



End of Term 3 Newsletter 2021

Important Dates for Term 4 2021

* Sunday 10 October	College opens for Term 4 at 3.00pm
* Friday 15 ~ Saturday 16 October	Esperance Agricultural Show
* Tuesday 12 October	Year 12 ATAR Exams finish
* Thursday 21 October	Year 11 Exams start
* Thurs 28 October	College Halloween Disco
* Friday 29 October	Year 11 Exams finish
* Friday 3 December	College Christmas Dinner
* Thursday 16 December	College closes 5.00pm

A Word from the Manager

We are $\frac{3}{4}$ the way through 2021 and year 12 VET students have finished. Year 12 ATAR students finish on the 20 October. Year 11 VET students finish up next term in week 6, the 19 November.

We wish all our year 12 students the very best and as they all have different plans for their future and will all go in different directions but one thing they will have in common is their time here.

Hopefully you will look back and think of all the fun times, hanging out with your mates, college bus trips, becoming a ping pong champion and even all the times you had to do dishes. You'll make the best house mate with all those skills that the college has helped you gain.

Every year when we say goodbye to our year 12's we look back to when they came here some as little year 7's and some only stay a year or 2. Seeing them graduate from school, making the most of the opportunities that living away from home can provide and mature as young people into adults.

We wish you all the best for your future.

I'd like to wish everyone an enjoyable holiday, spend some time with your families and now the weather is getting better go outside and do stuff.

We will have Mr Jarzabek back next term after he has had 6 months off on long service leave and I will be back as Senior Supervisor. I have enjoyed my time as Acting College Manager, however I do miss working with the students.

We are hoping to have a presentation evening next term but the date has not been made. Parents/carers will be informed as soon as a date has been confirmed.

We at Esperance Residential College have felt the pain and heartache of losing one of our College family member's Joel Zagorianos. We have no words to describe how we feel. We extend our deepest sympathy to Joel's family.

Our hearts will always hold memories of young Joel.

Please be kind to each other and remember there is support out there for us all.

Take care

Andrea Hearn

Acting College Manager

Albany Reward Camp

As a 'thank you' to our students who consistently demonstrate good behaviour at the College, Mr Magennis and Ms Barnes took a group of students to Albany for the weekend of the 21 - 23 August. After arriving safely in Albany, checking into the accommodation and settling in, everyone went into town for dinner and then off to bowling. The local bowling alley had a western themed night with country music playing and a very friendly brahman bull out the front to greet us as we came in. 3 lanes were booked and the bowling balls were flying down the lanes soon after. There was a lot of laughing and encouragement throughout the evening, with all participants showing off their skills - or lack thereof - at bowling. After the games were finished and the arcade games won, it was back to the accommodation for bed.

Saturday morning was a nice lazy start before heading out to the local shopping centre for some retail therapy. Lunch was at the shopping centre and then we were off to Whale World for a bit of an educational tour. The weather wasn't the best but we stopped off at the sights along the way, marvelling at the power of the ocean at 'The Gap' and the blow holes. We went back to the accommodation to warm up a bit and dress for dinner. After a lovely meal at Ocean and Paddock it was out to the Albany Convict Gaol for a tour of the old buildings and a little bit of local history thrown in for good measure. Sunday morning was still a bit cold and windy, but after packing up the accommodation and loading up the bus, we set off for the National ANZAC centre to step back in time once again and learn about the diggers who left Australia, from Albany, bound for Gallipoli. Last stop for us was the Albany Boatshed Markets for a bite of lunch and then it was back on the bus home to Esperance.



Weather warming up....

As the weather has started to warm up, the beach and skate park have come back onto the agenda in a strong way, the water is absolutely freezing, kids don't seem to mind though.

Its been a while since the Skate Park has garnered so much interest from the College, we are considering renting a permanent room at the hospital for Noah Tenthly...



ERC Pool comp

This years pool comp was hotly contested, with around 40 kids sitting silently watching an extremely tense grand final. The final victor in a close game was Zayden Ellery

State Vet Awards

Sally Barz (Building and Construction) and Kyeesha Taylor (Business) are two of the five Year 12 students who have been nominated for State VET awards. The last College student to win this prestigious award was Tate Bertola in 2016. Students who win their course award are then in the running to win the VET Beazley Medal. Go Girls!!



Karaoke Disco

As usual the Karaoke disco was a blast, with most kids belting out some classics in their own "unique" styles

