Every student every dream.

At John Tonkin College we believe learning continues beyond the classroom door. We strive to create a community where the students feel safe, valued, connected and have a strong sense of belonging. This is supported by the College value of respect - for self, for others and for the educational journey of each individual.

Through our Pastoral Care and Student Services team we develop within our students the qualities of empathy and kindness as the basis for positive relationships which are integral to our success as a college.
Our aim is that students and parents will view John Tonkin College as their college of choice.

At John Tonkin College we aim to give every student in our care the very best education in order to prepare them for successful lives beyond formal education.

This is reinforced through our college vision *John Tonkin College is a unique centre of excellence for life long learning.*

The range of learning experiences and facilities assist students to discover and pursue their goals and aspirations while taking ownership of their choices and responsibilities.

At John Tonkin College we support every student, every dream.
community leaders

The John Tonkin College leadership program is designed to develop our students to become self reliant, motivated and successful members of the community.

The leadership program is committed to the growth of students and the community they lead.

We achieve this through:

- The Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Community Services Program
- Students Leadership Program
- Country Week
The curriculum is the core of our business at John Tonkin College. Our academic program is wide and varied, and our record of success is outstanding. The curriculum offers many pathways that connect students with their learning in a purposeful and powerful way. The breadth of curriculum accommodates and reinforces the range of interests and skills of students.

Our staff are highly skilled teachers, mentors and role models committed to high professional standards and performance. This commitment to curriculum development and delivery results in a flexible, inclusive environment that fosters and caters for the needs of all students.

We are proud of our academic record and of our success in helping students achieve their dreams once they leave school.
Our academic program is wide and varied, and our record of success is outstanding.
Opportunities

John Tonkin College is committed to providing quality teaching, innovative curriculum pathways, excellent facilities and abundant opportunities.

The college comprises of multiple sites offering unique and specialised learning contexts.

These include:

- Peel Education and Training (PET) campus;
- Tindale campus;
- Marine centre; and
- Education to the Community (E2C) centre.

The College offers Department of Education approved Specialist programs – in Marine Studies and Outdoor Pursuits.

The College promotes opportunities for local, national and global experiences through events such as camps, country week, the Canberra ski tour, the China tour and Cambodia Volunteer Program.

We encourage our students to broaden their horizons and view themselves as ambassadors for their community.
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Celebrating excellence

Our College mission: *celebrating excellence in teaching and learning* is demonstrated through our achievements.

**2011**  
Top 10% of secondary schools in Western Australia where 80% of students achieved their first preference for university entrance

**2011**  
8 Certificates of Excellence

**2010**  
1 Course Exhibition  
1 Certificate of Distinction  
6 Certificates of Excellence

**2008**  
1 Certificate of Distinction  
2 Certificate of Excellence
Our Vision

John Tonkin College is a unique centre of excellence for life long learning.

Our Mission

Celebrating excellence in teaching and learning.

Our Values

- Excellence
- Respect
- Commitment
Vision

‘John Tonkin College is a unique centre for excellence of life long learning.’

We know we will be achieving our vision when…..

• Students and parents regard John Tonkin College as their school of choice.
• Our students believe that they attend a quality school and tell people so.
• Each student is identified as an individual on their own academic/learning pathway.
• Our students are confident to be themselves and to believe in their own potential.
• Our College community is vibrant, rich and diverse.
• Our students and staff consistently perform beyond expectations.
• Within our College community students, parents and staff enjoy positive supportive relationships, high quality physical environments and academic programs.
Mission

‘Celebrating excellence in teaching and learning’.

We will know that we are fulfilling this mission when …..

- Students, parents and staff know that their achievements are recognised and valued.
- We act on the belief that our students are central to the College’s achievements.
- Our staff are highly skilled teachers, mentors and role models committed to high professional standards and performance.
- Our instructional strategies are supported by leading edge technology.
- Internal and external partnerships support secondary education for life long learning.
- The business, educational and wider community support and partners our College with pride.
Values

Excellence, Respect, Commitment

We will know these values underpin the culture of John Tonkin College when we:

Excellence

• Aspire to do and be the best that we can.
• Continually challenge ourselves to achieve our potential.
• Become self reliant, motivated and successful members of the community.
• Provide quality teaching, quality curriculum pathways, quality facilities and abundant opportunities,
• Applaud and value achievement.
• Look to the future and keeps abreast of change.
Respect

- Understand, teach and model that respect begins with respect for self.
- Demonstrate empathy and kindness and build relationships around these qualities.
- Have a strong sense of belonging.
- Care for the College’s physical surroundings and be aware that your choices impact on others; represent the college with pride.
- Have enduring partnerships/friendships built on positive relationships and trust.
- Ensure that students see themselves as individual and unique with their own talents and qualities and have a strong sense of self worth and belonging.

Commitment

- Believe in our students and their capacity to achieve their goals.
- Give and expect everyone’s best effort every day, and encourage people never to give up.
- Establish, teach and model agreed standards and expectations.
- Assist people to discover and pursue their goals and aspirations to take ownership of their choices and responsibility.
- Provide education which is purposeful and directed.
- Operate on the premise that perseverance and resilience are important life skills.
- Acknowledge students are active participants in college activities.