

# MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS

## Semester 1 Exams and General Course Catch-up

The Year 11 and 12 Semester 1 Exams commence on Tuesday, 4 June. Students have been given a copy of the Exam Timetable and a copy can be found on the College webpage under 'Current Students'. Students sitting exams are to ensure they have their College ID with them for their exam.

Students studying General courses do not have exams and are not required at the College during the exam break unless they have outstanding work. Students will be advised by their teacher if they have outstanding work and arrangements must be made with their teacher prior to coming in if assistance is required.

**Semester 2 commences on Monday, 17 June.**



## Semester 1 Reports

Parents will be emailed their child's Semester 1 report the week beginning 24 June. Parents should ensure that the College has the most up to date email address to ensure the report is received. Parents with no email address can collect their child's report from the College from Thursday, 27 June.

## Parent Reporting Night - Wednesday, 27 June

The Semester 1 Parent Reporting Night will be held on Wednesday, 27 June between 3.00pm and 7.00pm. Interviews will be booked online and details on how to make your booking will be emailed/posted home closer to the night.

## Studiosity

### Free online study help for students

*MSC Year 11 & 12 students are fortunate to receive free access to Studiosity for after-hours, one-to-one help with homework and study questions courtesy of ECU.*

The Studiosity service can help your child in two ways:

- **Writing Feedback:** Your child can upload any draft piece of writing and receive feedback that will help them think about and improve their own work.
- **Connect Live:** Your child can ask a question or draw a diagram and get immediate help via a live chat system with a qualified Subject Specialist, across most subjects. Studiosity can help with your child's study after school, on weekends and during holidays.

How to get started?

If they haven't already, students can activate their account via the link on the MSC website under 'Current Students', and if needed, a new code can be picked up from Mrs Karen Hart, Manager Student Studies.

Students can also download the Studiosity mobile app, available in the app store and Google Play store, and link it to their account for extra features like saving a question for later, snapping a quick photo of a problem or using voice-to-text technology.

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## > IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Year 11 & 12 ATAR Exam Preparation Program

The College, in partnership with Mastermind Australia, is offering revision/ tuition seminars for both Year 11 and 12 ATAR students during the second week of the July break (15 - 19 July).

The program will set students up to maximise their study and revision in Semester Two in preparation for their Semester Two and WACE exams.

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Feedback from the April program was outstanding and all ATAR students are encouraged to attend these seminars. The program is subsidised for Mindarie SC students and offered at the substantially reduced cost of \$80 per subject. MSC students who participate in MasterMind Australia programs at other venues will also have the cost subsidised. Students should enrol online ([www.mastermindaustralia.com.au](http://www.mastermindaustralia.com.au)), and payment must be made by phone (08 9486 1377) to get the subsidised rate.

Pamphlets about the program are available from the MSC webpage under 'Current Students'.

More information is available from Mrs Karen Hart – Manager of Student Studies.

### Students arriving late to the College

Students are reminded that if they arrive to College **before 8.40am** in the morning they are to go directly to class.

If a student arrives to College at any time **after 8.40am** then they are to sign in at Student Services.



### 2020 Year 11 Enrolment Applications - NOW OPEN

Enrolments for 2020 Year 11 students at Mindarie Senior College is now open. All enrolment information can be accessed from our webpage under 'Future Students'. Hard copies are also available from the College Reception. 'Out of Area' enrolment applications **must** be lodged by **Friday, 26 July 2019**.

The first round of 'In Area' enrolment applications close on **Wednesday, 19 June 2019**.

Please visit the website to download an application form:

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/enrolment>

### College Tours

All prospective students, parents and guardians are invited to attend a tour of the College. This is an opportunity to have your questions answered prior to applying for enrolment. Tours are conducted on nominated Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3.30pm. The next tour is scheduled for Tuesday, 18 June.

Bookings can be made via Eventbrite on the College webpage

**'Future Parents' - 'Enrolments' - 'College Tours'**

Contact [janet.vincent@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:janet.vincent@education.wa.edu.au) or 9304 5805 for more information.

### Winter Uniform

The College has new College pants available for students to purchase for the cooler weather. See picture to the left.

Students can purchase their winter uniform needs from Student Services every Thursday from 12.45 to 2.30pm only.

New College Stretch Pants	\$49.00
Track pants / Chinos	\$45.00
Jacket Hooded Fleece	\$55.00
Jacket Weather Proof	\$45.00

Alternatively, parents and students can purchase their uniform needs directly from Tudor Uniforms online at: <https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/uniforms>

or by calling 9408 2666 or visiting the shop at:

Unit 1, 75 Excellence Drive, Wangara from 8.30am - 4.00pm (Mon-Fri)



## Professional Learning Day - Monday, 22 July

The College will be closed to students on Monday, 22 July due to a Professional Learning Day. The front office will be open for enrolment or finance queries. All students are to commence on **Tuesday, 23 July.**

## City of Wanneroo - School Parking Program

Mindarie Senior College has been advised that the City of Wanneroo are currently running a School Parking Program to help educate drivers on the City's parking local laws to create a safer pedestrian environment around our schools. Parking Officers have been conducting foot and vehicle patrols over the first two terms cautioning drivers who have parked incorrectly around schools in the area. If drivers are cautioned more than once, then an infringement may be issued. In the later part of this term, the cautioning phase will cease and drivers will receive infringements.

The College encourages parents to use the parking bays around the College as advertised in the first Information Update for drop off and pick-ups. The Information Update #1 can be found on our website under 'Parents'.

If you have any further queries regarding the school Parking Program being run by the City of Wanneroo, please contact Community Safety on 9405 5000 or email [enquiries@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@wanneroo.wa.gov.au).

## Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Books are selling fast. Remember that 20% of every membership sold contributes to fundraising for the Mindarie Senior College Alumni Fund which offers financial assistance to students each year.

*Help us achieve our goal by sharing the links below with your family and friends.*

To see what is available in the book, click below

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/perth>

To see how the digital book works, click below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShbEHOkhJJY>

## > UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS

### Health Expo - Thursday, 27 June



The annual MSC Health Expo is being held on Thursday, 27 June and I encourage you to come and view the work of the Health Studies students in the Atrium commencing at 9.30am until 1.00pm. I believe you will be very impressed by the standard of the students' work and the wide range of community services on display.

## > YEAR 11 INFORMATION

### Re-enrolling for Year 12 in 2020

Year 11 students enrolled at MSC in 2019 will receive their 'Notification to Re-enrol for 2020' form in the first week of Term 3. Completed forms must be returned to the College with a requested \$200 deposit. This deposit will be credited towards the 2020 College charges.

The 'Notification to Re-enrol' form also provides the opportunity for students to request course changes for 2020, although the majority of students will continue in the same courses they studied in 2019. Requested course changes will not be processed until the appropriate paperwork is signed and returned.

## > YEAR 12 INFORMATION

### WACE Student Declaration - deadline 20 June 2019

All Year 12 students need to declare that they are aware of the requirements to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and for sitting the ATAR course examinations. These requirements are listed in the Year 12 Information Handbook which is available on the SCSA website at:

<https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information>

Students must (if under 18 years of age) have discussed their responses with their parents/guardians before submitting them online. Students cannot complete the student permission unless they click on 'Yes' to 'I have discussed my responses with my parents/guardians'.

Students can access the online student declaration on the College website:

<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/year-12-student-declaration-wace>

*Students required to complete this declaration will be taken through the process during Mentor although it is encouraged the declaration is completed at home with parents/guardians.*

*It is the student's responsibility to ensure the declaration is completed by the due date -  
**Thursday, 20 June 2019***

### Year 12 References

Students who would like a reference from their Mentor must request one which will be included in their Presentation Night folder. Requests for references can be made by students or parents directly to the student's Mentor teacher. The closing date for reference requests will be **Friday, 5 July**.

### College Ball

The Year 12 College Ball will be held on Saturday, 3 August at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre. The event will commence at 6.30pm and conclude at 11.00pm.

Students will need to meet the 'Ball Criteria' to attend **which will be explained to students in Mentor**.

Tickets are \$130.00 each and includes a 3 course sit down meal. Tickets will go on sale in Week 8 of this term.

Students who would like to take an outside partner will need to attend a partner interview with a MSC staff member.

More information regarding the Ball has been sent home this week.



PLEASE VISIT

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

TO SEE A FULL LIST OF 2019 CALENDAR EVENTS

Please visit our College Webpage and Facebook page to see photos from events.



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)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Sander".

**Janice Sander  
Principal**

> WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING @ MSC



**Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp - Dwellingup  
Week 2**



**Year 11 Lemon Merigie Pies  
Week 3**



**Chittering Wildlife Carers Fundraiser  
30 May**



**YEAR 11 UNIVERSITY EXCURSION  
THURSDAY, 4 JULY  
Curtin University**

All Year 11 ATAR students are expected to participate in this opportunity, with Year 11 ATAR classes being suspended on this day. This is a full day excursion with students travelling to Curtin in a hire bus.

All students will attend a Curtin presentation and then choose to attend two other presentations from ECU, Murdoch or UWA.

Students will be given the paperwork for the excursion at the conclusion of their English/Literature exam on Tuesday, 4 June.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EXAM PERIOD**

Please be aware that students **must** attend their External TAFE Course and Workplace Learning Placement during the exam period.

# SEMESTER 2 2019 TAFE APPLICATIONS

Full Time applications now open  
Applications close Monday, 10 June 2019



To explore courses on offer go to : [www.fulltimecourses.tafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.fulltimecourses.tafe.wa.edu.au)

Students should see Mrs Loughnan in the Careers Department for further information.

## UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Keep these dates free to explore the university campuses and their course information

- Saturday, 22 June @ 9.30am - 1pm College of Electrical Training (Joondalup Campus)
- Sunday, 21 July @ 10am - 4pm Curtin University
- Sunday, 28 July @ 10am-3pm Edith Cowan University (Joondalup Campus)
- Sunday, 28 July @ 10am - 4pm Murdoch University
- Sunday, 11 August @ 10am-3pm Edith Cowan University (Mt Lawley Campus & WAAPA)
- Sunday, 11 August @ 10am - 3pm Notre Dame University
- Saturday 24 September @ 11am - 3.00pm CQUniversity (Perth Campus)



## STUDY FOR A DAY

**Saturday, 15 June**  
**9am - 4pm**



Discover what it means to be a creative professional in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side! Register for a course in your preferred discipline and work on a project to take away for use in a portfolio or showreel.

Courses include:

Animation Workshop - Audio - Electronic Music Production Workshop (SOLD OUT) - Design Workshop  
Audio / Studio Production Workshop - Film Workshop - Games Workshop (SOLD OUT)

Due to popularity and with tickets selling fast, purchase a ticket here to secure your place:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/study-for-a-day-sae-perth-campus-tickets-58694153794>

**Please note this event is only open to students 15 years or older.**

**More information about the event can be found below:**

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/perth-study-for-a-day/?date=2019-06-15&id=892>

UCAT



The UMAT Admissions Test for entry to Medicine, Dentistry and Clinical Sciences is changing in 2019.

This test is now called the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test)

It is a 2 hours computer based test. Instead of one test date, the UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July.

Registration for the UCAT opens in March and closes in mid-May.

For more details visit [www.ucatofficial.com](http://www.ucatofficial.com)

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

Click on the 'Explore Careers' icon on the MSC website homepage & then connect to a range of career resources, with links to Universities, TAFE's, Apprenticeships & Traineeships.

<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/explore-careers>



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