



# St Joseph's College Newsletter

27 September 2012

Term 3 - Week 10

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Thurs 27 Sept

- Last Day Term 3

### Friday 28 Sept

- Pupil Free Day

### School Holidays

28 September - 16  
October

### Tues 16 October

- Students Commence  
Term 4

## 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

## A Devotional Prayer for Peace



*May the Peace of Heaven be ours on earth today,  
May God's love resound in our hearts today,  
May the compassion of Mary show in our actions today,  
May the wisdom of Jesus be in our minds today.  
For today is a good day! Because the Lord shares  
His blessings with us.*

*Amen*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Please keep Dr Jaboury, Emil and Sarah in your prayers. Mrs Jaboury passed away last Saturday.

Congratulations to our First Communicants on receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist last Saturday.

Tomorrow (Friday 28 September) is a Pupil Free Day and the College Office will be closed.

Our Year Twelve students have finished their courses and now begin the final stages of their time at the College: College Exams, revision, WACE Exams. The Year Twelves finish at the College on Wednesday 24 October, with the Graduation Assembly and their Graduation Mass.

Please keep our Year Twelve students in your prayers as they complete this part of life's journey.

Congratulations to our Prefect elects for 2013: Marni Smith, Chloe Thornton, Mikaela Hughes-Owen, Hayley Williamson, Ashley Wilson and Ethan Blackburn.

A safe and restful break for all.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### The Year of Grace - Reflection

#### Taking The Journey Of the Interior Life

"While God has blessed us with innate longings that continually remind us of our divine destiny, the pressures and din of everyday life can make it difficult for us to hear and attend to God's voice. We need to take on spiritual practices, dispositions of the heart and mind, that will help us listen more closely. Among these are:

**Silence** Silence is a key means by which we are better able to stay connected to God. The purpose of practicing silence in our lives is so that we can clear our head, calm our heart and listen attentively

**Detachment** There is nothing wrong with having things and enjoying them. The problem arises when we allow them to dominate our consciousness. It's not so much a matter of what we own as it is of what we allow to own us

**Humility** Humility frees us to learn from everything and everybody. We don't have all the answers; we are an unfolding mystery, even to ourselves. We need to recognise our dependence on others as sources of wisdom and truth.

**Patience** We are on God's schedule, not ours. God's action in our lives brings about progressive and patient growth, not overnight success. There is a direct correlation between our having patience and our gaining wisdom from the events around us

**Attentiveness** It is in being fully present to the moment that we can best discern what God may be saying to us. Every human encounter is pregnant with possibilities of grace and revelation"

Neil A Parent, *A Concise Guide to Adult Faith Formation*

## COLLEGE NOTICES

### College AFL Football Awards

The Annual Middle and Senior Schools AFL Football Awards Evening was held last Monday at the Royals Football Club on Lockyer Avenue. Students received awards in the following categories: Fairest and Best, Best Team Person and Coaches Award. The prestigious WAFC Rising Star, 'Wira' and Mons Cunningham medals were also presented. The Award winners are listed below.

## COLLEGE NOTICES

We were privileged to hear from the keynote speaker Mr Peter Watson, MLA for Albany, about striving for excellence in their chosen sporting pursuit. The evening finished with the 2012 College Dream Team being announced causing many discussions on the team selection decisions, especially the Dream Team Coach (once again).

Thank you to the parents and special guests who attended and supported the players as well as the Royals Football Club. Thank you to the following businesses and individuals for supporting the Awards Night; Mrs Renae O'Donnell for providing her photographic services, Jo-Joe's Pizzas, The Great Southern Weekender, South Coast Security Services, Totally Sports and Surf, St Joseph's College Parents and Friends and the WAFC. Finally, special thanks to the College Coaches: Mr Gerard Cameron, Mr Greg Cranwell and Mr Tim Hunter for the many hours devoted to training and coaching this year.

Mr Michael Crowe and Mr Paul O'Donnell

Award	WAFC School Boys Cup (Yrs 8-10)	WAFC School Boys Cup (Yrs 9-11)	AFL Sports Ready Cup (Yrs 10-12)
Fairest and Best	Declan McNamara (COM)	Lachlan Howarth (Cameron)	Jacob Crowe (Dozza)
Coaches Award	Fraser Powell	Tait McLean	Stuart Parker
Best Team Person	Aaron Shields	Jayden Baird	Nathan Smith



Declan McNamara, Jacob Crowe & Lachlan Howarth

Award	Name
WAFC Rising Star	Declan McNamara
Mons Cunningham (Services to College Football)	Mr Gerard Cameron
Wira Medal (Leading Goal Kicker)	William McSweeney



## COLLEGE NOTICES

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### **In-Term Swimming Lessons**

A reminder to parents that lessons commence on the first day back of Term Four, **Tuesday 16 October** for Pre-Primary up to Year Seven students.

Students are permitted to wear their sports clothes for the fortnight of lessons. Please ensure that all swimming attire is clearly labeled with student's names as each year we collect a large amount of lost property by the end of swimming lessons.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### **Volunteers Required for Fence Installation at College**

As part of a grant recently received by the Parents and Friends Association to undertake weed control and bushland rehabilitation works on the College grounds, a ring-lock fence is to be erected. If you have experience in installing fences and can volunteer your time, or if you have any equipment (e.g. a post hole digger) that could be used during the project, it would be fantastic if you could contact Sandra on 0437 031 550.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### **Netball Carnival**

Last Friday afternoon Year Six students participated in a mixed Inter-School Netball competition at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. The Year Six students really enjoyed competing against the other schools and acquitted themselves very well. Thank you to Mrs Cavanagh who co-ordinated the Netball competition and to Mr Romeo who assisted on the day. Also thank you to parent helpers Melissa Joy and Renae St Jack and to our Year Ten students who need to be complimented for their excellent work coaching and umpiring.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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### **Thank you**

To Mr Colin O'Neill who has worked in the Junior School and Middle School in Term Three while Mr McKechnie has been on leave. We have appreciated Colin's enthusiasm and commitment to what has been a variety of teaching tasks during the Term and wish him all the best for the future.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

### **First Holy Communion**

Saturday evening at the Holy Family Church was a joyful celebration with nineteen Year Four students receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. First Communion is always a very special time for both students and their families. The first communicants were very well prepared for the reception of the Sacrament by Mrs Palfrey. A big thank you to Mrs Palfrey for all of her work preparing students and the liturgy and also to Mrs Barnes and Mrs Scanlon for their assistance.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

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### **Calendars/Mouse Mats/Iphone Covers and Cards**

These can be ordered again this year - if you are interested, please contact Helen Anderson for a kit to take home on 9844 1750.

### **Tea Towels**

Pictures of every student and staff member from Junior School (3 Year Old Programme - Year 6) are being immortalised as we speak, on to our very own tea towel. We have purchased a few extra in case you missed out. These will make beautiful Christmas presents!

### **Toy Catalogues**

Orders have been placed and delivery should start at the end of October. Orders can still be placed up until 30 November.

### **Monster Raffle**

If you have any outstanding tickets can you please return them to Amanda Thompson or the College Office by Friday 19 October. We still need to sell more of these so any help will be appreciated.

## PARISH NOTICES

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### Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will be held on Saturday, 27 October at 6.00pm in the Holy Family Church.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at our Eucharistic Celebration.

### First Reconciliation Meeting

All First Reconciliation candidates and their parents are required to attend this special information meeting on Wednesday, 31 October at 6.30pm in New Camfield. See you all at this special meeting.

### First Reconciliation

Students of the Parish will be making their First Reconciliation on Thursday, 8 November at 6.00pm in the Holy Family Church.

We congratulate them and pray that they will appreciate God's forgiving love and follow His Word in their lives.

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### Catholic Conference - Catholicism at a Cross Roads: Rekindling the Flame of Faith (11 and 12 October 2012)

Join American Catholic evangelist, speaker, TV show host Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers as he helps us rekindle the flame of faith in this Year of Grace and Year of Faith. The Catholic Church today faces new challenges in its mission to the world. All welcome to this rare event for Perth. Seats are limited.

<http://renaats.wix.com/conference2012>

For direct link to registration form please click here - <http://renaats.wix.com/conference2012#!registration-form>

For further information on Deacon Harold please visit his website at [www.dynamicdeacon.com](http://www.dynamicdeacon.com)

### Courageous Faith Men's Retreat (13 October 2012)

This retreat for Catholic and other interested men is a must for those who desire to explore authentic Christian manhood inspired by the heroes in our Judeo-Christian heritage and informed by revelation and other inspired insights, including the movement which the film "Courageous" has inspired in men across the

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world. Come and join us for this rare opportunity to be fed by God's word through the teaching ministry of Deacon Harold.

<http://renaats.wix.com/courageousfaith>

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### Other events with Deacon Harold while in Perth

If you are interested in knowing about other events while Deacon Harold is in Perth please send Renato Bonasera an email at [renaats@gmail.com](mailto:renaats@gmail.com)

### Princess Royal Sailing Club

October school holiday Sailing program  
Get into small boat sailing course

8 – 12 October 2012

9am -12pm each day

\$180.00

Phone Lauren on 98444033 or email

[office@prsc.com.au](mailto:office@prsc.com.au) for more details & registration.



KidsafeWA Great Southern

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Playground Advisory Service  
Child Restraint Checking

We offer advice to Parents & Schools  
on  
Home Safety, Road Safety, School Safety

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Yakamia Primary School - Bus Children Pick-up Area

Yakamia Primary School wishes to advise the small Parent Pick Up Car Park at the Southern end of the School will be closed for the first 3-4 weeks of next term.



Bridge is Cool!

I Love Bridge!

Are you aged 12 to 16 years?

Join us for **FREE** and Fun Lessons!

When: Wed 3 Oct, Thurs 4 Oct, Fri 5 Oct  
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where: Albany Bridge Club, 12 Mill St Albany  
Neville Koenig, Mike Trafalski

Contact: Ph: 98428576 Email: abcwa@dodo.com

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Mental Health Week 2012 7 - 14 October

Saturday 13 October 2012 St Francis Xavier Church,  
23 Windsor Street, Perth.  
Archbishop Barry Hickey will lead us on a journey of  
"Hope in All Circumstances" -  
a day of reflection for Mental Health Week.  
Mass at 11am concluding at 2.30pm,  
contact Barbara Harris at Emmanuel Centre  
On 9328 8113 or  
email [emmanuelcentre@westnet.net.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@westnet.net.au)  
This is a free event!

### TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2012 "MY JOURNEY"

Come to Emmanuel Centre, 25 Windsor St, Perth on  
Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012,  
Ann-Marie Page, a young woman in her thirties, will  
share the ups and downs of her journey with  
Mental Health issues.

Event starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm.  
Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Its free.  
All welcome.  
For further information contact Barbara Harris at Em-  
manuel Centre on 9328 8113  
or email [emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au)

### WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012 "COPING WITH GRIEF IN OUR LIVES"

In everyone's lives there are times of grieving  
about life issues.

How do we cope with these?  
Where do we draw our strength?  
What skills can we develop?  
Gerry Smith, a renowned Grief Counsellor and  
trainer

will share his wisdom.  
Time 6.30-8pm at Infant Jesus Church Hall,  
47 Wellington Rd, Morley.  
Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Its free.  
All welcome.  
For further information contact Barbara Harris at Em-  
manuel Centre on 9328 8113  
or email [emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au)



### U12 Hot Shots Is Back

Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre  
**Saturday, 13 October 2012**  
12pm - 5pm

The Hotshots program is designed to teach players aged  
10-11 years old the key fundamentals for success in  
basketball.

The U12 Hotshots program provides the first step in the  
BWA basketball development PATHWAY.

Cost is \$50 per player  
Register online at  
[www.basketballwa.asn.au](http://www.basketballwa.asn.au)







