



Diverse Range of Talents

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of John XXIII College

This week at the annual Presentation Night the College celebrated the diverse range of talents and achievements of our students. I congratulate all involved in the planning of the night and the presentation of such an engaging program of dance, music, multimedia and speech.

In particular, I thank our wonderful speaker, Ms Amanda Wheeler (The John XXIII Award Winner from 1985), who is the current CEO of Lifeline. Amanda spoke with great affection and respect for John XXIII College. As a past student and a past staff member, she expressed her delight in the ethos of the College and the confidence she felt about the calibre of our graduates. The evening was a fitting celebration of our 25th Anniversary year and I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who made it a real community affair.

There were some families who chose to excuse their children from their obligation to attend. I would ask these families to ensure letters are sent to Tutor Group Teachers by Monday as our attendance register is being finalised.

The Award winner list is published further into this newsletter. Congratulations to our major prize winners:

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| • John XXIII Prize and College Dux: | Andrew Pham |
| • UWA Excellence Prize given to Dux Proximate | Matthew Geleta |
| • Angelo Roncalli Award | Emily Lynch |
| • Service Award | Alexandra Bollig |
| • Service Award | Garrett Pearce |
| • Service Award | Carina Lock |
| • Service Award | Pascale Peretti |
| • Sport Award | Sarah Donovan |
| • Creativity | Ben Horgan |
| • Loreto Scholarship | Madison Cant |
| • Benjamin Monaghan Award | Kyle Sinclair. |

Last Saturday evening, I attended the Graduation Recital of Paul-Anthony Keightley (PK) (Class of 2008) from WAPPA. It was an extraordinary concert and PK has matured into a magnificent Baritone. This talent was obvious while he was at the College but after 3 years of classical opera training, his talent is now quite out of the ordinary. We are very proud of PK and will follow his career with great interest and pride. Of great note were the large numbers of fellow John XXIII students in attendance who had just graduated from WAPPA or who are continuing to study music there or at UWA — Joanna Norman (Class of 2006), Giselle Gabriels and Selena Meegan (Class of 2008), Casey Hodgins (Class of 2009) and Daniel Berini (Class of 2010). The great tradition of Music and Dřamā at John XXIII which is sō nūrtured bŷ Geōrgē Tsākisiris and Toni Strong, is alive and very evident in this recent group of graduates.

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Enjoy the Christmas Carols on the Chapel Lawn on Sunday evening. Come along and join in the great ritual of massed singing of Carols. Grab your copy of the Christmas Carols published in the West Australian on Thursday. It featured the beautiful artwork of two John XXIII Students, Sascha Wholley and Keely Morphett, Year 5.

Together let us seek justice.
Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry—Principal



Around the Primary

Dear Parents

A CHRISTMAS REFLECTION



The day of the Christmas pageant finally arrived. Shannon was so excited about her part that I supposed she was to be one of the main characters, though she had not told me what her part was. The parents were all there, and one by one the children took their places. I could see the shepherds fidgeting in the corner of the stage meant to represent the fields for sheep. Mary and Joseph stood solemnly being the manger. In the back, three young Wise Men waited impatiently. At the end of the stage, Shannon sat quietly and confidently.

The teacher began: 'A long time ago, Mary and Joseph had a baby and they named him Jesus.' She continued, 'And when Jesus was born, a bright star appeared over the stable.' At that cue, Shannon got up, picked up a large tinfoil star, walked behind Mary and Joseph and held the star up high for everyone to see.

When the teacher told about the shepherds coming to see the baby, the three young shepherds came forward, and Shannon jiggled the star up and down excitedly to show them where to come. When the Wise Men responded to their cue, Shannon went forward a little to meet them and to lead the way. Her face was as brilliant as the original star must have been.

The play ended, followed by refreshments. On the way home Shannon said with great satisfaction, 'I had the main part.' 'You did?' I questioned, wondering why she thought that. 'Yes', she said, 'cause I showed everybody how to find Jesus.'

Dear Parents

Some important dates for the final week:

- **Come along and join us for Carols by Candlelight this Sunday 4th December at 5pm on the chapel lawn.**
- **Next Monday 5th December we will be holding the Primary Transition Sessions. This transition time allows children to familiarise themselves with their new teacher, teacher assistant and the class members before the holidays. Class lists will be on display from 2.30pm.**
- **Our final primary school Mass for the school year will occur on Wednesday 7th December at 9am. Everyone is welcome!**
- **Our Year Six Graduation and Farewell Mass will occur on Thursday 8th December at 6.30pm.**

Kind regards

Antoinette De Pinto
Head of Primary



Congratulations to all the primary students who received awards at Presentation Night.

Outstanding Student: Year 4

Thomas Hodge

Outstanding Student: Year 5

Daniel Martis

Outstanding Student: Year 6

David Harms

Year 6 Subject Awards

Religious Education	<i>Gabriele Maluga</i>
Music	<i>Isabella Kruk</i>
Languages	<i>Rebecca Jobson</i>
Mathematics	<i>Matthew Harms</i>
Art and Craft	<i>Niamh Brogan</i>
English	<i>David Stokes</i>
Science	<i>Madison Korn</i>
Society and Environment	<i>Elise Urquhart</i>
Health and Physical Education	<i>Sian Munks</i>
Library	<i>Emma McNeilly</i>
Technology & Enterprise	<i>Sophie Koios</i>
Service	<i>Jonty Binet</i>

Congratulations to Keely Morphett (5G) and Sascha Wholley (5G) for having their beautiful artwork selected and published for inclusion in the 2011 City of Perth Carols book. Approximately 4000 illustrations were submitted by students across the state.

Well done girls!

Years 7-11 Awards for 2011

Outstanding Achievement in Years 7 to 11

Y7	Connor Jenkins
Y8	Rebecca Harms
Y9	Paul Stobie
Y10	Emily Hackett
Y11	James Mallal

Year 12 Certificate of Merit Award

Tessa Atkinson
Giorgia Beasley
Imogen Buchan
Lewis Caitlin
Michael Collins
Matthew Connell
Alexander Diamantopoulos
Timothy Fletcher
Luke Hammond
Jordan Jeffery
Anne Kim
Henry Matthys
Daniel McCutcheon
Courtney McGrath
Andie Phillips
Hannah Prins

Year 12 Certificate of Distinction Award

Laura Chevis
Ruby Hamilton
Sarah Ho
Grace Holmes
Jack Kennare
Patrick Leclezio
Angela Webster
Imogen Young

Year 12 Certificate of Excellence Award

Matthew Boere
Savanah Ebeling
Matthew Geleta
Sandy Hung
Emily Lynch
Madeleine March-Anthony
Rebecca Monks
Garrett Pearce
Andrew Pham
Benjamin Riethmuller

College Excellence Award

Matthew Boere
Savanah Ebeling
Matthew Geleta
Sarah Ho
Madeleine March-Anthony
Rebecca Monks
Garrett Pearce
Andrew Pham

Excellence of Effort

Alexandra Bollig
Laura Byrnes
Rebecca Monks
Molly Myers
Elise Norcott
Garrett Pearce
Hannah Prins
Jonathan Sands

Benjamin Monaghan Award

Kyle Sinclair

Loreto Past Pupil's Scholarship

Madison Cant

MAGIS Awards

The Mother John Prize for Music

Aidan Gabriels
Michael Collins

Sport

Sarah Donovan

Creativity

Benjamin Horgan

Service

Alexandra Bollig
Carina Lock
Garrett Pearce
Pascale Peretti

Angelo Roncalli Award

Emily Lynch

Dux of the College

Andrew Pham

John XXIII Award

Andrew Pham

Chaplain's Comments

These last weeks before Christmas are such a busy time. There is so much planning and preparation to do. Presents must be carefully considered and bought. There are Christmas cards or letters to write. Lunches and Dinners must be planned and organized and the cleaning seems never ending. Time goes by at an amazing speed. Preparing for this great Christian celebration can feel like preparing for an expedition to the top of Mount Everest; and if we forget for a moment any of the things we think we have to do, there are many voices constantly reminding us: "Hurry only three more weeks until Christmas!" Through this great drift towards self possession, there is deep down within each of us a barely audible voice calling us too, with a different less noisy, invitation: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight'.

Today, right now in this quiet moment as we read, we can hear this voice. Mark, the evangelist, in echoing Isaiah, is telling us to pause and to stop, to consider what we are doing, and to prepare ourselves for the arrival of the Lord. Clear away all the clutter, the unnecessary baggage, the temptation detours with their attractive scene.

Remember that the part between us and God, the part that opens before us from the moment we are born is both simple and straight. We can walk that path any time, even a busy time like now. All we have to do is set off.

Yet we often think that we can bargain with God to get the best possible deal out of life. The problem with this bargaining image is that it cannot be reconciled with a Christian faith which believes in Advent. The bargaining image of God is the furthestest thing from the mind of the writers of today's readings – Isaiah, Psalm (84) 85, St Peter and St Mark.

These scriptures remind us that God has not held back one thing in his love for us. By becoming one with us in our flesh, God has done everything he can to assure us of his saving love. He has shown us all what can be shown about how to live lives of sacrifice, justice and love and how to transform our world for better.

The image of us 'doing a deal' with God is so prevalent in our theology and prayer that we can find ourselves lapsing into it all the time. 'If you make me well, God, I will lead a better life.' 'I will return to Sunday Mass if I pass my exams.' 'I will raise my children Catholic, if I have a fine day for my wedding.' This is all dreadful stuff. And the Church has to take some responsibility for this and correct it.

The scriptures tell us from the beginning of time to the preaching of John the Baptist, to the life, death, resurrection of Jesus Christ and to the continuing work of the Holy Spirit among us today, that we have a God who risked everything so that we might know love and life in this world and in the next. We hold and proclaim, in season and out of season, a God who emptied himself of power and might and came to us as a baby. That is not the profile of a deal-doer. It's the portrait of a lover.

So this Advent let's not ransom ourselves to a benevolent dictator. Let's ask for anything we need with confidence that God has heard our words and so sent love itself in Jesus Christ our Lord. A happy Christmas to you, when it comes, without happiness, in one real sense or another, it will not in fact have come at all.

Gaetan Pereira - College Chaplain

Crucifix Donation for Christian Refugees

Has anyone got a jewelry type cross of any description, it does not matter how simple, that they would like to donate to be used as a Christmas gift for a group of newly arrived Christian refugees.



These refugees have been persecuted in their own country because they are Christian and have specifically requested a crucifix to wear around their neck.

A box will be left at the front office where people can leave their crucifix necklace. Primary school children can give it to their class teacher who can place it in the box.

Health Information

Immunisation Reminder Kindergarten/PrePrimary:

A reminder to Kindergarten and Pre Primary 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 your child's 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)

Thankyou

Jenny Hill (College nurse)

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will close for the year on Monday December 5th at 6pm.

We will not accept secondhand items or blazers after this time, either at the shop or anywhere else in the school, until March 2012.

Please check the College website for opening days in January – there are lots of them.

Bev Sainsbury
Uniformshop Coordinator

Phone 08 9383 0426

Email uniformshop@johnxxiii.edu.au

Canteen Roster for Week 8 - Yr 2 Parents

Monday 5 December	Tuesday 6 December	Wednesday 7 December	Thursday 8 December	Friday 9 December
Alexia Serra	Neysa Gellard	Marnie Hamilton,	Anna Newton	Vandra, Nev
Clare Cole	Annie Chapman	Bec Purdy	Carissa Paganin	

Reminder: Students and Parents can place orders for the Canteen Online:
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Thank you

Maureen and the canteen staff would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who helped in the canteen this year, and to wish everyone a very Happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Hope to see you all in the canteen again next year.

Coming in 2012!



Term Dates 2012 - Please note these may be subject to change

TERM 1

1 February Students Commence KG - Year 6,
Year 7, Year 12 and **all new**
Secondary Students

Year 11 **COMPULSORY** Student
Workshop Start 11.30—1pm

2 February All other Secondary Students
Commence

5 April End of Term 1 All Students

TERM 2

26 April
3 July

Students Commence
End of Term 2 All Students

TERM 3

24 July
28 September

Students Commence
End of Term 3 All Students

TERM 4

15 October
12 December

Students Commence
End of Term 4 KG – Year 10

Music Department

Return of Instruments

All hired instruments are to be left in the Osborne Room after the Carols Concert on Sunday 4 December unless other arrangements have been made.

All students who have hired instruments and are not performing in the Carols Concert are asked to return your instrument to the Music Department before Thursday 8 December. If instruments are not returned there will be an \$80 hire fee charged and your instrument will not have been serviced for 2012, this will then become your responsibility to service the instrument.



Withdrawals / Enrolments for 2012

If your child is currently enrolled in music lessons they will automatically be enrolled in 2012. Please forward a withdrawal form if they do not wish to take lessons in 2012.

If your child is in either Year 3 Strings Program or Year 5 Band Program and they wish to have lessons in 2012 they will need to complete an enrolment form for 2012.

Thinking Science Australia

In 2009 the Science Department were given permission to take on a project designed to develop the thinking skills of students. The Year 8 cohort of 2010, now the Year 9 cohort 2011, have been through the 30 lesson program. The Cognitive Acceleration through Science Education (CASE) program was first introduced to students in the UK in the 1980's. Studies have shown that CASE **students achieve one grade higher in all subjects** compared to non-CASE students.



The program was adopted by UWA and has been modified to suit the WA curriculum under the new name, **Thinking Science Australia or TSA**. The TSA materials are designed to promote thinking for students aged between eleven and fourteen so that they become more effective learners.

The TSA materials also require particular teaching skills. Simply proceeding through the 30 lessons as practical exercises in which students do experiments, make observations, record results and struggle by themselves to make conclusions has no great effect. The program requires the teacher to change his/her role from instructor to manager, one who provokes peer interaction between students by cognitive challenge. The teacher has to develop a range of sophisticated questioning and listening techniques, and a sophisticated understanding of group dynamics. The lessons involve the students in lots of discussion and activity, moving well out of their comfort zone. The transition of a teacher from a position of ensuring students are comfortable with what they are trying to achieve to where the teacher deliberately pushes them into the discomfort zone is not easy and requires specialised teaching skills. For more information on this program visit the following webpage: <http://www.education.uwa.edu.au/tsa>

John XXIII College is very proud to announce that several teachers have now completed the course and will receive the UWA accredited Thinking Science Skills Teacher. The excellent WACE results in 2010 show that our teaching staff are not only at the top of their game, but are constantly exploring ways to push our students to achieve their very best.

Gerard McCann
Learning Area Coordinator Science

Careers Corner

Dates for 2012

UWA – A Day in the Life of a

With workshops, lectures and other fun activities available to participate in, this is a fantastic opportunity for a Year 10-12 student to experience a typical day at university first-hand. The following events will be held in the April and July school holidays:

- 18 April – A day in the life of an Arts student
- 19 April – A day in the life of an Environmental Science student
- 20 April – A day in the life of a Music student
- 17 July – A day in the life of an Engineering student
- 18 July – A day in the life of a Business student

Register at prospects@uwa.edu.au to hear more about these and other UWA events next year.

Modern Finishing School - DEVELOPING SOCIAL EXPERTISE AND CONFIDENCE

THE MODERN FINISHING SCHOOL (www.imagepower.com.au) stimulates positive interaction in business and social situations through practical exercises and activities which inspire personal insight, to build confidence, resilience and empathy. Topics covered will include

- Modern Social and Business Manners
- Create a Great First Impression
- Appropriate Behaviour in all Contexts
- Consideration and Inclusion Skills
- Western & International Greeting Protocols
- Western & International Dining Skills
- Recognising Dress Guidelines
- Know how to Secure Employment

The course will provide 1 Unit on WACE for Eligible Students and will run 8:30AM TO 3:30PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, The Grove Precinct, 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove

Course Dates for three separate courses:

- 19th– 23rd December 2011
- 9th– 13th January 2012
- 23rd-27th January 2012

BOOK NOW ON 9322 2224 to secure a position / PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED.

Info packages can also be emailed out through the College by hammond.sarah@johnxxiii.edu.au

Ms Sarah Hammond -Deputy Principal Pastoral Welfare - hammond.sarah@johnxxiii.edu.au

Attention Yr 11 Students and Parents

PLEASE note **MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER** IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY COLLEGE BALL TICKETS.

40 STUDENTS HAVE YET TO PURCHASE TICKETS...IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE STUDENTS, THE SRC 2012 WILL BE IN THE FRONT OFFICE FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON. AFTER THIS DATE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS. THIS IS THE FINAL DATE.

Regards - SRC 2012

Magis

John XXIII College Presentation Night

John XXIII College Presentation Night is an important night for our community. It is the time and place where student achievement is acknowledged and celebrated. It was therefore inspiring to see so many of our students rewarded for their effort over the academic year. For many of them it is their final formal event at the College as they graduate and move on to tertiary studies and other pursuits. It is also a night where talented students present their skills, whether that be singing, playing an instrument or dance. However, Tuesday 29 November also introduced to our community the skills of one of our 2012 Media Captains, Magis student James Trapnell. While many people commented on the professional standard of the AV presentation on the night, not many would have been aware that James created the five slide shows that featured in Ms Louise Scharf's elegant keynote. James spent every day following the completion of his Year 11 examinations working on the AV for the night. He is to be congratulated on the standard of his work and I look forward to working with James and Kate Elliot on many more media projects in 2012.

Year 7 Magis

On Thursday 8 December I will be taking a small group of Year 7 students on an excursion to AGWA. I am very pleased to announce that the following students will be involved in this final Magis event for 2011:

Connor Jenkins
Evelyn Collier
Daniella Mwipatayi
Conor Wallwork
Jonathan Mallal
Bayley Horne
Mia Fontaine
Holly Whitehouse
Rebecca Power
Gabriella Gray

Congratulations to these students and I am very much looking forward to our intellectual explorations.

SmARTS 2012

On Tuesday 29 November I faxed to UWA the following list of Magis students who will be doing SmARTS in 2012:

Jessica Pham
Jacob Donovan
Matt Lau
Stephanie Liddelow
Josh Girdler
William Paparo
Thomas McNeilly
Will Crouch

Congratulations to all these students on gaining a place in the program. We look forward to seeing the results of their research in September 2012.

Future Leaders Awards and Prizes for Year 11 and 12 students in 2012

Catholic Education has a series of Future Leaders Awards and Prizes that recognise Year 11 and 12 students who have shown strong leadership and initiative in the following categories:

Future Leaders Writing Prize – Year 11 and 12 students
Future Leaders Environment Award – year 12 students
Helen Handbury Leadership Award – Year 12 students
Future Leaders Future Justice Award – Year 12 students
Future leaders Photography Prize (Digital) – Year 12

The prizes vary from \$1000 to an international trip. Details about Future Leaders Awards are also available at: www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/iindex.php

Students wishing to apply must submit their applications to helen@futureleaders.com.au by 1 July 2012.

I will remind you again next year of these awards, but you might like to start thinking about them now.

Students in Years 11 and 12 and College Leavers

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is a project of Lions Clubs International of Australia and Papua New Guinea.

The Quest is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. It does this by selecting an outstanding young person from candidates throughout Australia to travel overseas and act as an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Multiple District 201. The international travel is conducted under the auspices of Lions Clubs International. Students from many nations meet to discuss a wide range of international issues. They also have the opportunity to learn leadership, management and community service skills from groups of professional men and women throughout the world. The Quest seeks a high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement in its potential winners. By emphasising these qualities it hopes to provide outstanding role models for the youth of Australia and an overall increase in the confidence of young men and women. The Quest is an excellent means of assisting Australia's youth and promoting the essential role of leadership development and community service organisations in maintaining Australia's high standard of living.

Prizes

The Quest offers an outstanding opportunity for entrants to vie for major prizes including an international tour for the National Lions Youth of the Year Champion and national tours for all State finalists. All State Champions will win a trip to the National Convention to compete for the title of National Lions Youth of the Year. In addition the National Lions Youth of the Year Winner is awarded an overseas trip to represent Australia at an International Youth Conference + other countries of choice or undertake a specific overseas study tour. A separate prize is also awarded to the Public Speaking Winner who receives a Youth Exchange trip to New Zealand. All National Finalists including the winner from Papua New Guinea will each receive an organised group tour of Australia during the Christmas holidays (approx. 35 days) plus \$ 500.00 allowance for any out of pocket expenses they incur on the trip around Australia. Certificates of recognition are awarded at all levels of judging for the overall heat winner and the Public Speaking Section winner. Any of the trip prizes must be taken within the next financial year (June to July) immediately following the finals.

Aims

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is designed to encourage, foster and develop leadership in conjunction with other citizenship qualities in our youth, at the age when they are about to enter the fields of employment or higher education, and provides students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities, so vital in developing our youths into first class citizens. The qualities sought, apart from academic attainments are those of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and good citizenship. The students meet in fellowship and have the opportunity of open discussion, exchange of ideas and meet professional people of a community service Club organisation.

Will be open to

The Quest year will be the Lions year (1st July to 30th June) and the Quest will be open to:-
Youths who are attending or have attended a high school or secondary school or equivalent standard of school in any other educational establishment, including correspondence school, in the Lions year in which the National Final is to be conducted, who are over the age of 15 and under 19 years of age at June 30th, in the year of the Quest.

Do you seek to gain experience in:

Leadership, personal improvement, sportsmanship, citizenship, community involvement or public speaking?

If you do and are aged between 16 and 19 years of age (up to 21 years in Papua New Guinea) enter the Lions Youth of the Year Quest and allow Lions to help you gain experience. Awards are made at all levels of judging. The main prizes are an overseas trip for the National winner, and an around Australia tour for each State winner, plus \$ 500.00 allowance for any out of pocket expenses they incur on the trip around Australia. The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is aimed at all young people who seek to improve their skills before entering the workforce or other endeavours. For further particulars please contact your local Lions Club, District Chairman, State Coordinators, their details are available under the heading: "District and State Chairman".

Dr Annette Pedersen—Magis Coordinator

THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND JOHN XXIII COLLEGE PARENTS
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

'Early Spiritual Exercises'

PRESENTER:

CHRIS GARDNER

**(MEMBER OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES)**

St Ignatius of Loyola suggested before people engage in the full Spiritual Exercises that they have some spiritual conversations around their desires in life, their faith and what God's desires may be for them. Christ Gardner has been involved with Ignatian Spirituality for 25 years, and has done the Spiritual Exercises and is trained in giving the Exercises. He will help you make some judgement about whether the Full Spiritual Exercises are something for you. You will be able to experience some early exercises using a format that St Ignatius suggested for preparing you to make a decision about the full Exercises. In fact, the early Exercises will aid you to be more mindful of integrating your life and faith and give you a way of doing this, even if you decide not to do the full Spiritual Exercises.

Chris is married, with two adult children, and has been a teacher and Social Worker, in Non-Government agencies. He is recently retired and involved himself in co-ordination of a National Formation Group in Christian Life Communities, and he is a member of the National Executive Committee for Christian Life Communities. Christian Life Communities are small groups who meet to find support in integrating their faith and life. These groups use Ignatian Spirituality as one of their pillars. In Perth, Chris is available for Spiritual Companionship and is a giver of the Spiritual Exercises in all its forms.

**GONZAGA BARRY LECTURE THEATRE
JOHN XXIII COLLEGE**

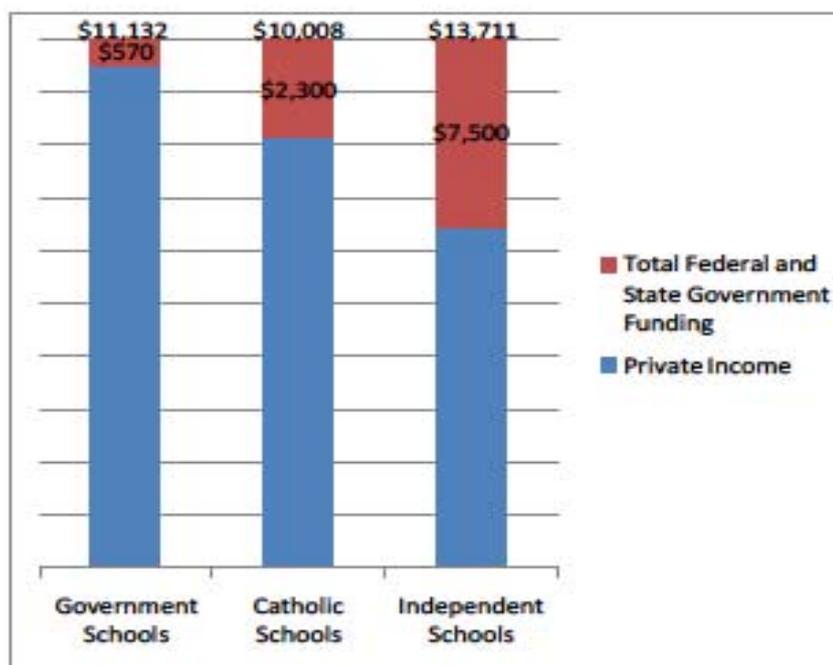
9.00AM – 12.00 Noon SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2010

COST: \$10 (Donation Unwaged) PAY ON ENTRY

**Further Details and Registration contact Murray Graham on 9383 0444 or email
graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au**



Catholic Schools Funding



Catholic schools operate with less recurrent funding than schools in the government sector and the independent sector

Even after parent contributions are taken into account, Catholic schools are resourced at around 10% less than government schools

Our schools have a commitment to supporting families by keeping tuition fees at a modest level.

John XXIII College invites you to.....

Community Carols on the Chapel Lawn

Join the College Community for an evening of carols and
feature pieces by our talented John XXIII students

Sunday 4th December from 5pm

Bring your own picnic rug, food and drinks,
and a present for the giving Tree if you wish

The Giving Tree

In keeping with our school ethos of service to others we are going to have a Giving Tree. Families are invited to donate a gift for a less privileged child and place it under the tree near the chapel. Gifts are completely voluntary and should be wrapped and labeled with gender and age eg. Girl - 5years



★ 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: 3 December 2011**

Time: 9.00am to 11.00am

**John XXIII College
Chisholm Pavilion** ★

The College does not set prices or charge commission



Brazilian Soccer Schools are coming to John XXIII College

Ever wondered why the Brazilians are so good at soccer? Why do the Brazilian's seem to have so much fun when playing the game? Brazilian Soccer School's-Perth is giving you the chance to find out.



John XXIII College is pleased to support the forthcoming Brazilian Soccer Schools Camp to be held at the College from the 16-19th January, 2012.

Brazilian Soccer Schools are a new and exciting way to develop your child's self esteem in a fun and rewarding environment.

The camp will be run by experienced and qualified teachers and coaches who believe that the game of soccer should be played in a spirit of fun and mutual respect. Adopting the Brazilian philosophy of soccer, the progressive, curriculum based skills programme is designed to help young players to develop their talents and achieve their full potential. Places are limited to 36 so be sure to get your name down quickly.

Further details can be obtained from main administration or perth@braziliansoccerschools.com.au



School Holiday Programme

Bounce into our Holiday Programme! Sign up for a fun filled experience packed full of activity & excitement! Fitness and fun for everyone. Learn new skills!

- ★ Morning Session 8.30-12.00 \$30
- ★ Afternoon Session 12.30-4.00 \$30
- ★ Full Day 8.30-4.00 \$50

Morning and afternoon tea provided.
BYO socks and water bottle!



- ★ Mon 19 Dec - Fri 23 Dec
- ★ Mon 9 Jan - Fri 13 Jan
- ★ Mon 16 Jan - Fri 20 Jan
- ★ Mon 23 Jan - Fri 27 Jan

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Alumni Upcoming Reunions - Class of 2001, 1991, 1981



28th Loreto Federation Conference 4th – 6th May 2012

Striding Out In Freedom and Love

This Conference is available for all members and friends of the Loreto Family and we look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event in Perth. The steering committee has been working on the program to provide a comprehensive and stimulating 3 days. Venues include Loreto Nedlands, John XXIII College Mt Claremont, Notre Dame University Fremantle and Sunday lunch in a beautiful private garden on the Swan River. There is also a ferry trip from Perth to Fremantle, for the Notre Dame Sunday meeting. Visits to the recently restored St Mary's Cathedral Perth Cathedral and the Perth Mint are on the agenda.

Our speakers will be inspirational and challenging. There will be the opportunity for reflection and discussion with the aim of stimulating ongoing thought and action. For further information visit the link below:

Please click on this link <http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/onlinebooking/Pages/28thConferenceofLoretoFederation.aspx> to view the program including accommodation details to secure your bookings. For further information contact - Mary Nicholls, Federation President on marynicholls11@gmail.com or John XXIII College Alumni Officer Anna Gingell gingell.anna@johnxxiii.edu.au

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