



# YANCHEP

SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## Principal's Message – Newsletter 10 Wk 5 November 2022

*Our Vision “Preparing young people to be active and productive adults.”*

### COVID Update

We have now returned to pre-covid conditions. We are experiencing a small spike in infections amongst staff that has impacted our daily relief requirements.

### Year 12 Graduation 2022

We farewelled our 69 Year 12 students on Wednesday 21 September in a small assembly with parents, staff and senior school students. The formal graduation ceremony was held in the College gymnasium on Thursday, October 27. Many thanks and appreciation to Katie Elkington, Robyn De Fraine, Sharon Taylor, Shellee Attwood, Carolyn Butler, Bev Heesters and Mirela Meakins for their excellent organisation of this event. Our graduating class looked fantastic in their school blazers and it was wonderful to share this significant event with their families, friends and community members. A highlight of the evening was the farewell speech by Mrs Beverley Heesters to the 2022 graduated class.

### Exams

The SCSA Year 12 External ATAR exams will be held at the college starting Wednesday, November 2. Year 11 exams begin Monday 14 November.

### Yr 6 Transition and Orientation

Near the end of Term 3 the College held the Y6 Transition Days, this is where all the Year 6 students who are enrolled in the College for 2023 come to the school for the day. The College held a Year 6 Meet and Greet for the parents of all those students who are enrolled.

We are now preparing for the Orientation Day where all enrolled students attend for their first day. We are repurposing the Library space to accommodate all Year 7 students at the beginning of next year.

### Cultural Activities

During the year we had a group of students learning a Maori cultural dance known as Kapa Haka. The students performed at the Year 12 Graduation in front of our College community.

### Year 9 Work Experience

During the last two weeks of Term 3 we have had a number of Year 9 and 10 Students complete Work Experience as a part of our counselling for Year 10 and Upper-school. Our VET Coordinator conducted site visits and the feedback we received was very positive.

### Academic Competitions

Ms Shannon Lowrie (HASS) has been coordinating a program of academic competitions across all years and our feeder primary schools. This initiative has been well received and is providing much needed extension for our students. Competitions attended includes the Scribblers Festival and Havesumfun maths competitions. On the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 we had 6 students attend the Year 7 Interschool Academic Competition at Northshore Christian Grammar school. The students rotated through a number of categories throughout the day.

**Anthony Johnson**

**Principal**

NOV T4 - Week 6	14 Y11 ADWPL Year 10 Exams Starts Y10 Construction	15 Y11 ADWPL Y10 Construction	16 Y11 ADWPL	17 Y11 ADWPL Bushrangers Awards Evening 6.30pm PAT Year 12 Health Exam	18 Y11 ADWPL SCSA Y12 exams end
T4 - Week 7	21	22	23 Y7 Immunisations (second dose) and Y10 catch ups	24 School Tours - Y6 Families 4-5pm	25 Y11 - Last Day Y10 Exams end
T4 - Week 8	28 Y9 Work Experience Y10 Work Experience Y7 Gravity Excursion	29 Y9 Work Experience Y10 Work Experience Y7 Gravity Excursion	30 Y9 Work Experience Y10 Work Experience Y10 Outdoor Ed Camp High Ropes	1 Y9 Work Experience Y10 Work Experience Bush Rangers Camp (3 days)	2 Y9 Work Experience Y10 Work Experience Y7 Orientation Day (enrolled students) Bush Rangers Camp (3 days)
T4 - Week 9	5 Y10 Work Experience	6 Y10 Work Experience	7 Y10 Work Experience	8 Y10 Work Experience Y10 River Cruise Maar Koodjal	9 Y10 Work Experience
T4 - Week 10	12 YSC Whole School Assembly	13	14	15 Beach Carnival END OF TERM	16 Staff Development Day - End of Term 4

### Y11 and Y12 Exam Timetable

#### Yanchep Secondary College

Senior School Event and Exam Schedule Semester 2 2022

All exams will be held in the Lecture Theatre unless stated

Exam timetable starting from Week 6, Monday 14th November



Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November	6	14 Year 11 ATAR English	15 Year 11 ATAR Psychology	16 Year 11 ATAR Economics Physics	17 Year 12 SCSA Health Studies  Year 11 ATAR Food Science Physical Education Studies Geography (NB exam in Seminar Room)	18 Year 11 ATAR Human Biology Maths Specialist Wood
	All Year 11 General courses including certificate courses will continue to follow normal timetable. ALL ATAR students will only attend to complete their exam.					
November	7	21 Year 11 ATAR Maths Methods Maths Applications	22 Normal ATAR timetable resumes for students to review exams	23	24	25 Year 11 Last Day

Please note that calendar dates and times are subject to change



For further COVID-19 information please see:

[WA Health, Government of Western Australia](#)

### **Mandatory COVID-19 isolation removed for positive cases and close contacts**

Following an agreement at National Cabinet, the requirement for COVID-19 positive cases and their close contacts to isolate has been removed.

Anyone who is COVID-19 positive or experiencing symptoms is strongly encouraged to stay home until they have recovered.

COVID-19 positive cases or close contacts cannot visit public hospitals for 7 days.

Other rules may apply to high-risk settings, including private hospitals, aged care and disability care facilities. Each facility is able to determine their own isolation requirements, so speak to the relevant facility for more information.

- It is important to continue healthy hygiene habits, including :
- Washing or sanitising hands regularly
- Wearing masks if required, if unwell, or if in crowded indoor spaces where you cannot physically distance.
- Staying up to date with vaccinations
- Testing for COVID-19 if experiencing symptoms and staying home until symptoms resolve

The WA Free RAT program continues to provide quick and effective COVID-19 tests to the community.

Free RAT's are available at drive-through collection points, vaccination clinics, offices of Members of Parliament, regional testing clinics, and pop-ups at train stations and shopping centres.

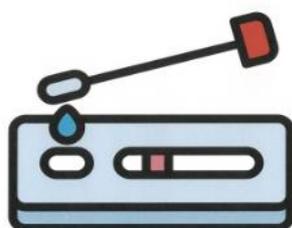
### **Western Australia's State of Emergency set to end**

Western Australia's State of Emergency and the Public Health State of Emergency ended at 12.01am Friday, 4 November 2022, marking a major milestone in the State's successful management of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **New – ATAR exams**

Students who are unwell and are unfit to attend their examinations must complete and submit a [Sickness/Misadventure Application Form](#) with supporting medical evidence to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

## **Free RATs**



**Please ask at the front office.**

## **FREE RATs**

**Free Rapid Antigen Tests are available for collection.**

**Please ask at the front office if you require any.**

# ANTI VAPING

## Do you know what they're vaping?

Yanchep Secondary College, like many other schools, has seen a recent increase in young people vaping.

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, often called 'vapes', are electronic devices designed to deliver vapourised liquids into the lungs. There are many different styles of vapes and types of e-liquids, or e-juices, available. Vapes come in many shapes and sizes and can be made to look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. Vapes are not safe.

## Vaping facts

Many vapes contain nicotine making them very addictive.

The nicotine in 1 vape can equal 50 cigarettes.

Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray. They just don't put it on the pack.

Vapes can leave young people at increased risk of depression and anxiety.

Young people who vape are 3 times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.

Vape aerosol is not water vapour.

Vaping has been linked to serious lung disease.

Vapes that contain nicotine can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development.

## Signs your child might be vaping

Tell-tale signs that your child might have started vaping include the symptoms of nicotine addiction such as feeling irritable or anxious.

## The laws around selling vapes

It is reported that young people often purchase vapes online, from retail stores or from friends and contacts in the community. However, it is illegal in WA to sell e-cigarette devices and nicotine vaping products to anyone regardless of age, unless they are prescribed by a doctor for smoking cessation purposes and obtained with a prescription from a pharmacy.

In WA e-cigarette devices and their components, whether they contain nicotine or not, cannot be sold by tobacco or general retailers. If you suspect someone is selling vapes or e-cigarettes and their components, you can report it to the Department of Health by emailing [TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au)

## Talk to your child about vaping

Whether you suspect your child is vaping or not, take the time to talk to them about vaping and help them understand the risks. Try to start the conversation in a relaxed easy-going way, be patient, and remember your goal is to have a conversation, not deliver a lecture. Importantly, have your facts ready.

## For more information

Get the evidence and facts at [www.education.wa.edu.au/drug-education](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/drug-education)



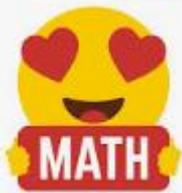
## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2022



The Australian Mathematics competition was held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

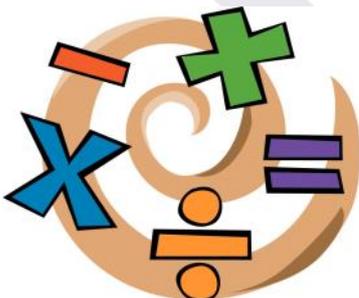
25 students were selected from years 7-10 to represent Yanchep Secondary College. Well done to all participants!

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The results were received at the end of Term 3 from the recent Australian Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to all participants! Well done!

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# ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS



## Year 7 Academic Competition

On the 16th of September, the Year 7 Academic Club travelled to Northshore Grammar School to participate in the Year 7 Academic Competition.

It was a fantastic day where our teams created drama skits to advertise a universal remote, they used strategic thinking to win several Connect 4, Quoridor and Guess Who games. They displayed their knowledge of countries and notable people, and invented a device designed to be dropped from a height but float down as slowly as possible and land with a ping pong ball still inside a cup.

It was wonderful to see all the effort that the Year 7 Academic Club put in over the term, which resulted in one team achieving 1st place in the Poetry Event.

Thank you to all of those that were involved with the Academic Club during Term 3!



## Math competition

### 'Have Sum Fun Online'



12 students from Years 7-9 have been selected to participate in the Mathematical Association of Western Australia's interactive math quiz 'Have Sum Fun Online'.

Our teams have been working hard on this quiz over the past three weeks, competing against other WA schools. With only one week remaining, our students are proving themselves to be very worthy representatives of the Yanchep Secondary College Maths Department. Well done to all participating teams!

## RAISE OUR VOICE COMPETITION

This term, several Year 8 students chose to participate in the 'Raise Our Voice' competition. To enter, students were tasked with writing a 90 second speech that addresses the prompt "What should Australia's new Parliament accomplish?". The winning speeches from this national competition will be read by local Members of Parliament.

We are not sure of the outcome of this competition yet, though we are very proud of our students, writing so passionately about issues that matter most to them.

I believe Australia's new parliament should ensure we have more hospitals available with enough staff. In the future, I want my family members seen by compassionate medical staff as quickly as possible.

This is a change that will benefit everyone, especially people who live in regional communities as the further away hospitals are, the more of a chance people have to being more severely injured. Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and to be seen immediately when they are unwell and come in for urgent help, not waiting around doing nothing while them or their family are unwell.

Everyone deserves kind, passionate and caring workers who genuinely want to help. Usually, some people seem tired and grumpy and that doesn't/won't help when people are already stressed. New Parliament can provide more funding for the hospitals we already have and for new hospitals near more regional areas.

In conclusion I strongly believe we need to improve hospital employments and have more hospitals around regional communities. Having this change will benefit us all for the better.

- Caitlyn MacKinnon (Year 8)



## It's Not Waste Until It's Wasted Challenge

**Upcycling challenge:** To celebrate National Recycling Week, Yanchep Secondary College students (Years 7-12) are invited to participate in the 'It's Not Waste Until It's Wasted' challenge. Students will take an ordinary household waste item, destined for landfill and transform it into an object with a new life.

It is not too late to enter! Students can submit entries until Week 6 (14<sup>th</sup> November). Below are a handful of entries we have received from our creative students.



The tin that I used to make a pencil pot out of was originally a tin of pineapples. My family would have put it in the bin, but I decided to turn it into a pencil pot as a submission for this contest.

- Rowlett (Year 7)

The box I used for this competition was an empty delivery box. With it, I made a fairy garden. I got to work, first cutting the box then painting it. While it was drying, I was doing little things like dyeing the rice green, also making the swing out of leftover box and I found some string in the draws. After everything was dry, I put the rice on the ground and put everything on the grass then I made a garden and some fairies then I was done.

- Rihanna Nelson (Year 8)



I made an emu to show an example of what could happen to animals if we do not take care of our earth. I made an emu because of the emu can that would have been thrown away. I used skewers as legs and baak and a toilet paper roll for the neck and plastic bags for the feathers.

- Alexis Huntjens (Year 7)



I turned old water bottles into a tissue and hand sanitiser dispenser. I cut open a plastic water bottle then I hot glued another water bottle to it. There is a flap for tissues and hand sanitiser to go in.

- Cory Hargreaves (Year 7)



## Year 7 Specialist Art

The Year 7 students were recently being very creative making their fish wind-chimes.



## Year 7 Art

Students began exploring colour theory and then exploring the work of Mambo art creator Reg Mombassa. Students studied Australian icons and how images could be simplified and 'Mambo-ised'. They then designed and painted their works with a suitable touch of Mambo quirkiness.



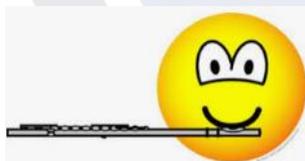
## Year 11 General Art - Lino Prints

Some of our Year 11 students have been creating Lino Prints in preparation for the Art Expo being held at YSC in Term 4.



## Instrumental Music School Performance - Friday 21st October 2022

Yanchep Secondary College hosted the Instrumental Music School staff who gathered together all the IMMS students from local primary schools and students from YSC to perform to parents as an instrumental ensemble.



## State School Sports WA

Congratulations to Maisie Wilders who represented WA in the U/12's State Schools Netball team over in NSW. The team had amazing success winning and bronze medal, and Maisie was named as the team Captain.



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## RUGBY WA

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the U16 and the U18 girls teams for the Rugby WA Girls State Development Academies.

### Under 18 Girls State Development Academy



Ngamihi Monk



Amiria Edwards



### Under 16 Girls State Development Academy



Makaea Monk



Ella Molloy-Broughton



## SSWA Interschool Athletics Carnival

The SSWA Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on the 26th October 2022. The students put in a stellar performance with a second place win overall. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day, and to the follow students who came away with some amazing personal results.

**George Clune - Y7 Runner Up Champion Boy**

**Brody Jackson - Y9 Runner Up Champion Boy**

**Jamie Deane - Y10 Champion Boy and New SSWA Record Holder for 800m**

**Darcy Jackson - Y10 Champion Girl**

**Tyson Phillips - Open Runner Up Champion Boy**

**Jasmine Goeree - Open Champion Girl**



**Points 1682**

**Yanchep Secondary College**

**Second Place**



## SSWA Interschool Athletics Carnival (continued)



## Yanchep Secondary College Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 16th September the school athletics carnival was held. There was plenty of competitive spirit and fabulous involvement from both the students and staff on the day.



Yanchep Secondary College Athletics Carnival (continued)



## Yanchep Secondary College Athletics Carnival (continued)

Congratulations to the following students on your achievements at the sports carnival

Year 7 Champion Girl:	<b>Lilliana Shelton</b>	Year 7 Runner Up Champion Girl:	<b>Ruby Barr</b>
Year 7 Champion Boy:	<b>George Clune</b>	Year 7 Runner Up Champion Boy:	<b>Owen Williams</b>
Year 8 Champion Girl:	<b>Dreyah Deane</b>	Year 8 Runner Up Champion Girl:	<b>Piper Goeree</b>
Year 8 Champion Boy:	<b>Josh Mores</b>	Year 8 Runner Up Champion Boy:	<b>Sean McVeigh</b>
Year 9 Champion Girl:	<b>Tayah Nicholson</b>	Year 9 Runner Up Champion Girl:	<b>Keana Earle-Stone</b>
Year 9 Champion Boy:	<b>Kaeden McQuoid</b>	Year 9 Runner Up Champion Boy:	<b>Brody Jackson</b>
Year 10 Champion Girl:	<b>Darcy Jackson</b>	Year 10 Runner Up Champion Girl:	<b>Bree Porritt</b>
Year 10 Champion Boy:	<b>Jamie Deane</b>	Year 10 Runner Up Champion Boy:	<b>Griffin Glover</b>
Open Champion Girl:	<b>Jasmine Goeree</b>	Open Runner Up Champion Girl:	<b>Marah Crane</b>
Open Champion Boy:	<b>Aron Koch</b>	Open Runner Up Champion Boy:	<b>Xavier Mills</b>
House Points:	1st BOODJA (green) 1403 points	<b>CHAMPION HOUSE</b>	
	2nd MAR (white) 1147 points		
	3rd KAAL (red) 1134 points		
	4th KEP (blue) 835 points		



## Year 11 Outdoor Education - Yaberoo Mountain Biking Camp

By Mr Badal - Outdoor Education Teacher

The year 11 Outdoor Education General students recently went on their 3-day Mountain Biking expedition. It was a very challenging expedition for the students as they were put through their practical skills and endurance assessment. First day, saw the students all buzzing and ready to rock and roll, with all the mountain bikes loaded and hiking bags packed we travelled all the way to the Camel Farm in Kalamunda. Once we arrived, the weather was warm but the students were keen to get going. They unloaded their bikes and put on their helmets properly and were briefed about the proceedings of the day. They all went on the shake, rattle and roll trail, which was roughly 800m. This tested all their skills which included, braking, balancing, hill climbs, descending and cornering. Once completed we all rode on a harder trail that really put their skills to the test as there was some sharp turns, downhill trails and tight tracks. We had a few incidents the first day with a few falling off their bikes, others with broken derailleurs and another student had a punctured tyre. After all the riding we went to camp and set up at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre and was able to stay overnight sleeping under the stars.



The next day, there was a few sore bodies but today was their endurance ride where we had to ride on the Yaberoo Budjara trail. We got dropped off at Neil Hawkins Park in Joondalup and made our way through the trail to finish in Yanchep National Park. Throughout the trail students were tested in all aspects of Mountain Biking and this trail was roughly a 3 hour ride to complete. Students were pushed to the limits, and we had students all finishing in various times. The last group to arrive took them 4 and half hours to complete and they were exhausted. We quickly loaded the mountain bikes on the trailer and dropped it back off at school before making our way to Ledge Point for a well deserved swim in the swimming pool. After dinner we engaged in the debrief which allowed students to express their experience over the 2 days with their last challenge being on day 3.



## Year 11 Outdoor Education - Yaberoo Mountain Biking Camp (continued)



The final day of their expedition, students needed to pack their hiking bags and prepare to walk on the beach from Ledge Point to Lancelin. This was preparation for their Bushwalking expedition in year 12 where they will be walking a certain section of the Bibbulmun Track over 3 days with all their camping gear packed in their hiking bags with no access to the outside. Groups of students completed this hike in various times, and I can see when they finished, that they were struggling but also the sense of awe as they have just completed the expedition. Upon the return the students were treated with some fresh hot chips cooked from Bazindees Lancelin before loading the bus and making our way back home to school.



## Senior School Try A Dive - AQWA

By Mrs Jen Edwards - Marine Teacher

Year 11 and 12 marine and maritime students spent the day at AQWA during Week 10 of Term 3. These students had the opportunity to test their snorkelling skills and try scuba diving for the first time. All students were able to equalise and got to experience breathing underwater surrounded by various Western Australian marine species. They all had a great time and finished the afternoon with a snack and ice cream from Hillarys Marina.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to the following Student Leaders for representing the College at the Remembrance Day Service at the Yanchep National Park. Students attended the service with Ms De Fraine.



Brody Jackson

Jamie Deane

Phoebe Clune

Jasmin Goeree

Sysha Ruz

Austin Escarez

George Clune



### Remembrance Day Reflection

We stand here this morning on Whadjuk Noongar land. We acknowledge the traditional owners and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging. The First World War was in its time the most destructive conflict yet experienced by humanity. When it began in August 1914, a few imagined the course that it would take, or foresaw its terrible toll. From a population of just under 5 million, 400,000 Australians enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force - the AIF, the force that Australia sent to the war - and more than 300,000 served overseas. For most, this meant Gallipoli, the Middle East or the war's main theatre: the Western Front in France and Belgium. More than 60,000 Australians lost their lives, a devastating toll for a small country. Yet they were a relative few. Around the world some 10 million military personal dies in what was then called the Great War. Families and communities everywhere were affected by the enormous loss. When an armistice ended the fighting on 11 November 1918, celebrations in the victorious nations were tempered by grief and sorrow. In Britain and the countries of her empire, the day's anniversary became known as Armistice Day, In 1919 and in every year since at 11am on the 11 November, people have paused to remember the deceased. So great had been the loss of life, so devastating had been the destruction, that people hoped, even imagined, that the Great War would be the last war, 'the war to end war'. But it was not to be. Two decades after the First World War ended, the world was plunged into a second global conflict. No longer could Armistice Day remain a day only to remember the deceased of the First World War. After the Second World War ended in 1945, 11 November became known as Remembrance Day. The day's sombre associations have never changed. When we pause at 11am on 11 November, we reflect on the price that Australia and countries around the world have paid through more than a century of war and conflict that followed the First World War.

# Senior School Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all award winners from the Senior School Celebration Assembly





## KAPA HAKA



Thank you to the Kapa Haka group and the community for the most amazing performance of the Kapa Haka for our Year 12 Graduation. It was a wonderful introduction to the Graduation Ceremony and we thank everyone that performed on the night.





# KAPA HAKA (continued)



## Year 12 Graduation

### Congratulations Class of 2022

On Thursday 27th October, families and staff joined in celebrating the Graduation of our Year 12 students. It was a wonderful evening, and our Year 12 Graduates leave the College with all our very best wishes for the future.

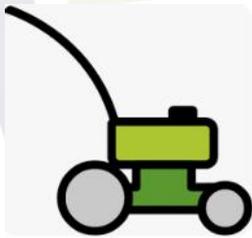


## Year 12 Graduation (continued)



## School Grounds and Gardens

Thank you to Mr Gardner our school gardener for all his hard work in the maintenance and upkeep of the school grounds and the gardens. Mr Gardner has been high pressure cleaning and tidying up all the garden beds to bring new life to the school environment. Thank you Ryan.



# STUDENT SERVICES

Yanchep Secondary College and Student Services recognised awareness days and celebratory days this term.

Mental Health Week 10th - 14th October

International Day of Peace

Thank you Cleaner Day - 20th October

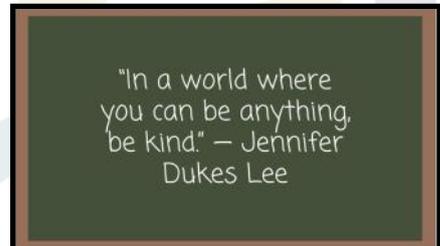
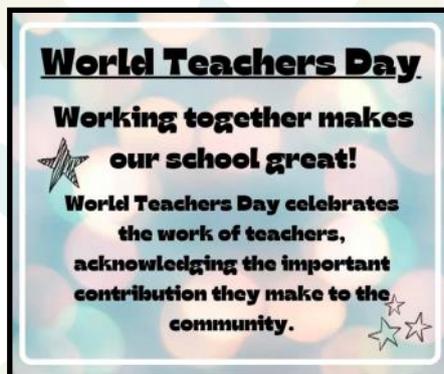
Day for Daniel - 28th October

World Teacher Day - 28th October

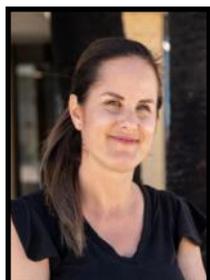
Pride Fest 22 - November

Diabetes Day - 14th November

16 Days in WA - 25th November to 9th December



## VET NEWS



Mrs Elkington —VET Coordinator



This term we have a trainer from Skillhire coming to Yanchep Secondary College to deliver a Certificate II in Construction pathways to a selection of students. Reports from the trainer is that the students are working well above the expected level for this stage in the course. They work well as a team and are really enjoying the practical component to the course.



Skill Hire RTO 0361 | Nara Training & Assessing RTO 4518

### **CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways**

We also have a group of students completing the Certificate II in Civil Construction at the YHUB. This is being delivered by Training Alliance Group. They have been traveling to Tamarla Park where they are learning to operate machinery and completing some of the practical component of the course.



**Training Alliance Group RTO CODE #52053**

### **RII20720 Certificate II in Civil Construction**

We had someone come and present to our year 9 and 10 students about fantastic training opportunities in the Health Sector. If anyone has an interest in this career path, please contact Mrs Elkington for more information, or come to G Block to make an appointment.

[www.amatraining.com.au](http://www.amatraining.com.au)

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## VET NEWS continued....



Work Experience – The final group of year 9 and 10 students for 2023 are due to start week 8.

This is an amazing opportunity for students to be able to try work in different industries to see where their interests may lie. We have had students this year try baking, early child care, landscaping, hospitality, supermarkets, electrical, bricklaying, roofing, plumbing, sports department at a primary school, pet supply store, mechanics, hairdressing, retail, pharmacy and so much more.

We will be running this again next year for the year 9 and 10 students. An email will be sent towards the end of the term in preparation for the start of 2023.

TAFE and VETDSS – We have been busy submitting applications for students for TAFE for 2023. There has been a lot of students having success with being offered placements. Congratulations! For those interested in full time TAFE for next year, please come to G Block to make an appointment with Mrs Elkington as applications close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Please have a look at North Metro TAFE website to see what is on offer -

<https://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au>



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## Fee for Service Course

### SIS30115 Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

#### Athlete Development Centre

NMTAFE delivers a range of qualifications in sport from the Certificate III in Sport and Recreation, Certificate IV in Sport Development, and Diploma of Sport. With strong partnerships in the sports industry, students receive relevant and industry-standard training to prepare them for employment in recreation centers, sporting organisations, and sports clubs. We are offering this unique program again in 2023. The Certificate III in Sport and Recreation, along with your WACE, will ensure you are well prepared for entry into the Certificate IV in Sport Development and/or the Certificate III and IV in Fitness.

After gaining skills in sports coaching, umpiring, sports conditioning, social media, sports competitions, and working professionally in sport, you can transition to an entry-level job as sport and recreation assistant, recreation officer, leisure services officer, or community activities officer or continue with further study in sport and/or fitness at NMTAFE.

#### Course overview

Campus	Leederville
Start and duration	Year 11 or 12 start and 1 year (3 terms) duration
Day	Friday
Eligibility	<p>You must be completing Year 11 or 12 in 2023 and be on track to meet minimum requirements for WACE.</p> <p>There are no pre-requisites for the course, but ideally you will be completing Physical Education Studies or have previously attained a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation.</p> <p>Due to the fast paced nature of the course, it is recommended that you have a minimum 2 years previous and ongoing experience as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a player, coach or official in a sporting club; or</li> <li>• an active member of a gym/fitness centre.</li> </ul>
Work practice	Not applicable
You must bring/wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid Certificate – HLTAID003 or HLTAID011</li> <li>• Hat, water bottle, closed in footwear (running shoes), appropriate attire for physical activity, whistle</li> <li>• TAFE polo shirt – approximate cost \$40 (optional)</li> <li>• Pens, pencils, notebook</li> </ul>
Course fee	• \$3580.20 (2022 course fee)
Incidental costs	Student workbooks will be supplied, that cover all the learning materials
Job outcomes	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to gain entry-level work in the sport and recreation industry.
Pathways	Job role opportunities within sporting grounds or complexes, leisure, aquatic and community recreation centres. In addition, on successful completion of the Certificate III in Sport & Recreation, graduates may transition into the full time SIS40421 Certificate IV in Sport Development or SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness. Completion of the SIS50319 Diploma of Sport also offers credit with specified ECU courses. Students receive 120 credit points (equivalent to 1 year) of credit off the 3-year Y53 degree.

## Bush Rangers W.A. Cadets - November 2022

Again the year has flown by!! It's only 3 weeks until our end of year camp to Lancelin. Consent2Go invites will be sent out in the next couple of days.

Before I go into detail of the activities of the past couple of months, don't forget Thursday November 17 is our Presentation Night where we acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of cadets during 2022. The evening will start at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Theatre with the ceremony running for approximately 1 hour. It will be followed by light refreshments for those who would like to join us. Cadets will attend at 3.00pm as usual, to setup and do a rehearsal of the event. This year they have voted for a fish and chip dinner. All cadet family members are invited to attend.

As always, we have been very busy at Bush Rangers, even if we did start the term with a relaxing visit to Yanchep National Park for afternoon tea. A big "shout out" to Sue from Chocolate Drops for staying open just for us. This was a chance for an ice cream and drink, then checking out some of our handy work in the park.

The "big ticket" activities for Semester 2 started with Sustainable Fishing at Hillarys. This was a return to our original format of a visit to Fisheries Dept in Hillarys for a sustainable fishing workshop as well as a "behind the scenes" look at their research facility. We then moved across to the South mole for a hands of fishing activity with RecFish-West and this year there were a few more screams of delight as cadets caught fish. While they caught a few more, sadly, none were plate size!! To finish off the excursion we stopped at Seafood Nation for dinner before heading home.

Term 3 and it was time for Animal Ark to visit. While we have had snakes and lizards in the past, Animal Ark also brought along frogs, stick insects, a scorpion, fossils and shells. There was ample opportunity to hold all the creatures, with the exception of the scorpion, you needed an ultra violet light to see him and not touch.

The final activity for the year was a trip to Darklight in Joondalup for a fun couple of games of laser tag. One of the instructors (BJay) used the nickname of "Top Gun" however, it didn't take the cadets long to shoot him down in flames and show him who really was the "top gun" You'll need to wait until the Presentation Night to find out who the sharp shooter was of the group.

As always the bulk of our time is spent on environmental action. Regular visits to the National Park working in the Balga Mia and Koala enclosure – cleaning up, maintaining mia mias and planting native shrubs. We continued working in the bush area at the front of the school – trimming bushes along the footpath and have started clearing for the nature walk through the middle. This is going to be a long term project!! Our beach clean up this year was a little more rewarding than previous efforts, this time visiting "The Spot". We collected a lot more rubbish this year than we have in previous years visiting the Lagoon and Fisherman's Hollow. The cadets have also painted a tree blue for Mental Health Awareness. Still a little trimming to be done on the tree and a second coat of paint is needed.

We have our Presentation Evening on Thursday and that then leaves the end of year camp to Lancelin to round out the year.

Stay tuned early next year for Consent2Go permission for the 2022 season. On behalf of all the instructors at Yanchep, I hope you have a very merry and safe Christmas and wish you well for 2023 and beyond.

If you have any queries about the program you can contact us on the school phone or via email: [yanchep.sc.bushrangers@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yanchep.sc.bushrangers@education.wa.edu.au)



# School Fees

## 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 Manager Corporate Services Carolyn Butler.

**Bank:** Commonwealth  
**BSB:** 066 040  
**Account Number:** 1990 1340

## UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

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



Senior Uniform



Year 7-10 Uniform

### Opening Hours

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

# SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

# \$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD  
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD  
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close  
**Thursday 6 April 2023**

Ask School Reception for More Information



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## 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)

## COMMUNICATING A STUDENT ABSENCE

Yanchep Secondary College communicates student absences to parents and guardians via an auto-generated SMS.

An SMS is sent each period that your child is absent to class. We understand this can be concerning for some parents and you may wish to contact the college to confirm that your child is at school. Student Services staff can check and confirm if your child is or is not on-site.

Teaching staff are responsible for marking their classroom rolls and we suggest parents contact relevant classroom teachers via email or phone the schools Attendance Officer as they will be able to outline more accurately why your child was marked as 'absent'.

YSC Attendance Officers will also regularly make follow up telephone calls for any un-resolved absences. It is important to provide a reason for these to ensure your child's overall attendance data is accurate.

### PLEASE ADVISE YSC OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:



- If your child will be late to school
- Your child is unwell/injured for the day
- You are planning for your child to go on a holiday - Please obtain a Holiday Request Form
- To provide reasons why your child has been absent from school
- If your child needs to leave early for an appointment

**\*Note** - if you are not able to collect your child from the college and require them to leave by themselves you must record this in their student diary to ensure the teacher will dismiss them from class.

If you need to sign your child out from school early;

**\*Note** - Please call the office to advise that you are collecting your child so student services can collect them from class. If you make arrangements with your child directly, the teacher may not dismiss them from class.

### Reporting student absence can be done in the following ways:

By ringing the school on 9562 8000 and press option 1

By sending an SMS to 0439 969 562. Please insert child's name.

By responding to the SMS message sent by the school. Please insert child's name.

By emailing [yanchep.sc.absentees@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yanchep.sc.absentees@education.wa.edu.au)

Yanchep Secondary College are utilising CONNECT to communicate with parents/guardians.



**connect**  
Connecting education.

Families and community are advised to check their Connect notices for the latest school updates.

## 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://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/>