Community Life

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

This week the strength of our community has been shown in a variety of ways but of those, the gathering of two groups of our alumni stand out for me. Last Friday the Class of 2010 gathered for their first year reunion and they were full of news about the exciting options they have explored in the first year away from school. Some had travelled already and some were working but the majority were well settled into their university courses. They were delighted to see each other and grateful in their appreciation of the preparation that they had received at John XXIII for life beyond the College. The current SRC hosted the event and provided excellent hospitality. I look forward in turn to welcoming them back at their first year reunion next year.

The second gathering was of the Class of 2008 as they gathered in the Chapel to remember their classmate Ebony who was tragically killed in a car accident last week. A vigil liturgy was prepared by our liturgist Mary-Anne Lumley that celebrated the beautiful qualities of Ebony. Tributes were given by her family, friends and teachers that told stories of Ebony’s capacity for friendship, her sense of adventure and her willingness to see the good in everyone. It was obvious to anyone present how much this fine group of young people meant to each other. I include an extract from one of the many emails I received after the vigil;

“I am just writing to thank you for the beautiful vigil the school held for Ebony on Tuesday night. It meant a lot that our whole year group had a chance to get together, say goodbye and remember. The greatest thing that I have learnt about John XXIII since leaving is how strong a community it has built. Everyone remains in touch when they leave and the friendships made whilst at school remain stronger than ever. I have come to realise that not many schools are like that and I think that is something that you and the JTC community should be proud of. I still wear my graduation ring and will never forget my time at the school. I know that everyone is heavily grieving the loss of Ebony but this vigil was a huge step in our recovery.”

There were other great examples of our community life including the excellent work of our SRC at the Year 7 and 8 socials. They modelled to the students very clearly what it meant to be a leader. Their willingness to give up time to organise social events for younger students and to lead the dancing in a way that showed how much fun could be had in groups rather than that great pressure to “partner off” at dances was fantastic. Next week we have socials for the Year 9 and 10 students as well as a Quiz night organised by the Pilgrims. A healthy community spirit exists and it is such a feature of our College that people enjoy gathering together.

I wanted also to mention the great pride I felt listening to the Head Boy and Head Girl Speeches. This year each applicant was asked to speak for 5 mins on how the College mission impacts on student life at John XXIII. Not only was I very impressed with the public speaking skills of this group but also their understanding of our mission. I would be very proud to put any one of these candidates in front of prospective parents at Open Day. I wish them well for the next stage of the selection process. We are in the last stages of finalising a new student leadership model for students from Year 8-11. These leaders will work closely with the Year 12 SRC.

Together let us seek justice.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal

Reminder that a briefing will be available to parents regarding the parent satisfaction survey on Tuesday 13th September at 7.00pm in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre.

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

Today Year 6G presented a wonderful assembly to help us learn more about the interesting and diverse Year six curriculum. Special thanks to Miss Coniglio for organising these entertaining and informative performances and also to our talented students.

Last Friday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Performing Arts Festival at Trinity College. The talent and high-standard of our combined Primary and Secondary choirs was amazing. Special thanks to Rosalie Scott for all her hard work and enthusiasm to get the various choirs ready for these performances.

Just a reminder, our Interhouse Years 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival is next Friday 16th September. The children have been working hard towards improving their fitness in preparation for this event. We hope many parents and friends can join us from 9.30am on the day.

Our Year Four students will be receiving their First Communion on Sunday, 25th September at St Joseph’s, Subiaco. As the children are in the final stages of their preparation for this important Sacrament please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Kind regards

Antoinette De Pinto
Head of Primary

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Years 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
The date is FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2011 (Wk 8) on John XXIII College’s TOP OVALS
***LUNCH will be 12.35 – 1.10 pm (approx.)***

- Children must wear HOUSE SHIRTS on the day.
- There will be NO CANTEEN LUNCHES for Yrs 3 to 6 (Children will need a cut lunch & hopefully they can have a PICNIC LUNCH with their parents)
- Children will definitely need plenty of sunscreen and a hat.
- Children will need to have their OWN DRINK BOTTLE clearly labelled.
- Parents may PARK on the GRASS AREA behind the Exhibition Centre. You may also wish to bring a chair, an umbrella, a blanket and a picnic lunch.
- Children may go home with their parents after the Carnival provided the class teacher is informed. Children who wish to go home with another child’s parent must have a written note signed by their own parents and given to the class teacher by Thursday 15 September.
- A barista van will again be at the Carnival this year from 10.30 am for parents who wish to purchase a takeaway coffee. I hope this helps!
- Presentation of shield to winning House - approx 2.30pm

John Alderman - Primary Sport
Chaplain’s Comments

A Sufi story tells about a man who lost his keys one night in the street outside his house. Desperate to find them, he made for the nearest lamp post, which shed a small pool of light on the ground. A long time passed, and the man had no success. Eventually a passerby joined him. “What are you looking for?” he asked. “I have lost my keys,” came the reply. “I’ll help you,” offered the passerby. Soon others joined the search until quite a crowd was there, circling the lamp post. Time passed on and still no keys.

“I don’t think your keys are here. Are you sure you lost them here?” asked one of the helpers. “Oh, no” the man replied. “I lost them over there in that dark corner.” “So why are you searching for them here?” his helper asked. The man answered: “Because this is where the light is.”

Friends, ten years ago on a bright sunny September morning, we lost something very precious. We lost our sense of security. We lost our trust in one another, in our world, perhaps even in God. Today we pause in silence, peace and courage to listen to the still small voice of God calling us into his living presence of hope. The hope that nothing will separate us from the love of God is the hope that endures 9/11.

Charged with rape and murder of a young woman, it only took the jury minutes to return a guilty verdict for the three men in the dock. The court room erupted in cheers as the verdict was read out. As the men were being led away from the courtroom, the mother of two of them ran toward the dock yelling, “I think what you’ve done is despicable, but I want you to know that I love you.”

Outside the courthouse the media were expecting the parents of the victim to advocate capital punishment for the criminals. Instead, they said they wanted to forgive the perpetrators of this vicious crime. Everyone looked on in disbelief.

No one at the courthouse was running away from the heinous nature of the crimes, nor from the life sentences the men deserved, but the parents involved chose to focus on either love or forgiveness.

In this weekend’s gospel, Jesus tells us we should forgive each other seventy seven times. In the Bible the numbers 1.3.7, 12, 40 and 50 all have specific meanings. To number something as seven is to describe it as being perfect. When we hear Jesus use this phrase we recall the story of the seven days of creation in the Book of Genesis where, on the seventh day, God looks at the result of his creative love and sees that it is very good. Jesus, using some shorthand says that not only is forgiveness, “good” but that it is a creative act that gives life to the world and gives glory to those who exercise it.

We can talk strongly about war, peace, and reconciliation. It’s quite another to forgive those closest to us. Sometimes the hardest place to be compassionate and just is in our own home. If we are not speaking with a husband, wife, child, parent, sibling, friend, or member of our community, then today’s gospel, has a strong challenge right where we live.

Jesus doesn’t tell us that forgiveness is easy, just necessary. To forgive someone in our family, workplace, our circle of friends, or in our church is not to pretend that a sinful situation did not occur, but to face it head on and demand justice with compassion. For when we stand before God with the weakness and sinfulness of our own life, God will not settle old scores, take revenge, and exact retribution. Rather, God will be perfectly just and completely compassionate. When we choose forgiveness over revenge, and love over hate, we begin to glimpse God’s creative goodness coming to perfection in us, because forgiveness is a participation in the very heart of God.

As a grieving community the 2008 school leavers gathered and huddled together in our College chapel, in the intimacy of themselves last Tuesday evening, to grieve the sudden tragic death of Ebony McRostie-Featherstone, through rituals of lighting candles and opening their hearts to the reality of the death of a mate, in making some sense out of the absurdity of life and “to make things make sense again”. Giving them permission to feel their feelings and letting them know that is OK to feel those feelings and even to tell God directly that they were hurt and angry, has helped our entire College community to unlock expressions of feelings of compassion that evening.

May our suffering with those who grieve give us courage to understand the source of suffering and give us the ethical choice, to eliminate unnecessary suffering. All our achievements are finite but also are our failures, this is indeed a sobering moment in our lives, and hence our life will be judged according to limited possibilities. May we freely live, love and learn to confide in our compassionate God who ordains the boundaries of our lives and who will finally accept our finite completeness.

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain
The new translation of the Roman Missal

The Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer & the Holy Holy

Source: http://www.catholic.org.au/

A high point of Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer. Leading into this great prayer of thanksgiving is a short dialogue between priest and people. The priest then prays the Preface and at the end invites all to join in singing a prayer of praise, Holy Holy Lord God of Hosts. (At JTC we will be learning a new musical setting.) In the new translation there will be a few minor changes in the people’s parts, though the Preface prayed by the priest will change considerably.

1. Dialogue

   Priest: The Lord be with you.  People: And with your spirit.
   Priest: Lift up your hearts.  People: We lift them up to the Lord
   Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  People: It is right and just.

This response will be echoed by the priest as he then prays the new Prefaces which will begin ‘It is truly right and just ...’.

2. Preface

   The Preface starts by reflecting what the people have just said: “It is truly right and just...” and finishes by inviting us all to praise God in the Holy Holy.

3. Holy Holy

   Holy holy holy Lord God of hosts.
   Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
   Hosanna in the highest.
   Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
   Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrate our Community

Take the opportunity of these warmer, lighter mornings to attend the short, friendly Community Mass before school on Friday mornings with our own liturgical choir. Venue: Chapel. Start time: 8:00. Finish time: 8:30. Friday 23rd we will mark Social Justice Sunday (25th September). This year’s theme is: Building Bridges, Not Walls: Prisons and the justice system.

Holy Rosary Youth Mass

Next Holy Rosary Youth Mass is to be held on Saturday 24th September at 6pm and is to be followed with a “Pot Luck” dinner at the Parish Centre 7pm onwards. All welcomed to join us for Mass and dinner.

Children interested in participating in the Mass can contact Sherita Rodrigo on 0433 255 695. Rehearsals are held every Sunday between 1pm – 2pm.

Health Information

Immunisation Reminder Kindergarten/PrePrimary:

A reminder to Kindergarten and PrePrimary parents that we require a copy of your child’s completed 4 year old immunisation. This is very important for our records.

If you have not sent in a copy, please send one as soon as possible to class teacher or the nurse.

The following immunisations are recommended and due at 4 years of age:

   MMR (measles/mumps/rubella)
   DTPa-IPV (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/polio)

Jenny Hill - College Nurse
Dr Annette Pedersen
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Magis Coordinator

CULTURAL DeCODING

Notre Dame University is delighted to be able to offer a new and innovative program that will enliven and stimulate the minds of gifted and talented students currently in Year 11. The program will be held over four days in the week prior to the commencement of their Year 12 studies, from 17 January to 20 January. Academic staff from the Schools of Philosophy and Theology, Arts and Science, Law, the Library and John XXIII College will present the students with intellectual and spiritual material that will challenge them through archaeology, local history, iconography, philosophy, art history, theology, legal history, first nation connections through art and a library treasure hunt. They will pursue philosophical notions that ask questions such as “What kind of society constructs a prison as their first official building?” They will view the local area through the lens of various disciplines and develop an understanding of who we are today through our cultural emergence from the last two centuries. Parents will be invited to attend the final session where the students will be presented with a certificate of completion and an opportunity to share with staff and students the ‘treasures’ of the week’s activities.

Any interested Year 11 student should see me as soon as possible. There are only 36 places available in this course.

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. Book at: http://www.alva.uwa.edu.au/courses/studio

Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator

Book Week 22nd – 26th August

The Ignatius Library hosted a variety of activities for Book Week which was hugely successful. A great deal of work goes on behind the scenes with all of the Library Staff going above and beyond the call of duty in helping to organise the activities. Lorraine Holmes devised the questions for the Book Quiz, Alison Edwards coordinated our Book Week Display. Jane Hine made up the list of questions for the staff morning tea, Ali Carlton and Katie Persse coordinated the Face-Painting (which was very popular with the Primary Students), Dom White was our resident photographer, Andrew Neal helped with our staff morning tea. Gianna Richards and Emma Distante designed the certificates and distributed Book Marks for the Book Parade. The Book Sale and The Great Book Swap ran concurrently with the lunchtime activities. The week culminates with the Book Parade in which all of the Primary School Students and their teachers dress up as their favourite book characters. A special mention to our Student Receptionist Mrs Laurie Reith who loaned us a National costume from Mauritius and Kristen Clough who donated her doll collection to us.

Ms Angela Cull
Ignatius Library Coordinator
SOSE News

Congratulations to Carrie Power who was nominated from Year 10 SOSE to participate as a Student Member in the Statewide Student Parliament. Carrie represented the North Metropolitan Region in the Legislative Council and had to prepare a debate for 3 minutes on the Youth Community Service Bill 2011 as well as prepare a 3 minute Address-in-Reply speech.

What a wonderful effort from Carrie, who was both well-prepared and an excellent ambassador for the College.

Rita de Faria
Learning Area Coordinator - Society & Environment

Year 11 Geography

On Thursday 8th September the Year 11 2AB Geography class went to the Perth Hills Eco education Centre to do field work.

We looked at the impact of fire on the Jarrah Forest and also learnt important field work techniques. We were very fortunate with the weather and had a lovely day in the bush.

Mrs Linda Beech -SOSE & Geography Teacher
Dear Families,

If you have a child or grandchild that is interested in Music or the Performing Arts, or if you would like to inspire your children to greater musical heights, or you simply enjoy music then this is the year to attend the John XXIII College Gala Concert. If you have never attended a College music concert before, this is the year, this is the moment, to hear some of the most outstanding students that John XXIII College has ever produced.

The buzz about these students began last year when we were told by external examiners that the quality of their year 11 performances could have topped the leader board of the year 12 performances of that year.

This year the praise keeps rolling in with students performing at a quality remarked to be on a par with graduating university Bachelor of Music students. This concert represents the culmination of their musical careers which all began here at John XXIII.

The quality of our College Music program prompted Bernard Kong, a past student of John XXIII and joint owner of the Ellington Jazz Club, to invite us to present an evening of music at this well-renowned performing venue.

It’s not only the quality of our soloists that should prompt you to attend this years’ concert, but also the quality of our large ensembles. If you know of the recent movie “Mrs. Carey’s Concert” this is the Perth equivalent, with all our ensembles working tirelessly over the year to present their best performances in one evening of entertainment.

In addition to our College soloists and ensembles, Caitlin Cassidy (Class of 2005) is returning to Perth just to perform at our Gala Concert. She flies home to us in the middle of competing in the Australian Singing Competition Semi-Finals, in Sydney, to perform part of her competition program. Caitlin has performed both nationally and internationally, so this is surely a treat not to be missed in the career of this young performer.

This year we will also be presenting an Australian premiere; Pequena Czarda by Pedro Huralde. Michael Collins, one of our Year 12 soloists personally applied to the composer to perform this piece specifically for our Gala Concert. Some of the students performing at the concert, have performed to critical acclaim from leaders in the Perth Music community.

We are proud to present these students to perform for your enjoyment. They represent the culmination of 19 years of building a Music program that is world class. These year 12’s are headed toward performing careers and you have the unique opportunity to witness the start of their journey.

TONI STRONG
Head of Music
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 McConnochie, 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

Music Auditions Week – Monday 19 September – 23 September

All students need to sign up in the slots on the Music Office door. All students except for Jazz Choir need to prepare a piece of music available from the Music Office.

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Year 12 Music Recital – GBLT – Wednesday 21 September 7pm – a must!
John XXIII Young Vinnies

Have your children grown out of all their winter clothes?

Do you need to do some spring cleaning?

Now would be the perfect time!

The John XXIII Young Vinnies volunteers will be collecting all your old clothes, blankets, shoes, beanies, pillows and bedding for the St Vincent de Paul Society clothes drive!

By getting rid of all your unused winter items, you can help those less fortunate in our community.

The drive will be running next week from the 12th to the 16th of September (Week 8) – so get into your cupboards now or miss out! All you need to do is send in all your old items in a plastic bag with your child to bring into tutor group where they will be collected every day.

Thank you for your support.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

HITLER’S DAUGHTER

A PRODUCTION BY YEAR 8 AND 9 STUDENTS

Thursday 20th October or Friday 21st October
at 7 pm in Roncalli Hall

Tickets are $10 and are available online at http://trybooking.com/14022

Please read the following review by a young reader: Hitler’s Daughter by Jackie French

“This short novel is set in Australia and is told through the eyes of three children at a bus stop. They are: Mark, Anna and Little Tracey (there is also a “Big Tracey”). They have a habit of playing a story game named simply “The Game” on particularly cold or rainy days.

The Game was originally invented to cheer little Tracey up when she first started school but they still play it. Usually, Mark or Little Tracey get to choose who the story will be about and what happens while Anna invents and tells the story. But this time - for the first time ever - Anna announces she will be choosing, and begins to tell a story about Hitler’s daughter. After a few minor setbacks, including a discussion about what to name her, they decide on Heidi (little Tracey’s idea) and the story really gets going. It is so interesting that they come to the bus stop earlier for a week, eager to hear the next part. Anna invents every little detail, as well as the reason why no one ever knew about Heidi...

This makes Mark think: what would he do if Hitler was his dad? I won’t spoil it but I also thought the ending was really good.

What I like most about this story is how convincing and realistic it is. Even though we know Hitler didn’t have a daughter, the author really makes you believe he had, and makes you think. I also liked the fact that the novel was quite short and therefore a quick and easy read. 5 out of 5”

SEE YOU THERE!
Coles Vouchers: Our goal is 20,000 and last week we collected 5,783 to take our total to 12,273. Keep sending in the vouchers. We only have a few weeks left!

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.

Coles 2011 Sports for Schools

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To the Pre-Primary mums who raised $1000 for the Cancer council this week.

Valete Information for Year 12 Parents & Students

2011 Valete is on Wednesday 26 October

Letters of invitation to Valete were emailed to all Year 12 families last week. If you haven’t received yours please contact the school as soon as possible.

Ticket sales, please note that you need to purchase a ticket for your Year 12 son or daughter. For example, if the student plus 2 parents are attending, you must purchase 3 tickets.

Please purchase your tickets by 30th September on Trybooking

http://www.trybooking.com/14330
COMING EVENTS and DEADLINES

TAFE applications for first semester 2012 full-time studies are 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.

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.

WACE Revision Seminars at Wesley College
During the first week of the October school holidays (October 3-7), small group seminars are held on the Wesley College campus and conducted by experienced teachers who are experts in their field. Subjects usually offered include Accounting and Finance 3AB; Modern History 3AB; Mathematics – MAS 3AB; MAS 3CD; MAT 2CD; MAT 3CD; MAT3AB; Economics 3AB; English 3AB; Geography 3AB; Human Biological Science 3AB; Politics and Law 3AB; Physics 3AB; Chemistry 3AB; Biological Science 3AB. For more information please go to www.wesley.wa.edu.au/wace-seminars

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

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 $4 are needed for lunch packs by Wed 14th Sept (please send in an 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, bandaids, antiseptics, 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.
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
Senior Athletics Team Yr 7 - 12

John XXIII Athletics Team for the 2011 ACC Carnival is now displayed on the PE notice boards. Students selected in the team will receive a letter in tutor group explaining the details of the day, along with a copy of the program for the age group they are competing in. A copy of this information is also available on the College website. Go to CURRICULUM – SPORT. Training is still open to all students, team members are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible before the carnival on 21st September. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm.

ASSOCIATED & CATHOLIC COLLEGES OF WA

ACC SPORTS TOUR
China Stars Beijing 2012
PLAYER NOMINATIONS

The ACC is calling a second nomination for the ACC representative Boys Tennis team to tour Beijing in April 2012. Selection trials will take place at the Boys Tennis first training session on Saturday 8th October at John XXIII courts 9.30 - 12pm. Nominate on-line through the ACC web site prior to this date. Nomination fee $10 payable to school sports coordinator.


Nominations close Friday 7th October 2011 – please circulate information through your school newsletter, website and sports office.

Schedule of Tour

Tour Dates: 6th to 14th April 2012
Approx. cost: $4099 (all inclusive)
Teams: Two teams, U/18 as at 1st January 2012

Must be a current student in 2012

Tour Highlights include:
• 5 competition games, with Chinese and/or other travelling international teams.
• Three meals daily including a Welcome Banquet with a Chinese cultural presentation and an Official Tournament Dinner and awards presentation ceremony including a team cultural presentation. All breakfasts are Western food. Other meals may be either Chinese or Western or Chinese/Western.
• Sightseeing program to Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Hutong Tour, Silk Factory, Tea Ceremony, Summer Palace plus Acrobatic show, Silk Market (or similar), Wangfujing St (or similar), Qianmen St. and the Olympic venue (Birds Nest)….and more....

For more information contact the ACC on 92415200 / 92415201
John XXIII Senior Netball

Congratulations to both Sapphire (Year 10) and Tiger Eye (Year 9), both teams had great wins on Saturday and progressed straight through to the grand final. We had 3 teams that lost their elimination final on Saturday - Silver (Year 11), Jade & Topaz (Year 8). Bad luck girls! You have all played well throughout the season.

We have four teams playing this Saturday in the Preliminary final - Winner to progress to the Grand final. We hope to see you all down there cheering on the remaining John XXIII College teams!!!!!!!

DIVISION 3: JTC diamond v City Beach Surfers  2.30 pm on Court 27
DIVISION 8: MLC purple v JTC gold  1.00pm on Court 17
DIVISION 18: JTC amethyst v Mercedes violet 1.00pm on Court 13
YEAR 8 DIVISION 6: Hollywood Hurricanes v JTC amber 11.30 25

PLEASE NOTE : John XXIII Netball Wind Up and Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 22nd of September at 6.00pm.

To Matthew Fisher (Y09) who has been selected in the U/15 Men's State Hockey Team to compete at the U/15 Australian Men's Championships in Melbourne from September 1st – 8th October, 2011.

PERRY LAKES HAWKS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
FOURTH TERM PRIMARY SCHOOL
BASKETBALL COMPETITION

PLACE: WA Basketball Centre, 106 Stephenson Ave, Mt Claremont
TIME: THURSDAYS GIRLS TEAMS ONLY - 4.15pm, 5.05pm, 5.55pm, 6.45pm
        SATURDAYS - Games played at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12noon
STARTS: Thursday 20th October and Saturday 22nd October
ENDS: Saturday 19th November and Thursday 2nd December
DIVISIONS: Miniball (years 3, 4, 5), Basketball (years 6, 7)
          SATURDAY teams may be boys only, girls only or mixed boys/girls
          THURSDAY teams girls only - (Girls may also play on Saturdays)

 NOMINATE BY: Wednesday 21st September 2011
FEES AND DOOR CHARGE: There will be no team fees. Players will pay $6.00 to play each game with parents and spectators admitted free of charge.

FORFEITS
Forfeits are inconvenient and unfair to other teams. Entry into this competition carries a commitment to play every week. If you anticipate any problems please contact us.

REFEREES
Teams are REQUIRED to provide ONE (1) REFEEER each week to do their games. Referees will be paid for refereeing games. Please record on your nomination the referees name.

UNIFORMS
To save the expense of buying uniforms, we encourage teams to wear the same coloured T-shirt for their uniforms (eg light blue). School T-shirts are ideal for playing tops. Numbers are not necessary.

Further information contact Jenny Purser, on 6272 0705
ALUMNI

1st Year Reunion Class 2010

Last Friday the Alumni Association hosted the 1st Year reunion for Class 2010 in the Circle of Friends Cafe. Mocktails and canapés were served to approximately 80 past students; they were a very lively and happy group. It was really interesting hearing of new careers, university, gap year adventures and tales of good times at John XXIII College. The SRC did an outstanding job hosting the event. Lead by Andrew and Alex they produced a DVD, some great music, set up and served the food and beverages. The night was very successful and it was great seeing everybody mingle and be genuinely interested in each other.

Vigil - Ebony Rose McRostie-Featherstone (Class 2010)

Nothing prepares you for the loss of anyone, let alone somebody so young. In two days the College prepared a Vigil for Ebony’s friends and family. The chapel seats 250 and there was hardly a vacant seat. Most of those seats were taken up by her class mates. It was an amazing show of solidarity, companionship, sense of belonging and people of conscience. I was so proud to see so many in attendance; all who showed solidarity and grace. Elise Keeley (Class 2007) sang the Ave Maria. She had no hesitation in contributing to the Vigil. She sang like an angel and took the vigil to another place. My gratitude and thanks are extended to her.

Many others took part in the Vigil including Mary Anne Lumley, Fr Gaetan and Rod Downie. It was also great to see many teachers, some of whom spoke on the night. Rod produced a beautiful Powerpoint presentation. Ebony was in his Voc Ed Class. Thanks to all Administration, Grounds and Rod’s Voc Ed class for preparing and setting up the Vigil, it’s truly amazing what can be done in a short amount of time at such a busy campus.

Scholars and Soldiers

I’ve been holding discussions with Paul De Pierres (Class 1966) over the past few months. He has very kindly researched members of John XXIII College, which includes Loreto and St Louis (the College became co educational in 1977) who either saw active service or are currently enlisted in the Armed Services. Their names have now been etched onto an Honour Board and take pride of place in the College’s Exhibition Centre.

Paul has now taken it one step further, he has sought permission to write about the Loreto, John XXIII, St Louis Military Veterans.

Paul wrote: “I have been contemplating putting together a ‘booklet’ (maybe a book!) recording all the Loreto/JTC/St Louis military veterans with a photo of each and brief ‘bio’ regarding their years at school & military service.”
With a favourable response from the College, Paul responded: “Thanks for your enthusiastic response to the 'book' idea. In my inimitable way I have already done a fair bit of work on it and will try and email you a sample of what I see the result looking like. I plan to include any teachers etc. also who I can find that had military service so to that end Anne Fry (College Principal) would naturally be included (I have Father Steve Bowler SJ who was RAAF WW2). Photos are most important and when I return from OS and with your help I will start the hunt in earnest. I think at this stage that we will be looking at 100 veterans or more. In the format I am working (A4 like my Indochina book) I am getting about six vets to a page........”

The next step is to widely promote the idea and ask for photos and war service information from and about the Alumni. If you are able to assist please call Anna Gingell 9383 0520 or email gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au

**Reunions**

Please don’t forget the 10, 20 & 30 Year reunions will be held on Saturday 10 December and also separate 40 and 50 year reunions for St Louis and Loreto are also scheduled for later this year. Log on to the Alumni web site for further details [www.johnxxiii.edu.au](http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au)

*Mrs Anna Gingell nee Muir (Class 1978) ADAPEM, Alumni Development Officer - Telephone: 9383 0520 - gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.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.
Notre Dame are running a pilot study examining the suitability of a number of physical fitness tests for 15 to 19 year olds. They want to recruit 20 males and 20 females in each age group (so even though the flyer specifies 15-17 year olds, they are also looking to recruit 18 and 19 year olds). The session should be fun and interesting and a comprehensive report will be provided to all participants.

To register as a participant email Project Coordinator Chandell Fretwell on chandell.fretwell1@my.nd.edu.au

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** Required Information:**

- **Name**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Gender**
- **Height**
- **Weight**
- **Blood Pressure**
- **Heart Rate**
- **Skin Folds** (5 sites)
- **Aerobic Fitness Test**
- **Flexibility Test**
- **Strength Test**

**Contact:** Chandell Fretwell, Project Coordinator chandell.fretwell1@my.nd.edu.au

**For more information:** Ben Piggott, Lecturer Health Sciences Ph. 9433 0961 or Email: benjamin.piggott@nd.edu.au

Prof. Beth Hands, Director of IHRR, Ph. 9433 0206 or Email: ihrr@nd.edu.au
Topic: Freshwater Life

Meet: Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre
Hope Road, Bibra Lake
(UBD 347:P7 or Streetsmart 462:B2)

Time: 2 – 4 pm

Activities: Collecting aquatic insect larvae and invertebrates.
Using keys and microscopes for identification.
Expert help from Denise Crosby
(Boots and nets provided)

Cost: Donation to CWEC – gold coin per person

Contact: Must contact Mike Gregson (9384 8393 or email)
Filmbites Youth Film School
New skills for a new world

Filmbites has been instructing young people on all aspects of film production since 2004.

Our hands-on classes have students learn skills in the first term, then work together to make a short film in the second term.

Student films are then screened on the big screen for family and friends.

Filmbites classes are simply a great way to learn cool new skills, make more friends and gain essential life skills like teamwork and discipline.

Filmbites is also a casting agency, regularly contacted by directors to cast their films and commercials.

Check out our website or give us a call to find out more!
www.filmbites.com.au

October holiday program

Fremantle

Green Screen VFX
Learn how to create special effects like in the movies!
Wed 5 Oct. $70. Ages: 7-12

Acting for the Screen
A fun and informative introductory workshop.
Tues 11 Oct. $70. Ages: 10+

Audition Skills
Tips and techniques from a professional casting director.
Wed 12 Oct. Ages: 7-12 & 13+

Make-up SFX
“Fake-up Forensics” – bullet holes, wounds, bruises, learn how to create these effects, just like on TV!
Thurs 13 Oct. $70. Ages: 7-12

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
Phone or email your name, birth date, contact number and class preference to Filmbites ph: 9408 0362 or info@filmbites.com.au.
Filmbites 24 Parry St. Fremantle
Also Wangara & Lesmurdie. All instructors have a Working with Children Check.