



Evidence of a busy College

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

This week your family should have received a copy of the 2010 College Magazine. Hopefully it was delivered to your home by the oldest child in the family (based on our 2010 enrolments) I commend the magazine to you and the hard work of Dom White and all other staff who contributed to this colourful and informative production. College Magazines usually are treasured memento's of a year spent together with friends and a source of great amusement to the next generation who look back to see how young and 'dorky' their parents once looked (well that has been my experience as a parent).

The Magazine provides great evidence of how busy the College is and in the first weeks of 2011 we have hosted the Year 12 Ball, the Swimming Carnival, Year 7 and Year 12 Information Nights, Year 7 Parents Welcome, the Opening College Mass, Swimming Lessons, NAS Trials, Music Auditions, Council Sub Committee Meetings, Parents Association and Auxiliary Meetings.....and the list goes on. Next week all the Primary Information Nights take place and our first Sacramental Preparation night for Year 3 students. When we talk about wholistic education this is what we refer to; the myriad of activities happening outside the classroom that adds to the formation of the whole person.

I extend a final opportunity for parents to respond to the Draft Strategic Plan that was circulated to all parents late last year. If you no longer have that link I have hyperlinked it for your convenience. <http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/About/Pages/Strategicdata.aspx>

Feedback can be emailed to the College Chairperson, Ms Mary Woodford at woodford.mary@johnxxiii.edu.au or addressed to her by mail to the College.

The five key focus areas of the Strategic Plan are:

- MISSION, CATHOLIC ETHOS AND IDENTITY
- STAFF, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- FACILITIES PLANNING
- FINANCE AND RISK

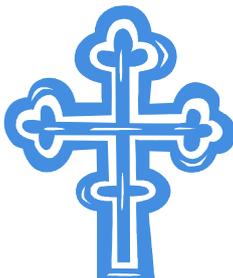
Please take the time to have your say in the future direction of the College,

Together let us seek justice

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anne Fry

Principal



Condolences to Luke Jordan on the death of his father, Grant Jordan. Luke and his mother, Michelle D'Adamo are grieving the loss of a fine man, husband and father. May He Rest In Peace.

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Around the Primary

Dear Parents,

It has been a hive of activity around the primary school this week. The Kindy children are settling into their new routines and the Preprimary children have started coming to school for the whole day! The rest of the children are very busy completing various literacy and numeracy activities. At the same time, the painters have been working hard and have made pleasing progress.



The teachers are now finalizing preparations for the Parent Information Evenings. As mentioned previously, this is a night whereby you have the opportunity to listen to your child's teacher outline their program and procedures for this school year. At each meeting members of the College Council will also briefly outline the Strategic Plan for the College. I encourage all families to be represented at the Parent Information evenings next week (see below for specific meeting dates/times).

On a different note, every Mass is an important part of building community and celebrating that we are all part of God's family. Our first primary Mass has been scheduled for 25th February at 9am. Miss Rogan and the Year Four B students are preparing the readings and prayers. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us in the chapel.

Our school community is certainly filled with many families willing to share their time and talents. Special mention must be given to Mr George White (grandfather of Lucy and Ruby Elliott) who has kindly volunteered to produce our Year 3 musical. Mr White has years of experience in the performing arts and comes with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm as well as drama and musical expertise. The Year 3 children have commenced learning the songs with Mr White and Ms Paolino during their weekly music lesson. More information will be provided at the Year 3 Parent Meeting.

Finally, our primary photos have been scheduled for Tuesday 1st March. All families should have received photo information from 'Fotomakers' yesterday. The timetable for group photos will be advertised next week – it is important that all children are in the group photo so please avoid scheduling appointments on this day.

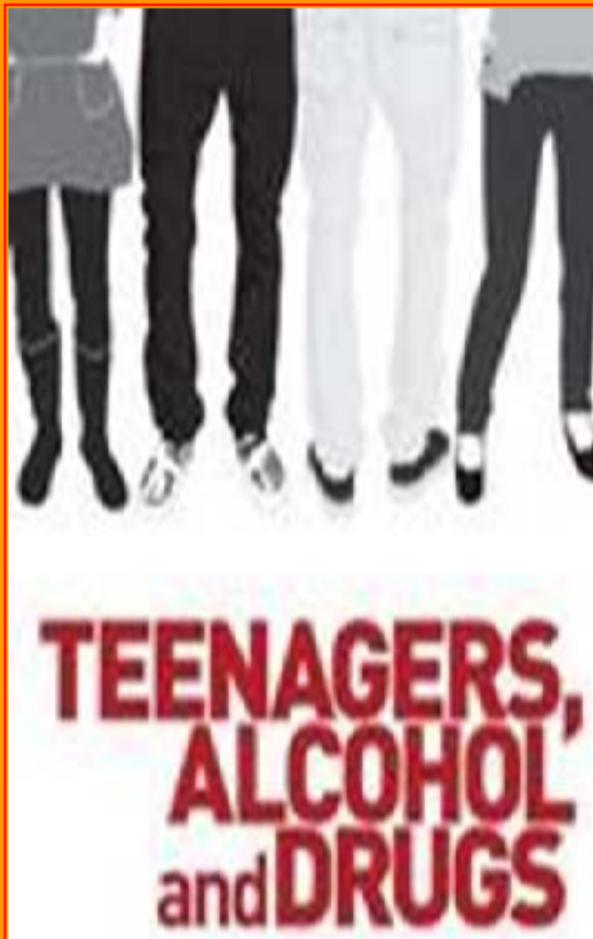
Kind Regards

Ms Antoinette De Pinto - Head of Primary

Congratulations to

Chelsea Morphett (Year 3) who has been awarded a special Certificate of Achievement by the Australian Guild of Music Education for her outstanding result in the Step 1 practical exam last year! This certificate is awarded to students who have placed in the top percentile across Australia, New Zealand and parts of Asia. The Graduation Ceremony takes place on the 16th of April in Melbourne where students are presented with the certificates.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TIMETABLE	
Monday 21st February	Year 4 Meeting – 6.30pm Year 5 Meeting – 7.30pm Year 6 Meeting – 7.30pm
Tuesday 22nd February	Pre Primary Meeting – 6.30pm Year 1 Meeting – 7.30pm Year 2 Meeting – 7.30pm
Wednesday 23rd February	Year 3 Parent and Reconciliation Meeting – 6.30pm
Please Note: ALL Parent Information Evening's will be held in the year level classrooms.	



TEENAGERS, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

**Paul Dillon will speak
to Parents about
What Your Kids
Really Want and
Need to Know About
Alcohol and Drugs**

Thursday 24th February, 2011

Roncalli Hall commencing at 7.00pm

Secondary and Primary Parents welcome

Paul Dillon has worked in the drug education field for almost 25 years. Through his own company Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA), he has been contracted to provide information on a range of drug issues to many different audiences. For the past 13 years he has worked as the Information Manager at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre.

Students will have the opportunity to hear Paul Dillon speak on this topic during classes at the College on Thursday 24th February 2011

Chaplains Column

We have two further statements this Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time, from Jesus the new Moses, inviting us to go beyond the Law of retaliation, which was common in ancient cultures. Jesus asks us to re-examine this principle, "You have learnt how it was said, Eye for an eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked person no resistance" in the name of a greater Justice. Jesus preaches non violence and refusal to reciprocate evil. Jesus goes still further, the term neighbour applied to the one' fellow countryman, the Jew; it was extended at best to the foreigner settled Israel or the settler who has been adopted and assimilated. But for Jesus every man and every woman, even any enemy or persecutor becomes a neighbour. He opposed love, to our instinctive hatred, a love which is given concrete expression in our behaviour, welcoming the foreigner, and praying for those who persecute us.

During the First World War at Christmas time we are told that sworn enemies stopped fighting for a day and came together to play football in no-man's land. But this was frowned upon by the authorities, because when you see the humanity of your enemy it is harder to kill them. "Fraternising with the enemy" undermines the force of the propaganda which demonises the opposition. Writing at the time of World War Two, C.S. Lewis comments wryly on the contradiction of the typical English person accustomed to hate the Germans, being the first to greet a crash landed pilot with a cup of tea and a cigarette!

In countries like New Zealand, where the justice system has experimented with models of restorative justice, one of the main elements in the process is to bring offenders and victims together. This was frequently found to be very helpful to victims, who previous to the meeting, often had extreme images of the offender, which were dispelled when encountering that person face to face.

For the fleeting satisfying moment revenge might bring us, it usually continues the conflict, inflames the anger, and distorts us into something much less than God intended. By contrast, Jesus says that his law is to forgive, love, and pray. This principle is neatly summed up in Al-Anon's advice, to screaming spouses as they deal with drunken partners, as described in "Courage to Change: One Day at a Time in Al-Anon II": You might not be able to change the other person, but you can change yourself. Stop screaming, reclaim your own dignity, and greet your partner as civilly as possible. What often happens is the change in you leads to change in those around you.

Let's us pray then for the Holy Spirit to help us conquer our pride, so that we can live more peacefully with ourselves, and then watch how the gift of forgiveness is much more caught than taught.

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain



2011 PRIMARY PICNIC

**Saturday 12th March
5.00pm - 9.00pm**

**Tickets on sale from 12 midday
Monday 14th March online**

booking: [http://
www.johnxxiii.edu.au/
onlinebooking/Pages/Online%](http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/onlinebooking/Pages/Online%20)

Canteen Roster Week 3 - Yr 4

Monday 21 February

Sally Purnell / Kerry Judge

Tuesday 22 February

Diane Vardanega

Wednesday 23 February

Simon King

Thursday 24 February

Paula Hackett / Paula O'Connell

Friday 25 February

No Volunteers

Canteen News

A number of students order lunches on line now. Could parents please check that you have up graded your child's details for this year. Please include whether they are in B or G Group.. To order on line go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Mrs Maureen Taylor - Canteen Coordinator

Musical Memoirs

TWILIGHT RECITAL

The first twilight recital for the year will be held on Sunday 27th February commencing at 5:30 in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre. All students who require an accompanist need to sign up for a practice with the accompanist Mr Dockery beforehand. Mr Dockery's booking sheets are in the Music Office. It is essential that a practice is held if a student wishes to perform at these concerts. Forms to sign up are available at the Music Office and must be in by Wednesday 23rd February. All family and friends are welcome to come along to these lovely recitals and join in the supper following.

Ms Toni Strong - Music Coordinator



Presents

WEST SIDE STORY

A graphic illustration of two silhouetted figures in a dramatic pose on a staircase, set against a red background with a white grid pattern.

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 7.30 | THURSDAY 5 MAY 6.30 | FRIDAY 6 MAY 7.30

SATURDAY 7 MAY 7.30 | SUNDAY 8 MAY 6.30

FIRST IN... BEST SEATS!!

Tickets available online at www.johnxxiii.edu.au/onlinebooking
Tickets can be purchased on line from Monday 21st Feb.

Tuesday Prayer Group

Please Come...Tuesdays....Prayer Group @ St Thomas

If you are looking to connect with other like-minded women, who share a Christian spirituality, then please feel welcome to come along to our Prayer Group.

First we enjoy a cuppa, chat and then share moments with God in prayer. It is very casual and there are no expectations...we are happy just to be with God for about 1 hour a week, in fellowship with other women. You may be struggling with a situation, or just want to give thanks, it is refreshing to hand it over to God. "No experience required".

Where: St Thomas meeting room (adjacent to church). College Rd Claremont.

When: We meet every Tuesday 9am for a 9.30am start.

Queries: 04385 58788- Julie

Celebrate!

Our friendly Mass each Friday morning is open to all parents, students and staff. All welcome – even if you are new to the school. You are welcome to attend every week or occasionally - just turn up in the chapel at 8:00. Mass finishes by 8:30 to allow everyone to get to their classes.



2010 Year books

2010 Year books were handed out today in period 6.

Please remember the oldest child in your family collects the year book. If you did not receive your copy please contact your Primary Class Teacher or for secondary, the Tutor Group Teacher.

School Photo day

Tuesday, March 1st is PRIMARY School Photo Day in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre. Envelopes for photo day have been handed to student(s).

Wednesday March 2nd is SECONDARY School Photo Day in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre. Envelopes for photo day have been handed to student(s).

Family Photos (forms can be collected at the front office) and catch up photos (in case your child is away on March 1st) are on Monday 14th March in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre.

Each student has a unique envelope. The front office has spares in case your envelope is lost. Their name and other individual information (eg date of birth) is printed on each personalised envelope.

Please note that the envelope must be returned on photo day, even if no photos are purchased. This is for identification purposes.

MAGIS

John XXIII College Space Odyssey 2011

Later in Term One the International Space Station will orbit over JohnXXIII College. We will have a direct link up with the station and 20 students will be able to ask the astronauts questions. Over the next few weeks we will be running a competition for students who would like to speak with an astronaut. Entry forms can be obtained from the Science Department and from me in the Faith and Justice Office. This is a very exciting opportunity for all our students.

Mock Trials

Our first Mock Trial will be on March 2 in the Supreme Court. JohnXXIII College has two Seek Justice Teams in the competition. Students from year 10 to 12 are meeting two mornings a week to prepare their case for the prosecution.

Tim Winton Award for Young Writers

All students at the College are invited to enter the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers. Entry forms are available from the English Department or from me in the Faith and Justice Office. Entries close on May 22.

Annette Pedersen - Dr Annette Pedersen, Coordinator Magis

Careers Corner

Monday February 21, ECU Mt Lawley Prospective Student Campus Tour 3.00pm-4.00pm

This night is for everyone, parents, prospective students in years 10-12, mature age students interested in what ECU has to offer. The purpose is to get a feel for uni life, discuss details of the course you are interested in, admission procedures and scholarships. It's necessary to register at www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/overview

Friday 25 February Australian Institute of Holistic Medicine (Jandakot) Intro Seminar on Natural Medicine, 5.30pm. Find out about the career options and courses available in this area, degree pathways, details of Advanced Diploma and Diploma courses and VET FEE help financial assistance. To register check out the website on www.aihm.wa.edu.au

Friday 11 March closing date for the Australian Defence Force Technical Scholarships. These scholarships are great for students who are interested in pursuing a Defence Force Career in a technical/trade area. The scholarships are open to year 11 (\$2000 per annum) and year 12 students (\$3000 per annum). Applications opened on the 1 Feb, so interested students can now pick up the necessary brochures/forms from Ms Hammond. Enquiries can be directed to the DTS Info Line on 1300 880 818 or email DTS@dataresponce.com.au

Ms Sarah Hammond - Careers Counsellor

Congratulations to.....

Laura Byrnes (Yr 12) who will be travelling to New Zealand this week to compete in the Australia vs New Zealand Junior Speedway Challenge.

The event is an annual challenge alternating between Australia and New Zealand. This year the competition will be held in Wellington NZ. In NZ the cars used are single seat racers called Ministocks.

The team is made up of six members and Laura is the only female member. The NZ team were the victors last year here in Perth,

Behaviour Tonics

Behaviour Tonics are running the 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course at their office in Wembley, with 2 courses available to parents of 2-12 year old children. This is a flexible and effective approach to discipline and is rated highly by participants. Running over 3 x 2.5 hr sessions it is full of information, tips and practical strategies. (Max 12 participants so plenty of question time).



\$180 single \$340 dbl.

15th & 22nd Feb & 1st March, 7-9.30pm (2 to 12 years)

12th, 19th & 25th March, Sat AM (2 to 5 years)

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or go to www.behaviourtonics.com.au

Parent-Teen Connection

We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life's journey.

Thankfully, today's parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

Topics include

- behaviours and tasks of adolescence
- developing a helpful perspective on adolescence communication adolescents understand
- handling conflict
- minimise discipline.
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15 Cambridge Street WEST LEEDERVILLE (Cnr Southport) - Monday 21—28 Feb and 14— 21 March

Alumni News

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 you 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

College Cup Sailing Regatta

Also, we are looking for people who would like to join the Alumni sailing crew in the College Cup on 1st 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

Jazz on Sunset From Little Things Big Things Grow



Eleanor Grincer (Class 2007) is heading to Africa as part of an exchange program. She is currently fundraising for this project and would be very grateful for your support. Her first major venture is 'Jazz On Sunset' and sounds very inviting. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Eleanor is putting all her time, energy and dedication into this project and as one of our young Alumni is to be applauded for her initiative in taking the motto of John XXIII College "Seek Justice " just one step further.

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
When: Thursday 24th February; 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Live Jazz Duo

Where: Sea View Golf Club. Jarrad Street, Cottesloe
\$25 Entry
Drinks can be purchased from club bar

TICKETS: Eleanor Grincer 0408083838/ el.grincer@hotmail.com

Friends of Music and Drama (FOMAD)

TERM 4 2010 REPORT

MUSIC

Term 4 2010 saw Music Recitals for Years 7 through to year 11. All of these were well attended and a pleasure to experience. These recitals are such a great platform for our music students to be able to present their fantastic talents to all who attend.

DRAMA

The year 11 Drama performance "The Merry-Go-Round in the Sea" was held on 4th November. The calibre of the performances of our Year 11 students was truly inspiring.

The Year 9 and Year 10 Drama nights as well as the Year 9 Musical Theatre performance were also presented in Term 4. It is wonderful to witness the enthusiasm of these younger students and they really do seem to have such fun participating.

We are very privileged to have such dedicated and talented teachers in these departments.

Even though not part of the Music and Drama Calendar as such FOMAD was involved with helping to raise funds by running the interval at The Pilgrimage Concert held on 11th November. This Contemporary event was efficiently arranged by Aiden Gabriels and Jackson Used whom are Music and Drama Students at JohnXXIII College and was inspired after the return of our Year 11, 2010 Pilgrims who felt the need to do more for those less privileged.

It was a nice change to witness the talent of our Contemporary students and great that this event gave them a platform to display these talents. Best of all is to witness how JTC is doing a fantastic job in instilling in our children a giving and compassionate spirit. These students were all willing to put in time and effort of their own free will to hold this fundraiser in order to help those less fortunate than themselves.

Lastly, Claire and I have had a wonderful time as co convenors of FOMAD for 2010 even though it was a huge year with the Fete and Music tour to Wales on top of the usual Music and Drama Calendar. However, the wonderful and giving natures of all the committee members made it a rewarding year. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all FOMAD Members in 2010 for their help and enthusiasm. It was sad to farewell those that left us last year and we thank them for their contribution over the years they have been at the school and part of FOMAD. Also important is for us to say thanks to Ric Del Pizzo, Wayne Burke and other JohnXXIII staff for helping in so many ways to make the running of FOMAD so much easier and so much fun. Nothing was ever too much trouble for them.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure for FOMAD to help the Music and Drama Departments at our wonderful school. We have made some lovely new friends and met some really great people through this committee and we encourage more people to join. Claire and I look forward to 2011, our last year as co convenors of FOMAD.

Bridget and Claire - FOMAD Co Convenors 2010/2011

First XI Cricket

The First XI started their 2011 with a defeat to Newman on Wednesday, February 16. We lost the toss and Newman elected to bat first. From the first over things were looking good for us, having Newman 1-1 at the end of the first over. More early wickets fell, with tight bowling and great fielding pressure having the home team at 4-17 after three overs. But from then on things started going downhill for us, with a few dropped catches and some wayward bowling resulting in 34 sundries, this left us chasing 121 to win. Sam Henderson and Joe Kinder opened the batting for JTC. We started slowly only taking 3 runs for the first three overs, until Henderson was caught by a great catch at Mid Off. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and we were all out for 73. It was an all round good effort by the boys and we look for our first win of the season against Perth Modern next week.

Joe Kinder

First XI Captain

Senior Swimming Training Yr 7 -12

All students that have been selected for the Interschool squad should have received a letter in tutor group. Swimming training has commenced, all students from Yr 7 - 12 are most welcome. Whether you are part of Interschool team or just wanting to improve your fitness. Training is held at the College from 7am - 7.50am on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Hope to see you there.

NAS Sport Yr 7 - 12

NAS will commence Monday 21st February. Students involved in NAS teams have received information in tutor group. Fixtures and information will be available on the College website. Thank you and good luck to all students that will be representing John XXIII.

State 12's AFL Team

In 2010 Western Australia sent a 12's team to compete for the first time in the School Sport Australia National AFL Football Championships that were held in Perth. In 2011 trials will be in the April / May school holidays. Any students who are turning 12 years of age this year (born in 1999) and may be keen to trial for the state schoolboys please follow information below. **Online Nomination:** Visit the School Sport WA website (www.schoolsportwa.com.au) Look for the 'Interstate Teams' bar found on the left hand side of the webpage. Then go to the 'AFL 12 years' section where you will locate the online nomination form. All details pertaining to these trials can be found on the School Sport WA website.

Health Information

Allergy Awareness

The College has several students who have severe allergic reaction to nuts and other allergens. This reaction is called **Anaphylaxis**. It is a severe, rapidly progressive allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening and requires urgent treatment. The most common allergens in school aged children are peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, cow's milk, fish and shell fish, wheat, soy, sesame and certain insect venom (particularly bee stings)

The College has Anaphylaxis Guidelines which implement practical strategies to minimise the risk of exposure to known allergens for our allergic students. John XXIII College is an "allergy aware" school, the College can never totally eliminate the risk of an anaphylaxis and we cannot guarantee a totally allergen free environment. The key to prevention of anaphylaxis in schools is knowledge of the student who has been diagnosed as at risk, awareness of allergens, and prevention and avoidance of exposure to those allergens.

As a preventative measure could we please ask you to protect the students in our College who are at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- Not sending food to school which has peanuts or tree nuts (e.g. hazelnuts, cashews, almonds) in the ingredients list.
- Teach your child to respect children who have food allergies.
- Teach your child not to share **food**, drink, food utensils or containers with anyone.
- Encourage your child to wash their hands before and after eating.
- Ask your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick.
- Explaining to your child that teasing an allergic schoolmate is bullying and could be life-threatening.

If your child has a severe Food Allergy:

- Teach your child not to share food, drink, food utensils or containers.
- Teach your child to wash hands before and after eating.
- Food for your child should be supplied from home
- If students with food allergy in primary school are allowed to make a canteen purchase the parent of the student with food allergy should check the order or visit the canteen and check suitable safe foods prior to the child making any purchase or order.
- When a child with a food allergy in primary school has a lunch order could parents ensure their food allergy is **written in 'red'** on lunch bag.
- If your child has a food allergy, teach them not to have foods that may trigger their allergy. If they are unsure what ingredient is in a food, they should not eat it.
- Parents are advised that your child should carry their adrenaline autoinjector on them when age appropriate to do so.
- It is recommended that students with severe food allergies wear a medic alert bracelet/necklet.
- Educate and empower your child to manage his/her allergy.
- For more information on allergies go to: www.allergy.org.au

Mrs Jenny Hill - College Nurse

day time
wednesday 3.15-4.15



having problems?
we can help, we
can assist you solve
your maths prob-
lems

who are we?
we are year 11 & 12
students following
the mathematics
specialist 3 a/b & 3
c/d course

where?
we are always situ-
ated in the library

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maths help

