

Newsletter



Newsletter Week 6 term 4

Dear Parents....

Many thanks to everyone involved with our wonderful social celebration of the College's tenth year anniversary last Saturday evening.

With Chris Murphy and his band delighting the large gathering of party goers for nearly four hours, the whole evening was an enjoyable and entertaining event for past and present parents, staff and students, alike. A special vote of thanks needs to go to our wonderful P and F committee who did most of the behind - the - scenes organising and staging of the night, including sourcing a large range of donated prizes to be given away. There is already lots of talk about a similar event for the future.

Given that there is now about six weeks between the end of this school term and the commencement of the new one I'd like to highlight a very important clarification for all parents and students in regard to the College's policy on body piercings.

It would appear that in recent times there have been a number of students attempting to wear clear or plastic inserts for various piercings. Often this is used as an explanation or excuse for students who have had a piercing during holidays or the course of the year and claim that a plastic insert needs to be worn for a period of weeks or the hole will close over.

The College policy on jewellery is simple and outlined in the College Handbook and Diary. **The only permissible, visible, body piercing is a single pair of acceptable studs or sleepers, worn in the lower lobe of each ear.**

I must make very clear to everyone that this policy will be enforced and therefore students who take it upon themselves to undergo some form of piercing during the school year will under no circumstances be allowed to wear plastic inserts or the additional jewellery that goes with this piercing.

Students should also already know that any jewellery worn that contravenes this policy will be confiscated and only returned with explanation and clarification to parents. I would urge all parents to assist in this process of maintaining the consistency and standards that have set by supporting the College in its actions in regard to this issue and thank you for doing so.

Students will be reminded again clearly in the coming week of their obligations in regard to our expectations for uniform and grooming.

John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

Study Tip #13 – Take Note

Proper note taking is vital to student success. Everyone needs to develop a strategy for taking notes that is best suited for personal learning. There is no one way keep a notebook. Take your notes the way that is best for you. In order to take good notes, you must be an active listener in your classroom.



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After the class, go over your notes. Relate the notes to what you have already learned in the class. Review the notes again before going to class. Get into the habit of taking good notes. Don't rely on anyone else in the class to take them for you. You may compare notes, but don't copy them.

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS: SPORTING TEAMS

Parents and students are advised that photographs of **sporting teams** will be taken on **Tuesday, 8 September**. The students concerned are to wear their **College sport uniform (including white sport shoes with white socks) to and from school on this day**. Their standard of dress is to be in accordance with College requirements. Students should also bring any accessories necessary for particular sports (eg. football boots and socks).

Many of the photographs taken will appear in this year's College Annual.

Some of the sporting teams have special uniform requirements in addition to students having to wear their College sport uniform (including white sport shoes with white socks) to and from school on this day. These special requirements are shown below:

Yr 7/8/9 SAS Teams <i>(Touch, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Soccer)</i>	College navy blue shorts and white sports socks
First XI Cricket	Sports shirt with cricket whites
Yr 10/11/12 Girls Cricket	College navy blue shorts and white sports socks
Yr 7/8/9 Boys Football	College navy blue shorts and navy blue football socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Boys Football	College navy blue shorts and navy blue football socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Girls Football	College navy blue shorts and navy blue football socks with boots
Yr 7/8/9 Girls Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Girls Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Yr 7/8/9 Boys Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Boys Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Basketball (all teams)	College navy blue shorts and white sports socks
Netball (all teams)	College netball skirt and white sports socks
State/National Team Reps.	State/National Team jacket

Students who are not properly dressed will not be included in photographs of the sporting teams.

Mr McCarthy

Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

SMS MESSAGING SYSTEM

Don't forget you can SMS the school in the mornings for absentees on 0428937348. Please send child's name, form class and reason for absenteeism.

Please save this number in your phone under Emmanuel in the case of an 'Unexplained Absentee' we will SMS you at 10.30am.

YEAR 12 SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS

Monday 5 October - Friday 16 October

Copies of the Examination Timetable have now been distributed to students in Year 12. On the reverse side of the Examination Timetable are printed the general instructions for examinations. These instructions must be strictly adhered to. If a student is absent for an examination, then it is expected that a **medical certificate** will be supplied in order to substantiate the reason for the absence.

Spare copies of the Examination Timetable are available at Student Reception.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that he/she knows when and where his/her examinations will be held. Normal school rules apply during the examination period.

Year 12 students sitting for 4 or more examinations:

These students are only required to attend school to sit for their examinations; at other times, they are permitted to study at home.

Year 12 students sitting for less than 4 examinations:

Once Term Four commences, these students are permitted to study at home on the day prior to the day of the examination. At other times, they are to **attend classes, as normal** (unless directed otherwise), including on the day of the examination once the examination has been sat for.

Should Years 11 & 12 students involved in examinations wish to meet with particular teachers during the examination break, it is strongly recommended that a prior appointment be made to see the teacher concerned. **Students who come onto College grounds during the examination break for any reason whatsoever must be dressed in normal school uniform.**

Mr R. McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

The photos from last Saturday's celebration have been placed online for viewing. They can be viewed by logging into the following website:

Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au
Login ID: ecc
Password: 10ann

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE - TEE REVISION COURSES OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Study skills and subject courses for years 11 and 12.

Venues North and South of the river Small groups, expert teachers, individual help

For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam,

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE. Phone 93174421

P&F NEWS



WHAT A NIGHT!

Our Ten Year Anniversary Celebration event was held last Saturday and the St. Jerome's Hall was rocking! Everyone enjoyed themselves and most of them were on the dance floor all night.

Chris Murphy and his band The Holy Rollers were brilliant and kept us entertained all evening. It was fantastic to see lots of staff, parents and ex students present. We received loads of positive comments about the evening, which makes all the stress and hard work well worth it. Everyone had a ball!

Events such as these cannot occur without a willing team of helpers and I would like to thank the Parents and Friends committee for helping with all aspects of the celebration. Thanks also to students Cameron Cant and Cassandra Mendes who came to every Anniversary meeting as representatives for the Student Leadership Team. Thanks also go to the SLT, who were there on the morning, assisting with setting the hall up.

Thank you to everyone who attended the evening, without you it would not have been as successful as it was.

Mandy De Gennaro
P&F Secretary.

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GENERAL MEETING—24th August 2009 7.00pm

1. Opening prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Business arising from the meeting- roadworks account received?
5. Reports
 - a) president
 - b) treasurer
 - c) principal
 - d) other committees
6. Correspondence
7. General Business- Entertainment Values Book -Terri
 - Gift for auditors- chocolates
 - P&F Rep to the Board
 - final air conditioners
 - swimming caps request
8. Close



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Commencing 29th September until 10th October 2009

The July school holidays saw two weeks of planting and important fauna surveys on the Swan River. Students on the Rio Tinto Earth Assist program planted over 12,000 trees and contributed over 100 volunteer days.

The program is currently up for endorsement by the Curriculum Council and is designed for students wishing to complete community service hours in the environment, or who wish to gain additional credit on their WACE through completing units towards a Certificate I in Active Volunteering.

What is Rio Tinto Earth Assist?

Rio Tinto Earth Assist is a fully funded (FREE) program for schools, designed to get students out into the environment and onto real conservation projects!



The program is run by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) with the support of the Rio Tinto Future Fund. Rio Tinto Earth Assist is a partnership with Department of Environment and Conservation and Department of Education and Training.



The RTEA bus picks students up from a meeting point at the Perth Train Station and takes them out to a conservation site where they will undertake activities such as planting, bird and fauna surveys and bush walks, as well as being supplied with educational resources.

Students participating receive hands on conservation experience, an understanding of The importance of our environment and knowledge of the correct methods to follow to ensure a sustainable future.

Contact Tracey Fuller 08 9227 5711 or book online at www.earthassist.org.au

Bookings are limited - so please hurry!



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Canteen roster week commencing 31/08/09

Monday 31/08	Tuesday 01/09	Wed 02/09	Thurs 03/09	Friday 04/09
Claire Lines				

UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8.00am—4.15 pm
 Wednesday 8.00am—11.30am
 Friday 8.00am—4.15pm

There is also a large range of second hand items available.

Contact Terrell and Faye on 9414 4017

MATER CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Parish Clergy: Fr Bryan Rosling & Fr Jim Corcoran
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This Week's Liturgy

Mon 7.45am
 Tue No Mass
 Wed 5.00pm Holy Hour
 6.00pm
 Thu 7.45am
 11.00am SUCCESS
 Fri 9.00am
 Sat 5.00pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
 Sun 8.00am 10.00am 5.00pm

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