From the Principal

As we head rapidly towards the end of the year, many exciting things are occurring at JTC. We wish the Year 12 ATAR students luck as they commence their exams, although good luck is not required if they have prepared well! Year 7-11 students will have their school exams in the week commencing 23 November, so revision of course content should be underway.

We have a finalist in the 2015 WA Youth Awards! Sadly, as the names have not been released to the media yet, we are not allowed to disclose the name. This person is very deserving of recognition, so watch this space. The winner will be announced at a Gala Awards Dinner on 27 November. We will release the name of the student on Facebook and on the Skoolbag app as soon as we can.

Congratulations to the following students for their recent achievements:

- Jorja Biggs - Best in Show for her photograph 'Tornado' at the Iluka Visions Exhibition
- Shannon Thompson - Best Year 12 Photo for 'Daub of Red' at the Iluka Visions Exhibition
- Soniah Kearing - Year 10 Champion Girl at the Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Rogan Marshall - Year 9 Runner-up Champion Girl at the Interschool Athletics Carnival
- The cast and crew of Calamity Jane - a fantastic school Production
- Our Dance team for coming second in the hotly contested YOHFest finals

Leadership changes - We have welcomed an additional Deputy Principal, Mr Craig Wright who will work across both campus'. Whilst I am away on long service leave from start of Week 6 to end of the year, Ms Jan Stone will be Acting Principal.

Kim Savins
Principal

From Term 4, we will begin using the app as our main form of communication for updates and newsletters.

The app has exciting features that we will develop along the way. It already has an absentee note feature that can be used to let us know if your child is away. It is free to download and use!

The app is ready for download on iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows, simply click on the button below.

Electives 2016

If your child is in Year 8 or above in 2016, can you please ensure you have completed their elective form and it has been returned.

If not, can you please do so as soon as possible as these are now overdue.

Extra forms are available in front administration.
Whole Campus Assembly
On Friday 13 November at 9am students will attend a whole campus assembly at our Tindale Campus. This will be our last whole assembly for this year and before our principal Kim Savins goes on a much deserved break for the remainder of the year.

All family members are welcome to attend.

Uniform
Students must wear the John Tonkin College uniform at all times. At this time of the year, some students are arriving at school in personal jumpers and this is not acceptable attire. Also only JTC skirts from Hot Klobba are permitted.

P&C’s Annual General Meeting
The John Tonkin College P & C’s AGM will be held on Wednesday December 2nd at 6.00pm in the Tindale staff room. Following the AGM will be a general meeting. All office bearers’ positions are available and are a very important part of running our canteen. We are looking for

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

The commitment required to be a committee member is only around 1 hour per month.
For more information please contact Glennie on 0448 884 978.

Semester 2 Examinations
Semester 2 examinations for Years 7 –11 will commence on Monday 23 November through to and including Friday 27 November.

Homework Club – Year 7 Block
Students are encouraged to attend Homework Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons between 3.00pm and 4.00pm.

Teachers are available to assist students with homework activities – all students are welcome to attend.

P&C’s Annual General Meeting

Our Online Canteen

CONGRATULATIONS!
your school canteen is now online

Parent Information Sheet
Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system which is an easy and convenient way to order school meals, uniforms and pay for school events online.

How to get started
Visit ouronlinecanteen.com.au
Sign up by completing the registration form
Receive a confirmation email
Log into the website
Select your school and enter your children’s names
Add credit and order your needs.

Ordering is as easy as 1-2-3-4
1. Select your child
2. Select your role
3. Add item to order
4. Confirm the order

Canteen Menus
Both our Tindale Canteen and MET Cafeteria menus can be found on our website www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au.

Check out the new yummy winter
PHYSICS WORLD

As in past years, John Tonkin College’s elite students (the year 11 and 12 Physics classes) made their annual pilgrimage to Adventure World to experience the laws of physics first hand. This outing is partially funded by the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Pathways Program. It is seen as not only an opportunity for the students to immerse themselves in a complete physics experience, but also a fitting reward for another year of hard work. As voiced by one such student (Kassy – yr 12) “It was rewarding to see the concepts learnt in the classroom ... in real life situations. It gave motivation to do well in physics “ as it “clearly related to the real world”. Kassy has since been accepted into the Forces as an electrician, where she will be showing off her Physics skills.

Remember, if you want to understand the world, are good at maths and have a brain as big as a football (but substantially smarter),

Physics could be the subject for you, potentially leading to careers in science or engineering. See you at Physics World next year.

Mr Pepper

RIGHT: Some of our students in the back row on the Abyss. Note the intense concentration of one student contemplating the g-forces involved.
FREE Parent & Carer Seminars

Cyber Safe ~ Cyber Smart

The Basics for Parents & Carers

Would you like to know more about the internet and what your children are doing? What are the risks? What are APPS? And what APPS are they using? What can you do to help protect your children and become more aware?

Our seminar will teach the basic cyber safety strategies for parents and carers of children and young people, to learn the basics about apps, access, safety and cyber bullying related issues from our expert ex-Policeman of over 20 years and owner of business Surf Online Safe: Paul Litherland.

Edith Cowan University, the Department for Child Protection and Family Support and the WA Police are working in collaboration to bring to you these:

FREE Parent & Carer Cyber Safe ~ Cyber Smart Seminars.

The seminar will teach you all you need to know in an easy to understand level.

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To attend visit our website: www.childrenwa.org.au

REGISTER your details and which seminar you will be attending. Limited places available.
Community News

TENNIS ANYONE?

Summer will soon be here!

Your local tennis clubs are:

1. Mandurah Tennis Club
2. Singleton Tennis Club
3. South Mandurah Tennis Club
   Warnbro Tennis Club

For more information please contact Peter on
   Mobile: 0417 935 659

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Important Dates - Term 4, 2015

- November - Year ATAR Exams
- 20 November - Year 11 Last Day Non-ATAR
- 24 November - Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
- 27 November - Last Day Year 11 ATAR
- 2 December - Year 7, 2016 Orientation Day. Year 10, 2016 Transition Day
   (Parents of these students will receive a letter outlining all details shortly)
- 17 December - Last Day Year 7-10
- 2 February - All students commence Term 1, 2016