

ESPERANCE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2023

Important Dates for Term 3 2023

16th July	College opens 3pm for Term 3
17th July	School starts
31st July - 1st Aug	Ravensthorpe High school students visiting
21st Aug	College Cultural Day trip to Mt Ridley
1st Sep	Grandparent's Dinner 6pm
14th Sep	Yr 12 Student's dinner
15th Sep	ERC Awards night and Yr 12 Farewell 4pm start
21st Sep	ESHS Yr 12 Farewell Assembly
22nd Sep	Last day of Term 3. College closes at 5pm

Dear parents, carers and staff,

It has been a very busy term and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a well earned break.

Some exciting news is the successful application from Heathway's towards our anti-vaping messages. The College has received \$5000 and the objectives are as follows-

- Increased student, parent, and staff awareness of the harms of vaping.
- Reduce incidence of vaping.
- Increase knowledge of coping and resilience strategies to reduce stress and improve mental health.
- Increase the number of Positive Behaviour credits awarded to students.

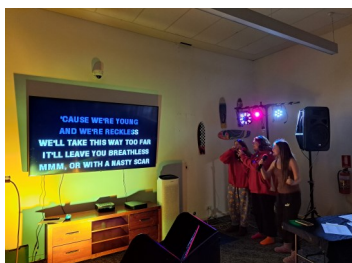
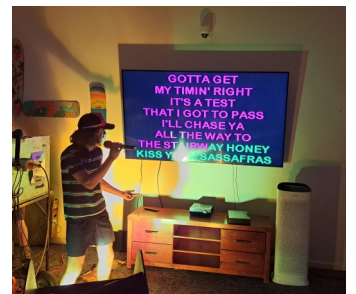
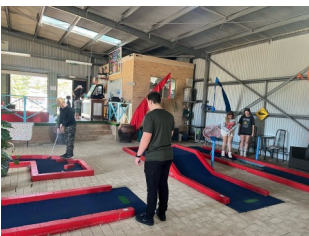
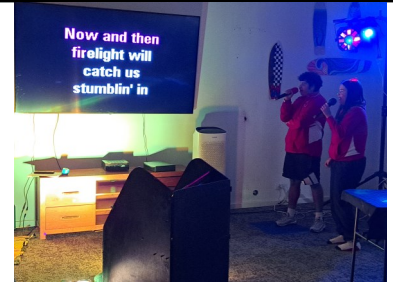
The College is looking at creating a positive video message and supporting students with alternative activities in place of vaping. I really look forward to the students being involved in this process.

The College is currently developing a digital permission form that can be used by parents to provide permissions. More on this next term.

In terms of staffing, Ms Andrea Hearn continues to manage the Narrogin Residential College and will be returning in term 4. Mr Jason Searle returns from Long Service leave in week 3, of term 3 and Ms Lisa Swayn and Ms Jacinta Johnston are acting in the Senior Supervisor roles during that period. Mrs Bishop, our Manager of Corporate Services is taking term 3 off and her replacement is Mrs Lynne Hurley, who is very experienced in this role having worked at Moora College over many yers. We wish safe travels to Tracey as she has a well earned break.

In the back end of term 3, there is quite a few things planned and I hope you can accept our invites to award presentations, farewells and grandparent dinners. The grandparents dinner is always a highlight and we depend on parents and students to let their "Nan and Pop" know we have invited them for a special meal and to see where their grandchildren stay to attend school. Once again enjoy a well earned break. Peter Jarzabek

Term 2 College Activities



Positive Behaviour Support



This term we have expanded our Positive Behaviour Support system with the use of 'TOKENS' and our display cabinet of available rewards!

Tangible tokens are handed to students when we see them doing the right thing and this immediate acknowledgement is proving to be very effective! Looking for positives makes everyone more aware and very few duties have been given out since the changes. Students are encouraged to tell us what rewards they would like to see in the cabinet. Gift Vouchers and food treats have been very popular!

We have consistently had volunteers to do daily jobs like dishes and cleaning buses and in turn students have been very well rewarded.

This also creates an impact, because consistently well-behaved students are acknowledged and not overlooked.

Staff/Student Netball

Some healthy competition to be had this term with our Inaugural Staff vs. Student Netball competition!

As staff we would like to challenge you to eventually win a game against us.

Good Luck with that!

Perpetual trophy coming soon!



School Ball

Our year elevens and twelves certainly scrub up well!

Arriving in flash vehicles and dressed to the nines, 2023 School Ball was a night to remember!

