



**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.

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

Educational

To support each student to achieve academic and personal excellence.

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

Professional

Strategic Statements

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

Key Actions

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

Community

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

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

Resources

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

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

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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

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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

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

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

Master Planning

Mentoring at John XXIII College

Stage 1

- Experience: Beginning teacher to two years, first year at the college.
- Mentor: Head of Learning Area (HOLA), Primary Leadership Team (PLT) or delegate.
- Process: Annual classroom visits by HOLA or PLT member and visits to HOLA or PLT member classroom.

Stage 2

- Experience: More than 2 years in profession and more than 1 year at the College.
- Mentor: Head of Learning Area or member of :
Primary Leadership Team (PLT)
Secondary Leadership Team (SLT)
Academic Leadership Team (ALT)
College Leadership Team (CLT)
or experienced practitioner as negotiated.
- Process: Formal or informal meetings with mentor.

Stage 3

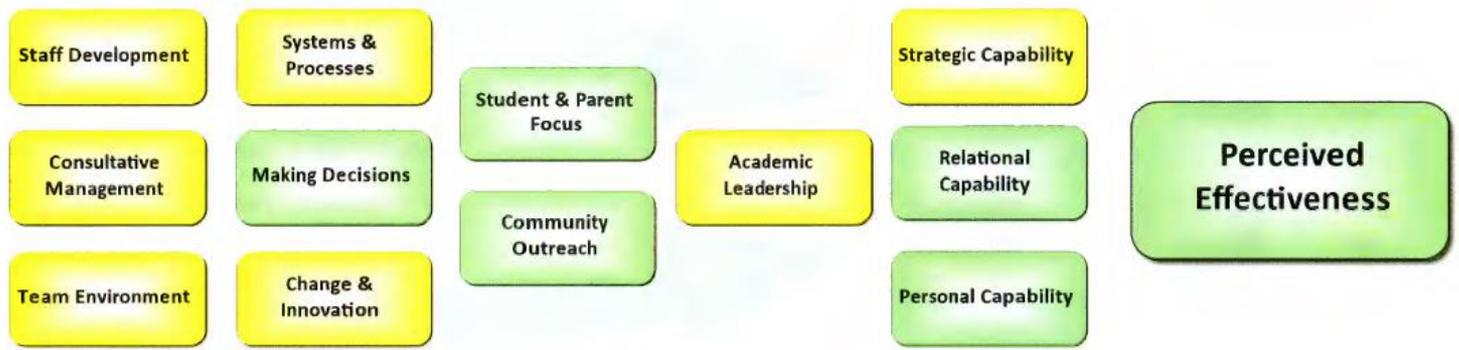
- Experience: Middle-management or leadership.
- Mentor: Encouraged to have a professional mentor.
- Process: Formal Review process as determined by the College Principal.

AITSL Standards and
John XXIII College Expectations

performance overview

STAFF MOTIVATION & INVOLVEMENT STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDENT, PARENT & COMMUNITY FOCUS ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP PERSONAL, RELATIONAL & STRATEGIC CAPABILITY

legend
high >= 4.00
medium 2.50<4.00
low < 2.50



		High ≥4.00	Med 2.5<4.0	Low <2.50						Lim 2.5<4.0	Mod 2.5<4.0	Sub 2.5<4.0	Gre 2.5<4.0	V Gre 2.5<4.0	Indpt. School Avg
	%/N/A	Average Excl Self	Self	Mgr	Peers	Rprts	Others	Distribution Excl Self					Indpt. School 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		

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

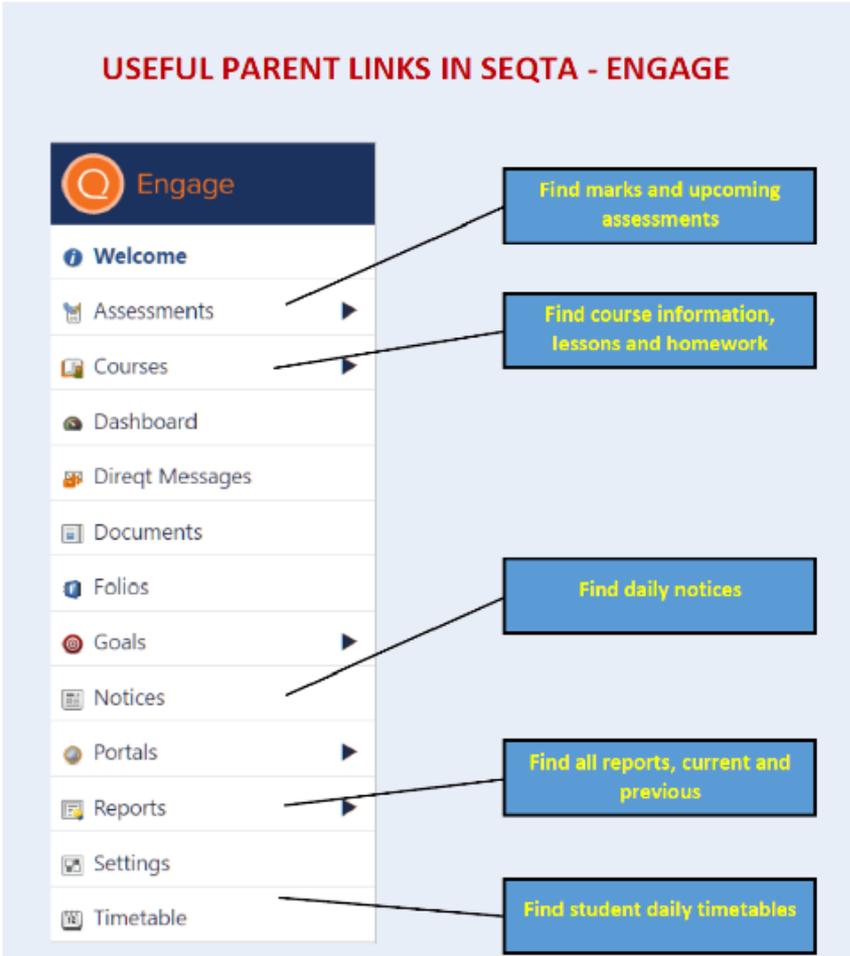
Homeroom teacher	First point of contact Pastoral Concerns
Subject teacher	Academic concerns Class Level
ADP of Year 8	Oversees pastoral, academic, spiritual care working with the Principal, Head of Secondary, Deputy of Teaching and Learning, Director of Mission, Heads of Learning Areas and subject teachers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

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

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Help Map

USEFUL PARENT LINKS IN SEQTA - ENGAGE



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Links



Parent Teacher Meetings



JOHN XXIII COLLEGE
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John XXIII Website

TASK VIEW ▾

No upcoming assessments.

Tap or click on an assessment for more details



2016 Mathematics 10A

Career Education

DRAMA B

HEALTH EDUCATION

Music

YEAR 10 PHYSICAL EDUC...

Year 10 English

Year 10 Humanities and S...

Year Ten Form St Louis

Yr 10 Science 2

Yr10 Music A

zz2016 Year 10 Religious...

2016S2

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- zz2016 Year 10 Religious...

TODAY



Cover page

T3 W1 7
 P1 20 Jul 1
 3 01: Semester 2 course overview & introduction

P2 20 Jul 2
 3 02: Sight singing & revision of skills

T3 W2 2
 P4 25 Jul 1
 3 03: Introduction to 20th century music

P5 26 Jul 2
 3 04: Impressionism

T3 W3 3
 P4 1 Aug 1
 3 05: Impressionist composition - commence

P5 2 Aug 2
 3 06: Composition task work

P1 3 Aug 3
 3 07: Composition task work

P2 3 Aug 4
 3 08: Composition cont'd

T3 W4 4
 P4 8 Aug 1
 3 09: Aural

P5 9 Aug 2
 3 10: Aural & Theory



Yr10 Music A

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

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
	75	6
B	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
	65	6
C	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