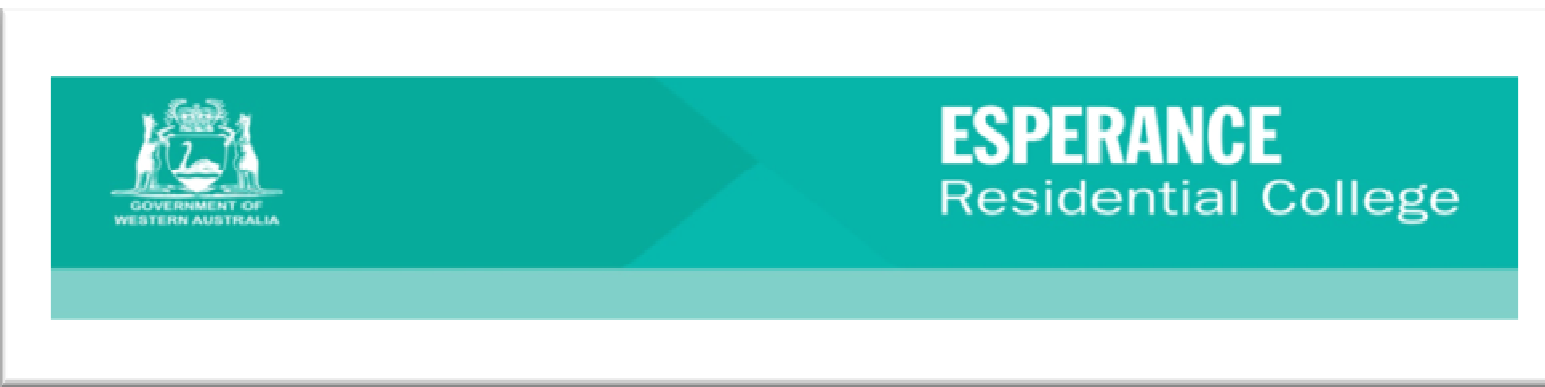


Below is our College Positive Behaviour Matrix, it's a guide on how we can help each other out in the different areas of the College. Our rewards structure is still our credit system and staff will be looking to reward these behaviours with credits.

	In students dorms	In the office	During meals	Common Areas	Rec Shed	Student laundry area	During study	In the community	In College bus
Encourage	Keep noise to a minimum if others are sleeping Be mindful of other people's personal space Patiently waiting to get checked off for room inspection. Be nice to your peers. Someone might be having a bad day and just need some encouragement Make your room your own, bring in photos.	Take off headphones and stop using mobile phone while speaking to staff Wait your turn to sign in or out patiently Keep volume down if staff are on the phone Well-mannered and courteous to staff and others in the office Be patient if Staff are busy with others. Use positive language	Take only what you need Wait your turn patiently Manners at the table and when being served. Listen to announcements Talk politely with others around you	Move quietly around the College. Opening doors for others Use respectful language Show commitment to activities. Choose appropriate games for the area you are in. Greeting supervisors and visitors Helping supervisors with tasks	Put equipment away after use Move all furniture back if you have moved it Display Sportsmanship Help setting up activities Let everyone be part of the game.	Remember to take your washing out of machines so others can use them Share a dryer Assisting junior students to use equipment/machines.	Use headphones if listening to music Be prepared Study to your full capability Have doors open so staff can monitor study without distracting you	Be well mannered and courteous to all community members Look after the community resources, facilities and equipment Leaving room for others on footpath. Use respectful language. Use positive language when describing your College and schools. Volunteer work	Be on time Remove all rubbish Welcome others to sit with you Remind others around you if they have forgotten to put their seatbelts on
Responsible	Keep your own room and common rooms clean and tidy. Have electronics away on time without having to be asked Turning power points off when not in use Clean up after yourself in common areas	Ensure you are signed in or out before leaving or returning to College Get parent permissions organised 24 hours in advance. Give staff any forms to fill in as soon as you receive them Get late notes, before you return to school. Organise appointments, bus lists in advance.	Be on time and productive if you have rostered dishes Clean up any mess you make Put any items used back in fridge after use Actively participate and help others during clean up Attempt to eat all of your meal	Report any damage/issues Pick up any rubbish you come across and place it in a bin Put any equipment used away after use Honesty	Use equipment appropriately Clean up after yourself Report any damage	Use clothes line instead of dryers on warm days Changing dial to appropriate load size Ensure the power is used conservatory	Use technology appropriately Complete your homework on time. Phones on silent when on your desk.	Use pedestrian or traffic crossings where ever possible Pick up litter Honesty Be on time for buses	Always wear seatbelts Allow driver to drive without distraction Notify supervisors of vandalism
Co operation	Stay out of other students' rooms if you do not have permission to go in or they are not there Washing others dishes Helping others with duties Show respect for others' belongings and privacy	Let those with urgent or tight schedules see staff before you Use bus lists before 8.30am	Make others feel welcome to sit at your table Do not leave someone to eat by themselves Talk to Supervisors if you have a friend that is sick or upset and not coming for a meal. Pouring others drinks Leave table clean for others	Look after the environment around the College Celebrate others' achievements Bring items found around College that do not belong to you Respectful to others	Be inclusive of others Help others if they do not know how to use something Take to office items that have been left there	Return to the office any items that are not yours found in your washing Respect others' privacy and belongings	Return borrowed stationary Helping others with study questions Work without distracting others	Be tolerant of others Help those in need Be respectful to Community members. Reporting on good deeds of others	Wait with other students if waiting for College bus Opening/closing doors for others Always letting driver know someone is coming



End of Term 1, Newsletter 2018

Important Dates for Term 2, 2018

30th April
1st May
15th May
17th May
21st May
28th May
29th May
1st June
4th June
6th June
18th June
22nd June
25th June
29th June
29th June
16th July

College reopens for Term 2 Monday 3.00pm.
School starts Tuesday.
Naplan starts Year 7 and 9.
Naplan finishes.
Year 12 Exams start.
Year 11 Exams start.
Year 12 exams finish.
Leavers Weekend. College closes 5pm Friday. Buses will run to Ravy and Norseman.
College reopens at 3.00pm.
Year 11 Exams finish.
Year 10 Exams start.
Year 10 Exams finish.
Country Week starts.
Country Week finish.
Term 2 ends. College closes 5pm
College Reopens for Term 3 at 3.00 pm Monday and school starts Tuesday 17th.

A Word from the Manager

It has been a busy yet happy term as students settle into routines and build relationships with other students and staff. Esperance students are a very active group and most days we keep them entertained with a range of activities.

With this newsletter is our RE-APPLICATION FORM FOR 2019 which we need parents to complete and return to the College– no deposit required. If you lose these forms they will be on our webpage and Tracey will be emailing them out as part of our weekly news. Thank you in advance for supporting the College and having these returned promptly.

In Term 2 our new Aboriginal Supervisor will be starting. Bellinda Sebastian has family links all over Western Australia and has worked in health and education. Her support with our students will be a positive for the whole community.

Throughout the year College staff have been working on the Positives Behaviour in Schools program. This program is set up to focus on the positive's and to have expected behaviours that the students support and understand. We have 3 key words:

ENCOURAGE, RESPONSIBLE and CO OPERATION

We want to **ENCOURAGE** each and every student to be the best they can be. To be **RESPONSIBLE** for their actions, take the rough with the smooth and learn from this. **CO OPERATION** We all live here and yes we are all different, lets help each other out, lets ask each other if we are o.k. We are not going to like everyone we meet but we can be pleasant to each other. Please see expected behaviours on the back page. Enjoy your break!
Peter Jarzabek, College Manager

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2018 Orientation Weekend



This year's Orientation Weekend was a great hit with the students. From learning about inclusivity and the difficulties faced by people in wheel chairs, to a bit of beach safety in Esperance and a swim at James Street Jetty, the weekend was full of activities and fun. The new students got a taste of what it is like living in the College on weekends and got to know the older students and each other a bit better.

Friday night started it all off with 'Make Your Own Pizza' with a group of 3 students making their own pizzas and having them cooked in the pizza ovens out in the yard of the College. A movie finished off the night after a quick talk to the Senior Supervisors about the College Guidelines and the expected behaviour of students at the College.

Saturday saw the normal routine of Breakfast and Town Runs until Lunch and then BOICO came up with their Wheel Chair Basketball equipment, for the students to get to experience what living with a disability may be like. In the spirit of inclusivity, all students had a go playing in teams in the rec shed. The evening was complete with a few games of cards with the supervisors and general relaxing in the dorms until bed time.

Sunday morning dawned nice and bright, very suitable for the BBQ lunch and swim at James Street Jetty planned for the day. Cindy, the weekend cook met the staff and students at the shaded BBQ area at the Whale Tail and cooked up a storm while staff were swimming and biking with students. Lunch went down a treat and there was another flurry of activity before everyone headed back to the College for a bit of a rest before dinner and study on Sunday night.

It was a great weekend and everyone who participated had a great time. Thank you to the staff who came in on their time off to help out with the activities and thank you to the students who were so well behaved all weekend.

A word from the Finance officer

- **Application for Residency / Continuation Form** need to be in for new and returning students for 2019. For your convenience these forms are enclosed, remember to send these forms in on day 1, term 2. There is no requirement to make another \$300 payment for returning students. If further forms are needed they can be collected from the admin office or downloaded from the College webpage: education.wa.edu.au/esperanceresidentialcollege
- **Outstanding fees for 2018**– Parents please ensure your Parent Contributions are up to date at the start of Term 2. Please note that the College has EFTPOS facilities available.
- **Boarding away from home allowance (BAHA) application forms** are available at the admin office, for those who haven't completed them yet. Don't forget to give a copy of your Centrelink statement to me. Thank you to those parents who have already completed and handed these forms in.
- **Parent contact details are up to date** Please make sure phone numbers, address and emergency contacts are current. If something has changed we need to be informed.

Please do not hesitate to call myself on 90719662, if I can assist in any way and I look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Many thanks
Tracey Bishop
Finance and Administration

2018 Duke Camp

This year's Annual Duke Camp was a great success. With 53 students and all staff on deck it was a busy and fun-filled weekend. The drive out was uneventful and the camp was set up in record time. Charlotte had made a big pot of Taco filling for the students to enjoy for dinner which went down a treat and then after a lovely walk up to the top of 'Windsock Hill', everyone sat around the fire, told stories and ate marshmallows. The first night is usually the loudest but this year it was nice and quiet. Most of the students were fast asleep by 11 and the staff only had to remind a couple of kids about campsite etiquette and being mindful of their neighbours who were already sleeping.

Saturday dawned nice and bright. It was a little cloudy but that didn't stop the students from chomping at the bit to go to the beach. The morning was spent fishing, swimming, snorkelling and generally enjoying the beautiful Whar-ton Beach. The waves weren't too big but were big enough to give the students a chance to try their hand at surfing. Lunch was had back at the camp and Cindy, our trusty weekend cook was generous enough to come out to cook for us the whole weekend, allowing the students more time at the beach with the supervisors. Saturday finished up with a few games of capture the flag on the beach after dark, before everyone headed back to camp for another session around the camp fire.

Sunday was another lovely day—not too hot and not too cold. The camp was cleaned and packed up after breakfast and everyone headed to the beach for one last swim before having lunch and starting the drive back home. The buses were unpacked in record time and the students enjoyed a long deserved rest in the quiet of the College after a weekend packed with fun, sun and smiles.

A big thank you to Clontarf for loaning us extra swags for students to use, Cindy for coming out on the weekend with her family to cook for us and to all of the supervisors who give a massive amount of effort to organise, run and clean up after such a huge camp.



Year 7 and 8 Girls do Clean up Australia

Jenny Morcombe, local representative of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council, was thrilled to be contacted by the College in regards to the students helping out with a few clean-up's around town. She dropped off the necessary bags and gloves and the yr 7 and 8 girls were the first group to step up to the challenge. Mrs Barnes took a group of 11 girls up to the Pink Lake lookout for a rubbish pick-up, with the students in pairs or threes picking up rubbish and other junk that has been left around from previous visitors to the site. They were appalled by the amount of rubbish they managed to collect in an hour - 4 bags full of recyclables; 5 bags of general rubbish including 2 garbage bags full of clothes that someone had just dumped in the bush, hundreds of discarded cigarette butts and other general bits of trash; 2 car tyres that had been dumped in the bush just behind the lookout.

Afterwards they were rewarded with pizzas on the foreshore for their hard work. Already the junior boys have accepted the challenge and reckon they can collect more rubbish than the girls! Their chance will come in Term 2.



College Fundraising

Over the last year or so, the College has hosted a summer camp over the Christmas Holidays. Each year that this has been run has boosted the College's budget for miscellaneous equipment for the students to use. Over the last couple of years we have been able to get rain water tanks for the student courtyards and hook them up to UV filters and water fountains in the dorms for the students to access after hours. This last camp finished up the roll out of water fountains, with the junior girls finally getting their long awaited drinking and bottle filling taps connected to lovely, filtered rainwater. For the Duke camp we purchased 10 sets of snorkels and goggles for the students to use and explore the tidal areas of our beautiful coastline. Staff give up their holiday time to help out on the camp and their efforts are very appreciated.

