



St Joseph's College Newsletter

5 February 2010

Term 1 - Week 1

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 8 Feb

- PP Whole Group/half day
- Kindy half group
- Parent Information Night (Yrs 1-3)

Wed 10 Feb

- SS Parent Information Night (Yrs 10-11) 5pm

Thur 11-12 Feb

- Liturgical Music Camp

Mon 15 Feb

- PP Whole Group/half day
- Kindy whole group

Tues 16 Feb

- P&F Meeting 7.30pm
Staff Room

Wed 17 Feb

- Ash Wednesday Mass
9am HFC

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Open every Tuesday
8.15am - 9.15am 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

PRAYER



*We pray at the beginning of our school year:
Look after us, Lord, during this coming year; help us live
in this school as a Christian community.*

*We pray for all who work in our school, for teachers and
all its staff; bless them and their families.*

*We pray for all past pupils, for those who left last year; we remember
especially those who are sick, unemployed or in any sort of trouble.*

*We pray for people who are new in our school, pupils and teachers;
may they be happy here and find friends.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back for the 2010 school year. I can report that lessons started very smoothly on Monday. Our new students and families are welcomed especially to our College Community; we look forward to sharing this part of the educational journey with you.

A special welcome to our new College Staff: Mr Robert Palmer (Mathematics), Mrs Anna Palmer (Mathematics and Middle School Pastoral Care Co-ordinator), Mr Glynn Benari (Materials, Design and Technology), Ms Selina Hill (English), Ms Rachel Pearson (Year Two/Three Teacher), Mrs Maureen Hunt (Piano Tuition).

Congratulations to our 2009 Year Twelve Students on their academic efforts. The Class of 2009 did well in their exams and we particularly congratulated Emil Jaboury on his ATAR Score, which was the highest in the region.

You will no doubt have heard about the MySchool website (www.myschool.edu.au). The College has published our WALNA/NAPLAN results for several years now and MySchool is more of the same. It is important to understand that MySchool results tables are just one part of a total value adding that occurs in schools. More data will be published about MySchool as we receive it.

The Early Learning Centre is progressing well and many parents were pleasantly surprised at holiday progress.

During the holidays we continued planning for the Trade Training Centre. Special thanks to Alan Cohen, Glynn Benari (Staff) and Brad Eastough (Parent) for their input to the planning process thus far.

I urge all parents to take full advantage of the class Information sessions beginning next week.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Martin Road Car Park

To assist parents/guardians of new students to the College and as a reminder for all parents/guardians, please find attached a plan of the Martin Road car park which details traffic movement flow, designated parking areas etc.

It is essential that all users of the car park follow the instructions regarding the five kilometer/hour speed limit and no standing in the pick-up-drop-off zones. The pick-up areas are not park and wait areas. Please do not park anywhere other than designated areas. A reminder that the **Church car park is also available.**



Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Anti Graffiti Legislation

The Office of Crime Prevention has asked that the College notify parents of the new anti graffiti legislation. You may wish to download the information pack from: www.goodbyegraffiti.wa.gov.au

Saints Swim Club

Saints Swim Club will commence today (Friday) for Senior Swimmers only and next Monday 8 February for all swimmers (Juniors Years 4-6 & Seniors Years 7-12).

Past and new students to the College are welcome to come along to training sessions on Monday and Friday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.30pm at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Please contact the Physical Education Staff if you have any queries. Registration forms for the 2010 year will be sent home shortly or can be collected from the College Office. Coaches for this year are: Junior Squad - Mr Steve Small, Mr Jim Morcom & Mr Phil McKechnie and Senior Squad - Mr Paul O'Donnell, Ms Kate van Hulssen.

Please remember to bring your goggles, cap, fins and water bottle to the pool. On behalf of the Committee we look forward to another great year of training, fun, socialising and fitness.

Mrs Renae St Jack - Secretary

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to the 2010 School Year

A warm welcome back to students and parents after the Christmas holiday break. A particular welcome to new families to the College.

We have one new staff member in the Junior School, Miss Rachel Pearson who is teaching the Year Two/Three class. Rachel is a former student at St Joseph's College, taught at Mt Lockyer Primary School and also did some relief teaching at the College before going overseas to teach in England.

Junior School Staffing

We will commence the 2010 year with two Year One classes and an additional combined Year Two/Three class.

Staffing arrangements for 2010 are as follows:

Kindergarten - Mrs Debra Neil

Pre-Primary - Mrs Jude Boston

Year One (B) - Ms Sarah Manolas

Year One (G) - Mrs Kelly Theodore

Year Two - Mrs Amanda Piercey

Year Two/Three - Ms Rachel Pearson

Year Three - Mrs Christine Palfrey

Year Four - Mrs Colleen McGlade

Year Five - Mr Paul Romeo

Year Six - Mr Jim Morcom (also Assistant Head of Junior School)

Specialist Staff:

Physical Education - Mr Steve Small

Education Support/Drama - Mr Phil McKechnie

Education Support/Music - Ms Catherine Tassicker

Library - Mrs Linda James, Mrs Debra Neil

Italian - Mrs Marnie Fitzpatrick, Mrs Belinda Powell

Education Assistants:

Kindergarten - Mrs Gloria Barnes, Mrs Julie Blackburn

Pre-Primary - Mrs Cheryl Romeo

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary - Ms Leonie Stephens

Junior Primary - Mrs Sharon Jendrzejczak

A particular thank you to Mrs Colleen Armstrong for her work as an education assistant in Mrs Boston's Pre-Primary class over the past twelve months. We have all appreciated Colleen's enthusiasm, creative flair and commitment to the students in the Pre-Primary.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Information Evenings

Parent Information Evenings are coming up in Week Two (Monday 8 February) for Years One - Three and Week Three (Thursday 18 February) for Years Four - Six classes.

Timetable for Years One - Three classes:

- 6.30pm - 7.00pm Year 1B and Year 1G - in classrooms
- 7.00pm - 7.30pm Parents meet in the College Chapel for the general information session.
- 7.30pm - 8.00pm Year 2B, 2/3G and 3B meetings in classrooms.

Timetable for Years Four - Six Classes:

- 6.30pm - 7.00pm Year 4B class meeting
- 7.00pm - 7.30pm Parents meet in the College Chapel for a general information session.
- 7.30pm - 8.00pm Year 5B and 6B class meetings.

Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings to meet teachers and find out about the educational programmes and policies in place for students in 2010.

Assembly

Our first Junior School Assembly for 2010 will be held on Thursday 11 February commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Parents are most welcome. Year Six students will be co-ordinating the assembly.

Tutorials

Tutorials commence for years Four - Six students in Week Three on Wednesday 17 February. The tutorials will be held every Wednesday in the Library from 3.05pm - 4.00pm. Students who would like to work on their homework or assignments or may require some assistance are welcome to attend.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Immunisations for Year 7 Students

The 2010 WA School Based Immunisation Programme will be offered at the College by Great Southern Population Health Immunisation Team

All female students in Year 7 will be offered:

- A 3 dose course of Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

All Year 7 students will be offered:

- A two-dose course of Hepatitis B vaccine given in terms 1 and 3
- One dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine given in term 2.

Chicken pox disease can be mild, with only a few spots. If your child has not had chicken pox disease or chicken pox vaccine then they are eligible for the vaccine.

- One dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (whooping cough) given in term 3

These vaccines will be offered over 4 visits. Vaccination Consent forms have been sent home with students. Parents/legal guardians are asked to complete and sign the forms and return them to the College. Even if you are not consenting to your child receiving the vaccines, please still return the form.

If you do not receive a Vaccination Consent form, please ask at the College Office for one. We need all the immunisation forms returned to school by **Monday 8 February**, for checking. If you have any queries regarding the immunisation programme please contact me on 98427511.

If your child is not vaccinated at school, they can go to a local immunisation clinic at 125 Grey Street West Albany, (free vaccine and service). Phone 98427500 to make an appointment.

Anne Taylor

Public Health Nurse – Immunisations / Disease Control

WA Country Health Service – Great Southern

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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School 2010 Meeting - Wednesday 10 February

On Wednesday 10 February a meeting will take place for ALL YEARS 10 AND 11 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS in the College Chapel from 5.00 to 5.45pm.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW TIME FOR 2010 – 5.00PM!

The meeting will provide useful information that parents and students need to know about successfully completing senior schooling. More specifically you will find out about: WACE courses and units; WACE Graduation; and Post School destinations – how to gain entry to TAFE and University.

As there has been a lot of change in the education system and many 'interim measures' have been put in place over the past few years, students and parents should attend this meeting to find out what is currently in place and how it will affect them. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 10 February. An information letter with attached reply slip has been mailed home. **Please return the slip to the College Office by Monday 8 February if you are attending.**

Mr John Bova - Head of Senior School

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

St Joseph's Parents & Friends Association

Hello everyone, on behalf of our Parents and Friends Association I would like to welcome you back to St Joseph's College for 2010. To our new families joining our College I hope you will enjoy being a part of our College community.

If you would like to be part of our friendly team and help support the staff and children at our College we will be holding our first meeting on Tuesday the 16 February at 7.30pm in the teacher's staff room. Hope to see you there.

EVERYONE WELCOME

The Footy season is approaching fast, so next week registration forms for St Joseph's P & F Footy Tipping Competition for 2010 will be coming home with your newsletter. Join us in the fun and you could be one of our lucky winners. The money raised through our footy tipping competition goes towards supporting our College either with much needed resources for the classrooms or equipment for the children. Come along and join the fun, monies raised goes towards a good cause - **OUR KIDS!**

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you Everyone

Thank you to all parents and guardians who helped with celebrating Christmas by encouraging your children to participate in Albany's Christmas Pageant on our Parish float and sharing the meaning of Christmas at the Christmas Eve Family Mass. Thank you to all children, readers, musicians, singers altar servers and everyone who participated. Your involvement made it a very special evening for everyone. All the best to you all for a great 2010.

Mrs Gloria Barnes

Altar Serving in 2010

Students interested in Altar Serving or wanting to learn all about it can come along to an Altar Servers' "Get Together" on Tuesday 16 February at Holy Family Church from 3.30pm.

Please write your name and telephone number on the record of attendance sheet at either the College Office by Friday 12 February or at the back of the Holy Family Church or St Joseph's Church by Sunday 14 February, so that catering for refreshments can be organised.

Mrs Helen Anderson has volunteered to take over the Altar Servers' organisation. All the Altar Servers will meet Mrs Anderson at the "Get Together" along with Fr Concord, Deacon Rob Webb and myself. Hope to see you all there.

Thanks parents/guardians for your support and encouragement over the years with regard to Altar Serving and thank you so much students for offering your services to our Parish. It is very much appreciated by everyone. God Bless and Ciao, Mrs Gloria Barnes.

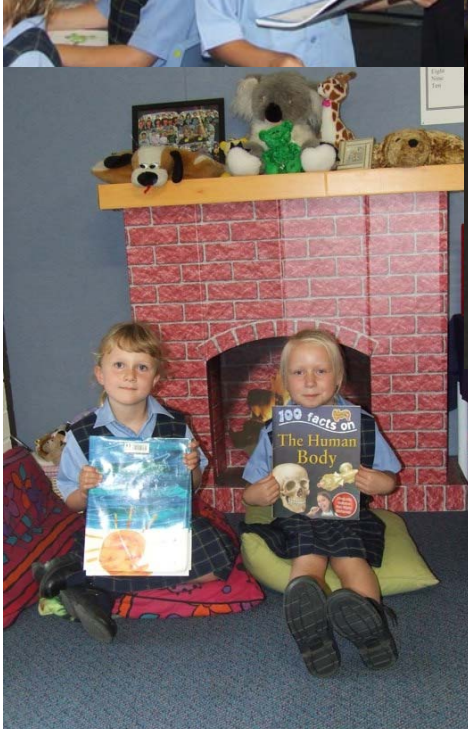
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre

The Dental Therapy Centre will not re-open until 2 March due to staff shortages. In case of an emergency parents/guardians can contact the Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498.

Julie Wiseman - Dental Therapist

Year One's First Week



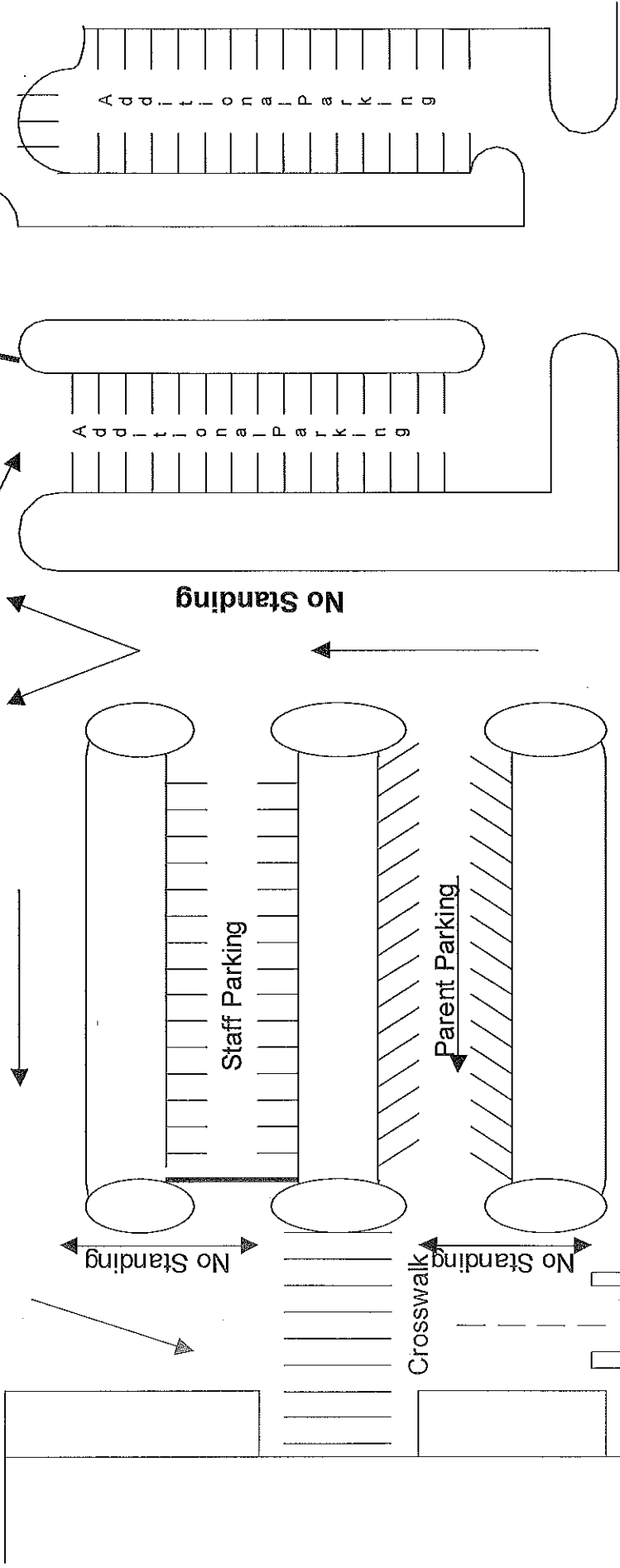
Martin Road Car Park

Gym

Church

Pick up and Drop off Only
Driver may not leave the vehicle
Gate

Pick up/Drop off only
(No waiting)



ENTRY ONLY!!

Exit

Martin Road

St Joseph's College

2010 Canteen Menu and Pricelist

COOL SERVES

Salad Roll	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad Pitta	\$4.00
Sandwich	\$3.50
Cheese & Salad Roll/Pitta	\$4.00
Sandwich	\$3.50
Egg & Salad Roll/Pitta	\$4.00
Sandwich	\$3.50
Ham & Salad Roll/Pitta	\$4.00
Sandwich	\$3.50
Vegemite Roll	\$2.50
Sandwich	\$2.00
Chicken & Salad Platter	\$4.00
Egg & Salad Platter	\$4.00
Ham & Salad Platter	\$4.00

DRINKS

Milk Drinks	300ml \$1.50
	600ml \$3.00
Fruit Juice	300ml \$1.50
	600ml \$3.00
Supershakes	\$3.00

WARM SERVES

Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$3.50
Hot Chicken, Mayo, & Cheese Roll	\$4.00
Pizza Rounders	\$2.00
Pizza (Thursday)	\$2.00
Lasagna	\$3.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$3.00
Yummy Drummies in a Salad Bun	\$5.00
Hot Dog (Tuesday) with Cheese	\$2.50
	\$3.00
Hamburger/Chicken	\$4.50
Toasted Cheese	\$3.00
Extras	.50

ICY

Ice Creams	RRP
(as per display)	

Cornjacks	\$1.80
Chicko Rolls	\$2.00
Chicken Tenders	\$1.00
Chicken Tenders in Roll/Pitta-	\$5.00

RECESS & LUNCH

Swiss Roll	\$0.80
Cheesies	\$0.80
Cake (Homemade)	\$0.80
Doralane Slices	\$2.80
Pizza Cheesies	\$1.00

EXTRAS

Jellycups (Summer)	\$0.50
Yogo	\$2.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00

MONDAY & THURSDAY

Pies	\$3.20
Pasties	\$3.20
Sausage Rolls	\$2.70
Party Pies	\$1.00
Sauce	\$0.30
Vegie Pies	\$3.20

PLEASE NOTE:

SALADS CONSIST OF LETTUCE, CARROTS, CUCUMBER & TOMATO. SLICED BREAD IS WHOLEMEAL. ROLLS ARE WHITE AND PITTA IS WHITE.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN FOOD FOR RE-HEATING, AS REFUSAL MAY OFFEND