



VALUING THE WORK OF TEACHERS

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College,

This week we will be advertising several positions in the West Australian for staff for 2008. The attraction and retention of high quality staff for John XXIII College is a significant responsibility and one that the College Council is currently discussing. At the same time a Ministerial Taskforce is travelling the State consulting with a broad range of individuals and groups about the status and well being of teachers. Current market prosperity and the continued growth in the mining industry are putting pressure on all employment sectors including the education sector. If you would like to make a submission, the information can be accessed on www.educationworkforce.wa.gov.au

While as a College Community, we can not change the perception of the entire State of Western Australia about the vital role teacher's play in our society, we all can play a part in valuing and respecting the work of the teachers and support staff of John XXXIII College. It is important to always speak respectfully about teachers when your children are present, it is equally important that you encourage your children to speak respectfully of their teachers. Even when there are differences, the respect for the individual and the work of the teacher should be valued. Honest, open and timely communication remains the best strategy for developing effective teacher rapport.

The Catholic Performing Arts Festival is a massive festival of talent conducted throughout the State during the month of August. I congratulate all our students who have performed individually or in an ensemble. Our College has performed with distinction and I am very grateful to all our wonderful Performing Arts Staff who have put in a "long season of very late nights".

On Tuesday I attended the Regional finals of the "Speak up Awards". This is a primary school public speaking competition and once again, our students performed with great success. John XXIII College took three of the top five places which was a great achievement. Congratulations to James Mazza, Eloise Connell and Jack Ion and their coach Mrs Sharon Connell.

I would like to make another plea for punctuality. Students consistently arrive at school too late to make an orderly start to the school day. It is unfortunate that for many staff and students, the morning begins with a negative interaction. Your urgent attention to this would be appreciated.

Date Claimers:

- **Day of Invitation:** Friday, 26th October 9.30am to 1.00pm
- **Valete Mass and Dinner:** Saturday, 27th October 6.00pm
- **Speech Night:** 4th December 7.00pm
(There is a high expectation that students will attend this function.)

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry
Principal

Inigo News - Parent Talks

Presenter: Fr Jamie Calder SJ-Jesuit Priest and Psychologist

The Spirituality of Relationships

Wednesday 29 August, 2007, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Blockages to Authentic Relationships

Saturday, 1 September, 2007

9.00am - 12Noon, Multi-Purpose Room, John XXIII College, Cost: \$10 per Talk (Donation Unwaged). Details and registration: Murray Graham 93830444.

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Primary

Primary News

Years 4 to 7 Interhouse Cross Country

Congratulations to all the competitors who ran in the Interhouse Cross Country Carnival last Thursday. The children participated in either a Short Course or a Long Course, depending on their abilities. In ideal weather conditions, we witnessed some fantastic running. The sportsmanship of all the children was admirable. A sincere thank you to all the parents who helped on the day, the teachers from Years Four to Seven and to Mr. Alderman for his precise and amazing organization. The top four place getters for the Long Course Races were:

Year 4 Girls (1500m)

First Alicia McAuliffe
(St.Louis)
Second Sarah Urquhart
(Loyola)
Third Maddy Liddelow
(Loreto)
Fourth Annabelle Kenny
(Ward)

Year 4 Boys (1500m)

Patrick Benetti
(Campion)
Ben Steens
(Kooly)
Jacob Johns
(Kooly)
Joseph Kenny
(Campion)

Year 5 Girls (1500m)

First Hannah Cadlolo
(Campion)
Second Aimee Collopy
(St.Louis)
Third Emily Riethmuller
(Kooly)
Fourth Pia Kagi
(St. Louis)

Year 5 Boys (1500m)

James Hoey
(Loyola)
Jordan Young
(Ward)
Jack Myers
(Kooly)
Thomas Gajewski
(St.Louis)

Year 6 Girls (2000m)

First Madeline Ardon
(Campion)
Second Jemima Harding
(Loreto)
Third Madeleine Young
(Ward)
Fourth Sophie Steele
(St. Louis)

Year 6 Boys (2000m)

Jack D'Souza
(Kooly)
James Benetti
(Campion)
Ashton Eagle
(Campion)
Sam Kennare
(Campion)

Year 7 Girls (2400m)

First Katie Reynolds
(Ward)
Second Kate Langton
(Kooly)
Third Cambelle Pawle
(Loyola)
Fourth Elise Gollow
(Loreto)

Year 7 Boys (2400m)

Ned D'Souza
(Kooly)
Tim Goldschmidt
(St.Louis)
Harry D'Souza
(Kooly)
Chris Woodford
(Kooly)

The top 10 students in each group will be representing John XXIII College at the Interschool Years 4-7 Cross Country Carnival. This will be held next Thursday, 30 August at Millington Reserve & Trigg Bushland, Karrinyup. Good luck to all those chosen to compete.

Forthcoming Primary Events

Tuesday, 28 August

- Cross-country Training at 7.30am.

Wednesday, 29 August

- Father's Day Mass and Morning Tea in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre at 9.00am. (7Ca)

Thursday, 30 August

- Years 4 to 7 JSHAA Cross Country Carnival at Millington Reserve, Karrinyup – 9.00am -12.30pm.

Friday, 31 August

- PrePrimary to Year 3 Assembly in the Old Lecture Theatre at 9.00am. (1D)
- Years 4-7 Assembly in the Old Lecture Theatre at 12.15pm (5E)

Wednesday, 5 September

- PrePrimary to Year 3 Mass in the Chapel at 10.00am.

Friday, 7 September

- PrePrimary to Year 7 General Assembly in the Roncalli Hall at 9.00am.

Vacational Swimming Classes 2007/2008

As well as John XXIII College's own in-term Swimming classes during Term 1, the Department of Education conducts its annual Vacswim Classes during the October and January holidays. If you wish for your child to attend these sessions, in addition to the College's swimming classes, please fill-in the form your child received today. All families from PP to Year 7 should have received an enrolment form via the youngest member of each family.

The College WILL NOT PROCESS any of these forms. Parents will need to complete the forms and return them, with payment, to: VACSWIM Office, PO BOX 130, Tuart Hill WA 6939 or enroll online at www.det.wa.edu.au Please note that enrolments close at VacSwim on (i) Wednesday, 5 September 2007 for the October 06 lessons & (ii) Wednesday, 14 November 2007 for the Dec/Jan 07 lessons.

Primary IT

A reminder to parents to check the 'myclasses' pages that are available for each class to use. On them you will find activities relating to the work that is currently been covered in class, revision of topics that have already been covered, or games that may help to develop life skills – eg a typing game. Some parents may even be able to see some aspiring documentary makers on the Year Two page!

www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au/myclasses

Mrs Denise Plain—Primary ICT Coordinator

Secondary

Forthcoming Careers Events

- **UWA Awards and Scholarships Online**

For all application forms, terms and conditions see <http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/home/undergrad>

- **Curtin University Midwifery Taster Day**

Curtin University is introducing a new 3 year undergraduate Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) course to commence Semester 1, 2008. The Taster day is designed to provide prospective school leaver applicants the opportunity to discuss the realities of becoming and being a midwife. Saturday 1st September, 0950-1500, Curtin University Building 405 Foyer. Please RSVP to Jennifer Wood 9266 2088, j.wood@curtin.edu.au

- **Curtin University Engineering Scholarships**

Students who score a TER of 95 or above and place Curtin Engineering as their first preference are GUARANTEED a \$20,000 scholarship. For eligibility criteria and full terms and conditions visit www.scholarships.curtin.edu.au or contact the school Careers Counsellor.

- **Curtin University Open Day**

Sunday 26th August. For full programme please see the University website.

- **Notre Dame Open Day**

The University of Notre Dame is holding their annual Open Day on Sunday 26 August from 10am to 4pm.

- **WA Science and Engineering Summer School**

Hosted by Murdoch Uni—Years 10 and 11 students interested in discovering more about Engineering are invited to participate in the summer school 13th-18th January 2008.

For further information please contact Jen Bradley 9360 2829 or visit www.scieng.murdoch.edu.au For a full schedule of events go to www.nd.edu.au or phone (08) 9433 0533 or future@nd.edu.au

Mathematics News

Please be advised that homework classes after school on Tuesdays are suspended until further notice.

Ms Burfitt—Mathematics Coordinator

Congratulations

James Liveris (Year 10) and Ben Rowdon (Year 10) who have been selected for the initial State U15 Squad (of 30 boys) in the State Regional Rugby Competition. The final selection for the 2007 State Team (of 23 boys) will be at the end of August, the team will then compete in New South Wales at end of September. Good Luck, James and Ben!

Music Department News

- **Chamber Choir Auditions for 2008**

The Auditions will be held on Friday 14 September from 3:15pm in the Music and Drama Room. Students wishing to audition must be Years 9 – 11 (2007) and/or boys with changed voices. There is a list of the audition procedure, music to learn for the audition and times at the Music Office.

- **Twilight Recital—Sunday, 26th August**

This recital will commence at 5:30 in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre. All welcome and a supper to follow.

- **Small Ensemble Soiree—Sunday, 2nd September**

Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre. All the small ensembles: madrigal singers, sax quartets, clarinet ensembles, flute ensembles, guitar ensembles, string ensembles will be performing at this soiree.

Ms Toni Strong—Head of Music

Secondary Sport

Athletics

“Aim for A” is the motto of the 2007 Athletics Squad. All squad members should have received a letter outlining key dates for this Term. Training has commenced and we have acquired the assistance of some very experienced coaches. The **NAS Athletics Meet** is being held at the College on **Thursday, 30th August** from 1-4pm for students in Years 8, 9 & 10. Any parents who can assist at this meet please email me plant.lynn@johnxxiii.edu.au.

Ms Lyn Plant - Sport Coordinator

Pilgrimage Film Fundraiser



HAIRSPRAY

The John XXIII College 2007 Pilgrims invite you to the 2007 Fundraising film

‘Hairspray’
Sunday, 16th September
3.30pm

Ace Cinemas
500 Hay Street Subiaco.
Tickets \$15

Available from pilgrimage students or Ms Niki Carter at the College or from trishcowcher@hotmail.com

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the people and projects the pilgrims visit in Indigenous Australia, India and Vietnam. We encourage you to support this event.

Health Centre News

Healthy Food and Drink Choices

Good foods give children and adolescents all the nutrients they need to grow and develop, concentrate and learn well at school and stay healthy throughout childhood and in adult life. The role of the College canteen is to provide a food service to students and staff that meets their nutritional needs, promotes healthy food, is part of a whole-school approach and is affordable.

To help schools, the WA Government has set a new policy and standards which ensure a wide range of the foods that should make up the majority of a healthy diet are on the menu. The standards are based on a 'traffic light' system. GREEN – fill the menu; AMBER- select carefully; and RED – off the menu... All processed food and drink sold in school canteens must meet a minimum nutrient standard and criteria.

John XXIII College canteen supports healthy eating by using the 'traffic light' system as follows:

- **Green category food and drinks** are encouraged. Fill the menu everyday with a wide range of foods that make up a healthy diet. Examples include breads, fruit -fresh, frozen and tinned (in natural juices) , vegetables and salads (reduced fat dressing only), legumes, reduced fat dairy products, cereal foods such as wholegrain cereals, pasta, noodles, rice, lean meats, fish and poultry, water, reduced fat milk, 100% fruit juice, plain mineral water.
- **Amber category food and drinks** should be selected carefully and eaten in moderation. Examples include breakfast cereals, full fat dairy foods, registered and approved savoury products, registered and approved ice creams, icy poles, cookies (biscuits) and drinks.
- **Red category food and drinks** will not be available (e.g., confectionery, pastry items, deep fried foods, sugar and artificially sweetened drinks, savoury snacks that do not meet the criteria)

Parents are encouraged to use the GREEN, AMBER and RED system at home too. For more information on healthy eating and activity go to:

- meerilinga.org.au
- heartfoundation.com.au
- nutritionaustralia.org
- det.wa.edu.au/healthyfoodanddrink

Ms Jenny Hill - Nurse

Netball News



Once again, thank you to our fabulous Year 7 girls for playing in the Year 9 Teams last Saturday. Everyone was impressed by the skill level and enthusiasm. We all look forward to you joining the Club in 2009.

This is the last week of netball before we head to the finals. The competition is very close and that means training will need to be very intense over the next 3 weeks. All girls are expected to be at training. Please be on time and in appropriate gear.

All our Year 8 Teams have made the finals. Topaz easily beat Mercedes last Saturday. This was Mercedes first defeat of the season and puts Topaz in the top position on the ladder. Jade will need to win this week to maintain their number 2 spot. This will give the team two chances in the finals. The team of the week is JTC Garnet who have secured a top 4 spot. The girls have come such a long way and are playing tremendous team netball.

Everyone in the team is training well and listening to instructions. They are a pleasure to watch. Well done Emma and Garnet. Your parents are also enjoying your effort. JTC Silver have moved into the top 4 with a gutsy 3 goal win over MLC. The girls needed to win this game and they were very determined and excited to get this win on the board.

JTC Diamond had a 1 goal win over Aranmore, 26 goals to 25. This team has suffered some injuries to key position players this season, so they have done very well. They are playing PC this week and need to win to be 100% sure of making the finals. It was great to see some fellow students supporting on the sidelines.

Thanks to all the parents who come and cheer on the girls. With the finals coming up we would love to see even more support from the school community. Games are played at 11:30am. 1pm and 2:30/ 4pm.

Mrs Stephanie Alderman- Netball Coordinator