Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

What a huge gathering for Father’s Day this morning with so many dads, grandfathers and children present. Our Junior School staff cooked an enormous amount of bacon and egg burgers which were eagerly eaten – 450 breakfasts were prepared! All present would say it was a great celebration with the only complaint being the need for a much bigger car park. Thank you to everyone who assisted Mrs Myer, the coordinator of the event and all who came along and was part of our very special celebration in thanksgiving of our ‘DAD’.

The Junior School Assembly followed with some wonderful performances from the Pre-Primary children and Mrs Findlay’s song about fatherhood.

On Wednesday evening, our youngest children celebrated Father’s Day. Each brought their dad to Kindy in the early evening and confidently showed him many of the activities that are completed – play dough, hammering, building with blocks, reading a story, playing in the shop etc. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their dad how

---

**Prayer for Fathers**

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children’s lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children’s love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. Amen

---

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

What a huge gathering for Father’s Day this morning with so many dads, grandfathers and children present. Our Junior School staff cooked an enormous amount of bacon and egg burgers which were eagerly eaten – 450 breakfasts were prepared! All present would say it was a great celebration with the only complaint being the need for a much bigger car park. Thank you to everyone who assisted Mrs Myer, the coordinator of the event and all who came along and was part of our very special celebration in thanksgiving of our ‘DAD’. The Junior School Assembly followed with some wonderful performances from the Pre-Primary children and Mrs Findlay’s song about fatherhood.

On Wednesday evening, our youngest children celebrated Father’s Day. Each brought their dad to Kindy in the early evening and confidently showed him many of the activities that are completed – play dough, hammering, building with blocks, reading a story, playing in the shop etc. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their dad how
Principal’s Report

things are done, and it was great to see many fathers fully immersed in all that was available to try. Thank you to Mrs Neil for organising this evening.

Our P&F also organised a stall for Father’s Day with many items available for purchase. Thank you to parents who donated items for this fundraiser. The students chose a gift for dad with the utmost care and many blue bags were preciously carried away from the stall. Thank you to the P&F for providing the Father’s Day stall; the students loved it!

Our Father’s Day celebrations are another example of how our community is embracing the life of our College. The students love having parents and relatives coming into the school so please continue to display the positive involvement that has been evident throughout 2018; we are indeed building a wonderful culture where parents are welcome!

Congratulations to Zackeriah McNamara-Baxter who recently was baptised. All at St Joseph’s College congratulate you on this important decision.

All school fees need to be finalised by the 30 November 2018, there are still some families who have not attended to their fees from the beginning of this year. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please come and see me as assistance is available.

To determine the number of staff (teaching and non-teaching) required for 2019, 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 2019, the last day to submit this information is Friday 21 September 2018.

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

Mr Mark Browning - Principal
“Winter is my calling and my duty. There are so many places to visit. So many lands to see. Would you like to come along?”
- Snow Queen

The Snow Queen is inviting all of you to this year's College Production: "The Snow Queen". Tickets are available at the College Office or at the front door of Albany Port Theatre for only $15 for adults and $10 for concession/students. The performances will be on Saturday, 1st September with a matinee show at 2.00pm and evening show at 6:30pm. Mr Steve Dougherty's Certificate II Music students will also be performing. Let us support our Performing Arts students from Years Six - Twelve. Invite your friends and relatives.
St Joseph's College Performing Arts

St Joseph’s Warriors on Waste (St Joe’s WOW)
As you are aware the Year One – Two excursion to Middleton Beach was cut short, due to poor weather. As a result, on Saturday 8 September, the school community is invited to Middleton Beach to rid the beach of as many plastics we can. This can be a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate to the children how important it is to look after our environment.

Date: Saturday September 8, 2018
Where: Middleton Beach
Time: From 1pm to 3pm (if you can’t be there between those times, but you really want to participate, let me know and I will extend the time)
What to bring: Be sun smart and wear a hat and sunscreen, wear enclosed shoes, children will have gloves provided, adults to provide their own gloves, water bottle, container to collect rubbish. I will have some bags, but if we are inundated with participants, I may not have enough (now that would be a good problem, wouldn’t it?)

Mrs Bain will gather ALL plastics collected to bring back to school, for further discussion!

It would be wonderful to see as many children and their families at the beach as possible, together we CAN make a difference. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to participate in community work.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at elizabeth.bain@cewa.edu.au

PS For every piece of plastic we don't use, we are helping our environment!
Are you going to be a St Joe's WOW?
Mrs Elizabeth Bain - Coordinator
Eagles Cup Comes to an End

The final game of the 2018 Eagles Cup season was played at Centennial Oval on Tuesday 28 August. After coming off a win in the previous match, St Joseph’s were looking to finish the year strongly against Spencer Park Primary in a match that was played in wet and windy conditions. Spencer Park won the toss and decided to kick with the breeze which they used to their advantage, going into the quarter time break with a two goal lead. Our boys and girls fought back well in the second quarter levelling up the scores and ensuring a tough second half remained. Spencer Park got out of the gates quickly in the second half and kicked four goals to have our side on the back foot, however several great defensive efforts from our backline limited the damage on the scoreboard. St Joseph’s fought back well in the last quarter, although the Spencer Park lead proved too much and they eventually took the victory 6.5.35 to 3.4.22. Congratulations to Ben Thomas who took out the best and fairest player for the season and well done to the entire team for their efforts all year. Thank you to all of the parents and friends who came to support - we look forward to seeing you in 2019!

Mr Glenn Scarterfield and Mr Chris Charlton

College Hoedown

Junior School students have been busily learning dances in preparation for this year’s College Hoedown. This is a free event and tickets for the Hoedown will be available from Monday September 8 until the Hoedown on Friday 14 September. We hope to see you there!

Mr Glenn Scarterfield - Coordinator

First Impressions Last!

For many Year Ten students, last week’s Work Experience was the first step along their career path. The opportunity was a source of great information, assisting students with career exploration and a practical sampling of a workplace. Realising strengths and weaknesses, likes and dislikes and jobs of interest provided valuable information for the Year Ten cohort. A few lucky students were able to impress enough to secure out of school jobs. A big thank you to the many businesses and organisations in and around Albany who hosted one of our students.

Mrs Rosanna Page - Year 10 Career Education

From the Pastoral Care Office

*Leadership is not a position, it is action.*

Often when we think of leadership, it is thought of as a title or a position of power and authority. The *action* and example of service is often overlooked and our ideas about what leadership is can be skewed. True leadership, as seen in the life of Jesus, it is a life of service to others.

Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Priests lived his life "with one foot raised," always being ready and willing to serve when and where there was a need. This is what we aspire to.
leadership to look like, sound like and feel like at St Joseph’s College. We strive to be prepared and ready to help in service when there is a need.

This week I have met with the Year Eleven student body and each have received a copy of the, 'St Joseph’s College Student Leadership Portfolio' booklet for Year Twelve Leadership positions in 2019. This booklet outlines the aims of leadership at St Josephs, what it looks like and clearly outlines the portfolios student leaders can obtain. It must be noted that all Year Twelves are considered leaders in the College, whether they have a title or not. The expectation is they all lead the student body by example through participation in College activities and showing care and concern for all students within the College.

Being elected a position of Year Twelve Student Leader requires candidates to be the voice of the students, through their guidance they encourage participation, engagement and fun through the various Religious, Sporting, Cultural and Academic opportunities the College presents.

I congratulate all Year Eleven students who put their names forward as nominees for Year Twelve Student Leadership in 2019. It is quite a daunting exercise for some, and knowing that not all nominees receive a named position can be quite heart-wrenching. It shows great strength of character to stand up in front of your peers with a chance of not obtaining a ‘title’, and for this I commend each and every one of them.

We must remember it is through our actions we lead, and although not all achieve a title they are natural leaders in our College community with the service they continue to provide each and every day.

I look forward to working with our current Year Eleven’s as they start thinking seriously about how they can serve St Joseph’s College in their final year at our College.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Years 7-12 Pastoral Care

Science Under the Microscope - Year Eleven Humpty Dumpty Challenge

Year Eleven physics students are studying collisions, momentum and motion this term. To illustrate these concepts in a practical way, students designed, constructed and tested a device to prevent an egg from breaking after a 5 metre free-fall in the annual Humpty Dumpty Challenge. Students used a variety of materials ranging from straws, styrofoam and bubble wrap to build a capsule or pyramid structure. Four students were successful with crowd and judges’ favourite, George Ninte, taking out first prize using a water (not air) bag device combined with a safety hammock. Ingenious! All students and staff had a cracking and egg-cellent time.

Mr Michael Crowe - Physics Teacher
Rugby WA Development Visits

Development Officers from Rugby WA visited the school this week to help grow this great game in Albany. If you enjoyed the session and are keen to do more there are a few opportunities coming up.

For players aged 10 to 18 there is a skills session with former Australian Sevens Captain Ed Jenkins on the Multi-purpose pitch at ALAC on Saturday the 1st of September from 11 am until 12.30 pm.

For players in Year 11 and 12 the Albany Junior Rugby Club is looking to get a team together to compete in the upcoming Spring Sevens Series. Three carnivals in Perth in September and October. Contact Kelly on 0427 998 446.

Stay up with what’s happening in Rugby in Albany by following us on Facebook or check out our website www.albanyjuniorrugby.club

The University of Notre Dame Australia

Please refer to the following link for upcoming events at The University of Notre Dame Australia in September: http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/NotreDameEvents.pdf

Parish Notices

Do You Like to Sing?
Have you ever wanted to sing in a choir?

You are invited to join Holy Family Children's Choir!
Under the direction of Edith Woods and Angela Gorman we provide the music ministry for; the Second Saturday of the month Mass at 6pm and also the Third Sunday of the month Mass at 9.30am at Holy Family Church.

We rehearse on the First Sunday of the month from 2-4pm (refreshments provided) at Holy Family Church. If you would like any additional information, or to register your interest, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Gorman on 0407389751 or at angelabendotti@hotmail.com OR Edith Woods on 0403947360

The choir is open to any child from Year 1 to Year 6. We’d love to see you!

Community Notices

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, 8 September
10.30am
at
St Joseph's Church

Let us pray that these children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation may discover the peace and the amazing love of God's forgiveness.

P & F News

Father's Day Stall and Raffle

Congratulations to everyone for their role in making the first Father’s Day stall and raffle at St Joseph’s a success this week. It was a big effort for the community to stage such an event but the result was outstanding. All students from Junior School had something special for their dads on Father’s Day, and we have raised $932.90.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated any items, including baked goods and volunteered their time to make this event happen. Especially, big thank you to all raffle sponsors who generously donated valuable prizes: to Amanda Harris-Hawkins for watches from “Prouds” and Jules Whalley for Uberwash Cash Wash Vouchers.

Our Father’s Day Raffle Winners:
1st Prize: Andrew Gorman, Year 3G Parent
2nd Prize: Jon Wright, Year 3G Parent
3rd Prize: Dwane Simmons, Year 3G Parent

Thank you again and Happy Father’s Day!
Yuliya Burns - P & F Vice-President

P & F News

Parish Notices

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, 8 September
10.30am
at
St Joseph’s Church

Let us pray that these children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation may discover the peace and the amazing love of God's forgiveness.

P & F News

Father’s Day Stall and Raffle

Congratulations to everyone for their role in making the first Father’s Day stall and raffle at St Joseph’s a success this week. It was a big effort for the community to stage such an event but the result was outstanding. All students from Junior School had something special for their dads on Father’s Day, and we have raised $932.90.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated any items, including baked goods and volunteered their time to make this event happen. Especially, big thank you to all raffle sponsors who generously donated valuable prizes: to Amanda Harris-Hawkins for watches from “Prouds” and Jules Whalley for Uberwash Cash Wash Vouchers.

Our Father’s Day Raffle Winners:
1st Prize: Andrew Gorman, Year 3G Parent
2nd Prize: Jon Wright, Year 3G Parent
3rd Prize: Dwane Simmons, Year 3G Parent

Thank you again and Happy Father’s Day!
Yuliya Burns - P & F Vice-President
Parish Notices

Chaplain’s Corner
Fr. Randolf Subiaco

Friedrich Nietzsche once said in his Critique of Western Culture that God is dead. He said “God remains dead. And we have killed him. Yet his shadow still looms. How shall we comfort ourselves, the murderers of all murderers? What was holiest and mightiest of all that the world has yet owned has bled to death under our knives; who will wipe this blood off us? What water is there for us to clean ourselves?” In the figurative death of God in the post-Christian world created a big vacuum. It made moral absolute impossible. Dr Sreekumar Nellickappilly said the phrase “death of God” is used for indicating the modern scenario where people have lost faith in absolute values and truths. This has resulted in the spread of perspectivalism. The idea of God that unites all men and gives meaning to human life had died. Now without absolute morality everything would fall to chaos. Alain de Botton said that not because man cannot think of that values like peace, justice and etc. He said that we are not short of values to think off. This in a case is true because God as an Absolute being created us in His image and likeness implanted these values to us. By the Holy Spirit who enlightens and rekindles this values. What we are short of is the method to make these beliefs stick. We know all these values but if we go out of the world we can see that it is hardly visible. By the death of God in the post-Christian world now created a mass of chaotic cultural preference as Nietzsche said. These are an overload of personal choices which most of the time even the basic values and right are neglected. Nietzsche might describe us the lost

Community Notices

Cricket - Join the Fun
Play cricket at your local Club and learn new skills while playing Australia’s favourite sport. Albany Junior Cricket Association - Click on the following link for more information: [http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/WoolworthsCricketBlast.pdf](http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/WoolworthsCricketBlast.pdf)
WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?
NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER

The ABA (Albany Basketball Association) 2018-19 season is fast approaching. The season will commence (with first games) on Monday 15 October 2018.

Please see the ABA website at www.albanybasketball.net for further information for the upcoming season and the registration process for teams.

A Year 3 competition will be introduced by the ABA for the 2018/19 season which will be held on a Saturday morning alongside our Year 4 competition.

Albany Aussie Hoops registrations are now open for the 2018-19 season also. Please view the Albany Basketball website for further information.

Please email any enquiries regarding the season to administrator@albanybasketball.net

human generation. Having the vacuum created when we killed God we live in a Banal existence were we in a timid mediocrity fooling ourselves as we try to fill the vacuum with vanity and believed we are happy. Thus this is what Nietzsche said a religion of comfortableness. A religion the Post-Christian people made that threw them to oblivion.
The St Joseph’s College Board presents a

PARENT INFORMATION

‘Surf Online Safe’
INTERNET AWARENESS FOR ALL OF US

Gain a real world understanding of where our children are going online. Be introduced to ways in which we can help them understand and embrace the cyber environment.

Guest Presenter, Paul Litherland

Wednesday 10th October 2018
Presentation from 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Following, please join members of the College Board and St. Joseph’s College community for refreshments and a light supper.

To be held in the
St Joseph’s College Junior School Undercover Area

BOOK HERE

To reserve your seat, please phone
St Joseph’s College on 9844 0222 or come into the college office.

Cost - Free

AS SEEN ON TV!!

About our Presenter.
Paul Litherland, was born and raised in Albany. He has worked extensively in the world of Technology Crime.

During this time he gained a world of knowledge in all aspects of online crime, from online fraud to how predators use the internet to groom our kids. He has numerous qualifications holding him in good stead to educate others on Cyber safety. To view Paul’s credentials, visit www.surfonlinesafe.com.au
WEEK 8 SPECIALS

MONDAY  
CHICKEN VOL-AU-VENTS $5.00

TUESDAY  
HOisin CHICKEN $5.00

WEDNESDAY  
$4.50
FRIED RICE

THURSDAY  
$5.00
PULLED PORK ROLLS

FRIDAY  
$5.00
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ROLL

SOUP OF THE WEEK
POTATO & LEEK $3.00

EXTRA TUESDAY SPECIAL
CHICKEN DINOSAURS OR FISH BITES AND CHIPS $4.50