



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

6 June 2012

Term 2 - Week 11

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### School Holidays 7 - 23 July

#### Mon 23 July

- Pupil Free Day
- Parent/Teacher Interviews SS, MS & JS

#### Tues 24 July

- Students Commence Term 3

#### Wed 25-27 July

- Youth Mission Team Visit Yr 7

#### Mon 30 July - 3 August

- Bishop's Literacy Assessment

## NAIDOC Week Prayer



Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

You made us in your likeness,  
you gave us your Son Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,  
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,  
together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled, healed, forgiven,  
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.

In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one.

Amen

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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

This week the College celebrated NAIDOC Week: there were coloured hands and art on display, visiting speakers and the highlight was our NAIDOC Liturgy, after which our indigenous parents and students joined the staff for morning tea. Thanks to all who prepared and participated in these events to mark a special week for all Australian but particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.



Last weeks Superweek events for secondary students went very well and my thanks to staff who spent much time preparing and running camps and activities. We will read of these events in our Newsletter. Thanks also to our students who participated extremely well in what were some challenging circumstances.

## General Information

- **Uniform Shop**  
[Opening Hours](#)  
**Tuesdays**  
8.15am - 9.30am and  
**Wednesdays**  
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **Absentee Phone Line**  
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- **Principal** -Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Secondary**  
Ms Sue Alderman
- **Head of Junior School**  
Mr Mike Watson
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Reports will have been sent home by today, please take some time to discuss the report with your children. Please find enclosed the Circular magazine from the Catholic Education Office and the Grapevine from the Diocesan Office which has been included with the youngest in the family's school report.

Special thanks to all parents and helpers that have contributed to activities over the first Semester - this giving of your time and effort makes our College a better place to be.

A safe and restful holiday to all.



Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

## COLLEGE NOTICES

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### School Reports

Reports have been sent home with students this week. Please ensure you have received them. If your child was absent from school on the day they were given out, their report will be posted to your mailing address. Please complete the bright pink slip requesting email addresses to enable the College to keep you informed electronically about important information regarding your child's education.

Middle and Senior School parents are reminded that interviews will be held on Monday 23 July between 11.00am - 8.00pm. Please ensure your reply is received as per the instructions provided on the form.

### Year 8-10 Boys Football

The College team for the WAFC Schoolboys Cup played their full day carnival this Wednesday against Albany Senior High School, North Albany Senior High School and Great Southern Grammar. Thank you to Mr Greg Cranwell and Mr Tim Hunter for coaching the side on the day. A full report will follow in the next newsletter.

### St Joseph's College and Holy Family Parish Playgroup

Will continue during School Holidays

**Tuesdays**  
**9am - 12 noon**

(St Joseph's College - Ulster Road Buildings)

## COLLEGE NOTICES

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**Cybersafety  
Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday 25 July**  
**3.15pm - 3.45pm**

**All Student Leaders are expected to attend.**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### Primary Staff Curriculum Conference

In previous years Junior School teachers have attended the Curriculum Conference in Perth during school term which required our Junior School to have two Pupil Free Days. This year only a few staff will be attending this Conference, therefore Junior School classes will continue as normal. Several of our staff members will be conducting a presentation on Professional Learning Communities at the Conference in Perth on 30 and 31 July (Week 2) next Term.

### Ciao to Ms Galazowski

Thank you to Ms Michele Galazowski who had taught Italian in the Pre-Primary up to Year Three classes during Semester One.

We thank Michele for the time and energy she has put into the Italian lessons and we wish her all the best for the future.

### Year Six Inter-School Hockey

Year Six students participated enthusiastically in an Inter-School Hockey carnival at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre's Hockey Turf last Friday despite competing with reduced numbers - approximately one third of our Year Six students were absent due to illness.

A big thank you to Judith Want, the Lower Great Southern Regional Hockey Development Officer, who organised the hockey carnival and to Sharleen Cavanagh who co-ordinated our team's participation.

Mrs Cavanagh was very appreciative of the support provided by parent helpers Helen Anderson and Renae St Jack on the day.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Best Wishes

To our Assistant Head of Junior School Mr Jim Morcom who will be taking six months Long Service Leave in Semester Two. We appreciate the important contribution Jim makes in many areas of College life and wish the whole Morcom family a relaxing, enjoyable holiday as they tour around Australia. Mrs Catherine Tassicker will be taking on Assistant Head of Junior School duties for Semester Two.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

A reminder that the conferences are on Day One of Term Three (Monday 23 July) which is a Pupil Free Day. Parents who cannot make their scheduled meeting please let the College Office staff know so that a message can be relayed to classroom teachers.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Year Nine Activities Week Report

We began our end of year camp preparation on Wednesday 27 June. It kicked off with a sausage sizzle for lunch. We then made our way to the gym where we were split into our four groups and participated in team building activities.

On Thursday, two groups set off for the Kalgan River to take part in canoeing and hiking. The other two groups stayed behind at school for Environmental Science and Environmental Art activities. On Friday, the roles were reversed, and the two groups who had stayed at school headed off to the Kalgan River for their turn at canoeing and hiking. Although a few canoes capsized and many feet got wet, we learnt a lot and had a fantastic couple of days.

Thank you to all the teachers who made the event happen.

Livia Bonavita and Devon Stoner - Year Nine



*Art Teacher Mrs Goodlad assists Kyle Chuett with his master-piece*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Year Eight Classes

The Year Eight Home Rooms and Classes will undergo some changes for Semester Two. These changes have been based on academic performance as well as social and emotional aspects.

Students will be informed of their classes on the first day back next Term.

Ms Sue Alderman - Head of Secondary

### Year 7 Chinese Camp Challenge

On Thursday and Friday last week the Year Seven students orientated themselves toward all things Oriental during the Chinese Camp Challenge. This was the culmination of our focus on China as part of the new National Curriculum's priority to increase our engagement with Asia. There are few better ways of engaging students than via their stomachs.

With the help of Mrs McKenney, students made spring rolls, a trail mix and roll for their hike and prepared for a barbeque, all before lunch on the first day. There were many beneficiaries of our culinary pursuits, with senior students and staff alike loitering with intent and swooping on any unguarded morsel. For most, the greatest challenge was fitting it all in.



We deviated from food briefly to make some very interesting "Terracotta Whales", an Albanian response to China's famous Terracotta Warriors, as well as designing some stunning kites. The afternoon was spent kicking and screaming, with instructors from Dragon Martial Arts. Fun and self-discipline were the



order of the day, with many students taking great delight in lashing out at their teachers in a semi controlled fashion.

After some team games, it was back to the food; a veritable feast from the Three Plenties Chinese Restaurant followed by some of the many delicious desserts provided by generous parents. The students settled in for Bernardo Bertolucci's cinematic masterpiece "The Last Emperor" before heading back to the cavernous gymnasium for some important rest before the Bluff.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

More helpful parents materialised prior to dawn to help with a bacon and egg breakfast generously donated by Banksia Garden Resort and Restaurant. With bags packed and bodies fuelled we boarded the Big Blue Bus and headed into an ominously wet and cloudy morning. Bus driver James kept our spirits up with some lively banter that distracted the students from the monster peak that loomed behind the clouds.

If they had seen what was ahead, it's possible that some amongst us may have baulked before stepping blindly into the unknown. As they say in the classics, "what happens on the mountain, stays on the mountain." All that really needs to be said is that every single student made it to the top and back down again; literally rising to overcome a huge challenge. This stands testament to the students' resilience and perseverance and the support they showed one another.



A huge thanks to all staff, parents and businesses who contributed to the camp; it could not have happened without you. Despite calf muscles burning from Bluff Knoll and tummies dangerously stuffed to the limit and beyond, all students managed a smile on Friday afternoon and should be proud of the effort and teamwork they put in to make the inaugural Year Seven CCC a great success. It provides a great bookend to students' first semester in the Middle School and bodes well for the rest of 2012.

Mr Greg Cranwell - Year Seven Teacher

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### The Road Ahead – Year Twelve Retreat

On Thursday 28 June, the graduating class of 2012 set off on their Year Twelve retreat. The purpose of this retreat was to give students the opportunity to get to know each other more closely and more importantly, to spend time thinking about their own spiritual and emotional journey. The theme of the Retreat was the Road Ahead. Facilitated by Sue Barton, students participated in unifying activities that broke down barriers and explored each student's sense of self identity, as well as giving them opportunities to reflect and share on significant events in their life. One of the highlights of the Retreat was our Liturgy, celebrated by Fr Jorge, who spoke of the importance of recognising the goodness that we all experience in our lives. As part of this experience, students were challenged to climb Castle Rock, an experience during which many of us came face to face with the goodness of each other, as we were encouraged to go 'just that little bit further', instead of giving up.

The Retreat was held at Karribank Country Retreat in the Porongorups and I would like to thank the Blythes for their kindness and friendliness. I would also like to thank Ms Hill, Mr Runco, and Mr Scanlon who helped to facilitate the Retreat; Fr Jorge who celebrated our Liturgy and accompanied us up Castle Rock and Mr Trafalski and Ms Alderman who also spent some time with us. Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of the Year Twelve students for their presence. They really are wonderful young men and women and it was a pleasure to be with them.

Mrs Sue Scanlon - Religious Education Coordinator K-12



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 10-12 Soccer

It was a sunny afternoon on Tuesday 26 June as the underprepared St Joseph's team, lacking in numbers as Harrison 'Golden Boot' Leo toiled at Eagle Boys and Samuel 'MVP' Dolzadelli failed to find his boots, travelled to North Road to take on a confident and star-studded Albany Senior High School Country Week outfit. The result was a ten man St Joseph's side for the majority of the first half against a fully fit 15 man Albany Senior High School squad. Despite this, it was St Joseph's who did the early damage on the scoreboard, as Jake 'The Wall' Smith blocked and countered from defence with a great through ball to set up Kieran Loveridge with the first major.

It was all Albany Senior High School's attacking for the rest of the first half after they had been opened into action by the goal, but the rock solid four man defence (Henson, Smith, Norman and Ledwith) were up to the task. A late penalty should have seen St Joseph's with a two goal half time lead, yet Matthew Barnes showed his sympathetic side by letting the Albany Senior High School keeper block the shot.

With the sun in their eyes, but bolstered by the arrival of Logan Owen, who slotted into defence allowed creative Darcy Norman to push up into the midfield. Lachlan Howarth also dropped back into defence further bolstering the near infallible ranks at the back. The effects were near immediate as a through ball from the edge of the box by Norman set up a chance for James Scanlan, who made no mistake. Despite a relentless forward press from Albany Senior High School attack and countless opportunities to score, it was again the College boys who struck the third blow. Matt Barnes made no mistake in the goal square on the counter-attack. The Albany Senior High School squad, in a desperate attempt to restore their confidence, resorted to long shots from outside the box, which eventually paid off in the form of a goal from Boyd Kennedy.

This was a rare cross on a near perfect game from St Joseph's keeper Jake Gower, who had been instrumental in the game so far, having the answers for everything the Albany Senior High School attack threw at him. Darcy Norman then shut out the possibility of an Albany Senior High School fight back with a scummy goal from inside the box, making it 4-1 in the latter stages of the game, aided by solid press from Jayden Baird who had been consistent all match.

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Things became a little heated in the dying stages of the match as a frustrated Albany Senior High School attacker was laid out by the aggressive Smith, resulting in a free kick comfortably fended off by the ever calm Gower. With the game virtually done and dusted, a late Albany Senior High School goal gave some respectability to the score line, finishing at 4-2, a game which will go down in history as one of the greatest upsets of all time. Thanks to Mr O'Donnell for inspiring the boys and after Italy's poor final in the Euro's we would not be surprised if the rumours of O'Donnell taking on the new head coach job came true.

By: Jake Smith and Andrew Henson

### Senior School Football

The Senior School Boys Football Team finally played their second last representative game against Clontarf last Monday at the North Albany Senior High School Oval. This game was part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations in the Albany community. Clontarf kicked two goals inside the first minute of the game and this required some quick coaching moves. Without the regular College Coaches, Mr Cameron and Mr Hunter, Coach O'Donnell moved Jacob Crowe out of the centre and brought in Harrison Leo and Aaron Shields and the boys started to dominate the play.

The team kicked the next four goals with some outstanding work by William McSweeney and creative play by Kieran Loveridge in the forward fifty to give the side the lead at halftime. The team continued their high pressure football in the second half mainly due to Nathan Smith's dominance in the ruck and Andrew Henson in the back line. The team eventually ran out winners by 23 points. Better players on the day included Harrison Leo (BOG), Darcy Norman (VC), Jacob Crowe (C), Nathan Smith and Aaron Shields. After the game, the players were treated by Amity Health, as part of NAIDOC Week, to a host of goodies including a health and beauty pack, kangaroo kebabs, beef stew, pumpkin soup and fried damper. Thanks to the Great Southern Regional Football Academy (Clontarf) for hosting the game, parents, all players and Lauren Wilson (water girl).

Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell - Coaching Staff

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

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### Thank you

The Fancy Dress Ball was held last night and I would particularly like to thank the Naked Bean and the McSweeney family for supplying the coffee, cups and raffle prizes on the night.

Mrs Helen Anderson - P&F President

## WEEKEND SPORT

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### Junior Soccer

St Joseph's Meteors met Mt Lockyer last Saturday in the Under Nine soccer league and a fantastic team effort continued their terrific form. Captained by Charlotte Dreezens who again proved to be a difficult player to get past, the entire team played their positions well and did what was needed. Several players were rotated through the defence with very dependable and spirited performances of note from Tayah Dallimore, Imogen Sivwright and Jimmie Henny who also pushed up in the second half to threaten the Lockyer goals. St Joseph's enjoyed many excellent passages of play, topped off with two goals to the unstoppable Angus Spencer and one from the ever reliable Ronan Stoner. Great support up front was provided by the in-suppressible Felix Siemiginowski and also Angus Nichol who seems to have found his niche as an attacking mid fielder and seems to be able to play all positions equally well.

If the Meteors continue to play as a team like this then it truly will be an astronomical second half to the season. Bring it on!

Jeremy Spencer

## PARISH NOTICES

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### First Holy Communion Meeting

**Wednesday, 1 August at 6.30pm at New Camfield**

All students making their First Holy Communion this year, together with their parents/guardians are requested to please attend our information meeting relating to this Sacrament on Wednesday, 1 August at 6.30pm in New Camfield. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### Vancouver Arts Centre

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Holiday workshops - book your kids in quick!

9-12 July for young artists of all ages / MORNINGS

With Anne Johnson and Helen Marshall

Anne and Helen are local artists and teachers who have exhibited in the Great Southern Art Trail, Centennial Art Prize, Plantagenet Art Prize and their own exhibition earlier this year at the Town Hall. They enjoy working with mixed mediums such as Watercolour and Inks, Acrylic and Oil Painting, and love experimenting with various materials to create interesting effects on a variety of surfaces.

Time: 10am to 12 noon each day

Cost: \$16 each - 2 artists, 2 activities each session

Payment due: At time of booking / BYO painting shirt

Bookings essential: Contact the VAC on 9841 9260 or email [arts@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:arts@albany.wa.gov.au)

#### Monday 9 - COLLAGE

Explore the exciting possibilities of creating different colours when overlapping coloured tissue paper whilst creating an abstract image. Understand how to build up a picture by using plain and textured papers and other mixed media. Using a montage of paper, produce a picture of your choice or use provided sample pictures.

#### Tuesday 10 - ABSTRACT PAINTING

Be exposed to how the modern masters paint by understanding the concept of cubism. Draw and paint your favourite animal in the cubist style. Understand how an Abstract painting starts, from the idea stage to the layering effect of paint to create different images, which change depending on what the viewer observes on the road to the final piece of art work.

#### Wednesday 11 - DO YOU WANT TO PAINT LIKE A REAL ARTIST?

Learn how to use a palette knife and different textures to create amazing effects. Bring along a picture of a landscape and a seascape. Learn how to mix different paint colours for your sky, clouds, mountains, water, rocks, grass. Create your painting using your individual style.

Thursday 12 - DEVELOPING YOUR INDIVIDUAL PAINTING STYLE For those continuing on from Wednesday's class, you can continue with your landscape painting or start a seascape or vice versa.

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For those starting today we will catch you up yesterday's techniques. Learn how to use a palette knife and different textures to create different effects. Bring a picture of a landscape or a seascape and learn how to mix colours for your sky, clouds, mountains, water, rocks, grass. WE WILL HAVE A MINI ART EXHIBITION OF YOUR FANTASTIC WORK AT THE END OF THE SESSION.

SAIL - Art Workshops

9-12 July for young artists aged 10 - 17 / AFTERNOONS with VJZoo

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR ART WORK UP IN LIGHTS! Calling all young artists aged 10-17 years! Art making workshops with local artist's Serena McLauchlan & Anne North. Create paintings, collages and short films around the 'sail' / marine theme...in a triangular format, to be projected onto the AEC shell - each night from 28-30th September for the Bendigo Bank Southern Art & Craft Trail 10 year celebrations. Places are limited to 15 participants per day. This workshop is funded by Albany Port Authority and Festivals Australia

Dates: Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th July 2012 (school holidays)

Time: 1-4pm each day

Cost: Free - Afternoon tea provided

Bookings essential: Contact the VAC on 9841 9260 or email [arts@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:arts@albany.wa.gov.au)

### Volunteer Host Families Needed

Are you interested in gaining a friendship that can last a lifetime? Have you ever considered hosting an exchange student? If you answer "YES" to any of these questions, you could be the next AFS host family. AFS host families come in all shapes and sizes - whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family!

AFS WA is hosting 15 German AFS students who will be arriving on 23 July 2012 and staying for 8 weeks.

Please call AFS WA Volunteer Hosting Coordinator, Joyce Vandenberg on Ph: 08-9534-5823 for more information if you're interested in hosting one of these AFS exchange students or visit [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### WACE Revision Courses 9-20 July

Study skills and WACE Subject Revision Courses for Years 11 and 12.

Small groups with highly qualified experienced teachers maximise your performance; achieve success

Now at three convenient venues North and South of the river

For more information and /or to enrol contact Academic Task Force: Ph: 9314 9500, email: [learn@academictaskforce.com.au](mailto:learn@academictaskforce.com.au) Visit: [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au)

