

End of Term 4 Newsletter 2018

Important Dates for Term 1, 2019

Sunday 3 rd February	College re-opens for Term 1, 2019 at 12.00pm. Please bring any incomplete paper work.
Monday 4 th February	School resumes for Term 1, 2019.
Friday 8 th February	Student induction weekend.
Thursday 14 th February	Valentine day disco
Friday 1 st March	Leavers weekend for Labour Day- buses running to Ravensthorpe and Norseman. College reopens Monday 4 th March Labour Day at 3.00pm.
Monday 4 th March	College students return at 3.00pm or after. Bring in swags, etc for Duke Camp.
Friday 9 th March	Duke Camp leaves 3.30pm Friday. As all College staff will be at the camp you will need to arrange to either be at camp or out of the College at 5.00pm.
Monday 11 th March	College re-opens to all students at 3.00pm.
Friday 12 th April	College closes for Term 1 at 5.00pm.
Monday 29 th April	College opens at 3.00pm for Term 2.

A Word from the Manager

As the year draws to a close I would like to thank parents, students and staff for another excellent year at Esperance Residential College and wish the best for the coming festive season and holidays. We look forward to seeing students back again next year on Sunday 3rd February 2019. Please be reminded that we will be providing a BBQ lunch that day so please feel to come and meet other parents, your child's friends and the staff.

In the holidays you will receive either by post and/or by email the following-

- Your child's College report.
- Term 1, 2019 planner.
- Term 4 Newsletter.
- In January a statement/ invoice for 2019 fees. On your first day if you have any statements from AIC please give these to Tracey.

If you have any changes to contact details please let us know so we can make sure you receive the right information. If you misplace anything then all new information will be found on our website and or Facebook page.

Over the break minor repairs and improvements occur. It's important that students remove all items from their rooms so we can start organising any repairs. When students return they will need you to complete a property report form with staff.

Once again we hope you all enjoy a safe and enjoyable Christmas. Peter Jarzabek



College reopens for 2019

Sunday 3rd February 2019 @ 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 Sunday between 12pm and 5pm.

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 2019

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 spray deodorants. Roll on is fine.
- Sufficient socks to allow at least daily change. Mark all clothing, bedding and towels with your child's name.
- Drinking mug, dishwasher proof.
- 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

- 2 Sets king single sheets and pillow slips. All 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.

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

Do you want to join our LINC Committee

Meetings are held once a term, generally on a Friday between 10.00am and 11.00am.

The purpose of the LINC Committee is to enable parents and members of the community to:

- provide advice to the College manager regarding the operation and management of the College;
- promote the College; and
- engage in activities that are in the best interests of students.

The LINC Committee can:

- approve advertising and sponsorship arrangements;
- be consulted on the Student Code of Conduct;
- take part in the selection of staff;
- provide advice on disputes or complaints; and
- take part in planning, financial and college priorities

The LINC Committee cannot:

intervene in management; or direct staff

Please talk to the College Manager if you would like to join the LINC Committee in 2019.

Useful Tips for Old and New Parents

Listed below are some simple tips to make life for your child and yourselves a little easier.

For Parents

- **LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS.**
- Ask the school to email their newsletter and day-to-day notices direct to you so you stay in touch with community events.
- Set up a bank key card to access money for out of pocket expenses.
- Try and make it to all our parent functions as a way to meet other parents.
- Staff contact parents once a term to find out if there are any issues or areas we can improve upon and to provide feedback on your child.
- Update any contact details with Tracey.
- If your child travels on TRANSWA go online and fill in unaccompanied form (under16) email back and TRANSWA will keep on file for a year. This makes it easier when booking your child's tickets.
- Contact the Manager if you need a place to stay when visiting. The College may have some spare rooms to rent out at a very affordable cost.

For Students

- Use only roll on or pump spray deodorants. Spray cans are not allowed and can set off our fire detection system. **It is a \$250 false alarm fee for those who set the alarms off in breach of the College guidelines. The College Manager will have the final say on what constitutes a deliberate act or an accident.**
- Bring in your own mug for hot drinks.
- Leave money in your security file located in the College supervisors office.
- Tell someone if you need help with homework – staff can arrange for you to work with a tutor or with another student who understands the work.
- Book College buses well in advance and allow up to 15 minutes grace time in getting there and being picked up during busy times.
- College life is fun but remember to treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Take a photo of your parents Medicare card and leave it on your phone.

Golden Parenting tips from College Parents

Always make time to take your child's calls. Let your child know this, speak to them so they know that you will be there for them. Please note after 8.00pm students need to have their phones off.

Make sure that your child talks to you at least once a day, even for 5 minutes...NOT TEXT...Skyping, face time or hearing your child's voice will let you know how they are going and if there is maybe something they want to talk to you about...you can't hear this in a text!

Have your child come home in the first year as much as possible. This allows them to have "Time Out" from constant social interaction of peers/students and staff at the Residential College and allows for some home grounding if needed. Children at this age are impressionable, looking after your child's wellbeing is important.

Attend as many Residential College functions as possible to meet other parents, put faces to names of staff and students.

Get onto Connect at the High School. This is a great portal of your child's day and achievements. It also allows you to show your child that you are taking an interest in their education. Let the school know if you want the College to see their reports or bring their report in if you have any school concerns. Get the school to email all documents to YOU.

Ask about sporting activities and encourage your child to join sporting groups. It's a great way to meet other kids and learn new skills.

Don't forget that the LINC (Local Input Network Committee) Parent Representatives are there to talk to as well.

Have an action plan in place with your child. Go through scenarios with your child and ask what they would do? Work through it with them. If something is wrong or they need help, have a list of people to contact, put it in their phone to have on hand. Reinforce that these people or organisations are available to them whenever they need.

Be prepared that your child may ring you "with the world on their shoulders" and seem really down/negative at times but actually their OK. This will happen as you're their outlet and really they just want to vent– so don't take it to heart. If you have concerns about your child RING the Residential College! Staff carry the office phone with them and if they are busy they will contact you as soon as possible.

My kids had some photo's of family and pets to put up on pin up boards/desks to help initially, plus some memento's from home (special pillow/blankets/ornaments) etc.

Yes we do parent from a distance, handing over the care of our children to others but WE are still the parents and should continue parenting!

Congratulations to all of our Award Winners for 2018

Year 12 Certificate of Merit

Jake Dann

Design and Technology Year 11 Prizes

ATAR Design

Lucia Esposito

Year 12 Certificate of Merit ATAR Economics

Hannah Turner

Year 11 Certificate of Merit Mathematics

Lucia Esposito

Design and Technology Year 11 Certificate of Merit

Joshua Edens

Year 12 Certificate of Merit VET Metals Engineering

Jake Dann

Year 11 Prizes VET Certificate II in Business

Bonnie Smart

Year 12 Certificate of Merit

VET Community Services (Childcare)

Stella Best

Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Year 11

Building and Construction

Joshua Edens

Business

Bonnie Smart

Skills for Work

Cassidy Whiting

Certificate of Excellence for Workplace Learning Year 12

Automotive

Travis Duckworth

Community Services (Childcare)

Stella Best

Metals and Engineering

Jake Dann

Tourism

Emma Barz

Colin De Grussa Service Award

The recipient of this award is Hannah Turner

Lions Club of Esperance Award

The recipient of this award is Jorja Edens

Certificate of Achievement Year 11

Joshua Edens

Certificate of Achievement Year 12

Jake Dann,

Certificate of Merit – Year 9 - Aboriginal Achievement and

Engagement

Kyeesha Taylor

Certificate of Merit – Year 7 - Agriculture

Alex Menenarsen

Certificate of Merit – Year 9 - Agriculture

Hannah Connell

Shannon Mitrasinovich

Prize – Year 9 - Agriculture

Jade Carter

Prize Year 10 - Agricultural Excellence

Lily Daw

Certificate of Merit – Year 7 – Computer Taster

Paige Filmore

Certificate of Merit – Year 8 – Graphic Design

Tara Walter

Nicole Watts

Certificate of Merit – Year 7 - Media

Ayla Daw

Paige Filmore

Milania Paniora

Emily Wilkin

Certificate of Merit – Year 7 - Woodwork

Emily Wilkin

Certificate of Merit – Year 7 - Jewellery

Milania Paniora

Riley Taylor

Certificate of Merit – Year 8 - Metalwork

Gus Esposito

Tara Walter

Certificate of Merit - Year 8 – Photography

Tara Walter

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Metalwork

Kristy Challenger

Frazer Esposito

Nicholas Harris

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Photography

Tina Barz

Sally Barz

Hannah Connell

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Mechanical Workshop

Nicholas Harris

Hartley Pattinson

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Jewellery

Hannah Connell

Frazer Esposito

Kyeesha Taylor

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Woodwork

Kristy Challenger

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Jewellery

Ethan Duckworth

Megan O'Neill

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Woodwork

Ethan Duckworth

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Metalwork

Ethan Duckworth

Prize - Year 10 – Mechanical Workshop

Ethan Duckworth

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Construction

Nigel Dann

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 - English

Kristy Challenger

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 - English

Megan O'Neill

Certificate of Merit - Year 7 – Physical Education

Cameron Carter

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Health Education

Kristy Challenger

Hannah Connell

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Physical Education

Jake Muir

Prize - Year 10 – Health Education

Megan O'Neill

Certificate of Merit - Year 7 – Food Technology

Paige Filmore

Certificate of Merit - Year 7 – Gift Making

Emily Wilkin

Certificate of Merit - Year 8 - Designing with Textiles

Katelyn Duckworth

Tara Walter

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 - Food Innovations

Tina Barz

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Textile Creativity

Kristy Challenger

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 - Café Cuisine

Megan O'Neill

Prize - Year 9/10 – Gift Making

Zoe McCrea

Certificate of Merit - Year 7 – Humanities and Social

Sciences

Paige Filmore

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Humanities and Social

Sciences

Kristy Challenger

Zoe McCrea

Frazer Esposito

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Humanities and Social

Sciences

Megan O'Neill

Prize - Year 7 – French

Milania Paniora

Certificate of Merit - Year 9 – Mathematics

Sally Barz

Kyeesha Taylor

Certificate of Merit – Year 8 – Visual Art

Katelyn Duckworth

Certificate of Merit – Year 9 – Visual Art

Chloe Duckworth

Prize – Year 9 – Visual Art

Kristy Challenger

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Visual Art

Tiniel Harris

Certificate of Merit Year 9 – Visual Art (craft)

Chloe Duckworth

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 – Visual Art (craft)

Tiniel Harris

Certificate of Merit – Year 8 - Drama

Tara Walter

Certificate of Merit – Year 10 - Drama

Megan O'Neill

Certificate of Merit – Year 9 - Science

Zoe McCrea

Frazer Esposito

Kristy Challenger

Certificate of Merit - Year 10 - Science

Megan O'Neill

Year 7 Certificate of Achievement

Paige Filmore

Year 9 Certificate of Achievement

Frazer Esposito

Year 9 Certificate of Excellence

Kristy Challenger

Zoe McCrea

Academic Dux of Year 10

Megan O'Neill

Prefect for 2019

Lucia Esposito

Student Health

The Residential College has updated its recording process of students who are too sick to go to school. There is a health record form for all students in which the staff will record each time the student is sick home from school and with what ailment. We will then be able to determine if there is a pattern and will take necessary medical action if required. The old system of printing out an illness report each day and having it on the whiteboard in clear view, with check times and medication administered recorded by staff, will continue to be used as a visual reminder to staff as to who is sick back at the College during the day. Staff also contact parents each morning if someone is unwell and does not make it to school. This process will help the staff to determine if the student has a medical condition that needs to be raised with the family doctor, especially if they are presenting with the same problems each time. All students who are sick must report to the sick bay.

At the beginning of the 2019 school year, new parents are requested to bring the completed medical forms to the College when they are dropping their kids off for their first day. It is strongly recommended that parents organise their own family doctors. Please note the new forms. There is now no need for the doctor to complete a physical check.

In order to assist staff in helping the students, please organise a local doctor for your child.

Dr Byrnes' Surgery – 9071 2426

Banksia House– 9071 1511

Genpar Surgery – 9071 1956

Recherche Practise – 9071 7799

Esperance Family Practise– 90713100



Esperance has a great range of both male and female doctors.