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Principal – Final Newsletter

Throughout 2018, teachers and students have embraced the many opportunities which have come their way in true Salesian spirit.



Lucas Neumaier

Congratulations to Lucas Neumaier (12 Cantamessa) who is the 2018 Dux of the College with an outstanding ATAR of 99.2. Well done to Harry Foster (12 Chambers) who achieved a perfect score of 50 in Information Technology (VET). Congratulations to all students on their fine results. Thanks to staff for all their time, skill and effort in supporting the students throughout their secondary education. Please refer to the release of results statement following this article.

Father Martin Tanti, Father Jim Acreman and Brother Michael Harris have supported the College community throughout the year and I thank them for their dedication to St Joseph's College. In this same spirit, I acknowledge the work of the College Board. Father Alan Fox, as President of the Canonical Administrators, provides wonderful support to our community. Br Michael Harris leaves the College after more than ten years to take up a position in Salelologa, Samoa. Although Fr Martin Tanti has only been with us for two years, he has been appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Southern Cross in Collingwood and Clifton Hill. We acknowledge and thank Br Michael and Fr Martin for their dedicated service and wish them every happiness for the future.

At this time, we farewell a number of staff who are leaving to pursue other interests. We sincerely thank them for their commitment and wish them well: Mrs Patricia Campbell, Ms Sharna Cousland, Ms Sarah Harris, Ms Moe Osugi, Mrs Katrina Renouf and Mr Michael Turner. Michael is to be congratulated on his 32 years of service to the College.

We also thank a number of staff who have completed contract positions at the College: Mr Sean Bickers, Mr Robert Huxtable, Mrs Pat O'Donnell, Ms Kerrie Shearer, Mr Daniel Tommasini and Ms Josephine Wain.

We congratulate Mr James Love and Tess on the birth of their daughter, Frankie Grace.

Recently, students participated in the Australian Schools Basketball Championships in three divisions (Senior, Intermediate and Junior). All teams performed very well. The Junior Team won the Gold Medal Match against Albert Park Secondary College making the team the Australian Champion. In addition to the win, the team was coached by Year 11 student, Hayden Morris. Thanks to Mr Paul Trubiani, coaches and students who produced formidable performances.



We are in the midst of the Advent Season as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. I wish you all a joyous, peaceful and safe Christmas. Thank you for your support throughout 2018 which is sincerely appreciated. I look forward to spending time with you next year.

Years 7, 11 and 12 commence on Thursday 31 January with Years 8-10 returning to school on Friday 1 February.

Ms Cathy Livingston
Principal



Music students performing in Belgrave run into Santa Claus.

L-R: Luc Patte, Blake Frawley and Jaxon Anderson

Results 2018

St Joseph's College congratulates all students on the completion of VCE and VCAL programs in 2018.

The College Dux is Lucas Neumaier with a score of 99.2.
Lucas plans to study Medicine and we wish him every success.

A perfect score of 50 was achieved by Harry Foster (Teacher – Mr Domenic Fera) in Information Technology (VET).

The Median Study Score is 30.

6% of students received an ATAR above 90 and 6% of students received a Study Score above 40.

The VCAL High Achiever is Mitchell Laing.

All Year 12 VCAL Students completed the necessary requirements to attain their VCAL and many have secured an apprenticeship or employment.

A large number of our Year 12 Students leave the College having completed a VET qualification in specialised areas including Building and Construction, Electrotechnology, Sport and Recreation, Information Technology, Applied Language and Laboratory Skills.

The students who received the highest Study Score in each subject undertaken in 2018:

Accounting	Daniel Goh and Callum Topp
Biology	Stephen Prior and Riley Zealand
Business Management	Antonio Puey and Jay Sutherland
Chemistry	Lucas Neumaier
Economics	Mitchell Bowie and Bayley Carlin
English	Mitchell Bowie and Lucas Neumaier
English (EAL)	Chris Tran
English Language	Daniel Acret (Year 10)
Food Studies	James Cotter
Geography	Daniel Goh
Health and Human Development	Jay Sutherland
History Revolutions	Billy Franes and Thomas Kuhlmann (Year 11)
Information Technology (VET)	Harry Foster
Legal Studies	Daniel Goh and Daniel Rak
Literature	Billy Franes
Mathematics: Further Mathematics	Jack Deans
Mathematics: Mathematical Methods	Harry Foster and Chris Tran
Media	Jude Islip
Music Performance	Elton Salim (Year 11)
Physical Education	Cody Morrison
Physics	Harry Foster
Product Design and Technology	Chris Tran
Psychology	Jaxon Breeden and Riley Zealand



College Dux
Lucas Neumaier
99.2



Sport and Recreation (VET)
Studio Arts
Systems Engineering
Visual Communication and Design

Clay Heppell (Year 11) and Jordan Patterson
James Edwards
Ryan Wilde
Emmanuel Zaitu

While these results focus on the boys' achievement within the classroom, the Class of 2018 achieved so much more. These results were attained at the same time as they pursued a broad range of College and Community activities.

Many of the Class of 2018 held significant leadership positions and represented the College in various activities including ACC Tournaments, Sport, Debating and Public Speaking, Musical Performances and explored their creativity in the Visual Arts. The boys were also generous in their fundraising for those who are less fortunate and served the wider Community in so many other ways.

Our College Community is proud of all our graduates, both VCE and VCAL, who continue to follow Don Bosco's call to be *Good Christians* and *Honest Citizens*.

Agite Quae Didicistis. May they put into practice those things they have learned.

I acknowledge all staff members and families who have supported students from Year 7 to Year 12.

Ms Cathy Livingston
Principal



Deputy Principal (Years 10–12)

Looking back, looking forward

In Week 9, we celebrated the College's annual Thanksgiving Mass and Awards Ceremony with the students, families and staff of St Joseph's College, as well as some special guests. A highlight of the St Joseph's College calendar, this event allows us to meet as a community of faith and learning and look back fondly on the year just past. In looking back, we also recognise our achievements and celebrate them as a unified community.



There were many great student achievements in the areas of learning, leadership, community service and school representation. The Senior School recipients of awards in each of these areas were as follows:

Dux, Years 10 and 11 and Intermediate VCAL Award

Award	Recipient
Dux of Year 10	Daniel Acret
Dux of Year 11	Abel Sujeev
Intermediate VCAL Award	Jack Kelsey

Principal's Award for Academic Excellence Year 10 and 11

Subject	Year Level	Recipient
Religious Education	Year 10	Jordan Lamb
Religious Education	VCE Unit 1/2	Abel Sujeev
English	Year 10	Daniel Acret
Lighthouse	Year 10	Jayden Fowkes
English	VCE Unit 1/2	Abel Sujeev
English Language	VCE Unit 3/4	Daniel Acret
Literature	VCE Unit 3/4	Billy Franes
Humanities: Social Sciences	Year 10	Jordan Lamb
Humanities: Social Sciences	VCE Unit 1/2	Elton Salim
Humanities: Commerce	Year 10	Daniel Shannon
Humanities: Commerce	VCE Unit 1/2	Hunter Blakely
VET Cert II Applied Languages	Year 10	Nathan Kouris
VET Cert II Applied Languages	Year 10	Assante Seguin
VET Cert III Applied Languages	Year 11	Abel Sujeev
Mathematics	Year 10	Kalmash De Alwis
Mathematics	VCE Unit 1/2	Benjamin Harris
Science	Year 10	Daniel Acret
Science	VCE Unit 1/2	Jason Black
Health and Physical Education	Year 10	Troy Maggs
Health and Physical Education	VCE Unit 1/2	Bradley Pearson
VCE VET: Sport & Recreation	VCE Unit 3/4	James Buck
Visual Arts	Year 10	Jake Brouwers
Visual Arts	VCE Unit 1/2	Darcy Ryan
Technology	Year 10	Mackinley Hewitt
VCE Unit 1 and 2 Technology	Year 11	Benjamin Minenna
Performing Arts	VCE Unit 1/2	Benjamin Harris
Music Performance	VCE Unit 3/4	Elton Salim



Principal's Commendation of Excellence Years 10 and 11

Year Level	Recipient
Year 10	Joshua Awramenko
Year 10	Dylan Bernardo
Year 10	Daniel Acret
Year 10	Max Brasher
Year 10	Kalmash De Alwis
Year 10	Shean De Fonseka
Year 10	Matthew Elvin
Year 10	Adam Gregg
Year 10	Jacob Hearn
Year 10	Cosmo Iscaro
Year 10	Nathan Kouris
Year 10	Jordan Lamb
Year 10	Troy Maggs
Year 10	Assante Seguin
Year 10	Benito Seguin
Year 10	Daniel Shannon

Year Level	Recipient
Year 10	Rory Sinclair
Year 10	Gurbaaz Warraich
Year 10	Joshua Woodford
Year 11	Jason Black
Year 11	Hunter Blakely
Year 11	Brandon Cameron
Year 11	Jamieson Doyle
Year 11	Joel Francis
Year 11	Kristian Henkul
Year 11	Jake O'Neill
Year 11	Bradley Pearson
Year 11	Jackson Petersen
Year 11	Elton Salim
Year 11	Darcy Sebire
Year 11	Abel Sujeev
Year 11	Benjamin Wolnarek

Principal's Award for Academic Endeavour Year 10 and 11

Subject	Year Level	Recipient
Religious Education	Year 10	Jai Van Vegten
Religious Education	VCE Unit 1/2	Bradley Pearson
Religious Education	Intermedicate VCAL	Jack Kelsey
English	Year 7	Jacob Neil
English	Year 8	Cameron Joshua Lee
English	Year 10	Jayden Fowkes
Lighthouse	Year 10	Samuel Howell
English	VCE Unit 1/2	Jamieson Doyle
VCAL Literacy	Intermediate	Cruze Kleinert
Humanities: Social Sciences	Year 10	Tristan Borg
Humanities: Social Sciences	VCE Unit 1/2	Hunter Blakely
Humanities: Commerce	Year 10	Daniel Acret
Humanities: Commerce	VCE Unit 1/2	Campbell Stiff
Humanities: Commerce	VET Business Cert II	Sam Turner
VET Cert III Applied Languages	Year 11	Roger Calvo
Mathematics	Year 10	Cosmo Iscaro
Mathematics	VCE Unit 1/2	Nathan Kouris
Mathematics	VCAL Intermediate	Jack Kelsey
Science	Year 10	Lachlan Ian Wallace
Science	VCE Unit 1/2	Joshua Cresp
Health and Physical Education	Year 10	Aaron Hoffman
Health and Physical Education	VCE Unit 1/2	Lincoln Henderson-Rosaia
Visual Arts	Year 10	Mackinley Hewitt
Visual Arts	VCE Unit 1/2	Elton Salim
Technology	Year 10	Ty Renshaw



VCE Unit 1 and 2 Technology	Year 11	James Sweetten
VET Cert II Electrotechnology	Year 11	William Marshall
VET Cert II Building and Construction	Year 11	Tomas Lennon
Performing Arts	Year 10	Andrew Ivanoff
Performing Arts	VCE Unit 1/2	William Taylor

Sport Awards

St Joseph's Athletics Champion	Year 11	Dylan Adams
St Joseph's Cross Country Champion	Year 11	Thomas Kuhlmann
St Joseph's Swimming Champion	Year 11	John McLachlan

Special Awards

Australian Defence Force Award: Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork	Presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of Leadership and Teamwork within our school and the wider community.	Rex Ball
The University of Melbourne Kwong Le Dow Young Scholars Program	Presented to a high achieving student about to commence their VCE studies.	Daniel Acret

The Year 12 students received their awards at the last major event of the year for them, the Valedictory Dinner, held at Marvel Stadium on the evening of 23 November. The evening symbolised the St Joseph's journey for the boys, with only those most closely involved in that journey – parents, classmates and staff – in attendance on the evening to enjoy a meal, some wonderful speeches and presentations, and the conferring of the Year 12 Academic and Major Awards. The Year 12 recipients are listed below:

Academic Awards

Learning Area	Subjects	Recipient
Religious Education	Senior VCAL: Religious Education	Daniel Dodig
	Ethics	Harry Foster
	RE and the Arts	Dylan Richards
The Arts	Studio Arts	James Edwards
	Visual Communication Design	Joel Southcott
	Media	Edward Collins
	Music Performance	Elton Salim (Year 11)
English	English	Lucas Neumaier
	English Language	Daniel Acret (Year 10)
	Literature	Billy Franes (Year 11)
	Senior VCAL: Literacy	Mitchell Laing



Health and Physical Education	Health and Human Development	Jay Sutherland
	Senior VCAL: Personal Development Skills	Mitchell Laing
	Physical Education	Cody Morrison
	Sport & Recreation (VCE VET)	James Buck (Year 11)
Humanities and Commerce	History: Revolutions	Mathew Baum
	Legal Studies	Daniel Rak
	Senior VCAL: Work Related Skills	Sam Humphries
	Accounting	Daniel Goh
	Business Management	Antonio Puey
	Economics	Mitchell Bowie
	Geography	Daniel Goh
Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Daniel Rak
	Mathematical Methods	Harry Foster
	Specialist Mathematics	Lucas Neumaier
	Senior VCAL: Numeracy	Nathan Pendergast
Science	Biology	Finn Lennon
	Chemistry	Lucas Neumaier
	Psychology	Jaxon Breeden
	Physics	Lucas Neumaier
Technology	Product Design Technology	Chris Tran
	Food Studies	Ahren Dhanapala
	VCE VET Information, Digital Media and Technology	Harry Foster
	Systems Engineering	Ryan Wilde

Major Awards

St Joseph's College Senior Sportsman of the Year	Presented to the outstanding Senior School sportsman over the course of competitions.	Kallum Topp
Australian Defence Force Award: Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork	Presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of Leadership and Teamwork within our school and the wider community.	David Hurley

Michael Mathews Award	Awarded to the highest achieving Year 12 Commerce student.	Daniel Rak
St Joseph' Award (All Rounder)	Presented to the student who demonstrates a willingness to participate in and show an outstanding commitment across a wide range of sporting, academic and community service activities.	Jai Bardsley
Fathers Miller and Edwards Award	For outstanding student leadership and contribution to the College.	Jude Islip
Koubwere Nawaia Cross-Cultural Award	The recipient of this award will be from our Indigenous and International student group who most honouring the student who has demonstrated striving for excellence, contributions to College life and endeavour.	Teikarawa Tekinene
Jack Turner Service Award	Presented to the student who best exemplifies a spirit of service to the community.	Edward Collins

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and families of our students for trusting us to educate their sons and for supporting us through their learning journey. I wish all students and families a warm and happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New year, and I look forward to seeing our students return, a little older and more mature, and energised for 2019.

Mr Guido Piotti
Deputy Principal (Years 10–12)



Deputy Principal (Years 7–9)

Celebrating Achievement – Principal's Commendation of Excellence Awards Presentation

Congratulations to all our Year 7 – 9 Principal's Commendation of Excellence Awards recipients for 2018. Individual achievement is rarely achieved without some degree of sacrifice and a good deal of support from peers, family and friends.



Extract from Assembly: Reflection

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

Marianne Williamson

"We gather as a group today to recognise those students in the Top 10% of the year level in academic performance in Semester Two.

These awards are aimed at reminding and encouraging all of us to aim high. Whether or not we reach the top 10% of anything is irrelevant. What makes us fully human is the endeavour to do so, to reach, to strive, to improve.

At St Joseph's, the Top 10% Awards are our 'Mt Everest'. They are a symbol of challenge and achievement. They are available to all, but achieved by only a few.

In 1998, Tom Whittaker reached the summit of Mt Everest after three attempts. It was a lifelong dream. In 1979, some 19 years earlier, Tom lost his foot in a serious car accident. He became the first amputee to climb Mt Everest.

We can all fool ourselves in thinking that excellence is achieved by others, and not by us. We can listen to the 'nay sayers', and there are plenty of them around us who remind us of our faults and limitations, who point to our imperfections as if we are completely defined by them.

It takes courage to take those first steps towards discovering what lies within you. To dig deep. Everyone is destined for extraordinary things if only you unleash the explorer within.

What are we if we are not explorers of our own destiny? If not explorers then we are at most 'extras' in our own soap operas, or worse still, observers of others' stories.

Our story, the story of our own life, has to be extraordinary and we have to be a central character.

If you had ten lives to live, and you were offered to live one of those lives a second time, which one would you choose? The boring one where you spent your time in front of a screen; or the one in which you loved deeply and was equally loved, and in which you achieved outstanding things?

Unfortunately, we don't get a run through with life – we get only one – make it 'your' extraordinary."

Mr Cooper – (Address at the Principal's Excellence Awards Assembly)

Principal's Commendation of Excellent Award Recipients

Year Level	Name	Surname
Year 7	Jon	Bumbak
Year 7	Henry	Dall
Year 7	Charles	Eames
Year 7	Blake	Frawley
Year 7	Reegan	Fuller
Year 7	James	Keeler
Year 7	Thomas	McCarthy
Year 7	Jacob	Neil
Year 7	Kaelin	Pagalia-Scott
Year 7	Luc	Patte
Year 7	Daniel	Punturere
Year 7	Anthony	Rowe
Year 7	James	Smith
Year 7	Sebastian	Van Trojen
Year 7	Connor	Wilson
Year 7	Brandon	Yu

Year Level	Name	Surname
Year 8	Hamish	Chandler-Wright
Year 8	Perrin	Dedhia
Year 8	Lachlan	Hickey
Year 8	Julian	Hochholzer
Year 8	Stephen	Lawrence
Year 8	Cameron Thomas	Lee
Year 8	Cameron Joshua	Lee
Year 8	Pearce	McCreadie
Year 8	Ned	Park Jenkinson
Year 8	Anirudh	Raja
Year 8	Kevin	Ranasinghe
Year 8	Raunak	Sharma
Year 8	Nathan	Van Vegten
Year 8	Oscar	Woodward
Year 8	Sean	Wright
Year 8	Roger	Anthony

Year Level	Name	Surname
Year 9	Aidan	Beattie
Year 9	Nicholas	Bosch
Year 9	Jack	Bradley
Year 9	Leroy	Breeden
Year 9	Jack	Connell
Year 9	Samuel	Corish
Year 9	John	Foster
Year 9	Heath	Glen
Year 9	Akashdeep	Gujral
Year 9	Christopher	Kirk
Year 9	Jesh	Kumar
Year 9	Daniel	Martin
Year 9	Elijah	Roberts
Year 9	Lachlan	Tibballs
Year 9	Liam	Trichias
Year 9	Kyle	Van Vegten
Year 9	Samuel	Vella

Year 7 Recipients

Year 8 Recipients

Year 9 Recipients

Leroy Breeden (Recipient Year 9) and Sebastian Van Trojen (Recipient Year 7)


Mr Andrew Cooper
Deputy Principal (Years 7–9)



Prayer

Prayer for the Best Christmas

I BELIEVE that Christmas is more than a time for parties and ornaments; it is a time for remembering Christ and the incarnation of God's love in human flesh.

I BELIEVE there are gifts more important than the ones under the Christmas tree, the things we teach our children, the way we share ourselves with friends, and the industry with which we set about reshaping the world in our time.

I BELIEVE that the finest carols are often sung by the poorest voices; from hearts made warm by the wonder of the season.

I BELIEVE in the angel's message that we should not be afraid—that the Child of Bethlehem is able to overcome all anxieties and insecurities.

I BELIEVE in prayer and quietness as a way of appropriating Christmas—that if I wait in silence I will experience the presence of the one born in the manger, for he lives today as surely as he lived then.

I BELIEVE in going away from Christmas as the wise men went: "another way." I want to be different when these days are past — more centered, more thoughtful, more caring. Amen



Religious Education

Christmas Preparations – Celebrate and Remember Jesus

We can take a moment to prepare for Christmas and the beautiful times of celebration with family and friends. In Australia our experience of Christmas has distinctive elements, weather, food and cultural and religious ways of celebrating.



Don Bosco gave a "good night talk" to his boys at the Oratory and offered some thoughts about the importance of Christmas. He said (Turin late 1800s):

I recommend two things to you for these days of Christmas.

Call Baby Jesus to mind often; recall the love that He brings you and the proofs that He has given you of His Love – to the point of dying for you.

When you get up in the morning immediately at the sound of the bell, and feel the cold, recall to mind Baby Jesus, who trembled from the cold, there on the hay.

Throughout the day, encourage each other to study your lessons well, to do your work well, and to stay attentive in school out of love for Jesus. Do not forget that Jesus advanced in wisdom, in age, and in grace before God and men.

Above all, for love of Jesus, watch that you do not fall into any sin that could disgust Him. Do as the shepherds of Bethlehem did: go often to visit Him. We envy those shepherds who went to the stable in Bethlehem, who saw Him as a newborn babe, who kissed His little hand, and who offered Him their gifts.

How very blessed those shepherds were, we say! Yet, we have nothing to envy because that same blessing is also ours. That same Jesus, who was visited by the shepherds in the stable, is found here in our tabernacle. The only difference rests in this: that the shepherds saw Him with their eyes of flesh; we see Him only with the eyes of faith.

There is nothing that we can do that would be more pleasing to Him than to go often to visit Him. How shall we go visit Him? First of all, with frequent Communion. Another way is to go every now and then into church during the day, perhaps just for a minute."

At the heart of it – Christmas is about giving, of our time to our families and friends. Stay safe and Merry Christmas.



Opportunities to Learn, Travel and Grow

Cagliero Immersion 2019 – CAMBODIA

This opportunity is available for current Year 11 and Year 10 students to join with the Salesians and participate in an Immersion to Cambodia. Following is the application form and process for selection.

Please contact me if you have any questions.



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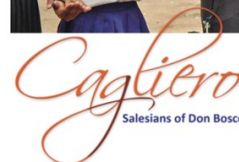
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Salesian Missions NEWSLETTER 2018



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Ms Ann Maree Pagon
Director of Religious Education



**Do you have the
desire to work with
those less fortunate?**

**Are you looking for
an overseas Mission
experience?**

Over the age of 16?

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE?

WHO: If you are aged 16 years or older, this mission trip is an opportunity for you! There are 12 available places for young people from Australian Salesian works.

WHEN: The immersion will take place from Friday, June 28th – Sunday July 14th, 2019. These dates fall around the school holidays between Term 2 and Term 3.

WHY: This is an opportunity to contribute to an overseas Salesian community while learning about Khmer culture.

APPLICATION: An application can be obtained by seeing your Principal or the person in charge at your Salesian work. Or email the Cagliero office: LHichaaba@salesians.org.au

FORMATION: If you are accepted to join us on our mission, we will be having a formation weekend on Friday, May 17th – Sunday May 19th, 2019 at Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach.

COST: \$2700.00 plus spending money. This includes airfares, accommodation, transport, most meals and travel insurance. This excludes personal expenses, airport taxes and some meals.

QUESTIONS: For more information please contact Lauren Hichaaba, the Director of The Cagliero Project. (03) 9377 6000 or LHichaaba@salesians.org.au



The Cagliero Project:
CAMBODIA IMMERSION
Application for 2019

A) Personal Details

Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Home Number	
Mobile Number	
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Salesian Affiliation	

B) Education and Work History

1. Occupation History: list employment, starting with the most recent.

Employer	City/State	Dates	Nature of Work

2. Community Service Involvement: list any volunteer work you have undertaken.

Organisation	City/State	Dates	Nature of Work

3. Education History: list all schools attended, beginning from secondary school.

Name of Institution	City/State	Dates	Course	Completed: Yes/No



C) Medical History

Please list any current or previous medical conditions

D) References

Please list two people below who we can contact for a reference. Choose people that are able to address your faith life, personal qualities and work ethic.

1. Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____
2. Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____

F) Questions

Please answer the following questions:

What are your reasons for wanting to participate in this mission?

What attracts you to going on an immersion with the Salesians?

What qualities will you bring to this mission experience?

How do you think this experience will relate to your spiritual journey?

Director of Students

HeadStart – A Taste of 2019

The last couple of weeks at St Joseph's had a very different feel to them. We have seen exams come and go and each year level has now had a taste of what is in store for 2019 with the HeadStart period seeing the whole school roll over to 2019 programs. It is hoped that each student has made an investment in the HeadStart time as this transition time will provide a sound opportunity for a smooth start to the school year when classes formally resume next year. Not only have students had the chance to be exposed to new classes and different types of learning, they have also had the chance to begin forming positive relationships with members of staff and their own peers.



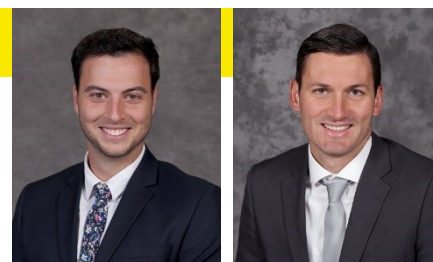
Whilst looking towards 2019, is important, it would be remiss of me not to congratulate all students on their efforts and achievements in 2018. All St Joseph's students have made significant steps in their learning and should be proud of what they have been able to complete. I hope all students and their families have a safe and relaxing Christmas and holiday period. It certainly is a well deserved rest.

See you in 2019.

Mr Liam O'Keefe
Director of Students

Year 7

The year has drawn to a close for our 2018 Year 7 cohort and we have sent them off to Year 8 HeadStart well-prepared for success at St Joseph's College over the coming years. They have shown dedication and a commitment to involving themselves in the life of the College. The Year 7 group was well represented in major School events such as the Production, Musical Performances, Whole School Events and major ACC Sporting Carnivals. We have been proud and blessed to lead an impressive group of young men. Don Bosco said learning requires effort and this has clearly shown in these boys. Fr Jim Acreman challenged the boys, upon entering the College, to live and become part of the fabric of the College. This takes time as they are nervous when they arrive in a large educational setting. They need to find their bearings and work out where they fit in. But as the year progressed we witnessed the group become confident and aspirational in their College life. Others take longer to develop this but it eventually comes. We were sad to see them leave our Year 7 Community but we know they are in very capable hands. We wish the 2018 cohort all the best for the holiday period and pray for a safe return as they come back to complete Year 8 in 2019.



On Tuesday 4 December, the 2019 Year 7 cohort visited the College and got the chance to meet their homeroom teachers. This is always a day full of nerves and anxious excitement. We look forward to working with these students in 2019. As per usual, the year will start with Year 7 Camp down at Don Bosco Camp in Dromana.

We wish the entire St Joseph's College community a safe and blessed holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone in 2019.

Mr Brian Martin
Year 7 Leader

Mr Patrick van Dyk
Year 7 Learning Leader



Year 10

Year 10 HeadStart

Year 10 students started HeadStart exceptionally well, after coming back from their Valdocco experience to Main Campus. HeadStart has many opportunities and the students took to them well, embracing the challenges of being in the Senior School. HeadStart is an opportunity for students to meet Year 10 staff, get familiar with main campus once again and receive an introduction to their new subjects.



At Valdocco, students learnt a variety of skills to support their learning. Students are encouraged to continue to develop these academic strategies in order to help their outcomes for the following years.

One for the strategies suggested will be the use of the afterschool study program 'ARVO Study' which will be running Monday to Thursday afternoon in Room 47. The results from the 2018 Year 10 cohort indicated some pleasing attitudes towards their study with students commenting that 'AROV Study' has helped improve communication between my teachers and me" and "my study routine has improved significantly since attending". We are hoping that the 2019 Year 10s will also find this resource useful next year and embrace it as a tool that can support their learning within the St Joseph's community.

Ms Ashleigh Fleming
Year 10 Learning Leader

Year 12

Salesian Captains' Conference



I would like to introduce the College Captains and SRC President for 2019:

- Jack Moses, College Captain (12 Ledda) (left)
- Alex Giurini, College Captain (12 Ledda) (right)
- Campbell Stiff, SRC President (12 O'Sullivan) (middle)



As one of their first official duties as College Leaders, Jack, Campbell and Alex travelled to Xavier College in Gawler, South Australia, to attend the annual Salesian Captains' Conference. This involved meeting the leaders of all eight Salesian Schools around Australia and participating in workshops to hone their skills. The boys were asked to present a short overview of our College detailing aspects that are unique to our school. Students from each school were fascinated to hear the similarities such as the use of Salesian names for their houses and the differences in the terminology from state to state.

Here is what our new leaders had to say about the conference:

"We had the privilege of meeting Captains from every Salesian school in Australia and got to share with them what makes their schools special. In representing St Joseph's, our goal was to provide insight into daily life at 'Joey's' and outline those things that make our College truly unique. In addition, meeting our fellow Salesian leaders allowed us to learn from each other and cooperate whilst participating in leadership workshops. This trip not only helped build our skills as leaders but also formed strong relationships with colleges who we can now collaborate with despite the distant now between us."

Campbell Stiff (12 O'Sullivan)





"The Captains' Conference was an awesome experience to meet and befriend the fellow Salesian school captains from around Australia. Xavier, the host school, was beautiful and welcoming and took us on some cool adventures such as visiting the Whispering Wall, having an Amazing Race in the city of Adelaide and also having a tour of Adelaide Oval. It was a great few days and I have made many new friendships and learnt many new things about leadership. I'd also like to thank Ms Bantock and Ms Livingston for accompanying us and for the opportunity."

Alexander Giurini (12 Ledda)

Ms Alex Bantock

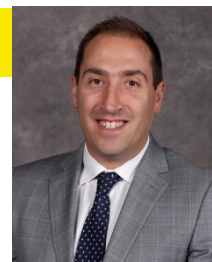
Year 12 Level Leader

Director of Sport

National Championships for Dylan

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Dylan Tibballs, who recently competed in the Cricket Australia U17 National Championships, this year played in Brisbane and Mackay. Representing VIC Metro, it was a busy schedule for Dylan, playing eight games in 11 days that included travel between the two cities. With wins against NSW Metro, Tasmania and VIC Country, the VIC Metro team were up against ACT/NSW Country in their semi final. Despite losing this game, the boys finished strongly in 3rd place, with a win against Western Australia in their final game. Dylan personally enjoyed a successful campaign, taking nine wickets in the championships.

Congratulations Dylan on this fantastic achievement.



International Gold Medal for Harry



Congratulations to Harry Johnson (9 Cantamessa) for recently winning Gold as a representative of the Australian Team competing in the FIBA U15 Oceania Championships.

It has been an incredibly successful 2018 for Harry, now adding an International Gold Medal to the one he received at the Australian Junior Championships in July as a member of the VIC Metro winning Team. Harry and the Australia Team now qualify for next year's U16 Asian Championships, which is the qualifying tournament for the U17 World Cup in 2020. Harry performed extremely well at the tournament that was played in Port Moresby, averaging 11.3 points and 4.2 rebounds in just over 17

minutes per game.

Congratulations Harry on this fantastic achievement.



National Junior Basketball Gold Medalists

Congratulations to our Junior Basketball Team, winning Gold in Division 2 at the recent Australian Schools Basketball Championships. Played this year in Melbourne, the Championships had a record 176 teams competing across the U20, U17 and U15 age groups, bringing many great school basketball teams and elite junior talent together from around Australia for this weeklong annual event.

The Juniors progressed through to the Grand Final undefeated, setting up a clash with Albert Park College (VIC). Our boys started the game strongly, jumping out to an early lead with terrific team defence, while executing their offence both in the half court and in transition. Although Albert Park was able to close the gap in the final stages of the game,



our boys held on for a well-deserved 59-51 victory. Congratulations to Year 11 student, Hayden Morris, making his school coaching debut in this tournament.

The Intermediate Team was impacted significantly before the opening tip, with injuries to key players late in preparation for the tournament. Despite the impact on the playing roster, the boys equipped themselves extremely well against the talented opposition in Division 1, being in very winnable positions late in games throughout the week. Having notched just the one win in the group stage, the boys ended the week with a solid 52-42 victory over Newington College (NSW) in their final classification game.

The Seniors, also competing in Division 1, finished the group stage in a 3-way tie for 2nd place with a 3-2 record, which included victory against the top-placed team Maribyrnong Sports Academy (VIC). Unfortunately, our percentage meant we narrowly missed out on a semifinal and, despite no longer being in medal contention, the boys finished the tournament in impressive fashion, with wins over Berwick College (VIC) 75-59 and then Henley High (SA) 74-71 to finish 5th overall.

Congratulations to all students for their terrific commitment throughout the week and for the way in which they represented the College.



Junior Team



Intermediate Team



Senior Team

Mr Paul Trubiani
Director of Sport

Music

The Year 7 Soiree

On 22 November, the Year 7 students made their debut performance onto the St Joseph's stage. In less than ten weeks, 180 Year 7 boys picked up their instrument for the first time, learnt instrument technique and how to read music. Under the tutelage of our six passionate and hardworking Instrumental Staff, the boys prepared a repertoire of band pieces involving basic rhythms and melodies. The students performed an evening concert to a supportive audience of family and friends. We are very proud of the progress that the students have made in such a short time frame.



So what is the plan for Music in 2019? In 2019, all Year 8 students (2018 Year 7 boys) will learn their current instrument for the first half of the year. Students will take their instrument home over the Christmas holidays and resume lessons during the first week of Term 1 next year.

Performance at the Ferntree Gully Village Fair

On 24 November, the College Band and Choir performed at the local Ferntree Gully Village Fair. At St Joseph's College we strongly value the importance of supporting the local community.



Performance line-up:

- College Drum Line
- College Choir
 - ⇒ Shot gun
 - ⇒ Living on a Prayer
- College Rock Band
- Drum and guitar duet
- Drum soloists:
 - ⇒ James Mutton
 - ⇒ Jaxon Anderson
- Piano soloists:
 - ⇒ Sev Dixon
 - ⇒ Alex Colin- Larman
- Piano and drum duet
- Guitar solo
 - ⇒ Blake Frawley
- Clarinet soloists:
 - ⇒ Jett Kondis
 - ⇒ Ben Harris
- Flute solo
 - ⇒ William Taylor

Thank you to all students involved.

Miss Bronwyn Dean
Music Leader

Languages

Minasan, kon'nichiwa! Hello everyone!

At St Joseph's, we strongly believe in the value of learning a foreign language so our boys can develop a sense of identity as 'citizens of the world', becoming more respectful and open-minded towards other cultures and people. Our Japanese students should be proud of their success in Japanese throughout the year. Well done!

Ms Moe Osugi has been the heart of our Japanese Department and she has been able to involve our boys in all sorts of fun learning activities and co-curricular experiences. In August, our Years 9, 10 and 11 Japanese students had the opportunity to visit the Japanese Consulate, where they learnt about Japanese technology and robots. They explored the traditional Japanese supermarket Daiso and ate delicious traditional Japanese food. Also, earlier in Term 3, we celebrated

Languages Week. As part of this celebration, the Japanese students participated in workshops where they learnt to prepare sushi and to make taketombo and origami. Some junior students also watched a live performance of a Japanese art show called *Urashima the Fisherman*. So much fun!

Across all the year levels, Ms Osugi has exposed our students to the Japanese language and culture through fun speaking games, engaging reading and writing tasks and challenging listening activities.





We would like to thank Ms Osugi for all her amazing hard work this year!

"Japanese across the years at St Joseph's has been one of the main highlights for its unique opportunities such as the Japan Study tour, as well as the ability to learn how to communicate in a language other than my own. Not only have the tasks been unique, but interesting, making learning an eye opening experience to the unique language and culture of the Japanese people. I would recommend this course to anyone who is willing to take on a new challenge as it is informative as much as it is enjoyable."

Thomas Howie (11 Chambers)

"This year in Year 10 Japanese I had fun learning various ways to use the languages such as expressions, sentences and putting new words all together. I had fun learning with the support of my peers and look forward to working with them next year."

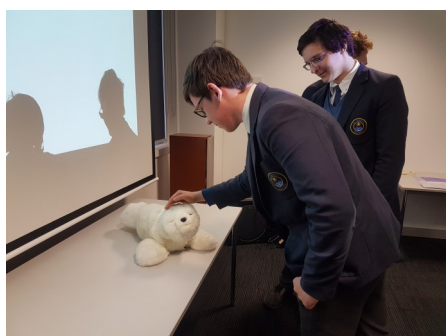
"Ms Osugi helped us learn the language in the best way possible and I cannot thank her enough."

Arlen Mahon (10 O'Sullivan)

"Japanese was great fun this year with an excursion to a traditional Japanese style restaurant, sushi making lessons at school and the classes were made fun whilst learning loads. Doing Japanese was certainly a good choice."

Lauchlin Johnson (9 Edwards)

Ms Chiara Giacomuzzi
Languages Leader



College Calendar – Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30 January	Year 7 Device Rollout Chieri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 – 6pm-7pm (Surnames A-K) • Session 2 – 7.10pm-8.10pm (Surnames L-Z)
Thursday 31 January	Years 8-11 Induction for New Students
Friday 1 February	Years 7, 11 and 12 Commence Year Level Assemblies

College Calendar – Term Dates

Term 1 Thursday 31 January until Friday 5 April	Term 2 Tuesday 23 April until Thursday 27 June
Term 3 Monday 15 July until Friday 20 September	Term 4 Monday 7 October until Tuesday 22 October (Year 12s) Friday 29 November (Year 11s) Friday 6 December (Years 7-10)

Noone – Uniform Shop

All required uniforms are available from our Uniform Shop, located on property. Summer uniforms are required during Terms 1 and 4 while Winter uniforms are required for Terms 2 and 3.

2019 Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Year 7 Uniform Pick Up Day ONLY

Tuesday 22 January 2.00pm-7.00pm

January 2019

Wednesday 23 January	9.00am-5.00pm
Thursday 24 January	9.00am-2.00pm
Friday 25 January	9.00am-2.00pm
Saturday 26 January	9.00am-12noon
Tuesday 29 January	8.15am-4.00pm
Wednesday 30 January	12noon-4.00pm
Thursday 31 January	12noon-4.00pm



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February 2019

Friday 1 February 12noon-4.00pm

The following normal trading hours resume from Monday 4 February

Monday	8.15am-2.00pm
Tuesday	12noon-4.00pm
Thursday	12noon-4.00pm

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