Founder’s Week

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

Today we celebrated John XXIII Day with a Mass and a series of activities designed to celebrate the fullness of life and talent present in our College Community. Again we were blessed with perfect winter weather to be outside and involved in the range of activities on offer. The proceeds raised through the mini-fête will go to the Loreto and Jesuit missions. I would like to thank everyone who supported, in any way, the smooth organisation and spirited participation of the day.

In our three Founders—Blessed John XXIII, St Ignatius and the Venerable Mary Ward—we have great stories to share of people who lived out their faith with optimism, courage and integrity. It is always good to revisit their stores during Founder’s Time. There is so much activity around Founder’s Time that engages students, staff and parents. I highlight the resounding success of the parents’ PARTY last Saturday night. Good will, a sense of community and friendship, and the collaboration of staff and parents ensured that the “1980’s” themed party was a huge success.

Founder’s time has also seen great success in the area of the Arts. Our students continue to perform with great skill in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. On Wednesday night the Yr 4-6 Dance group performed at the Convention Centre. They received “excellent” in every category from the adjudicator, and I include the comments on the report:

“An excellent routine. Very strong opening that continued with a very well choreographed performance that used the whole space. Great use of different dance styles tap/ballet/acro. Fantastic costumes. Overall a very well rehearsed and professional performance. Congratulations!”

Congratulations to the students and their creative and generous teacher, Miss Genna Beros. Miss Beros and her mother made all the very dazzling costumes.

On Monday night, our music students presented a very polished concert at the Ellington Jazz Club. In this professional venue, our students lifted a notch and really had the packed house ‘rocking’ to their classic jazz vocals and instrumentals. This was an outstanding display of talent and confidence from our students. The club is owned by ex-John XXIII student, Bernard Kong, who was fulsome in his praise of our students and staff.

Tuesday night was the Angelico Art Awards showcasing the best of student religious art from the Catholic School system. Congratulations to our students who have work exhibited at the Forrest Centre until Friday 26th August. The students are Morgan George, Alex Bollig, Angelo Filannino, Chloe Konstanopoulos-Rigney, Ellisa Bargh and Sean Dillon.

If you work in the city it would be well worth a visit to the Exhibition.

Tuesday night also saw a large group of our students attending “Wicked” which of course stars our very own Lucy Durack. Lucy is one of a number of John XXIII Alumni currently working in professional theatre. Very recently Will Groucutt and Will O’Mahony have received very positive reviews of their work. Congratulations to Toni Strong and George Tsakisiris for nurturing their great talents.

This weekend our rowers are competing in the Head of the River at Champion Lakes. We wish the girls well after a busy season of training and regattas.

Together let us seek justice.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal
Dear Parents,

What a glorious day we had for our John XXIII Day celebrations! Our whole school community commenced the day with a beautiful Mass. The children are to be congratulated on the terrific way they conducted themselves throughout the liturgy.

After recess the children visited the ‘mini-fete’, kindly organised by our year five and six classes. The staff and I were very impressed by the positive, friendly, ‘have-a-go’ spirit that the children displayed at the various activities. We finished the day with our very own talent show! It was great to see the children and staff enjoying the show. I would like to thank all the talented performers for their wonderful efforts.

Today has been a fun-filled day for our John XXIII community. The weather was perfect, the children had lots of fun with friends and their teachers too and also displayed exceptional behaviour and good manners throughout the day.

Enjoy the weekend!

Antoinette De Pinto  
Head of Primary

Some of the John XXIII Day Festivities

Congratulations to Miss Beros (Year 4G teacher) and her amazing troupe of dancers from years 4-6 for their creative dance performance. I was so proud to see so many happy and excited faces on stage at the Perth Convention Centre on Wednesday night.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:  
Tuesday 23rd August – Years 3-6 Interhouse Cross Country  
Friday 26th August – Year 1B & 1G Assembly in the hall at 9am;  
Followed by our Book Week Parade in the gym  
Friday 2nd September – Father’s Day Mass at 9am;  
Followed by morning tea
Chaplain’s Comments

On Founders week, we are invited to reflect on some vignettes in the lives of Pope John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola, all of whom found some traces of God in their search to go out into the world acting mercifully and justly.

Pope John XXIII, who was beatified in 2000, died on 3 June 1963. When, as Angelo Rocalli, he was elected to the papacy at the age of seventy seven in 1958 after a career developed largely in the area of Vatican diplomacy, many people thought that this delightful old man would merely be keeping the seat warm until a real leader emerged, They were wrong. Few other popes have had such a marked influence on the church and indeed, on the world at large. John XXIII was the Pope who decided to call Vatican II, a council in which an enclosed church decided, in one of John ‘memorable phrases, to open its windows and let in some fresh air’. At Vatican II, the church began to take seriously its task of living in and shaping the modern world. For example, it allowed people to worship in their own language. It also accepted that all of us, from pensioner to pope, share the one ‘call to holiness’.

There are many stories about John XXIII. One concerns a stranger who got lost in the corridors of the Vatican and ended up running into the Pope by mistake. ‘I’m sorry, but I’m lost’, said the visitor. ‘Don’t worry, I’m lost too’, replied John. Another time, the Pope told a visiting cardinal ‘I feel like I’m in a bag here’ Perhaps it was feelings such as these which prompted John XXIII to challenge Vatican II to create a church where people are less likely to feel lost or trapped. In so doing, John was allowing ways of thinking which has been bubbling beneath the surface for some time to come to the fore. The story also goes that on the night he called the council, John was finding it hard to sleep. He was anxious until he recalled that wasn’t he who was running things but the Holy Spirit. With that thought, he was able to rest in peace.

Mary Ward (1585-1645) asked her companions to live with ‘freedom, justice and sincerity’. Mary was a woman who experienced the opposite of these virtues in hurtful ways. She grew up in England at a time when Catholics could be imprisoned or executed, yet it was people within the Catholic Church who, in the 1630 have, forced her into captivity. Mary had aroused enmity because she stuck to her belief that a community of active and prayerful women should be able to manage their own affairs, discern their own directions and live in the world beyond the walls of enclosed convent. She experienced injustice, such as in the attitude of men who dismissed the concerns of ‘mere women’. She was lied to. As a girl, Mary had been known as shy person. But as a mature woman, her convictions were strong and carefully articulated. She suffered for them. If Mary had become bitter and resentful, that would have made her a slave to her experiences. But she was more discerning than that. She asked her friends, the forbearers of the Loreto Sisters of today, to be formed by their experience, not deformed by it. The narrow mindedness of others only shows the desperate need of the world for open hearts. Let God’s vocation in you be constant, efficacious and loving. Mary Ward.

St Ignatius had a simple idea for keeping our hearts alive over a long time. He knew what it was to be infatuated, even to be infatuatated with God. For him, a mature relationship with God needed structures to support it for a long haul. For him, one of the most important of those structures was called the Examen. The Examen is a time for thinking back over where you have been today, who you met, what you said and heard what you saw or thought. Where did we find peace? Where were we disturbed? When did we fell like lambs? When did we feel like wolves? We take a few minutes to mull over these entire things, asking God to show us the pattern they are forming. Is it a healthy pattern or one we would like to change? We pray for humility and wisdom to enable us both to shape our lives and, at the same time, to let God shape them for us.

Let’s also keep the youth of the world gathered this week in Madrid, Spain and pray with the Holy Father as he has entrusted these days to the maternal protection of Mary, Mother of Our Lord and Mother of the Church at the beginning of the WYD2011. We are invited by the Holy Father to implore Mary in his own words: Hail Mary full of Grace. Tonight I beg for the young people, who came to Madrid from all over the world, full of dreams and hopes. They are the guards of tomorrow, the people of the Beatitudes. They are the living hope of the Church. Holy Mary, the Mother of the Young People, please intercede so that they are witnesses of the Risen Christ, humble and brave disciples of the Third Millennium and generous heralds of the Gospel. Holy Mary, Pray with us and pray for us. Amen.

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Community Mass recommences next Friday 26th August at 8:00am in the Chapel. Join other staff, students and parents as we mark the beginning of Migrant & Refugee Week. Mass will be finished by 8:30 to allow you to get to work. If you would like more information on Migrant & Refugee week, go to the website: http://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/
Health Information

DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Good oral hygiene is necessary to maintain a healthy mouth. This involves effective, mechanical removal of bacterial plaque from the teeth and from between the teeth every day. You and your family can maintain good oral health by eating a variety of nutritious foods, drinking plenty of tap water and maintaining good oral hygiene through brushing, flossing and regular dental check ups.

The five most important things you can do to maintain good oral health:

- **Eat well** – eating a wide variety of foods is important. Choose fresh fruit and vegetables rather than pre-packaged foods that are high in sugar and/or fat. If you eat sugary foods and sweets, limit their intake – especially between meals.

- **Drink well** – An adequate intake of fluids is important at all ages and what you drink can affect your oral health. Drink plenty of tap water especially fluoridated as it is always the preferred drink rather than sweet or fizzy drinks. Milk is also an important drink and is a great source of calcium. Milk is also preferable to sugary drinks.

- **Clean well** - oral hygiene is important to help reduce the likelihood of gum disease and dental caries (decay). It can be maintained through brushing, flossing and regular dental check-ups.

- **Play well** – when playing contact sport where there is risk the mouth may be knocked or injured, it is important to wear a professionally fitted mouth guard, full-faced helmet or face guard for training and playing.

- **Stay well** - encourage healthy habits from an early age. These include habits that maintain good oral health such as tooth brushing, flossing, a nutritious diet and protection of face from the sun.

Thankyou

Jenny Hill (College Nurse)

One World Many Stories

Children’s book Council of Australia August 22 – 26th Book Parade

A reminder that we will be celebrating Book Week next week with the Annual Book Parade! Students in the Primary School have a choice of dressing up as their favourite book character or in National Dress on Friday 26th August. The Library will also be holding a fire sale of deleted books during lunchtime on the Monday and Tuesday of Book Week. This will be followed by the Great Book Swap Challenge on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Great Book Swap Challenge will run through to the Wednesday of the following week. Students are encouraged to bring in a book that they would like to swap with someone else. A gold coin donation is required to participate with proceeds going towards the purchasing of resources for remote communities.

We have a host of lunch-time activities planned for Book Week these include Face Painting, Book Quizzes and a Top Borrowers’ Pizza Lunch. Hoping to see as many students as possible in the Library during Book Week!

Angela Cull
Library Coordinator

Education Taxation Refund for Families

For information about your family’s eligibility for the Education Taxation Refund, visit the Australian Tax Office website link below:

The Kitchen Table

This article from Michael Grose highlights the importance of us regularly taking time with our families to sit and share a meal. An enormous amount of learning takes place when you take the time to do this. The more you do this the better.

Daniel Moylan
Primary School Counsellor

The power of the kitchen table

“It’s no coincidence that those countries with strong food cultures also have strong families. When people eat together they talk. You can’t help but talk when your behind is anchored to a chair.”

The kitchen table is a parent’s best friend. It’s where conversations occur. It’s where thoughts are aired, compliments are given and food is shared.

If you want to get a window into a child’s world then you need to sit around the kitchen table with him or her.

When I was a kid mum always made sure there’d be some food on the table when I came home from school. As soon as I came through the back door I’d throw my school bag in my room and come and sit down at the kitchen table to eat.

Mum used to sit at the kitchen table and have a cuppa at the same time. She always did. or it’s seems like she did. My most vivid memories are sitting around the kitchen table with her.

It’s no coincidence that those countries with strong food cultures also have strong families. When people eat together they talk. You can’t help but talk when your behind is anchored to a chair.

People attach emotions to locations.

People attach feelings to different places. I’d like to think my family links happy, joyous feelings to our kitchen table. After all we’ve had plenty of birthdays, Christmases, fantastic dinners, big breakfasts and countless other gatherings around our kitchen table.

The kitchen table anchors my now adult kids back to their childhoods and gives them a sense of belonging. That’s why the kitchen table is the first place they go to when they come home for a visit. They feel at home again.

On my trips to England I’ve noticed that the English don’t use the kitchen table like Aussies do. In fact, about a third of English homes don’t have a kitchen table at all. Many families eat in shifts and in front of the television.

English educators are concerned. They want their parents to talk to their kids more. They know when parents talk with their kids they enrich their vocabularies, and better still, influence their thinking.

They know that the kitchen table is a powerful ally in creating talk between the generations. That’s why they are encouraging people to sit at the kitchen table more.

Making mealtimes memorable

1. Turn your evening meal into a night out at home. Once a week dust off the best knives and forks and set the table in style complete with serviettes and candles sticks. Try waiting on your family restaurant style and impress on kids that they can use their best manners.

2. Serve from the table. Turn a simple meal into a communal activity by putting serving plates on the table, and plating up from the kitchen table. Kids usually stay longer when food is served this way.

3. Any excuse for a celebration. Look for reasons to celebrate with a sit down meal where everyone is expected to join in. Birthdays, term break-ups days or a great school report are worth recognising in this way.

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SOSE News

STUDENT ECONOMIC FORUM

On Friday 5 August 4 Year 12 Economics students, Henry Matthys, Caroline Mackay, Ben Riethmuller and Austin Gow attended the Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s Student Economic Forum. The morning was an invaluable exercise for these top students with informative presentations on the current state of the economy (very interesting at the moment) and another on the WACE examination by the chief marker, Mr Steven Kemp. The concluding session required student teams to make their own oral presentations to the whole group in response to a specific economic problem. Our students did our school proud performing excellently and they looked marvellous in their full school uniforms.

Mrs Lantzke (Economics teacher)

PARLIAMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Carrie Power (Year 10) has been selected to participate as a Student Member in the 2011 Statewide Student Parliament. She will be the student Member for the North Metropolitan Region in the Legislative Council. As a Government Member she will have to debate the Youth Community Service Bill 2011 and make an Address-in-Reply speech. We wish Carrie all the best for the 3 day event from Sunday 28 August to Tuesday 30 August.

SCHOOLS CHOGM

Congratulations to Ashleigh Glanz and Andrew Fontaine (Year 10) who have been selected to represent the school at the SCHOOLS CHOGM which will be a significant activity in the lead up to the arrival of Her Majesty and the leaders of 53 Commonwealth Countries in October. The students have been given the country of LESOTHO and will prepare briefs for participation in workshops on Universal Primary Education, the fight against communicable and non communicable diseases as well as the Challenges facing the Commonwealth into the future. We wish them well as they prepare for 27 September.

Ms de Faria
Learning Area Coordinator Society & Environment

Health and Physical Education Learning Area

This term students in Year 10 will take part in a Meningococcal Disease Awareness incursion from The Amanda Young Foundation to teach students about prevention, identification & treatment.

Meningococcal Disease is a rare, but life threatening disease which affects between 400-500 people a year in Australia, and can cause death within hours if not recognised and treated promptly.

Teenagers and young adults are a high risk group for this deadly disease, perhaps due to their busy, social lifestyles which brings them into contact with a large volume of people.

The Amanda Young Foundation is a non-profit community organisation dedicated to reducing deaths in WA from meningococcal disease. The Foundation was formed in 1998 following the tragic death of Amanda Young from meningococcal septicaemia at the tender age of 18 years. The Education and Awareness Program is fully funded by donations from the public and Telethon grants.

For more information about Meningococcal Disease please visit www.amandayoungfoundation.org.au. To book a free awareness presentation for your workplace, sporting group or parenting group, please contact Health Promotion Coordinator, Georgia Radinger, on 0425 159 598 or education@amandayoungfoundation.org.au.
**Careers Corner**

**Tertiary Open Days this weekend**


**Maritime Day 27 August – for the whole family.**

Maritime Open Day is Saturday the 27 August. It will be held in B shed, Victoria Quay from 10am -4pm with free entry. Visitors will be able to tour HMAS Newcastle (RAN guided missile frigate), inspect a tug, take a free harbour boat ride, learn more about education and careers in the maritime industry, watch hydrographers at work digitally mapping the sea bed.  Entry to the Maritime Museum will also be a gold coin donation for this day only.

*Ms Sarah Hammond—Careers Counsellor*

**Magis**

**Creative Writing Incursion**

A reminder to all that applications are called from students in Years 8 & 9 for a place in the Creative Writing Incursion 15th to 17th November. Places are limited, so students need to get their applications in to Dr Pedersen as soon as possible.

**Photography Competition**

All students from Years 7 to 12 are invited to enter the Magis Photography Competition. Students can enter black and white prints or colour prints no larger than A4. No more than 5 entries per student can be submitted and all entries need an entry form signed by the student to say the work is their own. Entry forms are available from the English Notice Board (next to A2) or the Faith & Justice Office. Entries need to be submitted to Dr Pedersen. The photographic work will be judged by an academic in the field and exhibited in the Library. Competition closes Friday 2nd September 2011.

**Year 12 Magis Summer School Program  Notre Dame January 2012**

John XXIII College and Notre Dame are running a new program for gifted Year 12 students in January 2012. As places are limited and only a couple of students from each school will be able to attend, students need to see me as soon as possible to express their interest. This is a unique opportunity for our gifted Year 12 students to experience a rich learning experience in an academically and spiritually rich environment. The course is rigorous and exciting, designed to take students well beyond secondary curriculum and give them a brilliant start to their final year of schooling before university.

**Atticus Finch Justice Award**

On Thursday 11 August Year 10 students presented speeches in the Grand Final of the Atticus Finch Justice Award. William Paparo won the competition with a magnificent speech. Honourable mentions went to Charlotte March-Anthony, Emily Hackett, Christine Smallberger and Eloise Connell. The award will be presented to William at the next College Assembly. The standard of speeches in this inaugural competition were outstanding. The College hopes to extend the competition to include other Catholic Schools.

*Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator*

**Tea towel and Apron Fundraiser**

This year the Campion Year 11s have been organising a Tea towel and Apron Fundraiser to support our chosen charity, Paraquad. In tutor classes students were encouraged to design an individual picture or a group design to represent their tutor group as a whole. The final design is now with the printers and will be printed on high quality white aprons and tea towels in purple ink. The final proof of our design is on display outside Campion Headquarters (Ms Brennan-Poland’s office).

If you would like to support Campion house and Paraquad we invite you to place an order. It is only $12 for one limited edition souvenir tea towel and $15 for one apron. They can be ordered by sending in an order form with payment to your Campion tutor group teacher in an envelope clearly marked “Campion TEA TOWELS & APRONS”. For those not in Campion, order forms are available by emailing Miss Toleman at toleman.mindy@johnxxiii.edu.au. Return envelopes can be delivered to Mrs Reith at student reception.
Coles 2011 Sports for Schools

Week One Tally: 1411 Vouchers!

Dear Parents

Coles has launched their 2011 Sports for Schools program and we are excited to announce that John XXIII College will be participating and collecting vouchers for sports equipment.

Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from 11 August to 30 September and we ask that you get involved to help collect vouchers for our school.

We have a goal of collecting 20,000 vouchers. So far in one week we collected 1,411.

We are appealing to parents and guardians to collect as many vouchers as you can. By donating and encouraging friends and family to do the same, you are helping to provide a healthy and active education for our children.

Please visit coles.com.au/sportsforschools for more information about the program and you can also browse the sporting gear available to see what equipment we are aiming for.

Collection boxes will be located at the front Admin Office, Student Reception, Year 6B class or children can hand them to their Primary class teachers, so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the boxes.

The programme goes until the end of term 3, September 30.

Exam Preparation

To coincide with the last three months preparation for Senior School exams in Australian schools, a new website called 'Countdown to Crunchtime' has been launched as an adjunct to the study website Studyvibe. This site contains resources, links, videos and discussion forums, all designed to support students in maintaining a high level of application in the lead up to their major exams. The website is free and can be accessed from the main Studyvibe website at www.studyvibe.com.au.

Robert Novacek
Deputy Principal, Studies
Pilgrimage Quiz Night

Friday 16 September 2011
JTC Gymnasium
7pm start

Tables of 8
Cost: $15/ticket

BYO Food & Drinks.
Alcohol permitted for over 18s

Loads of games- lots of fun
Let's support the Pilgrimage

Tickets available from a Pilgrim, Student Reception,
Front office or Silvana Vicoli
Ph: 9383 0408
vicoli.silvana@johnxxiii.edu.au
2011 Gala Music Concert

Saturday 10th September - 7pm
Perth Concert Hall

Richard Strauss - Horn Concerto
Franz Liszt - Totentanz
W.A. Mozart - Clarinet Concerto
Edward Elgar - Cello Concerto
Pedro Iturralde - Pequena Csarda
W.A. Mozart - Andante in C Major

Performed by our outstanding Year 12 soloists
Together with exciting performances from our College ensembles including

Concert Band
Chamber Orchestra
String Orchestra
Chamber Choir

Swing Band
Massed Choir
Guitar Ensemble
Massed Flutes

For more information visit the College website: http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au
Bookings through BOCS

Musical Notes

Twilight Recital – Sunday 28 August Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre – 5:30pm
This is the final Twilight Recital of the year. Entries are due in at the Music Office by Wednesday 24 August.

Mrs Toni Strong - Director of Music

Gala Music Concert - Perth Concert Hall – Saturday 10 September – bookings now open at BOCS
To All Our Wonderful Primary School Dads

We would like to invite you to a special Mass dedicated to Fathers on
Friday, 2nd September 2011
at 9.00 am in the
Thomas More Exhibition Centre.

After Mass, a light morning tea will be served for Fathers in the Primary Undercroft.
We hope all Primary School Dads can join us at this celebration.

To assist with catering, it would be appreciated if you could return this attendance slip or email your eldest child’s classroom teacher by Friday, 26th August, 2011 with the following information.

Name: _______________________________

- I will be attending the Father’s Day Mass and Morning Tea on Friday 2 Sept

Families wanted for research about adolescent resilience

Resilience is an important tool for adolescents. In contemporary society, adolescents are exposed to numerous negative influences that can powerfully shape their health behaviour choices (such as unhealthy lifestyle, participation in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and risky behaviour) (Brown and Witherspoon, 2002).

Unhealthy choices in adolescents often continue into adulthood. Researchers at the Child Health Promotion Research Centre at Edith Cowan University are seeking families to be part of a study about resilience of adolescents.

The aim of the research is to discover if there are similarities or differences in resilience of adolescents who live in fly in fly out families compared to adolescents who do not live in fly in fly out families. We want to identify the factors and processes that influence good resilience in adolescents, especially those who live in fly in fly out families.

In order for us to develop strategies for families to boost resilience amongst adolescents we invite your family to participate by completing a once only short confidential questionnaire.

Participants will not be identified in the results of the study.

If you have an adolescent child aged 12—17 years and your family would like to be involved in the research study please contact Jacinth Watson

Email:jacinth.watson@ecu.edu.au
John XXIII Yr 7-12 Inter House Athletics Carnival

Last Friday (12/8/11) saw a most colourful and vibrant Inter House Athletics Carnival for the secondary students. Mother Nature turned on a beautiful winters day and the students are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm. Due to this and the efforts of all staff and officials, the carnival was possibly one of our most enjoyable in recent years. The spirit and enthusiasm from the Year 12 cohort in particular was quite inspirational and showcased their excellent leadership qualities.

Koolyangarra House were able to make it a clean sweep for 2011 winning all three carnival titles (Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics).

The SRC “Best Dressed” award went to the red haze that is St Louis, whilst Koolyangarra also collected the participation award. Individual winners on the day are listed below.

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A huge thank you to all staff involved in preparing and assisting with official duties on the day, especially the Physical Education team who give so much of themselves during these events. Also to Jim Pearson, Gavin Castigioni, Wayne Burke and the rest of the grounds and maintenance staff for their tireless efforts to assist and prepare our wonderful facilities for the carnivals this year. A special mention to Spuds Hire for erecting the marquees; Ashton Ardmore for supplying the audio facilities; and, Trophy Specialists for providing the medals and engraving.

Finally, all the very best to the ACC Athletics Team in the lead up to the ACC A Division carnival to be held on Wednesday, 21/9 at the State Athletics Stadium. Training is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 3:30 – 4:30. All are welcome and we encourage those ACC squad members to attend as many trainings as possible.

Many Thanks,
Darren Kowal
Learning Area Coordinator
Health & Physical Education
John XXIII Athletics Squad Training Yr 7 – 12

Well done to all students for their efforts at the Father Kevin King Cup Athletics Carnival. Athletics training has now commenced and will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm. Students that have been provisionally selected in the team should have received a letter in tutor group. Even if you have not received a letter students are welcome to come down and challenge to be in the team. Or are welcome to come along for some fitness and fun. Finally congratulations to our Athletics Captains for 2011.

Senior Captains; Matthew Rigby (K2) & Sarah Donovan (Lor3)
Junior Captains ; Darby Hanbury (Loy1) & India Flint (C3)

John XXIII Senior Netball

There are only two rounds of the netball season to go in the Junior Competition before finals commence. Currently we have 8 Teams in the top four that will make finals and 2 teams that are just outside the top four that could possibly still make finals.

In the Sub-junior competition (Year 7) there are 3 rounds to go before the season finishes.
Please note Year 7’s do not have finals.

Well done to Tiger Eye, they are currently undefeated in this season and had a massive win over Mercedes on Saturday.
Amethyst had a close 21-16 win over Mercedes. They are also having a great season and are sitting second on the ladder.

In the Year 8 competition both Amber and Topaz had strong wins against their opponents.

In the Sub-Junior competition - Zirconia, Peridot and Prehnite managed wins. Well done girls!

Congratulations to the following John XXIII Netball Club players that were selected for the Central West Lions Cadet program: 12’s - Xanthe Muir, Maddy Gentle & Laura Boere. 13’s - Jordan Islip, Nikki Martin, Stephanie Smallberger & Darcy Stokes. 15’s - Leanne Corry -Thomas.

Head of the River Regatta

This Saturday 20th August 2011 is the Head of the River Regatta which will be held at Champion Lakes. Our girls have been braving the chilly mornings preparing for this regatta. Please come and support our hard working rowers in their ‘Grand Final’ event of the season.

Junior Water Polo

City Beach Water Polo Club at Challenge Stadium invite you to play water polo this summer. Years 4-7 can join in on the fun and no experience is necessary—although you must have a level 7 swimming certificate. Games are held each Friday night and Saturday morning throughout Term 4 2011 and Term 1 2012. We will also be holding a Spring School Holiday Camp 10-14 October 8.30-11.30 which is a great way to get some experience before the season starts, bring a friend! Registration and information all available online at www.citybeachwpclub.com.au. For enquiries, contact Cassandra Thompson Junior Competition Coordinator City Beach Water Polo Club Phone: 0417 259 758 or email thompson294@bigpond.com
JOHN XXII ROWING CLUB

2011/2012 BOYS SEASON
REGISTRATION NIGHT
NEW ROWERS WANTED!!

When: Wednesday, 7 September 2011
Where: Barry Gonzaga Lecture Theatre
Registration: From 7pm followed by a short presentation.

All boys from Years 8-11 are invited to join the John XXII Rowing Club. Year 7’s are also welcome to join as coxswains. All boys currently part of the Rowing Club, and wish to continue next season, are also required to attend Registration Night.

The John XXIII Rowing Club is looking forward to a great season with last season’s rowers itching to get back into training and competing. If you would like to join this dynamic group of boys, please come along on Registration Night, with your parents, to find out more details.

Rowing has been described as the ultimate team sport offering a high level of fitness and a boost in self-esteem. It allows the opportunity of learning a safe, low-impact sport that can be enjoyed for life. It is a very challenging and bonding experience and you will find a high level of camaraderie between boys of all Years involved in the rowing squad.

It is a big commitment, with training held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and a land training session generally held on a Tuesday after School. But every boy currently involved with the club would not dream of missing a session as they find their fitness increasing as does their love of being part of a group striving to perfect their skills.

Here is your opportunity to be part of a great school club. Looking forward to seeing you at Registration Night.

If you are unable to make it to the Registration Night, you can still Register by filling out the forms that will be circulated in the next couple of weeks to all the boys at the School.

Please direct any queries you may have to the School’s Rowing Coordinator, Trent Leach at trent.leach@me.com, or to the Club Registrar, Debra Hoare at debra.hoare@nd.edu.au.
This week some of the students attending the Vietnamese Pilgrimage met with Fr Ed Dooley sj in the Circle of Friends Cafe.

Fr Dooley, a Jesuit and Parish Priest from Sydney was in Perth to help celebrate Founders Week. Some of the Vietnamese Pilgrims were fortunate to meet with him to discuss their Pilgrimage and hear some great advice about the challenges ahead and how to manage them. Following his visit, the Pilgrims then forwarded an introductory email to Sr Trish IBVM in Vietnam.

I will be travelling with Rod Downie in October. This Pilgrimage has provided an opportunity to bond with a small group of incoming Year 12 students preparing for their final year at school and then to become part of the young Alumni community. It’s a great privilege and I’m really looking forward to the next few months.

Clarissa Choo (Class 1988) died last weekend after a long struggle with multiple assaults on her health. Her parents Christine and Peter said “her courage, tenacity and determination to fight on were admirable, in the end she died of liver and kidney failure.” They have asked if the community will please keep her and her partner Michael in their prayers. Clarissa’s funeral will be held at 2.00pm Thursday 25 August at the West Chapel Fremantle Cemetery. No flowers by request. May she rest in peace.

John XXIII Day Junior Master Chef
hosted by Mary Ward Senior for all Students.

Guest judges, Brenton Glossop (Class 1978) chef/pilot and Pierre Ichallalene (Class 2000) Chef/Owner Chez Pierre

Please see last pages of the Newsletter for more of the outstanding entries in the competition.
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Grants will be offered at the discretion of the Grant Committee. Each application will be treated confidentially on an individual basis, and no discussion on the outcome will be entered into.

**Applicants are asked to submit the following information:**

**Personal Details**

**Study Proposal**

*Financial Assistance sought ($) and Purpose for which the Grant will be used* eg fees, resources, research assistance, living costs, travel

**Personal and/or Professional Benefit of Grant**

**Proof of Scholarship** eg relevant qualifications and/or results of recent theological or related study

**Names of Three Referees** to include one personal and one professional or academic

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