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During the past week, Junior School parents had the chance to catch up with class teachers and discuss individual student progress so far. This is viewed as an important opportunity which supports the educational partnership that we believe to be a vital component to student success. Once again, where parents have been unable to avail themselves over the time scheduled, I would encourage you to organise a more mutually convenient time with your child’s class teacher.

‘Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision... It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results’.

Andrew Carnegie

Our students from Year Four to Year Six enjoyed putting their swimming skills into action on Wednesday, as they competed against other Independent Schools in Albany. Our students participated in a spirit of encouragement and goodwill with many striving for a personal best. Thank you to Mr Scarterfield for his work in coordinating this event which the students thoroughly enjoyed. I also extend my sincere thanks to parents who came to support our swimming team.

In the latter part of last week, our Year Seven students had their camp at the Stirling Ranges. I went along on the Thursday afternoon and evening with the intention of observing the students in terms of their interactions with each other. The new students who have joined St Joseph’s College this year have grown significantly in confidence; well done! As I observed the students completing group activities, enjoying free time or eating the evening meal I was impressed with their positivity, manners and willingness to offer assistance. The students at St Joseph’s College are indeed fortunate to enjoy a camp experience due to the generosity of staff. Mrs McCormack coordinated this experience and was well supported by Mrs Trichilo, Mr Scarterfield and Mr O’Donnell. Thank you to each staff member for their time, effort and enthusiasm.

Parents/guardians who hold a Family Health Care Card or eligible Centrelink or Veterans Affairs Pension Card can claim fee discounts by presenting the card at the College Office and completing a simple form. Parents of students in Years Seven-Twelve who hold these cards can also claim the Government Secondary Assistance Scheme rebate which is a further $350 off school expenses. Further information for families holding these eligible cards is available from the College Office. All parents with an appropriate Health Care Card are asked to ring the College Office to verify that all details are current and accurate. Applications must be lodged by Friday 13 April, 2018. Payments cannot be back-dated if this opportunity is missed.

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.
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.

As we are about to enjoy the Easter break, we are reminded that true community is nurtured through every thought, word and action. We rely on each and every person to approach challenges appropriately and to remember that it is only through our collective energy and positivity that all in the St Joseph’s community, especially our students, can thrive and flourish. If we want our community to be a truly special one and our children to learn to be courteous and respectful, to follow rules, to appreciate others generosity – and to be positive – parents and staff must continue to provide the appropriate modelling.

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

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

Easter Egg Hunt
On Wednesday, Year One students were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt conducted by the Year Nine students. As part of the Year Nine Religious Education classes, students made paper baskets for Year One students to collect Easter eggs in. It was pleasing to see the Year Nine students interacting thoughtfully and helping the Year One’s with their hunt. There were no tears as everyone received three or more eggs!
Inter-School Swimming Carnival

The annual ADPSSA inter-school swimming carnival for Years Four - Six students was held on the 28 March at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. St Joseph’s College was well represented across all events and divisions. After a strong start to the carnival St Joseph’s faded in the final events to finish in second place overall - an outstanding effort and one that all students can be especially proud of. There were several individual awards presented across all year levels which again shows how well students from St Joseph’s competed. Well done to all students!

Final Results:

- Great Southern Grammar: 567
- St Joseph’s College: 405
- Bethel Christian School: 167

Individual Awards:

- Violet Clark: Year Four Champion Girl
- Chloe Harding: Year Four Runner up Champion Girl
- Storm Pietropaolo: Year Four Runner up Champion Boy
- Ava Vidinou: Year Five Runner up Champion Girl
- Oliver Pass: Year Five Runner up Champion Boy
- Jessica Williams: Year Six Runner up Champion Girl

Year Nine Visit to the National Anzac Centre

On Tuesday, the Year Nine Humanities and Social Science classes ventured beyond the College boundaries to the National Anzac Centre, to discover the real-life experiences of people involved in World War One. It is especially relevant because in History we are studying the Anzac legacy and this year marks the 100-year anniversary of the Armistice and later in the year we will be reading WWI poetry. Most of the year group was interested in the fascinating stories told by the Anzacs and it was also a great opportunity to explore the Princess Royal Fortress before entering the museum, which highlighted the scale of the machinery used during the war. It was a fascinating opportunity to learn about history in an interactive environment and we all valued the experience.

By Angus Spencer - Year Nine

Parish Notices

Chaplain’s Corner
Fr Randolf Subiaco

Happy Easter and April Fool’s Day! The apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 4:10 “We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ!” We are fools because we do believe in a God who became man, died and on the third day rose again from the dead. But wise in the eye of God for what is hidden in human wisdom we are able to see. We are able to have a deeper understanding of the mysteries hidden in plain sight.

Mothers’ Day Stall

Dear Parents and Friends

The P&F are running a Mothers’ Day stall next term in Week Two, Friday 11 May 2018. All children will be able to purchase a special Mother’s Day gift. We are looking for donations from soap to crafts, jams or plants, anything that could be sold for $5 or less. Last year pot plants were very popular so we would appreciate people donating plant cuttings where possible. We would also appreciate helpers for the raffle, to set up the day before and help on the day.

Any donations please leave in the box located in the College Office up until Monday 7 May 2018.

Please contact either Toni Saunders 9845 3041 or Cath McCracken 0403 011 892 for any enquiries.

Thank you for your support.

P&F Committee
From Head of Secondary

This week I had the pleasure of driving the Year Nine students to the National ANZAC Centre. I congratulate all students on their good manners and respect. Each had a “thank you” or a smile as they got off the bus. ...So I say ‘thank you’ Year Nine!!!... you are a credit to yourself and your family.

Interim reports were made available to parents via SETQA this week. Please ring the College Administration Office if you have any difficulty accessing your child’s report.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place in the Blessed Edmund Rice Library between 3.30pm and 7.00pm on Tuesday 10 April and Thursday 12 April. You will have this week received an email with instructions on how to make an appointment. Please contact the ladies in the front office if you have any difficulty with this. They are only too happy to help.

I trust you will enjoy having your children home for a few extra days this Easter weekend. Let’s hope the sun is shining, the fish are biting and the Easter chocolate has no calories!!!

Happy Easter.
Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary

Secondary School News

Chaplain’s Corner Cont...

The Resurrection is the day when the old order was destroyed and a new order was established. What is foolishness in human understanding became a wisdom in God as that is the power of resurrection which empowers us to be a better person. This also gives us hope that in hardship and pain there is a glorious reward as everything does not end in death but in life. The darkness of death will always vanish by the light of life. Once upon a time there was a God who became man and out of love died for his creatures. The world saw it as foolishness but it was wisdom that only can be acquired by virtue of humility and obedience.

Happy Easter, new life in God and a new beginning.

The old order is gone and a new day has begun. Happy April fool’s day. Fools for Christ because His wisdom is an absurdity to the world but hence we are wise in the eyes of God.

Albany Community Forum
Youth Allowance and Planning for University Studies

Please join us for an information forum on Youth Allowance for regional students and tertiary education options in Albany.

To be held in the Performing Arts Theatre (PAT) at Albany Senior High School
1 Campbell Road, Albany

Thursday 5 April 2018
From 6.00pm – 7.30pm

There will be a presentation from a Centrelink representative to outline Youth Allowance, eligibility criteria, gap years and how to apply when going to university.

There will be a question and answer session following with panel members made up of:
- Centrelink representative
- Rick Wilson, Federal Member for O’Connor
- Jennifer O’Neill, UWA Albany

Parents and Year 12 students are invited to attend this information evening.

Questions on Notice can be submitted to rick.wilson.mp@aph.gov.au
For further information please call Rick Wilson’s office on 9842 2777.

On behalf of
The Principals of Albany, Mount Barker and Denmark Secondary Schools

St Joseph’s College Newsletter
Bibbulmun Journeys
Hosted by the City of Albany, Bibbulmun Journeys will be screening Friday April 20th, 2018.

Albany has had a long-time connection with the Bibbulmun Track as it is the final or beginning point of many end to ender’s hikers journey.

This documentary showcases one of Australia’s long-distance bush walking tracks nestled in the South West of Western Australia. A 1000km wilderness hiking track with such stunning and diverse landscapes to experience as you walk through. The track winds through Conservation Parks, National Parks, past Reservoirs and Mine sites, into old historical Timber Milling towns. You will wander through amazing forests like jarrah, marri and wandoo, across farmlands, rivers as well as climb up over gigantic granite boulders where you have the most spectacular views as you look out over misty covered valleys and just to top it off the trail will have you on rugged cliff tops overlooking the Southern Ocean before heading down to the white sandy beaches. The trail is set up to be enjoyed as short hikes or longer ones and for the end to ender they will find themselves enjoying the peace of the Australian bush as there is only 9 points of civilization or towns that you will walk through, most spending up to 56 days walking the whole of its length.

Throughout this documentary you are taken on a journey to experience the beauty of this track along with the people who love it, walk it and care for it.

Reviews from the Premiere night held in Perth

“WOW exceptional and excellent footage of the track we love. Stupendous viewing and we all left with a warm glow” Deb.

“Thank you to Michelle for sharing her amazing journey, it was funny, sad, informative and inspiring and I absolutely loved it” Helen Unstead.

“Thoroughly enjoyed your fantastic documentary yesterday afternoon – stunning views of the track and interesting interviews with other hikers. Absolutely loved the segment you included about Dad, very emotional and bought our family to tears. Thank you, he would have loved it. 😘” Janet Buckle.

“I attended the Bibbulmun Journeys documentary screening with 3 friends and we all absolutely loved it! We’re feeling very inspired to get out and enjoy more of this world class track that is right at our doorway.” Sarah Buck.

Tickets can be purchased through my site at https://walkingtwobytwo.com/2018/03/21/albany-showing/

Vikings Hockey Club
A great family club with good atmosphere, we are interested in new players and welcome back old players.

We need players in the following age groups:
Year 3/4’s, Year 5/6’s, Year 7/8’s, Year 9/10’s,
Year 11/12’s/gap years.

Mums and Dads are welcome as we have Men’s and Women’s B division teams.

For further information, please contact our President, Damien Stevens on 0418 911 500 or our Treasurer, Sarah Lowry at redplough2@bigpond.com
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
28 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
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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
2 April, 9:00AM—St Joseph Church

St Joseph Church
154 Aberdeen Street
Albany, Western Australia
08 9841 1129

HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC PARISH
Martin Road corner Hardie Road
Spencer Park, Albany

Holy Family Church
Kindy
Jack Panizza KG
Jakson Fleck KG
Ricki KB
Tayte Cramer KB
Harry Wilson KG
Reegan KB
Chasity K
Isabella KB
Louisa Harrop K

Pre-Primary
Nate PPB
Thomas PPB
Amelia Hawkins PPB
Tea PPB
Bibhuti PPG
Penny Evans PPB
Isabella O’Connor PPG
Erin PPG

Year One
Josh Mack 1G
Tarkyn Hack 1B
Max 1G
Harlow Coffey 1G
Luke Yr 1
Reuben Fisher 1B
Isabella 1B
Flynn Hanna 1B
Willow Bennett 1B
Cleo and Cooper Hudson 1G
Leyla Page 1G
Lara Panizza 1B
Mila Orzel 1G

Year Two
Rosie 2G
Aydin Hickson Yr 2
Ambrose 2B
Connor Yr 2
Oakley Stewart Yr 2
Sophie Burns 2B
Trent Yr 2
Zac Yr 2

Year Three
Cameron 3B
Lauren Angel 3G
Anthony 3B
Taylor K 3B
Lilly 3G
Quinn Probert 3G
Brayden Allen 3G
Henry Gilbert 3G
Leah 3G
Kasia Boccamazzo 3B
Isaac Wright 3G
Adah Cassidy 3B

Year Four
Joshua 4B
Molly Crabtree 4G
Harry 4G
Imogen Ireland 4G
Vanessa Hunter Yr 4
Tom W 4B
Jade Durack 4B
Cydney 4B
Gabby Smith 4B

Year Five
Abbey 5G
Valentino 5B
Mia Baker 5G
Michaela Buck 5B
Jasper Goodwin Yr 5
Jacob Lee 5B
Samuel Rus 5B
Emily Loveridge 5B

Year Six
Santino 6G
Matthew Thompson 6B
Sine Murphy 6G
Grace Gorman Yr 6
Lucas A 6G
Tessa Wiseman 6G
Arna 6G
Ellen Green 6G
Nat 6G

Year Seven
Emma Burns 7G
Melina Hicks 7G
Adam Hobbs 7B
Tiffany 7B
Jacinta 7G
Will Morcom 7G
Logan Lionetti 7G
Matteo Simon 7B

Year Eight
Kane Badger
Toby
Annette Cooke
James Metcalf

Year Nine
Jessica Pell
Chloe
Storm Melia
Maria Saunders

Year Ten
Titan Pulls

Year Eleven
Caitlin Williams
Riley Heslop

Year Twelve
Aidan Dallimore
Hannah McLean
Maddy Madigan

Staff
Lisa Thomas
Mr Browning
Chantal
Marion L
Peta Curtin
Signorina Rowe
Renae St Jack