

MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS

INFORMATION UPDATE #6

Sept
2017

Colours Evenings

On Tuesday, 22 August (Year 11 Colours) and 29 August (Year 12 Colours), over 370 parents, staff and students attended the final two Colours Evenings for 2017. One hundred and fifty nine students were recognised over the two nights and awarded Colours badges and certificates for their excellent achievement in a range of fields including performance, community work, endeavour and academic results. The events were well supported by parents, family and staff and all were entertained by our Music students and catered for by our Food Tech and Catering Mentor students. The guest speaker was Sam Bloor, a 2004 graduate, who has become a successful artist. Sam spoke about his journey since leaving the College and his speech well received by parents and students. Congratulations to all the students who achieved Colours, and in particular to our students from our graduating class of 2017 who achieved Full Colours. These students will be recognised again at their Presentation Evening on Wednesday, 25 October and their names will appear on the College's Honour Board in the Atrium.



2017 Full Colours Awards Recipients

(Students who have received a Colours award each semester in Year 11 and first semester in Year 12)

Congratulations to the following students who received their 'Full Colours' award at the recent Colours Evening: Aniesha Bennett, Mia Buttsworth, Daniel Campbell, Kaitlin Comben, Charlotte Gibbs, Lisa Holland, Mitchell Holtom, Tinsey Jones, Tasha Jones, Sabina Kazic, Mia Kriwopischin, Rhys Lander, Vanessa Libby, Jayden Lyons, Charlotte Morgan, Camille Nelson, Isabelle Pitts, Connor Ranauro, Michael Simpson, Millie Thomson, Zoey Waters, Jack Whitham and Nicole Wynd.

Professional Learning Day - Monday, 9 October

Parents and guardians are reminded that the College will hold a Professional Learning day for staff on Monday, 9 October. The College will be closed to students unless they have a **scheduled exam during the day**. Please contact the College on 9304 5800 if you require more information.

Please visit the College Calendar for all our future events and important dates:

<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/calendar>

UPCOMING EVENTS



Arts Week

The Mindarie Senior College 'Arts Week' is once again here with a variety of performances and displays from Visual Art, Photography, Media, Drama, Dance and Music. Parents should have received an email from the College with a copy of the flyer.

Tickets are available to purchase now from the Front Office.

- Monday, 4/9 - Visual Art @ 6.00pm
- Monday 4/9 - Media @ 7.00pm - gold coin donation
- Tuesday 5/9 - Drama 'Acting Out' @ 6.00pm - \$5.00
- Tuesday 5/9 - Dance 'Pixar' @ 7.30pm - \$10
- Wednesday 6/9 - Music 'Take Note' @ 6.00pm - \$10



MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE
ARTS WEEK

4TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM VISUAL ART EXHIBITION
 7PM MEDIA SHOWCASE
 5TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM DRAMA 'ACTING OUT'
 7:30 DANCE 'PIXAR'
 6TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM MUSIC 'TAKE NOTE'

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MSC ADMINISTRATION

UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS - TERM 4

For more important dates please visit the calendar on our website: <http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/calendar>

Term 4	Year	Event
Mon, 2 Oct - Thurs, 13 Oct	12	Year 12 Exams
Monday, 9 October	11 & 12	Professional Learning Day - College Closed to Students
Tuesday, 10 October	11	First Day for Year 11 students Term 4
Monday, 16 October	12	Year 12 ATAR students return
Wednesday, 18 October	12	Leavers Breakfast
Friday, 20 October	12	Year 12 ATAR students finish
Wednesday, 25 October	12	Presentation Evening
Monday, 30 October	12	WACE Exams commence
Tuesday, 7 November	11	General students last day
Thursday, 9 November	11	Year 11 Exams commence
Monday, 20 November	11	Year 11 Exams finish
Wednesday, 22 November	12	WACE Exams finish
Thursday, 23 November	11	Year 11 ATAR students finish
Tues, 28 Nov - Fri, 1 Dec	11	Reward Camp
Monday, 4 December		College Board Meeting - 4.00pm

SUBSIDISED EXAM REVISIONS



Exam Revision Courses - For Year 11 and 12 students

ATARexcel is offering our students a discount on the cost of the September Revision Courses reducing them from \$210 per course down to \$150.

On top of this discount, to further support our ATAR students, we are pleased to offer **an additional subsidy of \$100 for each course**. So for just \$50 students can receive 10 hours of revision over the period of a week to revise all content for the year. Students interested in taking up this fantastic offer should contact ATARexcel directly to make their \$50.00 payment - **www.atarexcel.com.au**. Students can download the flyer from the College webpage:

http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/sites/default/files/ATARexcel_September_2017_Brochure_WEB.pdf

PEOPLE'S PICK



TELL THE WORLD WHY
YOUR TEACHER OR
SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER
SHINES.

Find out more and share your message
at education.wa.edu.au or on
[Facebook.com/PublicEducationWA](https://www.facebook.com/PublicEducationWA)
before 5.00pm on Friday 13 October 2017.

THE PEOPLE'S PICK 2017

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WA Education Awards - People's Pick

As part of the WA Education Awards, parents and students and the community have the opportunity to recognise dedicated and talented staff at the College. It is your chance to tell the world why your favourite teacher or school staff member shines. To get involved:

1. Pick who you want to recognise.
2. Create a video, photo or testimonial showing what makes them incredible, and upload the message on the WA Education Awards website or on the Public Education Facebook page.
3. Share the message on Facebook and tell their family and friends to vote for it.

The message that receives the highest number of votes will become The People's Pick and their school will be given a \$1000 Modern Teaching Aids voucher.

Entries close at **5.00pm on Friday 13 October 2017**. All staff recognised in The People's Pick will be acknowledged on our website on Friday 27 October on World Teachers' Day, along with the school receiving the \$1000 voucher.

2018 COLLEGE PL DAYS



2018 Professional Learning Days

The College would like to advise parents and guardians of the planned Professional Learning Days in 2018. Students are not required to attend College on these PL Days. These dates can also be found on the College webpage under 'Our College' - 'Hours and Timetables'.

- Term 1 - Week 9 - Thursday, 29 March
- Term 2 - Week 1, Monday 30 April and Week 5, Monday, 28 May
- Term 4 - Week 1, Monday, 8 October

YEAR 11 INFORMATION



Term 4 Start Date - Tuesday, 10 October

Parents are reminded that all Year 11 students return to school on Tuesday, 10 October for the commencement of Term 4.

YEAR 12 INFORMATION



Year 12 ATAR Revision Sessions

Students have the opportunity to gain extra help and revision over the next 3 Wednesdays at the College from 9.00am until 1.00pm. All Learning Areas are running various course revision sessions and students should sign up outside the Learning Area on the signup sheet provided. Please see timetable at the end of this update for revision courses, dates and times.

Year 12 Exam Information

The Semester 2, Year 12 College Exams for students will commence on **Monday, 2 October** (2nd week of Term 3 school holidays) and continue until **Thursday, 12 October**.

It is extremely important that parents do not book holidays during these exam periods.

University Scholarships

Year 12 students who would like to apply for a university scholarship should visit the universities website for opening dates and criteria. Please see the flyer at the back of this update for website links to follow.

2018 University Handbook

The 2018 University Handbooks are now available from the Senior Research Area in the North Block. Year 12 University Pathway students are encouraged to collect these books to assist with their preparation for the University application process.

TISC (Tertiary Institutions Service Centre)

Students are reminded that the online university application process is now open and closes on Friday, 29 September. All student's applying to university should have received a TISC handbook which will assist them with the application process.

SAVE THIS DATE

Wednesday, 25 October 2017
YEAR 12 PRESENTATION EVENING
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth
More information will be available later this term



PLEASE VISIT
<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/calendar>
TO SEE A FULL LIST OF 2017 CALENDAR EVENTS

Janice Sander
Principal

Please visit our Facebook page to see more photos from College events and be sure to press 'Like' on our page to be updated when new posts are made.

<https://www.facebook.com/MindarieSeniorCollege?fref=ts>
or alternatively you can visit the website
<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/>
and click on the Facebook icon (top right hand corner)



SUSTAINABILITY EXPO



The annual Sustainability Expo was held at the College on Thursday 10 August. The Hon Sue Ellery MLA Minister for Education and Training was in attendance and she participated in all the activities offered at each stall. The College Board Chair, Mayor Tracey Roberts also attended along with Board member, Professor Steve Chapman, Vice Chancellor ECU and our local member Mark Folkard MLA. The Expo focused on environmental issues including recycling and up-cycling, microorganisms and eco systems and preserving our endangered native animals. Well done to those students who made a pledge to be more sustainable.

Congratulations to Elise Gaglio and Tracy Smith and their Sustainability Mentor students along with the Year 11 ATAR Health Studies students for raising the awareness of these important issues at the College and in the wider community.

Tracy and Elise have been named finalists in the 2017 United Nations Association of Australia WA Division World Teacher's Day Awards for Excellence in Global Citizenship Education in Secondary Schools. The announcement of the winners will be held on Friday, 27 October at the UN Day Celebrations at Government House.





TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN 2018

ACTIV Traineeships in Certificate III in Individual Support/Disability are available for one day per week in 2018. Applications close on Monday, 25 September.

For more information visit: <https://www.activ.asn.au/training/school-options-vet-training>

Please see Tracey Loughnan in the Careers Office if you are considering applying.

VET course opportunity: Certificate II in Data and Voice (Communications)

An exciting opportunity exists for students interested in a career as either an Electrician or Trainee Data & Voice Technician to express interest in this one year program, for one day per week in 2018.

This course is being delivered by the College of Electrical Training in Joondalup and does have an associated cost of \$2,800. After successfully completing the course, Electrical Group Training will source a position for the student as an Electrical Apprentice.

This course provides you with the practical skills and knowledge to assemble, install, test or service voice and data communications equipment and cabling.

This covers electronic systems and equipment in general electronics, communications, computer or consumer electronics, microcontrollers, security and computer/network hardware.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

The final presentation will be the Australian Defence Force

Date: Tuesday, 12 September **Time:** Period 5 **Venue:** Auditorium

Interested students need to sign up for this presentation at the Careers Office.

2018 TAFE APPLICATIONS

The online application process for FULL –TIME courses opens on Friday, 1 September and closes on Friday, 8 December.

Apply via: tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au

OPEN DAY at the COLLEGE OF ELECTRICAL TRAINING

Date: Saturday, 2 September **Time:** 11.00am to 2.00pm

Venue: Joondalup Campus: 20 Injune Way, Joondalup



SAE QANTM CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE

Scholarships are awarded to high-achieving secondary school leavers who have demonstrated outstanding scholarly ability and strong creative potential. Applicants will also be assessed on their response to the following question: What will you do with your creative career?

Applying is simple:

1. Apply to study a course at: sae.edu.au/apply now
2. Download and complete the scholarship application form
3. Submit 1 piece of creative work demonstrating your creative ability via email along with application
4. Answer the following scholarship question in 250 words:



What will you do with your creative career?

Email your application form, answered question and supporting files to backstagepassperth@sae.edu

UNIVERSITY INFO



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

CQUniversity (Perth Campus)

Date: Saturday, 9 September **Time:** 9.00am - 1.00pm

Venue: 10 William Street, Perth



UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SCHOOL OF DESIGN: Students in Year 11 who are interested in studying design have an opportunity to attend 'Design Studio for school students'.

When: 15-18 January 2018 **Venue:** UWA Nedland **Cost:** \$240.00

Contact: Yasas Botenne at yasas.botenne@uwa.edu.au

Note: enrolmentS close early January and places are limited.

For more information or to enrol, visit: alva.uwa.edu.au/community/studio



Engineering Information Session - 12 September

Campus Tour - 25 September

Visit www.uwa.edu.au for more information



MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Media PortfolioPrep Day

Friday, 29 September for Year 12 students

To participate in creative workshops conducted by academics, get feedback on their work and learn how to compile it all into a stunning portfolio for submission via the Creative Portfolio application pathway (an alternative entry option).

Venue: Murdoch University, Perth Campus – Hill Lecture Theatre **Time:** 9.30am – 2.00pm

Register via www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/media-portfolio-prep-day/



NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

Admissions information evening to discover courses and alternative entry pathways.

Date: Tuesday September 5th **Time:** 5.30pm expo, 6.15pm presentation

Venue: Foley Hall (ND1), The University of Notre Dame, 19 Mouat St, Fremantle

Course Advice sessions

Date: Monday September 18th to Thursday September 28th by appointment

Venue: Prospective Students Office, 23 High St, Fremantle

To register for any events, visit

<http://notredame.edu.au/freo> or contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533



ENGINEERING EARLY OFFERS

The University Of Western Australia applications for early offers into the Engineering Direct Pathway for 2018 are now open. Students can apply at uwa.edu.au/early

Other Universities are expected to also be providing early offers into Engineering and students are encouraged to check the University websites.



Scholarships

All universities offer a growing number of scholarships to assist students financially. Some scholarships are for academic excellence, others for community commitment, and others for students with educational or financial disadvantages. Some are course specific; some are campus specific, some assist with accommodation costs, some assist with fees or books. They are many and varied, and you should investigate them all.

Curtin University Scholarships

Detailed information on the scholarships, including the eligibility criteria, selection criteria and application process, is available on the Curtin website at www.scholarships.curtin.edu.au.

Edith Cowan University Scholarships

ECU Excellence Scholarship is for Year 12 school leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence and endeavor. Amount is \$5,000 per year for full time enrolment. For further information on this and other scholarships at ECU, go to <http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/overview>

Murdoch Scholarships

More detailed information on Murdoch scholarships can be found at <http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Finances/Undergraduate-scholarships>

The University of Western Australia

Check the Scholarships Office website at www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/home/undergrad.

The University of Notre Dame

Detailed information on the scholarships, including the eligibility criteria, selection criteria and application process, is available on their website at www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/scholarships

Scholarships for children of veterans

The Australian Veteran's Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity helping the children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women to a better future through higher education. Scholarship selection is on a need and merit basis. For further information go to www.avcat.org.au

Young Australia League Post-secondary (YAL) Scholarship

To support full or part-time study at accredited Training and Tertiary institutes to cover certificate, diploma, degree and post graduate courses. Selection criteria are:

- Evidence of the applicant's enthusiasm for furthering their own education and career development
- Evidence of past meritorious academic and/or other skills performance
- Evidence of financial or situational barriers, which could otherwise prevent access to further education

Further information and applications by downloadable pdf or online are available at:

<http://www.yalscholarships.org.au/>

Ronald McDonald House Charities 'Charlie Bell Scholarship Program'

Providing financial assistance towards vocational or tertiary studies for students who have experienced serious illness. You must be 15 – 20 years-of-age, currently or previously undergone treatment for a serious illness at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children and eligible to attend a tertiary or vocational institution.

For more information please go to: www.rmhc.org.au/our-programs/charlie-bell-scholarship

C.A.S Hawker Scholarship

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier, politician and pastoralist. Selection is based not only on academic ability but also on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership. Further information can be found at www.hawkerscholarship.org

For further information or help applying for a scholarship contact Mrs Karen Hart, Manager of Student Studies – 9304 5810

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



Entertainment Books - 5 left...

There are only 5 Entertainment Books available at the College, although digital memberships can be purchased at any time. As a bonus, everyone who purchases a membership online through our Online Order Page will receive 2 complimentary Event Cinemas eVouchers (while stocks last).



20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising for the Mindarie Senior College Alumni Fund which offers financial assistance to students. Help us achieve our goal by sharing the links below with your family and friends.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/856316>

To see what is available in the book

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/perth-2017#FLICKBOOK>

YR 12 ATAR REVISION SESSIONS



Date	Time	Course	Teacher(s) running the seminar	Room
Wed 30 Aug	9.00 -10.00am	Maths Methods	N Gatewood	U35
		Integrated Science	R Lillywhite	U30
	10.30-11.30am	Physics	R Vreedenburgh	U31
		Geography	T Smith	U14
Wed 6 Sept	9.00 -10.00am	Political & Legal Studies	E Hill	U11
		Physical Education Studies	K Jansen	PE1
		Media Production & Analysis	B Bradshaw	U54
	10.30-11.30am	Chemistry	U Purwein	U31
		Modern History	J McNeil	G18
	12.00-1.00pm	Applications	H Bourke	U35
Wed 13 Sept	9.00 -10.00am	Accounting & Finance	K Hart	G69
		Maths Specialist	A Hubery	U57
	10.30-11.30am	Visual Art	B Riseborough	LRC seminar room
		Human Biology	K Browner	Auditorium
	12.00-1.00pm	Psychology	E Basile	Auditorium
		Computer Science	G Crosthwaite	G70
Wed 20 Sept	9.00 -10.00am	Health	B Mulder	PE1
		Economics	T Bird	U11
		Dance	P Konijn	PA
	10.30-11.30am	English	D Burkardt	U9
			L Trollope	U7
			E Harrington	U11
			P Hanna	U2
			D Sargent	U14
			R McSweeney	G17
S Coombs	G18			