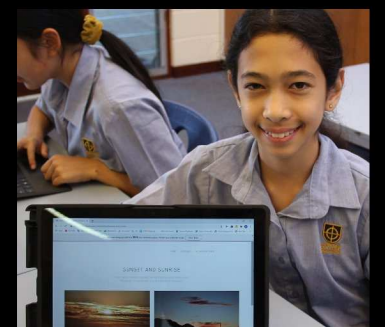




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Magis House Academic Champions 2020
Koolyangarra





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Ben Linsten



Magis Captain Ben Linsten (above) was absolutely outstanding in all aspects of his leadership, and he was superbly supported by Alex Panther. Magis service at its best!

MAGIS CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2020

At the start of 2020, I remember being so excited for what the year had in store for the Magis program. Despite many great competitions being cancelled because of Covid, it hasn't stopped the Magis program from going ahead and offering fantastic opportunities. A silver lining has been the improvement of our in-school program, especially with the introduction of the very successful House Competition this year. In every challenge, we had an outstanding turnout ranging from 120 to 200 students from all years, and our senior turnout was especially very impressive, so it's been great to see the older years get more involved in Magis this year. This competition also increases the variety that Magis offers, because alongside the countless opportunities offered in extra curriculars, these competitions allowed us to appreciate students' talents in many different areas like we haven't seen before, all the while representing their house at the same time. I think that's what I and other students value the most about the Magis program, the amount of opportunities it gives students not just in their studies, but in their interests and future interests too. One of the biggest highlights for me not just of Magis but of my entire schooling was when I along with Alex and Emily travelled to Yale for WSC back in year 10, because that experience was unlike anything I could have even dreamed of even the year before. We had another two teams representing the school at Yale last year, and I'm sure that we will continue to send talented teams to such a life changing opportunity. I've actually participated in WSC since year 8, when we had just 3 teams with Miss Magee. I specifically remember us all going crazy after winning a silver medal in the bowl, because to us, that was a huge achievement considering how new the competition was to us. If only I could have known then that under Mr Miller's leadership and the incredible support of Mrs Negus and Mr Henderson, in just 2 years we would have not only 12 teams gathering 100 medals total, sometimes 20 medals by themselves, not just sending 4 teams to a global round in Melbourne and then Yale University, but having teams winning third place in debating out of hundreds and students coming top 20 out of thousands, even first in all of Australia. What Mr Miller has brought to the Magis program is unparalleled, in both what we offer to talented students in school, and how our students represent the college with pride in prestigious competitions. I have no doubt that the Magis program will keep improving, because I know Mr Miller will keep finding ways, big or small, to make the program even more accessible and enriching. If I had anything to say to younger students who might be a little bit on the fence about Magis, I would stress that, what you can get out of Magis, you can't get anywhere else in our schools and any school. Put your heart into both your studies and extracurriculars, and you will be rewarded with unmeasurable experiences and pride in representing your college.

- Ben Linsten Magis Captain

INTRODUCTION

Despite Covid causing the cancellation of many of our major Magis Programs including World Scholar's Cup, WADL Debating, Da Vinci Decathlon, Bell Shakespeare, Julie Arliss, Notre Dame's Cultural Decoding Program, all the public speaking competitions plus the Jesuit National Debating, the Magis Program actually had a very successful year in 2020 and there were some outstanding developments.

Key innovations in 2020 were

- * the introduction of the Magis House Academic Challenge series,
- * Participation in the three-day Global Goals Challenge
- * Competing for the first time in the Ethics olympiad
- * Participating successfully in the International Debating Championship

Magis House Academic Challenge Series

This consisted of a set of 5 academic challenges with competitions in Academic Spelling, Arts-Humanities, Mental Maths, STEM and Language-Literature. The response was amazing, led particularly by year 12 and 11 cohorts which embraced the new House event with great enthusiasm. All years contributed extremely well, and the total number of entrants from years 7 to 12 was over 800 - a splendid result.

Interscholar competitions

In addition to the new competitions listed above, despite the loss of many key events the college performed extremely well in those that did take place, with our Mock trials team being undefeated, a record number of Creative Edge (Optiminds) teams including the Year 8 Literature and Communication team which came 3rd in WA, and British Parliamentary Debating where we fielded a record five teams.

A very successful Magis Camp was held along with two Personal Project exhibitions, a Public Speaking Seminar with 2019 Magis Captain and Dux Rory Hewson assisted by Charlie Richards, and of course the Awards Breakfast. The many awards presented are highlighted in this this Chronicle. Mr Henderson, Mrs Negus and Mrs Bouwman all presented final awards and their support has been exceptional. This year a major enhancement of the program has been the great growth of teacher involvement via the House coordinators and homeroom teachers, and by the brilliant staff recognised in this book who have assisted by coaching or managing teams or helping with events.

2021 promises to be a fantastic year. We hope to regain many of the top competitions, and Skye MacMillan will lead a splendid group of year 12 Magis leaders. There will also be two new Magis camps, an exciting series of Breakfast seminars, and several new highlights.

- Jim Miller Gifted & Talented Program Coordinator

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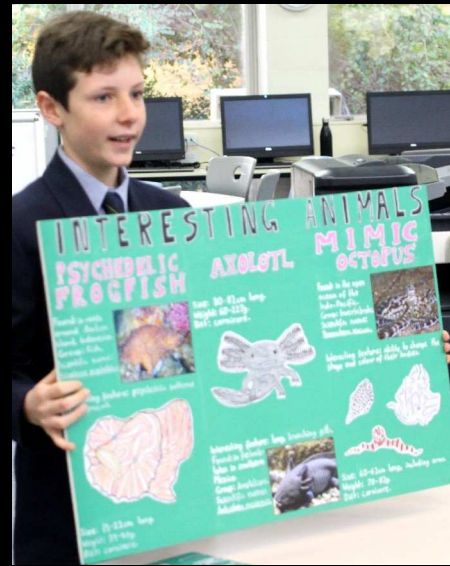
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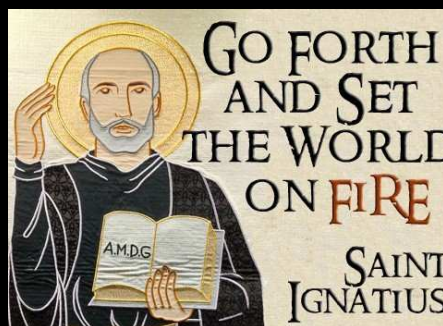
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Magis is an enduring call

- to strive for excellence
- to make the most of our God-given talents
- to use them to serve others

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MAGIS CHAMPION SCHOLARS

The Magis Champion Scholar Award works on a scoring system based on the aggregate of points scored from Semester One Academic performance, House Academic Challenge results, John XXIII College competitions including Creative writing and Public Speaking, performance in interschool/international gifted and talented events and other Magis Challenges such as Goal-setting



Year 12

1. Ben Linsten
2. Alex Panther
3. Daniel Poland
4. Jacob Rigg
5. Zoe Broderick
6. Sophie Matthews
7. Sophie Manners
8. Lucy Brown
9. Ashleigh Smith
10. Aneka Johnson



Year 11

1. Oscar Hegge
2. Bella Pether
3. Skye MacMillan
4. Joe Pow
5. Caitlin Green
6. Ben Negus
7. Eve Cullity
8. Grace Barbour
9. McKenzie Richardson
10. Gabriel Kaye



Year 10

1. Natalie Ong
2. Sophie Chew
3. Lucinda Tassone
4. Tom Linsten
5. Kady Wall
6. Neve Fyneman
7. Kieran Rakich
8. James Green
9. Laura Bantock
10. Kirsten McCormick



Year 9

1. Daniel Doran
2. James Mitchell
3. Robbie Brigg
4. Yvette Rigg
5. Nick Carrello
6. Jennifer Woo
7. Jack Brett
8. Sebastian Raj
9. Annie Cullity
10. Hannah Rafiq



Year 8

1. Thomas Syminton
2. Massimo Torre
3. Meg Derbyshire
4. Asha Paton
5. Xavier Jeffrey
6. Angus Furness
7. Gemma Bailey
8. Maya Mintz
9. Joseph Kilcullen
10. Felix Frichot



Year 7

1. Zoe McIlree
2. Elsie Samson
3. Amelia Watts
4. Jennifer Ong
5. Marco Zammuto
6. Khyan Mann
7. Aditi Nguyen
8. Matthew Gardner
9. Bianca Petsos
10. Olivia de Francesca

Magis Awards Breakfast



Year 11 winners Eve Cullity, McKenzie Richardson, Ben Negus, Grace Barbour



Year 12 winners Julian O'Rourke, Daniel Poland and Ben Negus



Year 8: Meg Derbyshire and Asha Paton



Year 7 winners: Amelia Watts, Elsie Samson, Zoe McIlree



Year 8 Winners: Tom Syminton and Massimo Torre



MAGIS AWARDS BREAKFAST



Mr Henderson with Daniel Poland



Public Speaking Awards - Massimo Torre Madeleine Nankivell, and Caitlin Green



Principal Mr Rob Henderson with 2021 Magis Captain Skye MacMillan



Vice Principal Mrs Kath Negus with Yale Tournament of Champions Top Performer Yvette Rigg

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2019 ATAR RESULTS

HOW OUR MAGIS 2019 LEADERS PERFORMED



Above: 2019 Magis leaders Rory Hewson and Charlie Richards at the 2019 CEO Speak For Faith Competition

RORY HEWSON 99.45 (Top John XXIII ATAR)
(John XXIII Dux and Magis Captain 2019)

CHARLIE RICHARDS 98.85
(Altiora Captain 2019)

Rory and Charlie have continued to serve the college superbly in 2020, running a debating breakfast in term one and judging the John XXIII Public Speaking Competition in term 12. Charlie has been appointed as the 2021 Competitions Representative for the Notre Dame University Law Students' Society.

MAGIS HOUSE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SERIES RESULTS



CAMPION



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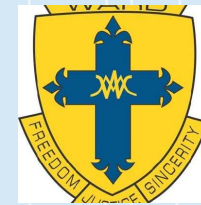
LORETO



LOYOLA



ST LOUIS



WARD

AC. SPELLING	36	89	59	13	32	43
MENTAL MATHS	47	117	84	53	96	62
ARTS-HASS	54	51	85	28	66	51
LANG-LIT	71	120	104	77	58	71
STEM	99	140	82	53	85	118
TOTAL	327	517	404	232	337	345
PLACE	5	1	2	6	4	3

YEAR 12



=1. Ben Negus



=1. Jacob Rigg



3. James Langton



1. Grace Barbour



=2. Ben Negus



=2. McKenzie Richardson



1. Natalie Ong



2. Sophie Chew



3. Lucinda Tassone

YEAR 11

YEAR 10

YEAR 9

YEAR 8

YEAR 7



1. Daniel Doran



2. Robbie Brigg



3. James Mitchell



1. Thomas Syminton



2. Xavier Jeffrey



3. Meg Derbyshire



1. Marco Zammuto



2. Khyan Mann



3. Matthew Gardner

CHAMPION HOUSE 2020



KOOLYANGARRA - House Coordinator Mr Simon Carrello



TOP HOMEROOM - KOOLYANGARRA YEAR 10 - Mr Yagan Williams

MAGIS HOUSE ACADEMIC CHAMPIONSHIP



Top Loyola Homeroom - Year 11 with Mr Adrian Sims



Koolyangarra Captains receiving the Academic Shield



Top Campion Homeroom - Year 10 with Ms Morgan Ball

TOP HOMEROOM TEAMS



Year 8 Koolyangarra's Academic spelling winners - Mr Danny Platts



Year 11 St Louis Mental Maths Champions



Year 7 Champion Homeroom Team - Koolyangarra

HOUSE WINNERS - MAGIS ACADEMIC CHALLENGES



Koolyangarra Year 9 winning STEM team



WARD Year 8 winning STEM Team



Year 12 Winning Team - Academic Spelling - 12 Koolyangarra



CHAMPION YEAR 11 HOMEROOM TEAM - WARD

John XXIII Creative Writing Competition 2020



Ava Pruiti and Sophie Barna-Thomas - Year 7



Kiera Fong and Thomas Syminton - Year 8



CREATIVE WRITING

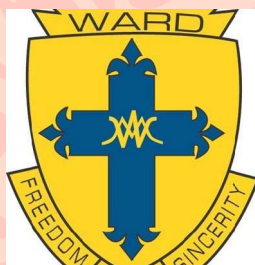
The John XXIII Creative Writing competition - Short Stories saw some outstanding entries. A colourful booklet of the entries is available.

Winners

Senior: Caitlin Green
year 8: 1. Thomas Syminton 2. Kiera Fong
Year 7: 1. Sophie thomas-Barna 2. Ava Pruiti

The Magis Creative Writing also counted for House points in 2020, and resulted in a fine win for Champion just ahead of Ward. Final places were:

1. Champion
2. Ward
3. Loyola
4. Loreto
5. St Louis
6. Koolyaangarra



Caitlin Green - Year 11

JOHN XXIII PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



Ben Linsten
Year 12



Caitlin Green
year 11



James Green
Year 10



Yvette Rigg
Year 9



Massimo Torre
Year 8



Madeleine Nankivell
Year 7



HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **Campion**
2. **Koolyangarra**
3. **Loreto**
4. **Ward**
5. **St Louis**
6. **Loyola**



John XXIII College Public Speaking Championship



Mia Dowdall



Felix Frichot



Meg Derbyshire



Joe Pow



Oscar Hegge



Genevieve Fregusson-Allen



Thomas Syminton



Natalie Ong



Grandfinalists with Judges Charlie Richards, Tom Paparo and Rory Hewson and Mr Rob Henderson and Mrs Kath Negus



John XXIII College CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020



Above: Year 12 Grandfinalists Julian O'Rourke and Dominic McCleary watched by Magis Captain Ben Linsten.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ward House had a narrow but impressive overall victory just ahead of Loreto in the 2020 Chess Championships which attracted nearly twice the 2019 entries.



RESULTS

YEAR	WNNER	RUNNER-UP
12	Julian O'Rourke	Dominic McCleary
11	Ben Negus	Holly Cannon
10	Jordan Smith	Charlie Griffith
9	Robbie Douglas	Daniel Doran
8	Jed Hopkins	Jonathan Hie
7	Hunter Bovell	Matthew Gardner

HOUSE PLACINGS

1. Ward
2. Loreto
3. Koolyangarra
4. Loyola
5. Campion
6. St Louis



SEMINAR BREAKFAST - DEBATING



Outstanding 2019 Debaters and academics Rory Hewson and Charlie Richards conducted our first 2020 Academic seminar Breakfast. Sadly Covid saw the cancellation of all other seminars.



MAGIS CAMP 2020



POINT WALTER CAMPSITE - AUGUST

MAGIS CAMP

The 2020 Magis Camp at Point Walter was an outstanding success, with 22 year 7 and 8 students participating in a range of activities at probably the best campsite in Western Australia.

David Catelellani from Alpha Motivation and Kathy Boyatzis from Creative Edge Thinking presented brilliant 90 minute workshop seminars aiming at empowering the students to achieve their best academically, to organise themselves more efficiently, and to develop their creativity to significantly enhance their intellects.

Another highlight was the three splendid keynote addresses from senior students. Magis Captain Ben Linsten and Year 12 leader Alex Panther gave impressive talks advising students from their own experience on how to achieve academic success whilst year 10 Genevieve Ferguson-Allen delivered a truly remarkable interactive talk which generated great interest.

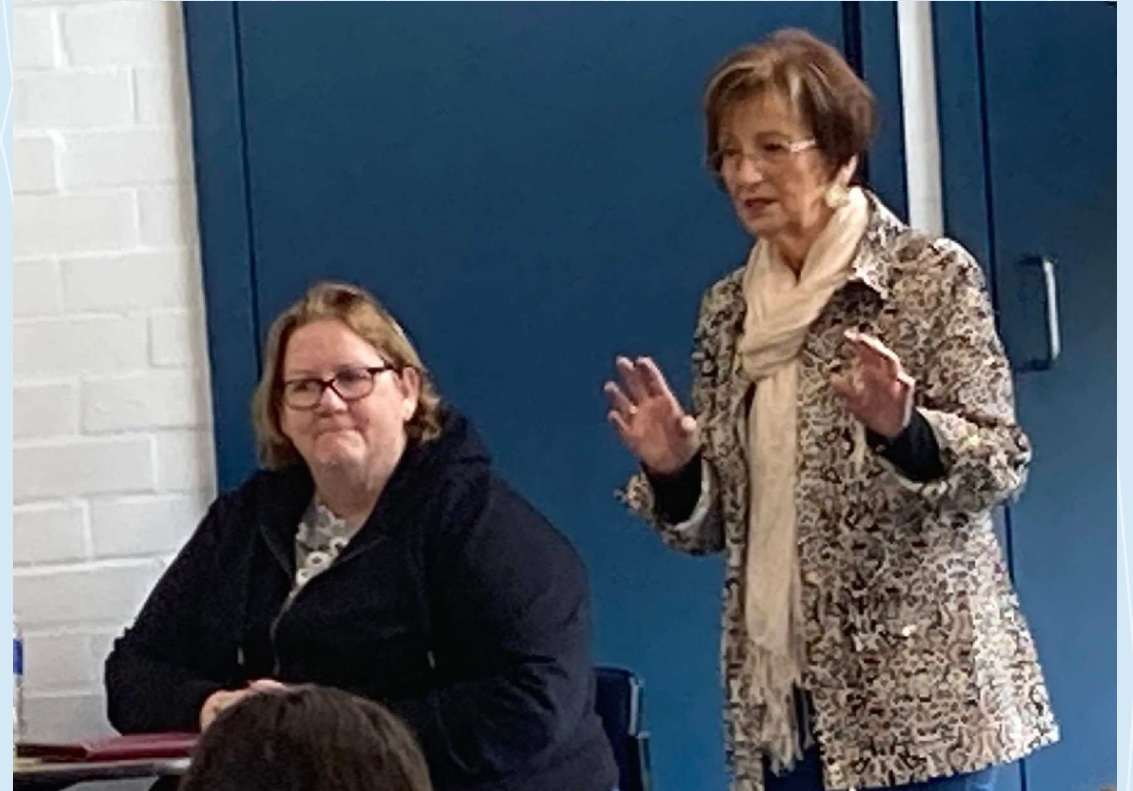
As usual everyone enjoyed the exciting Talent Show on Friday night, the excellent meals, and the opportunity to enjoy the morning beach walk at one of the most beautiful parts of the river. Mrs Alison O'Connor as always played a tremendous role in the success of the program. Congratulations to all students on your terrific contributions to the camp.



MAGIS CAMP WORKSHOP & KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



David Castelellani from Alpha Motivation



Kathy Boyatzis from Creative Edge Thinking with Mrs Alison O'Connor



Magis Captain Ben Linsten



Genevieve Fergusson-Allen



Alex Panther

POINT WALTER CAMP



TALENT SHOW - POINT WALTER CAMP



POINT WALTER CAMP



PERSONAL PROJECTS SEMESTER ONE



TOP: Giles Hunter-Shanley's Drone ; Kiera Fong's Taste Delights Below: Hunter Bovell's survey ; Colourful Projects by Raphael Beer and Remy Bardinet

PERSONAL PROJECTS SEMESTER ONE

The Personal Project Exhibition

Congratulations to all year 7 and 8 students who presented their projects at the First Semester Personal Project Exhibition in June, and special thanks to the teachers, students and judges who attended the opening.

PERSONAL PROJECT AWARDS

Year 7: =1st Zoe McIlree, Hunter Bovell
3rd Sam Stokes

Year 8: 1st Hunter Giles-Shanley
2. Kiera Fong
3. Massimo Torre

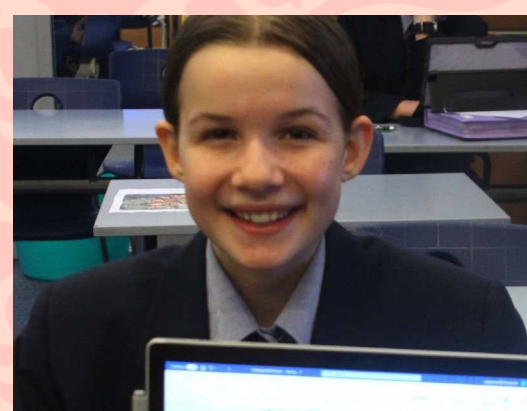
At right: Marco Zammuto



Zoe McIlree



Luke Carrello



Olivia Gardner

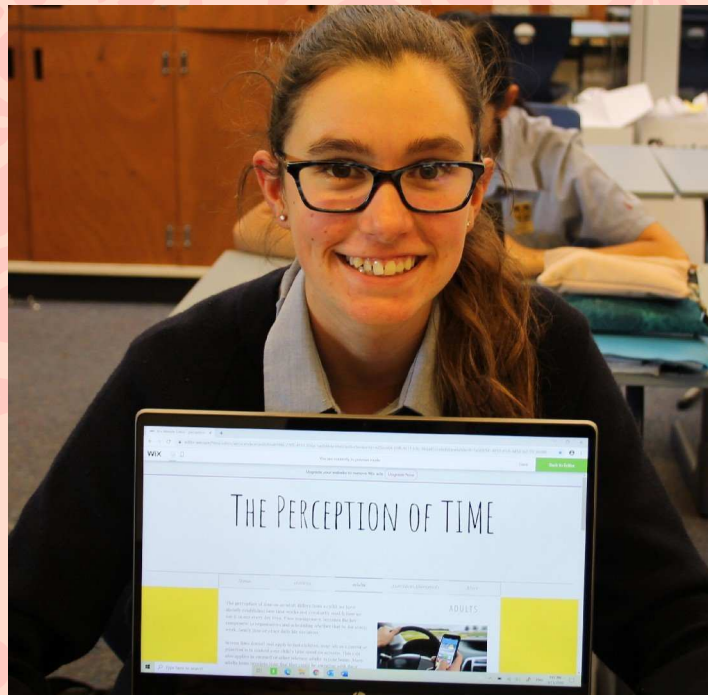


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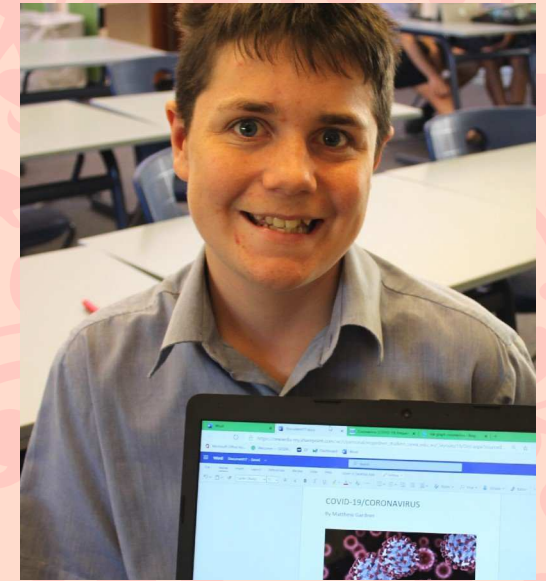
PERSONAL PROJECTS SEMESTER TWO



Jazmin Kirk - Taste Tastic Treats



Poppy Harfield - The Perception of Time



Matthew Gardner - Coronavirus



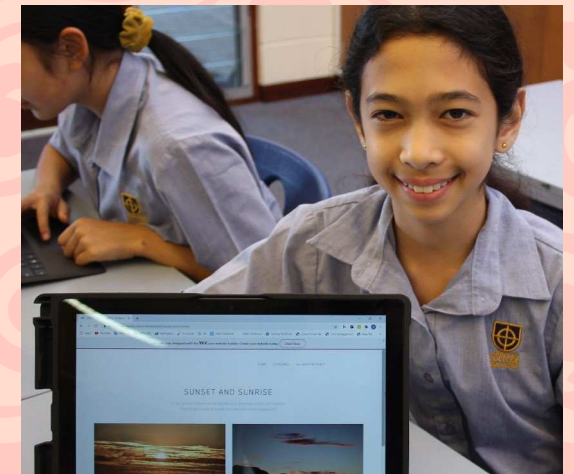
Elsie Samson - Sign Language Youtube Channel

PERSONAL PROJECTS SEMESTER TWO

There were again some exciting, creative projects on display in semester two. The Personal Projects, a segment of the Magis option course, are based on the International Baccalaureate Personal Project model, and part of the assessment is the Process Journal students are required to complete - a central dimension of developing reflective learners.

Personal Project Awards Semester Two

1. Kai Cranfield
2. Poppy Hartfield



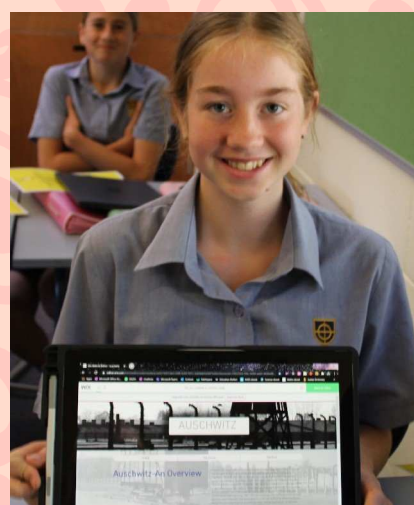
Sophia Lamattina - Rottneest Island



Sonny Matthews



Jennifer Ong



Luisa Parish



Kai Cranfield



Amelia Watts

PERSONAL PROJECT OPENING SEMESTER TWO





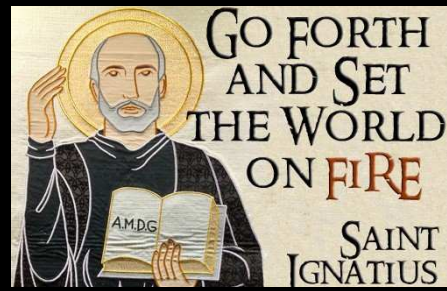
Mrs Negus with Magis Award winners at a Secondary Assembly



High Achievers' Breakfast



Magis Mass Preparations with Mrs Mary-Anne Lumley



Max Watt and Meg Cleary assisting at the Magis Display on Open Day.

MOCK TRIALS

John XXIII College again excelled in the prestigious Mock Trials Competition held at the Supreme Court in Perth. The team consisting of year 11 and 12 Politics students was undefeated in their three Trials, and 5th in WA on percentages only as there were no finals because of Covid19 limitations.

Congratulations to the students and their outstanding coaches, Ms Daisy Farley and Ms Morgan Ball.





BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING

With the demise of the regular WADL debating season because of Covid, it was exciting when restrictions declined and British Parliamentary Debating was able to be held in term three.

John XXIII College fielded our highest number of teams ever in this excellent event, with one year 8, one year 10, one year 11 and two year 12 teams. All five teams performed well and represented the College very creditably over the two full weekends of competition held at Shenton College on the first weekend, then the new Bob Hawke College.



Seniors at Bob Hawke College: Lorian Marshall, Alex Panther, Nick Brennan, Ben Linsten, Bella Pether, Eve Cullity



Genevieve Ferguson-Allen (Year 10), Meg Derbyshire and Asha Paton (Year 8), Alex Panther, Ben Linsten, Nick Brennan, Lorian Marhsall



ETHICS OLYMPIAD 2020 (above)

Our Year 8 Ethics Olympiad team performed superbly to come fifth in the state in the Junior Ethics Olympiad - out of 21 teams from top WA Colleges. The team consisted of Meg Derbyshire, Meg Cleary, Asha Paton, Sky Pineda Beasley and Max Watt. A great effort from our first ever team in this prestigious event.



INTERNATIONAL DEBATING (below)

For the first time John XXIII College participated in the International Debating Championship, and performed extremely well, winning two of their four debates in this strong competition, despite the fact that not one of them had competed in interschool debating before. Congratulations to this fine team of Thomas Syminton, Max Watt, Gemma Bailey and Jacob Davila.





GLOBAL GOALS CHALLENGE

Global Goals Challenge

John XXIII College participated in the three day Global Goals Challenge run by Curtin University at Servite College in term three. An excellent team of nine year 7 students working in teams with other schools created individual project visions for the future of the world. Congratulations to all students involved, and special thanks to Mr Damien Connellan and Mr Cameron Haynes for their supervision of students on days two and three of the program



Zoe McIlree, Kai Cranfield, Stephi Imhoff, Luisa Parish, Amelia Watts, Poppy Hartfield, Elsie Samson, Jazmin Kirk and Jennifer Ong,



DRONE CLUB



Mr Damien Connellan gave students many exciting STEM Opportunities - seen here are DRONE CLUB MEMBERS





ASTRONOMY CLUB

ASTRONOMY CLUB

One of the great opportunities at John XXIII College offered to Magis and all students is the amazing Astronomy Club.

Mr Peter Masur has run this exciting club for many years. It offers opportunities to see the stars and marvel at the scope of the universe on many occasions throughout the year, using a magnificent high-powered telescope. This program is truly inspirational.



CREATIVE EDGE THINKING

John XXIII College fielded three impressive teams in the WA Creative edge Challenge Competition in 2020. Because of Covid 19, the performances had to be filmed then submitted for judging. Our year 8 team performed superbly to finish third in WA in Literature and Communication, whilst our year 7 Literature and Communication and Science-Engineering teams were also very competitive. Congratulations to all three teams and special thanks to Mr Damien Connellan, Mr Sam Tout and Ms Lisa Martella for their wonderful assistance.



Literature and Communication Year 8 - 3rd in WA
Asha Paton, Gemma Bailey, Kate Shirley, Meg Cleary and Meg Derbyshire



Jazmin, Elsie, Luisa, Jennifer and Zoe - year 7 Literature & Communication



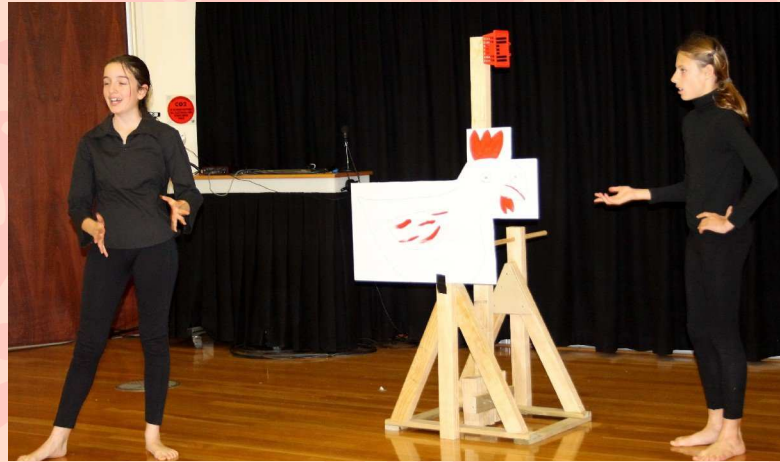
36 Science-Engineering 7 - Matt Stokes, Stephi Imhoff, Amelia Watts and Poppy Hartfield



Literature & Communication Year 7 - Zoe McIlree

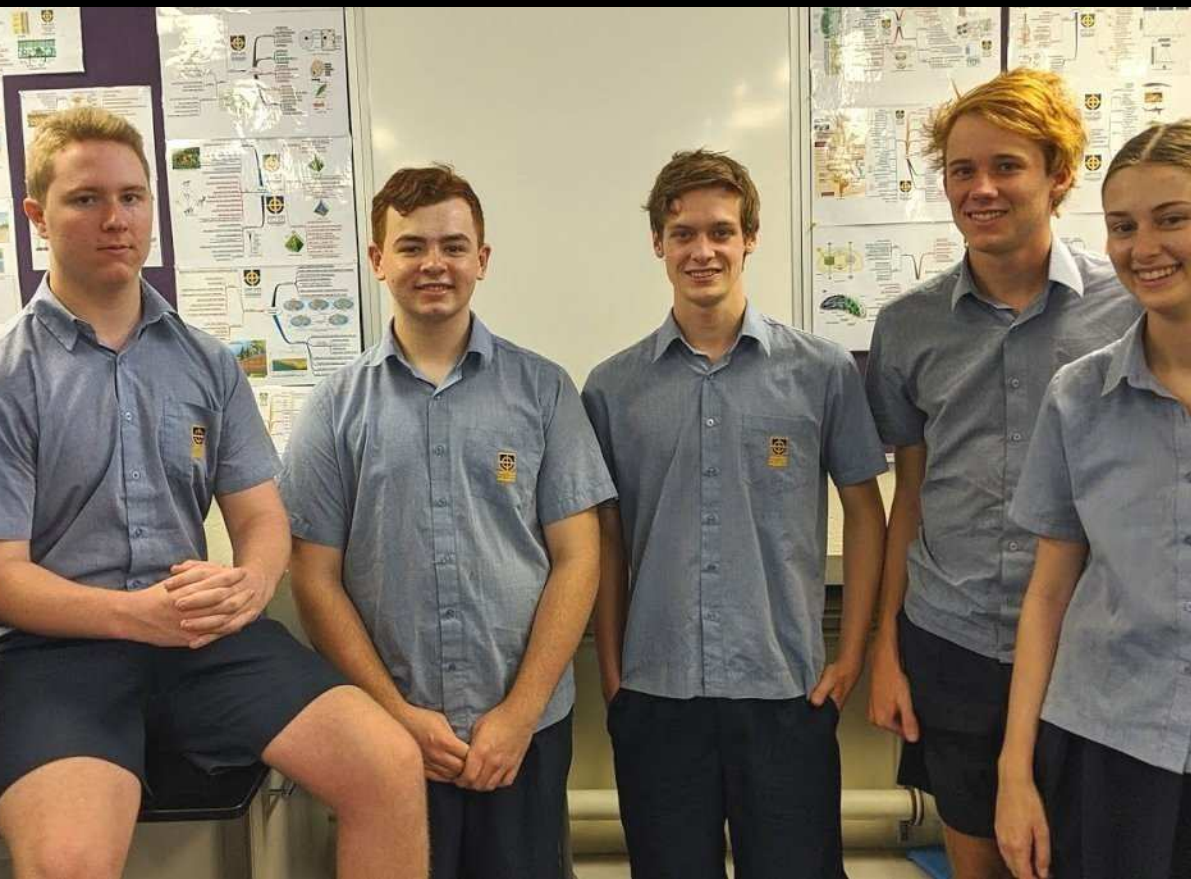
CREATIVE EDGE THINKING CHALLENGE

STUDENTS IN ACTION



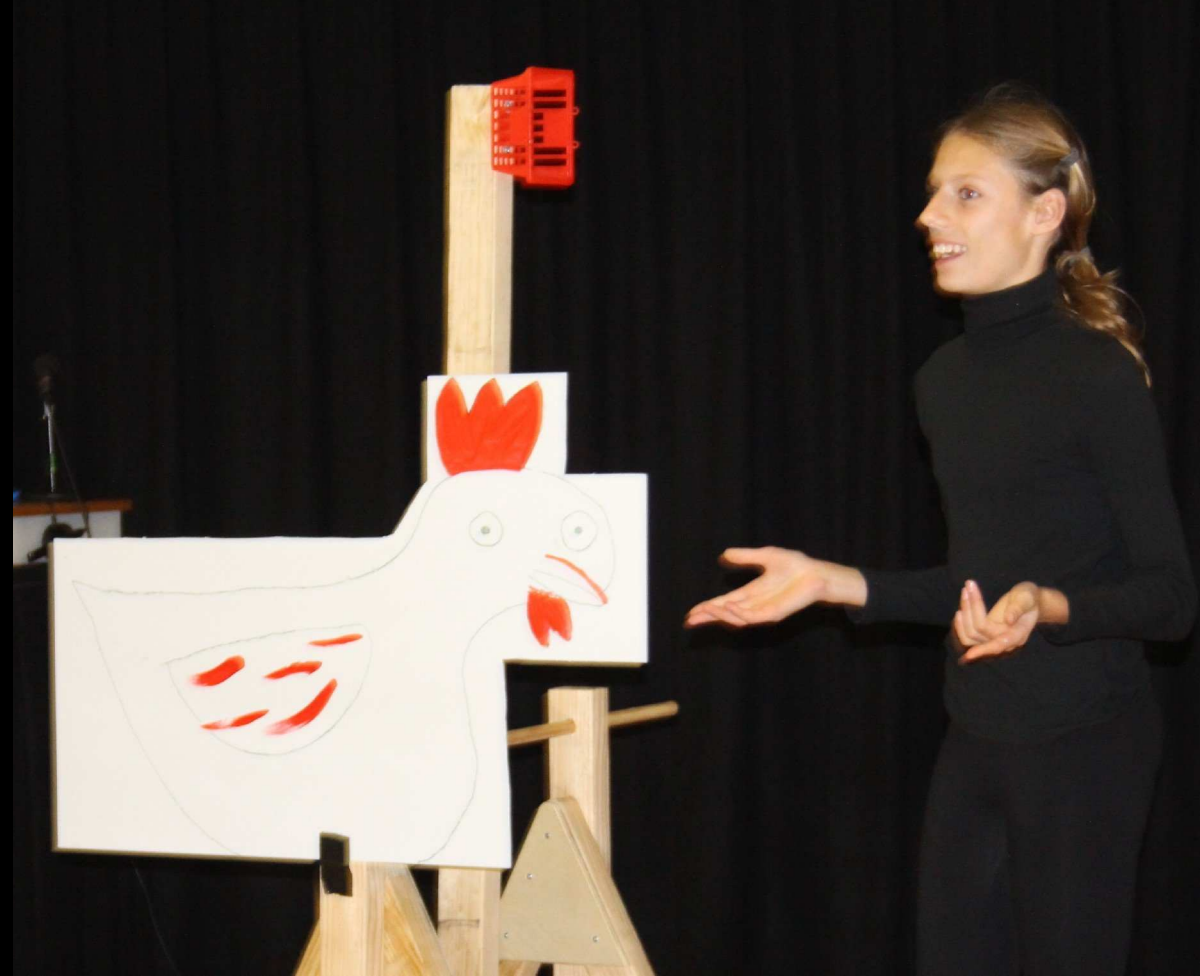
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Above: Koolyangarra Year 12s

Below: International Debating Team

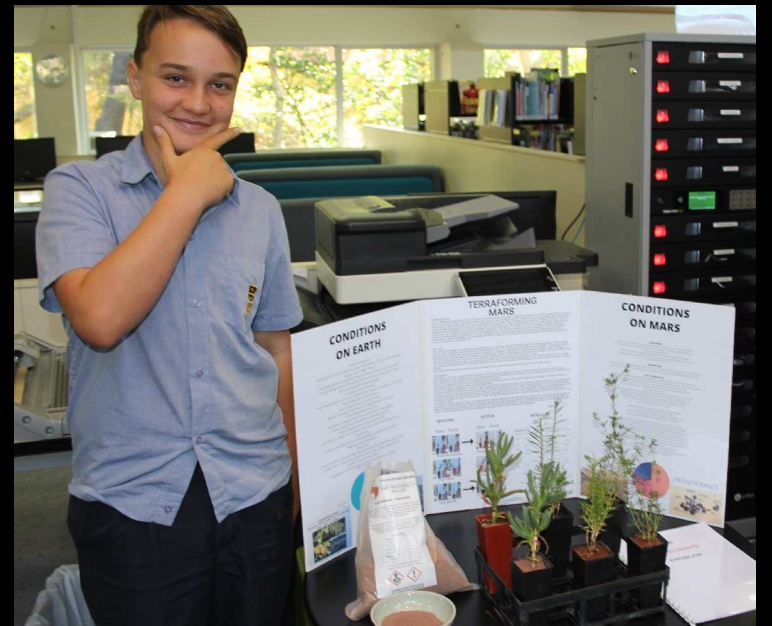


Above: Stephi Imhoff - Creative Edge Science-Engineering Below: Magis Camp Pt Walter



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Alex Panther, Emily Tyson and Ben Linsten

MAGIS LEADERS 2020 - REMEMBERING A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

Magis 2020 leaders Ben Linsten and Alex Panther, along with Emily Tyson were the first John XXIII College team to progress through regional and Global Rounds of the prestigious World Scholar's Cup Competition to qualify for the Tournament of Champions at Yale University USA, when they were in year 10 in 2018, The team excelled and Emily was the top performing Australian student.



Our Warmest Thanks

The strong support of parents for the Magis Program in 2020 is recognised with deep appreciation.



**WARMEST THANKS TO THE STAFF
FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE MAGIS PROGRAM IN 2020**

**Principal - Mr Rob Henderson
Vice-Principal - Mrs Kath Negus
Deputy Principal - Mrs Jess Bouwman**

**Staff Awards for Outstanding Magis service:
Mrs Alison O'Connor and Mr Damien Connellan
Ms Kirralee Dawson, Ms Lisa Martella, Mr Sam Tout**



**Coach of the Year
Ms Daisy Farley**



**House Coordinators
Mrs Shauna Craig, Mr Simon Carrello, Mr Ciaran Gallagher, Mrs
Jodi Power, Mr Tony Yates and Mr Darren Kowald
plus all 36 homeroom teachers**

**Teacher - Coaches
Ms Kirralee Dawson, Ms Morgan Ball, Mr Peter Masur,
Ms Daisey Farley, Mrs Loraine Holmes, Mrs Kalo Green,
Mrs Mary-Anne Lumley, Mr Cam Haines, Mr Damien Connellan**

**Mr Doug Watson Mrs Kathy Peisley
All library staff**

**plus all staff who nominated to assist and began coaching for
Da Vinci Decathlon and WADL Debating
before Covid 19 cancelled these events**





Above: Mr Henderson with 2021 Magis Captain Skye MacMillan



Outstanding 2020 Year 11 Magis Leaders: Caitlin Green, Skye MacMillan, McKenzie Richardson, Grace Barbour, Bella Pether and Oscar Hegge