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

This week the Junior and Secondary students and staff had the opportunity to reflect on the religious meaning of Easter. Through the re-enactment of the events in the final days of Jesus’ life, the younger students became familiar with the Easter story while the older students were given a modern day interpretation of Jesus’ final days.

Regardless of age, the Easter story is one about the possibility of change and becoming a better person; one who puts the needs of others first as Jesus did. As parents and teachers, one of our key roles at St Joseph’s College is to assist our children and teenagers to develop the capability to reflect on their life, celebrate what is good and make changes where improvement is needed.

There are a number of Easter ceremonies occurring within the Holy Family Parish. These are:

**Holy Thursday (13 April)**
- 7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the feet (Holy Family Church)

**Good Friday (14 April)**
- 10.00 am Walk to Calvary (St Joseph’s College Oval)
- 10.00 am Stations of the Cross (St Joseph’s Church)
- 3.00 pm Good Friday Liturgy (Holy Family Church)

**Reflection: Easter**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.
Holy Saturday (15 April)
7.00 pm Easter Vigil (Holy Family Church)

Easter Sunday (16 April)
7.30 am Mass (St Joseph’s Church)
9.30 am Mass (Holy Family Church)
5.00 pm Mass (St Joseph’s Church)

Easter is a time for family and I encourage all families to participate in one or more of the Church liturgies. I also hope there is time for parents and children to do something special together. For families travelling over the Easter break, please do be careful on the roads.

Congratulations to Cydney Mc Cracken (Year Three) who was baptised last Sunday. All at St Joseph’s College wish her every blessing on this special occasion. If there are other families interested in having their child(ren) baptised, regardless of age, please do come and see me.

As the first term draws to a close, one can only sit back and look at what has been accomplished over the past ten weeks. There have been numerous sporting carnivals, a school ball, many assemblies, numerous parent information/interview evenings, a Sacramental Meeting, numerous Masses/liturgies and St Joseph’s Day. Somewhere in amongst all of these events, teaching and learning has also occurred. Thank you to the staff who have organised these many events to ensure our students receive an enriched educational experience. I also appreciate the support and assistance we have received from parents; never underestimate how much your involvement in the life of the College is valued!

On Tuesday and Thursday, a large number of parents with sons or daughters in the Secondary School attended parent interviews. It was heartening to see parents and staff exchanging information with the intention of supporting our secondary students to enhance their achievement in Term Two. Thank you to the staff for the extra hours given for the benefit of students. The number of parents who came along was exceptional and certainly made the staff appreciate your on-going support.

One major priority at St Joseph’s College this year is to investigate the engagement of students in the Middle School. Mr Terry Boland was employed earlier in the year as an outside consultant and he met with staff earlier in the term. This week, all Middle School students completed a survey for the learning areas of Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science and HASS. Consisting of thirty questions, the students had the opportunity to provide feedback to staff on the teaching and learning programme being delivered. This information will be collated over the holidays and presented to staff at the beginning of next term. Thank you to the Year Seven to Nine students for their thoughts and experiences.
Over the past few weeks, Easter eggs have been arriving at the College on a daily basis due to the generosity of our families. Raffle tickets have been purchased by students, staff and parents. On Wednesday, the P&F Easter Raffle was finally drawn much to the delight of many in our community. With one hundred prizes, the joy was wide spread across the school. Thank you to Mrs Fiona Baker for coordinating this fundraiser so well and all who assisted her, the result was truly amazing!

Over the holidays, weather permitting, several maintenance projects will be completed. Both carparks at the two ends of our campus will be re-surfaced and the lines repainted. In the Early Learning Centre playground, the ‘hill’ will be re-built and the slide that used to be part of the original design will be returned.

Now is timely to check all students have the necessary items of uniform and are appropriately presented. Key areas are:

1. Black leather school shoes must be worn by all Year One to Twelve students.
2. The hem of a girl’s skirt or pinafore must be at the knee when kneeling.
3. A boy’s shirt must be tucked in unless playing games at recess and lunchtime.
4. Senior students are required to have their top button done up with the tie resting neatly next to it.
5. The blue school jumper must be worn in cooler weather and not substituted by the rain jacket.
6. Hair below the collar must be tied up otherwise an appropriate trim would be advisable.

Mrs Rosanna Page commences six weeks LSL at the commencement of Term Two. She is wished an enjoyable break and safe travels. Mrs Ann Heward will take Mrs Page’s classes during this time.

Wishing all in the St Joseph’s College community a Holy Easter and fun filled holiday!

Mr Mark Browning
Principal

Junior School News

Year 3 Cricket

The current Year Three students will be receiving a cricket pack as a part of the cricket programme they participated in last year in Term Four. The cricket clinic was a four week programme run by the Great Southern Regional Cricket Officer, Coen Marwick. The clinics were part of the Sporting Schools funded programme. Each child will receive a cricket bat, ball and bag. We hope this sporting equipment is put to good use over the holidays!

Katherine Jefferis
Physical Education Teacher
Being happy is an element of being healthy and being happy is rooted in being holy. As St Augustine said, our hearts are restless until it rests unto thee. May this holiday break make us closer to family, friends and to God by being Holy, healthy and happy.

**ANZAC MARCH 2017**

If your child is in Year One to Twelve and would like to represent St Joseph’s College at this year’s Anzac March on Tuesday 25 April please contact the College Office for further information.

**College Office Holiday Opening hours**

| Mon 10/4 - Thurs 13/4 | 8.00am - 4.00pm | (Closed Friday 14/4) |
| Wed 19/4 - Fri 21/4 | 8.00am - 4.00pm | (Closed Mon 17/4 & Tue 18/4) |
| Mon 24/4, Wed 26/4 - Fri 28/4 | 8.00am - 4.00pm | (Closed Tue 25/4) |

**Junior School News**

**Junior School Inter School Swimming Carnival**

On Friday of Week 9, the Junior School Inter School Swimming Team competed at the ADPSSA Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day with swimmers giving 110% all day. The scores were very close at lunch time with our team coming in second at the end of the day. Thank you to all swimmers for your effort and sportsmanship. Thank you also to parents who gave up their day to assist with the running of the carnival. Results: GSG 956, SJC 874, BCS 306, ACC 36

**Individual Winners**

| Year 4 Girls | Champion | Tatum Whalley (15 pts) |
| Runner Up | Ava Vidinou (11 pts) |
| Year 5 Girls | Runner Up | Jessica Williams (15 pts) |
| Year 6 Girls | Runner Up | Chantelle Heslop (12 pts) |
| | | Kadee Walker (12 pts) |
| Year 6 Boys | Champion | Will Smith (19 pts) |
| Runner Up | Logan Lionetti (17 Pts) |

**Middle and Senior School News**

During this last week parents were invited to meet with the secondary teachers. Thank you to all those parents who attended and made the most of the opportunity to make your partnership with the teachers real. To those who were unable to attend please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teachers to arrange for an interview early next term.

Congratulations to our courageous footballers for their participation in the recent inter-school competition for Senior Students. Thank you to Mr Cranwell and Mr Severin for leading the team both on and off the field.

Middle and Senior School students participated in our Easter reflection on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to the student leadership team who lead us in prayer and to Mr Habal and his drama students for their dramatisation of the events of Good Friday.

Students and parents are reminded that Middle and Senior School students must be in correct winter uniform for the commencement of Term Two. Please see below for those requirements:
Middle and Senior School News

Girl’s Uniform

- Tartan skirt or Long blue College pants
- Long or short sleeved blue shirt (with College crest).
- College jumper or College blazer for Senior School students
- College tie
- College Navy tights (must be worn on formal occasions) or white ankle socks (not sockettes or anklets) with skirt, and navy socks with pants.
- Black lace up leather College shoes (no gym boots, desert boots or canvas shoes or sandals). These should be kept polished.

Boy’s Uniform

- Grey trousers
- Long or short sleeved blue shirt (with College crest).
- College jumper or College blazer for Senior School students
- College tie
- Grey socks and black lace up leather College shoes (no gym boots, desert boots, no canvas shoes or sandals). These should be kept polished.

Congratulations to all students who have given their best effort this term. To those who feel that doesn’t apply to them- let’s see a better effort next term. Have a great break – enjoy having your children at home for the holidays.

Happy Easter, Sue Alderman, Head of Secondary

Year Eight Camp Uniform Requirements

Parents of Year Eight students are reminded that we will be going on camp in Week 9 of Term 2, from 19 to 23 June. This may seem like a long time away but, since you will be sorting out your child’s winter uniform between now and next term, it is a good time to also prepare for the camp.

During the camp week, we will be visiting the Gravity Discovery Centre and AQWA on Tuesday, while on Thursday we are touring Parliament House and doing an activity in Kings Park. On both of these days, students will be required to wear their sports uniform. Therefore, it would be advisable for them to bring two clean sports tops, one for each of the two days. Given that it can be quite cool in Perth on a winter’s day morning, packing the school rugby jumper and the College track pants (rather than sports shorts) would also be a good idea.

Many students own the College raincoat but if your child does not, it is okay for them to bring an alternative one. All students must understand, however, that they will not be permitted to wear a raincoat of any sort in Parliament House. Therefore, it should not be worn as a substitute for the College rugby jumper.

When the information about the camp goes home halfway through May, a packing list will be included reminding you of the clothing that will be needed for the week.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me at the College.

Mrs Anna Palmer
INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

Last Tuesday the Year Seven-Twelve Swimming team competed in the Great Southern Division One Swimming carnival at the Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Many of the team members have been training hard and enjoyed the final opportunity to represent their school this term.

There were some fantastic results to individual swimmers and relay teams throughout the day with the two standout swimmers being Caitlin Williams, Year Ten Champion Girl and Mitchell Williams, Open Boy’s Champion. Mitchell also broke three carnival records and Caitlin broke one record.

Despite their best efforts the team finished 4th by just 4 points behind Esperance Senior High School. The final results were Great Southern Grammar 1st, Albany Senior High School 2nd, Esperance Senior High School 3rd and St Joseph’s College 4th.

Thank you to Mrs Nicole Hueppauff who volunteered her services throughout the day as a turns and stroke judge.

Paul O’Donnell

Physical Education Teacher

Science ‘Under the Microscope’. Scitech ‘Beyond the Beaker’ Roadshow

The Scitech ‘Beyond the Beaker’ Roadshow visited the College last week. Catherine and Lincoln from Scitech spoke to the students from Years Seven to Ten regarding how the skills and processes of science will allow them to change, adapt and explore future opportunities in life and their career choices. They also discussed how the STEM subjects especially physics and coding will be vital in problem solving and developing new technologies of the future.

During the presentation, the students had to decide on the best hair dye and potential food sources with some scientific and value based information. A range of decisions were made with the dried and preserved ‘crickets’ (potential food source) and lemons (hair dye) getting the thumbs up. Finally, a group of students competed against one another in a virtual reality game of jousting with not one drop of blood being drawn! Catherine and Lincoln then joined the Year Eight Science class in their laboratory and worked with the students in producing a simple plastic as well as discussing the key stages in a science investigation.

The College would like to thank Catherine and Lincoln from Scitech for spending time with our students.

Science Learning Team
Year Ten to Twelve AFL Football

During the dawn, the day garnered a gentle grey autumn hue. Though lacking the sunshine that lay people overvalue in their evaluation of the weather, it was, for the football enthusiast, perfect.

Following a lengthy and gruelling pre-season where time trial and skinfold records were smashed, our first game was against the highly rated ASHS outfit. The boys applied themselves vigorously at the contest, attempting to implement a run and stun game plan based on that of the Perth Wildcats circa 1986. The first man stunned was Morgan Doak, earning a free kick in front of goal after a brutal high tackle. He laid off the handball to a marked man who was dumped without getting a kick away. Doak left the field claiming to remember nothing of the incident, a dubious alibi for both earning and costing us our only chance on goal for the game, that was later conveniently vindicated by medical staff at the Albany Hospital. Doak’s courage inspired Daniel Yuswak to become the aggressive meat in the heaviest sandwich of the year. The sauce poured as his chin was split open in the incident, with steri-plast and bandaids holding it together for the remainder of the day until he too joined the queue at the emergency department.

With action aplenty in the medical room, the Joey’s limped into the game against NASHS in a state of disarray. Young players Jarad Hayes and Seb Stanton did what they could to turn the tide that was smashing mercilessly upon Jordy Morcom, our rock at full back who was under siege from the opening bounce. Dylan Gowdie and Michael Bales lent their steel to the recovery effort, and a late behind in the second half got our scoring underway for the day.

With momentum now firmly with us, Co-coach Fraser Pearce made some astute tactical adjustments in the lead up to the third game against Denmark. As always, the beef and dairy bred boys from down the highway lacked not for size or density, and the ground shook beneath their hooves. It took an outstanding individual effort from Joe Alvin to break the game open, winning the ball at half back and evading the cattle in a searing run before scything the ball into the forward fifty where the gutsy Aiden Dallimore marked. Dallimore showed the good sense to ignore the now delirious Alvin streaming past for the handball and maturely slotted our first goal for the day. This was followed shortly after by a seventy metre Gowdie bomb, and the crowd was suddenly on board the Joey express.

The second half was an arm wrestle, Denmark peppering the goals without registering a major. The umpires were letting the game go until a fair hit by the mild mannered Hamish Walker snapped a Denmark forward in half, the sheer force of impact prompting the man in white to cough up his long lost whistle and pay a downfield free at the top of the goal square. They converted and the game crescendoed in a desperate frenzy. With seconds remaining, Myles Jackson imposed himself on the game at half forward winning the contested ball and snapping long. In the chaos of the spill, Issac Dodimead-Peake cleverly soccered the sealer as the siren squeaked.

Not for the first time on the day, momentum was on our side, but we squandered this on lunch and confectionary during our allotted bye round. Our final game was against the undefeated Grammar side. The object was to compete and score, and we started well, kicking with the wind and conceding only five goals in the first half.
In the second, we cunningly deployed all our players around the ball, denying time and space to our larger, fitter, more skilful opposition and relying on turnovers and slingshot football to hurt them on the scoreboard. The Joeys tackled manfully, led in this department by Jac Coe, who at one stage handballed directly to a hefty opponent before drilling him into the North Road turf, an obtuse but effective tactic. The turnovers eventually came; in total they numbered two. The first resulted in a behind to Daniel Yuswak; the second, amazingly found marquis player Nicholas Zambonetti in space. While the Grammarians cursed each other with impeccably formed vowels, Zambonetti’s towering snap sparked raptures on the sideline and capped a truly epic campaign.

Many thanks go to Tom Moir and his development team for the fabulous work they do in organising football for the boys and girls of the Great Southern region. Coaching staff would also like to wish boundary umpire Brock Anning all the best as he travels to Perth this weekend after being named as an emergency for the Fremantle Dockers and was thus unable to take his place in the on-field team. Word on the street is that St Joseph’s Co-coach Fraser Pearce is also in the frame at the Dockers for a position as a motivational speaker, working on the theory that it would take something quite extraordinary to silence him for any considerable period of time.

The positivity, spirit and sportsmanship of St Joseph’s College are embodied and emboldened by teams like the one that represented us at this carnival. I thank the parents who came down and supported them and am sure that they, like Mr Severin and myself, get great joy out of being involved with such fine young ambassadors for our College.

Mr Greg Cranwell
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