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**Recipe for a Lenten Garden**

First plant 5 rows of peas....
Preparedness, promptness, perseverance, politeness, prayer.

Next plant 3 rows of squash....
Squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference.

Then plant 4 rows of lettuce....
Let us be loyal, let us be unselfish, let us be truthful, let us be faithful.

No garden is complete without turnips....
Turn up for Mass, turn up with a smile, turn up with a new idea, turn up with determination.

From the Principal

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P & F News

Easter Raffle

The Easter donations are off to a great start, thank you to everyone who has donated already. Please keep those lovely donations coming. There are donation boxes at the canteen, office and also in the classrooms for you to pop your eggs/bunnies in. Tickets are on sale Monday (at Cunningham Block near the stairs) and are only $1 each!

P&F Car Park Raffle

We are raffling off the P&F parking spot again, the winner will get to use for the whole of Term Two! Tickets are $2 and go on sale with the Easter raffle tickets on Monday. Winners of both raffles will be drawn Wednesday 5th April.

Canteen News

Tuesdays special will be

Croissants
$4.50

Ham and Cheese or Chicken, Cheese and Mayonnaise

Principal’s Report

Each classroom at St Joseph’s College has a Caritas box and the donations received will assist with helping the poorest of the poor live a life of dignity. We can help them become self-sufficient so they don’t need to rely on charity; we can help them go to school and learn better ways to farm using sustainable agricultural techniques; and we can help them support their family and community. Through Caritas, the St Joseph’s community works hand in hand with communities around the world. The majority of money raised from St Joseph’s Day will be donated to Caritas with a small amount being given to the Holy Family Parish for the Sacramental Programme.

Congratulations to Tess Shields (Year Eleven) on being selected to attend the Amanda Young Leaders Eco-Health Summit. The Eco-Health Summit is held over four days in the April School Holidays at Penrhos College in Perth and is available to all Year Eleven students. It is subsidised by the Amanda Young Foundation. The Foundation’s brilliant program is aimed at developing leadership.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Sacramental Parent Night on Wednesday. The presentation by Father Tony Chiera was every bit as good as promised and we are most grateful for his time and interest in St Joseph’s College. Tomorrow night is the Commitment Mass and parents and children are urged to be present. The Mass is at 6.00 pm in the Holy Family Church.

Over the past three years, over $6 million dollars has been spent re-building our Junior School facilities to a full double stream capacity with an array of specialist rooms. Our facilities are excellent and this aspect of our building programme is now complete. The money to complete these buildings came from the Western Australian Government in the form of low interest loans, the Commonwealth Government with capital grants and money saved by the St Joseph’s community. An official opening now has to occur with Mr Rick Wilson, MP for O’Connor. This event will happen on Friday 7 April at 11.30 am in the Junior School Undercover Area. All families are welcome to attend but please RSVP to the College Office for catering purposes ASAP.

Our annual Easter raffle is now underway and a huge thank you to the number of families and staff who have donated one or more Easter eggs; your support is greatly appreciated! If you have not donated an item, this is still possible until Friday 31 March.

The raffle, which our students enjoy very much, will be drawn on Wednesday 5 April. Tickets are now on sale at various locations around the College for the cost of $1.00. Please do support this fundraising venture of the P&F.
This weekend there is a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday. Parental help is needed at the following times: 7.00 am – 9.30 am, 11.00 am to 12.30 pm, 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Sheryl-Lee Green on 0428 189 714. All funds raised will be given to the P&F to assist with the purchase of ‘wish list’ items submitted by various staff members.

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.

Over the next few weeks, our Junior School parents will be meeting with their child’s teacher to discuss what progress has been made during Term One. This discussion is extremely important in enabling each student to improve his/her level of achievement. All parents are required to meet with their child’s teacher. An Interim report will be sent home via SEQTA to all secondary parents with a child in Years Seven to Twelve. This report provides a snap shot of a child’s work ethic after approximately seven weeks of school. At this stage of the year, one would expect ratings of Good or Excellent for areas such as behaviour, participation and organisation. Where this is not indicated on the report, further improvement needs to be evident next term. Where an interview has been requested, parents are required to make an appointment to see the relevant teacher. Parents are also welcome to request an interview with any of their child’s teachers.

Parents (Junior and Secondary) are asked to find time before the interview to prepare specific questions for staff with a focus on developing strategies, that in partnership between home and school, will assist the child to make further progress next term. Remember also to make a follow up appointment in about five weeks to review how effective the strategies are working; this is an important part of the process.

May the coming week be one of positive experiences!

Mr Mark Browning
Principal
due to consistent elements of happiness and good health. Regular churchgoers not only get support from their community, but they also GIVE support to others, and the altruistic activity promotes better health.”

Hence finally it is because God is at work in healing. Healing is not only done through medicine but also through the power of God. This also shows a proof of God’s intervention in daily life and most specially a proof of his existence.

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**Family Mass & Sacramental Commitment Ceremony**

**Saturday 18 March 6.00pm**

Holy Family Church
Martin Road
Albany

All families are invited especially those whose children will be committing to receive the relevant Sacrament this year.

We hope to see you all there!

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**Junior School News**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

These take place across the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week Nine. Information will be coming home next week regarding booking appointment times.

Erica Mielens
Head of Junior School

**Junior School Inter-House Swimming Carnival**

The Junior School Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 10th March. Congratulations to de Vialar on being the winning house with 460 points. It was fantastic to see all swimmers put in their best effort. Some swimmers had a swimming lesson in the leisure pool and then participated in the fun events on the programme. Congratulations to all swimmers for a successful day at the pool.

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Junior School News

On Monday all the students from Pre-Primary to Year Three went to the Undercover Area to watch a Scitech show about how we can use toys for experiments. First Amy from Scitech showed us how we can all be scientists. Next Amy showed us a car that she had designed with triangle wheels. We didn’t think that it would go very far and we were right! It didn’t even make it down the ramp. Then we went with Shelley from Scitech who showed us how to do an experiment with ramps, and how to work out which one would make a toy car go faster. At the end of the visit from Scitech we felt excited that we could all be scientists.

From the Students in Year One Blue.

Senior School News

Interested in hosting a student from France ?????? then read on

The purpose of the exchange program is for the student to experience living in an Australian family, to see how an Australian school works, to improve their English language skills and to create a strong friendship with the host family and school peers.

What an experience this would be for your children!!

If you are interested please contact Sue Alderman at the College via e-mail- alderman.sue@cathednet.wa.edu.au
The “big ticket” event this past week was, of course, St Joseph’s Day. The College community celebrated the Mass and acknowledged our patron – St Joseph, the husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, the patron of the Universal Church, of fathers, workers and travellers. Following the celebration of the Eucharist, celebrated by Father Randolf, students and staff banded together to raise funds for Caritas – the international aid and development organisation of the Catholic Church. Caritas works on projects both in Australia and overseas to better the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. This “helping of others” is the key message of St Joseph’s Day. Congratulations and a big thank you to the organising committee, staff, students and the St Joseph’s College community.

On Tuesday morning this week, a group of Secondary students boarded the Quaranup bus to head to the bright lights of Perth City – the ACC Swimming Carnival was the drawcard. Students were accompanied by Mr O’Donnell, Ms van Hulssen and Mrs Trichilo (an honorary Physedder for the two days) – a special thank you to them. Also a big thank you to the students who represented their College and congratulations on your efforts and results.

Whilst some were preparing to swim, others were participating in the Youth Literature and Young Writers workshops – what a great opportunity for our students.

Fr Tony Chiera was a special guest on Wednesday evening at the Sacramental Parent Information evening. Our Year Seven students, together with their teachers, Mr Habal and Mrs McCormack will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation later in the year.

Events on the agenda for next week include the College Ball – a special thank you to Mr Trafalski and his team in preparing for what will no doubt be a glittering event.

Secondary Assembly will take place on Tuesday 21 March at 11.00am in the Gymnasium. We will have several guest speakers and a number of students will be presented with Certificates of Endeavour.

Mrs Palmer and Mr Trafalski will accompany our student leaders in Year Eight, Ten and Twelve, to the Grip Leadership Conference to be held in Albany on Wednesday 22 March 2017. Students will work together to develop new skills, new perspectives and ideas for making a positive contribution as leaders at St Joseph’s College.

Other events on the horizon include:

- Interim reports (Week Nine)
- Parent-Teacher Interviews (Week Ten; 4 and 6 April mark those on the calendar)
- Inter-School Swimming (Week Nine)
- Sci-Tech visit (Week Nine)

“Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten our families” – Pope John Paul II

Have a pleasant weekend.

Susan Alderman

Head of Secondary
Do you want to be a Doctor or Dentist? Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve students - it is never too early or late to prepare for the compulsory UMAT examination which you must sit during the peak of your high school studies. Don’t get left behind. Discover what university medical programs look for in applicants, and learn strategies to help yourself excel now. UMAT course materials are available along with Medical Interview training. Visit www.nie.edu.au

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test

Year Twelve Students

UMAT 2017 registrations have already opened, and now is the time to prepare. We would like to stress, that for Year Twelve students who are serious about a future in medicine, to start looking into a career in more detail in terms of its realistic expectations, the main benefits of the career, and some of the disadvantages that they could be facing. This is a very important step, because if the applicant was offered an interview, they would need to convince the panel that they are realistic about the career in medicine, hence committed and enthusiastic about what the job has to offer.

Another very important issue for Year Twelve students to consider, is the reality, that there is always a chance that they might not get into medicine straight after Year Twelve, and so they need to have a viable and well thought out ‘Plan B’. Over the years of working with students who had their sights set on studying medicine or dentistry, we have noticed that very few look beyond a medical science degree as their fall back plan.

Although degrees like medical science do have advantages in somewhat preparing students to study medicine, they also have drawbacks, which few consider. Therefore, we would highly encourage students to think more creatively and spend more time in researching alternate career paths in the area of health sciences. To assist students in this task, there is a great website with loads of information, as well as short videos containing interviews with various health care professionals and clinicians in a variety of health care careers. The website is: www.myhealthcareer.com.au

Year Ten and Eleven students

At NIE, we are well aware of UMAT preparation organisations who are blatantly claiming success rates of above 95% etc. Being in the industry longer than any other organisation have shown us one very realistic pattern in terms of success rates, which is, the earlier students start the higher is their chance of scoring very high in UMAT. This does not mean that students who start in Year Twelve have no chance. It simply means that such students will need to spend more time, and work harder towards attaining a UMAT score.

Therefore, it is imperative and highly recommended that students are made aware of the importance of preparing for UMAT in Year Ten, and reminded again in Year Eleven. Students will find early preparation less stressful and highly beneficial in developing the skill set and frame of mind that is integral to their long-term success. Early UMAT preparation will also free up more time during Year Twelve which is very important and will lead to better Year Twelve results.

For more information please visit www.nie.edu.au
ACC Representative Netball Team

The Associated and Catholic Colleges is selecting a Netball team to take on the combined Government Schools All Stars team in August, 2017. Selection trials will take place in Perth on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April 2017. Students trialing should be in Years Nine to Twelve, be of representative standard and capable of playing at U/19 level. Please see Mr O’Donnell for further details of the trials.

Certificate II in Visual Arts

The Certificate II in Visual Arts supports students who wish to develop the basic creative and technical skills that underpin visual arts and craft practice. Students will be working towards completing nine units to achieve the certificate. Firstly, students learn how to keep themselves and others safe in an Art Studio environment, especially in the use and storage of the many substances and tools used to create professional artworks that can be hazardous. With their safety ensured, they build on their knowledge of the elementary practical skills needed to practice as working artists such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculptural and ceramic techniques; following design briefs and commissions; and accessing relevant information for the generation and production of creative ideas. Along the way, students will produce and exhibit many artworks that demonstrate their fabulous creative abilities.

“I use the course as a creative outlet. I like designing clothes and drawing and it enhances my skills.” Alyssia Fiegert Year Eleven

“I have chosen VET Art for my own personal development. I make art at home, it is an interest of mine, doing the course I get the chance to improve my skills.” Hamish Walker Year Eleven

“I could use my certificate to get into TAFE for a Cert III or IV. It is also a stress reliever as I love to draw.” Tearoha James Year Eleven

“I chose VET Art because I want to improve and learn more skills.” Claire Martellotta Year Ten

“I enjoy art and the course teaches me how to do things properly and also learn new techniques.” Emily Bowen Year Twelve
P & F Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The P & F will be holding a Fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on SUNDAY 19th MARCH to raise funds for the P & F.

We are after volunteers in the following timeslots:

- 7.00am - 9.30am  Two helpers
- 11.00am - 12.30pm  Two helpers
- 12.30pm - 2.00pm  Two helpers
- 2.00pm - 4.00pm  One helper

If you can assist, please call Sheryl-Lee Green on 0428 189 714

Community Notices
2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child’s school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students’ residential address (not student names or other identifying information)
- Students’ level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census), it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child’s school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a statement of addresses must not explicitly identify an individual student. Accordingly, all information in the statement of addresses provided by your child’s school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the statements of addresses are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of statements of addresses to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department’s contracted auditors may seek to compare a school’s statement of addresses with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department’s contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the statement of addresses will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department’s privacy policy, please go to: https://education.gov.au.

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Early Bird Offer: 10% Discount
Enrol early to secure a place!
If you enrol with full payment before March 20, 2017 you will save 10%!

Boost your results.
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Experienced teachers.
We have a team of highly qualified, experienced teachers to help you maximise your school performance.

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Our Middle School Skills Development Program provides quality teaching to help students develop their academic skills, improve their performance and boost their confidence.

Results driven.
In 2016, ACADEMIC TASK FORCE students who used our services achieved: Beazley Medal, 19 General Exhibitions, 12 Subject Exhibitions, 89 Certificates of Excellence and 430 Certificates of Distinction.

April School Holiday Program
6 hours per course - 3 hours a day over 2 days
Courses available in:

NAPLAN Preparation
Review NAPLAN questions with help from specialist teachers who will refine your child’s skills and hone in on recurring problems.

Essay Writing
Your child will learn how to write great essays for any subject and develop skills to improve their writing.

Foundation Maths and English
Recommended for students in Year 7 and 8 who would benefit from some extra help, motivation and confidence in their high school studies. The class reviews concepts learnt in early high school years.

Advanced Maths and Intermediate English
Recommended for Year 9 and 10 students who like to consolidate their skills and be extended by learning new concepts and practising advanced questions.

Learning Skills
Learn study techniques, goal setting, homework strategies, time management and many more skills to improve your school work.

Please turn over for timetable

Enrol online:
www.academictaskforce.com.au

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learn@academictaskforce.com.au
The Southern Districts Junior Football Association is on the home straight to its 2017 season. Opening round is six weeks away, on Saturday April 29.

Next week is the third and final Albany registration day when, soon thereafter, grades, teams and players can be allotted.

Two functions are to be held on Thursday March 23 at ‘The Pavilion’ (new cricket & soccer building), Western Precinct, beside North Road. Parking is only available at the Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre as parking on the grass is not permitted.

Registration will run from 3.30pm - 6pm, which is to be immediately followed by the annual SDJFA Coaches’ Night.

Then, on Thursday April 6 from 4pm - 5.30pm, a Junior Information Day for Under 13s & 15s will be held at Junior Football Headquarters, Eastern Football Precinct on the corner of North Road (entry) and Campbell Road (exit).

Finally, Albany’s Auskick welcome comes around again on Sunday April 30, between 9am - 11.30am, at the Eastern Football Precinct.

Six weeks of waiting for the new footy season is upon us!

Gary Bartholomeusz, SDJFA Executive Officer
Community Notices

Join us for a free presentation on the dangers of the online world and how you can protect yourself from becoming a victim.

This one hour presentation will cover the following topics:

- General I.T. security
- Protecting yourself against scams, phishing, ransomware, identity theft and spoofing
- Dealing with social media
- Current online threats
- Online cyber safety resources

Cyber safety
Thursday 23rd March 2017
10:30am - 11:30am
Civic Rooms, City of Albany, 102 North Rd

Bookings are not required.

This presentation is brought to you by the City of Albany in conjunction with Albany Public Library, and presented by Shayne Sherman, Principal of Applied Integrity Solutions.