

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

WEEK 2

Tues 8 May

- PP - Year 6 Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea 9.00am
- Year 10 PARTY Hospital Visit
- Eagles Cup Football vs Denmark - away, 4.00pm
- P & F Meeting, 6.00pm, Staff Room
- Year 6 Mother's Day Stall (due to camp)

Wed 9 - 11 May

- Year 6 Camp

Wed 9 May

- Year 7 - 12 Youth Rally
- Debating Round 1, ASHS 6.30pm

Thurs 10 May

- Year 7 - 12 Bendigo Bank Regional Netball Carnival, Katanning
- Kindy B - P&F Mother's Day Stall (due to no class on Friday)

Fri 11 May

- P & F Mother's Day Stall
- Year 8 Class Liturgy

New Term Prayer

Lord, as we begin the new term,
Watch over and protect us.
Grant us your wisdom, your grace
And the strength to lead lives of goodness.
Help us to honour each other
With words of respect, forgiveness and love.
To listen with the heart as well as the head.
To give and not count the cost.
To be patient and persevering
When all seems lost.
To show gratitude and thanks to others.
Bless each member of our families,
Lord, guide and protect us.

Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Parishioners,

Welcome back to the new term which I hope will be rewarding in so many ways for all in our school. May our teachers, families, students and parish continually show their commitment and dedication to the teaching and learning at St Joseph's College in a trusting and united manner.

There are many events occurring this term for year groups and the whole school. A copy of the Term Two Calendar was sent to all families on Tuesday. Any parent wishing to have a hard copy of the calendar can collect one from the College Office. Please do make every effort to attend the various occasions.

Thank you very much to the students who proudly marched under the St Joseph's College banner at the Albany ANZAC Day ceremony. There were just over seventy students and staff involved which is our best turn out. The students are to be commended on their reverence and presentation; the youngest ones handled themselves very well. The setting of the Peace Park and the warmth of the sun provided the perfect environment for students and staff to reflect on the ANZAC story and how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place like Albany; free of violence and war. The support from parents getting the students to and from the march was greatly appreciated!

Our Staff PD Day on Monday had a focus on Christian Service Learning which is a priority at St Joseph's College in 2018 and beyond. Christian Service aims to develop in students and staff a Christ-like view of the world and its people. It is essential that staff are positive role models to our students so on Monday time was spent



completing the following service activities: clean up and gardening at the Holy Family and St Joseph's Churches, painting the courts and gazebo in the secondary playground, building frames for future cubbies in the Junior School Bush Playground, entertaining the elderly at Clarence House and Bethel, sewing Boomerang bags to replace plastic ones, assisting at St Vincent de Paul and Hawthorn House and gardening at the homes of the elderly in Albany. By the end of the session, a great deal had been accomplished and a sense of pride was evident. Over their time at St Joseph's College, students from Year One to Year Twelve will have the opportunity to participate in appropriate service projects that will challenge them to grow into young people committed to building a more just society. They will be invited to respond to people who are in need, through face-to-face encounters, which respect and honour the dignity of all. Students will engage in experiences that encourage them to become compassionate young people. At St Joseph's College, we recognise that today it is easy to develop a sense of self-importance and to lose sight of what is happening in the world around. Our Christian Service program will encourage students to look beyond themselves and to start to think 'What can I do for others?' This perspective allows for the development of an attitude that will stand our students in good stead in future years. Central to our Christian Service Programme is the acronym **H.E.A.R.T.**

- H** - Help Others
- E** - Encourage others
- A** - Act with kindness
- R** - Represent with pride
- T** - Try our best

Students from Year One to Year Twelve should now have all the necessary documentation and guidelines so their Christian Service can be officially recorded and then signed off by a staff member.

On Tuesday 8 May 2018, the Junior School community will gather to celebrate our Mother's Day Liturgy and on behalf of our students and staff, I warmly invite you to be part of our celebration. This event is a time for us to acknowledge and give thanks for the special gift that is our Mothers, Grandmothers and other significant women in the lives of our students. The day will begin with a Mass which will be held in the Holy Family Church commencing at 9.00am. Following the conclusion of the Mass, you are invited to be our College's guest at a special morning tea in the Junior School Undercover Area. The celebration will conclude at approximately 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you on the day for what promises to be an early but wonderful start to the Mothers' Day weekend.

The Australian Bishops identified 2018 as the national Year of Youth. This is an opportunity for conversation and active engagement focused on the recognition and renewal of a new generation of young people in the life of the Holy Family Parish and St Joseph's College. Within this context, a Youth Day experience for students in Years Seven to Twelve will be held at St Joseph's College next Wednesday 9 May from 9.30 am until 2.30 pm. Over the course of the day, the students will be entertained by Mr Steve Angrisano (presenter at six World Youth Days) who through his unique blend of humour, song, story and interaction will engage our students. Members of the Diocesan Youth Team, members of the Holy Family Parish and student leaders from St Joseph's College will also initiate games and discussion on a range of topics. A sausage sizzle will be provided free of charge to all secondary students on this day.

General Notices



Where are they now?

Ex-College student Brenton Atkinson is running as a WA Young Achiever of the Year. Brenton finished his secondary studies at the College in 2010. Over the past two years, Brenton has completed ground breaking research in offshore engineering through the Woodside FutureLab RiverLab. The research allows for a cheap and accessible alternative to current methods of obtaining the dynamic response data of offshore vessels. Brenton proved the suitability of testing a scale model in the Swan River (Perth) with a low-cost instrumentation system. The work completed in this project will guide the RiverLab initiative for the next four years of the program. Brenton is also in the running to win the People's Choice Award. Please vote for Brenton by going to the WA Young Achiever Awards Facebook page and clicking his name (link below). The poll closes on 21 May. The WA Young Achievers' Awards Ceremony will be held in Perth on 26 May. The College wishes Brenton all the best with both awards.

<https://www.facebook.com/WAYoungAchiever/app/126231547426086/>

Principal's Report

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) has a strategic purpose to ensure that Catholic education is delivered and managed through the system of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) in a responsible and effective manner, working within the Catholic Mission, appropriate standards and regulations. The CECWA has commenced the process of developing the strategic direction for Catholic education in Western Australia from 2019 to 2021. This fundamental work will enable the CECWA to consolidate and communicate our key objectives for coming years. The first phase of this consultation involves gathering feedback from our Catholic education community that will inform the draft Strategic Directions 2019 - 2021. We would like to invite you to complete a survey to provide your valued input. Visit <https://connect.cewa.edu.au> to complete the survey, open for participation until Friday, 11 May. The CECWA is eager to listen to our community through this important process and thank you in anticipation for your participation in helping to shape the future direction of Catholic education throughout Western Australia.

Applications for enrolment into St Joseph's College for 2019 are now due. Interviews have commenced so 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 currently have siblings at the school now. If you know of any families interested in applying, please encourage them to do so straight away.

Together everyone achieves more at St Joseph's College!

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

College Notices

College Photo Days

Wednesday, 16th and Thursday 17th May

College photo days will be held in Week Three. Please refer to the schedule over the page for all year groups, student groups and family photos.

Your assistance in ensuring your child/ren attend school on their photo day dressed in the appropriate uniform is most appreciated. Please see below for uniform dress requirements for College Photos.

- Junior School – regular College uniform: no sports uniforms on the day. Girls **must** wear navy socks and a skirt/pinafore. Boys preferably to wear long trousers.
- Middle and Senior Schools – Winter uniform: blue tights for girls, ties for Middle School and ties and blazers for Senior School. Girls may NOT wear slacks.

Note: Jumpers are NOT to be worn for photographs.

Donations Needed

For the upcoming



The P & F are seeking donations of good used or new household items such as:

Crafts, jams, soap, candles, plant cuttings, jewellery or books

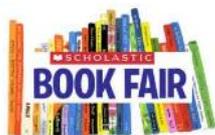
All donations greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the College Office by **Wednesday, 9th May.**

If you can help set up the stall on Thursday afternoon, 10 May or help on Friday, please contact:

*Toni Saunders on 0403 286 704
Cath McCracken on 0403 011 892*

Scholastic Book Fair

There's only two weeks until Scholastic Book Fair is here!



This year's Fair will be held in the Junior School Undercover Area, which gives us lots of space. There are always lots of posters, novelties, and of course so many fabulous BOOKS! So come along and have a look.

The children will be bringing home some information on this - put it on your fridge so you don't forget!

We will open each morning from Monday, 21 May to Wednesday, 23 May 8:15am - 8:45am, and Monday and Tuesday afternoon 3:00pm - 3:30pm. The children will preview the Fair on Friday afternoon.

Our Book Fair is always hugely successful, so please come along and support this.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - Co-ordinator
Scholastic

College Photo Schedule

Wednesday, 16 May 2018	
Time	Group
8.30 am	All Staff
8.50 am	Year 11
9.10 am	Year 8
9.40 am	Year 1 Blue
10.00 am	Year 10
11.05 am	Year 12
11.25 am	Year 12 Lifers & Student Leaders
11.45 am	Year 1 Gold
12.05 pm	Year 7 G
1.00 pm	Family Photos (Secondary students)

Thursday, 17 May 2018	
Time	Group
8.30 am	Family Photos
8.50 am	Year 6 Blue
9.05 am	Year 4 Blue
9.20 am	Kindergarten Blue
9.35 am	Pre-primary Blue
9.50 am	Pre-primary Gold
10.05 am	Year 5 Gold
10.20 am	Year 6 Gold
10.35 am	Year 2 Blue
11.10 am	Year 3 Blue
11.30 am	Year 3 Gold
11.50 am	Year 5 Blue
12.10 pm	Year 9
12.30 pm	Year 4 Gold
1.25 pm	Year 7 B
1.40 pm	Family Photos

** Please note these times may be subject to change.

Secondary School News

From the Pastoral Care Office

Homework Club and Tutorials commence Week Two, on Tuesday and Thursday.

Year Seven - Nine Homework Club in Room 209 from 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Year 10 - 12 Tutorials in the Secondary Library from 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Teachers will be available to help during this time, or you may use this time for private study.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator (Years 7-12)

WA Equestrian Inter-school Championships

This year for the WA Equestrian Interschool Championships we had a small team consisting of myself and Asha Wiegele and our two horses Montcalm Baylaurel Joe (Joe for short) and Damaspia Park Neil's Reign (Reign for short). I competed in the "Championship" classes whilst Asha competed in the "Participant". We travelled up on Monday, to get ready for three prestigious days of competition starting on Wednesday. After staying the night at a friend's place on Monday, we travelled across to the State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon (Perth). Once we had set up our camp for the next week we got ready for the next day's events.



Secondary School News



Wednesday started for me with the working hunter (it consisted of four phases, a workout judging the horse's paces etc, a small round of jumping, a phase judging the rider's position and lastly a phase where the rider leads the horse in a set pattern). I placed 6th overall, out of 27 other riders. For Asha, it started with her show jumping 60cm which she placed 5th and then she did her 70cm jumping round. Asha then placed 1st in her dressage test and later that day I had my 80cm show jump round.

Thursday started with my combined training (a dressage test then a show jumping round with the scores added together), which I got eighth in, then my 90cm show jumping. Asha had a dressage test which she placed 2nd in and then her Show Hunter (consists of a workout judging the horse, rider then an in-hand phase) which she placed 2nd in also.

On the last day, Friday I had two dressage tests, then a 90cm show jumping round. Asha had her combined training and was placed 5th. At presentations that night, I was awarded one of the breed awards, the High Point Australian Stock Horse. A few days later, I found out that I had won the Champion Secondary Rural Rider award which was a great thrill.

Overall it was a fun week competing and representing my school with Asha.

From Caitlin Pritchard (Year Nine)

Parish Notices

Chaplain's Corner Fr Randolph Subiaco



Term Two began with staff completing a service learning experience. We went to different places to lend a hand in different aspects of the Albany community. Some went to clean the churches of Holy Family and St Joseph's. Others went to the aged care homes to offer service to the elderly in the community etc. After the service we gathered in the Eucharist and had a good lunch.



P & F Mother's Day Stall

Friday, 11th May 2018



Gifts for: \$5, \$3 or \$2

Raffle: Tickets \$1 ea
Drawn: Friday 11th May

Morning Tea
Tuesday, 8th May, after 9am Mass

Year 6 stall - Tuesday, 8th May (due to camp)
Kindy Blue stall - Thursday, 10th May

Raffle tickets available from Cunningham/ELC
Monday 7th May.

Donations of any good used household items such as soap, crafts, jams, pot plant cuttings, jewellery or books are greatly appreciated for the stall or raffle.

Donation boxes are located in the College Office
Donations accepted up until **Wednesday, 9th May.**

If you can help set up Thursday afternoon or Friday on the stall please contact:

Toni Saunders on 0403 286 704
Cath McCracken on 0403 011 892

St Joseph's College will always try its best to perform and follow the ways of our patron St Joseph:

- To offer one self for the other.
- To offer and lend service to those in need.
- To be actively involved in the larger community as a witness of the Christian values that we try to live and perform. That it is not only contained in the premises of the school but rather try to integrate service in daily way of life.

More so Christian Service is giving dignity to work. Staff do not teach for the sake of teaching but with a vision of the future. The students will be prepared to contribute to the growth of the community in service and as a co-creator of God.

Community Notices

Confidence Camp - July 2018

Curtin AHEAD (Addressing Higher Educational Access Disadvantage) works with schools and students who are traditionally underrepresented in Higher Education. Please click on the following link for their Bulletin: <http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/Bulletin%20-%20AHEAD%20In%20Confidence%20Camp.pdf>

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.

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Men's Resource Centre (Inc)

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**DADS, GRANDFATHER,
SINGLE PARENT & KIDS
FUN DAY 2018**

Lets have some fun

**Eyre Park Middleton Beach Albany
Saturday 19th May 2018
9.30 to 11.30 a.m.**

Information: grant@mensresourcecentre.org.au

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