



St Joseph's College Newsletter

15 June 2012

Term 2 - Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 16 June

- Family Mass 6pm HFC

Mon 18 June

- Yr 7 Immunisations

Tues 19 June

- Yr 8-12 Inter-House Cross Country
- P&F Meeting 7.15pm Staff Room
- Eagles Cup Football vs GSG

Fri 22 June

- Fr Tony Visits Confirmation Candidates

Sat 23 June

- Confirmation HFC 6pm

Mon 25 June

- Yr 8-9 Girls WAFC School Girls Cup

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 Knowledge of God's Creation



Almighty and everlasting God,
You made the universe with all its marvelous order,
its atoms, worlds, and galaxies,
and the infinite complexity of living creatures:
Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation,
we may come to know you more truly,
and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Congratulations to Jemma Pouwelsen (Year Ten) for her selection to the Western Australian 2012 State Swimming and Diving Team. This team will be competing at the National Schools Championships in Sydney from 27 July - 3 August. We look forward to hearing from Jemma after the competition.



Mrs Christine Harrison will be taking over Year Five in Semester Two while Mr Morcom enjoys his long service leave. Mrs Catherine Tassicker will be Acting Assistant Head of Junior School in Semester Two.

Last week we held our second LEAD (Leading Educational Achievement through Dialogue) workshop for our staff LEAD Team.

The focus is the middle years of learning, from Years Five to Year Nine. We were joined by staff from St Patrick's Katanning. This workshop focused on standards, community links, leadership and professional development requirements.

The St Joseph's LEAD team will be making recommendations to the whole staff regarding these focus areas.

Staff are finalising the Semester One reports, now that the exams are completed.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A reminder that the Family Mass is on this Saturday 16 June at Holy Family Church commencing at 6.00pm.

Confirmation will be held for our Year Seven students next weekend. Fr Tony will visit Confirmation candidates on Friday, 15 June at the College.

Congratulations to Mr Steve Scanlon and his Years Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten Music Students for their wonderful performance evening on Wednesday.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

COLLEGE NOTICES

Fancy Dress Ball

The Fancy Dress Ball is on Thursday 5 July commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at 8.30pm in the College Gymnasium. Students are currently learning dances for the Fancy Dress Ball in their Physical Education and Music classes.

Parent information and permission forms for students to attend the ball will be sent home as the date draws closer.

Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education 2012

Parents and guardians will have received information brochures relating to the MSE assessments for all students in Years Five, Seven and Nine. The assessments will take place during Week Three of Term Three in the learning areas of Science and Society and Environment.

If you have any queries about these assessments please contact Mike Watson (Junior School) or Sue Alderman (Senior School).

Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Bin

The St Vincent de Paul's clothing bin has been re-located from the top Church car park to the College's parent car park.

The bin is clearly visible at the entrance point to the car park. Parents please feel welcome to drop any clothing no longer required into the bin.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

COLLEGE NOTICES

Fancy Dress Ball

2012

Thursday, 5 July

(Week 11)

College Gym

6.30pm-8.30pm

Live Band,
Food,
Coffee,
Dancing

Tickets:
\$5 ea
\$10 per family

On sale:
Weeks 10 & 11
Before school -
Outside Early Learning Centre
During Recess - Canteen Area

Early Learning Network Meeting

Last Tuesday afternoon St Joseph's College hosted an Early Learning Network Meeting for Kindergarten - Year Two staff in local independent schools. The key presenters at the meeting were two AISWA Early Learning consultants Anne Hey and Wendy Gorman. The consultants spoke about the challenge of bringing together the requirements of the National Early Years Learning Framework and the Australian Curriculum into a pathway of learning for our young students. A big thank you to Mrs Jude Boston who organised the network meeting and ensured everything ran smoothly.



COLLEGE NOTICES

Sports for Schools - Coles Supermarket Promotion



St Joseph's College is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools programme again this year. The promotion runs from 13 June through until 14 August.

Start collecting vouchers each time you shop at Coles and bring them to school so we can redeem them for lots of useful sporting equipment.

Mrs Sharleen Cavanagh - Co-ordinator

Saints Swim Club

Saints Swim Club member families interested in joining the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre Corporate Membership can apply through the Saints Swim Club.

Any one interested, please contact Alex Wells on 0488 523 410.

Next Friday, 22 June the Swim Club will hold a Time Trial session. This is a great opportunity for swimmers to record their swimming times to hopefully better their times at a future time trial. This is not a competition or race but a means of recording personal times.

Mrs Alex Wells - Secretary

Best Wishes

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs Amanda Piercey our Year 2/3B teacher will be taking maternity leave from today, Friday 15 June. We thank Amanda for the commitment and professionalism she has shown towards her teaching over the past three and a half years and wish Amanda and husband Ritchie all the best for the arrival of their new family member.



A warm welcome also to Mrs Trish Hines who will be taking Mrs Piercey's class from next Monday 18 June.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Years One-Three students and Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences for Year Four-Six students will be held on the first day back in Term Three, Monday 23 July.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The exceptions are Mrs Piercey's Year Two/Three class who held their conferences this week due to Mrs Piercey going on maternity leave and Mr Morcom's Year Five class who will have their conferences before the end of Term due to Mr Morcom going on Long

Service Leave in Semester Two. Information about conference times will be sent home before the end of Term.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

International friendship with St Joseph's in France

A while ago, Ms Hill's Year Eleven English class responded to a request from St Joseph's College in Gaillac, Southern France, by writing personal letters to the students of Mrs Sabine Azema, English language teacher. A reminder about how to set out a formal letter with the addresses and salutations in the correct layout and form was necessary and then the neat letters were sent, with a parcel containing a St Joseph's newsletter and other information from our College to theirs.

One of our students, Kevan Edwards, enclosed a \$1.00 Australian coin and was delighted to receive a Euro coin in return. (At this time, that's a profit!)

Last week, we received a parcel of letters in return. Since most students are more familiar with online communication, it was an enjoyable experience to have physical, hand written letters. We enjoyed hearing some of their ideas. We discovered French students listen to similar music – or even the same bands - and that they envy us our beaches and fine weather. The Australian students were reminded that some of the written expression sounded a bit odd to their ears simply because the French students had to compose letters in their second language, not their first.

Marie Rene was able to correspond directly in French of course, since she speaks French at home. The handwriting style is different from ours, as is the writing paper which is in small squares, not lines. We will be writing back this week and hoping for a swift response.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Gaillac is the town where **St Emilie De Vialar** was born and where in 1832 she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition. This name expresses the Mission and Spirituality of the Congregation: contributing to the saving plan of God, as Joseph has done after having been warned by the angel to take Mary who was with child (Mt. 1, 20-21).



The Sisters were called to Algeria, then Tunisia and later to various countries in the Mediterranean basin there to reveal by their loving devotedness, the infinite love of God for humanity. At Emilie's death in Marseilles on 24 August 1856, her Sisters were the first to settle in Australia, where St Joseph's, in Albany was founded. Now, from one St Joseph's College to another, a link between students has been set up. Who knows where it may lead?



Year 11 English students with their letters to St Joseph's College in Gaillac

Year 12 Retreat

Parents of Year Twelve students are reminded to return the Year 12 Retreat letter in a sealed envelope to the College Office as soon as possible.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

Next Meeting

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

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

Mrs Helen Anderson - President

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Wheellie Bin Fundraiser

The fundraiser is drawing to a close so hurry and get your orders in by 29 June. Please support this fundraiser as 50% of the purchase price goes straight back into the P&F. Order Forms can be printed from the back of this week's electronic newsletter.



PARISH NOTICES

Family Mass

Family Mass will be held on Saturday 16 June commencing at 6.00pm at Holy Family Church, Martin Road. All families welcome.

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 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.

Wheelie Cool Fundraising!

Have you heard.....

St Joseph's College P & F
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Wheelie Bin Stickers

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240 litre \$34.95 each
(green recycling & green/yellow garden waste)

Postage **Free!**
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How to order

Select the designs you would like, fill in the reverse side of this form, return it to the P & F with cash or a cheque (made out to St Joseph's College P & F) and we will order and take delivery of your purchase and get it to you asap. It's that easy.

This *wheelie* exciting fundraiser starts now and ends Friday 22nd June. So get your orders in and we'll have them back to you in July. They make great gifts for birthdays, father's day or simply buy one for yourself.



Jon
Howzat!
Stadium Style



Making Bins Beautiful!

Help St Joseph's College Fundraise!

Complete this form, enclose your cash or cheque (made out to St Joseph's College P & F) and return to the College Office in an envelope marked 'P & F Wheelie Bin Order' by Friday 22nd June.

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

(please select / tick ✓)

Deliver my order home with my child: _____ name _____ year _____

Contact me by phone and I will collect: _____ - number to ring _____

ORDER:

DESIGN NAME	DESIGN CODE	120L or 240L	Quantity	Price
<i>Example: Ginger Spice</i>	1004-240	240l	1	\$34.95
			TOTAL	\$

Payment Method

(please select / tick ✓)

Cheque enclosed (made out to St Joseph's College P & F)

Cash enclosed

Enquiries?
 Please contact P & F member
 Nicolette Williams
 on 0419356965.
 Orders close Friday 22nd June.

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