Prayer

We pray to you, Lord, for the gift and grace of balance.
May our lives be blessed with gracious, harmonious balance.
May we invest ourselves in our work, yet not forget that it is you who is working through us.
May we invest ourselves in activity, yet not neglect the precious prayer and reflection that gives our activity depth.
May we invest ourselves in our tasks,
yet not lack appreciation for the relationships
close to our hearts.

Grant that we may be both serious and happy,
both hard working and relaxed,
both passionate and at peace as we journey the road ahead. Amen.
Expectations

Senior School Agreement

[Group photos of students]
Faith Life of the College
Academic responsibilities
Uniform and Grooming
College Activities and Events
Support College Policies
Contacts

- Principal – Bradley Hall
- Head of Senior School – Sue Alderman
- Head of Senior School – Jude Stringer
- Senior School Pastoral Care Coordinator – Selina Hill and Mike Trafalski
- @work Coordinator – Ann Heward
- College Psychologist – Meghann Tysoe
Contacts

- **Home Room teachers** – 
  *Ask your child,*
  *vertical Home Rooms in 2013*

- **Course teachers** – 
  *Find out who they are!*
Tips for success

- Balance
Tips for success

- Time for everything:
  - Study
  - Yourself (some chill time)
  - Your family
  - Your friends
  - Sport/Leisure activities
Tips for success

- **Study**

  - Dedicated study area
  - Dedicated study time
  - Not too much at a time
  - Plan specific time for study
  - Set specific goals for each study session
  - Work on the hardest work first
  - Review all the notes before beginning assignments
  - Tell your friends not to ring during your study time
  - Work with a buddy if you are having difficulty
  - Review each day’s work at the end of each day

- **Eat well**

- **Exercise regularly**

- **Get sufficient sleep**
Tips for Success

- Effectively manage your study time:
  - Prepare a term calendar
  - Prepare a weekly timetable
  - Prepare a daily organiser/Use your College Diary
Finally…….

Have a positive attitude to learning
Be an active listener
Actively participate in the lesson
Remember teachers are there to help.

NO MAN WAS EVER WISE BY MISTAKE
Features of WACE

Diverse, flexible and achievable

- Range of WACE Courses – 52
- Vocational Education Training (VET)
  - Engineering: Certificate I Metal Fabrication
  - Construction: Certificate I in Building and Construction
  - Furnishing: Certificate I Furnishing
  - School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships (SJC)
- Industry Specific Courses
- Endorsed Programs: e.g Surf Lifesaving

(Caters for differences – mixture of all of above)
What is a Well Rounded Program?

- Selection from List A (Arts, Languages, Social Sciences) List B (Mathematics, Sciences, Technology) Courses.
- WACE Courses: Stage 3, Stage 2, Stage 1, Stage Preliminary.
- Vocational Education & Training – on the Job Training (School Based Traineeship, Certificates I, II, etc, School Based Apprenticeship, etc).
- Work Skills – credit for part time work/voluntary work.
What Must I Achieve to be Awarded My WACE?
(The Western Australian Certificate of Education – Year 10 – lifetime)

On completing Year 12 - 2014

- Complete a minimum of 20 course units
- Average ‘C’ grades (across best 16 course units, 8 of which must be in Year 12)
- Course units repeated only contribute ONCE.
- English Language Competence – (4 units Years 11 & 12, must achieve ‘C’ or better).
- Well rounded program – List A & List B.
- WACE Final Examination – *optional Stage 2 examinations 2014*
WACE – tracking the journey

- Is the content too difficult?
- Do I constantly monitor my results?
- Do I have a home study routine?
- Do I constantly approach my teacher for guidance?
- Do I feel anxious about my Year 11 courses?
- Am I enrolled in the ‘right’ courses?
Post-school Destinations
Typical St Joseph’s College’s Year Twelve School Leavers

- University
- TAFE
- Employment & Other
How do you get to University?

- Gain Tertiary Entrance Rank – apply September
- Separate examinations for stage 2 and stage 3
- Year 12 students enrolled in at least one stage 2 or stage 3 unit pair (e.g. 2A/2B, 2C/2D or 3A/3B) in a course are required to sit the WACE examination in that course.
- Examinations Stage 2 are optional 2014 – students will be counselled.
**ATAR – Overview Process & Profiles**

- Calculated on best 4 results – Stages 2/3

- An ATAR ranges between 99.95 and zero, and reports your rank position relative to all other students

- ATAR= Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

- The ATAR is derived from the Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA).

- The TEA will be calculated by adding the best four scaled scores.
State Training Providers (TAFE) & further education training or workforce bound?

Point scoring system value 100

- Qualifications = 29 points
  - 1. TAFE WA qualifications
  - 2. Career Link students achieve qualifications while at school

- Workplace Experience + Employment = 29 points
  - 1. Documented community service, paid or unpaid work, part time or full time work all contribute

- Senior School Education/Skill Development = 42 points
  - 1. General Academic Achievement – includes courses studied in Years 10 – 12, one course must be English
  - 2. Alternatively a Portfolio demonstrating skill development can be submitted (maximum 42 points can be awarded)

- OR
  - Tertiary Admissions Qualification Register – Portfolio and/or University Preparation Course at Edith Cowan University, Notre Dame University, other universities – grades & WACE Course Examinations
Workplace Learning (WPL)

WORKPLACE INDUCTION
WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY
Industry and Training Placements

- Child Care
- Aged Care
- Hospitality
- Building & Construction
- Metal Fabrication
- Veterinary
- Medical Reception/Administration
- Animal Husbandry/horseracing/stable hand
- Butcher
- Retail
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Tourism and Travel
- Information Technology
- Music
- Media/Albany Advertiser
- Automotive
The School Year - 2013

- Workplace Learning Induction – 20 February
- Inter-House Swimming Carnival - 28 February
- College Ball - 9 March
- TAFE & University Visits – 13 March
- St Joseph’s Day – 18 March
- Interim Report – Week 9 Term 1
- Parent & Teacher Night Interviews – Week 10
- Semester One Examinations – Week 5/6 Term 2
- Catholic Youth Retreat – Week 8 Term 2
- Semester One Report – Week 10 Term 2
- Parent & Teacher Night Interviews – Week 1 Term 3
- Year 12 WACE/VET Course Selection – Early Term 3
- College Presentation Night – 29 October
- Semester Two Examinations – Week 5/6 Term 4
- Semester Two Report – Week 9 Term 4
- Year 12 WACE/VET Course Selection Review – Term 4
HANDBOUTS

- Important dates for 2013
- Term Planner
- Helping Your Teenager Develop Good Study Skills - (Department of Education and Training)
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Year Eleven
INFORMATION MEETING

2013
Questions?