

Term 1 - 2011

Prime Minister Visits John Forrest

On 29 March John Forrest staff and students were delighted and honoured to host a visit to the college by Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Federal Education Minister Peter Garrett and Minister for Defence and our local Member for Perth, Minister Stephen Smith. For security reasons, most staff and students were not aware that the Prime Minister would be visiting until the morning of her visit and great excitement greeted her and the official party as she walked through the quadrangles during the college lunch break, meeting and talking with groups of students in a friendly and relaxed manner. Many students were able to have a personal conversation with the Prime Minister and the other official guests and groups of students from our special programs were able to give them some insights into the various programs and activities that take place at John Forrest.

The official party then joined over 60 other special guests in the new John Forrest Trade Training Centre where the Prime Minister officially opened the centre and spent further time mixing and chatting with guests.

This was a truly rare and special day for the college staff and students.

Di Turner, Principal



BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

Recognition of Outstanding Achievement at John Forrest Secondary College

Congratulations to Tongchai Quartermaine who won a Silver Medal in the U16 Boys 4 x 100 metre Relay (44.1 seconds), a Bronze Medal in the U16 Boys Long Jump (6.4 metres) and was placed fourth in the U16 Boys Triple Jump (12.77 metres) and fourth in the U16 Boys 4 x 200 metre Relay at the national Junior Track and Field Championships in Sydney in March this year. At the National Combined Events Athletics Championships in Perth at the end of March Tongchai won a Silver Medal in the U16 Boys Division over seven events. He also won the U15 Boys Triple Jump (13.04) Gold Medal and the Silver Medal in the U15 Boys Long Jump at the recent State Little Athletics Championships.

Congratulations to Jonty Wilde for being selected as a member of the WA State U17 Cricket Team which won the National Championships in Hobart in January this year.

Congratulations to Cody Wilson for being selected as a member of the State Schoolboys Cricket Team which won the National Championships in South Australia in March this year.

Congratulations to Sam Davis on coaching the State Schoolboys Cricket Team.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Form Representatives: Lindsey Temple/Scott Buckley-Hewitt (10.01, Afra Yusya (10.08), Jasper Cliffe (10.05), Raymond Chand (10.04), James Cartledge (10.03), Toni Lee (10.07), Rebecca Smith (10.06), Justin Barnados (10.02).

COLOURS AND HONOURS AWARDS

Congratulations to Tongchai Quartermaine and Cody Wilson on being awarded Sporting Colours and Jonty Wilde Sporting Honours.

TEENAGERS LOVELY

The Eastern Reporter recently received and published (Tuesday 5 April 2011) a letter to the editor that complemented three young John Forrest students for assisting a person who left their bag on the bus. It is a great story and a credit to the students involved.

TEENAGERS LOVELY

I recently left my handbag with my full pension and keys on a bus. Three young girls from John Forrest Secondary College found it, alighted from the bus and ran back to find me when I was very distressed.

They wouldn't take any reward and had to wait for 20 minutes for the next bus, which made them late for school.

What lovely young teenagers. Thank you very much.

A Hyland, Bassendean

A WELL EARNED RETIREMENT

Les Peirce, former Head of The Arts and Specialist Music Teacher, retired after a 40 year career with the Department of Education, of which 22 years were spent at John Forrest.

A farewell was held earlier this term for Les when many of his achievements were acknowledged. Les was an integral part of John Forrest becoming a Specialist Music School and was responsible for the innovative concept of including local primary schools in the music program at John Forrest.

We wish him well for a happy retirement and his future endeavours.

A NIGHT OUT IN THE CITY OF LIGHTS



On 1 April our Year 12 students celebrated their College Ball at Fraser's Function Centre in Kings Park. Students began arriving at 6.45pm and Kings Park was abuzz with the most dazzling group of young ladies and gentlemen, all dressed in wonderful ball gowns and smart snazzy suits. With the spectacular view of the Perth skyline, especially at night, this group looked amazingly stunning.

At 7.00pm these young ladies and gentlemen made their way down the staircase. A red carpet was laid out for them as they entered the function room through a beautifully decorated archway.

Students were then treated to pre-dinner mocktails and canapés, as they enjoyed the beautiful views of the Swan River and the lights of the city. The view was breathtaking. Some students immediately

took advantage of the photographer and quickly lined up to have their photos taken to capture this beautiful occasion. A delicious buffet meal and mouth watering desserts were served. Thereafter, the elegantly dressed students spent the night dancing and having fun.

Special thanks to the students on the Ball Committee who worked extremely hard to make sure that everything was perfect for the night, staff who attended the evening and assisted with supervision, Mrs Petrice Shannon for helping out with invitations and decorations and Mrs Ferguson for helping with setting up.

With the magnificent views, outstanding selection of dishes and beverages and the smartly dressed students and teachers, it was a memorable occasion for everyone.

Sharlene Sookraj, Year 12 Coordinator

College Ball Awards 2011

Belle of the Ball
Beau of the Ball
Best Bling

Best Tie
Best Hair (Female)
Best Hair (Male)
Best Couple

Best Dressed Teacher
Best Dancer (Female)
Best Dancer (Male)
Star of the Night

Krystel Macri
Ridhaa Haywood
Emma Lee
Callum McIver
Kerrie Ann Menezes
Lachlan Sykes
Jonty Wilde and Emily Bolton
Mr Kristian Lie
Louise Knox
Steven Mani
Suhail Siraj

"SHARING OUR STORIES"

On Tuesday 5 April our Indigenous students had the privilege of listening to invited Indigenous guests who shared their life stories with us. They spoke about where they have come from, what their dreams and goals were, the struggles they have faced and where they are now.

Eleven students from Year 8 right through to Year 11 were lucky enough to hear these stories.

The day was an important part of engaging with the students, reminding them of the importance of remaining focused, attending school and trying their best whilst at school. Students were inspired to start exploring a wider range of opportunities available to them for their futures.

All in all it was a great day. I think in some way or another each of the eleven



students and the staff learnt something about either themselves or the opportunities they have, as did our guests.

Thank you to the students who sat patiently and respectfully in the heat, Julie Kyne and Adrian Lee for assisting me on the day and cooking the BBQ, the teachers who allowed the students to be absent from their classes and a big thank you to our seven guest speakers:

- Dale Tilbrook, Owner/Operator of Maalinup Aboriginal Art Gallery.

- Shauna Hill, UWA Research Officer/Tutor.
- Dr Christine Clinch, UWA Lecturer.
- Frank Ansey, Garnduwa Kimberley Klub Assistant/Christchurch House Parent.
- Tabita Hunter, Garnduwa Kimberley Klub Coordinator.
- Andrew Beck, Madalah IYLP Assistant Manager.
- Kim Griggs, Ex student.

Very much appreciation to you all.

Susana Schindler, AIEO

PEER SUPPORT

At the start of each year at John Forrest Secondary College the Year 8 students undertake a peer orientation program. The program is called Peer Support and is aimed at helping Year 8s settle into high school by building vital relationships with older students. A group of Year 8s is paired with two or three Year 11s. Together they undertake five workshops which teach Year 8s ways to make new friends and build trust as a cohort. Below are two comments from students involved in this year's program.

"Over the past six weeks the Year 8s and Year 11s have participated in the Peer Support Program. We had two Year 11 buddies and a bunch of fellow Year 8s in each group. In week one we were given a booklet that was broken up into five sessions. Each session we would do group activities that got us to know, trust and learn



about each other. The activities were great because our Year 11 friends got us to interact and befriend people that we wouldn't usually talk to. By session five I felt that I really got along with my group and the group leaders, Matthew and Jesse. I feel that I got a lot out of the Peer Support Program and that it was a great experience."

Lyric Duckett – Year 8 Student

"Peer Support was a valuable experience for both the Year 8s and those Year 11s who lead the activities. The Year 11s were able to take on a supportive role for the Year 8s in their transition from primary school into John Forrest Secondary College. From the Peer Support Program the Year 8s have been provided with an older, knowledgeable student who they can go to if they have any problems. Overall this has been an enjoyable and fun program for everyone involved. Thanks to Mr Glossop, the College Chaplain and all teachers who worked with the Year 11s on the Peer Support training day."

Simon Crow – Year 11 Student

Mr Glossop, College Chaplain and Ms McQuiggin, Year 8 Coordinator

JOHN FORREST BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club held in the Kelso Quad every Wednesday morning has been a big success this term with an average of seventy students and up to a hundred students participating in the breakfast club each week. The breakfast has a variety of foods, including pancakes, cereals, yoghurts, toast, scrambled eggs, choc milk, milo and orange juice.

It is a credit to all the students involved that the volunteers helping out with the breakfast are commenting on how well mannered the students are.

Many thanks go to our volunteers Emma, Graham, Shirley and Carey from the



Salvation Army in Catherine Street. They are doing a great job cooking and serving the breakfasts. Thanks also go to Lily Rughoobur, our college nurse who has

been involved in the Breakfast Club over the years, and to Foodbank who supply the breakfast through their School Breakfast Program.

National studies consistently confirm that breakfast helps students to concentrate, think, behave and learn more effectively when they routinely start their day with breakfast.

Breakfast club operates between 8.10 and 8.45am each Wednesday in the Kelso Quad and all students are welcome.

Phil Glossop, College Chaplain

YEAR 8 CAMP



On the 3 March 2011 the Year 8s of John Forrest Secondary College went on an orientation camp at Camp Wattle Grove.

As soon as we arrived at our destination we went and waited in the dining hall. The nice camp managers made us some cordial which we all drank in about two minutes. We really liked this cordial so they had to keep filling it up the whole time we were there. After meeting in the hall we got settled into our dorms. The girls' dorms were really funny. Someone left some lollies out and all the ants came. All you could hear was "Ewww, ants!" After we settled into our dorms we had our first activity of the camp which was a Round Robin sports competition. The aim of the game was to help us get to know each other better. We played basketball, soccer, cricket and Japanese dodge ball. This was really fun!!

After the sports we went orienteering. This was difficult but still fun. We learnt how to use a compass and had to solve a riddle. This was followed by a treasure hunt. Everyone was looking very hard for the treasure and in the end two girls found it in a fridge!

That night we all went back to our dorms and got into our pyjamas, we brought back pillows and blankets and got settled for some games. We played bingo and had a quiz. After a while we all bunched up and headed to bed. We settled into bed, but not for long! We were all talkative and energetic which didn't help the teachers who were trying to get us to stay in our beds!! Eventually our energy 'slowly' ran out and most of us fell asleep pretty quickly.

The next morning we woke up really early

and filled our tummies with good protein and fibre because after breakfast we had a long walk up a hill with very slippery rocks and big bull ants. Everyone was complaining but as we reached the top a sigh of relief came upon everyone's face because the view was breath taking.

We all had a great time on camp, even though we all wished there was at least one more day to stay, but we had to get on our way to school and back home where our parents would be waiting to hear how everything went.

Thank you to all the teachers and everyone that helped make this camp such a great success. In particular, Mrs Baker, Mr Chadwick, Mr Fletcher, Mr Glossop, Ms Parr and Ms McQuiggin. The Year 8s of 2011 will never forget it!

Year 8 Form Representative

BEAUTY NEWS

The first session of Beauty was both scary and comforting. People from all different social groups came to learn and to have fun with something we all had in common, love of make-up and of beauty essentials. Whether we wanted to pursue Beauty as a career or not I can already trust that we will have fun and learn lots along the way. We all work together as a team to achieve the same goal. In the first few weeks we all got to know each other in a completely different way, on an outside of the college level but in learning conditions.

On Thursdays we go to The Cottage for the whole day to be taught the Certificate I in retail by Tracy Ireland, a beauty teacher from the Central Institute of Technology. Tracy is truly inspirational for what she does and has done throughout her working career. When we aren't practising our beauty skills such as nails and make-up we all sit down together and soak up all the knowledge we can about other life skills essential to



team work and a friendly nature.

In previous weeks we have learnt and worked on listening skills, listening blocks, anger management and learning to truly work as a team and to cooperate like a well oiled salon would.

On Mondays during last period when we have been at the college the whole day we finish in Ms Sinclair's class doing the Certificate I in Business/Retail part of the organisation. Ms Sinclair is amazing in what she does because she knows what's going on and has taught us how to set up an electronic filing system we can use all our life for great organisation. Sometimes Ms Sinclair will take us to the coffee room inside the college to teach us how to make different types of coffees, including hot chocolate!

Now that we have spent a lot of time together we have learnt to share the equipment and the work. At the end of the year we have full faith that we will be a whole new family; friends close enough to help each other with anything. With all the training we will have received by the end of the year we should work together like clockwork.

Indigo Milne-Grogan on behalf of the Beauty Girls

STUDENT COUNCIL 2011



It has been a busy start for the Student Council this year. After only just getting back from holidays, we had an assembly to organise and Valentine's Day. The main aim of the assembly was to celebrate Student Achievement. To do this many of our Year 12 students from 2010 were presented with certificates acknowledging their success in the WACE exams. For the Student Council it meant wearing the school blazers, running the assembly and preparing to stand up and speak in front of the whole school for the first time.

Soon after the assembly we had to organise Valentine's Day. This year we decided to go for artificial roses rather than real ones. After lots of visits to the two dollar shops between Dianella and Mundaring, we had a supply of long



stemmed roses and glittering hearts and roses in various shapes and sizes. We spent all week pre-selling the roses and attaching the hand written notes ready for distribution on Monday 14 February. Towards the end it became very hectic as students really got into the Valentine spirit, buying up nearly everything we had. We managed to get most of the 'roses' to their lucky new owners by recess that day and in the process made \$395 for the Student Council bank account.

It was then time to spend a day getting to know each other and enhancing our teamwork and communication skills. After working in different groups, arguing about survivors in a bomb shelter, sharing ideas and building a cocoon for an egg; we started planning some of the other events



organised for first semester. It was an enjoyable day which brought the group closer together and laid the scaffolding for a great year for this Student Council.

A week later and we were spraying everyone's hair with coloured hair spray and glitter for Crazy Hair Day. All the money we raised (\$140.35) went to Leukaemia research. It was great to see so many of the students participate and have their hair coloured. We hope to make this event bigger and better next year.

We still have an assembly to run and an activity afternoon to plan in between our studies and other commitments. Thank you for supporting us in all our ventures so far.

Lori Redwood and the 2011 Student Council

VET NEWS

Trade Training Centre Programs

MPA Skills Pre-apprenticeship Programs

Twenty-five Year 11 and 12 students from six schools including John Forrest Secondary College have started their Pre-apprenticeship Certificate I training in the new John Forrest Trade Centre (JFTTC). The Plumbing and Gasfitting students have learnt how to lay pipes in a trench with a gradient fall, and have been working on assembling gasfittings.

The Painting and Decorating students have started work in the painting booths, learning to cut the painting into the edges of doors and architraves while practising their brush techniques.

Year 10 Try A Trade Programs

The Construction Training Fund sponsor Try A Trade Programs in the Building and Construction Industry at no cost to the

students unless transport is required to selected venues.

MPA Skills delivered the first Try A Trade Painting and Decorating two day program in the John Forrest Trade Centre on the 21/22 March to a group of keen Year 10 students.

Throughout the year there will be opportunities for students to nominate for more courses. A Plumbing and Gasfitting Program will be held on 10/11 May for boys. A girls group is also planned for the 21/22 August. A four day Bricklaying/Wall and Floor Tiling Program will be held in June and a three day Wall and Ceiling Fixing/Solid Plastering course from 21-24 June at Polytechnic West Balga Campus.



Any student interested in trying out these trades should contact Mrs Pearson, or Mr Grzejszczyk.

Congratulations to Harry Chase, Sunni Kamara, Grace Jarvis, Cisse Diaw, Bianca Reid, and Ashley Bradford on commencing a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship and to Mahlei Strange and Susan Kiden on commencing a Public Sector School Based Traineeship in Business and Administration.

Kaye Pearson, VET Coordinator

HAVE SUM FUN

Five students from Years 11 and 12 represented the college in the annual *Have Sum Fun* competition on Friday 18 March. The competition consisted of four rounds of eight problems to be solved within a 20 minute time limit. The

group, consisting of Martin Tanner, Claudia McGrath, Dylan McHugh-Graham, Mostafa Shiddiquzaman and Luke Allymamod finished equal 22nd out of 37 tables not far behind the winning school.

Congratulations and thank you to those students for representing the college so well on a Friday evening.

Ken Washbourne, Head of Mathematics

TENNIS NEWS



Match Play Day

Match Play Day this term was held at the Midland Tennis Club on the grass and hard courts. The students competed in a round robin format, competing in 20 minute rounds. The students performed well considering the very high temperatures during the day. The divisional winners were: Bryn Roughan, James Henley-Martin, Lisa Zhu, Maddi Cooper, Bianca Reid, Seth Lansdown and Tyson Cooper.

John Campbell, Specialist Tennis Teacher



SPECIALIST NETBALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

Lower school students from the John Forrest Secondary College Specialist Netball Program recently took part in the Specialist Schools Netball Tournament on Wednesday 30 March. The tournament was run by Aranmore Catholic College and held at Mathews Netball Centre.

Schools such as Bunbury Catholic College and Churchlands, Melville, Narrogin and Governor Stirling Senior High Schools were just some of the schools who

participated on the day. The focus of the carnival was participation and allowed competing schools the opportunity to extend players in challenging match play and tough conditions. Players and staff from John Forrest enjoyed the day immensely and look forward to competing in the Champion School's Netball Tournament beginning early next term.

Sam McShane, Specialist Netball Teacher



CRICKET NEWS

First XI make the Grand Final

The First XI had a very good season in 2011. John Forrest played Kent Street in a nail biting Kim Hughes Shield final and unfortunately fell five runs short of a great victory. Our preparation started in the January holidays when we played in the annual Australia Week Carnival at Scotch College where over 25 boys played for places in the First XI squad. After this carnival the squad was announced and Jonty Wilde was appointed Captain.

We played and beat Belridge Senior High School (4/251 to 9/195), John Septimus Roe College (10/170 to 3/174) and Newman College (112 to 3/116) to a comfortable finish top of our pool. This pitted John Forrest against Darling Range in the Quarter Final. We thrashed them



9/296 to 10/137. As a result we had a home semi-final against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar. The boys bowled well to restrict the visitors to 8/144 and won comfortably six down with 18 overs to spare.



In the games leading to the final, Josh Keys and Fraser Bond were outstanding with the bat and Jonty Wilde led the bowling with a very consistent attack.

The Final was a fantastic game. Kent Street won the toss and batted but were dismissed for 128 on a good wicket with a fast outfield. The bowling led by Jonty Wilde (3/28) and Ryan Van Vugt 1 for 8 off 7 overs was of a high standard and all bowlers kept the pressure on. The run chase did not start well with 2 early wickets but Ridhaa Haywood and Beau Redwood took the score to 75. However we lost steady wickets without establishing the partnership needed to win.

Sam Davis, Cricket Coordinator, First XI Coach

Second XI

Well done John Forrest Second XI who won two out of their three qualifying games. Good performances came from Shaun Strachan who batted extremely

well in both our winning games and Brendon Rac and Martin Tanner who both bowled well.

Peta Verco, Specialist Cricket Teacher

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Interhouse

On the 24 February the John Forrest Secondary College Swimming Carnival took place at Bayswater Waves on a perfect summer's day. The participants all competed well with a number of very tightly contested events and relays.

Thanks go to all the staff that helped out including Mr Lee, Mr Glossop, Miss McShane, Mrs Verco and Vick Christou. Thanks also go to the Year 11 and 12 helpers who did a great job of timing and recording results and to the house captains who assisted in marshalling the students for the events.

The champion and runner up swimmers for the carnival were as follows:



Shanice Smith, Champion Girl U14s
Lakisha Wahapango, Runner Up Girls U14s.
Lily Zupins-Hodgson, Champion Girl U15s,
Kimberly Garay, Runner Up Girl U15s.
Amelia Trenaman, Champion Girl U16s.
Jessica Newman, Runner Up Girl U16s.
Sarah Fuller, Champion Girl U18s
Nina Zupins-Hodgson, Runner Up Girl U18s.
Sean Hill, Champion Boy U14s.
Jack Hartland, Runner Up Boy U14s.
Matthew Hart, Champion Boy U15s.
Alex Downey, Runner Up Boy U15s.
Callum O'Neill, Champion Boy U16s.
Jake Watson, Runner Up Boy U16s.
Steven Millar, Champion Boy U18s.
Martin Tanner, Runner Up Boy U18s.

Interschool

The interschool carnival was held at Challenge Stadium and John Forrest competed against seven other schools from across Perth. The team did extremely well placing fourth overall in our division.

Special note must be made of Amelia Trenaman and Matthew Hart in regards to their outstanding performance at the carnival. Amelia Trenaman was Runner Up Champion in the 15 year old girls and



Matthew Hart was awarded Champion for the 14 year old boys.

The before carnival breakfast supplied and coordinated by the Phys Ed staff must have been full of the right energy requirements for the day based on the students performances.

Well done to all who participated in the events and for representing John Forrest extremely well during the day.

John Campbell,
Head of Health & Physical Education

2011 KOGOSHIMA VISIT



John Forrest Secondary College was delighted to host nine students from Kagoshima National College of Technology for six days this March. The students arrived on the morning of Tuesday 15 March and went directly to our college for some time to settle in before the first busy day of exchange with our students.

Many thanks to our host buddies Caleb O'Sullivan, Brandon Smith, Kevin Kilic, Tomi Altmann, Harshad Hirani, Daniel Motearefi, Ben Dawson, Mei Nguyen, Chon Silawat and

Natasha Wockner, who gave a college tour and participated in exchange lessons and ceremonies. In particular, Chon impressed all with her perfectly pronounced short welcome speech in Japanese.

Our visiting friends enjoyed a range of activities across John Forrest Secondary College including ESL, Robot Making, Origami, Cricket, Tennis and a range of exchange lessons with their buddies. One of the Koshigaya teachers also teamed up with Mr Akai to give a Kendo demonstration. Thank you to all teachers and students who supported the

exchange visit to make it such a success. We also very much appreciate hosting families for giving our visitors such a friendly home-stay experience.

Kagoshima, a sister city to Perth, is a long way from the tragic earthquake and following tsunami event that occurred two days before our visitors began their trip. While obviously very aware of events at home, our visitors had much to smile at and laugh about during a visit that they truly enjoyed.

Mr Phil Chadwick, Head of The Arts/ Japanese Teacher

PARENT DONATIONS GIVE BOOST TO COLLEGE FACILITIES

Funds that have been generously provided to the college by parents through P & C donations and the tax deductible Building Fund are being put to terrific use for the benefit of all students.

At the commencement of this year, students arrived back to the college to find two large evaporative air conditioners installed in the Gymnasium. These units, and a further large unit in the prevocational workshop have been

purchased from the Building Fund resources which have been saved over the last three years. The Building Fund Management Committee, (comprised mostly of parents and community members) is in the process of selecting the next project to which these funds will be redirected over the next few years.

The P & C has generously donated funds to the college to install a further evaporative air conditioner in the central

upstairs wing of the school and they have also agreed to meet the cost of creating an examination centre in the school for the Year 12 WACE exams. All of these initiatives achieved through these donations improve the learning environment for students and increase the potential for them to perform to the best of their ability.

Di Turner, Principal

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Year 10 Parent Information Evening. The evening included information on:

- Year 10 expectations (study, homework, dress and behaviour).

- Work Experience (30 May-3 June 2011).
- Pathways for Year 11 and 12 students.
- Examinations—23-27 May 2011.

The Term 3 Year 10 Parent Information Evening will be held on 27 July 2011 and it

is very important that parents try to attend as information about subject selection forms and pathways for students in Year 11 and 12 will be explained.

Glendah Migro, Year 10 Coordinator

CANTEEN FACES TOUGH CHANGES

Over the last few years, the college canteen has struggled to attract parent volunteers and as such, the P & C has needed to expend funds to employ the further workers required to operate the canteen. Recent drops in student numbers due to the half cohort moving in to secondary schools has also affected the canteen income. It has now become necessary to make the difficult decision of reducing canteen staff hours and hence the service provided by the canteen.

Commencing Term 2, the canteen will not be able to take orders for lunches before the commencement of the college day and some increases in prices will be seen in the new price list enclosed. The P & C will continue to monitor the situation and if these measures do not decrease the overall running costs of the canteen, further cuts in service may be unavoidable.

We are urgently seeking support from parents or grandparents who would be

willing to regularly donate part of a day each week or each fortnight to assist with the preparation of food in the canteen. Every extra volunteer can make a significant difference to the amount and the variety of food that can be sold through the canteen.

If you are able to volunteer please contact the Canteen Manager Linda Morgan on 9272 8058.

Di Turner, Principal

IMPORTANT UNIFORM INFORMATION

As outlined to all parents in a letter sent late last year, by the start of 2012, all students from Year 8 to Year 12 will be required to wear the mandated college uniform garments, which are sold from the college uniform shop. This applies to all uniform garments including shirts, shorts, skirts, trousers, physical education garments and so on.

2011 has been designated a year of transition to the new garments for students in Years 9-12. It is particularly important that parents purchasing new items for college wear for Year 9-11 students, ensure that they are now purchasing the authorised garments, in readiness for next year.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Subject to Change)

Students commence Term 2—5 May.
Music Camp—13-15 May.
CAPS meeting—16 May.
Year 6/7 Netball Trials—20/27 May.
P & C Meeting—31 May.
Year 10 Exams—23-27 May.

Year 10 Work Experience—30 May-3 June.
Year 11/12 Exams—30 May-10 June.
Foundation Day—6 June.
Year 9 Lightning Carnival—15 June.
Whole School Assembly—16 June.
Bush Rangers Camp—23-24 June.

Music Concert—1 July.
Year Assemblies—4 July.
Reporting Day—6 July.
Last Day for Term 2—8 July.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SIGNIFICANT DATES 2011

National Sorry Day—26 May
National Reconciliation Week—27 May-3 June
MABO—3 June
Coming of the Light—1 July

National NAIDOC Week—3-10 July
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day—4 August
International Day of the World's Indigenous People—9 August

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