2026 Magis Awards

College Based Awards

Magis Elective Course

Magis Inquiry

- 2025 Semester 2 Award of Excellence:
    - Year 7:
        - Holly Harrison, for her project on 'Pokemon'
    - Year 8: (and we had a tie):
        - Juliet Cooney, for her project on Qin Dynasty
        - Sienna D'Alessandro, for her project on the Stolen Artefacts

- 2026 Semester 1 Award of Excellence:
    - Year 7 (and we had a three-way tie):
        - Rose Dundas, for her project on 'What is forensics?'
        - Leo Keane, for his project on 'What lies in (and beyond) our galaxy?'
        - Philae Thepenier, for her project on 'What is the Rubik's cube'?
    - Year 9:
        - Sienna D'Alessandro, for her investigation of 'The Russian Revolution' (Year 12 Modern History ATAR)

House Competitions

House Academic Challenge Awards

- Year 7 Challenge Champion: Gabriel Fitzpatrick (Kooly)
    - 2nd in HALL and 1st in Music
- Year 8 Challenge Champion: Ashley Karunaratna (Ward)
    - 1st in HALL and 2nd in Music
- Year 9 Challenge Champion: Noah Donald (Ward)
    - 3rd in HALL, 3rd in Music and 2nd in Theology
- Year 10 Challenge Champion: William Dutton (St. Louis)
    - 1st in Spelling; 3rd in STEM; and 2nd in Theology
- Year 11 Challenge Champion: Jonah Liew (Loyola)
    - 3rd in HALL; 1st in Music; 2nd in Spelling; 1st in STEM; and 1st in Theology
- Year 12 Challenge Champion: Joseph Scott
    - 1st in HALL; 1st in Spelling; and 3rd in STEM

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College Public Speaking Competition

- Year 7: Cecilia Natale – Topic: The Pressure of Being Perfect Online
- Year 8: Holly Harrison – Topic: Kicking the Metaphorical Football
- Year 9: Henry Larkin – Topic: Procrastination – The Science Behind It
- Year 10: Zachary Sartorello – Topic: The Fine Art of Bluffing
- Year 11: Rosabelle Taylor – The Villainization of STEM
- Year 12: Grace Nicol – The Bystander Effect

College Chess Tournament

- Runner-Up College Chess Champion: Joshua Standen (Year 11)
- College Chess Champion & Grandmaster: James Sommerfield (Year 10)

Magis Academic Shield

- St. Louis House

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Interschool Competitions (State - International level)

Da Vinci Decathlon

- Year 7 Team
    - Alysia Allegretta
    - Joshua D'Alessandro
    - Addison Dziubak
    - Holly Ince
    - Xavier Riolino
    - Mia Tyrrell
    - Henry Wysocki
    - Emma Zheng
- Year 8 Team
    - Pearl Bovell
    - Abbey Cheong
    - Max Middleton
    - Madeleine Miller
    - Tayte Miller
    - Darcy Oldham
    - Rosanna O'Toole
    - Mila Tegg
- Year 9 Team: 3rd in English
    - Sienna D'Alessandro
    - Miguel de Freitas Rocha
    - Oliver French
    - Tilly Finucane
    - Niamh Jennings
    - Louis McLoughlin
    - Harriet Scanlen
    - Emily Zheng
- Year 10 Team: 1st in Creative Producers
    - Archer Dailly
    - Henry McGlue
    - Luke Nicol

- Charles O'Toole
- Zachary Sartorello
- James Sommerfield
- Christopher Tan
- Alessio Torre

Tournament of Minds

- Certificate of Participation:
  - Abbey Cheong
  - Gabriel Fitzpatrick
  - Henry Larkin
  - Mia McCombe
  - Rosie O'Toole
  - Connor Siegert
  - Henry Siegert

Ethics Olympiad

- Senior Ethics Teams: Competed in the Australasian division
  - Year 10 Team: Received Honours
    - Henry McGlue
    - Charlie O'Toole
    - James Sommerfield
  - Year 12 Team: Bronze medal
    - Chloe Bell
    - Felicity Finch
    - Catherine Gazia
    - Noa Mintz
    - Charlie Pronk
- Junior Ethics Teams: To compete in the Australasian division in Week 15
  - Year 8:
    - Ashley Karunaratna
    - Max Middleton
    - Madeleine Miller
    - Rosie O'Toole

        - Mila Tegg
    - Year 9:
        - Sienna D'Alessandro
        - Niamh Jennings
        - Henry Larkin
        - Nathan Riolino
        - Emily Zheng

Evatt Model UN Competition

- Certificate of Participation:
    - Niamh Jennings
    - Kai Tyrrell
- Certificate of Excellence
    - Isaac McCready

WA Debating League Schools Debating Competition

- Certificate of Participation: Novice Division
    - Charles Boruff
    - Finnbar Bourke
    - Rachel Bradock
    - Bianca Causerano
    - Elizabeth Cawley
    - Killian Collins
    - Ronan Collins
    - Eve Corcoran
    - Rosie Davini
    - Abbie Divola
    - Charlotte Graieg
    - Alia Hartfield
    - Samuel Hennessy
    - Mali Hewett
    - Aidan Humphreys
    - Holly Ince
    - Grace Jennings

  - Preston Lip
  - Magdalena Llanos Vergara
  - Pippa Macdougal
  - Max Middleton
  - Tayte Miller
  - Amelia Morton
  - Patrick Needham
  - Ivy O'Connor
  - Daisy Price
  - Gabriella Rodriguez
  - Emily Sibenaler
  - Daniel Tan
  - Zara Tang
  - Axl White
  - Annie Zhang
- Certificate of Participation: Junior Division
  - Juliet Cooney
  - Sienna D'Alessandro
  - Evan du Plessis
  - Oliver French
  - James Haydon
  - Niamh Jennings
  - Lily King
  - Ashwell Lee
  - Isaac McCready
  - Henry McGlue
  - Louis McLoughlin
  - Luke Nicol
  - Charles O'Toole
  - Zachary Sartorello
  - James Sommerfield
  - Christopher Tan
  - Alessio Torre
  - Kai Tyrrell

    - Thomas Wallman
- Champion Debaters:
    - Pearl Bovell
    - Asha Bowers
    - Holly Harrison
    - Madeleine Miller
    - Rosanna O'Toole

British Parliamentary Debating Tournament

- Certificate of Participation:
    - Pearl Bovell
    - Asha Bowers
    - Sienna D'Alessandro
    - Holly Harrison
    - Isabella Hill
    - Niamh Jennings
    - Madeleine Miller
    - Rosanna O'Toole

World Scholars Cup

- Certificate of Participation:
    - Thomas Archibald
    - Sally Cairns
    - Abbey Cheong
    - Christian Chibanda-Johnstone
    - Charlotte Counsel
    - Sienna D'Alessandro
    - Miguel de Freitas Rocha
    - Alessio de Pardo
    - Charlotte Graieg
    - Madeleine Grainger
    - Aidan Humphreys
    - Niamh Jennings
    - Ashley Karunaratna

  - Lily King
  - Henry Larkin
  - Lucinda Leong
  - Nicholas Lamattina
  - Pippa Macdougall
  - Mia McCombe
  - Louis McLoughlin
  - Patrick Needham
  - Rosie O'Toole
  - Veronica Parish
  - Nathan Riolino
  - Xavier Riolino
  - Calvin Schuler
  - Daniel Schuler
  - Amelie Tomlin-Waller
  - Kai Tyrrell
  - Xavier Xu
  - Emily Zheng
- Certificate of Excellence (Top performing College scholars):
  - Junior Division
    - Madeleine Miller
    - Mila Tegg
    - Holly Harrison
  - Senior Division
    - James Sommerfield
    - Niamh Jennings
    - Olive Keane
- Certificate of Excellence: Bangkok Global Round
  - Olive Keane
  - Lily King
  - Thomas Archibald
  - Henry McGlue
  - James Sommerfield
  - Charles Tegg

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WA Law Society Mock Trials Competition

- Certificate of Participation:
    - Maximus Ayoub
    - Archer Dailly
    - Evan du Plessis
    - Thomas Ellis
    - James Gunasekera
    - Lily King
    - Blake Kavanagh
    - Ewa Krolik
    - Isaac McCready
    - Leilani McDonnell
    - Henry McGlue
    - Tighe O'Toole
    - Luca Robson
    - James Sommerfield
    - Joshua Standen
    - James Wilshire

- The Mock Trials Spirit Prize, is awarded to the student who has shown great sportsmanship throughout the competition:
    - Lily King
- The Mock Trials Award of Excellence is awarded to the student who received the highest points from the WA Law Society:
    - Joshua Standen

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Major Awards

Magis Scholar Awards

- The Magis Scholar Awards are the highest awards in the Magis Gifted and Talented Program at John XXIII College. The top students in these awards are recognised for their academic excellence, as well as their outstanding contribution to the Magis Program (competitions).
    - Year 7
        - Runner-up: Gabriel Fitzpatrick
        - Scholar: Elizabeth Cawley
    - Year 8
        - Runner-up: Holly Harrison
        - Scholar: Madeleine Miller
    - Year 9
        - Runner-up: Niamh Jennings
        - Scholar: Sienna D'Alessandro
    - Year 10
        - Runner-up: James Sommerfield
        - Scholar: Isaac McCready
    - Year 11
        - Runner-Up: Rosabelle Taylor
        - Scholar: Joshua Standen
    - Year 12
        - Runner-Up: Noa Mintz
        - Scholar: Charlie Pronk

- The 2026 Magis Champion Scholar, with the highest overall point score out of all year groups combined:
    - Madeleine Miller

The Jim Miller Magis Spirit Prize

- The Jim Miller Magis Spirit Prize is awarded to the student who has best embodied the College values and the Magis spirit of 'more'. This year's recipient wholly demonstrates this spirit: generous, kind, a person for others, always willing to help, dependable, valuable team

member. Congratulations to: Henry McGlue for his outstanding service and leadership within the Magis program.