



Thank You to Volunteers

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

I am delighted to announce to the College that Mr Andrew Watson has been appointed to the position of K-12 Deputy Principal. Mr Watson is currently the Deputy Principal of Santa Maria College where he has had responsibility for Teaching and Learning . Mr Watson’s career includes teaching positions at Trinity and Newman Catholic College; leadership positions at John XXIII College (Head of SOSE Department) and Santa Maria (Head of SOSE) before taking on his current Deputy role. Mr Watson returns to John XXIII as a well qualified, experienced, and highly regarded leader. I know you will join me in welcoming him and ensuring him of our support as he takes on this new role. Mr Watson will commence at the beginning of the 2011 academic year.

Last evening, the College hosted a “Thank You” for Parent Volunteers who work on the Parents Association and Auxiliary, FOMAD, Rowing, Roncalli and Netball. It was also a chance to farewell and thank Mrs Cathryn Urquhart who steps down after two years as Primary Convenor. Cathryn has been a passionate advocate for many initiatives around the College. Mrs Tracy McLaren will continue as Secondary Convenor and will be joined by Mrs Paula Hackett as the new Primary Convenor. These are crucial roles in the College as the Convenors bring together the Year Level Coordinators who do so much to make life easier and more interesting for the students, teachers and parents of a particular year.

I would also like to thank the staff who work with the Parent groups, in particular, Ric Del Pizzo, Wayne Burke, Anna Gingell, Cath Philpot and Bernadette Canny. Great partnerships have been established which also assists events and occasions to be hosted in a professional and engaging manner. At the risk of offending other initiatives I would again single out the Fete as an example of what John XXIII can achieve when everyone in the community “pitches” in.

Congratulations to the Year 9 Drama students on a series of excellent presentations of British comedy. Despite the stifling heat last night, the audience was taken back to the cooler climates of Britain to enjoy “tea and scones”. A stand out performance from James Groucott as Basil Fawlty was particularly entertaining.

The return of the extreme heat has given us a chance to take temperature readings in the classrooms. These recordings will help us establish the highest priorities for the “roll-out” of our air conditioning and other climate control initiatives (window tinting, insulation etc).

The College Presentation Evening will take place on the 30th November, commencing at 7.00pm at the Perth Convention Centre.

A letter has been sent home today to all families with children in Years 4 to 11. The letter includes complimentary tickets for your family to attend the evening. Additional tickets can be obtained from the College Administration.

Together let us seek justice

Mrs Anne Fry
Principal

ADVENT

As we journey towards Christmas, why not mark the beginning of the season of Advent by joining other parents, staff and students in lighting the first candle in the Advent wreath at the Community Mass next Friday?

When: Friday, 8:00-8:30
Where: School Chapel



Around the Primary

Congratulations to Miss Tanham and the children of Year 6 Gold for presenting a creative and entertaining assembly on the "Quirks of Miss Tanham". The assembly was aimed at alerting the Year Fives to what they should expect if they have Miss Tanham as their Year Six teacher. The presentation was enjoyed by staff, students and parents!

The junior primary children shared a reverent liturgy together on Friday morning in the College Chapel. The Advent theme of preparing and waiting was shown through the use of candles, songs and readings. Thank you to Miss Monastra, Miss Claire Bristow and Ms Lorraine Gordon for preparing the children so well.



Presentation Night

Attendance at Presentation Night (Tuesday, 30 November) is compulsory for all children in Year Four to Year Six. Due to the late nature of the evening. Classes will not formally commence until 11.00am on Wednesday, 1 December; however, all teachers will be at school as per normal to supervise children whose parents have work commitments. Please note Kindy concert will continue as scheduled.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, 23 November:

Rainbows Wrap-Up Day

Friday, 26 November:

2011 Kindy Orientation

Pre-Primary to Year Two Assembly at 9.00am in the Old Lecture Theatre (2B)

Year 3 to Year 6 Mass in the Chapel at 9.00am (4G)

Mrs Liz Gardner Cluster Leader K—2

Ms A Coniglio Cluster Leader 3—6

Chaplains Comments

On this last Sunday of the Liturgical year, the feast of Christ the King, the Gospel of Luke takes us to the last moments of Jesus life, as he hangs upon the Cross. Jesus is the just one, who bears the mockery and abuse that typifies the persecuted and is put to death by the power lords of his day, who challenge him: 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' It is the man dying on Jesus' right, turns everything around,

Chaplains Comments contd.

after proclaiming Jesus' innocence, and then addresses him in his personal name, simply asks: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom". The majestic response of Jesus transforms the whole perspective: not in the distant future, not even tomorrow or the day after but, "Today, you will be with me in Paradise".

Jesus at this last moment displays his kingship by shepherding the most marginalised one, assuring him of inclusion in God's family. To do this Jesus has come down to this extraordinary degree of degradation and suffering in order to be truly alongside him. Unless we are prepared to adopt the dying thief's position and point of view- his vision of Jesus, his simple faith, and his sincere plea, we cannot grasp the meaning of Jesus' insertion into humanity and our journey with him to God.

In talking about death and dying, and the issues discussed by our political leaders, here is some reflection from the Bishop Gregory O'Kelly, SJ. Diocese of Port Pirie, "The West is declining into a culture of solving issues through death. The return of capital punishment in certain parts of the world is another indication of the secularization of life, its downgrading so that it is to be assessed in terms of utilitarianism. Is this life still useful? Is this baby an interruption?"

There is the mark of the sinister in the euthanasia debate and there is ignorance and a distortion of the Church's position. The Church has never maintained that the act of dying should be prolonged by artificial means; machines can be turned off, and artificial means to postpone death are not required. The gist of the Church's position is complete opposition to direct intervention, as we say in the Creed; it is the Lord who is Giver of Life, not man. And to be engaged in acts of killing, as with the abortionists and the euthanizers, the Doctor Deaths, twists the great and noble medical profession, our helpers in life, into something macabre.

Palliative care, as provided in so many Catholic hospitals and Homes, controls pain in almost all cases, and provide the greatest dignity and tenderness as a person moves on to meet God and the saints. Euthanasia, once accepted, like abortion and capital punishment, leaves the question of dread, where will it all end? How many vast in roads do we wish to make in our society to destroying the sacred, the values, the cherishing of each other as unrepeatable gifts of God. "Come to me, you who are burdened and heavily laden" said Christ, "and I will give you rest. Let it be Christ not a secularist practitioner, who gives us rest".

Isn't it a wonderful way to understand the Kingship of Christ! We know that Christ our King is not about earthly power, land, buildings, riches or might. We know Jesus' Kingship is not about lording it over us, or making us frightened of his compassionate judgement. The power of Christ the King is seen in his memory, holding every person in this world close; calling each one of us by name. What a feast day! The final day of the church's year is when each one us is remembered as the saving memory of God.

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Parents Year 8, 9 and 10 Students

Below are the details relating to the Lower School Examination Timetable. This is a timely reminder to our students that it is appropriate to review the work which has been covered in preparation for the examinations. Please take the time to read the notes on the bottom of the Examination Timetable. Teachers will be discussing the format and content as well as continuing to develop the students' examination skills in the coming weeks. There is a host of additional advice on examinations and study generally.

- A site we have recommended to our senior students is noted below ; http://www.studentbox.com.au/notes/Exam_Tips .
- There is plenty advice if you search the web, however, our recommendation is to check the different websites carefully before you direct your child to them.
- The library has produced a pamphlet, "Master Exams and Get Your Highest Scores Ever" – this also is a good starting point.
- We have an excellent Careers Counsellor, Ms Sarah Hammond, who also regularly distributes great advice to the students on study and examination preparation.
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Be wary, students will sometimes, with the best intentions, state that they need a computer to study. Our experience is that there is nothing better than pen and paper to reinforce what the students have learnt in the classroom. Computers, undeniably, have a place in education but their value in examination preparation can be limited. The computer has the additional disadvantage of being a distraction; how many students do you know who can resist Facebook, online (or offline) games or Twitter and so on? The mobile phone can also be another distraction. Our advice is to remove the computer and the mobile phone from study areas/bedrooms and keep them in a place where you, as parents, can readily supervise the student's use of them.

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Year 10	Monday 6 th December	Tuesday 7 th December	Thursday 9 th December
8.50 (start p 1)	Religious Education	Languages	Music
11.00 (start p 3)	Mathematics	English	
1.30 (start p 5)	Science	Society and Environment	

Year 9	Tuesday 7 th December	Wednesday 8 th December	Thursday 9 th December
8.50 (start p 1)	English	Society and Environment	Mathematics
11.00 (start p 3)		Religious Education	Science
1.30 (start p 5)			

Year 8	Tuesday 7 th December	Wednesday 8 th December	Thursday 9 th December
8.50 (start p 1)	Science		English
11.00 (start p 3)	Religious Education	Mathematics	Society and Environment
1.30 (start p 5)			

NOTES

The examinations are part of the regular College Timetable and are therefore expected to comply with the normal College rules.

The Examination timetables are part of an integrated programme. There will be other curriculum and complementary activities which will be taking place through this week. Students are expected to be in attendance throughout the examination week. Time off for study is not condoned by the College.

The College will post a Statement of Results on the examination performance of each student. The Statement of Results is **additional information** to the Semester Reports.

Year 9 and 10 Examinations will be held in the Thomas More Exhibition Centre. Year 8 examinations will be held in classrooms.

WARNING REGARDING 'WHO IS JERRY' BRACELETS

The College recently received a warning notification from the Deputy Director of Catholic Education regarding the "Who is Jerry Bracelets."

It has been reported that 'Who is Jerry' bracelets are being left around school sites. These bracelets have been hung over school fences, left at train stations and thrown in bunches onto school property.

The bracelets are plastic covered metal springs that wrap around the wrist. Each bracelet has 'Who is Jerry?' on it and a number that students can text. When they text the number it asks them for their full name and post code. After a few minutes, a response is received which may contain personal information gathered elsewhere or requests for personal information about the individual or others. There are several serious concerns about this. Students are being targeted and are prompted to reveal personal and sensitive information. Each call to the number is made at a premium rate (\$4.00 per text and premium rate texts are not included in mobile plans) which will ultimately impact on the phone bill of students or parents. The service appears to encourage gossip and the spreading of rumour so may contribute to bullying incidents.

There are an associated web page and a Facebook page for this organisation. State and Federal Police have been notified although the activity may not be unlawful. These activities have been reported in other States.

Please communicate this information to your students, staff and parents and encourage parents to discuss the issue with their children. It might also be helpful to direct parents to supportive information on web sites such as Bullying No Way!
<http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au>

College Presentation Night Tuesday 30th November

The College Speech Night is **COMPULSORY** for children from Years 4 to Year 11.

The Presentation Night will take place at the Perth Convention Centre. Families are asked to be seated by 6.50pm for 7.00pm start

A letter will be sent to all families today and will include Tickets for the evening. We look forward to seeing you all on the night!



ICT STRATEGY PLAN

One of the hot topics in the ICT scene today is the issue of mobile devices. These range from 'smart' phones through iPads and on to laptops. This technology promises vastly improved access to online resources both within and without the college, but also brings with it several challenges. The recent parent ICT survey highlighted several diverse opinions on the subject of laptops and their place within the wider educational approach taken by John XXIII College.

While there is an accepted need for desktop, lab-based computer-aided instruction, many parents emphasised the fact that this needs to be carefully integrated into the overall program and not be seen as supplementing large parts of it. The attraction of mobile devices lies in their incorporation into the normal classroom as they are needed and for smaller segments of a lesson where they can be targeted at smaller groups for specific purposes.

In the comment section of the survey, cogent and diverse opinions were offered both for and against the widespread adoption of laptops and/or a 1:1 program. Some parents pointed out that the pervasiveness of ICT in their children's lives mandates its greater use in the classroom. Others used the same phenomenon as a call to minimise and regulate its use. Any ICT strategy developed by the college needs to take this diversity in opinion into account.

A few further statistics from the survey are presented below.

Mr John Joosten

Parents who believe their children are safe online at home	59%
Parents who think that their children have encountered cyber-bullying at John XXIII	8%
Top priority for ICT at John XXIII is cybersafety	59%
Top priority for ICT at John XXIII is individual access to a personal computer device	11%
Parents who read the College newsletter at least fortnightly	89%
Parents who access the College website to access information	79%

METROPOLITAN STUDENT INCIDENT WARNING HIGH ALERT

Following an email from the Catholic Education Office, as in previous warnings this is a reminder to encourage all students to be vigilant and alert when travelling to and from school.



College Canteen - On Line

The College Canteen has now gone online. Parents and Students can now order and pay on line at a secure site.

Click onto www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au and follow the links. Please keep the College informed of your experiences whether negative or positive. You can still order your lunches though the class room boxes as usual.

Roster: Year 2 Parents

Monday 22nd November

Anita Langton

Tuesday 23rd November

Amie Woodlands, Anne-Marie Barich

Wednesday 24th November

Kristen Serra, Sam Margaria

Thursday 25th November

Kate Preston, Marie Yearwood

Friday 26th November

Anita Manners

Maureen Taylor - Canteen Coordinator

Spring/Summer Menu

now available

on www.johnxxiii.edu.au

COMMENCEMENT DATES FOR TERM 1 AND 2, 2011

It is important to take early note of the Term dates for Term 1 2011.

Wednesday 2nd February:

Pre Primary to Year 6 students commence school

Year 7 and Year 12 students only, **PLUS ALL NEW SECONDARY STUDENTS**

Thursday 3rd February:

All Pre Primary to Year 12 students attend - SCHOOL BEGINS

Term One 2011 will finish for staff and students on the 15th April and resume on Tuesday 3rd May.

(This will be different from State and many other Catholic Schools). Please take careful note of the dates when booking holidays for next year.

Uniform Shop Updates

New students in 2011

- Do you have a child starting at John XXIII College in 2011?
 - Do you need uniforms for them?
 - Have you made an appointment?
- Uniform appointment letters have been sent out to most of the people involved but some may have been missed. On normal shop-open days we may not have enough time to give you the attention that new people sometimes need, so we are happier if you make a special time to come in.

Please look for the relevant information in the Uniform Shop section of the school website, email the shop at uniformshop@johnxxiii.edu.au or come into the shop and we will give you the forms.

Pre-Primary students in 2011

Please read the above. You may want an appointment too.

Mrs B Sainsbury - Uniform Shop Coordinator

COMMUNITY CAROLS

Friday 17th December 2010
ALLEN PARK TENNIS CLUB



All are welcome to bring/buy a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn of the Tennis Club, followed by an hour of Carols accompanied by the Claremont Concert Band. Entry from 6pm Cash donation Candles will be provided

Sausage sizzle + drinks available.

For further information contact Peta Norrish: sknorrish@westnet.com.au

Musical Memoirs

Year 7 Music Recital

Year 7 Music Recital will be held in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre on Wednesday 24th November commencing at 7pm. All family and friends are welcome.

Presentation Night Rehearsal

Sunday 28 November - Osborne Room from 2 – 5.

All students involved should have received email notification regarding the exact times they are required.

*Ms Toni Strong
Director of Music*

MAGIS

John XXIII College Magis and Summer Design 2011

Since 2005, Sophie Giles (Class of 1989) from the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts at The University of Western Australia and Dr Annette Pedersen have been running a very successful design studio for Year 12 secondary students from schools across WA. The studio is designed to give Year 12 students an academic extension experience well beyond their school experience. They are faced with the very challenging problem of solving design problems, learning to work with new computer design tools and ultimately drawing and then constructing a model of their design concepts. This all takes place in the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts over one week and culminates with an exhibition of the student work. The students are treated as university students and need to work well beyond their comfort zones. While the studio gives students a taste of the discipline of Architecture, it also provides them with very stimulating intellectual experiences and is a wonderful, positive beginning for year 12. This year more than ten of our Year 11 students have enrolled in the 2011 Studio. Interested parents and staff will be able to view their work in the Faculty on 20 January 2011 from 2.30pm.

Mrs Annette Pedersen - MAGIS Coordinator

Yoga for Teens For years 7 - 12

A trial yoga class for teenagers is being conducted on Monday 22nd November and Wednesday 1st of December at Mt Claremont Community Centre, Montgomery Ave and is for any child in years 7 to 12 interested in seeing what yoga is all about.

Yoga is wonderful for increasing flexibility and strength but also for coping with stress and modern pressures and this class will include postures, breathing techniques and basic meditation all aimed at releasing tension and restoring a sense of peace and joy.

The trial class will run from 4.15pm to 5.15pm and will hopefully lead to permanent classes in the new year. These will be split into separate classes for years 7-9 and years 10-12.

For further info please contact Malene Andersen on: 040 143 5877 or crabbymoon16@hotmail.com. Malene is a certified yoga instructor and has been teaching children's yoga for 4 years and is also running adult beginner classes at Mt Claremont Community Centre.

Volunteers Needed

Since last week's call for help, the Parents' Auxiliary now has only 2 secondary year levels requiring coordinators for 2011. Thanks to everyone who has put their hand up!

We still require Year coordinators for Years 10 and 12 (2011) so please consider doing this vital job for our parent body. It is not an onerous task and is a great way of meeting other parents and being a part of the JTC community.

Please contact Tracy McLaren, Secondary Convenor writer@midwest.com.au or 0417 011 406.

And now to sleep

Do you want to discover how to best assist your children develop good sleep patterns? The city is offering parents/caregivers an opportunity to participate in a free workshop with Ngala.

Participants will explore sleep/wake patterns and learn how to tune into what their children say and need in relation to sleep.

This workshop is suitable for parents/caregivers of babies through to pre-school age children.

When: Wednesday, 24 November from 10am to 12pm
Where: Palms Community Centre, corner Rokeby and Nicholson Roads, Subiaco

Places are limited. To book phone 9237 9304. Morning tea is provided.

Child resuscitation awareness course

You never know when an emergency might occur. If one does, having first aid skills can help save the life of someone you love.

The city is hosting a free child resuscitation awareness course facilitated by St John Ambulance. This short hands-on course is designed to give you an awareness of first aid for babies and children and covers the basics of child life support.

When: Wednesday 8 December
Time: 10am to 12pm
Venue: Palms Community Centre, corner Rokeby and Nicholson roads, Subiaco

This course is expected to be popular and places are limited.

To book, please contact **Natasha Annan | Senior Project Officer Children and Young People**

City of Subiaco | PO Box 270 | Subiaco WA 6904
' 9237 9216 | 6 9237 9200 | : city@subiaco.wa.gov.au
| : www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

Chapel Helpers Required

The Parents' Auxiliary has been asked to provide a volunteer to look after the flowers in the school chapel.

Tasks include:

- Pick up flowers from the flower wholesaler
- Dispose of old flowers.
- Arrange and water new flowers.

This would need to be done weekly, preferably on a Thursday so it looks new and fresh for Friday Community Mass.

If you would like to take on this important role, please email Tracy McLaren at writer@midwest.com.au. It could be shared by a number of people if we have more than one volunteer and is a wonderful way to support the College Faith and Justice program in a practical and meaningful way.

Tracy McLaren
Secondary Convenor
John XXIII College Parents Auxilliary



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tonics**
first in practical parenting

Behaviour Tonics are running the **1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course** at the Melville Recreation Centre, with a Saturday morning course available to parents of **2-12 year old children**. This is a flexible and effective approach to discipline and is rated highly by participants. Running over 3 x 2.5 hr sessions it is full of information, tips and practical strategies.

Creche available

When: Saturday 20th & 27th Nov & 4th Dec. 9am to 11:30am \$110 single \$190 dbl. To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or go to www.behaviourtonics.com.au

Starting Saturday 20th November, we will be running the **1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course** at the Melville Recreation Centre, for parents of children 2 - 12 years.

Feel free to call Lisa Williams at *Behaviour Tonics P:* (08) 9382 1182 if you have any questions.
W: www.behaviourtonics.com.au

YEAR 10 PARENTS END OF YEAR SUN DOWNER

Year 10 parents are invited to celebrate the end of the year with a Sundowner at Matilda Bay Foreshore

Children are welcome provided they are supervised by their parents.

Sunday 21st November - 4.00pm – 7.00pm
BYO drinks and nibbles

RSVP Kate Driscoll 0407832631 or Alex Mather 0407473819 by Wed 17th Nov

Health Information

NATIONAL SKIN CANCER ACTION WEEK

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Every year more than 444,000 Australians are diagnosed with skin cancer and 1,700 people will die from this disease.

Being SunSmart is a simple and effective way of reducing your risk of developing skin cancer. Most skin cancers can be treated if found early.

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer:

SLIP ON PROTECTIVE CLOTHING – look for clothing that covers as much skin as possible. Look for material with high UV Protection Factor (UPF)

SLOP ON SPF 30+ SUNSCREEN – Sunscreen should not be relied on as the only form of sun protection. No sunscreen provides 100% UV protection – remember to use in combination with protective clothing, hats and sunglasses.

SLAP ON A HAT – Slap on a hat that provides as much shade as possible to your face, head, neck, ears and eyes. There are three main styles of hats that provide adequate sun protection:

Broad brimmed – brim of at least 7.5 cm

Bucket or 'surfie-style' hats – with deep crown and brim of at least 6cm

Legionnaire hats, which have a flap that covers the neck.

Baseball caps and visors **are not recommended** as they leave the ears, sides of face and back of the neck exposed.

SEEK SHADE- Staying in the shade is one of the most effective ways to reduce sun exposure, but remember that other sun protection measures (clothing, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen) should also be used to avoid reflected UV radiation.

SLIDE ON SOME SUNGLASSES- When choosing sunglasses look for:

Frames that fit close to the face

Wrap around styles that reduce UV entering from the sides.

Sunglasses that meet Australian standards and have an eye protection factor (EPF) of 10.

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SKIN REGULARLY AND SEE A DOCTOR IF YOU NOTICE ANY UNUSUAL SKIN CHANGES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.cancerwa.asn.au

Jenny Hill (College Nurse)

ALUMNI

REUNIONS

Reunions coming up include the Class 1965 45 Year Loreto Reunion Sunday 21st November, Class 1960 50 Year St Louis Reunion Wednesday 1st December and 10, 20 & 30 Year reunions 18 December. Melbourne/Sydney All Years reunion 25/26 February 2010.

Further information may be obtained through the Alumni Development Office or on the Alumni web page www.johnxxiii.edu.au

COLLEGE CUP SAILING REGATTA

Sunday 1st May 2011

Expressions of interest sought for Alumni who may be interested in crewing the sleek America's Cup 36'ers for John XXIII College. Sailing will commence at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club from 9.00am on Sunday 1st May 2011. Training will be provided for novice sailors. It's a gorgeous day sailing on the Swan with refreshments provided. A Launch skippered by our own John XXIII teacher/sailor Andrew Locke will be in hot pursuit of the squad which is great for spectators who are non sailing types and want to enjoy the day on the water in comfort.

Please contact the Alumni Development Officer to secure your place.

Anna Gingell nee Muir (Class 1978)
Alumni Development Officer

VALETE PHOTOS

Valete photos can now be viewed and purchased from the 3P Photography website link below. There are hundreds of photos to enjoy.

Here are some steps to help you.

1. Website address below of 3P Photography www.3p.net.au
2. Scroll down to Galleries click on the link
3. Scroll down to John XXIII Valete
4. Enjoy all the photos and then order via the Photo Order Form



YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Many communications to parents are **NOW** sent by email. It is important to keep these details correct and up to date. Please contact reception (9383 0400) if your email has recently changed.

Careers Corner

It's Not Too Late – University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame is not part of the TISC system and does not impose an application or late fee. Applications are made directly to the University and are still open. Students who have not yet applied to the University are encouraged to do so, but need to hurry as places are limited. Staff at the Prospective Students Office are always happy to assist – contact them on 9433 0533 or future@nd.edu.au.

Office Traineeship available

There is an Administrative Assistant (Office Junior) position available in a training institute in East Perth for a student who has completed Year 11 or Year 12 and is interested in combining employment and training. The position is a salaried job with completion of the Certificate III in Business. Hours are approximately 20 per week.

Please email hammond.sarah@johnxxiii.edu.au for job and contact details.

January 2011 Study Skills AND/OR Speed Reading courses here at JTC

One day courses are available on the 21st and 24th January here on the John XXIII College campus for students keen to prepare well for the 2011 academic year. Years 8-9 students have access to a Study Skills course, and Years 10-12 have access to both a Study Skills course and a Speed Reading course.

Please see full page ad at the end of this newsletter and enrol directly with facilitator.

Scholarships for students of Greek background

The Hellenic Chamber of Commerce offers two prestigious scholarships for students of Greek background. The Michael G Kailis Award recognises citizenship qualities and the Academic Excellence Award is based on ATAR scores. Students whose paternal or maternal parents or grandparents are of Greek origin are eligible.

Please email hammond.sarah@johnxxiii.edu.au for an application form to be sent out.

Ms Sarah Hammond - Careers Counsellor

Notice Board

End of Yr Function for Yr 9 Parents



Dear Yr 9 Parents,

Our last Yr 9 Parent function for 2010 will be a casual get together, and we'd love to see you.

When: Friday 3rd December 7.30pm

Where: Melissa and Craig Vivian's home - 94 Brompton Road Wembley Downs (parents of Brent)

Drinks and Nibbles: Please bring a plate to share and your own drinks

RSVP: By Tuesday 30th November - philippa@questpeople.com.au

Regards,

Pip and Louise

Second Hand Book Sale

- First in, best dressed.
- Those wishing to sell and those wishing to buy or exchange information.
- Prices are usually agreed at half of the new price depending on the condition of the book.
- Please ensure you have your own copy of your relevant booklist.

Date: 11 December 2010

Time: 9.00am to 11.00am

John XXIII College
Chisholm Pavilion

The College does not set prices or charge commission



WIN

A Full or Part Scholarship to

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

for Past Students (Alumni) of

John XXIII College

aged between 18-35 yrs

MAGIS

What you need to do:

Email the Alumni Officer, Mrs Anna Gingell at gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au in 500 words or less why you consider yourself a worthy applicant before 9th December 2010. Please include your name, year of graduation, email address and date of birth. The WINNER will be contacted by Anna Gingell. You will receive an induction package for the trip in August 2011. The winner's name will be advertised in the College newsletter and the website on 10th December 2010.



23 Day Pilgrimage to Madrid
departs Tuesday 2 August 2011

Featuring:
Barcelona Clifftop Sanctuary of Montserrat
Manresa - Cave of St Ignatius
Zaragoza Pamplona Loyola - MAGIS Retreat
MAGIS Immersion Experience
WYD Madrid Week and much more

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NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH. REDEEMABLE ONLY WYD 2011. TRAVEL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED

St Thomas the Apostle
Claremont

Wednesday
8th December
2010
7.30pm

The Road to Bethlehem

an evening of

Nine Readings and Carols

in preparation for Christmas

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



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JANUARY 2011 HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Learn to Read Faster and Comprehend Better**
- **Learn to Study more effectively**
- **Prepare to achieve more at school in 2011**
- **VENUE - John 23rd College**

1. READ FASTER COMPREHEND BETTER (YR 10-12) - 7 Hours

Learn how to:

- ◆ Read faster with better understanding
- ◆ Increase your level of concentration
- ◆ Save hours of reading time
- ◆ Use flexible reading rates
- ◆ Identify and eliminate 3 poor reading habits
- ◆ Improve your retention rate
- ◆ Skim, scan and preview
- ◆ Benefit from reading "chunks"

DATE: 21st January 2011

TIME: 9.00am - 4.30pm

COST: \$132.00 includes GST, materials, certificates

VENUE: John 23rd College

2. SENIOR STUDY SKILLS (YR 10-12) - 6 Hours

Learn how to:

- ◆ Reduce exam stress
- ◆ Improve memory
- ◆ Be better organised
- ◆ Set study goals
- ◆ Take notes systematically
- ◆ Revise using 10 strategies
- ◆ Write essays in exams
- ◆ Structure an essay

DATE: 24th January 2011

TIME: 9.00am - 3.30pm

COST: \$110.00 includes GST, materials, certificates

VENUE: John 23rd College

3. JUNIOR STUDY SKILLS (YR 8 & 9) - 6 Hours

Learn how to:

- ◆ Become a better listener
- ◆ Be better organised
- ◆ Benefit from "to do" lists
- ◆ How to make notes
- ◆ Set study goals, plans
- ◆ Plan for assignments
- ◆ Use effective study techniques
- ◆ How to manage your time

DATE: 24th January 2011

TIME: 9.00am - 3.30pm

COST: \$110.00 includes GST, materials, certificates

VENUE: John 23rd College

Enrolment Form - January 2011 - John XXIII College

Please complete and return to ICS Learning Group, PO Box 430, Willetton 6955 before
31st December 2010

STUDENT NAME: _____ TEL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ YR: _____

- I wish to enrol in the Read Faster Comprehend Better
- Senior Study Skills Course
- Junior Study Skills Course
- I have enclosed a cheque payable to ICS Learning Group