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

Last Saturday night was the annual College Ball for the Senior School students. The event was held at the Albany Surf Club. At this beautiful venue there was plenty of room for parents and friends to admire and photograph the students on the grassed area as the sun slowly set. The students were beautifully presented and displayed the etiquette that one would expect at such an occasion. With a few brief formalities, the music began and the students danced until the final song. Our Senior School students are a reflection of parents foremost and staff; both should be immensely proud of what has been developed in our young people over the last seventeen years.

The success of the College Ball can be attributed to the great partnership between school and home. Thank you to Mr Trafalski for coordinating the event. There were a number of parents and students who gave of their time to assist with decorating the venue, serving the food and drinks and cleaning up the following day; a wonderful job! The willingness of parents, staff and students to assist with special occasions such as the College Ball is greatly appreciated.

The following is an email I received this week from a Year Twelve parent echoing similar sentiments about the College Ball:

'Thank you very much to you and all your staff for making the Year 12 school ball possible. The night seemed to go very smoothly thanks to the hours of preparation put in by many teachers, parents and of course the students themselves. All those I spoke to said they had a wonderful time. The number

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Prayer:

**Reflection: Easter**

Easter reminds us that each time we deny you, Lord, another nail is sharpened; and each time we defy you, Lord, into your hand it’s hammered. When faith is weak, temptation strong and courage fails, forgive us, Lord and once again become that risen presence within our hearts. Amen.
of teachers who attended on the night is a testament to their dedication and genuine interest in the development of their pupils, not only academically, but in becoming well rounded young adults. Yet another reason why my children attend St Joseph’s College!’

I have been delighted this week to have seen a large number of parents meeting with Junior School staff to discuss their child’s progress during Term One. This conversation is an essential part of the education process. Staff and parents celebrated the achievements over the past nine weeks and planned strategies to ensure further progress occurs next term. Thank you to staff for many extra hours in addition to teaching all day; your commitment is greatly appreciated! Any Junior School parents who have not met with their child’s class teacher asked to do so ASAP.

Next week there are interviews for all secondary students. Having received their child’s interim report at the beginning of the week, there are a number of families that need to speak to secondary staff about their child’s progress. Please make every effort to organise the relevant appointment with staff.

One of the actions people are encouraged to do during Lent is ‘almsgiving’ better known as giving money to assist those less fortunate. Each class/homeroom at St Joseph’s College has a Project Compassion Box with the money collected being given to Caritas Australia. Caritas Australia is the international aid and development organisation of the Catholic Church in Australia. The organisation delivers long-term development programs, helps people regardless of ethnicity, religion or political beliefs, works with the poorest of the poor and helps people to help themselves. The donations throughout Lent to Project Compassion, support this inspirational organisation and truly make a difference to many lives. Project Compassion is an ideal way for parents to teach their son or daughter about the importance of helping others. Thank you to the students and families who have made donations so far.

The Albany ANZAC March is on Tuesday 25 April 2017; the day before students return from the holiday break. All students from Year One to Year Twelve are invited to march under the banner of St Joseph’s College. Details regarding times, where to assemble and what to wear have been sent home to all parents. Please return the reply slip by Wednesday 5 April.

This week Fee Statements should have been received by all families. The amount billed is for the entire year and families have until the end of November to pay the account completely. Direct debit of regular amounts works best in terms of the overall running of the College. A Direct Debit form can be collected from the office or contact reception and ask for a form to be posted home. Included with the Newsletter is the information relating to the payment of fees that was sent home at the end of last year and the beginning of this year. Please remember financial assistance is available to current and new families; a workable solution is always possible based on the circumstances of individual families. It is as simple as making an appointment to see me.

At the commencement of Term Two all students in Years One to Twelve are required to wear the College’s winter uniform. Please make the necessary arrangements to order uniform items early. The Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays 8.15 am to 9.30 am or Wednesdays 2.15 pm to 4.00 pm. The blue jumper must be
worn and the rain jacket can be worn on exceptionally cold days over the top of the blue jumper when students are outside. Note: The rain jacket will not be accepted as a substitute for the jumper.

Parents/guardians who hold a Family Health Care Card or eligible Centrelink or Veterans Affairs Pension Card can claim fee discounts by presenting the card at the College Office at the beginning of the year and completing a simple form. Parents of students in Years Seven to Twelve who hold these cards can also claim the Government Secondary Assistance Scheme rebate. Further information for families holding these eligible cards is available from the College Office.

All parents with an appropriate Health Care Card are asked to ring the College Office to verify that all details are current and accurate. Applications must be lodged by Friday 7 April, 2017.

At the beginning of Term Two, classes will commence for students in Kindergarten to Year Twelve on Wednesday 26 April.

May the coming week be one of positive experiences!

Mr Mark Browning
Principal

Chaplain’s Corner
Fr Randolf, OSJ

Mircea Eliade, a Philosopher of Religion, shows in his work “that the sacred is not the same as the profane, nor can it be explained as the result of the profane”. Thus, he came into two kinds of space in reality, the sacred and the profane. Basically, he said that “The first possible definition of the sacred is that it is the opposite of the profane”. He furthermore said that “space is not homogenous … there is, then, a sacred space … there are other spaces that are not sacred and so are without structure or consistency, amorphous. This spatial homogeneity finds expression in the experience of an opposition between space that is sacred -- the only real and really existing space -- and all other space, the formless expanse …”. An obvious example for us is the church and the Ave Maria Chapel, whose door is a threshold between the profane on the outside and the sacred inside. Let us have a different outlook in this particular space in our school, because this sacred space is the only space that marks our identity as a Catholic Institution.

Middle and Senior School News

Secondary school reports were made available on SEQTA-Engage earlier this week. If you have experienced difficulties in accessing these please contact the College Office so the problem can be rectified sooner rather than later.

Parent-teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 4 April and Thursday 6 April in the Blessed Edmund Rice Library from 3.30pm-7.00pm. Bookings are essential and can be made online through PTO Secondary School on the College website. I look forward to catching up with some of you then.

Thanks to Mr Michael Crowe for organising Sci-Tech to present “Beyond the Beaker” to students in Years Seven to Ten. A very entertaining and informative event by all accounts.

Although not particularly successful on the Tally Board St Joseph’s College students participated admirably and with great enthusiasm in the recent Great Southern Inter-School Swimming Carnival. The College was the host for this event at ALAC, so not only do we thank our competitors but those Year Ten students who volunteered to assist. Special thank you to Mr O’Donnell, Ms van Hulssen, Mrs Tompkin, Mrs Williams and Mr Caldwell for their efforts in making this a successful event.
Senior School News

Lenten Liturgies

During next week the students from Year Three to Six will be recreating the events of Holy Week. The liturgies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will take place in the Junior School Undercover area at 2:40pm. The Stations of the Cross on Thursday presented by the Year Six students will take place at 2:15pm in Holy Family Church.

Monday 3 April – 2:40pm:
Year Three: Passion Sunday – Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem

Tuesday 4 April – 2:40pm:
Year Four: The Last Supper

Wednesday 5 April – 2:40pm:
Year Five: The Garden of Gethsemane and the arrest of Jesus

Thursday 6 April – 2:15pm:
Year Six: The Stations of the Cross

Junior School News

Justin John Honner Scholarship in Nursing

The University of Notre Dame has awarded St Joseph’s College graduate Megan Winter with the prestigious Justin John Honner Scholarship in Nursing. Megan received the scholarship at the University’s annual Awards Evening held at the Fremantle Campus on Thursday 23 March 2017. Generously donated by John Honner, a retired farmer from Narrogin, the scholarship assists students from regional Western Australia who wish to commence undergraduate studies in Notre Dame’s School of Nursing and Midwifery. The award is named in memory of Mr Honner’s late son, Justin.

“I had only heard good things about Notre Dame and its reputation for Nursing. This is primarily why I chose this university for my studies and the course has more than met my expectations” Megan said.

“I am very much looking forward to going out on prac and getting hands on experience. There is so much to learn and Notre Dame makes it relevant and interesting.”

The scholarship was awarded to Megan in recognition of her outstanding achievements in Year Twelve at St Joseph’s College where she was Head Girl in 2016. Passionate about social justice, Megan undertook various community service experiences while at school - most recently volunteering at an orphanage in South Africa.

“We are delighted to welcome Megan to our School of Nursing and Midwifery community. We look forward to supporting her as she fulfills her career ambition of becoming a competent and compassionate Registered Nurse.” Professor Elaine Pavlos, Dean of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, said.

Congratulations Megan!
The 25th March marked a special night for St Joseph’s Year Elevens and Twelves. The 2017 College Ball was held this year at the Albany Surf Life Saving Club. This ocean-themed night was definitely the highlight of the first term. A variety of stunning dresses and suave suits paraded into the venue and in the words of Mr Trafalski, “everyone scrubbed up pretty nicely”.

A large amount of thank yous are in order and are very well deserved. Many parents and staff, and the Ball Committee, stayed before, during or after the Ball to help shape this event into such a memorable occasion. Special thanks go to Mrs Babun, Mrs Bales, Mrs Hines, Ms Parker, Mr and Mrs Hueppauff, Mrs Jones, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Yuswak, Mrs Wright and Mrs Leusciatti. Also, a special shout out to Jacquie and Mal Parker for gathering the fairy lights! . Thank you to all the other volunteers who served the drinks and food during the evening.

After a night filled with dancing and laughs, the night toned down and prizes were announced:

- **Life Of The Party — Year Eleven**: Tess Shields
- **Life Of The Party — Year Twelve**: Fraser Pearce
- **Princess Of The Ball — Year Eleven**: Keren Conlan
- **Prince Of The Ball — Year Eleven**: Callum Redshaw
- **Belle Of The Ball — Year Twelve**: Ivy Le-Nguyen
- **Beau Of The Ball — Year Twelve**: Mark Weldon

We got Mr Browning up to dance, saw Fraser start (many) dance circles and got great photos of the night! The College Ball was one of the best moments in our St Joseph’s history and we hope it was for all others who attended!

Mark Weldon
Year Twelve Student
IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE FORMAT OF YOUR
ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE SCHOOL FEES STATEMENT FOR 2017

This year the format of your family’s invoice from St Joseph’s College for your child/children’s education is being presented in a different format.

In previous years, you have received three accounts over the course of the year which in total amount to the annual cost of your child/children’s education. This year the College will be issuing an **ANNUAL STATEMENT** at the beginning of the year and three subsequent statements during the year which will detail the payments made and the remaining balance.

**What will I receive and when?**
In February 2017 you will receive an Annual Statement for your child/children’s school fees.
At the **start of Term Two** you will receive a Statement with details of payments made and remaining balance.
At the **start of Term Three** you will receive a Statement with details of payments made and remaining balance.
At the **start of Term Four** you will receive a Statement with details of payments made and remaining balance.

**What action do I need to take?**
We encourage you to commence making payments in whatever format is most appropriate for you as soon as possible, however as a guide 25% of payments should be made at or prior to:

- 25% by the end of Term One
- 50% by the end of Term Two
- 75% by the end of Term Three
- 100% by 30 November 2017

**How do I go about making payments?**
We have many and varied ways of paying the account including eftpos, credit card, Bpay, direct debit, cheque and cash. If you have a Health Care Card, please ensure the office has a copy as a discount is available.

**What should I do if I’m going to have difficulty paying the invoice or a short term financial set back affects our family unexpectedly during the course of the year?**
If you think you may have difficulty paying the account, please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with Mr Mark Browning (Principal) as soon as possible. Your discussion will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

**What will happen if I don’t make any payments on my invoice and I haven’t contacted the Principal to discuss my situation?**
In the interests of transparency, I have included below the three step approach that the College will be using to follow up accounts for student fees in 2017.

**Step One:**
At the **beginning of Term Two**, when the first statement is issued, if there aren’t any payments registered against your account and no prior arrangements have been made with the Principal, a letter will be issued requesting that a payment be made as soon as possible and you will be invited to contact the Principal to discuss your situation.

**Step Two:**
At the **beginning of Term Three**, when the second statement is issued, if there aren’t any payments registered against your account and no prior arrangements have been made with the Principal, an appointment will be convened by the College for a meeting with the Principal.
Step Three:
At the **beginning of Term Four**, when the final statement is issued, if there aren’t any payments registered against your account and no prior arrangements have been made with the Principal, the account will be forwarded to the debt collectors.

**How will I know when I have paid off my invoice in total?**
When your invoice has been paid in total you will receive a letter from the College thanking you for commitment to the College and your child/children’s education. In addition, because we value your commitment so much, you will now be **eligible for a 3% DISCOUNT on your child/children’s tuition fees** in 2018.

**I still have questions I would like to ask however I am unsure who to talk to?**
If you have questions regarding the physical action of paying your account, setting up automatic payments or other payments methods please call Marion Leonhardt at the College on 9844 0222.

If you have questions regarding this process or believe you may have difficulties in fulfilling your obligation to pay your account, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly and remember **the first step to resolving difficulties is to discuss the situation. I am here to help.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Browning
Principal

*3% discount applies to the tuition fees only in 2018, not the entire school fees for each child, and will not be refunded or able to be used in any other circumstance.*
Dear Parents and Friends

The P&F are running a Mothers’ Day stall next term in Week Three, Friday 12th May 2017. All children will be able to purchase a special Mother’s Day gift. We are looking for donations from soap to crafts, jams or plants, anything that could be sold for $5 or less. We would also appreciate helpers to set up and help out on the day. Any donations please leave in the box located in the school office up until Monday 8th May 2017. Please contact either Toni Saunders 9845 3041 or Cath McCracken 0403 011 892.

Thank you for your support.
P&F St Joseph’s College

Community Notices

ST JOSEPH’S SOCCER CLUB

MEET THE COACHES’ DAY

Thursday, April 6 at 3.30pm

Top of the oval by the stairs.
All children registered will receive a free soccer ball, drink and chips.

PLEASE BRING ALONG ANY SOCCER BOOTS, SHIN PADS ETC THAT CAN BE PASSED ON TO OTHER PLAYERS.
AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
APRIL 2017

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WEEK ONE

| 17            | 18            | 19          | 20           | 21           |
|              | Stained Glass Soldiers | Stained Glass Soldiers | Wreath Creation | Family Picnic |

OPEN EVERYDAY OVER THE EASTER LONG WEEKEND

ADMISSION: Adult $32  | Child (6-15) $12  | Family $75 (2 adults and 3 children)  | Children 5 and under FREE

ALL CRAFT ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ADMISSION

Enjoy a full day of great value this Autumn!  For more information visit: discoverybay.com.au or phone 9844 4021

AHEAD IN CONFIDENCE CAMP

If you’re thinking about making the move to Perth to further your studies at university after Year 12, then this camp is for you!

During the July school holidays, Curtin AHEAD in School are hosting a week long camp for up to 28 current Year 12 ATAR students in regional schools. This camp aims to equip students with the skills and confidence to move from the country to the city to pursue their university studies after high school. Students should expect a full filled week exploring Perth, interspersed with activities designed to familiarise them with the essentials of making the move to Perth and the ins and outs of university.

The camp will cover, but will not be limited to:
- ATAR revision seminars
- Individual pathway planning
- How to apply for university
- Student housing options
- Visits to all WA universities
- Navigating public transport
- Free student support services
- Scholarships & financial assistance
- Making friends at uni
- Finding casual employment
- Cooking on a budget

When: Sunday 9th July – Friday 14th July
Where: Students will reside at Murdoch Student Village. Activities will take place across various universities & locations around Perth.

Cost: FREE (Accommodation, food, activities & transport within Perth will be covered by Curtin AHEAD. Students are required to make their own way to and from Perth. Curtin will provide all meals, meet & return students to the Perth transport terminal if arriving/departing via TransWA services. Spending money for extra snacks and personal purchases is optional.)

Applications due: Friday 12th May 2017

To find out further information or to apply please visit: https://aheadinconfidencecamp.eventbrite.com.au or manual applications can be sent to aheadinschool@curtin.edu.au

For further information please contact (08) 9266 2630 or the email address above
CURTIN AHEAD IN SCHOOL
2017 AHEAD IN CONFIDENCE CAMP
APPLICATION FORM

Student Details
First Name: _______________________
Surname: _______________________
Gender: Male    Female    x
Date of Birth: _______________________
Address: _______________________
Email Address: _______________________

Are you currently in year 12, completing your ATAR?
Yes     No

What subjects are you currently studying?

Have you discussed attending this camp with your parent/s and or guardian/s?
Yes     No

Parent/Guardian Details
Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________

School Referee Details:
Name of your school referee: _______________________
Role/Job Title of your school referee: _______________________
Contact number of your school referee: _______________________
Email address of your school referee: _______________________

Please introduce yourself and tell us why you would like to attend this camp
(100-200 words):

What are your study and career goals? (100-200 words):

What are some of your key achievements both inside and outside of school?
(max 150 words):

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION.
PLEASE RETURN THIS TO CURTIN AHEAD BY FRIDAY 12TH MAY

Email: aheadinschool@curtin.edu.au

Post: Curtin AHEAD in School
Curtin University
Dolly Shargava is a speech pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 17 years of experience in providing positive, proactive and productive solutions to individuals with a range of disabilities in early childhood, special needs, family homes, preschools, accommodation and community settings. She has authored and developed a number of insightful books and apps, including America’s National Parenting Publications Award winner ‘Taking CHARGE of my Behaviour ofEmotions’. She has recently developed an innovative App and Book Series, ‘Behaviour Zen’. Behaviour Zen aims to systematically guide educators, parents and professionals to assess, prevent, manage, challenging emotions and behaviours in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, please visit www.behaviourzen.com www.dollyshargava.com

So come along to hear a range of practical and interactive workshops that provide an expert blend of information, skills and strategies that will educate, empower and enable you to be the CHANGE in the lives of the individuals you support.

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**Registration Information**

**WHO?**
For parents and caregivers, educators, early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary educators, allied health, mental health, disability, sector and supervisory staffs.

**Where?**
Spencer Park Primary School, 64 Hardie Road, Spencer Park

**Cost:**
$220.00 per person

**To register please complete the following and email to Dolly Shargava qualitycommunication1@gmail.com by 1st of April 2017**.

**Participant Name:**

**Organisation Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Payment Options**

- **Cheque**

- **Credit Card Payment**
  - Card Type: □Visa    □Mastercard
  - Name on Card: ____________________________
  - Credit Card Number: ____________
  - Expiry Date: ____________ CVC Number: ____________

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**Southern Edge Arts and Act-Belong-Commit present**

**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP PROGRAM 2017**

**Puppets**
19th April

**Circus Games**
13th April

**DIY Circus Equipment**
20th April

**Parkour**
10th April

**Aerials**
11th April

For more information call SEA on 98416002
All classes held at SEA; 77 Sanford Rd, Albany

BOOK online at www.southernedge.org.au
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ALBANY HERITAGE PARK  
FORTS ROAD

**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL**  
4PM - 6.45PM  
AGES 12 - 18  
$25 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES 2 HOURS OF LASERTAG & BBQ  
ENCLOSED SHOES MUST BE WORN

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL • VISIT WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU

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**MIDS BEACH PARTY**

**SATURDAY 8 APRIL**  
MIDDLETON BEACH  
**FREE ENTRY**

SING, DANCE, LOVE JUNKIES • AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTER • LIKE A THIEF, BUCKING BULL • BUBBLE SOCCER • BOUNCY CASTLE • YOUTH AGENCIES • FOOD

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**Drug Aware Professional Music Skills Workshops**

31 March - 8 April @ Vancouver Arts Centre

Work with professional
Perth/Albany musician
Belle Harvey
Song writing  
Stage craft  
Studio craft  
Promotion

A chance to perform at
Mids Beach Party alongside
Love Junkies and Like A Thief

$10

Book Now!

Limited spaces for under 26s
For times and registration go to http://bit.ly/DW2014
For more information please contact Petra at 6920 3025 or petra@albany.wa.gov.au

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The Music Skills workshops are designed to improve the professional musical performance skills of young people in Albany. Working with aussie Belle Harvey, participants will have the chance to work on song writing, stagecraft, studio craft and promotion. Belle is an amazing artist, who is familiar with Albany's industry as well as the wider industry. She has both participated and facilitated music programs, has experience in live music production and organisation as well as a Diploma of Music Business. Last year she was nominated for West's Best Country Act and more importantly, Belle is friendly and approachable and she is open to other music styles.

For $10 you will be able to participate in five workshops that will be held over two weekends, from March 31st to April 6th, with a chance to perform at Albany's National Youth Week Beach Party, alongside big Western Australian bands, Love Junkies, Avaliable at the Counter and Like A Thief.

Friday 31 March: 5pm - 8pm, Vancouver Arts Centre
  1. Dinner and networking with Belle Harvey

Saturday 1st April: 9.30am to 9pm, Vancouver Arts Centre
  1. Lunch and dinner provided with light refreshments
  2. BRD Instruments

Sunday 2nd April: 9.30am - 9pm, Open Access/AC/V:
  1. Lunch and light refreshments provided
  2. BRD Instruments

Friday 7th April: 5pm - 8pm, Vancouver Arts Centre
  1. Dinner and networking with Belle Harvey

Saturday 8th April: 9.30am to 7pm, Vancouver Arts Centre
  1. Lunch provided

Final Performance - National Youth Week Beach Party: Saturday 8th April

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**Signed:**

Name: ____________________________  
Date: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

(date required for under the age of 18 parents/guardians signature is required)

For more information please contact Petra at 6920 3025 or petra@albany.wa.gov.au

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