



## John Tonkin College Education Support Centre

Mandurah Education and Training Campus

Education Drive, Mandurah WA 6210

P O Box 2122 DC, Mandurah WA 6210

Ph: 9583 7333

Fax: 9583 7337

Email: johntonkincollege.ESC@education.wa.edu.au

*Engage Educate Enrich Empower*

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 1,  
March 2017



*Engage Educate Enrich Empower*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term Dates 2017

#### Term 1

Thurs 2nd Feb— Fri 7th April

#### Term 2

Wed 26th April—Fri 30th June

#### Term 3

Tues 18th July— Thurs 21st Sept

#### Term 4

Mon 9th Oct— Fri 24th Nov

### Staff Development Days

**Students do not attend on these days**

Mon 24th April 2017

Mon 17th July 2017

Fri 22nd Sept 2017

### School Photos

Tues 28th March

### School Board Meeting

Thurs 30th March 2017

### School Ball

Wed 5th April

### Swimming

Mon 3rd April—Fri 7th April

### Camp Dates

Year 12

Mon 30th Oct— Wed 1st Nov

Year 11

Mon 6th Nov— Wed 8th Nov

## From the Principal's Desk

TERM 1 is flying by very quickly. Everyone has settled into senior schooling nicely. Students are looking fabulous in their uniforms and I commend everyone on their exemplary behaviour.

Cold weather is coming upon us rather quickly, please ensure your child has the appropriate winter uniform from HOT KLOBBA. Attached is a uniform list.

I have noticed that a few students are arriving late for school. Students need to be getting to school no later than **8.20am for an 8.25am start**. An important aspect of moving into senior school is to take more responsibility for oneself and own actions. Let us band together to support our students in arriving early to school/work. I appreciate the support parents have shown in getting their teenagers to school; if you are having issues can you please contact me.

TERM 2 is the start of Workplace Learning; my WPL Coordinator Kristin Lucas has been busy locating work places for your child to begin their work experience journey. A big focus at our School is for students to develop their Employability Skills-attached is a print out of these skills, please read through these skills with your child.

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- ⇒ **TEAMWORK**
- ⇒ **LEARNING**
- ⇒ **TECHNOLOGY**
- ⇒ **COMMUNICATION**
- ⇒ **PLANNING AND ORGANISING**
- ⇒ **INITIATIVE AND ENTERPRISE**
- ⇒ **PROBLEM SOLVING**
- ⇒ **SELF-MANAGEMENT**
- ⇒ **SAFETY & HEALTH**

*Tash Hawkins*  
*Principal*



## INSIDE

### Visage

Page 2

### Classroom News— Miss Flood , Miss Higham and Ms James

Page 4, 5, 7 & 9

### RESPECT Assembly



Page 6 & 8

### T2 Sewing



Page 9

### It is all go in Construction



Page 12

## STUDENTS PUT THEIR NEW SKILLS INTO PRACTICE.....

### VISAGE

Trish Bradford and Charmaine Guest

During Term 1, the girls have embraced learning how to perform manicures, shampooing and conditioning hair to industry standards. Some of the girls had the opportunity to wax Miss Hawkins (entertaining to say the least) to which has created great enthusiasm to learn how to wax.

There will be an excursion to purchase stock and equipment for our up and coming Salon Days and to visit a hair and beauty wholesale outlet.

The Visage girls are looking forward to participating in our mini Salon Day on Friday 31st March. Hairdressing, manicure and a tinting station will be set up. The girls will be responsible for organising the "clients" and working alongside the industry experts in a very productive and involved manner, as they would in a salon.

If you would like an appointment to be pampered please call 9583 7333.

Students have the opportunity to purchase their own kits. This will enable them to be completely organised with their own equipment. If your student would like to buy any of the kits listed below can you please bring in the money ASAP. At the end of the course the kits you have bought are yours to take home.

HAIR \$30.00

MAKE-UP KIT \$25.00

NAIL KIT \$15.00



## YEAR 12 SCHOOL BALL

Wednesday 5th April

6.30pm Red Carpet—7pm Entry

Platinum Room Bendigo Bank Stadium

3 Course Meal + Drinks

Formal Attire

\$100 per person

Tickets available from Finance Dept.

Student Reception

Tickets need to be purchased prior to Wednesday 29th March

Below: Kira is having her nails done by Shianne



Above: Leia is doing a awesome job drying Tamikia's long hair



Above: Miss James is having her hair blow dried



Left: Kate and Kira are receiving foot and leg massages from Brittany and Shianne

# EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

**TEAMWORK**

**LEARNING**

**TECHNOLOGY**

**COMMUNICATION**

**PLANNING AND ORGANISING**

**INITIATIVE AND ENTERPRISE**

**PROBLEM SOLVING**

**SELF-MANAGEMENT**

**SAFETY & HEALTH**

*Parents please encourage your child to use these skills at home, school and future workplace.*

*Please cut out and place on your fridge for an everyday reminder..*





# 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
	XLge \$5.00
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](mailto: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

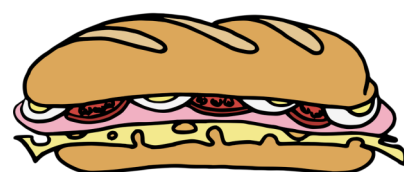
*Specials available Monday - Thursday - Please see canteen notices daily*

### 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



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Stranger Danger!!!

### PLEASE TALK ABOUT STRANGER DANGER WITH YOUR CHILD

We would like to give you a reminder about Stranger Danger. Sadly there have been incidences in our area where strangers are talking to students as they make their way to and from school and out in general. Best for students to travel with a buddy. Should they be involved in a situation where they feel threatened and unsafe, your child needs to report it to parents/school as soon as possible, phone the **Police on 13 14 44 or 1800 333 000**

Here are some suggestions to help children stay safe:

- Always travel in a group
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so they face oncoming traffic
- Be alert—earphones and headphones can reduce awareness considerably
- If they have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
- Wherever possible, leave space between them and the roadway
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close
- Stay in view—avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations
- Provide this advice to brother and sisters, especially if younger
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, the school and the Police, noting number plates or cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals

Having constant conversations with your child about this topic will help keep them safe.



Coming soon: Our website is currently being updated



You can find and Friend the John Tonkin College Education Support Centre on Facebook. This page is updated with current events

## 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





# CLASSROOM NEWS



Baily is sorting coins



Kye is comparing objects in the classroom



Blake making his green lighter with Ms Willcocks



Jordan working through his math puzzles

What a great start to the year the staff and students of FG03 and FG04 have had!

We have started all of our literacy, numeracy, communication, health, lifeskills and skill development programs.

Our rotation activities include -

- ⇒ *Personal reading books*
- ⇒ *Handwriting*
- ⇒ *Spelling*
- ⇒ *Letter matching*
- ⇒ *The alphabet*
- ⇒ *Communicating with our placements*
- ⇒ *Keyword sign and Ipads*
- ⇒ *Counting*
- ⇒ *Writing numbers*
- ⇒ *Adding sums*
- ⇒ *Labelling size and mass of objects*
- ⇒ *Using Osmo Ipad device for maths and spelling games*

Kassie-Ann reading her numbers, while Bryce is sorting coins with Ms Willcocks



Blake sequencing a story



Bradley with his different emotional activity



Baily reading his book on the beanbag

Watching how to make Oobleck, part of our science learning



## JTC ESC Emergency Services Cadet Program Term 1 2017

Peter McClay



The JTCESC Emergency Services Cadets started Term 1 by learning about Australian Cities and States, the Australian and Western Australian Flags and our national and state flora and fauna emblems.

By mid-term we were learning why and how we tie knots; these included the thumb knot, figure of eight, clove hitch, round turn and two half hitches, bowline and how to secure a boat to a wharf.

The knot tying was a natural progression towards our next subject which is learning about water safety, boating theory and the regulations and rules of boating as we study all the components required to gain our Recreational Skippers Ticket. This will continue for the rest of Term 1 and all of Term 2. A combination of theory and the practical experience of driving a boat will include the skills required to carry out safety checks, briefings, logging on and off using radios, berth a boat, navigate waterways safely and execute man overboard and emergency stop procedures. Week nine included a visit to the Mandurah Department of Transport Marine Division, the Mandurah Volunteer Sea Rescue and learning and practicing kayaking skills at Dolphin Pool.



Bradley, Baily, Blake, Cameron and Kassie-Ann all are learning the skill of knot tying.



# Construction

## Construction Skills Set

Students have started the Construction Skills Set with an emphasis on working safely in the construction industry with an introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Requirements.

Students are using basic materials and hand skills whilst practicing their brick laying and rendering skills in preparation for their construction project later in the course.

They have been learning how to set up and safely using the cement mixer to mix mortar, whilst also learning how to use hand tools such as a brick trowel, a hawk, plasterers trowel and a float.



*Mark Barritt/Peter McClay*



Tabitha using a trowel to build her brick wall



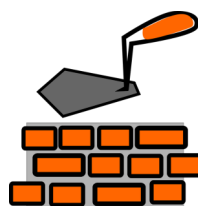
Jayden is rendering the brick wall with a finishing trowel



Tabitha is mixing the mortar



Hayden spreading the mortar onto the bricks



Jayden and Tabitha are putting their new brick working skills into practice



*Amanda Flood*

**FG03/FG04**

## LIFE SKILLS

In lifeskills, a key aspect of our project has been linking with JTC to complete the washing twice a week. Students are supervised to collect the washing from Mr Tilbury in Student Services,. They stocktake the items, sort and put the washing machine on, put the items into the dryer and then fold them before returning them to Mr Tilbury at the end of the day.

This activity provides students opportunities towards their ASDAN units. In addition, we have also been learning about setting the table correctly, making hot drinks (especially when it was cold), cleaning, personal hygiene and folding towels and tea towels.

We have had a great start to the year and I'm excited about what the rest of the year has in store for us!



Bradley making himself a hot drink



Jordan practicing setting the table

## LIFE SKILLS



Kassie-Ann practicing her skills as a barista. She makes a great coffee for Ms Hawkins

Enjoying a hot drink and fresh fruit in the kitchen



Bryce going to the laundry with Ms Svedin



Mr Tilbury is very happy with our washing and folding skills. Well done Cameron and Carlia! Awesome job!



# ASSEMBLY

T1

At our first Assembly for 2017 we talked about our School Virtues.

The virtue for today was  
**RESPECT**

Kira, Jesse and Jayden show their Respect cards to everyone at the assembly



Kira reads her Respect card, while Jesse, Jayden, and Liam wait for their turn.



Kira reads her Respect virtue

Liam's turn to read his Respect card at the assembly



Laura Tolomei/Mark Barritt



Blake is using the drop saw to make the frame for his table.



Jayden is drilling holes into the framework for his table.

Workshop classes are going full steam ahead. Students have selected their project, with the majority making small tables, some making pot plant holders and a few others making a "work mate", a handy bench for the handy person.

So far we have learned about safety in the workshop, how to use tools and how to stay safe in the workshop. I haven't had to remind anyone about safety so it seems everyone has been listening carefully. GREAT JOB!

Everyone has had a go at using the drop saw to cut the first pieces for their projects. They have sanded them and started to screw and glue those first bits together. I can't wait to see the finished products later in the year.

Well done guys, a great start to the year.



Tabitha is drilling holes into her slat for her table.



Jesse is using the belt slicer for the frame for his table.



# Workplace Learning

Kristin Lucas is the Workplace Co-ordinator and Susie Smith continues in her capacity as WPL Officer. We are working with Tanya Dowding, Transition Officer, to coordinate workplace experiences with pathways for post school transition for the year 12's. WPL is in high gear this year with three year 12 & 13 students already out at work placements.

Thank you to everyone for returning the permission forms so promptly. Students have had their 'induction' for WPL and a questionnaire completed which gives us an idea of their interests and goals.

The WPL team is working in conjunction with prospective employers to secure placements for all students to begin work in Term 2. We are planning to have students going for a "job interview" in the last weeks of the term in readiness to start their placements in the new term. Once placements have been confirmed paperwork will be sent home which will require signing and returning to school.

JTCESC has had support of many local businesses for many years. Employers take on our students without payment, their reward being that they are helping students develop skills which will assist them once they leave school.

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to have the student to the workplace on time and ensure that they are collected at the arranged finish time. This is particularly important where support is provided to the student, as our staff need to get back to school promptly. Students are also responsible for ensuring their Logbook is taken to work, filled out during the day, and signed by the employer. Logbooks are required to be brought back to school for a Thursday WPL lesson. Your assistance with these matters is appreciated.

If any at time you have questions or queries regarding the placement, please contact our WPL team—Kristin Lucas or Susie Smith on 9583 7333 and should it be necessary we shall talk with the employer.

We know that your child will have an excellent experience on WPL and will leave school with some great skills written on their resume.



Left: Kassie-Ann is completing her Workplace Learning



Left: Brendan at Workplace Learning



Right: Steven is completing his Workplace Learning

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Julie Higham—T1

In T1 we have had a great start to the year. The staff have enjoyed getting to know their new students and we are looking forward to a fun-filled 2017. We have started to learn about the local history of Mandurah and we will be going on a few excursions next term to take photographs to compare changes in the local landscape. We are also learning about Aboriginal history and are reading a class novel 'The Rabbit-Proof Fence'. Our weekly computer lessons are going well and we shall soon be making our own web-pages.

We are lucky to have an exercise bike in our room and are cycling our way around Australia – we'll be at Dunsborough soon. Dory and Nemo are goldfish that we have adopted from the previous class alongside a worm-farm, so we have lots of responsibilities making sure that everything is healthy and fed. Our raised garden beds are ready for autumn planting and we have separated our strawberry plants so that we will hopefully get lots of fruit next season.



Liam and Hayden enjoying being outside



Our vegetables gardens are in. We have planted strawberries, capsicum, pak choi, broccoli, cauliflower and silverbeet



Above: Ayden has completed his bookmark



Left: Tikesa is cycling around Australia on our exercise bike.



Right: Pierre is happy with his craft work.





# ASSEMBLY

The students and staff in T2 have had an interesting start to the year with Mrs Danielle Du Plessis leaving at the end of Week 3 and Ms Sarah James taking the reins.

We have quickly come to know one another in preparation for the Week 5 assembly piece. Ms James has been pelted with paper planes and crunched up work as we videoed what the virtue of respect does and does not look like. Hidden talents have been uncovered as Daniel recorded and edited the footage for the class.

Our elected virtue of Patience has been tested with the increased usage of laptops in English and Mathematics. Students are creating brochures using Microsoft Publisher, budgets in Excel and using the website Kahn Academy to develop whole number skills. We have also been using the Interactive Whiteboard to practice our mental math.

## RESPECT and PATIENCE

T2



Left: Ms James is demonstrating the consequences of DISRESPECT

Below: Kate is showing us SELF RESPECT



Daniel is demonstrating IMPATIENCE



Above: Brendan, Leia, Tabitha and Kate showing how to be PATIENT

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Sarah James—T2

Mrs Lorna Craggs has been teaching sewing as students apply their prior knowledge of measurement to their projects.

Tabitha is particularly excited to make a bag for her little sister whilst others create placemats, bookmarks and purses.



Tabitha is making a waist bag for her little sister



Brittany is cutting out her placemat



Tamikia is pinning her pattern for her shoulder bag, ready to cut out

Shianne is making her own shoulder bag to use at the Festival

