

# 2017 Principal's Report

I am pleased to share

are extra curricular and occur around the central focus of the College, education.

## **Learning**

In 2017 the College continued the Collaborative Project, facilitated by

In 2018 the College will expand its subject offerings with German developing into Year 9, ATAR Politics and Law, Psychology Year 12, and, with 6 partner schools and CEWA Leading Lights IT assistance, have created Vision, a Catholic Schools WA Online Learning network that allows mainly regional schools to expand subject offerings.

These courses, using state of the art IT systems and special training in online pedagogy will allow schools to expand their offerings. In 2017 the College will teach Earth and Environmental Science a geology



There continues to be a number of sporting engagements beyond the College, including Perth ACC swimming, Cross Country and Athletics, Esperance Football, Interschool Volleyball, Cricket and Tennis. Thanks to Mrs Markham and staff, a lively JPC v CAP s Coolgardie Basketball Competition has been established.

The College Parents and Friends organisation under President Lara Miller continue to support the College and these activities.

### **Accountability**

Annually the College works to achieve the goals of the Strategic Plan, through

Annual School Improvement Plan.

Our Board, under the Chair Sarah Fletcher, Treasurer David Bowdidge and Chair Planning and Development Darren Wallace, work with the Leadership Team to provide the best facilities possible for our students. In

## **Discipleship**

In 2018 we welcomed Fr Renald to the Parish and to the role of Chaplain. Fr Renald very quickly established an excellent relationship with staff and students and is on campus for a full day each week. We are also grateful to Fr Mark and Fr Hyginus for stepping in when Fr Renald was on leave.

Our liturgical celebrations throughout the year emphasise that we are a Christian community that celebrate our traditions.

reminded of the traditions of the Order Founders. This year our special focus was on Bridget Clancy and Mario Buchner from St John of God Health Care was our special guest.

Each House celebrated their House Patron with Eucharist and special activities, including fundraising to help disadvantaged people, in the footsteps of the Founders.

The College, to many, is the face of the Church and we will always be striving to put Christ at the centre of the school.

## **Staff**

Our College is a very busy place. The Teaching and Learning is a constant. In addition we have a huge tutorial and extra-curricular programme. Our 2017 Annual has caught a snapshot of this

but it cannot possibly catch the huge effort of students and the generous commitment of staff. I thank them for their time and effort over 2017. To those staff whose time has come to move on, we wish them the very best for the rest of their journey. For our Year Twelves, I wish you every blessing

