



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

8 June 2012

Term 2 - Week 7

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Wed 13-14 June

- Academy School Photo Days

### Wed 13 June

- Music Night Ave Maria Chapel 7.00pm

### Sat 16 June

- Family Mass HFC 6pm

### Mon 18 June

- Yr 7 Immunisations

### Tues 19 June

- P&F Meeting 7.15pm Staff Room

### Fri 22 June

- Fr Tony Visits Confirmation Candidates

### Sat 23 June

- Sacrament of Confirmation HFC 6pm

## 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 the Gift of Knowledge



Absolute and all knowing God, Nothing is hidden from Your sight.  
In the prescience since the beginning, All knowledge existed within You.  
Kindly share Your knowledge with me,  
Making me aware of what is meant to be, Permitting my soul to understand it,  
And wisdom to agree with its outcome.  
Provide me with the gift of discretion, To prudently apply received knowledge,  
To ensure the fulfillment of Your Will. Your knowledge shines forth forever!

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



The Exam process for Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve students will be completed by Monday. Thanks to Ms Alderman for ensuring a smooth timetabling and running of the exams.

Next week is the School Photo sessions, run by Academy Photography, over Wednesday and Thursday.

A big part of staff meetings and preparation time has been looking at and preparing for the introduction of the Australian Curriculum, previously referred to as the National Curriculum.

The Australian Curriculum introduction is the responsibility of the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Body (ACARA) and was established by the Coalition of Australian Government (States and Commonwealth) in 2008.

ACARA is responsible for:

- the introduction of the curriculum across all states and territories. A national assessment programme aligned to the curriculum that measures student progress.
- a national data collection and reporting programme.
- accountability and reporting on schools and broader national achievement.

The implementation process has begun in Western Australia and will be fully in place by July 2014.

We welcome to the College Mrs Trish Hines who will be teaching in the Year Two/Three B class from the beginning of Week Nine (18 June). Mrs Hines is replacing Mrs Amanda Piercey who is taking Maternity Leave.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Cybersafety

#### Calling for expressions of interest from parents

We are setting up a College Cybersafety committee in the next three weeks.

Would you as a parent, be interested in joining this committee? If so, please phone or email the College with your name and contact details.

Privacy tips from Mobilise Your Phone Privacy ([www.privacy.gov.au](http://www.privacy.gov.au) and [staysmartonline.gov.au/secure-smartphone](http://staysmartonline.gov.au/secure-smartphone)) Some reminders:

1. Know where your phone is – treat your phone like your wallet
2. Turn on your security features (under *Settings*)
3. Set a password or pin
4. Report your lost or stolen phone
5. Turn off Bluetooth and GPS when you are not using them
6. Think before you click.  
Be careful when opening multimedia messages, attachments in emails and clicking links in emails and text messages. Messages and attachments may contain viruses and links can send you to dodgy websites containing malware that might infect your phone.
- 7 Check for software updates regularly. These often address security vulnerabilities.
- 8 Be careful of the wireless networks you use. Are they secure? Think before you click.
- 9 Don't save passwords or pins on your phone. This is the first place a thief will look.
- 10 Permanently delete all data from your phone when you throw it away. To fully wipe your phone follow the manufacturer's instructions. Make sure you have removed your sim card as well as any inserted memory card from your phone.

Familiarity may breed contempt – stay safe online. Don't be complacent.



## COLLEGE NOTICES

### College Photo Days

Academy Photography will be at the College next Wednesday and Thursday, 13 & 14 June. Students have been given their envelope order forms and they are required to be handed-in on their photo day, even if they are not ordering any photos. Students are required to wear their full College uniform for their photo session (sports uniforms will not be permitted). The following schedule is an indication only of class times for photos. This is subject to change.

Wednesday 13 June	
Time	Group
9.00	Three-year olds
9.50	Kindergarten Blue
10.10	Year 7B
10.30	Year 7G
10.50	Pre-primary Blue
11.10	Pre-primary Gold
11.30	Year 1
11.50	Year 2
12.10	Year 8B
12.30	Year 8G
12.50	LUNCH BREAK
1.30	Kindergarten Gold
1.50	Year 9W
	Year 9G
	Year 9B
2.30	Year 10B/G/W

Thursday 14 June	
Time	Group
9.00	Year 12
9.20	Year 12 Group, Year 12 Lifers Year 12 Prefects, Student Leaders (Yr 4-12) Liturgical Singers
10.00	Year 11
11.00	Year 2/3
11.20	Year 3
11.40	Year 4
12.00	Year 4/5
12.20	FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY
1.45	Year 5
2.05	Year 6

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### A Night of Musical Entertainment

Throughout this semester our music students from Year Seven through to Year Ten having been working steadily and enthusiastically on their individual skills and group-work. There is a lot of talent in each year level and you have the opportunity to sample some of this talent next week.

On Wednesday night, 13 June at 7.00pm we will hold a concert in the College Chapel which will feature performers from each of these year groups. There will be solo singers, duos and a variety of different groups playing well known and obscure covers, some traditional music and even a little original music. If you enjoy musical entertainment don't miss it!

Mr Steve Scanlon - Music Teacher

### Woolworth's Earn & Learn Promotion

The Woolworth's Earn & Learn promotion is well underway and students have been busily filling their cards with stickers collected from Woolworth's stores. Don't forget to tell family and friends to save their stickers for our College, so we can make the most of the promotion and redeem some great supplies for our students.



Collection boxes are located at the College Office foyer and outside Cunningham Block. Extra "My Sticker Cards" are available from the College Office.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Active Learning

Miss Pearson's Year Two B classroom was a hive of activity last Friday morning. Students were involved in constructing wooden hobby horses with the assistance of Kelly Barker and other parent helpers. The finished products looked very impressive.

Year Two students were very pleased with their work. A big thank you to Kelly for setting up this activity for the Year Two B students and to Miss Pearson for coordinating the student participation.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### House Points

Congratulations to David Gill (Year 2), Tom Wolfe (Year 6), Slater Stead (Year 3) Toby Wiseman (Year 2) and Matthew Winchester (Year 2) for receiving a Bronze Certificate for earning ten individual House Points for their respective Houses. These students are the first to receive this achievement for 2012. Well done!

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**  
WA Country Health Service

### Term 2

### HPV and Chicken Pox Immunisations

Parents of year 7 students

The immunisation team will be visiting the College on 18 June to immunise the Year Seven students whose parents have given their consent.

Could you ensure that your child has a good healthy breakfast and plenty of fluid to drink on this morning in order to reduce the risk of him/her fainting following immunisation.

As it has been a number of weeks since completion of consent forms, we would like to give parents the opportunity to inform us of any change to details on the consent form or if you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Senior School Football

The Senior School Boys Football Team played their last representative game against Denmark Senior High School on 23 May 2012. The game was played at the College, but this time during school hours, so the players had a huge crowd supporting them for most of the game. Inspired by the assistant coach Mr Tim Hunter's pregame speech, St Joseph's kicked the first two goals of the game mainly due to Nathan Smith's dominance in the ruck combined with Captain Jacob Crowe and Darcy Norman's centre clearances. William McSweeney and Lachlan Howarth were standouts in the forward fifty. Denmark Senior High School realised the game was getting away and with some inspired efforts started entering their forward fifty on numerous occasions but Andrew Henson and Jayden Baird rebounded strongly. Unbelievably, Denmark hit the front with the last goal of the day and led by two points until the final siren. Fortunately the scoreboard team had made a mistake and in fact St Joseph's had won by four points! A great finish to the Senior School Football season by all players. Thanks to Denmark Senior High School for traveling to the College, student officials and goal umpire Connor Pollard for keeping very accurate scores.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### Wheelie Bin Sticker Fundraiser Orders Close Friday, 29 June

All orders support your P&Fs Fundraising Efforts.



### P&F Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F Committee will be held on Tuesday 19 June commencing at 7.15pm in the College Staff Room. All welcome!

## PARISH NOTICES

### Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 23 June, 6.00pm at Holy Family Church. The piety stall at St Joseph's Church will be open extra hours on Friday 15 and 22 June from 10.00am-1.30pm and Saturday 16 and 23 June from 10.00am-12 noon as well as before and after Masses at St Joseph's and Holy Family Churches.

Any enquiries please contact Fran on 9842 5073.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# YOUR SAY!

## ... Bunbury Diocese Youth Day



Calling all Youth & Young Adults from across the Bunbury Diocese!

This event is for **YOU!**



We want to hear your thoughts, ideas and views:

- ◆ What should the church in our diocese be doing for young people?
- ◆ What's happening or not happening in your parish and local community?

## Saturday 16 June

Bunbury Catholic College Auditorium  
Rodited Street, Bunbury.

9:30am - 3:30pm Morning Tea / Lunch provided.

The day consists of three sessions. You can attend the whole day ... or just the sessions which most interest you:

- Session 1** (9:30 - 10:45am):  
◆ Welcome. Why are we here? Group discussion.
- Session 2** (11:00am - 12:30pm):  
◆ Discussion of the 2011 Youth Ministry Consultation Report.  
(Email Fr Wayne at the address below if you would like a copy of the Report)
- Session 3** (1:20 - 3:00pm):  
◆ Question: "What should youth ministry in the Bunbury diocese be doing?"

RSVP (for catering purposes) by **Monday 11 June:**  
>> [wayne.bendotti@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:wayne.bendotti@bunburycatholic.org.au)

Come along and be heard as we work together to build a vision for Youth and Young Adult ministry our Diocese.

## Relationships Australia WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### FAMILY OF ORIGIN (6.00 – 8.30pm)

Wednesday 13 June Fee: \$20.00 p/p \$35 couple

Understand how the way we act is strongly influenced by the family we grow up in.

### MONEY - YOURS, MINE, OURS (6.00 – 8.30pm)

Thursday 21st June Fee: \$20.00 p/p \$35 couple

This seminar covers the wider issues of how couples can negotiate successfully the long-term issue of handling money, and how to reach agreement on saving and spending.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

Phone Relationships Australia,  
Albany on **9845 7700** or email [alba-ny@wa.relationships.com.au](mailto:alba-ny@wa.relationships.com.au)

Relationships Australia (WA) is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation. Albany services include:- Community Education, Mediation, Mensplace programmes, Employee Assistance Programme and Counselling for individuals, couples, families and unplanned pregnancy

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA – ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

#### JULY WACE REVISION PROGRAM

#### Subject Revision – Exam Strategies

This revision program aims to prepare students for second semester and the examinations later in term 3.

The classes will revise those important components from the syllabus that are vital for future success. For more information consult our web-site or call

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