



St Joseph's College Newsletter

12 August 2011

Term 3 - Week 3

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 15 Aug

- Yr 7 Immunisation
- Feast of Assumption
Mass HFC 9.30am

Mon & Tues 15-16 Aug Pupil Free Days Junior School Only

Tues 16 Aug

- Yrs 10-12 Football Vs
Gt Sthn Football
Academy

Wed 17 Aug

- First Holy Communion
Parent Meeting 6.30pm
New Camfield

Thur 18 Aug

- Yr 10 ODE Excursion

Fri 19 Aug

- Junior School Cross
Country (Yrs 3-6)
1.45pm

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Opening Hours
Tuesdays
8.15am - 9.30am 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

PRAYER



*Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop.
may live with courage, trust and openness.
Compassionate, Loving God, may we follow Mary MacKillop's model
of selfless 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.

What a joy it was last week to browse through our Academy Photography school album. I hope you were happy with your photos.

On Tuesday, this week, we welcomed our first class of Years Seven, Eight and Nine students from Southlands Christian College, our partners in the Trade Training Centre venture. Mr Benari began a programme introducing the students to materials, design and technology. Southlands students will be visiting the Centre each week until the end of the year. Photos are included in the newsletter.

On Thursday evening, I visited the Albany Town Hall to witness the opening of "Through the Window" - a view of the Year Twelve visual art students from the southern region. This exhibition, the initiative of our local art teachers, is a wonderful opportunity for students from all the Colleges and Schools to showcase their work to the local community. I urge you to make the time to visit.

This past week has seen students complete a number of academic tests as well as compete in a variety of sporting activities including the Years Seven - Twelve Athletics Carnival.

The College will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a Mass for Middle and Senior School students on Monday 15 August at 9.30am. Please feel free to join us.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be Pupil Free days in the **Junior School** as all teachers will be participating in the Annual Catholic Primary Teachers Conference. You will appreciate this is a terrific opportunity for our teachers to learn new strategies as well as develop some important networks.

The Year Seven Immunisation Programme continues with the Health Team visiting Monday, 15 August.

Take care, stay safe.

Ms Sue Alderman - Acting Principal

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A Message from Paul and Cheryl Romeo

We would like to sincerely thank the College, our wonderful colleagues, caring parents and thoughtful students for the love and support shown to us during the saddest time of our lives, the passing of our son, Zaine. The compassion we experienced was very touching and humbling. We are very fortunate to be part of such a nurturing community. We would like to pass on the numerous compliments that were communicated to us about the College's singing group. The songs, voices and instrument playing touched the soul."

Uniform Shop

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed Week Nine (Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September). It will be open for the last week of Term Three (Week 10).



Library Volunteers Needed

If you have any time or know of anyone with just an hour to spare here and there the College Library would be grateful for any help you can offer in the way of book covering, shelving and photo archiving.

Please contact Linda James at the College Library

Trade Training Centre Partnership Students from Southlands Christian College



Eagles Cup Football

The Eagles Cup team made the trip to Mt Barker on Tuesday afternoon for the much anticipated game against the Mt Barker Community College side. Things looked dismal on the weather front but the clouds parted for bounce down and remained dry for the entire game. The first quarter was all St Joseph's College as Mt Barker struggled to counter the ruck dominance of

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Stewart Davies who combined superbly with Nathan Griffiths for multiple clearances. Jordan Muir made the most of the forward press piling on four goals for the quarter. Kynan Brown and Hamish Anderson were solid in defence with several marks setting up rebounding opportunities.

St Joseph's looked comfortable heading into the second quarter, three goals clear but Mt Barker made the most of the breeze advantage to keep our side's defence busy. Jacob Oostdam was the standout player for the quarter running hard both ways and using his accurate kick to advantage. Tom Wolfe made the most of his opportunities to kick one goal for the quarter to answer Mt Barker's one goal.

The St Joseph's players lifted for the third quarter to attempt to snuff out any Mt Barker fight back but the home side had other ideas. Mt Barker might have clawed their way back into the game except for some stoic work by the defence; Jake Steel was rock solid at full back but it was Cameron Ward's steadying mark (against his old side!) and Aidan Dallimore's goal saving tackle that really broke the hearts of the Mt Barker forwards. Mitchell Thornton stepped up at the end of the quarter and despite a great long distance goal to Stewart Davies, Mt Barker had closed to within two goals at the final change.

The final quarter resembled a tennis match at times with both teams desperate to pump the ball into their forward fifty. Stewart Davies was dominant through the centre of the ground while Brianna St Jack and Ben Larosa were looking dangerous up forward. However, the quarter belonged to the St Joseph's defence who repelled attack after attack with Aidan Dallimore, Hamish Anderson, Mitchell Thornton and Joe Alvin being outstanding. Jacob Oostdam put the icing on the cake with a great 'speccky' on the wing as St Joseph's hung on to win.

Final Scores:

St Joseph's College 6. 3. 39

Mt Barker Community College 4. 5. 29

Goals: Jacob Muir 4, Tom Wolfe 1, Stewart Davies 1

Better players: Jacob Oostdam, Nathan Griffiths, Stewart Davies, Mitchell Thornton, Joe Alvin and Mitchell Hughes-Owen.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Coach

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School Pupil Free Days

Next Monday and Tuesday 15 and 16 August are Pupil Free Days in the Junior School. Junior School staff will be attending the Annual Catholic Primary Schools Curriculum Conference in Perth.

The only exception will be the Three Year Old Kindergarten which will be operating as per normal on Monday 15 August.,

Inter-House Cross Country Championship

The cross country competition for Years Three-Six students will be held next Friday 19 August commencing at 1.45pm on the top oval. Miss McFarlane will be co-ordinating the races. Parents are very welcome to come along and support the runners.

Junior School Assembly

Please note that due to the shorter school week for Junior School students next week there will be no Junior School Assembly next Thursday, 18 August. The next assembly will be held on Thursday 1 September.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School Football

A reminder that the final game for the Years Ten-Twelve side will be on next Tuesday, 16 August at home against the Great Southern Football Academy from 3.45 - 5.00pm. The game will be the final opportunity for our Year Twelve's to play for the College, so spectators are encouraged to come and give them support.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Coach

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Business Directory

Firstly I must say a big THANK YOU to Mrs Maria Jackson for her work on the St Joseph's Business Directory. It looks great and her work is greatly appreciated. These were sent home to each family of the College at the end of Term Two and to families of the St Joseph's parish. The advertising in the directory is free to members of the College and Parish.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Peter Kearney Visit

Recently we had a Peter Kearney workshop and concert that was organised by Mr Scanlon and Mrs Tassicker. Students who participated and those that attended the concert enjoyed the events. This was funded by the Parents and Friends Association from funds raised throughout the year. We at the P & F were very happy to hear of all the great reviews.

Mrs Sharon Berg - President



Friday 9 September
At the College

Times:
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Years 7, 8 and 9
7.00pm - 9.00pm



Tickets will be on sale during the week of the disco for \$5 each

Students will need to be collected from the Door by an adult at the end of each session.

PARISH NOTICES

Parent and Student Information Evening

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 August commencing at 6.30pm at New Camfield for First Holy Communion candidates.

Family Mass and Commitment Mass

On Saturday 27 August a Family Mass and Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion candidates will be held at Holy Family commencing at 6.00pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dear supporters,

Thanks to the generosity of Catholic parishes, schools and groups like yours, a record \$9.7 million was raised during Project Compassion 2011, allowing Caritas Australia to continue working towards the creation of a world that God desires to be just and compassionate.

We recently caught up with Kaluram, who you may remember from our Nepal story. He told us about the recent changes in his life:

"I started a shop selling organic fertiliser and seeds. I'm earning more money through this, farming vegetables on my field and with the Cooperative group. I've paid off some old debts and purchased tin to improve the roof of our house and two buffalo to plough our fields. A local retailer and villagers buy our products – they're happy to learn our vegetables don't contain pesticides.

I took part in Caritas' Cooperative Development Training - this gave me confidence to be 'chairperson' when elected by our Cooperative. Together we're managing our savings and credit activities well. We've been able to help others - recently we provided a loan to landless peasants to pursue pig-raising.

I'm on the local school management board now. We help raise resources for the school and try to ensure regular and quality education. We Tharu people have a tradition of 'village elders'. The community elected me to keep harmony in the village and mobilise people to undertake communal work.

My children are happy because they have better food, good school clothes and books. They're healthier. Susma still wants to be a nurse and Anita and Biplab still want to be teachers.


I have less worries now. I'm more confident of providing for my family in long run and glad I'm able to support my community. Together we'll continue working for change.

We thank you for caring for us from so far away. You made this possible. God bless you."

From all Caritas Australia staff, partners and communities we work with, thank you deeply. Sincerely,

Jack de Groot
Chief Executive Officer, Caritas Australia

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THE BEST OF SCINEMA 2011

Western Australian Museum Albany wishes to invite you to the festival of science film, **SCINEMA**

Come and enjoy the very best of Australian and international award winning scientific film productions. A Wide range of interests in the form of animation, short films and documentaries.

August 13th – 21st
10.00am - 4.30pm






To view a full program of films showing please visit
<http://www.csiro.au/scinema/>

Western Australian Museum Albany
Residency Rd, Albany
9841 4844
Enquiries can be emailed to
deborah.clarke@museum.wa.gov.au

Ask at front desk for directions to screening.
(Please note some viewing times may not be available)

PROGRAM

<p>Friday 13th– LIFE IN EXTREMES Invertebrate Aliens of the Amazon: Secret Alliance Life in Hell-Survivors of Darkness Saturday 14th– SPACE Wonders of the Solar System: Dead or Alive Looking at SKA Voyage of the Planets Sunday 15th– INDUSTRIALSATION AND SUSTAINABILITY Teclopolis Waste Not 99% Rust The Light bulb Conspiracy Monday 14th– ENVIRONMENT Climatedogs Where the Wild Things Were Carbon Cycle Capers Tainted Wolves Rwanda Back to the Garden Worm Hunters</p>	<p>Tuesday 15th– BEING HUMAN Twist of Fate Skin Deep Immortal Wednesday 16th– THE SCIENCE OF EVERY-THING Holbach Quantus The City Dark Pool Power Periodic Table of Element Blues The Messy Meat Pie Muncher Thursday 17th– LIFE IN THE OCEAN Dissolving Densities Under the Kimberley Waters Oodoodoo: Married Turtle One Ocean: The Changing Sea Friday-repeat Life in Extremes program Saturday-repeat Space program Sunday-repeat Industrialisation and Sustainability Monday– repeat of Environment <small>-(alternative programs can be viewed on request)</small></p>
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DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

PARENTING WA

Great Southern

Parent Tip—from Michael Grose

Show love & affection to your children. Say you love each of your children at least once a day. Knowing they are loveable is the basis of self worth, regardless of age

For parenting support please contact:-

Parenting WA—Great Southern
Albany Family House
219 North Road, Albany 6330 WA
(08) 9841 0790

Step Parenting



Sessions Include

- Know Your Stepfamily
- The Couple in the Stepfamily
- The Past & New Beginnings
- Parent's Role in the Stepfamily
- Children in the Stepfamily
- The Stepfamily Journey

Free cuppa and cake

Where	St John's Centre 44 Collie St, Albany
Date	Six sessions Starting Monday 22 August 2011
Time	1.00pm - 2.45pm
Cost	This is a free service
Bookings	Bookings are essential Phone 98456666