From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

All at St Joseph’s College extend our thoughts and prayers to Isabeau (Year Five), Charis-ma (Year Two) and their father, Tim, as their mother and wife was laid to rest today. Thank you to the staff and families who assisted at the Wake or donated food. The spirit of St Joseph’s College was certainly present at this sad occasion. Thank you to Mrs Jen Grimes and Mrs Sheryl-lee Green for coordinating the beautiful afternoon tea.

As the term progresses, it is wonderful to watch our students embracing the opportunities available at St Joseph’s College with great excitement and enthusiasm even when our energy fades and, sometimes, our patience wears thin. I take this opportunity to thank you on several levels.

Thank you to the students for the energy they continue to display toward their learning, both inside and outside of the classroom. It is a pleasure working with students who face each school day with such a wonderful spirit.

Thank you to parents who continue to work with teachers to support their children’s learning, all while trying to juggle sporting activities, play dates, work and families.

Thank you to the staff who continue to maintain their passion for teaching and their commitment to making a difference in our children’s lives.

For 2019, St Joseph’s College will require a psychologist. This is a 0.5 FTE (two and a half days) with the benefits of all school holidays. If parents know of a suitably qualified per-
son interested in part-time work, please do ask them to contact me.

‘H is for Happiness’ is a family feature film currently being filmed in Albany. Next week the film crew will be at St Joseph’s College as our secondary library has been deemed appropriate for part of the movie. The library will be closed on Monday 19 November until Wednesday 21 November.

Next week there are examinations for students in Years Nine and Ten. Parents and students are reminded that if an examination is missed then a medical certificate must be provided. This is the same requirement used by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority for Year Twelve students. For students in Year Seven or Eight for Test Week, a medical certificate would be advisable if absent otherwise a phone call to the relevant teacher providing a suitable explanation.

Today the Junior School had their Athletics Carnival and what a wonderful day it was including the weather! The students were competitive in their events and displayed the level of sportsmanship expected at St Joseph’s College. It was an amazing sight looking down on the oval and viewing the running events on the periphery and team events occurring in the centre. The Junior School staff did an exceptional job at ensuring the carnival flowed smoothly and Mr Scarterfield deserves to be proud of his efforts. There were many parents who either assisted on the day or were present as spectators. St Joseph’s College is indeed fortunate to have so many parents who support significant events.

St Joseph’s College secondary students played three hours of music at the Albany Show. There were many positive comments about the quality of what the students presented and they all represented St Joseph’s College well. Our students were helpful and well organised and the Show staff enjoyed working with them. It was also pleasing to see lots of St Joseph’s College students supporting their peers and Mr Dougherty!

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is well underway at St Joseph’s College and I thank the staff and families who have sent in items already. The items you have donated will go a long way towards creating a happier Christmas particularly for children living in the Albany region. All children should have the opportunity to experience the magic of Christmas so please continue to give generously. Items particularly needed include Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, Fruit mince pies, packets of custard, biscuits (all types), jellies, tinned fruit, canned meat, pasta, cool drink, general canned food and primary school items of stationery (pencils, coloured pencils, textas, rulers, sharpeners, pencil case etc). Food or Christmas items can be sent to the Junior School classrooms and Secondary Homerooms.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the College Board and P&F will be held next Tuesday 20 November commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom located in the main Administration Block. At the first part of the meeting the P&F will present their report, and this will be followed by the School Board. All parents and staff are invited and there will be refreshments available at the conclusion of the meeting.

Enrolment enquires, and application forms continue to be received by the College which is particularly heartening. 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.
Principal’s Report

In 2019 the programme will be delivered on a Thursday 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. The children will have their own teacher and teacher assistant. Interest in this programme is growing however there is a limit to the number of children who can be enrolled. It is important that enrolment applications are lodged ASAP to avoid disappointment!

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 News

From the Pastoral Care Office

Albany Combined Schools Centenary of Armistice

Last Thursday students from St Joseph’s College participated in the Combined Schools Centenary of Armistice March and Service. It was a beautiful morning remembering all who have lost their lives whilst in the armed forces. The focus of the morning’s service was the 100 fallen soldiers from the Albany region during World War I. Mr Kim Beazley, Governor of Western Australia addressed the students, outlining clearly the importance Albany and York Street have when remembering all those who have served in our armed forces.

It was a stirring service with many students directly involved.

Well done to Asha Wiegele who was one of the commentators; Caris Fisher, Lucas Maffei, Cassandra Swarbrick, Santino Pietropaulo and Luke Probert who were involved in the Bell Ceremony; Isaac Evans, Montana Wood, Jack Wearing, Evan Delbene and Paul Mate sang beautifully in the Combined Schools Choir; Julia Walker and Grace Larham carried the school banner with pride; and Angus Spencer who layed a wreath on behalf of the College.

I especially thank Mrs Trichilo, Mrs Palfrey, Mrs Cramer, Mrs Wright, Mr Scarterfield and Fr Randolf for assisting and helping organise all the students on the day.

Chaplain’s Corner
Fr. Randolf
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On 11 November 2018 we will celebrate the 100 years of Armistice. During the First World War eighty-six Roman Catholic priests comprised 20.8% of the entire Chaplains Corp for the Army. The Australian Army Chaplains Department was promulgated in the Commonwealth Gazette on 20 December 1913. In total, the proposed establishment would comprise 116 chaplains. This is the equivalent to a company size infantry unit.

The Chaplains accompanied troops in Egypt and England and then back on the next ship to the front lines.
Junior School News

Australian Mathematics Competition
In Term Three a number of students from Year Three to Six completed the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is the first year that the students sat the online version of the competition.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, but most particularly to the following students who received a Credit or Distinction:

**Distinction (top 20%) & Highest Standardised Score in the College**
- Year Three: Eva Hack
- Year Three: Jordan Berkelaar, Kasia Boccamazzo, Kalgan Simmons & William Panizza
- Year Four: Andrei Bombasi, Charles Brooksbank, Maddison Cunliffe & Simone Drummond
- Year Five: Charlotte Clayton & Tatum Whalley

College Notices

Are YOU going to be a
**wowSt Joe’s WOW**
*(St Joseph’s Warrior on Waste)*

The weather is going to be on our side this weekend!

This Saturday we will be meeting at Emu Point to make an impact on our environment. I am hoping that many children and their families will come down to **Emu Point on Saturday 17 November 2019, between 1:00 and 3:30.**

We shall be collecting all manner of plastics, for example water bottles, fishing line, plastic bags, rope, bottle tops etc.

You will need to wear closed-in shoes, be sun smart – hat and sunscreen, and it would be good if you could bring a bag to hold the plastics. All wastes collected will be evaluated back at school.

I would like to remind parents and guardians that your child’s safety is your full responsibility, as this is a weekend, and on a public beach.

No child is to pick up broken glass, rusty tins or syringes. I will have a container handy in case we do come across such items. Gloves will be available for children’s use.

As your child will be doing community service, I will have a **Sign In** sheet to record their time gathering plastics, this will then be recorded back at school on their Community Record. So on arrival, please record your attendance, and then again record your departure.

I am looking forward to a wonderful afternoon, and I hope to see you there to support **St Joe’s WOW.**

**P.S. A little birdie told me that the Advertiser just might be able to get to the beach to check out St Joseph’s Warriors On Waste!**

Mrs Bain (Coordinator)

Lions Youth of the Year
Are you a high school student who will be aged between 15 and 19 years as at the 30th June 2019? Have you made an impact in your school or local community?

Lions club of Australia welcome you to nominate for their Youth of the Year.

If you would like more information please come and see me in the Pastoral Care office for more information.

**Caroline Tompkin Teacher Year 7 - 12 Pastoral Care Coordinator**
Meet the College Board

My name is Marina Pietropaolo and I am currently chairperson of the board. I am Albany born and bred and both myself and my husband did all our schooling at St Joseph’s College. We have a son, Santino, who is in Year Six and will be entering middle school next year at St Joseph’s College.

I first joined the Board three years ago when a good friend asked if I was interested. At first, I thought I couldn’t do it as I didn’t have any formal qualifications to be on the Board of a school, but I had it all wrong. I was to find out the Board comprises a group of people who are genuinely interested in the school and gives you a different insight to the running of the school other than what you see with your teachers and children. Three years on, I am glad I made the decision as I have seen our school community grow into a supportive and encouraging community and want to continue to better our school culture for our children, parents and teachers. Next week is our AGM and I would encourage anyone who would like to nominate for the board to do so as it is very rewarding. I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and blessed Christmas.

Secondary School News

Outstanding Performances at the Albany Show

I have to share how proud I am of our St Joseph’s music students who performed at the Albany Agricultural Show. Several students gave up some hours of their pupil free day to represent St Joseph’s College at the Show in their Contemporary Music groups. The Year Nines and the Certificate Groups performed and delivered well above expectations. Many people commented on the performances after they were drawn to the entertainment venue and surprised to find that this was a group of secondary school students!

The performers were all very professional and engaging, not only in performing their music but also by taking the time to speak to the audience about what they were doing. Lots of support was also received from their peers. A number of younger St Joseph’s students (Years Fours, Fives and Sixes) came along and enjoyed the performances. The St Joseph’s contingent ended up playing from 10am through till 1.30pm!

James (Jordy) Morcom (Year Twelve), who has come in and rehearsed with his St Joseph’s groups for the show performance, was also booked for two solo sets on Saturday.

Well done, Jordy (James).

Mr Steve Dougherty

Music Teacher

Multicultural Day—Orders are in, volunteers are welcome!

To celebrate the different cultural backgrounds of our community, St Joseph’s College will hold its fifth Multicultural Day on 21st November. Students, parents and staff will be able to enjoy flavours from a number of countries, with entertainment featuring world music, dance and drama.

Food being offered this year is:

- Spaghetti bolognese
- Filipino Noodles
- Cupcake or M and M Biscuit
- Pizza
- Sausage in a bun, plain, with sauce, mustard or onions

All lunch orders should have been in by today, Friday November 16.

Parents, if you are able to volunteer to assist with the preparation and serving of the food on the day we would love to hear from you. It is a fun day and you will certainly enjoy yourselves.

Any queries or issues please contact

Mrs Palfrey (chris.palfrey@cewa.edu.au)

Mr Habal (richard.habal@cewa.edu.au)
College Notices

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

November 5—November 30

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is a very worthy cause and no child should have to do without at Christmas time.

Students and staff are encouraged to bring in one of the following items:

- Christmas Puddings,
- Christmas Cakes,
- Fruit Mince Pies,
- Fosters Packet Custard (large and small),
- Savoury and Sweet Biscuits,
- Jellies,
- Tinned Fruit (large and small),
- Tinned Fruit Salad,
- Canned Meals,
- Packets of Pasta,
- Pasta Sauce,
- Cool Drinks

and any general canned food.

Also required are Primary School items e.g. pencils, textas etc. in preparation for the 2019 school year.

Drop off points will be the Secondary Library, Cunningham Block and Matheu Block Library

Please be generous this Christmas!

Mark Browning
Principal

Parent and Friends News

P&F Car Parking BAY Raffle

We are raffling off the P&F parking spot again, which the lucky winner will get to use for the whole of term one, 2019!

Tickets are $2 each and are on sale NOW (Near the staircase at the Cunningham block)

The winner will be drawn on Tuesday 27th November.

The winner will get a reminder the week before school goes back next year.

I know that parking bay will be very handy on the first day back!

Good luck everyone!

Fiona Baker - P&F President

St Joseph’s P&F Car Bay Raffle!

2019 College Ball

Current Year Eleven students have the opportunity to come to school Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd November from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm to start organising the College Ball for 2019.

If your current Year Eleven child is intending to be involved, please ensure they complete the permission slip attached to the email sent home earlier this week.

Caroline Tompkin
Teacher
Year 7 - 12
Pastoral Care Coordinator

Year Ten - Teen Mental Health First Aid

This week, parents and guardians of students in Year Ten will have received information on the Teen Mental Health First Aid training that is occurring in Week Eight and Nine of this term. I ask that parents please read through all the information thoroughly with their child and contact me should there be any queries, questions or concerns.

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Calling all Angels and Shepherds!
Join us on Saturday, 1st December for the 2018 Albany Christmas Pageant. The Holy Family Parish together with St Joseph’s College will have a Nativity Float in the pageant and would love you to join us.
Please phone: Alex Plunckett on 0428 066034 or email Catherine Naughton if you are interested or need more details:
catherine.naughton@cewa.edu.au.

Ombudsman invites the Aboriginal community to FREE information sessions in Albany and Katanning
Aboriginal services and community members are invited to meet with staff from:
- Western Australian Ombudsman
- Energy and Water Ombudsman
- Health and Disability Services Complaints Office

Come and talk to us and find out what we do and how we might be able to help you and your community.

We may be able to help if you are having problems you can’t fix with:
- State Government agencies and universities
- Local governments (your city, town or shire)
- Your electricity, gas or water services provider
- Health, mental health or disability service providers

If you have a complaint you can talk to one of our staff on the day.

The session is FREE and anyone can come. Lunch will be provided.

Katanning
When: Tuesday 20 November 12:30-2:00pm
Where: Katanning Leisure & Function Centre
4 Pembroke Street

Albany
When: Wednesday 21 November 12:30-2:30pm
Where: Noongar Centre
Corner Hannah Rd and Serpentine Rd, Albany

For further information, call 1800 117 000 or email communications@ombudsman.wa.gov.au

P & F MONSTER Garage Sale Success!
Saturday, 3rd November
$662.00 on the day!
PLUS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle $1,282.00

THE HOLY GRAIL
JEREMY MCGOVERN, CHRIS MASTEN & WILL SCHOFIELD
WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2018
NORTH ALBANY FOOTBALL & SPORTING CLUB
CORNER OF TROOKE STREET & COLLINGWOOD ROAD
FREE KIDS CLINIC 3.30-5.30PM
THE PREMIERSHIP CUP WILL BE THERE FOR PHOTOS FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION
6.00PM Q & A SESSION & AUCTION
PLUS THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR PHOTO WITH THE PREMIERSHIP CUP!
Tickets are $50 and include a finger food style dinner.
Purchase online at www.mags.com.au/events
Canteen News
Week Six
Blackboard Specials

Specials available until sold out

Uniform Shop
Extra Opening Hours—2018/2019

Tuesday 11 December
8.15am - 10.00am
Wednesday 12 December
2.00pm - 4.00pm

January 2019

Tuesday 29 January 2019
8.30am - 12 noon, 12.30pm - 3.30pm
4.00pm - 6.00pm (EFTPOS Only)

Saturday 2 February 2019
9.00am - 1.30pm (EFTPOS Only)

Appointments Only:
For newly enrolled students and 2018 Pre-Primary students who are entering Year One in 2019

December 2018
Monday 10: 8.30am - 3.45pm
Tuesday 11: 10.00am - 3.45pm
Wednesday 12: 8.30am - 1.00pm

January 2019
Monday 7: 8.30am - 3.45pm
Tuesday 8: 8.30am - 3.45pm
Wednesday 9: 8.30am - 3.45pm
Monday 14: 8.30am - 3.45pm
Tuesday 15: 8.30am - 3.45pm

STOP PRESS
PRESENTATION NIGHT
DISHES PLATES & PLATTERS

Many, many thanks for the generous provision of the Presentation Night celebration supper. If you haven’t yet collected your serving dishes or storage containers, they are waiting for you at the canteen.