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Newsletter Term 3

Principal's Report



The end of a busy term three is here. We had an abundance of excursions this term including an opportunity for 10 of our students to play with Perth Wildcats. Several of our students were scouted by the ACTIV State Basketball league and asked to try out for their state level team! We attended the

Kalability AFL carnival, were undefeated and the winners of our division. Cadets attended the War Memorial in Mandurah, T1 had a great day at the zoo and got transport training as well. The Retail groups attended the Mandurah Forum, Enterprise brought food collected to Anglicare Church for Homeless Awareness week. Construction attended the Construction Futures Centre and the whole school joined in the R U OK Day Cuppa and Convo in the Park partnering with local health services and City of Mandurah. We also hosted the Progress for Success Showcase with 11 employment and volunteering providers as well as the Jobs and Skills Centre attending. Students were upskilled around appropriate attire and language around job seeking and interviews. Retail Beauty Therapy modelled appropriate and inappropriate attire and Retail made an amazing morning tea.

Thank you to parents who have already paid the school fees. School fees are essential in the provision

of resources for all students, and I greatly appreciate those who have made the effort to meet with my Manager Corporate Services (MCS) to make or discuss payments. Please remember that payment plan options are available. Our MCS Heidi Bone is leaving us at the end of this term, we thank Heidi for filling in for the term and for everything she has done. She has fitted right into the team and we are sad to see her go. In term four we welcome Kim Bertuolo to the position. Kim will be with us until Trish's return in term three next year.

I have been successful in my application for the position of principal and will continue until Tash's return in term two 2024. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself for pastoral care issues. Should you require any assistance, please phone 9583 0571.

Kristin Lucas
Principal

Dates to Remember Term 4 2023

Date	Event
Monday 9 th October	Students Return
Friday 20 th October	Disability EXPO
Thursday 26 th October	School Board Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 15 th November – 17 th	Year 12 School Camp
Wednesday 22 nd November – 24 th	Year 11 School Camp

Date	Event
Wednesday 29 th November	Graduation Rehearsal
Friday 1 st December	Students Last Day
Friday 8 th December	Graduation 2023 – Ceremony starts at 11:30am

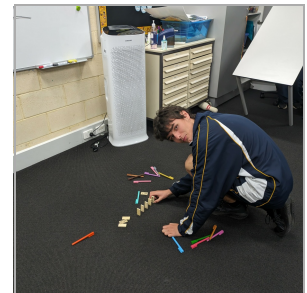
FG04

Julie Higham

During our lifeskills lessons we have been learning about food safety, handling and storage. We learnt about cross-contamination and prepared and cooked a whole chicken. We all agreed that raw chicken feels really disgusting!

We have finished practicing measurement in maths, including the really difficult calculations of perimeter and area, and have completed work on drawing our own bar graphs and gathering and sharing information from graphs and charts such as those found on BOM and tide tables. In science we have learned about forces and conducted experiments on air pressure and gravity. We also got to design and build our own Rube Goldberg machine.

I am on long service leave for the rest of the year and would like to take this opportunity to thank the FG04 students for their warmth, wit, hard work and the amazing way that they chat, laugh and help each other. The best part of being a teacher is watching a group of individual students become a “family” within the classroom. I feel very lucky to have worked with them all.



T2

Duncan Sanders

In Term 3 Class T2, students had a diverse and engaging curriculum. In the cooking class, they explored various recipes such as Damper, Butter Chicken, and Omelettes, honing their culinary skills. In HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences), they delved into Australian history, with a special focus on Indigenous Australian history, fostering a deeper understanding of the country's heritage.

In the Health class, students learned valuable ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle and actively participated in sporting events, including the Wildcats and AFL carnivals, promoting physical well-being. In Literacy, they prepared for job interviews and engaged in role play scenarios aimed at improving their work skills, preparing them for future career opportunities.

In Mathematics, students planned a BBQ event, calculating costings and travel expenses, enhancing their financial literacy. Additionally, they continued their study of various virtues like tact, friendliness, and self-discipline, all while enjoying a weekly movie that related with the theme. Overall, Term 3 was an excellent period of growth and learning for all students in Class T2.



T1

Tarryn Lambert

Term 3 in T1 class has been fantastic. Students have showcased their impressive cooking skills by preparing broccoli cheese bites using garden produce. We also had an educational trip to Perth Zoo, where

we utilized public transportation for transport training. In Enterprise, we created pet snuffle mats for the Malibu Markets. Additionally, the students actively participated in helping the homeless by making vanity kits, baking biscuits, and crafting pillows. It has been an incredible and rewarding experience for everyone involved.



Retail

Meagan Green

Students have been working hard to complete their units for Certificate 1 in Retail Services while gaining practical skills through sales of hot drinks and hamburgers. Jeans for Genes Day was a huge success raising \$265 with delicious hamburgers being prepared and sold to staff, students and parents.

Local excursions to the Mandurah Forum and Vinnies allowed students to observe and report on customer service, store procedures, store layouts, health and safety.

An incursion organised by our transition Co-ordinator Aaron Spice, called "Progress for Success" enabled students and parents to meet with local service providers, discussing opportunities in the workplace and community for employment, community engagement, volunteering and sporting activities.

RU-Okay Day was celebrated at Mewburn Gardens thanks to the City of Mandurah with morning tea, and various local agencies providing resources and activities for everyone. Students were encouraged to use their communication and listening skills learnt in Retail.

Visage

Trish Bradford

Here we are again...at the end of another term, time fly's when you're having fun Unfortunately, we have had a few students move on to new adventures which is exciting for them but a loss for us. We wish them all the best! The students have been working well, they are confident with their abilities to start performing treatments independently and trying new methods of hair styling and waxing legs. Have a wonderful break, see you all term 4



Construction

Mark Barritt

During term 3 the construction students have completed their Tiling project. They have been practicing teamwork, setting up the work area in the morning and cleaning up and packing away the tools and equipment in the afternoon. Student are working individually or in teams whilst building their Brick Letterbox or Archway. We also had a visit to the Construction Futures Centre where students had fun learning about careers in the Construction Industry.



Workshop

Megan Smith/Mark Barritt

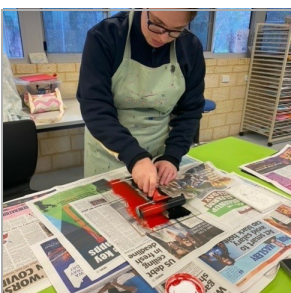
We have had a very productive term in workshop! Students are continuing to work on their major woodwork projects, which includes making either a coffee table, planter box or work mate. Some students are very close to finishing their projects, with a few already completed! Students are strengthening their safety and production skills and developing their creativity. Students are especially enjoying painting and decorating their projects, and adding on the final touches. We are looking forward to seeing all of their projects completed and congratulating them on all of their hard work and effort.
Miss Smith



Art

Laura Tolomei

This term we have been super busy, the students finished off their beautiful, one-of-a-kind ceramic creation by painting and sealing them. We next went onto rubber carving (lino block printing), they came up with a design, traced it into the rubber square and with extreme care they used the etching tools to cut out specific lines which created an outline. The students tried creating different patterns by using various colours and placements methods. The outcomes were every affective.

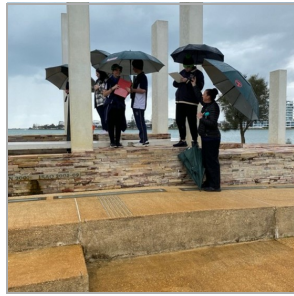


Emergency Cadet Program

Duncan Sanders

Term 3 in Cadets has been a blast! We have studied Vietnam's history, learning about the Vietnam War as well as the amazing Vietnamese culture. Cadets even got to taste traditional Vietnamese food – a delicious journey for our taste buds! We have studied the wars Australians have fought in, understanding their significance to shaping local and Australian history. We enjoyed an excursion to the local Mandurah War Memorial and a quiz tested our knowledge. We have studied and learnt about World famous Natural disasters and how to stay safe if we are caught in a hazardous situation. Damien and Danielle got to showcase their Cadet qualities helping on International Food Day. A big shoutout to all our hardworking cadets – you've done awesome

this term as we gear up for the next adventure, let's keep the enthusiasm going.



Flag Ceremony

Aaron Spice & Meagan Green

Monday the 4th September, we celebrated the achievement of the installation of four new flag poles at the front of the school.

Part of this year's Reconciliation Action Plan was to have all four flags flying out the front of our school. To mark this achievement, we held a flag raising ceremony and were joined by our local Bindjareb Elder and community leader, Mr George Walley who conducted a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony.

We were also joined by [Councillor Daniel Wilkins - City of Mandurah](#), Cr Don Pember - City of Mandurah & [Lisa Munday MLA](#). Our cadet students did an amazing job in raising the flags for the first time whilst the Didgeridoo was being played.

Thanks to all the staff and students for making this a fantastic day.

We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional owners of this land, the Bindjareb Noongar people. It is a privilege to be standing on Noongar country. We also acknowledge the contributions of the Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together. [Public education in Western Australia](#)

WorkPlace Learning

Marg Bowman

The success of Workplace Learning is dependent on the generosity of the employers. Without them the programme would not give the students the opportunity to experience the real world of work, develop their employability skills, independence and confidence.

We have received glowing reports from our employers on how well the students have worked in their respective placements. The fact that the students have represented not only themselves, but also the school in such a good light, allows us to contact those employers again in 2024 to ask for their support with WPL.

The majority of students were also diligent in completing their logbooks.

A big thank you to all students for doing such an excellent job.





JTCESC Homeless Awareness Week



Transition

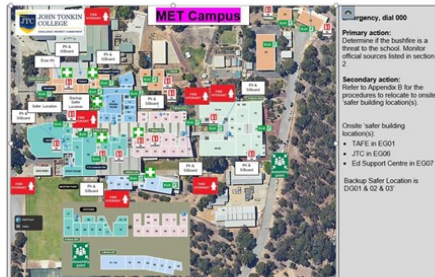
Aaron Spice

John Tonkin College Education Support Centre is very fortunate to have a full time Transition Officer to help students transition into post school life. The key objectives of the Transition Officer are:

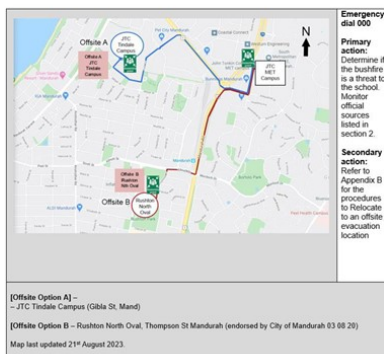
- Facilitate information sessions with outside agencies
- Connect parents/carers and students with Centrelink and external agencies
- Network with various therapy organisations relevant to individual students
- Create information packs of community sporting and leisure activities in line with the students' interests and future goals which support and encourage community engagement and relationship building enhancing students independence in social settings.

2023-2024 Bushfire Action Plan Maps

Bushfire Action Plan Maps
On-site 'safer building locations'



Offsite Evacuation Locations



- Plain navy-blue/black cap – no inappropriate logos
- Plain coloured socks – black, white, grey, blue
- Closed-in appropriate shoes

JTC ESC – Code of Conduct

All Students and Staff have the RIGHT to work in a clean and safe environment.

RESPECT

- Appropriate language and behaviour
- Treat equipment appropriately
- Zero tolerance of bullying
- Be aware of personal space
- Phones off and away (8.00am-2.40pm)
- No smoking on school grounds

RESPONSIBILITY

- Follow mobile phone rules
- Wear correct uniform
- Be punctual
- Be kind to all
- Be prepared for all classes
- Stay within set boundaries – students not to leave the premises during school hours.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

STANDARD OF DRESS FOR JOHN TONKIN COLLEGE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE STUDENTS

All students at the John Tonkin College Education Support Centre are required to wear approved clothing purchased at **Fully Promoted (formerly EmbroidMe)**, 72 Reserve Drive, Mandurah.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Navy polo shirt with school logo
- Navy/black tracksuit pants
- Navy/black shorts

Useful Links:

- Health Department of WA** - <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/>
- Healthy WA** - <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/>
- Coronavirus (COVID – 19) Health Alert** – <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/>
- City of Mandurah** - <https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/>
- Headspace** - <https://www.headspace.com/>
- Beyond Blue** - <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>
- Department of Social Services** – <https://www.dss.gov.au/>
- The Salvation Army Australia** - <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/>
- St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies)** -

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/>

The Uniting Church - <https://assembly.uca.org.au/>

Black Dog Institute - <https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/>

Anglicare WA - <https://www.anglicarewa.org.au/>

Foodbank Australia - <https://www.foodbank.org.au/>

Halo Team - <http://www.haloteaminc.org.au/>

Lifeline - <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

Kids Helpline – <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Term 4 Planner

JOHN TONKIN COLLEGE ESC		TERM 4				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 1	9 Students return	10	11	12	13	
Week 2	16	17	18	19	20 Disability EXPO	
Week 3	23	24	25 Hospitality Ends	26 Board Meeting 9-10	27 Teachers Day	
Week 4	30	31	November 1	2 Horticulture Finishes	3	
Week 5	8	7	8 Painting ends	9 Vet classes end	10 Remembrance Day (11th)	
Week 6	13	14	15 Year 12 Camp	16 Year 12 Camp	17 Year 12 Camp	
Week 7	20	21	22 Year 11 Camp	23 Year 11 Camp	24 Year 11 Camp	
Week 8	27	28	29 Graduation rehearsal	30	1 Student last day	
Week 9	4	5	6	7	8 Graduation 2023	
Week 10	11	12	13	14	15	