



# MINDS AND VOICES

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College,

There has been great news this week of the achievements of students using their minds and voices. With great pleasure I congratulate all students and staff who were involved with the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. This year the talent of our students has been recognised by the presentation of three major awards

- *The Therese Temby Award in the Sacred Choral Music Section*
- *The Loreto Sisters' Award in the Choral Singing (Secondary)*
- *The John XXIII College Guitar Trio is the recipient of the Premier of Western Australia Award for Instrumental Ensemble (Secondary)*

We have also been notified that our Chamber Choir has been selected to perform at the Festival's Gala Concert on the 10th September. Tickets for this concert are managed through BOCS, 1800 193 300, 9.00am to 8.00pm Monday to Saturday. To be selected to perform at this concert is a great tribute to the professionalism of our students and the dedication of their staff.

Using their ..... voices slightly differently but with similar skill, two of our Year 6 students have progressed through to the State Final of the "Speak Up Awards". There are 12 finalists in the State Final to be held on the 12th September at the Hyatt Hotel. I am extraordinarily proud of James Mazza and Eloise Connell for working so hard to get through to this final stage of this competition.

Voices of the persuasive kind have been at work with the beginning of the Debating Season. John XXIII College has teams in at Years 8, 9 10 and Senior Division. In the first two rounds the students have been very impressive in their ability to persuade and inform the adjudicator and audience. Thanks to Mr Lloyd, Mr Beare

and Mrs Holmes for preparing the students each week and all of the students for taking on this challenge.

Minds were hard at work on Saturday with the Tournament of Minds. John XXIII College had three teams participating on Saturday - one in Social Sciences and two in the Maths/Engineering section. All our students are very creative and lateral in the solutions they prepared for the cryptic problems presented to each group. One of our groups has been selected for the State Finals on the 16th September in the Maths/Engineering Division.

An enormous thank you to Mrs Judith McLean, Ms Alison O'Connor, Mr Brian Tierney, Mr Nick Warrington, Ms Erin Harrington and all who supported the students through the intense period of preparation. Good luck to our thinkers for the finals!!

This week we welcomed staff and students from Liceo R. Mattioli, Vasto. The group from Vasto are being co-hosted by John XXIII College and Morley High School. During their time in Perth they will get a glimpse of family life, school life and see a good deal of our city and state. In particular, we welcome Professor Nicolangelo D'Adamo, Principal, Professoressa Carla Orsatti, Professoressa Daniela Sacchetti and Professoressa Clotilde Muzii. We hope the students and staff have a marvellous experience and we offer a very hearty **BENVENUTI!**

Yours sincerely

**(Mrs) Anne Fry  
Principal**

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# Primary

## Primary News

### John XXIII Day Stalls

We would like to congratulate the Primary School children for raising \$1250 from the John XXIII Day Stalls. The money raised will go to both Jesuit and Loreto missions here in Australia and abroad.

After having to postpone the event, due to inclement weather, both the Primary School children and teachers had a wonderful afternoon of fun and frivolity. Many thanks must go to the ingenious and enterprising Year 6 and 7 students and Mrs Linda Riebe for her coordination of the stalls.

## Forthcoming Primary Events

### Monday, 10 September

- Years 1-3 Paraliturgy for Holy Communion Students in the Chapel at 9.00am.
- Holy Communion Rehearsal at St Joseph's Church, Subiaco from 1.30-3.00pm

### Wednesday, 12 September

- PrePrimary to Year 7 Mass for Catholic Education Week in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre at 10.00am

### Friday, 14 September

- PrePrimary to Year 7 General Assembly in the Roncalli Hall at 9.00am
- Holy Communion Retreat at John XXIII College from 9.00am to 1.30pm
- Holy Communion Rehearsal at St Joseph's Church, Subiaco from 1.30pm-3.00pm

### Sunday, 16 September

- Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church, Subiaco at 11.30am

## John XXIII College Nutrition Information Presentation

John XXIII College Nutrition Committee invites parents to attend a Nutrition Information Presentation with well known Nutrition Consultant, **Mr Glenn Cardwell**.

Topics will include: *POWERFUL STRATEGIES TO GET CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS TO EAT BETTER !*

*"My child doesn't drink milk, eat vegetables or eat meat !"*

*"My child doesn't eat enough and isn't hungry at mealtimes !"*

*"Can my child drink low-fat milk, energy drinks or sports drinks ?"*

These are all common concerns of parents. Glenn will provide some simple tips to help your child or teenager to eat better for life. Many of the tips will assist you to see food and even **your** own eating habits, in a completely different light..

**Date:** Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2007

**Time:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm (discussion and refreshments to follow)

**Venue:** Thomas More Exhibition Centre (enter via John XXIII Avenue carpark).

## Health Centre News

### Fruit 'n' Veg Week 10<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> September

In 2007 the theme for Fruit 'n' Veg Week is "Feel Alive! Go for 2 & 5." We are encouraged to *Go for 2 fruit and 5 vegetables* everyday. Fruit and vegetables are a good sources of fibre, vitamins and minerals. To ensure these nutrients are included in the diet, children and adults alike are encouraged to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables.

A diet high in fruit and vegetables helps:

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| * Prevent some vitamin deficiencies              | * Prevent obesity                 |
| * Prevent constipation and other bowel disorders | * Reduce the risk of some cancers |
| * Reduce blood pressure                          | * Reduce blood cholesterol levels |
| * Improve diabetic control                       |                                   |

Therefore, it is important to introduce and reinforce good eating habits during childhood as a means of reducing the risk of diet-related diseases in adulthood.

**Mrs Jenny Hill—Nurse**

# Secondary

## Mathematics News

### Westpac 2007

#### Year 8

##### High Distinction

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Emma Jobson	Daniel McCutcheon
Joe Ryan	Thomas Beyer
Rebecca Monks	Patrick Leclezio
Peter Farrelly	Sandy Hung
Alastair Mory	Thomas Tyson
William Girdler	Molly Myers
Zoe Salvador-Palandri	Aogan McCallion

#### Year 9

##### High Distinction

##### Distinction

Emma Kalotas	Jae Eun Jung
Samuel Turner	Nicholas Barker
David Coote	Dominic Knight
Peter Mallal	Jordan Diffen
Eoghan Curtin	Jacob Joseph
Leo Reith	Monty Purich
Megan Simpson	Michael Leathersich

#### Year 10

##### High Distinction

##### Distinction

Kelvin Oo Kye Wen	Mitchell de Boer
Cassandra Mennie	Pia Jelinek
Sebastien Leclezio	Kyle Fernandez
Andrew Joseph	Calvin Yapp
Sharon Menezes	Stephen Paparo
Cameron Mackenzie	Michael Dolin

#### Year 11

##### High Distinction

##### Distinction

Christopher Wright	Rachael Stokes
Timothy Fitzgerald	Xavier Hall
Emma Scott	Lachlan Tremaine
Halley Cullity	Calista Ho
Erin Chevis	Georgia Walker
Grant Mac Donald	Laura Thwaites
Anthony Joseph	Soo Yong Suk

#### Year 12

##### High Distinction (Prize)

##### Distinction

Gemma Ryan	Oscar Burke
Tim Gorden	Dion Saratsis

**Ms Joan Burfitt - Learning Area Coordinator**

## Music Department News

### Year 12 Concerto Evening

**Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre, Sunday,  
16 September commencing at 5.30pm.**

This is an important formal event for the Year 12 Music students. Please come along and show your support.

The **FINAL Twilight Recital** for the year will be held on Sunday, 23rd September. Entry forms are available at the Music Office. Term 4 Recitals will take the form of Year Level Recitals commencing with the Year 12 Recital on Wednesday, 26th September at 7.00pm.

**Ms Toni Strong - Music Coordinator**

## Secondary Sport

### Athletics "Aim for A" 2007

Only three weeks of training are left to prepare for the ACC Carnival.

**"If you fail to prepare you prepare to fail"** Let us all be prepared!

As host school of the **NAS Athletics Meet** last week, we were blessed with fine weather. It was wonderful to have all the NAS schools come together at the College and provide all students with an opportunity for some friendly competition. I'd like to thank the College staff members who assisted, Mrs Phil Curtin, Year 11 student helpers and the Grounds and Maintenance staff.

### Sport Assembly

Our Year 12 Sport Captains, Katie Lamb and Matt de Boer ran a very enjoyable Sport Assembly last week. At this assembly a number of students were recognised for their contribution and commitment to a College sporting teams during Term 2. The entertainment was provided by our Year 12 House Captains and jokes by Mick Soh.

The premiership teams for the winter season were: Senior A NAS Girls Netball who also won the inter-zone final against All Saints College, Year 10 Girls Volleyball, Year 8 Girls Soccer, and Open Girls ACC Hockey.

Most valuable player trophies were awarded to:

Volleyball: Senior	Matthew Lord
Rugby: U14	Samuel Weber
Open	Joseph Simmons
Hockey:	Matthew Naughton

**Ms Lyn Plant - Sport Coordinator**

## Debating Results

**"That We Should Shut Zoos" Year 8**

**Division 1 - Negative**

Defeated by MLC 1 by 4 points

Chris Connolly, Tom Tyson, Peter Farrelly

**Division 2 - Affirmative**

Defeated by CCGS by 4 points

**"That we should have an English test for immigrants" Year 9**

**Division 1 - Negative**

JTC defeated St Mary's Anglican.

Congratulations to Michelle Field, Megan Lane,

Veronica Wilson and Catja Gvozdenovic as

this was their first win. Well done, ladies.

*Mrs Lorraine Holmes -Debating Teacher*

## Adult Morning Retreat

**'Inner Joy'**

Presenter: Murray Graham

(Inigo Centre Director) MacKillop Room,  
John XXIII College, 9.00am-12 Noon Cost

Donation for Inigo Centre

Saturday, 15 September

Details: Murray Graham 93830444

## 2007 Pilgrimage Film Fundraiser

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

**'Hairspray'**

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm**

**Ace Cinemas, Subiaco**

**Tickets \$15**

Available from pilgrimage students or Ms

Niki Carter at the College or from

[trishcowcher@hotmail.com](mailto:trishcowcher@hotmail.com) or 9336 2394.



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.

## Orientation Day for Students Entering Year 8 2008 -19/10/2007

A letter outlining the program for the Orientation Day for students entering Year 8 2008 was sent out to families this week.

Please note the following programme of events for the Orientation Process

Date	Event
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Language Selection Form Due
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Orientation Day – Testing and Activities
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Data Collection Form Due
Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Student Induction Morning

## YOUNG ACHIEVERS FUND RAISING

The Yamatters, Year 11 Young Achievers are selling magnetic note pads. Order forms are available at student reception. The cost is \$3.50 each or \$5.00 for two.

Your patronage would be greatly appreciated to help with our business venture.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## JOHN XXIII COLLEGE 2007 SPEECH NIGHT

AND

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

*"THIRTY YEARS AS JOHN XXIII COLLEGE"*

TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2007 PERTH CONCERT HALL

### TICKETING

TICKETS ARE **FREE** AND WILL BE ISSUED ON A  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

**IF PARENTS ARE UNABLE TO COLLECT TICKETS  
PERSONALLY, PLEASE FORWARD A NOTE WITH YOUR  
CHILD, GIVING YOUR PERMISSION FOR COLLECTION.**

TICKETS CAN BE COLLECTED DIRECT FROM THE  
COLLEGE MAIN ADMINISTRATION

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