



St Joseph's College Newsletter

25 June 2010

Term 2 - Week 10

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Friday 2 July

- Last Day Term 3

Mon 19 July

- Pupil Free Day
- Yrs 4-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tues 20 July

- Students Commence Term 3

Wed 21 July

- Year 7 Life Skills

Thurs 22 July

- SS Parent Teacher Meetings (Yrs 10-12)

Sat 24 July

- P&F ELC Busy Bee

General Information

• Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday
8.15am - 9.15am and
2.30pm - 4.30pm

• Absentee Phone Line

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• Principal -Mr Bradley Hall

• Head of Middle and Senior Schools

Mr John Bova

• Head of Junior School

Mr Mike Watson

Direct Deposits Welcome Bank Details:

Bank West - Bunbury
A/c Name: Roman Catholic
Bishop of Bunbury
BSB: 306 004
A/c No. 5309691

Please quote School Code:
DDF226 & Family Name
with all deposits.

REFLECTION



O Lord, my God,
Creator and Ruler of the universe,
it is Your Will that human beings accept the duty of work.
May the work I do bring growth in this life to me
and those I love and help to extend the Kingdom of Christ.
Give all persons work that draws them to You
and to each other in cheerful service.
I unite all my work with the Sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass that it
may be pleasing to You and give You glory.
I beg Your Blessing upon all my efforts.
With Saint Joseph as my example and guide,
help me to do the work You have asked
and come to the reward You have prepared.
Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week we continue with our facts on Catholic Education for your information:

- Two out of every five Catholic schools are located outside of Australia's major cities.
- In Australia, the Catholic school system employs over 78,000 people. This is more people than the entire Australian workforce involved in the manufacturing of motor vehicles, or the same number of people that are employed across every single department store in Australia.

I have been privileged to have been on the Year Twelve Retreat this week and to share this part of the journey with our Senior Students. Full reports of all activities of our "Superweek" will be in coming Newsletters.

Change of Term Dates for 2011

The Minister has advised a minor adjustment to the 2011 term dates for public schools in Western Australia.

The last day of Term 1 for students and teachers will now be **Tuesday 19 April** (previously Thursday 21 April), and students and teachers will begin Term 2 on **Thursday 5 May** (previously Monday 9 May). This adjustment will give students three days before they sit the NAPLAN tests. St Joseph's College will adopt these new dates in its school calendar in line with regional public schools and regional bussing arrangements.

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Western Australian

Monitoring Standards In Education 2010

Parents and guardians will have received an information brochure relating to the MSE assessments for all students in Years Five, Seven and Nine.

The assessment program is offered to all Western Australian schools in the public, Catholic and in many independent schools.

What is assessed in Years 5, 7 and 9?

Science

Students' achievement in the four conceptual outcomes and the process outcome, *Investigating*, is assessed.

Society and Environment

Students' achievement in the five conceptual outcomes and the process outcome, *Investigation, Communication and Participation (ICP)*, is assessed.

Who develops the assessments?

The assessments have been developed specifically for Western Australian schools by the Department of Education and the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

When will the assessments be conducted?

The assessments will take place in school time during the third week of Term 3 (2 to 6 August 2010).

The table below shows the total time for each assessment in minutes. Each assessment has two parts.

Learning Area	Part	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Science	A	40	40	60
	B	40	40	60
Society and Environment	A	45	50	60
	B	45	50	60

Parents/guardians are encouraged to send their students to school to complete these assessments as they are one of the many valuable assessment tools that teachers use to validate your child's progress.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mike Watson (Junior School) or Ms Jude Stringer (Middle/Senior School).

For additional information go to: det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

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St Joseph's College Digital Archive



Does anyone have or know of anyone with any memorabilia relating to the College? Photos, newspaper articles, magazines, etc would be greatly appreciated. Anything loaned should be labelled clearly with your name and contact details. Items will be scanned for the new archive and returned to you.

Items can be sent to the College with students or staff or can be brought along to church and given to either Rumeena Wood, Jude Wiegele, Mike Watson or Paul Romeo.

Mrs Linda James - Librarian

Eagles Cup vs Mt Lockyer Primary School

On Tuesday St Joseph's hosted Mt Lockyer Primary School in Round 5 of the Eagles Cup Competition. After being totally outclassed by Albany Primary last week St Joseph's began the game in a positive manner moving the ball quickly and putting enormous pressure on the Mt Lockyer defence. With Mt Lockyer's defence under immense pressure, goals came quickly to Corey Rogers, Declan Howarth (2), Jordan Pearce and Adam Williamson (2) leaving the visitors six goals behind at quarter time. The dynamic duo of Layton Taylor and Addison Dew were dominant in the midfield and Adelle Offerman's tackling and pressure in her first game made life difficult for the Mt Lockyer defenders.

The Second and Third quarters saw St Joseph's remain in control of the game but having to earn their goals due to Mt Lockyer's more determined efforts. Stewart Davies was playing a solid game in the ruck whilst Adam Williamson, Luke Dupuy, Declan McNamara, Fraser Powell and Jeff Ledwith were all making solid contributions around the ground for their team. Taylor Willock in her first game was unlucky not to goal with her first kick and was keen to get amongst the action.

The final quarter saw St Joseph's skip away, with goals to Luke Dupuy, Ben Donkin and Declan McNamara. Lincoln Joy, Jake Hooper and Nick Pietropaolo were all playing well and St Joseph's cruised to a comfortable nine goal victory.

Thanks to Mr O'Donnell for field umpiring and Mr Joy for goal umpiring.

Final Scores

St Joseph's	11	10	76
Mt Lockyer	2	2	14

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Better Players: Layton Taylor, Corey Rogers, Stewart Davies, Declan Howarth, Addison Dew, Declan McNamara, Adam Williamson.

Goals: Declan Howarth, Adam Williamson, 2 each. Jordan Pearce, Corey Rogers, Addison Dew, Layton Taylor, Luke Dupuy, Ben Donkin and Declan McNamara 1 each.

Next Game: 29 June Vs Great Southern Grammar @ GSG

Final Preparations

Our two College Groundsmen John Scheepers and David Pickering have been very busy over the past fortnight assembling furniture for the new Early Learning Centre. The furniture is a combination of new play items for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classes as well as furniture for the new office area including a teacher's workroom. We thank John and Dave for all of the extra jobs they are currently doing to ensure that everything is in place for the opening of the new Early Learning Centre at the commencement of Term Three.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5 Story Writing

Some Year 5 students have been working on story writing. A chapter will be included in the Newsletter each week.

The Stray Cat - Chapter 6

Julie drove across the gravel in the 4WD, thinking about things that had happened over the past few days. She thought about when the cat came through the doggy door and sat by the fire and the pictures at the General Store. Julie looked across the glistening dying light of the valley. Then it all came together, their house had been built at the exact same spot as the house in the picture at the General Store. It was the cat. 'The cat!' exclaimed Julie.

Julie roared the engine and pulled into the driveway. She got to the house in three bounds. She called for Nathan, no answer. She went into the lounge room and saw Ziggy curled up on Nathan's lap. 'Oh Nathan I was wondering where you were. I'm sorry to say but, Zane is dead' Julie said sadly.

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'Oh it shouldn't matter' mumbled Nathan. Julie recognised that he wasn't talking in his usual voice. 'Oh mum' Nathan said evilly, 'come give me a hug'. Julie slowly started moving away when she noticed the reflection in the window. Instead of seeing her teenage boy she saw the strange figure of an old woman with evil cat eyes. 'Arrgh!' Julie screamed.

By Jacob Oostdam & Sarah Parker

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Years Four - Six classes will be held on Monday 19 July (the Monday after the two week holiday break - a pupil free day).

Information about conference times will be sent home with students. It would be appreciated if parents could send back the return slips promptly to give class teachers sufficient time to co-ordinate conference times before the end of Term.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Inter-House Cross Country Championship

Students participated enthusiastically in last Friday's Cross Country Championship. Results were as follows:

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
2 Boys	Kyle Smith	Jay Lionetti	James Franklin
2 Girls	Madison Dallimore	Elizabeth Speldewinde	Hayley Kleeman
3 Boys	Jose Shipley	Jonah Muir	Leith Fitzpatrick
3 Girls	Jenna Onions	Satinka Putland	Kendall Lewis
4 Boys	Lewis Hammond	Tom Wolfe	Harrison Cooper
4 Girls	Madeline Joy	Madeline Perez	Abbey-Lee Cosh
5 Boys	Jacob Oostdam	Mitchell Hughes-Owen	Greg Lewis
5 Girls	Laura Parker	Georgia Babun	Kirra Putland
6 Boys	Declan McNamara	Addison Dew	Jack Steel
6 Girls	Tahlia Putland	Alexandra Bontempo	Jasmine Dunn



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Who Am I?

Year Nine students began their transition from Middle School to Senior School this week. Students were involved in three activities working with their fellow House members. On the first day, students attended the WARE facility at the Hanrahan Refuse facility. Students were taken through the process of recycling, landfill and reusing by Carly Madden, the Education Officer for Cleanaway. After a brief 7km walk to Frenchman's Bay, students were met by Mark Ford, Weed Control Officer for the City of Albany who explained the problem of Victorian Tea Tree in the Albany Environment. Inspired by his presentation, the students quickly removed over 500 tea tree saplings in less than 45 minutes! The next task was a long paddle on the 'Kalgan'. The students, in either pairs or threes, explored the upper end of the river over four hours. This paddle was their introductory canoeing instruction before the 'big' expedition on the Term Four Camp. Students then spent a day at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre mastering snorkelling safety procedures including signals and entries followed by conquering the climbing wall! Finally, students reflected, recounted and prepared an individual e-report on their experiences during the week. The students supplemented their written responses with the many appropriate photographs that illustrated aspects of their identity and presented this portrayal of themselves to their House members. We would also encourage you to spend some time discussing the 'Who am I' report with your child.

Year Nine Transition Team

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year 11 and 12 CFC

The Year Eleven and Twelve students studying the Children, Family and Community course have been busy knitting scarfs and blankets for Saint Vinnie's to give to the homeless to keep them warm in this chilly weather. They are also making items for the playgroup children. Next term students will be making muffins to sell to raise funds for the children in Africa.

Coralie Fagg and Laura Clarke - Year 11

WEEKEND SPORT

Soccer Report - Saturday 18 June 2010

Year 1 has two teams and they each play two games every Saturday. Report by: Michael Jeffery

Team report - 1

St Josephs played 2 games with the first game against Flinders Park. Angus Nicholl showed great sportsmanship by starting with Flinders Park as they only had 3 players then when the rest of the team showed up he returned to our team. Shanayah Eastough did a few great kicks to save some goals with some great tackles also by Luci Cooper. There were some spectacular goals scored by Angus, Felix Siemiginowski, Kit Bakker and Jaxon Weldon. One of Lily's Wilsher-Saa's goals was kicked from the centre pass that went through all the Flinders Park players and into the goal.

The second game was against Great Southern Grammar and was a very close game with lots of big kicks by all players on both teams. There were lots of great tackles and slides by Kit Bakker, and Luci Cooper was trying hard to score, playing high up near our goal. Angus Nicholl, Felix Siemiginowski and Lily Wilsher-Saa did some great passing and shots at the goal with Jackson Weldon and Shanayah Eastough trying hard to keep the ball off the Grammar players. The funniest thing that happened during this game was when a Grammar player kicked a goal into the goal on the next ground which made all the players laugh a lot.



Team report - 2

This team played their games against both the Spencer Park teams. The team played well with Ronan Stoner and Imogen Sivwright getting around the park very well. Logan Lionetti put in a few good kicks and saved a goal. Michael Jeffery and Tegan Simmonds were solid in the middle while Rhys Guilfoyle defended well.

The team has great spirit and is well supported by the parents.

