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

Last Tuesday night was our Open Night and what a wonderful occasion this was for all. Our College presented itself beautifully and the community had the opportunity to see and experience an array of great things that happen at St Joseph’s College. The students were delighted to show parents and friends their classrooms and their talents in choir and drama. I received so many positive comments throughout the evening and the next day but of course my favourite ‘I wouldn’t send my children to any other school accept St Joseph’s College’ – said multiple times. All staff (I mean everyone) really went the extra mile in providing opportunities to see some of the tasks completed by the students. So many families, current and future, came to the evening and a sense of community prevailed throughout the campus. It was wonderful to view parents and staff engaged in conversation with each other. As a school we are so fortunate to have a P&F where parents ‘roll up their sleeves’ and pitch in for the greater good. These energetic parents cooked six hundred sausages. In the undercroft there were an array of cakes and slices provided by the parents who comprise our College Board and the canteen staff prepared some tasty soups. I hope all in attendance experienced a sense of pride in our College because I certainly did. Thank you to Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Loveridge, Mrs Nurick and Mrs Jackson who were the key coordinators of the event.

Below is a letter I received regarding the Open Night:

‘Congratulations on a most awesome Open Night. What an enormous amount of effort went into the organising of this special event, everyone should be so proud. Each staff member or student we approached for directions etc responded with a smile – we felt so welcome. We were really impressed with the wonderful display of the students’ work and the standard of presentation in each classroom. The music – singing – drums – drama and oh the delicious food!! The special touch of vases of flowers on cloth covered tables. You were all shinning stars. Keep up the good work’.

From the Principal

Prayer

Our Hope for St Joseph’s College

Loving God, we thank you for St. Joseph who was a quiet, humble, loving and a faith filled man. Guided by St. Joseph, we strive to be generous, compassionate and selfless through our words and actions. Help us to be caring and supportive of one another in the way we act, speak and listen. Inspire us each day to build friendships, as modelled by Jesus, based on love and trust. Help us to live our faith each day as we learn and work together as a community.

Amen

Important Dates Coming Up

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Next Friday 10 August, Bishop Holohan will be visiting St Joseph’s College. Part of his time will be spent with the Confirmation students and he will meet with me to gain an insight as to our achievements and our challenges. Bishop Holohan will have morning tea with the staff and visit several different year groups during class time. Next Sunday 12 August in the Holy Family Parish at 9.30 am students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All in our school community are invited to this special celebration.

Next week the Year Seven students will participate in a workshop in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation enables the students receiving it to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them in their Christian life. The Year Seven Confirmation workshop is an opportunity for students to strengthen their understanding of this special gift together, be familiar with the different parts of the ceremony and receive Reconciliation which is a requirement before receiving Confirmation. The workshop will take place in the Holy Family Church from 3.30 pm until 6.00 pm next Friday 10 August, and all Confirmation candidates are expected to attend.

There are many special places located on our school campus. One of the areas particularly enjoyed by the younger students is the Bush Playground. The students spend hours in this area building cubby houses and chipping the granite rocks for ‘gold’ or ‘fairy dust’. It is therefore important that the aesthetics of this area are looked after. Lisa Gungor, Albany Activities Organiser, representing Bunnings in Albany kindly donated Sheok and Flowering Gums to St Joseph’s College to ensure the Bush Playground lives up to its name in future years and continues to provide that special atmosphere valued by our students. The trees were carefully planted today by the students in Year Five Gold. We are appreciative of the generous donation of trees by Bunnings in Albany.

This Sunday 5 August the P&F is conducting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings. Thank you to Mrs Sheryl-lee Green and the parents included in this fundraiser. Perhaps all families need an item or two from Bunnings this Sunday!

There are a multitude of ‘good things’ happening in our school due to the efforts of so many people; thank you for being one of those people this week!
Where are they now?

Darcy Cameron completed his education at St Joseph’s College in 2012. He was picked up by the Sydney Swans AFL national draft in 2016. Below are some photos of Darcy during his football playing days at the College and today Darcy sporting the Sydney Swans’ Guernsey.

Secondary School News

MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Continued

Congratulations to the following students who received medallions for either Champions or Runner Up in their Year groups.

Yr 7 Girls’ Runner Up    Imojen Gill, Ozanam, 67 points
Yr 7 Girls’ Champion     Keira Wiegele, Ozanam, 114 points
Yr 7 Boys’ Runner Up     William Smith, Ozanam, 87 points
Yr 7 Boys’ Champion      Logan Lionetti, McCormack, 88 points
Yr 8 Girls’ Runner Up    Bree Davy, McCormack, 63 points
Yr 8 Girls’ Champion     Kirly Delima, Cunningham, 67 points
Yr 8 Boys’ Runner Up     Sydney van der Neut, McCormack, 72 points
Yr 8 Boys’ Champion      Jake Fiegert, McCormack, 59 points
Yr 9 Girls’ Runner Up    Olivia McEwan, Ozanam, 66 points
Yr 9 Girls’ Champion     Caitlin Pritchard. Ozanam, 72 points
Yr 9 Boys’ Runner Up     William Boontavee, Ozanam, 68 points
Yr 9 Boys’ Champion      Wil McLeod, McCormack, 70 points
Yr 10 Girls’ Runner Up   Sophie Turner, DeVialar, 72 points
Yr 10 Girls’ Champion    Maddie Dallimore, Cunningham, 76 points
Yr 10 Boys’ Runner Up    Titan Hawkins-Puls, Ozanam, 57 points
Yr 10 Boys’ Champion     James Franklin, Ozanam, 84 points
Open Girls’ Runner Up    Laura McEwan, Ozanam, 76 points
Open Girls’ Champion     Sophie Lynch, Ozanam, 84 points
Open Boys’ Runner Up     Callum Redshaw, Ozanam, 41 points
Open Boys’ Champion      Brock Anning, DeVialar, 45 points

Congratulations to Brock Anning who broke the Year 11 boys’ High Jump record with a jump of 1.75m.

The day finished with the annual St Joseph’s Gift, the handicap race between the fastest boy and girl from each year group, which was won by Olivia McEwan.

The final results were great news for Ozanam fans:

**Middle School**

1<sup>st</sup> Ozanam 1067 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cunningham 830 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> McCormack 765 points  
4<sup>th</sup> DeVialar 702 points

**Senior School**

1<sup>st</sup> Ozanam 589 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cunningham 477 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> DeVialar 521 points  
4<sup>th</sup> McCormack 408 points
MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Continued

Thank you to the parents and spectators who supported us on the day in some less than perfect spectating weather! Thanks to Miss van Hulssen for organising the fantastic novelty events, Mr Polette and Mrs Bennett for the constant computer tabulation and to all the staff for their efforts on the day. The biggest thank you goes to the ground staff for getting the oval in such great condition and for the assistance with setting up and packing away.

Selections for the Athletics team to compete at the Associated and Catholic Colleges carnival in Perth on Tuesday 4th September are being finalised and students will be notified of their selections shortly.

Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

YEAR ELEVEN AND TWELVE MASTERCLASS

Yesterday, Year Eleven and Twelve students attended ‘Masterclass’ at Albany Baptist Church along with a number of local high schools from the Albany Region.

The day provided three guest speakers which discussed current day topics that aimed to assist students to critically think and discern choices they make in their Christian journey.

The topics presented were:
- The Resurrection of Jesus and History: what we can know?
- What is true Islam, and who is my Muslim neighbour? and
- Am I a bigot? Tolerance and the lost art of free speech.

The class was filled with games, dance offs, free lollies and question time for the panel. Questions demonstrating the students were deeply thinking about the topics presented.
YEAR ELEVEN AND TWELVE MASTERCLASS Continued

The students especially engaged with the [presentation on the lost art of free speech, and learned that it is important to always know both sides of the story, before being too vocal in stating what is personally believed. Reducing the chance of ignorantly standing on 'Mt Stupid', with no knowledge of all the facts.

Overall, it was a very informative day, and students who attended acknowledged the importance of knowing what you believe and why.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin
Religious Education
Teacher
SAINTS SWIM CLUB FEES
For any swimmers who haven't paid their 2018 membership fees could you please do so ASAP. Just drop in your money with the membership form (found on the Saints link on the college website) into the box at the front office.
Thanks so much

SAINTS SWIM CLUB HOODIES AND SHIRTS AVAILABLE
Come down to the pool Friday 10th of August between 3.20 and 4pm and purchase a Swim Club hoodie or shirt. PLEASE BRING CASH $25.00 each.

VacSwim 2018
With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming
UWA Albany Open Day
Thursday 23 August 2018
3:00pm – 6:30pm
35 Stirling Tce, Albany

Parents, teachers and students are invited to visit the UWA Albany campus to find out about study opportunities available at The University of Western Australia. UWA advisers will be on hand to provide advice and information on entry requirements, courses, study options and scholarships. Information will also be available on financial support for students and affordable student accommodation. Visitors can tour the facilities to get a taste of university life.

More information at uwa.edu.au/albanyopenday, email albany.centre@uwa.edu.au or phone 9842 0888.

ATAR Exam Boost and Term Three School Holiday Programmes

One Day Exam Boost Seminars for Year 11 & 12 ATAR in Term 3 and 4
Exam Boost Seminars are popular with time-poor students who want subject specific, targeted exam help in the weeks before their exams. In one day, the Seminars pack in six hours of exam focused teaching from an ATAR marker, with the sole purpose of boosting your exam performance. Students will have access to the ATAR exam marking guide and learn strategies to improve marks in their Mock and ATAR exams. Enrol online today at www.academicgroup.com.au or call 9314 9500 or email learn@academicgroup.com.au

Academic Task Force - Term 3 School Holiday ATAR Revision Program for Year 11 & 12
10 hr courses, perfect for students wanting revision of their ATAR subjects and review of topics in preparation for exams. Students will increase their understanding, receive fresh insights and gain intensive revision in a time-effective manner. ATAR subject-specialist teachers work with students in small groups to help students prepare for their exams and maximise their exam performance. 10% Early Bird Discount available until Monday 3rd September. Available in week 1 and 2 of the Term 3 school holidays at Rossmoyne SHS, Churchlands SHS and Perth Modern School. Enrol online today at www.academicgroup.com.au or call 9314 9500 or email learn@academicgroup.com.au

Academic Associates – Term 3 School Holiday ATAR Enrichment Program for Year 12
Students will receive academic extension in their ATAR courses with advanced content insight and practise in higher level exam questions. In the 10-hour courses, students will be taught in a small, interactive class by top ATAR subject specialists with proven results in boosting exam performance. Available in week 1 of the Term 3 school holidays at the University of Western Australia. Enrol online at www.academicgroup.com.au or call 9314 9500 or email learn@academicgroup.com.au

Years 7 – 10 October Skills Development Program with Academic Task Force
Our Skills Development Program has been specifically designed to equip students with the necessary skills for ongoing academic success. Specialist teachers engage students with targeting teaching and class interaction that promotes learning development. Programs available in English, Maths, Learning Skills and Essay Writing in week 2 of the Term 3 school holidays at Perth Modern School. 10% Early Bird Discount available until Monday 3rd September. Enrol now online at www.academicgroup.com.au or call 9314 9500 or email learn@academicgroup.com.au
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