



St Joseph's College Newsletter

5 April 2012

Term 1 - Week 10

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

School Holidays
5 April - 26 April 2012

Fri 6 April

- Good Friday

Mon 23 April

- Pupil Free Day and Staff PD Day

Tues 24 April

- Pupil Free Day and Staff PD Day

Wed 25 April

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday and Parade

Thurs 26 April

- Students Commence Term 2
- Year 12 Retreat

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

EASTER PRAYER

*Creator God, out of the depth of your love
you called us to new life in Christ.
As we rejoice in the resurrection, may our lives and
our work together echo the many gifts
you have blessed us with for a purpose.
May all our being resound the glory of your name as we say,
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end,*



Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Last week I attended a workshop on a survey that has been developed to assist Catholic Schools in the implementation of the Quality Catholic Schools (QCS) School Improvement Planning.

Early in Term Two surveys will be sent home to a selection of families in addition, twenty-five from Years Five to Twelve will be surveyed and the Staff.

If a survey comes to your family, I would urge you to complete and return it. Data such as this will assist us in our QCS improvement plans and assist us to be the best school we can be!

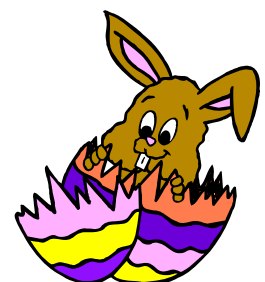
On Wednesday, Fr Concord said Mass at Ave Maria Chapel. At this Mass we prayed especially for Mr Small, Mrs Saxon and past students Danneka Andreotti and Ryan Marron: please keep them in your prayers.

As our Term ended, we remembered the events of Holy Week with our Holy Thursday Liturgy.

I wish all of our families a happy, holy and safe Easter.

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Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



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COLLEGE NOTICES

Albany District Primary Schools Sports Association Swimming Carnival

Well done to all of our Years Four-Seven swimming squad for their enthusiastic participation in the carnival.



The final results for the Carnival were:

- 1st Great Southern Grammar
- 2nd St Joseph's College
- 3rd Bethel Christian School

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4		Kurt Morcom	Sebastian Stanton
5	Alex Winter	Evie Dupuy	Caitlin Williams
6	Lewis Hammond	Michael Crosby Maddy Joy	
7		Jacob Oostdam Rebecca Hueppauff	



A particular thank you to Phil McKechnie who co-ordinated our teams participation in the carnival.
Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 24 April from 8.15am - 9.30am. Normal hours will resume in Week Two.

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop

COLLEGE NOTICES

College Newsletter

As from Term Two the College newsletter will be electronically delivered to your nominated email address.

A limited number of hard copies will still be available for collection only from the College Office.

Please ensure the College Office has your current email address.

Knowledge is Power: Education Through Performance:

What is it about a drum that always turns heads? First they are fun, fun to listen to and fun to play. But more importantly FUN TO LEARN.

The heart is the beat of life and drums the heart beat of the world. It's an honour and a pleasure to be teaching drums at St Joseph's College. The opportunity to have a lesson during school time is something I wish was available when I was a young lad. There is much to learn and many hours of practice as there is no easy way, no short cuts, but at the end of the day the results are well worth it. You play drums to enjoy music, because the drummer is also the heart beat of the band, every band, and any band is only as good as the drummer.

I have been teaching drums for over 40 years and I still have much to learn as well, but the biggest joy for me is passing on the knowledge to the next generation of budding young drummers. It's for everyone, girls and boys of all ages. It has of course other great advantages and benefits such as helping with co-ordination, listening, and maths, yes maths, as drumming is math, division and sub-division. Anyone can play a drum, everyone is different and unique, there is no good or bad, just different sounds for everyone, and to top it off its Fun! Fun! Fun!

I have wonderful students at St Joseph's who are keen to learn to play and learn to read drum music, who knows there may be a future rock star amongst your play mates.

Recently the school purchased a lovely set of drums so that each student has the opportunity to play the best equipment available in their quest for knowledge and development.

COLLEGE NOTICES

I have taught all over the world and am proud to say that teaching at St Joseph's is definitely a highlight for me, so why wait, ask your teacher now and sign on to PLAY DRUMS!

Mr Bruce Aitken - Multi Award Winning Drummer and Educator



Year 7 drumming student Jesse Closel gives the new drum kit a workout!

Parking Bays

A reminder to parents/students/guardians who use parking bays that the designated bays marked for parents with babies and prams is adhered to. With the onset of the winter months approaching, please consider the parking needs of people with young family members. Thank you for your co-operation.

Also another reminder that vehicles are not to be left unattended in the pick-up / drop-off zone. This is a drive through area and if your child is not waiting on the footpath ready for collection, please keep driving until they are ready waiting. Stationary parking and waiting is prohibited in this area.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You

This Term has been very busy with a large number of College events as well as the normal classroom and sporting activities. Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to assist in the Junior School during Term One. Your support has been most appreciated.

Portfolios/Learning Journals

These will be sent home this week with students of students work in the different learning areas and also include some assessments. They provide parents with valuable information about student progress. I encourage all parents to spend a little time during the holiday break perusing the portfolio with your child and talking about the work completed during Term One.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Interim reports

Interim reports for students in the Middle School were posted home this week. A letter accompanies the report giving details regarding the Middle School Parent Teacher Interview evening to be held on Thursday 3 May 2012. Please be early to make your appointments.

Should you not be able to attend the parent evening and still wish to speak to your child's teacher please call the College office to arrange an appointment at another time.

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday evening parents/caregivers of students in the Senior School were invited to the College to speak with teachers regarding the progress of their child/children. Thank you to all those who attended this event.

Please remember that should you wish to speak to a teacher, just call the College Office during school hours to make an appointment, you do not have to wait for the next parent Teacher Interview evening.

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

St Joseph's College P&F Association and Holy Family Parish - Business Directory 2012

Please look for your copy of the St Joseph's College P&F and Holy Family Parish Business Directory 2012 with this newsletter.

There are over 80 businesses listed - all owned by families within our community. You will find full contact details for the College and Parish as well as lots of other useful information.

We trust you will find the latest edition of the Business Directory useful over the next year and thank you for your support.

Mrs Maria Jackson - Directory Co-ordinator

P & Fs *wheelie wheelie* exciting event is just around the corner, or is it on the *verge*?



The St Joseph's College P & F Association
presents the

2012 Disco GLOW Party

Friday 4 May

(Week 2 Term 2)

St Joseph's Gymnasium

5.30pm – 7pm (Years 1 to 6*)

7.30pm – 9pm (Years 7 and up)

(*Years 1 – 3 must have a parent/guardian stay)

Tickets \$5 each (available early Term 2)
(no door sales)

Come and get your GLOW on
to the sounds of DJ Rave !!

Refreshments and plenty of glow products
will be on sale on the night.

Parents/guardians must collect children at the door.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you do that. It's a weekend away from jobs, children and phones - time to focus on each other and your relationship. **Weekend Dates:** 4th - 6th May 2012 and 2nd - 4th November 2012. For Bookings/details contact: 0424 220 625 - Joe & Margaret or Email: WAbookings@wwme.org.au Website - www.wwme.org.au

If you'd like a deeper and closer relationship with your spouse, time to focus just on each other and your marriage, away from everyday distractions, you'll love the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend will make. **Weekend Dates:** 4th - 6th May 2012 and 2nd - 4th November 2012. For Bookings/details contact: 0424 220 625 - Joe & Margaret or Email: WAbookings@wwme.org.au Website - www.wwme.org.au

Step Parenting

Sessions Include:

Anxiety and Expectations, The Couple in the Stepfamily, Face the Past - See the Future, Parents in the Stepfamily, Kids Issues in Stepfamily, The Stepfamily Journey

St John's Centre

44 Collie Street, Albany

Six Sessions - Starting from Friday 11 May
1pm - 2.45pm

\$20 for entire course

Booking are essential

Phone: Marion 9845 6614

ANGLICARE
CHANGING LIVES WA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Year 10, 11 & 12 Students

Are you interested in a career in Medicine or Dentistry?

The University of WA will be holding a workshop on Thursday, 3 May at the Dog Rock Motel - Conference Room, 303 Middleton Road, Albany from 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

Please contact Ms Sue Alderman at the College for a registration form to attend or alternatively email: rural-metro-fmdhs@uwa.edu.au

Academic Task Force

WACE Revision Courses - April Holiday Programme
Phone: 9314 9500 www.academictaskforce.com.au

Mental Health Services

New Transition arrangements for the allied mental health services available under the Better Access Initiative - Fact Sheet available from the College Website.

From July 2011 the Government is providing new Medicare rebates for video psychiatrist consultations for patients living in regional, remote and outer metropolitan areas. GPs, specialists and other health professionals will be provided with financial incentives to help deliver these online services and funding will also be provided to support training and supervision for health professionals.

Further information available from www.health.gov.au/mentalhealth-betteraccess