

## Principal's Address

# Celebrating Success: Wrapping Up Another Remarkable School Year

As the school year comes to a close, it's time to reflect on the moments that have made this year truly special. From academic achievements to personal growth and unforgettable experiences, our college community has once again shown incredible resilience, dedication, and spirit.

Academic Excellence: Our students have showcased exceptional dedication to their studies, demonstrating remarkable growth in various subjects. From mastering complex equations in mathematics to exploring the depths of literature and the sciences, their commitment to learning has been truly commendable. We've seen impressive performances in exams, projects that reflect creativity and innovation, and a thirst for knowledge that's truly inspiring and central to our college motto – Imagine Believe, Inspire and Achieve.

**Extracurricular Achievements:** Beyond the classroom, our students have shone brightly in extracurricular activities. The sports teams have triumphed, displaying sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance. Our clubs have thrived, creating spaces for exploration, creativity, and community building. The arts have flourished, with musical performances, theatrical productions, and artistic showcases that have left us in awe.

Challenges Overcome: This year has presented its share of challenges, but through it all, our students, teachers, staff, and families have shown incredible resilience and adaptability. As Maya Angelou once said, "I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it." Together, we have

navigated through some uncertainties, adapting and growing stronger in the process.

Looking Ahead: As we bid farewell to this school year, we eagerly anticipate the possibilities that the future holds. Each student has grown in their unique way, equipped with new knowledge, experiences, and skills that will guide them on their next journey. We have farewelled some of our students, knowing that they are equipped with the skills and attributes required to be successful.

**Appreciation:** A heartfelt thank you goes out to our educators, administrators, support staff, and families whose unwavering support has been instrumental in making this year a success. Your dedication and commitment to our students have made an impact on their lives – even if they are hesitant to readily acknowledge that fact.

As we embark on a well-deserved break, let's celebrate our achievements, cherish the memories we've created, and look forward to the opportunities that the next school year will bring. Here's to a fantastic year and to the promising future that awaits us all in 2024!

Wishing everyone a safe, enjoyable, and rejuvenating break. Until we meet again in the new academic year!

Warm regards,

Kya Graves

Foundation Principal





## Bike Skills Program

Over the course of weeks 5 to 8 of Term 4, the College provided 12 students with an opportunity to engage in the Bike Skills Program. The Bike Skills Program is a joint initiative between Coastal Lakes College and our partners including; KD Cycles, Your Move, the Department of Transport

Paul Cooke

and West-Cycle. West Cycle are the peak body for bike riding throughout Western Australia. The Bike Program is committed to increasing bike; education, participation, safety and the skill-development of young people to promote their active engagement in bike-riding and a healthy, active and safe lifestyle.

The Bike Skills Program is designed to engage students in a hands-on, practical learning experience over a five-week period to develop knowledge of bike maintenance and skills in; problem-solving, teamwork, interpersonal communication, decision-making and perseverance.

The students also learnt how to turn, brake and control their bike in tight spaces by engaging in different bike circuits that targeted different practical skills

The Program was inclusive of students from Inclusive Education, Integrated Learning and from general education and providing a great social opportunity for students from across the College to learn, socialise and work together with a common focus.

The students had access to our brand new fleet of bikes which we have purchased following a successful funding application from Satterly and from the points we have accrued from Your Move for promoting biking as a healthy, safe and sustainable mode of transport. The College raised over \$11,000 from Your Move throughout 2023 which has enabled us to purchase 7 mountain bikes and two 3-wheeler bikes for students with disabilities or who have never ridden a bike before.



The Bike Program delivered some excellent outcomes with some students learning to ride a bike for the first time, other students learning how to maintain their bike, while other students advanced their practical riding skills. The students were all provided with a certificate for their participation in the course and the feedback we received from them was very positive about the program. The College will be running the Bike Program again in 2024 and we intend to add to our growing fleet of bikes to ensure the program can be fully inclusive.

Can I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Lucinda Devlin for working in partnership with me to drive the Bike program, along with Mr Ashvin Nair for his support with completing funding applications this year. We look forward to further building and consolidating the Bike Program in 2024.







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## Chaplain's Address

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and have a safe, fun filled time with your families to reconnect and rejuvenate, over the summer!

We have been supported this year various organisations. I acknowledge and thank them for their ongoing support. Mandurah Muscateers, New Beginnings Church, Deo Gloria Church Mandurah, PEACH Foundation and Mandurah Op Shops, have all stepped into the gap to provide funding to support our families. External Services have also answered the call to mentor and support our students' well-being. Street Net, Young Carers, Youth Focus, Choyces, Headspace, City of Mandurah, Mission Australia-Reconnect, and Peel Youth Medical Services.

This time can be filled with additional stress and sometimes we need to reach out and seek support. We are blessed by many agencies in the Mandurah region, in addition to those listed above, who can offer this assistance.

Peel Community Soup Kitchen - 0420 293 538

New Beginnings Church, Food hampers newbeginningsmandurah@outlook or Beth 0408 133 635

Kids Helpline -1800 55 1800

CAMHS Crisis Connect -1800 048 636

Suicide Call back line -1300 659 467.



## Meet our new Diplomats House Leader

Margaret Narriott I have been a teacher for 5 Years and have spent the last 2 years working in Student Services as a Year 11/12 coordinator.

> What I have enjoyed most about teaching is building rapport with students and supporting their emotional and mental well being. I was inspired to join student services because I felt like I could make a larger impact in this space.

> I find planning events for students the most rewarding experience. To see the event come together after weeks or months of planning and being part of memorable moments for the students. There is no better feeling than seeing students having the best time at an event you have helped bring to life. I have been very privileged to be involved in planning Science Fairs, Dinner Dances and the Year 12 Ball among others. My favourite event so far would have to be the Teachers Vs Year 12 water fight at Karratha.

> In my spare time I like to be at the beach (especially Turquoise Bay), Jacob's ladder, or in a Muay Thai class.





## Positive Support Team Update

### **End of Year Excursions**

The End of Year Excursions are fast approaching, and students have been reminded through assemblies to work with their parents/guardians to complete consent and payment by Friday 8 December. The End of Year Excursions are as follows:



- Year 7 Perth Zoo
- Year 8 iPlay and the Cinemas
- Year 9 RollerWays and the Cinemas
- Year 10 Adventure World

Students are invited to attend these Excursion if they hold their Good Standing or Advanced Good Standing (Except Year 7 – all students are invited). The Excursions are on Wednesday 13 December and the College hopes the staff and students enjoy themselves on their well-deserved day out.

## Cadbury Cup

Congratulations to the Dream Team!

An absolutely thrilling season topped off with a fantastic game of volleyball.

Mr Correia and Mr Gardiner now have ultimate bragging rights bestowed upon them until next season (what this looks like is anyone's guess)

The Sentinels have certainly enjoyed the 2500 point boost to their house point total!



#### Leavers Jackets 2025

Important information regarding 2025 Leavers Jackets

The Year 10 students have voted and the final graphic design of the Leavers Jacket for 2025 has been confirmed and approved. The price of the Jacket has been estimated at \$125

and students will be allowed to wear them as soon as they arrive, mid-2024. Below is a timeline of important dates for those students/parents interested in purchasing a Jacket.

Mr Longworth

Term 1 2024:

Week 1 - Jacket sizing through the College

Week 2 – 9 – Online ordering will become available (Open 5 February – Close 21 March)

Week 10 – House Leaders and Executive Team to approve or change any nicknames (Finalised 4 April)

Term 3 2024:

Week 1 - Students collect and can wear their Leavers Jackets.

If you have any questions regarding the Leavers Jackets, please call the College on 9582 2800 or email indianna.brewer-williams@education.wa.edu.au.



## Try a Trade - Painting & Plumbing

This term, select Year 9 students from Coastal Lakes College attended a Trade a Trade course specialising in Painting and Plumbing. The 3-day Try a Trade was delivered by MPA Skills in Jandakot and funded by CTF.

Our students absolutely loved the experience. They made the most of every opportunity and it was wonderful to see them so motivated. The first day they developed the skills required to be a painter. They cut stencils, mixed paint and painted walls. The next two days were all about plumbing. This required students to cut and glue pipes, dig trenches and lay pipes.

The group impressed the MPA Skills Trainers with their teamwork, positive behaviour and excellent work ethic. Seven students were awarded the Star Tradie of the Day Award! We definitely have some future successful tradies in the making!











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## Learning Area Update - Health & Physical Education

### **Guest Soccer Coach**

Coastal Lakes College hosted a special guest coach representing Football West. Malcom, who graciously dedicated his time to mentor our Year 7 and 8 College students. His focus on teaching essential soccer skills through engaging drills, game practices, and honed passing techniques. Malcolm's hands-on approach not only improved the students' individual abilities but also fostered teamwork and sportsmanship.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Malcom and Football West for volunteering their time to coach our students.







### Mini Health Expo

Our Year 11 students took the stage in our College Library, delivering engaging presentations on various health topics to our eager Year 7 cohort. Our Year 11's delivered dynamic presentations, creating an inspiring atmosphere of learning and community engagement. Students included both verbal discussions as well as interactive elements such as games in their lessons to keep their attendees engaged.







### **Guest Basketball Coaches**

We're excited to share that Tom and Josh from Mandurah Basketball Association visited the College to extend our students' skills from physical education.

The experience proved to be a significant boost for our budding athletes as they refined their abilities on the court which was made possible through the Sporting Schools Grant.







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## Learning Area Update - STEAM

## Year 10 Advanced Math

Our Year 10 Advanced Math students recently participated in a series of STEAM Challengers organized by the prestigious Australian National University (ANU). The students showcased their mathematical prowess and problem-solving skills, earning accolades and demonstrating the exceptional talent within our College community.

Throughout the competition, our students tackled a diverse range of problems that required not only mathematical abilities but also creative thinking and collaborative skills. The challenges were designed to push the boundaries of conventional learning, encouraging participants to apply their mathematical knowledge to real-world scenarios.





## Year 11 Engineering

Our Year 11 ATAR Engineers spent the semester diving into mechatronics and mechanical engineering. They built remote control vehicles from scratch, carefully choosing electronic components, creating a unique steering system with 3D printed parts, and coding every aspect. The process included extensive CAD designing, covering everything from LED holders to an advanced Ackerman steering system.

Some students, initially inspired by mining vehicles, switched to designing racing cars, demonstrating adaptability and creativity. This project not only enhanced technical skills but also promoted teamwork and critical thinking.

We applaud our Year 11 engineers for their dedication and innovation, eagerly anticipating the reveal of their creations.





## Year 11 Resin Workshop

Year 11 General Woodwork students got hands-on with a resin incursion. Led by Haida and Jemma from Resin the Bar, the workshop gave students a chance to explore their artistic side.

The class gave students two options to create their cheese boards: using colourful pigments or dried flowers for their resin creations. Those going floral were required to plan their design, pouring resin halfway to let the flowers set. The next day, they filled the space to create a 3-dimensional design. Those using pigment were able to stir coloured powders and glitter through the liquid resin to create mesmerising patterns.







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## **PSSA Carnival - Netball**

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## Battle of the Bands

Some of our music students took part in the "Battle of the School Bands" competition on 2 December at the Western Mandurah Foreshore. The event was organized by the Mandurah Music Club and featured strong competition from other schools, with a Year 12 band claiming the top prizes.

Our bands, "The Lilys" and "Semmini," made their off-campus debut with fantastic performances. Despite not winning awards, both bands gained valuable experience. The event was an amazing opportunity for our musicians to showcase their talent and connect with a wider audience.













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## **House Point Update**

House Point Tally		
Diplomats	79, 943	
Explorers	67, 090	
Analysts	74, 562	
Sentinels 74, 639		

Individual house point winner: Nadine T. (1070)

Top students from Diplomats are Harriet H. (855) and Nate H. (850)

Top students from Explorers are Mitchell W. (799) and Grace B. (755)

Top students from Analysts are Madie S. (890) and Kyan R. (810)

Top students from Sentinels are Eli B. (900) and Nadine T. (1070)



# Advanced Standing Excursion

Congratulations to all the students who celebrated their hard work this year by attending the End of year Advanced Good Standing Excursion to the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre. These students have shown a high level of effort in the following areas:



- Adhering to the student code of conduct and College expectations.
- Achieving the expected attendance standard and/or above.
- · Academic Standard
- Commitment Standard

It was fantastic to see the smiling faces of all the well-deserved students whilst they spent the day on inflatables and in the pool. It was a fantastic day and Coastal Lakes College looks forward to seeing the number of Advanced Good Standing students grow in 2024.







## College Students Shine at the Semester 2 Art Showcase

In a dazzling display of talent, College students stole the spotlight at the recent Art Showcase, leaving audiences in amazed during the 2 day extravaganza.

Day 1 of the event was a symphony of musical ability as students showcased their diverse range of talents through live performances that spanned various genres. From soulful ballads to energetic rock anthems, the audience was treated to an amazing show that highlighted the depth of musical talent within the College community.

Day 2 was dedicated to dance and drama, where students took centre stage with a variety of acts that ranged from contemporary and cultural dances to gripping theatrical performances.

In addition to the live performances, guests had the opportunity to explore and admire the exceptional media galleries and interactive art exhibits. The walls adorned with paintings, sculptures, and other forms of visual art served as a testament to the creativity and innovation flourishing among the College's artistic community.

The Art Showcase not only provided a platform for students to exhibit their talents but also created a vibrant space for the community to come together and celebrate the richness of artistic expression. The event left a lasting impression, showcasing the incredible depth of artistic talent that thrives within the College.















## **Upcoming Events and Community News**

## **Donation Requests**

In the spirit of giving and community support, New Beginnings Church, which gathers in the drama room at Coastal Lakes College on Sundays, is reaching out to our College family for a special initiative.

#### What's needed:

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items and Christmas goodies, think bon-bons or similar, to assemble festive food hampers. These hampers will be distributed to those in need within our community, creating brighter holidays for all.

#### How to contribute:

Simply drop off your donations at the Directions Office, clearly addressed to Margaret. Your generosity will make a meaningful impact on the lives of our neighbors.

#### Deadline for donations:

Donations will be graciously accepted until the end of the College term.

For any inquiries or additional information, please feel free to reach out to Beth Winnett at 0408 133 635.

### The Raise Foundation

The Raise Foundation are looking to recruit and train volunteer mentors for 2024. Research shows that young people who are mentored have lower levels of depression, higher sense of wellbeing, know where to go for support and are more likely to find employment and their future path. If you or someone you know is looking to make a real difference in a young person's life, please visit The Raise Foundation website at the link below.

## City of Mandurah Christmas Events

The City of Mandurah are hosting a number of FREE or low-cost Christmas themed activities coming up this December.

Highlights include Carols in the McClennan Park and Christmas Markets in Madora Bay on 2 December.

Visit www.mandurah.wa.gov.au for more information regarding Christmas events this holiday season.











## **Year 7 Achieve Awards**

## Year 7 Endeavour Awards

Maths	Renee S
English	Cienna T
AUSLAN	Leon F
Science	Cienna T
HASS	Brigit P
PE	Tyde V
Health	Amber R
Wood Work	Куга D
Engineering	Makayla M
Textiles	Sahara W
Food	Rafael L
Digi Tech	Renee S
Performing Arts	Luca H
Music	Bella H
Visual Art	Temanea T
Dance	Tazmyn R
Media	Deegan E

Maths	Dori L Bodhi H
English	Emily K Alyssa W
AUSLAN	Renee S
Science	Miley H
HASS	loteva N
PE	Leon F
Health	Jody J
Wood Work	Lakayla A
Engineering	Claire C
Textiles	Leon F
Food	Atarangi T
Digi Tech	Bryce L
Performing Arts	Malakai P
Music	Billy R
Visual Art	Faith H
Dance	Lucas T
Media	Tyler W

# **College Awards**

CLC Champions Award	Brigit P	
CLC Sports Person Award	Cienna T	
Academic Achievement Award	Lilly M	
Values Award	Maddelyn S	



# Year 8 Achieve Awards

# Year 8 Endeavour Awards

Maths	Daniel C	
English	Joanna K	
AUSLAN	Taylor D	
Science	Grace B	
HASS	Indya V &	
	Joanna K	
PE	Hunter H	
Health	Grace B	
Wood Work	Isabelle M	
Engineering	Hannah C	
Textiles	Dakota S	
Food	Mackenzie L	
Metal Work	Skye B	
Digi Tech	Van C	
Performing Arts	Isabelle W	
Music	Aiyana W	
Visual Art	Ellie K	
Dance	Ruby W	

# **College Awards**

CLC Champions Award	Eli B	
CLC Sports Person Award	Hunter H	
Academic Achievement Award	Indya V	
Values Award	Van C	

Maths	Cody S Ethan C Joshua T Natalie L Amber C
English	Skye T
AUSLAN	Tane C
Science	Ellie K
HASS	Leeana M
PE	Bailey A
Health	Jack H
Wood Work	Caleb T
Engineering	Grace B
Textiles	Charlotte F
Food	Cody S
Metal Work	Karn R
Digi Tech	Tane C
Performing Arts	Bailey M
Music	Noemy C
Visual Art	Summer G
Dance	Stella W



# Year 9 Achieve Awards

# Year 9 Endeavour Awards

Maths	Rylee W	
English	Mackenzie P	
Science	Saige P	
HASS	Ruby R	
Business	Felicity A	
PE	Jack G	
Health	Florence S	
Sport Science	Mackenzie P	
Specialised Sport - AFL	Oli M	
Specialised Sport – general	Rylee W	
Wood Work	Kamryn R	
Engineering - Advanced	Ben C	
Jewellery	Gabriella M	
Street Food	Freya T	
Metal Work	Connor H	
Tech Design	Felicity A	
Textiles	Rio T	
Performing Arts	Kaitlyn T	
Music Composition	Kaiden V	
Media	Ruby R	
Dance	Hazel L	

# College Awards

CLC Champions Award	Maddie S
CLC Sports Person Award	Rylee W
Academic Achievement Award	Mackenzie P
Values Award	Harriet H

Maths	Hazel L
	Nicole S
English	Lilly E
	Serenity M
	Joseph S
	Jayden K
	Deegan H
Science	Imogen H
	Liam K
HASS	Madi S
Business	Abigail T
PE	Rylee W
Health	Lizzy B
Sport Science	Ben C
Specialised Sport - AFL	Clive C
Specialised Sport – general	Tyson B
Wood Work	Jaxon F
Engineering - Advanced	Jaxon F
Jewellery	Lilly T
Street Food	Caroline M
Metal Work	Dalena D
Tech Design	Nate H
Textiles	Dylan C
Performing Arts	Bella G
Music Composition	Amie H
Visual Art	Dylan C
Dance	Tahj G



# Year 10 Achieve Awards

# Year 10 Endeavour Awards

Advanced Maths	Jack R	
Maths	Sami M	
English	Dakota P & Summah H	
Science	Dakota P	
HASS	Riddhima P	
Histories and Mysteries	Kobie W	
PE	Ella L	
Health	Lily B	
Community Health	Samuel W	
Sport Science	Keiran H	
Wood Work	Brodie L	
Engineering - Advanced	Ethan G	
Jewellery Making	Caleb M	
Café Food	Tiamaya S	
Metal Work	Joshua C	
Tech Design	Veroniki K	
Performing Arts Design	Kobie W	
Performing Arts Performance	Summah H	
Music Performance	Lily B	
Visual Art 2D	Ella L	
Visual Art 3D	Ella L	
Dance	Calais O	

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CLC Champions Award	Nadine T
CLC Sports Person Award	Flynn A
Academic Achievement Award	Ella L
Values Award	Summer H

Workplace/VET	Josh C
	Matthew B
Advanced Maths	Summah H
Maths	Ella L
	Taylah B
English	Marley K
	Brishan F
Science	Kylan B
HASS	Mackenzie B
Histories and Mysteries	Kylan B
PE	Sami M
Health	Summah H
Community Health	Roqeeb O
Sport Science	Lukas T
Wood Work	Rory G
Engineering - Advanced	Sami M
Jewellery Making	Jahzara Y
Café Food	Jacob C
Metal Work	Buckley P
Tech Design	Ryan Khoo
Performing Arts Design	Mackenzie B
Performing Arts Performance	Aaron C
Music Performance	Sean B
Visual Art 2D	Dakota P
Visual Art 3D	Tiamaya S
Dance	Nicola M



### **Upcoming Dates**

Event	Date
Celebration Assembly	14 December 2023
Last day of College	14 December 2023
College Administration Reopens	23 January 2024
Australia Day	26 January 2024
Students Commence Term 1, 2024	31 January 2024

