

John XXIII College

Magis Gifted Student Program



# **WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP**

## **GLOBAL ROUND - SYDNEY 2019**



Our three John XXIII College teams - All qualified for the Yale Tournament of Champions

## **RESULTS & SYDNEY TOUR PICTORIAL REPORT**

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## GLOBAL ROUND REPORT

John XXIII College fielded three Global Round Teams at Sydney in 2019, out of twelve teams that had qualified at the Regional Round in Perth, and all three qualified for the Tournament of Champions at Yale University in America later this year. We fielded three teams:

**Junior Team 120:** (Year 7)

Madeleine Boley, Maya Mintz and Hannah Johnson

**Junior Team 119:** (Year 8)

Yvie Rigg, Anne Cullity and Spencer Burchett

**Senior Team 620:** (Years 9/10)

Bella Pether, Bella Boley and Eve Cullity

**Yvie Rigg**, the Junior team captain was the highest scorer overall for our junior team, whilst **Bella Pether** who captained the seniors was their top performer. More than 2100 students competed from 28 different countries at the magnificent Sydney International Conference Centre (ICC), whilst our junior teams debated at Inaburra Baptist College. The ICC is in a superb position on the waterfront at Darling Harbour.

All three teams performed with distinction to qualify for Yale, with every student winning at least 5 gold or silver medals, a fine achievement you consider that nearly 600 students at these Globals did not gain any competition medals. I but won a Da Vinci Award for their all-round efforts. All three teams excelled in debating, each team winning all three debates.

John XXIII won 63 medals - 43 gold and 20 silver. The Year 8 team producing the top performance overall with 23 medals ((16 gold, 7 silver), whilst the Year 7's won 13 gold and 4 silver, the senior team winning 7 gold and 9 silver. Standout performances were **Yvie Rigg** with 7 gold and 2 silver medals, and 10<sup>th</sup> place over in debating against over 1200 students, and the superb effort by the **Year 7's** in finishing 7<sup>th</sup> out of 400+ junior teams in the Team Writing Challenge.

Congratulations also to **Maya Mintz** on a terrific performance in the Showcase event (See next page).

The success of all students was a great credit to them and to the college, and my special warmest thanks go to them to Yale 2018 team of **Ben Insten**, **Alex Panther** and **Emily Tyson** for their great assistance preparing the teams, and to **Ms Kirralee Dawson** and **Mr Christian Thompson** who did a wonderful job assisting both at the competitive events and the exciting Sydney Tour highlights featured in this booklet.

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**56 MEDALS RECEIVED:** 36 gold, 19 silver

**Year 7:** H.Johnson 5 gold, 1 silver M.Boley 4 gold, 2 silver, M.Mintz 4 gold, 1 silver

**Year 8:** Y.Rigg 7 gold, 2 silver, A.Cullity 5 gold, 2 silver, S.Burchett 4 gold, 3 silver

**Seniors Yrs 9/10:** B.Pether 3 gold, 2 silver, E.Cullity 3 gold, 2 silver B.Boley 1 gold, 5 silver

*(updates will be added when school results summary arrives)*



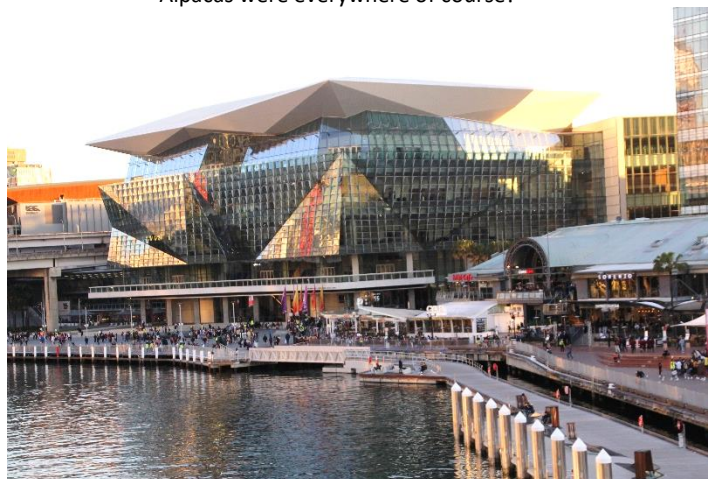
The closing ceremony - Juniors



WSC's Dylan Croft with the year 8 team: Spencer, Evie, Annie



Alpacas were everywhere of course!



Sydney's International Convention Centre





**Back Row:** Bella Boley, Bella pether, Eve Cullity, Anne Cullity, Yvie Rigg **Front:** Maya Mitz, Hannah Johnson, Madalyn Boley, Spencer Burchett



Maya Mintz performing on stage at the Talent Showcase at the international Convention Centre





Junior teams with Ms Dawson on Sydney Harbour



Senior Team members Bella Boley and Bella Pether with new friends at this amazing international event







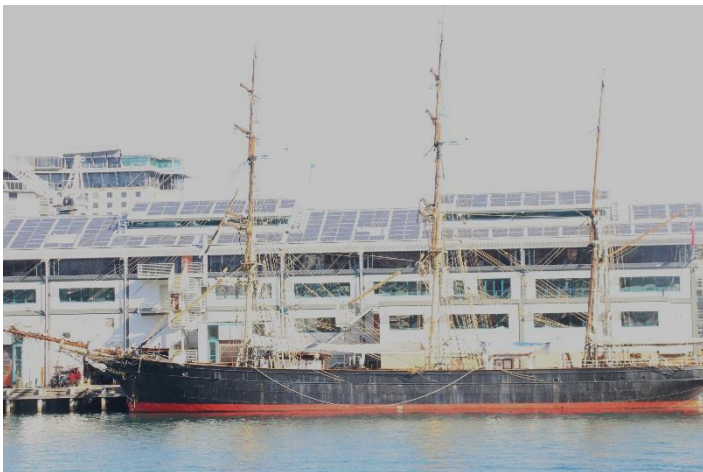
Senior and Junior team members admiring Bella Pether's artistic skills



Junior teams with prizes and Alpacas after their awards presentations









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