# Welcome Year 7s

![Year 7 Outback Splash Excursion](image-url)

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## 2019 College Calendar

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## Key Contacts

- **Reception**: 9243 9200
- **Absentees**: 0407 087 450
- **IEC Reception**: 9243 9300
- **Canteen**: 9447 1262
2018 Results

"Welcome back to Greenwood College for 2018. Last year was an amazing year of many celebrations of student successes. The Media were promoting the College and the politicians wanted to visit and see for themselves the wonderful things our students were doing." This quote was from my article in the College newsletter at the beginning of 2018. I could not have begun to comprehend that the students were going to outperform the previous year’s results for the end of 2018. The commencement of this year has been a big celebration with the College progressing further up the ATAR table and ranked in the top 10 Government Schools in WA. Five of our Year 12 students achieved an ATAR result in excess of 99.9 and we achieved a Graduation rate of 92%.

Volleyball
In addition, our Volleyball students returned at the end of last year with another gold medal. Once again we are the Senior Girl’s Champions of Australia in the Volleyball. Well done to Ms Ayers and the Volleyball staff and students.

Staffing
Sadly we did say goodbye to some staff at the end of last year with another gold medal. Once again we are the Senior Girl’s Champions of Australia in the Volleyball. Well done to Ms Ayers and the Volleyball staff and students.

Communication
To the new parents I would encourage you to keep in touch with the school and if you have any concerns ring the school and somebody will get back to you. We do have an active P&C and a Music parent support group so I would encourage you to make contact with both of those organisations. Our phone/emails details are included in this edition.

Welcome to all parents and I am excited about the year ahead, so I hope you are too.

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2019 TERM COLLEGE DATES

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I would like to thank upper school students for the standard and tone they have set in the school. Upper school students have settled down quickly and changes to courses must be finalised by Week 4 Term 1 this year. From time to time changes are made after this date but these are in very extreme circumstances.

Year 12 students are fully aware that they have virtually only three terms in which to complete their courses and attain their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

Assessment Policy
Within the diary issued to all students is the Greenwood College Assessment Policy. Students should be familiar with that policy as it is a support mechanism for the attainment of WACE. Greenwood is insistent that all assessments must be completed by students allowing exceptions in extenuating circumstances only. A directive from the Director General of Education is that “going away on holiday is not an excuse for missing assessments”.

Assessment Schedule for School Based Exams

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Students should be studying for those exams now and ATAR students should be completing a minimum of three hours per session, six times per week as a rough guide of what is expected, discriminating between homework and study. All students must hand in assessable work punctually to avoid possible penalties.

Year 10
Planning for Year 10 student courses in 2020 has commenced and there will be a Parent Night for Year 10 students next term informing them of the process for upper school selection. As a general rule students need to be attaining A/B grades in the MESH areas if hoping to pursue a full ATAR course in Year 11. Subject selection should be based on your preparedness and commitment towards study.

OLNA
Some Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be completing OLNA tests this term which is a prerequisite for the WACE. All students must take OLNA very seriously and there are after school sessions running to assist students.

I wish all students a successful year and the more students involve themselves in school activities, the more enjoyable it will be.
Wow what a busy start to the 2019 calendar year in the Careers and Vocational landscape!

TAFE
Greenwood College has 66 Year 11 and 12 students attending North Metropolitan and South Metropolitan Tafe this year for 1 or 2 days a week on their journey to upskill themselves whilst gaining credit towards their WACE achievement. Courses vary from Event Management, Population Health, Automotive Servicing, Building and Construction, Retail Cosmetics, Electrotechnology, Make-up, Engineering, Early Childhood Education and Education Support (Teacher’s aide).

These opportunities to undertake certificate training are not only cost effective (no tuition or course fees) but also develop independence and real life transitional skills. I will look forward to showing the student’s progression through the year!

University Open Days
Students interested in university courses are well served with the numerous open days presented by all universities. I have advertised the offerings on my window at school; however will detail them here for parental and further student reference. I would like to support the importance of student and parent attendance at these open days when you are able to discuss your ideas and queries with the experts in person. These open days are suitable for Year 10–12 students.

NOTRE DAME
Notre Dame Info Night: Wed 8 May
A Day in the Life of a Uni Student: Friday 19 July
Open Day: Sunday 11 August
Admissions Info Evening: Tuesday 10 September

CURTIN UNI
Teachers Big Day Out—Curtin Uni Bentley Campus: Mon 6 May 2019
Careers Expo and VET Expo—Perth Convention and Exhibition: Thu 16 May—Sun 19 May 2019
Curtin Open Day Bentley: Sunday 21 July

• ENGINEERING: Thu 2 May
• SCIENCE: Thu 9 May
• COMMERCE: Wed 29 May
• LAW: Wed 28 August

CQ UNIVERSITY
Open Day: Sat 24 August 2019 11-3pm

THE UNIVERSITY OF WA
Careers Adviser’s Breakfast: 12 March
Course Information Evening: 18 March
Individual Advisory Sessions: Yrs 10-11 (15-17 April), Yr 12s (15-17 July)
Campus Tours: 18 April, 10 June, 8 July
UWA Information Roadshow: SOR 7 May, NOR 9 May
UWA Open Day: Perth 4 August, Albany 22 August
TISC Information Evening: 20 August
Career Advisers’ Professional Development Day: 24 September
UWA Parent Information Evening: 24 September
A Day at UWA: Yr 9 (1 Oct), Yrs 10-11 (8 Oct)

MURDOCH UNI
Open Day: Sunday 28 July 10-4pm
Law & Criminology: Wed 13 March 5.30-7.30pm
Education: Wed 27 March 5-7.30pm
Health: Wed 10 April 5-7.30pm
Social & cultural Studies: Wed 8 May 6-7.30pm
Information Technology: Wed 22 May 5-7.30pm
Engineering: Wed 5 June 5-7.30pm
Business: Wed 19 June 6-7.30pm
Science: Wed 14 August 5.30-8pm
Creative Arts & communication: Wed 28 August 5-7.30pm
Mature age: Wed 20 November 6-7.30pm
Career Development
There is a new website that has been recently developed through the Career Development Association of Australia which I believe is a valuable resource for Tertiary training. This resource enables sourcing of information of all training in Australia relevant to the area you are interested in studying. The site is consistently evolving, so should be revisited as the year continues for any new training advised.
www.courseseeker.edu.au

I will be inviting the present Year 12 students to meet with me to explore their options post school with regard to training options. If you would like to be part of the discussion please feel free to email me to arrange a time.

Opportunities
GREAT nursing program- YEAR 10 students only. NOW OPEN—This program is an opportunity students completing secondary school have to engage in work experience in a hospital setting. Applications are on line and are competitive, so please take time with your application. All details can be found here. ww2.health.wa.gov.au › Nursing and midwifery › Work experience.

From UMAT to UCAT
External Exam for Medicine Changes
The new UCAT system actually seems better than the old UMAT system. In the past there was only one possible time for the exam and rural, regional and remote students had to come to Perth after the mid year holidays to do them. Now you book in to do your test in July and it looks like you will get your results quicker. The instructions for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) are clearer than the old UMAT instructions.

There are practice tests and resources and clear instructions on what to expect in the test on the site. Students wishing to apply to do medicine at Curtin or those who wish to apply for a Direct Entry place at UWA medicine or dentistry for 2020 will need to do this test in July. You can register from 1 March and registrations close on 17 May. Testing happens in July.

TIP:
When I searched for “UCAT” I found a lot of sites that were businesses selling coaching on the new test. I thought they were the official UCAT site at first. This is the address for the official UCAT site https://www.ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/

A Cert II Qualifies You for a Pre Apprenticeship
If you don’t meet OLNA or NAPLAN requirements you can still get into a pre apprenticeship. Entry to some of the popular pre apprenticeships (Electrical, plumbing) are very competitive so a Certificate II doesn’t guarantee you a spot. However for other pre apprenticeships If you back up your application with work experience or hobbies in the field you are applying for , you will improve your chances of getting in. Pre apprenticeships start throughout the year. www.aapathways.com.au/search/preapprenticeships/courses-by-state-and-territory

OPEN NOW Applications for Fogarty Foundation Scholarships This prestigious scholarship can provide access to powerful pathways to a successful career. The UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships provide senior secondary students who show significant academic potential, together with a strong sense of community involvement and responsibility in year 11 and 12, with an opportunity to undertake an undergraduate degree of their choice at The University of Western Australia. Fogarty Scholarships provide students with $10,000 per year. Find more information www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/futurestudents/uwa-fogarty-foundation

31 March Closing Date for Rotary Youth Exchange
Twelve months in a foreign country with board and accommodation provided by host families is offered by Rotary International to all student ambassadors who will be between the ages of 15 years and 18 years on the 1 January 2019. There is a detailed application process. If you are considering applying you should start now by visiting the Western Australian Rotary Youth Exchange website. www.youthexchange.asn.au/
Firstly, welcome to a brand new and shiny 2019 school year to all students, staff and families. The 7s have settled in very quickly, adjusted to the routine of the school very nicely. Well done to the new Year 7s for their positive start to their college careers. If only we could bottle the enthusiasm, excitement and optimism of the first day.

Introducing our Student Services Team for 2019.

- **Murray Williams** - Manager Student Services (murray.j.williams@education.wa.edu.au)
- **Fil Filidei** - Assistant Student Services Manager
- **Rica Branca** - School Psychologist
- **Fiona Gatey** – VET Coordinator
- **Meg Hamel** – Year 7 Coordinator
- **Meg Cook** - Year 8 Coordinator
- **Meredith Arns** - Year 9 Coordinator
- **Holly Gale** - Year 10 Coordinator
- **Kris Bassanelli** - Year 11 Coordinator
- **Ms Jess Bennett** - Year 12 Coordinator
- **Mrs Di Broad** - Community Health Nurse
- **School Officer** - Anne Pugh
- **Chaplain** - Susan Earle
- **First Aid Officers** - Nicole Newman, Jenny Bruzzese, Angelique Phillips
- **Education Assistants** - Vesna Peou, Carolyn Ganzer, Nicole Del Borrello, Susie Myers, Linda Leone

At the start of each year, I start the first newsletter article off talking about —The Big 3 - pastoral care: attendance and behaviour. Three extremely important areas that determine the tone of every school.

**Pastoral Care** is exceptionally important to Greenwood College. It can be tricky to measure, however we know for certain via comments, phone calls, emails and surveys that Greenwood College is a very welcoming and caring environment inside and outside the classroom. This care also extends to families.

**Behaviour** is essentially the core business of a Student Services Team. Schools will not be as effective if students misbehave. Teachers cannot do their job if there are students misbehaving in classes. Significant support and intervention goes towards ensuring our students behave as expected in and out of the classroom. I have always appreciated the support of parents and carers when managing their child’s behaviour. It is extremely important that the school, staff and parents work together to resolve behaviour concerns. My role means I have contact with many parents each day. I very rarely encounter a disinterested parent or carer. This would have to be one of the more positive parts of my job.

**Attendance** is a real success story for Greenwood College. It is our main focus each year. Every successful school has high rates of attendance. Since 2011, Greenwood College's attendance rate has remained above 90%. Last year our average was 91%. We are aspiring to achieve an average of 92% for 2019. To achieve this, we will need strong support from students, parents and carers. We will continue to acknowledge students with percentages between 90% and 100%; especially 100% as we did very successfully last year.

The above success stories are due to many factors. Elite sporting clubs, large corporations/businesses etc talk all talk of culture. When new people arrive to a club or business, they are encouraged and expected to — buy into the culture of that organisation. That is exactly what we have created here. Students adopt and maintain our culture of caring for one another, excellent behaviour and outstanding attendance.
Q: Why is regular attendance so important?
A: Regular attendance will help your child to succeed in later life. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps children to build and maintain friendship with other children. If your child doesn’t learn the basic skills in the early years of school, they may develop learning problems in later years.

Q: What should I do if my child is unwell?
A: Inform the school immediately and provide a medical certificate if requested.

Q: What should I do if my child refuses to go to school?
A: Contact your school as soon as possible and the school will arrange support and advice.

Q: What should I do if we are going on holiday during school time?
A: You should try to arrange holidays during school holiday periods. If you are thinking about arranging a holiday during the school term, you should talk with your Principal before making these arrangements. The Principal has the authority to record these absences as unacceptable.

Q: Can I take my child out of school for social occasions?
A: Many concepts are taught sequentially which means that even those students who are progressing well in school miss out when absent. You should arrange social occasions such as personal shopping trips and birthday celebrations out of school hours.

Q: Can I take my child out of school for cultural reasons e.g. Family funerals?
A: Yes, but please ensure that the School Principal is aware of your child’s reason for absence and a possible timeframe for returning.

Q: Will my child be marked absent from school if he/she is doing a TAFEWA, VET or community based program?
A: No, as long as this is part of the school program. Attendance at these programs is also monitored.

Unexplained Absences
Another focus for 2019 is to decrease the number of unexplained absences. For this to be achieved, parents and carers need to acknowledge their responsibility by informing the school that their child is going to be absent or is absent. Parents/carers will receive a text from the front office in the morning. If you do receive a text and you know your child is absent and the reason for, we would greatly appreciate a reply from you. Conversely, if your child is absent but you were unaware of this, then that is another discussion that needs to take place.

It is a legal requirement of parents/carers to inform the school of their child’s absence(s).

Outback Splash (The MAZE) Fun Day
On Friday February 8, 143 Year 7s enjoyed a fantastic day at Outback Splash which is on the way out to Bullsbrook. Outback Splash looked after us and we were very lucky to be the only school there for the day. All students behaved outstandingly and thoroughly enjoyed their time at the slides. It was interesting to see how many new friendships were formed. That is why we do it. Thanks to Ms Hamel, Ms Cook, Ms Bennett, Susan Earle and Mr Walczak for their support on the day.

Upcoming Events
- Year 12 School Ball – Saturday 9 March (Fraser’s Restaurant, Kings Park)
- Year 7 Parent BBQ – Monday 25 February
- Year 7 and 8 River Cruise - TBA
Welcome back to a new year. This year we will be accessing brand new aircraft. These aircrafts are all fitted with the modern Garmin G1000 'glass cockpit'. This system collates flight data and arranges it on 2 Multi-Function Displays (MFDs). This is the same type of cockpit layout utilized by modern airliner aircraft.

This opportunity means students will now be able to get used to reading flight information from 'steam (analogue) instruments', as well as the new glass cockpits. As analogue instrumentation is serviced or replaced, light aircraft are gradually changing across to this new technology.

Congratulations
During the holidays, Ryan Flynn (Year 12) achieved his first solo. This is a milestone in a pilot's career. It marks the first time that they have flown an aircraft on their own. This means that he/she is fully responsible for all judgments, known as 'airmanship' and decision-making. This is truly an impressive achievement. This mastery comes from months of study and preparation both in class and in the air. Ryan will be presented with this first solo medallion at the next whole school assembly. Congratulations Ryan!

Electric-Flight
The WA Electric Flyers (WAEFC) has recently purchased an electric training aircraft. This aircraft is powered by electric battery. Consequently, these aircraft are relatively quiet and clean to operate. The Club would like to invite interested Greenwood students to participate in Club activities. Please contact waefsecretary@gmail.com for more information.

Safe flying everyone...

Congratulations
2019 began with a flurry of good news for the staff in the EAL/D department and the wider Greenwood Community. Three of our 2018 ATAR EAL/D alumni scored in excess of 99 in the ATAR ranks including Israa Hameed (School Dux with 99.9), Marcel Masque Salgado (99.8), and Huiyun (Vivian) Yao (99.7). Marcel was the top achieving student in EAL/D for the state and achieved a Certificate of Excellence from SCSA. Additionally, he was the recipient for the City of Joondalup’s Community Citizen of the Year Youth Award. We couldn’t be prouder of our EAL/D students. They are exceptional young people as well as outstanding ambassadors for our school.

Staff
Our Teacher-in-Charge of EAL/D, Ms Ela Amor-Robertson, had much to do with the success of our 2018 cohort and while we will miss her, we are certain she will do a wonderful job as Deputy Principal at Cyril Jackson Senior Campus in 2019. We welcome Ms Clare Hawkins to our work family who will be working alongside Ms Julia Rydel and myself. Ms Hawkins is well regarded in both English mainstream and in the IEC as well EAL/D.

Upcoming Events
This year we have many upcoming events that celebrate the cultural diversity of our school including Harmony Day in March and World Day later in the year. With so many events scheduled, we hope our students continue to work hard and wish them a wonderful and successful year ahead.
Welcome Back! I hope everyone managed to have a wonderful summer holiday and are all back into the swing of Term 1 2019.

The first week of the term was very busy with everyone finding their classes and seeing that they have all the books and stationary needed for their subjects. The Year 7 students enjoyed their first fun day out at Outback Splash. This was so much fun to be a part of it and it’s an important time for the students to get to know their year group. It is so easy to stay with what is comfortable and outings like this really do help the students get out of their comfort zone. For some, new friendships are formed and for others their friendship groups are broadened.

Transition week for the Year 7s went really well. The team in Student Services ran some class activities around making friends and managing emotions. I found this a great way to break the ice and become a familiar face.

On Monday 25 March we have our “Welcome BBQ” for our Year 7s and their families. This event is such a great opportunity to mingle on a beautiful day around our pool and for parents to meet other families and teachers. This is a really good evening to gain a better understanding of our school community and culture that we are so very proud of at Greenwood.

The Breakfast Club is up and running; Monday, Wednesday and Friday’s outside Student Services. This is a great opportunity for students to get some toast before class. All are welcome.

I am at the school five days a week and my office is down in the Student Service building. My role is to care not only students but their families as well. If I can assist you in any way possible please do not hesitate to contact me on my direct line 9246 9237.

Please read the list pictured right for some helpful strategies to encourage your children as they weave their way through the labyrinth of life.
Welcome to the beginning of the 2019 School Year! I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and I am very excited for our Volleyball athletes to continue to improve in 2019!

I’d also like to welcome our new Year 7 Volleyball parents and parents of all new athletes into our Greenwood Gladiator family! Please note that any student who participates in Volleyball tournaments, Volleyball Specialist classes AND/OR morning training is considered a part of the program. It is VITAL that you read the below information as well as regularly check your email as I communicate with parents mainly in this fashion.

Greenwood Volleyball Website
All volleyball information is located at our website http://www.greenwoodvolleyball.com. Information on tournament dates, brochures, Junior League, WAVL, AVSC, tournament videos & photos, etc. can be found on the site.

Morning Trainings
Morning Training began Week 1 and continues on through the rest of the school year. Most of our Year 7-12 students are practicing a variety of different positions so I encourage attendance in any/all areas that they would like to improve in. Currently we are averaging over 30 students per training session. Schedule is as follows:

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AVSC Gold Coast Information Night & Greenwood Alumni Match
On Monday 18 February, we held an information night for the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (Gold Coast) Tour, open to ALL Greenwood College students. Special guests and Greenwood College Alumni treated us to a competitive match on the night, providing a lot of exciting plays and entertainment. If your child is interested in attending the tour, please email Ms. Ayers for more information. The first deposit of $400 is due to Mrs Langford in the Greenwood College main office by Friday 22 March.

AVSC Parent Fundraising Committee – First Meeting 25 March
The first AVSC Parent Fundraising Committee meeting is on Monday 25 February at 6:30pm in the Greenwood College main office. The PFC is responsible for organizing fundraisers for players to attend the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Cost. All parents are invited to attend and get a start on fundraising for this year as well as future years of participation in the AVSC.

VWA High School Beach Cup – Term 1, Week 6
ALL Greenwood College students are invited to represent Greenwood College at the High Schools Beach Cup on Sunday 17 March. Cost to enter is FREE and the 4-on-4 OR 2-on-2 tournament will be located at City Beach from 7:30-18:00. Players must sign-up on the Volleyball Notice Board in the gymnasium by Friday 22 February. Players will also need to organise their own transport on the day.

Greenwood College Pre-Epitle Program & Year 7 After School Program
The Greenwood College Pre-Epitle program offers an additional high-level training opportunity for students identified as top-skilled in each year group. The after-school training sessions began on Monday 18 February and are being run by the following coaches:

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<td>Head Coach: Mitchell Collins. Asst. Coach: Matt Cresdee</td>
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<td>Year 8-9 Girls</td>
<td>Head Coach: Taylah Smith. Asst. Coaches: Olivia Whelan, Christine Walters, Kailyn Smith</td>
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<td>Year 8-9 Boys</td>
<td>Head Coach: Ryan Knox. Asst. Coaches: Jan Batuyong, Hanz Rahim</td>
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Congratulations to the following students who were invited to participate in the program:

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In addition, all Year 7 Volleyball Specialist students are participating in an after school program on the Beach Volleyball Courts. The program runs through Term 1 and the following coaches will be starting our Year 7’s on volleyball skill development and game strategies/tactics:

Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with all of our volleyball athletes to improve their game over the course of 2019! Any questions, please contact me at Angie.Ayers@education.wa.edu.au.

Angie Ayers
Volleyball Co-ordinator

Year 7 Girls
Head Coaches: Khushnoor Daliwal & Fayth Mayne. Asst. Coaches: Leanne Cowling, Kaitlyn Smith, Rachel Tausem

Year 7 Boys
Head Coach: Dylan Piggott. Asst. Coaches: Mhyke Tamisin, James Coates

In 2019, our Leadership Care Group holds all House Captains, Vice Captains and Student Councillors to meet each morning of the school day. During care group, leaders will fulfill necessary duties as well as participate in a series of team building activities to enhance relationships between Houses that span across year groups. In addition, all future newsletters will be written by our House Captains and Vice Captains. We look forward to our school leaders developing over the 2019 school year!

Our newly-appointed Year 7 House Captains are currently going through the nomination/voting process and will be announced in the following newsletter.
The IEC has begun the new year welcoming continuing students and new enrolments for 2019. Some of our students have returned to Australia a little later this year due to celebrations of the Chinese New Year coinciding with the start of our academic year. Overall our students seem well rested and enthusiastic after their summer break. All of them are dressed in the correct school uniform and are making new friends in the first few weeks of this term.

So far this year we have welcomed new students from a variety of countries. Students from Chile, Brazil, Germany, Congo, China, Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Syria, Sweden, Philippines and more. We often receive referrals from other WA high schools and take them into the IEC for around 12 months to prepare them for mainstream schools. We will continue to welcome new students throughout the year on a continuous basis as they arrive into Western Australia.

Coming shortly is the IEC welcome BBQ for IEC students and families. Each year we organise a sausage sizzle in the IEC area and ask students to bring a plate of food to share. We always receive such a beautiful variety of foods from various cultures as we welcome our multicultural families into the IEC once again.

Another upcoming event will be the Harmony Day celebrations. Stay posted as our International Committee organises school wide activities to recognise and celebrate our culturally diverse community here at Greenwood College.

This year also marks another visit to our sister school in Zheijiang China. We have a group of 23 students from Years 9 - 12 participating in the study tour this year. Our fund raising activities will continue this semester and our preparations to travel to China intensifies. One of our great fundraising events is the movie “Captain Marvel” on 15 March at Warwick Cinemas (see flyer). Please come along and support our students. Tickets can be purchased from our IEC office on 9243 9300.

From this term we have 17 teachers and students enrolled in our after school Mandarin and culture classes. This group will be learning some basic Mandarin and learning more about Chinese culture and history. The classes are designed to broaden our knowledge and appreciation and will certainly enhance the experience of travelling throughout China later this year. One of the highlights of this class will be the Chinese food that will be available each week during the class break time.

In conclusion I’d like to pay tribute to our hard working IEC, EAL/D and mainstream staff. Of the top five Year 12 ATAR students in 2018, four of them began their school journey in the Intensive English Centre. Congratulations to these students as their hard work and dedication was rewarded with outstanding results. We look forward to working with the next wave of IEC students encouraging them to aim high and achieve their best in 2019.
OUTBACK SPLASH PHOTOS—YEAR 7S

MS HAMEL
Welcome to the 2019 school year. The Year 7s have had a fantastic start to the year so far!

Week 1 was the transition week to help them start to adjust to high school. They have been getting used to reading their timetables, moving from class to class and meeting lots of new students and teachers. On Tuesday of Week 1 students completed First Aid training where they practiced CPR and learned other important first aid skills. They also participated in a Transition Support Workshop where they discussed strategies for managing change, overcoming obstacles and making new friends.

Later in the week all Year 7s attended a Cyber Safety talk presented by YSafe. Students were respectful, engaged and asked lots of great questions. We all learned a lot about how to use our devices safely and students learned the importance of interacting respectfully on social media.

Finally, at the end of the first week we went to Outback Splash and the Maze and had a blast! Students spent the day on the water slides and making their way through the five mazes. They made new friends, incredible memories and represented Greenwood College well. Well done Year 7s!

Week 2 is the first full week of regular timetabled classes and the real work begins. Students are learning their way around the school, settling in and starting to get used to being high school students. I have a fun-filled term ahead with the Parent BBQ/Pool Party and the Year 7/8 River Cruise on the horizon.

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Hi everyone, my name is Pearl Ho and this is Claire Mansell.

We are the Year 8 Student Councillors for 2019. We look forward to working with our year group, alongside our Year Coordinator, Miss Cook. We would like to take this time to welcome back the Year 8s and hope them the best for this year.

Are you excited for the new year? Well you should be because the year is jam packed with awesome excursions and activities. The all-time favourite river cruise is coming up and we have some great ideas for themes. Stay tuned to find out what the theme will be and when. Hope to see you there.

This year our year group have to have some vaccinations. We know everyone dreads immunisations but we all hope they aren’t as bad as they seem. We will get them at the end of the term and wish everyone the best of luck.

Now on a happy note, the Swimming Carnival is rapidly approaching, and same as last year, the Year 7s will be joining us on that day. The day will be filled with fun activities, races and competitive relays. The sport teachers will be looking out for students to represent the school at the Interschool Swimming Carnival, so remember to try your best.

We understand that everyone still wants to be on their summer holidays but unfortunately we’re not. It’s time for us to get into school mode, and take on new responsibilities. Remember to be respectful, responsible, be you and do your best.

That’s it from us for today. We are wishing everyone the best of luck for Year 8 and hope everyone achieves their goals.
Hello everyone, welcome back to the year 9s!

Here we are, your new Student Counsellors, Dina Zaimizi and Lincoln Grande.

We would also like to welcome our fellow Year 7s into college life for the first time. We hope you enjoy yourselves and find your way around.

As you may know, our Year 9 camp came and went. There was a lot of activities such as abseiling, paddling and rock climbing. On camp, there was a quiz night and the winning team received a prize! We will write about it in the next newsletter with heaps of photos too. This is the only camp we have planned for our Year 9 group so we hope you made some memorable experiences and enjoyed yourselves.

Following the camp is the Swimming Carnival that will be occurring in Week 4. This will surely test our swimming capabilities. The carnival will be a whole day event and don’t forget to bring your bathers and always apply sunscreen. As a reward, the long weekend will be coming up the same week, due to Labour Day.

Term 1 will be a challenging term for everyone, especially the Year 7s, so always remember to try your best, as it will count towards your reports at the end of the term.

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Hello everyone, welcome to 2019! We hope you had a relaxing break and made the most of the time away from school because already teachers are handing out homework and assignments almost everyday. Year 10 won’t be all work, there’s lots of fun events and activities planned for Term 1.

Our first event for the year will be the Swimming Carnival in Week 4. Our sport teachers are working hard to get us FIT AND READY, so make them proud and try your hardest. We need strong competitors to kick the butts of Greenwood’s swimming rivalries. I know you hear it from everyone but BRING SUNSCREEN! Burns are painful and skin cancer’s a thing too.

On a less fun note, but still very important, OLNA is Weeks 5/6. People who didn’t achieve band 8 or higher in their NAPLAN are required to do OLNA. Don’t worry, you get plenty of help and plenty of chances to pass. There are OLNA prep classes to help anyone who is feeling stressed or nervous. That’s more you get a chance to do OLNA every semester until year 12. That’s six tries! Try your hardest so that you only have to do it once. OLNA is important to everyone. You can’t graduate without passing OLNA and even if you’re not planning on going to Uni or doing ATAR, you still need to pass OLNA because TAFEs won’t accept you unless you’ve passed.

OLNA isn’t the only academic goal you should be concerned about as your Semester 1 reports are super important too! To some people, they are probably the most important reports you will ever get, as they determine the subjects and opportunities you will have in upper school. At the end of Semester 1, Year 10s will be doing our subject selections for next year. Teachers will recommend classes and pathways based on your report. So make sure you try your absolute best and strive to achieve. Not only will your grades pave the path to your future career but you must also show them when applying for a part-time job. Employers only employ hard working employees, so prove that you work hard and are worth employing. Yes, being employed is important. On top of all this, getting into TAFE also requires a good report. Therefore, it is crucial that your Semester 1 report is the absolute best you can manage.

Now onto the fun stuff! Our Year 10 River Cruise Formal is coming up in Term 2 and we should all be super excited! The cruise will be along the Swan River on a glass boat called the Crystal Swan. It is a night of formality but also a night to dress up and have fun! There will be a sit down dinner that will cost each person the small fee of $65 ; ) There will be a DJ and a dance floor, so don’t be shy and have fun! We hope to see you all there, it’s bound to be a night to remember!

So that’s that for Term 1! There are many fun events and opportunities planned for the term, but also keep in mind that you should always try your best!
Welcome back Greenwood College students, teachers and parents to 2019! The summer holidays have come and gone and hopefully all of us have had sufficient time to switch our minds back on to schoolwork. We expect the work requirements to be challenging as we move into senior school, but we are ready for the challenge and are looking forward to the great events that will occur throughout this term and the rest of the year.

The most anticipated event for the Year 11s this year is the Formal. This event usually takes place sometime in Term 3 and will provide the perfect opportunity for all of us to take some time away from the rigors of school and have a good time. The leadership group will convene soon to start looking into preliminary designs for our Leavers’ jackets, which we are sure that everyone is hyped for. We want to get everyone’s ideas and inputs, so if you have some fun and fresh ideas for the Leavers’ jackets, pass your thoughts onto one of the committee members.

We hope that all the Year 11s are settling into their ATAR, General or TAFE courses and making the most of the opportunities that come our way. There are still TAFE courses available through Mrs Gatey, so if you are interested in enrolling, please take the time to see her as soon as possible.

Greenwood College’s specialist classes are also underway and we are anticipating an eventful year for the Volleyball, Aviation, Dance and Music courses. So make sure you hit the right notes in Music lessons, don’t break a leg in Dance, try not to crash a plane in Aviation, and attend Morning Training Volleyball sessions (Monday to Friday 7:30-8:30am in the Gymnasium).

A personal goal for us this year is to provide strong representation and be a voice for the whole year group. We are determined to gather your ideas and suggestions for this cohort and believe we can make many improvements to the system. Please feel welcome to come up to us at any time if you want to discuss your ideas and opinions.

It is said that our greatest form of glory is not in never falling but rising every time we fall. We believe this is a great message which all of us can relate to; we may experience a lot of stress and perhaps failure but we must never forget that if we are learning we are never failing. As we (Kaitlyn Smith and Jan Batuyong) are new to this leadership position, we don’t expect everything to be perfect but we are determined to learn from this honourable experience and we want to make this year the best possible experience for everyone. Mostly we want to make sure that everyone’s voice is heard.

We wish all the best for everyone this year and we hope to hear from all of you soon.

Welcome back everyone, hope you all had a very relaxing summer holiday and are ready for a big year ahead. We’d like to say a huge thank you for nominating us as your head girl and boy for 2019. It’s a great privilege to be the leaders of this school and we hope to do you all proud. We are excited to see what this incredible year has to hold for us.

It’s hard to believe that this year is the final chapter of our schooling life. As much as it will be a stressful rollercoaster of a year, there are many things to look forward to in the up and coming months. We need to be making the most of all of these opportunities as a lot of them will be our lasts. In between all the fun, don’t forget to keep on top of all your general/cert/ATAR work as you don’t want it to build up and become a hassle. We believe in all of you and your path to graduation and so do all the teachers around the school who are there to help you whenever you need.

As the students would have already seen at last week’s assembly, the Ball is fast approaching and organisation for the night should be coming to a close. To confirm it will be held on 9 March, upstairs at Fraser’s in Kings Park. We are so excited to see all of you looking your absolute best. It will be a fantastic night to spend with your mates, a night you won’t want to miss. Permission forms are due 22 February to Mr Williams.

For the meantime, keep striving and working hard, as we’ve already been told 100 or more times, this year will fly past. Everything you do now is for your future, don’t forget that.
All school fees are now due to be paid to the college. Please endeavour to pay by Friday 1 March 2019 or alternatively contact Mrs Michelle Langford on 9243 9202 to arrange a payment plan ASAP. Please note the following information regarding how to make payments and obtaining financial assistance.

How to Make Payments

- **In Person** payments can be made by cash, cheque, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard). *Unless requested at the time of a cash payment (including excursions), no change will be given. The amount will be credited to your student’s account.*

- **Direct Deposit** the required amount to: BSB: 066 040 A/C: 1990 0460. Please state the *surname* as your reference.

- **Telephone** your credit card details can be given over the phone. If requested, a receipt will be forwarded to you. Please contact Mrs Langford on 9243 9202.

- **Posting** a cheque (made out to Greenwood College) or your credit card details to the college – 79 Coolibah Drive, Greenwood WA 6024. Simply complete and return the credit card payment form. Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. If requested, a receipt will be forwarded to you.

Financial Assistance is available for parents who hold the following:

- Department Human Services (Centrelink) Family Health Care Card
- Department Human Services (Centrelink) Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (Blue Card)

**$235 Secondary Assistance towards the Voluntary Contributions and Charges**

In accordance with the Department of Education and Training policy the secondary assistance scheme must be deducted from the Voluntary Contributions in Years 7-10 with any balance being deducted from the Charges and all from Charges in Years 11 and 12.

**$115 Secondary Assistance towards School Uniforms** – not given to parents until May 2019

This will be deposited into your bank account directly from the Department of Education, usually by the end of May. However, if you wish the clothing allowance can be signed over to the school to go towards the Voluntary Contributions and Charges.

The Card must be VALID during first term

Applications close Friday 5 April 2019

A claim can be made for each eligible enrolled student after 31 January and before 5 April 2019.

How to Claim:

- Complete application form at the Administration Office before Friday 5 April 2019.
- The signature on the form must be that of the person who holds the card.
- The card must be presented at the time of application.
- The subsidy will be deducted from your child’s statement.
- Payment of the balance is to be made, or arrangements to pay the balance can be discussed.

Applications can be made at the Administration Office between 8am–4pm

If it is difficult for you to attend during these hours, please phone the College reception on 9243 9202 to make alternative arrangements.

Good News Story and a Big Thank You.....
A special thanks to the members of Westcity Church for their very considerate donation of $400 to go towards uniforms.

Ms Langford
I've returned from long-service-leave to find, as expected in these cases, an absolute MOUNTAIN of things to see to. I opened my email to find 1280+ unread emails. I've been slowly working through them and deciding what I can delete and what needs to be read, responded to, and which ones required any action, etc. I've now got just over 100 left to see to. The light at the end of the tunnel is beginning to appear in the distance. I've worked hard to get things set up in time or classes, lessons and rehearsals as per usual. Please read the information under the headings below. Do not hesitate to contact me via email to luke.salmon@education.wa.edu.au if you have any question or comments. I've spent the evening enrolling students into their Instrumental Connect Groups. Please note that Timetables for this term's lessons are beginning to pop up in the notices and content tabs of each of these as I receive them. Students should print a number of copies. Instrumental lessons occur during normal timetabled classes during P1-5 each day. Students will be responsible for being aware of, and getting to their own lessons on time. They will need to show their timetable to their class teachers in order to be released from their normal classes and head off to their instrumental lessons.

**Instrumental Lessons** will be as follows this term, starting in week 2 of term (next week);
- **MONDAYS:** Flute (Mrs Scarpel) & Classical Guitar (Ms Hadfield)
- **TUESDAYS:** Voice (Mrs O'Neill)
- **WEDNESDAYS:** Clarinet (Mrs Beahan) & Contemporary Guitar (Mrs Pattison)
- **THURSDAYS:** Brass (Mr Easton), Saxophone (Mr Toye), Percussion (Ms Harding) & Contemporary Guitar (Mr Fagan)

**Ensembles Rehearsals** will be as follows this term, with Mr Salmon's & Ms Hadfield's ensembles starting in week 2 of term (next week);
1. **MONDAYS:** Classical Guitar Ensemble 7:45am-8:45am (Ms Hadfield)
2. **TUESDAYS:** Vocal Ensemble 3:10-4:45pm (Mr Burnside & Mrs Burnside)
3. **WEDNESDAYS:** Rock Band TBA (Mrs Pattison)
4. **THURSDAYS:** Concert Band 3:10-4:45pm (Mr Salmon) & Rock Band TBA (Mr Fagan)

Please note that Classical Guitar Ensemble is compulsory for ALL Classical Guitar students. Vocal Ensemble is compulsory for ALL voice students. Concert Band is compulsory for ALL flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, baritones, trombones, and percussion students (with beginners who have not played their instrument in Year 6 given Term 1 and Term 2 to get used to their instruments before coming along to their first rehearsals in Term 3. All Year 7s who were learning their instrument in Year 6 are expected to attend the Concert Band rehearsals starting with the first one shortly).

**Rock and Swing Band auditions** will be announced shortly after final details have been negotiated with the Rock band directors as to when they are available to come in to the College and be present for them. It is likely that they will be week in week 3 or shortly afterwards. Any students, however, wishing to express their interest to Mr Salmon, Mr Swain, Mrs Pattison or Mr Fagan beforehand, informally, are welcome to. The day and time of the Swing Band rehearsal will be decided after a survey of those students who successfully audition in order to find a time that best suits the maximum number of students.

**Ensemble Scholarships 2019**
Students wishing to audition for the following positions, should see Mr Salmon as early as possible;

**CONCERT BAND SCHOLARSHIPS (Open to Yr.8-12 students)**
- Piccolo
- Bass-clarinet
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Tuba

**SWING BAND SCHOLARSHIPS (Open to Yr.9-12 students)**
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone

**Rock Band Auditions (Open to Year 7-12 students)**
Positions for the following instruments will be available through competitive audition. Please wait for my next notice regarding these auditions, for more details;
- Vocals
- Electric Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Keyboard
- Drums
Swing Band Auditions (Open to Year 9-12 students)

Positions for the following instruments will be available through competitive audition. Please wait for my next notice regarding these auditions, for more details;

- Vocals
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto saxophone
- Tenor saxophone
- Baritone saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Electric/Acoustic guitar
- Bass guitar
- Piano
- Drums

Annual Events, Excursions & Performances have been proposed to the College for consideration as per usual. Some final arrangements and approvals are required from Administration before these will be announced. Please "watch this space".

Required equipment remains the same as in recent years as follows;

- **Year 7** - Textbook: Fretless Theory (available from [www.dontfret.com.au](http://www.dontfret.com.au)), A4 manuscript book (containing both standard writing lines and music staves, 2B pencils, manilla pocket
- **Years 8 & 9** - Textbook: The Rock Book - Student workbook (available from [www.cengage.com.au](http://www.cengage.com.au), A4 manuscript book (containing both standard writing lines and music staves, 2B pencils, manilla pocket
- **Year 10** - Textbook: Not required, A4 manuscript book (containing both standard writing lines and music staves, 2B pencils, manilla pocket
- **Years 11 & 12** - Textbook: Master Your Theory - Grade 2 (Dulcie Holland), A4 manuscript book (containing both standard writing lines and music staves, 2B pencils, manilla pocket, display file/folder, USB drive/stick/flashdrive.

Please also note that each instrumental teacher will have a book and small list of items your child will require in their lessons (i.e. sticks, strings, reeds, grease, oil, etc)

Instrumental Hire/Purchase—Please be reminded that once a student has already hired an instrument from IMSS for one year, they are expected to purchase their own. If this is not currently financially possible for your family, there are some companies external to the College and IMSS that you could hire one from while you save enough to purchase one (i.e. MusicCorp, your local music store, etc). Indeed, some companies allow you to hire the instrument, eventually owning it if you hire it from them for long enough. Beginner students (who are starting their instrument for the first time) will have IMSS hire instruments available to them, allowing your family the time they may need to prepare for purchasing an instrument next year.

Connect—The majority of all communication will be using Connect. It can be accessed online at [www.connect.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.connect.det.wa.edu.au) or as a free app downloadable from the Apple iStore or Google Play and usable from your own personal device (mobile phone, tablet, etc). *When a notice or comment is posted, you will receive and email notification. Shorter notices are readable in their entirety in the email. Longer ones will require the app or use of the website.*

Please note that the Parent Music Committee will have their Annual General Meeting for 2019 immediately after the Parents and Citizens' Committee's AGM on the evening of the 5th of March in the College Staff/Conference Room. We are very much in need of some new members as many of our long-serving members have "graduated" with their Yr.12 children having finished school at the end of last year. We are on the lookout for people to fill the following positions;

- **Convener** - Chairs meetings
- **Vice-Convener** - Chairs meetings in the absence of and/or in negotiation with the Convener (sharing duties where possible)
- **Secretary** - Keeping minutes of the meetings
- **Treasurer** - Keeping records of and banking the Committee's income and expenditure
- **Fund-raising Officer(s)** - Researching and co-coordinating a range of activities that bring funds into the Committee
- **Music Librarian(s)** - Maintaining the College's extensive Concert Band and Vocal Ensemble Score Library
- **General Committee Members** - Parents willing to attend meetings and/or assist at fundraising events when they can

The 2018 Parent Music Committee members will run the AGM to a point, then they will declare all positions vacant, nominations will be taken, and votes cast. Please note that in order to be permitted to vote under current policy and procedure, parents must attend the first P&C meeting and make a token gold-coin donation/contribution to the P&C to gain voting rights.
YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHY

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Carmel Ward, long time mentor at Greenwood College, was awarded the City of Joondalup 2019 Community Citizen of the Year - Senior category on Australia Day for her services to the community. A humble but very proud Carmel was called to the stage where the City of Joondalup Mayor, Hon. Albert Jacob outlined some of the many volunteer organisations Carmel supports. Greenwood College is privileged to be one of these organisations through her work with EdConnect.

In recognition of Carmel’s ongoing generosity of time and her talents working with young people from diverse backgrounds and experiences, Greenwood College nominated Carmel as a highly worthy candidate. The City of Joondalup announced Carmel as the winner recognising her enormous contribution to the school and other organisations including Lions, PlusLife among many others. Her calm giving approach has endeared Carmel to Greenwood staff and students alike.

Even on the day of the award presentation Carmel was torn between her Lions Australia Day Breakfast commitments and her award ceremony. In typical Carmel fashion, she helped set up the Breakfast starting at 5am, went to her award ceremony at the City of Joondalup Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony, which was fortunately reasonably close by, then returned to the Breakfast to clean up and pack up!

Carmel’s husband Ray and sister Anne, were there to congratulate her as were Greenwood College principal, Ian Johnston, EdConnect Liaison Officer, Sarah White, Greenwood College EdConnect Coordinator, Marion McCulloch and son Eli.

It was a moving ceremony on a beautiful sunny day, just perfect to celebrate the selfless service of this very special member of our Greenwood College community. Congratulations Carmel!

Another humble winner, this time for the 2019 Community Citizen of the Year—Youth Award was 2018 Year 12 Greenwood College student Marcel Masque Salgado (pictured right).

Marcel created a free app called “BreakItUp” to help students manage their study routine and avoid social media distractions. He initiated the Greenwood College debating team and mentored the 2017 team who went on to win the 2017 WA Debating League novice and was a grand finalist in the UK British Parliamentary debating competition in 2017 and 2018.

Marcel scored 99.8% in the recent ATAR and received the subject exhibition (top student in the state) for English as an additional language.

A very worthy recipient of the 2019 Mary Mack Award for Endeavour in English goes to Year 11 student Tahlia Del Borrello. Tahlia had found English challenging and was required to sit both the reading and writing tests for OLNA in 2018. She made it a major goal for the year to pass both tests. She knuckled down and worked as hard as possible in and out of class. She listened carefully during her English lessons and completed all tasks to the best of her ability. When she needed further clarification or advice she was not afraid to seek assistance.

In the first round of OLNA testing this student succeeded in passing the reading component. She then concentrated on her writing skills and managed to improve her standards significantly. She was rewarded by passing her writing test during the second round of testing later in the year.

Tahlia Del Borrello was gifted $220 from the Mack family to help her purchase educational equipment to help further her endeavours. Congratulations Tahlia!
Welcome to the new school year and hopefully a successful year for everyone. The Parents and Citizens AGM is on the Tuesday 5 March @ 7pm in the Greenwood College Conference room - please come along and join in the fun.

The P&C roles involve the Canteen, Uniform shop and the Music sub-committee. Up for re-election are the roles for President, Vice, Treasurer, Secretary plus a volunteer to run the Uniform shop.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop is open Tuesdays and Fridays 8.15am—8.45am. The good news for this year is that the current prices displayed on the order form in the contributions pack, remain the same. Volunteers are always welcome and anyone wishing to help out can contact the P&C Secretary on email greenwoodcollegepc@gmail.com

Each parent who logs into Connect through the Department of Education will be able to see information specific to their own children which may include:

- The classes in which their children are engaged;
- Class calendars;
- Week by week attendance information;
- Assessment outline information drawn from Reporting to parents; assessments and evidence of achievement for their own child.

Any parents who may have login issues with Connect, please email your queries to Sharon Mason at admin.greenwood.college@education.wa.edu.au
Welcome new and old to the Greenwood College Library. Our opening hours are:
Monday–Friday  Open 8.15am
Lunch time
After school  Monday Maths Tuition  3.15pm - 4pm
           Tuesday Science Squad  3.05pm - 4pm
Students are invited to play games such as Play Chess, Sudoku, Rummy-O, Pictureka, Upwords, Numero Uno, Jenga, Boggle before school and lunch time. Our author of the week is Anh Do; a Vietnamese-born Australian author, actor, comedian and artist. His books include:

Recycling is ongoing with the Library having a recycling bin for batteries.

YEAR 10 ART
STUDENTS WERE GIVEN TEN MINUTES TO DRAW A STILL LIFE DRAWING TO BUILD UP SKILLS

MRS MARKUS—ART TEACHER
The Canteen menu has evolved to encompass all students requirements—vegetarian, gluten free, halel, even barista coffees for students in years 11 & 12. Throughout the year they have included meal/drink combos, before school options, healthy berry muesli cups and hot noodles in Winter. They try to keep it interesting and fresh with staff baking a variety of muffins each day. They speak to their suppliers weekly to seek new products and advertise for volunteers from the greater Greenwood College Community (parents/grandparents etc) to help keep costs down. The canteen is a stand alone identity. All income generated by the canteen is ploughed back into the canteen to cover purchases and salaries. They don’t receive any funding from the school or the P&C. The canteen staff work hard catering for college board meetings, volunteer morning teas, carnivals, sausage sizzles and teacher/admin functions to keep them afloat.

Volunteers are an integral part in keeping the canteen running smoothly. We value our volunteers and to say thanks, we offer a free lunch for their 2-3 hours volunteering. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, engage with our lovely students and see how the college runs. If you are interested, please contact Ms Michelle Smith on 9243 9215 or email greenwoodcollegecanteen@gmail.com
MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA

MASTER CLASSES – TERM 1 - ATAR SUBJECTS

Master Classes are one hour tutorial sessions conducted once a week during the school term. Each week they re-teach, revise and reinforce the topics and areas of study that the students are dealing with in their classes at school.

Program will be conducted at
Christ Church Grammar School
Saturday 16 February to Saturday 6 April
20% school discount
For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377
Or visit www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

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THE FULL STORY
Tuesday 12 March 2019 6.00pm-8.00pm

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Breast Cancer Patient

Sarah Falcon
Breast Physician

Andy Redfern
Breast Cancer Oncologist

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