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Mrs Anne Fry
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Dear Mrs Fry

Archbishop Hickey has asked me to convey his Congratulations to you and the Staff of the Religious Education Department of your School for the above State average achievement of the students of John XXIII College who sat the Stage 3 exams in the Religion and Life Course 2011.

His Grace was pleased to be informed by the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia that there has been a large increase across the Archdiocese of Perth in the number of students who sat the Stage 3 Exam in 2011 and that 81.59% of University bound students used the Religion and Life exam results to contribute to their Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank. This increase illustrates the increasing recognition by students, parents and school communities of the value and importance of rigorous academic requirements for Religious Education which undoubtedly will lead to a better appreciation and practice of our Catholic faith.

The Archbishop extends his best wishes, prayers and blessings to you, the staff, the students and their parents for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ

Fr Robert Cross
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Most Rev B J Hickey
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