

MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS

> PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 2! It was wonderful to see so many happy faces last Thursday morning as students arrived at the College for their first day back for over a month. The teachers were very excited to see their students again and of course the students were very happy to see each other as well as their teachers.

Over 80% of students have been attending regularly so classes are running as normal and hopefully will continue to do so. The Premier announced a few weeks ago that he would review the return to school arrangements by week 4 this term, so I will send any further information or changes as soon as I receive it. I'd like to also take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding with all the changes that have taken place since the end of last term.

I am pleased to report that the students who did go off site during break times were respectful of the request to practise social distancing and travel in small groups. Therefore, students will still be permitted to leave the College grounds during break times and free periods and are asked to continue being mindful and respectful out in the community.

During these uncertain times, I know there are parents and students who are anxious about this uncertainty, and as we are constantly bombarded with information about COVID-19 it is difficult to really focus on future goals and studies. I encourage you to concentrate on what is within your control and to help your child stay focused on getting through this year and to still try and do the best they can in each course. Be assured, we will support your child in their learning to the best of our ability and ensure they are not disadvantaged because of our changed circumstances.

Attendance & Absence notifications

I would like to remind parents and guardians that it is **compulsory** for students to attend all of their timetabled classes unless they have a reasonable cause for absence. Parents/Guardians are to notify the College when their child has been/or will be absent from the College. Our Attendance Officer, Ms Andrea Talbot can be advised of an absence via the following methods:

- CALL - 9304 5603 or SMS - 0409 084 812.
- EMAIL - Andrea.Talbot@education.wa.edu.au
- CONNECT - Log into the 'Connect Portal' and submit an absence

The College day starts at 8.25am and all students are expected to be at class on time. Students who do arrive to the College before 8.40am in the morning are to go directly to class where they will receive a consequence for their lateness. Students who arrive after 8.40am are to sign in at Student Services and parents should provide the student with a note or contact the Attendance Officer to advise why the student was late.

Please Note: If a student is absent for one period this is considered a half day absence. If your child signs out any time in the last two periods of the day, this is still recorded as a half day absence. The Department of Education states all absences must be recorded in this way.

We discourage students from leaving the College early unless it is an emergency.

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> IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION

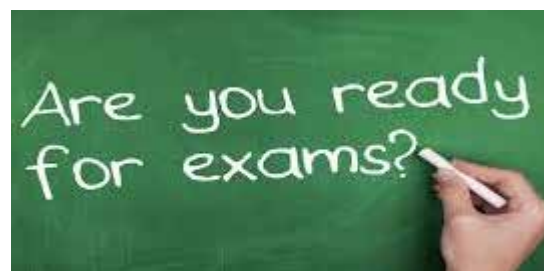
ALL ATAR STUDENTS

Semester 1 exams commence on

Tuesday, 2 June through to Friday, 12 June.

Parents are reminded **NOT** to book holidays during this period.

The exam timetable can be found on the College webpage under 'Current Students'



General students during the exam period

General students are not required to sit exams, although they should still be working on any outstanding assessments during this time. Individual teachers may contact you to inform you of the need for your child to attend the College during the exam period to complete outstanding work.

Students who are enrolled in Certificate Courses and have not completed all necessary competencies may be asked to attend the College in negotiation with their teacher to ensure their competencies are up to date.

> 2020 - TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2	Year	Event
Friday, 29 May	11 & 12	Professional Learning Day - College closed to students
Monday, 1 June	11 & 12	Public Holiday - WA Day
Tues, 2 - 12 June	11 & 12	Semester 1 Exams
Friday, 3 July	11 & 12	Last day of Term 1

> 2021 YEAR 11 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

Enrolments for 2021 Year 11 students at Mindarie Senior College is now open. All enrolment information can be accessed from our webpage under 'Future Students'. 'Out of Area' enrolment applications must be lodged by **Friday, 24 July 2020**. The first round of 'In Area' enrolment applications close on Wednesday, 17 June 2020.

Please visit the website to download an application form: <https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/enrolment>

We are hoping to be able to offer tours of the College later in the year.

> STUDENT PARKING

Students driving to school are reminded to enter the student carpark from Bayfield Crescent only. Students **are asked not to park on the grassed area adjacent to the student carpark** to ensure the surrounds of the College remain well maintained. There is ample parking in the surrounding roads and parking lay-bys. Students should ensure there is no time limit on the parking bay they park in to avoid a fine.

> 'CONNECT NOW' APP



Parents are encouraged to download the 'Connect Now' app which is available to use on Android or Apple phones. Having the app installed on you phone will ensure you receive notifications everytime a message has been uploaded to the 'Connect' website. Instructions on how to download and use the Connect Now app can be found on the College webpage – '[Connect Now](#)'.

If you are having trouble logging into 'Connect' please call 6207 5500 so it can be investigated as Connect will be the main for of communication used from the College.

> UNIFORM INFORMATION

With the cold weather upon us, students are to ensure they have their winter uniform organised and are reminded that leggings are not to be worn at the College as per the Dress Code Guidelines and Policy which can be found on the website under '[Our College](#)'.

Tudor Uniforms **will not be** operating out of the College on Thursdays until **22 May**. The commencement date will be reviewed at the end of Week 3.

Until then, all uniform orders can be placed online or over the phone.

Parents can order 24/7 online via the website www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au - with the following delivery/pick up options

- Students can pick up the order from Student Services on the normal uniform shop day - Thursday.
- Parents can order online and select home delivery.
- Parents can order and pick up from Tudor Uniforms in Wangara.

Tudor Uniform staff will notify parents when their orders are ready for collection as per normal.

Tudor can also be contacted on 9408 2666 or sales@tudorschooluniforms.com.au



> NEW LIBRARY HOURS



> STUDIOSTY

Study and homework help available online 24/7

We know the school day may look a little different for your child right now. That's why Studiosity is providing around-the-clock human support for all Year 10 – 12 students.

Your child has 24/7 access to a huge network of expert teachers and subject specialists, online, on-demand. They can connect to an expert in minutes and ask a question one-to-one when they get stuck, or upload a draft essay or assignment for review anytime and get fast, helpful feedback on how to improve it.

Students can access Studiosity FREE all year, thanks to the College. Simply log in to the school's Studiosity service under '[Student Logins](#)', or find MSC at studiosity.com/access for instructions.

Watch this video to find out more: <https://vimeo.com/395822028>



WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

On Thursday 12th March, the College held the World's Greatest Shave fundraiser to support the Leukaemia Foundation and help raise money for vital research to ensure more children can survive blood cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma. Throughout the afternoon live music, leg waxing, hair colouring and a sausage sizzle were being run.

Our Principal, Janice Sander and five other brave volunteers agreed to shave or cut their hair for the cause. A big thank you to our hairdresser on the day, Ms Alison Jardine who shaved and cut the volunteers hair throughout the afternoon.

Mrs Janice Sander is still fundraising for the event until 18 June via the World's Greatest Shave (link below), so it's not too late to donate to this worthwhile cause. Click here to [DONATE](#)

The College has raised \$4,500 for this worthy cause. If you would like to see more photos from the day, follow the link - [World's Greatest Shave](#).



PLEASE VISIT

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

TO SEE A FULL LIST OF 2020 CALENDAR EVENTS



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

Be sure to 'Follow' our Facebook 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/>

Janice Sander
Principal

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

CURTIN

Curtin University has a dedicated page providing resources to all the key questions received from secondary school students regarding admission pathways, study areas, scholarships, how to apply and understanding prerequisites.

Click '[Resources Page](#)' to be taken directly to their page.

Students can book a scheduled individual phone call with one of their 'Future Student Engagement Coordinators' through the '[Book an Appointment](#)' form.

SAE QANTM

A digital schools pack with relevant course information has been created for students to access - [Digital Schools Pack](#)

SAE are also planning on moving their upcoming Information Night online, so students can stream Q & A sessions, course presentations and experience a virtual campus tour. More information to follow.

NOTRE DAME

Early Offer programs are available in the following undergraduate degrees:-

ATAR students will need to demonstrate the following indicative ATAR benchmarks based on their Year 11 exam marks:

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	INDICATIVE ATAR
School of Physiotherapy	96
School of Education School of Law Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Health & Physical Education (Secondary)	90
School of Health Sciences (excluding degrees listed above) School of Arts & Sciences	80
School of Business School of Philosophy & Theology	70

For more information about this opportunity visit:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-fremantle>

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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