

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

Important Dates Coming Up

Fri 9 November

- Pupil Free Day - Albany Show

WEEK 5

Mon 12-20 November

- Year 11 Exams

Tues 13 November

- Yr 4-6 Inter-House Athletics - Field Events (Yrs 4-6)
- P&F Meeting 7.15pm - Staff Room

Thurs 15 November

- Yr 10 Outdoor Education Expedition

Fri 16 November

- Yrs 1-6 Inter-House Athletics Carnival - Track Events

WEEK 6

Tues 20 November

- Yr 10 Inter-School Lawn Bowls

Remembrance Day Prayer

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts
they perform for us in our time of need.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,
our Lord and Saviour.

Amen



From the Principal

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

This week our LEAD (Leading Education Through Dialogue) Work Group held our final workshop for 2012. Our focus was twofold - re-designing the structure of how we manage Year Five to Nine learning (these are the focus Years for LEAD) and looking at appropriate ICT schools for these years. Facilitated by Terry Boland and Val Martin from the Catholic Education Office, the LEAD workshops have given us an excellent opportunity to examine learning in the middle years and dialogue ways to improve what we do. School improvement, using the Quality Catholic Schooling model, is an important part of making sure our school is the best school we can be.

Friday is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be attending Professional Development on Kids Matter, One Note and on the new Learning Management System. We will also be at the Albany Show, in Centennial Hall: do drop in and say Hello!

During our Junior, Middle and Senior Schools assemblies we acknowledged Remembrance Day which is this Sunday, 11 November.



Mr Bradley Hall - Principal



What's Happening at the College

Tutorials

Are held each Wednesday afternoons for Junior



School students (Years Four-Six) in the College Library from 3.15pm - 4.00pm and Wednesday and Thursday in the Library from 3.15pm - 4.30pm for Middle and Senior School students.

Saints Swim Club

Swim Club is on every Monday and Friday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre.



Can You Help?

Mrs Cavanagh is looking for parent volunteers for the Junior School Athletics Carnival. Field events are on Tuesday, 13 November and Track Events are on Friday 16 November. If you can assist on either day, please contact Sharleen Cavanagh at the Junior School.

College Notices

Youth Mission Team

The Youth Mission Team invites those students in Years Eight - Twelve to the fourth iSTAND camp for 2012. These camps are a great opportunity to learn more about yourself and God, meet new friends and have a lot of fun. It will feature games, a live band, dramas and runs from 23 - 25 November. For more information contact Marty at perth@ymt.com.au or on mobile 0417 637040 or search for "iStand Weekend #4" on facebook.

Volunteers Required

If you can sew (over lock or straight hemming) and have a few hours to spare over the coming weeks, the College would really value your help with making purple prayer focus cloths for our classrooms in time for Advent. Please contact Susan Scanlon on 9844 0215 or email Scanlon.susan@cathednet.wa.edu.au if you are able to help out. Thank you.

Mrs Susan Scanlon - Religious Education Co-ordinator

Secondary Assistance Scheme 2013

The Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. Parents or Guardians who hold a current Centrelink Family Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card are eligible to receive \$115 clothing allowance and \$235 Educational Program Allowance. Applications can be made for students enrolled in Years Eight - Twelve. Application forms are available from the College Office and are to be completed at the College in Term 1 of 2013. Applications close 19 April 2013.

Volunteers Needed For Weeding Busy Bee At College

PURPOSE: To cut down and chip the woody weeds in the bushland at the top of the property (along Hardie Rd).

WHEN: Saturday 17th November 2012

TIME: 8:00 am start until we are finished or too tired (or just come for as long as you can / want)

REQUIREMENTS: We need a couple of chainsaws, as well as people to operate them (must have Chainsaw Operators certificate). We also need people to drag the cut material to the chipper, and feed the chipper (no qualifications or experience necessary for this activity).

RSVP: Please contact Sandra on 0437 031 550 if you can help out.

BRING: Sturdy shoes, water, hat and sunscreen.

PROVIDED: Morning tea will be provided by the College Parents and Friends Association. One chainsaw, one pole saw, hand saws, herbicide and gloves courtesy of the Bushcarers Group.



P&F News

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F Committee will be held on Tuesday, 13 November at 7.15pm in the College Staff Room.

All welcome!

Monster Raffle

We hope all winners of last week's Monster Raffle have been enjoying their great prizes. Without the following people the raffle would not have been such a HUGE success; thank you to:

Ozito Power Tools, Bunnings Warehouse, Nicolette Williams, Morgan Annie Mineral Makeup Bar, Amanda Thompson, Wendy's Icecream, Brocks Albany, Paul Sloan, Apleyards, The Earl of Spencer, Bodycare, Albany Gull and K-mart.

The Monster Raffle raised a monster amount of \$ 6,452.80. A very big Thankyou to all involved.

Tea Towels

Families who placed tea towel orders would have received them on Monday. Orders are still being taken for these great master pieces, so if you would like to order more or missed the first lot of ordering, order forms can be collected from the white board at the Early Learning Centre, class teachers or from Bec Jefferis and Jody Leonard.



Junior School News

Three Year Old Programme - Open Day

Last Friday's Open Day was very well attended with prospective students and families having an opportunity to view our Kindergarten for three year old children.

A big thank you to Peta Curtin and Kylie Dallimore for all of the work put in to preparing for the Open Day and for being such welcoming hosts.



St Joseph's Cup

The St Joseph's Cup proved to be a lot of fun and entertainment for Junior School students with Year Six students acting as the horses and Year One students (with a couple of Year Two ring-ins) acting as the jockeys. After a number of exciting heats the final proved to be a closely contested event. The winning combination in a photo finish was Harrison Cooper and jockey Samuel Crossen, closely followed by Tom Wolfe and jockey Matteo Simon and in third position was Joe Alvin and jockey Imojen Gill.

Students also enjoyed a "creative hat" competition and an Inter-House "Tug-o-War" which was won convincingly by McCormack. Thank you to staff and parents for making the afternoon a very enjoyable experience for our students.



Inter-House Athletics Carnival

A reminder to parents that our Inter-House Field events will be held next Tuesday 13 November for Years Four-Six students between 9.00am and 12.30pm and on Friday 16 November the main carnival will be held for Years One-Six students commencing at 9.00am.

The Saints Swim Club will be selling drinks, cakes and ice creams on the oval on the Friday. Proceeds made from the sale of goods will be added to their Lap-a-thon swim for charity cause - St Vincent's de Paul Society. Please support this worthy cause.

Mrs Cavanagh is the Chief Organiser for the carnival so if any parents are able to assist on either Tuesday or Thursday, please contact Mrs Cavanagh.

P & F News

P&F Annual General Meeting

Nomination forms will be out soon seeking enthusiastic volunteers for the 2013 Committee. There are a great variety of roles and something for everyone.

Please consider offering your time and talents to this important College Committee.

The AGM will be held Monday 26 November.

Parish Notices

Youth of the Holy Family Parish

You are invited to the next Youth Mass on Sunday 11 November at New Camfield, Aberdeen Street. Doors open at 5.15pm for a youth get together and mass preparation. Mass commences at 6.00pm. All Welcome. For further details contact Simone Meuzelaar on mobile 0429995232.

Family Mass

Family Mass will be held on Saturday, 24 November at 6.00pm at Holy Family Church. This will be a celebration for the Feast of Christ the King. All welcome!



Junior School News

Parent Meetings

Please note that meetings for parents who have students enrolled for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One in 2013 will now be held on **Thursday 22 November** rather than the previously scheduled Friday 23 November. The meetings will be held after school in the Julia Cabagniol Early Learning Centre at the following times:

- Year One: 3.30pm
- Kindergarten: 4.15pm
- Pre-Primary: 5.00pm

Information letters regarding these meetings have been sent home to families who have students enrolled. Any queries about these meetings please contact Mike Watson.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Middle School News

Marine Scientist Visits Year Seven

On Monday 5 November, St Joseph's College was privileged to host Professor Carlos Duarte, a marine scientist based for part of the year at the University of Western Australia. The Professor regaled the Year Seven classes with tales of his voyages across all Seven Seas and many stops in between.

Students were afforded an insight into the life of marine scientists and the equipment they use, including bongos, giant butterfly nets and remote controlled bottles. We learned of the immense and mostly untapped potential of the ocean to help with many significant challenges confronting humankind, like energy, food, medicine and conservation. The professor even took some time to speak some Spanish to 7G's own Carlos Salato.

Professor Duarte is passionate about the role that young people can play as agents of change in the world in which we live. His talk was informative and thought provoking, leaving the students buzzing with questions and possibilities. The College would like to thank Jennifer O'Neill and Paula Phillips of UWA Albany for providing this opportunity for our students and Professor Duarte for his genuine enthusiasm and vision for the future.

Mr Greg Cranwell - Year Seven Teacher



A Special Little Visitor



We were pleasantly surprised by a special little visitor to the College on Thursday. Amanda Piercey (Year 2/3 teacher) brought in Noah who was born on 14 July. Both Amanda and husband Richie are very proud parents and are enjoying parenthood.

Special Achievements

We would love to hear about any special achievements your child has received recently for extra-curricular activities. If you would like a special mention in the Newsletter please email Renae St Jack at admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au Please include details and a photo if possible.

Senior School News

Year Ten Keys for Life – ‘2012 Magical Mystery Tour’

Year Ten students had the opportunity to examine the driving practices of Albany drivers last week during the traditional ‘magical mystery tour’. Students observed drivers between 9.00am to 11.00am either as a road user (in the College bus) or standing at strategic points around Albany. For example, the intersection of North Road and Sandford Road. The students were looking for drivers that were not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones or not indicating when turning as well as noting various road signs on our major roads. A summary of the road offences observed is listed below. The students were also joined at the North Road by Sergeant Drue Pardoe to check the speed of drivers at this section of road. The students that assisted Drue were very disappointed that they were unable to book any drivers for speeding. Well done to those Albany drivers! It’s our pleasure to say that no parents were observed breaking road rules last week as well. Students also had the opportunity to discuss their findings and the habits of Albany drivers over a latte or iced tea at the Dome Café. Finally, the students will be busy studying over the next few weeks (in preparation) for their ‘L-Plate’ test in Week Seven at the College. Good luck to all students.

<u>Offence</u>	<u>No. of Drivers</u>
Failing to stop at a Stop Sign	7
Not wearing a seat belt	4
Using a mobile phone when driving	4

Mr Crowe and Mr O’Donnell



Sarah Jamieson and Stella Tassicker try out a radar gun



An Albany Police Officer shows Aaron Shields how to use the radar gun.

Community Notices

Albany Light Opera Company Presents....

HANSEL AND GRETEL

A pantomime for all ages!

Albany Port Theatre

November 9th, 10th, 11th, & 16th, 17th, 18th

Friday shows at 7:00pm, Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00pm

Tickets from Wakes Music (Cash only)

Adults \$18.50 Children \$12.50

70th Anniversary - Waroona

St Joseph's School Waroona is inviting all past students, staff and families to help celebrate their 70th anniversary on Sunday 17 March 2013 at the school, Millar St, Waroona. The day will commence with a mass celebrated by Father Tony Chiera, Vicar General of the Bunbury Diocese and will be followed by a day of fun, food and festivities concluding at 3pm.

Please visit the school website (www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au) and register your interest or phone 9782 6500 for more information.

30th Anniversary

Assumption Catholic Primary School, Mandurah will celebrate 30 years since it opened its doors to its foundation students.

We invite past pupils and teachers to celebrate our school's anniversary at our bi-annual Art Exhibition and Cocktail Evening on Friday 16 November 2012, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Presentation hall, Assumption Catholic Primary School, Oakmont Avenue, Meadow Springs. RSVP to Marion Langdon by 8 November on Ph: 9583 8500, email: Langdon.marion@cathednet.wa.edu.au