Parent Satisfaction

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

'Parent Survey - Satisfaction, Views and Expectations of the College'
As the College refines our Strategic Plan I am keen to ensure we have obtained from our parents their views, expectations and satisfaction in regard to their and their child's experience at John XXIII College.

I regard the views from our parents as a most important element in ensuring the College delivers the highest quality education to our students. I am therefore very keen to obtain your feedback to assist the College in further improvements of every aspect of our performance and the quality of education provided to our students. To this end, the College will be conducting an in depth web based survey with all parents.

To encourage you to express your opinions openly and frankly, the College has commissioned MMG Education, a consultancy specialising in school research and strategy development, to conduct the research.

In the next few days, you will receive dedicated, confidential access information to the MMG Education survey website together with instructions.

To ensure confidentiality and to encourage frank and full expression of views:

- MMG Education will not be provided with the names of parents and will not be able to identify them.
- All responses will be treated in strict confidence.
- Respondents will not be identified to the College by MMG Education on the basis of questions asked or responses made.
- All data collected by MMG will remain under its control and archived according to research protocols: the College will not be able to access it.

I expect to have a final report from MMG late July. The survey will be quite extensive and will cover a wide range of key areas of our value proposition. As a consequence I seek parents support in giving their time to complete this survey which will play a major role in the College operational and strategic planning. All responses will be strictly confidential.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me. I look forward very much to the valuable contribution you will be making to this most important project.

City of Nedlands host CyberSafe for Parents Session
A free information session will cover the hot topic of cyber safety. Learn how to increase safety awareness on electronic media for you and your children.

Wednesday 29 June - 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm in Gonzaga Barry lecture Theatre, John XXIII College, John XXIII Ave, Mt Claremont. Light refreshments will be provided.

Register your place by Thursday 23 June by contacting the City of Nedlands on Telephone 9273 3579 or email treynolds@nedlands.wa.gov.au. Please let us know if we can assist with any access requirements.

Together let us seek justice.

Yours sincerely

Anne Fry - Principal

Absentees
If your child is going to be absent from school please email absentees@johnxxiii.edu.au or call Student Reception on 93830406 by 8.30am.

In the spirit of John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola, our College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion, who are committed to God and the service of others.
Dear Parents

As we come to the end of week seven, I wish to thank the hardworking teachers who have been very busy working on reports. I also express thanks to all the parents that come along to the reporting sessions to find out important information about your child’s report for 2011. The information contained in this report is complemented by a number of other reporting tools, such as, work samples, test results, parent–teacher meetings, three way interviews and teacher observations. I encourage you to maintain regular contact with the teachers about your child’s progress and achievement. Special thanks to the Assistant Principals, Mrs Gardner and Ms Coniglio for preparing the parent information sessions.

The Year Six Confirmation candidates thoroughly enjoyed their Confirmation Retreat Day today. They participated in a range of activities in final preparation for receiving their Confirmation next week. I was so proud of the Year Six students and the way they participated fully in the activities that were prepared for them. The candidates also had the opportunity to meet with Fr Gaetan for Reconciliation. Congratulations to Mrs Viccoli, Ms Coniglio, Mr Casey and Mrs Purcell for organizing this wonderful day of reflection. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to make the day a great success.

From week 9 of this Term, speech pathologists from the Fremantle Speech Pathology Services will screen all PrePrimary children for Oral Narrative, Verbal Comprehension, Speech Production and Phonological Awareness. These results are invaluable in allowing us to develop the most appropriate pre-literacy program for the young children. It is hoped all PrePrimary parents will be able to come along to the information session on Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm in the PrePrimary classroom.

Please keep the confirmation candidates, sponsors and their families in your prayers.

Kind regards

Antoinette De Pinto - Head of Primary

Medical Information Update
Parents/Guardians are requested to notify the College immediately if there is a change in your child/rens medical information and/or a change in your contact details.
College phone: 9383 0400 Email: itc@johnxxiii.edu.au

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- Tuesday 21st June - 6B Confirmation Ceremony at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd June – 6G Confirmation Ceremony at 6.30pm
- Both ceremonies will be held at St Thomas’ Church in Claremont.

Congratulations to Jonty Binet (6G) who received his First Communion today.
Chaplain’s Comments
There was a court painter in China who was once asked by the prince royal: “What is most difficult to paint?” The artist answered: “Dogs, cats, horses and similar models.” “And what is easiest to paint?” insisted the prince. To which the painter answered at once: “Ghosts, monsters and dragons.” On seeing astonishment depicted on the face of the prince, the artist explained: “We all see daily dogs, cats and horses, and therefore any defect in their reproduction shows up immediately. That is why they are difficult themes for a picture. On the other hand on one has ever seen ghosts, monsters and dragons, and they have no definite shape. So it is very easy to paint them.” (Yan Fei Tzu).

We speak of God with great ease. No one has seen him. We can paint freely. No one has seen a model. And this should fill us with respect and prudence and reverence when we fashion our own image of the divine. I have often heard religious minded people say things that make me shudder for the sheer impudence of their belief, such as: “God wants you to do this” God has punished you for doing that”, God will be very pleased if you now behave in this way” To say such things, quite often is to paint dragons.

Friends you can go round and round in circles trying to explain the mystery of the Trinity, the feast of our God we celebrate this weekend that we believe in one God who is, nevertheless three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It took the Church centuries to find a satisfactory form of words to describe a reality which is beyond words. It is better not to think of the Trinity as an exercise of logic. It is better to think of the Trinity as the way we experience God as a community of love. This was the experience of Jesus at his baptism, the moment at which he stepped out and began his public ministry. He found himself wrapped in the love of his Father and of the Spirit. God’s impulse is to share life, to wrap us in love as well. God, the Trinity, wants to draw us into a community.

Now let me put this question to you, who is God for you? That question definitely stops conversation or empties a room even the devout and learned Christian you are. It is a personal question since each one experiences God in a personal and unique way and a broad one too. For me God is not that abstract principle as the “Unmoved mover” who created this world and made it run its own way. I believe that the God I acknowledge has entered into a personal relationship with us and cares for us individually and as a community. In Jesus Christ, the word of God made flesh is a proof of God’s loving care for us. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life” John3:16

This is a God who loves us with a mother’s love and shows infinite patience with us enters into our lives, acts within our history, forgive our sins, and works for our salvation. The Holy Spirit guides, empowers and teaches us our greatest dignity and urges us on to share this message with everyone we meet. What a privilege! What an invitation! What a God?

Every time we do anything to form new and good relationships, mend those that are broken, help other relationships to be deeper and richer or just enjoy the ones we have, then we discover the Trinity in our lives. May what gives you life every day; lead you into the best dance and the greatest delight of your life.

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Parents of Year 10 Students
The following documents have been posted on the College Website; www.johnxxiii.edu.au

- Year 11 Course Selection Form 2012
- Careers Counsellor’s PowerPoint Presentation
- Deputy Principal, Studies’ PowerPoint Presentation

Counselling will take place during week one of term three. The Course Selection Form is due on the 1st August 3.00pm.

Enquiries to your child’s House Coordinator, or the Careers Counsellor (Sarah Hammond) or the Deputy Principal, (Studies).

Robert Novacsek - Deputy Principal, Studies
Parents Year 8, 9 and 10 Students

Below are the details relating to the Lower School Examination Timetable. This is a timely reminder to our students that it is appropriate to review the work which has been covered in preparation for the examinations. Please take the time to read the notes accompanying this Examination Timetable. Teachers will be discussing the format and content as well as continuing to develop the students’ examination skills in the coming weeks. There is a host of additional advice on examinations and study generally.

- A site we have recommended to our senior students is noted below;
  

- The College will also be distributing to the students a Department of Education and Training document Helping Your Teenager Develop Good Study Skills which contains some helpful advice.

- There is plenty advice if you search the web, however, our recommendation is to check the different websites carefully before directing your child to them.

- We have a Careers Counsellor, Ms Sarah Hammond, who also regularly distributes advice to the students on study and examination preparation. Our counsellors Eva-Marie Catina and Nic Hastings-James and the Learning Enrichment Department are also available to help if required.

Be wary, students will sometimes, with the best intentions, state that they need a computer to study. Our experience is that there is nothing better than pen and paper to reinforce what the students have learnt in the classroom. Computers, undeniably, have a place in education but their value in examination preparation can be limited. The computer has the additional disadvantage of being a distraction; how many students do you know who can resist Facebook, online (or offline) games or Twitter and so on? The mobile phone can also be another distraction. Our advice is to remove the computer and the mobile phone from study areas/bedrooms and keep them in a place where you, as parents, can readily supervise the student’s use of them.

NOTES;

The examinations are part of the regular College Timetable and students are therefore expected to comply with the normal College rules.

The Examination timetables are part of the regular timetable. Students are expected to be in attendance throughout the examination week. Time off for study is not condoned by the College.

The College will post a Statement of Results on the examination performance of each student. The Statement of Results is additional information to the Semester Reports.

Year 9 and 10 Examinations will be held in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre. Year 8 examinations will be held in classrooms. Details regarding the administration of these examinations will be released to the students closer to the event.
### Years 8-10 Examination Timetable

**Note:** Year 9 and 10 examinations will take place in the Thomas More Centre. Year 8 examinations will be in designated classrooms.

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Congratulations to............
Laura Trapnell (5B) who has been selected for the Western Australian Rhythmic Gymnastics State Team. She will attend the Championships in July. Good Luck Laura.

William (Billy) Riethmuller and Nick Woodford (Year 7) for making the State School Boys Hockey Team, which will be going to Melbourne on August 6th to compete. Well done and good luck boys!!
**Sacrament Commitment Masses At Holy Rosary**

**Sacrament Commitment Masses for all students and their parents will take place at the Holy Rosary Church on the 18th and 19th June 2011**

The Commitment Masses for all children participating in the Sacrament Program of Eucharist, Confirmation or Reconciliation this year will take place at Holy Rosary Parish over the weekend 18th-19th June 2011. Parents and children are asked to attend one of the Masses, 6.00pm Saturday 18th June or 8.00am or 9.30am on Sunday 19th June and make their commitment to the Sacrament Program within the Parish.

Please bring with you the completed Commitment Card that will be available from PREP classes next Wednesday at the 4 pm classes and from the Parish office.

Those attending Loreto Primary will receive their commitment cards from the school.

After the Homily, Father Greg Jacobs will invite the candidates and their parents to come forward to the front of the church to pray the Prayer of Commitment. Once this has been done please place your Commitment card into the baskets that will be in front of the altar and return to your seats.

**Parish RE Preparation classes and Sacramental Dates 2011**

- Parish R.E. Preparation Enrolment asap Telephone Parish Office Ph: 9386 1870
  - Catechetical Team Pre/Sacramental classes are a pre-requisite to Reconciliation classes 10 classes start 25th May-10th August
- First Holy Communion (6 classes) start 1st June- 6th July
- Sacramental Commitment Mass. All Masses @ Holy Rosary Parish, Nedlands 18th-19th June Parents and students to attend
- Confirmation 10 classes start 29th June
- School holidays 9th July- 25th July
- Holy Communion (4 classes) 27th July-7th Aug.
- First Holy Communion (parents information evening) Parish Hall 2nd August @ 7pm.
- Sacrament of First Holy Communion 21st August
- Reconciliation 10 classes start 24th August Confirmation (parents information evening) Parish Hall 31st August @ 7pm.
- Sacrament of Confirmation 18th September School holidays 1st Oct- 17th Oct.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (parents information evening) Parish Hall 25th October @7pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 12th November.

N.B. If you have any questions regarding the Holy Rosary Parish Religious Education Program for the Sacraments, please contact Trudy McKenna on ph: 6389 2842 or mobile: 0438 551210

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**Holy Rosary Parish News:**

**Saturday 6.00pm Mass Youth Music Group**

Rehearsals have commenced on Sundays between 2.00pm and 3.00pm at the Holy Rosary Church. You are most welcome to come and play an instrument or sing. For details please contact Sherita Rodrigo on mobile: 0433 255 695.

The Youth Mass is held on a Saturday once a month - the next being held on June 25.

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**“Mother Goose”**

The Wembley Theatre Company pantomime for October 2011 is the hilariously funny “Mother Goose” by Tony Nicholls. We are looking for two girls from years 10, 11 or 12 to play the roles of the principal boy and girl (traditionally the prince and princess parts). If you would like to have some fun and join a friendly, supportive cast then please contact Bryce Manning, the director on 93875151 or 0417179485.
Magis

As many parents will be aware John XXIII College has a strong relationship with the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts at UWA. For the last few years our year 12 students have been involved in a Summer Design Studio in January before Term 1 begins. This exhibition of Semester 1 work from undergraduate students in the Faculty will be of great interest. If you have any queries about the exhibition please contact me.

EXHIBITION - UWA Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts
The efforts of budding architects and landscape architects will be on show in the Cullity Gallery at The University of Western Australia from 24 June to 12 July 2011. Students and their families are invited to view the exhibition, by UWA students, which includes drawings, plans, models and digital projections.

Venue: Cullity Gallery - Clifton St, Nedlands (corner Stirling Hwy)
Dates: 24 June - 12 July 2011
Time: 9am-5pm (Mon – Fri)
Enquiries: 6488 2582
Email: alva.admin@uwa.edu.au

Commissioner for a Day Challenge
The theme for the 2011 Commissioner for a Day Challenge is alcohol. Young people aged 12 to 17 years are being encouraged to write, draw, photograph or create a short film about their views on alcohol and risky drinking.

Every year, the Challenge provides a great opportunity for young people to tell their views on an important issue. This year Michele Scott, Commissioner, is encouraging 12 to 17 year-olds to have their say on alcohol and risky drinking.

She would like to know what young people think needs to be done to change the culture of alcohol consumption in Western Australia, and would like to hear their ideas about how to keep kids and young people safe from the harms caused by alcohol.

The winner of the Challenge will be the Commissioner for a Day on 12 August 2011 – International Youth Day – and will take home an iPad2! The winner will also have the opportunity to discuss their ideas with decision makers. All the views expressed by young people in the Challenge are used to inform advocacy work on behalf of children and young people.

More information about the Challenge is available on the Commissioner’s website or please contact Trish Heath or Leah Broderick on 6213 2297 or commissioner4aday@ccyp.wa.gov.au
Entries close on Friday 15 July. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Do you have a story to tell? The Public Transport Trust invites young people aged 12 – 19 to write a story about their journeys, travelling by public transport. Stories need to be submitted by July 29. Please see me for guidelines and entry forms.

Ms Annette Pederson - MAGIS Coordinator

YR 8-9 Play Auditions

This year the College will be putting on a Yr 8-9 Play. All students in Yr 8 and 9 are welcome to audition. There will be a meeting in the Drama Centre on Monday 20th June at lunchtime for further details. Auditions will be held afterschool on Friday 24th June in the Drama Centre.

For any further queries please contact Niki Browne-Cooper browne-cooper.niki@johnxxiii.edu.au
HEALTH INFORMATION

WHY EAT BREAKFAST?

Breakfast refuels the body with vitamins, minerals and energy needed for a busy morning’s activities. When we do not eat breakfast we are more likely to feel restless, unable to concentrate, lack energy, suffer headaches and nausea.

It is important to encourage children to eat breakfast. A good night’s sleep followed by breakfast in the morning helps children stay active and concentrate at school. It also means your child is less likely to get too hungry during the morning.

Don’t forget how important your example is. Let your child see you making time to enjoy breakfast every day. Here are some healthy breakfast ideas:

- Heart tick cereal and low fat milk
- Porridge
- Wholemeal or multigrain bread or toast
- Fresh fruit salad
- Fresh or stewed fruit and yoghurt
- Toast toppings, such as baked beans, eggs, cheese or spreads
- Omelette with tomatoes, mushrooms, and spinach.
- Fruit smoothie with low fat milk or yoghurt
- Muffins or crumpets
- Wrap a banana in wholemeal bread or fruit bread

Jenny Hill (College Nurse)

Musical Notes

Music Eisteddfod – Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June
Entries closed last Friday. Program will be available on the website next week.

Winter Soiree – Sunday 26 June – 5:30 – Roncalli Hall
Ensembles performing will be Jazz Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert band, Wind Band, Swing Band, Guitar Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, String Orchestra

Twilight Recital and Eisteddfod Winners’ Concert – Sunday 3 July – 5:30
Entry forms available at the Music Office.

Mrs Toni Strong - Director of Music

Loyola Extra Virgin Olive Oil On Sale For Charity

Thanks to the hard work of Eleanor de Kock and her great group of volunteers, Loyola House is once again selling EVOO Oil this term. The oil is produced without any chemical additives and is cold-pressed. All money raised from the sale of this oil goes to support the Loyola School in Goa, India. The school educates street children who live in extreme poverty. Our donated money helps provide food and resources for the children.

750 ml bottles are $18 each and 175ml bottles $4. The bottles are available from student reception at the College or at the front office. Our supply is limited to 50 bottles so you need to be quick.
**Careers Corner**

**University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program 2011**

Once again the College is participating in the Early Offer Program. We are inviting outstanding Year 12 students who have made a significant contribution to church, school and community life to apply for an Early Offer of a place at the University of Notre Dame (offers are made in October prior to the WACE exams). Criteria for eligibility are:

- A predicted ATAR above 90
- Possess exceptional personal or leadership qualities and are motivated to study
- Active members of their parish, school and/or community

In order to apply, students must obtain the 2012 Early Offer Program booklet from the Careers Counsellor – and return their completed application form (with reports and personal statements) by Monday 1st August.

Applications are then processed through the school and delivered to Notre Dame. All applicants are interviewed by the Admissions officers at the University and any candidates not successful will automatically be considered for the November or January offers.

**Supreme Court Open Day**

To mark the Supreme Court Western Australia’s 150th anniversary, the Court, Government House and the Old Court House Museum are holding an Open Day on Sunday 19th June from 11am – 4pm. Students interested in a legal career have an opportunity to explore the building, chat with judges, and visit Perth’s oldest building – the Law Museum. This is an amazing opportunity for all those budding legal eagles in our midst – not to be missed.

**Reminders for the diary: Tertiary Open Days 2011**

- Sunday 31 July University of Notre Dame, Fremantle [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au)

**Media Frenzy – a week of Media in the holidays**

Want something fun and funky to do in the first week of the July holidays? Are you in year 10, 11 or 12 and interested in becoming a journalist, movie maker or games artist? Then Media Frenzy 2011 is for YOU!

*When: July 11 – 15, 2011*

*Where: The Media Centre, Murdoch University, South Street*

*Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm, Monday to Friday (lunch included)*

If you are in Year 10-12 and passionate about media, journalism, movie making, radio, sound, games design, animation or public relations then this week-long intensive media production course is for you. You can choose your sessions or enrol for a rollercoaster five-day ride with us! Register soon as places fill very fast.

Costs (three options):
- $395 for 5 days per student / $300 for 3 days per student / $150 per day for two sessions of your choice

*Email: n.gwynn@murdoch.edu.au  Phone: (08) 9360 6382.*

**Study Skills and Speed Reading Courses in July school holidays**

Please see the leaflet in this newsletter regarding these popular and well received courses from ICS. These holidays courses will be hosted at St Hilda’s, John XXIII and Scotch College.

*Year 10 - Admission to University 2014*

The TISC booklet regarding University entry and prerequisite subjects for Curtin, UWA, ECU and Murdoch is now available for download at [http://www.tisc.edu.au/static-fixed/guide/slar-2014.pdf](http://www.tisc.edu.au/static-fixed/guide/slar-2014.pdf). Families with a Year 10 student might like to add this to their ‘factfile’ from the Parent information night alongside the Year 10 Guide from the University of Notre Dame (handed out on the night).

*Ms Sarah Hammond - Careers Counsellor*
**JULY 2011 HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Learn to Read Faster and Comprehend Better
- Learn to Study more effectively
- Prepare to achieve more at school in 2011

**1. READ FASTER COMPREHEND BETTER (YR 10-12) - 7 Hours**

Learn how to:
- Read faster with better understanding
- Increase your level of concentration
- Save hours of reading time
- Use flexible reading rates

**DATE:** 19th July 2011  
**TIME:** 9.00am - 4.00pm  
**VENUE:** St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls  
**COST:** $132.00 includes GST, materials, certificates

**2. SENIOR STUDY SKILLS (YR 10-12) - 6 Hours**

Learn how to:
- Reduce exam stress
- Improve memory
- Be better organised
- Set study goals

**DATE:** 21st July 2011  
**TIME:** 9.00am - 3.30pm  
**VENUE:** Scotch College  
**COST:** $125.00 includes GST, materials, certificates

**3. JUNIOR STUDY SKILLS (YR 8 & 9) - 6 Hours**

Learn how to:
- Become a better listener
- Be better organised
- Benefit from “to do” lists
- Learn how to make notes
- Set study goals, plans
- Plan for assignments
- Use effective study techniques
- How to manage your time

**DATE:** 21st July 2011  
**TIME:** 9.00am - 3.30pm  
**VENUE:** John 23rd College  
**COST:** $125.00 includes GST, materials, certificates

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**Enrolment Form—July 2011—John 23rd College, St Hilda’s School or Scotch College**

Please complete and return to ICS Learning Group, PO Box 430, Willetton 6955 before 8th July 2011.

**STUDENT NAME:** _____________________________  
**TEL:** _____________  
**ADDRESS:** _____________________________  
**YR:** _____________

- [ ] I wish to enrol in the Read Faster Comprehend Better at St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls
- [ ] OR at Scotch College
- [ ] Senior Study Skills Course at John 23rd College
- [ ] Junior Study Skills Course at John 23rd College

[ ] I have enclosed a cheque payable to ICS Learning Group

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- Get involved with hands on activities and watch demonstrations
- Talk to our lecturers, counsellors and students
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**Sunday 7 August**
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Phone (08) 6087 3624
Congratulations to Daniel Monks (Class 2006) who has very recently had 2 of his short films included in the Palm Springs International Film Festival. He directed, produced, edited and wrote the screenplay for the films.

Fulbright Scholarship: Each year, 26 Australians are awarded a Fulbright Scholarship. This year Anna Rakocz (Class 1997), previously awarded the 2008 Australian Young Lawyer of the Year, is one of those recipients. The American Fulbright Commission, established in 1949, was the first treaty between Australia and America. The five most important criteria to win one of these prestigious scholarships are excellence, passion, ambassadorial skills, vision and to be an interesting person. Anna will be completing her Masters in Law at Berkeley Law School, furthering her interest and work in the Indigenous employment.

I was so proud this week when Rachael Reid (Class 2008) came into the Alumni office to share her story. From Mr Rod Downie’s Vocational Education Class to cruising around the globe, Rachael’s future is looking great. See note from Rachael below.

Students from Fujimi High School in Tokyo, Japan

In Term Three, the College will host 35 students from Fujimi High School in Tokyo, Japan visiting for a period of two weeks, from Sunday 31st July to Saturday 14th August. We would like to invite you to host one of these students. The students will be attending John XXIII College daily and will require transport to and from school, accommodation and food. They can travel on public transport with their host brother or sister. The students pay $140.00 per week to each host family to assist with expenses.

Whilst the students are in Australia they participate in a wide range of sightseeing activities during the school day so their life with host families does not necessitate you showing them the sights of Perth and Western Australia. The students most enjoyable and engaging experience is spending time with families and being involved in activities around the house.

All the students will be females aged approximately 15 years and have learnt English for three years. If you have either a spare bed in a girl’s room or a spare bedroom then we would very much appreciate your willingness to host one of these Japanese students. This will be a wonderful opportunity to provide hospitality for someone from overseas, make new friends and get a taste of life as an exchange student.

We will be presenting further information about the program and hints for having an exchange student. However, in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Fujimi High School visit please email: Shane Glass: glass.shane@johnxxiii.edu.au or Glen James: glenjd@arach.net.au

If you would like to host a Fujimi High School student please log onto the College website: www.johnxxiii.edu.au and complete the Host Family Information form and return with your photo/image of your family to the Languages Department, Student Reception or via email as soon as possible.

Ms Shane Glass and Ms Glen James

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I graduated in 2008 from Mr. Downie’s Voc Class with no idea what I was going to study. I worked at Wooldridges Educational Superstores for 18 months before looking into studying Beauty therapy. I started a Diploma of Beauty Therapy Course at the Perth College of Beauty Therapy in July 2010. When I started the course I decided I was going to aim for the best results so I could apply for a Job with a company called STEINER which recruits Beauty Therapists, Hairdressers, Personal Trainers and the like to work on Cruise Ships Internationally. I completed the ITEC Examinations (Internationally Recognised Qualification) with a good result. Earlier in the year I applied for an interview with STEINER and went along for the experience and to learn more information. Within two days I had been accepted into the London Training Academy where I will learn the skills and techniques required for working on a cruise ship. I finish my course officially on the 22nd of June and leave Perth on the 24th to start training on the 27th! It’s all moved very fast and I feel as though The Vocational Education Course really helped me attain the skills I need to progress this career further.

Rachael Reid.

St Louis Old Boys (John XXIII College Alumni)

Class 1971 40 year reunion will be held on Friday 18 November 2011

If you graduated or would have graduated in 1971 you are welcome to log on to the Alumni web page for further information

In Training

Paul Downie (Class 1977) is currently training to swim the English Channel to raise money for Breast Cancer Care WA. The swim from England to France is only 34kms. It would have to be one of the few sports where putting on weight is allowed. Paul is training with a team of athletes called Channel Dare.

Mrs Anna Gingell nee Muir (Class 1978) ADAPEM, Alumni Development Officer - Telephone: 9383 0520 - gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au
Been thinking about visiting W.A. - here's your chance

Combine Loreto Federation, a gathering of past students, past and present staff and supporters of the Loreto schools around Australia with an opportunity to explore Perth and other locations in W.A.

In 2012 the Loreto Federation is encouraging the combination of the gathering of past students, past and present staff and supporters of the Loreto schools around Australia with an opportunity to explore Perth and other locations in WA.

The Program – ‘Striding Out – in Freedom and Love’

We hope you will find the conference program both stimulating and challenging. Our Key Speaker will be Sr Anne Kelly, whom many of you will know from her days spent in Adelaide, Brisbane (Coorparoo) and Sydney (Kirribilli). Anne is now a voice for refugees at the UN in New York. Other interesting stories are also to be told by women and men doing their bit to make the world a better place for all of us to share. It is our hope that the words of Mary Ward and Mother Gonzaga Barry will continue to inspire and drive us to ‘do our bit’.

Explore W.A.

We also hope you might find time to visit Rottnest Island, Margaret River, Kalbarri, Broome, Kalgoorlie or other locations equally exciting. May is a lovely time to be in the West and waters around Rottnest and north of Geraldton will be warm enough for swimming, as will the Kimberley and Pilbara National Parks, if they take your fancy.

The Conference runs from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 May 2012. Further details will be sent out via Loreto Past Pupils’ Associations, and the Loreto schools’ network.

Questions may also be emailed to Loreto Federation Committee members:

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