



# YANCHEP SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents & Caregivers

### Yanchep Principals Network

We are fortunate to be a member of the Yanchep Principals Network, where the Principals of all the Primary Schools and the College meet twice a term. A focus of these meetings recently has been to establish the academic ability of our incoming Year 6 students who will begin Year 7 in 2022. There was no NAPLAN testing in 2020 due to the Covid restrictions and as a result there is no NAPLAN data available to plan our Year 7 classes for next year. We will be working with our feeder Primary Schools and the School Curriculum and Standards Authority to conduct Moderation Tasks with Year 6 students based on Year 6 syllabus from the Western Australian Curriculum. If you would like further information, please contact [Amanda.Fleming@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Amanda.Fleming@education.wa.edu.au) and she will be able to provide an overview of the tasks.

### Social Issues and Mobile Phones

I have been meeting with parents to outline our processes to address social issues between our students. I continue to highlight the impact of mobile phones and social media as the main avenue for students to target each other. It is important that parents monitor the phone use of their children particularly when they are at home. We have identified that some students are also blocking the college number on their parents phones and devices. If you need assistance to check blocked numbers, please attend our front desk for support or contact.

[Adam.Lewis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Adam.Lewis@education.wa.edu.au) or [Robyn.Defraigne@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Robyn.Defraigne@education.wa.edu.au) .

### Transition Days

We have begun our Transition days for our feeder Primary Schools. These days are an opportunity for Year 6 students to attend the college and participate in an orientation program with other students from their school. It allows students to get an understanding of the college and meet key staff. For further information regarding enrolments please contact [Justine.Cheverton@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Justine.Cheverton@education.wa.edu.au)

Yanchep Beach Primary School	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
Two Rocks Primary School	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Yanchep Rise Primary School	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Lancelin Primary School	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Out of Area Primary Schools	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Yanchep Lagoon Primary School	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Year 6 Meet and Greet

Thank you to all the Year 6 families for attending the college for a meet and greet evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. The Executive team members conducted school tours and were available to answer questions regarding enrolments for next year.

## GEM Updates

Year 7 – there has been a marked improvement in punctuality for our Year 7 students arriving to GEM on time, break time detentions will continue however the focus will be on students who are repeatedly late.

Year 8 – improving students attendance and will continue to issue break time detentions to Y8 students who arrive late to school.

Year 9 – ensuring students are school ready. This involves teaching students organisational skills being prepared for school and self regulation. A sign of being school ready is being in school uniform, being prepared with school equipment and arriving on time to class. It is important that we work together in preparing these students to become active and productive young adults.

## Parenting Connection

The Yanchep Secondary College Student Services team will be holding a free event “Raising Today’s Tweens and Teens with Confidence” for all parents on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 6pm presented by Claire Eaton. Please go to [www.trybooking.com/BTLLQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BTLLQ) to register.

## Volleyball WA Schools Cup

Students from Year 9 - 12 represented Yanchep Secondary College in the Volleyball WA Schools Cup. Our Senior girls competed strongly and finished 3rd in their division. A very big congratulations to our junior boys who defeated Kent Street Senior High School in the grand final.

**Anthony Johnson**  
Principal

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## Year 10 Immunisations

The Year 10 Immunisations have been rescheduled to Wednesday 15th September.

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## Teacher Aide Appreciation Week

Yanchep Secondary College are very fortunate to have an amazing Education Assistant Support Team. They work tirelessly to provide a safe, caring, and nurturing environment, where students can flourish and feel capable to reach their potential. Each one is an absolute treasure, and we are extremely lucky to have them on board. Thank you, Liz, Violet, Catherine, Amy, Emily, Rhonda, Nat, and Nikita.



## 2021 TERM 3 PLANNER

<b>SEP</b> <b>Week 8</b>	06 Environmental Studies B Incursion Y7/8	07 Year 6 meet and greet (after school)  YSC School Tour 1.30-2.00pm	08 Y12 O/Ed Camp  GEM Assembly Y8	09 Y12 O/Ed Camp  Yanchep Rise PS school visit  Lancelin PS school visit  Out of Area PS school visit  Two Rocks PS School Visit	10 Y12 O/Ed Camp  Kapa Haka practise 8 – 9am  Yanchep Lagoon PS school visit
<b>Week 9</b>	13 Year 9 Work Experience  OLNA round 2 continues	14 Year 9 Work Experience  YSC School Tour – 9.30-10.00am	15 Year 9 Work Experience  Y10 Immunisations  GEM Assembly Y9	16 Year 9 Work Experience  Parenting Connection WA @ 6pm  Cert II Logistics Training – Osborne Park	17 Year 9 Work Experience  Kapa Haka practise 8 – 9am  School athletics carnival  Cert II Logistics Training – Osborne Park
<b>Week 10</b>	20 Year 9 Work Experience  Y6 Moderation Day  Year 12 Marine (Practical) - Recreational Skippers Ticket 8am – 2.45pm	21 Year 9 Work Experience  HASS Excursion – Perth Museum Year 7-9  ARTS Building Opening (9.40am-10.15am)	22 Year 9 Work Experience  Y12 SIDE Exams  GEM Assembly Y7	23 Year 9 Work Experience  Y10&11 selected students Physics day excursion  Y9 Careers TAFE and Uni tour  Bushrangers camp – 4:00pm  After School Athletics Training 3.00 -3.45pm  SC School Tour – 3.00 – 3.30pm	24 Year 9 Work Experience  Bushrangers camp  Kapa Haka practise 8 – 9am  Year 12 Breakfast and fun day  Y12 final assembly  Bushrangers camp  OLNA Round 2 ends  <b>Last Day Y12's</b>  <b>End Term 3</b>

### SCHOOL FEE & CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

A friendly reminder, that we are at that time of year again where we ask families to support our school with paying their voluntary contributions and fees.

While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family pays. Contributions collected at Yanchep Secondary College are used to purchase curriculum resources and educational materials, including a variety of services and facilities which support our educational and student support programs.

Contributions are payable at the front office or via direct debit to the following account. A payment plan may be organised by contacting our Business Support Officer Jennifer Clothier.

**Bank:** Commonwealth  
**BSB:** 066 040  
**Account Number:** 1990 1340  
**Reference:** <student name>



## Sports Department & Outdoor Education

A massive two weeks for the sports department. Fishing, Volleyball and Rugby were all on the agenda!

A lot of fun was had by our Year 7 Students who headed to Yanchep Lagoon and Two Rocks Marina to demonstrate their fishing skills as part of their practical assessment in Marine and Maritime studies, a lot of Blowfish were caught but don't worry no Blowfish were hurt in the process and were realised back into the Marina.

Students from Year 9 - 12 represented Yanchep Secondary College in the Volleyball WA Schools Cup. The students that competed did Yanchep Secondary College proud with their skills, teamwork but most importantly their sportsmanship. Our Senior girls competed strongly and finished 3rd in their division, whilst the senior boys and junior girls did not make it through to next round losing by one set. The biggest achievement was from our junior boys who took it all the way into the grand finals and won, with McKinlay Armstrong voted the MVP player. Congratulations to McKinlay and to all the students that competed in the Schools Cup, I am very proud of you all, through your dedication of giving up your own time to learn and understand the game of Volleyball, you all walked away with the experience as being better players, and I know that you will be ready for the next competition. Thank you to all the parents that took the time out of their busy schedule to come down and support the students. That means a lot to me and to the students having you all there cheering and encouraging them from the sideline.

Our Year 7 & 8 students also played well at the Rugby Carnival last week.

Well done to all our students for their efforts and representing YSC with such good sportsmanship. We are proud of you all.



## Hospitality & Home Economics

Our Year 10 food class investigated breakfasts from around the world. They then prepared their own delicious breakfasts guided by the principles of the Healthy Eating Pyramid.

We also made dessert pizzas in Hospitality. We looked at chemical reactions and reactions when producing the dough part of the recipe. The end results look delicious the students did a great job and had fun in the process.





## VISUAL ARTS

Our lovely prac teacher Danita Burger who is in her third year of a Bachelor of Education degree at ECU has been here for five weeks working with the Year 10's in Preparation for their "Island in the Sky" surrealist painting.

## LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Learning Support room has recently been extended and renovated. We now have a boat where students can relax and read, a dance floor for silent disco's, sensory area, tepees and lego table. The students have responded favourably to the changes and are enjoying their new space.



## VET NEWS



### Yanchep Beach Joint Venture RTO Code 52780 – CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction Pathway

Our Certificate I in Construction Pathway students have been extremely lucky this year as they have been given the opportunity to add the extra units they required to actually complete the Certificate II in Construction Pathways-CPC10111. So this gives our students not only the taster of Bricklaying but Tiling and Plastering too. Simon the trainer has been working very hard alongside our students to ensure the quality of work is of a high standard and that all students are receiving the guidance and assistance to keep our students on track with their theory too. All tiles were donated to Yanchep Institute as they are a non-profit organisation by Bunnings Clarkson!



## Australian Defence Force

Just for some back ground on the program. The ADF offers work experience placements for 15-24 year olds in education who show an interest in joining the defence force. All placements are advertised and the process is competitive.

**Placements available for the remainder of 2021:**

### The West Coast Women in Defence Tri Service Tour 19-21 October 2021

This is a placement for female students interested in joining the ADF. Students will visit all three services and have the opportunity to meet female personnel and discuss their experiences. This is an overnight placement and students will be provided accommodation in the CBD as well as breakfast and lunch.

Link: [West Coast Women in Defence Tour](#)

### Navy Familiarisation 6-8 December 2021

This is a three day placement giving students the opportunity to immerse themselves in Navy life. Students will be introduced to a range of Navy trades and meet with personnel to discuss their experiences. They will also engage in leadership activities and physical training.

Link: [Navy Familiarisation](#)

### Army Familiarisation 18 November

This placement gives students an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a soldier. They will be exposed to a range of Army trades and will see demonstrations of Army equipment and vehicles. This placement provides lots of opportunities for hands on learning.

Link: [Army Familiarisation 18 November](#)

### Air Force Familiarisation 16 November 2021

There is one remaining Air Force Familiarisation in 2021. Students will have the opportunity to meet Air Force personnel and experience the pilot training school at RAAF Pearce.

Link: [Air Force Familiarisation](#)

## YEAR 12 LEAVERS OPPORTUNITIES

**Electrical Group Training (EGT):** If you have any year 12 students seeking a career in the electrical field, EGT are currently recruiting school leavers to fill apprenticeship vacancies. For further details and to register their interest, refer students to:

<https://egt.net.au/vacancies/employment-opportunities/school-leavers-to-fill-apprenticeship-vacancies/>

**ATC Work Smart:** Opportunity to recruit a year 12 school leaver (a student completing at the end of this term) for a FT Business Admin Traineeship based in Subiaco. Refer to flyer located in the North Metro VET community library. (VET/Apprenticeships and Traineeships). For more details contact [PaulH@atcworksmart.com.au](mailto:PaulH@atcworksmart.com.au)



### INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ARMY CADET?

**WHEN?** Wednesday Nights during the School Term  
**TIME?** 1800hrs-2130hrs

**WHERE?** Wanneroo Secondary College, Quarkum Street, Wanneroo, WA 6065

**CONTACT?** [53ACU@armycadets.gov.au](mailto:53ACU@armycadets.gov.au)

 [armycadets.gov.au](http://armycadets.gov.au)

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## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Five of our Year 12 students attended a Pre-Employment workshop with ECA (Electrical and Communications Association WA) in Balcatta last week. This two-day workshop is for Year 12 students interested in the Electrical Trade and gives them an opportunity to have a hands-on experience in this field.

Three of our students after completing the workshop have been offered an Apprenticeship!

Congratulations to Mia Botes, Paige Cole and Dwayne Van Der Craight on this fantastic achievement. Yanchep Secondary College are extremely proud of all your efforts!



**Congratulations to Tayla Morgan-Bergersen**, who has just been offered a Traineeship with Bloom Early Education Yanchep. Tayla will be learning on the job and completing her Certificate III in Children Services. Well done Tayla, Yanchep Secondary College wishes you all the best for your future

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## WELLNESS WEEK

YSC will be promoting kindness and self-care through wellbeing week. We will be holding activities during break 1 and 2 each day.



Year 7 - 2022

## Enrolments

We are now accepting Online Applications for Enrolments via our website [www.yanchepsc.wa.edu.au](http://www.yanchepsc.wa.edu.au)

## ENROLMENTS

Don't forget you can now enrol new students online via our website or pop in and grab an application form from our office. Our office hours are 8am– 4pm Monday to Friday or if you have any queries you can email our enrolments officer on [yanchep.sc.enrolment@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yanchep.sc.enrolment@education.wa.edu.au)

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## UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

1 Sarastosa Pass, Clarkson  
Phone: 9270 4656  
[www.nellgray.com.au](http://www.nellgray.com.au)

### Opening Hours

Monday—Wednesday 9am - 5pm  
Thursday 9am - 6pm  
Friday 9am - 5pm  
Saturday 9am - 1pm

## Student Services

Listed below are several free organisations available for students and parents/carers if extra support is needed. Additionally please call the school on 9562 8000 for more information from Student Services.



Kids Helpline | Phone & Web Counselling | Ages 5-25  
Anytime. Any Reason. [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

[Kids Helpline | Phone Counselling Service | 1800 55 1800](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)



Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation

providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds.

Headspace can help young people with mental health, physical health

(including sexual health) alcohol and other drug services, and work and study support.

<https://headspace.org.au/>



iBobbly is a social and emotional wellbeing self-help app

for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

aged 15 years and over.

<https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/resources-support/digital-tools-apps/ibobbly/>



A cyber-safety educational app designed to keep parents

and carers up to date with trusted, tailored information,

to help keep their kids safe online.

<https://beacon.telethonkids.org.au/>

Free event at Yanchep Secondary College, please go to [TRYBOOKING.COM/BTLLQ](https://TRYBOOKING.COM/BTLLQ) to register



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16 SEPTEMBER 2021, 6.00PM - 8.00PM  
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YANCHEP, 6035  
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- Tips for building healthy friendships, finding their fit and staying true to themselves.

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