General Information

- Uniform Shop
  Opening Hours
  Tuesdays
  8.15am - 9.30am and
  Wednesdays
  2.15pm - 4.00pm

- Absentee Phone Line 9844 0280
  (Leave a message as requested)

- Absentee Email: absent@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

- Principal
  Mr Mark Browning

- Head of Secondary
  Ms Susan Alderman

- Head of Junior School
  Mrs Erica Mielens

- Business Manager
  Mrs Maria Jackson

Reflection:
Treat everyone with kindness, even those who are rude to you, not because they are nice, but because you are.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

The Spirit of St Joseph is the bond shared between all students, staff and parents. When an older student assists a younger one or a student congratulates another on an achievement, this is the Spirit of St Joseph. When staff remain behind after school to run Homework Club/tutorials or coordinate events such as debating, this is the Spirit of St Joseph. A parent working in collaboration with their child’s teachers, to ensure the best educational outcomes is the Spirit of St Joseph. Parents giving time generously to a P&F fundraiser to provide additional resources for all students or attending an assembly or sporting event, this is the Spirit of St Joseph. In our community each day, the Spirit of St Joseph reveals itself in so many ways. Thank you to all who create this Spirit!

Last Friday, our Junior School Assembly was presented by Year Five and what a joy this was to view. Written by the students, they presented themselves and their ideas with confidence and a sense of humour. The ‘pause’ in proceedings took considerable self-control – well done! Over the semester there have been several assemblies and the standard of presentation by our students continues to improve across all year groups. Having confidence in front of an audience is an important life skill to develop.

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first week of July but as this occurs in the school holidays this event will be celebrated at St Joseph’s College next week. The aim of NAIDOC celebrations is to celebrate and promote a greater understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture. This year’s theme ‘Because of her we can’ aims to emphasise and celebrate the significant roles Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played and continue to play in communities at all levels. In the lead up to NAIDOC Week, our Year Three and Five students attended a series of workshops based on the NAIDOC theme at Albany Primary School. Ms Angel Hill has also visited our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classrooms helping the students to make hand prints and create emus; thank you so much! There will also be a special whole school liturgy in the Holy Family Church next Thursday (28 June) at 9.00 am and all parents are welcome to join us. Thank you to Mrs Thomas for coordinating our various NAIDOC celebrations.

At the present time, staff are preparing the Semester One reports for students from Pre-Primary to Year Twelve. Currently I am meeting with all class teachers in the Junior School and all Secondary staff to view the results of their students and discuss...
the positives that have been achieved in the first half of the year and the strategies that need to be implemented to ensure further learning by all students in Semester Two. From my observations and discussions, so many students have worked hard even though sometimes this may not always be evident in the grade achieved. All that a teacher or parent can ask is that a student has tried his/her best. If this is the case, then the student deserves to be congratulated. The Semester One Reports for Year One to Year Twelve will be emailed home towards the end of next week; all going well! Kindergarten will be sending home the child’s portfolio. As in previous years, subject areas are graded on an A to E letter scale with C being the expected achievement for students at their year level. The table below is from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority of Western Australia, a guide parents are encouraged to draw upon in understanding their child’s school report.

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Even though Monday 16 July is a Staff Development Day, a number of Senior School students have registered to complete a First Aid qualification at St Joseph’s College. The facilitator of the course will be Mr Geoff Aldersea. Possessing a current First Aid certificate is a useful qualification for daily life but also very handy if seeking full or part time employment or an apprenticeship. Other schools would charge over $100, at St Joseph’s College there is no charge. This is just one of the ways that we allow all students to obtain extra qualifications. Joining the students will also be five of our Teacher Assistants, who also need this qualification as part of their work requirements.

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

Thank you to the families who have already paid their fees or are making regular payments. All 2018 school fees need to be finalised by the end of November unless prior arrangements have been made. Payments can be made via cash, cheque, BPay or direct debit. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please ring the office to make an appointment to see me so an amicable solution can be found. Please remember if fees are not paid, and there is no communication with the Principal, the College does use the services of a debt collector.

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
It's Competition Time!
College Annual 2018

It's the College's 40th Year of Celebrations and a competition is being run to design the front cover of the 2018 College Annual.

Categories are:
Kindy - PP, Year One - Three, Year Four - Six, Year Seven - Nine and Year Ten - Twelve

Artwork is to be designed on an A4 sheet of paper and needs to be kept in pristine condition. No words are to be on the design. A small prize will be awarded to the winner in each category and the prize itself will be winning the front cover of the Annual displaying your artwork. Entries close Thursday, 6 September.

P & F News

Fundraiser
Following the success of our inaugural Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, the P & F are holding two more Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings on Sunday, 5th August and a later date to be confirmed.

Please look out for the roster in the Junior School area. We require three volunteers per two hour timeslot. Gather your friends, family or put your name down and meet some new faces.

These events raise valuable and much needed funds for our children’s education.

For further information, please contact Sheryl-lee Green M: 0428 189 714

Many hands make light work!

Principal’s Report

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

College Notices

St Vinnies Winter Appeal
It was once a closely guarded Ozanam secret, but now it can be told: 29 June (last day of Term Two) is going to be CRAZY SOCK DAY! The price of participation for students is one can of food for the Annual Winter Appeal.

And just to rap up the details:
Get your craziest socks and put them on,
And go struttin’ around before the day is gone.
You can wear them high,
You can wear them low,
It doesn’t really matter,
Just as long as they show!
So wear your crazy socks,
Bring in your can of food,
And rest assured that you’re doing somebody good!

THAT'S CRAZY SOCK DAY - FRIDAY, 29 JUNE!

Book Week Parade 2018

Save the Date!
Theme: Find Your Treasure
When: Thursday, 16 August 2018
Where: College Gymnasium
Time: 9am - 10am

This year due to a few clashes on the College calendar, we are going to hold Book Week in Week Five instead of Week Six when the actual Book Week is (18-24 August).

An amazing amount of creativity by our students (and their parents/grandparents) went into last year’s costumes of book characters and we eagerly await even more participants this year so we thought we would give you plenty of warning! You may want to start thinking about the fictional book character you want to come as and start planning during the holidays.
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Please avoid choosing a character from any other genre than a book as the judges will be instructed to choose the most original costume from a book and the student who most resembles their character in their behaviour and manner on the day.

Happy Planning!
The Library Staff

Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Juice

Last week the Year One and Two children made fruit and vegetable juice using a cold press juicer as part of their Health programme. The response from the children was wonderful, as they explored the different steps involved in preparing the food to be juiced.

Different aspects of the process were looking at the importance of hygiene when handling food. This entailed washing their hands and washing the fruit and vegetables, using Bi-Carb Soda, prior to juicing. It was interesting to observe the children’s reactions when they saw the colour of the water, after the washing of the food.

Throughout the exercise the children got the opportunity to:
- Identify what constituted a fruit or a vegetable;
- Categorize the fruit and vegetables, and then put them into different sub groups;
- Add the total number of the fruit and the vegetables, and then estimate how much juice they thought they would get;
- Compare size and weights of different pieces of food;
- Exposure to foods they may not have had before, for example raw beetroot, ginger or kale;
- Observed the result of mixing different juices, and what colours you get;
- Turn taking and respecting other people’s choices;
- Discovered that many fruits floated and many vegetables sank;
- Identifying how much plastic was used to transport the food;
- Explored different ways the use of plastic could be minimized and the effect this would have on our environment;
- Discuss the importance of what we do with our scraps, and the impact our actions have on the environment; it is important to have as minimal impact as possible. After discussion, the children decided to give the scraps to the chickens.

It was delightful watching the expression of the children’s faces as they tasted the juice for the first time. It would be safe to say that 99% of the children gave the juice the ‘thumbs up’. It was even more pleasing that 100% of the children tasted the juice, even though they may have been apprehensive to do so. A lot of fun was had by all, this was evidenced by the smiles on faces and the many squeals of delight throughout the whole process.

Mrs Elizabeth Bain - Year One Teacher

P & F Car Park Raffle

We are raffling off the P & F parking spot again, which the lucky winner will get to use for the whole of Term Three! Tickets are $2 each and are NOW on sale each morning and afternoon (near the staircase at the Cunningham Block). The winner will be drawn on Thursday 28 June. Good luck!

Mrs Fiona Baker - P & F President

Parish Notices

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!

Chaplain’s Corner
Fr Randolph Subiaco

Creation or Evolution? In reality, creation and evolution compliment each other. It is called evolution of creation because God is continuously creating which is proved by science as the universe keeps on expanding. In Gen 1:2 it is said, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and an empty void and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

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Iconic physicist Stephen Hawking said he believes prior to the Big Bang, “Nothing was around.” He also said that there is nothing south of the South Pole so there was nothing around before the Big Bang. At least, there was nothing around that humans can currently experience or conceptualise.

If we go back to the Chapter 1 Verse 2 of the book of Genesis it is said, “Now the earth was formless an empty void”. In this instance both the divinely inspired writers of the Bible and scientists agreed that in the beginning there is nothing but a formless and empty void.

Then the big bang came. The Big Bang Theory was proposed by a Belgian priest who proposed that the universe came from a single primordial atom. After Edwin Hubble’s observation that galaxies are hurtling away from us, the theory gained more traction.

The big bang happened because there was a prime mover, an initial force, that made the big bang happen. The basic explanation is like a coin inside a balloon that a person keeps blowing into until the balloon explodes. Now it is evident that there was a prime mover in order for that action to happen. Therefore it is necessary to arrive at a first mover, put in motion by no other; and this everyone understands to be God.” Which is found in the book of Genesis Verse 2 that the Spirit of God was hovering. God is the prime mover who started everything.

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**Junior School News**

**Canteen News: Junior School ... COMING READY OR NOT ...**

As a trial for Term Three, on **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** there will be a special **RECESS CANTEEN** located in the **Junior School Undercover area**. All items for sale will be 50c or $1 and include cut up oranges, homemade sausage rolls, pikelets, mini muffins, junior pizza cheezies, goujons and scones with jam and cream. The Junior School Recess Canteen will be staffed by our very own Year Six Leaders and a parent helper whilst our very busy canteen staff keep cooking in the main canteen. Parents who would like to help by volunteering an hour of their time from 10.30am - 11.30am on a Tuesday or Thursday are encouraged to contact Marina Pietropaolo on 0400 852 392.

**Junior School Recess Canteen commences on the first day back at school for Term Three, Tuesday 17 July 2018, in the Junior School Undercover Area. Don’t miss it!**

Mrs Maria Jackson - Business Manager

**Eagles Cup Football**

On Tuesday, 19 June, St Joseph’s College played Little Grove Primary School in the Eagles Cup Competition. The game was re-scheduled to Term Two due to Little Grove having other commitments in Term Three for round seven. Considering it was winter, the players were lucky to play in exceptional conditions and Little Grove made the most of it by kicking straight and only registering one point and eleven goals for the whole game. As for St Joseph’s College the players were not as accurate, scoring seven behinds and seven goals. The score was locked for most of the game and you could not split the teams for the first three and half quarters. Little Grove managed to kick three late goals and this proved to be the difference in the end. The Saints played a great game with high energy, continual efforts, strong tackling and skillful goals. Oliver Pass was the player of the match with his continual effort to carry the footy and sprint away from the opposition. Well done Saints on your best performance this year.

Mr Chris Charlton - Coach

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**Secondary School News**

**From Head of Secondary**

Please accept my apologies for an error in the newsletter last week. Somehow I was looking at a 2019 calendar and managed to get the dates for parent-teacher Interviews for second semester incorrect. The correct dates are **THURSDAY 19th JULY** and **MONDAY 23rd JULY 2018**.

This week the College received news that two of our Year Twelve students, Amy-Centaine Evans and Tearoha James were successful with their applications to attend the AHEAD in Confidence Camp. The camp sponsored by Curtin University will be held in the July school holidays. I wish both girls all the best and trust they will make the most of this opportunity.

As we all look forward to the school holidays, I remind students to not take their foot off the pedal... as there is still much to be learned and achieved in the final week.

Have a terrific weekend.

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary
Secondary School News

Year Seven and Eight Multi-Sport Carnival
The Year Seven and Eight students can choose to compete in an Inter-School Multi-Sport carnival next term. The carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 7 August. The Physical Education staff will be seeking nominations from students interested in participating in boys or girls 7-a-side hockey, boys or girls 7-a-side soccer or girls AFL. Nominations will occur through the morning notices and students will be notified of any required trial or training dates. If there are any parents who would be interested in coaching at the carnival, please contact Mr Paul O’Donnell through the College office.
Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

From the Pastoral Care Office
Pancake Breakfast
This coming Tuesday, 26 June the Year Seven - Twelve Leaders invite all Secondary school students and staff to a shared Pancake Breakfast (gluten/dairy free option available).

Pancake service will start at 8.00 am and will cease in time for students to go to Home Room (unless we run out beforehand).
Get your friends together and come and enjoy pancakes, courtesy of your Secondary School leaders.

Centenary Armistice
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 is honoured on the memorial, please inform Mrs Caroline Tompkin before the end of Term Two by email: caroline.tompkin@cewa.edu.au

Ping Pong Tournament
This week our Sports Captain, Joe Alvin, commenced the Inaugural St Joseph’s College Ping Pong Tournament. Competition will continue into Week Nine, with finals being played later in the week.

We look forward to announcing the winners in next week’s newsletter.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Year Seven - Twelve Pastoral Care Coordinator

Year Seven and Eight Football Carnival
Last Thursday St Joseph’s combined with Bethel Christian School to form a side for the State-wide Year Seven and Eight Football carnival. The carnival was based at Centennial oval with seven teams competing on the day. There was a small amount of rain around but that did not dampen the enthusiasm of the players at all.
Our first game was a tight tussle against Denmark High School. Playing on the massive Centennial ground (15 metres longer than the MCG!) tested the players but after an even first half Denmark scored a few goals in the second half to win.

The second game against Albany Senior High School (ASHS) was the game that really gave the side some belief. With some inspirational play by Wil McLeod, Jayden Heslop, Angus Thompson and Gabriel Ang, the side lead at half time by two goals after holding ASHS scoreless. Unfortunately, ASHS clawed their way back into the game to win by one point on the final siren.

The next game against Mt Barker saw the Year Seven players really step up with a lot of belief in their abilities. Harper O’Donnell, Eoin Bull and Adam Hobbs all provided some great highlights for the match. We ran out comfortable winners on the back of a great work ethic.

The next game against North Albany Senior High School (NASHS) was the toughest game for the day with the NASHS side using their speedy midfield to outrun all opponents. The St Joseph’s side did themselves proud by sticking with them for much of the game with Jayden Heslop being outstanding in defence.

In the penultimate match for the day against Grammar 2 the players rallied despite their tired legs to put in a fantastic performance. Angus Spencer, Joshua Duffield and Harper O’Donnell were dominant through the midfield, Jack Stephens was unstoppable across half back and Will Morcom played his best game for the College with some very selfless team play. The forwards started enjoying more delivery and Liam Durack and Brendan Squire combined for several goals. St Joseph’s held on to win in fantastic style displaying their best team football for the day.

In the final game against Grammar 1 the team dug deep to overcome fatigue for their sixth game of the day. Gabriel Ang continued to dominate in the ruck giving our midfield first use of the ball and Liam Durack popped up again with some great goals. The team were delighted to finish with three wins from six games. Thanks to Flynn Turton and Jack Willock in Year Nine for their contributions to coaching for the day and to Mrs O’Donnell for the great photos.

Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Clockwise from L-R: Gabriel Ang, Angus Spencer, Angus Thompson, Jack Stephens and Harper O’Donnell
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.

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](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.

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**Notre Dame upcoming events July and August**

For more information and to register for any events, visit [notredame.edu.au/events](http://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.
Canteen Specials - Week 9

WEEK 9

SPECIALS

MONDAY - SPAGHETTI $4.00
TUESDAY - BANGERS AND MASH $4.50
WEDNESDAY - PULLED PORK ROLLS $6.00
THURSDAY - CHICKEN SWEET POTATO RISOTTO $5.00
FRIDAY - BBQ + HONEY SOY KEBABS $2.00

SOUP OF THE WEEK
PUMPKIN $3.00

TUESDAY EXTRA
DINOSAURS + FISH BITES

CHIPS $4.50