



St Joseph's College Newsletter

23 September 2011

Term 3 - Week 9

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 24 Sept

- Yr 11 Dinner
- Family Mass HFC 6pm

Mon 26 - 29 Sept

- Yr 11 Outdoor Ed.

Tues 27 Sept

- Trade Training Centre
Opening 11am

Wed 28 Sept

- Docker's Cup Football
Yr 7 Girls

Thur 29 Sept

- Assembly JS 9am Gym

Fri 30 Sept

- Pupil Free Day

Mon 3 - 9 Oct

- Yr 12 Practical PE
Exams Stage 2

Mon 10-14 Oct

- Yr 12 Trial WACE
Exams. Stages 2/3

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 of St Teresa of Avila



Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
With compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
With compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Trade Training Centre Opening

The Trade Training Centre will be officially opened on Tuesday, 27 September at 11.00am by Mr Peter Watson, MLA. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Music Matters

Much research supports the view that musical training improves the learning process, including the way the brain processes the spoken word, improves memory and there is a high correlation between high literacy and mathematic levels for music students. Music is also a fun thing to do and can be used over a lifetime.

Over the next few weeks we are going to feature our music staff and students.

This week we introduce Olga Gibbs, Piano and Vocals Teacher (Page 2).

This week we ran our Mission Fun Run where everyone participates and funds raised will go to Wheelchairs for Kids. On their recent Retreat all Year Twelve students visited the Wheelchairs for Kids Workshop and some students spent the day there, with Mr Scanlon, making wheelchairs. Emily and Daniel, Head Girl and Boy, reminded us at last week's Catholic Education Week Liturgy of the words of St Teresa of Avila - "Christ has no hands but yours".

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Special thanks to Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell for their organisation of the College Football Awards night. This was a great opportunity to say well done to the players and a special thank you to coaches, managers and supporters.

Year Eleven students have a dinner on Saturday night, we wish them a pleasant evening. Thanks to Ms Hill and Mr Trafalski for their organisation.

Thanks to our P and F, the Individual House Point Bikes for Junior School, Middle School and Senior School have arrived. Three students will be especially well rewarded for their service and effort at the final assembly of the year.



B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

MUSIC MATTERS

Piano

When I came across an article in a newspaper, it occurred to me that all parents should be aware of the correlation between music and learning. As a College that teaches music we are proud of the high level of support that we can offer students who choose to put an effort in and commit time to practise.



Mrs Olga Gibbs with Elizabeth Speldewinde - Year 3

As a parent you may be proud of your child's musical abilities and achievements and may wish that your child is making progress. Parent co-operation is essential to help your child achieve, even when it appears slightly inconvenient.

Our College offers music lessons in: Drums and African Drum, Guitar, Piano, Vocal, Violin and Cello.

Also, you may not know, but singing has proved to help with asthmatic conditions.

Mrs Olga Gibbs - Piano and Vocal Teacher

COLLEGE NOTICES

What is the Funding Review?

Announced in April 2010, the Australian Government's Review of Funding for Schooling, conducted by David Gonski, is the first comprehensive review of school funding for more than thirty years.

The Funding Review is required to examine all funding for all schools, not just Catholic schools, but government and independent schools as well.

The Review aims to recommend a funding system for all schools for 2014 and beyond.

A report to Government is due at the end of 2011. The Government is expected to report to Parliament in March 2012 and then to make a decision on the recommendations later in 2012.

NAPLAN 2011

Assessment results for The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy 2011 have been received for all students in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine. Parents/guardians will be receiving their child's results this week. Please take the time to peruse this assessment report using the Student Report Information for Parents brochure accompanying the assessment report.

If you have any queries regarding this information please contact Mr Mike Watson or Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

In-Term Swimming Lessons

In-Term Swimming lessons will be held in Term Four during Weeks Four and Five from Monday 7 November to Friday 18 November. Students from Pre-Primary to Year Seven will be participating in the lessons. Enrolment forms for lessons have been sent home with students this week. Could these forms please be returned to class teachers by next Wednesday 28 September.

Albany District Primary Schools Sports Association

Well done to the St Joseph's Years Four - Seven Cross Country team who put in a top performance to win last week's Inter-School Cross Country competition.



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As well as a very good overall team result, there were some outstanding individual efforts. Individual Championship results:

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4 Boys		Leith Fitzpatrick	Jose Shipley
4 Girls	Jenna Onions	Ella Scamozzi	Satinka Putland
5 Boys	Lewis Hammond		
5 Girls	Madeline Joy		
6 Boys	Jacob Oostdam		
6 Girls	Laura Parker	Tayla Jones	Havanna Gill
7 Boys	Declan McNamara	Jack Steel	



Thank you to Ms McFarlane for preparing the students so well for this Cross Country competition.
Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



COLLEGE NOTICES

2011 College AFL Football Awards

The Annual Middle and Senior School AFL Football Awards Evening was held on Tuesday at the Railways Football Club in front of a big crowd! Students received awards in the following categories: Fairest and Best, Best Team Person and Coaches Award for each competition held during the season. The prestigious WAFC Rising Star, 'Wira' and Mons Cunningham medals were also awarded. (The Award winners are listed below.)

Award	Fairest and Best	Coaches Award	P & F Best Team Person
Smarter Than Smoking (Yrs 8-10)	Aaron Shields (COM)	Tait McLean	Jakke Little
AFL Ready Cup (Yrs 9-11)	Andrew Henson (Cameron)	Hayden Cluett	Heath Blakers
WAFC Girls (Yrs 8-10)	Hayley Williamson (Stanley)	Meg Gibson	Mikaela Hughes-Owen
Girls (Yrs 10-12)	Eilish Fage	Mia Page	Mickayla Shepherd
Belt Up Cup (Yrs 10-12)	Bronson Leo (Dozza)	Nathan Smith	Jack Horrocks

Award	Name
WAFC Rising Star	Hayley Williamson
Mons Cunningham (Services to College Football)	Horrocks Boys
Wira Medal (Leading Goal Kicker)	Travis Hunter



COLLEGE NOTICES

Half time Entertainment (live music) was provided by ex-students Will Blackburn and Tim Caramia while players and supporters had Dinner and they were also able to view a (highly professional) photographic slide show of players from the each game during the season.

The Evening finished with the 2011 College Dream Team being announced causing many discussions on the team selection decisions, especially the Dream Team Coach. Thank you to the parents and special guests that attended and supported the players as well as the Railways Football Club, Renae O'Donnell Photography, Jo-Joes Pizzas, Matt Clothier from the WAFC, Southcoast Security, Totally Sports and Surf and St Joseph's College P&F.

Finally, special thanks to the College Coaches Gerard Cameron, Tony Fitzpatrick (2011 Dream Team Coach) and Tim Hunter for the many hours devoted to training and coaching (again) this year.

Mr Michael Crowe and Mr Paul O'Donnell

Bandana Day

On Tuesday, students from all sections of the College came together to support Cunningham House, in their efforts to raise money for people suffering from famine in Somalia. In the weeks leading up to the event students, staff and parents cut, stitched, packaged and sold Bandanas and then on the day those who purchased Bandanas wore them to school. It was fantastic to walk into school on Tuesday morning and see so many people (young and young at heart) wearing Bandanas in their own unique way. Mr Trafalski led the fashion stakes wearing three at one time!



A very big 'thank you' to everyone who supported this very worthy cause. Special mention needs to go to Leanne Forbes, Sam Loveridge, Andrea Wiseman, and Katy Ritchie for volunteering to stitch. A cheque (amount as yet unknown) will be sent to Caritas Somalia in the coming days.

Susan Scanlon - Co-ordinator

COLLEGE NOTICES

Cybersafety

Before the students go on holidays, it seems timely to remind them about Cybersafety. They need to be capable **cybercitizens**, knowing the ethics and laws for the virtual world with which they frequently engage, or know others who do. The Middle School and Senior School Home Room teachers are running short information sessions in Week Ten to alert students to the dangers and ramifications of certain online situations, be they damaging to personal safety, or some kind of financial scam. Here are three valuable links for parents and students to look at. It is a big site, developed by the Australian Government, to assist parents and teenagers to deal effectively with this virtual environment. www.cybersmart.gov.au
www.cyber-safety.com/parents.html
www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=INT_PUB_CONTENT_PARENTS

Living the Vision - Wheelchairs for Kids Missions Fun Run

Catholic Education was celebrated in Week Eight with a whole College Liturgy at Holy Family Church. One of the goals of *Living the Vision* is the goal of *Challenging each other to seek truth and justice for all, especially the most vulnerable*. The very practical action of building a wheelchair for a child disabled by warfare, disease or accident is a wonderful gift to a vulnerable person.

The Scarborough wheelchair building workshop (run by volunteers and Christian Brother Ollie Pickett) has been supported by Year Twelve students at St Joseph's College for a number of years. The annual College Fun Run allows the whole school community to raise funds for these wheelchairs. In 2010 we raised more than \$7,000 which paid for 77 wheelchairs! Imagine the change that would make in the lives of families where someone has to drag themselves along the ground or be carried, for someone who cannot get to school at all, even though it may only be their legs that are missing, not their capacity to learn.

This year, as always, students had heaps of fun, with time off from formal classes in the afternoon, and everyone joining in with the effort to run, jog or walk the course, knowing that their enjoyable activity contributes to a great benefit in the life of someone who cannot run or walk. As a College community, we can all be proud of our ongoing commitment to those in need.

Mrs Selina Hill - Senior School Co-ordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to students who have received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist over the past fortnight including last Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Holy Family Church. First Communion is a very special time both for the students and their families. A big thank you to Mrs Scanlon, Mrs McGlade, Mrs Palfrey and Mrs Barnes for all of the work they have put in preparing the students to receive the Sacrament.

Junior School Assembly

Our final assembly for the term will be held on Thursday 29 September commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Year One Blue Excursion to Walk On the Wild Side

On Thursday 15 September the Year One class went to see the Australian animals at Walk on The Wild Side, Frenchmans Bay. The children were shown through by tour guide Naomi and she explained to the children about the animals habitats and various stories of how the animals interact with her and she made us all aware that wombats are not as cute and innocent as they look!!

Thank you to Miss Wilson, Mr Watson and the parent helpers who helped on the excursion.

Mrs Kelly Theodore - Year One Teacher



Lachlan said he loved the kangaroos and koalas because they were really, really soft!

Abbi liked how we "itched" the kangaroos under the chest.

Gwyneth liked the koalas, they were called Bruce and Frank. They eat gum leaves.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

Students in Year Twelve are now reaching the 'business' end of their final school year and what should be a very focussed time for all. A key element of this time should be the knowledge that the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is the most important achievement at the end of any student's Year Twelve schooling. All Year Twelve students should know whether they are on track to gain this certificate.

Online application to TISC and TAS

Scheduled school times have been put in place to support all students to complete the necessary online applications for their applications to Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) and Tertiary Admissions System (TAS – TAFE). It is essential that all students complete this process by the end of September to ensure a place at their preferred Post School Institution in their preferred course. As always, there is the opportunity to change preferences along the way.

Examinations

Practical Physical Education Stage 2 Examinations

Students who are enrolled in the Physical Education Stage 2 Course will be required to attend and to participate in their respective practical examinations. These practical examinations will be held in Albany and in the Metropolitan area during the first week of the Term Three holidays from Monday 3 October to Sunday 9 October. All students have been notified of their respective venues, dates and scheduled times.

Trial WACE Examinations Stages 2/3

All Year Twelve students who are enrolled in a WACE Stage 2/3 Course **MUST** complete their Trial WACE Examinations to be held at the College commencing Monday 10 October and concluding on Friday 14 October. The timetable for these examinations has been published and all students have been given a copy. Thorough revision, seeking the assistance and guidance from teachers is highly recommended for all students to achieve pleasing results. All students have been given an examination timetable and it is important to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the commencement of each examination. Additional copies can be collected from the College. As this event is held during the Term Three holidays; students may wear casual clothing compliant with the College Dress Code, page 11 of the College Diary.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parents can best support their sons and daughters by ensuring they are encouraged to set routine study habits, get plenty of healthy nutrition and sleep. Family support is a positive ingredient for students during this time and work and social life should be kept to a minimum. We do thank and value the support that parents/carers and their families give to the sons and daughters who are juggling the many aspects of their final school journey.

All absences for illness must be notified by phone to the College Administration Office and a medical certificate is to be presented to avoid penalties.

If you have any queries or require any assistance you are most welcome to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Vegetable Genetics

The Year Eleven Biology class is studying hard to get their heads around genetics. To practice their knowledge and solve problems while enjoying themselves, we swapped work sheets for practical work for one lesson. Each student made a vegetable person after a genetic code that was drawn at random. They had to work out how characteristics were expressed due to the drawn genes. Eye colour, arm length, positioning of ears, feet size and gender were different in each project and after creating their own, the class then de-coded all the other students vegetable peoples genetic make-up.



Everyone did really well and some vegetable people were even taken home where I'm sure the student's family got a scientific explanation about why their project looked like it did.

Miss Biedenweg (Miss B) - Year 11 Biology Teacher

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Basketball Association Season 2011/2012



Basketball Shirts

All **Team Managers** are requested to collect Team Basketball Shirts

On

Tuesday, 27 September 2011
College Gymnasium
8am - 8.30am Sharp

Please bring \$10 per player to cover shirt use, trophies & windup
(Please bring correct money - no change given)

Enquiries: Ruth Orpwood - Uniform Co-ordinator
ruthorpwood@hotmail.com
Ph: 9844 8011 or 0429 887 920

If you would like to request a certain Team set of shirts, please email Ruth with sponsor's name and I will endeavour to ensure they are available. You may wish to bring a couple of players for a fitting.

Royals Saints Netball Club



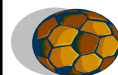
Wind-Up and Presentations - Season 2011

Sunday 25 September
at Royals Football and Sporting Club

4.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Food provided for players. Bar will be open

All players and their families from Net-Set-Go to Seniors welcome.



St Joseph's Soccer Club
Wind-Up and AGM
Sunday 25 September 2011

St Joseph's College Gymnasium 2.00-4.00pm

Please bring:

Savoury or sweet plate of afternoon tea (no nuts please)
Cleaned team shirts to return to coaches
Running shoes for games with the kids.

Enquiries: Pete Hueppauff on 0438 853 753.

WEEKEND SPORT

Junior Soccer

Year K - 1

Our second last week of the season and we were blessed with good conditions again. With some extra players, we were very appreciative of Cassie and Max Swarbrick playing on the other team to help out. Thanks Cass and Max. Rosie Nicoll made a return and enjoyed running with the team. We finally secured a shirt for Geo Shaji and he looks great in his Whalers Galley Café outfit. The funny face photo at the end always lifts the spirits.

Coaches: Greg Jones and Lucy Fernandez.



Year 2

The Year Two soccer group have improved so much this soccer season. Each week they try their hardest and all play so well together. The teams are mixed up most weeks and the players always show great sportsmanship and wear the St Josephs uniform with pride.

This season has seen great passing and ball skills in the midfield from Erin, Tegan, Luci, Lily and Jackson which has assisted some fantastic goals scored by Kit and Ronan. There has also been some excellent tackling from Logan, Edward, Angel, Melina and Imogen with some awesome clearance kicking from the backline by Angus and Shanayah. We also had some fabulous goalies throughout the season with Auson and Poppy making some spectacular saves.

The coaches would like to thank the players for trying so hard, listening and for having such a great attitude on the field. Thanks also to the parents for the cheering each week and for the oranges they bring! Coaches: Mark Wilsher-Saa and Brad Eastough



WEEKEND SPORT

Year 3

Another great game on the weekend for different reasons. We were down three players which resulted in the rest of the team pulling together and playing some exciting soccer. Down 3 nil at half time we came back to 3-2 at full time thanks to great team work. Donley Paratore was superb as goalie and was well supported by Maddy Dallimore who didn't stop running the whole game. Troy Saunders had many touches of the ball and played a great game. Well done Team. Thank you to our sponsor Concept Building Design. Coaches: Tim Franklin and Angela Paratore.



Year 4

The wind played a significant role in this week's Year Four soccer match against Grammar. St Joseph's played into the wind in the first half and found it hard to clear the ball from defence forcing first half goal keeper Daniel Siemiginowski to pull off a string of saves. Unfortunately Grammar managed to sneak in 3 goals to lead at half time. The second half was a different matter with St Joseph's doing most of the attacking. The Grammar defence was packing the goal square and denied several scoring opportunities to Jenna Onions, Tyler Scamozzi and Harris Grimes. Well done to all the team, thank you for the coaching efforts of Sully Stoner and Brennan Walsh and thank you to our sponsors Mount Romance Sandalwood Factory. Team co-ordinator - Keith Bakker.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P&F News

Cards, calendars and mouse mat order forms will be sent home with students next week. Please return to the College Office by Tuesday 25 October.

Presentation Night

The P&F will be providing supper for the night and would like the assistance of the Years Three/Four, Four, Five and Six classes in supplying a plate of food. A note will be sent to families soon. Thank you in anticipation.

P&F Committee

PARISH NOTICES

Powerpoint Volunteers Needed

Thank you to Ashley Wilson for the great job he is doing operating the Powerpoint overhead. Volunteers are required to organise a roster for the operation of the Powerpoint for 6.00pm Saturday or 9.30am Sunday Mass times at Holy Family Church. Please advise the Parish Office of your much valued availability on 9841 1129.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Schools Wish Promotion

The West Australia is giving schools the chance to win part of \$20,000 cash is a school wish list promotion. On Saturday 17 and 24 September a coupon will be published in the The Weekend West and each coupon collected will give our College an entry into the draw to win part of \$20,000. The more coupons collected the more chances to win. Collect from family and friends and hand them to Ms Selina Hill or the College Office.

Does Your Child Have Vision Impairment?

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register collects information on children who have vision impairment. This information is used in research and to plan better services Australia. Information from the Register is shared with researchers and planners, however children and their family are not identified in any way. Families can register on line at: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au

This website provides registered families with access to an online parent forum where they can meet other families, exchange ideas and get support. The website also has a large repository of low vision resources and low vision events are regularly announced.

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All services attached to the Register are free for families. An up to date summary of the Register findings is also provided.

Saturday Junior Tennis Lessons

4 to 14yr olds

Register now for Term 4

Starts October 29th (week 2) 4 time slots

Small player to coach ratio - All equipment provided
Free t-shirt for all participants - Qualified Tennis Australia Coaches.

Albany Tennis Academy Ph: 9841 8474

www.albanytennisacademy.com.au

What schools are doing

Each school's KidsMatter Action Team has the job of coordinating all the steps that need to be taken to get KidsMatter going. These include:

- providing information about the KidsMatter trial to school staff, students and families
- checking what the school already does to support children's mental health
- working out where the gaps are and what can be done
- planning what to do to provide each KidsMatter component at the school
- working out how to do it and getting it going
- seeing how it works and deciding whether anything further is needed.

Each KidsMatter school will be supported by a person trained in the KidsMatter implementation process who will work with the Action Team to plan and implement the four components of KidsMatter Primary. The KidsMatter Implementation Support Person will also provide KidsMatter education to all school staff so they understand what KidsMatter is about and what they can do to support children's mental health.

Together they will be working on ways to make the school a more inviting place for children and families as part of the *positive schools community* component.

The Action Team and school staff will be choosing school programs for teaching *social and emotional* skills as part of the curriculum.

They will be looking into how the school can support *parents and carers* by providing them with information and resources about children's development, children's mental health and parenting.

They will also be finding out more about *children's mental health* and working out how the school can assist children and families to find help when they have concerns about the mental health of students.

Implementation in each State and Territory will be supported by a KidsMatter Primary Project Officer.

Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by Anglicare WA in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

To find out more contact Ilona Diessner, Saver Plus Worker at Anglicare WA on 9845 6666 or saverplusalbany@anglicarewa.org.au

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Exams & your family



A survival guide for parents

Exams can be really stressful. Especially when you're not the one doing them.

This seminar could be just what your family needs to get through exams with flying colours. And less stress!

Learn about setting up a healthy study space, study techniques, stress management (for you and your child), and Yourtutor - a great free tutoring program for Library Members.

Speakers:

Andrew Wenzel, Manager headspace Great Southern

Dora Adeline Youth Services Librarian Yourtutor

Lindsay Campbell, NASHS Careers Advisor

Question time facilitated by Margot Morgan, Parenting WA Great Southern

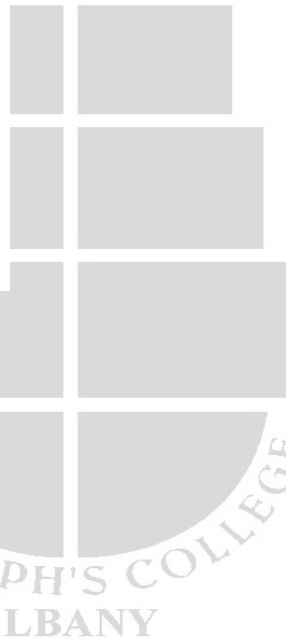
When Tuesday 27th September 5.30pm
Where Albany Library 221 York St Albany
Booking @ the Library on 9841 9390 Light refreshments will be served.
Cost It's free!!



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Department for Communities
Parenting WA - Great Southern



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