**General Information**

- Uniform Shop
  Opening Hours
  **Tuesdays**
  8.15am - 9.30am and
  **Wednesdays**
  2.15pm - 4.00pm

- Absentee Phone Line
  9844 0280
  (Leave a message as requested)

- Absentee Email: absent@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

- Principal
  Mr Mark Browning

- Head of Secondary
  Ms Susan Alderman

- Head of Junior School
  Mrs Erica Miedens

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**Important Dates Coming Up**

**WEEK 3**

- **Mon 22 October**
  - Yr 8 Immunisations
  - Yr 9-12 Youth Literature Day

- **Tues 23 October**
  - Yr 6-8 Young Writer’s Day
  - Yr 7-10 Basketball Carnival
  - Yr 7-12 Presentation Night (7pm)

- **Thurs 25 October**
  - Yr 3 Liturgy (9.00 am)

- **Fri 26 October**
  - JS Assembly – Yr6 (8.45am)
  - Centenary Armistice Rehearsal, Bethel School (1.15 pm)
  - Yr 3-6 Presentation (2.15-3pm)

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**WEEK 4**

- **Tues 30 October**
  - Yr 3-6 Night of the Notables Parents’ Presentation (5.30-6.30pm)

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**WEEK 5**

- **Thurs 8 November**
  - Combined Schools’ Centenary Armistice March (8.30am)

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**Prayer**

**Farewell Year Twelve Students**

Father, we thank you so much for our time here together
For all the friends we have made
For all the days of laughter and fun
And for all the times of great discovery and learning.
We thank You for all who have given of their energy and skill
So that we can graduate today.
Our teachers and mentors
Our family and loved ones
We thank You for them and give them all to You in prayer.

As this chapter on our lives closes, so a new one begins.
We present ourselves like an open book before You.
Come and scribe Your words of life into our lives -
Fill our minds with Your thoughts
Fill our bodies with Your strength
Fill our hearts with Your dreams
That we might eternally love and serve You
This day and every day.

Amen

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**From the Principal**

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

This week we recognised the milestone of Year Twelve as these students finished their College life. The expectations, goals, dreams and aspirations of the future will ultimately start to bear fruit in the weeks and months ahead. Finishing school and the transition to the responsibility of individual careers, study and the civic and family responsibilities that lie ahead is an important step. As a College, our hope is that we have created the space for students to grow as people of faith and to become deep learners. Inherent in this aspiration are the tools and the skills to navigate the adult world. Skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and resilience, to name but a few, are what will be needed to be successful in individual pathways.

Unless parents have a child, who has completed Year Twelve or currently in Year Twelve, they are often unaware of what is required in this final year of school. Below are the requirements from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority for official graduation to be achieved:

- Demonstration of a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy which means Band 8 or higher on Year Nine NAPLAN or passing OLNA Testing in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve.
- Completion of at least 20 units (or equivalents) including:
  - a minimum of 10 Year Twelve units
  - at least one pair of units from a Year Twelve List A course and one pair of units from a Year Twelve List B course
  - a minimum of four Year Twelve ATAR courses including the external examination, i.e. be eligible for an ATAR, or a Certificate II or higher
Earlier in the week, the Year Twelve students had a farewell assembly which made it real that their secondary education was concluding. For the final day at St Joseph’s College our Year Twelve students enjoyed a banquet breakfast, signing mementos for each other, a rehearsal for the Graduation Mass and a light-hearted game of ‘Big Ball’ Softball against their teachers. In the evening, the Graduation Mass was celebrated with a beautiful liturgy and a supper was provided by the Year Eleven families. All these celebratory activities require considerable organisation so thank you to Ms Alderman, Mrs Tomkin, Mrs Trahair, Mrs Bennett, Mr O’Donnell, Mrs Nurick and their staff helpers for a series of activities that were a fitting send off for our Graduating Class. Thank you to Mrs Michelle Wright who kindly provided the beautiful Graduation cake for this special occasion. I was also impressed that the Year Twelve students were able to end in an appropriate and responsible manner one phase of their life – the way they departed from St Joseph’s College was a credit to their parents and teachers. Such a departure is essential in a school like ours where graduating students and their behaviour are visible to children as young as four.

As one class leaves, the next group prepare to assume leadership for 2019. I spent all day a week ago interviewing nine Year Eleven students who had nominated for a Prefect position in 2019. The standard of candidates was exceptional, and it was a joy to hear their thoughts on St Joseph’s College and possible ways to make our school community even better. Thank you to: Regan Anderson, Mitchell Hines, Benedict Jackson, Laura McEwan, Claire Martelotta, Christian Valenton, Julia Walker, Alex Winter and Ella Scamozzi. The successful Prefects will be announced at Presentation Night next Tuesday. All students who nominated are congratulated for having the courage to put their names forward, deliver speeches and be interviewed. One surety is that student leadership in the secondary school will certainly be represented by a very strong and enthusiastic group of students for next year. All families are invited to our Presentation Night next Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the College gymnasium.

As we begin the last term in a busy school year, there is a tendency to set our sights and make a mad dash for the finish, putting off any improvements to our strategies and practices until next year. Starting fresh in the new year sounds like a plan, but, it’s more like procrastination. It’s never too late (or too early) to make some minor tweaks. Right now, is the perfect time to look at how we currently do things, to start to put in place good habits or techniques and to assess the impact these changes can make on a chosen area. Keep in mind that it’s often a whole lot of little things that add up to a positive change. In AFL they call these the ‘one-perce nters’ – those small, often unrewarded and overlooked actions by individuals that lift the overall performance of the team. Students who make modest changes in areas such as exercise and sleep routines, seeking assistance from teachers or preparing for assessments ahead of time, for example, could accumulate a noticeable improvement to their academic performance based on the concept of ‘aggregation of marginal gains’, even over these last weeks. One-perce nters by nature aren’t hard to do and on their own they don’t appear to make much difference. But added up over time they can impact on performance with surprising results. All they take is a little effort.

In this final term, there is the expectation across St Joseph’s College that all students strive to:

- be an active and involved learner,
- be caring and considerate towards teachers and peers,
- be punctual to school each day and to classes,
- be properly prepared for class and up to date with school commitments,
- seek assistance from teachers where necessary,
- wear the uniform with pride and
- be positively involved in the various aspects of College life as a ‘participant’ rather than a ‘spectator’.

At all times we need to remind ourselves (students, parents and staff) that each of us has a
**Principal’s Report**

personal responsibility for making St Joseph’s College a happy and safe place to learn. At St Joseph’s College we look after each other and our beautiful campus.

The anniversary of the first Catholic Mass in Western Australia which occurred in Albany will be celebrated on Sunday 4 November 2018. The Mass commences at 10.00 am at Mass Rock which is located on Bolt Terrace, Albany near the Port Authority. This is a very special event for the Holy Family Parish so please do try to attend. A light luncheon will be provided free of charge after the Mass at the Stirling Club, Brunswick Road Albany. All families from St Joseph’s College are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all families who have settled their fee accounts or continue to make regular payments. Where families are having trouble in paying their fees — I ask you to make an appointment with me to discuss your situation, there is always a solution and we are committed to working with our families to ensure that their children experience continuity of education.

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. In 2019 the programme will be delivered as one full day instead of two half days, although parents may choose one half day if they believe their child is not ready for a longer time at school. It is important that enrolment applications are lodged ASAP. There is a possibility this class may operate with their own teacher and classroom next year however five more enrolments are needed to make this a reality.

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.

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.

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

**Canteen News**

**Week Three**

**Blackboard Specials**
Specials available until sold out

**Presentation Night Supper**

Melissa Andreini - P&F Committee and Amanda Thompson - Board Member are organising the supper for this year’s Middle/Senior School Presentation Night which will be held on Tuesday, 23 October.

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
The Year Twelve students are already leaving the confines of the school premises. I remember the days of my own graduations. Yes graduations, during my elementary days as we call it from Year One to Year Six I was so excited to graduate and move forward to the next level High School for Year Seven to Year Ten. After that I was so excited to obtain my Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy. We are all exited to move forward and start a new chapter of our lives. But you must always remember that moving forward means being next in line. Hence the primordial question would be. What is life to offer you when you grow old? What is there to look forward beyond the biting called? Yes it is typical stereotypical. You don’t need to be too conventional that you still can’t be radical. These are questions you face in the cycle we call life. You are next in line. As you go along the way leaving your home for a couple of years you must not forget the hard earned values your alma mater had taught you. Remember always to love God hold dear to Him. The faith in you must always flame in your hearts. You are graduates of an institution endowed of extra ordinary visions. You must be the significant mark of change in society.

No matter how far you will go remember that you have a home here in Albany waiting for you - in St. Joseph’s College. At the end of the day you will all go back from the roots of the tree where you
branch out. Home is always there ready to welcome you and care for you no matter who you are or what you are in the near future. Life will not always be kind. But remember it does not matter how hard you fall or stand but how you keep moving forward no matter how hard it is.

Lastly the most important thing in life is not what you have or how much you earned, but how truly human you are in all things as you develop yourself as the image of God, how you live your faith and the values your alma mater taught you. Being truly human in the image of God is a happiness that no wealth can buy. Good luck Year Twelve, salute, cheers and see you all soon...

Secondary School News

This has been a very busy week in the Secondary School. The final week of Secondary School for a Year Twelve students...the farewell process began on Monday with a secondary assembly for our student body to say “Good Bye and Good Luck”. Year Twelve students were each presented with a lit candle. The tradition of lighting candles dates back to Old Testament times. In today’s Catholic tradition this light symbolises Christ, who said “I am the light of the world, the one who follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have light and live.” So we gave the light to our yearTwelves so they may live and walk in the path of God, and keep the faith burning in their hearts. Students also received a paper scroll with messages from their Home Room peers.

Also at our assembly Mr Veerappan presented a number of students with certificates of participation, credit and distinction in the National Australian Chemistry Quiz. Congratulations to:

Participation: Tinotenda Chiware; Amelie Moss; Juliana Villanueva; Annette Cooke; Madison Meyer; Sydney van der Nuet; Mackenzie Wilkinson; Jayden Heslop; Shannon Ross; Asha Wiegele; Michael berg; Scott Rowe; Brianna Corbett; Prince Farillon; Brandon Hueppauf; Benedict Jackson; Shaznei Lugtu; Claire Martellotta; Chaysie Pearson; John Tran; Christian Valenton; Matilda Williams; Keren Conlan; Lewis Hammond; Hannah McLean; Kelly Morkycki; James Morcom; Sean Orpwood; Amelia Theodore; James Tran

Credit: Noah Gibson; Grace Larham; James Westle

Distinction: Harper O'Donnell; Abby Fan; Harrison Cooper

High Distinction: Rubimai Ward

Special CONGRATULATIONS to Rubimai on her High Distinction (she is rated at the 93 percentile, which in layman’s terms means she is in the top 7% of the country)....HUGE EFFORT RUBIMAI!!!!

Students who have attained a milestone on the Christian Service Journey also received Bronze Certificates. Congratulations to Harper O’Donnell, Gabriel Ang, Rosa Nguyen, Madison Le Cerf, Tearoha James, Amelia Theodore, Amy-Centaine Evans and ...

Wednesday was the final official day of school for our current Year Twelve students. Students celebrated with a breakfast, thanks to Mrs Tompkin, Mrs Trahiar and their band of volunteers. Just before lunch students took to the sporting field against the staff in a game of Big Ball Softball — and as Mrs Bennett was heard to say to one of the students — “no matter what the score the staff always win”!!! Thanks to Mr O’Donnell for organising this event. In the evening students and their families participated in the Graduation Mass followed by a supper and photo show. Thanks to Mrs Bennett and her team for managing this very special event.

Our final farewell to the Year Twelves will take place at the Presentation Night on Tuesday 23rd October...looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend!

“It Isn’t the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it’s the pebble in your shoe.” — Muhammad Ali

S. Alderman
From the Pastoral Care Office

Well, what a week we have had celebrating the huge successes of the Year Twelves in their final weeks of formal schooling. Friday night last week, the secondary school students had a Y2K disco, dancing the night away to farewell the Year Twelves in style.

The celebration of Year Twelves continued on Wednesday morning with a small group of staff arriving early to prepare a scrumptious breakfast to help the Year Twelves start their final day celebrations in style.

A huge thank you to Mrs Trahair who organised our band of merry helpers. Your infinite wisdom with all things cooking made the morning run seamlessly. Thank you to our band of merry helpers for helping cook, prepare, eat and clean up for the morning’s events. Without each of you the morning would not have been the success it was. Miss VanHulsen, Mr Stone, Mr Rutherford, Mr Veerapan, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Trichilo you are wonderful and thank you for being such supportive staff who go above and beyond for our students.

The day’s merriments continued with a game of Year Twelve students verses staff in ‘Big Ball Softball’. Thank you to Mr O’Donnell for organising this event. It is always a riot to watch as rules are bent slightly in favour of each team, but the point is not always winning, but about enjoying each other’s company and having a good laugh while we are at it.

I would like to take this time to thank the Year Twelves for being amazing young people who inspire me everyday to always give the best of myself. You are truly a unique group who care for each other and always look for the fun in life. Your laughter will be missed, but rest assured, you have left a legacy at St Joseph’s College that will continue to ring in the hearts of all those who follow in your footsteps to Year Twelve for many years to come.

Words that were given to the Year Twelves, which I believe are poignant for each of us, everyday are the ‘5 Life Lessons in Life from Dr. Seuss’.

1. Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.
2. ‘Why fit in when you were born to stand out?’
3. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
4. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.
7. Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered. Remember to keep the graduating class of 2018 in your prayers as they start their journey beyond the boundaries of school and into the big-wide-word. Some start working, some have their final WACE exams ahead of them, some will head to TAFE or University to study, others are still choosing which path to take. Each of them are phenomenal human beings who are capable of greatness.

As their chapter at school ends, and a new chapter begins we have a whole new group of students who take on the reigns as leaders at the College. I look forward to working with the Year Elevens as they step up to take on this challenge. I know their cohort will bring another amazing aspect to life at St Joseph’s College which makes it the awesome place it is.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin
Year 7 - 12 Pastoral Care Coordinator

...More than just a Disco!
Secondary School News

House Points Draw—Yr 10-Yr12

The prizes of 1 Free Entry each to the Denmark Thrills Adventure Park go to Eloise Smith & Jordyn McKenzie - Congratulations!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

The Year Twelve Physical Education class finished their practical classes on Thursday 11th October with the final series for the inter-class Badminton challenge.

After a challenging round robin series of fixtures the players faced off in an AFL style final series. The games were tight in every round with Aidan Dallimore, Jac Coe, Callum Redshaw and Mr O’Donnell progressing through to the Preliminary finals. Aidan and Mr O’Donnell prevailed in close matches to progress to the final.

In a close final with the lead changing regularly, Aidan Dallimore came out the winner and added his name to the prestigious perpetual shield. Congratulations to all class members for the great skills and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Paul O’Donnell

YEAR 8 DRAMA

AND

ST JOSEPH’S THEATRE ARTS GUILD

Michael Habell A Light Shade of Red school visit

On Friday 19th of October, the Year 8 Drama students and some of St Joseph’s Theatre Arts Guild members were swept off their feet by the wonderful and talented dance choreographer, Annette Carmichael, WAAPA dance student Scott Elsterman and four local dancers including a former St Joseph’s student, Alyssa Lowry from the performance A Light Shade of Red. They showed the students some of their swing dance moves that they will be performing tonight and tomorrow in Albany Entertainment Centre. Scott performed his solo dance from The Beauty Index. We were all amazed by their amazing dancing talents and at how Scott could spin on one leg without falling or even wobbling. It certainly makes you wonder how much training and choreography goes into their dance moves. Annette and the four local performers got the students up on their feet and taught them the dance moves that they had performed for them.

It was fun and a great experience as not many students knew how to dance. These students can now use their knowledge and show off a couple of these skills next time they are caught on the dance floor.

Kaitlyn Dickson
Year 12 SJC Theatre Arts Guild member
**Hard Work Rewarded**

Congratulations to Georgia Jones (Year Eleven) who was successful in obtaining a School-Based Traineeship (SBT) in Certificate III in Early Childhood Education. In a first for St Joseph’s College, a reciprocal arrangement was negotiated with Great Southern Grammar whereby each school would provide an SBT for a student from the other school. It is wonderful to see local education institutions work together for the benefit of the individual student.

Georgia began her SBT last Tuesday and will now continue for the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019. She is very excited at this opportunity.

Congratulations Georgia!

In addition, St Joseph’s College has a number of students in both Year Ten and Year Eleven completing workplace trials in the hope of securing an SBT. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Jane Bennett
Head of Curriculum

**School-Based Traineeships – Our Connection to the Community**

School-Based Traineeships (SBT’s) have become an integral part of the St Joseph’s College senior school program. An SBT allows students to access quality, hands-on training in specific industry qualifications, usually at a higher level than may be offered in the school environment. SBT’s require a lot of negotiation between the College and the host employer. Thank you to Mrs Siobhain Scanlon from ATC WorkSmart who has successfully handled these negotiations in 2018.

This year eleven students were successful in obtaining an SBT in their chosen industry. Of these the following have been deemed competent and awarded their qualification:

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Thank you to all the host employers who have given their time, energy, knowledge and expertise to allow our students this wonderful opportunity.

*Should you be interested in offering an SBT or finding out more information about this program please contact College Administration for an Expression of Interest form.*

Jane Bennett
Head of Curriculum
Workplace Learning

It has never been more important for our students to learn foundational employability skills. In our fast-paced society it can often appear that basic courtesies such as being greeted with a smile when you enter a store or being able to ‘think on your feet’ are beginning to disappear.

The St Joseph’s College Endorsed Workplace Learning Program offers senior school students with the opportunity to develop key employability skills whilst on-the-job one day per week. This week the Year Twelve Workplace Learning Program is coming to an end. The host workplace does not receive any monetary reward for their efforts, however often end up with a knowledgeable, well-trained individual whom they can employ or offer an apprenticeship or traineeship immediately upon finishing secondary school.

Without the host workplaces listed below this wonderful program would be able to go ahead. Please take the time to support these businesses when possible, just as they have supported our students.

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Should you wish to host a student in 2019 please contact College Administration for an Expression of Interest form.

Jane Bennett
Head of Curriculum
Junior School News

On Thursday 18 October, we went into the Undercover Area and we watched an amazing performance. We watched three Aboriginal people tell us their stories. It was awesome. Our favourite story was the goanna and dingo story.

Cydney & Chloe (Year Four Blue)

The Yirra Yaakin play was amazing. There were three Dreamtime stories. The first one was about kaarla (fire), the second story was hoe the magpies and crows got their colour, and the last one was about twin goannas. The performers were very interesting and kept the audience engaged. We hope they come back again next year.

Storm & Christian (Year Four Blue)

Erica Mielens

Head of Junior School

Lions Club Donation

Encourages Young Scientists

Last term the Lions club kindly donated a class set of microscopes to the Junior school. As part of the Year 6 Science program we spent term 3 studying Biological science. We learnt all about microorganisms and also how the microscope was invented.

The students learnt all about the features of a microscope and also how to set up and use a microscope. We looked at many slides which included microorganisms, insects and tissues samples from animals and humans. The students thoroughly enjoyed using the microscopes as expressed by their teacher Jess Cramer...

“We used the microscopes today and the kids loved it! They were fascinated by it all. Some said “best science lesson ever”. I borrowed all the slides from the high school. We looked at microorganisms, animal and human tissues and cells.”
The Holy Family Catholic Community of Albany invites you to be part of

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to Mass Rocks
Site of the First Catholic Mass Celebrated in Western Australia.

The Most Reverend Gerard Holohan, D.D., Bishop of Bunbury, will celebrate Mass
On Sunday, the 4th of November 2018
10.00am
Mass Rocks, Bolt Terrace, Albany (beside the Albany Port Authority Building)

A light luncheon will be held after Mass at the Stirling Club, Brunswick Road, Albany.

Please RSVP by 15 October 2018
Holy Family Parish Office: 98 411129

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
MASS ROCKS
ALBANY

EVENT MAP

Parking: There is limited parking within proximity to Mass Rocks. While parking is available along Brunswick Road, please be prepared to walk a bit to the venue. There will not be any parking available closer to the site on this day.

Accommodation: Should you require accommodation, “The Clarence on Melville” is offering special event rates. Kindly contact 08 9841 4144 and quote “Mass Rock”

Other Queries: Please do not hesitate to contact the Janet at Bunbury Diocesan Office on 08 9721 0500 or the Holy Family Parish Office Albany on 08 9841 1129

Please note:
**Foster caring...it’s not just the child’s life that changes!**

Do you enjoy looking after kids?

Do you want to make a difference in a child’s life?

If so, you may want to consider foster care. The Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support’s Albany Office is looking for foster carers who can provide a loving home to babies, young or older children for short and long periods of time.

Find out more by attending one of the following fostering information sessions.

**When:**
- Wednesday 21st November 7pm – 9pm
- Friday 23rd November 10am – 12pm

**Where:** 25 Duke Street, Albany

Please contact Chung Siew at the Department’s Albany Office on 08 9841 0777 or chungsiew.beh@communities.wa.gov.au to register your interest in attending a session.

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**VacSwim 2018-19**

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 summer school holidays. VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across the State. No matter where you are planning to spend these summer holidays, your children can take part in VacSwim.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

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**VacSwim 2018-19**

**Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.**

**Choose from four VacSwim programs:**

- **Program 1:**
  - Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018
  - Enrolments close Sunday 4 November 2018

- **Program 2:**
  - Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019
  - Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018

**Enrol now:** Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

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**VacSwim 2018-19**

**Your Bronze Medallion can help you save lives.**

**If you are over 13 years old and love swimming, then we want you to get your Bronze Medallion.**

No matter where in Western Australia you and your family spend these summer holidays, there are VacSwim lessons you can take part in. Make swimming a part of your summer plans and enrol to learn advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation skills.

Enrol now Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.
Hi! My name is Mark Weldon - I graduated from SJC last year. There's a huge opportunity at the Public Town Library - free tutors are available in English, Geography, Religion and Life, Maths, Chemistry, Human Biology, Biology and Physics! Just helping to spread the word out there! Myself and a few other UWA students, as part of the Studioity program, will be down on Tuesdays and Thursdays as part of this program to help tutor. Further information can be found here: http://library.albany.wa.gov.au/news/exam-support

AWAPA
Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au
Yakamia Creek
Stories and Steps

Community Event

In Noongar language
Yakamia is considered
to be combined from
Yakin = long neck turtle
and
Mia = campsite shelter

Stories
Come along to share and listen to histories and
information about Yakamia Creek, Albany’s living stream.

Steps
Discuss rehabilitation actions and visit Yakamia Creek at rear of Albany Council office.
Please bring sturdy footwear.

This is the first community workshop as part of South Coast NRM’s project to plan and implement a Fish Friendly Farm program with landowners and community involvement to improve water quality and habitat for native fish in the lower Yakamia Creek catchment.
Afternoon tea is included.

Sunday 28 October 2018
1:30pm to 4pm
Scout Hall, 80 Sanford Rd, Albany

This project is in partnership with the Regional Estuaries Initiative, a State Government program to improve the health of our regional estuaries.

RSVP 25 Oct - natalier@southcoastnrm.com.au
SOUTH COAST NRM PH: 9845 8537
Solutions for a productive and healthy environment
ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE BOARD 2019

NOMINATION FORM

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
- Advise 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: ____________________________________________
WEEK 3 SPECIALS

VEGIE QUICHE $4.50
CHICKEN, RICE NOODLE SALAD $5.00
CURRIED EGG OPEN SANDWICH $4.50

MONDAY - SAUSAGE SIZZLE $3.00

TUESDAY - RICE PAPER ROLLS $2.00

WEDNESDAY - HAMBURGERS $6.00

THURSDAY
HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT $3.50