

MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS

> PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3 and hopefully an uninterrupted one!

I spoke with the Year 11 students last week at our Semester 1 Awards assemblies about resilience and how we need to concentrate on what we can control in our lives and to make the best use of our time here at the College. I encouraged the students to engage with their studies, and not to give up when it gets more difficult. In these challenging uncertain times, I stressed that we all need to support each other, be kind to ourselves and to just try and do the best we can. The teachers are here to support the students and I know they have already provided a lot of support this year so far.

In this newsletter and in a recent email sent to parents via 'Connect' information was shared about Studiosity, a free online resource for students. The College has been very lucky to be one of the few schools invited to use this service with our students. It is available to all MSC ATAR and General students, and every student has their own personal access code. Please read the letter posted in Connect last week and encourage your child to access this free, invaluable service which could help them to achieve better results with another subject specialist looking over their work and providing very useful feedback. Please contact the College on 6207 5500 if you have forgotten your login or password for Connect.

I do hope we can get through this term without COVID 19 impacting too much on our students' education and I hope you all stay safe and well.

> REGISTERING AN ABSENCE THROUGH CONNECT

Did you know that you can send an absentee notice directly through 'Connect'? This is a new feature for parents to make it easier for parents to notify the College when their child will be absent from school.

To see how easy it is, please watch this two minute video:

<https://vimeo.com/329771925/42aacd9bd7>

Parents can still notify the College if their child is unwell via SMS, email and telephone. Please visit the College webpage 'Attendance & Absences' for more information.

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/attendance-and-absences>

> CONNECT NOW APP

The Department of Education have a free Connect application called '**Connect Now**' that parents can download from their mobile phone or tablet to receive push notifications from College instantly.

More information on Connect and how to use the Connect Now app can be found on the College webpage:

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/connect-parents>



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> UPCOMING EVENTS

Colours Nights

During weeks 4 and 5 this term, the College will be holding the Year 11 and 12 Colours Evenings. These two nights will recognise the efforts of our students during Semester 1 of 2020 in the areas of Academic, Community, Endeavour and Performance. Parents of students receiving a Colours Award will have received an invitation to the event last week.

RSVPs are to be returned to Student Services by the due date.

Sustainability Expo-Thursday, 13 August

The College will once again be running the Sustainability Expo on Thursday, 13 August where we recognise the importance of sustainability and celebrate our contributions to making a more sustainable place.

The Expo is run through the involvement and partnership with external community organisations such as City of Wanneroo, Tamala Park and Earth Carers, Water Corporation, Department of Parks and Wildlife and a number of private organisations.

Parents are welcome to attend to see the displays and events being run from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Please sign in at the Front Office on your arrival.



Arts Week - 7 to 9 September

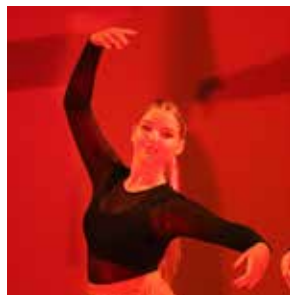
Arts Week will be held during Week 8 of this term showcasing a variety of performances and displays from Visual Art, Media, Photography, Drama, Dance and Music.

Monday 7 Sept - Visual Arts, Media, Photography & Drama

Tuesday 8 Sept - Dance

Wednesday 9 Sept - Music

More information on times and tickets sales will be available closer to the event.



College Professional Learning Day - Friday, 25 September

The College will hold a Professional Learning Day on Friday, 25 September (last day of Term 3) along with the Year 12 Farewell Breakfast. More information regarding the Year 12s Farewell Breakfast will be made available closer to the event.

The College will be closed to all Year 11 students on this day.

Term 4 Commences

Term 4 for Year 11 students will commence on **Monday, 12 October.**

Year 12 ATAR students will start on **Monday, 19 October** (after their Year 12 exams which run from Monday 5/10 to Thursday 15/10) and their last day will be Friday, 23 October.

The Year 12 WACE Exams commence on Monday, 2 November.

> STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO THE COLLEGE



Students are reminded to arrive at the College **before 8.25am** in the morning when classes commence.

If a student arrives to the College **after 8.40am**, they are to sign in at Student Services.

> TRANSPERTH APP

Track your child's journey on their bus and train with the Transperth app. It's the easiest way to know when the service has departed and when it's reached its destination. Android and iOS versions are ready for you to download now at the app Store and Google Play.

More information in the link:

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/journey-planner/mobile-services/official-transperth-app>



> ENTERTAINMENT BOOK MEMBERSHIPS

Purchase your Digital Entertainment Membership before 13 August to receive a bonus \$10 or \$20 Priceline eGift Card! 20% of every membership sold goes to the Alumni Scholarship Fund which benefits students at the College via scholarships.

The Digital Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The membership is easy to download and can be used instantly.

New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

ORDER NOW!

Would you like more information on how to use the Membership? **CLICK HERE!**



Studiosity

Online study help in 2020

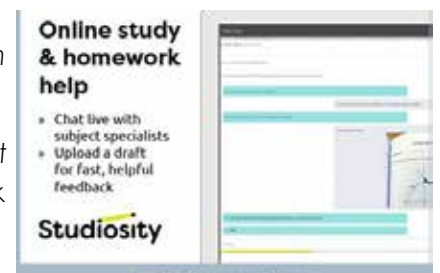
The first half of the year has been challenging to say the least, and students are logging in to use our online, after-hours study help service Studiosity, courtesy of Edith Cowan University.

But the year is far from over. Your child still 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 school. To login in visit studiosity.com/access

If students are having trouble logging in they should see the Manager of Student Studies, Mrs Karen Hart for another authorisation code. To find out more, check out the Studiosity webpage:

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



➤ YEAR 11 INFORMATION

Re-enrolling for Year 12 in 2021 - due Friday, 14 August

Year 11 students enrolled at MSC in 2020 need to ensure their completed re-enrolment form is returned to the College with a requested \$200 deposit by **Friday, 14 August**. This deposit will be credited towards the 2021 College charges.

Academic Achievement Awards

On Tuesday and Thursday this week the following students were recognised at the Year 11 assembly for their successes by being the highest achievers in their courses for Semester One.

Congratulations to all these recipients for their hard work so far this year.

STUDENT	COURSE
Connor Axelsen	Computer Science General
Laura Clarke	Modern History ATAR, English ATAR, Drama ATAR and Human Biology ATAR
Tom Cordell	Computer Science ATAR, Mathematics Specialist ATAR and Maths Methods ATAR
Emmilee Davies	Visual Arts General
Molly Day	Music General
Tayne De Passey	Mathematics Applications ATAR
Kiera Denham	Integrated Science ATAR
Jasmine Donners	Food Science and Technology ATAR
Simone Dupleton	Chemistry ATAR and Physics ATAR
Joshua Foster	Accounting and Finance ATAR
Phoebe Fowler	Outdoor Education General
Caitlin Gray	Biology ATAR
Kanane Gunsa	Food Science and Technology General
James Hepcal	Physical Education Studies ATAR
Ailish Jackson	Media Production and Analysis ATAR and Visual Arts ATAR
Brody Jeanes	DeWsign: Technical Graphics General
Annabel Johnson	Health Studies General and Business Management and Enterprise General
Mitchell Jovic	Geography General, Physical Ed StWudies General and Integrated Science General
Riley Loller	Economics ATAR and Geography ATAR
Dana Low	Design: Photography General
Irene Lulue	Children, Family and Community General: Caring for Others
Arion Marama	Drama General
Lottie Ninnim	Dance General
Maya Pappin	Health Studies ATAR and Psychology ATAR
Bonita Pascoe	Mathematics Foundation
Adelle Penstone	Materials, Design and Technology: Textiles General
Kieran Pirie	Human Biology General
Lily Plewright	Ancient History General
Dillon Rae	English Foundation
Seth Reweti	Materials, Design and Technology: Wood General
Georgia Rowston	Literature ATAR
Olivia Sadler	Children, Family and Community General: Independent Living
Gage Uniacke	Politics and Law ATAR
Tiggi Walker	English General, Accounting and Finance General, Media Production and Analysis General and Mathematics Essentials General
Tamzen Yates	Dance ATAR



> YEAR 12 INFORMATION

Year 12 References

Students who would like a Year 12 reference from their Mentor **must request one** which will be included in their folder on Presentation Night.

Requests for references can be made by students or parents directly to the student's Mentor teacher.

College Ball - Saturday, 12 September

The Year 12 College Ball is now on!

At this stage the College Ball will proceed as long as the Covid-19 restrictions don't change. The new date is Saturday, 12 September and the event will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre starting at 6.30pm.

Ticket sales will commence on Monday, 10 August and payments can be made via the College [website](#) or with the Finance Officer in the Front Office. Tickets cost \$130pp and sales will close on Friday, 28 August. Any dietary requirements need to be advised at the time of payment.

Students who would like to take an outside partner will need to attend a partner interview with an MSC staff member. More information regarding the Ball will be sent home to parents and students this week.



Yearbook - payment due by Friday, 25 September

Each year the College produces a Year 12 Yearbook for students to keep and reflect on in years to come. The book is a snapshot of the students two years at the College with a view to give them fond memories in the future.

The cost of the book is \$20.00 and will be available to be collected from the College in Term 4. Payment for the book should be made by **Friday, 25 September** so the correct number of books can be printed. The Yearbook charge was included in the College Charges for 2020. If you are unsure if the book has been paid for, please email:

Clare.Furmark@education.wa.edu.au or call 6207 5508.



Year 11 Colours Night

Tuesday, 11 August @ 5.30pm

Sustainability Expo

Thursday, 13 August @ 9.30am to 12.30pm

College Board Meeting

Monday, 17 August @ 4.00pm

Year 12 Colours Night

Tuesday, 18 August @ 5.30pm

Arts Week

Monday, 7 to Wednesday 9, September

Year 12 College Ball

Saturday, 12 September @ 6.30pm

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/>

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

**Janice Sander
Principal**

> CAREERS INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Year 12 ATAR students attended a TISC presentation on Thursday, 23 July. Students will receive a TISC handbook soon to assist them with the University application process. If a student was absent for the TISC presentation they should view the PowerPoint presentation via this link:

<https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/video.tisc>

University applications are now OPEN

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

The Careers department have organised some informative presentations for interested students during the following periods:

Tuesday, 4 August - Period 5 = Murdoch University

Monday, 10 August - Period 4 = Curtin University

Friday, 14 August - Period 3 = North Metro TAFE

Friday, 14 August - Period 4 = Notre Dame University

For students to attend these presentations, they are required to register at the Careers Office

> UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

The following Universities are holding virtual & face to face open days on the dates below.

Please visit the website to register your interest.

- Sunday, 2 August @ 10am to 3pm - University of Western Australia - [register here](#)
- Sunday, 9 August @ 10am to 3pm - Edith Cowan University - [register here](#)
- Sunday, 23 August @ 10am to 2pm - SAE Qantm Creative Media Institute - [register here](#)
- Sunday, 13 September @ 10am to 3pm - Curtin University - [register here](#)

For information on open days for other universities, please contact the university directly.

CQ University - [website](#)

Murdoch University - [website](#)

Notre Dame University - [website](#)



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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