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## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The next Primary Assembly will be held in Week 8 (next week) and be hosted by the PP and PP/1 Classes. We look forward to seeing our parents there.

## PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

**Interhouse Carnival** - Jumps and Throws will take place on the oval on Wednesday 7 September and all other events on Friday 9 September. The schedule for Wednesday is:

9am:	Pre-primary - Long Jump and Vortex Year 1 - Vortex and Long Jump
9.50am:	Year 2 - Vortex and Long Jump Year 3 - Long Jump and Vortex
11.10am:	Year 4 - Long Jump and Vortex
12.10pm:	Year 5 - Long Jump and Vortex
1.30pm:	Year 6 - Long Jump and Vortex

**Interscholar Carnival** - Thursday, 15 September. Volunteers are needed for ribbon presenting, vortex and long jump measuring.

Please contact Kylie Bryant on [kylie.bryant@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kylie.bryant@education.wa.edu.au) if you are able to assist on either of these days.

## SECONDARY ATHLETICS

Parents/carers are invited to come along on Tuesday 6 September for a day of fun and to support the students in the Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Throws and jumps will start on the school oval at 9am followed by running events in the afternoon.

## SCHOOL ENROLMENTS – 2023

It is that time of the year where we start planning for the 2023 school year. Enrolment packages are available from administration for new students. If your child is currently attending the college and you are planning on moving to another school next year, it would be appreciated if you could let the front office know as soon as possible.

## UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES - PRIMARY

Unexplained absence notes were sent home to families last week so we can ensure our attendance records are accurate and up to date. It would be appreciated if families could complete the forms and return them to classroom teachers or Primary Admin.

## OLNA TESTING

Scheduled for next week 5-12 September (Week 8/9). Please find below the testing sessions for Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

### Year 10:

Reading: Monday 5/9 - 9am  
Writing: Thursday 8/9 - 10am  
Numeracy: Monday 12/9 - 9am

### Year 11/12/T2W:

Reading: Monday 5/9 - 10am  
Writing: Thursday 8/9 - 9am  
Numeracy: Monday 12/9 - 11.30am

## YEAR 12 AWARDS CEREMONY

The 2022 Year 12 Awards Ceremony will be held at the college on Thursday 20 October, 7-9pm. Tickets will go on sale next week and can be purchased from Student Services. The ceremony will be held outdoors on the grassed area between the Dance Studio and canteen. The cost of a ticket is \$10 to this semi formal event (students do not need to pay). Information will go home with students next week.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### TERM 3

5 Sept	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
6 Sept	Secondary Athletics Carnival 9am
7 Sept	Primary Jumps and Throws 9am
8 Sept	Primary Assembly 9am School Board Meeting 5.30pm
9 Sept	Primary Athletics
12 Sept	Year 8.2 HASS Kokerbin Rock Excursion
13-14 Sept	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
15 Sept	Primary Interscholar Athletics Drama Performance
16 Sept	Secondary Interscholar Athletics Drama Performance
18 Sept	Bus Accident Anniversary
20 Sept	Primary Glass of Class Luncheon
21 Sept	AFL Kalgoorlie Match (Year 9/10)
22 Sept	Year 10.1 Science Excursion
23 Sept	So You Think You Can Dance Performances Last Day of Term 3 Last Day for Year 12 VET/General students

### TERM 4

10 Oct	Students Commence
13 Oct	Open Day/Rotary Car Show
14 Oct	Secondary Assembly 9am Year 12's Last Day T20 Cricket Cup (Primary)
20 Oct	Year 12 Awards Night
25-28 Oct	Year 10 CoRE Rottneest Excursion
31 Oct-18 Nov	ATAR Exams
1-4 Nov	Year 7/8 CoRE Kalbarri Excursion
3 Nov	Primary Assembly 9am
10 Nov	Secondary Assembly 9am

## P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times:

(Starting from 25 July)

**Mondays 8.30-11.30am**

**Wednesdays 8.30-11.30am & 1-3pm**

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## EXAMS AND WORKPLACE LEARNING ARRANGEMENTS 2022 - YEAR 10, 11 & 12

As we approach the end of the year please take note of important dates listed below for our upper Secondary students.

### Term 3

Week 9/10	Year 11 & 12 General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Exams in class.</li> </ul>
Week 10 19 – 24 September	Year 11 & 12 ATAR Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please Note – Normal timetabled classes will continue for all Year 11 &amp; 12 'VET/General Pathway' students as well as any student enrolled in less than 4 ATAR courses.</li> </ul>
Week 10 Friday 23 September	Year 12 VET/General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last timetabled day of school for Year 12 VET/General Pathway students.</li> </ul>
Term 3 Holidays	ATAR Phys Ed Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Practical Exams' for Year 12 students.</li> </ul>

### Term 4 - Year 12

Week 1	10 - 13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Year 12 ATAR students return for normal classes.</li> </ul>
	Thursday 13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm - Year 12 ATAR timetable suspended.</li> </ul>
	Friday 14 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.05am - Assembly (Year 7-12).</li> <li>11am - Year 12's are invited to share a Morning Tea in the staffroom. Students present fun awards to teachers.</li> <li>12noon - Students make their way to the Dace Studio/grassed area.</li> <li>12.15-1.15pm - Practice for Awards Ceremony. Students will be dismissed when practice finishes</li> </ul>
Week 2	17 - 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision Seminars will be offered to ATAR students, times to be advised.</li> <li>Awards Night 7-9.30pm (approx.)</li> </ul>
	20 October (Thurs)	
Weeks 2-3	19 - 28 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATAR students study week. Students may visit the school to use the library and make appointments with their teachers.</li> </ul>
Weeks 4-6	31 Oct - 18 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATAR Course Written Examinations</li> </ul>

### Term 4 - Year 11

Weeks 1 & 2	10 - 21 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal timetable for all Year 11 students.</li> </ul>
Weeks 3-5	24 Oct - 11 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All VET/General pathway students are on Workplace Learning.</li> <li>ATAR Pathway students have normal timetable.</li> </ul>
Week 6	14 - 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VET/General Pathway students return to school to complete Workplace Learning Logbooks/Skills Journals. Once logbooks are completed, Mr O'Neill will sign students off and they are finished for the year.</li> <li>ATAR Pathway students have normal classes.</li> </ul>
Weeks 6	18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last timetabled 2022 school day for all Year 11 students.</li> </ul>

### Term 4 - Year 10

Weeks 1 - 8	11 Oct - 3 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal timetable for all Year 10 students.</li> </ul>
Weeks 9-10	5 -13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.1 class will attend Work Experience.</li> <li>Normal timetable for students not attending Work Experience.</li> </ul>
Week 10	14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7-10 Highest Achiever Assembly – ALL Year 10 students are expected to attend (Period 5 - 1.30pm).</li> <li>Year 10 Work Experience Journals to be submitted.</li> </ul>

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