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Last year the Catholic Education System in Western Australia introduced a Code of Conduct into all its schools. The Code of Conduct outlines expectations of behaviour for parents, students and staff who belong to St Joseph’s College. The Code of Conduct statements are:

1. We act safely and competently.
2. We give priority to students’ safety and well-being in all our behaviour and decision making.
3. We act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. We conduct ourselves in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to our relationship with the College community.
5. We respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the College community.

Project Compassion Prayer

God of all peoples and nations, You accompany us on our Lenten journey.
Through the life and mission of Your son, You give us the gift of mercy.
May we learn to walk Your way of mercy and compassion with all Your people.
In a special way, we keep in mind our neighbours, the men, women and children around the world, who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.
Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion.
Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive
Your grace to love our neighbours as ourselves.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen

From the Principal

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11. We act reflectively and ethically.

12. We allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.

Next Tuesday night 13 March is the first Sacramental Meeting for the year. Parents with sons/daughters in Year Three, Year Four and Year Seven need to attend this meeting which will be held in the Ave Maria Chapel which is located in the Administration Block. The meeting commences at 6.30pm. Father Tony Chiera, the Vicar General of the Bunbury Diocese, will be the guest presenter and I know parents will find his presentation meaningful and entertaining. Please make every effort to be present.

A good school is reliant on the involvement of parents. At St Joseph’s College there are two formal groups where parents have the opportunity to provide input and direction within the parameters of the respective constitutions. These two parent bodies are the College Board and the P & F. In 2018 we are extremely lucky with our Board at maximum capacity and all positions on the P & F Executive have been filled. It is important that parents remember that the College Board and P & F have no influence under their constitutions over the day to day running of St Joseph’s College.

St Joseph’s College Board
Mrs Marina Pietropaolo (Chairperson)
Mrs Amanda Thompson (Buildings & Grounds)
Mrs Sylvia Habal (Finance)
Ms Meagan Diver
Mr Peter Geers (Parish Council Representative)
Mrs Linda Franklin
Mrs Amanda Harris-Hawkins (P&F Representative)
Mrs Gemma Larham
Mr Michael Hodnett (Co-opted)
Mr Mike Trafalski (Co-opted)
Father Christian Saminal (Parish Priest)
Mr Mark Browning (Principal)
St Joseph’s College P&F Executive

Mrs Fiona Baker (President)
Mrs Yuliya Burns (Vice President)
Mrs Kate Evans (Secretary)
Mrs Cath McCracken (Treasurer)

The P & F have their meeting this coming Tuesday at 6.00 pm in the staffroom which can be accessed via the College Office. Parents are invited to attend as plans are being made for the remainder of the year.

Monday 19 March is the Feast of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus. This is a day of celebration for our entire community given St Joseph is the patron of our College. In the morning students will have presentations from religious who taught at St Joseph’s College prior to the amalgamation of Ave Maria College and Pius X College. There will also be memories from past students. These presentations are part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations. At 11.00 am there will be a Whole School Mass in the Holy Family Church. Following the Mass there will be a communal sausage sizzle for all students from Kindergarten to Year Twelve. There will be no cost for the sausage sizzle. In the afternoon there will be the fete on the oval which our students enjoy so much, with the money raised going to Caritas Australia; a relief organisation of the Catholic Church that assists people in need. On St Joseph’s day students from Year One to Year Twelve are required to wear their correct sports uniform and their House shirts. Parents are very welcome to join us for the Mass and the fete.

Families with siblings ready to start Kindergarten in 2019 (birth date between 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015) are asked to collect an enrolment form from the College Office and complete it as soon as possible. First places are given to younger brothers and sisters providing an application has been lodged. After this the remaining places will be offered to new families wanting their child to attend St Joseph’s College next year.

New families have continued to join our school over the past six weeks and more will join us before the end of the term once they relocate to Albany. Thank you to the parents who continually promote St Joseph’s College within Albany and the wider community. Please continue to make our new students and their family welcome in our school community.

Make a difference in the coming week and see St Joseph’s College flourish!

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

Coles Sports for Schools

Our current total is over 6,500 vouchers plus on-line electronic vouchers.

If you can spare some time to help count our vouchers on Wednesday 14 March between 8.00am – 9.00am, please join us in the Conference Room at school. (access is through the College Office where you can sign in please.)

Cath McCracken - P&F Committee
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Principal’s Report

P & F Car Park Raffle

We will be raffling off the P & F parking spot again, with the lucky winner being able to use for the whole of Term Two! Tickets are $2 each and are NOW on sale with the Easter raffle tickets (near the staircase at the Cunningham Block).

The winner will be drawn on Tuesday 27 March.
Fiona Baker - P&F President

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Talented Young Writers’ Programme for 2018 Term 1
A reminder to the students who are enrolled in the Talented Young Writers’ Programme for 2018, your first workshop is coming up.

Venue: Vancouver Arts Centre, 85 Vancouver Street Albany
Author: James Moloney
Date: Year Nine - Twelve, Monday 19 March
       Year Six - Eight, Tuesday 20 March

Information was mailed home to participants last year, however if you should need this information again please Direct Message or see me in Room 300 or in the Drama Room.
Mr Habal - English Teacher

Keep Australia Beautiful Day
Rosie Hunter and Emily Loveridge participated in Keep Australia Beautiful Day on the long weekend with their Nan, Sandra Scott.
This is just one example of Christian Service Learning.
Well done girls!

Junior School Inter-House Swimming Carnival
The 2018 Junior School Inter House Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday 7 March. It was great to see everyone participating and giving their best effort across all events including relays and the team novelty events. Students were also given the opportunity to play games and improve their water safety in the smaller pools. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous support and help from all the staff and parents who did an exceptional job. Congratulations to all swimmers for a fun and successful day at the pool.
Mr Glenn Scarterfield - Physical Education Teacher

Team Results:
De Vialar 933
McCormack 902
Cunningham 875
Ozanam 706

Individual Results

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Chaplain’s Corner
Fr Randolf Subiaco
March is the month of St Joseph. There is little written about St Joseph. Actually, there is no recorded word that St Joseph spoke written in the bible. Most things we know about St Joseph are found in the Gospel of Matthew and Luke and once in the Gospel of John but none in Mark. His name was not mentioned in the New Testament books, Letters of Paul or even in the Epistles.

Joseph according to the Gospel of Matthew was a descendant of King David. He was a carpenter by trade. A virtuous man who does not want to shame other people and is obedient to the will of God. He protected the life of Jesus from the hands of Herod and was a man of action. He was a pious Jew because he observed the Jewish practices. Joseph died before Jesus was crucified. If there is a sure word that Joseph might have spoken it would be the name of Jesus.
Secondary School News

From Head of Secondary
It has been a relatively quiet time in the Secondary school this week and it has made for a nice change!

Students in Year Seven and Eight took part in education sessions with the team from Camp Quality. This fun session aimed to encourage students to be supportive of their classmates who have a parent or sibling impacted by cancer or who have cancer themselves, which in turn reduces the likelihood of exclusion, bullying, anxiety or confusion.

Camp Quality “believes that laughter is the best medicine to help kids impacted by cancer not only cope but thrive.”...and there was certainly much laughter at this incursion.

A number of students in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve have begun their testing to pass the literacy and numeracy requirements for secondary graduation (OLNA). We wish them well for the remainder of the testing period.

Next week 33 secondary students will travel to Perth to represent the College in the ACC Swimming carnival. Students will be accompanied by Ms van Hulssen, Mr O'Donnell and will have the assistance of Mrs Lionetti (parent). We wish all well for a successful meet and an enjoyable experience.

Also on the calendar for next week is the College Ball. I wish students all the best for this event and look forward to seeing them “all glammed up”.

“Dance is the hidden language of the soul of the body” Martha Graham, dancer and choreographer 1894-1991

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary

ACC Representative Netball Team
The ACC is selecting a representative Netball team to challenge the School Sport WA team on Friday 14 September. The team is open to all Year Nine - Twelve players of representative standard who are capable of playing at an U/19 level. Trials will be held on 7 and 8 April in Perth although country applicants who cannot attend the trials may submit their application with a resume and an endorsement form the local WA Netball Regional officer. Any students who are interested in trialling should see Mr O'Donnell for further details.

Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

From the Pastoral Care Office
It has been a big week in Pastoral Care with some events that commenced 2018 with some fun and some seriousness.

Last Friday we had our Lenten Picnic Basket Challenge. It was a fabulous evening of food, games, music, dancing and laughter. Picnic spreads ranged from the fabulous and refined to the small and simple - all contributing to an entertaining afternoon that was enjoyed by all.
Congratulations to ALL teams who came along and prepared some delectible spreads - from home made chocolate mousse to candles and vases filled with flowers, the picnic spreads had it all.

A bigger congratulations to the picnic basket winners (Andrea, Emily, Grace, Jackson, Maria and Wadiwa) and to the peg game winner (Nickolas).

A huge thank you to the staff who came along and supported the event; Ms Alderman, Mrs McCormack, Mrs Trahair and Signorina Rowe and an even huger thank you to Claire Martellotta and Regan Anderson from Year Eleven who were game and prize helpers on the night.

This week our Year Twelve students had the opportunity to attend a seminar hosted by our College Psycholgist, Ellie Cameron and myself on, 'Conquering Year Twelve'. It was a light hearted afternoon with a serious message. Students were provided with information of how to make the most out of Year Twelve, by:
- staying motivated
- striving for our best
- ensuring we look out for one another
- knowing the signs of stress and how to best to manage it
- refining study skills and some easy tips for managing time in a year that can seem to drag on.

The highlight of the afternoon may have been the warm mixed berry muffins that Mrs Trahair lovingly prepared for afternoon tea. Thank you to Mrs Cameron for your knowledge on the brain and how simple things can reduce stress and to Mrs Trahair for feeding us. It was an informative afternoon, where students were provided with tools to conquer Year Twelve and have fun along the way.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Pastoral Care Coordinator - Year Seven to Twelve
Academic Taskforce ATAR Revision Programmes

Academic Taskforce is pleased to offer both ATAR revision and ATAR enrichment programmes in the April school holidays to help support your student’s academic goals.

Programs Available in the April School Holidays:

- **Year 11 & 12 ATAR Revision Program** – Ideal for students looking for structured revision and Semester 1 exam preparation. Please click the following link for further details: [http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/2018%20Academic%20Taskforce%20April%20ATAR%20Revision%20Program.pdf](http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/2018%20Academic%20Taskforce%20April%20ATAR%20Revision%20Program.pdf)


**TEE Consultants - July School Holiday WACE Revision Courses**

Intensive courses will be conducted by TEE Consultants in July school holidays at the University of WA. These courses are based on the current WACE syllabus and are designed to improve student performances both at school and in the final tertiary examination.

Accommodation packages are also available which includes full board from Sunday, 1 July - Friday 6 July.

ASH WEDNESDAY
14 February
9:00AM – Holy Family Church
12:00NN – St Joseph Church
5:30PM – St Joseph Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday during Lent
At 5:30PM in St Joseph Church

LENTEN REFLECTION WEEKEND
18 March, Sunday, 4pm
at St Joseph Church

RECONCILIATION
Every Saturday every after the 10AM Mass in
St Joseph Church; or by appointment.

Second Rite of Reconciliation
21 March, Wednesday 6.00PM in the
Holy Family Church

PALM SUNDAY
24 March, Saturday
6.00PM Holy Family Church
Blessing of the Palms will be during the Final Blessing.

25 March, Sunday
7.15AM St Joseph Church
Blessing of Palms in front of the New Camfield
and procession to the Church for the Mass.

9.00AM Holy Family Church
Blessing of the Palms in front of the gymnasium
of St Joseph College and procession to the
Church for the Mass.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
29 March
8.00AM St Joseph Church
LAUDS (Morning Prayer)

7.00PM Holy Family Church

GOOD FRIDAY
30 March
8.00AM Morning Prayer in St Joseph Church

10.00AM Walk to Calvary (Re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross by the Parish Youth Group) in St Joseph's College Oval near the Holy Family Church.

10.00AM Traditional Stations of the Cross in St Joseph Church

3.00PM Liturgy: Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion in Holy Family Church

HOLY SATURDAY
31 March
8.00AM Morning Prayer in St Joseph Church

7.00PM Easter Vigil including Blessing of Fire and Water in Holy Family Church

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday 1 April 2017
7.30AM St Joseph Church
9.00AM Holy Cross Church, Bremer Bay
(Two hour drive east of Albany)
9.30AM Holy Family Church
5.00PM St Joseph Church

EASTER MONDAY
17 April, 9:00AM—St Joseph Church