

# College Connect

Term 2, Week 10  
Thursday 30 May 2019

Dear parents and carers,

As you will no doubt be aware the NAPLAN testing for our Year 7 and 9 students moved to the new online platform this year. I would like to congratulate our students for the way they conducted themselves during the testing. Despite the well-publicised issues with the Writing section of the assessments, the testing went relatively smoothly with minimal interruptions for the students. I look forward to seeing the results later this year and wish our students all the best.

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 students will shortly be heading into their Semester 1 exam period. We wish them all of the best with their preparation.

This week is National Reconciliation Week. I would like to congratulate our students who represented the college so proudly at the City of Cockburn Reconciliation week official opening ceremony. We have had a number of guest speakers at our assemblies this week to explain the significance of Reconciliation Week and many activities across the college to recognise this year's theme "Grounded in Truth". It is great to see our students leading the way as positive role models within our community.

Fremantle College is certainly making our mark in the sporting arenas this year with many wins and credible placing against our more established competition. Whilst it is great to see so many wins, it is the way that our students conduct themselves at these events, with great sportmanship and comradery that is commented on most by our coaches and competitors. Congratulations to all students who have been involved in our sporting events and we look forward to many more victories and proud displays of sportmanship.

Our new P&C has just approved \$8400 for a new enclosure for our bike racks at the rear of the college and \$2000 for ATAR Revision Courses for our Year 11 and 12 students. It is wonderful to have this additional support for our students and families. Our new Student Representative council has provided some suggestions of what they would like to see completed over the course of the year, including additional drink fountains on the oval and shade structures and music equipment for lunchtime concerts to mention a few. It is pleasing to see the students working together with our parents to make the college a great place for everyone.

Mike Gowland, one of our talented music staff, has been nominated by the college staff and Fremantle College Board on behalf of our community, for the Premier's Teacher of the Year Award. Mike has made an enormous contribution to

the education of students in Western Australia and continues to innovate and engage our students in our outstanding Contemporary Music Specialist program. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mike every success with his nomination.

Our Year 12 students led a Bake Sale Fundraiser last week, raising funds for Beyond Blue. It was wonderful to see our students making a difference, demonstrating their care and compassion for others.

This week we had the Office of eSafety Commission present a session to staff and parents on understanding cyber safety. This is part of our College Board initiative to provide helpful information to our parents and community. There were many great tips for parents and teachers to help gain a greater understanding of the challenges that children who are online face and the complexity of managing the social aspect of this environment for parents.

On Friday the Director-General Lisa Rodgers will attend our shared Cockburn Fremantle Network of Schools SD Day that involves our local intake primary schools and Fremantle College staff. The day promises to be fantastic, with professional learning to ensure our staff have access to the latest ideas and strategies for use in their classrooms, as well as build collegiate networks with staff from our local intake schools.

A reminder, there is no school for our students tomorrow (Friday) due to the School Development Day. I wish everyone a safe and happy long weekend.

**Myles Draper, Principal**

## Important Dates:

School Development Day	31 May
Yr 11 & 12 Exams	4 - 11 June
Yr 7 Performing Arts Night	4 June
Yr 8 Performing Arts Night	11 June
Yr 10 Exams	12 - 13 June
Yr 7 Marine Camp	12 - 14 June
Yr 10 Course Counselling	14 June
Music Showcases	17, 18 & 20 June
Yr 10 Parent Course Info	18 June
Yr 9 Interschool Carnival	19 June
P&C Meeting	24 June



## Specialist Music News

by Mike Gowland, Specialist Music Coordinator

Term 2 kicked off for some of our Specialist Music Students before it even started, with performances at Fairbridge Festival during the last weekend of the school holidays. Our Act Belong Commit Fairbridge Quest winners Isaac and Sofia had a master class with John Butler and Muma Kin, where they performed their winning songs and discussed ways to develop their performances before being treated to a private performance by the famous couple. They then performed on the Backlot Stage to an enthralled festival audience, introduced by Eskimo Joe front man Kav Temperley. Year 10 student Oak also performed at the festival as part of a roaming carnival band, entertaining festivalgoers with their lively music.

The excitement continued for Isaac who was invited on to ABC Radio Perth's Breakfast Show and was interviewed by presenter Christine Layton before performing one of his winning songs.

With the start of term the Training Orchestra resumed rehearsals preparing for their debut performance at our Autumn Concert on Thursday 6 June at 6.30pm in The Calvert Music Centre Auditorium.

Sam, Year 8 Specialist Music student delivered an excellent performance at the Fremantle Eisteddford last week. You can hear Sam performing at our Autumn Concert.

This week our Year 7 and 8 Specialist Music Students are off to Serpentine for their Intensive Rehearsal Camp, where they will be preparing new repertoire for the Term 2 Showcases on Monday 17, Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 June, all starting at 6.30pm in the Calvert Music Centre.



*Fremantle College Training Orchestra hard at work*





## Specialist Marine Studies

by Craig Smith

Our Specialist Marine Studies students have continued their off-site activities into Term 2 and have been treated to some exceptional late autumn weather, with many of these occurring at Port Beach, Leighton Beach, Omeo Wreck and Coogee Maritime Trail. Across the years our students are currently doing body boarding and surfing, with many classes committing to the cause, braving the cold mornings to run period 0s for that extra time in the water. The Year 7s have a camp coming up in Week 7, where they will take part in lots of challenging team building activities. Our Year 10 group are excitedly preparing for their trip to the Ningaloo Reef, where they will complete their Open Water SCUBA certifications - fingers crossed for some Whale Sharks, too!

Some key dates and information below:

### Yr 7 Camp Woodman Point

Week 7 Wednesday 12 June – Friday 14 June.

Any queries please contact Ms Orifici or Mr Smith.



### Yr 10 Camp Coral Bay/ Exmouth

Week 10 Saturday 29 June – Saturday 6 July.

Any queries please contact Mrs Wicks or Mr Smith

Fremantle College Rash Shirts will be available Week 6  
Price: \$26

Payable online Via QKR or college reception (also payable over phone).

Please provide proof of payment to Mr Smith to receive your new rashie. You are welcome to pay before they arrive and have your receipt ready to go.

Any queries please contact Mr Smith.

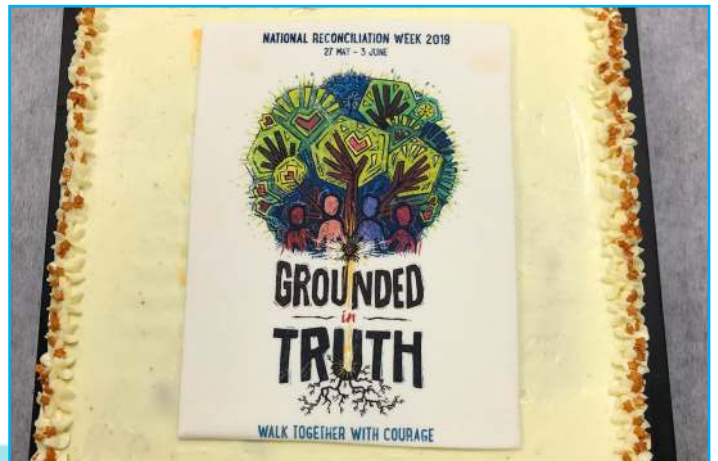




## Reconciliation Week: City of Cockburn Flag Raising Ceremony

by Nathan Dines, Follow the Dream Coordinator

As an opening to Reconciliation Week, the City of Cockburn hosted its annual Flag-raising event at the City offices on Monday 27 May. Ten Aboriginal students invited ten of their non-Aboriginal friends to represent Fremantle College at the ceremony which was hosted by Ron Bradfield and included a welcome to country by local elder Robin Taylor, an address from His Worship, Mayor Logan K. Howlett, JP and a digeridoo performance by Olman Walley. Year 9 student Matthew Brunet De Rochebrune had the honour of representing Fremantle College in raising the Aboriginal flag during the ceremony. Following these proceedings there was a “truth telling” session with several Aboriginal people sharing their stories of culture, reconciliation and overcoming racism. A beautiful morning tea catered by Aboriginal catering company Kuditj was enjoyed by all.





## Year 11 and 12 Report

by Sarah Hopley, Year 11 & 12 Coordinator

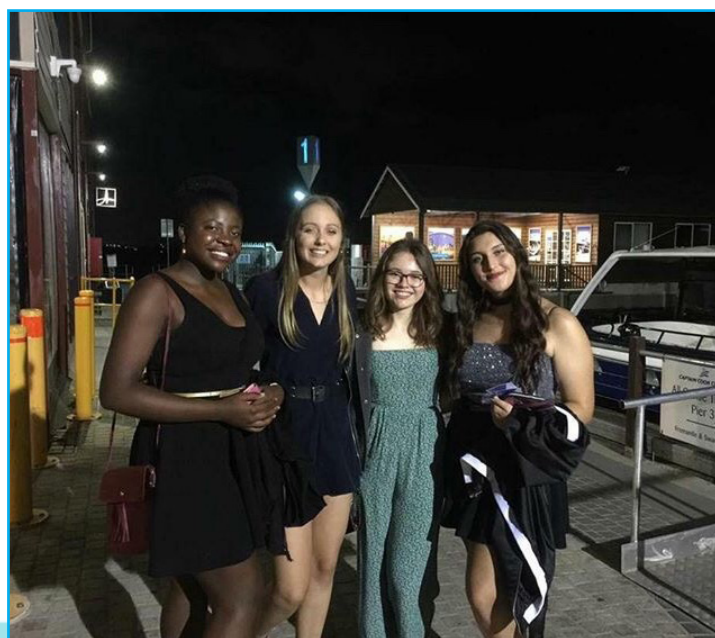
As always there has been a buzz in the Senior School space. Recently our Year 11 students enjoyed an evening together on the Swan River for the annual Fremantle College Social River Cruise. Those aboard enjoyed prizes, food, mini competitions and, of course, they all made their mark on the dance floor. The group was spoilt as coincidentally there was a magnificent firework display on the river as we cruised along. It is always a great privilege for staff to spend time with our students in a social setting as the laughs, smiles and school spirit is very contagious.

In Week 4 of this term our Year 11 students participated in a workshop organised through Student Services, provided by Headspace. The presentation provided information and resources to students about managing stress, how to identify anxiety or depression, and how to support oneself and each other. The presentation was well received and the students also enjoyed the opportunity to connect with their peers while enjoying a pizza lunch.



You may have noticed our Year 12 students proudly wearing their 2019 Leaver Jackets, which they received at the beginning of the term. The fantastic jacket design was created by the graduating class and has left the younger students eager with anticipation to have their very own one day. Our Year 12s recently participated in a workshop organised by Student Services, with our wonderful School Psychologist Renee Robson and our brilliant Nurse, Susan Henderson. The workshop titled 'Ignite the Fire' focused on how to maintain motivation throughout the year, how to make stress your friend and self-care. The Year 12s also had the opportunity to network with one another as they enjoyed a pizza lunch.

Good luck to our Senior Students who will be writing their formal exams next week and I hope to see many of our Senior Students taking advantage of the study week at the college.



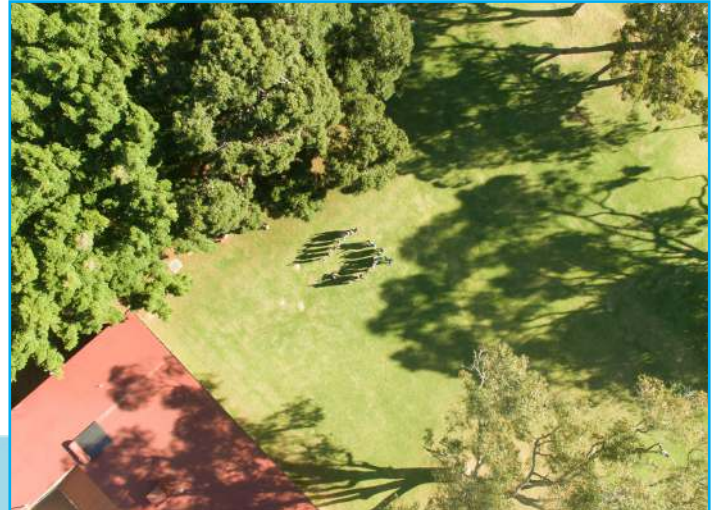


## News for ICT Specialist

by Anthony Hegarty, ICT Teacher

As part of the Year 7 ICT Specialist program our students are currently learning how to fly a drone and the rules and regulations around flying drones.

All students have been thoroughly enjoying this new experience, with some wonderful photos resulting.



## Debating Success

by Mark Jeffery

Our Debating teams have been extremely successful in their competitions thus far! We are thrilled to announce that the Year 7 team finished in first place defeating Willetton SHS. Our Year 8 team also finished in first place defeating Emmanuelle Catholic College and our Year 9 team also came away with the win, defeating Santa Maria College. Our Year 7, 8 and 9 teams now all progress through to the semi-finals. The Year 12 team were narrowly defeated. This is an outstanding effort on behalf of our debating students and we congratulate the HASS staff for preparing them so well.

### Year 12 Team

E. Myers  
I. Smalley  
A. Juinutsin

### Year 9 Team

L. Ludwig  
F. Rule  
H. Saw

### Year 8 Team

K. Spinks (debated with Year 8 team)  
C. Jackson  
T. Hosking

### Year 7 Team

R. Smalley  
H. Khair  
T. Whitney  
Y. Sharma



Pictured, are most of the Years 7 to 12 teams that competed in the quarter finals of the WA Debating League.



## News from English

by Kelly Crock, HOLA of English

It has been a busy start to the term in English with NAPLAN and EST testing, preparation for Year 10 – 12 Exams and our final assessments for Semester 1. We have been impressed by the efforts of our students and it has been great to see them working hard to achieve their personal best and develop their English and literacy skills.

On Monday 27 May our Year 10 General English students attended an incursion with an award-winning SLAM poet, Manal Younis. Manal uses her writing and performance to explore different aspects of life, including perseverance, identity and truth. The session was a valuable extension on students' studies of Australian issues and perspectives.



## Earn to Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until 25 June 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. Please drop your stickers into the boxes displayed in the Library.





## Representing WA in National Netball Championships

by Shakayla Ugle, Year 12 FTD Student

"I travelled to Queensland as a part of the Western Australian 17/u state team, on the 9th of April to the 16th. To be a part of the team I was required to attend "Fever in Time Squad" trials midway through 2018 (you play a few games in front of state selectors) which was the first phase of making the state team and about 30-50 girls are chosen. You have to do a ton of fitness, weights and gym work and a few fitness tests to show your improvement over the months and we also learn new techniques and plays. You then have to do another trial with those selected too, and then if you are successful into the next phase you will be chosen into a squad of about 17 netballers. You are looked at how you train, your repeated efforts, the way you see plays and how you try to put the things you've learnt into games, getting feedback and using it to become better. The last

phase was probably the scariest, because all I thought about was not getting in and all of the hard work I've done. I was selected into all phases and in the final 12 thankfully. We did a lot of fitness, gym and weights, more set plays, we learned new drills and developed our skills. It was a long 7-8 months of netball, I found it hard to travel from school by bus and train to the State Netball Centre every Wednesday and Friday night. We trained 3 times a week, and became a very strong team. Over the months we formed great relationships between the coaches, our manager, the officials and the team. Travelling was the best part because I've never been to Brisbane. Wearing the state uniform, having our games live streamed, having our parents as our cheer squad, it all felt so official. It was such a memorable trip, the other state teams had such talented players which also was difficult but we still got away with a bronze medal. "



## Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must contact the College to advise us by one of the following methods:

- Click here to be directed to our Absentee Form
- Send an SMS Message to 0438 460 089 detailing child's full name, year and reason for absence (text only).
- Phone our mail phone line on 9338 8900 and select the appropriate Student Services
- Email: [fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au)

An automatic SMS to you is generated if we have not received an authorisation for your child's absence. This is to ensure you know your child is not at school, and to remind you to authorise their absence with us. You are required to respond to this SMS as soon as possible.

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# AFL Academy Taster Clinic



Monday 17 June 2019 (Week 8)

1:45pm - 2:24pm

School Oval - Annie St Entrance



Current Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend our AFL Academy Taster Day to learn more about our AFL Academy, our staff and how they can be involved. BYO: Drink bottle, football boots and mouth guard

To register, please go to:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/afl-academy-taster-clinic/>

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Specialist Contemporary Music Program

## Autumn Concert

6.30pm

Calvert Music Centre

Thursday 6th June

Vocal Group, Jazz Band, Flute Choir,  
Latin Percussion Ensemble  
Selected Soloists and Duets  
and  
Training Orchestra Debut Performance

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