From the Principal

On Monday 9 May, we were very fortunate to have the Minister of Education, the Hon. Peter Collier visit the Tindale Campus. The purpose of the visit was to visit classes, tour the school to see the results of recent upgrades across the site as well as discuss the future of John Tonkin College as a school on one site.

When Mandurah High School and Mandurah Senior College were amalgamated in 2012, it was intended that the entire school would be built on one of the sites. I applaud the staff of JTC for their patience in waiting for this to occur as the conditions of working in a split site school are challenging. Our staff have worked above and beyond to ensure that the students of JTC see no impact from the site separation, however this level of commitment cannot be sustained indefinitely. The JTC Board, the leadership team, the staff, City of Mandurah and Mandurah MP, David Templeman are united in the belief that we will be an even better school when located on one site. We have been working with the Department of Education and now the Minister to ensure that JTC is acknowledged for a future building and upgrade program at the Tindale site. We are hopeful that a decision on this will occur in the coming months. If the build and upgrade is agreed to, it is likely to take many years before it commences, but it would be very exciting for the JTC community and future students.

Kim Savins, Principal

The Skoolbag app is our main form of communication for updates and newsletters. The app is free and ready for download on iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows, simply click on the button.

Changes to Timetable

Since the beginning of term 2 students have been attending Homeroom. To accommodate Homeroom within the timetables, times have changed slightly to the following:

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No Interest Loan Scheme enables families to meet back to school costs

Rising education costs are leaving many parents struggling to afford back to school expenses particularly as the need to provide children with laptops and tablets becomes more widespread.

MercyCare Lending Services are offering support to families through the not-for-profit No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS).

If you would like to find out more please click on the link below

MercyCare Parent Information

Beyond Focus Photography Exhibition - Friday 2nd September - CASM Gallery - 63 Cottesloe Terrace, Mandurah

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EARLY COLLECTION

If students need to be released from school early to attend appointments etc, it is required that you provide them with a written note or if this is not possible, to contact Student Services reception at the MET Campus for Years 10 -12 on 9583 7327 or the Tindale Campus Years 7-9 on 9535 3800 to confirm your permission for them to leave school grounds. Upon receiving either a note or phone call, Student Services staff will provide a ‘sign out’ pass.

Please do not contact your child directly by mobile phone to make arrangements, as this breaches our policy regarding the use of mobile phones during class time. In order to maintain a high standard of safety for our students, teachers have been instructed not to release students without proper notification. If students are unaware that parents need to collect them or do not have a note to show their teacher confirming permission, a Student Services staff member will attend the class room to notify the student and assist them with the sign out procedure.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter and should you have further enquiries please contact the school on 9583 7373.

Kind Regards
Jan Stone
Associate Principal

JUNGLE BOOK REHEARSALS

All cast rehearsals for the Jungle Book production are held in the music room at our Tindale Campus on the following days.

Mondays 3:15pm-5:00pm
Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:30pm

If your child is unable to make rehearsal they will need to let one of the teaching staff involved know.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

John Tonkin College is hosting a group of Japanese high school students in term three for two weeks and we are inviting families to register their interest to host a student. Please click on the link below for the registration form.

Host Family Registration

UNIFORM

Most students look fantastic in their JTC uniforms but we remind parents that long sleeved tops are not to be worn underneath the JTC uniform top. All students need to wear the JTC winter jacket or jumper.

If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing the JTC winter jacket or jumper, please contact the Student Services Manager to discuss your circumstances.

John Tonkin College Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

The JTC P & C meets each term to discuss items that are relevant to the college and to review applications for funding for various school projects.

THERE IS NO FUNDRAISING INVOLVED with being a part of this association.

The next meeting of the P & C will be at the JTC Tindale campus on Tuesday 24 May 2016 commencing at 6pm. We would love to see you there.

For further information please contact the current President, Glennie on 0448 884 978.

MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE

JTC P & C held a Mothers’ Day Raffle at the Parents and Teachers night. The following people were our happy winners.

1st place Lynda Henson
2nd place Hayley Johnson
3rd Place Stacey Campbell

Congratulations to all of our winners and we hope all our Mums had a fantastic Mothers’ Day.

Canteen Menus
www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au
MET Canteen Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/JTC.Canteen
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CAMP GALLIPOLI

On the 24th – 25th of April, Mrs Terry, Mr Westerveld and Miss Popperwell from the HASS department took 12 students from Years 7-9 to participate in Camp Gallipoli at Ascot Racecourse. The event is designed to emulate the ANZAC experience and involved an under the stars sleep out with limited comforts (a swag, wet weather gear and warm clothing only!)

Students arrived at 2:30, set up their sleeping area and explored the stalls and activities available. The Memorabilia Stall was a highlight for many students and all JTC students were given a free badge.

The afternoon and evening were filled with presentations from various schools and performances from some very talented choirs and artists. Students then settled down to eat a hot dinner as the rain began. It stopped raining in time for representatives of the Light Horse Brigade to ceremoniously light the ANZAC flame and the Last Post was played.

The final activity of the event was a performance by the 2009 Australian Idol winner, Stan Walker. The performance was hugely enjoyed by everyone. Stan Walker and his backup dancers then stayed for photos and autographs with some very excited boys and girls.

It rained on and off throughout the night, but thanks to the waterproofing efforts of Mr Westerveld, we stayed relatively dry. A Bugle was sounded at 5:30 for wakeup, and we attended a brief Dawn Service and enjoyed ANZAC biscuits for breakfast. The students of JTC were exceptionally well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Many thanks to the HASS department, parents, teachers and students involved.

NAPLAN

Year 7 and 9 students are to be commended for their hard working and diligent approach to the recent NAPLAN testing. Parents and Carers will receive the results of the Literacy and Numeracy tests in late August.

PLEASE SUPPORT SHARK TANK

Starting about week 6 the two Year 8 Shark Tank classes will be running a series of small businesses on the Tindale Campus. Keep your eye out for yummy food treats, tie-dye socks, heavenly headbands, snazzy friendship bracelets, key rings and funky pens.

Please support the Year 8s in their business endeavours.

Teachers: Nerida Jongen and Gemma Dillon

YEAR 9 CAREER INFORMATION

Year 9 students will be participating in senior school pathway workshops during week 6. Career and Academic support teachers from the MET Campus, will work with students to explain senior school course and certificate options for Years 10, 11 and 12. These workshops will complement a range of Career exploration and information activities scheduled for 2016.

STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who support us in ensuring students have the necessary equipment to participate in lessons. It is so important for students to come to school with a suitable bag containing the right equipment for the day. Please note that basic stationary can be purchased from the school canteen at cost price.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Can you please ensure when leaving the Tindale Campus, you only leave via the entry gates between 9am-2pm. It is only during this time that the exit gates are locked; outside of these times you must exit via the exit gates to ensure the safety of our students.

When dropping your child off or collecting your child can you please refrain from stopping at the front of the school as this is a no stopping zone. You will need to move down to the pick up and drop off zone which is clearly marked, or park in the adjacent carpark.

YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Round 2 and 3 of immunisations will take place on the following dates at our Tindale campus.

Round 2 31 May and 1 July
Round 3 19 October
CURTIN UNIVERSITY AHEAD PROGRAM AND CAREER EXPOS TERM TWO

Over the coming weeks, Year 10 students will be participating in career development activities designed to get them thinking about career pathways and options for study in Years 11 and 12. Part of this process is providing learning opportunities for students that extend their knowledge beyond the classroom and into future possibilities.

John Tonkin College will be inviting Year 10 students to attend career development events such as Careers’ Expos and Curtin University Ahead Program workshops during term two. These events will help students to explore the range of options for employment, further study and training in a real world context and to receive the most up to date and relevant information available. This information will then be used by students as they work through the process for selecting courses and pathways for next year.

Students and parents will receive specific information about these events as they arise along with excursion permission forms which must be completed and returned to school in order for students to participate. Please ensure that your student is able to attend important career development events by returning their forms.

Further information about upcoming events related to transition to senior school, including the Year 10 Parent Information Evening will be posted on the JTC Skoolbag App soon. Please contact the MET Campus on 9583 7373 if you have any questions.

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS TERM TWO

Students and parents are reminded that Year 12 Externally Set Tasks will be conducted during week 4, commencing on 16th May. These are assessments for all General courses and will be administered during class time. Ms Djukic has sent out notices regarding these assessment tasks, but anyone unsure of the process should see her ASAP.

Semester One examinations for Year 12 ATAR courses will be conducted during week 5, commencing 23rd May. For ATAR students normal timetable is suspended, with students only being required to attend during their scheduled exams. School uniform is compulsory and students must bring their ID cards to all exams. Exam timetables were distributed to students on Wednesday 11th May, but spare copies are available in Student Services. We wish all of our Year 12s the best of luck with exams over the coming weeks.

STUDENT TO TAKE PART IN THE GIBB CHALLENGE

In coming weeks, Year 11 student Chaice Kelly-Wilson will take part in the Gibb Challenge. The Gibb Challenge is a socially competitive 700 kilometre team relay from Derby to Kununurra along the Gibb River Road in the heart of the Kimberley region. 2016’s fundraising effort is going toward a highly relevant charity called Sirens of Silence. So far, the event has raised over $260,000 for Sirens of Silence.

The Sirens of Silence Charity Inc. was founded in 2015 to raise awareness of Anxiety, Depression, PTSD and Suicide Prevention within the Ambulance Industry. It is now progressing to find supportive measures to assist ALL emergency services throughout Australia.

This is the second year that Chaice has taken part in this gruelling event and, in preparation, Chaice has clocked up many kilometres cycling in order to build his fitness and stamina for the ride.

Please help the Kelly-Wilson family team raise as much money and awareness by supporting Sirens of Silence’s mission to provide our emergency service personnel with much needed community support, education and training on Anxiety, Depression, PTSD and Suicide Prevention.

To donate to Team Kelly-Wilson

To find out more about The Gibb Challenge, visit
http://www.thegibbchallenge.com.au

PARENT INFORMATION – STUDENT DECLARATION AND PERMISSION ONLINE

Year 12 students and other students enrolled in an ATAR course examination in 2016 will be asked to complete the online student declaration and permission. You can access the details of this process by clicking on the link below.

The deadline for students to complete this process online is Friday, 24 June 2016.
2017 Surf Science Specialist Program Expo
Friday 20 May 9:30-11:30am
Interested students, parents and community members are invited to visit the John Tonkin College Maritime Centre located on the beautiful Peel Estuary in Dawesville to find out what happens in the Surf Science Program.
Displays and presentations
Meet the staff and the students
Morning Tea
RSVP by Wednesday 18 May on 9535 3800

RELAY FOR LIFE JTC COMMUNITY TEAM
We would like to invite parents and students to join in on the fun and register to be a part of our community team.

WHEN:
Peel Mandurah 29-30 October 10am-10am
WHERE:
Rushton Park, North Mandurah
COST:
Registration
• Before 18 September 2016: $40 per person (early bird)
• Before 22 October 2016: $50 per person
• From 22 October 2016 onwards: $60 per person
With regard to registrations, the easiest way to do it is to register yourself, as you need to pay your fee at the same time. Please click on link below and it should take you to a screen that looks like the one below.

The name of the team is - John Tonkin College Community team.
Click “join my team” and the user name johntonkin and Password is Johntonkin16

Important Dates - Term 2, 2016
• 9-20 May
  Year 12 Externals Set Tasks
• 18 May
  Whole School Assembly Tindale Campus
• 20 May
  Surf Science Expo
• 23 -27 May
  Year 12 Exams
• 25 May
  Netball Carnival Years 7-12
• 26 May –3 Jun
  Surf Science Exmouth Expedition
• 31 May-1 June
  Immunisations Round 2-Year 8
• 2 June
  Science/Engineering Challenge Excursion
• 6 June
  Public Holiday-School Closed
• 7-10 June
  Year 7-10 Exams
• 13–16 June
  Year 11 Exams
• 17 June
  Whole School Assembly Tindale Campus
  Year 11/12 ATAR Science/Art Symposium
• 20-22 June
  Bushrangers Tree Planting Camp
  Pingrup
• 27 June-1 July
  Countryweek
• 1 July
  Last day of Term 2