Dear Parents and caregivers

We have a dilemma at the College whereby some parents may believe there is a simple answer. With all the wonderful things our students and staff have done this year it seems inappropriate to talk about this issue in isolation, again however, some misinformation means we need to.

As all students and many parents of Year 10s are now aware, the annual Dinner Dance has been cancelled this year. As a staff, we are as disappointed as the students and the reason for this cancellation must lay directly with the majority (unfortunately) of Year 10 students who have simply failed to support the standards of behaviour and uniform expectations we have at the College.

It must be stated, as a matter of fact, that non-adherence to the uniform policy, a policy that both parents and students sign and agree to upon enrolment, is the overwhelming reason why most students are not eligible for an invitation. Approximately 70% of our Year 10 students choose to come to College out of uniform every day.

Far more parents support our College’s uniform policy than those who do not; this is the same outcome in every school in the state. We get more parents asking for action on students not wearing the uniform as they battle their child’s desire to wear the same non-school attire as others do.
Year 10s are the senior students of the College and other years look up to them as role models and examples of what the College’s culture should or should not be. As we have articulated and attempted to ask, encourage, reward and involve students in the discussions and ramifications around issues such as behaviour and uniforms, these have seemingly failed to make much impact on some students. We wiped the slate clean several times and offered numerous chances for every student to start again. It is not a difficult thing we ask of students. They alone make the final decision to support or not. At some point we need to draw the line in the sand. Reward events, such as the Dinner Dance, are not a right but a privilege.

Sadly, the students who do actively support these standards are impacted by these decisions. We have offered these students an alternative but as a group they decided they did not want. We are also attempting to offer another exciting alternative and we hope this group will see it as a really wonderful way to end their time at Kinross College.

Yours sincerely

Rod Buckenara
Principal

UNIFORM

Only Kinross College uniform items, as purchased from the College uniform supplier, are allowed at the College. We will continue to push the standard of dress, as requested by parents and we appreciate your assistance and support in this matter. Please note that uniform stock may run low over the school holidays and into Term 1 2018. Please consider purchasing now.

Uniform Concepts
5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup, WA 6027 Tel: 9270 4660
Email: Joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au
Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (Thursday 6pm) Saturday 9am – 1pm

THE COLLEGE HAS SOME EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED ATHLETES

We have amazing students at College and in particular we have a good number who are involved in sporting and athletic endeavours at a very high level. These range from state representation for swimming, team sports, athletic events and even competing internationally in synchronised swimming. On this occasion we’d like to acknowledge the achievements of four current Year 8 and 9 boys who’ve been selected to play in the West Perth Footy club development squad. These students are pictured below; Luke, Chad, Cameron and Lachie. WELL DONE boys!

YEAR 10 OLNA

Dear Year 10 parents, Year 10 students who were required to complete the OLNA testing will be given their OLNA results to take home on Thursday 19 October. Please ensure you receive this document and remember to save it securely for future reference. It may be requested upon application to further education, training or possible employment along with student reports.

A NIGHT ON THE GREEN MUSIC CONCERT

Kinross College presents its first ever outdoor music concert. Enjoy live music performances by Kinross College Music Program students and student radio presented by Youth Jam radio. Food trucks will be onsite providing meals, drinks and snacks for the event. More information will follow close to the event. Bring your families down and support our College Music program and most importantly our Kinross College music students.

See attached flyer and link below to book tickets. Pricing: $2 per ticket - Family ticket is $5

When: Friday 1 December 2017
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS FOR 2018

Dear parents and caregivers

If your child is interested in participating in the Kinross College Instrumental Music program for 2018, please follow the link below to complete a very short 6 question survey; the first step in enrolling. Once the survey is complete you will be contacted to continue the enrolment process. Any student currently in the Instrumental Music Program will roll-over onto next year’s timetable automatically, unless otherwise informed.

Short 6 question survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/instrumentallessons

Kind Regards, Ashlyn La Cava. Email: ashlyn.lacava@education.wa.edu.au

E SAFETY

If you or your child are concerned about offensive online behaviour please contact the Office of the eSafety Commissioner https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting. Reports can be made anonymously.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO KINROSS COLLEGE IN 2018

Dear parents and caregivers, if you know in advance that your child (currently in Year 7, 8 or 9) will NOT be returning for 2018 would you please inform the Enrolment Officer by email to: Kinross.college.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au Thank you.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM RESALE PROGRAM

Uniform items currently available: One dress, some bomber jackets and a pair of track pants for sale, all in good condition.

Please contact Mr Avenell if you are interested: john.avenell@education.wa.edu.au

About the resale program: This year we have set up a re-sale program whereby the more expensive uniform items (dresses, cardigans, bomber jackets and soft-shell jackets) can be dropped back to the College with contact details and a nominated price that parents want to sell the item for (attached to the garment).

Once the uniform item is sold, the cash will be forwarded onto the person who donated the garment, minus $5 which will be forwarded to the P&C.

Should the items remain unsold after 12 months, they will be donated to the College.

We hope that this process will make school uniforms more affordable for some of our families, assisting all students in following the Dress Code and also helping the environment.

Enquiries and garments can be directed to Mr John Avenell, Associate Principal. john.avenell@education.wa.edu.au or call the College on 9306 6000.

Please bring garments to the front office with contact details securely attached (ensure your name, telephone number and nominated cost of the garment clearly visible).

Community notices follow …

NORTH METROPOLITAN TAFE - TERM 4 NEWS

Applications are still open for Semester 1, 2018 - so if any students who are still considering a TAFE course next year, here's some useful information to help secure a place.

Step 1 Browse the courses. There are over 500 full-time, part-time, online, apprenticeship/traineeship courses across 11 industries.

Step 2 Apply (go to the website http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/

Key dates

8 Dec 2017 TAFE Admissions round one applications close (full-time)
3 Jan 2018  TAFE Admissions round two applications close (full-time)
Up to 9 Jan 2018  Offers issued (full-time competitive courses)
9 Jan 2018  Offers issued (full-time non-competitive courses)

Info Nights
NMTAFE are hosting a number of Info Nights to give students the opportunity to meet lecturing staff, view campus facilities, participate in a range of activities and ask a whole lot of questions. Visit the website for dates, times, study areas and to register.

Pre-Apprenticeships available
Did you know? NMTAFE have six-month pre-apprenticeship programs on offer for students who have completed Year 10.
Pre-apprenticeships give students a taste of the industry, practical hands-on experience in the trade and work-placement with an employer which generally leads to an Apprenticeship (Certificate III).

- Pre-apprenticeships are available in:
  - Automotive Electrical & Servicing
  - Bricklaying & Blocklaying
  - Carpentry & Joinery
  - Painting & Decorating
  - Solid Plastering
  - Wall & Floor Tiling
  - Electrotechnology
  - Heavy & Light Fabrication (Engineering)
  - Cabinet & Furniture Making
  - Plumbing

THE CITY OF JOONDALUP YOUTH SERVICES
The City of Joondalup Youth Services Team run Drop In Sessions on Wednesday (4-6pm) and Friday (5-9pm) nights at Anchors Youth Centre at Heathridge Leisure Centre on Sail terrace, Heathridge. A free chill out space with access to mentors, free WiFi and technology, recreational activities, kitchen facilities and more is available.
Bookings are also open for the Youth Events Series Spring 2017 - A jam-packed program of events for young people aged between 11 and 18 years these upcoming holidays with water activities, bubble sports, mountain biking, star gazing, go-karting, movies, laser tag and the Royal Show.
CLARKSON CAMPUS OPEN DAY

AND FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday 27 October 2017
10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday 28 October 2017
10:00am - 12:00pm

Clarkson campus
Harmony Avenue, Clarkson

Come along and talk to lecturers, see our Clarkson campus and explore your training options in Bricklaying, Blocklaying, Tiling, Electrical, Metal Fabrication, Carpentry & Joinery and Plastering trades.

1300 300 822 | northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au
Free DISCOVER SAILING DAY
HILLARYS YACHT CLUB
SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017
9am - 1pm

Discover Sailing Day is a great day to bring your family and friends along to Hillarys Yacht Club and enjoy a FREE day of sailing.

Hillarys Yacht Club, Northside Drive, Hillarys
REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au
Coming soon to Belridge Secondary College

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS - for EVERY PARENT - Term 4, 2017

Is this you?
Your baby is almost an adult, or at least that’s what he or she thinks. So life at home can be a little strained. Maybe your 13-year-old son grunts instead of speaking to you. Or your 14-year-old daughter wants to go to parties with people you don’t even know. It’s not that you’ve got a ‘wild’ child. You’d just like to make sure things don’t get out of hand.

Teen Triple P - Positive Parenting Program
An evidence-based system designed to provide parents with the confidence and skills to:
- enrich parent-teenager relationships
- guide the behaviour of their teenagers
- assist with managing common challenges.

Triple P provides parents simple and practical strategies to build strong, healthy relationships with their children and help them confidently guide their teenager’s behaviour and emotions to prevent problems developing.

It aims to create family environments that encourage children to realise their potential.

Parents of children in Years 7-11 are welcome to attend.

Bookings are essential!

Venue: All Seminars will be held at Belridge Secondary College (Performing Arts Centre)
Term: Commencing in Term 4
Dates: Thursdays:
  • 26th October - Week 3
  • 2nd November - Week 4
  • 9th November - Week 5
Time: All sessions 5.00pm to 6.30pm

To register to attend please contact any of our office staff at 9408 8000

(You will be given a tip sheet to take home to remind you of the great ideas you’ve heard)
Term 4 Enrolments now open

Get a final boost before your exams!

Programs for Year 7-10 students

**Weekend Tuition Classes**
Various classes from 9am up to 1pm every Saturday and Sunday
- Experienced teachers in Maths, Science and English.
- Students will build their skills and understanding in a small group environment.
- Receive individual help in areas of need.

**CHECK TIMETABLE DETAILS ONLINE**

**Venues:** Churchlands Senior High School, Perth
Modern School, Rossmoyne Senior High School,
Baldvis Secondary College and our Applecross Office.

**Enrol online:** [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au)

For a brochure visit [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au) or speak with your Year Coordinator.

Enrol online: