

## 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](mailto:absent@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au)
- **Principal**  
Mr Mark Browning
- **Head of Secondary**  
Mr Greg Cranwell
- **Head of Junior School**  
Mrs Erica Mielens
- **Business Manager**  
Mrs Marion Leonhardt

## Important Dates Coming Up

### WEEK 8

#### Mon 13 June

- JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Yr 10 Excursion - Transport Licensing Dept

#### Tues 14 June

- Yr 10 Career Mentoring
- Yr 7/8 AFL Carnival
- Eagles Cup Football vs Mt Lockyer @MLPS
- JS Parent Teacher Interviews

#### Wed 15 June

- JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
- De Vialar House Liturgy HFC
- JS Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### Thur 16 June

- Dental Screening for PP, Yr 3 & 6

#### Fri 17 June

- JS Assembly, 8.45am

## Prayer

Lord, lead me to look for the positive  
in all people and in all situations.  
May I help bring light to those in darkness,  
and encouragement to those  
who feel unhappy.  
May I show as much care for others  
as I would like them  
to show for me.

Amen

## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, Families, Students and Members of our College Community.

Last week Father Christian, Tess Shields (Year Ten) and Corey Nelson (Year Eleven) travelled with me to Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School in Katanning. We were invited to address the students in Years Four to Six and a number of parents about attending St Joseph's College for their secondary education and boarding at the Amity Residential College. Tess and Corey spoke confidently and informatively about their experience at Amity Residential College and answered a range of questions from the students. Since our visit, one Katanning family has toured St Joseph's College and several others have expressed an interest. Thank you to Tess and Corey for being great ambassadors of our College!

Our Year One G class were the presenters at the last Junior School Assembly. It is always a delight to hear students recite a story they have learnt. Their rendition of 'Where is the Green Sheep?' was presented with confidence and included their own flair. Well done Year One G and Mrs Meyer on your efforts!

Our Pre Primary and Year One classes are participants in a Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) in the Junior School covered area each week with much appreciated assistance from parent volunteers and secondary students. This programme is really important as a strategy to assist the development of children's gross motor skills essential in the learning of reading, writing and other important skills. These skills include laterality (crossing the midline of the body), balance, body and space awareness, visual and spatial skills, rhythm, memory and listening.

## General Notices

### Uniform Shop

#### Girls Long Pants

The Uniform Shop now has the sizing kit for girl's long pants. Please note these must be pre-ordered and paid for prior to an order being placed. The sizing kit is available for two weeks only. The last day to place an order is Wednesday 22 June. Girl's size 4C - 16C = \$30 and Ladies' size 4A - 20A = \$35. Opening hours: Tuesdays, 8.15am - 9.30am and Wednesdays, 2.15pm - 4.00pm  
Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop Manager

## Save the Date

Saturday, 13th August

St Joseph's College  
Production



More details coming soon.

### Parish Notices

**Celebration of the Sacrament  
of First Holy Communion  
Saturday, 25 June at 6.00pm  
Holy Family Church**

*All welcome to attend and support  
our young ones as they receive  
the Holy Eucharist for  
the first time.*

*We hope to see you all there.*



## Principal's Report

Congratulations to Ms Curtin (Three Year Old Teacher) and Mrs Neil (Kindergarten Teacher) on being selected to participate in the trial of the Little Scientists CEO STEM initiative for 2016! Our school is one of six selected from Catholic schools across WA to participate in this exciting initiative. We look forward to seeing all our little scientists blossom.

We are now past the mid-point of the term and secondary students are in a very good position at this stage to reflect on their effort and application thus far in the year. They are also strongly encouraged to reflect upon the assessment pieces that they have received back from teachers. These assessment tasks in themselves are an important learning tool. At St Joseph's College, we believe in assessment of, and for, learning. Assessments therefore show progress but also unpack what is still to be learned. This can extend to students reflecting on their preparation strategies and study habits in the lead up to the completion of their assessment tasks. Students are always encouraged to work with teachers to explore the gaps in their learning. This is a key reason for our transparency of assessment tasks and results to families via SEQTA Engage. It allows for effective monitoring and promotes good discussion between home and school about improving learning.

Junior School interviews are scheduled for next week. It is important that all parents make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher. The interview provides an opportunity to discuss what progress has been made in Semester One and to identify areas needing additional focus and encouragement to ensure improvement continues to occur in the second half of the year. The partnership between parents and teachers is essential in ensuring the best possible education for our students/children.

More and more parents are becoming proactive about approaching the College with any questions or concerns. I applaud this action and stress that St Joseph's College has an 'open door policy' for constructive dialogue. Keeping open communication between parents and staff is essential. If parents have any questions about their child's academic performance or an incident that has occurred, do contact the relevant staff member so the matter can be resolved quickly and in an appropriate manner.

Applications are arriving at a steady pace for families seeking to obtain a position for their child at St Joseph's College for 2017. Please ensure applications have been lodged for siblings to avoid missing out on a place.

Wishing all in our community a safe and rewarding week!

**Mr Mark Browning - Principal**

## Chaplain's Corner

By Fr Christian Saminal,  
OSJ



**"Mercy...it changed my life!"** – This is the very word of Pope Francis when he talked about mercy. For him, 'mercy' is not so much a quality of God, a biblical concept, but a fact, an event, a meeting, an encounter: the encounter between a sinner, a repentant sinner, and God. In his words, "not an abstract idea of mercy, but rather a concrete experience."

Recalling his experience of mercy, it was on the 21 September 1953, the feast of St Matthew, when the young Jorge Mario Bergoglio (known now as Pope Francis), not yet seventeen, was preparing to celebrate 'Students' Day' with an outing. But beforehand, not really knowing why, he went to his local parish church, the church of San Jose de Flores, where he saw a priest he had never met before who transmitted to him a great sense of spirituality. He felt moved to go to confession. There something strange happened. Recalling those moments, he said: *"I don't know what it was, but it changed my life. I think it surprised me, caught me with my guard down. It was the surprise, the astonishment of chance encounter. I realized that they were waiting for me... I believe in my history, which was moved by God's loving gaze on that spring day, 21 September, when he came to greet me and invite me to follow him."*

For Pope Francis, "everything in our life begins with an encounter. An encounter with this Man, the carpenter of Nazareth, a man like all men and yet different. The first ones, John, Andrew, and Simon, felt themselves to be looked at into their very depths, read in their innermost being, and in them sprang forth a surprise, a wonder that instantly made them feel bound to him, made them feel

## College Notices

### Photograph Permission

Students at St Joseph's College will be involved in school activities where they may be photographed. Images of students may be used in a variety of media to celebrate a student's success in a particular area or to promote activities at the College. Images of students are also used in newspapers, publications, brochures, College newsletter, College website, displays and other promotional material. (Please note that the College newsletter is posted on our website).



We are required to obtain parental permission to publish student photographs. A number of parents have not indicated whether or not they would be happy for the College to use photos of their child(ren). Forms will be sent home next week and we ask that parents please complete these forms and return them to the College as soon as possible.

Mrs Kirsty Nurick - Principal's Personal Assistant

## Junior School News

### National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.



Last week during library classes the students in the Junior School listened to *I Got This Hat* written by Jol and Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye. The children got to choose a hat to wear and then designed their own hat.

Mrs Trish Hines - Education Support Library

## Secondary School News

### From the Head of Secondary

After a glorious long weekend, the final busy month of Term Two blew violently in on Tuesday; without school bags tethering them, it is likely that a few of the more lightly framed students may have ended up in neighbouring towns.

Senior School students have now finished their Semester One examinations, which marks the midpoint for Year Twelve students in their final year of secondary schooling. After reviewing their examination results and taking their teachers' feedback on board, it is important to take a deep breath and a moment to refocus- the end is now in sight. On the whole, Year Ten and Eleven students have done very well in rising to the challenges placed before them.

different. Our response, our answer to this initial gaze, our conversion, is not the fruit of efforts or good will. No. Our response to Christ – our Christian life – is part of that very same encounter, it is generated by that encounter, and it is the 'grace', we can say, of that very encounter."

**Mass of  
Sant'Antonio**  
Celebrated  
**Sunday 12 June 2016**  
11.00am

St Joseph's Church  
Aberdeen Street, Albany  
Followed by a luncheon  
at New Camfield,  
154 Aberdeen Street.  
Please bring a plate to share.



*Talia warms up for auditions*

## Secondary School News

Preparations are now well progressed for Week Nine's "Superweek". While the academic side of school life is very important, it is complemented at St Joseph's College by a rich programme of activities that engage our community in activities involving teamwork, employment, service and personal challenge. There is even the significant possibility of fun! The energetic Youth Mission Team will take all students in Years Seven, Nine and Eleven at some stage of the week, while the Year Nines will draw, walk and paddle their way through a significant portion of the local environment. The week long Year Eight camp to Perth has become an institution within the College, with the Year Seven Bluff Knoll camp quickly garnering a similar iconic status. Year Ten students will undertake work experience throughout the week, an excellent opportunity to develop real life skills in one of a number of very supportive workplaces throughout the broader Albany community.

Significant planning and preparation goes into the activities, and by Friday people are sweaty, muddy, dirty, wet and/or exhausted. They are also satisfied by what they have attempted and accomplished. On a number of the information and permission slips, parent and guardian assistance is invited. Your participation and involvement means a great deal to the success of these activities and I heartily thank those of you who have volunteered your time in some way; I know it is a precious commodity. If you are considering it, get involved. It is a great opportunity to see your children and their exceptional teachers in an entirely different light.

Mr Greg Cranwell - Head of Secondary

## Student Achievements

### **Bright Lights and Big Hair? It can only be HAIRSPRAY!!!**

It is with great pleasure that the St Joseph's Community congratulates Taliah Williamson on her recent success at the Hairspray: The Musical auditions in Perth.

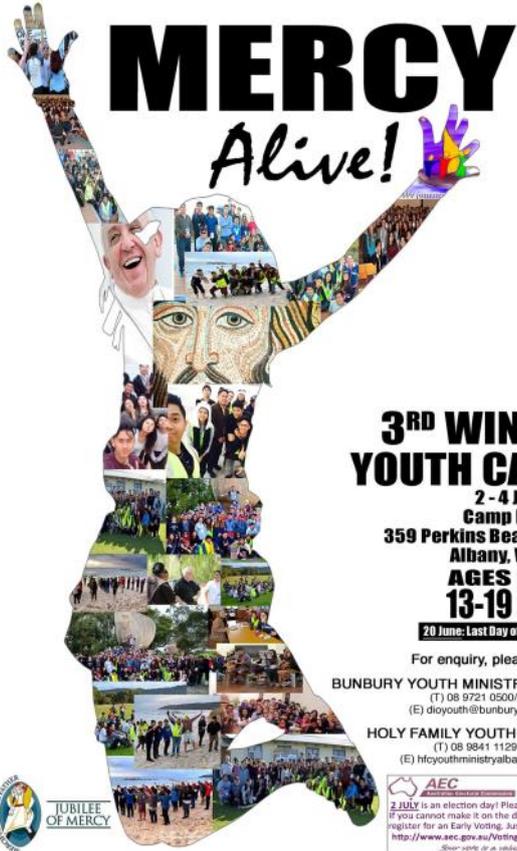
Taliah is a Year Twelve student at St Joseph's College and has always had a passion for dance. Over the years she has competed in many dance tournaments and competitions. Recently, she has turned her talents to coaching and organising – accepting a teaching position in the local community teaching dance to Indigenous children.

Taliah travelled to Perth over the long weekend with her family to complete the auditions. Hopeful dancers and singers were queued round the block. All tried hard but Taliah stood out as a colourful competitor in a sea of black. Although she was told it would take two weeks to hear back on whether she had been successful or not, Taliah received an email on Monday, confirming she had successfully gained a role in the musical.

The largest production of Hairspray ever staged in the world is heading to Perth in January 2017! Directed and choreographed by Callum Mansfield, this production of Hairspray features some of Australia's biggest musical theatre stars alongside a core cast of 30 professional performers and a large amateur ensemble of over 500 local performers. The whole family will love Hairspray, Broadway's big fat musical-comedy phenomenon that inspired a major motion picture and won 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

We wish Taliah all the success she deserves.

Mrs Jane Bennett - Head of Curriculum



# MERCY Alive!

## 3<sup>RD</sup> WINTER YOUTH CAMP

2 - 4 July 2016  
Camp Kennedy  
359 Perkins Beach Road  
Albany, WA 6330  
**AGES 13-19 | \$55 ALL-IN**  
**20 June: Last Day of Registration**

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**JUBILEE OF MERCY**

**AEC REMINDER!** For 18 & OVER  
2 JULY is an election day! Please do your part. If you cannot make it on the day itself, you can register for an Early Voting. Just follow the link: [http://www.aec.gov.au/Voting/news\\_to\\_vote/](http://www.aec.gov.au/Voting/news_to_vote/)  
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# ACWE presents STAGE, SCREEN and all that JAZZ

**Saturday**  
**25th June 7.30 pm**  
**Albany Baptist Church**

Special guests  
**About FACE**

Tickets  
**\$30 Adult**  
**\$24 Seniors & Students**

Movie soundtracks  
Jazz favourites  
Broadway hits

Directed by  
**Sue Findlay**

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## ACC ALL STARS NETBALL TEAM 2016

### PLAYER NOMINATIONS

The ACC is calling for player nominations for the ACC all stars netball team to play against the Combined Government School all stars team.

The game will be played prior to the WANL grand finals on Sunday morning 28 August 2016 on the main court at [Curtin Stadium](#), Curtin University at 10.00am.

Nominations are open to year 9 - 12 students who will be at an ACC school in 2016. Players must be at representative standard and capable of playing at U/19 level.

To nominate you must have approval from your parent/guardian, and endorsement from your school Sports Coordinator. Nomination forms are completed on-line on the ACC website using the following link  
<http://www.accsport.asn.au/interschool-sport/representative-teams/netball/nominations/player-nomination-form>

Closing date for nominations is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. No late nominations will be accepted. After completing the on-line form, print a copy and hand your form and the \$10 nomination fee to your school sports coordinator. ACC will not accept money at the trials.

ACC Contact person: Suzie Ehlers  
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Phone: 9241 5201 or 0400 252 112  
ACC website address: [www.accsport.asn.au](http://www.accsport.asn.au)

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## 2016 School Holidays July ATAR Revision Programme For Years 11 & 12

Each ten hour subject course (two hours a day over 5 days) will consolidate your Semester 1 knowledge and give you the best exam preparation.

Our revision courses are not in lectures but rather students will be taught by our ATAR specialist teachers in a small group class environment.

**Venues:**  
Week One (4 - 8 July)  
Churchlands Senior High School & Perth College  
Week Two (11 - 15 July)  
Rossmoyne Senior High School and Perth Modern School

Enrolment and Programmes details:  
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