

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING | TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2024

The College welcomes all families to join us at the 2024 Parent Information Evening. The evening 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 and guest speakers that parents will be



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able to book individually based on their interests and the age of their child. Assistant Deputy Principals (ADPs) from Years 7 to 12 will be presenting information relevant to their year group. **Please book your sessions as soon as possible at www.trybooking.com/1162192.**

Shani Andrews Vice Principal, Head of Secondary

	5:00pm - Pre-order a sausage sizzle, with funds supporting our Pilgrimage partners (Chisholm Pavilion)					
	5:30pm - Principal, Daniel Mahon, presents 2023 Academic Highlights, and the College's 2023 to 2027 Strategic Plan. (St Louis Sports Centre)					
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	Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre	Old Lecture Theatre	Roncalli Hall	Chapel	St Louis Sports Centre	Thomas More Exhibition Centre
6:00pm	Year 8 ADP Presentation	Years 11/12 Offsite VET Induction		Managing Sleep	The Science of Learning	Year 7 ADP Presentation
6:30pm	Year 10 ADP Presentation	Year 9 ADP Presentation	Armed for Life: How to Build Resilience in Your Child	Managing Sleep	Study Survival Techniques	
7:00pm	The Science of Learning	SEQTA: A Beginner's Guide for Parents	2023 Academic Highlights <i>Including ATAR, WACE and the marks adjustment process</i>			Cyber Safety Education
7:30pm	Year 11 ADP Presentation	Study Survival Techniques	Armed for Life: How to Build Resilience in Your Child	Reconciliation: Seeking Justice	Sport at the College	
8:00pm	Year 12 ADP Presentation	Wellbeing Framework	All About Pathways and Transitions		SEQTA: A Beginner's Guide for Parents	Cyber Safety Education

VENUE LOCATIONS



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Session	Presenter	Description
Pilgrimage Fundraiser	<i>Year 11 Students</i>	Collect your pre-ordered sausage sizzle from the Chisholm Pavilion with funds supporting our Pilgrimage partners.
Welcome	<i>Mr Daniel Mahon College Principal</i>	Principal, Daniel Mahon, will present 2023 Academic Highlights, and the College's 2023 to 2027 Strategic Plan.
Year 7 ADP Presentation	<i>Ms Morgan Ball</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 7, Morgan Ball, will provide an overview of the year ahead including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, focus areas for the year and important dates.
Year 8 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr James McLaughlin</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 8, James McLaughlin, will provide an overview of the year ahead including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, focus areas for the year and important dates.
Year 9 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Tim Chaney</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 9, Tim Chaney, will provide an overview of the year ahead including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, Year 9 PLUS, focus areas for the year and important dates.
Year 10 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Luke Bostelman</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 10, Luke Bostelman, will provide an overview of the year ahead including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, Year 10 Pathway Planning Program, focus areas for the year and important dates.
Year 11 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Liam Smith</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 11, Liam Smith, will provide an overview of the year ahead including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, what to expect regarding Year 11 courses and examinations, focus areas for the year and important dates.
Year 12 ADP Presentation	<i>Mr Andrew Osnain</i>	Assistant Deputy Principal – Year 12, Andrew Osnain, will provide an overview of the year ahead including a summary of the Wellbeing Program, focus areas for the year and important dates.
All About Pathways and Transition	<i>Ms Jane Hedley, Head of Pathways and Transition</i>	This session is for families who are interested in understanding 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.
Armed for Life: How to Build Resilience in Your Child	<i>Adam Przytula, Armed for Life</i>	Resilience is such a fundamental quality that we all need to function well and to be happy. When we lack resilience we are almost guaranteed to be miserable for the rest of our lives because resilience is all about how we deal with problems – and we will always face those. This session is focused on the ABSOLUTE importance of parents modelling resilience – and dealing with problems in a healthy way so our kids learn to do the same. We will also talk about the parenting style that produces the most resilient kids. (Hint: It is not Helicopter parenting.)
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 how they can keep 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 the social media platforms that young people are using and how to make them safer, research-based information on gaming and screen time, and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber safe home. Learn more here: www.ySAFE.com.au

Managing Sleep	<i>David Castelanelli, Levitate Learning</i>	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	<i>Ms Jane Hedley, Head of Pathways and Transition</i>	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 aim of the session 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.
Reconciliation: Seeking Justice	<i>Mrs Janeen Murphy, Deputy Principal - Faith and Mission</i>	This session will explore the College's Reconciliation Action Plan and seek parent input.
The Science of Learning	<i>Mr Joel Wynn, Director of Teacher Professional Growth</i>	This session will define what learning is and explore cognitive and scientific research on how individuals learn. It will then review the implication of this research for classroom and home, providing parents with an insight on how to support their child with effective learning strategies.
SEQTA: A Beginner's Guide for Parents	<i>Mr Luke Bostelman, Assistant Deputy Principal</i>	This presentation is designed to help parents and guardians to navigate SEQTA and will be particularly helpful for first time users. The presentation will examine both SEQTA Learn (Student Portal) and SEQTA Engage (Parent Portal).
Sport at the College	<i>Ms Jessica Pillera and Mr Darren Kowal, Head and Assistant Head of Sports</i>	This session is for families who are interested in exploring the enriching world of the John XXIII College sporting program. We will discuss the many different sports on offer, including the ACC, NAS and SSWA programs. Discover how our offerings empower students both as athletes and in life, developing resilient and adaptable individuals ready to thrive and take on challenges that they may be faced with in the years to come.
Study Survival Techniques	<i>Mr Andrew Osnain and Ms Morgan Ball, Assistant Deputy Principals</i>	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.
Wellbeing Framework	<i>Ms Shani Andrews, Vice Principal and Head of Secondary</i>	This session is an insightful look into our Wellbeing Framework, fostering connections among educators, students, families, and the broader community. It will unveil how to encourage the pursuit of the <i>magis</i> , supporting individual growth and meaningful accomplishments.
2023 Academic Highlights	<i>Scott McDonnell</i>	This session will unpack the 2023 Academic results, including ATAR, WACE and the marks adjustment process.

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