

# College Connect

Term 1, Week 1  
Fri 8 February 2019

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the first edition of College Connect for 2019.

I would like to welcome all of our parents, students and staff back for the new year. It has been a very smooth and well organised start to the year starting with our first whole college assembly and our Big Days In orientation program for our Year 7 students. This week we welcomed 320 new students to Fremantle College, including 280 Year 7s. It was wonderful to see lots of happy students all commencing with a great energy and enthusiasm for the year to come. What an amazing bunch of students we have. It was also wonderful to see so many first time parents at the assembly to see off their students for their first day of high school.

Our Year 7 Big Days In were a great success. Our Year 7s were provided with a mixed program of important college messages, physical and creative challenges and all important socialising activities to get to know each other and help make new friends. They started their official timetables on Wednesday for the first time and have been settling well into college life.

Parent contact is very important at Fremantle College and we value parents as partners in your child's education. Please make a note of your child's teachers from their timetable and their Year Coordinator if you need to make contact. Email is the best way to contact your child's teachers with a message including your child's name, year and your contact details, and the nature of your enquiry. Please be aware that during the day our teachers are busy teaching and supporting students. It is reasonable to expect a response within a couple of days to an email enquiry. If your enquiry is urgent you should call or email your relevant Year Coordinator or Associate Principal. It is always important that where a parent has any concerns or queries regarding the classroom that contact is made with the teacher as the first point of call. Contact details are located on our website: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/about-us/staff/>



## Important Dates:

- Year 12 Retreat - Tues 12 February
- Year 9 Awards Assembly - Tues 19 February
- Year 8 Awards Assembly - Wed 20 February
- Year 10 Awards Assembly - Thurs 21 February
- Year 11/12 Awards Assembly - Fri 22 February
- OLNA Parent Night - Tues 19 February
- New Families Welcome Afternoon - Thurs 7 March
- College Ball - Fri 22 March
- Parent Teacher Meetings - Wed 3 April & Tues 9 April
- ANZAC Day Ceremony - 12 April
- Last day of Term - 12 April

We have attached a Parent Communication flow chart for your information at the end of this Newsletter.

We will be holding our Awards Assemblies to recognise the achievements of our students in 2018 on the following dates:

Year 8 Awards Assembly – 19 February, 9:45am  
Year 9 Awards Assembly - 20 February, 9:45am  
Year 10 Awards Assembly – 21 February, 9:45am  
Year 11 /12 Awards Assembly - 22 February, 9:45am

All Awards Assemblies will be held in the Hall

Parents of award winners will be invited to the assemblies via email. I had the pleasure last week of meeting with a number of our 2018 Year 12 students and sharing in the excitement of their new adventures. I am looking forward to seeing them return to share their stories with our current students who are treading the same path to academic excellence.

We will be hosting our Welcome New Families Afternoon on Thursday 7 March and our Parent Interview Nights on Wednesday 3 and Tuesday 9 April. These events provide you with the opportunity to get to know your child's teachers. Further information will be forwarded regarding these events soon.

Our First P&C Meeting is approaching and we need you! We are looking for keen members of our community who are interested in making Fremantle College the best it can be. We are looking for a strong, community minded P&C President to lead our very first P&C with the support of a brand new team. All positions on the P&C Executive are available and will be elected at our Inaugural AGM on Monday 18 February 2019 at 6:00pm in our College Library. If you are interested in a position on the P&C you are welcome to contact me via email:

[Myles.Draper@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Myles.Draper@education.wa.edu.au)

We welcome the following new members of staff for 2019 to the Fremantle College team:

David Bennett	Design & Technology
Michael Cave	Design & Technology
Bree Duggan	HASS
Justin Fletcher	HASS
Ashleigh Lustica	HASS
Clare Bajada	English/HASS
Tim Smith	HOLA Science
Lisa McCormack	Performing Arts
Flavio Rett	Student Services
Heather Boyd	Student Services
Emily Watson	Access
Megan Carr	Access
Zoe Thring	Education Support
Emmanuelle Dupart	French
Anna Saporovich	English
Shaun Vis	English
Christopher Walke	English
Thomas Papathanassiou	English
Jackson Bailey	Maths
Barry Hicks	ICT
Marina Kavyu-Munalula	Home Economics
Rebecca Austin	Home Economics
Jason Angel	Education Assistant
Waverly Jones	Education Assistant
Deanne Johnson	Education Assistant

Congratulations to our 2018 Year 12 students, whose overall results were excellent for both our ATAR and VET pathway students. On Friday last week we met with a number of students who received a Certificate of Distinction or Certificate of Merit Awards. Well done, Kiana Ralph, Certificate of Distinction recipient with an ATAR score of 99.95, and our Certificate of Merit recipients, Riley Fisher, Steven Foster, Freya Mitson-Clarke and Jade Thompson. Kiana Ralph was awarded a scholarship with Curtin University and will be studying Law, Arts and International Relations. Steven Foster will be studying Medical Science at UWA, Riley Fisher will be studying a Bachelor of Education at Curtin University, Freya will be studying Animal

Science and Health and Murdoch University, and Jade Thompson will be studying a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Curtin University.

Overall, the success of our inaugural Year 12 cohort has been outstanding, with a large number of students accepting places at university. We are extremely proud of our 2018 Year 12 students and wish them well in all their future endeavours.

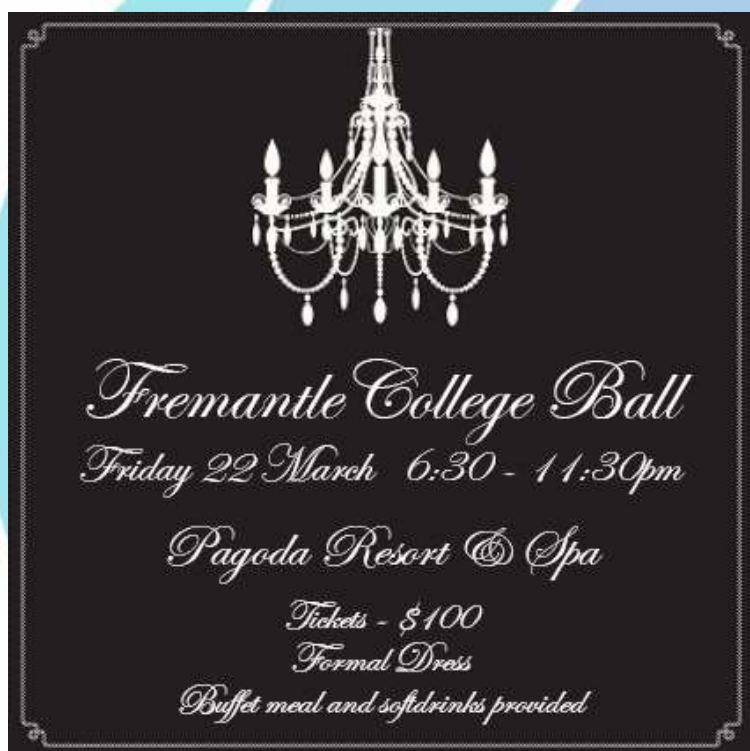
I hope you have all enjoyed your first week at Fremantle College and look forward to seeing you at the many events, functions and activities throughout the year.

Myles Draper  
Principal

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Year 12 Students - College Ball

A reminder to our Year 12 families that the College Ball tickets are currently on sale. Please ensure you purchase your ticket prior to Friday 1 March 2019.



### Student Drop Off

All parents are asked to please ensure they fully enter the Lefroy Road carpark and move halfway down the carpark before stopping to drop students off at school. Stopping near/at the entrance causes traffic congestion on Lefroy Road. Alternatively, students can be dropped off at Pass Crescent and Annie Street to the side and rear of the campus.

### Transperth Bus Services

It has come to our attention that some Transperth Workers are conducting rolling strikes, that may affect services to and from the College. Stoppages will be planned for 4 hours at a time, without warning. Transperth have however advised that every effort will be made to minimise disruption to school services. Schools will not be individually advised when this strike action occurs.

For further information, please view the below link:

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Service-Updates/Service-Update-Details/update-transperth-bus-network-industrial-action-73668>

### Contributions and Charges

Invoices and Course Summaries for 2019 were issued last year. Please be aware that paying your contributions and charges on time is one of the best ways you can support the college and your child.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying the Contributions and Charges by the end of Term 1, please contact the college on (08) 9338 8900 to set up a payment plan.

If you are applying for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) you will need to come to the school during Term 1 with your current Healthcare Card. For more information regarding the Secondary Assistance Scheme, please click here:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SAS-info-2019.pdf>



All payments can be made by

- using the QKR app (see website for details <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/how-to-pay/> or instruction sheet attached)
- calling (08) 9338 8900 and using EFT, or via
- direct deposit:

Account Name: Fremantle College  
BSB: 066 040  
Account No.: 1990 3653  
(put your child's name and year group)

The Fremantle College Administration are open for finance and payment enquiries for parents to:

- Apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) or ABSTUDY – Healthcare Card is required
- Pay your child's contributions and charges
- Set up a payment plan for contributions and charges

### Fremantle College Uniform

One of the best ways that you can ensure that your child has a positive start to the day is to make sure they are dressed in the stylish, comfortable and compulsory for all student college uniform. Uniforms for Fremantle College are managed by Uniform Concepts, which is located at 30 Kembla Way, Willetton. For enquiries please phone (08) 9270 4669 or email [Willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:Willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au). The uniform order form is available to download from our website:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/uniforms/>

### Fremantle College Facebook Page

Our Fremantle College Facebook Page is regularly updated with student achievements, college activities and celebrations. To keep up to date, please like and follow our Facebook page, by clicking the below link: <https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/>

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# Parent Communication

## Learning Area Concern

### Email Teacher

Please ensure you provide students name, year group and your contact details



ISSUE NOT RESOLVED

### Email Head of Learning Area

Please ensure you provide students name, year group and your contact details



ISSUE NOT RESOLVED

### Email relevant Associate Principal

See below list for relevant Associate Principal



ISSUE NOT RESOLVED

### Email Principal

Please ensure you forward with your email any previous correspondence with other staff members

## Whole School Concern

### Email Year Coordinator

Please ensure you provide students name, year group and your contact details



### Email Student Services Manager

Year 7 - 9 - Mr Glenn Carpenter  
Year 10 - 12 - Mr Peter Kennington



### Email relevant Associate Principal

Year 7 - 9 - Mrs Janelle Mittonette  
Year 10 - 12 - Ms Emma Walker



### Email Principal

Please ensure you forward with your email any previous correspondence with other staff members

## ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL VIA LEARNING AREA

Mr Mark Jeffery	-	Science, The Arts, Design & Technology, Health & Physical Education, Maths
Ms Emma Walker	-	HASS, Learning Support - SLPASD
Ms Janelle Mittonette	-	English, Gifted and Talented, Specialist Programs

## STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

Year 7 Coordinator	-	Heather Boyd
Year 8 Coordinator	-	Flavio Rett
Year 9 Coordinator	-	Steven Banzic
Year 10 Coordinator	-	Peter Kennington
Year 11 & 12 Coordinator	-	Sarah Hopley

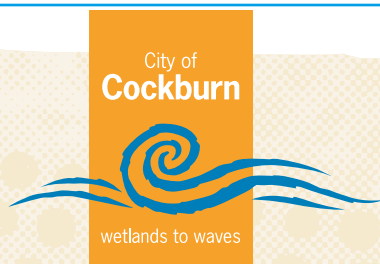
## PLEASE NOTE:

Our Year Coordinators are responsible for pastoral care of year group, can inform teachers if something is affecting your child and need to be updated regarding any bullying issues

**FOR ABSENTEES:** Please SMS 0438 460 089 with student's name, year, date and reason for absence by 10:00am

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# MOODITJ SPIRITS

**RESPECT • PRIDE**

Every Tuesday from  
19 Feb–9 April, 4.30–6.30pm  
Cockburn Youth Centre,  
25 Wentworth Pde, Success

At Mooditj Spirits we provide a safe space for Aboriginal young people aged 12–24 where they can build and share their cultural knowledge and life experiences.

This program is based around traditional dance, language, cooking and dreamtime stories and includes mentoring with the City’s Aboriginal Outreach Officer - Nell Penny and one-on-one with cultural leaders Uncle Timmy Kelly and Sister Rickeeta Walley.

The program is in partnership with Aboriginal Productions Promotions, YouthReach South and Strong Spirit Strong Mind - Metro Project.

**T 08 9411 3888 | [cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)**

