Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

As the significant adults in the lives of our young people, parents and staff need to present themselves as strong role models to emphasise the importance of manners, courtesy, politeness and common respect.

Students spend roughly a third of their day at school, so it's important that manners don't fall by the wayside when parents are out of sight.

The following are a 'minimum standard' in relation to some of the ways that our students are expected to demonstrate good manners in their daily interactions with others and to prepare themselves for the world beyond school:

- Saying good morning/afternoon if you are walking past an adult who you know.
- Asking if you can borrow something, not just taking.
- Returning things that you have borrowed.
- Waiting your turn before you speak.
- Saying 'excuse me,' rather than pushing past someone.
- Holding the door open for the person coming in, especially if s/he is carrying something.
- Respecting your own and other people's property, especially school property.
- Saying 'please' and 'thank you'.

While most students are exemplary in exhibiting good manners, it is disappointing that some do not demonstrate the same levels of courtesy and politeness without prompting. As such, it is timely for us to both affirm and encourage while reminding students of our community’s expectations and holding them accountable to that standard.

St Joseph’s College has established processes to help our students from Kindergarten to the completion of Year Twelve to develop: persistence, resilience, collaboration, independent learning, critical thinking, engagement and innovation. The reality for all of us is that life is full of ups and downs. Therefore, we have a responsibility to teach our young people how to cope and deal with challenges and disappointment. We must teach our young people to 'believe in themselves', 'keep trying', 'have another go', 'never give up' and 'give their best'. Unfortunately, in recent times there has been an over-emphasis on 'protecting' young people from the experience of failure. If we protect young people from failure, how will they learn how to effectively cope with
the inevitable challenges of life? FAIL stands for ‘First Attempt in Learning’. Failing is not ‘bad’, it’s just a normal part of human experience from which we can learn and improve. Our College motto, Open to Wisdom reminds us that we should develop persistence and determination, learn from our mistakes and improve.

Year Six parents are reminded that the Year Seven Form of Intention 2019 is due back next Friday 22 June 2018.

Welcome to Mrs Marie Limondin who has joined the staff of St Joseph’s College as our new violin teacher. I am sure the students studying this instrument will gain much from Marie’s experience.

At the end of the term, there will be several staff changes in the secondary school. Mr and Mrs Palmer will be taking LSL which will involve travel, both in Australia and overseas. Mrs Wiegele will be retiring after twenty-nine years of teaching at St Joseph’s College; she commenced on the 10 July 1989. In recent years she had responsibility for the library and has appreciated the importance of each group of students developing a love of books; some would say this is one of the greatest gifts that a child can receive. Mrs Wiegele is thanked for her commitment and kindness to all she met. May good health and happiness prevail in the next phase of her life. Replacements for these staff members are nearly finalised and will be announced at the beginning of next term.

St Joseph’s College seeks to provide a variety of opportunities that allow our students to grow as individuals and can leave our school prepared for the next stage of their lives. Year Ten students are reaching an important stage in their education as early next term they will need to select their subjects for the final two years of high school. This is an exciting time but also one where students need to seek advice from parents, staff and other knowledgeable people in our community. This week, the Mentor program which provides such an opportunity commenced. For the next eleven weeks members of the Albany community will share their ‘wisdom’ about the world of work, future study and experiences that can influence future choices either positively or negatively. Thank you: Steve Grimmer, Barry Webster, Scott Leary, Martin Anderson, Grant Westthorp, Ian Rayson, Joanne Trezona, Amanda Thompson, Mike Cuss and Jeremy Stewart for providing this unique and valuable opportunity for our students. Mrs Page is also to be congratulated for coordinating this program.

Currently in the Junior School there is a significant amount of lost property lying around classrooms and in bag areas. I ask parents to check if their child has lost any item of uniform, particularly the College jumper or rugby top. If your child has lost an item, please look in the classroom, then the lost property areas in Cunningham/Matheu Blocks and finally the lost property area in the College Office. Unfortunately, many of the items have no name on them and I ask all parents/students to ensure their uniform items are labelled.

On Tuesday 31 July, there will be an Open Night at St Joseph’s College from 5.00 pm until 7.30 pm. There will be a variety of activities: Drama & Music Performances, Classroom and Art Displays, Interactive Activities, Digi Tech, Games and Sport, Sausage
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Sizzle and Refreshments, Trade Training Centre Activities to name a few. The purpose of this evening is three-fold:

An opportunity to celebrate the great things that happen at St Joseph’s College daily but not often seen by parents.

Current families are asked to invite neighbours or family friends who might have an interest in enrolling their child at St Joseph’s College in 2019.

Many parents in our Junior School are not aware of the opportunities available in the Middle and Senior Schools. This event will enable this to occur.

Parents please attend the 2018 Open Night to show your sense of community and interest in your child’s current and future education.

Please note the following important dates:

Friday 29 June  
Classes conclude for all students from Kindergarten to Year Twelve

Monday 16 July  
Staff commence Term Three

Tuesday 17 July  
Term Three commences for all students from Kindergarten to Year Twelve

I am currently interviewing families for Kindergarten places in 2019. Please ensure that you contact the office and complete an application form. Each year, there are approximately forty places available in Kindergarten and once filled, we cannot provide further placements. If you have a child at school already, please do not assume that we are aware that a younger sibling is due to start next year. If you are also aware of a family who intends to send their child to St Joseph’s College in 2019, please advise them to complete an application form so that they do not miss out.

Together everyone achieves more at St Joseph’s College.

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

City to Surf Fun Run

A reminder to all keen runners that the City to Surf Fun Run is being held in Albany on Sunday 22 July with both 4km and 12km distances on offer. Entering to run in the College team gives students discounts to the entry fee. Mums and Dads are welcome to join the College team and run too! The link to join the St Joseph’s College City to Surf team is https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=29811&G=63417

Using the code SCHSJCOLL will get you a 15% discount on the entry fee.

It was great to see more runners at Running Club on Monday afternoon this week getting in some extra training which also doubles as training for the Junior School runners for next week’s Inter-School Cross-Country Carnival.

Family Mass

Saturday, 23 June 2018  
6pm  
Holy Family Church

An invitation is extended to all families to attend.

We hope to see you all there!
Running Club will take place from 3.20pm – 4.00pm on Monday afternoons starting on Monday 28 May for the remainder of Term Two. Please meet on the oval ready for a 3.20pm start. Parents are welcome to join the running group which will concentrate on building our running base to complete the 4km course, although 12km runners are welcome to train too! Please see Mr O’Donnell or Mr Scarterfield for further details.

Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Albany Combined Schools Centenary of Armistice Day

The 11th November celebrates the 100 year anniversary of the Armistice. On Thursday, 8th November, students from Albany schools will celebrate this day with a march and memorial service.

A part of this day is researching the 100 fallen soldiers who came from Albany, whose names are honoured on the war memorial. Each school will be allocated half a dozen names to research, with it finally being displayed in the Albany Town Library.

If you know one of your relatives honoured on the memorial, please inform Mrs Caroline Tompkin before the end of Term Two by email: caroline.tompkin@cewa.edu.au

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Head of Secondary

Eagles Cup

Round Four of the Eagles Cup football competition for Year Five and Six students was held on Tuesday 12 June. After our first win of the season last round against Yakamia, St Joseph’s College took on Albany Primary at home in overcast and wet conditions. Albany Primary started brilliantly in the first quarter kicking six goals which put enormous pressure on the backline who did a great job of restricting the damage. The entire team lifted in the second quarter and did a great job by not conceding any goals. St Joseph’s started the second half well - kicking two quick goals, however Albany Primary’s lead proved too much for our boys and girls and eventually took the victory. We can learn a lot from this game and work to become a better team in the second half of the season.

Special mention must be made to Jye Coyne who tried hard all afternoon and took out the Player of the Match award. Thank you to all of the parents who came down to show their support and help out, we look forward to seeing you there next Tuesday when we take on Little Grove Primary.

Mr Scarterfield and Mr Charlton - Coaching Team
From Head of Secondary School

This week the Career Mentoring Programme has commenced for our Year Ten Students. This is a great opportunity for students to further their knowledge and understanding of the world of work and is not possible without the support of our mentors. We thank them for the generous donation of both their time and for sharing their knowledge and skills with our students.

A number of our Year Seven and Eight students with the support of some Year Nines and Tens took to the football field on Thursday. Thanks to all students for representing their College with such spirit and sportsmanship. The boys had a successful carnival and brought home a few wins! Thanks to Mr O'Donnell for coordinating this opportunity.

De Vialar House students took part in their House liturgy on Wednesday. Thanks to both staff and students for their preparation in making this event so meaningful. This week staff continue on their mission of preparing student reports. Please note, this will be released to parents in the final week of the term via SEQTA Engage. Should you be experiencing any problems with SEQTA, please let the College know sooner rather than later.

As a follow up to the reports, Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in the first two weeks of the new term. These will take place in the Blessed Edmund Rice Library on Thursday 25 July and Monday 29 July from 3.30pm to 7.00pm. Interviews can be scheduled via the PTO portal which will be open once reports have been released to parents.

Next week our Year Eight students will take the road to Perth for the annual Year Eight Camp. Under the watchful eye of Mr and Mrs Palmer and Mrs Trahair students will take part in a number of different activities (no doubt a report will follow in early second semester). We wish them all well for this adventure.

Have a great weekend.
Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary

ACC All Stars Basketball Teams 2018

The ACC is calling for player nominations for the ACC All Stars basketball teams to play against the Combined Government Schools.

Both boys and girls games will be played at Bendat Stadium, Mt Clarmont on Sunday, 14 October 2018. Nominations are open to Years Nine - Twelve students.

Please refer to further information by clicking on the following link: [ACCPlayerNominations.pdf](http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/ACCPlayerNominations.pdf)

Closing date for nominations is Friday 3 August 2018.
Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

From the Pastoral Care Office

As we head towards the end of second term, there are a couple of exciting events ahead in the Secondary School.

Ping Pong Tournament

During lunch time on Wednesday 20 June our Round Robin Ping Pong Tournament commences. Joe Alvin our Sports Captain has organised a timetable of games to run from Wednesday to Friday next week. Finals will be played over Wednesday to Friday in Week Nine.
Leaders Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday 26 June at 8am, Year Seven - Twelve Student Leaders will be serving up a pancake breakfast. We encourage all Secondary school students to come along and enjoy the breakfast while chatting and catching up with their teachers and fellow students. (There will be gluten/lactose pancakes available.)

I look forward to seeing all our secondary students participating, cheering on and enjoying the next couple of events to finish the term!
Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Year Seven - Twelve Pastoral Care Coordinator

Community Notices

Dental Therapy Centre opening hours during the holidays
Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be open from 8am to 4pm throughout the July school holidays. For emergencies outside of opening hours, please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional Hospital on 9892 2222.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be used by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by phone: 9841 3967 or e-mail: spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling.

Year 12 ATAR Exam Boost Seminars in Albany in Term Three
Academic Task Force will be in Albany presenting a series of one day ATAR Exam Boost Seminars for Year 12 students from Week Two of Term Three at UWA Albany Centre.

Exam Boost Seminars are available in English, Methods, Applications, Chemistry, Physics, Modern History, Phys Ed Studies, Human Biology and Biology.

Each one day seminar will provide your students with comprehensive revision of Unit 3 and 4 and preparation for Mock and ATAR course exams and in-depth study notes.

Seminar are taught highly experienced ATAR subject-specialist teacher.

Seminars will be held at the UWA Albany Centre and each seminar is six hours and costs $200.

For further information, timetable and details on how to enrol please click on the following link: http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/2018AlbanyRevisionProgramFlyer.pdf

If you have any further questions about our services and what we offer please do not hesitate to contact us on 9314 9500.
Notre Dame upcoming events July and August

For more information and to register for any events, visit notredame.edu.au/events

A Day in the Life of a Uni Student
Friday 6 July
Year 10, 11 and 12 students are invited to Notre Dame’s Fremantle Campus for A Day in the Life of a University Student to experience what student life at Notre Dame is really like! Visit our campus, take part in lectures and activities, enjoy a tour of our town university, and meet current students and academics.

1-on-1 Advice Sessions
July 9-July 13
Considering your uni options but unsure of the right degree for you? Book in for a 1-on-1 advice session at the Fremantle Campus during the July school holidays. Speak with our advisors about degrees that align with your strengths and interests and how to apply.

Notre Dame Open Day
Sunday 19 August
Kick-start your uni journey at the Notre Dame Open Day. Enjoy the atmospheric Fremantle campus, check out the facilities, enjoy music, food and games and get involved in the festivities.

Albany City Wind Ensemble

Albany Clover Girl Guides
Open Night
5.30pm on 18 June
Come and try!