

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 4

Mon 21 May

- Scholastic Book Fair, JS Undercover Area 8.15am - 8.45am and 3pm - 3.30pm
- Kindy Blue and Pre Primary Blue - St John Ambulance Incursion

Tues 22 May

- Scholastic Book Fair, JS Undercover Area 8.15am - 8.45am and 3pm - 3.30pm
- Eagles Cup Football vs Flinders Park @ SJC, 4pm
- Kindy Gold and Pre Primary Gold - St John Ambulance Incursion

Wed 23 May

- Scholastic Book Fair, JS Undercover Area, 8.15am - 8.45am
- Ozanam House Liturgy and Fundraiser
- WAD Debating League, Round 2, ASHS, 6.30-9pm

Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of today.
Refresh me.
Invite me to discover Your presence in each person
that I meet and every event that I encounter.
Teach me,
when to speak and when to listen,
when to ponder and when to share.
In moments of challenge and decision
attune my heart to the whisperings of
Your Wisdom.
As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks,
gift me with simple joy.
When my day goes well, may I rejoice.
When it grows difficult,
surprise me with new possibilities.
I ask all this through Christ our Lord
Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Parishioners,

Relationships continue to be a number one priority at St Joseph's College as they are the 'ground' from which all other activities grow and unfold. Our commitment to positive relationships between students, parents and staff will ensure that together, we continue to do great things at St Joseph's College.

St Joseph's College seeks to provide a variety of experiences to enhance the development of the whole child. In a school such as ours, with fifteen different age groups, the list of interests is never ending. This week there were new additions to our College community – eight pullets (chooks under twelve months old). The chooks have brought excitement for students in the Junior School. Initially the noise and number of students peering at them overwhelmed the chooks, however, as the week has progressed they have adjusted well and to the delight of the students are beginning to eat from their hands. The chooks are about a month off laying but once the eggs appear they will be given to the Canteen and the Home Economics Department. Any surplus eggs, the students plan to sell to staff and parents. If there are any egg cartons at home, please send them to the College Office. The establishment of our chook pen compliments the large vegetable garden being cultivated by the Year Five students. Compost is also being developed. St Joseph's College now has the beginnings of a Sustainability Education Program which will grow over the coming years.



General Notices

Canteen News

Tuesday, 22 May 2018
Special of the Week
New for 2018

Warm Pulled Beef Rolls

Mouth watering slow cooked pulled beef with homemade barbecue sauce in a crusty roll with lettuce and freshly grated cheddar.

Hungry: \$3

Really Hungry: \$5

Don't delay - Pre-order today!



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is taking orders for girls long pants and orders are due by Wednesday, 6 June 2018. Order forms are available from either the Uniform Shop or College Office. Payment must be enclosed with the order form. Unfortunately late orders cannot be processed.

A sizing kit is available at the Uniform Shop during normal opening hours.

Girls Size 4c-16c - \$32

Adults Size 4a - 16a - \$37

Mrs Helen Anderson - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Principal's Report

Today was 'Walk to School' Day and by 8.10 am there was a crowd of students, parents and staff assembled at the Spencer Park Shopping Centre. So many positive conversations occurred as the leisurely walk to school was enjoyed. Thank you to Mr Scarterfield for organising the event and to the students, staff and parents who supported this event.

Next Monday through to Wednesday, our annual Book Fair will occur in the Junior School Undercover Area. Often parents ask what they can do to help their child and overwhelmingly my response is: 'Read to your child each night or ensure time is set aside each day for a child to read for enjoyment'. The Book Fair will have some great items available for all ages so do make a purchase and support our P&F at the same time.

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of several Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year. This Principal Review Process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation. The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- Accountability to the Employer
- Renewal of Contract and
- Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: Selected Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive; and the Parish Priest. This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation, followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place during Term Three.

Please check our lost property baskets in the College Office as there are always hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and containers waiting to be collected.

I can now confirm that all students from Kindergarten to Year Ten will conclude the year on Friday 7 December 2018.

Currently I am completing interviews with families seeking a place for their child in Kindergarten or Year Seven in 2019. There are some wonderful new families making St Joseph's their first school of choice. On the completion of each interview I inform the family whether they have been successful in securing a place or whether they will be placed on a waiting list. For this reason, it is very important that all current families have lodged enrolment forms for younger brothers and sisters. If you have friends outside our school who are interested in enrolling their child, please ask them to lodge an enrolment form at the earliest opportunity.

Well done to the students and staff for handling the compulsory NAPLAN testing so well this week.

Together everyone achieves more at St Joseph's College.

Mr Mark Browning - Principal

College Notices

Dear Members of our College community

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal 2018

In life we are confronted by a multiplicity of choices. We make them every day, every minute. Our choices not only affect ourselves but may also impact significantly upon others often without us being aware of the result. A very deliberate choice made over one and half centuries ago by Blessed Frederic Ozanam was the founding of the St Vincent de Paul Society. It was an unselfish choice made for the good of others and its benefits and blessings continue to the present day. Here at St Joseph's College, we of Ozanam House are proud to maintain our identification with the name of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and the work of St Vincent de Paul. This year the slogan for the Society's Annual Winter Appeal is 'Give People Another Choice this Winter!' and we appeal to you to assist us in that endeavour.

Should you decide to help, you will contribute to a very worthy and compassionate effort. For the disadvantaged, it is dreadful to decide between two oppressive alternatives. Some must confront a choice between putting food on the table or paying the power bill or the rent. Others even worse off must choose in which equally vile and squalid location they will shiver away the night until the next miserable 'choice' presents itself in the grimness of the dawn. St Vincent de Paul report that 'over 116,000 ... are experiencing or at risk of homelessness on any given night in Australia' with all the fear and desolation of spirit that this entails. Albany and its surrounding districts have a share in that unpleasant statistic and its associated social consequences and so, in the matter of giving the unfortunate another and better choice, we ask you to choose from the following list:

- **FOOD ITEMS** including canned food (RING-PULL CANS ONLY) containing mini-meals like steak and onions or chunky beef stew; tinned tuna or sardines; tinned fruit, cans of soup; packs of soup, cereal, two-minute noodles; long-life milk, **empty** egg cartons (Food Bank offers large quantities of eggs but has no effective means of packing them for distribution).
- **CLOTHING** (old or new doesn't matter so long as it is clean): warm socks and underwear for children and adults; winter clothing for children, school uniforms.
- **BEDDING:** clean used or new pillows and pillow slips, blankets, warm wraps, sleeping bags
(Please do NOT donate electrical goods, including electric blankets, or perishable items, junk food, lollies or cool drinks.)

Ozanam House will commence its part in the Annual Appeal in Week Four (21 May) through to the end of Term Two (Friday, 29 June). Drop-off spots will be located at the Library, the College Office and outside the Junior School near the information board. Also, on the last day of term there will be a 'Crazy Socks' day in which students may participate for the cost of a can of food. Please make a choice and contribute to the Appeal. You may never see the end result, but you may rest assured that someone in genuine need will receive the benefit and the blessing of your decision to help.

Yours faithfully

The Ozanam House Team

Vinnies
changes
lives
everyday.

Show your support and
give to our annual appeal

P & F News

Scholastic Book Fair is finally here!

After many weeks of planning and organising the time has arrived. Today was very exciting - and busy - starting with the Junior School Assembly. Our friend, Clifford came to visit and helped give out vouchers to some lucky students to spend at the Book Fair next week.



The Book Fair will be set up in the Junior Undercover Area. The Junior School students all came for a look today and have made a little wishlist of items that they may like to purchase at the fair. It is all very exciting! The fair is open each morning Monday to Wednesday, and Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Come and see us, we would love to see you.

Open Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
8:15am - 8:45am

Monday and Tuesday
3:00pm - 3:30pm

Parish Notices

Chaplain's Corner

Fr Randolph Subiaco



'Winter is coming', as the northerners in Game of Thrones would say. It has two meanings in the series; first be careful of what will happen and the second one would be winter itself. Well for me winter is coming and it is the actual winter. I really do not prefer this season. Before I was wishing for it but now oh please; be careful what you wish for. That is why every winter I prefer to go for holidays. Winter as a season is where the world continues creation and destruction, a process of cleansing and newness. A process that is painful and sad but it is also a way of constantly creating beauty. A process necessary for the continuous development of life and evolution of beings into perfection.

In our own personal life, we also go into a process of winter; a dark moment where there is only coldness and darkness, where life is exhausting and slowly dying. A hard time of long days of uncertain hope for light and life or a process or event that could make us or break us. The moment that destroys our own old self. A self we have known for many years. The self that we have been at home and is comfortable to us. But like any other being in nature we need to winter ourselves; let the old leaves and beauty die, so that a better one will flourish. Hence, we will be more beautiful than ever. But it is a painful process. A process that everyone of us does not want to undergo.

College Notices

Bendigo Community Bank's High Schools Netball Carnival Report

On Thursday 10 May, high school students from all around the Great Southern descended upon the Katanning Leisure Centre for the annual and highly popular Bendigo Community Bank's High Schools Netball Carnival. After meeting at 6.45am, forty Year Seven to Twelve girls exited the Busy Blue Bus two hours later, full of anticipation and keen to take on the opposition. We had four teams entered this year: two Lower Division teams made up of Year Seven and Eight girls, one Middle Division team made up of Year Nine girls and one Upper Division team – comprised of largely Year Eleven and Twelve girls along with two invaluable Year Ten ring ins! In total there were 51 teams competing from fourteen different schools.

In the Lower Division, St Joseph's College 1 (comprising a mix of Year Seven and Eight students), coached by Morgyn Ward and umpired by Mrs Melissa Andreini, played hard all day and came away with two wins and two losses. Coaches awards go to Georgia Bennett (Best Player) and Chantelle Heslop (Most Improved). St Joseph's College 2 which was made up of Year Seven students only, coached by Mrs Sam Jones and umpired by Julia Walker, also had a great day finishing with two wins and three losses. All will have gained much from the experience. The Coach's Award for this team was to Abbey Jones and Sinead Clark received Most Improved.

(From Mrs Sam Loveridge, umpire): "The St Joseph's Middle Division team was comprised of Mia Maffei, Asha Wiegele, Sidney Scott, Storm Melia, Charley Hammond, Sophie Loveridge, Laura Nelson, Grace Larham & Lize-Mari Swart.



The girls had a great day being coached by Mrs Maria Scamozzi where they won three and lost two. Asha Wiegele and Storm Melia were ruthless in defence and Sophie Loveridge and Lize-Mari Swart played great centre court. All of the girls enjoyed the sportsmanship and friendships of the day, while playing in the glorious sunshine.

A great team effort! Well done Girls x"

The Upper Division team (coached by Mrs Dani Lynch and umpired by Mrs Trish Hines) had a brilliant day, winning 4 of their 5 preliminary round matches to go through to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they went down to ASHS in a tough fought game. Condolences go to Tess Shields who was injured in the game prior to the grand final and after displaying some masterful moves throughout the day was unable to take to the court in the "big one". Awards for this team go to Sophie Lynch and Alex Winter for invaluable leadership, sportsmanship and outstanding play through the day.



A huge thank you to all team umpires and coaches on the day. Without these amazing people our students would miss out on these opportunities and the events cannot take place. We look forward to the 2019 carnival here in Albany.

Ms Kate van Hulssen - Physical Education Teacher



Family Mass Invitation

Saturday, 26 May 2018

6pm

Holy Family Church
Martin Road, Albany

An invitation is extended to all families to attend.

We hope to see you all there.

Debating Team



A stunning debut for our new Year Eight Novice Team.



The adjudicator was amazed by the quality of our new novice debaters.

Secondary School News

National Youth Science Forum

Applications for the 2019 NYSF Year 12 Programme will be closing 31 May 2018. Current Year 11 students interested in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) are encouraged to apply. The NYSF Year 12 Programme is a 12 day residential programme designed to expose students to the diverse study and career options available in STEM fields. The programme includes lecture, workshops and labs run by established scientists, facility tours, social events, skills building activities and so much more.

The Programme will run three times in January 2019 in Canberra (Australian National University) and Brisbane (University of Queensland).

Click on the link for more information: [National Youth Science Forum](#)

St Joseph's in the Majority as Debating Season Opens!

The St Joseph's debating family welcomes thirteen new members who will be fighting for the honour of our College in 2018. St Joseph's is proudly competing with more teams than any other school in this year's competition, with five of our six teams opening the Albany Debating League season last Wednesday. Impressing adjudicators, teachers, opposing teams and parents with their ability, you could hear their minds ticking over... "If this is how good they are on debut, how good are they going to get as the competition progresses?" This year, the competition is being hosted by Albany Senior High School. Every fortnight for the next ten school weeks, our students will be competing against teams from Albany Senior High School, North Albany Senior High School and Great Southern Grammar for a place in the semi-finals. Students will be debating on a range of topical issues such as the teaching of Asian languages in schools; the impact of the party political system; compulsory vaccination; and the date we should celebrate Australia Day.

All members of the College community are very welcome to come and support our teams on debating evenings throughout the competition. We would love to see you there.

Mrs Julia Goodlad - Co-ordinator Debating Team

From Head of Secondary

The College has once again been a hype of activity of this week. Secondary students have put on their best smiling faces for the College Photographs (and I thank the students for their cooperation) and our year Seven and Nine students had their brains tested to the max with the NAPLAN. Teachers will receive the NAPLAN results later in the year and this will help us in our future planning.

A number of our students in Year Seven to Twelve participated in the Inter-School Cross Country at great Southern Grammar on Monday. All our students can be proud of their level of participation commitment. Thanks to Mr O'Donnell and Mrs Trichilo for both supervising and supporting our athletes in this endeavour.

Parent and students in Year Twelve are reminded to complete the Student Declaration before 21 June. Students received the necessary link last week via Direct Message. See also the last page of the Newsletter for further information and the link to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).

Community Notices

Students in Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve had the opportunity early in the week to attend an information session on the University of Western Australia's Rural and Broadway Direct Entry Pathways into Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Podiatric Medicine. St Joseph's was extremely well represented at this event. See the pictures of our potential doctors alongside this article.



Both staff and students are busy preparing for their upcoming tests and examinations. Year Ten and Eleven students have now received their schedule for the examinations. Parents should note that Year Eleven and Twelve students who are participating in three (3) or more examinations are not required to attend school unless they are sitting an examination. The library will be available for use after the examinations should students wish to remain.



Year Nine Examinations and the Year Seven and Eight end of semester tests will take place in normal subject classes in Week Five (i.e. 28th May to 1st June). Students will have tests in the five core learning areas of Religious Education, English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science.

Events coming up next week include: A Year Eight team building exercise run by Mrs Tompkin and the Year Ten leaders on Tuesday; the Ozanam Liturgy on Wednesday and Middle and Senior School assembly on Thursday during Period Three.



Have a great weekend and coming week and in light of all the photos this week I leave you with this quote:

Sensitive people faced with the prospect of a camera portrait put on a face they think is the one they would like to show to the world... Every so often what lies behind the facade is rare and more wonderful than the subject knows or dares to believe.

Irving Penn (American Photographer)

Ms Susan Alderman - Head of Secondary

From Pastoral Care

Christian Service Opportunity

St Joseph's College students and staff have committed to making a difference in the lives of others by participating in Christian Service. This service can be from a kind gesture for someone in need, to representing the College at official events or dedicating time to helping individuals and organisation.

Albany Swim Club is seeking volunteers from Middle and Senior School students who would like to help out at the Albany Short Course Swimming Program on the first weekend of the school holidays, Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre (ALAC). Your duties will be to assist Albany Swim Club officials in a number of practical ways to ensure the days run smoothly.

If this is something you would be interested in doing, please come and see Mrs Tompkin in the Pastoral Care office for more information.

Year Eight Team Building Afternoon

Next week on Tuesday 22 May, Year Eight students will be involved in a team building afternoon, working with the Year Ten leaders.

Students will remain in their College uniform for the afternoon, working in small groups and as a whole group participating in a number of MindMatters activities that build acceptance, differences and inclusivity.

Mrs Caroline Tompkin - Pastoral Care Coordinator (Year Seven - Twelve)

Community Notices

Telescopes Under the Stars

Friday, 25 May 2018

7.30pm - 9.30pm, Albany Forts

Experience the night sky with Perth Observatory volunteers and telescopes. Free, all welcome. Please click on the link below for more information.

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/telescopesunderthestars.pdf>

We're Not Dead Yet

Saturday, 26 May 2018

2pm, Albany Museum Co-op Building

Matt Wood reveals drama, history and essential research from the tenacious Perth Observatory astronomy facility. Gold coin donation - All welcome. Click on the link below for more information.

<http://web.sjc-albany.wa.edu.au/docs/perthobservatorytalk.pdf>

Questions about NDIS? Packages and Plans?

Latest information about NDIS
How to plan for your NDIS package
We can help

Albany Session
Thursday 31st May 2018

Albany Lotteries House
211- 217 North Road

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Auslan interpreters and communication support provided. Kids welcome, sessions are free and informal- no need to book.



www.accessndis.org.au

WADS
Supporting Deaf and people with
hearing loss in WA for 100 years

Your Space

A group for teens in Year 7, 8 & 9

If you are a teen and have a parent or older sibling with mental illness and would like some extra support and a safe place to talk about this, then "Your Space" may be a group for you!

Your Space offers a safe, confidential space for young teens to receive psychological help and support in living with a parent or sibling with mental illness such as depression, anxiety, psychosis, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. You do not have to be living with your family to attend this group but do need consent to attend from your parent, guardian or carer.

This group is only for teens, not parents or carers. It is limited to 8-10 participants. It is confidential.

The sessions will talk about mental health education and coping strategies, use art and music for creative expression as well as connect with other youth who have similar experiences. A fun afternoon at the Bowling Alley will be included on the last day.

Students attending during school hours will be given attendance for school and the school will support this.

Dates: Term 2, 2018

Times: 12 noon to 3pm.

Tuesday 5th, Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th June.

Location: Amity Health, 136 Lockyer Avenue, Albany.

Free Lunch and snacks provided. If needed, transport can be provided from school.

If interested, call Danita Walsh at Amity Health on 9842 2797 or ask your school counsellor or year Coordinator to contact us!

Amity Health, 4 Families, Relationships Australia and Carers WA acknowledge WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) for providing funding in its role as the operator of the Country WA PHN.



MyTime

supporting parents of
children with disabilities

My Time is your time

- Term 2 2018 program -

MyTime is a morning once a week where it's all about you. Come and enjoy a sumptuous morning tea, and a hot cuppa. Take some time out of the stress and busyness of life and do something just for you!

"It's nice to have a group that looks after the parents' needs as well as the children's." *MyTime Parent*

DATE	TOPIC DETAILS
9th May	Coffee and chat. Catchup from Holidays and meet any new parents.
16th May	Visit from Chorus (formally Community First) to chat about their services
23rd May	Visit from Denise Kay from IDAS
30th May	Craft focus with Kathleen
6th June	Coffee and chat
13th June	Visit from Jackie Jenkins a speech therapist from Amity Health
20th June	Visit from ASNA and the Albany Police to discuss the Autism Alert Card
29th June	Coffee and Chat

WHERE: Wanslea, 26 Prior Street, Albany

TIME: 9.30-11.30 each Wednesday

Contact details: 08 9843 0077, albany@wanslea.asn.au www.mytime.net.au





Parent information – Online Student Declaration and Permission

The following students are required to complete the online Student Declaration and Permission:

All Year 12 students

Year 11 students who are studying ATAR Units 3 and 4 and sitting the 2018 ATAR course examinations

Year 10 students who have been given approval to study ATAR Units 3 and 4 and sit the 2018 ATAR course examinations.

Details of this process is listed below.

The deadline for students to complete this process online is **Thursday, 21 June 2018**.

Student Declaration

All students, as listed above, will need to declare that they are aware of the requirements to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and for sitting the ATAR course examination. These requirements are listed in the Year 12 Information Handbook which is available on the Authority website at <https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information>.

When checking this declaration box online one of the requirements is that your son or daughter has discussed them with you. Please refer to the above link for this information.

Student Permission

All students, as listed above, will be asked to give permission for the following:

(a) ***Release of their name should they win an award***

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority award winners are published in the media and on the Authority's website if permission to do so has been given by the student.

(b) ***Use of school work for creating support materials***

The Authority is seeking permission for the use of school work produced during 2018, e.g. assignments, projects, portfolios, test, school-based exam responses.

(c) ***Use of examination responses (written and practical)***

The Authority is seeking permission for the use of:

ATAR course written and practical examination responses (copyright owned by the student); and
images and sound recordings of the student in photographs, audio recordings and audio visual recordings that are made during the ATAR course practical examinations (copyright owned by the State of Western Australia).

Your son or daughter will be encouraged by the school to discuss each of the above questions with you prior to completing the student permission. The online procedure has been developed so that your son or daughter cannot complete the student permission unless they click on 'Yes' to 'I have discussed my responses to the above questions with my parents/guardians'.

Please note: Students will be required to complete the Student Declaration and Permission when they log in to the portal before they can gain access to other important information such as their examination timetable.

Further information is available on the Student declaration page via School Curriculum and Standards Authority's Year 11 and 12 website <http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/the-wace/student-declaration>.