



St Joseph's College Newsletter

6 May 2011

Term 1 - Week 1

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Tues 10 - 13 May

- NAPLAN Testing (Yrs 3, 5, 7 & 9)

Wed 11-13 May

- Year 6 Camp

Wed 11 May

- Football (Yrs 10-12 boy)
@ GSG

Thur 12 May

- MS Parent Teacher Interviews
- Yr 12 Visual Art Excursion

Fri 13 May

- MS/SS Netball Cup

Mon 16 May

- Yr 7 Electives rotation 2 begins
- Saints Swim Club commences

General Information

• Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours](#)

Tuesdays

8.15am - 9.15am and

Wednesdays

2.15pm - 4.00pm

• Absentee Phone Line

9844 0280

• Principal -Mr Bradley Hall

• Head of Secondary

Ms Sue Alderman

• Head of Junior School

Mr Mike Watson

Direct Deposits Welcome

Please enquire -

Business Manager

Mrs Marion Leonhardt

Edmund Rice Prayer

*O God, we thank You for the life of Edmund Rice.
He opened his heart to Christ, present in those
oppressed by poverty and injustice.
May we follow his example of faith and generosity.
Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund
as we seek to live lives of love and service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back for Term Two and a special welcome to our new students; Georgia Carlisle, Taylor Hiltunen, Connor Menzies, Beaver John Abarca, Jack Armstrong, Blake Panizza, Abbie Machin, Davey Whalley, Michaela Buck, Davey Wignall and Archie Simmonds and their families to the College Community. I hope everyone is well rested, there is a busy Term ahead.

Thanks to our students and staff who participated in the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and the ANZAC Parade: a damp ANZAC Day but well attended in a tribute to those who served their country in times of conflict.

NAPLAN tests for Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine will be held next week. It is very important that students participate in these tests.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

Please note
The College Winter Uniform
Applies for Terms 2 and 3

Please refer to the College Diary for
details on winter uniform
requirements.

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COLLEGE NOTICES

ANZAC Day

Despite the inclement weather we had a very good representation of student leaders and other student volunteers at this years ANZAC Parade. Well done and thank you to all participating students and to staff who assisted on the day. A special mention to our Head Girl Emily Barnes and Head Boy Daniel Bontempo who represented the College at both the Dawn Service and the 10.00am Parade.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



All Canteen
Lunch Orders
are to be ordered
before school
(Not at recess)



This allows for food to be ordered from our suppliers and delivered to the College in enough time to prepare lunch orders.

Saints Swimming Club

The Saints Swim Club will resume in Week Three on Monday 16 May, 3.30pm - 4.30pm at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Year Three students are invited to try out for the squad and will need to present a copy of their Stage 6 Swimming Certificate.

Saints Swim Committee

Football (Years 10-12 Boys)

The first game for the Boys Years 10-12 Football will be held next Wednesday, 11 May after school at Great Southern Grammar.

COLLEGE NOTICES

National Assessment Programme - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The national testing to assess student achievement in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine will be conducted next week from Tuesday 10 May to Friday 13 May. The timetable for the testing is as follows:

Tuesday 10 May Official Test Date	Wednesday 11 May Official Test Date	Thursday 12 May Official Test Date	Friday 13 May
1. Language Conventions Yr 3: 40 mins Yr 5: 40 mins Yr 7: 45 mins Yr 9: 45 mins 2. Writing Yr 3: 40 mins Yr 5: 40 mins Yr 7: 40 mins Yr 9: 40 mins	3. Reading Yr 3: 45 mins Yr 5: 50 mins Yr 7: 65 mins Yr 9: 65 mins	4. Numeracy Yr 3: 45 mins Yr 5: 50 mins Yr 7 (calculator): 40 mins Yr 9 (calculator): 40 mins Yr 7 (non-calculator): 40 mins Yr 9 (non-calculator): 40 mins	Catch-up day

The National Tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national benchmarks.

NAPLAN reports will be sent home to parents in Term Four. If you have any queries about NAPLAN please contact Mike Watson or Jude Stringer through the College.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Assembly

Our first Junior School Assembly for Term Two will be held in Week Three on Thursday 19 May commencing at 9.00am in the College Gymnasium.

Tutorials

Tutorials for Years Four-Six students are on each Wednesday in Term Two from 3.05pm - 4.00pm in the College Library.

Students are very welcome to attend if they need assistance with some areas of their work or wish to spend time completing homework or working on research assignments.