Vale, Ebony

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

We were devastated yesterday to learn of the death of Ebony McRostie-Featherstone (Class of 2008). Ebony died as a result of a car accident on Thursday 1st September. Ebony was a high spirited young woman with great talents in music, drama and theatre. Ebony’s death has come too soon with so many dreams yet to fulfil. We extend our deepest condolences to her family, alumni of the class of 2008 and the many students of Loreto House who remember her with great fondness.

May she rest in peace.

A special Mass was celebrated today for the Father’s of the Primary School and at the 8.00am Community Mass the Fathers who were present were blessed by Fr Gaetan. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to express their love and appreciation for their Dads. Father’s Day is a very poignant time for families who have lost Fathers and Grandfathers and to these families we extend our best wishes. In particular we extend our sympathy to Ms Marietta Russo and her family whose Father died in Scotland last Friday.

The first Sunday in September is celebrated as Father’s Day. It is a day to show gratitude to men who have nurtured us. It is also a day to appreciate the gift of male role models, whoever they may be. When a child is baptised, the father receives a special blessing. They are words which any father and, indeed, grandfather, can reflect upon, year in and year out:

God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the father of this child. With his wife, he will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. May they also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do, in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

Congratulations to our Tournament of the Minds teams who competed last weekend in the Regional Finals. Three of our teams have proceeded through to the State Finals and one team received Tournament Honours. John XXIII College has a great tradition of excelling at this Tournament and this year’s teams look like they are continuing to build upon this legacy. Congratulations to all involved and good luck for the State Finals on the 11th September.

Gala Concert

Our music director, Mrs Toni Strong, is not easily moved to effusive praise or predictions but I did hear her say the other day that she believed that this year’s Gala Concert will be the best one she has ever presented! High praise indeed and I encourage all families in the College to come along and support our hardworking music staff and students. The Concert is at the Perth Concert Hall on the 10th September.

Together let us seek justice.

Yours sincerely

Anne Fry—Principal

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal

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MMG Survey

A briefing will be held for any interested parent on the 13th September at 7pm. Preliminary feedback from the survey will be presented by Mr Nicholas Guyatt from MMG and members of the College Leadership team. The venue will be the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre.
Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see so many families at Father's Day Mass today. During this special liturgy we thanked God for the gift of all our fathers and grandfathers. Special thanks to Miss Tanham, Mrs Scott and Year 3B for preparing today's beautiful liturgical celebration. We also thank Mr Downie and the Vocational Education students for preparing the delicious morning tea.

We hope all families have a lovely day on Sunday.

Congratulations to all our primary runners who took part in the Interschool Cross Country on Thursday. The dedication and commitment the students put into their early morning training and yesterday's IPSHA competition was remarkable. I was certainly very proud to see the children running so hard against tough competitors and also being so willing to celebrate the success of their peers' performances. Thank you to Mr Alderman, Miss Tanham, Mrs Purcell and our parent helpers for all their hard work on the day.

Next week it is National Literacy & Numeracy Week. At John XXIII we are committed to helping all students reach their potential in literacy and numeracy.

We encourage everyone in the primary school to take a Family Reading Challenge and build your family’s love of reading.

1. **Set aside time for reading** every day and a goal for the number of books your family will read in a month. It is important to set aside time for reading **to, with and by** your children.

2. **Reading to**... By reading to your children you open up the world of reading.

3. **Reading with**... Share reading time by reading with your children. Let them fill in missing (predictable) words as you read, or read one page or chapter to your child and then let them read the next one.

4. **Reading by**... Encourage your children to read to you ‘take-home’ reading books or other books they choose from the library. Ask them about what they read: what they liked or disliked, why they chose the book, what they learnt and how they felt about what they read.

Enjoy Father’s day on Sunday.

Kind regards

**Antoinette De Pinto—Head of Primary**

We are very pleased that the Kindy building project and the refurbishment of the Mary Ward Centre are progressing to schedule. From week 10 of this term the air-conditioning project will commence in our year 5 & 6 classrooms and then continue throughout the primary school. To minimize interruptions to our normal class program Year 5 & 6 classes will be moving into secondary classrooms for the duration of the year. It will be necessary for the other classes to move into other primary classrooms while these works occur. Due to these various projects in the primary school we will not be hosting an open-night this year. We can look forward to ‘open-night’ in cool classrooms in the new year.

**Maths in the Primary**
The Pre Primary – Year 6 classes have welcomed the 2011 Maths Bag to coincide with National Numeracy Week.

The Maths Bag will go home with each student for 2 days and contains an assortment of Maths games for each family to play. It has been designed for fun and to reinforce important Maths skills that every student develops throughout the year.

Thank you to all the families who provided such wonderful feedback last year when the Maths Bag went home. We have taken the suggestions and incorporated the ideas into this years’ bags.

**Annette Harvey - Maths Support Teacher (3-6)**

**Father's Day Prayer**

Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father, who made me and is always with me.
Chaplain’s Comments

When couples who are going to be married in the church come to see me, after they have first booked their reception hall and then the Church, I get them to answer a few questions. One of those two questions on the form is: What do you like best about your partner? What do you like best about yourself? The first question does not pose any problem but the second presents all sorts of difficulties, especially with the grooms. ‘That’s for others to say or I don’t want to blow my trumpet’. But the question does cut into the heart of this week’s reading, “You must love your neighbour as you love yourself.” We cannot say in the same breath, “I hate myself, but I am a good Christian.” Our love for God is expressed in the healthy and appropriate esteem we have for ourselves. Put in another way, we cannot love anyone else if we don’t love ourselves. If we have poor self-esteem then we need others to fill up this gap in our self-love. Most relationships cannot sustain such a demand.

St Ignatius in his Spiritual Exercises say that it was precisely as sinners that God loves us. He saw that one of the greatest gifts the Lord can give us is when we see our sinfulness for what it is; God gives us the power to walk as children of the light. Jesus in the Gospel attends to the destructive side of our human nature. Jesus teaches us that those who do not love their neighbour as they should are to be treated with dignity and respect and offered every opportunity to seek forgiveness until it is clear they can no longer be a part of the Christian family.

The challenge and hallmark of the Christian life is the way in which we live out God’s love and forgiveness. Our Christian community should be the last group to exclude anyone; even we have to have our boundaries. The love and forgiveness of God does not mean that “anything goes”. It is a love that calls for constant conversion. We can witness to it only to the degree that we have experienced it, from God, from others and the way we love and forgive ourselves.

Fr. Adolfo Nicolas SJ, the superior general of the Jesuits said this at the Magis Pilgrim Mass 2011, in Loyola, during the WYD celebrations. “Our lives are also full of storm, because we never have a lack of storms in our life. We also have fear and sometimes our trouble is bigger than our boat. In this sort of situation there are waves and strong winds, with no way out other than to ride the storm. If we are only worried about our welfare or success, we will sink helplessly. If we are worried about service and the suffering of others, where Christ lives... we will walk on the sea. Jesus considers that here lies the difference between having faith and not having faith. We pray for all of us... for the Church in the world...... for all those who want to do something in this difficult world...... for a faith that is always bigger than fear.

One this first day of spring, we see the earth stirring from its sleep. The miracle of new life happens all over again. Let us choose a tree near where you live or work, one that has lost its leaves and has been asleep. Visit it every few days in spring. Watch the first buds appear. Then fragile green shoots. Finally, the leaves unfurl. Ask God what new life is ready to break out in your personal world. Teresa of Avila used the image of spring cleaning for prayer; she said that sometimes you had to get rid of junk to make room for God. She believed that God gradually enlarges our souls to make room for His vastness.

On Father’s day, may we bless all our fathers in these words: ‘God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless all fathers of our children. Together with their wives may they be the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. May they also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and what they do in Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

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## Health Information

### FRUIT & VEG MONTH (SEPTEMBER)

Fruit & Veg month is a fantastic opportunity to promote fruit and vegetables to students, staff, parents and the community. Eating plenty of fruit and vegetables not only contributes to good health, but also protects against a number of diseases and helps maintain a healthy weight.

We would like to encourage all parents to continue this healthy message at home by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables the whole family are eating. Here are some simple tips to increase the fruit and veg in your meals and snacks:

- Add chopped fruit (e.g. bananas, strawberries, apples) to breakfast cereals.
- Add extra salad ingredients to sandwiches (e.g tomato, lettuce, cucumber, beetroot, grated carrot).
- Add grated vegies (e.g. carrot, zucchini) into homemade beef burgers and bolognaise sauce.
- Add extra vegies (e.g. pumpkin, broccoli, sweet potato, beans) into casseroles and stir-fries.
- Have sliced vegies (e.g. capsicum, mushrooms, celery) ready to go in the fridge for snacks and for variety dip vegies into low-fat dip.
- Use frozen, dried or canned fruit and vegetables for convenience or if fresh is not available.

For healthy recipes see [www.gofor2and5.com.au](http://www.gofor2and5.com.au)

*Jenny Hill - College Nurse*

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## Musical Notes

**Gala Music Concert**

Gala Music Concert at the Perth Concert Hall – Saturday 10 September – 7PM—9.30PM


**Year Level Music Recitals**

Year Level Music Recitals commence Wednesday 21 September with the Year 12 Recital in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre commencing at 7pm

*Mrs Toni Strong - Director of Music*

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## Magis

**UWA Summer Design Studio**

Year 11 students are invited to apply for a place in the Summer Design Studio the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts at UWA. The studio will be held in January 2012. Students need to apply on-line. Places are limited. If you have any queries about the studio please contact me.


**Magis Creative Writing Incursion**

Applications for this Incursion have now closed. We had an overwhelming response. Successful applicants will be advised over the next week. This will be an annual event for Years 8 & 9.

**SmARTS**

On Thursday night seven of our year 11 Magis students presented their SmARTS projects to their judges and a distinguished audience of peers, parents, teachers, principals and academics. Tahlia Norrish, Frances Danckert, Luca Brignoli, Mahalia McEvoy, Aiden Nonis, Audrey Cervi and James Trapnell were impressive. With students from twenty two schools, in small groups, they researched Emotions in Modern Society, Identity and Social Networks. Their research was sophisticated and beautifully presented both in hard copy and in their group performances. Congratulations to these students on their wonderful achievement.

*Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator*
Happy Fathers Day – Remember how important you are to your children

This week’s article from Michael Grose focuses on how important Dad’s are to their children and how important it is to make time to spend with them regularly. Hope all the Dad’s have a great day on Sunday.

Daniel Moylan
Primary School Counsellor

Building up frequent father points

Most dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their kids than they had with their own father. One way to build better relationships is for dads to build plenty of frequent father points when kids are young. Here’s how to go about it.

A good friend enthusiastically told me how he just spent a few days away on his own with his two kids, aged 10 and 13. He was feeling quite chuffed.

He had some ‘dad time’ with his kids.

Good on him!

He was doing some memory-building & relationship-building, as well as having some fun.

He told me that he was aware that his kids were getting older and he knew such opportunities were diminishing.

I’ve been hearing this type of story a lot lately.

Gone are the days when the only relationship many men had with their kids was through their wife. She would explain to the kids, “Your dad’s very busy. He would love to see you play sport but he can’t make it.” She’d keep him up-to-date with the children’s lives, as well.

Boys, it seems, are valuing the time they spend with their kids on their own. Or at least the dads I mix with are. Spending time alone with kids is a great way to build confidence in dads.

And the kids usually just love it.

Mothers can play a role here by not getting in the way if their husband or partner wants a little time alone with kids. (Most mums I meet welcome this!)

Children usually associate their fathers with activity. When I ask children to tell me about their dads they usually talk about the things that they like to do together with their dads. Playing, walking, fishing, wrestling....the list goes on.

It’s through shared activity and involvement in kids’ lives that dads build up frequent father points. It’s hard to build good connections with kids when you are not there!

Dads also benefit from spending time with their kids. Most health scales state a healthy relationship with their children is a predictor of good health and longevity for men. I’m not sure where the health benefits come from, but I suspect there is something relaxing and de-stressing about getting into a child’s space. There is a big kid inside most men just busting to get out.

These days we take parenting pretty seriously and it’s easy to forget that one of the fundamentals of raising kids well is to spend some time in your child’s space, doing stuff, or not doing stuff, whatever the case may be.

So how are you (or your partner’s) frequent father points going? If they need some topping up then you can start by doing something together that they enjoy. Having a bit of fun together is the best place to start.

And then start to block in time to spend with kids on a regular basis. One busy dad I know goes for a bike ride with his teenage daughter each Saturday morning, and then goes to watch the local footy with his son in the afternoon. This type of ritualised approach to relationship-building works well with many blokes.

Whatever method a dad uses, the key is to start spending time with your kids right now. As I well know, they grow up in a flash, and before you know it they have either moved out, or are busy getting on with their own lives.
COMING EVENTS and DEADLINES

4 September, Murdoch University, “Be an Engineering and Science Student for a Day”, 9.30am – 2.30pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective students in years 10-12 to see what it is like to study science or engineering at university. Visit the purpose built pilot plant (the only one of its kind in Australia), learn how to program robots, find out about gold panning, solar energy and much more. For more information see http://experience.murdoch.edu.au

Monday 5 September, UWA Campus Tour, 5pm. Prospective students and their parents can book into one of these great tours by registering on the website http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/campustours Students will have the opportunity to see world class facilities, ask questions and find out about courses, careers, scholarships and opportunities to study overseas for part of their course.

Monday 5 September TAFE applications for first semester 2012 full-time studies open. Applications requiring a folio will close 14/10/11. Applications for all other courses may be submitted free of charge until 9 December in order to be considered for the first round of offers. The closing date for round 2 is 6 January. Students are well advised to seek advice from Ms Hammond before making a TAFE application. See www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au for more details.

Tuesday 6 September University of Notre Dame Application Information Evening. Applications close 30 September for the University of Notre Dame. Students need to have a copy of the Undergraduate Admissions Guide, which have been distributed and more are available in the Careers Office. As the Notre Dame application process is a bit different, intending applicants would be well-advised to attend this special application information evening. Enquiries: 9433 0533.

Wednesday 7 September Police Recruiting Information Evenings WA Police Academy-Raked Theatre (follow the signs from the main entrance) 81 Lakeside Drive, Joondalup. These sessions are for any students interested in pursuing a career in the WA Police. Find out about pre-requisites, entry pathways and have an opportunity to chat afterwards and ask questions over a cup of coffee. Book your place by ringing 9301 9607.

Wednesday 7 September Central Institute of Technology Information Evenings Central TAFE, 30 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge, 3.30pm-6.30pm. Find out about how you can enroll in Central TAFE courses, explore career pathways and university pathways, speak to staff and have all of your questions about TAFE answered. To RSVP see www.central.wa.edu.au/events/Pages/Open%20Evening.aspx or call 1300 300 822

Friday 23 September, Suggested deadline for domestic WA year 12 applicants who want to apply for the assured pathway into Medicine and Dentistry to submit the predicated ATAR form to their schools. This form is available on the UWA website at www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/undergrad-meddent/standard/advice

Friday 30 September Closing date for on time TISC Applications and University of Notre Dame applications. After this date students will not be able to add assured pathways at UWA for Medicine and Dentistry

ECU WACE Revision Sessions – These are FREE sessions for year 12’s, running in the term holidays. Sessions are held for Maths 3A/B, Maths 3C/D, Math Specialist, Physics 3A/B, Chemistry 3A/B, Biology 3A/B and Human Biology 3A/B. For times and how to register see www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events

Thursday 6 October, Occupational Therapy Information Seminar and Tour at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, These sessions are highly recommended for students in years 10-12 who are interested in finding out more about Occupational Therapy and where this career can take you. To reserve a place contact Brooke Russell on 9287-6914 for more information or email Brooke.Russell@health.gov.au

Wednesday 12 October, Into Wildlife at the Zoo, A One Day Careers Seminar These school holiday seminars are incredibly popular, so students should book now. They run 9.00am-4.00pm, and cost $50.00 for the day. Open to students in Years 11/12. This is a really useful day for students who are thinking about a career working with wildlife. There is input from tertiary institutions about relevant courses, and from potential employers, along with the fun of a behind-the-scenes look at what goes on at the Zoo. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/Whats-On/Events/

Ms Sarah Hammond—Careers Counsellor (hammond.sarah@johnxxiii.edu.au)
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

I would like to share the fantastic news that three of our talented Year 9 Art students have been selected to exhibit their paintings of famous Australians.

Rachel Milne, Grace Thompson, Rosie Baird

Their artwork will be exhibited alongside the highly prestigious Black Swan prize for portraiture, which is a showcase of some of the best Australian artists. The artwork has been chosen from hundreds of other WA Art students and there will only be 20 works exhibited in their Year 8-10 category, so to simply be selected is a huge triumph! The overall winner will be announced on 15th September so fingers crossed for John XXIII. If you wish to view the work it will be on show at Perth Town Hall from 16th - 26th September 10am-4 pm except Tuesday 20th September 1-5pm.

Jane Roche - Art Specialist
The new translation of the Roman Missal

Greeting - ‘And with your spirit’
A common greeting in the Mass is: ‘The Lord be with you’ – from the Latin, ‘Dominus vobiscum’. We usually reply: ‘And also with you’ – which is how ‘Et cum spiritu tuo’ was translated into English in 1969. A more accurate translation of the Latin is the response ‘And with your spirit’. This matches the response already existing in most other major languages including Italian, French, Spanish and German.

In the early Church this was a common greeting. For example St Paul writes to the Galatians ‘May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit’ (6:18). We find similar instances in other letters of St Paul. The greeting expresses a desire that the Holy Spirit be present in the priest and in the community as they gather for worship. For St Paul the spirit is the spiritual part of a person that is closest to God, and the receptacle of the Spirit of God. When we say ‘And with your spirit’ we are wishing the priest the presence of the Holy Spirit within him as we celebrate this Eucharist.

Source for this article: http://www.catholic.org.au/

For further information, please look at the online resource, Together at One Altar, and see the section on Greeting. Click on the following link for more information.

Canteen Roster for Week 7 - Year 2 Parents

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

Coles 2011 Sports for Schools

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.

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.

Thank you
Tournament of Minds Regional Final

Congratulations to the five teams who competed in the Tournament of Minds Regional Final last Saturday.

All teams competed in the spirit of the tournament and excelled in their presentation. Students and parents were rapt with the excitement of the day.

Three teams have now gone through to the State Finals which are to be held on Sunday the 11th September at UWA.

**Maths-Engineering Team 1 (Through to the State Finals)**
Alastair Cowie, Jacob Donovan, Rachel Lam, George Matthys, Anouk Ratnawibhushana, Evelyn Collier, Breandan Kirwan.

**Language –Literature Team 2 (Received Honours Top 15% in State)**
Tatum Stafford, Rebecca Liddle, Jessica Spring, Tessa Bevilacqua, Conor Levy, Mairead O’Connor and Bella Cowie.

**Social Sciences Team 3 (Great on the Day)**
Emily Hackett; Alistair Langton, Stephanie Smalberger, Sam Raschiatore, Lara Oppermann, Victoria Hooke and Bayley Horne

**Applied Technology Team 4 (Through to the State Final)**
Lachlan Waller, Mike Dwyer, Mariah Mwipatayi, Jackson Paluch, Jacob Diffen, Jessica Mitchell, Connor Jenkins.

**Language –Literature Team 5 (Through to the State Finals)**
Sophie Monisse, Emma Lockwood, Stephanie Liddelow, Harrison Thomas, Caitlin Hackett, Sophie Minissale.

Thanks to the wonderful staff who have facilitated teams.

*Judith McLean*
*Learning Enrichment Coordinator*
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 has once again EVOO for sale 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 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.

Campion 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, Paraqaud. 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 by the 9th September.

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
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for any of the items below to be taken on the North India pilgrimage in October.

If you or your family can obtain any of these things, the Year 11 Pilgrims will be able to take them and donate them to schools and other places which cannot afford to buy them.

- Medical things (Panadol, band aids, antisepsics, etc)
- Kids underwear
- Balloons
- Stickers
- Stamp pads
- Stencils
- Colour pencils, pens, crayons
- Any CDs, DVDs suitable for children
- Old or cheap Digital cameras
- Electronic things

Any of these will be greatly appreciated. Any donations can be left at Student Reception or the Uniform Shop.

Thank you for your support!

We need these by the 23rd September
Pilgrimage Quiz Night

Friday 16 September 2011
JTC Gymnasium
7pm start

Tables of 8  Cost: $15/ticket

BYO Food & Drinks.

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
Girls Winter Rowing Season 2011

The girls winter rowing season recently came to a close, culminating with the Head of the River regatta on Saturday 20 August hosted by Perth College.

The JTC girls rowing squad was small in numbers this season but those who joined the club trained extremely hard over the season, attending pre dawn sessions at the river and land sessions after school in preparation for the five regattas throughout the season.

Strong results were achieved at the Head of the River gaining a 3rd place in the school girls B scull and 6th place in the year 9 A and B quad scull and year 10 A quad scull.

Thanks must to the many supporters of the club including rowing parents, committee members and staff at school who help out, particularly Wayne Burke in maintenance.

Looking forward, the club is working towards entering a number of boy and girl crews in a significant regatta to be held in Perth in 2012. Perth is set to host the Australian National Rowing regatta in March next year. The regatta incorporates a school level competition alongside those vying for National selection. It should prove to be a highlight to any aspiring rower among the JTC Rowing Club.

If you wish to be apart of the program please do not hesitate to register with the club to begin training with the squad.

Trent Leach
Rowing Coordinator

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.
School Surf Titles

The State Finals of the School Surf Titles were held last Friday at Trigg Beach.

John XXIII College had two teams make it through preliminary competition and qualify for this event.

Students representing the College were Dilan Lambert/Matt Connell (Senior Boys) and Paris Stowell/Sarah Donovan (Senior Girls).

The Boys were retired on a close, first heat loss to Margaret River SHS, while the Girls won their first heat to progress to the State Final.

In a tight contest, separated only by a few points, the girls were defeated in the final to finish State Senior Girls 'Runners Up'.

John XXIII Senior Netball

The final round of the regular season has now been completed in the 17/under competition, finals will commence this Saturday. Well done to all the teams that have now finished up for the season! We hope to see you all down there cheering on the teams that have been successful in making it to the finals.

The sub - junior competition (year 7's) have one more game to complete before their season is over. Good luck girls, hope you all enjoy your last game.

This year we have had 9 teams make it through to the finals from 15 teams.

Good luck to all the teams playing in the finals!!! We hope to see lots of supporters on the sideline this Saturday cheering the girls on.

Qualifying Final - 1 v 2 (winner into grand final), Elimination Final - 3 v 4
DIVISION 3: Q – MLC v JTC Diamond playing at 4.00pm on Court 32
DIVISION 5: Q – PC v JTC Sapphire playing at 4.00pm on Court 35
DIVISION 6: E – City Beach Surfers v JTC Silver playing at 2.30pm on Court 38
DIVISION 8: E – JTC Gold v Newman Sienna playing at 1.00pm on Court 27
DIVISION 11: Q – JTC Tiger eye v Mosman Park playing at 1.00pm on Court 20
DIVISION 18 Q – JTC Amethyst v Newman S. playing at 1.00pm on Court 1

YEAR 8 DIVISION 2: E – JTC Jade v City Beach playing at 11.30 am on Court 17
YEAR 8 DIVISION 6: E – JTC Amber v Smurfettes playing at 11.30am on Court 35
YEAR 8 DIVISION 7: E – JTC Topaz v West Coasters playing at 11.30am on Court 38

Alisha Allen
Assistant Coordinator
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Ron Logan Cup Postponed
It is with regret that the Ron Logan Cup has been postponed (scheduled for next Friday 9 September 2011).

Unfortunately WACE has been bought forward this year and as we are in the business of education, assessments and class time become a priority.

It is a tradition that has been well received in the past and will continue into the future.

Thank you for your support and understanding and if you wish to be involved for the next game, please go to the Alumni web page www.johnxiii.edu.au

On a special note, congratulations to Ron Logan who became a Great Grandfather on Thursday. Ron has been driving buses for many years and continues to attend reunions where he is greeted fondly.

Watch this space for the new Ron Logan Cup date.

Reminder - 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.

Congratulations
Mark Ferguson (leavers 2010) has been successful in winning a swimming scholarship to attend Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, USA. He will studying a 4 year science degree with a major in chemistry. Mark hopes to complete a post graduate in Medicine once he has completed his science degree.

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

Year 10 Parents Coffee Morning

When: 10am Friday 9th September
Where: Barchetta
149 Marine Parade
Cottesloe

If you can, please RSVP so that we can give the café an idea of numbers

If you would like, please join us at the café at 9am for a nice walk along the beach before coffee

Hope to see you there!
Alessandra 0408 013 899
Bronwyn 0402 464 120
Deb 0439 938 008
Jen 0401 242 412
Trish 0448 876 481
Living with epilepsy?
You’re invited to a family camp to have fun and meet other people who have had similar experiences.

Who can attend:
People with epilepsy and their families.

Where:
Goldfields Camp School, Kalgoorlie WA

When:
Start: 5.00pm Friday 28 October
Finish: 2.00pm Sunday 30 October 2011

On camp you will:
- Learn more about epilepsy
- Experience the support of others in an accepting and understanding environment
- Participate in fun activities such as high ropes, archery, flying fox, abseiling, rock climbing etc

Cost:
$50 per person includes accommodation and meals.

Places are limited. Call Epilepsy Action Australia on 1300 37 45 37 to register by 30 September 2011

An activities based program providing therapeutic challenges to people with epilepsy and their families. Hosted by Epilepsy Action Australia and facilitated by Adventure Therapy Specialists Purple Soup.

www.epilepsy.org.au | 1300 37 45 37 | epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au
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.
DOLPHINS WATER POLO CLUB

New and Previous Junior Members Welcome

Dolphins Water Polo Club is seeking new and previous members for the coming 2011/2012 summer season. Come and join a family friendly club for fun and fitness.

Player Levels Boys & Girls: Dolphin Ball 6 – 9 years
Flippa Ball 9 – 14 years
Junior Competition

Dolphins is situated at the recently renovated and heated Claremont Pool

INFORMATION DAYS

Date: Saturday, September 10TH & 17TH, 2011
Times: 9:00am – 12:00am
Where: Claremont Pool Davies Rd Claremont
Contact: Registrar - 0407993724 or 0408906086

Registrations will be online only at the end of September – please refer to the website for further information www.dolphinswpc.com.au

4Sure Music and Skate Festival is a free event for 12 to 25 year olds, and will be held on Saturday 10 December from 4 pm to 7.30 pm, at the Nedlands Foreshore and skate park.

NOW SEEKING
› bands which can excite a crowd
› stalls that are a little different and healthy
› and those who want to be involved in the logistics of the festival.

Applications close Friday 23 September. Contact Tarn on 9273 3579 or download an application form at www.nedlands.wa.gov.au or the Nedlands YAC Facebook page.
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

The ‘Rock and Water’ Program

Facilitated by Craig Van Waardenburg (accredited Rock and Water trainer) this father/son activity-based program builds on the complementary strengths of ‘the rock’ and ‘the water’. One is firm and assertive, while the other is flexible and willing to cooperate.

Many boys are inclined to be primarily physical, and when faced with conflict or a problem often express themselves physically. Through gaining body awareness, self-awareness and emotional awareness they can better recognise the patterns of their own reactions and the reactions of others.

There are two courses running, each focussing on a different age group. The June, September and November courses are targeting 8-12 year olds and the October course is targeting 13-16 year olds.

Though primarily for fathers and sons, a male mentor or other role model is welcome to participate with the boy.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
Primary School
58 Northwood Street

Saturday
10 September 8 – 12 year olds
22 October 13 – 16 year olds
19 November 8 – 12 year olds
Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm
Fee: $50 per pair

Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322

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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:

DR DENISE DESMARCHELIER IBVM
MARY WARD GRANT COMMITTEE
PO BOX 168, PORTLAND VIC 3305

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

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