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**A Student’s Prayer for the New Semester**

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new semester. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new semester brings. Open my heart and mind to friends and teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this semester!

Amen

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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.

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.

In 2018, the number of families supporting events has been sensational and I hope many will attend the Open Night to show our sense of community and interest in their child’s current and future education.

Our secondary Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews were held last Thursday (19 July) and will occur again this coming Monday (23 July). The interviews are designed to affirm the positive and to provide additional feedback to be used to set educational goals for Semester Two or to assist with subject selection for next year. The efforts of students, parents and staff working in partnership to achieve these goals will bring further academic success for the student; a primary reason for attending school!

Having read their child’s report, Junior School parents are encouraged to make an appointment to see their child’s teacher to discuss any matters.

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.

There are a multitude of ‘good things’ happening in our school due to the efforts of so many people; seek to be one of those people in the coming week!

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

College Notices

Book Week Parade

Start planning your book character costume for the parade in Week Five of this Term.
City to Surf Fun Run

It is your last chance to join the 22 runners from the College who are taking on this Sunday’s City to Surf Fun Run over either the 4km or 12km distance. Entering to run in the school team gives students discounts to the entry fee. Mums and Dads are welcome to join the school team and run too! The link to join the St Joseph’s City to Surf team is https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=29811&G=63417

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

A reminder to all runners to please run in the College sports top and to meet for a team photo at the 8.00am 4km race briefing.

Happy running.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Successful Finale to Ozanam’s St Vinnies Winter Appeal

During the assembly on the last day of Term Two, we of Ozanam House felt both humble and proud: humble because, as is always the case, the response from the College community to the Winter Appeal was so generous; proud, also, that as a result of that generosity we could hand over to the St Vincent de Paul Society such a significant and necessary supply of food, clothing and blankets. One related initiative proving a consistent success is the Crazy Socks Day in which a can of food (minimum) entitles the donor to the wearing of, shall we say, ‘unusual’ socks. Thank you to all who participated.

One way or another, the donations literally piled up and, at the assembly, we were honoured by the presence of Mr John Kelly and Mr Gavin Higgins to receive this largesse on behalf of the Albany branch of St Vincent de Paul. Lillian Cooper and Emilie Speldewinde (both in Year Six) acted as dignified ambassadors for Ozanam House in Junior School, and a formal handover speech by Ozanam’s Claire Martellotta (Year Eleven) was delivered on behalf of the College as a whole.
Mr Kelly offered his heartfelt thanks to the College community for ‘walking with us’ in a collective effort to ‘improve the quality of life’ for St Vincent de Paul’s clients. He emphasised that the demands upon St Vinnies extended beyond Albany to the Great Southern in general and that the efforts of St Joseph’s College assisted in answering the needs of the unfortunate. Mindful of the recent cold and inclement weather, we have reason to believe that some will sleep warmer and be better nourished due to this response to the Winter Appeal.

We of Ozanam House have no doubt our patron Blessed Frederick Ozanam, founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, would warmly approve. To all who assisted in this worthy and charitable effort, please accept our sincere appreciation.

Mr David Hanna - Ozanam House

NAIDOC Basketball Carnival
On Friday 13 July, the Year Five St Joseph’s Flames girls’ basketball team participated in the NAIDOC competition held at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. It was a wonderful day played in the excellent spirit of NAIDOC Week. They had two trainings before hand and worked really hard on the day playing four games.

Umpire: Rob Whalley

Renae O’Donnell organised all the teams, Paul O’Donnell also entered a Year Seven St Joseph’s Boys’ team into the competition and some Year Three St Joseph’s boys played in a mixed team created on the day. There was lots of good sportsmanship all round and a fantastic day had by all!

Mrs Jules Whalley - Coach
Year Seven - Twelve Inter-House Athletics Carnival
The Athletics carnival for the Middle and Senior School is scheduled for Monday 30 July. Students will have House meetings on Thursday 27 July for Year Seven - Ten students to see the divisions and events they have qualified for during Physical Education lessons in Term Two and for Year Eleven and Twelve students to nominate for their races.

The carnival will feature both traditional athletics events as well as the fun and participation based novelty events.

There will be several events held at lunchtimes prior to the carnival in preparation for the event:
- Monday 23 July - Year Seven - Twelve 1500m
- Tuesday 24 July - Year Seven - Ten High Jump qualifying (catch up for those who missed it during PE)
- Wednesday 25 July - Year Eleven and Twelve Long Jump
- Thursday 26 July - Year Eleven and Twelve Triple Jump

Students are reminded to wear their College House sports uniform for the carnival but to also bring school books on the day in case of unsuitable carnival weather.
Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Community Notices

Albany UWA Open Day
UWA Albany will be holding its annual Open Day on Thursday 23 August, 3pm – 6.30pm to provide information and advice on university entry requirements, courses, scholarships and financial support to prospective students, their parents and the community. There will be the opportunity to tour the campus and see the facilities as well as a variety of displays and demonstrations.
WEEK 2 SPECIALS

MONDAY  FISH BURGERS $6.00
TUESDAY  VEGIE BAKE $4.00
WEDNESDAY APRICOT CHICKEN $4.50
THURSDAY  CARBONARA $4.50
FRIDAY  PIES $4.50

SOUP OF THE WEEK
PUMPKIN $3.00

EXTRA SPECIAL TUESDAY
CHICKEN DINOSAURS OR FISH BITES + CHIPS $4.50
MCCORMACK INVITES YOU TO

BEANIE BINGO

Thursday 16th of August

Tickets $5 per person
8 per table
Junior School Undercover Area
5:30pm–8:00pm
Tickets on sale week 3
Funds go straight to the Sisters of Irene
McCormack in Peru
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS
PRESENTS
THE SNOW QUEEN
ADAPTED BY MRS EVELYN MERITT
TAKEN FROM HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN
PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THEATREFOLK (WWW.THEATREFOLK.COM)
ALBANY PORT THEATRE
SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
EVENING SESSION
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM WITH PERFORMANCE BY CERT II MUSIC INDUSTRY STUDENTS
PLAY COMMENCES 6:30PM
MATINEE SESSION
DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM WITH PERFORMANCE BY CERT II MUSIC INDUSTRY STUDENTS
PLAY COMMENCES AT 2PM
ADULTS: $15
CONCESSION $10
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FRONT OFFICE - 9844 0222