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

This Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass in the Holy Family Church, a number of students from St Joseph’s College will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion. All at St Joseph’s College are very proud of these students as they reach a major milestone in their faith journey. Congratulations: Angel Ang, Nicole Decapia, Michaela Buck, Amity Fennell, Demi Burns, Amali Forgione, Sasha Burns, Maverick Giles, Dylan Heller, Max Grimes, Rachel Lowry, Solange Lamerand, Blake Medbury, Jacob Lee, Josh Tagimacruz, Lisa Nguyen, Arch Welch, Jasper Goodwin and Pia Lee. Thank you to Mrs Hines and Mrs Cavanagh for the preparation of the children and to Mrs Palfrey for the organisation of the Mass. Thanks also to Father Randolf for celebrating the Mass with the students. Appreciation to the parents of the students for their attendance at the two workshops and their assistance in the lead up or during the ceremony.

The students from St Joseph’s College have the ability to achieve at the highest level and it is particularly heartening that this is now being recognised outside our school community. Four recent outstanding achievements are:

Jason Fan and Michael Bales, both currently in Year Twelve, have been awarded scholarships to study Engineering at Edith Cowan University in 2018. The scholarships are valued at $20,000 each and are based on the excellent results they have been achieving. Both boys are congratulated on striving for excellence in their studies and this recognition is well deserved.

Curtin University are holding a week long camp for 28 current Year Twelve ATAR students in regional schools. The camp aims to equip students with the skills and
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confidence to move from the country to the city to pursue their university studies after high school. Zara Leuscatti (Year Twelve) completed the application process which included an interview most successfully; well done on being one of the selected students!

Megan Winter (Class 2016) has now become the ‘face’ on all pamphlets sent out across the state promoting the study of Nursing at Notre Dame University. Accompanying her photograph is this beautiful write-up:

‘A passion for social justice and working as a volunteer at an orphanage in South Africa sparked Albany student Megan Winter’s desire to take up a career in nursing. Recently awarded The Justin John Honner Perpetual Scholarship in Nursing in recognition of her outstanding achievements in Year Twelve at St Joseph’s College where she was head girl, Megan plans to return to country WA after graduation to work with communities in need.’

Jason, Michael, Zara and Megan are all examples of the excellent achievement that can be obtained when students work hard with their studies and their families work in partnership with staff. If these students can achieve success so can many others over the coming years!

This morning our Year Six students delivered an exceptional assembly. From the outset they clearly outlined how morning prayer assists in making each student grateful, aware of the needs of others and brings them closer to God. Regular morning prayer across our entire College assists in the development of values. Two key items were then presented. ‘Going on a Bear Hunt’ was presented with imagination and creativity with the purpose of bringing delight to our younger students; this was definitely achieved! The second item outlined articulately and factually the reality of plastic bags and their effects on our local environment. Congratulations Year Six, Mrs Palfrey and Mr Morcom on a wonderful assembly.

Funky Sock Day is an initiative inspired by Mr Shaw’s love of weird and wonderful socks each Friday. To be held on Friday 30 June this as an opportunity to expand the whole school’s involvement in the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Students from Kindergarten to Year Twelve are permitted to wear a pair of their ‘CRAZIEST’ socks for a donation of a tin of food. Funky Sock Day is an opportunity for all staff and students to demonstrate the faith, love and generosity of the St Joseph’s College community to help uphold dignity and help transform lives of those less fortunate in the Great Southern region.

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.

Chaplain’s Corner

Fr Randolf, OSJ

We are living in a highly dynamic and globalised community. St Joseph’s is part of that highly dynamic multi-cultural community. This reality is both a gift and also a challenge. We first and foremost need a paradigm shift. From a single culture of understanding to a dynamic and diverse cultural attitude. We must have an open mind in this paradigm shift as a culture and belief is different from once stereo type belief that we grow off. Thus, a complicated situation for all of us. But it is a gift from God. A symbolic community of different people trying to follow and live the Catholic ethos in light of the chrism and examples of St Joseph. Hence, we are a concrete example of how many are one. How can we address the challenge and exploit the gift and strength? To overcome the challenge, we must have one common goal and means to achieve it. What is our goal? The objectives must be clear in a goal.
If we are gathered together by this institution our goal, is the institutions goal its mission and vision. Thus, we will live and pursue one objective, a common mission. Being multi-cultural will help us to achieve the mission and fulfill its vision. Respect and openness to a new reality far different from our own one key. Hence what would be our basis to determine the good and the bad? It will always be the word of God and the Gospel values. Hence in the end we will achieve and celebrate our success as a dynamic community living in one thou many.

Principal’s Report

Next week is known as “super Week’ in the secondary section with nearly all year groups enjoying a camp, incursion or excursion to places such as Perth, the Stirling Ranges, the Kalgan River and work experience. I will be travelling to Perth for the entire week with our Year Eight students. During my absence if there are any concerns please contact Mrs Mielens (Head of Junior School) and Ms Alderman (Head of Secondary). I will not be able to access SEQTA while in Perth.

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

Mr Mark Browning
Principal

College Notices

Dear Members of our College community

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal

In his lifetime, Blessed Frederic Ozanam made a heroic effort upon behalf of the poor and disadvantaged. His energy, determination and commitment to the relief of poverty is evidenced and continues to this very day through the charitable works of the organisation which he founded in 1833: the St Vincent de Paul Society. Ozanam House is proud to bear the name of this morally courageous and tireless helper of the poor, and we honour this connection through a Liturgy based upon the Society’s annual Winter Appeal. This year, quite appropriately, the Appeal slogan is ‘Together We Can Do Heroic Things’. It is a fitting catchphrase because when the organisation was founded, it began only with Frederick Ozanam and a few like minded friends. In fact, initially, there were only seven of them but what a magnificent seven they were! The task before them was daunting: to relieve the suffering of impoverished Paris! Nothing short of a courageous attitude and capacity to work together could possibly have made a difference, but, starting in this small way, what a difference Frederick Ozanam’s anti poverty response team made in the battle against want!

So, this winter season, and inspired by these gallant beginnings, we hope that as a College community we too can work together as a team and ‘do heroic things’ upon behalf of the poor and disadvantaged.

Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting

Wednesday, 21 June 2017
6.30 pm at Ave Maria Chapel
St Joseph’s College

All candidates and their parent are required to attend this important meeting.

We hope to see you there.
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Frederic and his team were not afraid to commence in a limited but far from insignificant way. For example, he and a friend donated their entire winter wood supply to a needy widow. No doubt, these brave and principled young men needed to keep warm throughout the winter too, but they focused quite courageously on prioritising those whose need was greater than their own. For us, this need not mean that we must shiver sacrificially in our beds; however, just a little bit of ‘heroism’ regarding what we might well do without will go a long way towards helping others who have nothing.

For this reason, Ozanam House appeals to you upon behalf of St Vincent de Paul to assist us in the provision of the following:

- Non-perishable food items e.g. tinned meats, soups vegetables, tomatoes, peas, beans, fruit etc.
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Shelf life cheese
- Noodles
- Small packets of sugar, jam and vegemite
- Cereals, biscuits and long life milk
- Pillows, linen and blankets that are not necessarily new

Please do NOT donate electrical goods (including electric blankets), perishable items, junk food, lollies or cool drinks.

Contributions may be brought to school up to and including Friday, 30 June (the last week of Term Two). Drop-off spots are located at the Library, the front office and outside the Junior School near the information board. We thank you very much for your generosity in making winter bearable for the less fortunate. Oh and by the way check out the information in this newsletter on ‘Funky Sock Friday’ to be held in Week 10.

Yours faithfully

The Ozanam House Team
Junior School News

EAGLES CUP VS MT LOCKYER

In yet another brilliant Tuesday afternoon for football, the Eagles Cup team travelled to take on the top of the table Mt Lockyer Primary School. As expected the Lockyer side jumped out of the blocks quickly to start pressuring the scoreboard but the St Joseph’s defense held strong to rebound well.

With a new look mid-field, the St Joseph’s team started to get on top at the start of the second half with a loose player in defence proving pivotal. Jye Coyne and Ben Thomas were at their barnstorming best to lead by example in a tough, physical contest.

With the coaches request for players to finish strong, several of the younger players stood tall, with Sean Anderson, Riley Nicholas and Kit McLeod playing their best quarter of football for the season for the team to finish well.

Despite Mt Lockyer dominating the scoreboard the St Joseph’s side have continued to play some great possession football and are improving with each game.

Best players: Coyne, Thomas, Morcom, Thompson

The next game is an away game Tuesday 27th June versus Great Southern Grammar.

Paul O’Donnell
Coach

Middle and Senior School News

Students in the Senior School have collectively breathed a sigh of relief as the exam timetable came to end on Friday of last week. Staff have been busy marking the examination papers for students’ feedback and inclusion in the Semester Reports.

Congratulations to our Middle School footballers and their support team for their efforts both on and off the field this week.

A special thanks to all those students who attended the P & F Glow Disco on Friday night and a very special thank you to Mr Dougherty and the students completing the Certificate II Course in Music for providing the much loved music…it’s great to have live entertainment…it really adds to the atmosphere.

Congratulations to Zara Leusciatti on her selection to participate in Curtin University’s AHEAD camp in the coming holidays. We wish you all the best, Zara and know you will make the most of the opportunity.

Next week will be a busy one across both Middle and Senior School; as Year Eight students travel to Perth for the annual camp at the Ern Halliday complex in Hillarys. Students will undertake a variety of activities, including one of my favourites, a visit to the Gravity Discovery Centre in Gingin.

Students in Year Seven are steeling themselves for the climb up Bluff Knoll…let’s hope the weather is kind to them. Year Seven students will also spend a day with the Youth Mission team as will the Year Nines. Year Nine students will also participate in a variety of activities including career awareness, first aid, hiking and canoeing both on and off campus. Students are reminded that participation in these extra activities is a privilege not a right and has such some students may be excluded for poor behaviour.

Year Ten students will undertake a week of Work Experience in the Albany community. Thank you to all those businesses and individuals who have volunteered to take on our students. Thanks also to Mrs Page, Ms van Hulssen and Mrs Heward for assisting students in this endeavour.
Middle and Senior School News

Our Year Twelve students are off on Retreat in the bushland at Walpole...this is a great opportunity for them to reflect on their journey so far and look forward to their final days as a secondary student at St Joseph’s College.

This kaleidoscope of activities for students is designed so students develop further their understanding of themselves, their potential and the impact they can and must have on their world.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. ― Mahatma Gandhi

Susan Alderman
Head of Secondary

Year Seven - Eight Interschool Football Carnival

You could not get a better day on the North Road ovals for winter footy on Tuesday 13th June. The sun was out and St Joseph’s had some guns out.

Round One against Great Southern Grammar woke our boys up with a grueling first game against the highly skilled and goal kicking precision of the Grammar side. Despite the loss, athletic standouts were noticed from the two Year Nine recruits Jared Hayes and Jake Zambonetti. The most votes went to Jayden “Hessa” Heslop for his on-ball courage and continual efforts played when time came to commit to the ball.

In Round Two we played North Albany Senior High School’s Second team, in which a dominant forward position was displayed by Jake Zambonetti, who booted three through the big sticks in the 6.7 (43) to 1.1 (7) win.

Albany Senior High School displayed a skillful side of football in Round Three defeating the St Joseph’s Eagles with a final score of 26 to 6. Year Eight Josh Duffield expressed his endeavor for the ball and kicked St. Joseph’s only goal. Jack Stephens had his hands literally full at full back. He displayed many bouts of composure despite the constant forward pressure of the Albany SHS team, resulting in him getting the coaches votes for the round.

Round Four was a massacre of North Albany SHS’s First team. St Joseph’s got off to a blaring start to the first half with forward Angus “T Man” Thompson snapping a couple from the pocket and Jared Hayes displaying a dominant role coming out of the centre with four goals.

Finals round placed us in the Fifth position derby match against Denmark Senior High School. By the end of the long day in the sun, Angus Spencer and Wil McLeod showed everyone their stamina and endurance in both their constant runs up the wing and though the middle of the ground respectfully. In the end the St Joseph’s Eagles trumped the Denmark Dockers 4.9 (33) to 2.3 (15) resulting in St Joseph’s finishing up the carnival in Fifth position overall.

Congratulations to Joshua Duffield, the premier player who was awarded the best team player of the day by the coaches. A big thanks to the student helpers Keegan Berry (Head Coach), Flynn Turton and Jack Willock (Assistant Coaches/ Runners), Mr Cousins and the Bethel Christian School Year Sevens for helping us make a side, Mr O’Donnell, and our two Year Nine superstars Jared Hayes and Jake Zambonetti.

Jackson Shaw
Notre Dame Prac Student
Year Seven - Eight Interschool Football Carnival
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Funky Sock Friday

What: Wear your loudest and proudest socks with your normal winter school uniform. You may wear funky socks with PE uniform if you have sport that day.

Why: To help raise donations for the 2017 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items.

The most valued donations you may wish to contribute include:

- Non-perishable food items (e.g. tinned meats, beans, soups etc.)
- Pasta, pasta sauce & shelf life cheese
- Noodles
- Small tinned salmon and other meats
- Small packets (sugar, jam, vegemite etc.)
- Cereals, biscuits, custard, long life milk, tinned fruit
- Bedding: Pillows, linen and blankets (Clean but not necessarily new)

Who: Whole College K-12, including staff.

Participants must bring in a non-perishable item or donation if they wish to be involved in the uniform change for the day. They are also encouraged to bring in additional items in these last few weeks of term.

When: Friday 30th June, Week 10 (Last day of Term).
GIRLS’ FOCUS ON MINING CAMP 2017
Come on an adventure and discover the world of mining in the historical town of Kalgoorlie! There are all sorts of exciting jobs for girls in the mining industry. Girls’ Focus on Mining Camp is an opportunity to visit different mine sites and participate in a range of university and career workshops. Travel to Kalgoorlie on the Prospector with a bunch of like-minded girls and get a real life insight into what working in the mining industry is like. Visit the Curtin WA School of Mines (WASM) which is ranked #2 in the world for Mineral and Mining Engineering and find out what university life on campus is like. Stay at the Kalgoorlie camp school, explore the historic town, meet WASM students and women working in the industry.

WHEN: Monday, 25 September to Friday, 29 September (school holidays)
WHO: Open to girls in Year 10 in WA schools
COST: Nothing! The camp is sponsored by mining companies and the WA School of Mines. All travel, meals and accommodation is provided.

‘Focus on your future: Focus on Mining’
PLEASE NOTE:
This camp is open to individual students and not school bookings. Participants of the program must commit to, attend and complete all aspects of the program. Full camp attendance - 5 days of exploring Mining Engineering and Sciences in WA. On-camp video report. Post-camp review evening. Program places are limited. No personal details will be shared with any other organisation. Places are limited and close Friday, 7 July, 2017. Interviews will be carried out late July. Selection decisions are final.

Applications close Friday, 7 July, 2017
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