

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 Mielens
- **Business Manager**
Mrs Maria Jackson

Important Dates Coming Up

Mon 16 April - Wed 25 April

- College Office - Closed

Wed 25 April

- ANZAC Day Parade 10am,
Students to assemble @ 9.30am
Cnr York St and Grey St West

Thurs 26 April

- College Office Re-opens, 8am - 4pm

Fri 27 April

- College Office Open 8am - 4pm

TERM 2, WEEK 1

Mon 30 April

- Student Free Day
- Staff PD Day
- College Office Open 8am - 4pm

Tues 1 May

- Students' First Day - Term 2

Wed 2 - 4 May

- Year 12 Retreat

Thur 3 May

- P & F Meeting, 3.15pm, ELC

End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes
from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays,
to appreciate what others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Parishioners,

As the first term ends, as a community we can only sit back and look at what has been accomplished over the past eleven weeks. Many students across all year groups have entered whole heartedly into an array of opportunities and for this I am very grateful and congratulate them on their efforts. Thank you to the staff who have organised many events to ensure our students receive an enriched educational experience. I also appreciate the significant support and assistance we have received from parents; never underestimate how much your involvement in the life of the College is valued! All students, staff and families are wished a safe holiday.

At the beginning of Term Two, classes will commence for students in Kindergarten to Year Twelve on Tuesday 1 May.

Today Bishop Gerard Holohan dedicated our College chapel into an official sacred building in the presence of our student leaders, priests, staff, families and parishioners. A tabernacle is now permanently in the Ave Maria Chapel and the Blessed Sacrament will reside there. Each Friday at 7.45 am a Mass is celebrated to which students, staff, parents and parishioners are welcome to attend.

It is important that students know staff and parents are there to help them settle disputes. Parents please remind your children when they are unhappy with actions or words by others they need to call the other person/s on their behaviour letting the other person/s know they don't like what is being said or done, giving them a chance to correct their behaviour. Sometimes people may not even realise they are making someone unhappy and deserve the chance to change things. If the behaviour continues, the class teacher must be informed, so their teacher can assist with

General Notices

P & F Meetings

As there are a lot of parents wishing to be involved in the P & F (but are unable to make the night meetings) we are now holding an afternoon P & F meeting plus the normal evening one! This will happen on the first Thursday of every month (with the exception of school holidays) The meeting will be held at 3.15pm after school in one of the Early Learning Centre classrooms, that way parents with little ones can attend the meeting, knowing their children are playing securely inside the fenced area.

Our first P & F afternoon meeting will be held the first week back of Term Two, on **Thursday 3rd May**. Hope to see you all there!

Fiona Baker- P&F President



Dear Parents and Friends

The P&F are running a **Mothers' Day** stall next term in **Week Two, Friday 11 May 2018**. All children will be able to purchase a special Mother's Day gift.

We are looking for donations from soap to crafts, jams or plants, anything that could be sold for \$5 or less. Last year pot plants were very popular so we would appreciate people donating plant cuttings where possible. We would also appreciate helpers for the raffle, to set up the day before and help on the day.

Any donations please leave in the box located in the College Office until **Monday 7 May 2018**.

Principal's Report

mediation. Parents, please encourage your children to speak to their class teacher. This isn't 'dobbing,' which is when someone deliberately tries to get another in trouble for little to no reason. When we give someone a chance to correct their behaviour and they choose not to, we have to do something about it.

On Wednesday, our Year One students celebrated their prayer service. One can only be positively influenced by the innocence, enthusiasm and love of life that these younger students so openly display. 'Belonging to a Family' was the theme and Father Christian used a wonderful acronym of F.A.M.I.L.Y which means 'Father And Mother I Love You'. The students read beautifully, and their singing and actions were from the heart. Thank you to Mrs Naughton, Mrs Meyer and Mrs Bain for preparing the students so well. Another wonderful aspect of this prayer service was the huge number of parents who joined the two classes. The attendance of parents at religious ceremonies is greatly appreciated by students and staff at St Joseph's College. I know the parents left with a strong sense of belonging after this experience and a great deal of pride.



St Joseph's College has students with a variety of talents. Now, Brennan Stone, (Year Ten), is participating in the Archery Youth Nationals in Morwell, Victoria as part of the WA State team. During the school holidays, Caitlin Pritchard (Year Nine) and Asha Wiegele (Year Nine) will be competing in the WA Equestrian Interschool Championships. Both girls are very excited and looking forward to making a 'St Joseph's College team' this year - all be it a small one! Mrs Wiegele and Mrs Pritchard will be travelling to Perth with their daughters and taking on the responsibilities of St Joseph's College team manager etc. Good luck to the girls and their mothers!

On Tuesday and Thursday, many parents with sons or daughters in the Secondary School attended parent interviews. It was heartening to see parents, students and staff exchanging information with the intention of supporting our secondary students to enhance their achievement in Term Two. Thank you to the staff for the extra hours given for the benefit of students. The number of parents who came along was exceptional and certainly made the staff appreciate your on-going support.

Representing one's school is a great honour and something all students should strive to do. Our Year One to Year Twelve students have the opportunity to represent St Joseph's College at this year's ANZAC March on Wednesday 25 April 2018. Students will need to assemble at the corner of York Street and Grey Street West by 9.30am, ready for the commencement of the parade at 10.00am sharp. The parade will commence along York Street, over the railway line into Princess Royal Drive and then into ANZAC Peace Park where the salute and service will take place at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the service students can be picked up from the foreshore. The service will conclude between 11.45 am and 12.00 noon. All students are required to wear the formal winter uniform and where possible bring a rain jacket.

All families are asked to check their children have all necessary uniform items before the commencement of Term Two. Only black leather lace up school shoes are to be worn. Black sneakers are not part of our College uniform. The other concern is the rain jacket which by its very name is worn on cold, wet days over the top of the College jumper. The rain jacket is not a substitute for the College jumper. Other reminders are:

For all enquiries please contact either Toni Saunders 9845 3041 or Cath McCracken 0403 011 892.

Thank you for your support.
P&F Committee

Chaplain's Corner Fr. Randolph Subiaco



The Commonwealth Games was one of the waited events for some of us. As the Queen's Baton travelled the entire Commonwealth, we had the opportunity to host it here in Albany. One event unites different backgrounds and nationalities and builds camaraderie.

One part of our celebration in the coming week is Pentecost. Pentecost is the day the Church was born. It is when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles in form of tongues of fire. Hence they were empowered to communicate, relate and gather all people of different ethnic culture in one faith. The power of the resurrection asks us to help gather the people of God. The good shepherd, our Lord Jesus, gathered us in love so that all might be one as he and the Heavenly Father are one.

The Commonwealth Games does not speak of differences but rather the similarities that unite us as a nation. Faith binds us into something more than the differences and similarities. We celebrate our uniqueness as an individual Son and Daughter of God. As athletes train themselves for perfection in order to get the gold, Paul reminds us to be like athletes and discipline ourselves

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Year Seven – Nine students wear a tie from the beginning of Term Two.

Year Ten – Twelve students wear a tie, school jumper and blazer from the beginning of the new term.

The support of all parents in relation to these matters would be greatly appreciated. The College Uniform Shop is not scheduled to be open over the holiday break but will be available on Tuesday 1 May as per usual.

Applications for enrolment into St Joseph's College for 2019 are now due. Interviews have commenced, please submit your application now to avoid missing out on a place particularly for Kindergarten and Year Seven. This is especially important for any families who have siblings at school now. Applications are now arriving which is heartening for the future! If you know of any families interested in applying, please encourage them to do so straight away.

Have a restful and enjoyable holiday!

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

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Inter-School Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday the Year Seven-Twelve Swimming team competed in the Great Southern Division One Swimming carnival at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Many of the team members have been training hard and enjoyed the final opportunity to represent their school this term.

There were some fantastic results for individual swimmers and relay teams throughout the day with several swimmers being awarded medals for their outstanding individual efforts.

- Chantelle Heslop Year Seven Runner-Up Champion Girl
- William Smith Year Seven Runner-Up Champion Boy
- Sam Osborne Year Ten Runner-Up Champion Boy
- Caitlin Williams Open Runner-Up Champion Girl
- Mitchell Williams Open Runner-Up Champion Boy



Mitchell Williams also broke two carnival records on the day. The 50m Breaststroke in a new time of 33.91 seconds and he broke the 50m Freestyle record which has stood since 1996 in a new time of 25.68 seconds.

In the overall results the St Joseph's team were delighted to finish second behind Great Southern Grammar and in front of Esperance Senior High School and Albany Senior High School.

not for gold but for the glory of heaven. As most Australian athletes strive for gold, may we be inspired to excel in our own chosen endeavors in life and faith. In doing so, we can be agents of unity to gather, serve and love the flock of God.

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Thank you to Mrs Angela Williams who volunteered her services as the starter and judge and to Mrs Renae O'Donnell who assisted with the tabulation on the day.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

From Head of Secondary

This week at our Middle and Senior School assembly we acknowledged our highest achievers. Mr Browning presented certificates to the following students.

Year Seven	Year Eight	Year Nine
Julianna Villanueva	Madison Meyer	Andrea Bombasi
Keira Wiegele	Caeden Demarteau	Jessica Pell
Rubimai Ward	Jessica Ball	Angus Spencer
Tinotenda Chiware	Benjamin Zambonetti	Charley Hammond
Rosa Nguyen	Nickolas Wright	Grace Larham
Jack Tran	Georgia Bennett	Shannon Ross
Kathleen Henny	Kirly Delima	William Boontavee
Matteo Simon	Tayah Dallimore	Luci Cooper
Abbey Jones	Melina Franklin	Jayden Heslop
Pia Lee	Georgia Clark	Dillon Wood
Emma Burns	Sydney van der Nuet	Sophie Loveridge
Chelsea Trott		Jedsen McLeod
Maddison Le Cerf		Wadiwa Gwenzi
Kadee Walker		Noah Gibson
Chantelle Heslop		Aaron Wolfe
		Titan Hawkins-Puls
		Lize-Mari Swart

Year Ten	Year Eleven	Year Twelve
Scott Rowe	Georgia Jones	Callum Redshaw
Flynn Turton	Eann Walker	Madaline Madigan
James Franklin	Julia Walker	Amy-Centaine Evans
Madison Dallimore	Mitchell Trott	Amelia Theodore
Ruby Melia	Grace McLeod	Sophie Lynch
Chelsea Theodore	Chayse Pearson	Alyssia Fiegert
Sebastian Commons	Tom Jolley	Harrison Cooper
Jessica Waldron	George Ninte	Tearoha James
	Matilda Williams	Meleiha Spouse-Nastasi
	Regan Anderson	Alicia Pascoe
	Abby Fan	
	Alex Winter	
	Lachlan Waldron	

The ANZAC Poppy



At the assembly, in our own small way we commemorated ANZAC Day. Students listened to Mrs Page tell about the second Battle of Villers Bretonneux which began some 100 years ago on the night of 24th April. This battle for Villers Bretonneux is considered by many to be the turning point of the war. Students watched a power-point reflection on the battle, listen to poignant songs and stood for the minute's silence. Students then paid tribute to the ANZACs by placing their thumbprint on our replica wooden poppies. Thank you to all students for the reverence and respect demonstrated during the commemoration.

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A special thank you to Mrs Goodlad who did the original drawings and painting for our poppies and to Mr Benari who was the master craftsman in shaping the poppies.

Secondary parent-teacher interviews took place this week in the Blessed Edmund Rice library. Thank you to all those who attended. Staff were kept busy with 480 interviews with close to one hundred families. For those of you who were unable to schedule a meeting please contact the administration office or teachers directly through SEQTA Direct message to arrange meetings for early next term.

A reminder to both parents and students that as from the beginning of next term students should be dressed in the College Winter Uniform. The biggest challenge for students will be wearing their tie. This will be a new thing for our Year Seven students...so parents please assist them in getting it right... I would suggest a Windsor Knot.

Have a terrific break. Enjoy having your children home for the next couple of weeks.

“Enjoy not having to look at a watch”.

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Junior School

Community Notices

City of Albany Youthfest 2018

Please click on the link below for the calendar of events for Youth Week WA and see the poster below for details on the finale event that will be held in the Town Square on 21st April.

http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/National_Youth_Week_2018%20calendar%20final.pdf



Comedy Variety Show

The Albany Police & Community Youth Centre (PCYC) is hosting a **FREE** event called the

'RAZZAMATAZZ' Comedy & Variety Show

on

Thursday 3rd May 2018

at 1.00pm at the

Albany PCYC Hall

77 Sanford Road

Razzamataz - A live production Variety Show for local kids in need of some respite and fun!

Tickets are **FREE** for Children with disabilities and or severe or chronic illnesses and any children you feel would benefit from the opportunity.

Tickets for family members, carers, teachers etc are also free.

For tickets and further information contact:

Meredith Newman

Mob: 0476-589-799

E: albanypcyc@sponsorship.net.au

Community Notices

Curtin AHEAD (Addressing Higher Educational Access Disadvantage)

Bulletin - Confidence Camp

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/Bulletin%20-%20AHEAD%20In%20Confidence%20Camp.pdf>

Professional Football Clinic

Click on the link below for further information on a three day football clinic with qualified professionals to be held in Albany on 26, 27 and 28 April.

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/PRO%20Soccer%20Clinic%202018.pdf>

Murdoch University

Please click on the links below for information about Murdoch University's - A Day in the Life of a University Student.

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/A%20Day%20in%20the%20Life%20of%20a%20University%20Student.pdf>

Free Family Day Out at Old Farm Strawberry Hill

The National Trust WA is holding a Free day out at Old Farm Strawberry Hill on Saturday 21 April. Please click on the link below for further information.

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/Family%20Fun%20at%20the%20Farm%20v2.pdf>

UWA Advisory Sessions

During the upcoming school holidays, the UWA Future Students Centre will hold Individual Advisory Sessions for Year Ten and Eleven students and their families. These will be running from Tuesday, 17 April to Thursday, 19 April in the Reid Library. Students can register today for an opportunity to learn more about:

- UWA courses
- Entry requirements
- Subject selection advice
- The ATAR process
- The UWA student experience

Bookings are essential due to a limited number of sessions. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend.



Albany Athletics Club

Web: <http://albanyaths.myclub.org.au/6.htm>

Ph: 98447 377



The winter Cross Country running programme is commencing at Lake Seppings on 22 April. Try it for \$2 for a day membership.

Get all members of your family involved in fun and healthy exercise.



TRY NEW ADVENTURES AT GIRL GUIDES

The Albany Clover Girl Guide Unit meeting in Guides Hall on Monday night is seeking girls aged 9.5 to 12 years who want to try new things, make friends and enjoy nature!

The Unit has planned an action-packed term that includes camping out, canoeing, cooking and crafting.

Girl Guides take an active role in planning their own program of activities. In Australia, our mission is to empower girls to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. This means learning through fun, teamwork and community service.

Those parents interested in a two-week trial for their daughters should contact 0417983685 or membersupport@girlguideswa.org.au, or complete the form at www.girlguideswa.org.au.



We're accepting new Girl Guides!
tinyurl.com/JoinGirlGuides