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NEWSLETTER

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project CASTAWAY

TERM DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 | 2018
Wed 31 Jan—Fri 13 April

Term 2 | 2018
Mon 30 Apr-Fri 29 June

Term 3 | 2018
Mon 16 July—Fri 21 Sept

Term 4 | 2018
Mon 8 Oct—Thurs 13 Dec

2018 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

LABOUR DAY
Mon 5 March 2018

EASTER BREAK
Good Friday 30 March

Easter Monday 2 April

Easter Tuesday 3 April

SAVE THE DATE

School Photos
Tue 27 March 2018

School Board Meetings
Tue 13 Feb 2018 at 9.00am
Tue 27 Mar 2018 at 9.00am
Tue 15 May 2018 at 9.00am
Tue 19 Jun 2018 at 9.00am

News from the Principal

by Tash Hawkins | Principal

What an eventful year we have had, students and staff have experienced plenty of laughs, learning and memories.

A small glimpse of our achievements:

- Positive IPS Review
- Year 12 Graduation
- Year 11 & 12 Cadet Camps
- Jellyfish sculptures at Rockingham, Castaways
- Salon Days - where we all walked out looking gorgeous
- Sausage Sizzles - the best in Mandurah
- Learning about in the importance of virtues and values in our society
- Fabulous 3D printer designs
- Job seeker Expo
- JTC Ball
- WPL/VET
- WAESPAA Awards

We sadly say farewell to the amazing Miss Flood who is going to Canning Vale College, we wish her all the best. Hopefully we will see her return in 2019.

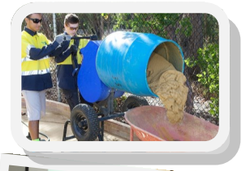
Coming in 2018

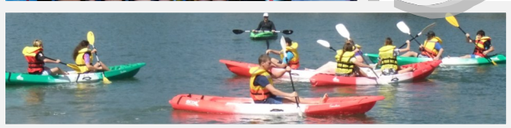
- Brings a new kitchen
- Cadet/bus shed
- A new bus
- Two new staff members Mr Sanders and Mrs Tomlinson
- A change in Workplace Learning
- Whole School camp in March to Landsdale Farm

Always remember the three "Cs"

You must take a CHANCE, to make a CHOICE, to CHANGE your life

Thankyou to all who have supported our School and Students, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.





2017 Cadet Award winners - Baily Wemm, Brendan Amps and Kai Twaddle. Presented by Mr Peter McClay.

Below: 2017 Caltex All Rounder award winner Kai Twaddle. Presented by Mrs Margaret Pettit from Mayday.

2017 Class Award winners - T1 Pierre Takiaho, presented by Ms Julie Higham. T2 Kai Twaddle, presented by Miss Sarah James and FG03/04 Bradley Watson, presented by Miss Amanda Flood.

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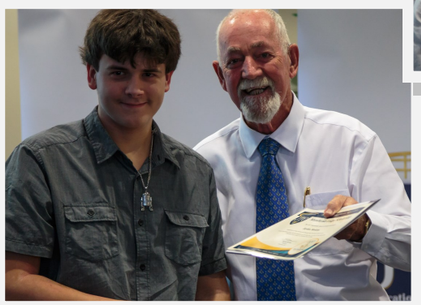
Graduation

2017 Graduation Award winners

Mandurah Lodge Scholarship 2017 winners - Daniel McLaughlin, Jayden Meakins and Baily Wemm. Presented by Mr Ron King.

Above: Ayden Kerr winner of 2017 Australian Super Excellence in Vet. Presented by Mr David Templeman, MLA.



Below: Interchange Further Studies Award winner Brendan Amps. Presented by Mr Justin O'Meara Smith.

Left: Cameron Fane, 2017 Lions Club Citizenship Award winner. Presented by Mr Clive Cartledge.

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Classroom News | FG03/FG04

by Amanda Flood

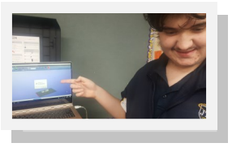
What a term we have had!!! It has been full of learning, fun, laughs and excitement. We have been finishing off our ASDAN units, getting ready for graduation, the excitement of camp and the nerves of having students here for transition. It has been a busy, busy term.

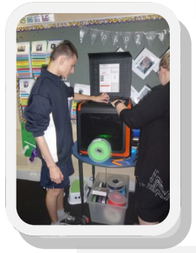
Our main focus has been making some amazing designs with the 3D printer. Each student had the opportunity to make their own fidget toy – a gyroscopic circle, a folding cube or a rocking knot. They had to fill out an order form where they chose their colour and recorded other information like start and finish times, things they heard and what they saw. We used a laptop to program the printer and change the colour spool if needed and made some spare ones for our school.

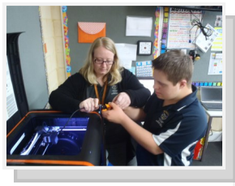
Everyone was so excited about this project that we partnered with Mrs Nind at Koorana ESC in Rockingham and received orders to be filled for students in the senior room.

The day finally arrived in Week 6 where we went to Koorana ESC and handed out the fidget toys to everyone. Students were excited and were amazing! They handed out the work packs to the staff and students – using their manners, making eye contact and shaking hands.

Mr Wilson had organised morning tea for us as a thank you for coming to visit and for making the 3D fidget toys. It was fantastic to see our students interacting really well with everyone in a respectful and caring way.







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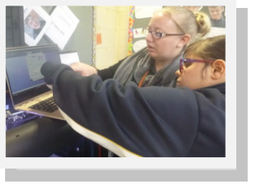
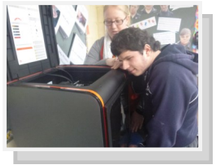




Bradley - "I liked driving the boat in Cadets, I also like art and doing maths. My favourite thing from this year is being with friends and having a lot of fun. I'm going to miss school next year".

Carlia - "I've enjoyed art and loved camp; camp was awesome. I've made lots of new friends this year. My favourite memory is all the fun stuff we did in class this year. I've had a great time".

Cameron - "I have enjoyed the excursions with Miss Flood, I liked going to art and literacy lessons. My favourite memory is making my table in workshop and painting it white".

Kye - I loved dancing with everyone at the Ball. I liked driving the boat in Cadets and I really liked the movie on camp. My favourite memory is being with my friends and dancing".

Baily - I liked going on camp, I really liked abseiling and the food was good. I have enjoyed using OSMO Monster and making Monster Mo get chased by birds. My favourite memory is making my Danny Green book and poster".

Jordan - I think puzzles, trains, cars and the magnetic shapes are good fun, I like blowing bubbles and making cars with the magnetic shapes. A happy memory is watching the Moose Bridge movie, I thought it was funny".

Blake - "I liked drawing with Monster Mo on the Ipad. I liked going on camp and making my table in workshop. I liked drawing on the whiteboards and writing bad teacher. My favourite memory is going to the shops with my friends".

Bryce - "I had fun making a mess with the shaving cream. My favourite activity was my panda—making it start and stop, it was soft and moved. I like laughing a lot and talking with my friends".

Classroom News | T1

by Julie Higham

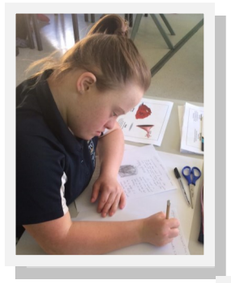
We can't believe that it is the end of the year already. This Term we have enjoyed the cadet camps and going to Rockingham Foreshore for the Castaways Exhibition.

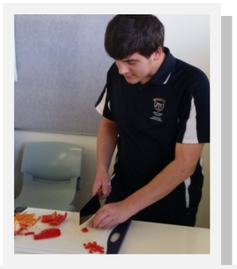
In class we have completed our lifeskills – cooking program, and are impressed with students' improved food preparation skills and also their ability to work cooperatively with everyone in the class. Top job T1!

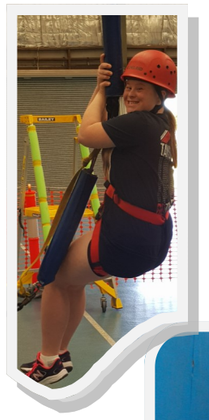
In literacy we have been working on our resumes and improving our inference skills in reading. During numeracy sessions we have worked on practical skills involving time and money.

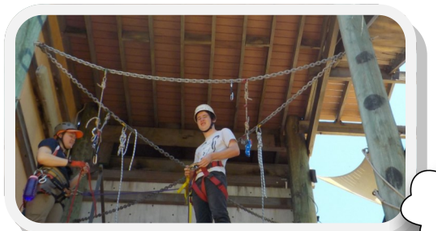
The T1 staff have been blown-away with the talent displayed during our virtues education, especially in the preparation for assemblies. We have been singing and acting and the increase in each individual student's self-confidence, as displayed by performing in front of the whole school has been astonishing.

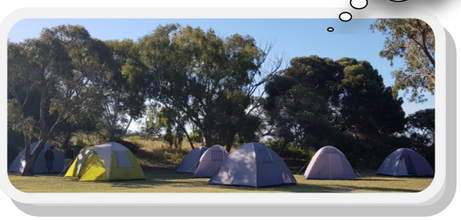
The T1 staff would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in 2018.











Graduation

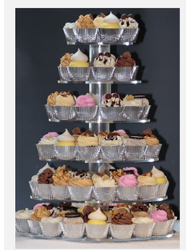
graduation 2017

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who graduated on Friday 8th December. All looked absolutely splendid in their graduation gowns and sashes, all were very nervous but excited. The day commenced with having their photos taken with family and friends, then finally the time had arrived to do the walk of "Graduation", well done you all did yourselves very proud, there were a few tears in the audience from your delighted families.

Award winners were: Mandurah Lodge Scholarships for 2018 - Baily Wemm, Jayden Meakins and Daniel McLaughlin. Australian Super Excellence in VET - Ayden Kerr. Lion Club Citizenship Award - Cameron Fane. Interchange Further Studies Award—Brendan Amps. Caltex All Round— Kai Twaddle. Cadet Award winners—Kai Twaddle, Brendan Amps and Baily Wemm. Classroom award winners were T1 Pierre Takiaho, T2 Kai Twaddle, FG03/04 Bradley Watson. Congratulations to all award winners you have all had a fantastic year.

Thanks to all our supporters for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

All the best to our 2017 Graduating Students - Tikesa Adams, Brendan Amps, Carlia Arto, Bryce Bentu, Kira Briggs, Kate Coleman, Cameron Fane, Ayden Kerr, Kye Symonds, Pierre Takiaho, Jeremy Turner, Kai Twaddle, Bradley Watson and Blake Wilson.



To view graduation photos:- https://vgecas.smugmug.com/JTC2017 Password:- jtc2017

Other News

Awards Night 2017

Congratulations!

Western Australian Education Support Principal and Administrator's Association awards were held on Friday 10th November 2017.

These awards are held every year to acknowledge outstanding teacher and support staff in our Schools.

This year JTCSESC had two very worthy nominees in Amanda Flood, Teacher and Trish Magno, Manager Corporate Services, congratulations on your nomination.

WAESPAA

Leaders in Special Education

CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS BALLS

INGREDIENTS:

250g Arnott milk arrowroot biscuits crushed
395g condensed milk
1 cup coconut
1/4 cup cocoa
1 cup coconut ** extra**

METHOD:

STEP 1 - Combine all ingredients
STEP 2 - Wet hands and roll mixture into small balls then coat in coconut
STEP 3 - Refrigerate or freeze

Recipe thanks to Rebecca Christensen

JTCESC Board Member Profile

Chelsea Parkey

I became a Board Member when my son attended JTCESC. We found out what a positive supporting school could do; not only for my son but for myself and my family.

We worked together as a partnership and as a team to get Brody ready for life outside of School.

My belief in what JTCESC stands for is the reason I have stayed on the School Board, even though my son has moved on.

Classroom News | T2

by Sarah James

Term 4 has been filled with fun activities and excursions. Students were reunited with friends from Halls Head ESC during transition week, installed their jelly fish sculptures at the Rockingham Foreshore, camped, and went to the Laundromat.

Friendships have been tested during Monopoly tournaments as we developed our math, strategies and money skills. We have been reflecting on the past year and writing letters to those that we have appreciated for helping us, being good friends and making us feel supported. It has been a really enjoyable term as we are all now comfortable with one another and can let our crazy selves shine.

Well Done Tamikia!

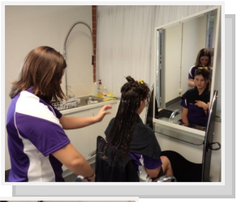
Retail and Visage News

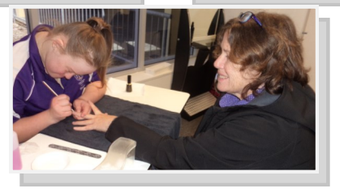
By Trish Bradford

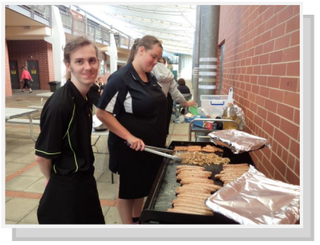
Wow, how fast has this year gone!

Between Retail and Visage there has been a lot of laughs, personal growth and achievement and an abundance of hard work.

The Visage girls have learnt and gained confidence in performing mini facials, manicures, hair washing and treatments, blow drying, straightening and styling. Their professionalism when interacting with clients and their peers in a salon environment is at a high standard. Well done girls !







BBQ MAAATES

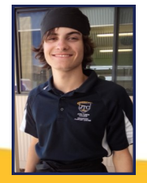
The BBQ Maaates are a force at to be reckoned with. Their work ethic and teamwork are second to none and the level of capability as a group is outstanding. This was reflected weekly with the long queues, compliments on how great the sausage sizzles are apparently better than Bunning's ;) and the continuous support of the whole campus. Brilliant effort guys!

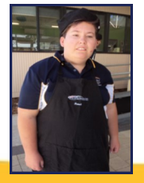
We wish all the graduating Year 12s the best of adventures in the future and to stay safe.

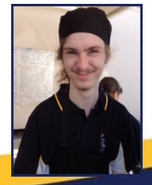
We all wish you a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

BBQ MAAATES TEAM

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







The Art Room

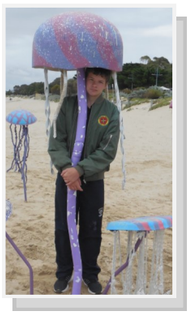
By Laura Tolomei

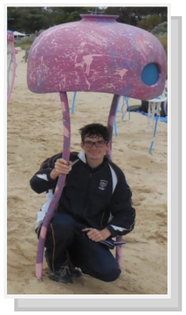
Art this term has been full of fun and excitement. After working solidly on our collective sculpture, Jelly School for 14 weeks we finally had all of the pieces finished assembled and installed at Castaways Sculpture Competition on the Rockingham Foreshore.

What an awesome experience it has been, the students were amazing. They did whatever was needed to get the job done, working as a team the entire time. The level of cooperation, respect, participation and dedication the students demonstrated was outstanding. Well done to all of you.

Tim Keevil, our resident artist gave us the artistic vision and practical knowledge to make our sculpture a success. Thanks Tim for your patience, enthusiasm and know how, we have enjoyed working with you over the last term and a half.

A special thanks to the staff members that came to Rockingham to uninstall the sculpture on the last day of the exhibition, it was a hot day but many hands made for light work.





Workshop

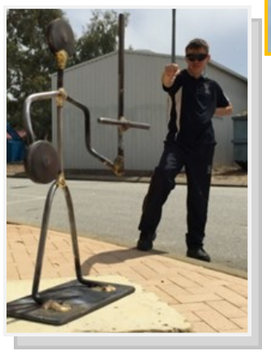
By Laura Tolomei

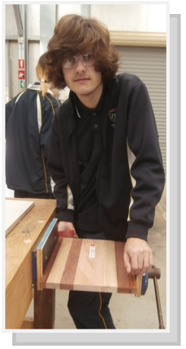
& Mark Barritt

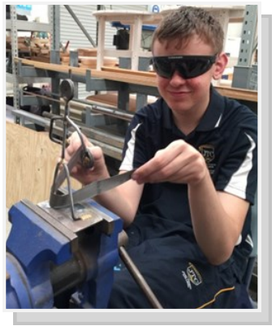
In Term 4 students have completed their 'Jarrah' and 'Meranti' laminated cutting boards. They then finished them off with fine sanding and sealing them with food grade mineral oil.

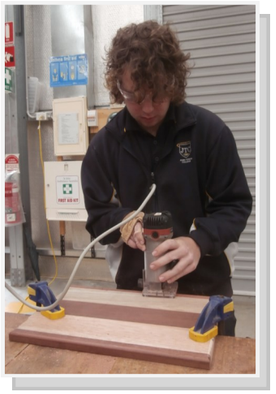
Students finished off the year learning about different materials such as acrylic and metal, whilst making various small projects. Other students learnt the basics of oxy-acetylene brazing/ welding.

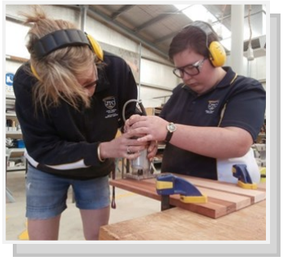
Well done everyone for a great year in Workshop.

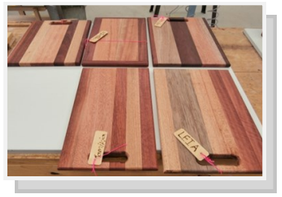


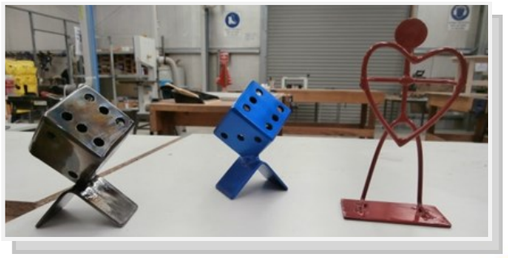










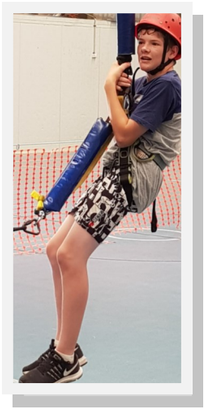


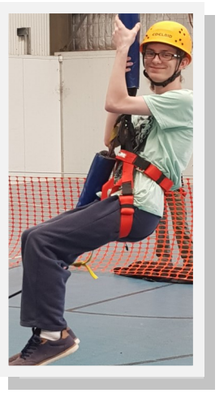
Emergency Cadet Program

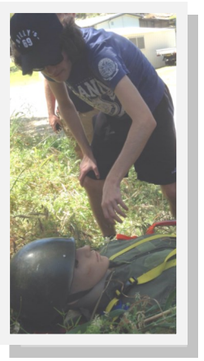
By Peter McClay & Laura Tolomei

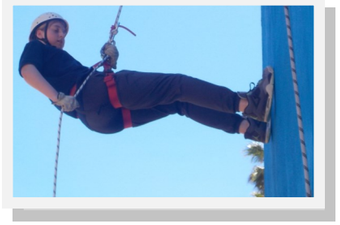
Cadets as always was action packed this term. Much of the early part of the term was taken up with learning about survival, how to make fire and to collect water from plants.

We also learned how to use 2 way radios and compasses, which we then put to good use on our walk along the Bibbulmun Track at Dwellingup.









The highlight of the term was definitely the Year 11 and Year 12 camps. Both groups travelled to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, the Year 11 cadets slept in dorms and the Year 12 cadets slept in tents. Many of the activities on both camps were challenging.

It was awesome to see all cadets have a go at activities that pushed them beyond their comfort zone. The Big Swing was hugely popular as was the flying fox and abseiling.

The Year 12 cadets had the task to find "The Lost Pilot" using their maps and clues, he was eventually found under a tree. The Year 11 Cadets all had a go at caving, which challenged the Cadets sense of small spaces. Night time activities included dinner at Grill'd, movies and ten pin bowling.

In all a fantastic year was had, well done Cadets of 2017.

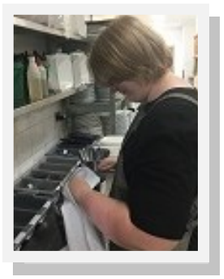
Workplace Learning

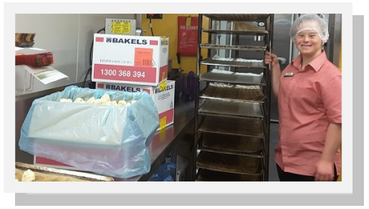
By Kristin Lucas

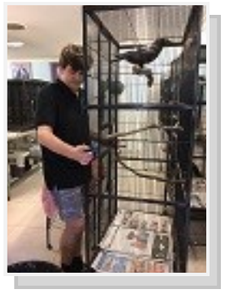
The majority of placements finished at the end of Term 3, however, Kai, Carlia, Kira and Jeremy continued their placements for a few weeks into Term 4 to gain further experience.

The success of Workplace Learning is dependent on the generosity of the employers. Without them the programme would not give the students the opportunity to experience the real world of work, develop their employability skills, independence and confidence.

We have received glowing reports from our employers on how well the students have worked in their respective placements. The fact that the students have represented not only themselves, but also the School in such a good light, allows us to contact those employers again in 2018 to ask for their support with WPL. A big thank you to all students for doing such an excellent job!







Majority of students were also diligent in completing their logbooks prior to attending the Workplace Learning lesson on a Thursday.

We encourage all students to do this as it allows more in class time to complete other parts of the programme and not spend time filling out logbooks which should have been done prior.

WPL will be looking a little different in 2018. Each individual class will be doing their placement over the 4 terms, commencing in Week 5 in Term 1 for a 10 week placement.

Paperwork will be sent home in the first few weeks of Term 1 2018 for parents/carers to read, sign and return to school.

We are very proud of all the students at JTCESC, and in particular wish our graduating students much success for their life after school. We are always pleased to hear from past students and their achievements/work post school. Please remember to drop into school or give us a call if you would like to share your progress.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and we looking forward to working with returning and new students in 2018.

Thank you to the following businesses, your continued support is much appreciated:

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Transition

By Jocelyn Carosin

It's been a super busy Term 4 for me as the Transition Officer at JTCESC.

May I take this opportunity to thank our parents for taking the time to meet with me and external service providers over the past weeks.

In Term 3 and 4 we worked so well together and showed unlimited dedication in identifying your child's strengths and future needs. From our meetings together we've achieved great results by creating personalised post-transition pathway plans for each graduating student of 2017.

Next year, I will have the same meetings with all our new Year 12 students of 2018.

I hope to remain in contact with our current graduating Year 12 students and parents/carers to provide you with support and assistance in relation to your child's pathway plan.

A few Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend Community First's Art and Music programs on a trial basis.

This provided students options to explore different activities and try out new things as part of their transition pathway plan.

HALLS HEAD COLLEGE ESC

Halls Head students transitioning to JTCESC

Our Year 11 students warmly welcomed the Year 10 Halls Head College Education Support Centre (HHCESC) students as part of Transition Week which was held in Week 4 of Term 4.

All our Year 11 students showed great leadership in making our transition students feel welcome and part of our school.

The students of HHCESC cannot wait to attend JTCESC in 2018 and both our students and staff are looking forward to building strong connections and positive outcomes for each new student

Carlia, Kye, Bradley and Jocelyn rocking it out on the drums at Community First

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