Earlier in the week we celebrated “All Saints Day” and “All Souls Day”. Below is an extract from Pope Benedict XVI in preparation for “All Saints Day”

On this day let us revive in ourselves an attraction toward Heaven that calls us to carry on in our earthly pilgrimage. Let us lift in our hearts the desire to always unite ourselves to the family of the saints, of which we already have the grace to be a part. As a celebrated “spiritual” song says: “When the saints go marching in, oh how I’d want, Lord, to be in their number!”

May this beautiful aspiration burn in all Christians and help them to surpass every difficulty, every fear, every tribulation! Let us place, dear friends, our hand in the maternal one of Mary, Queen of All Saints, and let ourselves be led by her toward our heavenly homeland, in the company of the blessed spirits “of every nation, people and language.”

And let us remember in prayer our dear departed ones who we commemorated on the occasion of All Souls Day.

On Wednesday we welcomed our incoming Year 7 students for 2012 with a series of activities to assist our new students with their transition to our College community. Under the guidance of the Year 7 Team the students experienced something of the life of secondary school for a Year 7 student. At day’s end, our incoming students were able to go home confident that upon their return in 2012, friendships, connections and a familiarity with the school would ease their transition into our community.

A reminder that the John XXIII College Presentation Night, Tuesday, 29 November at the State Basketball Centre is a compulsory event for students from Years 4 to 11. The evening is scheduled to run from 7pm to 9pm. Further information will be sent to all families shortly outlining the details of the evening.

November 15 marks the 25th anniversary of the dedication of our College Chapel. The Chapel is such an important part of our community and central to the expression of our faith. To mark this significant milestone a special Mass will be celebrated on this date and further details are published below.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our Year 12 students who commenced their WACE Examinations this week.

Together let us seek justice.
Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Watson - Acting Principal
Dear Parents

Congratulations to Ms O’Connor and all the terrific Year 2B students for their wonderful assembly item today. It certainly was a very entertaining performance and the students are to be congratulated for the confident way they presented their play, sang their songs and performed on the stage.

Matt Rosa (West Coast Eagles) & Sam Cousens (Class 2001) attended today’s assembly to present the trophy to our outstanding primary football team.

Our overall 2011 NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 have been very positive. These results provide us with valuable information about how are students are doing in the two very important learning areas of Literacy and Numeracy and also help to guide our future planning. The area of focus for 2010/11 has been Numeracy and this is reflected in the pleasing results.

NAPLAN 2011 OVERVIEW

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Special thanks to Miss Santelli and the students from 5B for preparing a beautiful Mass on Tuesday on the Feast of All Saints. The students shared some lovely thoughts about saints and reminded us how we can follow the examples of these holy people, such as,

- Saint Gregory the Great was a very good teacher. Close your eyes and thank God for everyone that is a teacher for you.
- Saint Therese called herself the ‘little flower’ of Jesus. If you can, plant a flower this week and remember to pray for your family and friends.
- Saint Francis loved all nature. Remember to put your rubbish in the bin to show your respect for our glorious environment.
- Saint Albert loved to study. Remember to listen carefully in class and always try your best.
- Saint Bridget loved to share. Take the time to share with your brothers, sisters and friends.
- Saint Valentine loved all people. Hug your Mum and Dad and tell them that you love them.
- Saint Catherine could feel the warmth of God’s love. Take the time to feel the warmth of God’s love that surrounds you.
- Saint Joan of Arc stood up for what she believed in. Take a moment to remember those people that are in places of war.
- Saint Martha loved to cook for Jesus. Spend some time in the kitchen. Cooking with a loved one is good for your soul.
- St Ignatius liked to spend time reflecting. Remember to think about and thank God for all the good things that have happened at our College this year.

On a different note, we have a significant amount of lost property in the primary school. Please come and have a look through the lost property box (located near the Mary Ward Centre) to check if any of the lost property belongs to your family. Please also make sure that you have placed your child’s name on all their uniform items and belongings.

Finally, our swimming lessons for Junior Primary children begin on Monday 21st November. Parents with children in Pre Primary, Year One and Year Two received an email yesterday outlining important details, including requirements and lessons times.

Kind regards

Antoinette De Pinto
Head of Primary
Chaplain’s Comments

Last week, I visited a friend who was dying, and found the hospice tucked in a quiet place where nature seems to extend to us an invisible welcome to sit still and experience the natural, eternal tranquillity of life. The nurses and carers were following the gentle rhythm in doing their very best to make their patient very comfortable by regular visits to the room. This made me reflect on dying well through death to life. (All Souls Day) Our secular culture has a hard time in confronting the reality of death. Many of us try not thinking about death, and we use every possible euphemism in talking about it and seek every possible natural and unnatural means to avoid it or put it off. For some physical death is the absolute end of life. Therefore we should either “eat, drink and be merry” (hedonism) or use all our resources and efforts to make this world into a better place, because it the only world we have (exclusive humanism). In certain late Old Testament and in the New Testament books, there emerges a different perspective on life and death. They recognise the natural character of physical death; these texts hold out hope for an eternal life with God and the avoidance of ultimate death.

The Book of Wisdom which comes from a Jewish book written in Greek, Alexandria in the first century B.C. the author recognizes the reality of physical death, and he offers the hope that wise and righteous persons many nevertheless enjoy eternal happiness with God and the blessed faithful. Even though sceptics (there were many in the writer’s times) regarded physical death as the absolute end of life, this biblical writer insists that wise and the righteous may and should hope for immortality, so that they can regard the sufferings of the present and even their physical death as moments of grace along the way to their future fullness with God.

In John 6, Jesus proclaims that it is his Father’s will that “everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day”. This statement implies that for those of us who believe in Jesus, eternal life as already begun. It does not begin at the moment of physical death, instead it begins in the act of faith in Jesus, through the water of baptism which at once symbolizes death (by drowning) and life (without water life is impossible for humans) Further Baptism puts the imprint of the Holy Spirit with oil of Chrism to live a virtuous and fruitful life in the present and to enjoy eternal life in the age to come. Hope for eternal life is a desire planted deep in the human psyche. We need a good reason to base our hope, as Christians we are convinced that if eternal life can happen in Jesus, then they, John and Paul found a good reason in the life, death and resurrection Jesus. So if we remain faithful “in Christ” then we share in the power of his life, death and resurrection.

Traditionally, the emphasis on All Soul’s Day was on what we could for the dead. People sometimes lit many candles, visit cemeteries to place flowers or fruits, and went to more than one Mass and some visit churches to ‘get souls out of purgatory’. All these practices tell us there is an important relationship to those who have gone before them. Friends the problem with a lot of our practices on All Souls Day, however, was that the emphasis was on what we did for the dead even to the point that in some forms of popular piety, it seemed that God’s merciful love was in response to or dependent on our actions, visits and prayers. Salvation or fullness with God in all its forms and ways however is dependent on God’s activity alone. On this day it an opportunity to thank God for those who have died, and to commend some of our family and friends to God’s mercy and forgiveness, while praying for healing of memories and the gift of peace.

After Pope John Paul II dies, he meets God in heaven. God says, “Since you did such an outstanding job as pope, I’m going to grant you one wish. Anything you want on earth, just name it.”

John Paul says, “Well, I know what I would like. I’ve always thought that if there were a bridge between Africa and Europe, a physical bridge that people could drive across, there would be more understanding of the problems of Africa, and Europe could better appreciate the cultural riches of the continent. So I would like you to build a bridge from Italy to North Africa.”

God says, “A bridge from Europe to Africa? Well, when you consider how long the bridge would have to be and then how much steel it would take to reinforce the structure because of the wind and the weather; I would say that this is physically impossible. Sorry, but do you have another wish?”

John Paul is surprised that not even God thinks this can be done. So he says, “In that case, how about this? When I was pope, I had a devil of a time figuring out those Jesuits. They were always doing something surprising and unpredictable, and they sometimes gave me agita. So here’s my second wish. Could you make the Jesuits more...manageable?”

God thinks for a bit and says, “How many lanes did you want on that bridge – two or four?”

Thomas Merton, the Trappist monk who loved to laugh, felt the same. “I think the main reason we have so little joy”, he wrote in 1950, “is that we take ourselves too seriously”. Laughing at yourself reminds you of your essential humanity, of your own foibles, of your own weakness and limitations. Once you embrace some poverty of spirit, you’re more able to do your best and leave the rest up to God, and you can do so confidently and joyfully. I would like to end with the famous last line of ‘Some Like It Hot’, one of the great movie comedies, “Nobody is perfect!”

Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain
HEALTHY FOOD AND DRINK CHOICES

Children’s energy needs for a busy day at school require them to eat a variety of foods. Factors that determine the amount children eat include age, sex and physical activity level. Children will have the best chance of getting all the nutrition they need if they are offered a variety of tasty and healthy foods every day which reflect the Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents.

Over their schooling life children can consume up to 2500 meals. Therefore it is crucial that these meals are nutritious, whether brought from home or purchased from the school canteen. All meals should reflect healthy food choices.

Suggestions when making lunches at home:
- Choose a variety of foods
- Include bread, wholegrains, rice, pasta or noodles
- Include milk, cheese or yoghurt
- Include some meat, fish, chicken, eggs
- Go for 2 (fruit) and 5 (vegetables)
- Choose water as a drink
- Keep ‘junk’ food away from school

Some healthy snack ideas are:
- Rice cakes and reduced fat cream cheese
- Fresh fruit pieces and yoghurt dip
- Plain popcorn
- Small tub of yoghurt
- Cheese stick or triangle
- Muffins with fruit
- English muffin and cheese
- Fruit bread
- Scone – plain, fruit or pumpkin
- Pikelets
- Small sandwich
- Crispbreads and spread
- Wholemeal crackers and cheese
- Keep food fresh and safe to eat by packing a frozen drink or an ice brick.

Thankyou

Jenny Hill (College nurse)

Lynn Scholarship 2012

The Lynn Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students in the Archdiocese of Perth who might be deprived of an upper secondary education in a Catholic school because of the economic or social circumstances of the family.

To be eligible, the student must currently be completing Year 10 at a Catholic School and intend to complete years 11 and 12 at a Catholic school. The value of the scholarship will be up to $500 per annum and is payable for two years.

The conditions of the Lynn Scholarship, an application form and a Principal’s Statement form can be obtained from Bernadette Canny on 9383 0404.

Applications should be received no later than Friday 18 November 2011.

Year 11 Exam Timetable

Please note that the Year 11 Exam Timetable and Exam information is now available on the College website.

Mr Rob Novacsek
Deputy Principal - Studies
Year 7 2012 Parent Orientation Evening

The Year 7 2012 Parent Orientation Evening will be on Tuesday 15th November from 7.00-9.00pm in the College Hall. Please park in the lower car park (off John XXIII Avenue). Please note that students do not attend this evening session.

Parents will have the opportunity to find out about matters such as uniform, books, canteen, explanation of expectations and will have the chance to ask questions of their own.

The program will conclude for parents at 8.00pm with supper in the Osborne Room.

Attendance is of vital importance for all parents. We look forward to welcoming you at the Orientation evening on the 15 November 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the information evening, or your child’s enrolment, please contact the Registrar, Kate Parker on 9383 0449.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The Vinnies Christmas Appeal assists people and families in need that, without our support may not experience all that Christmas should have to offer. This year we are asking the John XXIII Community to contribute towards the appeal by making donations of Christmas Hamper items.

The following are suggestions of items which we are collecting to donate for food hampers. ‘Christmas fare’ is highly preferred and can include items such as:

- Christmas Pudding
- Long Life Custard
- Christmas Cake
- Bon Bons
- Tinned ham
- Condiments
- Long life milk
- Cereal

- Fruit Mince Pies
- Sweet biscuits
- Savoury biscuits
- Candy Canes
- Jams
- Long life juice
- Tinned Fruit
- Muesli bars

- Pancake Mix
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery
- Soft drink
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Vegemite
- Cordial

Extras: Christmas napkins, tablecloth, decorations, wrapping paper, cards

Donated items should be taken to the GBLT between 8.30am – 8.55am during 7-18 November 2011

Primary school Donations will be collected from the Primary Classrooms

Please note that items past the ‘Use by date’ cannot be accepted

For further information please contact Tamara Weston on 9383 0428 or Silvana Vicoli on 9383 0408

Thank you in advance for your generosity
Careers Corner

University Admissions
All universities have staff available to handle student inquiries about courses and entry requirements on Thursday 29 December 2011 & Friday 30 December 2011. All universities are also open from 3 January 2012 to provide students with advice when first round offers are available.

TISC Updates
The late processing fee of $120 now applies for all TISC Applications. Students can change their preferences but it is advisable that they wait, if possible, for after their results come out on 29 December 2011. It's a good idea to check the latest news on the TISC website for any changes or cancelled courses at the various universities. The latest TISC circular listed ECU's Counter Terrorism, Security and Intelligence as being cancelled for 2012. For more info see the TISC website www.tisc.edu.au

UWA - TISC Information Sessions
from 6.00pm - 7.00pm - structuring TISC preferences, 2012 new course structure, assistance with applications and important dates for year 12’s. Dates available are Wednesday 7 December, Thursday 8 December, Wednesday 14 December, Thursday 15 December. Admissions staff will be available to answer any questions. For more information or to register contact angela.reimers@uwa.edu.au

The University of Notre Dame
The University of Notre Dame is still accepting applications for 2012, despite the advertised closing date of 30th September. Contact future students at future@nd.edu.au or 9433 0533 for more information.

AccessUWA
AccessUWA entry pathway is available to Australian students whose ATAR was not high enough to gain direct admission. Students who narrowly miss out on direct entry to a UWA course may complete units as an Access UWA student. If they satisfy the English language competency and any other prerequisites, they may apply to gain formal entry to a UWA degree the same or subsequent year. Contact UWA Extension for more information on 6488 2433, access-uwaext@unwa.edu.au, extension.uwa.edu.au/accessuwa.

Kristy Warwick
Careers Advisor

Magis

Hale School Philosothon
On the evening of Wednesday 26 October a team of John XXIII College philosophers competed in the Hale School Philosothon. Joey Beech, Tatum Stafford, William Paparo and Daniel Hunt discussed complex questions with students from 26 other schools. The questions included:

What is a good life? How can we know?
Do men and women have different natures?
Do you have free will?
Does the universe have a purpose?

Congratulations to our students for their contribution to this wonderful evening. Awarded on the night was the John XXIII College Philosophy Essay Writing Prize. This year we had 98 entries. Given the large number of essays, three prizes were awarded. First prize went to Yaron Fisher from Carmel College. Two Commendation Prizes were awarded, one to Thomas Durkin from Trinity College and one to Liam Heidt from Australind Senior High School.

Mock Trials
Proposed dates for Mock Trials 2012 have been posted by the Law Society. The first case will be available in the first week of first term next year. Any student in years 10, 11 or 12 in 2012 who is interested in joining our highly successful Mock Trials teams should see me as soon as possible. Preparation for the first round of the competition will begin in the first week of term one. That means we will need to register our teams in that week.

Creative Writing Incursion Years 8 & 9
All students who have places in this inaugural extension opportunity need to get their signed permission slips back to me urgently. These were due 1 November.

Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator
PHILOSOPHY IN SCHOOLS

You are invited to

The APIS Annual General Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr Annette Pedersen
Coordinator, Gifted and Talented Programme (Magis), John XXIII College

‘The classroom as a site for praxis’

Dr Pedersen will discuss how philosophy fits into the honoured Jesuit tradition at John XXIII, where ‘Seek Justice’ is the school motto.

Venue
Executive Briefing Centre
Building 100, Chancellery
Curtin University
Bentley

Date
5:30pm, Tuesday, 15 November 2011

Lights refreshments and drinks provided

For more information email Alan Tapper (a.tapper@ecu.edu.au)

Please note: Members need to be financial in order to vote at the AGM. We will collect fees before the meeting ($20 for students, $35 for non-students).

Association for Philosophy in Schools (WA)

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.
Music Department Withdrawals / Enrolments for 2012

Withdrawals from Music tuition MUST be registered at the MUSIC OFFICE before the end of TERM 4, with the appropriate WITHDRAWAL FORM

New Enrolments for 2012 MUST also be received before the end of TERM 4, with the appropriate ENROLMENT FORM

Both forms are available from College Web Site, College Reception and Music Department

Rosemary Fowler - Music Department

SOSE News

Last week the Year 8 SOSE classes braved the rain to venture to Mundaring to take part in an Aboriginal Culture Excursion to the Perth Hills Centre. Students had the opportunity to listen to a local elder as he took them on a bush walk as well as having the hands-on experience of making their own traditional Aboriginal tools.

Well done to the Year 8s and to the SOSE Staff who accompanied them.

Ms Rita de Faria
Learning Area Coordinator Society & Environment
Second Hand Book Sale

- First in, best dressed.
- Those wishing to sell and those wishing to buy or exchange information.
- Prices are usually agreed at half of the new price depending on the condition of the book.
- Please ensure you have your own copy of your relevant booklist.

Date: 3 December 2011

Time: 9.00am to 11.00am

John XXIII College
Chisholm Pavilion

The College does not set prices or charge commission
Library Books

All Library Books need to be returned to the Library by Friday 25th November as the Library will be commencing a Stocktake as of the 28th November.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Angela Cull
Library Coordinator
Jingle and Mingle at the Year 2 Parents Xmas Party

on Saturday November 5th
at 7.30pm
at Marnie and Justin Carroll’s home
7 Palana Rd, City Beach

BYO Drinks
$30pp for Aussie Spit Roast Catering

RSVP to Bec, Lizzie, Lucy or Sarah by Oct 31st
Please leave money/name in envelope
labelled ‘Yr 2 Xmas Party’ at admin
by October 31st

Year 4 Parents Christmas Party

Saturday 19th November 2011
7:30pm

At the Koios’ residence,
20 The Marloys Mt Claremont, 6010

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 9th November
Please leave your money in an envelope marked
“Year 4 Parent Function” at the front office.

Cost $25 per head, for all you can
eat pizzas by Cicciobello.
BYO Drinks

Hope to see you all there,
Sharyn, Slobhan and Sam
Please join us to celebrate

The Year 5 Parents Christmas Party

at the home of Rebecca & Tim Brown

32 Palmerston St, Mosman Park

Saturday 19th November

from 7.30pm

Cost: $35 per person

RSVP by Wed 9th Nov

Catering by Natalie Trott

money in an envelope to the front BYO Drinks

of Function Concepts

office

Year 8 Family SWIM PARTY

AT Matilda Bay (near café)

Bring your own snacks

4pm-6pm Sunday 6th November

More info: Ana 0411513274 or jenny@bragbags.com.au
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Year Six
End of Year Drinks
Thursday Evening
10th November
7.00PM

Either prepay money into
The Year Six Account
Bankwest - 858 306 - 134
Acc No. 0743207
Or pay cash to the JTC Office
RSVP by Friday 4th November
Andrea - ajpaluch@bigpond.net.au
Jo - tjbeech@iinet.net.au

The Boulevard
Corner of The Boulevard and Howtree Place, Floreat
$20.00 per head for food
Drinks at the bar

Year 10 Parent's Christmas Party

When: 7.30pm Saturday 19th November

Where: 3 John Lewis Rise
Mosman Park

BYO Drinks and a plate to share

RSVP by 16/11 to:
Alessandra 0408 013 899
Brotywn 0402 464 120
Debbie 0439 938 008
Jen 0401 242 412 or
Trish 0448 876 481

We really hope to see you there!!
Year 7 Parents Christmas Drinks

It’s hard to believe that the year is almost at an end!
Come and enjoy a Christmas drink in celebration of a great year.

Saturday 5th November, 2011
7 till late
53 Mayfair Street, Mt Claremont

BYO drinks and a plate of substantial nibbles

Please RSVP to Mary Harrington by
Tuesday 1st November
0405611969

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Year 11 Parents Xmas Gathering

Please join us to celebrate the end of another year

Saturday 26th November
from 7.30pm
at the home of
Adrienne + Damian McEvoy
24 Townsend Dale
Mt Claremont

BYO drinks and a plate of food to share

Please RSVP by email to
sknorrish@westnet.com.au
by Friday 18th Nov
ALUMNI

Valete Photos

Please click here http://www.3p.net.au/ and go to “Your Photos” to view the Valete photos taken last week. You may purchase photos online.

Thanks to Fiona Atlan nee Boulton (Class 1998) for providing and organising the photographers. At every opportunity we endeavour to support Alumni in business.

Research Continues

Paul De Pierres (Class 1966) has commenced writing a book about Loreto, St Louis and John XXIII Alumni who served or are serving in the armed services. If you would like to contribute, please email the Alumni Development Office gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au or call Anna Gingell to discuss on 9383 0520.

Please see attached a lovely black and white photo of a Loreto Past Pupil, Douska Kahan who was a member of the Red Cross in Paris during World War I. Paul will be using this image as well as many other photos and stories in his book. He said of Douska Kahan, "she is a woman to be admired".

Wanted

Roz Wallwork (Past teacher/pupil) is very keen to purchase a second hand piano for her granddaughter. If you have a Piano you no longer use and would like it to go to a good family, please contact the Alumni office 9383 0520.

Reunions

Please don’t forget to register online for the upcoming reunions http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/AlumniAssociation/Pages/default.aspx

- Loreto Class 1971 40 year reunion Saturday 5 November 2011
- St Louis Class 1971 40 year reunion Friday 18 November 2011

25TH Anniversary John XXIII College Chapel

The dedication of the John XXIII College Chapel occurred 25 years ago in 1986. As a matter of interest you are able to view the specifications by clicking on this link: http://oak.arch.utas.edu.au/projects/aus/183/cjohn.html

The College would like to celebrate this milestone and are currently seeking a copy of the liturgy or official program and would like to hear from those that may have attended the dedication 25 years ago. Please call the Alumni office 9383 0520 or forward an email to Mary-Anne Lumley Lumley.mary-anne@johnxxiii.edu.au
28th Loreto Federation Conference 4th – 6th May 2012

Striding Out In Freedom and Love

This Conference is available for all members and friends of the Loreto Family and we look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event in Perth. The steering committee has been working on the program to provide a comprehensive and stimulating 3 days. Venues include Loreto Nedlands, John XXIII College Mt Claremont, Notre Dame University Fremantle and Sunday lunch in a beautiful private garden on the Swan River. There is also a ferry trip from Perth to Fremantle, for the Notre Dame Sunday meeting. Visits to the recently restored St Mary’s Cathedral Perth Cathedral and the Perth Mint are on the agenda.

Our speakers will be inspirational and challenging. There will be the opportunity for reflection and discussion with the aim of stimulating ongoing thought and action. For further information visit the link below:

Please click on this link http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/onlinebooking/Pages/28thConferenceofLoretoFederation.aspx to view the program including accommodation details to secure your bookings. For further information contact - Mary Nicholls, Federation President on marynicholls11@gmail.com or John XXIII College Alumni Officer Anna Gingell gingell.anna@johnxxxiii.edu.au

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

ACC Representative Cricket Team

Nominations are called for the ACC Representative Cricket Team for a match against the Combined Government Schools at the WACA on the 26 March 2012. Net selection trials will be held in mid-November 2011 (dates/venues TBC) and a selection match will be held on the 2nd March 2012 (venue TBC).

At this stage the WACA has scheduled the match against the Combined Government Schools team to be played on the WACA ground. This is a great cricket opportunity and all schools are encouraged to nominate quality players for this highly regarded match. All players selected receive an ACC cricket cap from the ACC.

The ACC is now calling for nominations from interested and talented players. On-line nominations are due to the ACC by Friday 11th November. The cost of nomination is $10.00 per person, payable to the school sports coordinator.

The process for nominations is as follows:
* School provides attached flyer to interested/talented students. Available from the PE office.
* Students complete their nomination form on-line on the ACC web site http://www.accsport.asn.au/Interschool%20Sport/Representative%20Teams/Cricket/Nomination%20Form%20Players

ACC will auto reply to each individual student when we receive their nomination on-line
* Students to give a copy of their completed nomination form and $10 nomination fee to their school sports coordinator

Positions for players are open to all cricket players that will be enrolled at the school in 2012; players MUST be of representative quality. There is no age restriction but being an “open” age team selected players are usually in Years 10, 11, 12.

David Maxwell
Sports Coordinator
John XXIII NAS Golf

The John XXIII NAS Golf Team acquitted themselves very well during the 2011 NAS Golf Championship held on Tuesday, October 25th at the Wembley Golf Course. I would like to thank the team (James Connor, Rohan Forster, Bayley Horne, Rowley Walsh, Ben Gicquel, Connor Wallington, Drew Wallington and Hugh Marchbank) for their efforts in what was a most enjoyable preparation and event. The lads finished as runners-up to Sacred Heart in a close contest.

Our very own James Connor (Yr 9) managed to share the Best Gross score with 79 strokes. I hold high hopes that a return to the winners circle will be on the cards for 2012 with such a keen bunch of young players.

Claremont Nedlands Cricket Club (CNCC)

Emerging Tigers Program

A Specialist High Performance Cricket Program For Year 8, 9 and 10 Students at John XXIII

Claremont Nedlands is committed to developing talented junior cricketers from John XXIII. The program will be designed to produce District* quality cricketers who can represent CNCC in the Under 17s District competition, as 15 and 16 year olds.

Some boys will already be playing District cricket (13s,14s or 15s) and many others will be playing community cricket (North west Zone).

We will be launching the Emerging Tigers on November the 14 at Creswell park in Swanbourne. We have appointed Chris Brabazon as Coach. Chris is a level 3 coach (one of the few in the state) has worked as a WACA cricket officer and is currently splitting his time playing high level cricket in the UK and Perth.

The sessions will run from 5.00pm to 6.30pm through the normal cricket season and will focus on elite skill development across batting, bowling, and fielding.

Anyone already registered with CNJCC will be contacted and invited to attend but this program is open to all talented cricketers from John XXIII (preferably from years 8, 9 and 10 but some year 7 and 11 students may be invited to participate).

John XXIII fully supports the program and regular feedback will be provided to the College on the numbers and progress of the program.

If you would like to be part of this program or have any questions please call Karl Hombergen on 0432373305.

*District Cricket is the highest level of junior cricket in WA.

WA All Schools Athletics

This season’s WA All Schools Athletics Championship will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th November. Any students who are interested in competing, will need to register online through the Athletics WA website (http://www.clubsonline.com.au/meets/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_full&MeetID=723&OrgID=199). Alternatively, if you cannot access the website, there is a hard copy entry form at the PE office.
John XXIII Rowing Club

As you know rowing is an expensive sport. As a result a large part of the funding of the John XXII College Rowing Club comes from fundraising. Last year our fundraising helped purchase a new quad. This year we aim to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of our boats and allow us to purchase new equipment.

This year we are selling Mad Bay Wines from the Howard Park Winery. These wines are available from bottle shops at about $19.99 (single bottle price) under the Mad Fish Label. We sell them at $11.66 a bottle ($140.00 per case).

An order form has been attached to this email and we ask that you embrace this fundraiser and send it out to your friends, family and work colleagues. It is after all, a great time to stock up on wine.

We all look forward to an awesome rowing season!

JOHN XXII ROWING CLUB
2012 GIRLS SEASON
REGISTRATION NIGHT
New Rowers Welcome!!!

When: Thursday, 10 November 2011
Where: Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre
Time: 7.30pm

All girls from Years 7-11 are invited to join the John XXII Rowing Club (Year 7’s are welcome to join as coxswains). Historically, the annual season for the girls is from beginning of Term 2 to the end of Term 3, however, due to the Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta next year, the girls season has been brought forward to commence Term 1, 2012.

If you would like to join the current dedicated group of girls, please come along on Registration Night, with your parents, to find out more details.

All girls currently part of the Rowing Club, who wish to continue next season, are asked also to attend Registration Night.

It is a big commitment; attendance at training is mandatory and held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. 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 completing the Registration form and the Parent Contact Details form available at http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/Community/RowingClub/Pages/HowToJoin.aspx.

Please complete BOTH forms and return them by email to debra.hoare@nd.edu.au, or leave them at the School’s Main Reception (not Student Reception), addressed to “The Registrar, John XXIII Rowing Club”. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFT, and should be received no later than Thursday 17 November.

Please direct any queries you may have to the School’s Rowing Coordinator, Trent Leach at trent.lease@me.com, or any registration questions to the Club Registrar, Debra Hoare at debra.hoare@nd.edu.au.

GUEST SPEAKER - AMBER BRADLEY

To coincide with the Registration Night we are fortunate to have a special guest speaker. Amber Bradley has won more than 20 National Titles, won the Quad World Championships in 2003 (breaking a 12 year winning streak by Germany), was voted Australian Rower of the Year in 2003, and represented Australia at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics.
Inspired by the essence of coastal Western Australia, Mad Bay is made to enjoy with long lunches, warm nights, cool breezes and good friends. Be transported by this exciting wine to a place where the sun meets the sea and where you want to be.

SUPPORT JOHN XXIII COLLEGE ROWING CLUB

Purchase a case or more of delicious Mad Bay wines and help us raise much needed funds

Mad Bay wines from WA are made at the Howard Park Winery in Margaret River by the winemakers who also bring you Howard Park and MadFish wines

* BONUS CHRISTMAS OFFER *
Order 3 or more dozen and receive a Mystery 6 bottle case of a Gold Medal winning WA wine FREE

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This special pricing does not allow us to offer mixed or part cases. This offer is only for adults 18 years and over. Enjoy wine in moderation.

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Payment by: (circle one) MasterCard Visa AMEX Diners Cheque (made out to Howard Park Wines)
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HOW TO ORDER: * PLACE your completed order form in the “Rowing Box” at the Main Office, OR
* EMAIL your order and credit card details to Eva Sproston c/o johnxxiii.rowing@hotmail.com with the subject header of “Rowing Fundraiser”

WINE PICK UP: Your wine will be available for your collection from Friday 25th November until End of Term. Pick-up location to be advised.

For all enquiries, please call Peter Dawson on 0418 324 287

Orders must be placed by Friday 11th November 2011

The John XXIII Rowing Club thanks you for your ongoing support