

Issue 6
November 2018

JTC NEWS



From the Principal

The spirit of community service was alive and well at the Relay for Life this year. A group of very determined JTC students and staff spent the weekend walking around Meadow Springs Oval to raise awareness and money for cancer sufferers and their families in our community. We didn't get much sleep but we did have a great time and a total of \$117 000 was raised by the Mandurah community. Well done to everyone involved!

The P&C recently held their AGM for 2018. I would like to thank those community members and staff who have kept the P&C alive this year: President – Sue Gilbert, Vice President – Conor Gregory, Treasurer – Kim Davies and Secretary – Emma Bridger. Parent member Cassandra Gallagher has demonstrated a strong commitment to creating more opportunities for students and we would love to see more parents come along to assist with this. The new P&C committee is very similar with Sue remaining as President, Kim remaining as Treasurer, Hayley Hill taking on Vice president and Cassandra Gallagher as Secretary. They are looking for parent volunteers to help out with some fun activities in 2019 including some student discos.

We are very busy planning for 2019 and I can finally announce that the installation of CCTV has been approved for the Tindale Campus. We are on-track to have this completed over the holidays.

Beginning next year, we will have a much smaller amount of students coming into Year 7. This is due to the opening of Coastal Lakes College in Lakelands. Over the next few years the overall size of our school will reduce and we look forward to using this to our advantage to enhance our inclusive and friendly culture. Having less students will mean that we can take advantage of opportunities that were previously out of our reach due to having too many students. I am looking forward to leading JTC into this new era.

Kim Savins

KIDS TEACHING KIDS CONFERENCE

In early September, ten Year 8 Surf Science students were asked to present their Kids Teaching Kids workshop at the Mandurah City Council Office. Kids Teaching Kids is a national initiative that Surf Science students in participate in each year by presenting workshops about environmental issues to other kids. The program helps raise awareness and by being involved students learn that they can have a positive impact on the world, starting in their own communities.

This year the JTC student led workshop focused on the conservation of shorebirds in the Peel Harvey Estuary. Members of the shire council judged their performance and six students were selected to attend the 2018 Kids Teaching Kids Conference in Melbourne – what an amazing achievement! The students who attended the Melbourne conference were asked to reflect on this experience and write a short piece to be included in the school newsletter.



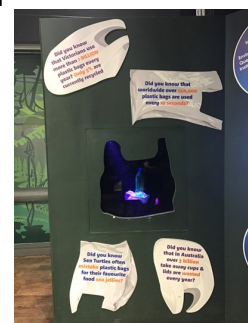
Jorjia McLenaghan

On the first day of the conference we split into pairs and rotated through the different presentations. The first rotation we attended was about how foam is destroying rivers. The second presentation was more interactive and we were required to shoot water into buckets without wasting any water. Our last rotation included a video. The man in the video clip was apologising to the 'future' for not having water, trees or animals. This had a real effect on me because I realised that the 'future' may never get to see this.



Blake Brown

One of the presentations that I participated in focused on re-using and recycling plastic. We were given a series of different plastics and we had to create something. Shanay and I made a fantastic hat and an amazing bracelet. Other students made bags and fishing nets. We also learnt about the impact plastic has on the world and how it is destroying our sea life, in particular the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, the largest of five offshore plastic accumulation zones in the world's oceans. We also learnt about the King Thorn starfish that is destroying the Great Barrier Reef. I would especially like to thank the Shire of Mandurah for selecting us to attend this amazing conference and we hope to do it again next year.



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KIDS TEACHING KIDS *continued....*

Shanay Castle

One of the presentations that I listened to which was a 'big deal' to everyone was about 'Day Zero' in Cape Town, South Africa. It is predicted that Cape Town will run out of water in 2019. Water restrictions are now in place and only 25 litres of water is supplied to people for their daily needs, which isn't much considering you need water to drink, shower, water plants, clean dishes and much more. An average person uses around 100-150 litres DAILY! This is a really big problem for many people if we carry on wasting water.

Reid Donaldson

When I was in Melbourne I attended a workshop where we learnt about weapons used by Aboriginals to hunt animals in the Melbourne region. We were shown two boomerangs. The first boomerang was used for hunting ducks. This boomerang is thrown it up in the air to look like a bird of prey. Ducks then swim into the reeds where Aboriginals hide ready to capture the duck. The other boomerang shown to use is not meant to be thrown, it is made to look like an emu's neck and back. Aboriginals who use this boomerang cover themselves in emu poo and feathers and use an emu call to attract their prey. The emus walk up to the hunter and are then hit with the big club like boomerang. We were also shown a parry shield used to knock away other projectiles and weapons that slide off the side of the shield. It is very hard to master using this shield.

We also learnt about the use possum pelts in Aboriginal culture. They are used to show social status and knowledge. When a new baby is born they are given their first pelt and every time this child learns something new or reaches a significant milestone in their life they add a new pelt to the original pelt or put a painting on the skin side of the pelt. Some Aboriginal elders have up to 80 pelts stitched together. They also taught us that possum fur is very much like the fur of an arctic fox and polar bear. Each individual fibre is hollow so rain water runs off it. In winter the fur keeps in heat and in summer they skin is worn on the inside so wind can travel through and the body is cooled down.



Tye Calyan

Whilst in Melbourne we were fortunate to go on an excursion to the Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium. We were all very excited and eager to learn about sea creatures at the aquarium. There was a room full of starfish that we were able to touch. We took a photo in a huge megalodon mouth and looked at creatures close up whilst standing inside a bubble in their tank. The best display was 'Pinjarra' the crocodile.

NAME YOUR CANTEEN

The JTC P&C brings you a once in a lifetime competition to have the eternal naming rights for Tindale and MET Campus Canteens.

Maybe you like the sound of My Rooster is Red Takeaway, Chicken Fried Kindly Eatery or the Hut Where You Buy Pizza Restaurant as original name nominations, but..... maybe you have a liking for my personal favourite the ChewNow-SpewLater Cafe!

As you can see we need your suggestions and your entries please! So start thinking of what you would like to name your school Canteen! The top five names will be chosen by Student and Teacher representatives and then put to a whole school vote, kind of like 'Australian Canteen Idol', the name with the most votes wins! So get your creative name inventions started and entries can be placed at the Tindale and MET Campus Canteens for 10c an entry.

If you would like to enter please click on the link below for your entry form

[NAME YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN](#)

Canteen Menus

Can be found on our website

www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au



SEMESTER 2 SCHOOL REPORTS

It is that time again and as we did in semester one, school reports will be sent out electronically via CONNECT and email on Friday 14 December.

Please ensure if you have changed your email address recently, you have informed the school of the change. This can be done by phoning the MET Campus in 9583 7373 or the Tindale Campus on 9535 0100.

Tindale Campus News

Years 7—9

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, JAN STONE

Once again it has been a busy and productive term for teachers and students at the Tindale Campus. We have recognised and celebrated the achievements of our students along the way, especially at our Awards Assembly in week 3 where we acknowledged outstanding performances by our athletes at both the school and interschool athletics carnivals and successful campaigns by our Netball teams in the Multicultural Carnival; congratulations to the Year 7 team who won their division!



Yr 7 Netball Team Winners



Nian Beer, Interschool
Runner Up Champion

We also heard about an amazing Year 9 hip hop dance group of JTC students who represented WA in a national competition held in Queensland, and the Surf Science students shared their experiences of being presenters at the Kids Teaching Kids Conference in Melbourne. We had a joint presentation from Year 7 – 11 Mathematics students who had ventured to Gingin to expand their learning about how Maths works in the real world. Mrs Crook was very excited to get students to appreciate

Maths from another angle (excuse the pun) and was proud of everyone who attended for their excellent representation of our college. Today we were able to enjoy the Music Performance assembly, where we were treated to singing, dancing and choir performances by students from both the



Hip Hop Group, -Lyrik Paki, Esther Bell
& Armani Henderson

Tindale and MET campuses. Our sincere thanks to all those students who performed, parents, families and friends who came to support and to Mr Dean Umu, our Music teacher for his enthusiasm and tireless efforts to put the event together.

I am sure that everyone who attended will agree that the assembly was a highlight of the term, if not the year.

Among other notable achievements for our students and staff in term 4 have been participation in the Relay for Life, the PBS Class Challenge, several Surf Science



Two of our talented musicians Jen
Blennerhassett & Nick De Jong

and Bush Rangers camps and exams for Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Still to come are Orientation Days for Year 9 students at the MET campus and incoming Year 7 students at the Tindale campus, the Surf Science Orientation and Open Day at the JTC Marine Centre in Dawesville and the Estuary Guardians Leadership Camp. Reward excursions to express our appreciation for students who consistently 'put their best foot forward' at school are planned for week 9 for invited Year 7, 8 and 9 students. We look forward to congratulating those students for their positive contributions to our school. Thanks also to all those helpers who willingly volunteer to assist with leadership and service roles in our school community. Your efforts in our canteen, Library and Student Services centre are sincerely appreciated.

While so much has already happened this term we have quite a way to go. I would encourage students to continue to strive for their 'personal best' at school and to ensure that they maintain high standards of uniform, behaviour,

ACADEMIC REVIEW

All students from Year 7 – 9 have received letters outlining the process for academic review and class placements for 2019. This process will ensure students are placed in classes where their academic, social and emotional needs are best accommodated. Students will be notified of class placements at the commencement of 2019.

Students currently in Specialist Surf Science classes and Academic Extension Classes (8.1 and 9.1) have been provided with additional information about criteria for ongoing placement in these competitive programs. These students will be notified of placements as soon as review is complete.

Should parents have any questions about the academic review process, please contact Mr Che Heeley, Deputy Principal or Ms Jan Stone, Associate Principal.

Tindale Campus News

Years 7—9

MATHS ALIVE EXCURSION

On Thursday 16 October, 8SA, 7SB as well as other students from years 7 to 9 were invited on an excursion to the Gravity Discovery Centre in Gingin. This is north of Perth and approximately 2 hours drive from Mandurah.

We got to see the NASA Space Simulation, where we learnt how mass affects our planets and the objects around us. We heard about Einstein's Field Equation, which tells us that space is elastic and because it is elastic, it sustains waves. We then went on the Solar System walk that consisted of a 1km scale



model of our Solar System and learnt some interesting facts about the planets and their moons. Along the track we could see model planets and their moons and everything was located at the correct scaled distance from the Sun. We got to climb 222 steps up a tower that was 45 metres tall, leans at an angle of 15 degrees and is held in place by 180 Tons of concrete. We filled up different sized balloons and dropped them from the top of the tower at the same time and discovered that weight or mass does not affect the speed of falling



objects, assuming there is only gravity acting on it and not, for example, the wind. It took all balloons 3 seconds to reach the ground.

We were led on a tour of the Cosmology Gallery where we were told about time, space and geographical locations of earth. This included the Big Bang and an amazing timeline of the Universe. We got to see our sun through a special telescope that

filtered out the sun's UV light so that it wouldn't damage our eyes. It was a really fun day!

Caitlin Hislop

Year 7

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS 2019

Applications for Enrolment for Year 7, 2019 are now available. If you have a child currently in Year 6 and want to enrol them at JTC for 2019, please phone 9535 0100 and we will post an Application for Enrolment. Alternatively, you welcome to collect one from our Tindale Campus at 35 Gibla Street Mandurah.

Please be aware your child will only be able to attend the Year 7 2019 Orientation Day on the 4 December, if enrolment process is complete. Once you have completed the enrolment process you will receive information regarding the Orientation Day.

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.

TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION DAYS

Year 9 Students will be attending the MET Campus for a full day of transition activities on Tuesday 4th December 2018. This is in week 9. Students will make their own way to and from the MET campus on the day. Please do not attend the Tindale Campus as transport to MET is not available.

Year 6 Students will be attending the TINDALE Campus for a full day of Orientation activities on Tuesday 4th December 2018. This is in week 9. Students will make their own way to and from the Tindale Campus. Students who are unable to attend will be provided with a 'mini orientation' and tour of the campus at the start of the school year in February 2019.

Letters about the Year 6 Orientation Day have been sent home to all enrolled students. Students who are not enrolled at JTC for 2019 are not required to attend. Students intending to enrol should do so prior to the Orientation Day.



CONNECT FOR PARENTS IS NOW AVAILABLE!

MET Campus News

Years 10—12

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, DONNA HEATH

It has been a busy and eventful term at the MET campus. The Year 12 ATAR students have been completing WACE examinations and the year 11 students are finalising assessments prior to finishing up for the school year.

We have mixed feelings about farewelling our Year 12 students. We will miss these fantastic young people but share their excitement as they enter the next phase of their lives. We look forward to celebrating their time as John Tonkin College students at the Year 12 breakfast hosted on 20th November at the MET Campus. In the evening we will hold our Valedictory at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre so we can formally celebrate the end of 12 years of schooling with students, staff, parents, family members, friends and special guests.

Year 10 students are to be commended for their serious approach to semester two exams and teachers are focused on keeping students engaged in their learning in the lead up to the end of term. Although the students have completed examinations, the learning programs will continue and assessments still need to be completed prior to reporting later this term.



The student services team organised a beautiful ceremony to commemorate 100 years of Armistice. Students across both campuses participated in the planning of the ceremony and those who performed key roles during the commemoration, were outstanding ambassadors for John Tonkin College.

We anticipate a very busy and productive end to the school year and are very excited to be planning for 2019.

SCHOOL STAR

A reminder that the School Star app is now our main form of communication to all parents.



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

JTC STUDENT CLAIMS OVERALL WINNER -

ILUKA VISION ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Year 12 Photography students and teachers attended the Opening and Awards night of the Iluka Vision Art and Photography Exhibition in Bunbury on October 12. Eight pieces of JTC student's artwork and photographs were selected as finalists and have been proudly displayed at the Bunbury Regional Gallery.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement of our very own Ayothayaporn (Stamp) Koetlap as the overall winner of the year 12 category. She competed against both



Art and Photography students from all over the South West to take out this prestigious award. Her piece titled "All washed up at Lucky Chans" will proudly be on display in the Arts foyer at MET very soon. Congratulations to all the students who were selected as finalists and to Stamp for her overall award.



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Upcoming events at The University of Notre Dame

Twilight Tours

22 November & 6 December, 6.00pm

Ever wondered about the history of Freo's West End? Explore our town university on a personalised twilight tour. You can find out about the secrets of times past and discover our historic buildings which are now home to Australia's #1 university for quality of educational experience.

1-on-1 Advice Sessions

26 November to 6 December

Considering your uni options but unsure of the right degree for you?

Meet 1-on-1 with our advisors, who can introduce you to a range of programs, pathways and study options that align with your strengths and interests.

Register today at www.notredame.edu.au/events
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JTC NEWS

PEEL SCHOOLS SAY NO TO VIOLENCE

Peel Schools Say No to Violence is a way for Peel Schools to stand together against family and domestic violence with a gold coin free dress day in November. It's about raising awareness of the issue and helping kids to understand healthy, respectful relationships.

Peel Schools Say No to Violence was started by Mandurah Primary School as an evolution of their pledge as a Peel Says No to Violence Alliance member.

Peel Says No to Violence is a community project building an Alliance of organisations and individuals who make pledges to raise awareness and understanding of family and domestic violence (FDV) through activities that can help to prevent it and support survivors.

Mandurah Primary School pledged to help make sure kids who are experiencing family & domestic violence can still come to school by providing school bags, uniforms & basic supplies. The idea then spread to other schools wanting to show their support as well as increasing awareness of the issue within their own school communities. And so Peel Schools Say No to Violence was born.

John Tonkin College says no to violence so on **Friday 30 November** we'd love our kids to come to school in free dress with a gold coin donation.

When: Friday 30 November

What: Free dress

Cost: Gold coin donation

For more information as well as resources for kids, go to; http://peelsaysnotoviolence.org.au/useful_links/

Family and domestic violence isn't something that only happens to "other people" – it's something that can affect all of us in many different ways and changing role to play in. that is something we all have a

**PEEL SCHOOLS
SAY
NO TO
VIOLENCE**



Positive Behaviour Culture

RESPECT COMMIT EXCEL

LEARNING AREAS	<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
SCHOOL GROUNDS	<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
TECHNOLOGY	<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
COMMUNITY	<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

Community News



Unite for Youth Mental Health
Saturday 17th November, 2018
 Bendigo Bank Stadium, Dower Street, Mandurah
 Doors open 6pm
 Tickets: \$40 per person
 (includes generous selection of canapes)
 ★ Tickets can be purchased at Eventbrite ★
 ★ Live music by Mark Stone ★
 ★ Drinks available at bar prices ★
 ★ Raffles, auctions and giveaways ★
 Contact: Natalie Warn 0438 262601 or nattyymuk@gmail.com

PYMS
 Fundraising is on behalf of, and for, Peel Youth Medical Service. Funds raised will support programs and health services to benefit the youth of our community. PYMS currently offers 400 appointments a month to young people aged 12 to 25. 40% of these presentations are for mental health related issues. Funds raised at this event will assist PYMS in providing additional resources focussing on early intervention and prevention.

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 www.gpdowndownsouth.com.au

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MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA'S JANUARY 2019 JUMP-START PROGRAMS

OLNA – NAPLAN -- Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision & Preparation
For all students entering Year 7 – 12 in 2019

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2019) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2018 syllabus that are vital for success in the new-year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2019.

Courses will be conducted at:

Christ Church Grammar School and Hale School

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Important Dates - Term 4, 2018

- **20 November** Year 12 Breakfast and Valedictory Ceremony
- **22 November** Surf Science Open Day
- **23 November** Year 11 ATAR Last Day
Bushrangers Leadership Day
- **26-27 November** 7S Camp
- **28 November** PSA Year 7-8 Sports Carnival
- **29 November** Scitech Excursion 8.1
- **30 November** Year 8 UWA Day
- **4 December** Year 7, 2019 Orientation
Year 10, 2019 Orientation
Year 7 Reward Excursion
- **5 December** Year 8 Reward Excursion
Year 7 UNI Games Day
- **5-7 December** Duke of Ed Camp
- **6 December** Year 9 Reward Excursion
- **6-7 December** Year 8 Bushrangers Camp
- **13 December** Years 7-10 Last Day Term 4
- **14 December** Reports Electronic Delivery

Term Dates 2019

	Start	Finish
Term 1	4 February 2019	12 April 2019



WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare.

For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au