

College Connect

Term 1, Week 1
Wed 5 February 2020

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the first edition of College Connect for 2020. Myles Draper (Principal) will be taking long service leave in Term 1 and I, Mark Jeffery, am stepping into his big shoes as I write this article.

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 beginning with our year assemblies and our Big Days In orientation program for our Year 7 students. This week we welcomed 290 new students to Fremantle College, including 240 Year 7s. It was wonderful to see lots of happy students all commencing with a great energy and enthusiasm for the year to come.

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.



Associate Principal - SS
Year 7 Coordinator
Year 8 Coordinator
Year 9 Coordinator
Year 10 Coordinator
Year 11/12 Coordinator

[Julie-Anne Paterson](#)
[Anthony Cochrane](#)
[David Winter](#)
[Steve Banzic](#)
[Peter Kennington](#)
[Sarah Hopley](#)

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/>

I would like to enlist your support in working with us on some key focus areas for 2020 including:

- All students focusing on academic achievement and completing work to the highest possible standard.
- All students exhibiting the Fremantle College values at all times at school and in the community, in particular kindness, positive leadership and enthusiasm for learning.
- Staff will regularly provide parents with the tools and frameworks used at the college that can assist us in gaining maximum student engagement and achievement at school. Your help in using these tools at home will ensure the greatest chance of success.

Important Dates:

Year 8 Awards Assembly -	13 February
Year 9/10 Awards Assembly -	13 February
Year 11/12 Awards Assembly -	14 February
P&C Meeting -	17 February
OLNA Parent Night -	19 February
Year 12 Retreat -	24 February
New Families Welcome -	11 March
College Ball -	20 March
Parent Teacher Meetings -	1 April & 7 April
ANZAC Day Ceremony -	9 April
Last day of Term -	9 April

We will be holding our Awards Assemblies to recognise the achievements of our students in 2019 on the following dates:

Year 8 Awards Assembly – 13 February, 9:50am

Year 9 /10 Awards Assembly - 13 February, 11:15am

Year 11 /12 Awards Assembly - 14 February, 11:15am

All Awards Assemblies will be held in the Hall. Parents of award winners will be invited to the assemblies via email.

We will be hosting our Welcome New Families Afternoon on Wednesday 11 March and our Parent Interview Afternoon/Nights on Wednesday 1 and Tuesday 7 April. These events provide you with the opportunity to get to know your child's teachers. Further information will be forwarded regarding these events by email.

I would like to welcome the following new members of staff for 2020 to the Fremantle College team:

Alex Paolino	Teacher - Technologies
Amelia Jones	Teacher - English
Anthony Cochrane	Year 7 Coordinator
Arnica Gregory	Nurse - Student Services
Brooke Ramsay	Psychologist - Student Services
Dani Bassett	Teacher - English
David Winter	Year 8 Coordinator
Dylan McCoy	Teacher - Access UP
Emily English	Teacher - Maths
Emma Dickinson	Teacher - Music
Helen Scott	Manager Corporate Services
Jinwen Zhou	Teacher - Maths
Kate Lathouras	Science & HPE
Kelli Hobson	Teacher - English
Kim Adams	Nurse - Student Services
Julie-Anne Paterson	Associate Principal - St Services
Tracey Weatherilt	Psychologist - Student Services
Vicki Lenegan	Ed Assistant - Access

Congratulations to our 2019 Year 12 students, whose overall results were excellent for both our ATAR and VET pathway students. Overall, the success of our Year 12 cohort has been outstanding, with a large number of students

accepting places at university. We are extremely proud of our 2019 Year 12 students and wish them well in all their future endeavours.

I hope all students have enjoyed their first couple of days at Fremantle College and I look forward to seeing you at the many events, functions and activities throughout the year.

Mark Jeffery
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 Wednesday 5 March 2020.



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.

Contributions and Charges

Invoices and Course Summaries for 2020 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.

All payments can be made by

- using the QKR app
- calling (08) 9338 8900 and using Credit Card
- direct deposit:
 - Account Name: Fremantle College
 - BSB: 066 040
 - Account No.: 1990 3653
 - (put your child's name and year group)
- Centrepay – Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers.

Go to gov.au/centrepaybusiness for more information and to set up your Centrepay deductions. Forms available at Fremantle College reception.

- In person - EFTPOS or Cash

Fremantle College Administration is 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. 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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Year 7 Big Day In Orientation Program

This week we welcomed our new Fremantle College Year 7 students. At a Year Assembly students were introduced to Mr Draper and Mrs Mittonette, as well as their Year 7 Coordinator, Mr Cochrane. In 2020 our Year 7 cohort will take part in the Flourish Program, designed to support their transition to secondary school. Our students' transition is also supported with the Big Days In – a range of engaging activities across two days. Today students participated in sessions such as Taiko drumming, high ropes and rock wall climbing, and STEM team building sessions, and it was great to see everyone making the most of their new Fremantle College water bottles!

