Welcome to new students and families and all returning students for the 2015 school year. With great excitement, we saw the arrival of almost 400 Year 7 and 8 students on the first school day. The Tindale Campus has a busy and friendly atmosphere!

Over the Christmas break, renovations of the main Year 7 block were in full swing and the finishing touches were applied right up to the day before students arrived. The block still has the smell of fresh paint and minor work still continues in setting up technology in some classrooms.

Throughout the year, further work will continue at the Tindale Campus to improve areas of need.

We would also like to celebrate some strong results in Year 12 in 2014. As a snapshot, we achieved 99% graduation with 90% of our VET (Certificate II) students achieving their qualification and a median ATAR score of 75 which was second highest in the region.

Our main priorities in Term 1 of this year are attendance and organisation. To ensure that your child gets the most out of their secondary education they need to have an attendance rate above 90%. Please make contact with Student Services on either campus to discuss your child if you believe that they will not be able to attain this. Holidays during the school term are not acceptable; please contact the Associate Principal on your child’s campus to discuss planned holidays. Success is always underpinned by being organised. Your child needs to come to school each day with the necessary materials and a suitable bag to keep everything in.

The P&C is always looking for new members and we are also looking for a new parent representative on the college Board. Please contact Chantal Stone at the Tindale Campus if you would like to nominate for the board position. The Board meets at 7:30am on one Tuesday per month. This is a great opportunity to assist in shaping the direction of the college.

The college newsletter will now be available online or will be distributed via email to those parents who have provided an up-to-date email address.

Important contacts for 2015:

**MET Campus (Year 10-12)**
- Associate Principal – Jan Stone
- Student Services Manager – Chris Rennie

**Tindale Campus (Year 7-9)**
- Associate Principal—Donna Heath
- Student Services Manager—Jane Derrell

*For all issues regarding attendance please contact Student Services*

Kim Savins
Principal

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Follow us on Twitter
On Tuesday 17th February we celebrated the achievements of our 2014 Year 8-11 students. It is a great joy to acknowledge these students in the presence of their families. We were also entertained by three accomplished performers—Emily Lambert, Eloise Kirk and Jordan Pozzi.

2014 Award Winners

Western Australian Certificate of Education: Beth Hasell
Vocational Education & Training: Kyle Rosenthal
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award: Elanor McClure
Edith Cowan Citizenship Award: Hafi Khan

Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze

Cassie Bennett
Mason Brennan
Emmaill Briggs
Chloe Brooks
Christopher Byrne
Nicholl Farrell
Ethan Finch
Jayden Fitch
Liam Grantham
Tamieka Hartland
William Jordan
Dixie-Rei Nuku
Jacob O’Brien
Rowan Reynolds
Victoria Riddiough
Tristan Sheppard
Jordan Stark
Megan Yardley

Duke of Edinburgh - Silver

Tahrianna Adams
Drew Ashton-Oliver
Brandon Brewster
Kai Feodorov
Samantha Kirvan
Aiden Lang
Nadia Martin
Elanor McClure
Katherine McClure
Lauren Page
Pratya Somsee
Iesha Turner
Mitchell Walker

Highest Achieving Students Years 8-10

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HUMANITIES – Level 3 Ms Chantal Gurney-Pringle

Modern History Stage 2 Beth Hasell
Ancient History Stage 1 Jordan Pozzi
Certificate II Tourism Beth Hasell
English Stage 1 Kaitlyn Smith
English Stage 2 Beth Hasell
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 Beth Hasell

QANTITATIVE SCIENCES Level 3 Ms Gisela Crook

Physics Stage 2 Haozhe Lu
Chemistry Stage 2 Kassandra Roderick
Human Biological Science Stage 1 Kelsey Reckin
Human Biological Science Stage 2 Ciara Mickle
Biological Science Stage 2 Joseph Donkin
Integrated Science Stage 1 Kyle Rosenthal
Mathematics Stage 1 Kyle Rosenthal
Mathematics Stage 2 Bradley Hawkes
Mathematics Stage 3 Haozhe Lu
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3 Haozhe Lu

THE ARTS Level 3 Ms Marion Palmer

Drama - Certificate 1 Eloise Kirk
Creative Industries
Dance Stage 1 Caitlin Wainwright
Visual Art Stage 1 Brydie Allen
Music Certificate 1 Cara Moeahu - Horne
Creative Industries
Photo Imaging Visual Arts Jade Parker
Certificate II

YEAR 12 STUDENT EXECUTIVES 2015

Head Boy Hafi Khan Head Girl Beth Hasell
Cultural Captain Tienan Eades Cultural Captain Tahlia Butler
Social Captain Tiarna Eades Social Captain Breanna Thompson

HUMAN MOVEMENT Level 3 Mr Ben Duke

Marine & Maritime Studies Stage 1 Nathaniel Stockill-Martoo
Outdoor Education Stage 1 Jaydyn Meerton
Outdoor Education Stage 2 Jorja Biggs
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Teagan Eades
Physical Education Studies Stage 1 Riley Turner
Health Studies Stage 1 Kylie Ingham
Health Studies Stage 2 Emma Tomlinson

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Level 3 Mrs Christine Rennie

Automotive Engineering & Technology Stage 1 Niall Dickin
Building & Construction Stage 1 Jesse Hine
Materials Design & Technology Katie Elliot
-Textiles Stage 1
Materials Design & Technology Tyron Korkie
-Wood Stage 1
Materials Design & Technology Scott Graves
– Metals Stage 1
Children Family & Community Tyshana Reid
– Child Care Stage 1
Food Science & Technology Emma Tomlinson
– Hospitality Stage 1
Certificate III Computer Technician Course Nathan Cameron
Certificate III CISCO Information System Bradley Hawkes
Media Certificate III Games Development John Puffett
Design Tech Graphics Stage 1 Joshua Hall

CAREER & PARTICIPATION Mr Steve Waylen

Workplace Learning Stage 1 Kyle Rosenthal
Awards Night Years 8-11 continued

**COLOURS AWARDS**

Full Colour - Recognition of Excellence

**Academia**

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**Community Service**

Hafi Khan

Half Colour - Recognition of Excellence

**Sport**

Victoria Riddiough

**The Arts**

Jordan Kelly

Eloise Kirk

**Community Service**

Beth Hasell

Breanna Thompson

Recognition of Commitment

*(Community Service in Cambodia)*

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JTC GOES DIGITAL

In 2015, we will be increasing our digital presence with regular updates on Facebook. Please “like” us on Facebook to stay up to date. We will also be moving to email for communication wherever possible. Please ensure that we have your current email address.

JTC P&C

The P&C would like to invite you to our meetings. This is a fantastic way to keep informed of key issues regarding JTC.

- No fundraising involved
- Meet the Principal and staff members in an informal setting
- Only 4 meetings each year
- Involvement in decisions to enrich your child’s time at JTC

NEXT MEETING:

25th February 6pm—Tindale Staff Room (come to reception)
Breakfast Club 2015
The Breakfast Club requires volunteers at the Tindale Campus from 7:30-8:30am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you would like to assist in this valuable program which provides a healthy breakfast to start the day, please contact Tindale Student Services and ask for Megan. No cooking is required.

First Formal Assembly
On Monday 23rd February we held our first formal assembly to recognise the positive start to the year. Parents are very welcome at our formal assemblies; students are issued with a note when an assembly is occurring.

Beyond Bullying
Positive Change for All

Schools throughout Australia and worldwide are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying to ensure all students have a safe, supportive place to learn and grow. Our school is collaborating with Prof Donna Cross at the Telethon Kids Institute to implement the Beyond Bullying: Positive Change for All Project starting next year to help our school enhance the excellent student support we offer our students.

This project will include the Friendly Schools Plus program, a bullying prevention program based on 11 major research projects that involved more than 27,000 Australia school-age children, their teachers and families. Friendly Schools Plus offers a whole-school approach to promoting social and emotional learning to prevent bullying.

As part of investigating how Friendly Schools Plus can best work, the research team at Telethon Kids Institute will be working closely with our school student support team to understand how best to support students involved in bullying, to reduce problems for everyone involved.

Starting this year, we will be asking students and parents to get involved in this important research project, which will help us understand how Friendly Schools Plus can help make our school the best place for your child to learn and thrive.

We will keep you updated on the project as it gets busy this year. With your help, we will aim to get our school Beyond Bullying and find a Positive Change for All.

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Tindale Campus Canteen Facelift!
Many thanks to Keith Farrell, Glennie Healey-Burgess, Colin Hook and Emma Bridger for the painting, shelving, lighting and decoration. New roller doors coming soon!
MET Campus Bushfire Plan

Bushfire Zone Register
The Department of Education is concerned to maximise the safety of its students and staff. John Tonkin College MET Campus on Education Drive has been added to the Bushfire Zone register. Inclusion on the register means that the campus may be required to invoke pre-emptive closure on a day for which a Catastrophic Fire Danger (FDR) has been declared in the City of Mandurah. A Catastrophic Fire Danger means that if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

What does this mean for our school?
If we are directed to conduct a pre-emptive closure, you will be informed of the possible planned closure by a letter sent home with your child. Parents of students absent will be contacted by SMS or phone call. Confirmation of the planned closure will also be sent home in the same manner.

How will I know when the school is re-opening?
It is anticipated that the school will only be closed for a single day at a time, but this will depend on weather. You will receive an SMS to advise you whether the school will reopen the day after the planned closure, or whether it will remain closed. I ask that you monitor local media for current information about fire danger ratings and notifications of schools reopening.

Please contact the school on 9583 7373 if you have any questions about planned closures.

Kim Savins
Principal
Important Dates - Term 1, 2015

FEBRUARY
25th  P & C Meeting - Tindale Campus
      School Photos - Yr 10 -12
26th  School Photos - Yr 10 -12
27th  Catch-up School Photos - Yr 7– 9

MARCH
3rd   School Catchup Photos - Whole School
17th  English Incursion - ATAR Year 11
      Year 7-9 Parent Information Session 5:30-6:30pm

APRIL
1st   Year 12 School Ball
2nd   Applications close for SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME
      (Blue form for assistance with school fees and uniforms)
      Last day of Term 1
21st  First day of Term 2