

Northam Residential College

NRC News

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Term 1 – Off to a great start!

New students

All of the college staff would like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest arrivals for this year, and welcome back to those that are returning from 2022.

Orientation weekend

A full weekend of fun was had by all with games, visiting places of interest around the town and topped off with a day at Adventure World. All staff were in attendance to have fun with the kids and enjoy some rides and slides themselves. Even though several other schools had the same idea which made the wait times on some rides quite lengthy, there was still enough room for everyone to have a great day out.

Birthdays

We have been able to celebrate some student's birthdays already since the term started and have also missed some as the birthday was before school resumed. So, Happy Birthday to Lana, Storm, Robbie and Ashtton!

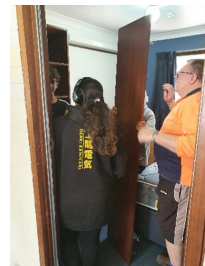


Staff updates

This term we have some new faces on board and we welcome Miss Eden Johnson and Mrs Kerry Marotte to the Supervisory team, and we bid a temporary farewell to Mr Lorrie Burnett who is helping out at Merredin Residential College for the term. In the kitchen we are lucky to have Tammy Egan and Janet Decena serving up some delicious food for the hungry students to enjoy. Our cooked breakfast days are particularly popular on Tuesday and Friday mornings with a full buffet range of yummy options.

Dorm upgrades

It was such an exciting start to the year for all staff but especially our students with a very nice facelift to all of the dorm rooms. Each room and corridor in the dorms were upgraded with new carpet, paint job and new cupboards throughout. The old furniture that has just been replaced was the original furniture built for the college when it was first opened back in the 70's. Here are some images below of students helping out with the demolition works and a before and after shot!





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College Safety & Security

The safety and security of our students is not something that we take lightly here at NRC. This is why our old and outdated analogue CCTV Security System was recently replaced with a new digital system with the addition of some new cameras. We are pleased to announce that our CCTV system boasting 40 cameras ensures complete safety and security of all students and staff inside and outside of the college.



March 25th – Save the Date!

Northam Residential College are hosting a basketball tournament against Narrogin, Merredin and Moora Residential Colleges. There is a trophy and bragging rights up for grabs so we will need all hands on deck when the tournament starts at 10:00am. After the tournament all students from all colleges will be treated to a session on the slides at the Northam Aquatic Facility with a BBQ lunch. If your child can help out the students basketball team please let the staff know so we can add them to our team.

Covid -19

Whilst there is no mandatory requirement to isolate if you contract Covid, we strongly encourage you to keep your child at home until they are symptom free and/or producing a negative RAT result. Our staff will continue to provide the highest quality care of any student who is unwell including performing a RAT when/if requested. If a student at the college tests positive our staff will be in touch to discuss arrangements for your child to return home until they are well again.

Please feel free to contact the college staff or college manager should you wish to discuss this in further detail.

Yours Sincerely

The Northam Residential College Team!