

The Peace and Joy of the Resurrection

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

It must be a sign of my increasing age that time passes so quickly. It defies belief that Term 1 has come to a finish and with it the time to say goodbye to several community members. Mr Stephen Kernutt leaves to explore options involving travel, Mrs Annette Harvey is returning to family duties, Ms Siobhan Galavan, who has been replacing Mr Jim Fitzpatrick, Mrs Erica Mielens who has completed her contract with us and Mrs Linda Riebe who is off on Long Service Leave. We thank them and wish them well in their adventures.

The first Term has been characterized by generous service and goodwill by many members of the community. Our students, parents and teachers have responded with enthusiasm to the invitation to become people of "competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to God and the service of others". I offer my thanks to all of those who through prayer deeds or word, have provided the tiny acts of hospitality and friendship that made John XXIII College a vibrant community throughout Term 1, 2007.

Of particular note is the retirement of Mrs Jenny Bourke, as Chair of the College Council and Mr Jeff Greenwood as Chair of the Property and Planning Committee.

Both Jenny and Jeff have been outstanding in their service of the community through their long term involvement on the Council. Their close stewardship of the resources of the College have allowed for much creative expression and construction of new facilities. I wish them well for their 'retirement' but know that they will remain lifelong friends of the College.

There will be much activity around and beyond the College through the holidays; the Drama trip to Melbourne, production rehearsals for "Babes in Arms", sporting and fitness training tutorials, service to the St Patrick's Soup Kitchen and countless hours of marking and preparation going on in the homes of teachers. In between all this activity I hope there is time for a good rest for staff, students and parents.

My Easter blessings to you all. I hope you enjoy the peace and joy of the resurrection with your family and friends.

With every blessing for Easter Week,



(Mrs) Anne Fry
Principal

Primary

Thank You

As Term One draws to a close we would like to thank all parents who assisted in some way throughout the Term. Your support and generosity is appreciated by both the staff and students.

To our primary staff colleagues; your tireless efforts are much appreciated and we hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Finally, to the students. Congratulations on your wonderful work and positive behaviour both in and out of the classroom. We hope that you enjoy the holidays with your family. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and Holy Easter. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, 23 April in preparation for Term Two.

Project Compassion

The class winners for Project Compassion for the final week were the Year Three students in Junior Primary, with a total of \$149.60 together with the Year Seven students in Upper Primary with a total of \$27.85. These classes received 10 minutes extra of free play last Friday. The combined total raised was \$291.40. Thank you to everyone for their support of Project Compassion this Term.

Forthcoming Events

- **Monday, 23 April**
School resumes for Term Two
(This is no longer a Pupil Free Day)
- **Tuesday, 24 April**
This is no longer a Pupil Free Day
- **Wednesday, 25 April**
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- **Thursday, 26 April**
ANZAC Day Paraliturgy (PP-12)
on the Chapel Lawn at 10.15am
- **Monday, 30 April**
Confirmation Parent Information Evening
and Commitment Ceremony in the
Chapel at 7.00pm for all children receiving
the Sacrament of Confirmation, including
their sponsors and parents.
(More details to follow)
- **Friday, 4 May**
Pre-Primary to Year 3 General Assembly
in the McKillop Room at 9.00am.

Year 4-7 General Assembly
in the Old Lecture Theatre at 12.30pm.

Year 6 Cake Stall for Project Compassion

Congratulations to the Year Six students who raised over \$1040 for Project Compassion. This was the largest amount raised to date by the annual cake stall.

The students and their wonderful parents made a fantastic array of luscious goodies to sell, including gingerbread, toffees, muffins, brownies and an amazing assortment of slices.

The Year Six students really entered into the spirit of the event by dressing up and 'spruiking' for their stalls.

Many thanks to the primary and secondary students, teachers and administrators who patronised the stalls for this worthy cause, and to the students who simply donated money because they had some left over!

Linda Riebe & Andrew Landells - Teachers

Health Centre News

Immunisation

A reminder to Kindergarten and Pre-Primary parents to please return a copy of your child's completed immunisation to the class teacher or the nurse as soon as possible. The following immunisations are recommended and due at 4yrs of age:

- MMR (measles/mumps/rubella)
- DTPa-IPV (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/polio)
- Chicken Pox Vaccine is recommended From 18 months of age.

Jenny Hill - Nurse

Secondary

University Admission 2008, 2009 and 2010

Parents of Years 10, 11 and 12 Students

Please check the Webpage for updated information from the Tertiary Institutions Services Centre (TISC) for the latest on public university admission.

Parents of Year 10 Students

All students were issued with a flyer during week 9, entitled "Notes for Year 10 Students", advertising important information on the Year 11 Subject Selection Process. Apart from general advice, dates for important events, the subjects on offer in 2008 and the minimum Year 10 requirements for study of specific Year 11 subjects were included in this document. The flyer will also be placed on the College Website.

Robert Novacsek - Deputy Principal Studies

Mathematics Learning Area News

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent the College in the Annual Senior and Junior "Have Sum Fun" competition. It was fantastic to see our improved performance in this competition.

Lachlan Tremaine	Tom McCleery
Gemma Ryan	Zach Joseph
Georgia Walker	Rachel Stokes
William Girdler	Joseph Ryan
Peter Farrelly	Ruby Hamilton
Alison Caldwell	Anna Mark
Kenny Oo	Jemes Danckert
Kelvin Oo	Peter Mark
Calvin Yapp	Pia Jelinek

Congratulations to these students on their success in the annual "Pi Competition".

Best performances were:-

(Number of places of pi recited from memory)

Gemma Ryan	501
Jarrad Bache	240
Kenny Oo	205
Kelvin Oo	199

Ms Burfitt - Mathematics

Learning Support: Help Needed

The Secondary Learning Support Unit is in need of a volunteer for two days a week to enlarge books for the visually impaired.

If you are able to assist and require further information, please contact the Learning Support Office on 93830494.

Judy McLean - Learning Support

Rugby Report

Kolbe 31 def JTC 5

John XXIII College First Fifteen bowed out in the semi-final of the pre-season competition last Friday night at Subiaco Oval, after a disappointing performance.

Kolbe College, who has been in the rugby wilderness for the last few seasons after winning the combined high school's competition (CHSC) has returned with a vengeance and displayed a very strong brand of rugby. JTC, who had lost its prop (Jessie) during the week, struggled to retain the ball at the ruck as well as win ball in the scrum.

The boys played were starved of opportunities and found it difficult to contribute effectively. In addition, the team sustained injuries to Michael Hodder mid way through the second half and to Matt Bourke (co-captain) in the last play of the game. The prognosis for these boys is good and they are expected to be available for our next round game in the ordinary home & away season against Aranmore at JTC on Tuesday 3rd April.

Best on ground was Malcom Franke (co-captain) who displayed his usual creative ability in the back line although his opportunities were limited.

After the game debriefing the players vowed to throw down the gauntlet for our next round game.

Simon Jones - Coach

Music Rehearsals—Week 1, Term 2

There will be no rehearsals for Secondary ensembles in Week 1 of Term 2 due to the Musical. All ensembles are in full swing again Week 2 of Term 2.

Toni Strong - Music Coordinator

Congratulations

- **Vid Amidzic** (Year 9) was selected to represent the Perth Junior Soccer Club at the Italy Cup Tournament in Rimini, Italy in June/July this year followed by the Copa Catalunya Tournament in Barcelona, Spain.
- **Ronan Colleran** (Year 10). won Gold in the U15 Men's Beach Sprint in the National competition at the National Surf Lifesaving Championships recently held at Scarborough Beach.
- **Elliott Burka** (Year 8), **Nicholas Kyriakakis** (Year 9) and **Dimitri Stamatis** (Year 9) who are travelling to Brisbane to compete in the Water Polo 2007 14 & Under National Club Championships during the April School holidays.
- **Ex-Student Eamon Sullivan (2002)** who participated in the World Championship Swimming in Melbourne last week. Eamon won a Gold Medal in the Medley Relay and also a Bronze Medal in the 100 metres freestyle.

PRESENTS
**Babes
in Arms**

Roncalli Hall
John XXIII College
Mt Claremont

Sunday 22nd April
To
Thursday 26th April

Young Vinnies are beginning their **Easter Appeal** and would greatly appreciate any goods that can be donated. Donations can include Easter eggs, non-perishable food, stationary and toiletries. There is a box for the donations at student reception and main administration. We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Uniform Shop News

During the holidays, the College Uniform Shop will be open on:

Monday 16th April
from 12.00pm to 6.00pm.

The following week, because Anzac Day is on a Wednesday, we will not open that day. Instead we will be open on:

Thursday 26th April
from 8.00am to 12.00pm.

Bev Sainsbury - Uniform Shop Coordinator

Canteen News

Please note there will be a new menu for the College Canteen for Term 2. Ensure you check all items on the new menu as there are changes in prices and items which will be available.

Also, thank you to all those wonderful volunteers who so generously give of their time to assist the Canteen staff each day. Volunteers are always needed, so if you have a couple of hours free once a Term, please contact me at the Canteen on 9383 0424. Your help is appreciated.

Maureen Taylor - Canteen Coordinator