

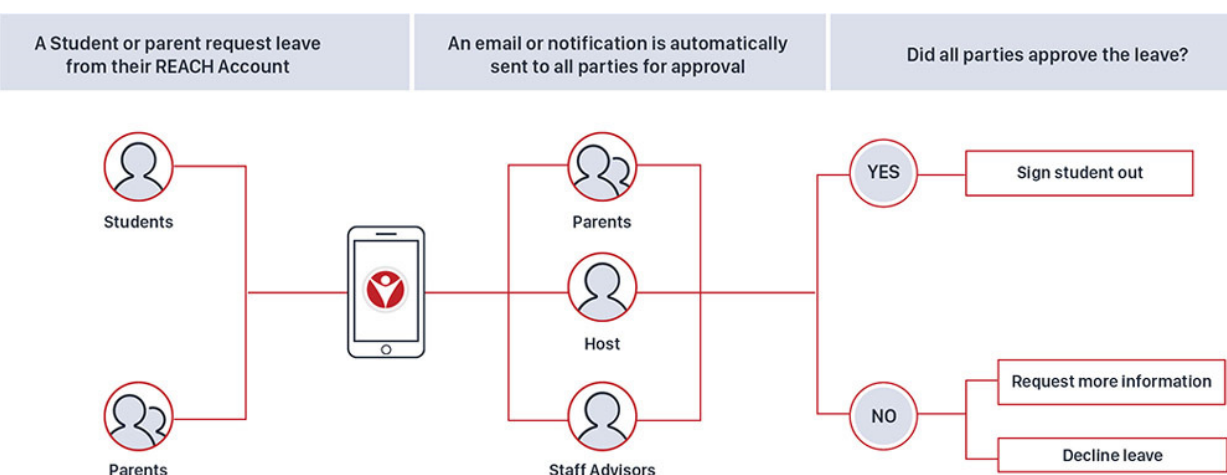
## REACH Program



As you may be aware, we are in the process of implementing a new Boarding programme called Reach. This is a student management software designed for the residential college, which automates control and monitoring procedures for the college. It will allow us to establish and control procedures with complete tracking and reporting capability for a wide range of core activities. It will also have the ability to provide all data for integration with our existing management systems.

It will simplify our operations and save us time with efficient, fully traceable and reportable transactions that will help us to reduce risk and improve student care.

We will be asking both parents and students to download apps onto their phones (We will send you the relevant links shortly and will also be asking you to complete a form with requests for usernames and passwords that you would like to use to log on to the app. We will also need your email addresses, as well as mobile numbers.



We have already installed most of the hardware, (you might have noticed a few TV's and a giant iPad that have been installed in various places around the college). So hopefully we will be up and running in the first few weeks of the term.

### We are going paperless

Next term the College will be sending the Term planner and Newsletters by Email to Parents. If you have not informed the College of your Email address please call Tracey on 9071 9666.



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Residential College

## End of Term 1, Newsletter 2019

### Important Dates for Term 2, 2019

29 April 2019	College reopens for Term 2 Monday 3.00pm
30 April 2019	School starts Tuesday
4 May 2019	School Ball
14 May 2019	Naplan starts Year 7 and 9
24 May 2019	Naplan finishes
27 May 2019	Year 12 Exams start
31 May 2019	<b>Leavers Weekend.</b> College closes 5pm Friday. Buses will run to Ravy and Norseman
3 June 2019	<b>College re opens at 3pm</b>
4 June 2019	Year 11 Exams start
5 June 2019	Year 12 exams finish
12 June 2019	Year 11 Exams finish
17 June 2019	Year 10 Exams start.
21 June 2019	Year 10 Exams finish
1 July 2019	Country Week starts
5 July 2019	Country Week finish
5 July 2019	Term 2 ends. College closes 5pm



### A Word from the Manager

It has been a busy yet happy term as students settled into routines and build relationships with other students and staff. It has been an action packed term with the highlight being the annual "Duke camp". Nearly 60 students attended and enjoyed the pristine aqua water. We really do live in a special part of the world.

Next term we will be hosting three trainee teachers on site. Coupled with the three medical interns, I believe we will provide a very substantial and effective level of academic support to students. Of course, its dependant on students taking advantage of this service during our study times. To assist we will be encouraging students on certain days to study outside their rooms in the dining room. Those students with limited homework should also practise their touch typing, something that is necessary when completing online NAPLAN and OLNA. There is no real excuse for not trying to "value add" to your study time.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter. Be particularly safe on the busy roads.

Peter Jarzabek College Manager

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

**Esperance.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au**

### Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA)

To contact Centrelink to send out a statement to attach to BAHA Application please call 132 318, after 3pm week days. Thank you to those parents and guardians who have already provided this.

### REACH Programme

Will be implemented in Term 2, all parents will need a email address, if you do not have one, you will need to organise. *(Please refer to back page for further details on REACH)*

### Updated Medical Information

All students who have a medical condition do need to inform the College and complete appropriate forms to reflect the condition. If your medical history has changed we need to know.





## 2019 Orientation Weekend



## A word from the Finance officer

### Outstanding fees for 2019

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

**Bank details: ERC Bankwest BSB: 306037 ACC: 4730452**

### **FEES**

The Parent shall pay to the Residential College the Annual Boarding and Amenities Fee.

- 1.1 A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is to be paid within four weeks of receiving an offer of accommodation, except for students whose fees are fully covered by government allowances.
- 1.2 For students who are not eligible for a boarding allowance, the Boarding and Amenities Fee is payable in advance in three instalments on the first day of Terms 1, 2 and 3.
- 1.3 For students in receipt of AIC and BAHA allowances it is a condition of placement that these allowances are paid direct to the Residential College. The balance is payable by parents in one instalment on or before the first day of Term 1.

*Have a safe and enjoyable term holiday with your families. Look forward to seeing you on Monday 29 April, when I return from term break.*

**Many thanks**  
**Tracey Bishop**  
**Finance and Administration**

## 2019 Duke Camp

This years Annual Duke Camp was a brilliant event. The weather wasn't ideal, but the rain held off for most of it. There were a couple of concerns with bushfires in the area in the weeks leading up to the camp, but we kept in close contact with DFES and were vigilant with updates on the situation.

The students had a blast, with the water/weather combination on Saturday being perfect for surfing and beaching. Waves were caught, boards were ridden and fun was had by all! Saturday night activities involved a couple of games of 'capture the flag' with torches on the beach before retiring back to the campsite for a natter around the camp fires. Sunday was a little wetter but all in all it was a great day for the beach again. After spending a few hours in the water, everyone came back to camp, had lunch and then packed the buses and trailers to return to the College. It was a team effort to get the trailers unpacked and the gear stowed away where it belongs, but many hands made light work and it was all done and dusted within a half hour after getting back. There were a few sunburned noses and shoulders among the populous and a lot of very tired students—and supervisors—by Sunday night, but it was cheered as a great success by everyone who attended. As always, a big thank you goes out to the supervisors who spent time planning the weekend and who worked tirelessly to help the students have the best experience possible. The kitchen staff were awesome and the food and cooking over the weekend more than met the expectations of hungry, active teenagers. Thank you also to the students who attended and we hope you had as much fun as the staff did.



## Mindfulness

### **Yoga in the Rec Shed**

Staff have started trialling different 'mindfulness' activities each week after dinner on Mondays. We have had a social worker come in and work with staff and students who are interested, in a few different ways to improve their mindfulness and sense of calm when in difficult situations. We are hoping to give them the tools to help them achieve success in life when they come up against obstacles.

This week's exercise was yoga in the rec shed, led by Casey the social worker. There was a group of about 15 students participating who all enjoyed the experience. We are looking to continue with our mindfulness training next term, and encourage all students to participate in at least one activity.



## Pauline and Suzie Bonney



Here is Pauline and Suzie Bonney our new Aboriginal Supervisors. They are from the Esperance area and have come on board to help support our students in their Education. Suzie enjoys her sport and loves taking the Students to play Basketball and Football. Pauline is a talented Artist and Musician and loves to share her creative side with the students. The picture to the left is a recent project completed by the Students and Pauline (Ms Bonney).

Keep an eye out for more art projects to come. If anyone has any ideas for projects for the Students please get in touch with the supervisors as we are always looking for new things to do with the students.