



St Joseph's College Newsletter

7 September 2012

Term 3 - Week 7

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Fri 7 Sept

- Steve Dougherty's
Guitar Students Concert
5.50-8.15pm Chapel

Mon 10-11 Sept

- ACC Athletics in Perth

Tues 11 Sept

- P&F Meeting 7.15pm
Staff Room

Thur 13 Sept

- Yr 9 Maximum
Participation Touch
Football Day

Fri 14 Sept

- Missions Fun Run
1.30pm

Sat 15 Sept

- Commitment Mass -
Reconciliation & 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



Year of Grace Prayer



*Gracious God, You have blessed this ancient land
with many gifts, especially its people.*

We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.

*You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a
new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.*

*Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may
be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and
justice.*

*With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the
Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



This week in Years Seven, Ten and Eleven have been privileged to have the Loving for Life Team working with our students. This team takes a very professional approach, in a warm hearted manner, to help our students along life's journey, particularly in relationship matters.



Congratulations to our small but intrepid group of Year Eleven

Outdoor Education students, well guided by Ms van Hulssen, who braved extreme weather on their expedition. Special thanks to Mr O'Donnell who was along for support.

Tonight Mr Dougherty's guitar students have their concert. Good luck to all involved and well done for the preparation. Special thanks to Mr Dougherty who makes this event happen.

You will be aware the Prime Minister has promised her government's support for many of the Gonski School Funding recommendations. Unfortunately, there are no details accompanying this announcement, we await the fine print.

Congratulations to the Junior School Choir for their performance at the Music Festival last week: each student should be very proud of their excellent performance.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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The Year of Grace - Reflection

Like Manna in the Desert - A Gift Beyond Measure

According to Father Louis-Marie Chauvet, a beautiful expression of grace in the Bible is found in the **manna** that God gives the Israelites in the desert.

Like grace, the manna in the desert is outside the logic of value: it can't be commodified or stored or traded.

"It's very name is a question: *Man hu?* Its name is 'What is this?' ... it seems to be a 'something' which has all the traits of 'nothing'... the measuring of it resembles a 'non-measure'.. Those who wanted to store some for the future saw it become useless to nourish them".

"Grace as a question, grace as a non-thing, grace as a non-value."

Chauvet writes that grace is an utterly free gift from God, indeed it is the gift of our very existence and identity. Like the manna, "it indicates that we are not at the origin of our own selves but that we receive ourselves from a gift that was there before us. A free gift, which can in no way be demanded and which we can in no way justify."

At the same time, like all gifts, grace calls forth a response, a return-gift, from the one who receives. "There is no reception of anything as a *gift* which does not require some return gift as a sign of gratitude, at the very least a 'thank you'... The initial graciousness qualifies the return gift as beyond price, without calculation - in short, as a response of love."

Louis-Marie Chauvet, *Symbol and Sacrament*, pp44-5, 108-9

GRACE is...

God
loving us
at work in us
Forgiving us
renewing us
inviting us to be
friends of God

Fundraiser for Jemma



Physical Education Teacher, Paul O'Donnell and P&F President, Helen Anderson present Jemma Pouwelsen with a cheque of the proceeds raised from a recent P&F fundraiser.

Jemma competed for the Western Australian Schools Swimming and Diving Team at the National Swimming Championships in Sydney

Ozanam Fundraising Activity

Ozanam will be holding their fundraising activity in Week Nine on Wednesday 19 September. Ozanam students may wear 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 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

ACC Athletics

Next Monday the Years Seven - Twelve Athletics Team heads to Perth to compete in the Associated Catholic Colleges (ACC) F Division Athletics Carnival at the WA Athletics Stadium on Tuesday 11 September.

Thank you to Mr Benari and to Andy Fuhrmann from Albany Little Athletics for their assistance in coaching the throwers and hurdlers this week. We wish the team the best of success at the carnival.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

COLLEGE NOTICES

Saints Swim Club News

The Albany Swim Club cordially invites all members of Saints Swim Club to its Relay for Life Fun Relay Night. This event will be held on Friday 14 September from 5.30pm. Entry fees are \$10 each or \$20 per family. There will be a raffle, great spot prizes, cake stall, BBQ sausage sizzle, novelty races, parent races, mixed team races and a boys in girls bathers dash.

All proceeds to Relay for Life, Cancer Council WA.

Any interested families/individuals, please place your name in the Swim Club Box at the College Office for catering purposes.

Money payable on the night. Come on down and have a great time for a great cause.

Mrs Alex Wells - Secretary

2012 Missions Fun Run

The College will be conducting its annual Missions Fun Run on Friday 14 September (Week 8) commencing at 1.30pm SHARP. All students have been given an information letter, permission slip and sponsor sheet outlining the expectations and details for the day. The permission slip should be completed and returned to your child's class room or home room teacher as soon as possible. Additional permission and sponsor forms can be accessed from the College's Website.

The students who raise the most money in each sub-school in the College will be recognised as well as the fastest runners on the day. Thanks to the Water Corporation and Albany Orana Cinemas for their sponsorship of the event. Parent help is most welcome and if you can assist, please contact the College. Please assist your children to make this day a great success for another year.

2012 Missions Fun Run Organising Committee

SchoolCare Insurance

Some information about the Student Accident Insurance that is charged on your school fees:

"Accidents will happen, and they can be costly. Playing sport, riding bicycles, at home and in the playground, students are at risk from injury.

Catholic Church Insurances Limited has developed SchoolCare, which is students' personal accident and disability insurance specifically designed for schools, colleges and kindergartens.

COLLEGE NOTICES

SchoolCare is a world-wide policy that is purchased by educational institutes to cover all enrolled students.

Cover 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

For more information on claiming and benefit go to:

<http://www.ccinsurances.com.au>

AFL Football Awards Evening

With the Middle and Senior School Football competitions completed for this year, it is time to celebrate with the End of Season Awards Evening.

The 2012 Football Awards Night is scheduled for Monday 24 September (Week 10) from 5.45pm – 7.45pm at the Royals Football Club, Lockyer Avenue. A permission form for students and an invitation for parents and supporters will be distributed to students next week.

The Best and Fairest awards, Coaches awards, Best Team Man awards, Leading Goal kicker (Wira) and the WAFC Rising Star Awards will be presented on the night as well as the highly anticipated 2012 College Dream Team. A slideshow of high quality photos from the season's matches will be displayed during the evening. The Awards Night promises to be a great conclusion to another fantastic season of football and we hope that all players and families can attend. Permission forms and money are due in by Friday 21 September (Week 9).

Mr Michael Crowe and Mr Paul O'Donnell
AFL Football Awards Night Coordinators

Immunisations

Parents of 4 year olds

Children who have turned 4 years of age are scheduled to receive two injections, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and DTP – IPV (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Polio) vaccines. These are booster doses to ensure good levels of coverage against these life threatening diseases. These immunisations can now be given as early as 3.5 years of age.

From 1 July 2012, families will need to have their children fully immunised to receive the Family Tax Benefit Part A end-of-year supplement. The supplement, worth \$726 per child each year, will now only be paid once a child is fully immunised at one, two and five years of age. This means that over the three immunisation check points, families will have an incentive of more than \$2,100.

COLLEGE NOTICES

If your child still requires his/her immunisations please see your usual immunisation provider or alternatively you are welcome to make an appointment for our Tuesday / Thursday Grey Street Albany immunisation clinic. This is a free service, and appointments can be made by phoning 98427500.

If you have any questions relating to immunisation please do not hesitate to contact me on the phone number below or by email.

Anne Taylor
Public Health Nurse – Immunisations/Disease Control
Southern Country Health Service
125 Grey Street West, Albany 6330
Phone 98427511

Where are they now?

Megan Allsopp, Head Girl 2006, visited the College last Friday. After completing Year Twelve, Megan commenced the Veterinarians Science Course at Murdoch University Perth. Five years later, Megan graduated and is now employed by the Blackwood Veterinary Surgery South Australia. Megan was also able to speak to some of the Year Twelve Chemistry students about the value of studying chemistry at university.

Mr Mike Crowe - Science Teacher



*Head Boy Class of 2006,
Lt Aaron Porebski graduated from
The Australian Defence Force Academy
this year.*

COLLEGE NOTICES

Weed Annihilation, Rehabilitation and Education

St Joseph's College Parents and Friends Association has been successful in procuring funding from the Community Action Grants 2012/13 scheme. An amount of \$16,750 has been granted for weed annihilation and rehabilitation in the College grounds.

This project aims to remove Sydney Golden Wattle, Victorian Tea Tree and Taylorina from the College grounds. This will allow the rehabilitation of remnant native vegetation and stop the reinfestation of identified weed species into a Gorse eradication site, neighbouring reserves and private property.

Work is expected to commence in the October School Holidays with mulching, spraying and selective hand removal by contractors and an indigenous works team. Seedling propagation, revegetation and follow up will be undertaken by the students and grounds staff. The rehabilitation project will also be included into the science education programme for the College students.

This project has the support of Southcoast Natural Resource Management with Matt Kennewell, Invasive Species Coordinator, advising on weed control and being actively involved in the project. Sandra Maciejewski, City of Albany was instrumental in the application process.



*Sandra Maciejewski City of Albany,
Dave Pickering – Grounds staff,
Marion Leonhardt College Business Manager,
Matt Kennewell South Coast NRM, Herb Wiegele Science
Teacher, Helen Anderson P & F President*



Birthday Wishes

*Happy Birthday
to
Mr Romeo
Year Six Teacher*

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly

Our next assembly is coming up on Thursday 13 September commencing at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. Years Two/Three G, Five B and Six B will be performing items at the assembly. Parents are warmly invited.

Albany District Primary School's Music Festival

Last Thursday's Music Festival was one of the highlights of Term Three with ten regional schools participating and showcasing the considerable musical talent amongst primary aged students in Albany. Our Junior School Performance Choir under the direction of Mrs Tassicker sang their two songs "Heal the World" and "The Man in the Picture" beautifully.

The choirs rendition of "The Man in the Picture" was a real "tear jerker" particularly because of the connection with Father's Day. Our Junior School Choir again proved that they are very good ambassadors for our College.

Fathers' Night

Last week the Kindergarten Blue and Gold groups enjoyed a special evening when they brought in their dads for a play at Fathers' Night. The children showed their dads around the playroom and playground, and they shared some fun 'one to one' time together. All the dads had a chance to meet and get to know each other, and to chat with the Kindergarten staff. The dads were happy to 'get in touch with their inner child' - to play and explore their child's learning environment and to share the special time with their pre-schooler. They also spent time looking through their child's portfolio of art work and reading stories written by each child about their Dad.

Thanks to all the dads who set aside this time for their children after a busy day at work. Thanks also to the Kindergarten staff who attended these Fathers' Nights.

Mrs Deb Neil - Kindergarten Teacher



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Year Eight Maximum Participation Soccer Day Report

Last Thursday, the annual Year Eight Maximum Participation Soccer Day was held at the North Road Soccer Ovals in perfect sunny conditions. The aims of this day, apart from fun and participation, are to display sportsmanship and skills learnt in class. Teams came from as far away as Denmark and Mt Barker to participate.

St Joseph's fielded four teams, and overall settled in quickly for some pleasing results. Even if games were not won, there were many drawn games and games were close and hard fought.

Best players from each team were:

Boys Honours Division: Jack Steel and Declan McNamara

Girls Honours Division: Casey Shields and Cionne Fage

A Boys: Joseph Gorman and Nathan Griffiths

B Girls: Tempeny Gurney and Jazman Allen

Special thanks to Mrs Bennett and Mr Benari for their fabulous assistance on the day, as well as Stuart Parker and Jack Dunn from Year Ten who coached on the day.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Senior School

Year Ten Keys for Life (Driver Education)

Year Ten students are now exploring the safe aspects of driving. Students discussed possible distractions to driving and then completed a non-driving activity to illustrate how easy it is to lose self-control. Working in small groups, one student sorted a pack of cards into suites whilst answering questions, reading instructions and indicating how to deal with new challenges. Most students realised that their concentration required to do one task can be greatly affected by other expectations placed upon them. Fortunately, no-one was hurt in this simulation!

Mr Crowe and Mr O'Donnell



Aaron Shields struggling under the pressure!

WEEKEND SPORT

Basketball 2012 - 2013

In response to a meeting held on Tuesday night, the following was agreed.

- 1) Team Managers are required to register and pay for their team at ALAC on the Monday 10 or Wednesday 12 September 2012 between 5-7pm.
- 2) Team managers are then asked to fax or email a copy of their team list to ericw@woodmore.com.au or 9841 1442 for allocation of shirts.

We will be purchasing new uniforms for all teams this year and as this is quite costly we are looking for local business to provide some sponsorship of these shirts. Shorts will remain royal blue as per previous years.

Each team will have the name of the sponsor on their tops which will remain current for a period of 5 years.

Sponsorship will be a once off payment of \$500.00 which will allow for 10 shirts each with the sponsors name printed on them.

If you are interested in sponsoring a team please contact me on the above email address as soon as possible so we can arrange shirts prior to the start of the season. It's very cheap advertising and helps the teams look great on the court.

If you are interested in being a Raider, teams are selected via your age as at 31 December 2013 and teams are available for U13's, U14's, U15's U16's & U18's for both Girls and Boys. These are the age limits put in place from Basketball WA so there is no wiggle room on these.

Tryouts for Raiders Teams for the 2012 - 2013 season will be held on Thursday 20 & Thursday 27 September 2012 at ALAC (Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre), attendance is required at both tryout sessions. Girls tryouts will be from 5pm - 6:30pm and Boys tryouts from 6:30 - 8pm.

Mr Eric Walker - St Joseph's Basketball Assn.

WEEKEND SPORT

St Joseph's Junior Soccer

Year Six

We can be very proud of our Year Six team which despite being knocked out of the 'Cup' competition, has spent most of the season on top of the 'League' ladder which is over the whole season. With only a few weekends to go, we hope that they can stay at the top of the ladder and some enthusiastic support from friends and parents could be just the catalyst. Games are at 9:00am.

Coach Brendan Crosby,
Sponsor Smith
Constructions



Year Four

Our team has had enormous improvement this year with every player now holding positions and passing well. Because of this, we are a very strong team through the middle of the pitch. It's a struggle to convert this to goals at the end which is making for lots of nail biting from the parents. Sebastian Siemiginowski scored a great goal with some inspiring footwork and many opportunities were created by Jay Lionetti and Brennan Doak in midfield. There has been solid defending from our stalwarts James Franklin and Tavanna Lembo and our goalies Maddie Dallimore and Donley Paratore.

Coach Tim Franklin, Sponsor Mount Romance

Year Three

These games are a pleasure to watch with our small teams (containing Year Two players) showing that they all have big hearts. Some of their opponent teams tower over them but they are not intimidated and never give up. The Strikers played a great game and thanks should go to the goalies Shanayah Eastough and Auson Nagon. Melina Franklin very nearly scored a goal and Matthew Winchester played an excellent game.

Coaches Jack Dunn and Stuart Parker, Sponsor Elders Insurance Albany



PARISH NOTICES

Family Mass First Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Will be held in the
Holy Family Church on
Saturday, 15 September at 6.00pm

All families are invited to attend the
next Family Mass
All children making their first reconciliation and
their families are required to attend.

See you all there.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HAPPINESS IS A DRY BED! BEDWETTING (ENURESIS) PROGRAM

Do you have a child who wets the bed and would like to be dry? Bedwetting is a common childhood problem and it can be resolved. Children will not necessarily 'grow out of it' and left untreated, bedwetting can continue into adulthood.

In the past 30 years, 1000's of WA children have become dry through the Princess Margaret Hospital's (PMH) enuresis program and this is now available through the Great Southern Community Health Service. Provided by local community school health nurses, the enuresis program is available for your child if they are:

- Aged 6 years to 13 years but not older than 13 and 9 months (over 14 is an adult service)
- Have 2 or more night occurrences of a wet bed in a week
- Child wants to become dry

Please contact Community Health on 98427500 for more information. If your child fits the above program criteria, an enuresis package of information will be mailed out to you. Importantly, a doctor's referral form will be in the package and must be completed by your family doctor and returned to community health where your child will be waitlisted.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dragon Martial Arts Extravaganza

The Road to Black Belt is an awesome martial arts demonstration with spectacular choreography set to lights and music. The show is the culmination of 6 months of hard work by Dragon Martial Arts and the 2012 Black Belt graduates. This annual event is always a spectacular professional show that demonstrates excellent martial arts skills and the journey to Black Belt. Graduates also receive their Black belts for the first time at the show.

Graduates are:

1st Dans

Ms Tracy Waller
Mr Steven Martelotta
Mr Myles Jackson
Mr Ben Eyles
Ms Lexi Duncan-Phillips

2nd Dans

Mr Geordie McKenna
Mr Brayden Offer
Mr James Riley
Mr Joshua Davies
Mr Lachlan McGregor
Mr Andrew Yuswak
Ms Naomi Upton
Mr Jordan Genovese

The Black Belt Extravaganza will be held at the Albany Entertainment Centre on Friday 21st September 2012, commencing at 7pm.

Tickets are on sale at the AEC box office, you can book in person or phone 08 **9844 5005**

www.albanyentertainment.com.au

BOOST YOUR EXAM CONFIDENCE

WACE Revision Seminars open to all Year 12 students



WACE REVISION SEMINARS ARE HELD DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE JULY AND OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- experienced teachers who are experts in their field
- small class sizes
- high quality revision
- examination hints and techniques
- notes and handouts
- venue is close to public transport

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ENGLISH 3A/B; GEOGRAPHY 3A/B; HUMAN
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE 3A/B; POLITICS AND
LAW 3A/B; PHYSICS 3A/B; CHEMISTRY 3A/B;
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE 3A/B

Closing date is two weeks prior to the start of the revision seminars.

DATES:
Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July 2012
Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October 2012

VENUE:
Wesley College Campus
40 Coode Street, South Perth

To book or find out more about the seminars please go to the
Wesley College website or phone 9388 8133
or by email at waceseminars@wesleywa.edu.au
www.wesley.wa.edu.au/wace-seminars



TERM 4 JUNIOR TENNIS REGISTRATIONS

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Each individual's progress and development will be facilitated under the guidance of our experienced Austswim trained instructors.

Term 4, 2012

Term 4 will run from Tuesday, 16th October 2012 to Saturday, 8th December 2012.

Timetables will be available from Monday, 10th September 2012.

Re-enrolments (for students currently enrolled in our term 3 program) begin on Saturday, 15th September 2012. Enrolments for past and new students will commence on Tuesday, 2nd October 2012.

Further details and information can be obtained by contacting our Swim School Manager, Nola Osborne, directly on telephone number 9844 2274 or email nolao@albany.wa.gov.au

....join us and embark on your swimming journey....