

Term 1 Newsletter 2021

Important Dates for Term 2, 2021

Monday 19 April

Term 2 commences at 3.00pm

Tuesday 20 April

Esperance Senior High School starts

Friday 23 April

Buses running to Ravensthorpe and Norseman at 3.30pm. College is open all weekend.

Monday 26 April

Day trip to Wharton Beach– Notes required.

Monday 26 April

ANZAC DAY holiday– No school, however the College will be open to students.

Friday 4 June– Monday 7 June (West Australia Public Holiday– College reopens 3.00pm)

Boarders weekend starts Friday 5pm- Buses running to Ravensthorpe and Norseman at 3.30pm.

Sunday 27 June

Country week starts

Friday 2 July

College closes for Term 2 at 5.00pm

Monday 19 July

College reopens for Term 3 at 3.00pm



A Word from the Manager

It has been a busy yet happy term as students settle into routines and build relationships with other students and staff. Esperance students are a very active group and most days we keep them entertained with a range of activities. Recently, walks and swims at the new Tanker jetty has been the “go to spot”.

In Term 2, the College will be sending out a survey for parents to complete. Your feedback will help identify the future directions, focuses and priorities of the College. The College will also be encouraging feedback from our student council as well, so money in our budget can be allocated to their needs and finally, our finance committee has identified the following areas for minor works/maintenance: upgrading our dining hall, main ablution blocks, WIFI throughout the College and new student mattresses. It's a very exciting time for the College as we continue to look to improve the facilities and service to students.

As everyone is aware, we are not completely out of the woods in terms of dealing with COVID. As such, the practices we have had in place the last 3 months (and most of last year) will remain. The College will continue to have lunch delivered at school, extra cleaning allocations remain, kitchen staff will serve up all meals and if students have any symptoms, be required to isolate until we receive their test results. Of course the need to hand sanitise and keep student areas tidy is a must. Our College cleaners are the best in the business and it would be really appreciated if students assisted to maintain good hygiene practises throughout the College.

In terms of staffing for Term 2, Andrea Hearn will be Acting Manager while I take Long Service Leave for 6 months. The College is in good hands with Andrea, who has managed Albany College for the last 18 months. Niamh Barnes will be acting Senior Supervisor throughout that time. The College has had a number of new staff and we hope to announce a new Aboriginal Supervisor and a replacement for Niamh' position after the College break. In short, I feel very comfortable handing over to a very professional team of staff, who all work towards the best interests of your children. Staff are always very approachable, down to earth and will work to resolve issues quickly.

Finally, have a safe and enjoyable Easter Break. Peter Jarzabek

**College reopens for Term 2
Monday 19th April @ 3.00pm**

Quick note to all; Copies of this Newsletter, Term Planners and Parent Handbooks can be found on our website
education.wa.edu.au/esperanceresidentialcollege

Parents please use the following email when sending any information to the College.

Esperance.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au

Outstanding fees for 2021

Parents please ensure your students boarding fees are up to date at the start of Term 2. Please note that the College has EFTPOS facilities available.

For online bank transfers our **Bank details are Bankwest BSB: 306037 ACC: 4730452**

In order to assist staff in helping the students, please organise a local doctor for your child.

Banksia House	90711511
Genpar Surgery	90711956
Recherche Practise	90717799
Esperance Family Practise	90713100

New Year, New Changes!!

Term 1 has seen some significant changes, parents and students will all now have noticed the new fencing and gates reinforcing the safety and wellbeing of the students. The landscaping changes and clearing of bush to some surrounding land to bolster our fire safety.

We have also been blessed with 4 enthusiastic new staff members being welcomed to the College in Lisa Swain, Ken Dann, Louise Hulm and Steve Eime.

We also welcome two new College Family members, Oakley and Mambo our 14 and 12 seater buses. Our Rosa will stay for a while longer but we have a new one arriving in the next 6 months.

The College have been doing a lot of focusing on building relationships with different groups of students, the girls have Volleyball on Tuesday evening at the School gym, it's just a bit of fun and all girls are welcome. Mr Magennis takes the year 7 and 8 boys out for a walk or some kind of activity on Thursday evenings. Yoga for girls started in week 8 and will continue next term. The boys will be doing Yoga term 2 however the day is yet to be confirmed.

Andrea and Jason – Senior Supervisors

Student Councillors

Well done to the students below who firstly nominated themselves, and were then accepted as Student Councillors. Their main responsibility is helping to guide the College to meet the needs of the student group and to assist in fundraising. This is an exciting opportunity for these student's who act as representatives for the whole College community.

Year 7

Barra Pont
Charlotte Doney

Year 8

Liam Norwood
Hayley Duckworth

Year 9

Tyreise Thompson

Year 10

Deagan Duckworth
Thomas Maganotti
Jessica Sutter

Year 11

Yianni Zagorianos
Katelyn Duckworth

Year 12

Sean Lawrance
Tina Barz
Sally Barz
Kyeesha Taylor



Head Lice- Parents please check over the holidays your child's hair for headlice as a number of students have been identified and treated for head lice recently.

Orientation weekend



Once again we started the year with our annual orientation day filled with silly games and fun. This year we gave the students the opportunity to have a go at surfing with Local Surfing instructor MOSSY. We played team games on the oval and hired floaties at the leisure centre. Grand Casual, a local band also came and the students had the chance to show off their musical talents by using their equipment and singing us a song. I'm not sure if we are ready for X FACTOR but the students had fun.

WHARTON DAY TRIP....

Our day trip to Wharton beach was truly awesome, a sausage sizzle on the beach, surfing, swimming, snorkelling in perfect weather. What more could you want!! **The next trip is planned for the 26 April. Please return notes attached with end of term email.**



SCHOOL BALL

