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  - Year Twelve Breakfast 9.00am
  - Year Twelve Sport Event 11.30am
  - Year Twelve Graduation Mass and Supper 6.30pm, Holy Family Church

- **Fri 20 October**
  - JS Assembly - Yr 4 8.45am

- **Sat 21 October**
  - Family Mass, HFC, 6.00pm

- **Sun 22 October**
  - TAFE Open Day 10am-1pm

Term Four is the shortest term of the year. Our Year Twelve students finish in another week, with Year Eleven concluding formal classes at the end of Week Six.

**Prayer**

A Student’s Prayer for the New Term

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new term.
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 term 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 term!

Amen

**From the Principal**

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  - Year Seven – Twelve Presentation Night (7.00pm)
- **Tuesday 5 December**
  - Junior School Christmas & Presentation Night (5.30 pm)
- **Wednesday 6 December**
  - Year Six Graduation Mass

Note: Friday 10 November is a Student Free Day for the Albany Show.
General Notices

Canteen News
Daily specials during Week Two are:

- Milkshakes - $2.50
  - Chocolate
  - Strawberry
  - Spearmint

- Open Sandwich - $5.00
  Turkish bread, spinach, roasted sweet potato, feta, red onion and balsamic glaze.

Tuesday’s Special
Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls
$2.00 each.

P & F News

Scholastic Book Club
Catalogues have been handed out this week and orders are due back by next Friday, 20th October 2017.

Remember, orders can be done online using LOOP or by using the LOOP App. All very easy.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Fiona Baker - Scholastic Co-ordinator

Principal’s Report

This term there is one new staff member due to Mrs Jefferis commencing her maternity leave. Mr Glenn Scarterfield is the Junior School Physical Education teacher. He has relocated from Perth and during this first week has brought a lot of enthusiasm to his classes. I ask parents and students to please make Mr Scarterfield welcome to the St Joseph’s College community.

Our Year Twelve students celebrate the conclusion of their secondary education next Wednesday night with their Graduation Mass at the Holy Family Church commencing at 6.30 pm. All families and friends of the graduating class are welcome to attend this special occasion. When a student enrolls at St Joseph’s College, one of their first experiences is our annual Opening Mass where as a school community we ask God’s blessing on each student, staff member and the school in general. It is therefore only fitting that one of the last experiences of St Joseph’s College should be a Mass where we thank God for all that our Graduating Class has achieved and for many future blessings as they head into the wider world.

During the holidays large heaters were installed in the Junior School Undercover Area. Over the coming year this venue will eventually be equipped with a large screen, speakers and a sound system. Once fully resourced, the Undercover Area will become the designated venue for all non-religious gatherings across the entire College. Discussion will then occur regarding the Ave Maria Chapel being re-dedicated and the installation of a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament. This would then mean the College Chapel becomes a venue solely for religious celebrations.

Preparation for the 2018 School Year is now well underway in terms of developing a timetable and organising staff. There are limited vacancies across most year groups so if you know of families contemplating sending their child(ren) to St Joseph’s College please encourage them to lodge an application form ASAP.

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. Parents, particularly of siblings, need to lodge their enrolment form now for next year.

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
Albany Athletics Club

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P & F AGM - Nominations 2018
Please refer to the last page of this Newsletter for more information regarding nominations for the P&F in 2018. The AGM will be held on Tuesday, 21 November at 7.00pm in conjunction with the College Board Annual Community Meeting.

Carpark Raffle - Term Four
Congratulations to Devine Russell who won the carpark raffle at the end of last term. Enjoy using the specially marked car bay during Term Four.
Mrs Kylie Leusciatti - President

Parish Notices

Invitation

Family Mass
Saturday, 21 October 2017
6 pm
Holy Family Church
Martin Road

An invitation is extended to all families to attend.

We hope to see you all there.

Community Notices

Sing for Watoto

A night of music for the whole family

presented by
About FACE

Directed by
Sue Findlay

special guests
St Joseph's Junior School Choir

All proceeds support the Watoto Children's Refuge, Uganda

October 28 7.30 pm Free Reformed Church
North Road

$20 Adults  $10 Children under 17
$55 Family (2 adults / 2 or more chdn)

Tickets available Uptown Music, at the door & online at
www.aboutfacechoir.com

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Chaplain’s Corner
Fr. Randolf Subiaco

It’s a trendy line spiritual but not religious according to jesuit priest James Martin, the phrase also hints at something else: egotism. "Being spiritual but not religious can lead to complacency and self-centeredness," says Martin, an editor at ‘America’, a national Catholic magazine based in New York City. "If it’s just you and God in your room, and a religious community makes no demands on you, why help the poor?"

Being spiritual is very popular with the advent of yoga, humanism and naturalism meditation. It is a reflection of individualism in western societies. “People want a reassuring set of beliefs that makes them feel better about their own life, rather than being challenged to help others or make the world a better place.” As a BBC article describes.

In today’s problematic world we need connection with each other. Being focused only on our own individualism will bring us down. As the Starks would say winter is here a lone wolf dies but a pack of wolves survives.; “Religion is the key! The word "religare" is from the Latin "reлигare", to bind or connect. As the BBC article said “Religion offers a bond between individuals and it helps them form a connection to the wider universe.”

Community Notices

Notices from the School Health Nurse

Attention: Parents and Guardians of Upper Primary School Students

Please click on the links below for important information on Scoliosis, Colour Blindness and Health Information for parents.

http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/CAH-008863_Scoliosis_FNL.pdf
The P & F is a positive way for all parents/guardians to become involved within the College Community and make a difference to student learning and participation. We rely on volunteers throughout the year to continue the great work that is done. We are asking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing to put up their hand and join the committee. Please circle your areas of interest. For further information, please contact Kylie Leusciatti (College Office have contact details)

The AGM is on Tuesday 21st November 2017 along with the College Board AGM at 7.00 pm

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JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO COORDINATOR OR HELPER
CLASS REPRESENTATIVE - (KINDY – YR 12 INCLUSIVE)
YR ________________________________

Attention: St Joseph’s College P & F Association
Please return to the College Office by Monday 20 November 2017.

☐ I will be attending the AGM ☐ I am unable to attend the AGM

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: _________________________

Child’s Name and Class: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________