

St Joseph's College Newsletter

10 February 2012

Term 1 - Week 2

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 13 Feb

- Kindy commence 1/2 days
- PP commence 1/2 days

Tues 14 Feb

- P&F Meeting 7.15pm
Staff Room
- Yr 7 Parent Information
Evening 5.00pm

Thurs 16 Feb

- Yrs 4-6 Parent
Information Evening

Fri 17 Feb

- P&F Sundowner
5.30pm - 7pm @ ELC

Mon 20 Feb

- Kindy commence full
days
- PP Commence full days
- Inter-School Cricket
(Yrs 10-12)

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER



*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



This week we have held Parent Information Meetings for Years One - Three and Year Eleven (next week Years Four-Six and Year Seven). These evenings are important as Year specific information is given to parents or expanded on.

Congratulations to staff Colleen McGlade and Herb Wiegele, who completed 30 years of active service in Catholic Schools in December 2011. These staff will be honoured later in the year: it is a considerable amount of service to Catholic Education and the numerous students they have taught.

Please note the P and F Sundowner will be held in the Sr Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre on Friday 17 February. This is a good opportunity to get to know other parents and especially our new families.

We would like to get to a point where each family gets the Newsletter emailed to the family's mailbox. This will allow us to cut down the number of Newsletters printed. Information update forms will be posted home shortly, please assist us by promptly returning your forms and remember to include your email address.

At the Opening College Assembly this week we welcomed the students back and in particular our new students. New members of staff were presented and our Year One class given a special welcome. The class of 2012 were presented with their "Seniors" lapel pin - an Edmund Rice for the boys and a Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition pin for the girls. These pins are a constant reminder that our Year Twelve students follow in the footsteps of our Founders, Bl Edmund Rice and St Emilie De Vialar.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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**Saints Swimming Club
AGM**

Monday, 13 February 2012
Following Swim Club at 4.30pm
ALAC Meeting Room

Come along and keep our Club vibrant and running smoothly for 2012.

Expressions of Interest are sought for Committee Positions that are becoming vacant.
Enquiries to: Julie Hughes-Owen 98426614 Ahrs



**Holy Family Parish/
St Joseph's College
PLAYGROUP**

Resumes: Tuesday, 14 February
Enter via Ulster Road

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am
during school term

Enquiries: College Office 9844 0222



Year Seven students enjoy using their new tablets.



Parent Information Evening

Thank you to parents for the very good support given to last Monday's Years One-Three meetings. The Years Four-Six meetings will be held next Thursday 16 February at the following times.

- Year 4B and 4/5G Class Meetings 6.30pm-7.00pm
- Parents meet in the College Chapel
- For a general information session 7.00pm-7.30pm
- Year 5B and 6B Class meetings 7.30pm-8.00pm

First Day

Students in Three Year Old Kindergarten, Four Year Old Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classes commenced school this week. It was pleasing to observe how happy and excited the students were to be at school and how quickly they engaged in class activities prepared by the teachers and education assistants. We were able to capture a few magic moments on camera.



Four Year Old Kindergarten - First Day

Year Seven Parent Information Evening

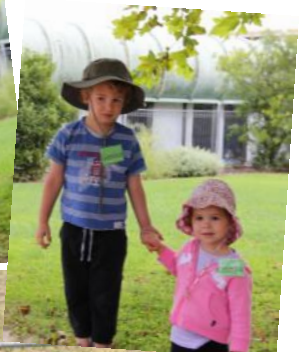
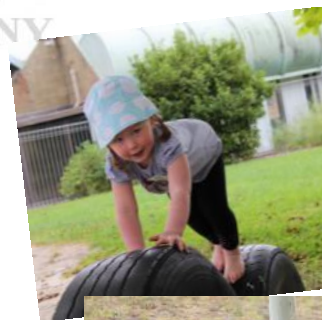
Please be reminded that the Parent Information Evening will be held in the College Chapel on Tuesday, 14 February at 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Immunisation Forms

Year Seven parents/guardians are reminded that Immunisation Forms are due. Please ensure these forms are returned to the College Office by early next week. First immunisations will occur in early March.

Year Eleven Parent Information Night

Thank you to parents/guardians/students who attended Wednesday evening's Information Session. Remember if you should have any further questions, please contact Sue Alderman through the College Office.



Three Year Old Kindergarten enjoy their first day at School

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assemblies

Please note for 2012 there will be a change in arrangements for Junior School assemblies.

Instead of fortnightly assemblies we will be having two performance assemblies per Term. These performance assemblies will be longer than the previous fortnightly assemblies with several classes performing as well as other musical entertainment.

Certificates will be presented at these assemblies. The performance assemblies for Term One will be in Week Four on Thursday 23 February and during Week Eight on Thursday, 22 March.

Assemblies will commence at the normal time of 9.00am in the College Gymnasium. Parents are cordially invited to attend these assemblies.

As well as the performance assemblies the Junior School will conduct short fortnightly informative assemblies on Thursday mornings. These assemblies will be only for students and staff.

New Classroom

Year Four students and teacher Mrs Palfrey are very impressed with their new spacious classroom, formerly a manual arts room for Middle and Senior Schools students. The room was EXTENSIVELY renovated and refurbished over the Christmas break and now provides a very inviting learning environment for our Junior School students. A big thank you to our Groundsmen John Scheepers and Dave Pickering for putting in an enormous effort over the holiday break to ensure that the room was ready for the commencement of the school year.

WEEKEND SPORT

Royals Saints Netball Club

**Change of Time
For this Sunday's & Next Sunday's
Netball Trials**

**NEW TIME FOR ALL GRADES
NOW 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Sub Juniors and Seniors
At ALAC
12 & 19 February 2012**

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P&F Meeting

We look forward to working with you in 2012 and invite you to our first meeting on Tuesday, 14 February at 7.15pm in the Staff Room, upstairs St Joseph's College, Martin Road.

Mrs Helen Anderson - President



Scholastic Book Club

Orders for TERM 1 are due this **Tuesday 14 February 2012**.

Please return completed order forms and payment to your child's classroom teacher or the College Office. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed with the order as no change is given, thank you. For more information please contact Maria Jackson on 0431 158 037. *Happy reading!*

You and your family are cordially invited to the



St Joseph's College P & F Sundowner

Please come join us for a fun,
relaxed evening on
Friday 17th February 2012



At the Early Learning Centre from 5.30 - 7pm.
BYO Picnic dinners/rugs/drinks.
Icypoles provided for the children.

**Come and join the fun and
meet your children's friends and
families !**

For further information please call either
Sam 0418 448 320 or Amanda 0408 441 802

PARISH NOTICES

St Joseph's College/Holy Family Parish Business Directory 2012 Entries Close this Monday, 13 February

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.

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 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.

First Family Mass

The first Family Mass for 2012 will be held on Saturday, 25 February at 6.00pm at Holy Family Church, Martin Road.

For all families, especially families whose children will be receiving a Sacrament this year, are required to attend please.

Staff of St Joseph's College will also be blessed at this Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Gloria Barnes

Altar Servers

All current Altar Servers and anyone wishing to find out more are invited to attend a meeting/training session on Sunday, 12 February after the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family Church. For more information, please call Deacon Ron Webb on 0408 923 149.

PARISH NOTICES

TANZANIA TOUR 2012

A wonderfully unique opportunity is being offered through Jetset Albany and the hospitality of the Spiritan Order to visit Tanzania with Fr Rogasian during 2012.

The tour will take you to Fr Rogasian's home village of Tarakea, situated at the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro.

It includes visiting the orphans sponsored by Holy Family Parish, as well as day trips to view the amazing African wildlife in two of Tanzania's National Parks.

The two week tour departs early July 2012.

If you are interested in joining the tour or would like more information, contact Steph Gorman on 9841 7017 or 0439 695 668.

Photos and testimonials from previous tours can be viewed at hopeofatarakea.blogspot.com



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Master Mind Australia - Academic Pathways

Master Classes - Term 1

Master Classes for Year Eleven and Twelve students are small group classes aimed at improving the academic performance of WACE students in the Learning Areas of Science, Mathematics, English and Literature. They are primarily teaching programs that focus solely on the syllabus and reinforce the work students do at school.

For more information contact Dr Robert Hallam on 9486 1377

academicpathways@mastermindaustralia.com.au
www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

The following Community Notices are Included on the website:

- Twilight Dreams Dancing
- Irish/Highland Dancing
- Relationships Australia
- Student Exchange Programme
- Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company - Jesus Christ Super Star
- Martial Arts
- Scouts Australia

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Children & Adult Dance School TWILIGHT DREAMS

Starts 6 February
Very affordable rates & packages
4 mins from Albany CBD
#14 Argyll St (off Cull Rd from South Coast Hwy)
Ph: 0428129672

Relationships Australia (WA) Albany

Relationships Australia is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation; we have a vision of a society where strong healthy relationships are promoted and valued and a mission to excel in the delivery of services which support diverse communities in achieving this. With a reputation for exceptional Relationship Education programs, ranging from one-hour seminars to eight-week courses, Albany has four courses scheduled for February/March, 2012.

The eight week Anger Management course for Men and Women \$120.00 p/p. **Commencing Tues, 28 February 2012 6:30pm to 9:00pm.**

The purpose of the group is to learn how to understand anger and reduce its harmful effects help, raising awareness of anger and practise strategies to turn anger to your advantage. This course is not for people affected by domestic violence.

Setting Healthy Boundaries \$25.00 per person (\$35 couple) **Wednesday 22 February 2012 6:00pm to 9:00pm.**

In order to experience satisfying connections with other people - whether familial, work colleagues or love relationships - we need to set healthy boundaries. This seminar looks at the difference between healthy and unhealthy boundaries and explores skills that help with good boundary setting.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fly In Fly Out (Relationships) \$20.00 per person (\$30 couple) **Wednesday 7 March, 2012 6:30pm to 9:00pm.**

The Fly In Fly Out system is having an increasing impact on our relationships. One partner regularly working away raises challenges for the entire family.



**Albany Light Opera and
Theatre Company**
presents
Jesus Christ Superstar

Celebrating our 50th year with this wonderful musical

Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company have fought hard to be able to produce this very wonderful show once again.

Wanted 15yrs plus, currently more male parts available.

Come along and be part of the celebration!

Contact Director Jill Collins 0427421264 ASAP
Musical Director Findlay MacNish

This course explores these challenges and helps you to develop strategies to meet them.

Parent/Teen Connection \$50.00 per person (\$75 couple) – Teenagers Free **Wednesday 21 & 28 March, 2012 5:30pm to 9:00pm.**

This course reduces stress and teaches parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

IRISH/HIGHLAND DANCE CLASSES:
"Twinkle Toes" (4yrs) - "Just Jiggin" (Adults)

All enquiries - Lucy 9844 1892 / 0404 126 014 /
lucycelticdance@bigpond.com
/ www.albanycelticdance.com.au

**The Global Experience - Live it at Home
Host Family Opportunities in 2012**

In June-July 2012 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting

student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Martial Arts for all ages

Come train at Taekidokai Martial Arts and have fun, get fit and develop an attitude that refuses to give up.

We have separate Junior (ages 5-11) and Senior (ages 12-up) classes at:

Albany PCYC - Sundays at 4pm

Flinders Park Primary School – Mondays at 5pm and 6pm

Yakamia Primary School – Wednesdays at 5pm and 6pm, and Little Grove Primary School – Fridays at 5pm

Pay as you go – No Contracts – No Direct Debit

Call or SMS 0433 51 44 55 or visit www.tkma.com.au for more Information.

www.studentexchange.org.au.

Join the Adventure

When we say 'adventure', we're not just talking about the awesome range of outdoor activities that Scouts offers! In fact, 'adventure' can mean any exciting, novel or unusual experience, and Scouts offers such a huge range of opportunities that there's always something new to try. Girls and boys can join at any age from 6 upwards!



Scouts are separated into age-based Sections:

- Joey Scouts (6-8yrs) 5pm - 6pm Mondays, starts 6 February
- Cub Scouts (7.5-11yrs) 5.30pm - 7pm Tuesdays, starts 7 February
- Scouts (10.5-15yrs) 6.30pm - 8.30pm Tuesdays, starts 7 February
- Venturer Scouts (14.5-18yrs) every few weeks to suit them with each Section taking more responsibility for their own activities as they progress. All Sections share a steady diet of self-respect, confidence, leadership, teamwork, creativity, environmental awareness and community involvement, and there are plenty of events and activities in which everyone can get involved together.

Scouts Australia couldn't provide such amazing experiences for young people without a huge group of dedicated and enthusiastic adult volunteers. If you're aged 18 or over, why not contact your local Group and find out how you can rediscover adventure too? It doesn't matter if you've never been a Scout... we'll teach you everything you need to know!

For more details contact Albany Group Leader Jenny Treeby on 0428 447 988 or visit www.scouts.com.au/

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange