



# ESPERANCE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

## TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2024

### Important Dates for Term 4

<b>6th Oct</b>	<b>College re-opens for Term 4, 3.00pm</b>
<b>7th Oct</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>18th Oct</b>	<b>School Development Day. No school, College remains open.</b>
<b>18th - 19th Oct</b>	<b>Esperance Agricultural show</b>
<b>1st Nov</b>	<b>Last day year 11 General</b>
<b>6th Nov</b>	<b>Clontarf awards night</b>
<b>14th - 15th Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition</b>
<b>20th Nov</b>	<b>Last day year 11 ATAR</b>
<b>28th Nov</b>	<b>College Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>12th Dec</b>	<b>Last day of Term 4, College closes at 5.00pm</b>

**Dear parents, carers and staff,**

One more term to go and it's the end of 2024, it feels like it's just whizzed by.

Mr Jarzabek will be back in term 4 after his time at Geraldton Residential College. He has enjoyed the opportunity of managing another College but is happy to be back on home soil.

With the warmer weather coming up we will be making the most of our beautiful beaches and taking the students on more beach runs and strolls on the beach. Mr Dann will be starting his usual Wednesday early morning beach runs for those early risers. This is open to all students and is a great way of looking after our mental health and feeling great in the middle of the week.

Football, Soccer and Netball have all come to an end and Basketball and Cricket season is upon us. If you have not enrolled your child, now is the time to do so. The new stadium is still closed due to water damage so all games will be taking place in the old stadium.

The Esperance Show will be in week 2 on the 18th October, there will be no school on show day.

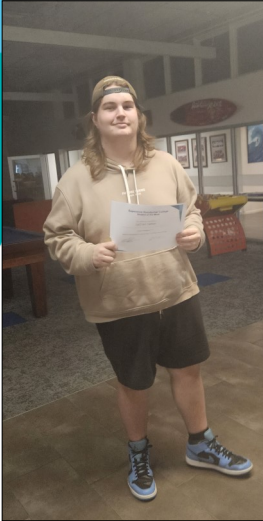
A reminder that the college has tutors on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thursday nights and is open for all students, please encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity. Tutors can help them study for an upcoming test or to help them understand a problem that sometimes they don't ask the teacher about in front of a class. They can get one on one support to work it out.

I hope you all have a great holiday with your children and I'll see you next term.

Kind regards

Andrea Hearn

## Term 3 Student of the week



Awarding "Student of the Week" has been a great way to recognise the students and their efforts to follow the College guidelines and to reward good behaviours. This will continue from now on and we will keep rewarding those that are consistently doing the right thing!

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 3:**

**KIERAN MORCOMBE**

**LACHLAN CATTON**

**KIARA CALWYN**

**JAXON STOKES**

**SEBASTIAN LOCKYER**

**JORDAN CAMPBELL**

**WOEWODIN MINGA**



## Albany Reward Camp



In week 5 we took advantage of the long weekend with Miss Lisa and Mr Magennis taking a group of students on a rewards camp to Albany. The group was kindly hosted by our friends at Albany Residential College and staff and students enjoyed noticing the differences and similarities the colleges have. After the 5 hour bus ride to get there (filled with some fantastic Disney-themed karaoke) the students were keen to hit the shops immediately! Followed by a delicious dinner at "The Venice".

The next day was jam packed with activities, after being spoiled with a hot breakfast at the Albany College, we strolled through the boat shed markets, had many laughs taking scary dress up photos at the Old Gaol and took a drive through a sculpture garden. After a delicious lunch, we then braved the elements in the afternoon and sported ponchos for our informative tour of the Whaling Station, followed by a look at the Wildlife Park. In the evening we finished off a great day by watching a movie at the cinema.

Day 3, students had the option to either attend the ANZAC Centre or to get some last minute shopping in! We stopped in at Handasydes Strawberry Farm and Café before hitting the road to get back to Esperance.



# Grandparents dinner



*Menu*

STARTER

Roasted Tomato Soup  
with  
Garlic & Olive oil toasted  
Turkish bread dippers

MAIN

Juicy Roast chicken in  
Italian and Lemon Herbs, served  
with Roast vegetables  
& Rich Gravy

DESSERT

Traditional Fruit Cake &  
Homemade Egg Custard

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is a little bit  
parent, a little  
bit teacher,  
and a little bit  
best friend.

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a little softer, a  
little kinder,  
and a little  
warmer."

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On Thursday the 29th of August we had our annual grandparents dinner, on behalf of the college staff and students, thank you for attending! We were thrilled to have you join us for a beautiful meal followed by some bingo with some prizes hosted by Mr. Simon! Thank you for all the students who participated and helped make it a great night.

# Presentation evening and year 12 farewell



## AWARDS!



BOB DEVENISH MEMORIAL AWARD: Noah Kalalo & Molly Clark

ISOLATED CHILDREN AND PARENTS ASSOCIATION ICPA—JOY TIDOW AWARD: Braxton Hartley & Hailey Ware

TIDIEST LIVING AREA : Woewodin Minga & Jordan Campbell

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR : Harry Bingham & Nitika Penny-McDonald

ABORIGINAL SPIRIT AWARD: Toniesha Lockyer

MOST STUDIOUS AWARD: Xayvier Lockyer & Emily Lawrance

COLLEGE ENCOURAGEMENT : Xayvier Lockyer, Ciara Koushappis & BettyBelle Eviston

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLEGE: Noah Kalalo

HEAD BOY 2025 : Xayvier Lockyer

HEAD GIRL 2025: Kasey Gordon