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I look forward to many dads and their children being present from Kindergarten to Year Nine; let this be another momentous occasion at St Joseph’s College! Please return the slip acknowledging your attendance for catering purposes by Monday 28 August or ring the College Office.

At this stage of the year, attention starts to be focused on preparation for 2018. In order to determine the number of staff (teaching and non-teaching) required, it is important to know if any students are not returning next year. Parents are required to give the College one term’s notice in writing if they are withdrawing their child(ren) from St Joseph’s. If a student is withdrawn without the proper notice, a full term’s fee will be charged. If a student is not returning for 2018, the last day to submit this information is Friday 22 September, 2017.

St Joseph’s College offers a Three-Year-Old Programme which caters for children who have turned three years of age but are not yet old enough to be in the Kindergarten Programme. The programme is designed to be developmentally appropriate and meet the child’s interests and needs. Our Three-Year-Old Programme provides an introduction to schooling for each child and their family and sets the foundation for future learning within our Junior School. At the present time I am interested in hearing the views of parents as to whether they would like the Three-Year-Old Programme to remain as two half days or one full day next year. For one full day, the students would commence at 8.40 am and conclude at 2.50 pm. This is purely canvassing our community at this stage to determine what suits families best. No decision to change days or times has been made. Please let me know your thoughts on this matter!

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD_SWD) is a joint initiative of the Australian, state and territory governments and non-government education authorities. The NCCD_SWD collects data annually about students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment provided for them. All Australian primary, secondary and composite schools, are required by the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to participate in the collection. St Joseph’s College has provided school level data about the number of students with disability at the school, and their level of education adjustment. For further information please click on the link below http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

All in our community are reminded that we are a Nut Friendly school and have several students with severe nut allergies, no nut products of any kind should be packed in the students’ bags. Thank you for your support.

There are a few places left in our Kindergarten program for 2018. If you or anyone you know has a child born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 and are yet to submit an Application for Enrolment, please see Kirsty in the office as soon as possible.
There are so many ‘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

Youth on Health Festival 2017

The raw excitement in the air as we pulled up to the backstage door was almost tangible. Tonight, St Joseph’s Theatre Arts Guild would be performing at Youth On Health Festival 2017.

Since Term One, we have been rehearsing our production of Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Due to the abundance of positive feedback on last year’s performances in Youth on Health Festival (YOH Fest), we were invited to perform on 17 August three snippets from our College Production.

We were met with a warm welcome by the YOH Fest backstage crew, who walked us through how the evening would go down. We were led to our dressing room and gleefully shot-gunned our respective seats. We then performed our three snippets to the delight of the main judge of the night, who gave us some invaluable tips.

Before we knew it, the time had come, and we were anxiously waiting in the wings. The performance turned out to be a wonderful success and was enjoyed as much by the cast members as it was by the audience. St Joseph’s Theatre Arts Guild were awarded three certificates of Merit namely: Act 1, for mature handling of complex dialogues; Act 2, for clever and functional set with striking art work; and Act 3, for an engaging presentation. Overall it was a brilliant success for not just the guild, but each and every member who participated. Maria Saunders, who presented her Solo Drama entry “Pressures Chains” written by Isabella Mannolini, also made an outstanding performance.

If you would like to see our official production of William Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream on 2 September with matinee (2.00pm) and evening (6:30pm) shows, tickets are available at the College Office for only $15 for adults and $10 for concession. Sebastian Commons - Year Nine St Joseph’s Theatre Arts Guild member

Father’s Day Breakfast

All dad’s with children in Kindergarten to Year Nine are invited to the College’s Father’s Day Breakfast.

Breakfast will be provided for all dads and their children on Friday, 1 September from 7.30am - 8.30am in the Junior School Undercover Area. If you have not returned an Order Form, please ensure it is returned to class teachers by Monday, 28 August.

Mrs Erica Mielens - Head of Junior School
Eagles Cup Report

The Eagles Cup team played off in the ‘Hardie Road Cup’, the second semi-final versus Spencer Park Primary School on Tuesday afternoon. Players were keen to finish the season in fine style and work hard to get another win on the board.

Play started well with the St Joseph’s midfield lead by Gabriel Ang, Ben Thomas and Jye Coyne getting the better of their opponents and providing plenty of opportunity for the forwards. The second quarter allowed much more reward for effort with St Joseph’s attacking with the breeze. The third quarter was where the St Joseph’s side really shone with all players putting together some of their best football.

Things looked bright with a two goal lead and the wind in the final quarter but Spencer Park had other ideas. The defenders who had been so fantastic throughout the match let some Spencer Park players roam free in the forward line and they took advantage to kick three goals against the flow. St Joseph’s bravely tried one last gasp attempt to score in the dying moments to no avail.

St Joseph’s 5.6.36 to Spencer Park 6.3.39

Best players: Ang, Coyne, O’Donnell, Thomas
Goals: 2 Pass, 1 Ang, O’Donnell, Cousins

The final chance for ice-creams is the 7th versus 8th play-off next Tuesday 29th August, at the North Road Auskick ovals. Players will be notified of selection for the final game on Friday.

Mr Paul O’Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to Kadee Walker who participated in the Heart Foundations’ Jump Rope for Heart and raised over $500. Kadee was awarded a special Certificate of Appreciation. Well done Kadee!

Mrs Katherine Jefferis - Physical Education Teacher

Secondary School News

From Head of Secondary

Questacon visited the school this week and conducted sessions with students in Years Six - Nine. A big thank you to Mr Crowe for organising this opportunity for our students. I look forward to hearing more about this from our budding young scientists.
The Loving for Life team were in the College this week working with students in Years Eight, Ten and Eleven. These programmes on Christian sexuality and relationships aim to awaken, inform, lead and challenge young people. During the workshops our students were challenged to see themselves and others not just as physical beings, but as integrated sexual persons, incorporating the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical aspects of their nature. Each particular year group had a focus appropriate to their age and level of maturity. Year Eleven students explored the topic of Loving Today, Year Tens looked at Choosing to Love and the Year Eight students followed up on last year’s session with Towards Loving (part B). Thank you to Mrs Bennett for organising this encounter for our students.

Thanks also to Mrs Bennet for organising the Year Twelve visit to the University of Western Australia Open Day event on Thursday. I am sure that some will have had their horizons widen and their eyes opened after the experience.

Our Drama Club, under the watchful eyes of Mr Habal and Mrs Goodlad, continue to work hard in their preparation for A Mid Summer Night’s Dream, to be presented on Saturday, 2nd September. I am looking forward to this event as Puck, Oberon and Nick Bottom and their mates take to the stage.

Don’t forget to get your costumes ready for the Book Week Parade on Wednesday …what fun that will be!!!

“My soul is in the sky.”
– William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary School

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Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion

Thank you to everyone who has been dropping their stickers and sheets into the boxes, please keep returning them, every point does help. The children can also drop completed sheets or stickers into the boxes at the College.

If you have time please join us in the College Conference Room to put all our collected stickers onto the sheets (access through the College Office and please sign yourself in on the visitors list).

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Thank you for supporting this worthy promotion.
Mrs Cath McCracken - P&F Treasurer

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St Joseph’s College Newsletter
Ministerial Youth Advisory Council
Applications are now open for the Minister for Youth’s, Youth Advisory Council. Please click on the links below for more information.

Photography Competition - Mental Health Week and the Arts 2017
The Great Southern Mental Health Network is organising a Photography Exhibition at the Vancouver Art Centre in Albany, to celebrate and promote Mental Health Week and World Mental Health Day 2017.
Please click on the links below for more information:
http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/Mental%20Health%20Photography%20Entry%20Form%20140817.pdf
http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/Mental%20Health%20Photography%20Feedback%20Form%20140817.pdf

St George’s College Regional Scholarships/Bursaries
Please click on the link below for further information.

Murdoch University Scholarships and Media Portfolio Preparation Day
Please click the link below for further information.

P & F Father’s Day Raffle
1st Prize:
Car Detail valued at $150 and a new Bunnings Wheelbarrow

2nd Prize:
A Big Leisure Equipped Bag and lots of other goodies

3rd Prize:
A Hamper filled with lots of goodies for Dad/Grandad

Tickets $2.00 each
Winners Drawn
Friday 1st September at the Junior Assembly

Tickets on sale from the College Office, bottom of the stairs at main car park, during Book Week Parade next Wednesday and Father’s Day Breakfast next Friday.
SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage are now available as apps! Bring SEQTA’s functionality to your mobile device, plus a few extras:

Never miss a thing
Receive push notifications whenever there’s something you need to know about.

Hassle-free authentication
Login by scanning or tapping a secure code no username or password required!

Keep it secure
Enable fingerprint locking to ensure that only you can access the app.

Other functionality
The SEQTA apps build on the existing capabilities of SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage, so you’ll be able to:

› View upcoming assessments and submit work
› View marked assessments and teacher feedback
› View and search your courses and lessons
› Take notes and make task lists
› View pastoral care information
› Track upcoming homework
› View unresolved absences
› Send and receive direct messages
› Interact with students, teachers, and parents in forums
› View relevant school notices
› Access academic reports
› View and colour your timetable

...and much more!

If you have any questions, please contact...

Mr Dave Polette – IT Manager
St Joseph’s College
Your Space
for kids and youth

Free, therapeutic support groups for kids and young people (8-16 years old) with a parent or sibling with mental illness.

“Your Space” offers a safe space for young people to receive psychological support in living with a parent or sibling with mental illness.

The group will offer:
• Creative self-expression
• Coping strategies
• Mental health education
• Connection with other young people who have similar experiences

4families and Amity Health offer support in order to lessen the impact and reduce the risk of kids developing mental health issues later in life. The group will be based on COPMI info and resources.

Group 1: Term 4 2017 Teens 12-16yrs
Over 8 consecutive weeks
Thursdays 3.30-5.30pm
Afternoon tea provided
Expressions of interest close 29 Sept
Limited to 8 participants per group.
For more information about the groups and to register your interest, please contact: Danita Walsh at Amity Health on 9842 2797.

ACT - BELONG – COMMIT

Albany Light Opera & Theatre Company

The 4th of the “Let’s Shine Together” series of the integrated variety concerts starring the hidden talents of people living with a disability and Albany Light Opera members.

Directed by Margaret Evans & Janet McArtney
Choreographed by Maxine Jones

Information Night
Wednesday 30th August – 7.00pm
Do you want to be involved? What would you like to do: a song, dance, poetry or a skill? Do your own act or join in our group acts.

All abilities and no auditions.

Port Theatre, Princess Royal Drive (opp Boat Shed)
Rehearsals Sept/Oct/Nov – Groups Wake 7.00pm Single acts – Saturdays
Performances 18th, 19th, 23rd, 26th November 2017

More details - www.facebook.com/letshinetogther2017
message or call Janet 0401 203 357.

ACTIVE ALBANY
MULTI-SPORT REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 2017
TIME 11AM - 2PM
WHERE GROUP FITNESS ROOM
@ ALBANY LEISURE & AQUATIC CENTRE
CONTACT JUDITH WANT, CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
6620 3451 or judith.want@albany.wa.gov.au

BASKETBALL | CRICKET | ATHLETICS | TOUCH RUGBY | SURF LIFESAVING
SOCIAL LADIES & MIXED NETBALL | MIXED INDOOR FUTSAL

FREE!
COME & TRY DAY

ACTIVITY Free Come & Try Session AGE Ages 5-16 of all abilities
CLUB/CENTRE ALBANY JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION
ADDRESS ALBANY INDOOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CENTRE @ Barker Road
WHO Blaze & Amber with WACA staff - sausage sizzle
DATE Wednesday 6th of September Time 4.30PM-6.00PM
CONTACT Callyn Bennett (Regional Cricket Manager)
calyn.bennett@waca.com.au or 0417 175 767

FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB TODAY AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU