### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome back to the new school year and a particular warm welcome to all new students, staff and families to the Kinross College community.

We started 2017 almost like we have entered a brand new school setting; with all the upgrades to the internal structure of the College finished we now have a world class educational facility to be very proud of.

We have two opportunities for parents to be really involved within the College, in being a member of the P&C or College Board. Each group has a very different role; however both are vital to the sense of connectedness and involvement within the operations and decision-making that happens within our organisation. The P&C are not involved in many fundraising ventures yet have to make real decisions in terms of where we spend some of the funds raised by parent contributions. In the past facilities and infrastructure such as air conditioning have been initiated by this group of parents.

The College Board is a supportive decision-making group and represent the wider community in many of the directions and non-curriculum decisions which schools need to make. Issues such as College uniforms, behavioural policies and future aspirations for the College can be influenced by the Board.

If you would like to offer your time for either of these groups please contact the College by phone; 9306 6000 or email to register your interest.

Again, welcome all to the start of this very exciting and significant year.

Yours sincerely

Rod Buckenara
Principal

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**THE NEW tiqbiz SCHOOL APP IS WORKING REALLY WELL – KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL OUR LATEST NEWS - REGISTER TODAY!**

Even if you don't have a smart phone or tablet – you can register online from a PC (Follow: web.tiqbiz.com) then:

register and request to 'receive notifications as emails’. This way you can be up-to-date with all the latest College news and reminders. All students were given a tiqbiz flyer today during TAG class and one is also attached.

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**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!**

Our College photo day is on **Wednesday 15 February**! Your child/children will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope today, during TAG class, to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as payments are secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online your child will still need to return their envelope to the photographer on the day.**

You have the remainder of the current year to order, 5 days after photography **a late fee will apply**. Please check the website.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be
placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order the moment you receive your personalised envelopes.

Refer to our website for your sibling closing date. Late requests cannot be granted.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day (regardless of whether an order is requested) for school administration records. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot, please contact the College office on 9306 6000.

The Kinross College ordering code is: 9MKHYM

SCHOOL SPORT WA

Have you ever wondered how children who are really good at a particular sport get involved in School Sport WA teams/competitions and State representation? School Sport WA hold trials and their website is full of really useful information. Anyone can get onto the School Sport WA website and check out their calendar. Mr Scrivens, Head of Health and Physical Education at Kinross College is more than happy to give assistance to any students who are interested in going for trials or just wanting to find out some more information. Peter.scrivens@education.wa.edu.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

This year Kinross College is offering all students the opportunity to learn an instrument at school, during school time, even if they are not in the music elective class. The instruments on offer for 2017 are as follows:

- Piano
- Guitar/bass
- Drums
- Vocals
- Brass

Kinross College, together with Forte School of Music will be providing lessons to all students who wish to take part. Students will be placed into groups of 5 or 6 and will attend an instrumental lesson once a week for one hour. For further information please see attached document which includes the enrolment form and details.

KINROSS COLLEGE POLICE RANGER CADETS

Applications to RE-ENROL in the Kinross Police Ranger Unit are now open. Existing Rangers who are re-enrolling into the Unit can pick up an application form from Student Services or online via the Kinross College website. These applications are due back to the College by Monday 13 February 2017.

New Ranger applications, from students who wish to join the Unit for the first time, will be able to pick up an application form from Student Services from Monday 20 February. They will also be released online on this date. These will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

The Program will commence on Wednesday 8 March with our first parade. Wednesday parades run from 3:30-5:00pm. If you have any further queries please contact Mr Graham Gorman: graham.gorman@education.wa.edu.au

COMPULSORY CHARGES DUE: 16 February 2017

All compulsory charges (Electives, Mathletics, Workbooks, TAG Folder) due for payment by Thursday 16 February 2017.

If you have any queries with regard to payment of these charges, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Olsen, Finance Assistant on 9306 6000 or via email Kinross.college.finance@education.wa.edu.au. Donna is able to arrange a payment plan agreement for any families who may be experiencing hardship in making payments.

Voluntary Contributions are payable by Thursday 16 March 2017. Parents/garageivers with students in Years 7 to 10 and who are holders of a Centrelink card may be eligible to make a Secondary Assistance Claim to pay these voluntary contributions. The closing date to lodge a claim is the last day of Term 1, Friday 7 April 2017. If you would like to enter into a payment plan agreement or have any queries, please contact Donna Olsen, Finance Assistant on 9306 6000 or via email Kinross.college.finance@education.wa.edu.au Thank you.

Please note that the Finance Assistant is available as follows:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30am – 12:00pm
Friday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
ALL STAFF EMAILS
Please note that all staff email addresses are available on a quick link on the new tiqbiz app as well as on the website ('contact us' page) and are linked to at the top of this and every e bulletin.

HATS COMPULSORY IN TERM 1 & 4
Although the weather today is certainly not the usual weather for this time of year, please note that hats are always compulsory, for protection from the sun when outdoors, during Term 1 and Term 4.

WANTED!!
Takeaway containers, yogurt pots, buttons and fabric needed. Thank you in advance, please drop off at Administration for the attention of Mrs Downer.

STUDY HELP CLASSES
Ms Walia’s Study Help Classes are now open EVERY recess and lunch. If you need to catch up on homework, need help with a subject or just need a quiet and safe place to read, please come to F9. My door is open to all students “You matter to me” I am always here to help... Thank you, Ms Walia.

EXTERNAL NOTICES FOLLOW
STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND - FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION
EVENING IN PERTH
Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.
Thursday, 23rd February - 7.30pm, Adina Apartment Hotel, 33 Mounts Bay Road, PERTH.
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE
Want to improve your grades? Weekend help classes and Master Classes are available for students from years 7 – 12; enrol through Academic Task Force.
Phone: 9314 9500. Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au Website for Enrolment: www.academictaskforce.com.au

TAI CHI CLASSES – MEDITATION IN MOTION
A way to wellness that’s fun and easy to learn for all ages and fitness levels. See attached flyer for details.
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During this lesson students will learn all the skills and techniques relevant to their chosen instrument as well as have the opportunity to learn various songs of their choice. Students will also be offered the opportunity to perform at our Music concerts throughout the year and participate in competitions if they wish to do so.

The students’ lessons will be on the same day, at the same time, with the same groups every week and they will not be removed from core subjects wherever we can avoid it.

On the coming pages Forte School of Music have supplied some information about who they are, their philosophy, lesson pricing and much more. Please take the time to read this, as we do believe that we are very lucky to have a company as passionate about music and learning as Forte School of Music is.

Please complete the following enrolment form and submit by email to me at: Ashlyn.lacava@education.wa.edu.au by Friday the February 10. I will pass enrolments on to Forte School of Music for processing and together we will work on rostering students in groups to their lessons. Payments go direct to Forte and can be paid in full or via direct debit weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Lessons will be discounted for timely payments and payments in full.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the email above

Kind Regards

Ashlyn La Cava
Music Teacher, Kinross College
ENROLMENT FORM

Kinross College
Forté School of Music; Phone 9468 3240;
Complete the form and scan it and send by email to joondalup@fortemusic.com

STUDENT DETAILS

Name: ___________________________  Surname: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________  Year Group: ___________  Instrument: ___________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________________________

Mobile: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

Account Address (if different to above)

Surname: ___________________________  Given Name: ___________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Suburb: ___________________________  P/Code: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________  Mobile: ___________________________

Conditions of Enrolment

Our tuition is provided on a term basis. Fees are payable in advance and fees must be paid by the due date. There are no refunds or credits if you cancel your lessons during the term. There are no refunds or credits for lessons missed if notice is not provided before 7:30am on the morning of the scheduled lesson. If sufficient notice is given, we can credit the lesson towards your next term’s enrolment. To notify us of an absence please either call on 9468 3240, email joondalup@fortemusic.com or send a TEXT message to 0472 678 966. If your lesson happens to fall on a public holiday the fee will be deducted from your fees at the time of invoicing.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT.

SIGNED ___________________________  DATE ______________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

First Lesson Date ___________  Last Lesson Date ___________  Day: ___________

Teacher: ___________________________  Instrument: ___________________________

Family Code: ___________________________  Database: ___________________________

Invoice Created: ___________________________  Invoice Sent: ___________________________

Administration Procedures Checklist

Time Table (LL, DD?): ___________  Teacher Role: ___________  Database: ___________

Invoice Created: ___________  Invoice Sent: ___________
Thank you for requesting information on Forte School of Music Joondalup’s capability to deliver aspects of a music program at Kinross College. We are a Music School that has the objective of ‘Music Education for students that enhances learning and living by being a fundamental part of their broader education’ and so I believe there is a complimentary fit between our two schools.

Forte School of Music Joondalup started teaching on Grand Boulevard on October 13, 2014. Since then we have grown to over 350 students, and employ 14 highly qualified music teachers. As the School Director, I am very excited to be in the Joondalup area and have plans to make a difference in music education, particularly for children and teenagers.

The opportunity is to deliver a structured music program, which is age specific, at your school. I can provide much more detail about the lessons themselves, how and when they will be delivered, the structure of the curriculum, and the opportunity to customize the curriculum to fit in with specific requirements of Kinross College.

I can deliver Group Lessons for Guitar and Singing. If you have the set-up I can do similar for Piano. I can also deliver, as one-on-one tuition, lessons for Piano, Guitar, Singing, and Drums (if you have a drum-kit at the school). I can also take full responsibility for enrolments, invoicing, and payments so that Kinross College has no administration effort or costs associated with the music program we deliver.

Yours Faithfully,

Nunzio Giunta

School Director

Forte School of Music Joondalup

| Group of 5 or 6 (incl. Band) | Group of 3 or 4 | Group of 2 | One-on-One |
PRICING

FORTE SCHOOL OF MUSIC JOONDALUP

Objective

Music Education that enhances a student’s learning and living by being a fundamental part of their broader education

Scope

Classes for 6mths to 14 years old
Provide Tutoring/Teaching/Course materials

Why Forte School of Music Joondalup

Uniqueness of experience

to deliver the combination of activities in a way that leads best practice

Core Values

Respect the vulnerability of children
Educating students school is a great place to be for students their minders and our employees. Always delight the customer: over deliver on service quality
Keep smart team members
Share your ideas at we need Be punctual work smart and always do as you say you will do

Forte’s Philosophy

Learning music at Forte is fun! Our multi-sensory approach engages all three main senses:

• Auditory • visual • kinesthetic
Traditionally music has been taught in a visual way where reading is the key. This approach makes it more difficult for auditory and kinesthetic learners. At Forte we encompass visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning activities with each piece so each type of learner is catered for.

Children often experience additional benefits from engaging in our multi-sensory classroom in that they experience a strengthening of their weaker senses. This in turn can lead to a stronger and more robust learner in other areas of education.

Forte Music courses have been carefully created drawing upon a variety of early childhood specialists and music educators’ experiences. This is why it works.

Our Philosophy uses a method of, “Listen, Sing, Play, Read & Write”. You can see the similarity to the process used to learn language.

The educators used were:

- **Karl Orff-Schulwerk** - FUN / PERCUSSION - German Music Educator for Tuned and Untuned percussion
- **Kodaly** - SINGING - Czechoslovakian Music Educator
- **Dalcroze** - Movement - tapping the beat instills the rhythm into the body. Multi- sensory learning - BrainGym Educational Kenesiology - French Music Educator
- **Suzuki** - Parental involvement - we start in the womb listening to music.
- **Yamaha** - Keyboard - We use the keyboard as the tool to teach the playing, reading and writing of music. It is perhaps the simplest with regards to motor skills and its linear layout makes for easy understanding of theory.
Forte School of Music partnering with Kinross College

Why Forte School of Music?
Because we teach music differently. We promise to teach your child music, AND help them with their broader education by learning skills such as perseverance, patience, and working to direction. Most importantly, we keep it FUN! Studies show children that enjoy their music lessons, better develop their overall musicianship.

What should you expect to see?
You’ll see them grow in confidence, and be able to express their individuality through their music.

What do we Offer?
We offer Band/Ensemble studies, group lessons for Guitar and Singing, and Private one-on-one lessons for Piano, Guitar, Singing and Drums. Lessons will be available during the day, and after school. If done during school hours, the lesson will be kept on the same day every week, but the scheduled times are changed every week so your child does not miss out on key subjects.

We offer young singer song writers, aspiring artists and producers a taste of what it is like in the music industry through our Writing/Recording/Publishing program. This is targeted at young musicians who are deciding whether a career in the music industry is for them. In this program the young musician will:
- Writing an original song with a professional from the music industry
- Own the final product; the master recording and the artwork
- Have a Publishing and Distribution contract
- Have the song released on all digital platforms including iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, SoundCloud, Beatbox, Juno and many more.
- Share in the royalties from digital downloads
We’re using an app to communicate with you.

You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.

Simply use the tiqbiz app on your phone, tablet or computer.

Follow the instructions on this leaflet.
Here’s how to set up tiqbiz

**Phone and tablet.**
Search tiqbiz in your app store.

![Android](image1.png) ![Windows Phone](image2.png) ![iPad & iPhone](image3.png)

*For Apple:* Select ‘allow’ notifications.

**Computer**
Access the web version of tiqbiz.

Go to **web.tiqbiz.com** then register/log-in

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**Add us**

- **Log-in**
  Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

- **Search**
  Select the ‘Search’ icon and type in our name.
  Select us from the results.

- **Add**
  Click the ‘Add’ icon beside the boxes that apply to you.

- **Return to search**
  Click the back arrow to return to search.

- **Home**
  Click the ‘Home’ icon to view.

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Please email for technical support: support@tiqbiz.com
Tai Chi

Meditation in Motion
A way to wellness that’s fun
and easy to learn
for all ages and fitness levels

Beginner Classes

* Kinross College, Kinross  1st February 2017
  6:30pm—8:00pm
* Mirror Park, Ocean Reef  2nd February 2017
  6:00am—7:00am

To register your interest

www.vincentsmartialarts.com
or phone  0408 941 940

* Commencement of classes subject to minimum number of enrolments
* Free first lesson for new students
* Free booklet and video