

YEARS 7 TO 12 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING | TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2025

The College welcomes all families to join us at the 2025 Parent Information Evening. You're invited to preorder a sausage sizzle in Chisholm Pavilion to support our Pilgrimage partners. The formalities will start at 5:30pm with a welcome and presentation from College Principal Daniel Mahon. Following this, there will be a diverse selection of information sessions



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and guest speakers that parents can book individually based on their interests and the age of their child. Assistant Deputy Principals (ADPs) from Years 7 to 12 will present information relevant to their year group. Please book your sessions as soon as possible at www.trybooking.com/1351392.

Shani Andrews Vice Principal, Head of Secondary

5:00pm	Pre-order a sausage sizzle in Chisholm Pavilion, with funds supporting our Pilgrimage partners.					
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	Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre	Old Lecture Theatre	Roncalli Hall	Chapel	St Louis Sports Centre	Thomas More Exhibition Centre
5:30pm					Principal's Welcome and 2025 Strategic Intent	
6:00pm	Year 12 Assistant Deputy Principal	All About Pathways and Transitions	Study Survival Techniques		Year 7 Assistant Deputy Principal	Managing Sleep
6:30pm	2024 Academic Highlights	Year 10 Assistant Deputy Principal	Managing Sleep	Pilgrims of Hope: Embracing the Jubilee Year at John XXIII College	Promoting Brave Behaviour: Helping Ourselves and Our Children Manage Emotions	Year 9 Assistant Deputy Principal
7:00pm	Years 11/12 Offsite VET Induction	SEQTA for Beginners	Year 8 Assistant Deputy Principal		The Science of Learning	
7:30pm	Year 11 Assistant Deputy Principal	Promoting Brave Behaviour: Helping Ourselves and Our Children Manage Emotions	Introduction to the RULER Approach		Positive Behaviour Framework	YSafe Cyber Safety Education 7-8 pm

VENUE LOCATIONS



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Session	Presenter	Description
Welcome	<i>Mr Daniel Mahon, College Principal</i>	Principal Daniel Mahon will present 2024 Academic Highlights and the College's 2025 Strategic Intent.
Year 7 ADP Presentation	<i>Dr Ellen Fortini</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 7, Ellen Fortini, will provide an overview of the year ahead, including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, key themes, and important dates.
Year 8 ADP Presentation	<i>Ms Morgan Ball</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 8, Morgan Ball, will provide an overview of the year ahead, including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, key themes, and important dates.
Year 9 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr James McLaughlin</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 9, James McLaughlin, will provide an overview of the year ahead, including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, Year 9 PLUS, key themes for the year and important dates.
Year 10 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Tim Chaney</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 10, Tim Chaney, will provide an overview of the year ahead, including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, Year 10 Pathway Planning Program, key themes for the year and important dates.
Year 11 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Luke Bostelman</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 11, Luke Bostelman, will provide an overview of the year ahead, including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, what to expect regarding Year 11 courses and examinations, key themes for the year and important dates.
Year 12 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Liam Smith</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 12, Liam Smith, will provide an overview of the year ahead, including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, key themes, and important dates.
All About Pathways and Transition	<i>Ms Jane Hedley, Head of Pathways and Transition</i>	This session is for parents, particularly those with students in Year 10, to understand what Pathways and Transition is at John XXIII College; how the Pathways and Transition team supports students at the College, and the Senior School study pathways available to students.
Promoting Brave Behaviour: Helping Ourselves and Our Children Manage Emotions	<i>Mr Martin Emery and Ms Eva-Maria Catina, College Psychologists</i>	Everyone feels anxious at times. This is a normal human response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, sometimes it can get in the way of us doing things that are important to us, or that we need to do. This seminar will explore the nature of anxious emotions, look at some key strategies to reduce their hold on us and help us to grow our own 'toolbox' as parents to help promote brave behaviour in our children.
Cyber Safety Education	<i>ySafe Australia's Leading Cyber Safety Educators</i>	Today, technology has become a central part of young people's educational and social development. However, as fundamental and exciting as being connected to technology can be, many parents are desperate for practical and helpful information on keeping their kids safe on social media and games and how to help them stay safe online. In this session, ySafe's experts will cover key topics such as the social media platforms that young people use and how to make them safer, research-based information on gaming and screen time, and step-by-step instructions on setting up a cyber-safe home. Learn more here: www.ysafe.com.au
Pilgrims of Hope: Embracing the Jubilee Year at John XXIII College	<i>Mrs Janeen Murphy, Deputy Principal - Faith and Mission</i>	The 2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope, highlights a global celebration of faith, justice and community. At John XXIII College, the theme resonates deeply with our mission and the legacy of our founders, who were true Pilgrims of Hope and Holy Dreamers. This session explores how the Jubilee Year calls us to seek justice and nurture hope.

RULER Approach	Mr Tim Chaney and Mr James McLaughlin, Assistant Deputy Principals	Developed by the Yale University Centre for Emotional Intelligence. RULER is an evidence-based, systemic framework designed to support social and emotional learning. By cultivating emotional intelligence, RULER supports us to build stronger relationships, enhance our wellbeing, and improve performance. In this session, we'll discuss the College's implementation of the RULER approach and how parents can play an integral role in reinforcing these essential skills at home.
Managing Sleep	David Castelanelli, Levitate Learning	The quality of a child's sleep affects every element of their lives. In this presentation, we will be discussing how teenagers can improve the quality of their sleep cycles and overall sleep hygiene (bedtime, wake time and sleep duration). This presentation features 10+ morning and night routines that help parents improve their child's quality of sleep. We aim to help parents and students feel more energised each day.
Offsite VET Year 11 & 12 Parent Induction	Ms Jane Hedley, Head of Pathways and Transition	This session is essential for all parents/guardians of students participating in offsite Vocational Education and Training (VET). Other parents who are interested in offsite VET are also welcome. The session aims to develop parents' understanding of the difference between competency-based training and College-based studies, the best way for students to succeed when combining College studies with offsite VET, and how VET can contribute to WACE and be used for university entrance.
Positive Behaviour Framework	Mrs Shani Andrews, Vice Principal / Head of Secondary; Mr Chris Morris, Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning	This session will focus on the Positive Behaviour Framework, particularly the recently implemented Levels Framework. Discover how these approaches promote respect, resilience, and healthy relationships, to create a supportive environment for students to thrive socially and emotionally.
SEQTA: A Beginner's Guide for Parents	Mr Luke Bostelman, Assistant Deputy Principal	This presentation is designed to help parents and guardians navigate SEQTA and will be particularly helpful for first-time users. The presentation will examine SEQTA Learn (Student Portal) and SEQTA Engage (Parent Portal).
Study Survival Skills	Ms Morgan Ball, Assistant Deputy Principal; Mr Joel Wynn, Director of Teacher Professional Growth	This presentation broadly covers the importance of developing a consistent approach to study and understanding basic strategies to achieve study goals. It will cover the following topics: the difference between homework and study, how to study smarter, not harder, and how to establish a realistic study routine.
The Science of Learning	Mr Joel Wynn, Director of Teacher Professional Growth	This session will define learning and explore cognitive and scientific research on how individuals learn. It will then review the implications of this research for the classroom and home, providing parents with insight on how to support their child with effective learning strategies.
2024 Academic Highlights	Mr Chris Morris, Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning	This session will unpack the 2024 academic results, including ATAR, WACE and the marks adjustment process.

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