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

There was a hive of activity in the Junior School Undercover Area in the earlier part of the week with the P&F Book Fair. So many students and their parents browsed through the various books on display and made purchases. It was wonderful viewing students around the school clutching their books and even better to see them being read for enjoyment. Mrs Amanda Thompson coordinated this very successful event; thanks to her and the large group of helpers for making this event possible for our school community.

Mrs Jan Flemming is a CEWA consultant for teaching and learning and she has been working with Junior School staff since last December. This week Mrs Flemming visited a number of Junior School classes to view staff teaching strategies associated with Guided Reading. The feedback I received was that our staff have made significant progress in developing the reading strategies of our Junior School students; excellent news! The on-going use of an outside consultant is another example of how St Joseph's College is endeavouring to ensure that our teaching and learning programme is of the highest standard. Mrs Flemming will return in Term Three to complete further observations and provide feedback to our staff.

At St Joseph's College we are extremely fortunate to have some great students who make a positive contribution not only to our school but to the wider community.

- Congratulations to Corey Nelson (Year Twelve) who was recently elected Head Boy of the Albany Residential College.
- Elizabeth Speldewinde (Year Nine) has been playing keyboard in the music ensemble of ‘The Sound of Music’. From all accounts she has played beautifully and members of the audience have been astounded at the talent she has for such a young age. Bravo Elizabeth!
With the winter sport season under way, several of our secondary students have taken their passion for soccer and are coaching primary school teams. Though rival coaches, Jared Wiegele, the coach of Flinders’ Park, and James Franklin, the coach of St Joseph’s College, are to be commended for their time and effort.

If you are aware of other students in our College who are making a difference, please send me an email or give me a call at the school.

Once a month the 6.00 pm Saturday night Mass in the Holy Family Church is known as a ‘Family Mass’. Staff and students from St Joseph’s College complete the readings, prayers and provide the choir. The next Family Mass is tomorrow night and all families are invited.

ASG NEITA is one of the only independent national awards program where early childhood and school communities can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers and principals who are committed to excellence in education. St Joseph’s College is fortunate to have some great teachers from Three-Year-Olds to Year Twelve that are making a real difference to students’ education. To nominate a person from our school visit: www.asg.com.au/nominate and applications close on 3 July 2017.

Nominations are also open for the 2017 Western Australian Regional Achievement & Community Awards! The awards are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional and rural Western Australia. In particular, the Curtin University Teaching Excellence Award recognises the commitment and dedication of teachers. To access the online nomination form please go to www.awardsaustralia.com and applications close on 26 July 2017. I hope parents will seek to recognise those amazing teachers who are making a difference within the St Joseph’s College community!

Well done to our Junior School football students! After finding the start to the season a little tough, they showed they are now beginning to play well together as displayed in their game this week against Yakamia Primary School.

Interviewing students for 2018 has occurred again this week. I have met some lovely students and families who will be joining us in Kindergarten and Year Seven next year. Parents with children entering Kindergarten please be aware that one class is now full and the other is filling fast. There are a set number of places and once these have been allocated any further applications will be placed on a waiting list. Please ensure enrolment forms have been lodged for siblings.

Seek to make a difference in our College community this coming week!

Mr Mark Browning
Principal

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**Canteen News**

**Tuesday’s special will be**

**Roasted Vegetable Frittata**
Zucchini, Capsicum, Sweet Potato, Onion, Carrot, Egg, Garlic & Cheese with Garden Salad

$5.50

**Weekly Specials for all of Week Five**

**Continental Open Sandwich**
Toasted Turkish Bread, topped with Aioli, Ham, Salami, Tomato, Cheese & Rocket

$4.50

**Roasted Pumpkin Soup**
Pumpkin, Garlic, Potato, Leek and Cream

$3.00

Please note that home made pizzas are now on the permanent menu for $3.50
College Notices

Talented Young Writers' Programme for 2017 Term 2

A reminder to the students who are enrolled in the Talented Young Writers’ Programme for 2017, your second workshop is coming up.

Venue: Great Southern Grammar School (Library)
Author: Michael Gerard Bauer
Date: Year Nine - Twelve  Monday 29 May
Year Six - Eight Tuesday 30 May

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

National Sorry Day

Is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. 2017 marks the 20th anniversary of the tabling of the Bringing them Home Report.

The five-petal Native Cotton, Desert Rose, or Native Hibiscus, was chosen to symbolise the scattering of the stolen generations. This flower was adopted because it is found widely across Australia and it is a survivor. Its colour denotes compassion and spiritual healing.

At St Joseph's College we will recognise this National Day with a display featuring the Native Hibiscus in each classroom of the Junior School.

Reconciliation Week

Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The dates that bookend the week are significant milestones in the reconciliation journey. May 27—Marks the anniversary of Australia’s 1967 referendum which saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census. 3 June—Commemorates the High Court of Australia’s landmark Mabo decision in 1992.

The theme for NRW 2017 is ‘Let’s take the next steps’ This National Reconciliation Week we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia’s reconciliation journey—50 years since the 1967 referendum and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation’s reconciliation journey.

At St Joseph’s College we recognise Reconciliation Week by flying the Aboriginal flag in front of the school grounds.

St Joseph’s College Newsletter

Chaplain’s Corner, Fr Randolf, OSJ

How to be a Catholic in a Simple Way. To be a Catholic you need to be a witness of Jesus’ story; the Passion, His death and Resurrection. Hence to tell the world of His love. God so loved the world He gave His Only Son for us to be redeemed from sin.

How to Live It Day to Day. We need to love God above all things and second to love our neighbour. To love God means to worship Him and to serve and follow His commandment of love. Hence, we need to pray, this could be personal and the rosary. We also need to celebrate the eucharist, by going to mass every Sunday and being sorry for our sins. We should go to confession once a year as the law of the Church demands. Love our neighbour, be charitable, helping those in need and never hurting them by deeds and word should be evident in our lives. Yes, all of us fall short on this. That is why we need to strive to be holy as the heavenly Father is holy. So to be Catholic: celebrate faith, Mass and prayers, love thy neighbour through charity and proclaim the love of God. When we fail to do so, reconcile with God through the sacrament.
College Notices

Scholastic Book Fair

Wow, wow, wow! What a fabulous Book Fair we had. Thank you everyone who came and supported us. And how amazing was that space. I think we can agree that we are very fortunate to have such a great spaces and facilities with the building works completed in the Junior School.

Our sales were spot on the same as last year - quite amazing! Thank you to everyone who played a part in helping with this year’s Book Fair, it is very much a team effort and could not be done without you all. Thank you to our awesome groundsmen Nick and Gary who indulged our whims at a moments notice. Huge appreciation goes to Sam Loveridge and her amazing mum and dad, Sandra and Ron Scott for our Pirate Ship, you are all very clever people! To the Book Fair ladies, you all know who you are, thank you!

And again to the mums, dads, grandparents, caregivers and students - Thank you. It is your constant support that makes these events the successes they are!

Amanda Thompson
P&F

Parish Notices

ALBS
The Parish is seeking albs for new Altar Servers. If you are no longer part of this ministry and have an alb at home please return it to Helen Anderson at the College Office?

ALTAR SERVERS
To prepare for the feast of St Joseph Marello there will be a practice for all Altar Servers on Saturday 27 May, 3pm @ Holy Family Church.

FAMILY MASS
Saturday 27 May 2017
Holy Family Church
6.00pm

SAINTS SWIM CLUB
Please note that there will be NO SWIM CLUB on Friday 2nd June 2017 due to the long weekend.
ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULE - AMENDMENT TO CLASS PHOTO TIMES

- All students should have received a letter and an individualised photograph-purchase envelope to take home.
- Students ordering photographs must have payment enclosed in the envelope on the day.
- All students must bring this envelope with them on Photograph Day, even if they’re not purchasing a photograph.
- Recently enrolled students are to go to the office for a blank envelope.
- Students who wish to have a family photo with siblings are to collect a package from the Front Office.
- Times maybe subject to change.

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Junior School News

Year Two Self-Portraits in Progress

With mirrors and photographs of themselves to study, the Year Two classes have been learning how to look closely at the shapes that make up their face in order to create very accurate self-portrait drawings. They have also been learning about cool and warm colours as well as the concept of foreground and background in pictures. As a lead up to creating a Van Gogh-inspired painting, the children tested their colour ideas using oil pastels on a photocopy of their precise contour drawing. As you can see, they have been working exceptionally carefully to produce wonderfully vibrant and expressive self-portraits. Keep an eye out for the finished paintings, they are going to be brilliant!

Sophie
Cameron
Lily

Junior School Inter House Cross Country (Kindergarten-Year Six) Friday 2 June 2017

In Week 6 of this term, students will compete against their year group in the annual Junior School Inter House Cross Country Carnival. The event will begin with the first race at 12:50pm.

All students in Year One to Six are required to wear their House shirt

The event will start and finish on the school oval and we invite parents to come and support their child during the event.

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2.30pm Presentations

**Kindergarten Blue will run their Cross Country race on Monday 29th May @ approximately 9.15am.
Middle and Senior School News

There was many a sore arm this week as the Year Eight students had their second round of immunisation. The third and final vaccine will be in Term Three as will the vaccine for Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve students, please have those forms returned to the office as soon as possible.

The Year Ten students continued with the Mentoring Programme this week. In conversation with students they are enjoying and making the most of this opportunity to interact with members of Albany’s business community.

Students in Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve are no doubt putting in some extra hours at home in preparation for their upcoming examinations. I urge parents to continue to encourage their children to do so, but at the same time students should also be encouraged to continue with their exercise regime, eat well and get sufficient sleep. All these things will contribute to their success.

Academy Photography will be in the College next week (Wednesday and Thursday). Photos for Secondary students will take place on the Wednesday please ensure your child is in correct College Winter uniform. Please see the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also coming up next week Year Nine to Twelve Youth Literature Day and Year Six to Eight Young Writer’s Day, both held at Great Southern Grammar.

I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. (3 John 1:2)

Sue Alderman
Head of Secondary

SCIENCE ‘Under the Microscope’

Earth Science

Geologist John Lamerand has spent the past three weeks at the College sharing his passion for geology with the students and extending his skills in science education. John explored fossil fuels, mineral microscopy, the carbon cycle and earth movements with the students from Years Seven to Eleven. In particular, John spent time with the Year Nine Earth Science students explaining and demonstrating the importance of the seismometer installed at the College as part of the Australian National University (ANU) research project into the earth forces. The seismometer detects earth or crust movements and sends this information to the ANU where it is analysed and published along with other school’s data. St Joseph’s College is one of forty schools around Australia in this partnership. Full details can be found at: http://rses.anu.edu.au/research/projects/australian-seismometers-schools-network-ausis-salmon-and-sambridge. All students would like to thank Mr Lamerand for sharing his vast geology knowledge with them over the past three weeks.

Michael Crowe
Secondary Science Learning Team
**Year Ten VET Art**

After using a HB pencil for the contour outline of *Shell & Bird Skull*, I used an 8B graphite stick to create depth and form. To capture the hollowness of the inside of the skull, I made it very dark to catch the feel of the emptiness. For most of the shading on the bones I smudged the graphite with my finger to create the smooth texture. For the shell I used hatching and shading and also smudged with my finger. To highlight the natural shape of the shell I curved the shadow lines. Once I thought I had finished, I asked for people to look at it and tell me their thoughts. After this crit-session I realised I needed to balance my drawing by darkening the shell’s shadow. I was very happy with my resolved still life drawing as the skull and shell, turned towards each other, created a sense of harmony. There is also a good balance between positive and negative space.

For *Rhythm Pattern*, I knew that I wanted a simple, but eye catching, design using repetition and pattern. I used photocopies and reversed photocopies to create movement and draw your eye down the page to the focal point of the shell at the bottom. The two skulls to either side also lead the eye along their beaks to this point. I left a white gap around the shells at the top and centre, not only to break up the darkness, but to create another focal point and enhance the movement in the image.

Clarie Martellotta - Year Ten VET Art
Religious Education

Over the last three Wednesdays, students in the Year Eleven General Religion and Life course were fortunate enough to participate in a Christian community program in Albany. Students visited Clarence Estate and were given the opportunity to interact with the residents in a number of ways; hand massages, bingo, daily exercise, serving cups of tea or coffee and playing musical instruments were some of the enjoyable activities on offer, as well as having an earnest chat with the residents. I would like to acknowledge the staff at Clarence Estate for their co-operation orchestrating the visits and making them engaging for both students and residents and also to the students who represented the College in an exemplary manner.

Mrs Samantha Trichilo

“As part of our Religion class’ Christian service we went to Clarence Estate and generally ‘hung out’ with the residents. To my surprise it was a lot better than expected; we played bingo, some students played piano and some of us had meaningful conversations with the residents, although it was disheartening when some residents forgot what was said five minutes into the conversation. Overall, the visits were enjoyable and were enlightening experiences not only for myself but also for the residents at Clarence Estate.”

Ronan Chilton

“Clarence Estate was a very good experience for the Year 11 Religion General class. We had the opportunity to visit the elderly and had the chance to talk to them, get to know them and share some fun times with them, like playing bingo. All the staff were very friendly and enthusiastic about their job, which gave me some inspiration for my possible career choice in the future. I found the experience to be very positive because it went very well and very smoothly. I feel that the elderly from Clarence Estate really enjoyed our company because we were all well behaved and respectful of them. I enjoyed going to Clarence Estate and would definitely do it again.”

Vanessa Nguyen
The P&F present the...

Rock 'n' Roll Glow Disco

Featuring the amazing St Jo's school band: "Many Colours"

Friday 16th June
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Dinner + Disco + Glowstick $10ea or Disco Only $5ea

ALL students welcome! Tickets on sale Tues 6th June.
Glow products, light snacks & drinks available on the night!

Where: Junior undercover area (Hotdog dinner served in gym at 5.30pm)
Kids to be picked up at door and Parental supervision required for K-2