Dear Parents and Caregivers

The recent State Government announcement of Kinross College being awarded another $2.5 million to further upgrade the College is a wonderful announcement for our community. We are not exactly sure in what budget year this money has, or will be assigned to complete these improvements, however the aim is for these enhancements to be completed over the next two years.

We have some exciting ideas and facilities that will again transform the College into a state of the art educational facility. Amongst the ideas will be a designated music facility complete with recording studio and practice rooms, a remodelled arts studio, an open planned science, technology and mathematical (STEM) facility that will focus on using hands-on problem solving activities involving robotics, graphics and other 21\textsuperscript{st} Century practices. A university style lecture theatre with the latest digital projectors and teaching aids will also be created out of an existing space within the science building. A new seminar type teaching space will also be created to enhance our libraries ability to educate our students. We will also use some of these funds to continue to enhance the College’s grounds environment.

These new facilities will undoubtedly make Kinross College a very sought after school to be educated in and connected to. It also must be noted by the community that Kinross College is in the process of creating a Soccer Academy within the College that will have links to ECU in Joondalup and also a former professional soccer player with links to major soccer leagues. If you know of students either at our College now, or at other schools that you believe might be interested, please ask them to enquire about the course at the College on 9306 6000.

Yours sincerely

Rod Buckenara
Principal
CHALLENGING TEENAGE BEHAVIOUR
Parents may be interested in this recent 'School News' article about Michael Carr-Greg’s new book ‘The Prince Boofhead syndrome’. This article is an interesting read and may be helpful to parents and educators alike who deal with difficult teenage behaviour.

EXAMS & UNIFORM
Full school uniform must be worn at all times including to the exams in week 7. (20 November – 23 November). If a student arrives for an exam not in uniform they will have to sit the exam at an alternative time. These students will be supervised whilst at school. Failure to complete an exam due to non-compliance with the school dress code will result in a mark of 0% being recorded. This will significantly affect their grade. We thank you for your support in this matter.

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@ucl.nelling.com.au
Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (Thursday 6pm) Saturday 9am – 1pm

BEACH CARNIVAL - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
- The Beach Carnival is an awesome day! All of the staff and students that have gone in the past have really enjoyed it.
- If your child is not a strong swimmer, there are still many fun activities they participate in.
- You can be confident with safety and supervision standards. All event coordinators are qualified and experienced and supervision ratios are well covered!
- ALL permission slips and money need to be taken to the front office.
- It’s a school day (not a day off). Attendance for year 7-10 students is expected. If students don’t attend the beach carnival they will participate in set classes at school. (These will not be their normal / timetabled classes).
- If students have lost their ‘Good Standing’ they are not allowed to attend.
- All students must assemble in the undercover courts at the beginning of the day when the bell goes (even if they are staying at school).
- Students must appear on the role of students attending the carnival to be permitted into our carnival area. If they turn up at Mullaloo without coming to school first they will be asked to leave. (We have booked the beach!)
- If students do not have a hat or rashie, they will not be allowed to attend.
- Students need a water bottle; they will not be able to access water in our area.
- Please bring plenty of food and water for the day.
- Students must have footwear/thongs to wear on the bus.
- Students are encouraged to dress up in their community colours.
- Do not bring valuables. No phones or cameras – they will be confiscated if seen.

Rules, guild lines and outstanding behaviour by Kinross students are important and need to be firmly in place for the safety of our students when doing large scale aquatic carnivals Thank you for your ongoing support.

THE BOLLARDS AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND CAR PARK ARE GOING TO BE REPLACED NEXT WEEK. FOR YOUR AWARENESS:
- Wednesday 8 Nov – 7am onwards – the 4 bollards across the staff car park will be removed and replaced. This area will be blocked off.
- Friday 10 Nov – 7am onwards – the 5 bollards across the front entrance to the school will be removed and replaced. This area will be blocked off. There is no access to the roundabout.

NOTE:
- Please do not park in the staff car park - there is street parking and ample parking down at Falklands reserve.
- The bollards will be pulled up each afternoon at approx 2-2:30pm and then put down again each morning at approx. 6:00am.
- If you are parked in the roundabout you will be asked to move.
- The roundabout cannot be used for afternoon pick up of students.
• Do not park across the front entrance of the school in front of the bollards. This is NOT a parking area and should be kept clear at all times.

During weekends and vacations, the bollards will remain up and locked in place for the duration.

FABRIC AND CRAFT DONATIONS WELCOME
Thank you to all the families who have donated fabric and craft supplies throughout the year. If anyone is having a clean out - Mrs Wintle will gladly accept any fabric donations. Kristie.wintle@education.wa.edu.au

NO HAT NO PLAY
Those students wanting to play on the front and rear ovals please remember: No hat = no play in those areas.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Approximately 250 tickets have been sold. Tickets will NOT be on sale at the gate and a valid ticket must be presented to gain entry.

When: Friday 1 December 2017
Time: 6pm-9pm
Where: Kinross College covered courts and amphitheatre. (Bring picnic rugs, pillows or picnic chairs for comfort)

Ticket link: https://www.trybooking.com/316857

CONTACT DETAILS: Miss Ashlyn La Cava, email: ashlyn.lacava@education.wa.edu.au or call 9306 6000

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).
January Head Start Program
Start 2018 with Confidence

Start the new year on the right foot with a Head Start program that will boost your child’s confidence, enhance their learning skills and guide their transition into the new school year.

**ATAR HEAD START PROGRAM**
For students going into Years 11 & 12

The program aims to:
> Gain an overview of the ATAR syllabus for their courses of study.
> Receive expert teaching by ATAR subject specialists.
> Preview important concepts.

We offer a wide-range of ATAR subjects as well as our popular Study Skills and Essay Writing Programs. Please visit our website to view the timetable.

**YEAR 7-10 HEAD START PROGRAM**
For students going into Years 7,8,9 & 10

Academic Task Force paves the way for academic success through our Middle School Head Start Program.

With courses such as NAPLAN Preparation, Learning Skills, Maths, English, Essay Writing and our NEW GATE & Scholarship Preparation Program, our Head Start Program offers students the opportunity to equip themselves with the academic skills needed to develop their confidence, study habits and subject familiarity.

**January 16th - January 25th 2018**

Each subject is 6 hours, 3 hours per day over 2 days

**Venues:** Churchlands SHS (NOR) and Rossmoyne SHS (SOR)

**Cost:** $190 per course. 10% discount for all enrolments received and paid for by 18th December 2017.


9314 9500
PO Box 627 | Applecross | WA 6953
learn@academictaskforce.com.au
Parent-Teen Connection
FREE course for Parents of teenagers

Adolescence is a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life’s journey, and living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding.

Join Relationships Australia for this free 4 week course that aims to reduce stress and teach parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

4 week program
Starting Tuesday 24th October, 6:30pm – 9pm

Joondalup Lotteries House, 70 Davidson Terrace Joondalup

In partnership with

Bookings essential: Register online at www.ngala.com.au/pw, email NorthWestMetro.PCWA@ngala.com.au or call 9368 9368.

Ngala Parenting Line: Call 9368 9368 or request a call at www.ngala.com.au
WA Police Force Aboriginal Cadet Program

“This job has given me a front row seat for a career in policing. Every day is different and challenging but that’s what excites me about being a cadet.”

Khalil

Step forward and start your learning journey with the WA Police Force

The WA Police Force values a diverse and culturally rich workforce to better meet the needs of our community and to improve equal opportunity outcomes for our employees. This program is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as a special measure to achieve equality as per Section 51 of the Equal Opportunity Act.

Ever thought of being a Police Cadet and making a difference in your community? Want to be paid while you train and earn a nationally accredited qualification? Then be the one to step forward and get a firsthand view of the dynamic and exciting world of policing.

As a cadet, you will develop fantastic workplace skills, under the guidance of experienced Police Officers. You will gain exposure to a range of unique policing activities and get a true taste of what it means to be part of the WA Police Force family.

Not only will you receive important job related training, cadets based in the metropolitan area will also attend formal class based training provided in partnership with North Metropolitan TAFE. You will be supported throughout your learning journey and will have access to mentors to assist you in reaching your career goals.

Regional placements at major centres will be considered on a case by case basis, however, the majority of the placements will be in the Perth metropolitan area.

Limited positions are available, so don’t miss your opportunity to be part of this exciting program which will commence May 2018.

Successful applicants will receive an initial 12 month contract with a possible extension to 24 months, a competitive salary, a police cadet uniform, shift allowances and generous leave entitlements.

If you are:
- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- 17 to 25 years of age (by the application closing date)

Then visit www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/join-wa-police/aboriginal-cadet for further information and to download an application form. You can also register your interest to attend the WA Police Aboriginal Cadet Information Session to be held at the WA Police Academy, 81 Lakeside Drive, Joondalup on Wednesday, 15 November 2017 commencing 5.30pm. For further information please contact Hilary King on (08) 9301 9573.

Applications close Friday, 22 December 2017, 4.00pm.
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
  • Carpenter & 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.
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
- 2th 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)