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# JTC NEWS



## From the Principal

After an election process I would like to welcome two new parents to the JTC Board. Alicia Hart and Maaraanau Tutai will represent the views of parents in shaping the future of our school. Thank you to all those who took the time to vote in the online election.

Congratulations to the students who were elected as part of the Student Leadership Team. *Full list of names on the right*

We have had some interesting engagement with the media recently. Firstly, our suspension rate was mentioned by the Sunday Times and closely followed by the Mandurah Mail. I would like parents to be assured that we do not tolerate behaviour that impacts on the safety and wellbeing of others and that the great majority of our students behave in a safe and respectful manner at all times. Whilst suspension does not always act as a deterrent for further behaviour, it allows time for planning to occur and for the individuals involved to move forward. We continually marvel at the students who make changes in their behaviour as they mature and respond to the planning we have in place for them. The significant drop in suspensions from Year 10 onwards is a testament to the hard work going on behind the scenes.

Today, I had the interesting experience of being on a panel discussion on ABC radio to explore what is needed for schools to make academic improvement. I was invited on the Focus program due to the significant improvement in our Year 12 results.

I encourage you to come along to next P&C Meeting at 6pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> June to discuss new initiatives and the future of the JTC Canteen. We need ten people to make quorum and we have not achieved this recently. Please get involved!

## 2018 JTC LEADERSHIP STUDENTS

### TINDALE CAMPUS

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Eden Hammer	Tyson Gallagher	Isis Naisbitt
Hannah Humfrey	Katie Gilbert	Philip Gallardo
Madhya Kirkby	Leila Andersen	Stephan Delle-Grazie
Abigail Masih	Grego Gamier	Emily Moroney

### MET CAMPUS

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Katie Macleod	Tayla Hoonhout	Jacob Burton Head Boy
Sam Riberi	Jade Andersen	Diva Gunadi Head Girl
David Preston	Rily Marsden	Abhishek Vimalanathan
Taryn Cullen	Nastacia Tarrosa	Taylah Shier
		Jessie Miles
		Anaelle Emile



John Tonkin College



Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

**The next P&C meeting will be 6.30pm  
on Tuesday 26 June at the MET Campus.**

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## SEMESTER ONE SCHOOL REPORTS

Semester one school reports will be emailed on Friday 29 June. Please ensure we have your current email address. If it needs updating please phone the Tindale Campus on 9535 0100 (years 7-9) or the MET Campus on 9583 7373 (years 10-12) to update your details.

## WA CHAMPION SCHOOL COMPETITION

This term the school netball teams headed to Fremantle to play in the WA Champion School competition. There were four teams in total - one each from years 7-9 and the senior team who will shortly compete at Country Week.



Although we faced some strong competition all of the girls maintained positive attitudes, displayed excellent sportsmanship and never gave in.



Congratulations to all the teams for a great day, in particular our Year 7 team who only just missed out on progressing to the finals.

## CORPORATE AFTERNOON TEA

This year's Corporate Afternoon Tea  
will take place on  
Wednesday 20 June

Any business interested in sponsorship  
for the Valedictory Ceremony please  
contact Helen Craig on 9583 7373

## JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

John Tonkin College is hosting a group of Japanese high school students in term 3 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](#)



The lucky winner of the P&C Mother's Day raffle was Patricia Sousa Santos in Year 12. Emma Bridger (canteen manager) would like to say a special thankyou to Isaak and Tyson Gallagher for all their help with the raffle.

## 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.

## STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

If you know in advance that you will need to collect your child from school early for appointments etc, can you please ensure that you supply them with a note detailing the time of the collection. Your child will then show the note to the teacher concerned and this will ensure your child will be waiting in the front office for time of collection.

## PARENT AND VISITOR REMINDER

Can we please remind all parents and visitors visiting either of our campuses that you must sign in and receive a visitor's pass before entering the school grounds.



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AVAILABLE!**



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# Tindale Campus News

Years 7—9

## FROM THE ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, JAN STONE

### NAPLAN ONLINE

During week 5 of this term the year 7 and 9 students participated in NAPLAN tests covering Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. However this year John Tonkin College nominated to be a trial school for the new online delivery platform, which will be rolled out across all schools by 2020.

This early engagement with the online format enabled our staff and students to learn about the new system in preparation for future implementation. Following on from a successful round of practice tests last term, students were quick to adapt to using a keyboard, mouse and headphones in place of paper and pens, with many feeding back that they found the online tests more interesting and approachable. Most students engaged purposefully in each of the tests and are to be congratulated for their positive efforts to do their best. Results for NAPLAN 2018 will be made available to schools and forwarded to parents shortly.

### EXAMS

Week 6 is exam week for all year 7, 8 and 9 students at the Tindale campus. Students will undertake exams in English, Maths, HASS and Science as part of their assessment profile for semester one. The exams will take place on Wednesday and Friday for all years, in order to minimise disruption to the regular timetable. Students are encouraged to prepare for each exam and to study materials provided by their teachers. Exam conditions will apply and it is important that students bring necessary equipment with them (eg: calculator for Maths) on exam days. Should parents or students have any questions about subject exams, please contact the class teacher or for general enquiries contact the Administration office. We wish all students good luck for their exams.

### WINTER UNIFORM

With the onset of some very chilly weather we are seeing an assortment of different jumpers, hoodies, under shirts, pants, hats etc. arriving at school. While I appreciate that it is cold, students are expected to conform to our college dress code by wearing their school uniform. Non-uniform items are not permitted. An assortment of JTC jackets and other clothing items are readily available at Hot Klobba on Reserve Drive in Mandurah. For additional warmth, students may wear PLAIN NAVY BLUE or PLAIN WHITE long sleeve tops under their school shirts. Other colours are not acceptable. If girls are wearing tights, these also need to be NAVY BLUE. Please support the college to maintain high standards of dress throughout the Winter season by ensuring your child has the correct school uniform. We sincerely appreciate your support to provide a purposeful and positive school environment.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have had 2 pairs of prescription glasses handed into Student Services, their description is as follows;

- 1 x Grey with black arms
- 1 x Green arms with sparkles.

If these happen to be yours or your child's please collect from Student Services.

## YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS 2019

Applications for Enrolment for Year 7, 2019 will be delivered to our local intake schools. If children currently in year 6 attend one of our local intake schools they will be able to collect the application form from their school.

However, if your child does not attend one of these primary schools please phone 9535 0100 and we will be able to post you one out direct or you are welcome to collect one from our Tindale Campus at 35 Gibla Street Mandurah.



### APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR YEAR 7 2019 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIALIST PROGRAM SURF SCIENCE JOHN TONKIN COLLEGE

#### ELIGIBILITY

THIS PROGRAM ACCEPTS STUDENTS FROM ALL  
SCHOOL INTAKE AREAS

Academically Capable  
Great attitude - strong work ethic and the ability to  
get along well with others

Curious mind - prepared to be challenged

Enjoys our local marine  
environment and is a capable swimmer



#### GETTING TO JTC

Many students travel from as far away as Dawesville  
and Rockingham. Transperth buses provide an  
excellent service to and from our campuses.



#### BENEFITS

Highly engaging and motivating timetable with  
weekly offsite and marine based activities

Smaller class size with like-minded students

Study and contribute to the sustainability of our  
waterways and marine animals

ATAR and General Pathway

Learn to sail and operate power boats

Camps including Margaret River, Rottnest and  
Exmouth

#### INFORMATION SESSION

Tindale Campus Wednesday 13 June RSVP for more information: 9535 0100 or  
chantal.stone@education.wa.edu.au

#### HOW TO APPLY

To express interest and obtain further information contact John Tonkin College on 9535 0100.  
An application form can be found at [www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au/surfsience](http://www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au/surfsience).



# MET Campus News

Years 10—12

## FROM THE ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, DONNA HEATH

Term two is proving to be very busy with all students participating in semester two examinations and teachers are preparing to meet reporting deadlines.

It is important for Year 11 and 12 students to remain focused and committed to achieving the Western Australian Certificate of Education. Students are encouraged to seek support from our Academic Support Coordinators if they are experiencing concerns about academic progress. Our Student Services team are always available to support students who may be experiencing emotional and/or social issues.

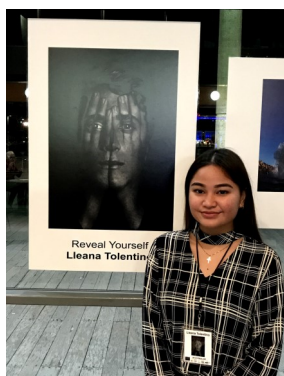
Early in term three, Year 10 students and parents will be meeting with the Academic Support Coordinators to map out their senior school pathways. Students are engaging in a range of activities during AVID classes to equip them with the knowledge required to make informed decisions about future education and training opportunities.

## PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR YEAR 12

### PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT

Congratulations to our Year 12 Photography student, Lleana Tolentino, who was awarded first place in the Youth category of a recent competition for her work entitled "Reveal Yourself".

Mandurah Portrait + Landscape Prize 2018 is a photographic competition and exhibition open to all residents of Western Australia. The 50 best images, from over 300 entries, were chosen by the judges and are now part of a contemporary photographic exhibition.



Lleana Tolentino pictured with her entry "Reveal"



3.00pm – 4.00pm

**MONDAY** Maths Library

**For Years 10,11 and 12**

**TUESDAY** English Library

**For Years 10, 11 and 12**

**WEDNESDAY** Maths Applications FF03

**For Years 11 and 12**

## MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY VACCINE FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to controlling many communicable diseases.

Recently there has been an increase in **meningococcal** infection caused by a particular type of bacteria "serogroup W".

Meningococcal disease can affect any age group.

However, some of the highest rates of meningococcal carriage and illness occur among **adolescents** and this age group can transmit bacteria to people who are at increased risk of infection, including young children.

It is anticipated that immunising Year 10 students will reduce transmission of the bacteria to others and help prevent infections within the larger community

In order for your child to receive the vaccine please return the **CONSENT FORM** you have received to your child's school as soon as possible. Year 10 students will receive the vaccination at the **start of TERM 3**.

If you have any questions you can contact your School Nurse, whom can be contacted via the school Mon-Thurs. or phone Central Immunisation Clinic on 9321 1312

## Relationships Australia®

Relationships Australia are offering a range of parenting workshops throughout the month of June. Click on the links below to check out what is on offer.

[Survival Kit For Separating Dads](#)

[Rock and Water](#)

[Parenting](#)

## Canteen Menus

Can be found on our website

[www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au)



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# Positive Behaviour Culture

**RESPECT**

**COMMIT**

**EXCEL**

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

# Community News



**ACADEMIC GROUP**  
Academic Task Force & Academic Associates  
Achieve success at school

## 2018 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMS

### Year 11 & 12 ATAR Revision Program - 10 hour program

Academic Task Force ATAR Revision Programs offer 10 hour revision courses in the July School Holidays that will provide you with thorough subject revision AND exam question practice to give you the best possible preparation for your ATAR exams.

In these 10 hour Revision Courses you will:

- ▶ Increase your confidence and maximise your performance
- ▶ Receive expert teaching from subject specialists
- ▶ Revise and enrich your understanding of the course content
- ▶ Be provided with a workbook and notes to take home to support your exam revision



Venues: Week 1: Churchlands Senior High School and Perth College.

Week 2: Perth Modern School and Rossmoyne Senior High School.

Early Bird Offer: 10% Discount

Enrol early to secure a place! If you enrol with full payment by June 11, 2018 you will save 10%!

Enrol online: [www.academicgroup.com.au](http://www.academicgroup.com.au)

1. Go to Our Programs - Year 11 & 12 2. Click on Holiday Programs 3. Select the Enrol Today button.

### Year 12 ATAR Enrichment Program - 10 hour program

Academic Associates ATAR Enrichment Courses are designed for Year 12 students wanting to maximise their ATAR exam marks. You will receive a academic extension in your ATAR courses with advanced content insight and practise in higher level exam questions. Academic Associates' teachers are top ATAR subject specialists with proven results in boosting students' marks.

Venues: Week 1: University of Western Australia (UWA)

Early Bird Offer: 10% Discount

If you enrol with full payment by June 11, 2018 you receive a FREE MasterClass sessions valued at \$60

Enrol online: [www.academicgroup.com.au](http://www.academicgroup.com.au)

1. Go to Our Programs - Year 11 & 12 2. Academic Associates Programs 3. Select the Enrol Today button.

### Year 7-10 Skills Development Program

Skills Development Programs with specialist teachers from Academic Task Force designed to build confidence and develop academic skills.

Courses available include:

- ▶ Essay Writing
- ▶ Learning Skills
- ▶ Intermediate English
- ▶ Foundation Maths and English
- ▶ Advanced Maths

Venues: Week 1: Churchlands Senior High School.

Week 2: Rossmoyne Senior High School.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

# ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

**Where:** WA Athletics Stadium  
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

**When:** Tues 10th & Wed 11th July.

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm  
(Registration commences 8:30am)

**Cost:** 1 Day \$90  
2 Days \$160  
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:  
[sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/](http://sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/)

### EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts  
Hurdles  
Middle Distance  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump  
High Jump  
Discus  
Javelin  
Shot Put

We also offer an in term program, please see website at: [sprintingfast.com/junior-development/](http://sprintingfast.com/junior-development/)



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## Important Dates - Term 2, 2018

- **13 June** Surf Science Information Session
- **18 June** Semester 2 Commences—Year 11
- **21 June** Year 12 ATAR Curtin Ahead Visit
- **22 June** Year 12 Report Electronic Delivery
- **25-29 June** Countryweek
- **27 June** Year 11 Report Electronic Delivery
- **29 June** Year 7-10 Report Electronic Delivery  
Last Day of Term 2

## Important Dates - Term 3, 2018

- **17 July** Term 3 Commences
- **18-19 July** Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccine
- **24 July** Parent Teacher Interviews
- **2-3 August** School Production
- **8 August** Year 10 PISA Test (only 30 students)
- **21 August** Year 12 Curtin Ahead ATAR Tisc Workshop
- **23-24 August** Drama, Photo & Arts Camp
- **27 August - 7 Sep** OLNA Testing
- **29 August** Photography Exhibition
- **3-7 September** YOH Fest
- **20 September** Physics Adventure World Excursion
- **21 September** Last Day of Term 3
- **4 October** Year 12 JTC School Based Exams

## Term Dates 2018

	Start	Finish
<b>Term 1</b>	31 January 2018	13 April 2018
<b>Term 2</b>	31 April 2018	29 June 2018
<b>Term 3</b>	17 July 2018	21 September 2018
<b>Term 4</b>	9 October 2018	13 December 2018