

## College reopens for 2020

Sunday 2nd February 2020 @ 12.00pm

All parents and 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 Sunday.
2. If you're not happy with your room, see a staff member to discuss changes which can occur later that week.
3. Check that all paperwork is completed- it helps if you have these completed before hand. Copies are on our web page or available on the day. Please note new Health forms.
4. See Tracey our Finance and Administration Officer regarding your fees. Tracey is at the College Tuesday between 12pm and 5pm.

**Quick note to all;** Copies of this Newsletter, Term Planners, Annual Reports and the Parent Handbooks can be found on our website [www.erc.edu.au](http://www.erc.edu.au)

## REACH Boarding Program 2020

First and foremost we apologise for the delay in getting the system up and running in the College. Due to hardware not being compatible with the school system, we have had trouble trying to get it off the ground. Hopefully we have worked out all of the hiccups and it will be smooth sailing from here.

The College is implementing the REACH Boarding program for 2020. We have had a couple of parents successfully trial notifying the College about sign outs via the REACH Boarding app and we would like to encourage all parents to utilise this tool as we will eventually be phasing out the old email/phone system of notifications for sign outs. 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.

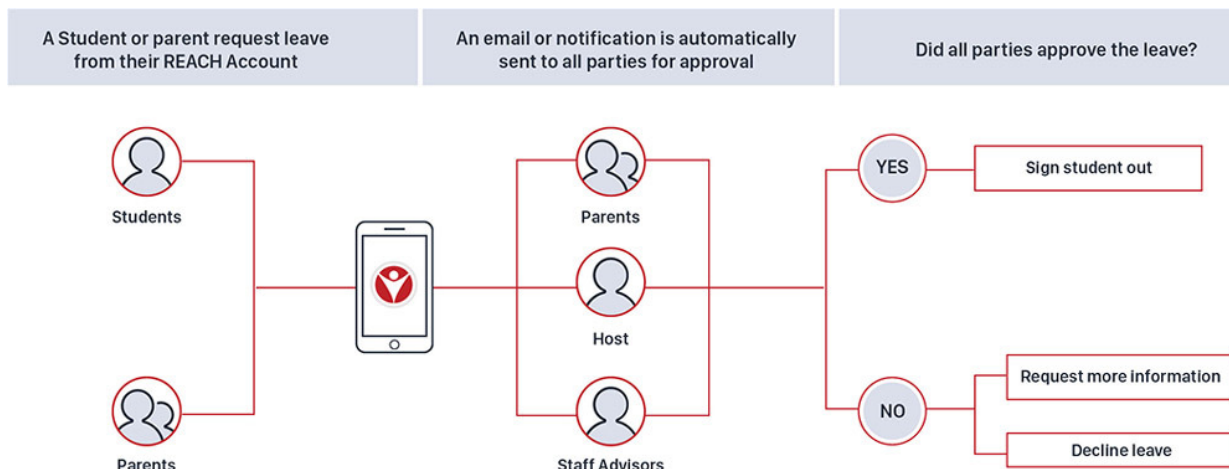
In the coming weeks, you will receive a welcome email from REACH Boarding which will give you your sign-in details and allow you to set a password for your account. With this you will be able to notify the College about any upcoming sign outs—or leave—for your student, including if they are travelling home on the school bus.

You will be notified when the College has approved the leave via text/email so it is important that all of your details are up to date in our records. If you have any problems or questions, staff will be able to assist you as we are all receiving further training for the program in the New Year.

Patience will be appreciated as the system is only just starting to be used and we are still finding our feet with it. The big TV screens in the foyer area near the main office will display the students and their respective locations and we will be urging the students to use the system instead of the magnet board to notify the staff on their whereabouts.

Hopefully it won't take too long to become proficient with the program and we will smooth out any bumps in the road.

To download the program, please go to your App Store (Apple) or Play Store (Android) and download the Reach Boarding App. Once you have your username, you will be able to log in and become familiar with the system.



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## End of Term 4, Newsletter 2019

### Important Dates for Term 1, 2020

Sunday 2 February	College Reopens for Term 1 at 12.00pm—Lunch at 1.00pm
Monday 3 February	School starts for Term 1, 2020
Friday 7 February	Student Induction Weekend
Thursday 13 February	Valentines Disco
Friday 28 February	Leavers Weekend, College buses Running collect Duke Camp Gear
Monday 2 March	Labour Day, College re-opens 3.00pm, Bring Duke camp gear from home
Friday 6 March	Duke camp leaves 3.30pm Friday- Please arrange sign-out if not attending camp
Sunday 8 March	College Re-opens 3.00pm when students/staff return from Duke Camp
Thursday 9 April	College Closes for Easter Holidays at 5.00pm
Tuesday 28 April	College Re-opens at 3.00pm- School restarts Wednesday 29 April

Please refer to Term 1, 2020 planner for more details

### A Word from the Manager

#### Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and College Community

As another year passes, please accept my thanks for your support throughout 2019. There are many people to thank, but I want to particularly mention our great staff, who on many occasions go that extra mile to ensure students have a positive and enriching environment to live in. Our focus in 2020 is recognising "positive acts".

We look forward to seeing students back again next year on Sunday 2 February 2020 after 12.00pm. Once again, we will be providing lunch that day, so please feel free to join us and meet other parents, your child's friends and the staff. It's a busy and in some cases emotional day, so finding the time to share your experiences with other parents, students and staff can be very beneficial.

The High School also welcomes a new Principal for 2020 in Mr Ian Masarai. Ian has been the Principal of Kalgoorlie- Boulder Community High School for the past 4 years and has led the school through significant reform and achieved considerable success. Ian has spent 7 years in the Goldfields Education Region with 3 years at Leonora DHS. After such a successful relationship with Cathy Bamblet over many years, I'm looking forward to continuing our positive relationship with what is regarded, as one of the top public schools in WA.

Next year will also see the start of the boundary fencing project. It means that our boundaries will be fenced and this should help to maintain student security and privacy. Hopefully, this will be completed by the end of Term 1, 2020.

The College is also now integrated into the Education Department security system, which means even greater vigilance and support for staff both during school terms and on holidays. Basically it means that staff will be supported by a local security firm if required. Once again the priority is the safety of our community.

In terms of staff, we have very few changes, although we will welcome Ms Linda Foster for Term 1, as she replaces Ms Andrea Hearn who will continue to be the Acting Manager in Albany and Ms Penny Mitchell who will have extended personal leave. Ms Foster has many years experience in boarding and has transferred from Broome College for this period. Mr Jason Searle and Ms Niamh Barnes will continue as experienced and capable Senior Supervisors.

Finally congratulations to the many students who achieved awards at school. I hope everyone has a safe and well earned break over the holidays and wish you all the best in 2020.

Peter Jarzabek  
College Manager



# College Award Recipients 2019

The High School Awards, both for the Senior and Junior school have recognised the hard work of students throughout the year. We would like to congratulate the following College students who received awards at the 2019 assemblies.

## Yr 11 Certificate of Merit - Aboriginal Education

Alidea Stack and Nigel Dann

## Yr 11 Prize - Applied Information and Technology

Alidea Stack

## Yr 11 Prize - Design and Technology - General Design

Marissa Jones

## Yr 11 Prize - ATAR English

Megan O'Neill

## Yr 12 Certificate of Merit - General Physical Education Studies

Jazmyne Wynne

## Yr 11 Prize - General Children, Family and the Community

Ella Groves

## Yr 11 Prize - General Food Science and Technology

Crystal Benn

## Yr 11 Prize - Agriculture - Plant Production Systems

Lily Daw

## Honor Fox Award

Blake Tremlett

## Yr 11 Certificate of Merit - Design and Technology

Jake Muir

## Yr 12 Prize - VET Building and Construction

Joshua Edens

## Yr 11 Certificate of Merit - All other VET Areas

Alidea Stack

## Yr 11 Prize - VET Community Services (Childcare)

Ella Groves

## Yr 11 Prize - VET Information Technology

Liam Pike

## Yr 12 Prize - VET Certificate II in Business

Bonnie Smart

## Yr 11 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Agriculture

Lily Daw

## Yr 11 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Building and Construction

Nigel Dann

## Yr 11 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Hospitality

Crystal Benn

## Yr 12 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Building and Construction

Joshua Edens

## Yr 12 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Business

Bonnie Smart

## Yr 12 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Hairdressing

Jazmyne Wynne

## Yr 12 Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Skills for Work

Cassidy Whiting

## Certificate of Excellence Yr 11 – Across the full range of subjects they studied

Megan O'Neill

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Aboriginal Achievement and Engagement

Georgina Shultz

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Aboriginal Achievement and Engagement

Aeishah Muir

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Aboriginal Achievement and Engagement

Kyeesha Taylor

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Agriculture

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 8 Prize for Graphic Design

Amy McCrea

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Computing

Chloe Duckworth

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Metalwork

Georgina Shultz, Zayden Ellery, Zaviya Mohelika

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Technical Graphics

Paige Fillmore

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Jewellery

Yianni Zagorianos, Aeishah Muir

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Photography

Yianni Zagorianos

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Mechanical Workshop

Ryan O'Neill, Yianni Zagorianos, Kieren Douglas

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Woodwork

Aeishah Muir

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Jewellery

Zoe McCrea, Kristy Challenger

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Woodwork

Kristy Challenger, Zoe McCrea

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Photography

Zoe McCrea, Sally Barz, Tina Barz

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Mechanical Workshop

Hartley Pattinson

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Metalwork

Kristy Challenger, Hartley Pattinson

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – English

Gabriella Botha

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – English VET Pathway

Tailah Collins

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Health Education

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Health Education

Paige Fillmore

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Health Education

Gabriella Botha

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Health Education

Kristy Challenger

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Toy Craft

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Food Innovations

Gabriella Botha

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Home economics

Gabriella Botha

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Humanities and Social Sciences

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Humanities and Social Sciences

Milania Paniora, Paige Fillmore

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Humanities and Social Sciences

Gabriella Botha

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – French

Jessica Muir, Emily Lawrance

## Yr 8 Prize for French

Milania Paniora

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Mathematics

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Mathematics

Amy McCrea

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Mathematics

Aeishah Muir

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Mathematics

Kristy Challenger, Kyeesha Taylor, Sally Barz

## Yr 8 Prize for Visual Art

Paige Fillmore

## Yr 9 Certificate of Merit – Visual Art

Nicole Watts, Gabriella Botha

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Visual Art

Kristy Challenger

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Drama

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 8 Certificate of Merit – Drama

Milania Paniora, Amy McCrea

## Yr 7 Certificate of Merit – Science

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 10 Certificate of Merit – Science

Kristy Challenger

## The Esperance Jaycees Scholarship

Hartley Pattinson

## Yr 7 Certificate of Excellence

Emily Lawrance

## Yr 9 Certificate of Achievement

Gabriella Botha

## Yr 10 Certificate of Achievement

Zoe McCrea

## Yr 10 Certificate of Excellence

Kristy Challenger

## What to Bring for the start of 2020

### 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.

### GENERAL

- Full toiletries and roll-on and pump spray deodorant/hairspray. **NO SPRAY DEODORANTS**
- **Mark all clothing, bedding and towels** with your child's name.
- **Padlocks** 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. If a student brings a bike or skateboard/scooter there is an area that they are secured in overnight. **A helmet must always be worn when riding and their own personal one is preferred.**
- **Laundry Basket.** Put your name and year group on the basket.
- **Water Bottle**—The College no longer provides disposable water bottles and students are encouraged to bring their own
- **Student money**- We suggest all students to have a debit card or some pocket money which can be stored in the staff office.
- **Mug** for supper and other hot drinks. Can be kept in the student's room and must be dishwasher proof.

### DOMESTIC GEAR

- 2 Sets king single sheets and pillow slips. All single rooms are **King Singles** in length only. A good quality doona or equivalent blankets is essential.
- 1 beach towel and 2 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

- Please see High School notes for full book lists. A good desk lamp is recommended.

**EVERY ARTICLE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH ITS OWNER'S NAME**

### 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.

### REACH Programme

Will be implemented in Term 1, all parents will need a email address, if you do not have one, you will need to organise one. (Please refer to back page for further details on REACH)