Book Week

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

This week we have celebrated Book Week with a magical parade of well loved characters from children’s literature. My best wishes and gratitude to the Library Staff and primary teachers for doing so much to continue to promote a love of reading despite the competition from Wii games, computers and other highly engaging forms of entertainment. Reading is still as rich a source of stimulus for children’s imagination as ever—it just needs air space in a world crowded and bombarded by so many other forms of entertainment.

This weekend our Tournament of the Minds teams compete in the regional finals. Our College has an amazing tradition of participation and success in this Tournament and I am sure this year again our teams will impress with their creative and lateral thinking. We have 5 teams competing this weekend and we wish them well, and I thank the facilitators who have worked with them intensely over the last 4 weeks.

A change to the calendar is the cancellation of Compassion day which had been scheduled for Wednesday 31st August. This is in recognition of the fact we have just had a lot of fund raising activities throughout the College.

I received a lovely letter through the week which I am proud to share although I have withheld the name of the correspondent:

“Dear Mrs Fry

I had occasion to be on the 8am No.28 bus from Claremont Station on Thursday and Friday last week. It turned out to be predominantly a John XXIII College bus and I think I may have been the only “civilian” on the bus with maybe 35 or more students.

I feel the need to let you know how wonderfully the students represented the College. They were orderly, well dressed and polite. There was no bad language or pushing and shoving and many students thanked the driver nicely as they got off at the school. There was an atmosphere of nice kids having nice conversations and anticipating a pleasant day at school.

How lovely!

Congratulations”

I could only wish that all correspondence was as complimentary of our students while using public transport. Let us all be inspired by the students on the No 28 bus and encourage all users of public transport to be COURTEOUS and CONSIDERATE. I would appreciate parents explaining to their children the protocols of public transport:

- Give your seat up to an adult (particularly the elderly and frail)
- Don’t block entry and aisles with bags
- Be considerate with conversation, use of phones and ipods
- Respect the shared space on buses, trains and stations by refraining from all forms of vandalism and graffiti.

Together let us seek justice.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal
Dear Parents,

This week many of our students had the opportunity to shine and to demonstrate their skills and talents in a variety of areas.

On Tuesday, the Years 3-6 children participated in the annual cross country carnival. I was most impressed with the way in which all the children participated wholeheartedly and with immense enthusiasm, and also with the way in which they encouraged and cheered each other on to complete the course. Thanks must be extended to Mr Alderman who coordinated the carnival and the staff and parents who assisted in ensuring the training routine and carnival were a success.

Well done to our Year One classes who joined together for their amazing ‘Rumble in the Jungle’ assembly item. The children sang beautifully and spoke with a high degree of confidence. Thanks to the parents who were able to attend and support their children at the assembly. Congratulations to Mrs Chiappini, Miss Monastra and all the children from year one.

To continue the fun and learning the children dressed up in their favourite book characters today and the variety of costumes virtually transformed the school. It was quite amazing and a great way to celebrate Book Week and to highlight an assortment of books. When I asked one of the year one boys what he thought of today’s Book Week Parade he told me it was, ‘Good, awesome and excellent!’

Thanks must be extended to all parents who are phoning the office or emailing the school before 9am to inform us that your child is sick and will not be attending school. May I remind all parents that if you have an appointment in the morning or are running late, you will need to also phone the office or email primary.absentees@johnxxiii.edu.au Please note, that if the front office is not notified, and the class roll has already been taken, you may still receive an email from the school stating that your child is absent. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Next Friday 2nd September we are having a primary school Mass to thank God for the gift of our fathers and grandfathers. This Mass will begin at 9am in the Exhibition Centre. It is hoped all Dads will be able to come along to celebrate Mass with their children. This will be followed by a light morning tea in the undercroft area.

Kind regards

Antoinette De Pinto
Head of Primary
Chaplain’s Comments

Next Sunday is World Day of Refugees and Migration Sunday and I would like to place before you Pope John Paul II message for World Migration Day 2000.

“The Church... hears the suffering cry of all who are uprooted from their own land, of families forcefully separated, of those who, in the rapid changes of our day, are unable to find a stable abundance, tend to tighten their borders under pressure from public opinion disturbed by the inconveniences that accompany the phenomenon of immigration. Society find itself having to deal with the ‘clandestine’ men and women in illegal situations, without rights in a country that refuses to welcome them, victims of organised crime or of unscrupulous entrepreneurs.

It is impossible to hear these words of Pope John Paul II without applying them to what has been happening in Australia, especially since 2001 we have tightened our borders against people who have turned to us for protection. Governments should not always be driven by public opinion, nor should they turn refugees away on the basis of Border Protection. We can protect our borders while at the same time listen to the plight of those who seek to find asylum here.

All this is based on our faith and humanitarian principles, “that each person is created in the Image of God (Genesis: 1:26) and from this vision we consider ourselves bound to see Christ in every brother or sister in every need, as in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25 – 35), to proclaim and define the dignity of every migrant, every displaced person, and every refugee. Assistance given will not be considered alms from the goodness of our heart, but an act of justice due to them”.

The gospel presentation of Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus as refugees from the terror of King Herod and as asylum seekers is an enduring and challenging message from God; as are the words of Jesus Christ himself, “for I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me” Matthew 25:35.

Friends, the needy others in our lives may be pitched over the picketed fence of our attention because they are after all of the wrong colour, or of the wrong or indefinite sex or of the wrong political stripe or are losers on the one hand or silvertails on the other. Yet we take hope in the belief that the resurrection of Christ gives us a future, in which we may discover, in the place of some alien, a wounded sister or brother, we may find our God, who is goodness, beauty and truth.

Friends, our generosity to refugees and asylum seekers has proven abundantly fruitful not only for Australia’s good name and for its influence in the world wide community of nations: our Australian community itself has gained much.

This is not surprising. Refugees and asylum seekers are people of courage, ingenuity and perseverance: to have survived and found sanctuary at last is a proof of attributes and values which Australians respect and admire though they are rarely acknowledged in refugees and asylum seekers. The more we reflect on the success and the contribution of those of our citizens who were once refugees and asylum seekers and there are many well known and distinguished Australian among them, the more we are convinced that the path of generosity will continue to be the path to Australia’s internal progress, credibility, deserved esteem and constructive worldwide impact making. If we pursue this path of welcoming, we shall be to other nations a marvellous example of a national community in which peace and development prosper. (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference).

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Parents of Year 12 Students

The WACE Examination Timetables are available at the following address;

Please do not confuse these with the Trial WACE Examinations
Health Information

ASTHMA WEEK 1 – 7 SEPTEMBER
Asthma is a reversible narrowing of the airways in the lungs. When people with asthma are exposed to certain “triggers” (eg. Cigarette smoke), their airways narrow making it hard for them to breathe.

Asthma symptoms include wheezing (a high pitched raspy sound on breathing), coughing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing and chest tightness.

Asthma is a treatable health condition. Although at present there is no cure, with good management, people with asthma can lead normal, active lives.

Some Asthma Facts:

- Over 2 million Australians have currently diagnosed asthma.
- Asthma is one of the most common reasons for hospital admissions in children under 12.
- There is a strong link between asthma and allergy: more than 80% of people with asthma have evidence of allergic desensitisation.
- The presence of other allergic disorders (eczema or allergic rhinitis) or parental history of atopy are risk factors for persistent asthma at 6 years.
- Children are the group that most commonly visit general practitioners or emergency departments or are hospitalised for asthma.
- Around 11% of children who have asthma live with smokers and are likely to be exposed to passive smoke.
- Despite the known additional health risks, just as many people with asthma smoke as people without asthma.
- Nearly 10% of adult-onset asthma is caused by occupational exposures.
- Poorly controlled asthma restricts participation in normal physical and social activities.
- However, education, together with self-monitoring, appropriate drug therapy, regular medical review and a written asthma action plan, reduces morbidity and mortality.
- Most people with asthma lead normal lives and can participate competitively in sport. Many of Australia’s leading sportsmen and women have asthma.

For more information on Asthma go to www.asthma.org.au

HEAD LICE ALERT

It has been reported that head lice is prevalent in Year 7 and Year 10. Could parent/guardian please check their child/ren for head lice.

To obtain management and treatment information go to www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice.

Thankyou

Jenny Hill (College Nurse)

Musical Notes

Twilight Recital – Sunday 28 August Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre – 5:30pm
This is the final Twilight Recital of the year.

Mrs Toni Strong - Director of Music

Gala Music Concert - Perth Concert Hall – Saturday 10 September – bookings now open at BOCS
http://www.bocsticketing.com.au
Thank you to Host Families

Arigatoo! Sayoonara!

A BIG heartfelt thank you these families for their generosity, hospitality and support in hosting a student from Fujimi High School in 2011.

Corry-Thomas, Fuller, Hewitson, James, Jones, Jupp, King, Kruk, Leggett, Leigh, Liddle, Lock, Beers, Mackenzie, Mani Xavier, Marthins, Melvin, Monisse, Neal, Papali, Power, Reynolds, Ricketts, Rodrigo, Smallberger, Smith, Sprosten, Standen, Taylor, Urquhart, Urwin, Woon, Wholley, Williams

It was wonderful to see so many of our students going down to the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre each day to meet, greet and engage with their new Japanese host sisters each day. To each and every one of you ‘arigatoo’.

The Fujimi students had a wonderful time at the College and ranked the daily experience with their host family as amongst their best memories. They also mentioned that they particularly enjoyed meeting our students, Year Two, Year Five, Year Nine and Year Ten and loved playing netball, basketball and mini-golf with us. The excursions to Caversham Wildlife Park, Kings Park, Fremantle and the City were fabulous and blessed warm sunny weather.

Many people in our College community deserve my gratitude and appreciation, especially Glen James (Coordinator of Fujimi Exchange), Helen Aghdasi, Elena Rowson, Alison O’Connor, Lisa Monastra, Simonette Chiappini, Ron Logan, Dominic White, Drew Neal, the talented Physical Education Teachers, the brilliant Language Team, Catherine Philpot, Di Emery, Denise Fudger, Wayne Burke and Jim Pearson. Thank you to our Principal, Anne Fry, for her support and encouragement of our International Exchange Program.

Memorial Ceremony for Catherine McDonnell

To commemorate the anniversary of the death of Catherine McDonnell, a memorial stone will be laid in the rose garden near the John XXIII Chapel. There will be a short ceremony starting at 4:30 pm on Tuesday 13th September to mark this occasion. Family, friends and members of our community are invited to attend.

Catherine was the Learning Area Coordinator of Languages, Teacher of Italian and Beliefs and Values and Coordinator of the Italian Study Tours between 1990 and 2005 at John XXIII College.

Shane Glass
Learning Area Coordinator Languages
Careers Corner

Open Days/Evenings
Central Institute of Technology (formerly Central TAFE) Open Evening is on Wednesday 7 September 3.30-6.30pm. Lecturing staff and course counsellors will be available at the Perth city campus at 30 Aberdeen St.

UWA Engineering
Information Evenings are available for Year 11/12 students and parents in the Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, UWA Crawley campus at 6.30pm on the following evenings:
Thurs 8 September
Weds 21 September
Thurs 6 October
Weds 26 October
Mon 7 November
Tues 29 November
Thurs 8 December
Information will include course and career options, types of engineering available to study, what the course entails, and the entry pathways available.

EF High School Year/Semester overseas — current Year 9-12 students.
The EF High School Year exchange program is a fantastic opportunity for students aged 15-18 years old to broaden their horizons while enjoying the support and experience of a global organisation. There are 2-3 month programs departing in November 2011 and semester/full year programs departing January 2012. Countries include USA, France, Germany, Costa Rica, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Great Britain, Ireland. Brochures and info booklets available from the Careers office.

Ms Sarah Hammond—Careers Counsellor

Words for Worship
This year throughout the English speaking world Catholics will begin using a new English translation of the Missal – the book of prayers we use at Mass.

Why is there a new translation of the Missal?
The missal we currently use was published in 1973 and has served the Church well for nearly 40 years. However over that time there has been much discussion of the need to revise this initial translation of the Latin into English in order to recapture more accurately the meaning and poetry of the original Latin texts and their allusions to Scripture. In 2001 the Vatican published guiding principles for translating the Latin Missal into other languages. The 2010 translation follows these guidelines and will adhere more closely to the Latin text. It will be more formal at times but will provide a richer and more nuanced translation of our rich heritage of prayer that is contained in the Roman Missal.

When will the new translation be introduced at Sunday Masses in Perth?
In the archdiocese of Perth, the new texts for the people’s responses come into effect on the last weekend in October. The new texts of the priest’s prayers will come into effect a month later.

How will the changes be implemented at John XXIII College?
Each week over the next two months we will introduce one of the new prayers via RE classes as well as on ‘SIMON’. The same segment will be published in the parents’ newsletter. The College will also make use of the online resource prepared for schools by the National Catholic Education Commission. Families are also welcome to make use of this resource, Together at One Altar: http://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/

Will there be many changes?
For the people the changes are minor ones. For the priest, however, the changes involve all the Prayers and the Eucharistic Prayers and are quite extensive.

How will we know the new responses?
There will be pew cards and data projectors (powerpoint). At John XXIII College, we will also have someone to lead the responses initially.

Will it sound very different?
Yes, it will. Not only will the people’s responses change but the prayers said by the priest, eg Eucharistic Prayers, will also change. The original Latin Missal that has changed only the translation. So it will be the same Mass that we have had since Vatican II but it will sound different.
Magis

Summer Design Studio UWA

JTC and UWA are again offering the Summer Design Studio for students entering Year 12. The studio will take place 23 – 25 January inclusive in the ALVA building on Gordon Street. Any interested year 11 students need to see me asap as places are limited and schools are already trying to enrol students.

Cultural deCoding Notre Dame

This is a joint JTC and Notre Dame initiative and is a program for intellectually gifted Year 12 students, running 17 to 20 January 2012 at Notre Dame. Places in this course are limited and any interested students need to see me asap. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Creative Writing Incursion for students in Years 8 & 9

This program runs in November from the 15th – 17th. There are a few places remaining. Interested students need to fill out an application form. These are available from the notice board outside A2 or from the Faith and Justice Office.

Magis Photography Competition Years 7 to 12

We have some exciting entries. Any interested students please see me for entry forms.

2011 Neville Bonner Memorial Prize

Congratulations to Annabel Beech for achieving third place in this competition. Annabel gave a ten minute prepared speech in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Parliament House on Thursday morning.

The topic was;

Australia's Governor-General, her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, remarked that the words to best describe the Queen - Service and Duty - Came to mind each time she visited Her Majesty. Describe the service and duty as performed by our Governor-General, referring to her constitutional and ceremonial role.

This competition was set up in honour of our first Indigenous Senator, Neville Bonner AO. 2011 is the third year of the competition.

Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator

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 Novacsek
Deputy Principal, Studies
Gala Music Concert

Saturday 10th September - 7pm
At
PERTH CONCERT HALL

Franz Liszt – Totentanz – Joe Ryan, Piano
W.A. Mozart - Clarinet Concerto – Anna Badcock
Edward Elgar - Cello Concerto – Laura Chevis
Pedro Iturralde - Pequena Czarda – Michael Collins, Saxophone
W.A. Mozart - Andante in C Major – Alice McConnachie, Flute
In His Eyes from Jekyll and Hyde – Laura Keeley, Voice
My Funny Valentine - Jack Keady, Trumpet
This is the Moment – Jackson Used, Voice
Kerry Turner - ‘Twas a Dark and Stormy Night – Aidan Gabriels, French Horn
(and John XXIII Chamber Orchestra)

With Special Guest

CAITLIN CASSIDY (Class of 2005)

and

Massed Choir
Concert Band Guitar Ensemble
Massed Flutes Chamber Choir
Swing Band

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

For the past six weeks, Tournament of Minds’ Secondary Teams have been working very hard early in the mornings, after school and various week-ends.

Their hard work and commitment is culminating in the regional finals this Saturday, which includes the long term and spontaneous challenges.

The Applied Technology team will be presenting at Curtin University at 11.40am with their spontaneous challenge at 1pm.

The Language Literature (number 2) team will be presenting at the University of Western Australia at 3.40pm with their spontaneous challenge at 3pm, the Language Literature (number 5) team will be presenting at the University of Western Australia at 4pm with their spontaneous challenge at 3.20pm.

The Social Sciences team presenting at the University of Western Australia at 2.20pm with their spontaneous challenge at 1.40pm.

Maths Engineering also presenting at the University of Western Australia at 3 pm with their spontaneous challenge at 2.10.

The students will have been advised of their meeting time and place by their facilitators.

Family and friends are encouraged to come along and support the teams. We would like to thank parents for their cooperation with the early morning starts and late afternoon finishes. We would also like to thank the teachers and the staff for facilitating the teams, and we wish all the teams the best of luck!

Coles 2011 Sports for Schools

Week Two Tally: 5783 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.

Great week of voucher collecting. 5,783 vouchers collected in one week! Total now 7,194, with our goal being 20,000. Thanks to everyone who is bringing in vouchers. Keep them coming. Vouchers can be dropped off at Admin, student reception, 6 Blue or any primary classroom.

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

Canteen Roster for Week 6 - Year 1 Parents

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Reminder: Students and Parents can place orders for the Canteen Online: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
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

YEAR 5 FAMILY PICNIC

We hope your family can join us for the 2nd Annual Family Picnic

Perry Lakes Reserve
at the playground behind the Scout Hall
(same place as last year)

Sunday 18th September
1.00 PM

For $4 we will provide a sausage in a bun, bottle of water and cupcake or feel free to BYO

RSVPs inc $ are needed for lunch packs by Wed 14th Sept
(please send in envelope to the office)
All siblings welcome
Uniform Shop

If you would like to order a non-woollen, 100% synthetic jumper, then please do so before Friday September 2nd at 12 when an order will be placed. You can either ring or email or order in person. We need to know the size, but payment is not necessary until the jumper is collected. Cost is the same as woollen jumpers.

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
ALUMNI

On 17 September, I will be part of a dedicated team RIDING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN’T at the Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike Classic. Each team member is linked up with someone with muscular dystrophy – and will be riding for that person.

Once again, I am fortunate to be riding for a most inspirational young man. Dylan is 17 years old and has Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Dylan is unable to ride, yet this does not stop nor deter him from taking on the challenges that he faces each and every day. He is an excellent student, a keen participant in Electric Wheelchair Sports and an absolutely wonderful and engaging person. This photo of Dylan and I was taken after the 2010 ride.

Let me tell you why I am taking part in the ride this year. Currently, there is no treatment or cure for muscular dystrophy, but there is realistic HOPE!

Supported by a grant from the WA Department of Health, we now have the infrastructure for a clinical trial to test a likely treatment using innovative compounds developed at the Perth-based Australian Neuro-muscular Research Institute.

The next vital step is to raise the funds needed to purchase these genetic compounds. Your valuable support moves us closer to a world first in treating muscular dystrophy and related conditions.

I need your help. More importantly, those with muscular dystrophy need your help.

I am going to ask you to do three things:

Firstly, I would like you to sponsor me as I RIDE FOR DYLAN at the Dwellingup 100 MTB Classic - and in doing so, support the vital work of Muscular Dystrophy WA. It is so easy; please follow the link – http://www.everydayhero.com.au/john_gummer_0

Secondly, I request that you forward this email to your colleagues, family and friends with your personal endorsement of support. Our significant fundraising target can be achieved with your help.

Finally, please take eight minutes to view the video clip, GIVE PEOPLE WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MORE TO SMILE ABOUT. Produced by Muscular Dystrophy Foundation Australia, the video will increase your understanding of muscular dystrophy and the impact that it has on individuals and families. Let Adam, Charlotte, Noah, Kieran, Morgan and Carolyn share their amazing stories with you.

Thank you very much for your much needed support. Together, we WILL beat muscular dystrophy.

Kind regards
John Gummer  Chief Executive Officer  Muscular Dystrophy WA

PS - Thank-you to everyone who supported the RIDE in 2010. This once-a-year appeal really does make a difference to those with muscular dystrophy.

Ron Logan Cup

AFL Football Players Wanted

12.30PM – 1.30PM FRIDAY 9TH September 2011

Refreshments provided after the game
Spectators more than welcome

Please contact the Alumni office for further details

1ST Year Reunion Friday 2ND September 2011

Invitations have gone out to all CLASS 2010 1st Year Alumni members.
Please RSVP for catering purposes as soon as possible.
Requiescat In Pace

I attended the funeral of Clarissa Choo (Class 1988) on Thursday and was met by many of her class mates who remembered her as being bright and happy at John XXIII College. She later went on to study at UWA. Clarissa was married to Michael, they had no children. Deepest Sympathy to Michael and the Choo family, in particular Clarissa’s parents Christine and Peter. May she rest in peace.

Alumni Drama students here and abroad

Walter Hanna (Class 2003) is currently starring in a production called Equus. It is an award winning play produced by the Toy Factory Production Company in Singapore.

Lucy Durack (Class 1998) is winding up her tour with Wicked in Perth. Those that have seen the production have been thrilled by the experience and Lucy’s spectacular performance.

Lucy spoke to me this week and will be visiting the drama students to share some tips and hints about acting before she leaves Perth for her next performance. She will be starring in the Strange Bed Fellows at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne very soon.

Will O’Mahony (Class 2003) is co starring in Red, a play by John Logan and winner of 6 Tony Awards in 2010. It is still receiving rave reviews and tickets are still available at the Subiaco Arts Centre

Will Groucutt (Class 2009) has been busy with various projects including his most recent performance Downstairs at the Regal. It was called “you’ve got that thing”

Mrs Anna Gingell nee Muir (Class 1978) ADAPEM , Alumni Development Officer - Telephone: 9383 0520 - gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au

JOHN XXIII ROWING CLUB
2011/2012 BOYS SEASON
REGISTRATION NIGHT

Wednesday 7 September
Gonzaga Barry 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 who 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.
Dear Year Six Mothers,

Please come to High Tea

Saturday 24th September
at 2.00pm

The George
216 St Georges Terrace, Perth

$36.00 per person - prepay money into the year six account
Bankwest - BSB 306 - 134 - Acc no. 0743207
or cash envelope to the front admin office

Rsvp by Thursday 1st September to either
Marie 0400 183 148 or Jo 0438 938 497
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

Aranmore Catholic College
25th ANNIVERSARY SUNDOWNER
All former students and staff of St Mary’s Leederville, CBC Leederville and Aranmore Catholic College are invited to attend a celebration to mark 25 years of Amalgamation.

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2011
6PM—8PM
NO COVER. CASH BAR FACILITIES

Please RSVP by 6 September for catering purposes on 9444 9355 or wwwaranmore.wa.edu.au. Please pass on this information to any former students or staff you may still keep in contact with.
Invitation to the Swanbourne Run for Fun

The Swanbourne Primary School P&C is excited to be organising the inaugural “Swanbourne Run for Fun” to be held on Sunday 18th September 2011.

The “Swanbourne Run for Fun” is a fun run for primary school children and their family members. The distances for the two routes on the run have been chosen so that young children can run them, but the event is open to anyone. Our aim for the Run for Fun is to create an event that encourages children to be active whilst having fun outdoors with their family, friends and the surrounding community.

After the Run for Fun their will be a Spring Fair held on the Swanbourne Primary School oval with stalls selling bacon and egg rolls, fruit, coffee, plants, books and fun family activities.

Obviously, we would like as many primary school children and their family members to come and run in this event. It is our aim for the Swanbourne Run for Fun to be an event which will become an annual ritual for all families in the local community to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Merrilee Garnett on 0410 006 568.

3rd Annual

Celebrate Lake Claremont
11th of September

Greet some of your neighbours.
Meet a few lizards & snakes!
Paint your face

Welcome 10:00 am
Composting Tips 10:15 am
Radical Reptiles 10:30 am
Bird Walk: Birds Australia WA 11:00 am

2011 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS

lotterywest
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 Mobile: 0457 434 801
MARY WARD, 1585-1645, FOUNDED THE INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, KNOWN IN AUSTRALIA AS LORETO. CONVINCED THAT WOMEN IN TIME TO COME WILL DO MUCH, SHE BELIEVED PASSIONATELY IN THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND TO THE HIGHEST CONTEMPORARY STANDARDS.

In order to promote the dignity and role of women in church and society, the Mary Ward Grant was established to support specialist or post-graduate study of theology, spirituality and pastoral ministry. This is a partial grant to assist applicants who have financial need, including those seeking to complete the final year of under-graduate study.

Priority is given to Catholic lay women. Other applicants will be given serious consideration.

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

Please send applications by mail in printed format to:

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE Wednesday 12th October 2011. Offer of grants will be made in December 2011.

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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.