



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

12 March 2010

Term 1 - Week 6

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Sat 13 Mar**
- College Ball
- Sun 14 Mar**
- ACC Swimming Travel Day
- Mon 15 Mar**
- ACC Swimming Carnival (Yrs 7-12)
- Tues 16 Mar**
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room
- Fri 19 Mar**
- St Joseph's Day
  - Mass 10.30am
  - Fair 12 noon
- Tues 23 Mar**
- Inter-school Swimming (Yrs 8-12)
- Wed 24 Mar**
- Cycle to school day (Yrs 5-12)

## 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

## LENTEN PRAYER



### *A Time for Returning*

*Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing.*

*Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
Slow in anger, and abounding in steadfast love.  
(Joel 2:12-13)*

*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

At the start of this week our Student Leaders spent a Training and Planning Day at Camp Quararup. This was a very fruitful day and a special "well done" to all our participant leaders for their efforts. Thanks to Mr Watson, Ms Manolas, Mr McKechnie, Mrs Palmer and Mr Bova for their preparation and assistance on the day.

Finally our Years One - Three students had their Fun Day at the beach. This time, despite some wind, the weather held out and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Mr Small, staff, our Junior School Leaders and the Year Six Students who assisted, along with Head Girl - Raylyn Pascoe and Head Boy - Will Boston.

Today we had our Junior School Swimming Carnival - a full report in next week's newsletter.

Special thanks to our P&F lead by Chris and Neil Annison and assisted by Erin, Carly and Liana Annison, Estelle Pearce and Sharnee Weaver. They catered for nearly 100 staff from regional Catholic Schools for last Friday's Professional Development Day and our staff were well looked after with the catering.

I would also like to thank Mr Scanlon and the Middle and Senior School's Liturgical Music Group who provided the beautiful music for the Commissioning Mass, well done to Mr Scanlon and the girls.



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Senior School Years Eleven and Twelve students will celebrate their night of nights Saturday, at the Masquerade Ball. There will be some sleepy Year Eleven and Twelve students on the bus departing Sunday to Perth for the ACC Swimming Carnival on Monday!

Good luck to all.

*B Hall*

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Student Leaders Day

Student Leaders from Year Four - Twelve participated enthusiastically in a range of team building activities at Camp Quararup earlier this week. It was pleasing to observe the positive interaction between students from Junior, Middle and Senior Schools and the friendly rivalry between Houses.

The highlight of the day was a raft construction activity. Students in their House groups were required, with a limited amount of materials, to construct a raft within a certain time limit. The completed rafts were then tested for floatability.



Students finished off the activity with an Inter-House competition which resulted in some rather hilarious results. Will Boston's Cunningham crew had a narrow win over fast finishing Mia Page's DeVialar crew. Several craft "self-destructed" at the starting line.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Blessed Mary Mackillop Canonisation

The Bishop has announced that there will be a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome for the canonisation of Blessed Mary Mackillop on 17 October. The pilgrimage will include other holy sites such as Assisi. It will leave on 14 October, returning on 27 October.

Flyers for the pilgrimage will be forwarded next week by the travel agent, Cathie Rice Travel.

### ACC Swimming

The squad of 43 students departs for Perth on Sunday morning for next Monday's ACC E Division Swimming Carnival. The team will be the first from St Joseph's College to compete in a carnival at Challenge Stadium in the outdoor 10-lane pool. Many of the swimmers have been training hard at Saints Swim Club training sessions on Mondays and Fridays and we wish them the best of success at the carnival.



### Years 8-12 Inter-School Swimming

The team for the Inter-School swimming carnival on Tuesday 23 March has been finalised this week. Many of the swimmers have been busy with preparations for the ACC carnival but there are some slight changes between the two squads. Team members are encouraged to continue their training efforts in the lead up to this event.

As host school for this event St Joseph's College requires significant assistance in running a smooth and efficient carnival. Any parents or guardians who are able to assist, even for a short period, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Carnival Organiser, Mr Paul O'Donnell, through the Main office if you are able to help at some stage throughout the day.

### Inter-House Swimming Records

Several records broken at the recent Middle and Senior School swimming carnival were omitted from the previous newsletter article on the carnival. New College records were created in the following events.

Chloe Turton – Yr 9 Girls 50m Backstroke 35.43 secs  
Sam Dolzadelli – Yr 10 Boys 50m Butterfly 41.59 secs  
Kiara Atkins – Open Girls 50m Freestyle 31.50 secs  
Open Girls 100m Freestyle 1.10.47 min  
Open Girls 50m Breaststroke 41.12 secs  
Open Girls 50m Backstroke 35.59 secs

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Inter-School Tennis

Last Thursday fourteen tennis players from Year's 8-12 contested the Inter-School Tennis Competition at Lawley Park Tennis Club. The rainy start to the day didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the players who played some great tennis despite the blustery conditions.

The Years 8-10 girl's team found the going tough against a very strong ASHS side in the final of their division. Mickayla Shepherd put up some strong opposition in her singles match and also the doubles when partnered with Lauren Dolzadelli but it was not enough to stop ASHS from winning.

The Years 11-12 boy's team had a tough day at the office facing some very strong players in each of the other teams. Kyle Shepherd played well to win all three of his singles matches and partnered with Rohan Cowcher for a win in the doubles against NASHS.

The Years 8-10 boy's team provided the best play for St Joseph's fans during the day. They won both of their qualifying matches six rubbers to nil against both ASHS and Grammar to set up a final against ASHS. The final started solidly for St Joseph's College with wins to Jacob Crowe (21-12), Michael Offerman (21-6) and Jake Smith (21-4) in the singles. Tristan Taylor fought a valiant match to narrowly lose 17-21 leaving the doubles matches as live rubbers. An upset loss to Jacob Crowe and Andrew Henson (15-21) left the possibility of a tied result, placing extra pressure on the final doubles pairing of Sam Dolzadelli and Michael Offerman. However, Sam and Michael used their doubles experience to win 21-8 securing the victory for St Joseph's 4 rubbers to 2.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Cycle to School Day

Students in Years 5-12 are encouraged to start dusting off and greasing up their bikes in preparation for the upcoming Cycle to school day on Wednesday 24 March. Spot prizes are available for students in each year group who ride to school for the day and points to the overall House shield will be tallied based on the number of cyclists from each House group. Students from younger Year groups who wish to ride to school are encouraged to do so under the supervision of their parents or guardians.

### Trash and Treasure Stall Year 3B - St Joseph's Day

A wonderful opportunity for you all to have a quick clean out of cupboards, garages and shelves and clear all that unwanted clutter has arisen. Year 3B is running the Trash and Treasure Stall and need lots of bits and pieces for the stall. Types of things we are looking for include:

- Toys, dolls, blocks etc
- Trinkets, jewelry etc
- Ornaments, vases etc
- Children's books hard and soft cover, comics
- Magazines – New Idea, Women's Weekly etc
- Young people's or suitable adult fiction books
- 'G rated' videos, DVD's, CD's
- Lots of Coles and Woollies plastic bags

If you can donate anything please bring it in to the Year 3 Classroom. Many, many thanks - and have fun cleaning....

Mrs Chris Palfrey - Year 3 Teacher

### National Assessment Programme

#### Literacy and Numeracy 2010

Students in all Australian schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). They will be assessed in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy using common national tests.

The content of each test is informed by the National Statements of Learning in English and for Mathematics which underpin the common curriculum for states and territories.

Students in each year group will be given opportunities to practice sample tests to ensure that they are familiar with the testing process.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

Parents/guardians can support their child/ren by encouraging them to do their best and to by making sure they attend school on the testing days.

The following table outlines the testing schedule:

Year	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May
3	<b>Language Conventions</b> 40 Minutes <b>Writing</b> 40 Minutes	<b>Reading</b> 45 Minutes	<b>Numeracy</b> 45 Minutes
5	<b>Language Conventions</b> 40 Minutes <b>Writing</b> 40 Minutes	<b>Reading</b> 50 Minutes	<b>Numeracy</b> 50 Minutes
7	<b>Language Conventions</b> 45 Minutes <b>Writing</b> 40 Minutes	<b>Reading</b> 65 Minutes	<b>Numeracy Calculator</b> 40 Minutes <b>Non-Calculator</b> 40 Minutes
9	<b>Language Conventions</b> 45 Minutes <b>Writing</b> 40 Minutes	<b>Reading</b> 65 Minutes	<b>Numeracy Calculator</b> 40 Minutes <b>Non-Calculator</b> 40 Minutes

If you have any queries you can get more information from the following websites:

[www.det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement) or  
[www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mike Watson or Ms Jude Stringer if you have any concerns regarding the NAPLAN testing.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum (Middle/Senior School)

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Beach Fun Day

Years One - Three students had a very enjoyable interactive time at last Tuesday's Beach Fun Day despite the very windy conditions. Students participated in a variety of land and water based tabloid activities.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Our Years Four - Six student leaders and Mr Morcom's Year Six students did a great job as team leaders encouraging all students to participate.

Thank you to Mr Small for co-ordinating the day and to teachers and parent helpers for working together to ensure that our young students had a memorable day.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### University and TAFE Visits for Years Eleven and Twelve

On Thursday, 18 March Senior School Students in Years Eleven and Twelve will be visited by representatives from Notre Dame University, UWA, Murdoch, Curtin and Edith Cowen to present information relating to 'life as a university student' and courses available at each of the five universities.



The presentation will commence at 8.45am and conclude at 9.45am. Not only will there be an overview on university life, representatives will present important information on entry requirements, scholarships, accommodation, fees and the application process.

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

At 10am a representative from Great Southern TAFE will present a forty-five minute information session on entry requirements, availability of courses, fee structure and other relevant information regarding choices for TAFE qualifications to further education opportunities.

Students in Years Eleven and Twelve will attend both presentations and classes during periods 1 & 2 will not run as per the usual timetable.

### University Visit for Parents

Albany Senior High School will host a presentation for parents/guardians of 2010 Year Twelve students to give them an opportunity to gain information relevant to their child's options at university 2011 and beyond.

If you are interested in attending this presentation at ASHS on Thursday 18 March from 7pm – 8.30pm you can either contact Mr Alan James at ASHS on 9841 0444 or Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.  
Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Footy Tipping - P&F Fundraising for 2010

The P&F needs your support even if you have little knowledge of football. It doesn't matter. Your \$50 goes toward much needed equipment for our children and the College. To register you only need to visit the College Office, complete a registration form, pay \$50 and this enables you to tip all season on-line or by manually tipping by dropping off your tips to the College or Civic Video. Each week you have a chance to win \$50 and the big prizes at the end of the season. Join in the fun, support the College and your children.  
Mrs Chris Annison President P & F

## WEEKEND SPORT

### St Joseph's Basketball Association Wind-Up & Trophy Presentations

**Tuesday, 23 March**  
3.30pm - 4.30pm - College Undercroft

All basketball team shirts (full sets) are to be handed in by this date.  
Enquiries: Grant Smith 98422003

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### SDJFA - AUSKICK & JUNIOR FOOTBALL

### Registration Day Sunday 21 March 2010

**8.30am - 11.30am at  
SDJFA Norman Pavilion Centennial Oval**

#### Registration & Fees

- Auskick Grades (U7, U8, U9 and U10) - \$70 includes full Auskick Pack and Insurance
- Junior Grades (U11, U13, U15) - \$70

Season Commences May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010  
Contact [sdjfa@bigpond.com](mailto:sdjfa@bigpond.com) or  
Simon Bigwood if you have any questions  
on 0427415679

#### Grades (eligibility is determined by school year)

#### Auskick

- U7 - PP and Year 1 (Birthday must be before 1/7/2005)
- U8 - Year 2
- U9 - Year 3
- U10 - Year 4

#### Junior

- U11 - Year 5
- U13 - Year 6 and Year 7
- U15 - Year 8 and Year 9

### Lower Great Southern Hockey Association

Hookin2 Hockey  
Junior and High Schoolers and Seniors

### Registration Day Saturday 13 March

Hockey Stadium - Barker Road, Albany  
**9am - 12 noon**  
Enquiries: Judith Want - Development Officer  
Mob: 0429 895033

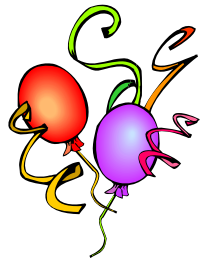
### Wanslea Vacation Care

To be held this school holidays at Wanslea,  
26 Prior Street  
commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**  
Bookings are essential  
Phone: 9842 9998 for more information



# St Joseph's Day

Friday 19 March 2010



## ST JOSEPH'S DAY MASS

Friday 19 March 2009  
Holy Family Church  
10.30am



All parents and friends are welcome  
to join us for this celebration

Student Leaders will be presented with their  
badges and given a special blessing at the  
St Joseph's Day Mass

## ST JOSEPH'S DAY FAIR

The St Joseph's Day Fair will commence at  
12.00 noon on the College Oval following the  
St Joseph's Day Mass.

## UNIFORMS ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

Students are to wear full **College sports uniform**  
**with House t-shirts** on St Joseph's Day. If students  
do not have full College sports uniform, they should  
wear full school uniform.

Student leaders are to wear full **College uniform for**  
**the Mass.** They may change into their sports  
uniform after the Mass.

If students wish to participate in the slippery slide or  
dunking machine activity, they need to bring bathers  
and a towel. Students will not be permitted to use  
the slippery slide or dunking machine if they have no  
bathers. Students need to ensure that they bring a  
hat and a drink. (There will be drinks for sale)

## OFFICE HOURS ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

The College Office will be shut from 10.15am on  
Friday 19 March, St Joseph's Day.

## SIGNING CHILDREN OUT - St Joseph's Day

Students are expected to remain at school all day on  
St Joseph's Day. If, due to exceptional  
circumstances, you need to take your child home  
prior to the normal school finishing time, please make  
contact with your child's class teacher or Home  
Room teacher.

## TUG-O-WAR

The Fair will conclude with an Inter-House 'Tug-O-  
War' competition and the presentation of prizes.  
**Everyone is welcome to come along and join in**  
**the festivities.**

## St Joseph's Day Fair

12.00pm - 3.00 pm  
College Oval

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Trash'n'Treasure Stall   | Bouncy Castles    |
| Face Painting            | Speed Bowling     |
| Sumo Wrestling           | Cake Decorating   |
| Lucky Dips               | Pillow fights     |
| Raffles                  | Slippery Slide    |
| Dunking Machine          | Pony Rides        |
| Bead Making              | Cakes/Coffee      |
| Cool Drinks              | Jelly Bean Count  |
| Ice-Creams               | Chocolate Toss    |
| Juices                   | Crazy Hair        |
| Frogs in Jelly           | Milkshakes        |
| \$100 "Hole In One" Golf | Shaved Ice Drinks |
| Slushies                 | Lolly Bags        |
| Hot Chips                |                   |

Music entertainment will be  
provided by students.

All money raised goes to  
Project Compassion



***Come along and have some fun!***

## STALLS

Years One - Twelve classes and Home Room  
Groups will be organising a variety of stalls and  
activities to raise funds for Project Compassion.  
Stalls/activities already in the planning process  
include - face painting, lucky dips, dunking machine,  
slippery slide, raffles, bouncy castle, pillow fights,  
cake decorating, pony rides and a 'Hole in One' Golf  
competition. There is a \$100 prize for a 'Hole in One'.

## FOOD AND DRINKS

- Food will be on sale at the fair. There will be  
cakes, ice-creams, milkshakes, juices, cool drinks,  
shaved ice drinks and slushies.
- Junior School students will be able to pre-order fish  
burgers or buy food from the stalls.
- Middle & Senior School students will be able to pre-  
order vegetarian pizzas or purchase food at the Fair.
- The College Canteen will be open for recess only  
and closed from lunchtime on St Joseph's Day.