



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2018 School Year! I'm sure that you are ready to send the kids back to school and we are eager to get started on what will be a great year at JTC.

We have started with real excitement about the dramatic improvement in our Year 12 results. We appeared in the Sunday Times and 14 January as well as their online version 'Perth Now.' Here is the link:  
<https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/education/john-tonkin-college-crunches-numbers-to-success-ng-b88711801z>

On top of 100% VET Attainment and a graduation rate above the State average and that of Like Schools, we had an almost 19% increase in our ATAR median to put us above Like Schools and highly competitive with our local private schools. These results can be attributed to the team effort between students, families and staff. All students at JTC are capable of setting goals and achieving them; it just takes some hard work and determination to succeed.

I would like to invite you to come along to our annual Picnic Under the Stars on the evening of Friday 23 February where we celebrate the new school year by coming together as a community. Bring a picnic rug, load up on picnic supplies or take advantage of the food vans that will be onsite. More information will be coming soon!

All students re-commence on Wednesday 31 January. Year 7-9 students will have assemblies at the start of the day, Year 10 will have an assembly in the MET Performing Arts Room. Year 11 and 12 students should check the class lists in the canteen window to find their first class.

Please ensure that your child's uniform still fits and that students with specialist classes have the necessary equipment. Students in Year 10-12 who have subjects in the workshops need logoeed PPE shirts if they do not want to change out of them – this can be arranged at Hot Klobba.

The Canteen needs your support in 2018. Sadly, the increase in local shops provides students with many opportunities to purchase food and drinks outside of school. The Canteen is working hard to reduce prices where possible, but we need a significant increase in purchasing to ensure that the Canteen remains viable. If you do give your child money to spend, please support the Canteen by instructing your child to only spend at school. Any profits from the Canteen support school initiatives. In addition to this, the unhealthy sugar-loaded items that many students purchase on the way to school do not assist them to maintain concentration throughout the day. If you have some available time to volunteer at the Canteen, please contact Canteen Manager Emma Bridger. We also have a P&C Meeting on February 7, 6:30pm Tindale Campus Admin.

Our Associate Principals have swapped sites this year, so Mrs Heath is now at MET and Ms Stone is at Tindale. Ms Derrell is now the Student Services Manager at MET and Mr Heeley will be taking on Student Services Manager at Tindale for Term 1.

We look forward to working with you in 2018 to continue to build the positive school culture at JTC!

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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