



# Dangerous *Parking* is as lethal as Dangerous *Driving*

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

I know this is a perennial issue but I must ask you once again to reflect on your own behaviour when you are driving and parking in the John XXIII College Precinct.

As a College, we are relatively well serviced with car parking facilities. There are many schools who do not have anywhere near the space we have for parking or off-street drop offs. Despite this, we continue to have major congestion and safety issues around the College.

- Please observe all speed and parking restrictions that specifically relate to the school zone.
- Do not park in the bays reserved for people with disabilities unless you have the appropriate permits.
- Please do not park in the kindy/pre-primary car parks if you do not have children in these years.
- Do not park in the staff car park zones.
- Please do not park and leave your car in "kiss and drop" lanes as this creates huge delays.

With these common sense guidelines and a courteous approach, we can all ensure that our traffic management is safe and efficient.

## Year 6 Camp

An enormous thank you to all involved in making the Year 6 Leadership Camp a very memorable experience. Despite the extreme heat, the students gave their full cooperation to their instructors and supervising teachers. Teamwork, initiative and courage were all tested as the students climbed, constructed and competed on ropes, bikes, rafts, crates and even some very friendly ex-trotters! Many thanks to Mrs Riebe, and Mr Landells (Year 6 Teachers') Mr Roepen and Ms Coniglio who were fearless leaders of the camp.

It would be lovely if the children expressed their gratitude to their teachers through a simple letter or card.

## Parenting Skills

Please consider attending the Inigo seminar on "Overcoming Study & Exam Blockages" on 12th March. This will be particularly helpful for parents with children for the first time in Year 11 and 12.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

## Chaplain's Reflection

Have you ever looked at Psalm 23 in this way?

The Lord is my Shepherd-That's Relationship!  
 I shall not want-That's Supply!  
 you make me to lie down in green pastures-That's Rest!  
 You lead me beside the still waters-That's Refreshment!  
 You restore my soul- That's Healing!  
 You lead me in the paths of righteousness-That's Guidance!  
 For His Name sake-That's Purpose!  
 Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death-That's Testing!  
 I fear no evil- That's Protection!  
 For You are with me- That's Faithfulness!  
 Your rod and your staff they comfort me-That's Discipline!  
 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies-That's Hope!  
 You anoint my head with oil- That's Consecration!  
 My cup overflows- That's Abundance!  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life- That's Blessing!  
 And I will live in the house of the Lord – That's Security!  
 Forever- That's Eternity!  
 Face it, the Lord is crazy about you this season of Lent!

**Fr Gaetan Pereira S.J. - College Chaplain**

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# Around the Primary

## Year 6 Camp

Last Monday (25<sup>th</sup> February) the Year Six children and their teachers Mrs Riebe, Mr Landells, along with Mr Roepen and Ms Coniglio set off for the Mornington Camp site in Harvey. During their stay, students participated in such activities as horse riding, raft building, crate climbing and participated in team activities on the low ropes. At night, the children had a Talent Quest and a dance. Despite the warm weather, the Year Sixes were very well behaved and a credit to themselves and the College.

## Years 4-7 Swimming Carnival

Another successful swimming carnival was held last Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> March) at Claremont Pool. The atmosphere was electric as Mrs Fry called the final relay. It was wonderful to see so many families out together enjoying a warm evening. Many thanks to Mr Alderman for co-ordinating the evening, to the timekeepers and to all the staff of the Primary school. Congratulations to Loyola House.

## Holy Week Paraliturg

The Holy Week Paraliturg will be held in the Amphitheatre on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Tips for the Week

- All children need a friend. With this friend they'll experience many new things. When they feel secure with this friend they'll branch out and make more.
- Children in middle childhood often have more than one 'best friend'.
- School children are often very clear who their friends are. ('You're my friend' or 'I'm not your friend any more'). Children can 'make up' after arguments and keep friends over several years.
- Encourage children to socialise with children their own age - both in and out of school.
- Friendships will develop and their importance will increase. Same sex friendships are more common in middle childhood.
- Family, neighbours, friends, teachers and people in the community are all important to children. Through these people they learn things about age, employment and community roles. They like to see and do new things and will join in if they feel comfortable.
- Children like being with other people but they need to learn and practice social skills.
- Children learn to understand the needs and expectations of other people and act accordingly.

Children need:

- good role models so they learn positive behaviour
- trust, honesty and care
- simple, clear explanations about how people behave in the home and community
- different ways of dealing with problems as they arise
- someone to listen to them
- someone to believe in them.

Forthcoming Event: **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March: Primary House Day**

**Ms Adriana Coniglio 4-7**

**Mrs Liz Gardner KG-3**

## Swimming Carnival

Enjoying a balmy night around the pool, last Thursday evening, Year 4-7 students participated in their swimming carnival. Congratulations to the Year 6 House Leaders, all the competitors and wonderful cheer squads for a great night.

Congratulations also to James Hoey (Year 6) who broke the 50m breaststroke record and to Nikki Martin (Year 4) who broke the 50m girls freestyle record.

The results were:

LOY	KOOL	CAM	LOR	ST.L	WAR
311	305.5	254.5	208	207	200

## Custom Mouthguards

Forms to order Custom Mouthguards for Year 1 to Year 7 were forwarded home earlier this week. The Custom Mouthguard "fitting" days will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30am in the Multi Purpose Room at the College.

**Mr John Alderman - Primary Sports Coordinator**

## Nutrition Workshops

Parents from K – Yr 7 have been sent invitation flyers to attend **Parental Guidance Recommended Workshops**.

The venue for the workshops will be the **Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre**.

RSVP no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March to main administration – 9383 0400

## Medical Update Lists

The College will soon be forwarding a Medical Updates Form for students currently at the College. Please give these forms your immediate attention. All forms are to be returned to the College as soon as possible.

**Jenny Hill - College Nurse**

## College Musical

### *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Ticket sales have opened for the 2008 College Musical. General admission tickets are available between 8.30am and 4pm at the Administration desk of the College. Please secure your seats as soon as possible before they run out! Thank you for your support.

## Careers Department

**Study Day Opportunity:** Any Year 12 student interested in discovering more about the fields of Nanotechnology or Exercise Health Science at UWA should consider attending the relevant "Day in the life of ..." program:

- Day in the life of a Nanotechnology Student on 15 April
- Day in the life of an Exercise & Health Science student on the 22nd April

More information and application forms are available from the Careers/Science and PE noticeboards or contact UWA Prospective Student's Office on Telephone 6488 2477.

### UMAT

Any Year 12 student hoping to do Medicine or Dentistry next year will have to sit the UMAT test which is only held once a year. The 2008 UMAT test will be held on 30 July. For more information on the UMAT test, please go to <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

### Work Experience for Student in Arts field

Creative Expression Centre for Arts Therapy (CECAT) based at Graylands campus on Brockway Rd in Mt Claremont are seeking an adult or student over 15 years of age who would be happy to volunteer for a couple of hours a week assisting with managing the Art Bank on site. Duties would include doing basic restoration on some art works, photographing all 2D and 3D artworks and cataloguing on the CECAT database. Instructions and assistance is given. Please note this is not a paid position. For further information please contact Danita Walsh at CECAT on 9347 6687.

**Ms Sarah Hammond - Careers Counsellor**

## Condolences

Sincere condolences to the Loreto Community and family of Sr Claire Walsh IBVM. Sr Claire passed away suddenly on Monday 3rd March. The funeral will be held on Monday 10th March at Holy Rosary Church, Doubleview at 10.00am.



## Relay for Life

A team of very committed Year 11 students have entered the Cancer Council's, Relay for Life. The team is looking for Sponsorship or donations (suitable to raffle). If you can help the John XXIII College Team, please contact:  
Jessica Crute: 0438 973 661 or  
Josie Wason: 0434 493 530

Donations or sponsorship can also be left at the front office of the College.

## Canteen Roster Term One

**If you can volunteer some time on Canteen, please email your Year Coordinator**

Week 6	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3

## Health Information

**Medication:** If a parent requests for the nurse to administer medication to their child, they must complete a Medication Request Form. This form is available from the nurse. The medication must be in its original container and must be clearly labelled with the following:

*Child's name: expiry date of medication*

*Name of medication: dose and time to be given*

If a student is required to carry and self-administer medication while at school, only a single measured dose for one school day can be brought onto the College premises. Medication must be carried on the student or locked in that student's locker. Students with asthma should carry their reliever medication on them at all times. Students with documented anaphylaxis who are involved in after school activities, must carry their epipen with them. Students who have medical conditions requiring medication or treatment and are involved in after school activities must ensure they have their medication and treatment with them.

**Head Lice:** As a preventative measure. parents are asked to check their child/ren's hair regularly for head lice. When a student has head lice, parents are sent an information and management fact sheet from the Department of Health. Please inform class teacher or nurse if your child has head lice. For information on treatment and management of head lice, go to [www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice).

**Jenny Hill - College Nurse**

## Forthcoming Year 8 Events

**Year 8 Family Picnic** to be held on the 16th March from 3pm to 6pm at Matilda Bay Crawley between the two jetties. Look out for the blue and yellow balloons. BYO everything.

**Year 8 Parents Morning Tea** at Deli Chi Chi, Cnr Asquith and Strickland Rd. Mt Claremont. Come after drop-off. Enquiries Vicki Rowdon, 9284 2654, Sally Chaney 9384 1443, Susan Lynch 9387 5436 or Sally Kenny 93862534

## Congratulations

"Congratulations to Max Mackenzie (Year 8) and Ruby Van de Borgh (Year 9), Montana Fiorillo (Year 9) who are performing in 'Annie' at the Regal Theatre from the 25<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets from Ticketek with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council".

# Secondary News

## John XXIII College ACC Swim Squad

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
David Hoey Tristan Groey Joshua Martin Ben DiMarco Nicholas Slattery Timothy Jones Nicholas Wagstaff Jordan Bache Matthew Bailey Harrison Warrington James Mallal  Adelaide Garland Katie Reynolds Abbey O'Connell Cambelle Pawle Emma Smith Mikayla Callanan Hannah Crute Madison Cant Hope Rowdon Greta Kenny Mahalia McEvoy	Matthew Connell Austin Gow Jack Kennare Joseph McCleery Alastair Mory Samuel O'Dea Samuel Ryan Matthew Rigby William Dwyer Lewis Wright  Emma Jobson Emily Lynch Francesca Valentini Angela Webster Tessa Atkinson Jo Lee Giorgia Beasley Alexandra Bollig Sarah Donovan Tayah Green Grace Holmes Fenella Keenan Natasha Hart	Louis Connell Thomas Dawson George Dawson Nicholas Kyriakakis Jack Lockwood Michael Franzone Connor Patmore Daniel Watt Joseph Rooney Dimitri Stamatis  Matilda Connor Amelia Cugini Celeste DeSaint Jorre Verity Johnston Anna Mark Madison Pawle Emma Priestly-Swinscoe Van Bommel-Faulkner Simone Bache Kristen Barry	Issac Bromley Ronan Colleran Konrad Herewini Patrick Hoey Kyren Gorey Jack Kierath James Liveris Peter Mark Calvin Yapp Brett Pitman  Isabelle Connor Estelle Doney Alexandra Hu Catherine James Pia Jelinek Alessia Mercuri Sarah Muhling Tess Paterson Alexandra Sauzier Olivia Vivian-Williams	Jared Bache Nicholas Cowcher-Guthrie Ryan Epstein Ben Gollow Joseph Kierath Scott Foulsham Jack Lambert Matthew Lord Karl Leunig Christopher Wright Luke Hubbard David Turner  Naomi Brown Michaela Haley Evana Coote Eleanor Litton Alice Potter Laura Thwaites Madeline Ungar Georgia Walker Verena Schug Nikita Westerhout Riley McCulliffe

## Parenting: Success at School

### 'Overcoming Study and Exam Blockages'

Presenter: Hasser Graham, Registered Psychologist  
 Cost: \$10  
 Time: 7.30-9.30PM  
 Date: Wednesday March 12  
 Venue: Mary MacKillop Hall ( Multi-Purpose Room)  
 John XXIII College.  
 Details & Registration: Phone Murray Graham on 93830444

### 'A Morning Retreat: 'Inner Peace Part 1'

Presenter: Murray Graham( Inigo Centre Director)  
 Cost : Donation  
 Time: 9am - 12noon,  
 Date: Saturday March 15.  
 Venue & Contact: as above.

## Tutor Group Teacher Interviews

Parents of Year 8 students and new students to the College are invited to meet with Tutor Group teachers on Monday 17 March from 4.00-4.30pm in the College Library. Letters have been distributed by Tutor Group Teachers and parents are encouraged to choose a suitable time and return the reply slip to the Tutor Teacher as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend on this day and would like to meet your child's Tutor Teacher please call the College Receptionist on 93830406 to arrange an alternate time.

**Mrs Jenneth Stibi - Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care, Secondary)**

## Senior Swimming Team

- ▶ TRAINING: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 06.45 at the College Pool.
- ▶ Parental Letters should have been taken home and returned signed.
- ▶ First Carnival is Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>, Newman Pool 1330-1600.

**Mr Dave Maxwell – Sports Coordinator**

## Young Vinnies

To help families in 'need' to celebrate Easter, the Young Vinnies are conducting an appeal to collect Easter eggs or other treats.

Donations of the following items would be gladly received.

Easter Eggs	Canned Food
Dried Food Products	Easter Treats

These donations may be left at the Main Administration or at Student Reception. Eggs will be distributed by the Claremont branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Your generous support is appreciated.

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