

St Joseph's College Newsletter

17 August 2012

Term 3 - Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon 20 August

- Yr 7 Immunisation

Mon 20-24 August

- Book Week

Tues 21 August

- Yr 10 Outdoor Education Excursion

Wed 22 Aug

- Yrs 10-12 WAFC School Girls Cup

Thurs 23 August

- Book Week Parade

Frid 24 August

- Yrs 8-12 Inter-school Cross Country
- Yr 12 UWA Open Day

Sat 25 Aug

- Commitment Mass and Family Mass 6pm HFC

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

• Business Manager

Mrs Marion Leonhardt
School Fees & Direct Deposits

Past, Present and Future



*As members of the St Joseph's College community
We remember the past, the sacred story of the origins of our predecessors.
We acknowledge the presence of God in this sacred story and
affirm the influence of his servants.*

*We give thanks for all that has been accomplished, and ask forgiveness
for our failings.*

*We live the present, as a time of new beginnings, faithful to the charism and vision of
our order Founders, especially in our openness to all people.*

*We link with many people around the world who respond to this vision in their life and
place, and we encourage and support each other's efforts.*

*We reach out in hope to the Church and to the world, using our gifts in love and
service of Christ.*

We seek the future together as members of the St Joseph's Community.

*As people of prayer, contemplation and hope,
We listen for God in the ordinary events of our lives,
Striving always to live humbly, justly and at peace with one another.
Amen*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



This week we celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thanks to Mrs Palfrey for her co-ordination and to Mrs Tassicker and Mr Scanlon for the music. Special thanks to Father Dom for celebrating the Eucharist with us.



Our House Fundraising activities are well underway; this week De Vialar's cake making competition will see funds raised go to the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition orphanage in Thailand.

Our busy week has included the Middle and Senior Schools Athletics Carnival and the Junior School Cross Country - a full report will be included in the next newsletter.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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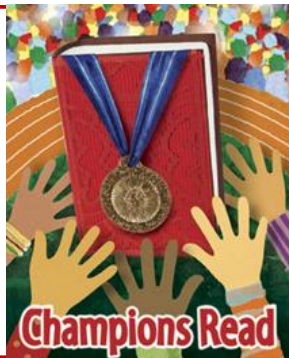
COLLEGE NOTICES

Children's Book Week

20-24 August

Book Week Parade

Thursday, 23 August
9.00am
College Gymnasium



Book Week

The traditional Book Week Parade will be held 9.00 am – 10.00 am on Thursday 23 August. An amazing amount of creativity by our students (and their parents) went into last year's costumes of book characters and we eagerly await even more participants this year. Adding to the general festival atmosphere will be the musical accompaniment provided by our Middle and Senior School students under the guidance of Mr Scanlon. Our judges Ms Alderman, Mrs James and Mrs Tassicker will be looking for the most creative and clever costume of any character from a book. There will be a book prize for each class in the Junior School and year level prizes in Middle and Senior School.

The P&F ladies will be serving tea and coffee from the kitchen for \$2.

Mrs Jude Wiegele - Librarian

Swim Club

Another great start to Term Three for Swim Club over the past three weeks.

We have welcomed some new members and it is especially pleasing to see some more Year Three students join us. A reminder that anyone from Year Three and at swimming Stage Six and over is invited to join the Club.

We have also welcomed some new coaches in Mr Morcom and Mr McKechnie's absence. Monday session has Mrs Trish Hines and Mrs Corinne Stoner and we thank them very much for their time.

This Monday (Week Five) will see us try a version of water polo (in House Teams!) inspired by the Olympic Games. - so come on down and have some fun.

Mrs Alex Wells - Secretary



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*Gaia Bohning Year 6
with her winning
Apple Slice
Below: some of the winning
entries*



Thanks to our judges for the Middle and Senior School entries: Anna Davies, Casey Anderson, Jacob Crowe, Ethan Ellul, Andrew Henson and our International German Judge Patricia Diel

2012 De Vialar 'MASTERCHEF'

De Vialar students from Years One to Twelve spent many hours in the kitchen over the past few days to assist De Vialar raise funds for the Sisters of the Apparition on Wednesday. All students from both Junior and Middle/Senior purchased their favourite cake, slice, muffin or cupcake at recess or lunchtime and we raised over \$350. All chefs were very impressive but there can only be one winner! Congratulations to the following students for being judged the best in the each category: Cake, Cupcake, Muffins and Slices:

Junior School:

Gaia Bohning 6B - Apple Slice

Jimmie Henny 2/3 - Chocolate Meringue Cupcakes

Seneru Dikkumbura 4B - Chocolate Puff Balls

Thanks to our Junior School Competition Judges:
Angela Williams and Sam Loveridge

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Middle School:

Myles Jackson 7G - Caramel Muffins

Sidney Pritchard 8B - De Vialar Cupcakes

Senior School:

Hayley Cummings 11B - Chocolate Marshmallow Cake

Tealah Ford 10W - Choc-chip Slice

Thank you to all the parents that supported this fundraiser, Year Twelve students and Miss Patricia Diel for judging and Mrs McKenney for supervising this event in her classroom.

De Vialar House Team

Ozanam Fundraising Activity

Ozanam will be holding their fundraising activity in Week 7, Wednesday 5 September. Ozanam students may wear appropriate green to school on that day. There is also going to be a 'dance-a-thon' at lunch time in the gym with a DJ. Junior School students will have their dance-a-thon first followed by Middle/Secondary students. The cost for both wearing green and coming to the dance-a-thon will be \$2.00.

The dance-a-thon is also open to other students at the College, the cost is \$2.00 per student, so come along and don't miss out on all the fun.

Come along, dance and enjoy the music.

Mrs Chris Palfrey - Ozanam House

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Suitable Footwear for Sport

Concern has been expressed by Physical Education staff that some students are wearing flat, white canvas shoes on their Physical Education and Sport days. These shoes are not suitable for Physical Education activities as they provide no foot or ankle support. They are particularly dangerous when students have Physical Education in the gymnasium as the shoes have no grip. It would be appreciated if parents could check that their children are wearing proper sports shoes on their designated Physical Education and Sport days. Thank you.

WAMSE Assessment

Year Five students had a busy few days last week sitting for the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) Science and Society and Environment Assessments.

The tests are designed to test the knowledge, skill and conceptual understanding of students in these learning areas and are quite challenging. Feedback on student performance in these assessment will be sent home to parents in Term Four.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

UWA Course Information Update

Thursday 23 August 2012

7-8 pm Stirling Club.

Stirling Terrace, Albany.

St Joseph's College Years Eleven and Twelve students and parents are invited to attend this combined schools event presented by Wayne Betts, Director of Future Student Services at the University of Western Australia. Wayne will provide an update of the new undergraduate courses and pathways to post graduate qualifications.

This will be a valuable opportunity for parents and students to have questions answered and some myths about the new courses clarified.

Please RSVP to the Stirling Club Monday 20 August

Telephone 9841 1711

Email: stirlingclubinc@bigpond.com



A team of 21 College Staff are supporting this years'

Relay for Life

Bunnings Carpark - Sausage Sizzles

Will be held on:
**Sunday, 26 August and
Sunday, 23 September**

If you are shopping at Bunning's call in and support the Team by purchasing a sausage and cooldrink.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

RSM Bird Cameron Regional Scholarships 2013

RSM Bird Cameron is a large mid-tier Accounting Firm with offices in seventeen locations throughout Western Australia. RSM Bird Cameron is currently offering scholarships to regional students who are interested in enrolling in tertiary Accounting studies in 2013.

For 2013 there are three scholarships available of \$7,000 each, \$2,000 will be paid at the start of each semester of their first year, plus \$500 will be available towards the cost of books each semester during the duration of their Accounting degree. To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be enrolled in their final year of secondary studies.
- Enrol on a full time basis in 2013 into a Commerce/Business degree with an Accounting major at any university having met entrance requirements.
- Currently reside in an area at least 100km from Perth.

If you are interested in applying for a RSM Bird Cameron Regional Scholarship 2013 please see Ms Jude Stringer for further information.

PARISH NOTICES

Family Mass And First Holy Communion Commitment Mass

Saturday 25 August,
6pm at Holy Family Church

All families are invited
First Holy Communion candidates and their families
are requested to attend.

See you there.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Notre Dame Open Day THIS Sunday, 10am-4pm,
Mouat Street, Fremantle: It's not just an Open Day,
it's a FESTIVAL and everyone's invited!**

Notre Dame is opening its doors to the community for Open Day 2012 - THIS Sunday. We invite prospective students and their families to experience firsthand what the University has to offer. There will be live music and entertainment including a children's corner, rock climbing and fun for the whole family as well as information stalls, demonstrations and workshops.

It's not just an Open Day, It's a Festival and everyone's invited!

Contact 9433 0533 or go to www.nd.edu.au/openday

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RSVP: Stirling Club Monday 20 August

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