



St Joseph's College Newsletter

27 May 2011

Term 2 - Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 28 May

- Family Mass HFC 6pm

Mon 30 May - 10 June

- Year 11/12 Exams

Tues 31 May

- Mother's Night Kindy Blue Group 5.30pm-7pm
- P&F Meeting - College Staff Room 7pm

Wed 1 June

- Parent/Candidate/Sponsors Meeting for Confirmation - New Camfield 6.30pm

Thurs 2 June

- Mother's Night Kindy Gold Group 5.30pm-7pm
- Yr 10 Outdoor Ed. Expedition
- Yr 11/12 WPL First Aid

General Information

• Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours](#)

Tuesdays

8.15am - 9.30am and

Wednesdays

2.15pm - 4.00pm

• Absentee Phone Line

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• 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

Prayer for Australia

God of holy Dreaming, Great Creator Spirit,
Creation sings your praise.
From the dawn of creation you have given your
children the good things of Mother Earth.
Your presence endures as the rock at the heart of our Land.
In Jesus we have been reconciled to you,
to each other and to your whole creation.
Lead us on, Great Spirit,
As we gather from the four corners of the earth;
Enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt of the past
into the full day which as dawned in Jesus Christ.

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Thanks to our parent helpers who assisted with the Book Fair this week. The Book Fair generated much interest as usual and there should be lots of extra reading happening now!

Next week our Year Eleven and Year Twelve students begin the Semester One Exams. This is an important time for our Senior Students, please keep them in your prayers.

Following the exams, the new courses will begin. For Year Twelve students the year is counting down very quickly: after the exams they have fifteen weeks of course time before completion.

This week the College hosted the Capital Funding Assistance Panel, who will assess our Capital Development Plan progress and examine our application for the future building programme.

A staff committee working on the new reporting format has almost completed the project. Many hours have been spent devising a report that will be suitable for the National Curriculum reporting.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



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COLLEGE NOTICES

Eagles Cup Vs Flinders Park

St Joseph's hosted Flinders Park Primary School in their second round Eagles Cup clash on Tuesday. The game was expected to be a tight contest, as they often are between these two sides. Both sides began well in the first quarter playing fast moving football. St Joseph's with goals to Jacob Oostdam and Nathan Griffiths made the most of their scoring opportunities whilst Jack Steel was being kept very busy in defence.

The second quarter saw Lincoln Joy and Declan McNamara take control in the midfield whilst Stewart Davies, who was dominant in the ruck, had his hands full with a very skilful opponent around the ground. Goals to McNamara and Joy saw St Joseph's lead by 8 points at half time.



Flinders Park were the dominant team in the third quarter but were inaccurate in front of goals. Ned Turton, Nathan Griffiths and Hamish Anderson were all resolute in defence whilst Stewart Davies hard running rewarded him with a goal on three quarter time. Flinders Park had moved to a 3 point lead at the break.

The final quarter saw St Joseph's behind for the first time this year. Although tiring, the experienced quartet of Declan McNamara, Jack Steel, Lincoln Joy and Stewart Davies well supported by Jordan Genovese, Nathan Griffiths and Mitchell Hughes-Owen carried St Joseph's to a 3 point win.

Thanks to Mr O'Donnell for field umpiring, Mr Joy for goal umpiring and Mrs St Jack for washing the jumpers.



Mitchell Thornton kicks over his man on the mark

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Final Scores:

St Joseph's	9	4	58
Flinders Park	7	13	55

Goals: Jacob Oostdam, Nathan Griffiths, Declan McNamara - two each. Lincoln Joy, Stewart Davies and Mitchell Thornton - one each.

Better Players: Declan McNamara, Lincoln Joy, Jack Steel, Stewart Davies, Jacob Oostdam, Nathan Griffiths.

Next game: To be held on Tuesday 7 June versus Yakamia at St Joseph's College.

Mr Jim Morcom - Coach

Bendigo Bank Netball Cup

With the constant and inclement reminder from the weather, that Netball is indeed a Winter sport, two teams of Years Eight and Nine in the Lower Division and two teams of Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve in the Upper Division headed to the **Bendigo Bank Netball Cup** held Friday 10 May at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. They were joined by teams from Albany, Narrogin, Kojonup, Denmark and further afield. Fixtures were for the seven inside courts and a further eight grass courts, which was unfortunate for most teams as the rain was either heavy or very heavy.

Captains Chloe Hammond and Stella Tassicker of the Year Nine team reported four wins and one loss in their team's round and a successful win in the crossover final against North Albany Senior High School, in what were the worst outdoor conditions all day, scoring 4 to 2 and clinching third spot. Coach Tassicker was impressed by the terrific sportsmanship that was shown by all players, particularly by team members who were unable to play due to injury.

The Year Eight/Nine captains, Tess Page and Caitlyn Thomas, described a fantastic day of Netball that culminated in them being top of their group and achieving the ultimate success in the Grand Final of the entire Year Eight and Nine division. Though it was a Regional Carnival, Governor Stirling Senior High School Perth, a school with a strong emphasis on Netball excellence, attended by invitation. Coach Marnie Fitzpatrick was impressed with the level of her team's excellence and sportsmanship, winning the Grand Final 15 to 9 and taking home a shiny trophy for their wall for twelve months.

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Marni Smith, Chloe Turton and the girls from the Year Ten and Eleven team would like to thank Coach Kathryn Williamson for her support, coaching and umpiring throughout a competitive and exciting day.

Coach Kathleen Mier enjoyed the company of her team with most wins for the day. The team played in the Semi Final against the Narrogin Regional team and although the girls were impressively competitive, they lost the match on a day, but will be remembered as "Good Times."

Thank you to the rescue/support crew; Ms Aldeman and Mr Scheepers for driving the buses, Miss van Hulssen for co-ordinating the team nominations and the parents and friends with towels and dry clothes.



*Years Eight & Nine
Netball Team
take home the shield*

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair

This week's Book Fair in Cunningham Block was very successful and well supported by students and parents. The Fair had a large variety of books suitable for the students at different reading levels.

A big thank you to Maria Jackson, Stephanie Gorman, Linda Franklin, Kylie Dallimore, Krissie Ellery and Helen Anderson and the many other parent helpers who assisted over the three days of the Book Fair. The sales from the Book Fair gave a commission of \$1,570 which has been spent on new books for our Junior School classrooms and College Library.



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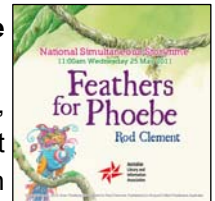
National Walk Safely to School Day

Despite the inclement weather conditions last Friday's walk was well supported with approximately fifty participants including parents, students, younger siblings and staff. The walk which is now an annual event is a national initiative aimed at promoting pedestrian safety and a healthy lifestyle.

As the walkers arrived at school we were greeted by P&F members who had prepared fresh fruit platters for all participants. Many thanks to P&F members Angela Williams, Sharon Berg, Maria Jackson and Helen Anderson who prepared and distributed the fruit. In fact there was so much fruit cut up by the ladies that all of the Junior School classes were given a fresh fruit platter for students to share at recess time. A most appreciated gesture!

National Simultaneous Storytime 2011

An Australian children's book, *Feathers for Phoebe* by Rod Clement was read to 170,000 Australian children at the same time across the country at the Australian Library and Information Association's (ALIA) National Simultaneous Storytime 2011 event from 11:00am on Wednesday 25 May.



The National Simultaneous Storytime is Australia's biggest single storytelling event. It is celebrated in schools, public libraries, kindergartens, childcare centres and bookshops. This year 1,102 simultaneous readings will take part across the nation including, for the first time, children with vision and hearing impairments and children in detention centres.

The National Simultaneous Storytime event engages children at schools and libraries across Australia, with the aim of improving child literacy and promoting the value of reading. Some of our students in our Junior School participated in this event this week during their library classes.



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This year's book *Feathers for Phoebe* is about a small bird named Phoebe, who wants to be noticed. Phoebe is small, grey and ordinary - very ordinary. 'I want to get noticed!' she declares. Zelda is glamorous, talented and famous - and she runs the most popular beauty salon in the forest. And she's only too happy to help Phoebe become the bird she's always wanted to be.

First a little feather headdress, then wing extensions - until Phoebe is transformed into a Diva. She looks gorgeous - but when she tries to take off, surprises are in store for them both. Ages 3-8.



Mrs Cull read Feathers for Phoebe to Pre-Primary children at 11am last Wednesday

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Years 11/12 Biology Camp

It was Sunday 10 April and the Year Eleven and Twelve Biology students were packed and ready to go on the bus at 9:00am. It was an overcast day but the bus was still filled with excitement. We arrived at Camp Quararup and unpacked in our five star accommodation. We were on a tight schedule and headed down to the harbour for a study of the organisms living on the large boulders and sandy shoreline. After our stroll along the rocks we went back to camp to reenergise. There were still many marine organisms to be discovered so we put our wetsuits on and headed down to the small bay by the jetty. Some of the students were daring enough to put on their snorkels and tackle the cool waters.



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Mr Wiegele, Jacob Crowe and Andrew Henson collected a range of marine organisms that were studied by the Year Eleven students on the jetty. While this was going on the Year Twelve students studied the living and non-living factors of the bay and mapped the marine habitat.

After about three hours of field study we headed back to camp to classify the organisms we observed and study some phyto and zooplankton under the binocular microscopes. Later that night a brave group of ten went back down to go for a night snorkel and observe the nocturnal organisms.

The next morning we got up and headed towards Frenchmen's Bay to do the same study and then compare the two different ecosystems. Conditions were not ideal but a thorough investigation was still done and was rewarded with a jump off 'bomby rock'.

A big thankyou to Mr Wiegele and Mrs Terry from all the Year Eleven and Twelve students for an enjoyable camp.
By Jacob Crowe and Anna Davies



Year 11 Outdoor Education Expedition Report

The Year Eleven Outdoor Education class completed their final expedition for Semester One last week. The intrepid group took off, not sure what to expect weather wise, with an ever changing forecast from clear and sunny, to windy with the possibility of driving rain and thunderstorms. Fortunately, all were extremely well prepared and the mood was high.

Night One was spent under the full moon on Denmark River and apart from dinner cooked using trangias, students then enjoyed the campfire, preparing and cooking damper on sticks or in tin foil along with the essential toasted marshmallows. The next morning was extremely chilly but clear and several students were extremely thankful they had invested in thermal underwear, gloves and beanies as the sun rose over the river. With the campsite packed up, canoes loaded with all gear, it was an exciting entry onto the



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Hay River, with one student (to remain unnamed) almost going for a swim before we even set off! Fortunately the sun allowed all to thaw out and enjoy the calm conditions and amazing birdlife of the river and Wilson Inlet as we paddled to Crusoe Beach for a well deserved lunch stop. Continuing on along the northern side of the inlet, with stops at sandy beaches, we arrived at the Denmark River mouth after approximately 16km of paddling.

That night again was picture perfect as a bright orange full moon rose over the still waters. Hopefully all appreciated these conditions as they were soon to change for the worse!

The morning of Day Three was a different world. Dark skies, howling winds and white caps on the inlet and driving rain at times. Needless to say, the inlet was not looking like a viable paddling option, so an alternative route was taken up the Denmark River. Considering the cold and wet conditions, the students were all incredibly positive and simply got on with the task of completing the expedition (even if not the original route planned!)

Congratulations to all students. Your organisation, positive attitudes and teamwork were a pleasure to be a part of.

A huge thank you to Mr O'Donnell for his much appreciated assistance on the trip.

Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Walk to School Day

The walk to school numbers looked great, a lot of committed children taking on the weather elements of the day. They all looked very pleased to take part of the healthy breakfast campaign as well. We would like to say a big thank you to Daryl and Aaron from Woolworths who kindly donated the fruit for the breakfast. Also a thank you to Maria Jackson, Helen Anderson, Angela Williams and Jodie Leonard in preparing the fruit for the children. There was also enough fruit to be taken to the class rooms for all the children to have. Again a big thank you to all those involved.

Footy Tipping

Congratulations to the following Round 8 Footy Tipping Winners:

\$50.00 - Dominic James

Civic Voucher - Jude Boston

Next Meeting

The next P & F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 June at 7pm in the College Staff Room. All welcome.

Mrs Sharon Berg - President

ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE P & F QUIZ NIGHT

QUIZ
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NIGHT

Friday 10th June 2011
7 pm

Tables of 8 - \$ 10/ticket
St Josephs College Gymnasium,
Martin Rd, Albany
BYO Refreshments and Food

Please purchase your tickets by
Wednesday 8 June
(Including Reserved Tables)



Contact: Angela Williams
to purchase your tickets on
Mobile: 0417 938 448

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Surf Club Challenge

The Albany Surf Lifesaving Club is hosting its annual surf club challenge on Sunday 5 June. The event caters for Surf Boats, Surf Skis, Board Paddling and a beach run. Please either speak to Mr O'Donnell for further details or contact the Surf Club through Danny Burkett 0428 403 595.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA ACADEMIC PATHWAYS JULY REVISION PROGRAM

Master Mind Australia will be conducting revision programs in the July school holidays for all Year Ten students and Years Eleven and Twelve WACE students. The classes are subject-specific teaching programs that focus solely on the syllabus and reinforce the work students do at school. Class sizes are small and aimed at improving the individual's academic performance. They offer students a structured learning environment that will prepare them for success in examinations.

For more information contact Dr Robert Hallam on 9486 1377

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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Enrolling Now for 2012
3YO Program to Year 12

Please contact the College for further details

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St Joseph's College

Playgroup



Playgroup Vacancies
Newborn to 3 year olds
Come and meet new friends
Every Tuesday 9.30—11.30am
Playgroup Room, Ulster Road
\$2 per week
bring a piece of fruit (no nuts)

For more information contact:
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