri 27 March

- ADPSSA Swimming Carnival - ALAC (Yr 4-7)

Sat 28 March

- Family Mass - HFC 6.00pm

Thurs 2 April

- Inter-school Swimming (Yrs 8-12)

Fri 3 April

- ADPSSA Softball Carnival

Tues 7 April

- Senior School Parent & Teacher Night

Wed 8 April

- Inter-school Triathlon (Yrs 8-12)

Thurs 9 April

- Easter Liturgy
- Last Day for Students

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Open every Tuesday
8am - 9pm and
2.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**
9844 0280
- **Principal**
Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Middle and Senior Schools**
Mr John Bova
- **Head of Junior School**
Mr Mike Watson

REFLECTION



*Lord of our heart, give us vision to inspire us.
Lord of our heart, give us wisdom to direct us.
Lord of our heart, give us courage to strengthen us.
Lord of our heart, give us trust to console us.
Lord of our heart, give us love to mission us.
Lord of our heart, give us grace to root our lives in You.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This Week we celebrated St Joseph's Day with a Eucharist in Holy Family Church, followed by the St Joseph's Day Fair.

My thanks go to Mrs Susan Scanlon - Mass Co-ordinator, Mrs Jo Pulsford, Mr Steve Scanlon and other staff who assisted with Mass preparation and to the many students who assisted with the liturgy.

Special thanks also to Mr Mike Watson and the St Joseph's Day Planning Committee for the organization of the day. Also, to the many parents who supported us, the P&F and of course our student workers - thanks for your great effort. All funds raised go to Project Compassion and make a direct difference to the lives of those less fortunate.

Congratulations to our Middle and Senior Schools ACC Swimming Squad who represented the College at Wednesday's Swimming Carnival. This year for the first time the Year Seven students participated. It was an exciting time for our Year Seven students boarding the bus to take them to Perth - and there were a few excited Mum's there also.

Thanks to Mr Paul O'Donnell, Ms Megan O'Leary and Mr Phil McKechnie for organising and supervising the squad. Next week there is also another first, the reformed Albany Districts Primary Schools Sports Association holds its first Swimming Carnival - don't miss it!

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

FOOTY TIPPING
Last chance to get
a book before the
season starts
Support is needed for
your School's P&F

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COLLEGE NOTICES

ACC Swimming

The College swimming team has returned after a successful effort in Wednesday's E Division ACC Carnival at Beatty Park. A full report will be in next week's newsletter but parents and students can view the results via the ACC website at www.accsport.asn.au

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Leadership Day

The Leadership Day is an annual event held by the College to help boost morale and help to build key values within the student body. The day is based on team and leadership building and helps to orientate the staff with the students who are representing the student body.

The day was held at Camp Quararup and throughout the day a range of different team and leadership activities took place. These ranged from raft constructing and racing to making poems involving the Houses. Mrs Gatti held a leadership qualities session and with the help of Mr Hall we identified various parts of our personality, our talents and things we need to work on.

The weather was in our favour throughout the day and the swimming and water activities were vigorously welcomed by all of the students. The day was brought to a close with a final swim down at the beach and we wearily endured the trip back to the school in the College buses.

William Boston - Yr 11 Cunningham House Captain



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The enthusiastic participation by students was a feature of last Friday's Inter-House Swimming Carnival.

Individual Championship results were as follows:

Year	Champion	Runner-up Champion
4 Girls	Isabel Keys	Rebecca Hueppauff
4 Boys	Mitchell Hughes-Owen	Isaac Lott
5 Girls	Emmerson Robb	Tahlia Putland
5 Boys	Declan McNamara	Addison Dew
6 Girls	Keely Fitzpatrick	Claudia Monterosso
6 Boys	Ben Osborne	Caleb Gill

Overall team results were:

First	De Vialar	296.5 points
Second	Cunningham	264 points
Third	Ozanam	261.5 points
Fourth	McCormack	192 points

Thank you to Mr Steve Small for co-ordinating the Carnival and to the many parent helpers who assisted on the day.

Assembly

The Junior School Assembly will be held on Thursday 26 March commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Miss Brampton's Year Four class will be conducting the assembly.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

TEE Consultants July 2009 Courses at UWA

All Year Twelve students sitting university entrance subjects were given a copy of the revision courses programme being run by TEE Consultants in Perth later this year. The revision courses are very popular and include accommodation as well if required. If you are interested, please discuss the programme with your child or contact TEE Consultants directly on 9387 2106 if you would like further information.

Mr John Bova – Head of Senior School