FROM THE PRESIDENT

You're Welcome!

Welcome to the John XXIII Rowing Club.

This is an especially exciting time for the College and we sincerely invite your participation.

In a very short period under the guidance and enthusiasm of Head Coach Bill Davies and Sportsmaster Mark Antulov, the Rowing Club has been established; both boys' and girls' crews have trained and competed; old and new racing shells and equipment have been either acquired or targeted for purchase; and a dedicated support committee has begun its work.

By the very nature of the sport, rowing demands a solid commitment from the children and their parents—in attending training, in providing support, and in maintaining the equipment. But, rowing also returns much to those involved—in building esprit de corps, teamwork, and pride in our achievements.

Indeed, we can already see the rewards for these initial efforts and personal contributions.

The challenge before us is to build a strong Club with the capacity to provide more opportunities for participation for more children at John XXIII College.

Practically, that means we need to obtain more boats and supporting equipment. In these early formative stages the capital requirements are extensive: some $40,000 is required over the next two years. It is an achievable goal but one that invites the support of all parents and friends associated with rowing at John XXIII.

We encourage and welcome your contribution, and promise you a lot of fun and friendship in the process.

Peter O'Reilly
President.

The successful Boys' First Eight crew - six wins and two seconds from eight starts. Throughout the season the crew comprised Peter Edgar, Adam Davies, Paul Durack, Asher Galvin, Jeremy Taylor, Andy Paterson, Paul Jefferson, James O'Reilly, Matthew McCarthy and Tom Griffiths.

First Meeting of the John XXIII Rowing Club

Tuesday June 29 at 8pm
in the Multi Purpose Room
At The College

Come Along and Join The Crew!

Regatta Invitations Accepted

The College has accepted an invitation from the Public Schools Association Headmasters' Committee to enter boys' crews in the six lead-up regattas to the 1994 Head of The River.

The John XXIII crews will row in lane 8 and it is expected Years 9 and 10 will be represented next year.

The girls' crews will row in the Independent Girls' Schools Sports Association events, comprising lead-up regattas and the Head of The River.

First Patron

Mr Michael Chaney, Chairman of the John XXIII College Council, has accepted an invitation to be Patron of the College's Rowing Club.

We sincerely welcome Mr Chaney aboard and acknowledge the practical support and encouragement he has demonstrated in support of our initiatives.