



# Holy Week

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

A separate letter has been sent to families expressing my appreciation regarding the magnificent Fete that the College hosted last Sunday. Suffice to say the hard work of so many is deeply appreciated and the leadership and vision of Devon Harding and Kate Parker (Fete Coordinators) is recognised and celebrated. I did not want to use the whole of the newsletter for the fete as there is so much other news to share with you in this Holy Week

## Year 12 Manresa

It was a privilege to be away with such a great group of young people last week. The Year 12 Manresa is a wonderful gift of time for young people with such busy lives. Time to think about their past, present and future journey's; time to think about their sense of themselves, friends, family and where God is present in their lives; time to pray, for reconciliation and to be in conversation. I would like thank our Year 12 students for responding so positively to this experience and the wonderful staff who made it all possible, especially Mr McCarthy and the Retreat Leaders at each site.

## Swimming

John XXIII College competed in the two ACC Swimming carnivals last week. Each Carnival represents many hours of preparation and training of the teams. The College participated in the ACC "A" Division Swimming Carnival and our boys put in a stellar performance despite having some of our very best swimmers away at the Surf Life Saving titles in Queensland. It was not such a successful day for our girls who were out performed by a couple of the bigger single sex schools. We simply can't match them with the number of swimmers they have to choose from each year. Many early morning training sessions went into the preparation of the team and I extend my appreciation to the squad and the coaching staff consisting of Mr Shane Clarke, Mr Ian Edwards and Mr David Maxwell.

The second carnival was a joyful and spirited affair with our College competing at the Parra carnival at Claremont Pool. Congratulations to Anna Gray for winning her age division and for the whole team for showing us the real spirit of sport.

## Farewells

We say goodbye to Erin Harrington and Lynne Merton who are finishing at the end of this Term and we thank them for their service to the College. Miss Tiffany Bishop and Mrs Anna Triscari are taking leave and we wish them a relaxing and enjoyable time away from the College.

## April 19th

The College is re-opening on the 19th April for a full teaching day. There will be no special school bus services running this day, so prior arrangements will need to be made.

## Easter Reflection

"Risen Christ, may your resurrection become a way of living, a way of loving, a way of seeing and hearing and understanding. May this Easter illuminate our lives with the light of your compassion, justice and peace" (Not by bread alone, by Jay Cormier)

Together, let us seek justice.

**Mrs Anne Fry**  
**Principal**



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# Around the Primary

## Easter Paraliturgies



We would like to thank all the class teachers and children in Year Two, Four, Five and Six who prepared such reverent paraliturgies to ensure that we are all reminded of the true reason for celebrating at Easter.

## Project Compassion

The amount of money raised this week for Project Compassion this week was \$172.60. Thank you to everyone for their support of Project Compassion this Term.

## Year 6 Confirmation 2010

The Confirmation Parent Information Evening and Commitment Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 27 April at 7.00pm in St Thomas' Church Claremont. It is expected that all children getting confirmed, their parents and sponsors will be in attendance, so please put this date in your diary.

## A sponsor:

- Is a confirmed Catholic who can participate fully in the Confirmation Mass.
- Is someone who the person being confirmed has a great relationship with now, and hopefully, for many years to come.
- Can be a godparent of the person being confirmed in order to show the close relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.
- May be male or female, but not a parent.

## Holidays

We would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement over the term. We hope that you have a Holy Easter and a wonderful holiday with your children and we look forward to seeing them all rested and enthused for Term Two. The weather will be cooler next term, so over the holidays please check that your child's jumpers and sports jackets are clearly labelled.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, 19 April:

All students K-6 commence Term Two

*Mrs L Gardner Cluster Leader K—2*

*Ms A Coniglio Cluster Leader 3—6*



## Health Information

### Immunisation Reminder Kindergarten/PrePrimary:

A reminder to Kindergarten and PrePrimary parents that we require a copy of your child's **completed** 4 year old immunisation. This is very important for our records.

If you have not sent in a copy, please send one as soon as possible to class teacher or the nurse.

The following immunisations are recommended and due at 4 yrs of age:

- MMR (measles/mumps/rubella)
- DTPa-IPV (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/polio)
- Chicken Pox vaccine is recommended from 18 months of age.
- Children aged 6 months to 4 years of age are eligible for free Flu Vaccine.

*Mrs Jenny Hill—College Nurse*

## Parental Requests of Student Services

Please note that staff at Student Reception are not available to run messages to students during school time. If a message is urgent, every effort will be made to contact the student if necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Uniform shop Holiday Trading Times

The Uniform Shop will open on Wednesday April 14th from 8am to 12 noon.

Normal trading will resume from Monday April 19th.

## LOST Mobile Phone

During the recent hail storm a student from Yr 7 was sheltering in the Thomas Moore Centre after returning from NAS Sport. He used his mobile phone to try and call parents, and put the phone on a table with his sports bag. The phone and the sports bag were picked up by someone other than the student. The sports bag was found in the classroom the next morning, however the phone was not with the bag.

The details of the phone are:

Black Nokia 2700 Classic. (recently purchased)

If found please call Liz: H 93414025 Mob: 0400606701

# Easter Story Biscuits

To be made the evening before Easter

Ingredients:

1cupwhole pecans  
1tsp. Vinegar  
3 egg whites  
Pinch salt  
1cup sugar  
Zipper baggy  
Wooden spoon  
Tape  
Bible



Preheat oven to 300

degrees Fahrenheit, place pecans in zipper baggy and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested the Roman soldiers beat him. Read John 19:1-3. Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they struck him in the face.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1-tsp. Vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30. The death of Jesus. Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "it is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11. "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life, for the sheep."

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him.

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1-c.sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the colour white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Isa. 1:18 and John 3: 1-13. "Come now, let us reason together." Says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as

white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were with him." In reply Jesus declared, "**I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.**"

**Fold in broken nuts.** Drop by teaspoons on to wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt.27:56-60. The Burial of Jesus. As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

**Put the cookie sheet in the oven.** close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matt. 27: 65-66. "Take a guard, Pilate answered. "Go; make the tomb as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

**Go to Bed! Explain** that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. READ JOHN 16:20 AND 22. "I tell you the truth; you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy." So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

**10. On Easter morning,** open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt 28:1-9. After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of hate week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen just she said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said they came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him.

**11. HE HAS RISEN!**

# Year 7 Transition

## College Procedures

To assist students to become familiar with the College procedures, parents are reminded that the following procedures are to be followed if students need permission to leave class, arrive late or have materials delivered to them at school.

Permission To Leave Class AND Validation Of Late Arrival To Class sections of the diary must be filled in before the student reports to Student Reception. Please provide a note for Homeroom Teachers for the absence.

Mrs Reith in Student Reception will record the attendance and the student may leave / return to class. Parents please wait for students in Student Reception NOT at classrooms.

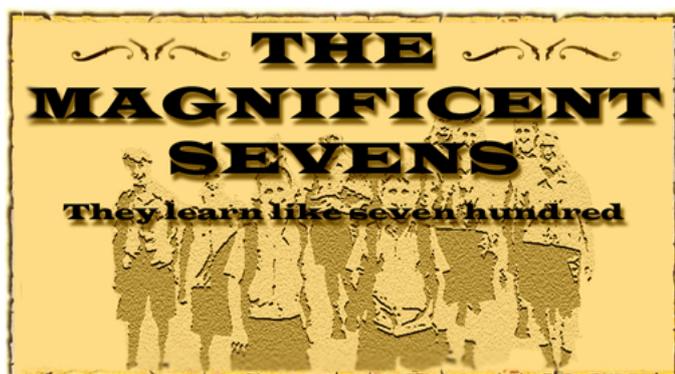
If any learning materials need to be left for the student, please leave these at Student Reception and students will be notified.

## Year 7 Leadership

All Year 7 students, through our Life Skills periods, are being given the opportunity to actively demonstrate leadership *"in the spirit of John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola...to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion, who are committed to God and the service of others"*. Students are working in House groups and across the year and will experience each focus group. The groups are:

- Social Justice
- The Arts
- Social / Interpersonal
- The Environment
- Sport and Recreation
- Media

The Media group have put together The Magnificent Sevens, for you to enjoy.



## Being a Year 7 at John XXIII College

For the Year 7's at John XXIII College, being in Secondary school is a whole new experience. It has been eight whole weeks since we have started in the new environment. People have made so many new friends but still keep in touch with their old ones. The school is so big but it is still easy to find your way around. The most popular subject in Year Seven is probably option classes where you get to learn Food and Nutrition, Drama, Pottery, Music, Art, Electronics, T&E and ICT. The Year Sevens also enjoyed the NAS

Sports Programme. It's a great way to meet new people and keep healthy and fit at the same time. The transition from Primary to Secondary school has been a wonderful but sad experience for some as they have parted ways with their old school buddies. It would have been a lot harder if we didn't have the wonderful Year 7 Homeroom Teachers. We would like to thank Mrs Benson, Miss Nish, Mrs Myers, Mr Landells, Mr Yates and Mr Nelson. We hope to have a fun and fabulous year at John XXIII College.

*By Claudia Walsh, Alyssa Smith, Milly Ikin, Jordy Islip, Annabelle Heinz and Chrysten Koong*

## NAS Summer Sport 2010

The Boys Year Seven NAS Cricket team has done very well and has won all of their games apart from one, against Newman. The boys beat Chisholm away and Servite and Sacred Heart at home. The finals for the cricket were rained off as a result of the hail, rain thunder lightning and strong winds.

The Year Seven girls NAS tennis team successfully managed to remain unbeaten. The boys have done an amazing job too. They have won every game except one.

Both the boys and the girls went through to the finals on Monday the 22nd March.

All the NAS sport teams from John XXIII College enjoyed a great barbecue prepared for them last Monday.

The Year Seven Boys and Girls NAS Basketball made it to the finals. The girls team consisted of Abbey, Lily, Leonie, Sarah, Sam, Jessica, Mona, Mackenzie, Alyssa and Anna. We won 2 out of 4 games. We had so much fun and really enjoyed it. The boys team consisted of Tom, Senna, Stellan, Will, Ben Matt D, Matt E. The Boys team is also going into the grand finals. Volleyball teams have done well. They both went into the finals, however the girls unfortunately lost.

The Year Seven girls indoor soccer team won two out of four games. The team consisted of: Adele, Bethan, Tabitha, Olivia I, Tahini, Gabby, Katherine, Claire, Andrea, Emily, Emma, Georgi and Blaine.

Unfortunately all of the NAS finals seemed to have been rained off. The girl's indoor soccer team were able to just play 20mins of the game as hail started to break holes through the roof!

The NAS season was most enjoyable and very fun. Next term we will be playing winter NAS in netball, touch rugby, soccer, hockey and floor ball.

Hope all of the students will get involved to help represent the school and congratulations to all of those people who participated in NAS this term.

*By Lily Dale, Bethan Harding, Issy Lyons, Steph Smalberger, Azlyn Gow & Blaine Hodgins*



## ***The Magnificent Seven Contd.***

### **Year Seven Options**

#### **ICT:**

Computer is fun and a great way to learn. This Term in computer we have made a website and we are going to make a movie. Making a website we have added colour, links, backgrounds and many more. Now I'm a whiz on the computer!

*By Alexander McNeilly*

#### **Food and Nutrition:**

Food and nutrition is a great way to learn how to cook. It's also great fun! This Term we made smoothies, fruit salad, pancakes, pizza, stir-fry, and much more! Food and nutrition is definitely a favourite for Year seven students this year!

*By Sam Raschiatore*

#### **Music and Drama:**

Music is with the lovely Miss Hampton. We have started to play with the key boards and all of the different effects they have. Now we have to know the key boards to play a story.

With Miss Myers we have started to act a piece of music. When it came to our performance we all did very well and to see all of the finished products was very rewarding, now I wonder what is going to happen next!

#### **Art:**

Miss Hoy is the art teacher and she is great at the subject she teaches. If you're good or average, this is the perfect place to sharpen your art skills. In the first weeks Miss Hoy introduces you to all the techniques of art and what they'll be doing later in the Term. This Term everyone is drawing an enlarged shell on to A3 paper. We used sixteen different techniques on each square. In the end the result is fantastic and very intriguing.

*By Matthew Humphrey.*

#### **Technology and Enterprise:**

People that have done T and E have experienced the funny Mr. Bottrell. In T and E you have to be very careful, wearing your safety goggles for most of the time, there is a strict no running rule because of all the big and heavy machinery. In T and E people are making wooden door bells, you cut and design your own wood. After you have built your wood base and coloured it in you have to do all the circuits. The finished product is magnificent.

*By Roberto Rossi.*

#### **Electronics:**

Is there anything quite like it, using resistors, making circuits, everything about Electronics is fun and what better teacher for the options than Mr. Yates. In Electronics some Year 7 students have been creating circuits by following instructions of a booklet. We have just started to solder, soldering is when you are sort of gluing on resistors to a circuit board, by burning off bits of solder with a soldering iron. Electronics is lots of fun and I hope it will stay the same way for the rest of the term.

*By Lucas Tobar.*

#### **Pottery:**

Pottery is a great way to develop your creativity and imagination, and Miss Nish is great help in doing that! This term in pottery we have been making sea creatures out of clay-it's great fun!

#### **Class Focus**

The Years sevens have been doing very well over the past few weeks. Here are some of the things they have done.

7.1 have been making speeches about themselves and then speaking to the class. They have also been learning about the water cycle. In science, 7.1 have got their Bunsen burner license. They have also learnt the parts of a Bunsen burner and how to light one.

7.2 has been also been writing reports about animals of their choice. They have been learning about the things that scientists use in a science lab. We have also done a mini test about what we have learnt.

7.3 have been doing a project about countries of their choice. They have been learning about what scientists do in the different areas, such as biologist, geologist, ecologist, pathologist and chemist.

7.4 have been learning about virtues and graces in Religion. They have been learning about variables and what variables are.

In 7.5 they have been learning about countries and they're also making a board game about Australia. In science They have been learning about the different minerals that the miners look for underground. We had to do 2 pages in the work book about minerals.

7.6 have made a project on a famous Australian of their choice. They got peoples perspectives of what they thought about the different learning areas.

#### *Mitch George:*

I learnt about the Bunsen burner and what parts there are on a Bunsen burner. I also learnt about chemical reactions. I think science is fun but challenging.

#### *Tommy MacKintosh:*

I find science challenging but fun.

#### *Mitchell Rodriguez:*

I think that English benefits my knowledge as it improves reading and writing skills.

#### *Robbie Corompt:*

I think that English helps me to read and spell better.

#### *Hamish Pearce:*

I think that maths is difficult but I'm doing well in class. I only need to improve on my organisation skills.

#### *Mark Risco:*

I think maths is challenging in lots of ways. I think that I am going really well in maths, but I think I can improve in my organisation skills.

## Canteen Roster Week 1 - Yr 12

### Monday April 19th

Jenny Webber

### Tuesday April 20th

Denise Pearson

### Wednesday April 21st

Chris Vincan, Felicity Bargmann

### Thursday April 22nd

Liz Simpson, Kate Cadlolo

### Friday April 23rd

Elaine Davies, Karen Lynch

Happy Easter to everyone from Canteen Staff



## Japanese Language Assistant

For the first time this year the College will have a Japanese Language Assistant from Immaculate Heart College in Kagoshima called Miki Matsumoto.



The Language Assistants provide wonderful support to both teachers and students in our understanding and practice of the Japanese language and culture at the College.

The Language Department is seeking assistance in providing transport to school, accommodation and two meals per day for approximately 11 weeks. Miki requires a host family from 20<sup>th</sup> April for Term Two, Three or Four. Your family will receive \$400.00 per month as a contribution towards expenses.

If you are able to look after Miki, please contact me as soon as possible.

Helen Aghdasi Teacher of Japanese  
Email: [aghdasi.helen@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:aghdasi.helen@johnxxiii.edu.au)  
Mob: 0403278127

## Sayonara to Yoko San!

Last week we bid a sad farewell to our wonderful Japanese Language Assistant, Yoko Eshita. Yoko has been with us for one year and has contributed immeasurably to the speaking and writing skills of our Japanese language students at the College. We will miss her a great deal!

A big, heartfelt thank you to the Atfield Family, the Murphy-Jelley Family and the Neal Family for their generosity and hospitality over the past year in hosting Yoko. Without your kindness, the Language Assistance Program would not be able to run.

Arigatoo gozaimashita.

**Shane Glass - Learning Area Coordinator**



## Chaplains Column

Last week the Funeral of Jackie Gellard, brought together hundreds of people together far more than any other liturgy. They came from different parts of Western Australia, they do their prayers, they speak and they remember and as they leave, gently touch the coffin, place a rose or sprinkle water. Each one who came for the funeral, with shared experiences of the community, celebrated the life and love of Jackie. The community walked out with gratitude for having known and experienced the impact of her life on them and retired that afternoon, to enjoy the generous hospitality at Jackie's home.

The Grand Fete at John XXIII College, last Sunday, was indeed a beautiful yet a different kind of liturgy under the Sapphire skies, celebrating the tireless work and enterprise of mothers and fathers, grandfathers and grandmothers where music laughter fun and noise brought together families small and big, to support, enliven and enthuse their faithfulness and courage to raise over \$190,000 for the College. What better form of thanksgiving can we make to express our deep admiration, than being there celebrating.

At the Last Supper, Jesus washes his disciples feet. Normally at formal meals to which guest were invited, this would be done by a slave. Here Jesus himself performs the menial task, a symbolic prefiguring of the washing from sin, his great sweep of love gestures, of putting on an apron, taking towel and basin and beginning to wash feet. In this enacting, Jesus is pouring himself out in sacrificial love for the world, Jesus invites us to be caught up in his rhythm of self sacrificing love, in the ritual itself and in all aspects of life. Sometimes our liturgy setting can highlight the gap between our intentions and our actions. This Holy Week, we are saying we stand with the cross, and that means we're standing with a man who was condemned as a criminal, who was cast out by his religion, who was pushed aside by his culture, who stood with other criminals, and who was accused but innocent. Friends, if we are going to stand beside someone like that, we have to start seriously thinking about who else we stand beside in our society.

Keep Safe! Travel Light! May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Christ, be with you all! Happy Easter!

**Fr Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain**

## Key Assets Foster Care

Could you become a Foster Carer?

Can you provide a safe and stable home for a child who is unable to live with their own family? There is an urgent need for Foster Carers in the Armadale and surrounding area.

Key Assets is a not for profit, non Government, fostering agency that works in partnership with the Department for Child Protection. If you would like to know more about Fostering contact Mandurah 9581 3337 or Fremantle 9431 9300 for a chat.

# John XXIII College

## Year 7, 2012 Information Evening

### Thursday 29th April

Julia de Sales Field Centre (E Block)

- Meet the Homeroom Teachers
- School Tours
- Displays of specialist areas
- Displays of curriculum design
- Displays of school heritage material
- Refreshments to be served

**29th April 2010**

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**Time:  
3.30-5.30 PM**

# Fete Wrap Up

Sunday 28th March saw a day that will go down in John XXIII College folklore.



A beautiful sunny day, a sparkling school, a battalion of enthusiastic workers and a sea of happy fete goers!



We could not have imagined a better day and we thank the entire College — staff, parents and students for your incredible support. There has been an enormous amount of

positive feed back this week as it was a true display of John XXIII community spirit at its best.

We would also like to thank those that generously donated prizes to the silent auction and other causes.



Now that the day is over, all we ask is that the next time the word "fete" is mentioned, we all remember the wonderful time we had on the day and say "WHY NOT!!!!"

## Parent Teacher Interviews/Meetings 2010

Please note the following Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2010.

**Year 11 Parent Teacher Meeting 27th April** in the Exhibition Centre at the College from 3.30pm—8.30pm  
**Year 12 Parent Teacher Meeting 27th April** in the Exhibition Centre at the College from 3.30pm—8.30pm

**Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting 20th May** in the Exhibition Centre at the College from 3.30pm—8.30pm  
**Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting 20th May** in the Exhibition Centre at the College from 3.30pm—8.30pm

**Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 Parent Teacher Follow Up Meeting 10th August** in the Exhibition Centre at the College from 3.30pm—8.30pm

**Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 Parent Teacher Follow Up Meeting 7th September** in the Exhibition Centre at the College from 3.30pm—8.30pm

**Mr Robert Novacsek**  
**Deputy Principal Curriculum Studies**



**The NEW 2010/2011 Entertainment™ Books are coming soon to John XXIII College...**



This Year John XXIII College is giving families the opportunity to purchase the 2010/ 2011 Entertainment Book from the school.

The Books will be available from mid May 2010.

However, if you order and pay for your book before 7th May you will receive some bonus offers worth over \$150.00 that you can use straight away

### PRE – ORDER/PAYMENT FORM

Should you wish to pre-pay please complete this form and enclose it together with your payment in an envelope, and return to the Administration office by **Friday 7th May**. You will receive another order form in term two if you wish to wait to place your order then.

If you have any queries please contact Shane Clarke on (08) 9383 0433 or email: [clarke.shane@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:clarke.shane@johnxxiii.edu.au)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Books wishing to purchase - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Payment:

Cash or

Cheque - please make cheques payable to: John XIII College

Credit Card -  Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\$13 from the sale of each book goes back towards raising funds for our school. Thank you for your support!



### Internet Safety

Parents often ask for interesting and relevant strategies to help their children stay safe when using the internet. This Federal Government initiative may help.

The first issue of the Cybersmart newsletter, Cyberzine, has just been published. A link to the newsletter is below:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Cyberzine.aspx>

The newsletter will be published three times a year. Each issue will provide details about how to access resources and information, and useful content, on the Cybersmart website. In this issue we look at Safer Internet Day 2010 and two new cybersafety programs—the Pre-Service Teacher training program and Cybersmart Hero, an interactive activity for primary school students. The newsletter also contains a subscription form so you can sign up for future issues.

**Mr John Joosten - ICT Coordinator**

## Party Safe information session

The cities of Subiaco and Nedlands, in conjunction with Shenton College, are hosting a panel discussion on safe partying and issues to consider when hosting or attending a teenage party.

**When:** Wednesday 5 May 2010  
**Where:** Lecture Theatre 531, Shenton College  
227 Stubbs Terrace  
Shenton Park  
**Time:** 7pm – 8.30pm  
Light refreshments provided

The session is for parents of high school aged children (young people are also welcome to attend) and will include expert opinions and discussion from the following:

- Drug and Alcohol Office
- Police Officer from Subiaco Police Station
- Drug Arm WA

Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to discussion and ask questions.

RSVP is essential as places are limited. Please RSVP by Wednesday 28 April 2010 to the City of Subiaco on 9237 9222 or [sarao@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:sarao@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

Please notify if Auslan interpreter is required.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.



## ALUMNI NEWS

### Supporting our Young Alumni in Business

Come and listen to the sweet dulcet tone's of Jodie Tesoriero (English and Media teacher) at the Ellington Jazz Club North Perth on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> (long weekend) at 5.30pm. Great tapas, wine and some great jazz too. Tickets are \$15 each if you're booking a table or \$10 standing room. Buy tickets on line <http://www.ellingtonjazz.com.au/>

The Ellington Jazz Club is owned by one of the young Alumni Bernard Kong (Class 1995). He is keen to see the John XXIII Alumni Community enjoy these great facilities.

Nick Ryan (Class 1996) has also commenced his own DJ business recently. DJ Nick is available to provide music for any occasion. He may be contacted by email on [nryan19@hotmail.com](mailto:nryan19@hotmail.com).

The next event for Past Parents is a Golf afternoon and dinner at the Mosman Park Golf Club, Chidley Point on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010. For those who don't play golf you are welcome to join me on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and then later for dinner. Expressions of interest welcome.

ANZAC Day Assembly and morning tea is at 9.00am 27 April. If you were or are part of the Armed Services, I would be keen to see you attend. Please call this office for further details.

Sailors still required for the 2010 College Cup at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club scheduled for Sunday 2 May 2010.

### Alumni Merchandise For Sale

Alumni Merchandise may be purchased through the Uniform Shop or the Alumni Office in the Main Administration Building

Navy and white  
Strathgordon Golf  
Umbrellas with  
Vented Cap 75cm rib

Limited numbers

\$30.00 each

Great for sport  
spectators e.g. netball,  
rugby and football parents



**Mrs Anna Gingell**  
**Alumni Development Officer**  
**John XXIII College**  
**Mooro Drive Mt Claremont**

# CAREERS CORNER

**Internship Opportunity for 2009 School Leavers -**  
Perisher, Australia

Educating Adventures is now accepting applications for their NEW 'Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs' in Australia. They are taking applications for a very limited number of positions which commence at the start of June 2010. This is a fantastic opportunity for school leavers because it gives them an opportunity to obtain paid employment at Australia's largest ski resort and complete an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification

They are looking for school leavers who:

- \* Have a passion for skiing or snowboarding (beginner to advanced ability levels welcome)
- \* Have a willingness to learn through training and working
- \* Have an interest in travel and adventure
- \* Are available between June and September
- \* Will be 18 years of age by June
- \* Are looking for a life changing experience
- \* Have the financial support to participate (the all inclusive program costs are AUD\$6950) Check out the online video and download 'Must Read Guide for Planning a Ski or Snowboard GAP year'.

<http://ski-snowboard-training.educatingadventures.com/ea-ski-snowboard.html>

## UWA Campus Challenge

Once again, UWA is hosting a 5 day residential 'Campus Challenge' program for Year 10-12 students to give them a taste of tertiary life. Full board is provided at St Catherine's for the week and students attend academic, recreational and sporting activities. There are opportunities for funding via the UWA Prospective Students Office. General program enquiries phone Daniel Ogle at UWA on 6488 7935, funding enquiries phone 6488 2477. [www.sport.uwa.edu.au](http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au)

**Ms Sarah Hammond - Careers Coordinator**

## Year 8 Parents: Cyber Friendly Schools Project

Earlier in the term a letter was sent to all parents, asking for consent to involve students and families in research, that will develop learning programs and resources for better educating students and families regards cyber bullying. Unfortunately, only 44 families returned their consent forms to the Child Health Promotion Research Centre, this is disappointing as the benefits far out way the effort of filling in and posting the letter. A second letter will be posted before terms end and I ask that you make the effort and complete the form and return the letter ASAP.

**Mr Clarke - Ward House Coordinator**

## Meaningful home work

Meaningful home work should form a vital component of our students' learning program and helps develop good work/study habits. I'm sure that you are aware that we have a College policy (found in the students' diary, pp96-97) which suggests;

Year 7 - a maximum of 60 mins each night.

Year 8 at least 60 mins per subject each week.

Year 9 at least 90 mins per subject each week.

Year 10 at least 120 minutes per subject each week

Year 11 at least 150 minutes per subject each week

Year 12 at least 180 minutes per subject each week.

## Future Problem Solving

*Thinking Ahead* is an advocacy/activity group for gifted and talented students and their families.

The Director, Derrin Cramer is establishing a non-school based team for Future Problem Solving (see [www.fpsp.org.au](http://www.fpsp.org.au) for information). There are still have a couple of places available for students in Year 8 or 9 who might like to join them on a Wednesday afternoon at Nedlands Primary School library.

More information and the registration form can be found on the website at [www.thinkingahead.com.au/fps.htm](http://www.thinkingahead.com.au/fps.htm)

**Ms Sarah Hammond - Year 8 Coordinator**

## Junior Philosophy Club

In Term 2 JOHN XXIII COLLEGE will be offering a Junior Philosophy Club for students from Years 7 to 9. Students are invited to join the Club which will meet at lunch time for informal discussions of questions that philosophers have pondered since 400 BC.

All students from Years 7 to 9 are welcome. An understanding of philosophy will enrich students' education experience. Students will also be able to join the JOHN XXIII COLLEGE Philosothon team and compete in the annual Philosothon held at Hale School at the end of the year. Details about the Junior Philosophy Club, time, place etc will appear in Daily Messages early Term Two. Any questions about the Junior Philosophy Club can be directed to Dr Annette Pedersen in the English Department.

**Dr Annette Pedersen - English Department.**

## IGNATIUS LIBRARY

A reminder to all Parents of students in the Primary School (K-6) that the Library is **not** available to students after school. Could all parents continue to use the After School Care Program (Jellybeans) for child minding purposes.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

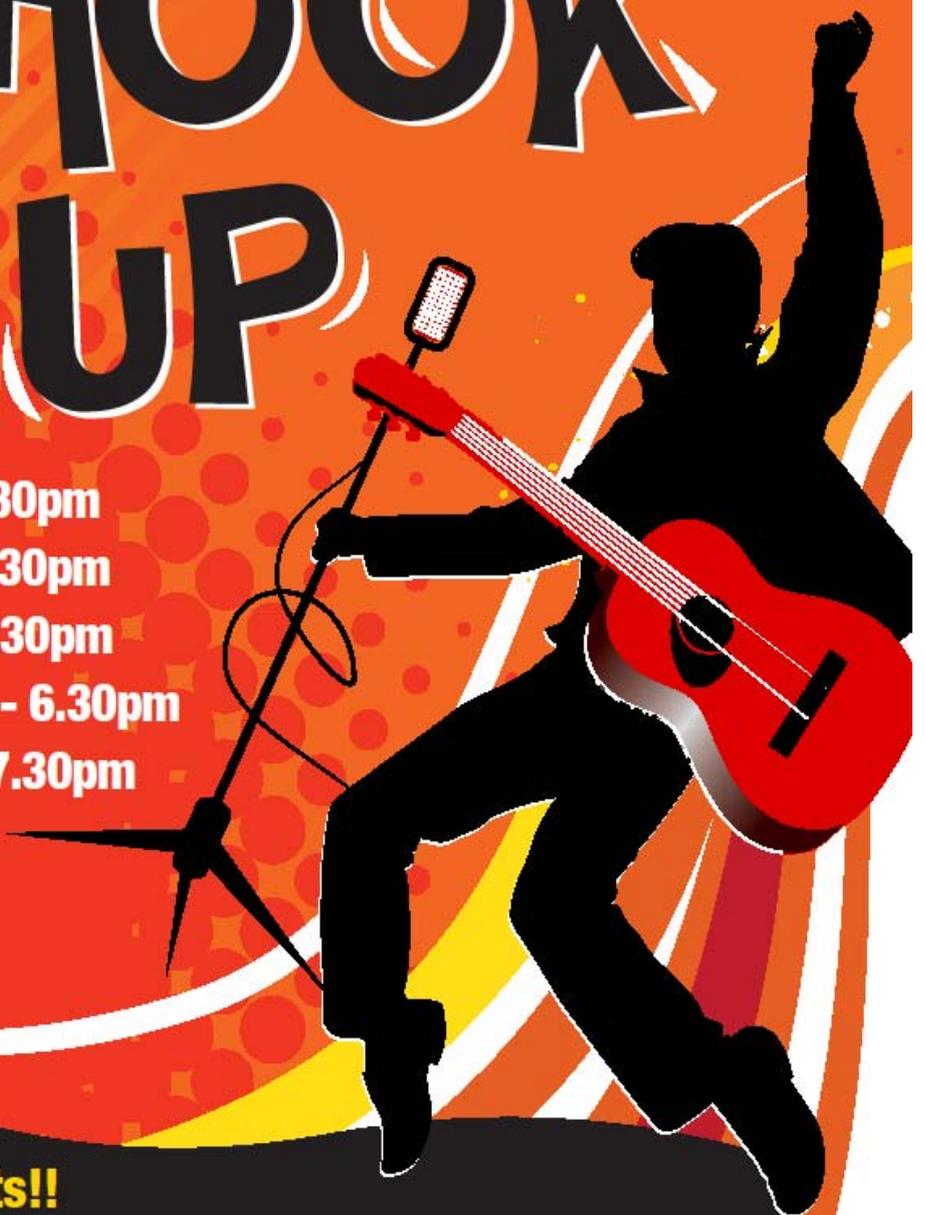
**Mrs Angela Cull - Library Coordinator**



Presents

# ALL SHOOK UP

Sunday 18 April - 7.30pm  
Monday 19 April - 6.30pm  
Tuesday 20 April - 7.30pm  
Wednesday 21 April - 6.30pm  
Thursday 22 April - 7.30pm



**First In... Best Seats!!**

Tickets available online at [www.johnxxiii.edu.au/onlinebooking](http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/onlinebooking)

## Western Knights Soccer Club

### Registration for 2010 Season.

Positions still available for Boys aged 11,12,13 and 14 years

Contact Luke ph 0409 395 315,  
[luke@westernknights.com.au](mailto:luke@westernknights.com.au)

## Joeysoccer 2010

- Season Starts Saturday 1 May 2010 and runs for 11 Weeks\*;
- School Based Soccer Competition;
- For Years PP, 1, 2 & 3 (boys & girls) Year 4 (girls only);
- 5 Versus 5 Small Sided Games; 7 players per team;
- Fun based non-competitive format ;
- All games at COLLEGE PARK, Claremont;
- Saturday Afternoons - 2.00 to 3.30;
- An initiative of UWA Nedlands Football Club;
- Contact Erica Salih P: 0439 979 567

E: [ericajs@inet.net.au](mailto:ericajs@inet.net.au) W:  
[www.uwanfc.com.au](http://www.uwanfc.com.au)



\* There is no Joeysoccer on the Foundation Day long weekend (May 29) or during the school holidays (July 3, 10 & 17).

## Year 9/10 Girls Required for Hockey Team

The Riverside Lions Hockey Club needs a few more girls from Years 9 or 10 for the 2010 Hockey Season. Training occurs on Monday afternoons at the UWA Turf in Shenton Park and games are played on Sunday mornings. Please contact Melanie on 0407 992 558 if you are interested.

## Have you the cheek?

Have you the cheek to help with cerebral palsy research? 500 children born in Australia each year are affected by Cerebral Palsy, a disorder of movement and posture.

The Cerebral Palsy Association is seeking Caucasian children (aged 5-18) with or without cerebral palsy and their mothers. All you need to do is complete a short survey and donate cheek swab. Participation is easy and takes about 10 minutes—you can help from home. For further information and enrolment, SMS your name and address to 0439 201 795 or telephone 1800 800 254.

Website: [www.adelaide.edu.au/cerebralpalsy](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/cerebralpalsy). Email: [cerebralpalsy@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:cerebralpalsy@adelaide.edu.au)

## Congratulations to..

**Aiden Nunis (Year 10)** who competed in the W.A. State Track and Field Championships (Senior Comp). Aiden achieved a Gold Medal in the U16 100m Hurdles, Gold Medal in the U16 200m Hurdles and a Silver Medal in U16 Triple Jump.

**Tess Cohen (Year 11)** and **Maddy Robinson (Year 9)** who have been selected to represent The Associated and Catholic Colleges to play tennis and tour Beijing China during the April school holidays. The tournament involves playing against a number of other teams from all over the world with four days of tennis and five days of sightseeing and touring. Good luck also to the coach Mrs Jodi Power from the College Phys ED Dept.

Hearty congratulations to the following students who recently participated in the Little Athletics State Competition

**Olivia Lyons (Year 12)** won a silver medal in the shotput

**Harry D'Souza (Year 10)** won a gold medal in the 1500metres

**Aiden Nunis (Year 10)** won a silver medal in the 100m hurdles

**Jevon Proctor (Year 11)** won a gold medal in discus and a bronze medal in shotput.

Congratulations also to the following students who recently participated in the WA Athletics State Senior Competition

**Olivia Lyons (Year 12)** won a silver medal

**Hannah Cadlolo (Year 8)** won 2 gold and 2 silver medals

**Harry D'Souza (Year 10)** won 2 silver medals

**Ned D'Souza (Year 10)** won a silver medal

**John Lockwood (Year 12)** won a gold and a bronze medal,

**Jevon Proctor (Year 11)** won 2 gold and 2 bronze medals.

**Keaton Ebeling (Year 7)** won a bronze medal.



**Behaviour TONICS** are running the **1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course** at the Mt Claremont Community Centre, with a Wednesday evening course available to parents and carers 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.

**When: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June,**  
7pm to 9.30 pm \$110 single \$190 dbl

To enquire/register call 9201 1250 or go to [www.behaviourtonics.com.au](http://www.behaviourtonics.com.au)

# NAS SPORT

Congratulations to all students involved in NAS Sport in Term 1. Again it was pleasing to see an improvement in performance across several sports. All teams, with one exception, were to be involved in finals. Unfortunately not many finals were able to be played due to the storm that forced the closure of the college for a day. Thank you to all staff for their professional support and approach in helping to run the NAS competition.



MVP awards for all NAS sports and premiership medals will be awarded at the Sport/Music Assembly in Term 2.

Results for NAS Sport can also be viewed on the Web at [www.metisc.com.au/iscoresn/index.cfm](http://www.metisc.com.au/iscoresn/index.cfm) and following the links to Northern Associated Schools.

## NAS Sport Term 1 2010

|                          |                 |                          |                 |                           |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 7 Girls Basketball       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 8 Boys Cricket           | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 10 Boys Basketball        | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 7 Boys Basketball        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 8 Girls Indoor Soccer    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 10 Girls Basketball       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 7 Girls Beach Volleyball | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 8 Boys Tennis            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 10 Boys Tennis            | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| 7 Boys Beach Volleyball  | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 8 Girls Tennis           | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 10 Girls Tennis           | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 7 Boys Cricket           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 9 Boys Basketball        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 10 Boys Touch             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 7 Girls Indoor Soccer    | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 9 Girls Basketball       | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 10 Boys Cricket           | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| 7 Boys Tennis            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9 Boys Beach Volleyball  | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 11/12 Boys Basketball     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 7 Girls Tennis           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 9 Girls Beach Volleyball | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 11/12 Girls Basketball    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 8 Girls Basketball       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 9 Boys Cricket           | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 11/12 Boys Tennis         | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 8 Boys Basketball        | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 9 Girls Indoor Soccer    | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 11/12 Girls Tennis        | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| 8 Girls Beach Volleyball | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9 Boys Tennis            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 10-12 Girls Indoor Soccer | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 8 Boys Beach Volleyball  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 9 Girls Tennis           | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 10-12 Girls Touch         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                          |                 |                          |                 | 11/12 Boys Touch          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |

## 2010 ACC 'A' Division Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of March a talented group of students from John XXIII College competed in the ACC 'A' Division Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium.



In what was a somewhat disappointing overall result for the team, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall. We did have to contend with the College pool being unavailable to use throughout the Term. The carnival was also the day after the 'Storm' that forced the school to be closed. Given those circumstances we cannot be anything but proud of the effort the students displayed on the day. I would like to congratulate all students for their participation and look forward to an improved individual and team performance in 2011.

As always such a program would not run without the efforts of our wonderful swimming coaches; Mr Clarke, Mr Edwards, Stefan Tomasich and ex student Sophie Patterson.

All team and individual results can be viewed on the web at [www.acc.asn](http://www.acc.asn)

## (Yr 7 -12) Senior Cross Country 2010

Following the Inter house Cross Country run on the Thursday 1st April, the preliminary John XXIII College Inter school squad will be selected. Training will continue throughout the holidays on Tuesday & Thursday of each week at 8.30am for those students who are able to attend. A training program for Term 2 is available from the PE office. Students not in the squad are still most welcome to come to all trainings.

**Mr David Maxwell - Sports Coordinator Year 7-9**