Gala Musical and Tournament of the Minds

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

Last Saturday evening the music students and staff hosted the most extraordinary Gala Concert at the Perth Concert Hall. I was in awe of the talent and confidence that our students exhibited on the night and in particular I pay tribute to the Year 12 students who performed their Concerto pieces with orchestral accompaniment: Joe Ryan, Michael Collins, Anna Badcock, Laura Chevis, Alice McConnachie, Laura Keeley, Jack Keady, Jackson Used and Aidan Gabriels.

Congratulations to Mrs Toni Strong, Mrs Rosalie Scott and all staff and students involved.

Congratulations to the Tournament of the Minds Teams who competed at the State Finals at UWA last weekend. Three teams competed with distinction at the State Finals. Two teams, Applied Technology and Language/Literature, were awarded Tournament Honours and one team won the State Final. Our Maths/Engineering team will now travel to Tasmania to compete for the National title. The amazing dedication of Mrs McLean and her team of facilitators have seen John XXIII Teams establish an enviable reputation in this Tournament. In the last five years, John XXIII College has won the state title in Maths Engineering four times!

Last Tuesday the staff hosted a memorial service for our past colleague, Mrs Catherine McDonnell. Mr Jim Fitzpatrick gave a beautiful tribute to Catherine, I include this extract:

“Catherine spent many years here at JTC – 15 I think – before she left us to go to another school. She had an enormous impact here and was fiercely protective of her faculty, the LOTE Department. Catherine fought to ensure the study tours to Italy, France and Japan were seen as integral parts of the LOTE curriculum and so helped ensure the popularity, continuity and importance of these languages. Her leadership of her department was outstanding and LOTE went from strength to strength under her guidance.

But it was on a personal human level that Catherine’s impact was so profound for many of us. More than the big things it was the little things – her relationship with many of her students, her great style and elegance, her annoyance at poor manners. For me, it was the fun we had – the laughs and jokes in the staffroom and the intangible gift of her friendship.

Catherine “fitted” this school and this school “fitted” Catherine – she seemed at home here. In a moment Rosalie will sing a beautiful song called Simple Gifts and some lines from that song are:

And we find ourselves in the place just right,
Twill be in the valley of love and delight

So, we stand here together at this small memorial and try to think of the good times we have had with our friend.

Nous vous remercions, Catherine, pour tout ce que vous nous avez donne
Grazie, Catherine, per quello che tu ci hai dato
Thank you, Catherine, for what you have given us – we carry your heart in our hearts.”

Together let us seek justice.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

We have been in a frustrating dialogue with the venue where we are holding the 2011 Speech Night. We were in competition with the promoters of an international boxing match for the same date but we lost (in a knock-out!) We must now revert to the date originally published in the calendar 29th November. I am truly sorry for the confusion caused to your diaries.
Dear Parents

The First Communion Retreat Day held on Tuesday was a wonderful event. In the morning our First Communion candidates visited St Mary’s Cathedral and this was followed by some lovely reflection activities at school. Many thanks to the parents that organized the delicious morning tea and lunch. Special thanks to Mrs Silvana Vicoli, Mrs Catherine Young and Miss Gemma Beros for the time and effort that they put into organizing this special day.

On a different note, the staff recognize that computers are a valuable learning and teaching resource. It is essential that parents supervise their children when they are using the internet at home. Please support staff by encouraging children to use the computer in particular, the internet and email sensibly, responsibly and courteously at all times.

Our next school Mass is on 23rd September and is being prepared by the Year One teachers and children. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at this celebration.

Due to heavy showers this morning our Years 3-6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival was cancelled. However, we can now look forward to the carnival taking place on Wednesday 21st September.

Kind regards
Antoinette De Pinto
Head of Primary

Matthew Dwyer (6B) is the recipient of the Sisters of Mercy Perth Award in the Primary Instrumental Solo of this year’s Performing Arts Festival. Congratulations Matthew! In addition to this, the 2011 Festival Concert Committee has invited Matthew to perform El Vito (J Azpiazu) at the Festival Concert on the 20th September. We are very proud of you Matthew!
Chaplain’s Comments

Unlimited generosity of God is the theme for this 25th Sunday in Ordinary time. It is an invitation to reflect on God’s ways and human ways. The generous employer hired various persons to work in his vineyard, at such different times of the day, at dawn, 9 am, at noon and 3.30 pm, is mildly surprising us. But obviously he wants of finish the work that day, so he keeps on hiring workers what pleasantly surprises us is the landowner’s generosity at the end of the day. But those hired at dawn become angry and grumble about the landowners’ injustice.

Jesus lived most of his life in Galilee, the northern part of Israel, where agriculture was a major occupation. Many workers were hired by the day, in keeping with the employer’s needs, During the harvest time land workers needed a great deal of help, while at other time a prospective worker could stand around all day and not be hired. The scene presupposed in this parable would have been very familiar to Jesus’ audience. The landowner defends his practice by reminding the grumblers: Are you envious because I am generous?

The first labourers are paid the same wage as the afternoon workers, what the early birds didn’t reckon on was that they could have come much later and got the same deal. We would cynically call the afternoon workers, “Johnny –come- latelies and the chances are if we were confronted with the same situation we would be with the complainers.

This story was important to the early church because generations of Jews waited and longed for the messiah and like the first workers they owed the first to respond to the call of Jesus and to work in the field of this kingdom. For some of the early Jewish Christian, including St Peter, it came as a surprise that the Lord was calling Gentiles to the life and work of Jesus’ kingdom as well. We can image that it ranked with some of the early birds to see these Johnny-come-latelies, taking charge of the Christian mission. This wasn’t how it was supposed to be!

This story then is a wonderful commentary on how fickle we are and luckily how extraordinarily generous God is. What we see in ourselves and others is only a glimpse of what God is like. God is so much more: more loving, more forgiving, more compassionate and more just. And because God is so much great that anything we could ask or imagine, we are constantly surprised at how at how he over turns our expectations. We look for God in the big and spectacular and he comes to us poor, naked, sick, in prison, and hungry. God speaks through the most surprising people at the most surprising times.

That’s why those people who have decided that God can only work in certain ways, places, peoples, institutions, and times so often end up at the end of the line when it comes to religious wisdom. Michael McGirr in his book. “Things you get for free” argues that here is a crisis of belief today, but not the way we often think. In a brilliant turning of the tables McGirr says that there is a crisis of belief today, is that people inside the church something cannot believe that people outside its traditional structures can experience the love of Jesus. God loves and guides the church, but is not bound by it. God is busy about making sure those who might be last have a chance to become first. Rather than resent this, however let’s thank God for being bigger than we are and for being just to all of us no matter when and how we get the word.

From time to time some Christians complain: The Church is no longer what it used to be: made up good practising Christians. Now she is running after the indifferent, after atheists and people with no standing in the world, no power and no reputation! Friends if only that were true! Then we could let goodness and not strict justice have the last word.

At school we may have the utilitarian responses of students learning to think and then thinking. As the Daoism philosopher of the third century BC, one of the most profound minds of all times said, “People all know the usefulness of what is useful, but they do not know the usefulness of the useless”. May our banner of education challenge the illusion of privilege and isolated individualism in our world and may we find ourselves emotionally and functionally seek justice for others and the earth.

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

---

Valete Information for Year 12 Parents & Students

2011 Valete is on Wednesday 26 October

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](http://www.trybooking.com/14330)
Health Information

**SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS**

**What is Scoliosis?**
Scoliosis is a lateral or sideways curve of the spine. The spine also rotates on its long axis as it curves. It usually develops during early adolescence (age 10-13 years) when growth is most rapid.

**What is the cause of Scoliosis?**
The cause is unknown, but 80-90% of cases occur in otherwise healthy adolescents. We know that scoliosis is NOT contagious and NOT caused by bad posture, soft mattress, carrying a heavy school bag or junk food.

**Why is early detection important?**
While very small curves are common and of no significance, about 2% of girls have a curve which warrants medical observation during the growth period. If treatment is required, the earlier it is undertaken, the better the long-term result. The way to detect scoliosis is to look for it.

**SCOLIOSIS SELF-DETECTION BROCHURES** from Scoliosis Australia will be sent home next week to Year 7 and Year 9 female students to give to their parent/guardian. This pamphlet explains what Scoliosis is and describes the Forward Bending Test. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact your family Doctor for a check.

For more information go to [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org)

Thank you

---

**Carparking and Traffic**

Despite providing the additional parking for Kindy and Pre-Primary parents off Heritage Lane whilst the building works are on, we have noticed increased congestion in the main Admin car park. Parents and staff are reminded that this drive-through is for Primary 1-3 pick-up in the afternoon. Please refrain from double parking so that the two lanes can operate.

Parents are also reminded to observe the parking signs at all times with particular attention to the Visitor Bays, the Uniform Shop restrictions and the drop-off and pick-up bays in the main carpark.

---

**Year 8-9 Drama Production - Hitler’s Daughter**

Don’t forget to get in early and get your tickets for the Yr 8-9 play [Hitler’s Daughter](http://www.trybooking.com/14022). The performance will run for two nights from the 20-21st October in Roncali Hall. Tickets are $10.00 and are available online through [http://www.trybooking.com/14022](http://www.trybooking.com/14022)

---

**Uniform, Grooming and Personal Presentation**

**Secondary Girls**

Girls are requested to purchase the correct sized uniform items from the Uniform Shop. Overly tight skirts and shirts and short skirts will not be permitted at school.

Nail polish and makeup are not part of the College Uniform.

Parental support in these matters is appreciated to avoid students being sent home to rectify the problem.

*Jenneth Stibi*

*Deputy Principal Pastoral Welfare, Secondary*
Tournament of Minds 2011 State Finals Result

John XXIII College was represented by three teams at the State Finals of the Tournament of Minds problem solving competition held at the University of Western Australia on Sunday September 11. John XXIII joined other secondary schools hoping to represent WA in their discipline to compete at the Australian Pacific Finals to be held in Hobart in October.

Our Maths Engineering team clinched victory, while our Language Literature Team 5 and Applied Technology teams were awarded Tournament Honours in recognition of their efforts in reaching the top 15% of teams in their discipline. Our Language Literature Team 2 was also awarded honours for their presentation in the Regional Finals.

The Maths Engineering team’s problem challenged the team to build equipment that would allow the separation and sorting of three different components from rubble into three different containers, as quickly as possible. In a drama production lasting ten minutes, they had to explain what the components were and why they were valuable. This is the eighth time since 2000 that the College has won the Maths Engineering title.

Congratulations to all students for your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment over the last two months of this competition. We thank you for taking up the challenge and hope you have developed new friendships and skills in problem solving and team work.

Special thanks to the following staff that facilitated: Annette Pederson, Katie Persse, Tamara Weston, Anne Joyner, Dawn Plummer, Dom White, Matt Bonser and Judy McLean. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their early morning drop offs, late night pickups and commitment to the competition.

We wish the Maths Engineering team all the best for Hobart on October 15th.

SOSE News

On 1st September the Year 11 Politics and Law classes visited the Supreme Court and the Magistrates Courts in Perth where we watched a trial in progress and a sentencing.

Later the classes went to Parliament House where the Premier, Mr Barnett, spoke to us and where we watched a session of Question Time in the Legislative Assembly. The photograph shows the students (some in costume) in Perth’s oldest remaining public building, the Old Courthouse, near the present-day Supreme Court..
Community Celebration

As Sunday 25th September is Social Justice Sunday, our Friday Community Mass on 23rd will pick up on this year’s theme which is: **Building Bridges, Not Walls: Prisons and the justice system.**


Extract from the 2011 prayer, courtesy NSW Network of Catholic prison chaplains:

“God our creator....
We pray for all the imprisoned, those on the inside whose confinement is obvious and those on the outside who imprisonment is subtler. We reach out in grace, knowing that human divisions are false, that we are not the innocent praying for the guilty or the right praying for the wrong but people praying for people, in a single community.... Keep all of us ever mindful of your law of love, that we may temper justice with mercy. Amen.”

Mass details Venue: Chapel. Start time: 8:00. Finish time: 8:30.

**Words for Worship: Changes to the prayers we say at Mass**


**Memorial Acclamation**

In the middle of the Eucharistic Prayer are the words of the Last Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. At the same time the sacrifice of the Cross is made sacramentally present and the mystery of the death and rising of Jesus is made real in our midst.

The priest then says, **The mystery of faith** and in response we, the assembly, proclaim **The Memorial Acclamation** which calls to mind the great mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord.

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

This acclamation is from the gospel of John (4:42). It addresses Christ with the title given to him by the Samaritan villagers who declared to the woman who had drawn water from the well, “we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world”.

In the new translation there is a choice of 3 acclamations, and at John XXIII College, we have opted to use #3, and we will be learning a new musical setting.

For further information on the Mass, you may like to access the online classroom resource, **Together at One Altar.** Click the icon on the right.

Go to #2 Eucharistic Prayer, then #4 Memorial.

**Uniform Shop**

Volunteers needed to help outfit new students.

Every year we supply uniforms to many new students. As you can imagine, this requires much assistance and shop staff rely on existing school parents to help out. The appointments for new students are either in November (after school) and during January. The only experience necessary is being a school parent and having the desire to help other parents. Staff are always there to help out.

So if you think you could help out by going on our roster for a few hours 2 or 3 times in Nov/Jan, please contact the shop on 93830426 or email uniformshop@johnxxiii.edu.au and we will make a time to meet.

*Bev Sainsbury*
*Uniformshop Coordinator*
Musical Notes

YEAR 12 MUSIC RECITAL – Wednesday 21 September – 7pm – Gonzaga Barry Theatre
Your final chance to see our fabulous Year 12 Music students in their final recital.


ALL INSTRUMENTAL AUDITIONS – before school – MONDAY / THURSDAY (winds, percussion, brass) TUESDAY (strings)

Toni Strong
Director of Music

Careers Corner

Applications Applications Applications
TISC, TAFE and Notre Dame applications ought to be well under way by now by Year 12 students. TAFE and Notre Dame applications are free, and TISC applications have a small cost until 30 September when the cost rises significantly.

Outside the Box Engineering Summer School
Open to students entering Years 10 and 11 in 2012, this summer school runs from 23-25 January at Curtin University. The program will include facets of civil, construction, mechanical, mechatronic, chemical, petroleum, electrical, and computer engineering. It is a FREE course. Application forms available from Ms Hammond.

Relocation Scholarship for University of Tasmania
The University of Tasmania Faculty of Law will be offering a Relocation Scholarship of $5000 to all eligible students in 2012. Eligibility criteria include an ATAR above 90 and enrolment in a Bachelor of Laws combined degree. For further information please contact the Faculty Executive Office on (03) 6226 7510 or Kira.White@utas.edu.au

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

Daffodil Day Fundraiser

Dear Silvana and students

The Daffodil Day fundraising team and I would personally like to thank you for your valued participation in, and support of this years Daffodil Day Street Appeal. Your students enthusiasm and selling skills were very much appreciated and have helped make the day a great success.

We are extremely proud to announce that the CBD street appeal raised $60,387 on the day from sales of our merchandise, daffodils and collecting donations. This has been the best result we have ever done! Education and Research & Tobacco also raised $9,366 in West Perth—a tremendous result.

We hope that you enjoyed your time with us and will continue to support Cancer Council Western Australia in the future. Please know your contribution has helped make a difference in the lives of those touched by cancer.

Kindest regards

Emer Bagge
National Events Manager
The Year 8 Engineering Challenge: Science Week 2011

By: Ruby Meegan and Amber Gilmour.

There is excitement in the air as the year 8.6 science class split into groups to create the strongest helicopter pad in the class. But there’s a catch, they are only allowed to use spaghetti, paper, blue tack and sticky tape. Furthermore, the materials all come at a price, “Science Cash,” and Ms. Schoen is NOT being generous. With spaghetti costing $100.00 for five pieces, the paper $50.00 a sheet, Blue Tack $100.00 for half a strip and Sticky Tape at $500.00 a metre, it seems impossible, especially on a budget of only $1600. But there’s a light at the end of the tunnel! The class winners win movie tickets and the overall winners win a FREE pizza lunch. With the stakes set so high and the year 8’s are not going down without a fight.

Everyone is planning and organising how to make the best possible helicopter pad and using the least amount of money. And the race is on, everyone runs to their tables to organise the final stages of their planning and then sprint off to the store to get their supplies. Ms. Schoen is holding back customers and going as fast as she possibly can with at least 30 screaming kids pushing to get started. There are many different tactics and designs to this challenge, but what one will come out on top?

“We believe that a single cylinder made of a large amount of rolled paper will hold the helicopter” Eva explains.

“Paper is stronger then spaghetti, so the cubed design should add strength and support” say Tahani

“We have created a ‘table’ and have criss- crossed paper legs to create support” Isaac, Gabe and Grady explained.

“We are feeling quite good, we are well prepared” says Abbey and Pat with confidence.

Half way through the challenge and Ms. Schoen’s corner store is still going strong, with kids fumbling over with what is left of their money to buy supplies.

“Very creative designs and imaginative designs” says a quite stressed Ms Schoen from behind her store counter. “My students have different approaches and designs to solving this task, some of them have bitten off more then they can chew and time management is of the essence” she says, looking at the array of designs being made in front of her.

But all of a sudden, cracks start to appear for some groups!

“We are really enjoying it” says Bonnie as her group goes for the stronger triangle design for their helicopter pad.

“It’s difficult” says Eva, feeling the stress.

As you look around you can see the worried faces of student’s frantically sticking bits and pieces together. However, some groups are getting quite confident and enjoying the experience.

“We’re finding it easy…. We are gonna win” says Annie, Elisa, Georgie and Bonnie gazing intently at their sturdy looking pasta reinforced helicopter pad.

“Oh yeah” Eva says as she tests the helicopter pad by placing Angela Schoen’s stapler on the top of the small, square design “We are going to win, all thanks to me!” she proudly declares.

“We are really enjoying it” say Ben, Jack and Jake. “AMAZING!” Jackson shouts over the top of them. “It feels like Master Chef!” Ciara says as she sticks a piece of spaghetti to the paper that is slowly transforming into a helicopter pad. Master Engineer more like!

“Because we are awesome!” Owen says is the reason he and his team gazing lovingly at their Italian inspired helicopter pad.

As Ms. Schoen counts down from 2 minutes, students gasp in astonishment and run around the class wildly, simply begging Ms. Schoen for more Blue Tack and Paper, while throwing their money at her desperately. The students are simply buzzing with excitement and chatter overflows the classroom as they add the finishing touches to their design.
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.

Catholic Performing Arts Certificate Awards

The following students achieved Certificate Awards at the Catholic Performing Arts festival:

### Ensembles

**Honourable Mentions:**
- Yr 4-6 Dance
- Senior Flutes
- Piano Ensemble
- Gospel Choir
- Classical Guitar Ensemble
- Chamber Choir

**Certificate of Merit:**
- Wind Band
- Senior Madrigal Singers
- Senior Girls Choir
- Primary Singers

### Individual Performances:

**Honourable Mention:**
- Daniel Beech
- Joseph Beech
- Michael Collins (2 - for both Clarinet and Saxophone)
- Matthew Dwyer (awarded the Primary Shield)
- Kate Fletcher
- Elija Meegan

**Certificate of Merit:**
- Annabel Beech
- Eloise Budimlich
- Tess Cohen
- Rebekah James
- Tahlia Kommer
- Jasmine Koong
- Gabriele Maluga
- Alice McConnachie
- Eloise Purdy
- Isaac Reynolds
- Alisha Rodrigo
- Alysha Ryan
- Juliette Steens
- David Stokes

Congratulations to Lucas Smith Year 9 who won first prize in the "Out of the Woods" Junior Woodworking Competition - Year 9 Division, run by the W.A. Fine Woodwork Association.

Holy Rosary Youth Mass

“Wrap paper around the outside so that the design doesn’t tip and collapse!” Owen says frantically adding on the final touches of their Prego helicopter pad.

As the time runs out, and everyone finishes their helicopter pad, the chatter in the classroom dims and everyone looks at their finished product (and also their competition’s helicopter pads). Everyone gave it their all, and many of them look like real contenders.

They are all unique designs and contraptions, but there is only one question. Which helicopter pad will end up victorious and which one will crumble with the pressure?

After testing to destruction, the winners of the Year 8 Engineering Challenge for 2011 were:

**Ella Fitzroy, Ella Burnage, Samantha Kelly and Amelia Turner.**
Senior Athletics Team Years 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.

Congratulations

As a part of the John XXIII College 1st XVIII AFL Team, Matthew Bailey (Year 11) has secured his place in the 2011 All Star Team. He will receive his certificate of recognition at assembly this coming Friday (16/9). This certificate is in recognition of Matthew’s outstanding efforts throughout the WAFC Schools Competition fixtures.

Last newsletter reported the great news that Matt Fisher was selected in the State 15 Men's Hockey Team. Louis Re-Matthews (Year 10) was also selected and will be travelling to Melbourne to compete in the national championships.

John XXIII College Rugby Club Annual Presentations

The annual presentation function for the John XXIII Rugby Club will be held on Sunday 25th September, 3pm at 2 Grove End Ridge, Mt Claremont (corner Mooro Drive, next to John XXIII College) for award presentations, BBQ and drinks. Parents welcome.

Please RSVP to maxwell.david@johnxxiii.edu.au to help us cater for numbers.

Hope to see you there!

John XXIII Senior Netball

We had four teams playing in the Qualifying final on Saturday 9th September. All games were so close. Unfortunately 3 of the teams lost by the narrowest of margins and have now been knocked out of the competition. Congratulations to Amethyst who won on Saturday and will now be competing in the grand final. Diamond and Gold Year 12 players have played their final game for the netball club. We thank you for being fantastic club players and wish you all the best!

Division 3: City Bch 38 JTC (diamond)35
Division 8: MLC 26 JTC (Gold) 21
Division 18: JTC (amethyst) 24 Mercedes 17.
Year 8 Division 6: Hollywood 41 JTC 39.

We have 3 teams that were successful in making it to the grand final. Wishing all the teams the best of luck. Hope to see lots of supporters on the sideline this Saturday at Matthews Netball Centre, wearing blue and yellow cheering the girls on!!!!

DIVISION 5:
JTC sapphire v PC jade at 4.00pm on court 24
DIVISION 11:
JTC tiger eye v Mosman Park (2) 1.00pm on court 20
DIVISION 18:
Newman Sienna white v JTC amethyst 1.00pm on court 13

REMINDER - The Windup / Presentation Night and AGM will be held at John XXIII College Exhibition Centre from 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Thursday the 22nd of September. Sausage sizzle and slushies will be available to purchase on the night for $3.
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, 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
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.

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

Coles 2011 Sports for Schools

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.

ALUMNI

Lucy Durack (Class 1998) recently came to John XXIII College to visit some of the drama students. She has almost finished her tour with Wicked and was really happy to share her story since leaving John XXIII College.

In Memorium
Our condolences to the family of Fiona Rishworth (Class 1999) who passed away suddenly this week.

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 website for further details www.johnxxiii.edu.au

Mrs Anna Gingell nee Muir (Class 1978) ADAPEM, Alumni Development Officer - Telephone: 9383 0520 - gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au
Ecumenical Service
Anti Poverty Week 2011

Forgotten Families
of victims and offenders affected by crime

Please join us at
St Mary’s Cathedral
Victoria Square, Perth

Tuesday 18 October 2011 at 1.00 pm
Followed by refreshments in the under-croft area

Keynote Address: Rev Monsignor Michael Hesling
Dean St Mary’s Cathedral

Sponsored by
The Catholic Social Justice Council, Archdiocese of Perth
Anglican Social Responsibilities Commission, Diocese of Perth
Uniting Church in Western Australia, Social Justice Board
Council of Churches of Western Australia
Religious Society of Friends (The Quakers)

RSVP: Friday 30 September 2011
Telephone: 9422 7900
Email: reception@highgate-perthcatholic.org.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 $ are needed for lunch packs by Wed 14th Sept (Please send in envelope to the office)

All siblings welcome
Dear Parents,

The erosion of childhood is becoming a trend of great concern to child development experts as well as the broader community. Loreto Nedlands is taking key steps to address this issue and invites you to take part in:

**Right to Childhood**

Loreto Nedlands Performing Arts Centre  
7:30pm, Thursday 22 September 2011

The aim of this event is to provide up-to-date and authoritative information from leading expert, Melinda Tankard Reist, and to empower participants with practical skills to address this crucial social issue.

Melinda, an author, speaker and commentator, will examine how the new hypersexual culture limits childhood.

The information in this seminar is essential knowledge for teachers, parents and all those who deal with young people.

To register for this important event, please return the slip below by 15 September 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Healey  
Principal

---

Melinda Tankard Reist is an author, speaker, commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls. Melinda’s commentary has been published and broadcast in Australia and overseas. She has appeared recently on ABC’s Q&A, Channel Seven’s ‘The Morning Show’, ABC 666 ‘Keynote Speakers’, ABC Melbourne ‘Jon Faine program’ and 2GB Drive, to name a few. She is also editor of Faking It: The Female Image in Young Women’s Magazines (WFA 2007). Melinda is named in Who’s Who of Women (Australia) and World Who’s Who of Women.

Melinda’s advocacy for women and girls has included, involvement in projects to address poverty, trafficking and sex slavery, and working to highlight and address the objectification of women and sexualisation of girls in Australia and globally.

---

**Right to Childhood Seminar**  
Loreto Nedlands Performing Arts Centre, 7:30pm, Thursday 22 September

Full Name: ___________________  Phone: ___________________

Number of places: ______________  @ $10.00 each  (Cash / Cheque enclosed)
Notre Dame Free Fitness Test

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

PHYSICAL FITNESS IN AUSTRALIAN ADOLESCENTS: A PILOT STUDY

Wanted

20 males and 20 females (15, 16 and 17 years old) for a FREE Fitness Test

Involves: approx 1 hour of time and will include measure of resting heart rate, blood pressure, standing height, weight, waist circumference, skin folds (5 sites), modified Canadian Aerobic Fitness test (mCAFT-step test), grip strength, push ups, sit and reach, partial curl-ups and vertical jump.

When: 3rd October – 6th October (1 hour only within this time)

Contact: Chandell Fretwell, Project Coordinator chandell.fretwell1@my.nd.edu.au to register as a participant

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
Mary Ward Grant 2012

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.

Visit Loreto online: www.loreto.org.au

Our Lady of the Missions College, 77 Tuckfield Street, Fremantle

A history of Our Lady of the Missions College (Fremantle) is currently being undertaken as part of celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. We are looking for photos and any relevant memorabilia, as well as names and contact details of those who attended Tuckfield Street school. A reunion is planned for the 12th Feb 2012, 2pm to 6pm at Melville Bowling Club. Please contact Christine Binks (Martinovich) 9331.3886 or Veronica Stratton (France) robnron@optusnet.com.au or 9354.5023.
School Holiday Sailing Programs

Nedlands Yacht Club (NYC) – Get Into Small Boat Sailing Courses

Nedlands Yacht Club invites boys and girls from 8 years and up to join us for fun and friendly sailing. School holiday courses run Mon 3rd – Fri 7th and Mon 10th – Fri 14th of October 2011. No experience is necessary.

NYC is a friendly family club located on the Nedlands foreshore, offering school holiday and Sunday dinghy training in a variety of junior and adult fleets.

If you are interested in trying sailing at NYC, please contact Alison or see our website.

Nedlands Yacht Club - The Esplanade, Nedlands
Office Ph: (08) 9386 5496 Email: info@nyc.org.au
www.nyc.org.au/Learn-to-Sail
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.