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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates 2017

Term 2

Wed 26th April—Fri 30th June

Term 3

Wed 19th July—Thurs 21st Sept

Term 4

Mon 9th Oct—Fri 24th Nov

Transition Presentation

Tues 25th Jul
12.30pm—2.30pm

School Board Meeting

Thurs 3rd Aug - 2pm
Thurs 7th Sept -2pm

EXPO

Wed 2nd Aug
10am—2pm

Camp Dates

Year 12
Mon 30th Oct—Wed 1st Nov

Year 11

Mon 6th Nov—Wed 8th Nov

Year 12 Graduation

Fri 8th Dec

Staff Development Days

Students do not attend on
these days

Mon 17th July 2017

Tues 18th July 2017

Fri 22nd Sept 2017

From the Principal's Desk

I would like to say a BIG thank you to Staff, Students, IPS Board Members and Parents for supporting our School through it's second IPS Review. We are patiently waiting for the review findings to see how we went. The review findings will be posted on Schools Online and our new Website. We are currently reviewing our schools priorities for our new Business Plan, if you would like input into the new Business Plan please feel free to contact me on (08) 9583 7333.

Students have been busy this term with boating, travel training and Mother's Day morning tea, which was a huge success. Staff have finished writing student reports, they will be sent out Week 10. If you have any issues please don't hesitate to call the school to speak with your child's class teacher.

It is great to see majority of students have been placed for workplace learning and are using their employability and virtue skills. Thank you, to the employers for allowing our students to learn from their expertise.

Just lately, we have noticed that students have attempted to graffiti the School premises. Can I remind all families that this is an offence which carries a hefty fine of \$6000.

We welcome Mr Waddy to our School; he is the new Student Services Coordinator his role is to assist with attendance and behaviour management. He comes to us from Comet Bay College and we look forward to working with him. If you need to speak with Mr Waddy regarding your child please ring (08) 9583 7380.

Tash Hawkins

Principal

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Trish Bradford

Term 2 has taken off like a rocket!

The girls have been working hard whilst broadening their knowledge and experience with learning how to perform mini facials, pedicures, operating the cash register and fulfilling the theoretical component of Certificate I in Retail Services.

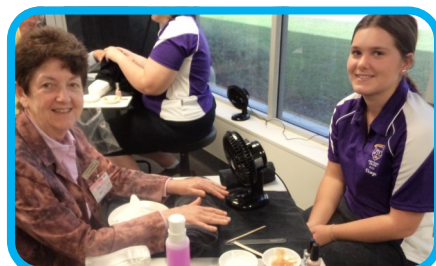
To celebrate Mother's Day the girls implemented their existing skills by holding a "Mothers pampering day" which included a delicious morning tea made by the Visage students. We were also lucky enough to have some Board Members and IPS Reviewers attend, all the girls shone brightly and everyone had a lovely experience.

The rest of the term is going to see us out and about on an excursion to identify various communications within retail environments and to partake in a little window shopping. The students will be making their own products from natural ingredients. The next Salon Day will be on Friday the 30th June 2017.

Below: The wonderful talented "Visage Girls" and their Mother's Day morning tea.



Our visitors enjoyed being pampered, with manicures and pedicures followed by a scrumptious morning tea



BREAKFAST CLUB

Available for all students

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

10:25am—10:45am

Toasties, vegie slice and on those cold wintry days try our delicious soup



VEGETABLE SLICE

INGREDIENTS:

2 large zucchini—grated
2 large carrots—grated
1 large onion—grated
1 cup of cheese—grated
4 rashers of bacon (leave out for vegetarian option)
8 eggs
1 cup of plain flour



METHOD:

Pre heat oven to 180
Fry onion and bacon
In large bowl, whisk eggs, then add onion, bacon, zucchini, carrot and cheese
Add plain flour and stir until mixture is combined
Pour into greased baking tray
Bake in oven for approximately 30 minutes

Variations: add any of your favourite vegetables i.e. corn, mushroom, capsicum, broccoli, tomato, spinach.

Recipe thanks to Rebecca Christensen

JOHN TONKIN COLLEGE CAFETERIA MENU 2017

BREAKFAST

Toasted sandwiches	
\$4.50	
Chicken Cheese & Mayo	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Ham & Cheese	
Bacon & Egg Muffin	\$3.70
Muffin and Hash Brown Combo	\$3.90
Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap	\$5.00

DRINKS

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate	Sml \$3.00
	Lge \$4.20
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Assorted Bottled Water	From \$1.50
Coke, Diet Coke, Solo, Sprite etc.	390ml \$3.00
	600ml \$4.00
Iced Tea	\$4.20
Powerade	\$4.00
Vitamin Water	\$4.10
Juice	\$2.50
Orange C	\$3.50
Brownies Flavoured Milk	300ml \$2.60
	600ml \$4.00
Up & Go	\$3.00

CAKES & SNACKS

Assorted Cakes, Slices & Cookie	\$4.00
Yoghurt, Yogo	\$2.50
Fruit & Nut Cups	\$3.00
Assorted Chocolates	From \$0.70 - \$2.30
Assorted Potato Chips	\$2.20



PLEASE ORDER YOUR LUNCH BEFORE 11am
CANTEEN MOBILE 0432 965 462

EMAIL emma.bridger@education.wa.edu.au

RECESS/LUNCH

Warm Menu

Chicken Cheese & Mayo Focaccia	\$5.50
Cheesie	\$1.50
Pizza Single	\$3.00
Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.80
Hot dog with Cheese Mustard & Sauce	\$4.40
Hot Chicken Roll	\$4.50
Chicken Subs/Southern & Sweet Chilli	\$3.80
Cheese Burger	\$4.50

Hamburger	\$5.50
Hamburger with Cheese	\$6.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Wedges	\$4.40
Baked Potatoes	\$5.00
Mrs Macs Pastie	\$4.30
Mrs Macs Assorted Pies	From \$4.30
Mrs Macs Sausage Rolls	From \$2.50

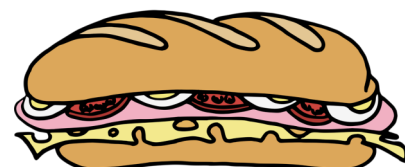
Specials available Monday - Thursday - Please see canteen notices daily

Cold Menu

Assorted Sandwiches	\$5.50
Assorted Rolls	6.50
Turkish Bread	\$6.50
Assorted Wraps	Half \$3.30 Whole \$6.60
Sushi/Chicken or Tuna	\$5.00
Assorted Salad Bowls	From \$5.50
Sandwich fillings include:	
Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Cheese, Turkey, Bacon, Egg, Beef	

VEGETARIAN

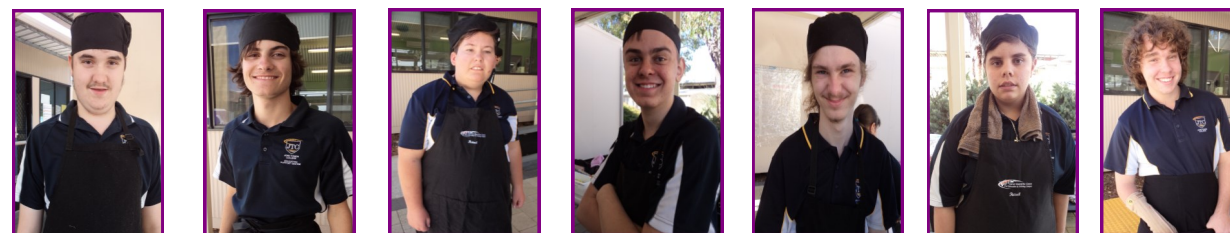
Mrs Macs Spinach & Ricotta Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Mrs Mac Pastie	\$4.30
Corn Jack	\$3.00
Assorted Sandwiches	\$5.50
Assorted Rolls	\$6.50
Assorted Wraps	Half \$3.30 Whole \$6.60
Turkish Bread	\$6.50



Retail



Trish Bradford



Meet the BBQ MAAATES TEAM

BRADLEY, JEREMY, CAMERON, LIAM, AYDEN, CARLIA, BRENDAN



Our BBQ's are proving to be great success, thankyou to everyone for your support.



The BBQ Maaates hit the ground running this term, first day back and they held their first sausage sizzle with great success.

The School as a whole campus has been very supportive and the positive feedback has been fantastic, from a customer (mainstream student) last year "I've been waiting for you guys to start up again, you do the best sausage sizzle" Well done team!

It's great to see the confidence of each student grow with every sausage sizzle held and the way everyone pushes themselves out of their comfort zone when given a new task, you are all amazing.

As a group they all work well together, their reflection and problem solving skills are at a high standard and they have the ability to implement needed changes to the effectiveness of the daily running.

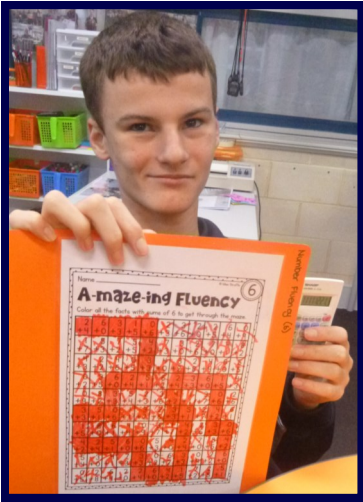
Keep up the amazing work team.

CLASSROOM NEWS

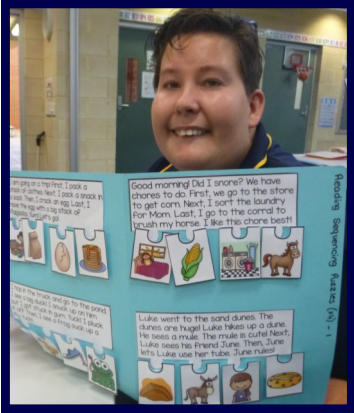
WOW!

What a term we have had. Students have been busy completing their literacy projects. They have researched their community and places they like to go and then presented it in a power point presentation. We then printed their slides, laminated them and created a book.

Other things we have been learning during our rotation activities include; hand writing, spelling, sequencing of stories, padlock pictures, reading files, individual morning folders, monster phonic bins, connect 4 number games, secret words, OSMO ... so much to say that we would be here forever!



Baily, Cameron, Carlia and Bradley showing off their literacy projects.



Kassie-Ann, Carlia, Bryce and Jordan are all working hard on their class activities.



SCHOOL NEWS

Winter is upon us already, if you haven't already organised winter uniforms now is the time.

Winter uniform for John Tonkin College Education Support Centre is:

- Navy tracksuit pants and top
- Navy windcheater
- Plain navy blue cap – no logos



Please contact **HOT KLOBBA** on **9535 1900** or call into 104 Park Road Mandurah



Bill Philips from Mandurah Scooters is a long time supporter of John Tonkin College Education Support Centre Workplace Learning program. He is in need of any rags/cloths that you may have at home.

Please drop them into Bill at Mandurah Scooters, Unit 1, 29 Hampton St, Greenfields. He would be appreciative of your donation.

PINK DIAMONDS SALON DAY

Friday 30th June 2017

Appointment times: 9am—2pm

Hair		Beauty	
Blow wave (short)	\$10	Brow wax	\$8
Blow wave (long)	\$15	Brow tint	\$6
Braiding	\$10	Chin wax	\$6
Hair straightening	\$15	Eye lash tint	\$10
Style cut	\$15	Half leg wax	\$15
Trim	\$10	Lip wax	\$6
Treatment	\$10	Manicure	\$10
		Mini facial	\$10
		Nail tidy	\$5
All above services include shampoo and conditioning		Underarm arm wax	\$10

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL 9583 7380

TOP 10 CYBER SAFETY TIPS

Information courtesy of the Australian Federal Police

The internet and mobile phones provide a great way to communicate and express yourself with others, but it's important to make sure they're used responsibly so that everybody has an enjoyable online experience.

1. Use a strong password (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers).
2. Don't believe everything you read – make sure you know it's coming from a reliable source.
3. Don't give out any private information over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
4. Think before you send or post! You have to think about what you are saying and how the recipient/s may feel.
5. Don't hide behind a computer screen. If you wouldn't say it to their face, don't say it at all!
6. Don't post inappropriate or illegal content anywhere on the internet.
7. Make sure your social networking profile is set to private (check your security settings).
8. Only accept friend or message requests from people you actually know – even if it is a friend of a friend it's not a good idea to add them or respond to them unless you actually know them.
9. Tell your friends to ask for your permission before uploading and/or tagging a photo of you on their social networking profiles.
10. Don't click on any links that are embedded in emails - type the URL into the browser and go from there.

MOST IMPORTANTLY... Tell someone – speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone. The Student Services Team encourages you to chat to them if you ever feel uncomfortable with ANY online communication.

You can also contact:

Reach out: www.reachout.com.au

Bullying. No Way!: www.Bullyingnoway.com.au

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com

The website, application or phone carrier that you were using (e.g. Facebook, Instagram etc.)

CODE OF CONDUCT

All Staff and Students have the RIGHT to work in a clean, safe environment.

RESPECT

- ◇ Good manners
- ◇ Appropriate language
- ◇ Treat equipment appropriately
- ◇ Zero tolerance of bullying
- ◇ Be aware of personal space
- ◇ No smoking site

RESPONSIBILITY

- ◇ Follow mobile phone rules
- ◇ Wear correct uniform
- ◇ Be punctual
- ◇ Be prepared for all classes
- ◇ Stay within set boundaries
- ◇ Students not to leave the premises during school hours

Following the CODE OF CONDUCT is necessary to maintain Good Standing



For all our amazing student achievements, school news and highlights, follow us on:



Amanda Flood

FG03/FG04

HEALTH

In Health we have been practicing appropriate actions for different people through circles (my space is purple circle, strangers are red circle). This will be continued throughout the rest of the year in addition to other topics.

Another opportunity we had was when we had use of some percussion instruments from the Mandurah Concert Band. This gave students an opportunity to find the beat of some songs, play along with each other and to make a lot of noise. A favourite of the group was the tapping sticks, the cow bell and the maracas.

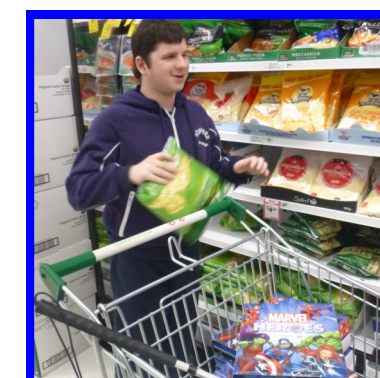
A special guest appearance from Ms Hawkins and Ms Gardner added to the musical enjoyment experienced by all.



Bryce and Blake making music with the tapping sticks and maracas



Blake is paying for all the shopping



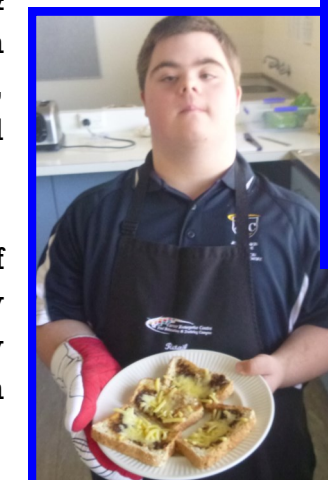
Kye, Baily and Bryce are shopping for their ingredients for cooking



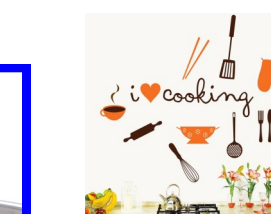
LIFE SKILLS

Some students are in life skills class on Wednesday & Friday. We have been learning about money, cooking skills, travel training and cleaning.

There are a number of excursions planned to buy ingredients for recipes they would like to cook later in the week.



Blake, Kye and Baily showing their fantastic cooking skills



CLASSROOM NEWS

Julie Higham—T1



Jesse and Tikesa working hard in class.



Liam, Daniel and Jayden are preparing the ingredients for making our beef burgers and stir fry with vegies from our garden - "delicious"



Daniel, Liam and Pierre are happy to be in our class.



In Room T1 we have been very happy to welcome Brittany, Daniel and Erin into our classroom community this term.

This term we have started our cooking lessons, some of the things that we have made so far include beef burgers and macaroni cheese – and it wasn't from a packet! We have also been using some of the vegetables that we have grown in our classroom garden in stir-fries and fried rice dishes. We have successfully grown (and eaten) bok-choy, broccoli, snow-peas, cos lettuce and green beans.

Students are becoming increasingly OSH aware in the kitchen, following hygiene regulations and becoming aware of the dangers around equipment, especially knives.

The students have been learning how to keep their fingers away from knife blades by using a bridge hold and claw grip, or using a fork to hold ingredients still while chopping and slicing.

Students have also been practicing their numeracy and literacy skills in the kitchen. We have been measuring quantities; timing dishes in the oven; following and sequencing recipes and adjusting quantities to suit fewer or more people.

In Health we have been learning about gender stereotypes, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and where to access help if we are worried about our own or a friend's relationship. We have also learned about staying safe on social networks and how to use Microsoft Office applications.

SAVE THE DATE

EXPO

2nd August

10am–12noon

I would like to say thank you to our Board members and parents of ex-students for taking part in the EXPO planning for 2017. Being ex-parents we value your expertise, knowledge and understanding of the process of transitioning from Year 12 to post school options.

As you would be aware, Year 12 students begin Transition Planning in Term 1 and 2. This involves individual planning for each student with a meeting at JTCESC with student, parents, mentor teacher and Post School Transition Coordinator (Tanya Dowding). The sharing of information and exploring opportunities to support each student to reach their potential when transitioning from school to sheltered employment or further education.

Part of this process is building partnerships with agencies as they may continue to play a role in the young person's life after they have transitioned from school. Agencies help develop the student's independence through supported or unsupported employment. Examples of such Disability Employment Services are: SMP and Alternatives to employment like Intelife, Workpower, Community First, Rocky Bay or Good Samaritan's.

Our School will be holding an **EXPO** and invite all the agencies to enable our parents to walk around and become aware of what services are available. The event will be held at school on **Wednesday 2nd August 2017**, between 10am – 12pm in the Drama Room at JTC. This is a **FREE** event, light refreshments will be provided. This is such a valuable event for parents to investigate which provider can offer the best service for their child post school.

You will be receiving an invitation shortly and a follow up phone call with your availability.



Our wonderful Expo committee:

Tanya Dowding, Cathy Baldwin, Barrydene Carlson, Kristin Lucas, Chelsea Parkey and Julie Harris

CLASSROOM NEWS

Sarah James—T2



Year 12 students attending the JTC “Starry Night Ball”
- Pierre, Kye, Kai, Kira, Kate, Kassie-Ann, Tikesa, Jeremy and Cameron, all dressed and looking absolutely fabulous.



On the 5th April, a number of students from Year 12 attended the ‘JTC Starry Night Ball’ at the Bendigo Bank Stadium. Each year mainstream host a Year 12 Ball and our students are invited to attend.

The students all looked stunning in their formal wear with the boys dressed in suits and the girls in their dresses. Jeremy, Pierre and Cameron arrived in a limousine, Kai arrived in a bright orange Hot Rod while other students arrived with their family.

Jeremy won one of the four door prizes as he had a star under his side plate and received a box of chocolates.

The remainder of the night included a 3 course delicious meal, a dance floor which went all night and photos – both professionally and with their own cameras.

It was a fantastic night and our students had a ball with some very tired faces at the end of the night.



Literacy, Numeracy and Life Skills have been combined this term as T2 take a step toward independent living.

Students have had to adapt a recipe to meet their needs, look up the ingredients online, create a budget and travel plan before purchasing and cooking their food.

At the end of Term Two, we intend on organising, catering for and hosting a lunch for the Education Support Centre.

Below: Shianne and Kate checking the bus timetable at Mandurah Station.



On Tuesday the 30th of May, we went on the first of three excursions to Woolworths Central using public transport.

The students successfully followed their plans and were able to buy the ingredients for a Zucchini and Sweet Potato Slice, with very little support from staff.

It was also sadly Shianne’s last day at John Tonkin College Education Support Centre. She will be greatly missed.

Walking to the bus stop — Shianne, Kate, Mrs Wyllie and Tabitha



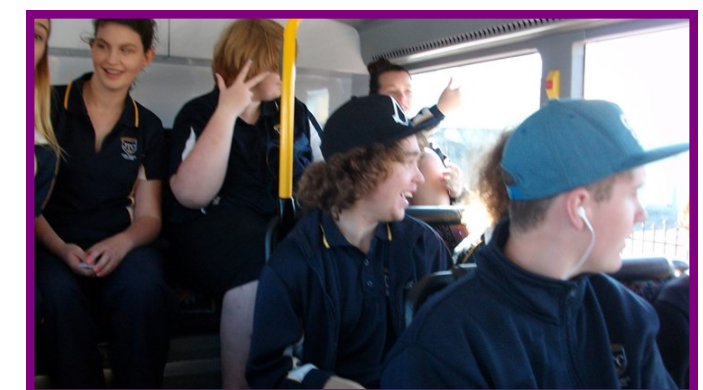
Shianne and Kate shopping in Woolworths Central



Left: T2 waiting at the bus stop—Leia, Tamikia, Kai, Ayden, Jeremy, Brendan, Kate, Shianne and Tabitha



Boarding the bus - Mrs Craggs, Kate, Ayden, Mrs Wyllie, Tamikia and Leia



Leia, Tamikia, Kate, Shianne, Brendan and Kai

Transition

Tanya Dowding

Kristin Lucas (Workplace Learning Co-ordinator) and Tanya Dowding (Transition Support Officer), held an information session and morning tea at Halls Head Education Support Centre on Tuesday 23 May, for the new students who will be commencing at JTCEC in 2018.

Parents were provided with all the necessary information to make the transition from middle school to senior school an easy and smooth change for all students.

Later in the year our new families will visit JTCEC for an orientation day and walk around the School.



TRANSITION PRESENTATION

All parents/carers are invited to attend this presentation to assist them in preparing their child for life beyond school.

TUESDAY 25TH JULY
12.30PM—2.30PM

EXPO

FREE event for all parents/carers to understand what services are available for students post school.

WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST
10AM—12.20PM
JTC DRAMA ROOM

Please contact TANYA DOWDING on 9583 7333 for further information

JTC ESC Emergency Services Cadet Program Term 2

Laura Tolomei/Peter McClay



Baily enjoying his turn at the wheel



On the water—PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE



JTCEC Cadets have continued with the boating theme during Term 2, students have been focusing on achieving their Recreational Skippers Ticket, which involves learning how to berth, driving in a straight line and how to react in an emergency situation. It has been pleasing to see all the students' enthusiasm to the program and their desire to learn.

After excursions to the Department of Transport, Fisheries and the Marine Safety Division, Mandurah Volunteer Marine Rescue and a day of kayaking, a day of fishing was next on the agenda, special thanks to Mandurah Offshore & Sailing Club and Fishability for their assistance in making it an awesome day, even though we didn't catch many fish everyone had a great time.

We have had great weather and seen so many wonderful and interesting things. As usual the dolphins are always keen to come and say "hi" when we are out on the water.

Big smiles from Brendan



The RESCUE TEAM are ready—AHOY !



Waiting for the BIG one to bite !





Laura Tolomei

I am so proud of our student's art achievements over the term. They have worked diligently on their projects. They have demonstrated perseverance and concentration to the task and are well on the way to completing statues inspired by the figures of Alberto Giacometti.

What has been very impressive is the way in which the students have worked cooperatively to help each other when another set of hands was needed.



Jayden drawing over water colour

We were fortunate to be able to borrow art objects from the National Gallery of Australia. Students were able to handle the objects and then were asked to respond to individual pieces.

"I thought the Marka mask was the best because it was made and used by people from Mali. They used it to scare extremely powerful spirits away." - Pierre

"I liked the Marka mask, it has a scary face" - Blake

"I thought the wire horses were the most creative; they felt and looked like real horses" - Brittany

"I thought the stones were the most creative because you can see right through them." - Daniel

Carlia checking out the art objects



FG03 with the art objects from National Gallery of Australia



Above: Brendan, Ayden, Tabitha and Kate are all working hard on their sculptures



Workplace Learning

In Workplace Learning this term we have successfully placed students and they are enjoying their experiences with their employers. We have a wide range of employers from mechanical to retail to hospitality.

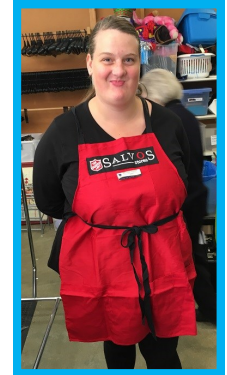
Here's what a few like about their work placements:

"I enjoy working on the engines with Luke" – Jesse

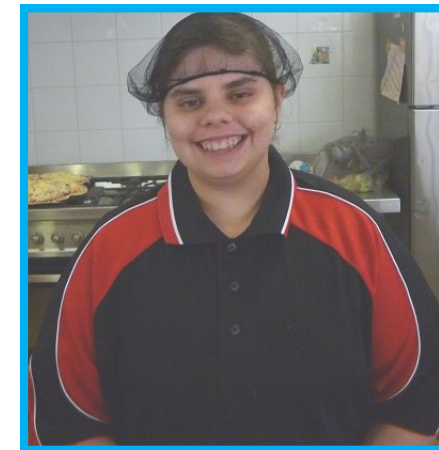
"I like working at Woolworths because it is fun!" – Kira

"I like my placement because they are kind and there is always a lot of work in the garden" – Tabitha

"The employees are all nice and they help me out a lot" – Kai



Kristin Lucas



We wish to thank the following businesses for their support:

Ja Jah's Hair and Beauty

Coles, Erskine

Coles, Meadow Springs

Mandurah Delivery Centre

YMCA Falcon

Woolworths, Forum

Good Sammy's

Coles, Halls Head

Mandurah Scooters

Paris Pooch

Woolworths, Falcon

Halo Team, Inc.

Salvo's

Coles, Pinjarra

Mercy Place

Total Marine

Woolworths, Greenfields

Hot Klobba

Workshop

Laura Tolomei/Mark Barritt

Kai sanding his planter box



Bradley drilling



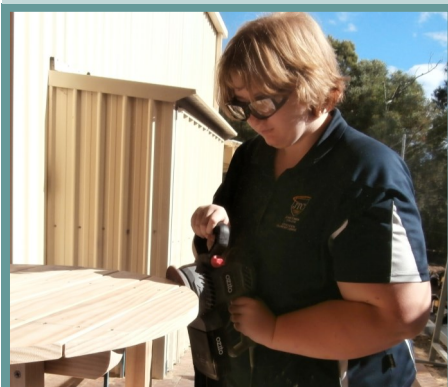
Tikesa working on her table



Students have continued to work on their major projects. Most are well on the way to completion and looking fantastic.

Students have been developing their workshop skills and its great to see them all taking pride in their work; ensuring that each task is completed to the best of their ability.

Kate sanding the outside of her table



Kye drilling



Tamikia using the jigsaw while Mrs Wyllie watches on



Construction

Mark Barritt

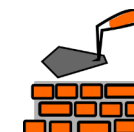
Construction Skills Set

I have been impressed with the work ethic of all the students in the Construction Skills Set during Term 2. They have all been working to the best of their abilities and have been further developing their fine motor hand skills whilst learning to lay wall tiles.

Students have also been learning the importance of planning and organising work and workplace communication while constructing their brick letterboxes, as well as applying basic levelling procedures.

The Year 12 students have been doing a great job assisting with the construction of our storage bund area that will be completed and paved in Term 3.

"WELL DONE EVERYONE"



Above: Daniel and Pierre working on their letterboxes.

Below: The letterboxes are almost complete and tiled walls are looking amazing.



Below: Jesse, Jayden and Tabitha learning how to cut wall tiles



Above: Mr Barritt demonstrating to Kai how to use the levelling tool