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Parent and Teacher Example

Children learn so much from watching their parents and teachers. This can be a somewhat frightening thought, yet, when we think about it, they are learning many more good things than bad from being with us. Let us resolve to show them more clearly what our deepest beliefs and values look like when they are acted upon. And let us pray for the strength to teach our children, and each other, by example as well as words.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we have long seen you as offering the great example of how life should be lived. Help us to be models for our children. May they see us as people who are loving and forgiving, peaceful and just, compassionate and generous, prayerful, full of fun and full of hope. May the coming week be inspired by the ideals we hold and the hopes we have for St Joseph’s College.

Amen.

From the Principal

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On behalf of St Joseph’s College, I extend sincere congratulations to the First Holy Communicants and their families, for the beautiful celebration in the sharing of the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. Thank you to all in our school community and parish who contributed in any way. Certainly Father Christian’s sermon drawing on the analogy of the ‘Green Lantern’ was perfect in helping the students understand what was happening and the significance of receiving the Sacrament. A huge accolade to the students who were present in the choir; this was a selfless act that truly reflects the spirit of St Joseph’s College.

In the secondary section of the College, this past week is known as ‘Super Week’ due to the number of camps and activities on offer. There has been:

- Year Seven – Camp at the Stirling Ranges & Youth Mission Team
- Year Eight – Camp in Perth
- Year Nine – Youth Mission Team and Hiking and canoeing the Kalgan River
- Year Ten – Work Experience
- Year Twelve Retreat at Walpole and Youth Mission Team

This has truly been a mammoth week in terms of organisation and time commitment from our staff. Thank you to all who contributed to the events and as a College we are indeed fortunate to offer such an array of extra-curricular activities for our students.

Last Friday night the Disco occurred and this event highlighted one of the beautiful features of a Kindergarten to Year Twelve school. The secondary students, with some assistance from the older Junior School students, provided the singing and music as an act of service. Thank you to these students for their generosity and time under the guidance of Mr Dougherty. Mrs Loveridge was the key coordinator of the event and was assisted by members of the P&F. St Joseph’s College is indeed fortunate to have parents and staff who worked together to provide our students with additional experiences.

Thank you to the families who have already paid their fees. Reminder statements have been sent out to families with outstanding fees. All 2017 school fees need to be finalised by the end of November unless prior arrangements have been made. Payments can be made via cash, cheque, BPay or direct debit. Families on a health care card, please send in your updated copy to obtain the discount towards tuition fees only. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please ring the office to make an appointment to see me so an amicable solution can be found.

Students conclude for the holidays on Friday 30 June. Term Three commences on Tuesday 18 July.

Seek to make a difference in our College community this coming week!

Mr Mark Browning
Principal
During the past days, I was with a certain group. A wise man had said from now on he will choose authenticity of himself rather than being something else for others. He came to know himself and now bound to learn more aside from himself.

P&F News
Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and helpers who braved the volumes and tunes of the Disco Friday night. It was enjoyed by all. Thank you very much Sam Loveridge and crew for giving up your time to organise and put on such a great event.

CAR BAY winner for Term 3 is Sarah Burns. Congratulations and I hope you enjoy having your very own spot everyday!

Kylie Leusciatti
P & F President

Canteen News
Tuesday’s special will be
Home Made Pizza
BBQ Chicken or Bacon and Cheese
$4.50

Cycle to School Day
To celebrate the end of the Year Nine Mountain bike elective there will be a free fruit salad breakfast supplied to students cycling to school on Thursday 29th June. Students can report to Mr O’Donnell in the Junior School Undercover area with their bikes to collect their fruit salad before school. All College students will also participate in a brief transport survey on the day to collect information on how our College community travel to school.

P&F Disco
Last Friday night we had over 140 students gather together in the Junior School Undercover area for the P&F ROCK’N’ROLL GLOW DISCO! The awesome school band "Many Colours" entertained everyone with some great music after everyone had eaten their hot dogs for dinner!

On entry every student was given a glow stick and many more were purchased on the night. The students (and even some of the parents) danced the night away and looked to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Biggest thank you to Mr Dougherty and the band, the teachers who came in their own time to help supervise and the many parent helpers on the night. Thanks to the parents who supplied supper for the parents and to Mick & Sharelle Ball and Amanda Thompson for the donation of the "dance" prizes that were given out on the night. Special thanks to Michelle Sivwright, Toni Saunders and Fiona Baker for helping to set up and to the many other helpers on the night - it was a huge team effort that saw us raise over $1500 for the P&F. Thank you. Sam Loveridge. Disco Diva Event coordinator.
College Notices

BOOK WEEK Parade 2017 SAVE THE DATE

THEME: Escape to Everywhere
WHEN: Wednesday 30 August
WHERE: The Gym
TIME: 9 – 10am

This year due to a few clashes on the College calendar we are going to hold Book Week in Week Seven instead of Week Six when the actual Book Week is (19 – 26 August.)

An amazing amount of creativity by our students (and their parents/grandparents) went into last year’s costumes of book characters and we eagerly await even more participants this year so we thought we would give you plenty of warning! You may want to start thinking about the FICTIONAL BOOK character you want to come as and start planning during the holidays.

Please avoid choosing a character from any other genre than a book as the judges will be instructed to choose the most original costume from a book and the student who most resembles their character in their behaviour and manner on the day.

Happy Planning!

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal

This winter season, and inspired by these gallant beginnings, we hope that as a College community we too can work together as a team and ‘do heroic things’ upon behalf of the poor and disadvantaged.

- Non-perishable food items e.g. tinned meats, soups vegetables, tomatoes, peas, beans, fruit etc.
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Shelf life cheese
- Noodles
- Small packets of sugar, jam and vegemite
- Cereals, biscuits and long life milk
- Pillows, linen and blankets that are not necessarily new

Please do NOT donate electrical goods (including electric blankets), perishable items, junk food, lollies or cool drinks.

Contributions may be brought to school up to and including Friday, 30 June (the last week of Term Two). Drop-off spots are located at the Library, the front office and outside the Junior School near the information board. We thank you very much for your generosity in making winter bearable for the less fortunate. Oh and by the way check out the information in this newsletter on ‘Funky Sock Friday’ to be held in Week 10.

Yours faithfully

The Ozanam House Team
First Holy Communion

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Fr Christian’s homily encouraged all of us to consider how we recharge our ‘super powers’ though receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. Secondly, I would like to thank those students who came to support the communicants by coming to sing in the choir. You helped to make it a very special event.

Congratulations

A number of students from the Junior School auditioned for the Opera Australia’s performance of the Marriage of Figaro. It is very exciting that Tiffany Wanden, Cassandra Swarbrick and Milla Willock have been successful in being chosen for various roles. This is a very exciting opportunity for them.

Year One Liturgy

It was an absolute pleasure attending the Year One Liturgy on Thursday morning. The children behaved with great reverence. Each child had either a reading or a prayer that they were able to read independently at the lectern – even adjusting the microphone as needed. Their reading was well practiced and each child is to be congratulated for their part. Each child also had the opportunity to read out what another child had said makes them a good friend and the majority of the students had the confidence to do this. The singing and actions (my particular favourite part of the liturgy) was done with enthusiasm. Fr Randolf gave a reflection that included videos of what makes a good friend and that friends will always remember you. Thank you to Mrs Cassell, Mrs Dallimore and Mrs Sivwright for preparing the children.

Before and After School

While it is wonderful to see our students socialise with each other, this is just a reminder about what may not be done during this time:

- Students may not use any sports equipment before or after school
- As there is only one teacher on duty for the Year Four to Six students – the playground equipment is not closely supervised, therefore, as a safety precaution it is not to be used
- As there is no teacher supervision in the Early Learning Centre before or after school the equipment in this area is not to be played on
- For their own safety, while students are waiting for their after school activities they are not permitted to play on the playground equipment

Erica Mielens
Head of Junior School
Jump Rope for Heart

The program will come to an end at the end of this term. We have seen some fantastic skipping by students as well as a huge amount of money fund raised for the Heart Foundation.

Congratulations to Kadee Walker who is our current highest fundraiser! So far, the students in our College have raised over $1600 online! This does not include all the students who are raising money offline.

**Online fundraisers** - You have up until Friday 30 June to conclude your fundraising

**Offline fundraisers** - Please bring in the funds you have raised by the end of this term. Money and sponsorship forms are to be handed in to the front office in a sealed bag or envelope.

Jump Rope for Heart Coordinators

Katherine Jefferis

Zara Leusciatti

Year Six Bag Train

At last week’s Junior School Assembly the Year Six Students presented some very alarming information on Australia’s use of soft plastic bags. Australians use a staggering 3.7 Billion plastic bags each year, which equates to approximately 150 per person. The average family in Australia uses roughly 700 plastic bags a year. Sadly 85% of these bags end up in landfill and many also find their way to our waterways where they can do great damage.

The Year Six students presented the audience with 700 bags tied end to end. The ‘Bag Train’ as it was called stretched 230 metres. The Year Six students ask that in future you consider your use of plastic bags and seek alternatives if possible.
Yes...it has been a busy week...I will not reiterate here what has happened this week as there has been plenty said in the lead up. No doubt, there will be many stories told in upcoming newsletters. I was privileged this week to have the opportunity to visit a number of our Year Ten students on Work Experience. What fine young men and women they are!

I extend a special thank you and congratulations to our Year Eleven students this week. Year Eleven had no excitement this week and carried on diligently with their studies. However, on Friday they spent some of the time in a Quiz session (ably prepared by Mr Palmer) and with the Year Twelves attended a talk on road safety presented by Senior Constable Cameron Mitchell of the Albany Police Service. Senior Constable Mitchell highlighted the fact that there were 32 fatalities on Albany Roads last year and many of those were young People. Aimed at Learners and ‘P’ platers his talk included: road safety videos, images of serious crashes (no victims or gore in the images) statistics on crash causes, such a mobile phone use, drugs, alcohol, etc.

Semester reports are continuing to be prepared for release to parents late next week. Reports will be available online through SEQTA =Engage. Please make sure you have checked your login is working and should you have any difficulties please contact the College Office sooner rather than later. Parent –teacher interviews will be held in the first week of Term Three on Tuesday 18 July and Thursday 20 July from 3.30pm-7.00pm. These interviews can be booked through the online portal PTO which is best accessed through the College website. The Portal will be available from Wednesday 28 June.

Parents are invited to attend a Year Ten information evening on Wednesday 28 June 2017 for current Year Ten students. You will have received information regarding this via email from Mrs Bennett.

Have a great last week of term.

“Half an hour’s meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed”. St Francis de Sales.

Susan Alderman
Head of Secondary

Julia Walker at Bethel Christian School

George Ninte at Office Products Depot

Benedict Jackson at Spencer Park Variety Meats

Grace McLeod at Albany Health Campus
Exam season: Revision, revision, revision!

Students heading into exam season will know that spending some time making sure what they’ve learnt so far stays in their head is of utmost importance. The library is a great place to revise - a quiet space, a sea of information at your fingertips, all the best resources and help you might need for a solid study session.

That’s why a student with a library card is so much better off. Library membership also provides free access to YourTutor: online, on-demand homework and study help, just in time. So next time a student is stuck during revision, homework or studying for exams, all they need to do is log in (from the library or from home), ask a question and a friendly, expert tutor will help them figure it out. Students can sign up for their own library member card number to sign in, from the library or from home, 1pm - 10pm Sunday to Friday.

WA Meningococcal W Immunisation programme.

The 2017 WA Meningococcal W Immunisation programme will be offered at your school by the local school health immunisation nurses. These vaccinations will be offered free to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students commencing Term 3. Consent forms have already been sent to schools for distribution. The Meningococcal W Immunisation program has been launched in response to a recent increase in Meningococcal W infection. Some of the highest rates of meningococcal carriage and illness occur among 15-19 year olds. Once infected, this age group can transmit bacteria to people who are at an increased risk of infection, including young children. It is expected that providing the Meningococcal W (Men W) vaccine to this group will reduce the spread of this potentially life threatening infection within the WA community. Parents/legal guardians are asked to complete and sign the consent forms and return them to the school. Please return form whether you consent or do not consent to your child receiving the vaccination. If you do not receive a vaccination consent form from your child, please ask at the school office for one. If you have any queries regarding the program please contact Sally Moir - School Based Immunisation Coordinator on 9842 7526. Vaccinations will also be available through our community based Immunisation clinic at Warden Avenue. Phone 98922499 for an appointment.
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Funky Sock Friday

What: Wear your loudest and proudest socks with your normal winter school uniform. You may wear funky socks with PE uniform if you have sport that day.

Why: To help raise donations for the 2017 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items.

The most valued donations you may wish to contribute include:

- Non-perishable food items (e.g. tinned meats, beans, soups etc.)
- Pasta, pasta sauce & shelf life cheese
- Noodles
- Small tinned salmon and other meats
- Small packets (sugar, jam, vegemite etc.)
- Cereals, biscuits, custard, long life milk, tinned fruit
- Bedding: Pillows, linen and blankets (Clean but not necessarily new)

Who: Whole College K-12, including staff.

Participants must bring in a non-perishable item or donation if they wish to be involved in the uniform change for the day. They are also encouraged to bring in additional items in these last few weeks of term.

When: Friday 30th June, Week 10 (Last day of Term).
Community News

STORY PLAYGROUND
July Holiday Fun!
with
Albany Public Library
25 York Street

Week One
6/7 Tuesday
Meet the Author
Dianne Watters will be
joining us to share
her newest book!
Also make a super
cute 3D button tag.

13/7 Tuesday
Fun Felt Flower Tin
Tidy
Use felt to decorate a
snazzy tin caddy for
your room.

Week Two
5/7 Wednesday
NABIGC Storytime and
Australian Animals
Get super creative and
decorate your animals
with felt, feathers and
all things sparkly.

12/7 Wednesday
LEGO Magic!
Celebrate 20 Years of
Herry Potter magic,
with this special LEGO
castles session.

Sessions are Free
Ages 5+
10:30 am - 11:30am
Bookings Essential

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News & Events - use your card number to log in
(Default password: 1234)
or call the Library on 6820 3600

Act-Belong-Commit presents
DANCE
THE HOLIDAYS AWAY

CAPOEIRA
An authentic Brazilian martial
art combining dance, acrobatics and music
Mon 3rd July
10-11.30am for 14yrs+

HIP-HOP
A fun class to get your
body moving to the beat
Tues 4th July
10-11.30am for 8yrs+

AERIAL DANCE
An opportunity to take
your dancing to new
heights
Wed 5th July
10-12pm for 8yrs+

ACRODANCE
A unique mix of Contemporary dance with
Acrobatic moves
Thurs 6th July
10-12pm for 8-12yrs

POLYNESIAN DANCE
A journey to the Pacific
islands to the tunes of Moana
Mon 3rd July
10-11am for 5-7 yrs
Fri 7th July
10-12pm for 8-12yrs
1-3pm for 13yrs+

ACT CREATION
A 3 day workshop learning
how to create an act with
your circus skills
Mon 3rd-Tues 4th-Wed 5th July
1-4pm for advanced level
$100

BOOK ONLINE
www.southernedge.org.au
All dance classes $15
Choose 3 classes for $40

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