



St Joseph's College Newsletter

3 February 2012

Term 1 - Week 1

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 6 Feb

- Kindy commence 1/2 Days
- PP Commence 1/2 days
- Year 1-3 Parent Information Night

Wed 8 Feb

- Year 10/11 Parent Information Evening 5pm

Mon 13 Feb

- JS Swim Trials

Tues 14 Feb

- P & F Meeting

Thur 16 Feb

- Yrs 4-6 Parent Information Meeting

Fri 17 Feb

- P&F Sundowner

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 FOR BEGINNING THE SCHOOL YEAR



Loving God, we thank you for the summer holiday which has come to an end. As we begin a new school year, help us with a renewed dedication to learning.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Welcome to the 2012 school year and a very special welcome to new students and families.

We have a number of new staff joining our College Community and they were introduced at the sub-school assemblies as we began the Term.

Staff began the year with two Professional Development days, this also included Mass with Bishop Holohan and Father Concord and Father Dom. Bishop commissioned our new members of staff and welcomed them into the St Joseph's Community.

A friendly reminder that the Administration Car park is not a drop off and pick-up area for your children to and from school. Please ensure you use the supervised student drop-off and pick-up carpark near the Gymnasium.

You will receive in the mail shortly a form to update your details ie postal address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address etc. It would be appreciated if this form can be updated and returned to the College Office as soon as possible. Please ensure your current email address is included, as our College Newsletter will be sent via email once all information is updated into our system.

Our music tuition commences in week three. Please contact the College Office by Monday 6 February if your child wishes to enrol in any of the following tuition programmes: violin, piano, guitar, singing, drumming (rock or African).

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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9844 0222

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome

A warm welcome back to students and parents after the Christmas holiday break. A particular welcome to new families to the College.



There are a number of staffing changes to commence the 2012 school year. Mrs Sharleen Cavanagh will be taking Physical Education classes and Year Five (relief for Mr Morcom) for four days per week while Mr Small is on extended leave.

Welcome to new Education Assistants - Mrs Sam Loveridge (Kindergarten), Mrs Marinella Matuloy Vanni (Kindergarten), Mrs Jenny Grimes (Pre-Primary), Ms Tayah Jindrich (Education Support).

Junior Staffing for 2012

3 Year Old Programme - Ms Peta Curtin

Kindergarten (Blue/Gold) - Mrs Deb Neil

Pre-Primary (Blue) - Mrs Jude Boston

Pre-Primary (Gold) - Mrs Kelly Theodore

Early Learning Teacher Assistants: Mrs Cheryl Romeo, Ms Leonie Stevens, Mrs Gloria Barnes, Mrs Julie Blackburn, Mrs Jenny Grimes, Mrs Debbie Edwards, Mrs Sam Loveridge, Mrs Marinella Matuloy Vanni

Year One - Mrs Sarah Sloan

Year Two - Miss Rachel Pearson

Year Two/Three - Mrs Amanda Piercey

Year Three - Mrs Colleen McGlade

Year Four - Mrs Chris Palfrey

Year Four/Five - Miss Jessica Banner

Year Five - Mr Jim Morcom

Year Six - Mr Paul Romeo

Education Support (Years 1-3) and Music - Mrs Catherine Tassicker

Italian - To be appointed (PP-Yr 3)

Italian - Ms Natalie Webb (Years 4-6)

Physical Education - Mrs Sharleen Cavanagh

Education Support (Years 4-6) and Drama - Mr Phil McKechnie

Teacher Assistants (Special Needs) - Mrs Julie Blackburn, Mrs Jenny Kershaw, Ms Tayah Jindrich

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Information Evenings

Parent Information Evenings are coming up in Week Two (Monday, 6 February) for Years 1B, 2B, 2/3G, 3B classes and in Week Three (Thursday, 17 February) for Years 4B, 4/5G, 5B and 6B.

Timetable for Monday 6 February

- 6.30pm - 7.00pm Year 1B and 2B class meetings
- 7.00pm - 7.30pm Parents meet in the College Chapel for a general information session.
- 7.30pm - 8.00pm Year 2/3G and 3B class meetings.

We encourage all parents to attend these meetings where possible as they do provide a good opportunity to meet the teaching staff and to be informed about progress in place for the 2012 school year.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

Parents of Four Year Olds - Immunisations

Children who have turned four years of age are scheduled to receive two injections, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and DTP – IPV (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Polio) vaccines. These are booster doses to ensure good levels of coverage against these life threatening diseases.

If your child still requires his/her immunisations please see your usual immunisation provider or alternatively you are welcome to make an appointment for our Tuesday / Thursday immunisation clinic. This is a free service, and appointments can be made by phoning **98427500**.

If you have any questions relating to immunisation please do not hesitate to contact me on the phone number below or by email.

Anne Taylor

Public Health Nurse – Immunisations/Disease Control

WA Country Health Service

125 Grey Street West, Albany 6330

Phone 98427511

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

Immunisations For Your Seven Students

The 2012 WA School Based Immunisation Program will be offered at your school by Great Southern Population Health Immunisation Team

All female students in Year 7 will be offered:

- A 3 dose course of Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine

All Year 7 students will be offered:

- A two-dose course of Hepatitis B vaccine given in terms 1 and 3
- One dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine given in term 2.

Chicken pox disease can be mild, with only a few spots. If your child has not had chicken pox disease or chicken pox vaccine then they are eligible for the vaccine.

- One dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (whooping cough) given in term 3

These vaccines will be offered over 4 visits. Vaccination Consent forms will be sent home with students; please ask your child for the envelope. Parents/legal guardians are asked to complete and sign the forms and return them to the school. Even if you are not consenting to your child receiving the vaccines, please still return the form.

If you do not receive a Vaccination Consent form from your child, please ask at the school office for one. We need all the immunisation forms returned to school as soon as possible for checking. If you have any queries regarding the immunisation program please contact me on 98427511.

If your child is not vaccinated at school, they can go to the local immunisation clinic at 125 Grey Street West Albany, (free vaccine and service). Phone 98427500 to make an appointment.

Anne Taylor

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PARISH NOTICES

St Joseph's College/Holy Family Parish Business Directory 2012

If you are the owner or part owner of a business and have children attending St Joseph's College in 2012, or are a member of the Holy Family Parish, you are invited to be a part of the 2012 Business Directory by completing the registration form. It's **FREE** to enter and will be distributed to College and Parish families during first term 2012. Please return all completed forms to the College Office in person or via fax on 9844 0223 by **Monday 13 February 2012**. For more information call Maria Jackson on 0431 158 037.

Entries Close Monday 13 February 2012

General Information Evening for all Sacraments

Parents Only - Wednesday, 29 February
New Camfield, 7.00pm

There will be a General Information Meeting at New Camfield, Aberdeen Street on Wednesday, 29 February at 7.00pm for all parents/guardians of students receiving their Sacraments this year, whether Confirmation, First Holy Communion or First Reconciliation.

All parents/guardians of relevant children are required to attend please. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Invitation to Youth of the Holy Family Parish

You are invited to:

A Youth Mass for 12 to 18 Year Olds
(Parents, siblings and friends are also very welcome)

St Joseph's Church

Sunday, 5 February 2012, 6.00pm

Following Mass there will be a light supper in the Parish Centre.

Come along and see the changes that are happening to the new youth office.

WEEKEND SPORT

Royals Saints Netball Club Registrations

The process for Season 2012 Registrations has changed, please go to www.royalssaints.netball.asn.au to obtain an Expression of Interest to Trial Form. Forms are due by today, Friday 3 February. Late Forms will be received up to Monday 6th February 2012.

WEEKEND SPORT

Please be aware you **cannot** attend trials unless this form has been filled in and received.

Trials are on Sunday 12th February and Sunday 19th February.

All information can be found at the above website.
Any queries please contact Cheri Muir 0431 132 608
or Janine Augustson 0409 844 394

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Renewing the Light of Hope

The **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** is running a **WEEKEND PROGRAMME**, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living.

People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. Peer's who have travelled this road, like you. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us.

The next weekend programme dates are:

FRIDAY 9 to SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2012

For further information please contact:

Josie Phone: **9285 8661**

Mauz Phone: **9537 1915**

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yourtutor.com.au

Access Free Online Tutoring with your Albany Public Library Card

A reminder that students can connect to expert, Australian tutors using their public library card number and the Your Tutor website. Students can then have a one-to-one conversation about their study question, putting the emphasis on developing enquiry skills and self-confidence.

The tutors – Australian teachers and specialists – are online, ready and waiting to help a student with their homework problem as soon as it arises.

Monday – Friday from 4pm to 8pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

English skills and concepts | Essay and report writing feedback | Maths | Biology | Chemistry | Physics | Study Skills | Assignments and Projects
Year 4 – advanced Year 12

No appointments, no travel, no cost to local families.
You just need an internet connection and a public library card number.

Scholarships on Offer - Deadline 31 March

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for St Joseph's College students to attend our next LIVE Online information session being held on Thursday 16th February. The session starts at 6:30pm (AEST). To secure your place, please register online at www.studentexchange.org.au

Each year we also offer 12 scholarships valued from \$2,500 up to \$10,800. Students don't need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn't necessarily win.

The deadline for scholarship submissions for all programs departing between October 2012 - March 2013 is Saturday 31st March, 2012.

More information on scholarships is available from www.studentexchange.org.au



JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

Lawley Park Tennis Club
Merrifield Park Tennis Club
Mount Barker Tennis Club

Private Courts
David Kerr 0414 608 523
Steve Kerr 0423 009 050
www.albanytennisacademy.com.au

FREE TENNIS DAY

Saturday 4 February
Lawley Park Tennis Club 10am – 12 Noon

GAMES, HOT SHOTS, MEET THE COACHES
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE