

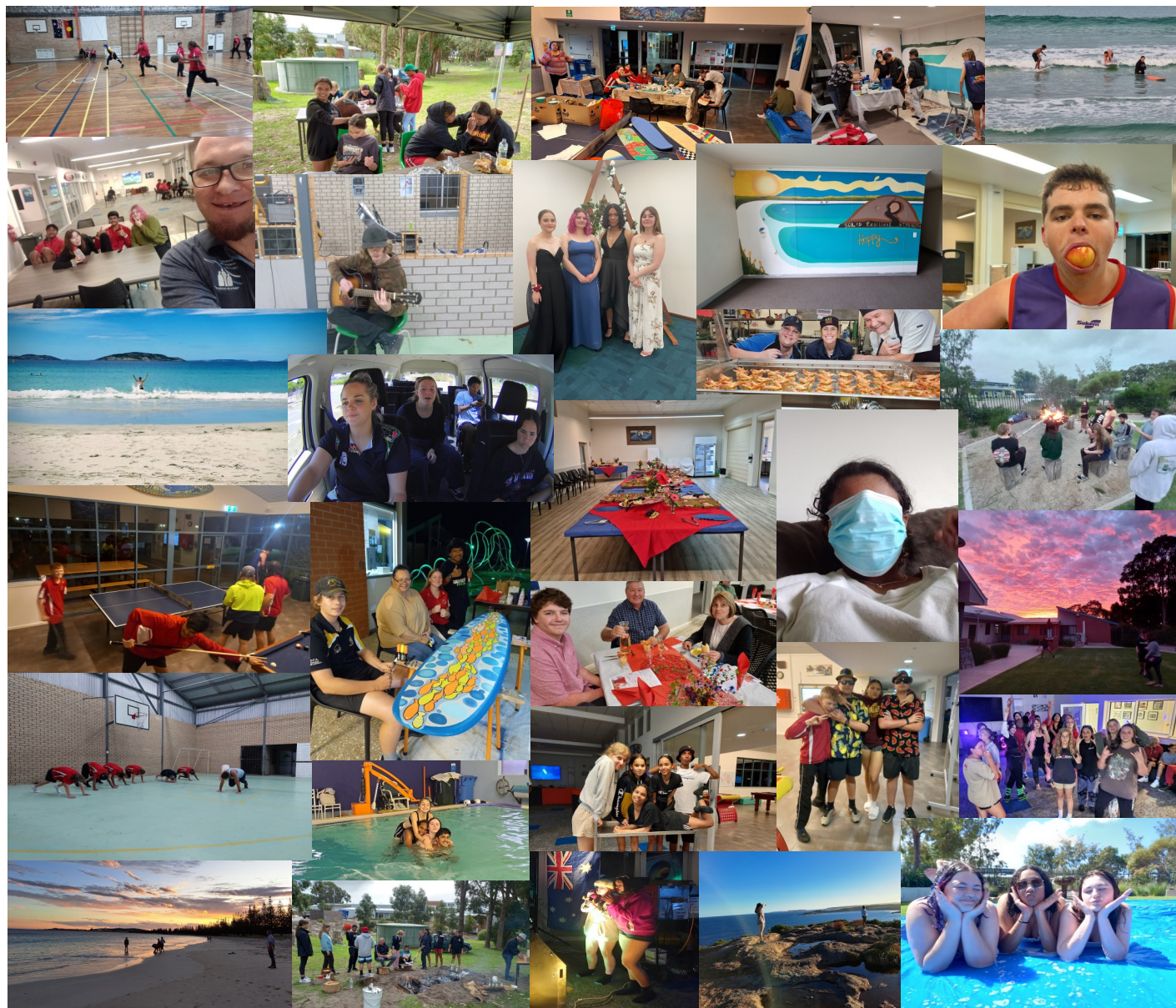
A Word from the Supervisors

With another year under our belt, it's time to reflect on the excitingly strange and different year that has been, 2022. We saw Covid slowly leave our lives. We have seen old faces leave and new faces arrive. The one thing that stayed consistent through it all, as supervisors, was our ability to poke fun at ourselves and laugh through difficulties.

We have a great team here and an even better student group, which makes the day to day life at the college sometimes challenging but always enjoyable.

We have been really lucky to have community groups support, share and help teach us new skills. This has brightened up our living areas and added a little variety to our study routine. We are looking forward to bringing the same energy and enthusiasm to the college next year, and giving everyone a memorable and fun 2023.

College Life 2022



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ESPERANCE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2022

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 2023

Tuesday 31 January	College opens for Term 1, 31 Jan 2023 at 12pm. Term 1 begins at ESHS Wednesday 1 Feb
Friday 3 February	Student Orientation Weekend
Friday 6 March	Labour Day long weekend. College is open for duration of weekend
Monday 3 April	Work placement block week for Year 11 & 12 VET students
Thursday 6 April	College closes for Term 1, 2023
Wednesday 26 April	College reopens for Term 2 at 3pm



A Word from the Manager

This last term has really been quite busy, exciting and very sad all rolled into one. Busy and exciting as we plan for 2023, and sad as we remember Manny Zagorianos, and the huge loss to all of us. Our sincere thoughts go out to the Leonora community and his amazing family.

The effort of all staff throughout Covid and the dreaded flu that followed has been absolutely first class. There is only a few changes to staffing after the break. Mr Jason Searle takes his long service leave and we welcome Mr Richard Oxford during that time. Richard has worked previously at Merredin and Albany College's. Naomi will be continuing as our weekend cook throughout 2023 and coupled with Tony who cooks during the week, we definitely have two very qualified and well regarded catering staff. Once again the staff have been amazing and I'm blessed to lead such a professional team that care deeply for students and each other.

I would also like to thank Jenny O'Neill (Chairperson), who leads our LINC committee. They provide a great sounding board for the whole College community. We are always on the look out for more volunteers and if you feel you can make a contribution, please call and discuss what this role entails. It would be great to get new parents on board. We meet at least once a term, generally at 1.30pm on a Friday.

Once again we are hosting firefighters over the summer break, which is a great community service that supports the whole of Esperance. During this time, the College is also upgrading its CCTV to provide greater security for students and supplying 22 new computers for student and staff use. The new pool table arrived earlier than expected and is quite a hit already.

In terms of Covid, all indications are for a return to pre-covid conditions. However, if you have symptoms it is strongly encouraged that you stay home or be up to date with vaccinations. Having the extra cleaning allocation was really helpful but unfortunately we don't have the extra funding in 2023 and that means students need to take greater responsibility for their personal space and we will be encouraging this throughout next year. Student rooms being a particular focus.

The College reopens for next year on **Tuesday 31 January after 12.00pm**. Having a weekday start is great, as it provides a good opportunity for parents to do any shopping at the same time. Please arrive after 12pm and as usual a casual lunch will be provided. If you have Centrelink statements in regards to AIC, please provide these for Tracey on the day as well.

Finally, congratulations to the many students who achieved awards at school. I hope everyone has a safe and well earned break over the summer holidays & throughout the New Year. Merry Christmas everyone!

Pete Jarzabek

College reopens for 2023 Tuesday 31 January at 12.00pm

All parents & students will need to catch up with a College staff member on the first day.

1. Have your room allocated. If you turn up later in the day, that is OK as rooms are allocated before Tuesday.
2. Check that all paperwork is completed – it helps if you have these completed beforehand. Copies are on our web page or available on the day. Please note new Health forms.
3. See Tracey our Finance & Administration Officer regarding your fees, please bring your Centrelink statement. BAHA application forms will be available. Tracey is at the College Tuesday between 12pm and 5pm. Invoices will not be posted out in January, they will be available on arrival to pay.

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

What to Bring for the start of 2023

EVERY ARTICLE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH IT'S OWNER'S NAME.

CASUAL WEAR-

Suitable clothes for recreation and social events should be provided. All slogans on t-shirts are subject to staff evaluation as to their suitability. Appropriate sports wear needs to be provided if your child intends to play sport.

FOOTWEAR-

If students wear runners/sand shoes to school, it is recommended that they bring at least two pairs. Regular changing of shoes will minimize foot problems and the amount of foot odour.

GENERAL

- Full toiletries. **NO AEROSOLS! This includes but not confined to, deodorants, hair or fly sprays.**
- Sufficient socks to allow at least daily change. Mark all clothing, bedding and towels with your child's name.
- Drinking mug, dishwasher proof. Water bottle. We do not provide bottled water but you can refill from our dispenser's.
- Padlock – one set of drawers is lockable and has a hole cut out at the rear to allow for power cords to be connected to devices but still be locked away.
- Laundry basket. Put your name and year group on the basket.
- Suggest all students to have a debit card or some pocket money which can be stored in the staff office.

DOMESTIC GEAR

- Two sets king single sheets and pillow slips. All rooms are **King Singles** in length only. A good quality doona or equivalent blankets is essential.
- One beach towel and two bath towels.
- **No electric blankets/heaters or fans are allowed to be brought in from home. All the students' rooms are air-conditioned/heated.**

STUDY REQUIREMENTS

- All pens, pencils, rulers and other stationery required for school work
- Please see high school notes for full book lists.

PLEASE NOTE

It is very important that students do not use pins/sticky tape/blutac or similar to stick anything to the painted surfaces in their rooms as they can remove the paint or damage the plaster on the walls which then require fixing and can result in the loss of the bond paid for the room. Students can stick lights, pictures etc up around their desks, wardrobes and mirrors as long as they use the wooden surfaces & not the painted wall.

OUR FOCUS FOR 2023

In 2023 we will be focusing on students being more responsible for the cleanliness of their rooms. With no Covid cleaning in 2023 it is even more important for us all to make sure our own personal areas are clean.

We will also be focusing on getting to school on time. School starts at 8.40am and students are required to leave the college by 8.30am. We really appreciate parent support if your child is struggling to get to school on time. You might get a call from staff to discuss how we can work together on getting your child to school on time.

ERC 2022 School Award Winners

Well done to all of the College students who received awards at this year's final school assembly!

Year 12

Merit Awards

Aboriginal Education
Material design and Technology Metals
Engineering Studies
Cert 3 in Music industry
Cert 2 in Building and Construction
Endeavour Award
Lions Club Award

Willigan Clark
Yianni Zagoranos
Yianni Zagoranos
Manaia Hiku
Yianni Zagoranos
Yianni Zagoranos
Zakia McKenzie



Year 11

Merit Awards

Business Management and Enterprise
Engineering Studies
General Physical Education Studies
Mathematics Foundations
General Mathematics Essentials
General Visual Art
ATAR Visual Art
Cert 2 in Automotive Technology:

Ellie Thompson
Conner Morcombe
Dominic Mantilla
Amy McCrea
Paige Fillmore
Jordan Bingham
Paige Fillmore
Thomas Magagnotti



Prizes

Business Management and Enterprise
Cert 2 in Visual Arts
Food Science and Technology
Cert 2 in Kitchen Operations
General Mathematics Essentials
General Visual Art
Animal Production Systems
Cert 2 in Community Services

Stevie Smart
Jordan Bingham
Dominic Mantilla
Amy McCrea
Jade Campbell
Paige Fillmore
Jade Campbell
Dacinta Thompson



Awards and Certificates

Aboriginal Education Award
ESHS Endeavour Award
Certificate of Achievement
Certificate of Excellence
Year 12 Prefect

Patrick Mongoo
Jessica Suttar
Paige Fillmore
Jade Campbell
Milania Paniora

