

Issue 2
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JTC NEWS



From the Principal

As we come to the end of Term one, I want to congratulate staff and students on the hard work that has been done. It has been really pleasing to walk around both sites throughout the term and see students well-engaged in classrooms and displaying a happy attitude during breaks.

We are currently preparing for the Parent Teacher Night that will occur on Tuesday 8 May. We encourage all parents to make appointments, but particularly where students are struggling. Staff are in process of contacting those parents who we really need to see on the night.

Connect is now open to parents and you should have received an email with your unique login details. This is a great way for you to keep up-to-date with how your child is progressing and see what assessments are coming up. If you have had trouble logging in please give us a call.

The election for two new parent representatives for the college board is happening right now. You should have received an email with the invitation to participate in the online election. This closes on Friday 20 April.

Cool weather is coming! If your child feels the cold and needs extra layers under their JTC jacket, please ensure that they are navy blue or white and hoodies are not acceptable.



CONNECT FOR PARENTS IS NOW AVAILABLE!

SCHOOL STAR

A reminder that the School Star app is now our main form of communication to all parents replacing the Skoolbag app which has been used in previous years.



This is used for absences, announcements, event reminders as well as emergency alerts. We encourage every parent to download the App which is free to download and use.

Please click on the School Star logo above for more information on how to install School Star on your smart phones.

TALKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL

Do you want to speak with someone at John Tonkin College about a particular enquiry or concern?



As a parent or carer you play a vital role in your child's learning. Building a positive relationship between home and school plays an important part in the education of your child. Effective communication is the key to the success of this relationship.

Schools are committed to responding promptly and helpfully to your enquiries, concerns, suggestions and compliments. We can also provide information about support services for children with disability, special programs, and our policies and procedures.

Where do you start?

Click on the link below to find out how

[http://www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au/downloads/Talking with your school.pdf](http://www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au/downloads/Talking%20with%20your%20school.pdf)



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Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

The next P&C meeting will be 6.30pm
on Monday 21 May at the MET Campus.

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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE

Parents need to discuss the consequences of a negative digital reputation with their children. In order to protect their reputation, both online and offline, young people need to consider how they manage their own and others' messages and images.

- Talk to your children about managing personal information on social networking sites. Encourage them not to put any personal information on their profiles. This includes their phone number, personal email address, home or school addresses, or the name of their school.
- Remind your children that much of what they do online can be made public, and may go beyond the group of friends they intend it to reach. A good general guide is for kids not to post photos that they would not want strangers to see.
- Encourage your children to be careful when they post photos and to consider how what they post might be viewed by others.
- Talk to your children about the potential social, academic, employment and legal implications of posting inappropriate material of themselves or others online. Encourage them to think about who might see the content and what the impact might be, now and in the future.
- Remind them to take care with others' digital reputations. They should not post images of others without their permission and should take care with comments about others.

Please go to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/digital-reputation> for more excellent information and advice about safety.



YOUTH CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

If you are looking for something to occupy the kids over the holidays, the Youth Centre has a great holiday program. Click on the link below for more information

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/-/media/Files/CoM/Facilities/Youth-Centre/School-Holiday-Program.pdf>

NEWS FROM THE STUDIO

It has been a very exciting start to the year for the music department. The Year 7, 8 and 9 students have been the first year groups to work in the newly updated music classroom at the Tindale campus. We now have 18 keyboard work stations, 3 drum kits, guitars and more ukuleles, giving every student their own instrument and making whole class band practice louder than ever.

We have had enormous interest in Choir this year and it currently has more members than ever! We are busy working towards our first public performance- look out for when this will be!

After years of not being able to offer brass lessons to students at JTC, we finally have an amazing brass teacher who still has lessons available to anyone that is interested. This is a great opportunity as brass lessons are very limited in the region.

Many of our Year 11 students have been given the chance to study General Music for the first time in several years. This is a wonderful development for the school as it now offers more opportunities for students who wish to pursue studies in this field.

There has been lots of great work this term in Music but special mention goes to:

Sophie De La Motte and Nikki Giadresco for their amazing recitals in General Music.

Tyson Gallagher for a great start to his trumpet studies.

Alysha Newburn for improved attitude and progress.



Choir rehearsals are every Thursday straight after school in room C17 at Tindale.
Anyone interested in joining please see Miss Dickinson

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo order forms have now been sent home with your child. If you are wanting to order photos the envelope must be handed to the photographer on the day of the photos. Dates are as follows;

MET Campus	Wednesday 9 May
Tindale Campus	Thursday 10 May



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an international youth development program that has been facilitated at JTC by Mrs Tiffany Mclean and Mr Robert Dawson for 9 years.

To earn an Award, each young person must learn a skill, improve their physical wellbeing, volunteer in their community and experience a team adventure in a new environment.

Last year, Year 10 students completing the Bronze Level Duke of Ed award at the MET campus completed the following activities:

For the skill section - They focused on leadership, with visits to local primary schools, organizing camps and leading activities for younger students.

For the physical recreation section – students learned a range of water sports, they learned how to mountain bike and abseil.

For the service section – students were a part of the Bushranger cadet program, volunteering on a number of different conservation and wildlife activities in the Peel Harvey area.

For the adventurous journey section – the students were responsible for organizing their own camps to Kalbarri and Margaret River, where they had the opportunity to practice all the skills they had learned throughout the year. They also met cadets from other units and helped them with some volunteer projects.

Achieving an Award recognizes individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement.

KID PSYKOLOGY AUSTRALIA

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Let Kid Psykology Australia assist you, your family, or child with your concern. This psychological service is founded and managed by Registered Psychologist Kerry Dalwood. She brings a holistic approach to your concern based on her extensive experience from working in Parenting, School Psychology, Child Protection, Counselling, Health Education and Training.

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TEAM BUILDING

A great day was had by all down at the Marine Centre with the Duke of Ed students outstanding in leading the 7 PACE, Year 8 and 9 Bushrangers in a series of rotations.

ESTUARY GUARDIANS

A group of Surf Science students work with community groups such as the Mandurah Dolphin Research Group, Mandurah Environment and Heritage Group, Mandurah Cruises and Peel Harvey Catchment Council. This group is known as Estuary Guardians.

The students have worked on a number of projects including producing a Fin Book which helps with the identification of the dolphins of the Peel-Harvey Estuary, hosting dolphin forums where researchers can present their latest findings, being invited to the launch of the Wetlands for People Campaign and collaborating with other community groups with their particular projects.

Due to the hard work of the Estuary Guardians team, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions have decided to support the team in the production of the second edition of the Fin Book and the hosting of a Dolphin Watch Training Event which was held in Mandurah.

The work of the Estuary Guardians team has been recognised by Peel Harvey Catchment Council and they have provided funds for the production of the Fin Book and hosting of the event.

Tindale Campus News Years 7—9

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, JAN STONE

During the latter part of this term students have been involved in a range of activities to complement both their academic and social learning. In extended homeroom, students have been learning about the negative effects of bullying and strategies to deal with bullying situations appropriately. We also participated in the National Anti-Bullying Day and hosted a fun day for year 7 students to reinforce the anti-bullying message. Highlights of this day included a drama presentation by Class Act Theatre Company and a series of teamwork games and physical challenges. Learning to build positive relationships and resolve issues will be an ongoing focus throughout the year.

Year 9 students also participated in Try-A-Trade activities at the MET Campus during week 8 and 9 this term. This opportunity enabled students to experience a workplace environment, meet new people and learn new skills. All students participated to a high standard and feedback has been very positive.



All year 7 and 9 students have completed an online NAPLAN practice test in preparation for John Tonkin College being a trial school for NAPLAN online next term. The practice test was a shortened version, designed to give students the opportunity to become familiar with both the test materials and online format. More practice in preparation for NAPLAN testing will be provided early next term. The NAPLAN tests will take place in weeks 3 and 4 in term two. Along with NAPLAN testing, term two will see all students sitting subject exams in the lead up to semester one reporting. Everyone is encouraged to continue to work hard to ensure they achieve the best results possible. Homework club will commence at the start of term two, running on Monday – Wednesday between 3.00 – 4.00pm. All students are welcome to attend.

Parents and students are reminded that the John Tonkin College uniform is to be worn by students at all times. As we move into Winter the weather is certainly getting colder and students must ensure that they have warm college clothing items such as jackets, track pants etc. No non-school jumpers, hoodies, pants or other attire will be permitted. All items of clothing must be part of the college uniform and bear the college logo. For girls, tights must be plain or navy blue. The vast majority of our students wear their JTC uniform with pride. Please ensure that this standard is maintained. Uniform items can be purchased from Hot Klobber.

Finally, my sincere best wishes for a safe and happy holiday to all our students, families and staff. We will look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday, 1st May 2018**.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Does your child need a quiet space to complete homework?
Could they do with some extra assistance with their work?



If so, they can come along to Homework Club on **Mondays and Tuesdays** between 3.00 pm. and 4.00pm in Block G. This will commence on Monday 12 March.

There will be teachers available to assist with any queries your child may have in regards to homework.

YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Round 1 of year 8 immunisations have now taken place. If your child was absent on that day you will need to have it done at your GP before round 2.

Round 2 10-11 October 2018

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following Years 7-9 Cross Country 3km winners.

Year 7 Boys

1st Christiaan Knoetze
2nd Kaedin Berg
3rd Tyler Thornton

Year 7 Girls

1st Ebony Haigh
2nd Madhya Kirkby
3rd Tiffany Charnock

Year 8 Boys

1st Elijah Tibbott
2nd Ashton Bassula

Year 8 Boys

1st Leila Andersen
2nd Farrah Evans
3rd Kye Turner

Year 9 Boys

1st Nian Beer
2nd Will Hardy-Vickers

Year 9 Girls

1st Isis Naisbitt
2nd Nicola Ronan
3rd Pamela Withnell

LUNCH ORDERS

The canteen wishes to advise that they run on a NO WASTE RULE. Food is available for purchase at recess however, all lunches need to be ordered in the morning or via Our Online Canteen.

MET Campus News Years 10—12

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, DONNA HEATH

WORK PLACEMENT 2018

Term one has been busy and productive at the MET Campus and students have been engaged in lots of interesting and exciting activities. The Year 12 students enjoyed the much anticipated school ball this week at the Mandurah Offshore Sailing Club. It was wonderful to see the students dressed so beautifully and an amazing evening was enjoyed by all – more about the ball in the next newsletter.

We are impressed by the Year 10 students' attitude and participation in the round one OLNA tests this term. The students demonstrated commitment in achieving to the best of their ability. OLNA results will become available in May and students who have not yet met the standard in one or more tests, will have the opportunity to re-sit in September.

90 Year 10 students recently attended the *RAC Be Street Smart* presentation at the Perth Convention Centre. The presentation includes graphic accounts, images and footage of the terrible aftermath of road carnage. It is to be hoped that students reflect on the messages presented and commit to sensible, safe driving practices from an early age. All students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner during this excursion.

Year 11 and 12 ATAR students have been engaged in workshops and presentations with UWA and Curtin University. The workshops equip students with information about entrance requirements, courses and what to expect once they get to university. Many General Pathway students have commenced their work placements and are enjoying 'real life' work place experiences.

The Student Services team are focused on organising fun activities for students during recess and lunch. This term, Youth Officers from the City of Mandurah organised students for tug of war and ping pong competitions. More fun activities are planned for next term.

We hope students have a relaxing holiday break and look

John Tonkin College would like to acknowledge and thank the following employers/businesses' for their wonderful support in taking students on work placement so far in 2018.

Goodstart Early Learning Port Kennedy	Great Beginnings Dawesville
Jack & Jill Childcare Mandurah	Goodstart Early Learning Madora Bay
Goodstart Early Learning Meadow Springs	JTC IT Department
Safe Circuits Electrical	Montech Motors
Great Beginnings Halls Head	Mandurah Aged Care
Peekaboo Doggy Day Care	Makybe Rise Primary School
Goodstart Early Learning Halls Head	Ja Jah's
Mandurah Magic	Mandurah Cruises
Ink Chronicles Mandurah (Tattooist)	Mandurah Mechanical & Marine
Wild West Custom Cycles Rockingham	In2Hair
Meadow Springs Early Learning Centre	Murray Engineering
EnviroTune	Howe Carpentry and Con- struction
Elite Electrical and Pumps	Ace Early Learning Centre
South Metro TAFE	Brookes Girl Torque
RNS Electrical	Mandurah Bus Charters
Mandurah Toyota	Goodstart Early Learning Madora Bay
Potters Patch Childcare Centre	Waterlily Beauty Studio
Ravenswood Learning Centre Ravenswood	J'adore Beauty Spa Mandurah
Small Friends Falcon	Goodstart Early Learning Secret Harbour
Total Skin & Body Centre	Cays Engineering
RAAFA Meadow Springs	Mandurah Nissan
World of Kids Halls Head	Mercy Place Mandurah
Estuary Cabinets	Acton Real Estate Mandurah
Fabiani Hair Design Group	
Goodstart Early Learning Centre Greenfields	

Much appreciated,

Stephen Waylen, Workplace Learning Coordinator/Tandey

Canteen Menus

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Positive Behaviour Culture

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<p>LEARNING AREAS</p>	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are polite and well mannered • Listen and follow all staff members instructions • Allow others the right to learn • Treat my own, my peers and school equipment with care 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set goals • Always make an effort and persevere • Work collaboratively • Are organised for school • Are punctual • Attend all classes • Wear uniform correctly • Ask for help 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all work to the best of our ability • Celebrate progress and achievement • Take responsibility for our learning
<p>SCHOOL GROUNDS</p>	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow staff instructions • Treat others with kindness and care • Are polite and well mannered • Keep our grounds rubbish and damage free 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay within the college boundaries • Take care of all college equipment, buildings and environment • Report unsafe behaviour 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct ourselves and interact with others in a civil and caring manner • Be supportive and thoughtful of our peers
<p>TECHNOLOGY</p>	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat school and personally owned equipment with care • Manage our personal accounts responsibly • Use social media responsibly outside of school hours • Use technology as the teacher instructs • Respect our own privacy and the privacy of others 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively use and maintain all equipment and resources • Follow the school policies of technology use • Learn how to manage our devices on the school network 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use technology to enhance our learning
<p>COMMUNITY</p>	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are polite and well mannered • Treat members of the community respectfully • Respect community property • Conduct ourselves in an orderly, safe and respectful manner when travelling to and from school 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obey the law • Positively engage with our community • Make healthy lifestyle choices 	<p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are well presented in our uniform • Participate in community activities • Demonstrate positive behaviour • Maintain a positive reputation for the college • Take pride in being a member of John Tonkin College