



# PAPAL BLESSING

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

Welcome back to all our existing families and a particular welcome to our new families who have joined us at Kindy, Year 7 and throughout the College. The staff had worked hard throughout the holidays to make sure all was ready to greet students as they arrived on Wednesday. The students on Wednesday brought back the life to the College, which, while looking resplendent and pristine during January, was somewhat forlorn without the sounds and sights of children. It has been a delight to see the growth of the children over the summer and to see the wonder and awe being experienced by those making their first steps into primary and secondary education.

We have many new staff this year and I extend to them a very warm welcome. There are two new members of the Leadership Team Mr Andrew Watson (K-12 College Deputy Principal) and Ms Antoinette De Pinto (Head of Primary). On your behalf I offer them best wishes for their leadership roles. Our new staff members are:

Hannah	Barnsley	MWC Sec
Linda	Beech	Sec
Bronwyn	Brady	Pre Primary
Nicola	Britton	Sec
Ali	Carlton	Library
Luke	Chapman	MWC Sec
Simonette	Chiappini	Primary
Chloe	Cole	MWC Sec
Antoinette	De Pinto	Head of Primary
Daniella	De Witt Hemala	MWC Sec
Lisa	Evans	Primary
Sara	Ferguson	Sec
Peter	Gardner	Sec
Nicholas	Hastings-James	Sec
Amanda	Hayes	Pre Primary
Julie	Joyce	MWC Primary
Linda	Kiernan	Sec
Lisa Jane	Moloney	Sec
Janine	O'Grady	Sec
Annamaria	Paolino	Primary
Gianna	Richards	Library
Anthony	Rock	Sec
Katarina	Sunich	MWC Sec
Tonya	Vander Loop	MWC Sec
Joanne	Wade	MWC Sec
Andrew	Watson	K-12 Deputy Principal

## Outstanding WACE Exams Results

Congratulations to the Class of 2010 and to all the teachers who contributed to their success. To achieve a median ATAR of 88.10 is an exceptional achievement by all involved. Particular congratulations to Louis Connell who achieved the highest ATAR of 99.40 and is now set to study medicine. A fuller analysis of our results will be published next week.

A statistic that I did want to highlight was the role played by the Religion and Life Course. There was a lot of discussion last year about this new course but the results should reassure parents and students. In the end tally, 76% of this high achieving cohort used their Religion and Life score as one of their top 4 subjects (ATAR's are based on 4 highest scores) The extra success of this cohort has been enhanced by their participation in the Religion and life Course of Study.

Well done to all of these fine young people in the Class of 2010

## Date Claimer

I would encourage parents both Primary and Secondary to make themselves available on the 24th February at 7pm. The Parents Association are hosting **Mr Paul Dillon** who is an **internationally renowned speaker** on young people and alcohol. This evening will be presented through the Parents Association and Parents Auxiliary and I sincerely hope we have at least one parent from each family present on the night.

## Supervised Crossing

A special request for students who cross Mooro Drive, that they use the supervised crossing. Currently, student numbers using the cross are low and the College is in danger of losing the services of our crossing guard. Students must use the supervised crossing rather than crossing at the roundabout or other points along this very busy road. (continued on Page 2)

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### Farewell To Staff

After the holidays commenced I received the resignation of several staff, including Mr Shane Clarke who has been a member of staff for 23 years. Shane has been Ward House Coordinator, Swimming and Surfing Coach and involved in most facets of College life. He will be greatly missed. Other staff who have resigned are Gaye Yanev (Mary Ward Secondary), Liz Lawless (Library), Faye Wilson (Office) and Simon Walker (Maintenance).

### Student Services (Secondary)

Parents are reminded that staff at Student Services Office are extremely busy and they cannot deliver personal items to students. Please encourage your children to go to Student Services to check if you have dropped in their forgotten lunch, PE uniform, homework etc, rather than assume that staff will be available to deliver.

### Madonna

During January, families should have received the first of six copies of the "Madonna" magazine. This magazine is published by Jesuit Publications and it is sent to each family in the College. The College Council has resourced this subscription as a way of supporting families as the first educators of faith for their children. Each edition contains an editorial, articles and reflections on the readings of the day for the two month period. I do hope you enjoy reading this magazine.

### Parking

Despite several additional temporary areas of parking being available this week, the traffic on Thursday afternoon was chaotic. Our apologies to those of you caught in the mayhem, particularly if you were on the way to pick up children at other schools. Much of the difficulty is caused by the dangerous, inconsiderate and in some cases illegal parking of parents. In particular could I implore parents not to park in John XXIII Avenue. This shuts down almost a whole lane of an already very narrow road. We are in frequent contact with the City of Nedlands regarding traffic management.

### Hats

The new Year 7's look magnificent in their reversible hats. The hat is able to be worn as a House Hat (Purple, Red, White, Green, Blue and Yellow) or as the traditional dark navy. The students look comfortable and relaxed in their new hats. Every student in the College requires a hat (please leave it in your locker so it is available at short notice)

### Blessing for Young People

When our students were recently in Rome, they had the privilege of attending a Papal Audience. This is the blessing the Pope bestowed upon our students. The Pope particularly asked that this blessing be shared with the entire community.

*"I now greet the young people.*

*Dear friends, I invite you to pray for Christian unity. May all of you who with youthful freshness, seek to love the Lord and in the daily fulfilment of your duty contribute to the edification of the Church and to her evangelizing activity.*

*Pray, therefore, that all Christians may accept the Lord's call to the unity of faith in his one Church. Amen*

*Together Let Us Seek Justice*

Yours sincerely



Mrs Anne Fry - Principal

### Around the Primary

Welcome back for the 2011 school year and a special welcome to all the new families and staff joining our primary school community for the first time.

A big thank-you to all the children, staff and the parents I have met so far for making me feel very welcome as the new Head of Primary. I look forward to being part of the John XXIII community and meeting many more people as I become known around the school.

The staff have definitely 'hit the ground running', however, we are all feeling positive and energised after a wonderful break. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the staff in preparing their classrooms and learning areas for the arrival of the children on their first day. Our goal is to work collaboratively to nurture the very best from each and every child; to help each child find the success they deserve and to make enthusiasm for learning an everyday reality as there is so much to learn and find out.

We have a busy term calendar ahead and all families are invited to come along to the Family Picnic on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm on the primary oval. Please mark this special event on your school calendar.

I'm looking forward to a productive and enjoyable year together.

**Ms Antoinette De Pinto - Head of Primary**

# Chaplains Column

Welcome to the New Year of surprises as we embrace together the positive the new challenges of the young and the old alike. For many of us coming out of our summer holidays, from getting around in bare feet or thongs, find it uncomfortable to start wearing shoes again. Already some are feeling at the beginning of the new term at school, that they have never had a break. I believe the whole process of dealing with stress in our modern world is an important tool in our survival kit. Our faith in God we cannot see, touch or feel is our cornerstone that gives us that willingness and impetus to begin our journey. Each moment of our lives is an important part in God's mosaic of John XXIII College. Sometimes it does help to ask ourselves, 'really, how much does this actually matter?'

The Sermon on the Mount focuses on 'Kingdom people' next Sunday, as Jesus defines their role using the two words: 'salt' and 'light'. Salt has served as a currency in ancient civilizations. It was essential for preserving foods, even for keeping wounds clean. Jesus calls us to be salt of the earth. He did not say, 'you will be the salt of the earth' but 'you are the salt of the earth'. Each one is called to be witnesses to the presence of God active and alive in our world today. Both Salt and Light operate by associating with the thing that they want to change. Salt must go into the food to change it from within; therefore we must get up and get involved, be it politics; economics; environment or about peace. How are we going about it?

'This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own'- Oscar Romero.

'O Lord, support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at last'. -Cardinal Newman.

**Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain**

## *Relationships Australia*

### **Raising Girls - a workshop for dads**

Find out how you can build a rewarding father/daughter relationship.

As the primary male role model in a girl's life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men.

#### **This workshop will discuss:**

- common myths and mistakes around father/daughter relationships
- the importance of the father-daughter relationship
- what daughters need from their dads
- practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding father-daughter relationship.

#### **Monday 7 February and Thursday 12 May 2011**

West Leederville, 27 Oxford Close

#### **Monday 21 February 2011**

Rockingham, Lotteries House—6 Civic Boulevard

#### **Tuesday 29th March 2011**

Gosnells Lotteries House 2232C Albany H'way

#### **Tuesday 12 April 2011**

Midland 27 The Crescent

6.30 – 9.00pm - Fee: \$25 per person

Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322

## **Canteen Roster Week 2 - Yr 3**

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

No volunteers

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Sharn

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Annie Woodlands

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

No Volunteers

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

No Volunteers

Welcome back to everyone. Remember you can Order your lunches on line at [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

When ordering lunches can you please remember to put your child's year number and also whether they are in B or G. This will ensure the lunches go in the right boxes.

**Mrs Maureen Taylor - Canteen Coordinator**

# Musical Matters

Music rehearsals commence Week 2. The ensemble timetable and rooms (apart from small ensembles) are included below.

## ENSEMBLE TIMETABLE 2011

ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OSBORNE ROOM</b>	Concert Band Yrs 9-12 7.00am – 8.30am (EJ)	Wind Band 7.00am – 8.30am (EJ)	Primary Band Yr 6 7.30 – 8.00 Primary Band Yr 5 8.00am – 8.30am (EJ)	Swing Band 7.30am – 8.30am (BS)	
			Chamber Orchestra 3.15 – 4.00 Musical Band (T1) 4.30 – 6.30 (TS)		Junior Girls' Choir 3.15 – 4.15 (RS/CH)
<b>M &amp; D ROOM</b>		String Orchestra 7.30 – 8.30 (EMCC)	Chamber Choir Boys 7.30am – 8.30am (MA)		Chamber Choir Sopranos 7.30am – 8.30am (TS)
		Musical Rehearsals Term 1 ONLY (TS)			Chamber Choir – Full 3.15pm – 4.15pm (TS) Senior Madrigal Singers 4.30pm – 5.00pm (TS)
<b>GONZAGA BARRY</b>		Primary Strings Yrs 4-6 7.30 – 8.00am (JW) Mini Minors ((T2) 8.00 – 8.30 (JW/TS)		Senior Girls' Choir 7.30 – 8.30 (RS/CH)	
				Jazz Choir 3.15 – 4.00 (RS/CH)	
<b>PRIMARY MUSIC ROOM</b>					Guitar Ensembles 7.30 – 8.30 (BW)
<b>BAND ROOM</b>			Chamber Choir Altos 7.30 – 8.30am (TS)		

Auditions for Year 7 and new students will be held as follows:

ENSEMBLE	TIME	LOCATION	DIRECTOR
Wind Band	7:30 – 8:30	Osborne Room	Ms Jennings
Strings for Orchestra	7:30 – 8:30	Music and Dram demountable	Mrs Strong/Ms McCoy
Jazz Choir	3:15 – 4:00	Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre	Mrs Scott

For the auditions students need to just play a short piece of their own choice.

**Ms Toni Strong - Music Coordinator**

## Perth Catholic Youth Ministry - Positions Available

- Youth Ministry Worker (Full time position)
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- The Perth Catholic Youth Ministry office is seeking a vibrant youth worker to join the Youth Ministry team.

The successful applicant would be required to:

- Work within the Youth Ministry team to provide support to individuals and groups already working in youth ministry within parishes in the Archdiocese of Perth
- Continue to grow and promote youth ministry networks throughout the diocese.
- Assist in coordinating diocesan youth initiatives.
- Undergo screening in accordance with the West Australian Working With Children Check.
- Hold a current C Class driver's licence
- Experience in previous youth ministry teams (eg YMT or NET) and/or parish youth groups is recommended.

### Salary and Conditions

A remuneration package will be negotiated according to qualifications and experience. The salary package includes the supply of a work vehicle.

Employment start date late February/early March 2011.

To submit your CV with a cover letter and 3 referees including a parish priest, or to receive a Role Description, please contact:

Anita Parker,  
Director of Catholic Youth Ministry  
Phone: (08) 9422 7912 or Email:  
anita.parker@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au

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## Year 7 Parent Welcome By The Pool

All Year 7 Parents are invited to attend the Year 7 Welcome By the Pool which will take place on Friday 11th February 2011 commencing at 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

## *Relationships Australia*

### **Nuts and Bolts of being a Dad**

Whether you're a fulltime Dad, separated Dad, sole parent, stepfather, granddad or simply the most significant bloke in a child's life, you're invited to come along and explore parenting in four fun weekly sessions.

This four-week course is for all men interested in strengthening their relationship with their children, as well as understanding their vital role in their child's life.

You'll be free to share your experiences and ideas in a respectful and friendly environment and discuss

- why Dads are so important for children
- what children really want from their Dads
- how to connect with children
- tips on building a positive relationships with your children
- how to find the time to be an effective and influential Dad
- exploring ways to manage challenging behavior

**Monday 21 28 Feb 14 21 March 2011**

West Leederville, 27 Oxford Close

Time: 6.30 – 9.00pm

Fee: \$40 per person

Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322

### **Living in a Step Family**

Couples with children from previous relationships may need strategies.

Strategies on communication, agreement on discipline, who spells out the rules and what the rules are, and on handling competing demands. It is just as important for couples to ensure that in a busy week there is time just for each other.

The six-week course covers

- the differences and uniqueness inherent in stepfamilies
- the need to let go of the past in order to devise mutual expectations, which requires good communication skills
- parents' roles and challenges in the stepfamily, and the need to establish positive biological and step-parent roles
- what children experience and how they cope in stepfamilies
- nurturing the couple bond and development of conflict resolution skills particular to the stepfamily experience
- charting of stepfamily stages and the building of new stepfamily traditions

**Monday 21 28 Feb 14 21 28 March 4 April**

**Wednesday 18 25 May and 1 8 15 22 June 2011**

West Leederville—15 Cambridge Street (cnr Southport)

6.30 – 9.00pm - \$75 per person/\$120 per couple

## MAGIS

Over the next couple of weeks we are beginning a number of extra-curricular activities for our students. These will be advertised in the College Daily Bulletin. Students will need to keep an eye out for these notices so they are able to put their names down to participate. If students fail to get their details to me or come to meetings in the first two weeks of term they will not be able to participate. Once students join a team they are expected to attend meetings and meet their obligations during competitions.

We will be offering Debating for all students from years 7 to 12. Mock Trials is again offered for students from years 10 to 12. All students are invited to join our John XXIII College Teams. Students do not require prior experience. For both programs we will train students. For Debating years 11 and 12 we will bring in a coach who was a member of the State Debating Team to run a workshop on impromptu debating. Our Mock Trials Team has an experienced young lawyer who coaches the team one morning a week.

The John XXIII Philosophy Club will begin again soon. Students need to watch the Bulletin to see where and when we will meet. For the last two years we have sent a team to the Hale Philothon in Term 4. All students from years 8 to 12 are invited to come to our meetings. The Club is informal and students need no experience, just an interest. We discuss questions such as;  
Do we own our bodies?  
Why obey laws?

We also work to gain an understanding of western philosophy from Aristotle to Derrida. This is done very informally and at a level totally accessible to young minds.

As more programs are offered the information will appear both here and in the Daily Bulletin. If you have any queries about any activities please contact me on 9383 0513.

**Annette Pedersen**  
**MAGIS Coordinator**

## Parent Association Meeting

The first Parent Association Meeting will take place on Monday 14th February at 7pm in the John XXIII College Thomas More Exhibition Centre

## Early Birds

Please note that Student Reception is now open from 8am daily.



As part of their Society and Environment Course, all Year 9 students have been entered in the 2011 National History Challenge. This is a prestigious competition that can result in a student being named as Young Historian of the Year.

The theme for 2011 is "*Defining Moments*". This will be incorporated into the first unit of study which is centred on the crises and challenges facing Australia in the first half of the Twentieth Century.

### Presentation Formats

*Students may enter one of the following four formats:*

- Individual Research Essay
- Performance
- Multimedia
- Museum Display

More information on the NHC will be provided to students in week 2 and is available on the website – [www.historychallenge.org.au](http://www.historychallenge.org.au) or from your child's Society and Environment Teacher.

# Term Dates 2011

It is important to take early note of the Term dates for 2011.

**Term One 2011 will finish for staff and students on the 15th April and resume on Tuesday 3rd May.** (This will be different from State and many other Catholic Schools). Please take careful note of the dates when booking holidays for this year.

Friday April 15	TERM 1 ENDS
Friday April 22	Good Friday
Monday April 25	Easter Monday and ANZAC Day
Tuesday April 26	Public Holiday

Tuesday 3 May	TERM 2 BEGINS
Monday 6 June	Foundation Day Holiday
Thursday 7 July	TERM 2 ENDS
Tuesday 26 July	TERM 3 BEGINS
Friday 30 September	TERM 3 ENDS
Monday 17 October	TERM 4 BEGINS
Friday 9 December	TERM 4 ENDS for students
Friday 16 December	TERM 4 ENDS for teachers

## Alumni News

I do hope the beginning of the year has not been too frantic for you. With many new staff, on-going building projects and many events pencilled into the Alumni Diary for 2011, it augers for a busy and exiting year.

### All Years Reunions Melbourne & Sydney

This year the Melbourne "All Years" reunion will be held at the RACV City Club 501 Bourke Street Melbourne from 6.00pm – 8.00pm Friday 25 February 2011.

The Sydney "All Years" reunion will be held at the Beresford Hotel 354 Bourke Street Darlinghurst from 5.00pm – 7.00pm Saturday 26 February 2011

The Principal, Mrs Anne Fry will be co hosting this event with me and we would be delighted if could join us for drinks and canapés in either Sydney or Melbourne. It's a great opportunity to catch up with Alumni and socialise with likeminded people.

I would also appreciate if you would extend this invitation to any people you know who are a part of our Alumni to come and join us on the eastern seaboard.

RSVP's are essential for catering purposes and I'm really looking forward to seeing you in your home town or if visiting from anywhere across the globe. Please register your details on the Alumni webpage [www.johnxxiii.edu.au](http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au)

### College Cup Sailing Regatta

Also, we are looking for people who would like to join the Alumni sailing crew in the College Cup on 1<sup>st</sup> May, hosted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club. It's a great day out, family can meet you at the end of the day with a BBQ organised on the river by the Yacht Club.

**Anna Gingell nee Muir (Class 1978)**  
**Alumni Development Officer**

## Year 12 Information Night

The Year 12 Information Night will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm SHARP. The venue will be the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre.

**Mr Robert Novacsek - Deputy Principal, Studies**

## Parent Auxiliary Meeting

The first Parent Auxiliary Meeting will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the John XXIII College Thomas More Exhibition Centre



## Jazz on Sunset

In January 2012 Eleanor Grincer (Class of 2007) will be undertaking a unique volunteer experience to East Africa with 10 other Young Adult volunteers from the Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA community (ERC).

Eddie Rice is a not for profit organisation that runs camps and other services for kids in the WA community who experience hardships in their everyday lives. The essence of Eddie Rice activities is 'Having Fun While Making a Difference'.

A new expansion of the ERC programme has been the 'African Immersion' where a group of Eddie Rice volunteers from Perth travel to Africa and help the Eddie Rice workers and the Christian Brothers in Tanzania and Nairobi. The first Immersion in 2008 was a huge success and we are excited to continue to support and strengthen the bonds with our African brothers and sisters. This experience is a wonderful opportunity for the volunteers to grow and develop as young adults.

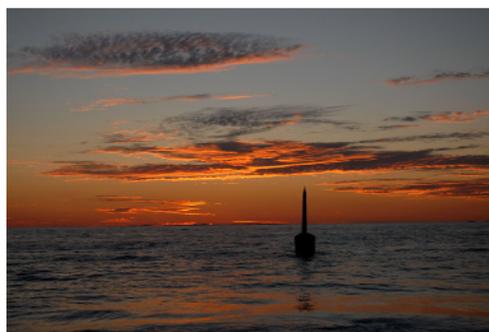
The Immersion is funded entirely by the Volunteers themselves with the logistical and practical aspects of the experience organised by the ERC employees.

It is the generous support from people in Perth that ensure the continuation of these invaluable experiences. Please support Eleanor and the East African communities by attending an evening of Jazz on Sunset.

What: African Immersion Fundraiser  
Where: Sea View Golf Club. Jarrad Street, Cottesloe  
When: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February; 6.30pm – 8.30pm

\$25 Entry  
Live Jazz Duo  
Drinks can be purchased from club bar

TICKETS: Eleanor Grincer 0408083838/  
[el.grincer@hotmail.com](mailto:el.grincer@hotmail.com)



## Health Information

**MEDICATION:** If a parent requests the nurse administer medication to their child, they must complete a Medication Request Form, which is available from the College Nurse. The medication must be in its original container or packaging and clearly labelled with the following:

- Name of medication, expiry date, Child's name, dose and time to be administered.
- If a student is required to carry and self-administer medication while at school, only a single measured dose for one school day can be brought onto the College premises. Medication must be carried on the student or locked in that student's locker.
- Students with asthma should carry their reliever medication with them at all times.
- Students who have anaphylaxis are advised to have their epipens with them at all times.
- Students who have documented anaphylaxis and are involved in after school activities eg, sport, drama etc, must carry their epipens with them.
- Students who have other medical conditions requiring medication or treatment and are involved in after school activities, e.g., sport, drama etc must ensure they have their medication/treatment with them at all times.

### **YEAR 7 VACCINES**

Year 7 vaccine forms were sent home to parents this week. The Department of Health recommends the following vaccinations for the Year 7 school vaccination program:

- Hepatitis B
- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis
- Chickenpox
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) – For Female students only.

If you would like your child to receive vaccinations at school, please read and complete both sides of the consent form.

**ALL CONSENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED WHETHER YOU DO OR DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE VACCINATED. PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY.**

The Community Nurses first visit will be Tuesday 15 February to administer first dose of Hepatitis B vaccine and first dose of HPV vaccine.

**HEAD LICE:** As a preventative measure, could parents please check their child/ren's hair regularly for head lice. Please inform the class teacher or nurse if your child has head lice. For information about head lice, go to [www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice).

**Mrs Jenny Hill—College Nurse**

## Western Knights Soccer Club 2011 Registration

Registrations and Expressions of Interest will be held Sunday 30th January and Sunday February 6th for Under 6's to Under 16's both boys and girls at Nash Field.

Attend anytime between 1- 3pm either day. Please attend with the player. Except for Under 14's Division 1 trials will be held on Tuesday 8th February 5:30pm - 7pm at Nash Field. Please attend at this time if you wish to trial for this team.

For further information contact Luke on mobile phone 0409 395 315,  
Email: [luke@westernknights.com.au](mailto:luke@westernknights.com.au)

## West Coast Football Club 2011 Registration

The West Coast Football Club (Aussie Rules) is holding its annual registration day on Sunday 20th February from 10 to 12 noon at City Beach Oval Clubrooms on the corner of Oceanic Drive and West Coast Highway.

For further information, contact Greg O'Rourke on Mobile phone: 0417 937 844  
email: [greg.orourke@engenum.com](mailto:greg.orourke@engenum.com)

## Tennis Coaching

During the school term, Ross Gerrans' Tennis School will be conducting tennis coaching for children and adults.

For further information telephone Ross on: 9284 9588 or mobile 0408 945 509

## Congratulations

Congratulations to James Truscott (Year 11) who has been selected to represent Western Australian in the 2011 State Triathlon Team. The team will be competing at the National Schools Championships in Redcliffe, Queensland from the 29th March to 1st April.