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

In the movie ‘Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs’, there is a line that goes: ‘Mirror, mirror on the wall, who’s the fairest of them all?’ The expectation is that a mirror will speak the truth and never lie. Even though, for some of us, we might want it to!

Sometimes we look into the mirror and we do not like what we see. Other times we look into the mirror and deny what we see because we do not want to believe the truth. The mirror cannot but reflect the truth it sees. We would prefer to see something else. We might say: ‘Oh, I wish that part was not true’ or ‘I wish I looked like this or that’ whether it be wrinkles, greying hair or excess weight. The truth is sometimes hard to bear.

Yes, the mirror tells us the truth and reflects back what it sees. In a sense, the mirror is an ideal self-reflection. On Ash Wednesday, we began our annual journey of Lent. It is a time in which we follow the example of Jesus and spend 40 days reflecting on God’s role in our lives. Our Lenten journey is to look in the mirror and see who we really are today.

When I suggest looking into the mirror, I am not referring to the ordinary mirror because that is just the outside and that part is easy. I mean the mirror of those whom we love. I mean looking into the faces and hearts of our spouses, children, parents and closest friends. If we look into the faces of those around us, we will see a true reflection of whom we have become. We may not like what we see at times but, it is an authentic reflection. Their faces and hearts will not lie if we really want to see. As we continue our Lenten journey together, may we take seriously the need to look into the mirror of our lives, the mirror of those closest to us and acknowledge and accept what we see. Acknowledge and accept the hurts we have caused them and ask for forgiveness for those times of weakness. But also accept the joy and gift of love we have brought to them in being who we are to them. Let us look into the mirror of life and truly see!
Principal’s Report

Last Friday, there was a wonderful turn-out of parents for our Year Three Assembly. I always enjoy the opportunity to see the students developing the capacity to speak and perform in front of an audience.

Their performance of ‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’ was confidently presented including humour. Well done to the students on their efforts and thank you to Ms Della-Bosca and Mrs Lock for preparing the students so well.

One of the primary roles of St Joseph’s College is to assist parents in the preparation of their child to receive the Sacraments. On Tuesday 13 March there is a General Sacramental Meeting at 6.30 pm in the Ave Maria Chapel which is located in the Administration Block. This meeting is for all parents who have a child receiving a Sacrament this year. A significant part of the evening will be a presentation by Father Tony Chiera, Vicar General of the Bunbury Diocese. The parents who heard Father Tony speak last year will vouch that this was an excellent experience and I urge all parents to make the effort to attend this meeting; you will not be disappointed! Following Father Tony’s presentation, there will be specific details about the preparation and celebration of each Sacrament in 2018.

Each year the St Joseph’s College P&F conducts an Easter raffle as one of their fundraisers. The success of this event depends on the generosity of each family from Kindergarten to Year Twelve donating one Easter egg. When next shopping please do include an Easter egg in your trolley of groceries which can then be brought to school by your child and placed in the box in their classroom or left at the Front Office. Thank you to all families for their anticipated support! The money raised will be used to purchase items identified on the teachers’ wish lists.

Last Saturday night, all staff and Board members attended our Commissioning Mass which was an opportunity to reflect on each individual’s commitment to helping the students at St Joseph’s College develop their human and divine gifts to the best of their ability. It was also a time where we asked for God’s blessing on our work, and for the prayers of the Holy Family Parish community. Thank you to the families who joined us for this occasion.

Camp Quality and their puppets will be visiting St Joseph’s College next Tuesday 6 March to assist students and staff in developing ways to support a classmate whose parent has cancer. There will be three presentations: Pre-Primary – Year Three (11.00 am), Year Four – Year Six (12.00 pm) and Year Seven & Year Eight (1.25 pm) and the venue is the Junior School Undercover Area. Parents are very welcome to attend one of the sessions.

The Junior School classroom doors open at 8.30 am and the siren sounds at 8.40 am. This ten minute ‘window of opportunity’ allows parents to greet their child’s teacher and pass on any quick messages. If there is a matter requiring more detailed discussion, parents are asked to please make an appointment with the teacher preferably after school.

Parents are asked to assist the College in upholding our uniform policy. While the majority of our students are well groomed and wear their uniform with pride, students are reminded to keep their hair neat and tidy at all times. Hair that is long enough to tie back must be worn off the face and tied up. Jewellery is limited to a watch, a small cross or religious medallion on a necklace, and one sleeper or stud in the lobe of each ear. Make-
**College Notices**

**P & F Easter Raffle**

We are off to a great start with all your great donations, thank you! Please keep these wonderful donations coming (Easter Eggs/Bunnies etc) to help us make this year bigger and better than ever! There are now boxes at the office, canteen and in your child's classroom for you to pop your donations in. All donations are very greatly appreciated!

Thank you!
Fiona Baker - P & F President

**Coles Sports for Schools**

Our current tally is 2,667. Thank you to everyone who has given us their vouchers already. Voucher return boxes are located at the Coles stores in Orana and Albany, at the College office, outside the ELC and near the school canteen. Please let extended family and friends know we are collecting for our school. Don’t forget if ordering on-line for Click and Collect to nominate our school for electronic vouchers, we are listed as St Joseph’s Albany.

If you can help out by counting vouchers please join us in the College Conference Room on Tuesday 6 March 8.30am - 9.30am. Access is through the College Office and please sign in.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Cath McCracken 0403 011 892
P & F Committee

---

**Principal’s Report**

up and nail polish are not permitted and boys are to be clean shaven each day. One current issue with the uniform relates to the rain jacket which is a garment intended to be worn outside on cold and wet days. The rain jacket is not a substitute for the College jumper which must be worn under the jacket. With winter approaching, all students will require a College jumper.

To date this has been a very event filled first five weeks. The long weekend allows some rest and recreation before the remainder of the term occurs. For those going away over the break, please travel safely.

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

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

---

**Secondary School News**

**Basketball Stars**

Last weekend there were a number of St Joseph’s students who represented Albany at the Country Basketball Championships held in Perth. Congratulations to those students who had been training hard and were selected to represent Albany. They displayed great sportsmanship and a competitive spirit during the Championships. Well done!

L-R Oliver Pass, Brad Turton, Harper O'Donnell, Evan Delbene, John Delima, Max Grimes

**Inter-House Swimming**

Last Wednesday the Year Seven - Twelve students assembled at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic centre for the much-anticipated Middle and Senior School Inter-House swimming carnival. Students participated in a fantastic spirit right from the start of the day, racing in a variety of championship and novelty races.

After years of domination at the swimming carnival the Cunningham light has started to fade in the Middle School years although they remained strong in the Senior Shield.
Middle School Carnival
1st De Vialar 625
2nd Ozanam 487
3rd McCormack 475
4th Cunningham 458

Senior School Carnival
1st Cunningham 492
2nd De Vialar 390
3rd Ozanam 333
4th McCormack 206

Congratulations to the following students who were Champions and Runners Up in their respective Year:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year Seven Champion Girl</th>
<th>Chantelle Heslop</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year Seven Runner Up Girl</td>
<td>Kadee Walker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Seven Champion Boy</td>
<td>Will Smith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Seven Runner Up Boy</td>
<td>Logan Lionetti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eight Champion Girl</td>
<td>Mackenzie Wilkinson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eight Runner Up Girl</td>
<td>Madison Meyer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eight Champion Boy</td>
<td>Sydney van der Neut</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eight Runner Up Boy</td>
<td>Joel Delbene</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Nine Champion Girl</td>
<td>Charley Hammond</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Nine Runner Up Girl</td>
<td>Jessica Pell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Nine Champion Boy</td>
<td>Joshua Duffield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Nine Runner Up Boy</td>
<td>Jayden Heslop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Ten Champion Girl</td>
<td>Madison Dallimore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Ten Runner Up Girl</td>
<td>Tavanna Lembo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Ten Champion Boy</td>
<td>Samuel Osborne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Ten Runner Up Boy</td>
<td>Kurt Morcom and Sebastian Stanton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eleven/Twelve Champion Girl</td>
<td>Caitlin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eleven/Twelve Runner Up Girl</td>
<td>Laura McEwan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eleven/Twelve Champion Boy</td>
<td>Mitchell Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year Eleven/Twelve Runner Up Boy</td>
<td>Michael Crosby</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Congratulations also to the following students who broke College records on the day.

Caitlin Williams – Yr 11/12 Girls:
50m Butterfly 31.00 sec
100m Freestyle 1:04.72 sec
50 Freestyle 29.50 sec

Mitchell Williams – 11/12 Boys:
50 Freestyle 25.52 sec
The recipient of the Dowie award for best effort and endeavor from a Middle School student at the carnival went to Nicholas Wright and the recipient of the Hinds award for best effort and endeavor from a Senior School student went to Julia Walker.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, staff and students who assisted with the many roles required for the successful running of the carnival. In particular Mr Caldwell for the computer tabulation, Miss van Hulssen the Chief Timekeeper, Mrs Angela Williams the Starter.

Selections for the ACC Swimming team were announced this week and team members are reminded to commit to Saints Swim Club training on Monday and Friday afternoons in the lead up to the carnival.

Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year Seven</th>
<th>Year Eight</th>
<th>Year Nine</th>
<th>Year Ten</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cody Brown</td>
<td>Kane Badger</td>
<td>Gareth Green</td>
<td>Bradley Bales</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Delima</td>
<td>Jessica Ball</td>
<td>Wadiwa Gwenzi</td>
<td>Mariah Bell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathleen Henny</td>
<td>Georgia Clark</td>
<td>Ashley Podolski</td>
<td>Madison Dallimore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chantelle Heslop</td>
<td>Ashli Koufou</td>
<td>Lize-Mari Swart</td>
<td>Monique Hueppauff</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Larham</td>
<td>Benjamin Zambonetti</td>
<td>Asha Wiegele</td>
<td>Sam Osborne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Will Morcom</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ruby Melia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brad Turton</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Chelsea Theodore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julianna Villanueva</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sophie Turner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shelby Wesley</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keira Wiegele</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From Head of Secondary

Secondary Assembly

On Wednesday the secondary students had their first formal assembly for the Term. The assembly was hosted by College Prefects: Meleiha Spouse-Nastasi and Joe Alvin, who did a great job at short notice.

At the assembly among other things students were presented with Certificates of Endeavour for making a great start in particular subjects. Those that received certificates were:

It is the entire life of St Joseph’s College that leads to the development of the entire human person. It is in St Joseph that we aim to achieve the full potential of the person developed. So that the person will become a person of Faith, of the world and for others. Hence thus the person is called Josephite. A person who has the capacity to perform and be involved with the worldly affairs for the development and care for others and the society. More over a person of faith who live it in the world that the person becomes a beacon of light for others. That is a St Joseph’s staff member, parent and student and I am proud to be one.
Year Eleven

Prince Farillon          Harris Grimes          Brandon Hueppauff
Benedict Jackson        Georgia Jones          Zana Leusciaatti
Claire Martellotta      Chaye Pearson          Abbie Tucknott
Lachlan Waldron         Eann Walker            Caitlin Williams
Matilda Williams

Year Twelve

Alyssia Fiegert         Lewis Hammond          Sophie Lynch
Madaline Madigan        Callum Redshaw         Meleiha Spouse-Nastasi
Magnus Weadon           Mitchell Williams

Have a great long weekend!

“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something - but I cannot accept not trying.” Michael Jordan

From the Pastoral Care Office

Year Twelve Students

Next Wednesday afternoon 7 March, Mrs Ellie Cameron (College Psychologist) and I will conduct an afternoon workshop, ‘Conquering Year Twelve.’

The session will run from 3.15pm – 4.00pm at the College (location to be advised). Students will be shown strategies to deal with stress/anxiety, time management, study skills and a healthy work/life balance. There will be time for questions after the presentation.

If you wish for your child to participate in this workshop, please ensure you fill in the permission slip Year Twelve students would have received in Home Room this morning, or email me caroline.tompkin@cewa.edu.au by Tuesday 6 March 2018 to confirm attendance.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator - Years 7-12

Community Notices

2018 Albany Exam Boost Seminars - Academic Taskforce

For Exam Boost Seminar Timetable to be held at UWA Albany Centre, please click on the following link:


Leeuwin Ocean Adventures

Southern Spirit Albany Voyage in 2019

Please click the following link for an application form: http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/SouthernPortsScholarship2018FINAL.pdf
In January 2019, the **STS Leewin II** will return to Albany for the first time in almost a decade.

Southern Ports have generously provided part sponsorship for two young people from the Great Southern region for a voyage arriving into, or departing from, Albany Port.

The successful applicants for the Southern Ports sponsorships will increase confidence, courage, self-awareness, awareness and tolerance of others and improve skills to follow their career and life dreams.

Each successful participant will need to fund $250 towards the total cost of their voyage experience, **plus the cost of their transport to/from Fremantle**.

**Prerequisites - applicants must:**

- Be between the age of 14 – 25 years.
- Reside in the Great Southern region

**About the Leewin Youth Explorer Voyages**

Sail on the **STS Leewin II**, Western Australia’s very own tall ship, a unique three-masted 1950’s barquentine. Surround yourself with active new friends, develop skills for the workplace & test your limits. The **STS Leewin II** is a working ship, so during the voyage you will be part of a whole heap of hands-on activities. Weather conditions, watch roster and ship positioning affects the schedule so there is never a dull moment. Find out more at www.sailleeuin.com.

---

**Little Grove Primary School**

**21st BIRTHDAY FETE**

**Date:** 24 March 2018

**Time:** 11am to 2pm

- 2010 Time Capsule Content Display
- Various stalls like Cake stalls, Petting Farm, Bouncy Castle, Wax Wraps, Car Wash, Wood raffle, Sausage Sizzle, Jewellery, Pottery and Second Hand Stalls to name but a few as well as local live band— Pinstripe.
- Mr Peter Watson MLA will open our new Nature Play Area at 1.30pm
- Closing the 2018 Time Capsule at 1.45pm with content from current students and cutting our huge 21st Birthday Cake.

**CALLING ALL EX-Students**

If you are an ex-Little Grove student who attended in 2010, then there should be something in the Time Capsule of yours. Please join us in the celebrations; you can collect your item after the event. Please share the news to other ex-students to help us celebrate.

**STALL HOLDERS**

If you have a business or home craft items that you want to promote or sell at our Fete, please send an e-mail to littlegrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au with your contact details and number, type of stall (eg: Selling candles/promoting restaurant), if you would need power, and if you need a single or double stall (single stall is about 3m wide) The charge for each stall is a donation (any amount you choose) to the school. You would need to supply your own tables etc, but all the stalls will be under our veranda’s, so you won’t need a gazebo. Please contact
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.

5.00PM St Joseph Church
Blessing of Palms will be during the Final Blessing

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

7.00PM Holy Family Church
Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet Adoration after the Mass.

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