



# Year 8 Parent Information Night

## 6 February 2017



*As we gather, we acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land we are gathering on today.*

*We pause to honour the Nyungar peoples, and acknowledge their ongoing spiritual connection to this Country.*

# Prayer

God our loving Father, we give thanks for the 40 years that John XXIII College has been educating and guiding students to be 'seekers of truth and doers of justice'.

Continue to bless all of our students, staff and families. Let us commit together to build a community that is a place where children and young people are encouraged to be people of competence, compassion, conscience, committed to you, and to the service of others.

Pope John XXIII

**Pray for us.**

St Ignatius of Loyola

**Pray for us.**

Mary Ward

**Pray for us.**



# John XXIII College Principal

- Mr Robert Henderson

## Welcome



# Strategic Plan: 2016 – 2020

## Our Vision

To be a pre-eminent Catholic Co-Educational College, where academic and personal excellence is the aspiration of every student.

## Our Mission

In the spirit of John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola we seek to be people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to God and the service of others.

## Our Values

The Gospel of Jesus Christ informs our values of justice and faith, love and service of others, respect for the individual and care of the marginalised.

## Our Value Proposition

We are a Catholic, co-educational College in the Ignatian Tradition that is renowned for its academic achievement, inclusivity, comprehensive co-curricular program and iconic Pre-Kindergarten—12 campus.

## Strategic Objectives

### Spiritual

To strengthen our Community to discern the presence of God in our lives.

### Educational

To support each student to achieve academic and personal excellence.

### Professional

#### Strategic Statements

To attract and retain staff of the highest calibre and further develop their capability.

### Community

To engage and activate our Community to develop awareness of and alignment with our Mission.

### Resources

To maximise the effective utilisation of all available resources through responsible stewardship.

#### Key Actions

We are committed to being a distinctive community who identify with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Ignatian imperative of practising faith in action.

- Provide a contemporary Religious Education Program to students Pre-Kindergarten to 12, that is based on the person of Jesus and Ignatian Spirituality
- Implement the Evangelisation Plan to ensure currency and alignment with College Mission
- Evaluate the Inigo Centre for Spirituality and Relationships as an effective means of formation for parents and the wider community
- Engage through the local, national and international networks of Loreto, Jesuit and Archdiocese to provide opportunities for students, staff and parents to be "seekers of truth and justice"
- Review the use of the Chapel and make recommendations for enhancing its use and appearance

We are committed to providing an aspirational learning journey to every student, every year from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12.

- Evaluate and further develop the educational program so that it reflects the Ignatian commitment to the development of the whole person
- Create a Curriculum Plan from Foundation to Year 12 that has as core priorities, teaching programs, academic rigour, optimal class size and composition
- Attract and retain high performing students
- Explore best practice in the implementation of 21st Century Learning and Teaching

We are committed to excellence and professionalism in our engagement with, and expectations of the staff of John XXIII College.

- Create a staff culture of consultative and participatory communication, decision making and leadership within the staff
- Implement a Professional Learning Program for Teachers incorporating the Australian Professional Standards.
- Recognise and resource staff who are innovative successful and generous
- Induct and form our staff in Ignatian Spirituality and Pedagogy

We are committed to working with our community to build partnerships that are beneficial to our students, staff, parents and Alumni.

- Coordinate and resource Parent Association and subsidiary associations to further the Mission of the College
- Encourage participation of student, staff, parent and Alumni in activities that align with College mission
- Promote the College Mission through internal and external channels of communication
- Evaluate the College's Sporting program to ensure appropriate opportunities are provided for students

We are committed to ensuring the sustainability, growth and independence of the College.

- Develop a Master Plan to maximise educational, environmental and economic capacity of the College campus
- Identify and engage expert capacity in the Governance Structures of the College
- Maintain a viable and sustainable Business Plan for the College

## Spiritual

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## Educational

We are committed to providing an aspirational learning journey to every student, every year from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12.

Create analytical tools for the monitoring and measurement of student academic performance (Grade Point Average)

Implement course counselling and One to One interviewing processes

## Professional

We are committed to excellence and professionalism in our engagement with, and expectations of the staff of John XXIII College.

Develop staff induction, review and mentoring processes

## Community

We are committed to working with our community to build partnerships that are beneficial to our students, staff, parents and Alumni.

Promote College Mission through 40 year celebrations

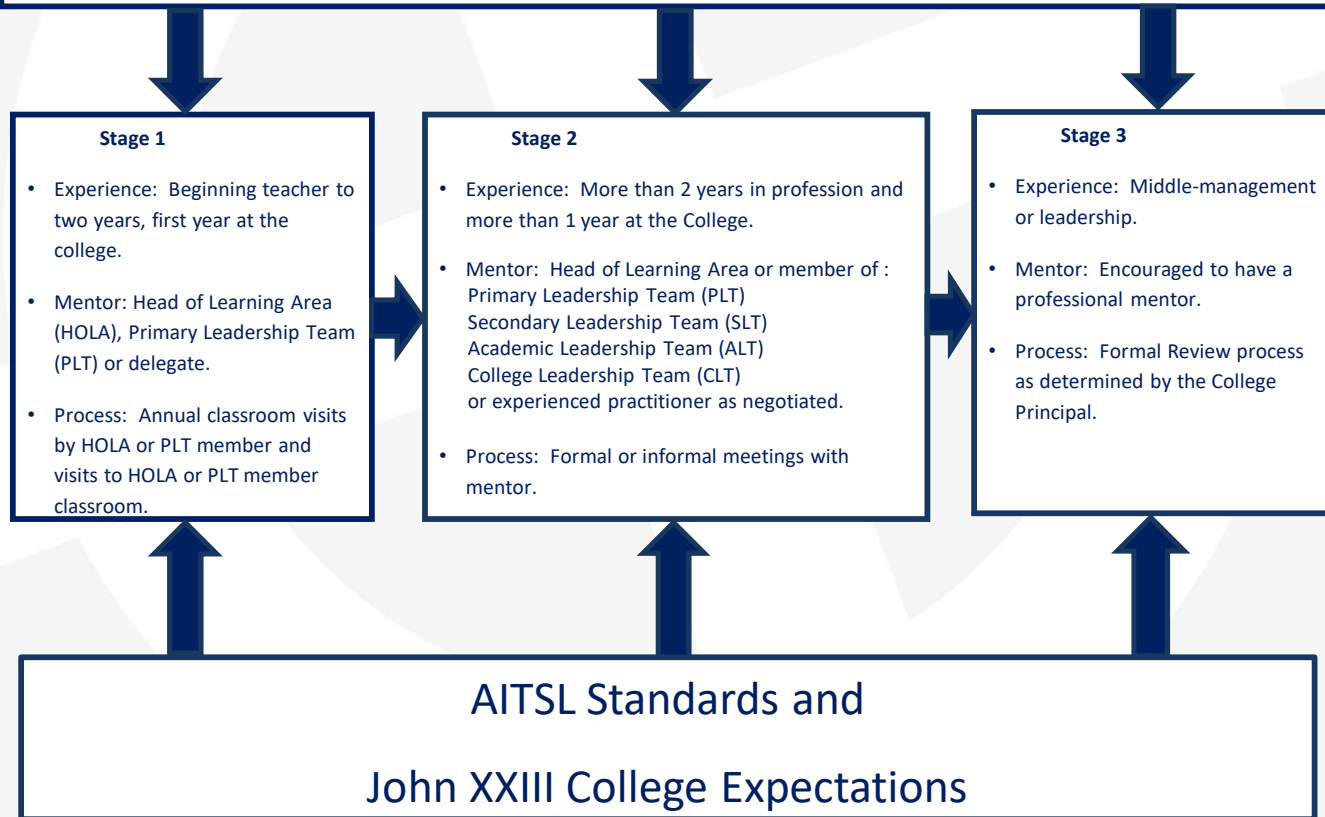
## Resources

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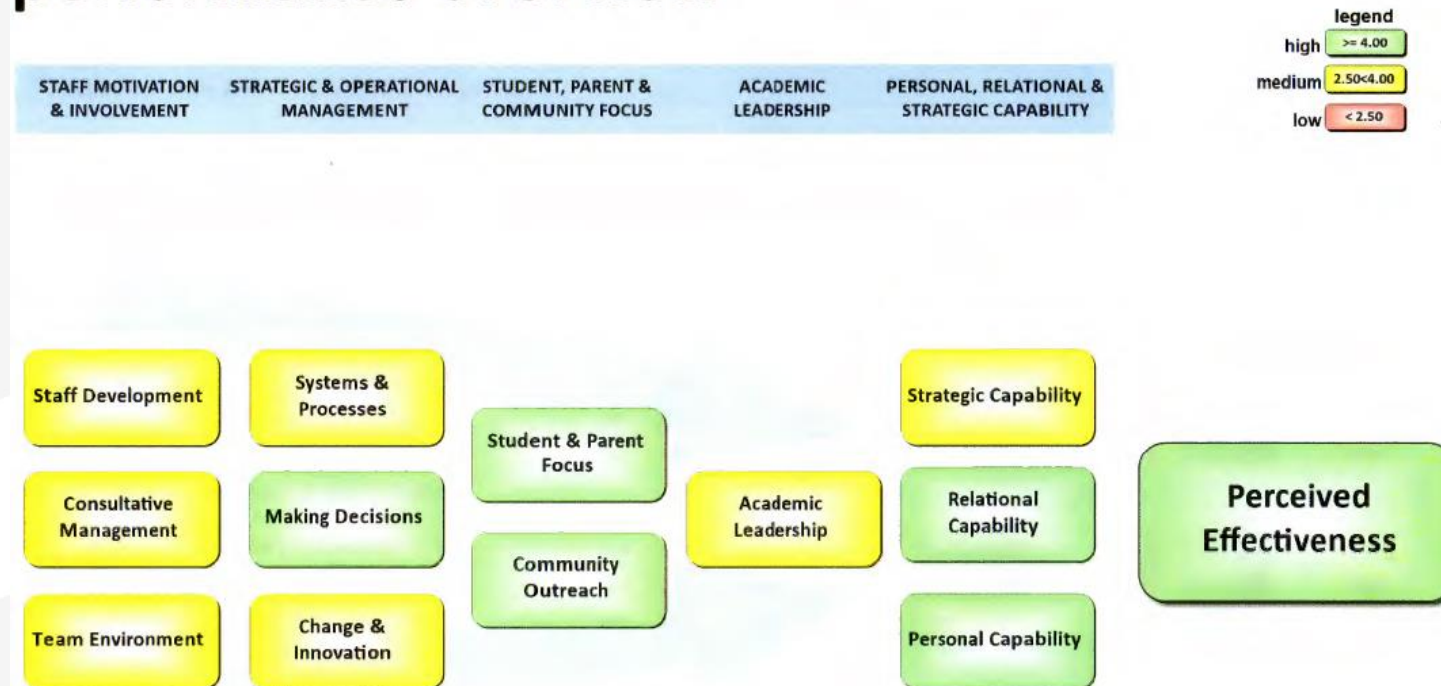
Ensure resources and staffing are appropriate with the alignment of Catholic Education WA Leading Lights strategy

Master Planning

# Mentoring at John XXIII College



# performance overview





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		≥4.00	2.5<4.0	<2.50												≥4.00
		%N/A	Average	Self	Mgr	Peers	Rprts	Others	Distribution						Indpt. School	
			Excl Self						Excl Self						Avg	
PERCEIVED EFFECTIVENESS																
	Perceived Effectiveness	7%	4.33	4.12	4.18	4.26	4.35	4.39							4.11	
STAFF MOTIVATION & INVOLVEMENT																
	Staff Development	24%	3.62	3.42	3.40	3.69	3.52	3.72							3.47	
	Consultative Management	10%	3.92	3.79	3.63	3.73	4.04	4.01							3.69	
	Team Environment	10%	3.96	3.81	3.64	3.87	4.02	4.02							3.72	
STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT																
	Systems & Processes	25%	3.96	3.54	4.02	3.91	3.87	4.06							3.84	
	Making Decisions	7%	4.07	3.81	3.88	4.00	4.02	4.19							3.90	
	Change & Innovation	12%	3.93	3.71	3.80	3.82	3.90	4.07							3.81	
STUDENT, PARENT & COMMUNITY FOCUS																
	Student & Parent Focus	16%	4.09	4.08	3.73	4.05	4.11	4.15							3.90	
	Community Outreach	26%	4.18	3.96	3.82	4.17	4.22	4.24							4.16	
ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP																
	Academic Leadership	34%	3.92	3.63	3.81	3.90	3.97	3.93							3.74	
PERSONAL, RELATIONAL & STRATEGIC CAPABILITY																
	Strategic Capability	27%	3.99	3.55	3.80	3.86	3.99	4.13							3.85	
	Relational Capability	5%	4.15	4.00	3.79	4.06	4.24	4.19							3.95	
	Personal Capability	6%	4.25	4.06	4.00	4.19	4.30	4.28							4.12	

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# Assistant Deputy Principal: Year 8

- Ms Rita de Faria

# The Year 8 Homeroom Team

Campion Ms Sheryl Murphy

Koolyangarra Ms Janine O'Grady

Loreto Ms Kaitlyn Green

Loyola Mr Adrian Sims

St Louis Ms Emma Scally

Ward Ms Trina Lane

Homeroom teacher	First point of contact Pastoral Concerns
Subject teacher	Academic concerns Class Level
ADP of Year 8	Oversees pastoral, academic, spiritual care working with the Principal, Head of Secondary, Deputy of Teaching and Learning, Director of Mission, Heads of Learning Areas and subject teachers
College Policies/procedures	SEQTA Engage/College Website

- [SEQTA Engage](#)
- Lost password? IT Help Desk  
[ithelpdesk@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:ithelpdesk@johnxxiii.edu.au)



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Help Map	Links
<p><b>USEFUL PARENT LINKS IN SEQTA - ENGAGE</b></p> <p><b>Find marks and upcoming assessments</b></p> <p><b>Find course information, lessons and homework</b></p> <p><b>Find daily notices</b></p> <p><b>Find all reports, current and previous</b></p> <p><b>Find student daily timetables</b></p>	<p>Parent Teacher Meetings</p> <p>JOHN XXIII COLLEGE SEEK JUSTICE John XXIII Website</p>

2016 Mathematics 10A

Career Education

DRAMA B

HEALTH EDUCATION

Music

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Year 10 English

Year 10 Humanities and S...

Year Ten Form St Louis

Yr 10 Science 2

**Yr10 Music A**

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## Yr10 Music A

TASK VIEW ▾

No upcoming assessments.

Tap or click on an assessment for more details

CHA Test #1 Wednesday, 17th August 2016



Composition Task #1 Wednesday, 31st August 2016



Solo Performance Assessment Wednesday, 14th September 2016



Aural &amp; Theory Test #1 Tuesday, 20th September 2016



Composition Task #2 Tuesday, 1st November 2016



CHA Test #2 Tuesday, 1st November 2016



Aural &amp; Theory Test #2 Wednesday, 9th November 2016



Performance Task Tuesday, 15th November 2016



Semester 2 Performance Exam Wednesday, 23rd November 2016



Semester 2 Written Exam Wednesday, 23rd November 2016



 Engage

◀ 2016S2

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Yr10 Music A

TODAY

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T3 W17

P1 20 Jul1

3 01: Semester 2 course overview & introduction

P2 20 Jul2

3 02: Sight singing & revision of skills

T3 W22

P4 25 Jul1

3 03: Introduction to 20th century music

P5 26 Jul2

3 04: Impressionism

T3 W33

P4 1 Aug1

3 05: Impressionist composition - commence

P5 2 Aug2

3 06: Composition task work

P1 3 Aug3

3 07: Composition task work

P2 3 Aug4

3 08: Composition cont'd


T3 W44

P4 8 Aug1

3 09: Aural

P5 9 Aug2

3 10: Aural & Theory



Year 10 MUSIC

Teacher: Ms Kath Alexander

Course Outline:

10MUS Weekly Program S1 2016.pdf

Assessment Outline:

Y10MUS Assessment Outline S1 2016.pdf

SCSA Documentation:

Y10 Music Syllabus (SCSA).pdf



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ALL OPTIONS SELECTED ▾

Unresolved absences for Peter Luckas

Task list

Show done Hide done +

Timetable for Peter Luckas

Tue 31 Jan

Wed 1 Feb

11:00

12:00

13:00

Homework for Peter Luckas

Notes

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Notifications

Pastoral care details for Peter Luckas

One month ▾

No pastoral care details available.

Unread forum messages

You do not have any unread forum messages.

Pastoral care for Peter Luckas

Show count Show points

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Σ
Academic Commendation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Behavioural Concern	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

# Focus for 2017

## 3 Rs

- Respect
- Resilience
- Responsibility

## Faith and Mission Year 8

- Community Liturgy. Weekly Friday 8am at the College Chapel. All welcome.
- Morning prayer and weekly Examen.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Retreat Day 25 May.
- Christian Service Learning. Minimum 10 hours.
- Outreach and Support (Caritas Australia, Jesuit Mission, Mary Ward International, LifeLink, St Vincent de Paul).

# John XXIII College Sport

## Term 1

- Swimming training - Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, **until 22 March (ACC Carnival)**
- Cross Country training - Tuesday & Thursday mornings, **beginning week 4 Term 1 until 1 June (ACC Carnival)**
- Northern Associated School Sport (NAS) - Tuesday afternoons from week 4, Term 1
  - Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cricket, Indoor Soccer, Touch Rugby
- Rowing Club - Boys' season, girls' Rowing available (no regattas).

## Term 2

- Cross Country training - Tuesday & Thursday mornings, **beginning week 4 until 1 June.**
- Northern Associated School Sport (NAS) - Tuesday afternoons from week 3, Term 2
  - Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Netball (2 teams), Soccer, Floorball
- Rowing Club - Girls' season and All Schools season (boys and girls)
- Netball Club
- Hockey - Morning training, Champion Schools junior carnivals for boys and girls.

Morning training for Swimming and Cross Country begins at 7:00am and finishes at 7:50am. Canteen is open for breakfast.

# John XXIII College Sport

## Term 3

- Athletics training - Tuesday & Thursday mornings, beginning week 3 until 13 September
- Rowing Club - All Schools season
- Netball Club - season continues
- Rugby - Champion Schools (boys).

Morning training for Athletics begins at 7:00am and finishes at 7:50am. Canteen is open for breakfast.

## Term 4

- Water Polo - morning training at HBF Stadium and Champion Schools Junior Water Polo carnival
- Rowing - Boys' season (seniors only, years 10-12).

# John XXIII College Sport

## HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING?

- College Website: FOR PARENTS - Sport  
<http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au>
- Newsletter
- Daily notices
- Telephone or Email  
maxwell.david@johnxxiii.edu.au
- Your child



# Deputy Principal: Teaching & Learning

- Mrs Jessica Bouwman

# Year 7-9 Assessment Policy

- Purpose: Create a fair and equitable learning environment for all students
- Promote engagement with the process of learning
- View all assessments as opportunities to learn



- Late submission of assessment tasks will be penalised
- Avoid planning appointments for during school time and particularly for assessment times
- Unplanned absences from assessment tasks will require a parent confirmation note
- Students will complete the assessment within one week of returning to school otherwise a standardised mark will be credited

# Year 8 Examinations

- Semester Two examinations only
- Focus on learning the knowledge and skills that are foundational to each course
- Varied forms of assessment
- Value of feedback

# Mathspace

- Online resource for use in class and at home
- Assigned tasks plus additional activities for revision and extension
- Teacher will provide class code and login by the end of Week 2

# Textbooks and E-books

- Students MUST still bring their textbooks to class
- Additional online version of textbook is available for use at home to complete assigned work and study

# Vice Principal/Head of Secondary:

- Mrs Kath Negus

# Tracking of Students

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank Predictor (ATAR) Predictor
- Analysis of Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) Results

# Grade Point Average

The GPA is a numerical index which summarises achievement. Universities in Western Australia work on a 0 – 7 scale and calculate the GPA for the course.

Units are weighted according to their points value.

Code	Description	GPA Value
HD	High Distinction	7
D	Distinction	6
CR	Credit Pass	5
P	Pass	4

# John XXIII College GPA

- As with the universities, the GPA will be on a scale 0 – 7.
- The GPA will be calculated for each semester.
- Only results for that semester will be included in the GPA.
- Only subjects that are awarded a grade will be included.
- Subjects will be weighted according to the number of periods they have each fortnight

eg Year 8

English	8	PE	4
Maths	8	Health	2
HASS	8	LOTE	6
Science	8	Elective 1	4
RE	8	Elective 2	4



## Allocating Points

- The top 10% of students in a subject will be allocated 7.
- The remainder of the As will be allocated a value from 6 – 6.9.
- The Bs will be allocated a value from 5 to 5.9.
- The Cs will be allocated a value from 4 to 4.9.  
and so on.

## Subjects other than Mathematics

Grade	Mark	Points towards GPA
A	100	7
	85	7
	83	6.8
	81	6.6
	79	6.4
	77	6.2
B	75	6
	73	5.8
	71	5.6
	69	5.4
	67	5.2
	65	5
C	61	4.75
	57	4.5
	53	4.25
	49	4

Top 10%

## Advanced Maths

Grade	Mark	Points towards GPA
A/B	100	7
	85	7
	81	6.8
	77	6.6
	73	6.4
	69	6.2
C	65	6
	62	5.8
	59	5.6
	56	5.4
	53	5.2
	50	5
D	46	4.75
	42	4.5
	38	4.25
	34	4

Top 10%

# Calculation

- Points will be awarded for each subject.
  - Subjects will be weighted according to the period allocations.
  - A weighted average will be calculated.
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- Top students will have a GPA close to 7.
  - Students with an A average 6.\_
  - Students with a B average 5.\_
  - Students with a C average 4.\_

# ATAR Predictor

# WACE Analysis

# Year 8 PALs (Parent Coordinators)



See Parent newsletter

## **Our role:**

- provide opportunities for the Year 8 families get to know each other;
- promote effective communication between Year 8 families and the College;
- arrange pastoral care for Year 8 families via Roncalli when required;
- organise Year 8 parent volunteers for College events and services.

# Important Dates

Week 3 Thursday 16 Feb	Interhouse Swimming Carnival HBF Stadium
Week 7 Monday 13 March Visit 1	Immunisation – return forms this week