



St Joseph's College Newsletter

26 March 2010

Term 1 - Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 27 Mar

- Palm Sunday Mass and Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion HFC 6pm

Sun 28 Mar

- Palm Sunday St Joseph's Church 7.30am and HFC 9.30am

Mon 29 Mar

- Saints Swim Club Term Wind-up 3.30 - 4.30pm ALAC

Tues 30 Mar

- Parent/Teacher Meetings (Yrs 10-12)

Wed 31 Mar

- Inter-school Triathlon (Yrs 8-12)

Thur 1 April

- Last Day Term 1

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

REFLECTION

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark



When one of the teachers of the Law of Moses heard Jesus give a good answer, he asked him, "What is the most important commandment?"

Jesus answered, "The most important one says: 'People of Israel, you have one Lord and God. You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.' The second most important commandment says: 'Love others as much as you love yourself.'"

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us pray.

*Lord, during this Lenten season nourish us with your word of life and make us one in love and prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Last Friday we celebrated St Joseph's Day with a special Eucharist in Holy Family Church. Fr Concord presided and Fr Dom concelebrated.

A special feature at the end of Mass was the Blessing of our student leaders and the presentation to them of their badge of office. Congratulations to all of our leaders for their willingness to contribute in this special way.

At this celebration we also presented Year Twelve students with a special badge to remind them they are part of a long tradition beginning with Emilie De Vialar and Edmund Rice.

My thanks to organising staff, particularly our main co-ordinator of this event, Mrs Scanlon and to Mrs Tassicker and Mr Scanlon for the work with the Junior School Choir and the Middle and Senior Schools Liturgical Music Group. To our students who supported this event in various roles, well done and thank you.



*Student Leaders for 2010
were presented their badges*



*Tim O'Conner from Caritas
Australia with Head Girl -
Raylyn Pascoe*

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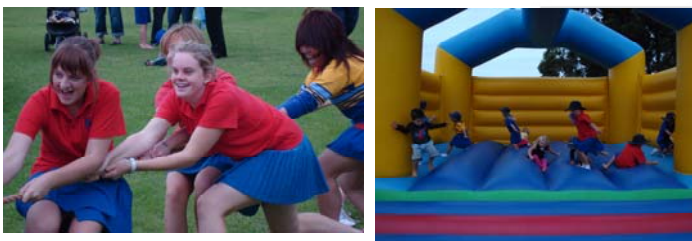
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mass was followed by the Annual St Joseph's Day Fair, where money was raised to Caritas Australia's Lenten Project Compassion. A Caritas representative thanked us at the Mass for our ongoing support. The Fair and Mass are great community events and my thanks to parents, students and staff who assisted in making this a special day. Our figure for money raised at this point is around \$4,900.



College Ball

Saturday's College Ball was a wonderful night for our Senior Students, made possible by the hard work of Mrs Wood and her Ball Committee and helped out tremendously by a dedicated group of parents.

Inter-School Swimming

This week the Junior School and Middle and Senior Schools Inter-School Swimming Carnivals were held. Thanks to Chief Organisers Paul O'Donnell and Steve Small and the staff and parents who assisted. A full report is to come.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

The first Commitment Mass will be held this Saturday night for children receiving their First Holy Communion later this year. Mass will be held at Holy Family Church at 6.00pm.

Mrs Sue Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

COLLEGE NOTICES

St Joseph's Day

Many thanks to staff, students and parents for making the Fair a very enjoyable, fun day for the whole College Community.

A particular thank you to:

- Staff on the co-ordinating committee - Mr Jim Morcom, Mrs Rumeena Wood, Mr Paul Romeo, Mr Andrew Cole;
- Grounds Staff - Mr John Scheepers and Mr Tim Colgate for their work setting up the infrastructure for the day on the oval;
- Mrs Glenise Bailey and the Office staff for co-ordinating the distribution and collection of money;
- Ms Deb Korn and Mrs Jenny Kershaw for providing ponies for the Fair;
- Mr Brian Bowman - Albany Milk Distributors for setting up his drinks van and donating the proceeds;
- Mrs Chris Bevan (Bevan's Transport) for sponsoring the "Hole-In-One" Golf competition;
- Mrs Sue Crosby and her band of parent helpers who cooked over 70kgs of chips;
- Mr Terry Eaton from PCYC for providing the apparatus for the pillow fight;
- The Albany Police (Cameron Mitchell and Norm Gill) for operating the rader gun and laser at the speed bowling and running activities;
- Mr Michael Radivorjevic from "Coffee to Go" for operating his van and providing a donation;
- The YMCA for bringing their van to the Fair and providing some great entertainment for students;
- Mr & Mrs Till from Grande Foods for donating the cooking oil for the chips.

All money raised from the Fair will be directed to Project Compassion, our Term One focus.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You

Mrs McGlade's Year Four class made a 'Thank you' banner to show their appreciation to the parent helpers who helped on St Joseph's Day. The Year Four class ran two stalls this year, being the Lucky Dip and hot chips. Thank you again for all your help!



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Assembly

Our next assembly is on Thursday 1 April commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Year 4B will be co-ordinating the assembly.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Term One Interim Reports

A Term One Interim Report for your child was mailed home this week. The report provides an overview of your child's progress this year. Please go through the report carefully with your child. More detailed feedback will be provided through the Parent-Teacher interviews that will be held on **Thursday 29 April, from 3.45 to 8.00pm** in the College Library. These interviews provide an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to meet and discuss student strengths and areas for development, in specific subjects. Home Room teachers are also available to discuss your child's progress. The Interim Report will indicate where interviews are essential.

Please complete the reply slip enclosed with the report and return it to the College office by **Friday 23 April**.

Mr John Bova – Head of Middle School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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Please complete the reply slip enclosed with the report and return it to the College office by **Monday 29 March**. I realise this is a very short time-line due to the nine week term, but please try to return your reply slip by this date to ensure that you have the best opportunity to speak to your child's teachers.

Mr John Bova – Head of Senior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

2010 St Joseph's College Ball

There is always an air of excitement for a number of weeks leading to the most anticipated social event on the College Calendar, the College Ball. The 2010 gala event was majestically decorated in colours of Black, Silver and a touch of purple for this year's theme 'Masquerade Ball'. The ball was held at the Stirling Club last weekend following postponement due to the bush fire in Little Grove the week before.

Head Girl Raylyn Pascoe welcomed the guests and the Head Boy William Blackburn lead us in prayer to begin the event with the Lord's blessing. Throughout the evening, while the music continued encouraging dancers to rock the floor, there was a continuous queue to have memorable photographs taken, while enjoying the scrumptious supper.

Then it was time for presenting the nights awards. Belle and Beau of the Ball were awarded to Rachel Jennings-Tovey & Kristijan Rezic, while Year Eleven students, Monique Brown & Hamish McGregor stole the Duchess and Duke of the Ball. Martina Nessosi and Brendan Crosby were awarded the Lady & The Lord of the Ball for their grand presence & dancing, while Ebony Stone took the Masquerade award for the best mask. Megan Cameron was honoured as the Princess of the Ball.

This special occasion organised for all to enjoy, requires many weeks of organisation and planning. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the 2010 College Ball Committee who were a pleasure to work along side. Special thanks to Mrs Trethowan, who worked closely with the ball committee to organise decorations. On behalf of the Ball Committee, I would also like to thank our parent cohort who assisted vigilantly with the rescheduled ball: Mrs Chris Bevan, Mrs Sue Crosby, Mrs Maureen Whittingstall, Mrs Ronelle Lewis and Mr Mark Higginbotham. We appreciate the support of the Jennings-Tovey family, Mrs Christina King, Mrs Chris Annison and Mrs Caroline Abbey for assisting with the decorations. We thank all the staff who attended the ball and supported us in many ways to make this night a possibility.

We acknowledge the support and assistance of the following businesses and individuals who made it possible to reschedule our ball; Princess Royal Sailing Club, Stirling Club, Out of the Cake Tin catering service, Double G Photography, The Page Brothers

DJ's, Aqua Ice, Blooming Flowers Spencer Park, Pamper & Polish, Valentino's florist, Spotlight Albany, The Hub Mensland, South Coast Security & Mr Paul Lionetti of IGA York Street for providing freezer facilities to store our food from the postponed ball.

Congratulations to all students who attended for your positive attitude and responsible manner during the event.

Mrs Rumeena Wood - Senior School Coordinator.

Masquerade Ball 2010

