Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

The new term has begun with enthusiasm and energy across Three-Year-Olds to Year Twelve! A special welcome to our new families joining our school community this term. Most students were correctly attired in their summer uniform which was greatly appreciated. The few that were not, need to rectify any uniform issues ASAP particularly in relation to black leather lace up school shoes. It has also been pleasing to see many students have a hat to wear when outside as per our 'No Hat No Play' whole school policy. Hats are available from the Uniform Shop. The Term Calendar was sent home electronically via a link at the beginning of the week and I ask all parents to read carefully the events listed and to support as many of our special occasions as possible. Four key events are:

**Wednesday 17 October**  
Year Twelve Graduation Mass (6.30 pm)

**Tuesday 23 October**  
Year Seven – Twelve Presentation Night (7.00pm)

**Friday 30 November**  
Year Six Graduation Mass (9.00 am)

**Wednesday 5 December**  
Junior School Christmas & Presentation Night (5.30 pm)

**Note:**

Friday 9 November is a Student Free Day for the Albany Show.
Friday 7 December is the final day of school for Kindergarten to Year Ten students.

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 (16 November).

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 and I sincerely hope every student will have at least one family member present. When a student enrols at St Joseph’s College, one of their first

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**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!


Principal’s Report

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. It is also that time of year where I need to remind departing students and parents that the College will not accept any inappropriate behaviour from Year Twelve in their last week of school. Students who engage in that type of behaviour will be suspended and place their invitation to Presentation Night at risk. There are plenty of ways to have fun without being disrespectful to other people and property.

The College P&F are holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 27 October. Volunteers are needed to help with cooking the sausages or serving. If you can assist or have not helped with a P&F event this year, please contact Mrs Sheryl-lee Green (0428189714) and offer to help for an hour or two.

There is also a P&F Garage Sale at the Ulster Road site of our campus on Saturday 3 November. Please look around your home and see if there are any unwanted items that you would like to donate to this fundraiser. Items for the Garage Sale can be dropped off at the Ulster Road venue next Tuesday 16 October and Thursday 18 October between 9.00 am and 10.00 am. A reminder there is a P&F Meeting this Tuesday 16 October at 6.00 pm in the Administration Block. All parents are welcome to attend.

I was pleased with the overall turn out of parents who attended the Paul Litherland Cyber Safety Workshop. The evening contained a great balance of humour and useful information particularly in relation to a range of apps our students are accessing, how to ensure anonymity on the internet and appropriate protocols to follow to protect personal details. As a school, we are so fortunate to have a College Board that arranged this evening and went to a lot of trouble to provide a beautiful supper afterwards. Thank you to the parents who attended the evening and for your positive comments.

Preparation for the 2019 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 children to St Joseph’s College please encourage them to lodge an application form ASAP.

On Tuesday 20 November, the College Board and P&F of St Joseph’s College will be holding their AGM commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Parents are invited to apply for the College Board Executive on the nomination form enclosed with this newsletter. Please return this form by Wednesday 14 November or contact me for further details about the role of a Board member. The College Board can always benefit from parents who have enthusiasm and expertise that ultimately helps our College flourish.

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.

St Joseph’s College is an integral part of the Holy Family Parish in Albany. Both school and parish work together to assist in faith development. The Holy Family Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 18 November at 2.00 pm in New Camfield. Everyone from our College community is invited to come along and be a part of this special parish meeting.

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

P & F Committee

Presentation Night Supper

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If anyone would like to assist in providing a plate for the supper, please message Amanda on her mobile: 0408 441 802.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

P & F Committee

Canteen News

Week Two

Blackboard Specials

Specials available until sold out

Week 2 Specials
Pasta & Broccoli
$4.50
Salad
$4.50
Pumpkin Quiche
$4.50
Caesar Open Sandwich
$5.00
Tuesday Specials
Dinosaurs + Chips
$4.50
Fish & Chips
$4.50

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De Vialar Fundraiser
This week de Vialar held their fundraising challenge - the Inaugural "Longest Line of Coins" competition - in the school gymnasium. Every class and home room visited and joyously laid their coins down in hope that they would end up with the longest line! Some classes used the opportunity as a Math lesson, where they added coins to total $1. Mrs Hines’ class laid their line, then picked them all up again in dollar amounts and totalled their amount. Last count for their class was around $77.

Once all of the coins were down, Mrs Trahair measured each line and the winning Home Room was de Vialar Three with 19.05m of coin! Congratulations D3!

Second place as Seven G at 18.2m, 3rd Cunningham 1 with 17.35m and fourth place was Year Four G with 16.75m.

Congratulations to EVERYONE who donated and participated because at the end of the day, charity will be the winner with de Vialar being able to donate just over $940 to Caritas.

Special thanks to Year Four G and Mrs Hines who came back after the challenge and picked up every single coin!
The St Joseph’s College Albany Alumni aims to maintain contact with past students and staff of the College and its associated students schools — St Joseph’s Primary School, CBC Pius X and Ave Maria Convent.

Former staff and students may join the Alumni by completing the registration form on the Alumni website http://www.alumni-sjc-albany-wa.com.au/

Then and Now: Irene Jarzabek

Year Twelve Class of 1978

Irene had the privilege of being the first Head Girl of St Joseph’s College along with Peter Lockhart as Head Boy.

Irene left Albany at the end of Year Twelve, like quite a few of her school colleagues to attend University. She is happily married with two beautiful grown-up daughters, who have loved coming home, visiting Albany regularly to see family and friends.

Irene feels blessed to have chosen to work in the Performing Arts and for over 25 years in various capacities as an actor, producer, marketing officer and publicist both in WA and Victoria. She is a Theatre Graduate from WAAPA and also has a BA from Curtin University and a DipEd from UWA.

She currently works as the Public Relations Manager for Black Swan State Theatre Company and was thrilled to have been a part of the team in organising the opening of the Albany Entertainment Centre and has since toured to Albany with Black Swan’s production of “The Lighthouse Girl”, based on the true story of Fay Howe who lived with her lighthouse keeper father on Breaksea Island. Irene said

“Albany is such a huge wonderful part of my life and the friends I made at St Joseph’s have sustained, supported and nurtured me for a lifetime.”
College Notices

We have had a wonderful start to the final term of school for 2018. With excitement and some sadness we start the final week of time with our Year Twelve students.

Tonight the secondary school students get to say an informal farewell in the form of a disco in the Senior School Undercroft area.

Year 7 - 9 students is from 5.30 - 7pm, Year 10 - 12 is from 7 - 9pm

Next week starts the more formal events with an assembly, breakfast, big base softball game and mass.

Below are details for clothing required on Wednesday 17 October, the Year Twelve student’s final day at the College.

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<td>6.30pm</td>
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<td>Please note this includes blazers, ties, polished black leather school shoes, navy tights for girls with College skirt and long grey pants for boys.</td>
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We look forward to a fabulous week and remember that each and everyone of us can make an impact in someone else’s life through even the smallest gesture; a smile, a kind word or a thoughtful deed. These are the special things that happen daily at St Joseph’s College that make it the truly wonderful place it is to be.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin, Year 7 - 12 Pastoral Care Coordinator

College Notices

The last term of the year started with a Mass for us staff and also, a session about the Making Jesus Real program. It was a wonderful session that made us aware of how we can make Jesus real in the daily experience of the school community. Most of the time we expect a religious experience to be grandeur or an event where it is really an out of this world experience so we can say that there is indeed a Jesus. But the program Making Jesus Real is centred in simple acts of kindness to each and building an atmosphere of good deeds. It is centred on the acronym of WEST “welcoming, encourage, sorry and thank you. It may seem very simple but it is a truth which will make Jesus real in ordinary experience aside from the sacraments. If God is the ultimate good and the source of all goodness therefore the good deeds we do come from God. It is the God in us that compels us to do good. But most of the time we forget about it. Even Karl Rahner, the famous Jesuit theologian would say that a good act is a complete manifestation of the Christ in us. He even coined the non-Christians who do good as the anonymous Christians. Simple acts of kindness in our daily life will indeed make Jesus real and make the faith we profess live in the modern society. All goodness comes from the God who created us in His own image. If God does not exist then all things are nothing even the goodness itself.

Chaplain’s Corner
Fr. Randolf Subiaco

College Notices

Year 8 School Immunisation Program

12 September 2018

During term 4 year 8 students whose parents have given their consent will receive the second of the HPV immunisations. On this day ensure that your child has a good healthy breakfast and plenty of fluid to drink in order to reduce the risk of him/her fainting following immunisations.

Vaccinations like any medication may cause side effects most of these are mild reactions. The injection site may become red and swollen you can treat this by applying a cool damp cloth. Your child may experience some discomfort such as fever, headache or tiredness. For headache and discomfort, paracetamol may be given as directed on the manufacturer's label. If fever persists, consult your doctor. Seek medical advice if your child experiences a reaction that you are concerned about.

As it has been a number of months since completion of consent forms we would like to give parents the opportunity to inform us of any change to details on the consent form. Do not send notes to school please phone or email me, so I can make the changes immediately on your child’s form.

For further information please contact: Sally Moir E: Email: sally.moir@health.wa.gov.au Regional Coordinator School Based Immunisation Program, Ph: 9842 7526
$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we’ll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for education costs.

- laptops & tablets
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- lessons & activities

To Join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone
Call to MAGIC your postcode to 1300 610 265
Email
saverplus@bel.org.au
Web
www.saverplus.org.au

TAFE OPEN DAY
ALBANY CAMPUS, ANSON ROAD
Saturday 13 October 10am-1pm

- 2019 course information and assistance
- Discuss your training and education options
- Help with your application for next year
- Exhibitions of student work
- Interactive fun
- Live music
- Sausage sizzle
- Coffee demonstrations

Applications for next year’s full-time courses open on 31 August

Make 2019 your new career year – start planning now!
FEATURE FILM NEEDS EXTRAS!

Feature film H IS FOR HAPPINESS will be filming in Albany November/December 2016.

Based on the award winning book My Life As An Alphabet by Barry Jonsberg, H IS FOR HAPPINESS is a classic family feature that will make you laugh, cry and cheer with delight.

The movie is being directed by John Sheedy and stars many familiar faces!

If you would like to be involved please contact Rachael Karotkin in the production office at happinessfilm.castina@gmail.com.

We are looking for the following:
- 12/13 year old female students
- 12/13 year old male students

Students of all cultural backgrounds encouraged to apply!

There will be casting sessions on Friday October 12 from 1:30pm - 5pm & Saturday October 13 from 9am - 3pm at Albany Entertainment Center (2 Toll Place, Albany).

To register your interest and have a photo taken please email Rachael. Rachael Karotkin in the production office at happinessfilm.castina@gmail.com.
The St Joseph’s College Board provides an opportunity for parents to have a greater involvement in the operation, management and capital development of the College. The Board meets once a month in the Administration Block.

The College Board carries out the following functions:
- Plans for the present and future operation of the College
- Disseminates information about the College to the school and wider communities
- Manages the College’s finances (no formal qualification required)
- Liaises with other groups within the College community e.g. Parish and P&F
- Advises the Principal with respect to College policies such as fee setting

If you wish to nominate for the College Board, please complete the details below including a brief reason why you wish to put your name forward.

Please return this nomination form to Mr Browning by **Wednesday 14 November 2018**.

The combined College Board and P&F AGM is on **Tuesday 20 November 2018** in the staffroom located in the main Administration Block at 7.00 pm.

Please circle:
- I will be attending the AGM
- I am unable to attend the AGM

**College Board Nomination**

Name:________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________
Phone:_______________________________________
Email:_______________________________________
Reason for Nomination: _____________________________

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Parent Signature:________________________________________
Canteen Specials
Week 2

WEEK 2 SPECIALS
PASTA " BROCCOLI
SALAD $4.50
PUMPKIN $4.50
QUICHE

CAESER $5.00
OPEN SANDWICH

TUESDAY SPECIALS
DIN SAURS & CHIPS
FISH BITES & CHIPS
$4.50