

## Special Events at the College in Term 3

This term has been filled with excursions and activities at the College. The biggest one was the Perth Footy Camp where Mr/Mrs Magennis and Mrs Barnes brought a group of 15 students to Perth for the weekend of the 23rd, 24th and 25th August to see the Eagles play against the Hawks. Included in the weekend was a trip to the Freo Prison for a spooky torchlight tour, shopping at Watertown and an afternoon at Scitech before heading to the footy in the evening.

Another big event at the College is the Grandparents Dinner. We had a great turn out this year with about 20 grandparents turning up and enjoying the amazing roast dinner prepared by Naomi in the kitchen. The dining room looked amazing and was complimented with flowers supplied by Tracey our Admin lady. The night was finished off with a rousing few games of bingo and lots of laughs and smiles.

We've been really lucky with a local lady named Kimberley donating her time and bringing animals for the students to interact with every fortnight on a Monday afternoon. Various dogs, horses and a donkey have been up to visit the students, revelling in the care and attention paid to them by students as they graze on our lovely lawns. Kimberley is an animal rescuer and all of the animals brought up to the College have been rescues.



**Farewell from our Practicum teachers**– Throughout term 3 we had three Prac teachers staying on campus and helping around the College and with tutoring. Sadly we see them leave and here are a few words from Giulio on his experience.

I believe that me staying at the college was the best possible experience a prac student could have had. Firstly, the college is close to the school and conveniently located in Esperance, however this was not the main reason that I had a great experience here. The main reason is the staff and students here at the college. I believe I was able to create many friendships over the last 6 weeks with both staff and students alike. I genuinely felt that the staff were here to help me and the kids on our journey at school. And the kids, (handfuls that they are,) were always interested and kind to me over the past 6 weeks. This made it a bit easier for me coming all the way from Perth far away from my family.

I'd recommend any prac student and kid alike to stay at Esperance Residential College. It is no surprise to me as to why this college has been going strong for many years.

**Prac Teacher, Giulio Gerace**



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## End of Term 3, Newsletter 2019

### Important Dates for Term 4, 2019

26th September	Yr 12 Exams start <b>CONTINUE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
11th October	Yr 12 Exams finish
13th October	College Opens for Term 4 at 3pm
14th October	School resumes for Term 4 2019
18th October	Esperance Ag show <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
24th October	Yr 11 Exams start
1st November	Yr 11 Exams finish
22nd November	Last day Year 11 VET Students
28th November	Yr 6 Transition night
29th November	Last day Year 11 ATAR Students
19th December	College closes for Term 4 at 5pm
2nd February	College Reopens for Term 1 at 12pm Sunday
3rd February	School starts for Term 1 2020

### A word from the Manager

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

Once again Term 3 was the busiest and most social of all terms within our College community. With many sports having finals, the reward camp to Perth and the College Presentation/Year 12 Farewell, I don't think we could've have packed anymore into the last month. Our awards night was a fantastic evening and we had easily over 100 people attend. To all the award winners (and the many nominees) well done. There is a full wrap of winners on the next page of our newsletter.

It's with great sadness that we say farewell, at the end of term 3 to Ms Bamblett, the Principal at Esperance Senior High School for the last 22 years. Cathy has been a positive and proactive supporter of students at the College and been a part of the management team (College Boards and LINC committees) throughout that whole period. We all wish Cathy the best, as she plans to travel the globe.

As everyone is aware, we are an active College and generally have a host of activities most afternoons and on weekends. Some of those activities are the beach activities. Please note that we have amended our excursion activities consent form and will be asking parents to complete these and return with students in Term 4. In terms of beach activities staff are also completing a pretty extensive risk management process to ensure that students are well looked after. Your support in completing the paper work is really appreciated.

The other issue is fire safety. With the hot summer months around the corner, we take this risk very seriously and consequently the College has made lots of preparations to ensure we have a suitable plan in place to ensure student safety. Staff will keep parents and students informed in the event we need to move off site – either to the Civic centre or Ports Football Club. Please discuss with the Manager if you have any Further queries.

### Reminders for Term 4

Please return paperwork for

- 2020 Enrolment forms.
- Excursion and activities consent forms.
- Provide your own rain water bottles

Students please return with your own water bottles. As we have awesome filtered rain water we will not be supplying plastic bottles of water from the kitchen. If you supply a glass or stainless steel container they are the most hygienic and best for the environment.

Bring these and say NO to plastic



# 2019 College Awards and Year 12 Graduation

On Friday the 20th of September we had the College Annual Presentation Night and Year 12 Farewell. This year was a brilliant turn out with many guests and family members arriving from around WA to congratulate the winners on the many awards given out and to sadly farewell our year 12s after their final year at Esperance Senior High School and the Residential College.

It is a sad time for us to be saying goodbye to many of our year 12 students. We are proud of how they have all grown and developed over the years. We wish them all the very best in the next chapter of their lives.

A big thank you to Kieren Douglas and Bellinda Sebastian for presenting the Acknowledgement to Country and also a big thank you to Ashleigh Taylor and Josh Edens for being our MCs for the night. A big congratulations to all of the students below for receiving the following awards:

## **BOB DEVINISH AWARD**

Nigel Dann and Zoe McCrae

## **ICPA Joy Tidow Award**

Yianni Zagorianos and Megan O'Neill

## **Most Studious Award**

Emily Lawrance, Noah Ellery, Marissa Jones and Jake Douglas

## **Tidiest Living Area**

Amy McCrae, Jonothan Mason, Bonnie Smart and Josh Edens

## **Sportsperson of the Year Award**

Emily Lawrance, Yianni Zagorianos, Tess Walker and Jake Douglas

## **Aboriginal Spirit Award**

Kyeesha Taylor and Jake Douglas

## **College Encouragement Award**

Jaxon Stokes and Jamelia Beaman

## **Acknowledgements for Contributions to the College**

Georgina Shultz and Hayden Muir

## **Eat, Learn and Thrive Cooks Award**

Amy McCrae

## **Eat, Learn and Thrive Fitness Encouragement Award**

Tailah Collins and Jake Muir

## **Pool Competition Winner**

Jake Douglas

## **Mateship Award**

Noah Ellery

## **Surfing Competition Winner**

Hartley Pattinson

## **HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY FOR 2020**

Megan O'Neill and Nigel Dann

# Presentation Evening Highlights and Awardees



Kieren Douglas and Bellinda Sebastian  
Acknowledging Country



Kyeesha Taylor—Recipient of Aboriginal Spirit  
Award



Jake Douglas—ERC Pool Champion,  
Aboriginal Spirit Award and Sportsperson  
of the year Award Recipient.



Amy McCrae—Eat, Learn and Thrive  
Cooks Award Recipient.



Jamelia Beaman—Recipient of the  
College Encouragement Award



Yianni Zagorianos—ICPA Joy Tidow and  
Sportsperson of the year Award Recipient.



Bonnie Smart and Josh Edens hand over  
to Megan O'Neil and Nigel Dann  
Head Girl and Head Boy 2020



Our departing Year 12's—Josh Edens, Bonnie Smart,  
Juanita Callow, Blake Tremlett, Cassidy Whiting, Jake Douglas,  
Jazmyne Wynne, Lucia Esposito and Ashleigh Taylor



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARDEES