



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

9 March 2012

Term 1 - Week 6

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Sat 10 March

- College Ball (Yrs 11 & 12)

### Tues 13 March

- P&F Meeting 7.15pm  
Staff Room

### Wed 14 March

- University Visits (Yrs 11 & 12)

### Wed 15-16 March

- ACC Swimming  
Carnival - Perth

### Mon 19 March

- Immunisations (Yr 7)

### Tues 20 March

- JS Inter-House  
Swimming Carnival

### Thur 22 March

- JS Assembly 9am Gym

## 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

## LENTEN PRAYER



Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins  
by prayer, fasting and works of mercy.

When we are discouraged by our weakness,  
give us confidence in your love.  
Through Christ our Lord,

*Amen*

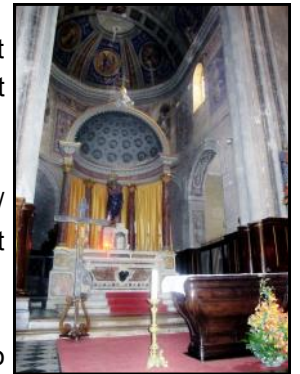
## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Last year I was privileged to be able to visit the birth place of St Emilie De Vialar and the foundation house of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition, in Gaillac France.

As a result of this initial contact, Mrs Hill and her Year Eleven 2A/B English Class will be doing a letter exchange with College et Lyce'e St Joseph (the Secondary School) in Gaillac.



*Eglise St Pierre, St Emilie De Vialar's resting place in Gaillac, France.*

Emilie De Vialar is a significant figure in the history of the two schools and we hope the beginnings of this exchange will lead to the development of strong links into the future.

A reminder to parents that a phone call regarding absences must be followed up with a written note. Extra tear-out slips were included in the student diary for this.

Special thanks to Mrs Hill and the students on the College Ball Committee. Many hours have gone into preparation for this event and there is a lot of excitement among our Senior School students about Saturday's Ball.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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### Shae Wins an Excellence Award at UWA

Congratulations to Shae Stoltze who was in Year Twelve last year on her University of Western Australia Fogarty Foundation Scholarship for UWA study in 2012.



### March Reading Challenge

Who will read me a story?

For Junior School students the Challenge for this month is for parents/grandparents/older siblings/aunts/uncles...someone, to read to them every day. The following link is an excellent article providing sound information on the need to read to your child from a very early age and to continue to do so throughout their primary schooling. The article explains where to start, what not to do and stresses that reading should be fun. We are happy to help you select appropriate reading material to take part in this month's challenge.

The Library is open every day: 8.00am – 8.45am and 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Mrs Jude Wiegele - Teacher Librarian

<http://www.essentialkids.com.au/entertaining-kids/parenting-and-childrens-books/setting-your-child-up-on-the-right-reading-path-20110623-1ggtx.html>

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN information brochures were sent out to parents of Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine students last week.

NAPLAN testing will occur in Week Four of Term Two from Tuesday 15 May to Thursday 17 May. Students will be assessed in language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy. Parents will receive a report of their child's performance in the NAPLAN testing either at the end of Term Three or early Term Four. If you have any queries about NAPLAN, please contact Mr Mike Watson or Ms Sue Alderman.

### ST JOSEPH'S DAY MASS & FAIR



Monday 19 March 2012

Mass - Holy Family Church 10.30am  
Fair commences at 12pm

All parents and friends are welcome  
to join us for this celebration

Student Leaders will be presented with their  
badges and given a special blessing at the  
St Joseph's Day Mass

*Further information provided on the  
flyer included with this newsletter!*

### De Vialar's Fundraising Efforts Help Children in Maejem, Thailand

The money De Vialar House raised last year will help towards the education of some children in Thailand which was sent via Sister Pat. The following is an extract from a letter sent to Sister Pat.

*"Dear Sr Pat*

*We thank you and all the students there. The children thank everybody who is helping them. They are praying for them.*

*We are doing everything possible to welcome the children in the new centre in Maejem. Thank you for praying for us.*

*Thank you for helping our children. They really need your help. We are very grateful for everything that you do, because some of our children don't have any sponsors.*

*We pray for you !!!*

*God Bless You, take care of you in Pray and Love  
Sr. Narinporn"*

### ACC Swimming

The team for the ACC E Division swimming carnival departs next Thursday 15 March to compete on Friday at Challenge Stadium. We wish the Team the best of success.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

## MEET THE STAFF

Hi, I am Martin Long and I started this year teaching at St Joseph's College. I am married to my wonderful wife Natasha and we have a near 19 year old daughter named Katia who brings us much joy. I have been teaching now for 15 Years and have previously, for approximately ten years, been involved in the metal industry as a Boilermaker/Welder. You will find me mostly over at the St Joseph's Trade Training Centre. I teach Metal Work at St Joseph's together with photography and next semester I will be teaching Jewellery. One of the other exciting things I do is manage and teach the Certificate 1 course with the Year Eleven and Twelve students.



My other passion is being an active church member and I love going to bible studies and meeting with other Christians. I play guitar in a basic fashion and love to sing. I enjoy walks with my family in the cool of the afternoon when they can happen and I am slightly addicted to a computer game series called Settlers, I have 5 versions of the game. All in all, life on this planet is short but I am glad eternity is never ending and I await what the future holds.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Tutorials

Numbers attending tutorials have gradually increased over the past four weeks. A reminder that Years Four-Six students are welcome to attend tutorials on Wednesday afternoons in the Library from 3.05pm-4.00pm. The tutorials provide students with an opportunity to complete homework and work on assignments with assistance available if needed.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Next Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F Committee will be held on Tuesday 13 March at 7.15pm in the College Staff Room. All welcome!

Mrs Helen Anderson - President

### Footy Tipping

At its last meeting the P&F Committee decided that there will be No Footy Tipping Competition this year

## WEEKEND SPORT

### St Joseph's Soccer Club Registration Day



Football West is now taking registrations for the 2012 junior soccer season.

St Josephs had a great year in 2011 with fantastic support from sponsors, players, volunteers and families alike. This year we will field teams from Kindy\* to Year Five in the Optus Small Sided Football league and Year Six to Year Nine in the Junior League. Early registrations will receive a FREE SOCCER BALL!

\* Kindy kids must be 5 years or older in 2012 to register

**Where: St Josephs College – Cunningham Block**

**Date: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Cost: \$80 Kindy to Year 5 / \$95 Year 6 to Year 9**

**Bring: Cash (correct change appreciated) or cheque for registration. Used shoes / shin pads for trading with other families**

For those unable to attend the day, we will also have a session before school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 8:00am to 9:00am between Cunningham and Pre-Primary.

We are seeking coaches and assistant coaches for year groups. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – we will provide you with support and resources. Current 'Working With Children' card required (*we will help you with this*). Register interest to the committee members below or at the Registration Day.

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## PARISH NOTICES

### Commitment Mass for Confirmation

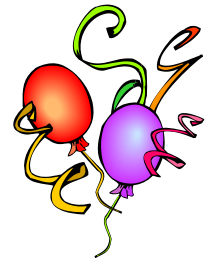
A Commitment Mass for Confirmation candidates will be held at the next Family Mass on Saturday 24 March, commencing at 6.00pm in the Holy Family Church.

All families, especially those whose children will be celebrating their Confirmation this year, are requested to attend. We look forward to seeing you all at this special occasion.



# St Joseph's Day

Monday 19 March 2012



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Holy Family Church  
10.30am



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### ST JOSEPH'S DAY FAIR

The St Joseph's Day Fair will commence at  
12.00 noon on the College Oval following the  
St Joseph's Day Mass.

### UNIFORMS ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

Students are to wear full **College sports uniform  
with House t-shirts** on St Joseph's Day. If students  
do not have full College sports uniform, they should  
wear full school uniform.

Student leaders are to wear full **College uniform for  
the Mass**. They may change into their sports  
uniform after the Mass.

If students wish to participate in the slippery slide,  
they need to bring bathers and a towel. Students  
will not be permitted to use the slippery slide if they  
have no bathers. Students need to ensure that they  
bring a hat and a drink. (There will be drinks for  
sale)

### OFFICE HOURS ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

The College Office will be shut from 10.15am on  
Monday, 19 March, St Joseph's Day.

### SIGNING CHILDREN OUT - St Joseph's Day

Students are expected to remain at school all day on  
St Joseph's Day. If, due to exceptional  
circumstances, you need to take your child home  
prior to the normal school finishing time, please  
make contact with your child's class teacher or  
Home Room teacher.

### TUG-O-WAR

The Fair will conclude with an Inter-House 'Tug-O-  
War' competition and the presentation of prizes.  
**Everyone is welcome to come along and join in  
the festivities.**

## St Joseph's Day Fair

12.00pm - 3.00 pm  
College Oval

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Trash'n'Treasure Stall   | Bouncy Castle    |
| Face Painting            | Speed Bowling    |
| Sumo Wrestling           | Cake Decorating  |
| Lucky Dips               | Pillow fights    |
| Raffles                  | Slippery Slide   |
| Crazy Hair               | Pony Rides       |
| Fairy Floss              | Coffee           |
| Cool Drinks              | Jelly Bean Count |
| Can Knockdown            | Chocolate Toss   |
| Juices                   | Sausage Sizzle   |
| Frogs in Jelly           | Milkshakes       |
| \$100 "Hole In One" Golf | Hot Chips        |
| Slushies                 | Lolly Bags       |

Music entertainment will be  
provided by students.

All money raised goes to  
Caritas



***Come along and have some fun!***

### STALLS

Years One - Twelve classes and Home Room Groups will  
be organising a variety of stalls and activities to raise funds  
for Project Compassion. Stalls/activities already in the  
planning process include - face painting, lucky dips,  
slippery slide, raffles, bouncy castle, pillow fights, cake  
decorating, pony rides and a 'Hole in One' Golf  
competition. There is a \$100 prize for a 'Hole in One'.

### FOOD AND DRINKS

- The College Canteen will be open for recess only and  
closed from lunchtime on St Joseph's Day.
- Food will be on sale at the fair. There will be cakes, ice-  
creams, milkshakes, juices, cool drinks, and slushies.
- Junior School students will be able to pre-order & pre-pay  
sausage in a bun or buy food from the stalls.
- Middle & Senior School students will be able to purchase  
a sausage in a bun from the oval.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Do you have a child with vision impairment? You might like to join the Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is sponsored by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, in partnership with families, teachers, health professionals and low vision agencies. The Register is the first of its kind in Australia, and collects data on Australian children with vision impairment. This data is used to improve services for children and by researchers who work in the area of eye disease and disorders of vision.

Families are invited to register their children. The age range is 0-18 years, with any eye condition diagnosed by an eye doctor (ophthalmologist) that causes vision impairment in both eyes. Families can access our website to begin the registration process at: [www.vifamilynetwork.org.au](http://www.vifamilynetwork.org.au)

The criteria for being included on the Register are available on this website, and if families are unsure, they can email ([jill.watson@ridbc.org.au](mailto:jill.watson@ridbc.org.au)) or call the Register staff, who will help out (02 9872 0303). If families don't have access to the internet they can call Register staff who will mail materials to join (02 9872 0303).

This website also gives access to low vision events and useful resources. Registered families can join an online parent forum where they can meet, chat, and share ideas and experiences with other families.

If you have a child with vision impairment we hope that you will consider joining this important Register. Sue Silveira, Research Fellow Renwick Centre, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

### Cushion Concert For Kids

Albany City Wind Ensemble, conducted by Sue Findlay Sunday 1 April at North Albany Senior High School Performing Arts Theatre from 1pm-3pm - Tickets \$10 on sale now at AEC Box Office or phone 9844 5005. Recommended Ages: 3-8 years.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 2011-2012 Sunsmart

#### Dive and Try Swim Meets

Dive and Try is WA's premier junior novice sports programme and has been running in Western Australia for more than 40 years.

Swimmers enrol and compete in a Club hosted Swim Meet which will be held on **Friday 16 March** at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre from 6pm-7pm.

Existing competitive swimmers are not eligible.

Free swim cap for all competitors 6-14 years.

Entry forms are available from the College Office or at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Only \$2 per event for pre-registration or \$2.50 per event on the night. Registrations close Tuesday 13 March.

Enquiries - email Robyn Pouwelsen at: [pouwelse@albanyis.com.au](mailto:pouwelse@albanyis.com.au)



### TS VANCOUVER NAVAL CADETS

**9 - 11 March 2012**

The training ship is holding its annual recruit camp for young people aged between 12 and a half and 20.

If you are interested in sailing, power boating, communications, leadership skills and community involvement then come and have a look at what Naval Cadets can offer.

Cost of the weekend - \$20 includes all meals

For more Information contact:  
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