



SEEK JUSTICE

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

Through the week, Mrs Anna Gingell, Alumni Development Officer, gave me a letter she had just received from a very special past student. The writer of the letter was from Timor-Leste and he had been educated at John XXIII College (mid 1970's) It is a delightful letter that gives new life to our College Motto, Seek Justice.

Hello everyone,

This is a thank you to John XXIII College which took us in during the times when they were still known as St. Louis and Loreto, and then became the great school that it is today. There are many people to thank like Father Day, Sister Libby, Mrs Michelina Curry to name but a few. Others only the memory of the warm smile on their faces as they handed out uniforms in the canteen, time spent with us in the special English classes, serve to remind us that we were genuinely received, accepted and accommodated in the most Christian tradition and spirit of this institution.

Seek Justice the motto.

In 1975 we landed and created havoc not only in the soccer field but also in the classrooms. A bunch of different coloured people speaking different languages (Timor has 26 distinct languages) all trying to make sense of what was happening.

Out of the turmoil of civil war we came to a place where normalcy was king, or it seemed that way. We weren't exemplary students, the detention roll evidence of our school efforts, but behind those faces you saw, met, played sport with and occasionally hung out with, there were many stories. At that age to try and understand let alone explain what was inside us to anyone else, was close to impossible. It sometimes still is.

Most of us have come back, to family and friends or to simply lay some flowers and say a prayer at their graves. Overall we may have not have been as successful but one thing is for sure, we took the words of wisdom from John XXIII motto to our hearts.

We sought justice and fought for it, and today we are an independent East Timor.

*Thank you John XXIII
Cheers everyone all the way from Timor-Leste and a very happy reunion.*

João dos Mártires

Timor Leste is a special neighbour to Australia and it is good to know that the Alumni of John XXIII College are there trying to build a strong future for this young country. The Loreto Sisters and Jesuit Fathers are also there working for Justice through education. One of our teachers, Miss Caroline Watson will travel to Timor Leste next week to explore possible ways of building relationships between their ministries and the College.

Together let us seek justice

Mrs Anne Fry
Principal

ADVENT

Join us

in lighting the second Advent candle as we 'prepare the way for the Lord' in the lead up to Christmas.

Community Mass: Friday 8:00-8:30 in the Chapel.
NB The last Community Mass of the year will be Friday 3rd December

Whole School Mass

(Pre-primary to Year 10) to celebrate the end of the year in our College community, will be Friday 10th December.



Around the Primary

Congratulations!

Well done to the children of Year Two Blue and Miss O'Connor and Mrs Exten for their assembly item which featured some very creative and interesting pets!

The children in Years 3-6 celebrated a lovely Mass, led by the Year Four Gold students, about Advent. The Communion Reflection was a respectful dramatisation of the Nativity. Miss Beros did a wonderful job of putting the Liturgy together.

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: The Kindy G concert will continue as scheduled.

Transition Day 2010

On Monday 6th December the Primary School will be having a Transition Day. On the morning of this day all class lists for Pre-primary to Year 6 Six for 2011 will be displayed on the appropriate classroom windows to inform parents and children of classes for the new school year. At 10:00am all children from Kindy to Year Five will be assembled into their new classes and taken to their 2011 classroom. The children will then have a 40 minute session familiarising themselves with the children and teacher of their 2011 class. Children in Pre-primary and Year Three will be spending recess in their new playground area where they will be given the opportunity to become familiar with playground equipment, toilets and eating areas. The Leadership Team has developed this transition format as we believe it will alleviate any anxiety children have about making the transition into a new environment. That afternoon the class lists will then be sent home to inform parents of the class make up for 2011.

Thank You

The letter below is a Thank You from Fr Francis Leong (Director of Catholic Mission)– the Year Six Children made the donation on behalf of the College at the Mission Mass they attended on Wednesday, 27 October at St Mary's Cathedral.

*Dear students and staff of John XXIII College,
Peace.*

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$400.00 offered during the Mission Mass for the suffering children of our world. As you know from my previous letters, your Mission donation will help Catholic missionary sisters working with poor and disadvantaged communities around the world, feed, clothe and provide education and shelter to the poorest and neediest

children in their care.

As a Jesuit volunteer, working in the refugee camps of Zambia with children who had lost their parents and suffered terrible experiences as a result of civil war, I know from first-hand experience how important the opportunity for schooling was for them. It helped heal their terrible loss and gave them hope for a better, more peaceful future. I remember the absolute joy on each of their faces at receiving their very own exercise book and pencil. The mission money I received was also spent on buying chalk and the material to make blackboards for our classrooms under the trees. Your generosity continues to help our missionaries establish these simple schools and provide educational material for so many eager and grateful children under their care, throughout the world. Of equal importance are your prayers which give them the strength and courage to overcome the many difficulties and problems they faced each day.

Thank you for your missionary spirit and concern during the year and for taking such prayerful and generous action to make our world a better place for children less fortunate than yourselves. Do contact the Mission Office here in Perth at cm@perthcatholic.org.au if you would like some practical ideas for your family on how you can continue this support during the season of Advent and Christmas holidays. Otherwise please continue to pray for the children living in poverty around the world, as I am sure they are praying for you. May God's love continue to touch and inspire you during the remainder of your school year and beyond.

God bless,

*Francis Leong
Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission
Archdiocese of Perth*

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, 30 November:
Speech Night Rehearsals
Speech Night at the PCEC at 7.00pm

Wednesday, 1 December:
Kindy G Christmas Concert

Late Start for Primary Classes (optional)

Thursday, 2 December:
Kindy B Christmas Concert

Friday, 3 December:
Pre-primary to Year Six End of Year Assembly
Pre-primary End of Year Concert

Mrs Liz Gardner Cluster Leader K—2
Ms A Coniglio Cluster Leader 3—6

Chaplains Comments

Advent is the time when the church longs for the coming of the Lord. In this longing the church looks in two directions, so to speak. Backward to the Lord's first coming as a child born to Mary in Bethlehem. We look forward to his second coming as Son of Man at the end of time.

What makes the Church focus upon the second coming of the Lord is the keen sense arising out of the condition of our world in which we live. It is still a world captive to forces hostile to God and to the achievement of a decent human existence for the bulk of its inhabitants. Almost three billion live on less than two dollars a day and people in North America and Europe are now spending \$37 billion on pet food, perfumes and cosmetics. This figure would provide basic education, water, sanitation, basic health and nutrition for all those deprived and still leave \$9 billion.

So, despite our belief that the Messiah has come and our awareness of all the gifts we enjoy as a result, we can identify with the people of the Old Testament who longed for the coming of a Saviour. We long for the second coming of the Saviour not in the literal sense as though Jesus were suddenly one day to appear on a cloud, summoning the world, with trumpet blast, to judgement. We can leave that sort of understanding to fundamentalist sects. What the statements about the Lord's coming, in all their richness of imagery and symbol, assert and communicate is the truth what truly human existence should be. His grace and his power continually knock at the door of our lives seeking to move us along his way. It is this sense of the Lord's coming that the Advent season celebrates and proclaims.

The readings for Advent begin with a magnificent passage from the early chapters of Isaiah, the prophet whose writings will dominate the entire season. Isaiah gives us a vision of salvation which is essentially a vision of peace. Instead of going against Jerusalem to attack it, will propose to each other to imbibe the values of true humanity and peace enshrined in the law. They will respond by hammering their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into sickles. A marvellous expression of commitment no longer to wage war but to work together building a new order of peace.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus strikes the same note of watchfulness by an image of a burglar breaking into a house at night. The image makes the simple point. That since one never knows when a burglar will strike, a prudent householder will not become absorbed and distracted by all kinds of activities but will keep a sharp ear and keen eye for anything unusual. Christian life involves keeping a sharp ear and keen eye to all the varieties and ways we find God in our lives in serving one another on a daily basis. As David Fleming writes in "What is Ignatian Spirituality?", "Helping does not require extensive training and a fistful of academic degrees." May the season of Advent teach us to grow in relationship with God made human and share our life-giving love with others!

Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Musical Memoirs

Speech Night Rehearsal this Sunday!

The program for the Sunday afternoon is below. Groups involved are Concert Band, Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Junior and Senior Girls' Choir, Jazz Choir, Primary Special Choir Singers, Swing Band and extra instrumentalists for Dies Irae.

Rehearsal Program—Osborne Room – Sunday 28 November – 2pm – 5pm

2:00-MARS – combined Concert Band and Orchestra

2:45-SUMMERTIME – combined choirs - Senior and Junior Girls Choirs/Chamber Choir/Primary singers and Swing band

3:15-IT DON'T MEAN A THING – Jazz Choir/Swing Band

3:45-DIES IRAE - Chamber Choir and instrumentalists

4:15-HODIE CHRISTUS EST – Chamber Choir

Ms Toni Strong - Director of Music

Teacher and Parents Advisory Group of Cybersafety (TAP)

John XXIII College is one of 30 schools nationwide which has been chosen to participate in a new Australian Government initiative.

The Teachers and Parents Advisory Group on Cybersafety (TAP) will form part of the Youth Advisory Group on Cybersafety which has been established for several years. TAP's creation is a response to the Youth Advisory Group's request that teachers and parents need to be involved in addressing cybersafety issues.

The College is currently looking for parents who wish to become involved in the group.

The TAP is an opportunity to:

share ideas, concerns and solutions on cybersafety issues such as cyber bullying, identity theft and online scams with your peers;

share information with the government about how best to deliver and promote current and future programs and initiatives, such as the Cybersafety Help Button; and provide advice regarding cybersafety programs and initiatives that have been successful in your home, school and/or local community.

TAP consultations take place predominantly online. You will be able to discuss cybersafety issues via a secure, moderated online forum, where you can post live, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The TAP will be launched in February 2011 and the launch will be supported by workshops in each state and territory.

If you are interested in being a part of the John XXIII College group, or finding out what is involved, please contact teacher representative John Joosten at joosten.john@johnxxiii.edu.au or parent representative Tracy McLaren on writer@midwest.com.au and a member information pack can be emailed to you. Names must be submitted by 7 December so if you are interested please contact us immediately.

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 of 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 is also a good starting point.
- We have an excellent Careers Counsellor, Ms Sarah Hammond, who regularly distributes great advice to the students on study and examination preparation.

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 7th December	Wednesday 8th December	Thursday 9th 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 7th December	Wednesday 8th December	Thursday 9th 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.

Faith and Justice

John XXIII College and specifically the Young Vinnies Club again took on board the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. From Kindy to Year 12 all students and staff were asked to contribute to the appeal in the way of long life food and Christmas specific items. The appeal was a **blast appeal** lasting one week only.

The success has been overwhelming! With the esteemed prize and title of 'Most Generous' class up for grabs the John XXIII Community gave tremendously. We predict we could feed up to 50 families this year for Christmas dinner and decorate many homes with Christmas cheer. We cannot thank our Staff and students enough for the amazing generosity they have shown the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Mrs Silvana Vicoli
Faith & Justice Coordinator

Careers Corner

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.

Scholarship opportunities for Civil Engineering students

Main Roads Western Australia are looking to offer Year 12 students who are entering Civil Engineering at university in 2011 the amazing opportunity of the following:

- Full university tuition paid for (i.e. no HECS debt to pay off later)
- Paid vacation work
- Appointment to the Graduate Program on successful completion of your degree.

For detailed information please go to jobs.wa.gov.au and key in the Web Search No "Scholarship 2011 (Pool Recruitment)" or phone 9323 4981 for an information pack to be mailed to you.

Ms Sarah Hammond - Careers Counsellor

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.

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%

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

Tickets have been sent to all families.



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

Thursday 3rd February:

SCHOOL BEGINS FOR ALL STUDENTS
All Pre Primary to Year 12 students attend

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.

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.

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



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 prefer 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.

Uniform Shop Closing Date

The shop will close for the year on Friday December 3rd at 12 noon.

Secondhand items and hired blazers must be returned by that time. Because the shop will be busy with new students at the start of the year, we will not be accepting these items before March 1st in 2011.

The shop will open for normal trading on Wednesday January 12th and be open on the usual trading days. We are closed on Australia Day but open on Thursday Jan 27th instead.

UNIFORM SHOP: Open during Term time:

Mondays: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesdays: 8:00 – 12:00pm
Fridays: 8:00 – 12:00pm

The Uniform Shop will be open for the last three weeks of the holidays. Commencing on Wednesday 12th January 2011, opening days and times as above.

We will be closed on Australia Day (Jan 26) but will open on Thursday Jan 27th from 8 to 12 instead.

Please note that if you are new to the school or if you need help with the uniform then please make an appointment. Appointments are best for both you and the Uniform Shop staff, since we then know how many customers to cater for at any one time. Appointment forms can be found on the school webpage, in the Uniform Shop section. Requests are best sent to uniformshop@johnxxiii.edu.au

For safety reasons, please do not park in the Uniform Shop car park. This is reserved for staff and acts as a buffer between the shop and the carpark traffic.

Mrs B Sainsbury - Uniform Shop Coordinator

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 Auxiliary

Parents' Auxiliary Welcome to New Coordinators

Thanks to all 2010 year level coordinators who worked so hard this year fostering the great community spirit at John XXIII College.

There will be a welcome function and information session for all incoming year level coordinators on Friday 3 December at 1:30pm in the Circle of Friends Cafe at the College. An invitation to the welcome function will be sent shortly.

Special thanks also to Cathryn Urquhart who is retiring as Primary Convenor and welcome to our new Primary Convenor, Paula Hackett.

The position of Minute Taker for the Parents' Auxiliary is vacant at present so if you're interested – please let us know. It's not a demanding job as generally we only have 4 meetings a year and each meeting is no longer than an hour.

Tracy McLaren - Secondary Convenor
Parents' Auxiliary

Condolences

Thoughts and prayers are extended to the Bevilaqua family on the recent loss of Arthur Bamford, Great Grand Father to Tessa (Year 9)

May He Rest In Peace



Health Information

What is a drug? A drug is any substance (with the exception of food and water) which, when taken into the body, alters the body's function either physically and/or psychologically. Drugs may be legal (e.g. alcohol, caffeine and tobacco) or illegal (e.g. cannabis, ecstasy, cocaine and heroin).

What is a psychoactive drug? Psychoactive drugs affect the central nervous system and alter a person's mood, thinking and behaviour. Psychoactive drugs may be divided into four categories:

Depressants: drugs that decrease alertness by slowing down the activity of the central nervous system (e.g. heroin, alcohol and analgesics).

Stimulants: drugs that increase the body's state of arousal by increasing the activity of the brain (e.g. caffeine, nicotine and amphetamines).

Hallucinogens: Drugs that alter perception and can cause hallucinations, such as seeing or hearing something that is not there) e.g. LSD and 'magic mushrooms'.

Other: Some drugs fall into the 'other' category, as they may have properties of more than one of the above categories (e.g. cannabis has depressive, hallucinogenic and some stimulant properties).

Effects of Drugs:

The experience that a person has when using drugs will be affected by the:

Individual: Mood, physical size, gender, personality, expectations of the drug experience, whether the person has food in his/her stomach and whether other drugs have been taken.

Drug: The amount used how it is used and the strength and purity of the drug.

Environment: Whether the person is using it with friends, on their own, in a social setting or at home, at work, before or while driving.



For further information about drugs and alcohol go to: www.drugaware.com.au or www.drugs.health.gov.au

Thankyou
Jenny Hill (College nurse)

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011



WIN a FULL or PART Scholarship to Attend WYD 2011

- Can you imagine being a part of World Youth Day in Madrid 2011?
- Can you demonstrate competence, conscience, compassion and commitment?
- Are you a John XXIII Alumni Member 18-35 years?
- Can you imagine following the footsteps of one of our founders, St Ignatius Loyola?
- Can you write in 500 words or less why you would like to win this part or full scholarship?
- Email your application to Mrs Anna Gingell, Alumni Development Officer at John XXIII College: gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au.
- Applications close 9/12/10
- Please include your name, year of graduation, email address and date of birth
- Enquiries regarding Scholarship. Mrs Anna Gingell, 9383 0520



FEATURING

Barcelona, Cliff top Sanctuary of Montserrat
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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