25th Anniversary of Mt Claremont Campus

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

This week our focus has been the 25th Anniversary of the Mt Claremont Campus of John XXIII College. On the 15th November 1986, Archbishop Foley used this blessing as he opened and blessed the campus. I think the blessing is as applicable to the current staff and students of the College as it was for the staff and students twenty five years ago.

“Let us pray—Lord Jesus Christ, You said to your disciples: When you have found entry to a house, give greeting and say: Peace be to this house! May that peace come now upon this school; upon all who teach, study or work here. Make them strong in Your service; give them true liberty of soul. Fill the teachers with knowledge, wisdom and the fear of God. Give the students Your grace in full measure, that they may understand the truths that they are taught, ponder them in their hearts, and give witness to them in their lives. May your holy Name be ever held in honour. Bless these buildings and hallow them as we enter them. May the Angels of light ever dwell within these buildings and all who frequent them; for You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen”

At the Mass to celebrate the anniversary we were fortunate to have two previous Chairs of Council - Mr Terry O'Connor, Mrs Jenny Bourke and current Chair Ms Mary Woodford; previous Principal Mr Greg Clune with best wishes and apologies received from Fr Daven Day and Sister Denise Desmarchelier; 2 previous Business Managers - Mr Bob Niven and Mr Peter O’Sullivan, current Business Manager Mr Des Hardiman and many other people who played a major role in the history and development of our College. Special prayers were also received from retired Chaplain Fr Kevin King sj. It was a beautiful celebration of a significant College milestone.

Presentation evening is almost upon us and a separate item in the newsletter provides the detailed information required by families. I simply wished to extend my personal invitation to all parents, and to remind families that the evening is compulsory for students in Years 4 - 11. This year all students in these years will sit with their classroom (Primary) and tutor teachers (Secondary). The venue is the WA Basketball Centre on Stephenson Avenue and the occasion will start at 7.00pm (please be seated by 6.45pm to ensure a prompt start and finish.) Students need to be at the venue by 6.25pm to meet

Together let us seek justice.
Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal

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

As I visited classes this week it struck me how happy the children are to be at school. All classes are very settled and I am confident this focus and energy level will remain over the final weeks of this term. However, it is of utmost importance that children attend school every day, on time, after a good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast. This routine will become even more important as we head into the second week of swimming lessons at school and we also begin our end of year celebrations at school and at home.

It is only five weeks until Christmas and we have started collecting donations for the St Vinnie’s Christmas hampers. It would be wonderful if each family could provide a special food item, such as a tin ham or a pudding to put into the Christmas hampers for the needy in our community. Donations can be left in the classrooms or at the front office. Please give generously so others may have a happy Christmas with some special treats.

Every Mass is an important part of building community and celebrating that we are all part of God’s family. It was wonderful so many parents and grandparents were able to join us at today’s Mass. Special thanks to Mrs Fontaine, Mrs Scott and 5G for preparing today’s lovely liturgy about showing compassion to others.

Our Junior Primary Swimming Lessons started this week. It is great to see our young children participating with such excitement and enthusiasm. On the other hand, Mr and Mrs Alderman have been sharing their dancing skills with the primary students and by the sounds of it the students are having a great time learning new steps and moves. Our students in years 3-6 will be sharing their dancing talents with us on Thursday 1st December from 2pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

To add to our busy timetable, our Year six students competed in a coeducational touch rugby carnival yesterday at Tranby College. Mr Alderman and Mr Casey were very proud of the great resilience and determination shown by our students. It was wonderful to hear our students were the stand out participants on the day. The students are to be congratulated on their fantastic rugby skills and their outstanding sportsmanship.

Some important dates for your diary:

The College Presentation Evening will be held at the WA Basketball Centre on Tuesday 29th November. As this an important community event for our College all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 must attend. More information will follow.

Our Year Six Graduation and Farewell Mass will occur on Thursday 8th December at 6.30pm. Come along and join us for Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 4th December at 5pm on the chapel lawn.

Finally, we wish our year six campers and staff all the best for their annual camp next week.

Kind regards

Antoinette De Pinto
Head of Primary
Chaplain’s Comments

The Roman Emperor Constantine was baptized in 337. He put it off for years. In the early church Christians could confess their sins once in their lives, so Constantine remained a catechumen until he was nearing the end, when he asked for baptism, received Holy Communion and later confessed his sins. It was a watershed moment for the church.

In 313, a few years before his death, Constantine had already declared that Christianity was to be the new state religion. No one could hold any other belief. It was meant to unify the Roman Empire as trade, law, taxation and their dynamic culture was done. It was indeed a mixed blessing for the church ever since.

On the positive side, this ended the persecution of the earliest Christians. The blood of the martyrs had been so eloquent that their witness caused a few emperors to ask what sort of love impelled so many followers to be prepared to die for their beliefs. It also saw the early Church become a significant player in the shaping of the values of society, even taking on the worst of Roman excesses.

On the cost side, the bishops became very powerful very quickly, by wearing the purple robes of senators. Church took on the shape of the Roman basilicas, while the government of the church mirrored that of the empire. Tragically the next few hundred years, conversions were demanded at the end of the sword and no religious dissent or pluralism was tolerated. It was in this context that Islam arises against Christianity in the Middle East in 6th century.

After the conversion of Constantine the image of Christ the Good Shepherd disappeared and from 313, the image of Christ dressed in royal robes, with a crown, sceptre, and orb appeared. Mary is often presented in similar dress and starts to be called the Queen of Heaven. The problem with all this is not that world imperial language was now being used in reference to Jesus himself as King. Christianity started to forget that Jesus also pointed out that his kingdom was not of this world and that his courtiers could be recognized by how they feed the hungry, water the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit prisoners. Jesus was different altogether from those usually prized worldly kingdoms.

That’s why the feast of Christ the King is so important today. On the last day of the church’s liturgical year we are challenged by Christ our King to give our true allegiance to what really matters. Not ambition, greed, status, and power, but the quiet revolutionary work of making the world a more just and peaceful place for everyone to live in.

As Shakespeare says in Julius Caesar: “there is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in stillness and miseries’. The Divine Tide is flowing through our human history. We can trust ourselves to the tide which can carry us to the shores of Heaven. We have a choice: “Stillness and miseries” or the good fortune of hearing the Lord say as we die: “Well done, good and faithful servant...come and join in your Master’s happiness’.

As we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding and blessing of our College Chapel this week, we gathered as family and friends, to affirm our belief in a God of blessings whom we have glorified these many years, especially in his love for us. May we continue to exist with that hope of fostering a Christian agenda, without any triumphalism, but by genuine service, in seeking justice, to God’s meaning-seeking and meaning-needing children. Let us pray in every Mass for a heightened sense of the Lord, making a home with us, and a home for us; and let us pray to face his other children with eyes and a heart like his.

Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Presentation Night - Tuesday 29th November 2011

WA State Basketball Centre, Stephenson Avenue

- Compulsory for all students Year 4 - Year 11
- Students need to be at the venue by 6.25pm to meet their teachers. Please be seated by 6.45 to ensure a prompt start and finish. 7.00pm start
- Primary Students will sit in the class group
- Secondary Students will sit with their Tutor Group
- Tickets will be posted to families next week
Health Information

National Skin Cancer Action Week

Skin cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in Australia. More than 430,000 Australians are treated a year for skin cancers. Of these, over 10,500 new cases of melanoma are diagnosed. Each year there are around 1850 deaths from melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer.

Australia and New Zealand have the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

The major cause of skin cancer is too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Skin can burn in as little as 15 minutes in the summer sun so it is important to protect your skin from UV radiation. Avoid using solariums or sunbeds, which emit harmful levels of UV radiation up to five times as strong as the summer midday sun.

Skin cancer is largely preventable. Be SunSmart. Protect yourself against sun damage and skin cancer by using a combination of these five steps:

Slip on sun protective clothing
Choose clothing that:
- Covers as much skin as possible eg. long sleeves and high necks/collars.
- Is made from close weave materials such as cotton, polyester/cotton and linen.
- If used for swimming, is made from materials such as lycra, which stays sun protective when wet.

Slop on SPF 30+ sunscreen
Make sure your sunscreen is broad spectrum and water-resistant. Sunscreen should not be used to increase the amount of time you spend in the sun and should always be used with other forms of protection. Apply sunscreen liberally to clean, dry skin at least 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours.

Slap on a hat
A broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat provides good protection for the face, nose, neck and ears, which are common sites for skin cancers. Caps and visors do not provide adequate protection. Choose a hat made with closely woven fabric – if you can see through it, UV radiation will get through. Hats may not protect you from reflected UV radiation, so also wear sunglasses and sunscreen to increase your level of protection.

Seek shade
Make use of trees or built shade structures, or bring your own! Staying in the shade is an effective way to reduce sun exposure. Whatever you use for shade, make sure it casts a dark shadow and use other protection (such as clothing, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen) to avoid reflected UV radiation from nearby surfaces.

Slide on some sunglasses
Sunglasses and a broad brimmed hat worn together can reduce UV radiation exposure the eyes by up to 98 per cent. Choose close-fitting wrap-around sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard AS 1067. Sunglasses are as important for children as they are for adults. Remember to take extra care between 10am and 3pm when UV radiation is most intense.

Look out for the SunSmart UV Alert which tells you the time period in which you need to be SunSmart – it appears on the weather page of most daily newspapers and on the Bureau of Meteorology website: www.bom.gov.au/weather/uv

Check your skin regularly and see a doctor if you notice any unusual skin changes. If you have a lesion that doesn’t heal, or a mole that has suddenly appeared, changed in size, thickness, shape, colour or has started to bleed, ask your doctor for a skin examination. Treatment is more likely to be successful if skin cancer is discovered early.

Remember, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact your doctor.

www.cancer.org.au

Thankyou

Jenny Hill (College nurse)

Inigo Parent Talk ‘Searching for a deeper Faith’

Presenter: Murray Graham (Inigo Centre Director), 7.30pm-9 pm, Wednesday, 23 November, 2011.
Osborne Room (Year 7 Centre), John XXIII College.

Details and Registration contact Murray Graham, 93830444 or graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au
Advent Calendar

Caritas Australia has produced a fantastic Advent Calendar in the form of a Jesse Tree. There is a focus and prayer for each day of December presented in a colourful and interesting way.


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Canteen Roster for Week 6 - PP Parents

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

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Parents of Students in Years 8-10

The Years 8-10 Examination Timetable will be published on the College Website on Monday. Please take the time to read the advice which accompanies this document. I wish the students a successful Examination period.

Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 Students

A letter was sent to the parents of students who have made selections confirming the students' selections and advice on when these selections can be adjusted if needed. Please advise the College if you did not receive this letter. The exception applies to those students who have applied for the Vocational Education programme in Year 12, 2012.

Robert Novacsek
Deputy Principal, Studies
Thinking Science Australia

In 2009 the Science Department were given permission to take on a project designed to develop the thinking skills of students. The Year 8 cohort of 2010, now the Year 9 cohort 2011, have been through the 30 lesson program. The Cognitive Acceleration through Science Education (CASE) program was first introduced to students in the UK in the 1980’s. Studies have shown that CASE students achieve one grade higher in all subjects compared to non-CASE students.

The program was adopted by UWA and has been modified to suit the WA curriculum under the new name, Thinking Science Australia or TSA. The TSA materials are designed to promote thinking for students aged between eleven and fourteen so that they become more effective learners.

The TSA materials also require particular teaching skills. Simply proceeding through the 30 lessons as practical exercises in which students do experiments, make observations, record results and struggle by themselves to make conclusions has no great effect. The program requires the teacher to change his/her role from instructor to manager, one who provokes peer interaction between students by cognitive challenge. The teacher has to develop a range of sophisticated questioning and listening techniques, and a sophisticated understanding of group dynamics. The lessons involve the students in lots of discussion and activity, moving well out of their comfort zone. The transition of a teacher from a position of ensuring students are comfortable with what they are trying to achieve to where the teacher deliberately pushes them into the discomfort zone is not easy and requires specialised teaching skills. For more information on this program visit the following webpage: http://www.education.uwa.edu.au/tsa

John XXIII College is very proud to announce that several teachers have now completed the course and will receive the UWA accredited Thinking Science Skills Teacher. Combined with the excellent WACE results in 2010 show that our teaching staff are not only at the top of their game, but are constantly exploring ways to push our students to achieve their very best too.

Gerard McCann
Learning Area Coordinator Science

Career Corner

Occupational Therapy as a Career Choice
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital is hosting a prospective Occupational Therapy (OT) student’s session on January 20th 2012, July 19th 2012 and 4 October 2012, all from 2-3.30pm. Contact Brooke Russell on 9346 2855 or brooke.russell@health.wa.gov.au For more information.

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

Kristy Warwick—Careers Advisor

Congratulations John McCarthy (Year 7) who recently received a local legend award from the Mosman Park council. He was awarded the Caring Kid award for voluntary work in his community.
Q & A with Fr Charles

Have you had some niggling questions about God, your faith, life and afterlife? This is your chance to ask someone ‘in the know’, in an informal round table setting. Fr Charles will be our guest to help clarify your questions.

Don’t put it off....please come and join in, or just listen. There is always something to learn from others.

Diarise now to attend the Q & A:
**Tuesday 29 November**
St Thomas meeting room, Warden St Claremont.
Coffee from 8.45-9.15 am Fr Charles from 9.15-10.15 am.
For enquiries, call Julie 0438 558 78

Music Department Withdrawals / Enrolments for 2012

If your child is currently enrolled in music lessons they will automatically be enrolled in 2012. Please forward a withdrawal form if they do not wish to take lessons in 2012.
If your child is in either Year 3 Strings Program or Year 5 Band Program and they wish to have lessons in 2012 they will need to complete an enrolment form 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**

Magis

**Creative Writing Incursion**
This week, from 15 to 17 November, 19 students from Years 8 and 9 worked very hard in an intensive workshop designed to develop their creative writing skills. They had presentations by guest lecturers; Professor Felicity Haynes, specialist in gifted education, writer Vivienne Glance, writer/artist Horst Kornberger and an unexpected visit from author Norman Jorgensen. Students also spent some hours in Kings Park.

There they explored Rio Tinto Naturescape, experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of the bush before testing the Whispering Wall with some of their own writing. The students will be producing work for publication in a limited edition book. Many thanks to Katie Persse for her enthusiastic assistance for the three days.

**Year 8 2012**
In 2012 Year 8 students will be studying a new course incorporating critical thinking and community of inquiry, both aspects of National Curriculum. Through Magis they will all be introduced to Macquarie Bank’s Future Problem Solving programme and Philosophy. I am very excited by this new initiative at our College and expect our students to get great benefits from this new knowledge.

*Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator*
**Community Celebration of Mass**  
**Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord**

Are you looking for ways to prepare for the feast of Christmas? The Church gives us some of the most beautiful readings to prepare for the birth of Jesus in the coming season. We will celebrate the First Sunday in Advent (November 25th) at our Community Mass next Friday in the Chapel, and will light the first candle in the Advent wreath. You don't need to have come before in order to join this friendly group of teachers, parents and students. The music is lead by Mrs Rosalie Scott and the Gospel choir - now smaller in number since Year 12s and 11s have finished - but no less enthusiastic! Mass commences at 8:00 and finishes at 8:30.

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**Friends of Music and Drama Term 3 / 4 Report**

Term 3 commenced with 160 students and 25 staff and parents descending on New Norcia for the annual music camp. Students from Year 7 through to Year 12 that are involved in music be it playing an instrument or performing in a choir attended the camp for 2 days of intense workshops. This culminates in a concert on Sunday afternoon with many parents making the journey to New Norcia to attend.

A new event for the music students in Term 3 was the Jazz Recital at the Ellington. This was well supported by the College community with tickets selling out. Performers and the audience enjoyed a fabulous night of jazz.

The highlight of Term 3 would have to have been the Gala Music Concert at the Perth Concert Hall. This showcased the graduating Year 12 students and what a talented cohort they are. The standard of the performances was extremely high. We also had the year 12 Music recital, the last time these students performed before their exams.

Term 4 is extremely busy with musical recitals for Years 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7.

Drama performances for Years 11, 10, 9 also the Year 9 musical theatre performance of “Seussical the Musical” are all being held this term.

On behalf of Friends of Music and Drama and also the many music and drama students that she has assisted, we would like to express our thanks to the wonderful Bridget Ebeling who has worked tirelessly and put in many hours over the past two years as convener of FOMAD.

Is your child studying Music or Drama? Learning a musical instrument or in a choir/ensemble? Please think about joining the

**“FRIENDS OF MUSIC AND DRAMA” (FOMAD)**

No experience necessary. For more information contact:

Claire Meredith 0415 466 964  claires65@hotmail.com

Yvonne Sassine 0414 384 516  yvonne.sassine@bigpond.com
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
Year 7
End of Year
Family Picnic/BBQ
Matilda Bay

(Between café and restaurant look for the yellow and blue balloons)

Sunday 27th November
4.00pm
Please bring own picnic/BBQ and drinks
We hope to see you there!!
From Year 7 Coordinators
Year 9 Parents
Christmas Party

You are invited to the home of
Deirdre and Steve Duncan
6 Marita Road Nedlands
Saturday 3 December at 7.30pm BYO Drinks
$35 pp for catering from Feast
Please place your money in an envelope with your
name on (marked Year 9 Christmas Party) and leave
at Front Office by Friday 25 November and email
duncansd@bigpond.net.au to RSVP
We look forward to seeing you all there
Deirdre, Sandy and Donna

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YEAR THREE PARENT’S
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: Renae’s House
6 Shann Street Floreat
When: Saturday 3rd
December 7.00pm
Cost: $35.00/person
Or
$30.00/person for
parents who have
already paid to the
GIFT FUND!!
BYO Drinks
Food provided
LIVE BAND
RSVP 19th November
Brazilian Soccer Schools are coming to John XXIII College

Ever wondered why the Brazilians are so good at soccer? Why do the Brazilian’s seem to have so much fun when playing the game? Brazilian Soccer School’s-Perth is giving you the chance to find out.

John XXIII College is pleased to support the forthcoming Brazilian Soccer Schools Camp to be held at the College from the 16-19th January, 2012.

Brazilian Soccer Schools are a new and exciting way to develop your child’s self esteem in a fun and rewarding environment.

The camp will be run by experienced and qualified teachers and coaches who believe that the game of soccer should be played in a spirit of fun and mutual respect. Adopting the Brazilian philosophy of soccer, the progressive, curriculum based skills programme is designed to help young players to develop their talents and achieve their full potential. Places are limited to 36 so be sure to get your name down quickly.

Further details can be obtained from main administration or perth@braziliansoccerschools.com.au

Congratulations

John XXIII was represented by several students at the State All Schools Athletics Championships last weekend.

**Year 7**
- Chris Capretta: U14 javelin placed 2nd, U14 shotput placed 4th, U14 discus placed 7th
- Hamish Lyons: U14 javelin placed 2nd, U14 shotput placed 4th, U14 discus placed 7th

**Year 8**
- Keaton Ebeling: U16 2000m Steeplechase placed 1st, U16 3000m placed 4th, U15 1500m placed 2nd
- Ben Lamberto: 1st wheelchair shotput, 1st wheelchair discus
- Mackenzie Liddelow: U15 longjump placed 3rd, U14 triple jump placed 5th, U15 100m placed 6th

**Year 9**
- Dylan Andrews: U15 1500m placed 7th
- Hannah Cadlolo: U15 discus placed 1st, U16 discus placed 1st, U15 javelin placed 2nd, U15 javelin placed 3rd

Hannah, Chris and Keaton have been invited to compete in the National All Schools Competition in early December in Brisbane.
ALUMNI

Dr Jennie Connaughton (Class of 1970) pictured below with some of the women and children who are being helped by CINI Australia, Child in Need India. Please visit www.ciniaustralia.org to keep up to date and see more about what they do and how you can help.

A Warm Welcome... and thank you to our supporters

Welcome to CINI Australia, Child In Need India’s inaugural Newsletter.
We are pleased to announce that since our launch in April we have sent $20,000 to India. So thank you all for your generous contributions. This money will mean lasting changes in the lives of many women and children in West Bengal India. CINI Australia is proud to join Child In Need Institute, India, (CINI) in improving the health and education of disadvantaged families in India. Around the world women living in poverty and with little education, dedicate themselves to raising their children. In India, more than 6000 of these children die every day from causes that are largely preventable.

Imagine a gift that could help these mothers...

Now, imagine a gift that would help the mother to help her child.

In India there is no financial ‘safety net’ as we have in Australia. People living in poverty need assistance for their families to move out of the cycle of poverty and disadvantage.

CINI focuses first on women to prevent malnutrition and to ensure good antenatal care, safe childbirth and healthy babies. The health of a child is the first step for future opportunity. Next comes education: school preparation, enrollment, retention and safety. Many of these children will be the first generation to go to school and so the whole community and local government play vital roles in this development. CINI’s programs remain in a district for a 3-5-year period so that changes become established and therefore sustainable. Our ongoing support is important.

It costs about $1.40 AUD per person each year to roll out CINI’s Child and Women Friendly Community programs. Our fundraising target is to support an area of about 40,000 people, which will include about 600 pregnant women each year.

We aim to raise a further $40,000 by next June and ask for your continued support.

Dr Jennie Connaughton, CINI Australia

Go to www.ciniaustralia.org to keep up to date and to see more about what we do.

“...As leaders we have a duty... to all the world’s people, especially the most vulnerable and, in particular, the children of the world, to whom the future belongs.”

UN Millennium Declaration. 2000
Vale

Ian (Mex) Campbell Muir (Class 1956) died on Wednesday 16 November 2011 following a short battle with Liver Cancer. He was involved in the Hospitality industry for many years. Some may remember his restaurants including the Cellars in Fremantle and Mex's Cantina situated opposite the Rottnest Ferry landing in Fremantle in the 1970's and early 1980's. He is survived by his wife Penny and children Josephine and William, their partners and five grandchildren. He was my uncle and a great mentor. May he rest in peace.


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@johnxxiii.edu.au

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

Has anyone got a jewelry type cross of any description, it does not matter how simple, that they would like to donate to be used as a Christmas gift for a group of newly arrived Christian refugees.

These refugees have been persecuted in their own country because they are Christian and have specifically requested a crucifix to wear around their neck.

A box will be left at the front office where people can leave their crucifix necklace. Primary school children can give it to their class teacher who can place it in the box.

Kidsafe WA - Child Safety is no accident

“Kidsafe WA is the leading non-government, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the prevention of unintentional childhood injuries. Kidsafe WA was established in 1980 and has been instrumental in the already significant reduction in the number of childhood injuries in this state since its inception. Kidsafe WA programs are based on the key settings in which childhood injuries most commonly occur; the home, roads, schools and playgrounds. Underpinning this approach is the evidence base gained from PMH injury surveillance data and specific research on the epidemiology of childhood injuries in WA, nationally and internationally.’

‘Injuries are the leading cause of death and one of the three leading causes of hospital admission for children aged 1 to 14 years in Australia. Unintentional injuries, those events often described as “accidents” account for 98% of injury related deaths and 95% of injury related hospital admissions to children. In Western Australia, on average, 40 children less than 15 years of age die as a result of injury each year and more than 8,000 are admitted to Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, the only tertiary paediatric hospital in the state.’

For more information, or to become a member, visit the Kidsafe WA website: http://www.kidsafewa.com.au/