From the Principal

Term 3 promises to be action packed with events to please everyone in the JTC community. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage your attendance at one or more of these events as your participation and your enjoyment is what it is all about. Our staff and students have been working above and beyond to provide these opportunities.

11-13 August: ‘Jungle Book’ - a fabulous JTC production of the famous show and movie.

15 August: ‘Estuary Guardians Gala Dinner’ – a JTC student driven community organisation who will be launching the Peel-Harvey Dolphin Fin Guide.

2 September: Opening of the ‘Beyond Focus Photography Exhibition’ at CASM Gallery.

Also, during Term 3 will be the whole school Athletics Carnival which always proves to be a fun and competitive whole school event.

The 2016 Parent Survey has just been released and can be accessed at https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/jtc2016 or hard copies are available in either front office. Your input is crucial in helping us to assess our effectiveness as a school and you could win a $200 Eftpos voucher to be spent anywhere where there is an Eftpos machine.

I hope to see you at some of the events this term!

Kim Savins

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING

What is peer pressure?

Peer pressure is a really common experience for young people. Peer pressure is when someone influences your decisions around what you should or should not do. Someone you know may try to get you to do something you don’t want to do, or they may try to stop you from doing something that you really want to do. The reason that you may decide to change your mind and do what they say is because you may want to ‘fit in’ and be part of a group. Feeling part of a group is really important for everyone, so it is understandable that most people do feel pressured to go along with what other people are doing. But if you’re doing/not doing something because you want to fit in and it’s not sitting well with you, then it’s not a positive thing.

Have you ever wondered why they call it “peer pressure” and not “teen pressure”? The reality is that peer pressure occurs at every age regardless of whether you are at school, work or uni, so learning how best to deal with it is really a learning skill you can use for the rest of your life.

While peer pressure is mostly viewed as negative, sometimes your friends influence can be a good thing – they might stop you from doing something that you may regret later such as smoking, drinking, or taking drugs (from http://kidshelpline.com.au) Phone :1800 55 1800

Remember your teachers and the Student Services team at John Tonkin College, can support you with any concerns you have.

YEAR 7-10 ELECTIVES, 2017

Students in years 7-10 will be receiving their elective forms for 2017 over the next couple of weeks.

Please remember if a high cost elective is chosen this needs to be paid for in advance to confirm placement. Payment plans can be discussed by contacting Lorraine Harris at the MET Campus.

John Tonkin College Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

The next P & C AGM will be held at the MET Campus on Wednesday 7 September 2016 commencing at 6:00pm.

We would love to see you there.

All enquiries to Emma Bridger on 9583 7309.

Canteen Menus

www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au

MET Canteen Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/JTC.Canteen
Thanks to the great majority of students who wear their college uniform correctly. You look fantastic and are a credit to yourselves and your college. Just a reminder to parents that hoodies are not permitted to be worn underneath other college clothing. If this is the case, students will be asked to remove them. A plain navy blue long sleeve top is acceptable, but no clothing with hoods please. Your support to maintain high standards of dress is greatly appreciated.

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

On Thursday 23rd June John Tonkin College held it’s first Arts-Strordinary. The evening was designed to showcase some of the work students were doing in both a concert and exhibition setting, and to have students watch a mini class in Visual Art, Dance and Music.

Parents were packed to the rafters and although there were no takers to join in Mr Reid’s pain sessions, there were plenty of parents belting tunes out on the boom-whackers.

A big thank you to those who attended and especially the students who showcased their amazing talents. This is definitely a thing we will do more of!

John Tonkin College has experienced vandalism at each of its 3 campuses over the past 3 months that is unnecessarily wasting school funds and resources that could be spent more urgently on our students and programs.

Therefore we would like to make this request to parents, students, and their family and friends to help us eliminate these wasteful activities. If you or anyone you know witnesses any suspicious behaviour at night or during weekends at our Tindale Campus (35 Gibla Street), MET Campus (Education Drive), Maritime Centre (Estuary Rd, Port Bouvard) then please call the free call School Watch phone number on 1800 177 77 to report this behaviour. A phone call to this number will initiate a response from a Security Guard or the police to investigate.

Please note that there are a number of community groups and contractors that operate from all 3 campuses at night and weekends who have lawful reasons to be on the campuses going about their business. Therefore suspicious behaviours are best described as climbing over gates & fences, observed on a building roof, cutting holes in fences, and spraying graffiti. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our campuses protected and vandal proof.

Please note as of Term 3 Canteen Online will no longer be available for MET Campus, however it will continue to be available to the Tindale Campus.

If you are planning a vacation during a school term can you please write a letter to notify the school of the future absence including the dates in which the student will be absent. Please address the letter to the Principal Kim Savins.
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.

### SURF ONLINE SAFE PRESENTATION

On 9th August, all Year 7-10 students will attend a Surf Online Safe presentation by Paul Litherland. Paul was once a computer crime police officer and he now works as a cyber safety educator. There will also be a parent and teacher presentation held on the 9th August in our lecture theatre at the MET Campus between 5.30pm-7.00pm for those who would like to attend.

Parents, teachers and the wider community are very concerned about how young people can be manipulated through online activities. The aim of the presentations is to educate students on the dangers of online behaviours such as cyber bullying and sexting. Paul adapts each presentation to ensure that the content is age appropriate for the audience.

Donna Heath
Associate Principal

### COUNTRYWEEK

During the last week of term 2 some of our students were fortunate enough to compete in Countryweek. They returned with some pleasing results. Honourable mentions go to the girls soccer team coached by Mary Glennon who drew in the finals but after count back were awarded runners up. The boys volleyball team coached by Dave Tusak who lost a nail biting third set on golden point to also receive runners up. And to the girls basketball team coached by Roquaye Horn who won their bronze medal play off game.

Congratulations goes to the touch football team coached by Geoff Hayes who were awarded overall champion school in touch football. Geoff Hayes had this to say.

The defence was very strong all week, preventing other teams from scoring. On the occasions that they did score, the defence was being slack and had their backs turned, or our wings came in towards their links leaving the outside channel open. A real highlight of our defence was the amount of talk that we did to allocate and track their wrapping players.

In attack we were able to score freely in all of our games. Our players executed offensive plays with devastating effect. Jordan’s ability to dump and split, and then dive in under the defence, was exceptional.

Together they combined brilliantly. They all defended well, and allowed those with creative moves and speed to create gaps in their defence, for us to exploit. They listened to the coaching advice of when to execute different elements of our attack plan. They stayed calm when tested, and they reaped the rewards with a Gold Medal.

### COMMUNITY ART SCULPTURES

Late last semester a joint effort was made with a variety of local primary schools and John Tonkin College students in designing various public sculptures. These sculptures were designed during the After School Art Extension class which runs every Tuesday afternoon at John Tonkin College Tindale Campus between 3.30-4.30.

In this extension class students get to use a variety of equipment and materials to problem solve the artwork, which in this case was to design 3 public sculptures that combine several art elements.

Apart from designing, constructing and producing a collective art piece the students have experienced teamwork and are developing a positive rapport among themselves. The students have also been given the opportunity to speak to local artists and visit public artworks for ideas and inspiration, which has expanded and strengthened their art skills and fundamentals.

### LATENESS AND LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students are reminded that it is essential that they arrive on time for classes. They should be at school prior to classes commencing at 8.40am and must move promptly to classes at the end of recess and lunchtime to ensure that they arrive on time. Those who may arrive late due to unavoidable circumstances must go directly to Student Services to sign in and then to timetabled classes. Recurrent lateness without valid reasons will result in the loss of Good Standing and the implementation of special monitoring processes.

It is also important that students do not leave the college grounds during the day without permission. Going to the shops to purchase food is not permitted. Students who leave the grounds during the day will be recorded as truant and parents contacted. Additional consequences will apply for repeat offenders. If parents and carers could please support students to get to school on time and to not leave during the day it would be appreciated.
We have had a very busy start to term three at the Tindale Campus. Teachers are working hard to support students to be focused on achieving to the best of their ability and many students have been engaged in motivational workshops with Elevate Education and Curtin University. There are further opportunities this term, for JTC students to benefit from our university partnerships.

The countdown is on and students are busy preparing for the Jungle Book school production and will be performing on 11th, 12th and 13th August. Tickets are selling fast so it is advisable to purchase yours as soon as possible.

Students will be engaging in lots of activities over the coming weeks and we look forward to an engaging and productive term at Tindale Campus.

**RED NOSE DAY**

On Friday the 24th of June at John Tonkin College we raised money for Red Nose Day. Red Nose Day is a charity that supports SIDS and kids (sudden infant death syndrome).

On this day we were fortunate enough to be able to raise approximately $200 through selling cupcakes, drinks and red nose day merchandise. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who purchased something to help the charity or to anyone who helped I would also like to give a special thanks to Mr Heeley for helping organise this fundraising event.

Hollie Moore (Year 7 student)

**IMPORTANT - TINDALE CAMPUS ENTRY & EXIT**

Safety of students, parents, staff and visitors to our campuses is vital to the College. It is for this reason that we need to remind parents that are dropping off & picking up students that it is vital they understand the importance of adopting the correct procedure when entering and exiting our Tindale Campus.

We have observed that the entry gate at Gibla Street is becoming very congested (particularly before and after school when students are being dropped off and picked up). To ensure all students and staff are protected from accident or injury it is vital that all vehicles observe the following directions:

- Vehicles are not permitted to stop for any reason on the yellow lines to drop off or pick students in the morning or afternoon under any circumstances. *(Please refer to photo)*
- Before 9am and after 2pm all vehicles must use the eastern exit gates into Martyn Road.
- Between 9am and 2pm all vehicles must use the western exit back into Gibla Street (as Martyn Road exit gates will be closed).
- Parents must drive down to the “Drop Off Pick Up Only” zone, or park in the car park waiting for students.
- An alternative to onsite drop off & pick is the parking bays available West of the Gibla Street Gates near the Transperth bus bay for parents to drop off students in the morning or wait for them in the afternoon.

Thank you very much for your assistance as this will ensure everyone’s safety.
YEAR 12 ACTIVITIES

Term 3 is a very busy time for Year 12 students as they move towards the end of the school year. To support Year 12 ATAR students in their preparation for WACE exams, the college recently hosted ‘Ace Your Exams’ workshops presented by Elevate Education. These workshops reinforced good study techniques and habits and encouraged students to keep their ‘eye on the prize’ to maintain their motivation throughout the final stages of the year. Feedback from students indicates that they found the presentations both useful and enjoyable.

The college will continue to provide opportunities for students to attend academic revision seminars during term 3 and we encourage students to take advantage of these to enhance academic performance. Evidence suggests that external revision programs make a significant difference to students’ confidence and performance in the WACE exams. All information about available workshops and how to apply will be posted on the Year 12 page of Connect and on the electronic bulletin board in the MET Campus cafeteria.

Year 12 VET students are reminded that all VET certificates must be completed by the end of term 3. In order to achieve the qualification, students must have achieved all competencies within it. For many students, a single task can determine achievement or failure, so it is vital that VET students are mindful of the need to complete all assigned tasks and submit them on time. Failure to achieve the VET certificate will have a significant impact on graduation for a majority of students. Given this, we encourage all students to continue to attend all classes and complete their work to the best of their ability. Make the 11.5 years put in so far count by finishing the year strongly.

ATAR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The examination timetable for Year 12 ATAR exams has now been published on the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) website. For further information regarding dates and times of exams please refer to http://wace1516.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/examinations/examination-timetables

CERTIFICATE III IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The students in this cert III, design and participate in the purchase of components to build new computer systems. In the two years of their certificate the students will use these computers to practice industry skills in building computers and networks, installing operating systems and software with a view to configuring these to optimise performance, configuring network operating systems and creating the cabling to link network devices.

YEAR 10 - 11 TRANSITION

The process of our Year 10 students transitioning to Year 11 is well underway. This term students have been learning about careers, pathways, courses and VET options through their Mentoring classes and have had the opportunity to attend a careers expo to help guide their choices. Currently, they are consulting with teachers about recommended subjects for Year 11 and will soon submit their preliminary selections.

To support students and parents with the transition process, John Tonkin College will host a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 10th August 2016 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at the MET Campus. A flyer about this event is available on the Skoolbag App and college website. Students will also be able to view it on the Year 10 page of Connect. We invite all parents of Year 10 students to attend and look forward to meeting you on the night.

NOTRE DAME VISIT

Last term the Year 12 ATAR Drama Students participated in a Symposium at Notre Dame University in Fremantle. Not only did the students get a taste of what university will be like, they got to work with an international director, Paige Newmart (who has also directed all of the Shakespeare in the Park productions). Other workshops included new and upcoming directors and tutors, as well as WAPPA graduates.

FROM THE VET DESK

Workplace Learning- New Employers Welcome

We are currently running a very successful program for our Year 11 and Year 12 students called Authority Developed Workplace Learning (ADWPL)

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to further develop the competencies they learn in their Certificate II VET courses, and consolidate skills and knowledge from their general classes and part time work.

We are always seeking to increase the number of employers on our database so that our students have a broad range of careers to select from. If you have a business or workplace that can assist by accepting a student we would love to hear from you.

If you want to know more about the program please call either:
Tandey Earley - Work-Placement Officer 9583 7323
Stephen Waylen - VET Coordinator 9583 7338
**Important Dates - Term 3, 2016**

- 20 July
  Term 3 commences
- 22, 25 and 28 July
  Elevate Motivational Workshop
- 28 July
  Australian Math Comp
- 2 August
  Parent Teacher Night
- 8-12 August
  Year 7, Swimming Lessons
- 9 August
  Surf Online Presentation
- 10 August
  Jungle Book Matinee
- 11, 12 and 13 August
  Jungle Book Production Nights
- 15 August
  Estuary Guardians Gala Dinner
- 24 August
  Curtin Ahead, Year 12
- 30 August
  Whole Campus Athletics Carnival
- 2 September
  Beyond Focus Photo Exhibition,
  CASM Gallery
- 23 September
  End of Term 3

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**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**