

## JULIE COLE – FUNDRAISING & ALUMNI COORDINATOR

### WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

I would like to introduce you to the St Joseph's Old Collegians Association because over the course of your son's education, he will encounter members of our supportive alumni community through their involvement as educators, guest speakers, assisting our students with work experience, apprenticeships and employment, sponsoring College events and providing business services.

The Association, its members and their activities are woven into everyday life of the College.

As part of your son's enrolment he automatically becomes a life member of the Old Collegians Association.

With some 10,000 members, spread across 16 countries, the Old Collegian network is an engaged and collegial group. From mentoring programs, social events and reunions, the annual Old Collegians Golf Day and philanthropic support, there are many ways your son can become involved beyond Year 12. We are developing our services as we endeavour to remain relevant to our alumni community. We are excited about our tailored program to be launched later this year, the 'Young Joeys Connection' for those alumni aged between 18-22 years old.

Whilst our members range in age from 18 to 97, one thing they have in common is a connectivity to this place.

At reunions and gatherings of our alumni, College Principal Tony Paatsch always begins our events with 'welcome to your place'. Because our College will always be a place where your son is welcomed long after he has walked out the school gates. We have a saying around here "once a Joey's boy, always a Joey's boy".