



ESPERANCE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2021

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 2022

Sunday 30 January	College opens for Term 1 2022 at 12pm. First day of Term 1 at ESHS is Monday 31/01/22
Friday 4 February	Student Orientation Weekend
Friday 4 March	Labour Day long weekend. Buses will run from the College to Ravy and Norseman
Saturday 9 March	Upper School Ball
Monday 4 April	Work placement block week for Year 11 & 12 VET students
Friday 8 April	College closes for Term 1, 2022
Monday 25 April	College reopens for Term 2 at 3.00pm



As we move into the new year, there are a few changes to the school daily routine which has enabled us to make some positive changes also.

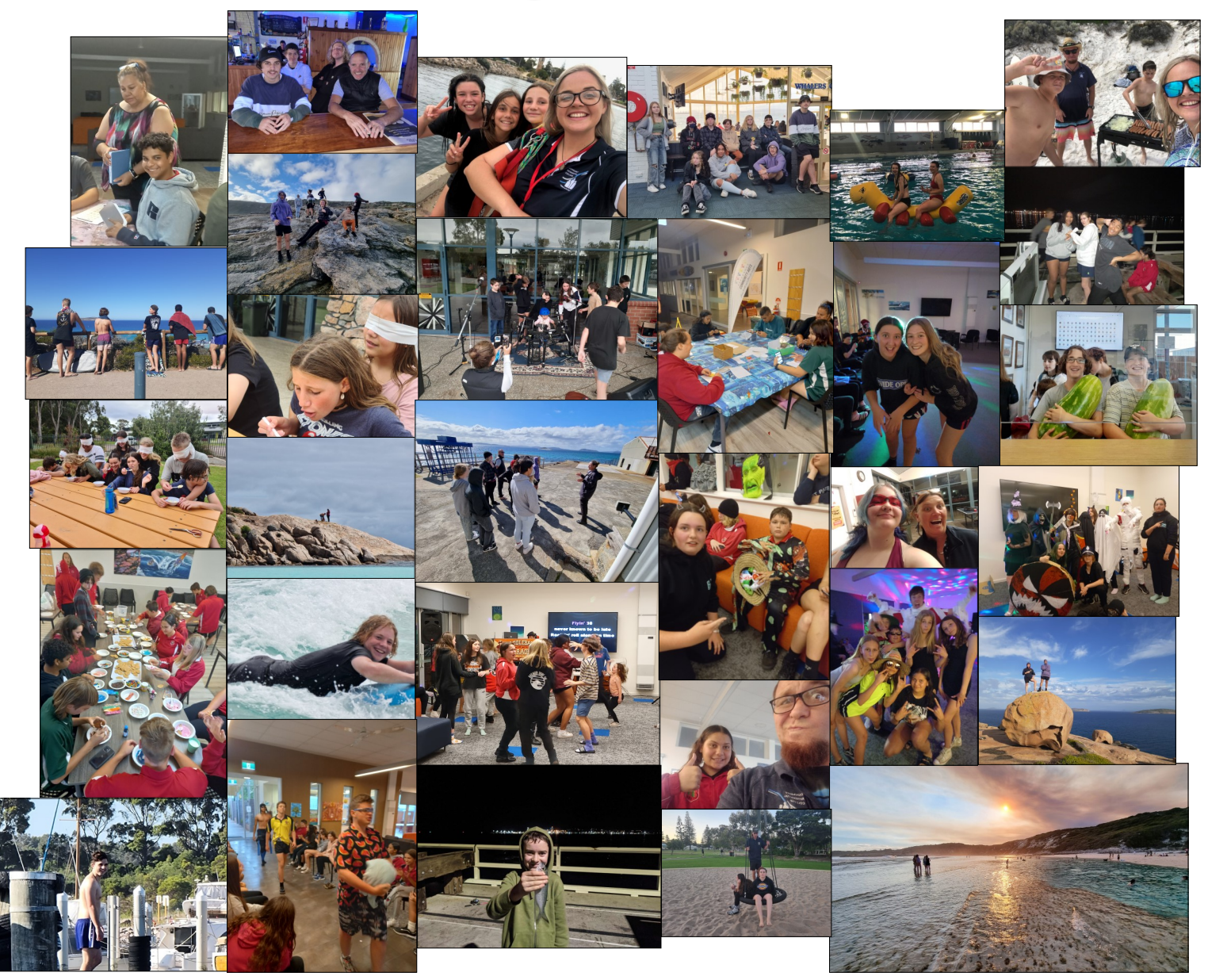
With the school changing to match other schools in their lesson times, lunch times and form rooms, the College has made a few changes to our morning routine. Because school will start at 8.40am and go straight into lessons instead of going to form first, we have now got cooked breakfast 3 days a week instead of 2 and will have a supervisor making breakfast smoothies on the other 2 days to encourage students to be up, have a good breakfast and then be ready to leave the College by 8.30 in the morning.

Recess and lunch will both be collected at the same time - in the first lunch break - and the College will do as it has been doing for most of this year and bring the food over to the school to be picked up by the students from 10.55am.

We will be trialling having the dining room fridge left unlocked with easy and healthy snacks for the students to grab if they are looking for a snack during the day

For the Labour Day long weekend, the College will be running buses to Norseman and Ravensthorpe as we normally do, but the College will remain open. We encourage all students and parents to make the most of the long weekend break and spend some time with family away from the College. It is important that students get to see families at least once a term to have a bit of a circuit breaker, unwind at home and then come back refreshed after their mini-break.

College Life 2021



A Word from the Manager

As another year passes, please accept my thanks for your support throughout 2021. There are many people to thank, but I want to particularly mention our fantastic staff. We live in a great community and whether its our cleaners, kitchen staff or the College Supervisors, they all go that little extra to ensure that students have a positive & safe environment to live & learn in. They all deserve a well earned break.

We look forward to seeing students back again next year on **Sunday 30 January after 12.00pm.**

Once again, we will be providing lunch that day, so please feel free to join us and meet other parents, your child's friends & the staff. It's a busy and in some cases, emotional experience for both students and parents. However, I think it's something that we've all learnt from the last few years, that if we support each other and keep the communication lines open, we can overcome any obstacles.

As the West Australian borders come down on the 5 February we are all hopeful that the threat of COVID is minimised by the high vaccination rate of the community. The College has extra funding for cleaning throughout the whole week, new Government mandates means all staff returning will be double vaccinated & we continue to encourage everyone to maintain good hygiene practises.

Apart from keeping everyone safe from COVID, a major focus for staff is on the following 5 pillars of well-being. In short, this means lots of opportunities for exercise, healthy/wholesome food, ensuring we all get adequate sleep, ample opportunities for social time & working on students becoming more resilient. Supervisory staff will all return from the break Gatekeeper trained (provides the tools to assess mental health) and have current St John's First Aid training.

Finally congratulations to the many students who achieved awards at school. I hope everyone has a safe and well earned break over the summer holidays & throughout the New Year.

Pete Jarzabek
College Manager

College reopens for 2022 Sunday 30th January at 12.00pm

All parents & 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. Check that all paperwork is completed – it helps if you have these completed beforehand. Copies are on our web page or available on the day. Please note new Health forms.
3. See Tracey our Finance & Administration Officer regarding your fees. Tracey is at the College Sunday between 12pm and 5pm. Invoices will not be posted out in January, they will be available on arrival to pay.

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 2022

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. Water bottle. We do not provide bottled water but you can refill from our dispenser's.
- 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

- Two sets king single sheets and pillow slips. All rooms are **King Singles** in length only. A good quality doona or equivalent blankets is essential.
- One beach towel and two 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

- All pens, pencils, rulers and other stationery required for school work
- Please see High School notes for full book lists.

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

PLEASE NOTE

It is very important that students do not use pins/sticky tape/blutack or similar to stick anything to the painted surfaces in their rooms as they can remove the paint or damage the plaster on the walls which then require fixing and can result in the loss of the bond paid for the room. Students can stick lights, pictures etc up around their desks, wardrobes and mirrors as long as they use the wooden surfaces & not the painted wall.

ERC 2021 School Award Winners

Well done to all of the College students who received awards at this years final school assembly

Year 7 Certificates of Merit

Computer Taster, French & Metalwork - Charlotte Doney
Woodwork & Model Making - Tom Garbelini
Woodwork & Aboriginal Achievement & Engagement - Sierra Taylor
Humanities, Science & Social Sciences - Henry Maidment

Year 8 Certificates of Merit

Graphic Design, Designing with Textiles & Mathematics - Ella Magagnotti
Aboriginal Culture, Designing with Textiles, Metalwork & Science - Maddy Taylor
Metalwork, Humanities & Social Sciences - Liam Norwood
Metalwork, Technical Graphics, Designing with Textiles & Science - Sean McCrea
Designing with Textiles, Technical Graphics, Humanities & Social Sciences & Drama - Hayley Duckworth
Food Technology, French, Art & Science. Melinda Doney.
Science - Joel Fillmore

Congratulations to Liam Norwood & Maddy Taylor for winning the Year 8 ART Prize Award

Year 9 Certificates of Merit

Humanities & Social Sciences, Health Education & Science - Emily Lawrance.
Jewellery - Omie Muangyen
Jewellery - Caroline Catton
Woodwork - Zoe Rieschick
Agriculture - Boukita Pont
Aboriginal Achievement & Engagement - Nitika Penny-MacDonald

Year 10 Certificates of Merit

Metalwork, Jewellery & Mechanical Workshop - Bevan Norwood
Mechanical Workshop - Thomas Magagnotti
Mechanical Workshop - Jonathan Mason
Gift Making - Amy McCrea
Gift Making, Childcare, Music & Rural Enterprises - Jessica Suttar
English – ATAR Pathway, Health Education & Café Cuisine - Milania Paniora
Health Education, Craft & Art - Paige Fillmore

Congratulations to Jessica Suttar for receiving the Esperance Senior High School Endeavour Award and the Rural Enterprise Prize

Congratulations to Milania Paniora for receiving the Esperance Senior High School Role Model Award