



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Fri 2 July:** College closes 5.00 pm for Term 2 Break

**Sat 3 July:** College Open Day 9.00 am to 12.15 pm.

**Mon 19 July:** College reopens 2.00 pm for boarders to return .

**Tues 20 July:** Term 3 commences.

**Sat 28 August:** Excursion — Laser Tag—final day for payment Fri 20 August.

**Sat 18 September:** Yr 12 Boarders' Day Out

**Fri 24 September:** College closes 5.00 pm for Term 3 Break.

#### **IMPORTANT RE EXCURSIONS/CAMPS:**

Deadlines for payment and permission are set well in advance. For future excursions boarders will be required to have their payments and permissions in by the deadline or unfortunately will miss the event. Due to increased boarding numbers and the limited number of seats on the buses priority will be given to the first permissions and payments received for any given event .

#### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Phone:** 08 96539700

**Excursions/Emergency ah:** 0467811683

**Email:** [Moora.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Moora.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.education.wa.edu.au/mooraresidentialcollege/home](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/mooraresidentialcollege/home)

**Manager:** Kevin Hurley

**Snr Supervisor:** Trevor Johnston

**Admin/Finance Officer:** Lynne Hurley

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT FOR ALL PERMISSIONS AND QUESTIONS IS VIA THE COLLEGE EMAIL (LISTED ABOVE). ALL SUPERVISORY STAFF HAVE ACCESS TO THIS MAILBOX.**

#### **MANAGER'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

When the refurbished college was officially opened in March 2021 COVID19 restrictions prevented us from inviting parents and the wider community to the ceremony. As restrictions have now eased we will be holding an open morning on Saturday July 3rd from 9.00am to 12.15pm. Supervisory staff will be available to show attendees around the refurbished premises and a brief ceremony will be conducted at 11.30am to open the " Marion Matthews Recreation Area".

Unfortunately, COVID19 restrictions in the Perth/Peel districts has meant the cancellation of Country Week, denying college students from participating for the 2nd year running. It has prompted me to revisit our COVID Planning and I would suggest it is an opportune time for parents to do likewise. You may remember that at the time of lockdown in March 2020 we were tasked with getting all boarders home within 48 hours. Let's all hope this does not happen again but who knows what's around the corner.

I wish all boarders and their families a safe term 2 break and look forward to welcoming you back when the college reopens at 2.00 pm on Monday 19 July.

Regards

**KEVIN HURLEY**

**COLLEGE MANAGER.**

# Meet the Staff...

New supervisor, **Annie Kohlen**, commenced with us at the start of term 1. Annie was born and raised in Moora, and attended Central Midlands SHS. She is married to local farmer and has 2 adult children. Annie has a keen interest in cooking and swimming.



Also commencing as a supervisor in term 1 was **Travis Howe**. Travis is a well known member of the Moora community, having attended Central Midlands SHS and being heavily involved in Moora Fire Brigade. He lives in Moora with his wife and three young children.

## MRC Activities...

**Teddies in Blankets....** This popular event was organised by Ms Harvey one Saturday afternoon. Boarders were very creative making their colourful icing blankets for their Tiny Teds!



**MRC Music Group...** The music group continue to enjoy their gatherings which have highlighted some amazing talent amongst the boarders. They are working towards building a repertoire to sustain a half hour show which they will perform later in the year. Thank you to Mike and Veda for your assistance.





# TEN PIN BOWLING EXCURSION

Term 2 Excursion was to Zone Bowling for the ever popular Ten Pin Bowling., followed by shopping at Joondalup, and pizza for dinner. A good number of participants meant it was a fun day out. As always, thank you to the supervisors for organising a great time.





# Thank you Moora Citrus...

Boarders and staff are very appreciative of Moora Citrus' generous donation of oranges and mandarins. We can all vouch for their quality and taste! Thank you Moora Citrus.



When visiting the college Bruce and Duggie enjoy the attention from boarders .



## MRC Open Morning...

The College will be having an Open Morning on Saturday 3 July, 9.00am to 12.15pm. If you, or any of your friends or family, would like to see our renovated facilities the staff will be conducting brief tours throughout the morning. At 11.30am we will be holding a short ceremony for the naming of the Marion Matthews Recreation Area. Marion was a loyal and valued Admin and Finance Officer for the College for 30 years.

# 2021 Information...

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021:

**Term 1:** College opens 2.00 pm Sun 31 January, closes 5.00 pm Thurs 1 April.

**Term 2:** College opens 2.00 pm Mon 19 April, closes 5.00 pm Fri 2 July

**Term 3:** College opens 2.00 pm Mon 19 July, closes 5.00 pm Fri 24 September

**Term 4:** College opens 2.00 pm Mon 11 October, closes 5.00 pm Thurs 16 December

**Moora Residential College phone numbers:** **1. 96539700 (landline)** - this is the number you will most frequently call. **2.** The College now has a mobile number **0467811683**—this is an EMERGENCY after lights out number, and the phone number to call to communicate with staff conducting an excursion.

During 2021 the **Reach Boarding System** for parents and guardians requesting leave for boarders will be put into place. In the meantime **all leave of any type MUST be emailed to the [Moora.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Moora.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au)** address. Telephone requests will not be acceptable.

## Communicating with the College.

Staff at the college have varying shift times, and are sometimes either on leave or absent. The preferred method of communication for non-urgent matters will continue to be by email to the shared mailbox **[Moora.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Moora.ResCol@education.wa.edu.au)**. All supervisory and Administration staff, along with the Manager, have access to this mailbox and therefore your request can be dealt with in a timely manner.

**WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE BREAK WITH YOUR CHILDREN, AND  
LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK AFTER 2.00PM ON  
MONDAY 19 JULY.**

