

St Joseph's College Newsletter

14 September 2012

Term 3 - Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sat 15 Sept

- Family Mass and Commitment Mass
- Reconciliation 6pm HFC

Wed 19 Sept

- Ozanam Fundraiser Dance-a-thon

Fri 21 Sept

- Yr 6 Inter-School Netball

Sat 22 Sept

- First Holy Communion Mass 6pm HFC

Thur 27 Sept

- Last Day Term 3

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

PRAYER

*Lord, when we look at all of life around us,
may we see the world as You see it.*

*Lord, when we hear others speak,
May we listen to them as You listen to them.*

*Lord, when we speak to others,
May we use the words of respect and kindness.*

*Lord, when we use our hands
May we place all of our energies
into Your service.*

*Lord, as we live each day,
may we walk in Your presence.
Amen*



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Congratulations to our Associated Catholic Colleges (ACC) squad and special thanks to Mr O'Donnell, Ms van Hulssen, Mr Crowe, Miss Brand and Miss Diel for coaching/assisting. Also to Mr Benari and Mr Andy Ferhman for their coaching prior to the carnival. It is a unique experience to compete at the ACC and our Team members can be proud of their effort.



Today we held our Mission Fun Run. Special thanks to the organising committee and our sponsors, Water Corporation and Albany Orana Cinemas and also to our Parent helpers. Our students are very supportive of this event and should be proud of making a significant difference to the lives of many children. So far our College has provided funding for 250 wheelchairs for disadvantaged children in Oceania, Africa, India and Asia.

Please keep our Year Twelve students in your prayers as they move towards the end of schooling. In two weeks the Year Twelve courses will finish. Next Term they have College exams (beginning Week Two of the holidays) some revision, graduation and goodbye!

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A reminder about Family Mass this Saturday at Holy Family Church commencing at 6.00pm. It is also a Commitment Mass for First Reconciliation. We keep these children in our prayers as they progress along their faith journey. A grounding in religious understanding, the strength from sacraments and the support of a faith community all play an integral part in the development of these young people.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

The Year of Grace

Grace and human freedom together. Grace does not conflict with our capacity to choose but brings our freedom to fullness of life, creativity, and activity. God, who loves us, wants to work with us and allows us to share in his work.

Sr Nonna Harrison, God's Many Splendored Image

COLLEGE NOTICES

Where Are They Now?

Our article published in last week's newsletter on Aaron Porebski stated Aaron graduated from the Australian Defence Force Academy when in fact Aaron recently graduated as an officer from the Royal Military College of Duntroon with the rank of Lieutenant. Aaron's first posting is to Bendigo in Victoria where he is currently Support Troop Commander, 15 Transport Squadron for the next 18 months.



Aaron has applied for transfer to the Pilot selection course for training in the Australian Army Aviation Corps where he hopes to specialise in flying the Chinook heavy lift helicopter. This would mean a one year secondment to the United States where Australian Chinook pilots are trained.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Staff Farewell

Miss Patricia Diel finished working at the College yesterday. She worked with Pre-primary, Years Seven to Nine and the Year Eleven Human Biological Science class.



Miss Diel is currently studying education in her home country of Germany and will return there in two weeks time to recommence her studies. The College would like to thank Miss Diel for her enthusiastic and dedicated approach to the students' learning for the past six weeks.

ACC Athletics Carnival

The 64 member team for the Years Seven - Twelve ACC F Division Athletics competed in a very successful event this week at the WA State Athletics Stadium. There was plenty of excitement amongst the athletes with the opportunity to compete at this relatively new venue and for many the first chance to run on a synthetic running track. There was also plenty of excitement about the trip to Perth and the opportunity to spend time with and compete away from home with team mates.

The team managed sixth overall from the nine competing schools after some outstanding individual efforts on the day. Special congratulations to Michael Bales who was the U/13 Boys Runner Up Champion.

Congratulations to the following students who all won events on Tuesday.

Jacob Oostdam U/13 Boys Div 2 800m and 1500m
Michael Bales U/13 Boys Div 1 400m, 800m, 1500m and Div 2 Long Jump
Devon Stoner U/15 Girls Div 1 1500m
Darby Bohning U/15 Boys Div 1 Discus
Sarah Jamieson U/16 Girls Div 2 High Jump
Jemma Pouwelsen U/16 Girls Div 2 800m

The efforts of all of the athletes contributed to the great overall result, with many students competing in multiple events with little rest time between them and several athletes stepping in to replace others who were unable to complete all of their races. It was unfortunate that injuries to some of our best Athletes resulted in their inability to compete but their fellow team members stepped up to complete their events.

COLLEGE NOTICES

With great results from many of our junior athletes the future looks bright for the team next year!

Thanks to the P&F for their financial contributions to reduce the cost of the trip for the team. Thanks also to Ms Kate van Hulssen, Mr Michael Crowe, Miss Kate Brand and Miss Patricia Diel for joining us on the two day trip and to Mr Benari and Mr Andy Ferhman for coaching the team prior to the event. All of the results from the carnival are available for viewing on the ACC website at: www.accsport.asn.au

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher



Clockwise from Top: Mikaela Hughes-Owen competes in the 800m, Stewart Davies and Mitchell Thornton preparing for their event, Year Eight Girls enjoy the carnival and Michael Bales - Year 7 leads the pack

Guitar Students Shine

Mr Dougherty's Guitar Students have been working hard this year and their efforts paid off last Friday night when they performed and entertained family and friends. Well done to the students!



COLLEGE NOTICES

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

Inter-School Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who performed exceptionally well at the Inter-School Cross Country Championships held on Wednesday 29 August. In a closely contested set of races St Joseph's had a narrow win over Great Southern Grammar. The final team results were:

St Joseph's College - 107 points

Great Southern Grammar - 95 points

Bethel Christian School - 45 points

There were some outstanding individual performances in the different age divisions.

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
7 Boys	Michael Bales	Jacob Oostdam	
7 Girls		Tayla Jones	
6 Boys	Lewis Hammond		
6 Girls	Maddy Joy		
5 Boys			
5 Girls	Satinka Putland	Claire Martellota	Ella Scamozzi
4 Boys			
4 Girls	Abbey Barker		

A big thank you to Mrs Cavanagh for all of her work co-ordinating the Championships and training the students.

COLLEGE NOTICES

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 6.00pm – 8.00pm at the Royals Football Club, Lockyer Avenue. A permission form for students and an invitation for parents and supporters was distributed to students this 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

Missions Fun Run

The Catholic Missions Fun Run was held today in perfect walking or running conditions. Students from Years Three to Twelve either ran or walked the five-kilometre course and students in Years One and Two walked a modified course at school. We would like to thank students for the spirit in which they entered into this event. It was a very enjoyable day and the students are in the process of raising money to build wheelchairs for kids in developing countries.

Thank you to the Water Corporation who provided bottled water for all students, Orana Cinemas for donating the prizes for the highest fund raisers in each sub-school and the Albany Triathlon for providing road warning signs to make this a safe event for the students. A full report on fundraisers and placegetters will appear in next week's newsletter.

Missions Fun Run Organising Committee

COLLEGE NOTICES

In-Term Swimming Lessons

A reminder to parents of students from Pre-Primary to Year Seven that In-Term Swimming Lessons this year will be held in the first two weeks of Term Four from Tuesday 16 October to Friday 26 October. Details of lesson times and permission forms have been sent home this week. All students will be expected to participate in lessons unless a medical condition precludes them from doing so.

You may be eligible for a credit on your school fees if your child is a current ALAC member. Please bring in your child's membership card before the end of Term Three to be eligible for a discount.



A team of 21 College Staff are supporting this year's

Relay for Life

Bunnings Carpark - Sausage Sizzle

Will be held on:
Sunday, 23 September

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

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Twelve Students on Track

With only weeks remaining until the end of our Year Twelves' school journey, it seems timely to remind them of a number of expectations and responsibilities. There are some important tasks to finalise as outlined below.

Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

All Year Twelve students are fully aware of the importance of gaining the WACE at the end of their final year of study. It is advisable for all students to make a concerted effort during this home stretch to take advantage of every opportunity to achieve the highest grades possible. Students are able to seek guidance and assistance from each of their teachers and should be using their class time effectively to maximise their final results. A planned home study programme to prepare final submissions of a high standard and to prepare thoroughly for assessments and WACE Trial Examinations will also play a vital part in consolidating grades.

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University Applications (TISC – Tertiary Institutions Service Centre)

Students are reminded to complete their TISC applications to secure a university offer for 2013. The College offers support to all students who require assistance with this process. It is important to note the closing date for all public universities via TISC is Friday 28 September. Notre Dame University applications also close on Friday 28 September; however, all applications must be made directly to the university.

Scholarships

Direct entry university students are encouraged to visit university websites to review the many scholarships available. It is important to realise that all applications require substantial effort and that all criteria must be addressed in detail. Scholarship information is available on the following websites. Students are welcome to seek assistance with scholarships.

Notre Dame University www.ndu.edu.au

University of Western Australia

www.studyat.uwa.edu.au

Murdoch University www.murdoch.edu.au

Curtin University www.curtin.edu.au

Edith Cowan University

www.reachyourpotential.com.au

State Training Providers (Formally TAFE) Applications

State Training Provider (TAFE) applications must be completed online by the end of September. Some organisations offer various closing dates for some courses so it is important for all students who are planning to study a course at a STP to apply before the 28 September, 2012 and not rely on late closing dates. All students who apply to a STP must also provide documents to support their application. Students are welcome to seek assistance with this process.



Madeleine Guelfi, Mickayla Shepherd and Jake Gower discussing group project during class time

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Trial WACE Examinations

The College Trial WACE Examination timetable has been published and will commence on Thursday 27 September and conclude on Tuesday 16 October. These examinations will be factored into the final school scores and also provide vital practice for the External WACE Examinations commencing on 1 November 2012.

External WACE Examinations

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority have released the timetable for the External WACE Examinations. Students will receive their personalised timetables for these compulsory examinations. Once students have finished their studies at the College they will have a period of time to devote to an intensive preparation programme before these examinations commence. The College will continue to offer support and tutoring for all students during this time. Students are welcome to arrange individual times with teachers if they require additional tutoring or to use the College library for study purposes.

This is a very significant time for students as they complete their individual learning programmes and to begin the process of applying for post-school career choices. We are very proud of our students and we wish them every success with their final school journey and with their futures.

All enquiries can be directed to Ms Jude Stringer, Head of Curriculum.



Kirsty Battison and Lauren Wilson making the most of additional assistance at Library Tutorials

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Year Eleven Outdoor Education Final Expedition Report

A small but extremely brave group of Year Eleven Outdoor Education students arrived at school last Sunday for their final expedition in the Walpole Wilderness area. As is usual each time we go out, the weather forecast was ordinary to say the least!

After clothing, gear and menu checks, we finally set off even though some items had been forgotten. Sometimes, the only way to learn is to undergo a bit of hardship and then one is guaranteed never to forget again...

On arrival at the Mount Clare campsite car park west of Walpole, the students hiked up to the Bibbulmun Track hut and set up camp. Fortunately, the weather was kinder at this point than predicted. Hot dinners prepared and the next day's briefing complete, students started to think about retiring to their warmer tents as the air temperature dropped.

An early rise saw students prepare for their hike out into the Nuyts Wilderness to Thompson and Aldridge Coves. The morning proved to be pleasant walking



conditions as students navigated their way to the coast, observing flora and fauna and taking note of animal tracks and scats. After a scramble down to Thompson Cove, one very brave soul braved the Southern Ocean waters while the rest of us consumed some well earned snacks. From there, it was a climb back up and out to the wilderness trail, and the decision to also go and see Aldridge Cove, even though the dark clouds were starting to roll in. Whether we went and looked or not, we would get wet. Sometimes, there is nothing worse than going that far and not looking around the last corner...just in case you have missed something incredible. The decision to go and look proved a good one with a stunning coastline and sheltered cove below.

As we started to return to camp, the rain came down and the wind began to howl. Fortunately, it again cleared as we neared camp and climbed the Grade 6 slope (highest rating for DEC) through stunning karri and tingle forest back to the tents, dry clothes and warm food. By this stage, although students were well

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pleased with their efforts, they were beginning to realise that maybe some of the essential items really are essential.



The final night was chilly, as was the morning. So much so it began to hail before departure. Breakfast consumed, tents pulled down, packs loaded and students started to navigate their way through the last day's trek and a variety of forest and terrain. Rain, hail and wind came and went as the day progressed. One student missed a turnoff (much to the entertainment of others) and several tracks were like streams.

The trek finished a little shorter than anticipated in Walpole where students cooked hot lunches to warm up their bodies before returning to Albany. Well done to all. This was certainly a challenging experience for all, especially in the conditions.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Outdoor Education Teacher



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P&F Monster Raffle

The Raffle ticket sales are going well, but we still need to sell more. If you can sell a book of 20 tickets to family, friends or work colleagues please contact Amanda on Mobile: 0408 441 802

Premium Carpark Space Could Be Yours

The P&F have secured a car park space which will be raffled each Term and one lucky person will have the sole use of this Reserved Car Park for the duration of the Term. Watch This Space - More details to come. Thanks to Linda Franklin for suggesting this wonderful fundraising idea.

Tea Towel Promotion

Order forms have been sent home with your child for commemorative Tea Towels. A unique tea towel design is made up of drawings by all our students and staff. These are a fabulous reminder of your child's early years and make a fantastic present for hard to buy for family and friends.

Thanks also to another parent in our community Bec Jefferis for nominating this wonderful fundraising idea.

The P&F are very receptive and welcome any fundraising ideas from our College Community. Please contact one of our friendly P&F Representatives at any time with your ideas.

PARISH NOTICES

First Reconciliation Commitment Mass & Family Mass

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

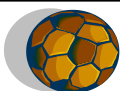
All children making their first reconciliation and their families are required to attend.

First Holy Communion for 2012

Begins on 22 September at
Holy Family Church commencing at 6pm

All families welcome to come along and support the Communicants during this special time.

WEEKEND SPORT



ST JOSEPH'S SOCCER CLUB WIND-UP AND AGM

All players and parents are invited
To attend our combined Wind-Up
(including medal presentations) & AGM on

Sunday, 23rd September, 2012

St Joseph's College Gym
1.30pm – 3.30 pm

Please bring:

Savoury or sweet plate of afternoon tea (no nuts)
Cleaned team shirts to return to coaches
Running shoes for games with the kids

All 2013 Committee positions need to be filled and we encourage anyone interested to nominate early. Any queries call Tim Franklin on 0419474070.

We look forward to seeing you there !

ALBANY JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAYS

Please Note there will be Three (3)
Registration Days

Norman Pavilion, Centennial Oval
Lockyer Ave, ALBANY

Who: Pre Primary to Year 11 (in 2012)
When:

Thur 20th Sept. - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Sat 22th Sept. - 9:00am to 12:30pm

Thur 27th Sept. - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

GRADES (School years as in 2012)

- Have a Go - PP and Year 1 \$70 - Includes in2CRICKET Have a Go pack
- Have a Game - Year 2 \$70 - Includes in2CRICKET Have a Game pack
- U10 - Year 3 and Year 4 \$70
- U12 - Year 5 and Year 6 \$80
- U14 - Year 7 and Year 8 \$80
- U17 - Year 9 - Year 11 \$80

More information:

Mobile: 0412 723 116

Email: albany_jca@hotmail.com

Albany Little Athletics

Registration Day

22 September, 10am-1pm, Club Rooms, North Road

Contact: albanylittleathletics@gmail.com

The spring holidays are shaping up to be loads of fun with The Department of Fisheries school holiday activities!

For those that want to make a difference, there is the annual WA Beach Clean Up. Other activities on offer include a guided beachwalk to discover the wonders of our local marine life, building sandcastles with a difference, and an opportunity to practice the art of 'Gyotaku' – traditional Japanese fish printing.

Bookings are essential for all activities. Please call us on 9845 7400 for further information, or to book your place. **All activities are free of charge.**

Flotsam and Jetsam

Wednesday 3 October, 10.30am – 12noon, Goode Beach, Ages 4+.

Designer Fish

Monday 8 October, 10.30am – 12noon, Albany Boating and Offshore Fishing Club, Emu Point, Ages 6+.

WA Beach Clean Up

Wednesday 10 October, 10.30am – 12noon (includes sausage sizzle), Middleton Beach, Ages 4+.

MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA – ACADEMIC PATHWAYS**OCTOBER WACE REVISION PROGRAM**

Subject Revision – Exam Strategies This revision program for years 10, 11 and 12 students aims to prepare them for their final year examinations. The classes will revise how to answer exam questions and demonstrate how those important components from the syllabus are used to construct successful responses. This is a teaching program and the small groups allow for individual problems to be addressed. For more information consult our web-site or call

Dr Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377 or 0488 102 907

academicpathways@mastermindaustralia.com.au

www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

Daniel Kerr**Football Clinic in Albany****Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 October**

Collingwood Park, Albany

Ages: Boys and Girls 5-16 years old

Time: 10am - 2.30pm each day

Price: \$139 for 2 days

Free: WCE Junior Football

For information and bookings please contact:

Fiona on 0415 152 874 or Murray on 0412 041

412 or email: clinics@aifaustralia.com

Registrations are limited and close

Tuesday 2 October.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

COMMEMORATIVE 2012 TEA TOWELS



Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

The P & F are running a Tea Towel Fundraiser!
to raise funds for *our school*.

The unique tea towel design is made up of drawings by
all our students and staff.

The drawings are arranged into one commemorative design and screen printed in Royal Blue onto high
quality white tea towels.

We chose tea towels because the project produces a wonderful memento, and with Christmas fast
approaching this would be a meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends.

The tea towels look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child's early years.
There is a sample tea towel hanging in the entrance to the Early Learning Centre.

At ONLY \$10.00 for a limited edition tea towel they can be ordered by dropping the order form below
with payment to your class teacher in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

Make sure you don't miss out! Preserve your child's artwork and remember friends and teachers forever!

We can't do it without you - so support St Joseph's College P & F and place your orders now and let's raise
some funds.

Final orders are due before → 21st September 2012

If you have any queries please call Rebecca Jefferis on 0448 482 593 or
Jodie Leonard on 0459 531 928



TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 2 3 4 5 or more →

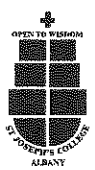
TOTAL amount \$ _____

Please enclose payment with your order

Cash or cheques made payable to:

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

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