



Principal's Address

A warm welcome to the 2024 school year!

Dear New Students and Families,

We are thrilled to welcome you to our vibrant college community! Whether you're a new year seven, embarking on this exciting journey of high school for the first time, or a student joining us in other years, we want you to know that you are an essential part of our CLC community. We believe that each of you brings unique perspectives, talents, and dreams, and we can't wait to see how you'll enrich our college moving forward.

Our college extends an extra special welcome to our inaugural year twelve cohort – it is an especially important and poignant step in theirs, and our, journey in 2024. Already the first College Ball has taken place and now attention turns to ensuring students are supported through completion of courses and WACE attainment throughout the coming year, culminating in our graduation celebration in late October. More info will be announced about those celebrations later in term two.

Navigating the High School Adventure

For our new year seven students and their parents, starting high school can feel like embarking on a grand adventure – a little bit exciting, a little bit scary. Here are some tips to help you navigate this exciting chapter:

Connect with Your Classmates: Reach out to your fellow students. Join clubs and participate in extracurricular activities. Friendships made here can last a long time.

Parents, Meet Our Teachers: Our educators are passionate about their subjects and committed to student success. Don't hesitate to ask questions, seek guidance, and build strong relationships with them.

Explore Opportunities: High school is more than just classes. Explore sports, arts, music, and other activities. Discover your passions and talents—it's all part of the experience!

Stay Organised: Use planners, digital tools, or apps to keep track of assignments, projects, and deadlines. Time management is key to balancing academics and other interests. Parents, make use of all the flexibilities of Compass to stay in touch with what is occurring at the college for your student. Regularly check our website, newsletters, and social media for updates. We'll keep you informed about school happenings, policies, and opportunities.

Embrace Diversity: Our school celebrates diversity. Learn from peers, appreciate different cultures and perspectives, and contribute to a welcoming environment.

High school is a time of growth, self-discovery and building memories. Coastal Lakes College will offer many opportunities and experiences along that journey – but it is up to the individual to be truly open and receptive of them to ensure that they are taken full advantage of. I look forward to seeing how all of our community comes together and helps us finish the journey of establishing a fully comprehensive senior high school – Years 7 to 12. It's been a wonderful, complex journey to date and many people and events have left their mark on the college as a result. I can't wait to see what 2024 brings us to finish the journey!

Warm Regards,

Kya Graves

Foundation Principal



Business Plan

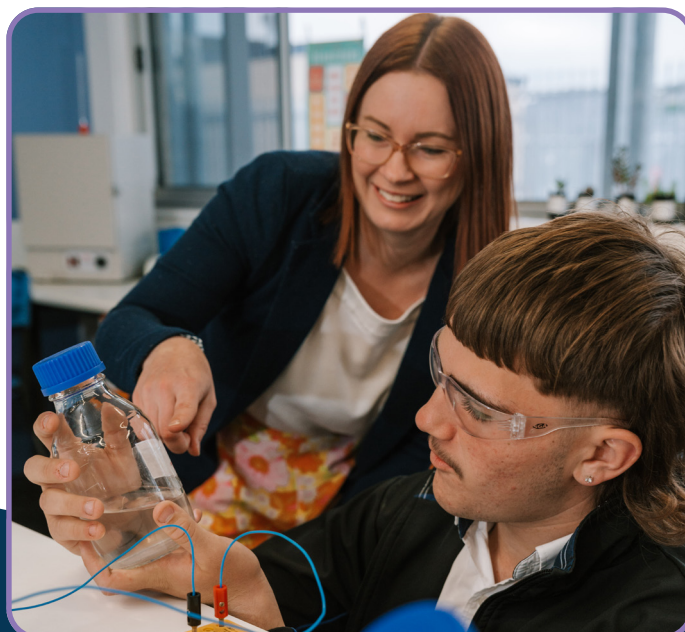
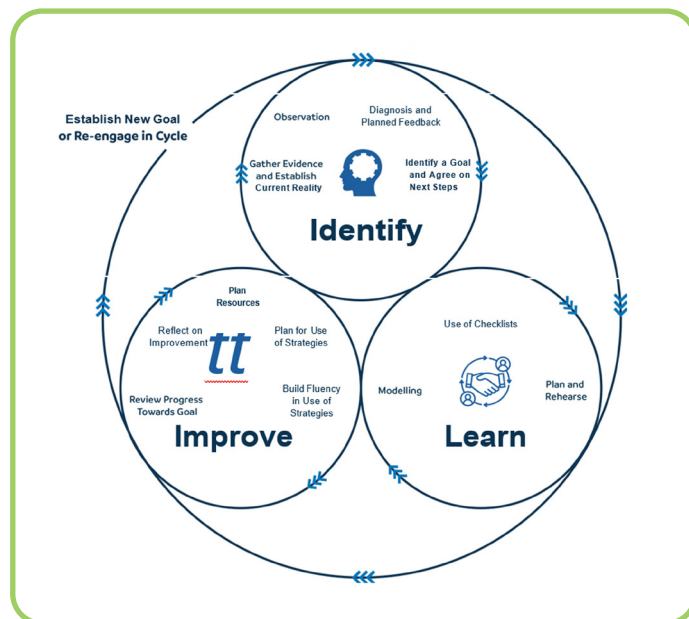
To support high quality teaching in every classroom across the College we have trained instructional coaches who work in partnership with individual teachers to set individual goals so teachers can become more expert at their craft. Instructional coaching is an evidenced based strategy to drive improvement in instructional practice of all teachers through a process of identifying goals for improvement, learning the strategies to enhance instruction and then practicing these strategies (with a coach) to improve their teaching practice.



Instructional coaches play an important role in building the capability of graduate teachers and teachers who are new to the College. They induct new teachers into our preferred model of teaching which as outlined in our Coastal Lakes College Teaching, Learning and Assessment Framework, which clearly communicates our school-wide approach to quality teaching. Our coaching program has been integral to sustaining quality teaching across the College as we have continued to grow each as a College with more than 15 new teachers joining the College each year as we have gained a new year group. At Coastal Lakes College we believe that despite how long you have been teaching (and we have a number of highly experienced teachers) there is always room for every teacher grow and improve their practice and to challenge themselves with new goals that take their teaching to an even higher level.

This is about building a teaching culture amongst staff where every teacher is committed to ongoing improvement, the same way we ask students to commit to ongoing improvement as a learner and a person while at high school. The Karnup Network schools are 'trailblazers' across the state with their instructional coaching programs (Coastal Lakes College included) and the network has this as a shared strategic priority to drive excellence in teaching and learning. Coastal Lakes leads this network collaboration which brings together instructional coaches from across our local primary and secondary schools to share coaching approaches, professional learning and strategies to use coaching as a vehicle to drive better teaching and learning outcomes in our schools.

Below is a graphic that summarises our approach to instructional coaching here at Coastal Lakes College. Survey data from our staff indicates that 96% of staff who have engaged in coaching believe it is an effective way to help them improve their classroom practice, which is excellent data.



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Chaplain's Address

Welcome to 2024! Finally, we have a complete compliment of students from Year 7 to Year 12. Oh, how much we have grown from 230 students in 2019!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the morning tea on Monday 12 February, to meet myself and members of our Positive Support & Executive Teams. I was blown away to see so many of you there. Is there any interest in having a morning/afternoon tea regularly throughout the year? Please let me know.

I hope your questions were answered and you feel more confident in navigating high school and supporting your child.

This week I read an interesting article on 'Back to School anxiety' on the Generation Next website.

I know from my own perspective returning to school, especially after the summer break, can be daunting.

The tips were:

- Let your children know you hear them
- Find out what's worrying them
- Let them know it's ok to feel scared
- Take things step by step
- Focus on sleep (so under-rated!)
- Pay attention to your own mood
- Encourage optimism

I recommend reading the whole article, it may ease your concerns and provide a little insight.

<https://www.generationnext.com.au/2023/12/back-to-school-anxiety-seven-tips-to-help-children-cope/>

My role encompasses caring for your children and supporting you through a myriad of situations that arise in the teen years. I am here to support their social, emotional needs, mental health concerns and day to day worries that may arise. I have developed a network of community assistance that may prove beneficial in situations as they arise. I am also able to find solutions to practical matters such as uniform & stationery provision or food assistance.

Please call or email if you need support or assistance.

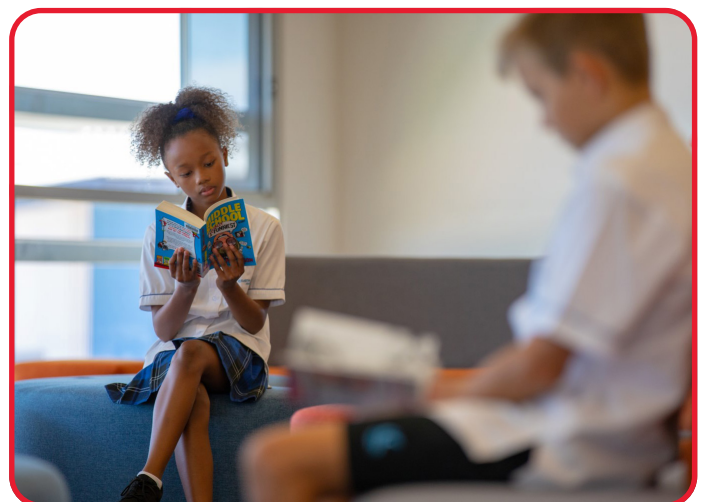
Why Regular Reading is Important

Regular Reading can help to increase students' vocabulary and comprehension, it improves mental stimulation and knowledge, reduces stress and can help to better focus and concentration

At Coastal Lakes College it's important to us that we nurture a love for reading in our students, that we encourage our students to engage with books and that we celebrate reading amongst our students across a variety of genres and topics, no matter level they are at.

As with their academic pursuits, our students are at different places within their reading journey. In line with our commitment to ensuring success for all students, we don't want to limit our students by stipulating the kinds of books they can read.

If you have any questions or concerns about reading materials for your child please don't hesitate to contact the College.



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An Update from the Vocational Directions Pathway

Induction morning

Our Year 11 VDP students partook in a VDP induction on the first day back of this year. They got to meet their teachers and Directions team support. The students learnt about their program and got to challenge themselves with some class bonding activities.

Student work placement – WPL

Our VDP students have started their Work placements in a huge variety of work places. We wish them all the best learning about their industry.

TAFE & certificate courses

Students have started their courses over the last three weeks. Each student in the VDP program starting 2024 has been successful in attaining a place in a Cert II or Cert III course, we could not be prouder of all our students and their applications. We wish them all the best in their training opportunities.



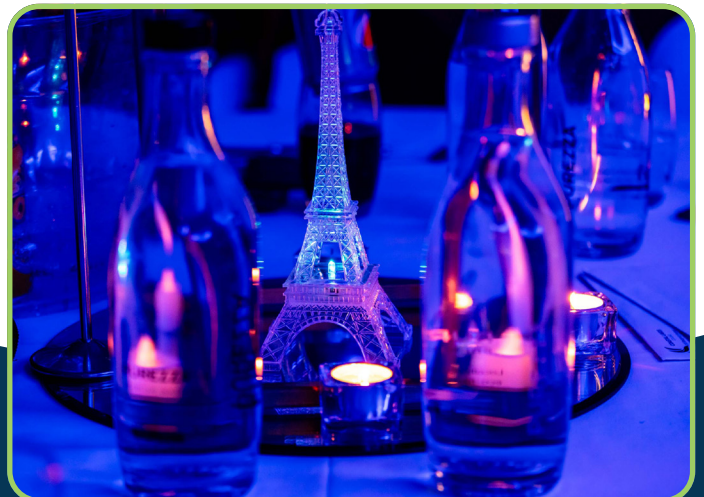
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Coastal Lakes College Year 12 Ball

The inaugural Year 12 Ball at the Duxton Hotel, themed “Midnight in Paris,” was a dazzling showcase of our students’ elegance and charm. Amidst Parisian décor and delectable cuisine, students celebrated those with the best dance moves, best dressed, and their champions of the ball.

Their remarkable presence and camaraderie made them amazing representatives of the College, marking the night as an unforgettable success for all who attended.



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Learning Area Update - The Arts

Media Club

Every Thursday after school (2:45pm-3:45pm) students are invited to come and join Mr Read and the team as we work towards learning new film making skills and making our own videos and podcasts. Students will get the opportunity to act, use cameras, edit footage on computers, and more.

This term our focus is the news. Our first project is creating an episode of our very own news show that showcases what is happening at the College in 2024.

If you have any questions, see Mr Read.

Visual Arts

This Semester, our Visual Arts students are delving into the elements of art and principles of design. Through a diverse range of mediums and techniques, they are exploring their creativity while honing their unique artistic voices as they discover the power of visual storytelling. Later this year, students will have the opportunity to showcase their works in a variety of community competitions such as the Shaun Tan Award and YOHFest, as well as our very own Coastal Lakes College Arts Showcases.



Music Club

Every Wednesday after school (2:40pm-3:40pm) students can come to play music on any instrument they wish. It is a great opportunity for students who may or may not be involved in the College music program to come and play some music with their friends in a fun and relaxed environment.

Mr Moorin and Mr Corbett are currently working on welcoming our new Year 7 attendees, and our established students are working on a mix of original and cover songs to perform at Battle of the Bands competitions this year, the first of which being at Mandurah Crabfest.



Dance Club

This year all students have had the opportunity to regularly read books of interest to them in their English class. In every class this is either part of a daily routine, or there.

Dance Club is running again this Semester on a Monday afternoon (2:50 - 3:45). Students of all year levels and experience will be welcome to come and participate in Dance Club, as we explore a number of warm-ups, team building exercises and begin brainstorming our ideas for this year's YOH Fest.

Coastal Lakes College entered the Act-Belong-Commit YOH Fest for the first time in 2023, with great success and our students being invited to perform in the finals, in October of 2023. YOH Fest is a leading forum for youth health education in Western Australia and has been running in Mandurah since 1998. Each year primary and high school students explore important health issues and are able to harness their creativity and enthusiasm to convey these messages to their peers in the form of dance, drama, song, short film and visual arts.

This year's YOH Fest theme for 2024 and focus of our dance club is Inclusion. A fantastic theme to create a welcoming, safe and confident culture to the Arts at Coastal Lakes College.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to Mrs Kirkwood and Miss Turner in the Arts office.



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Ms Grincer



Mr Lambert



Miss Jenkinson



Ms Brewer-Williams



House Point Update

House Point Tally	
Diplomats	11,331
Explorers	10,606
Analysts	12,114
Sentinels	8,113

Top students from Diplomats are Karsen K. and Lillie T.

Top students from Explorers are Timothy W. and Jack S.

Top students from Analysts are Liam K. and Nicole S.

Top students from Sentinels are Mia B. and Natalie L.



GOALS Program

The GOALS program offers a range of sporting opportunities to allow growth for individual students in a sporting environment. The program aims to promote positivity, integrity, joy, respect, and connectedness, as well as encourage excellence amongst students and the College environment. Students within these programs hold 'Good Standing' and work closely alongside the Positive Support Team with their behaviour and academic achievement.



Throughout Term 1 students can participate in three different AFL GOALS programs:

- Year 7/8 Football program – Friday Session 4 – Mr Hennessey/Hardman
- Year 9/10 Football program – Thursday Session 2 – Mr Gardiner
- Year 9/10 Netball program – Monday Session 4 – Ms Sparke

If you would like more information about the GOALS program or would like to find out Term 2 programs please contact Indi Brewer-Williams at the College.

Mrs McCarthy



Mr Longworth



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Positive News at Coastal Lakes College



College Students Celebrate Sporting Achievements

We are thrilled to announce that Cienna T has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2024 Triathlon Championship! This incredible achievement means she will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Rockingham, WA from 12 – 15 March 2024. State representation is a huge honour and often a stepping stone towards senior and national selection. Congratulations Cienna and best of luck at the Championship!

The First Female Head Coach For WA State Girls AFL Team

We caught up with Coastal Lakes College Maths teacher, Sarah Christensen to share her thoughts on being the first female Head Coach for the WA state girls AFL team.

CLC: What makes this appointment special to you?

SC: Being the first female head coach is important for me to show the young women playing that it is possible to be a coach. As I was in the first state schoolgirls team (as a player) in 1999, it is a full circle moment for me.

CLC: How long have you been involved with AFL both as a player and a coach?

SC: I have played, umpired and coached for the past 30 years. I have played for Secret Harbour, WA state schoolgirls, Cairns Tigers, Royal Australian Navy team, Combined services and school team. I have field umpired over 200 games in Peel Football League and in my eighth year of coaching. I started coaching my daughter in Auskick and grew from there.

CLC: Can you share a special memory you have as either a player or coach?

SC: In 1999 they selected the first ever WA state schoolgirls team. We didn't get to fly over east, so we just versed local area schools. When the bus came to Mandurah, I ran off the bus and swapped out my state jumper to pull on a Peel Thunder one to play with my friends. We lost that game and it was raining but I had the time of my life.

It is my favourite game ever as I finally got to see AFL as a sport for women and dreamt of possibilities for the future.

CLC: What tips would you have for anyone looking to start coaching AFL?

SC: There is a massive push for female coaches at the moment with the WAFC providing loads of programs. My tip would be to teach the young teams at a local club or become an assistant for a sibling's team.

Then never forget how much you love the sport, so they can love it under your coaching. It is very rewarding.



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Positive News at Coastal Lakes College

Year 11 Human Biology

In Year 11 Human Biology, student explored the fascinating effects of osmosis on eggs. Through hands-on experiments and keen observation, they studied the how cells transport substances, giving us a deeper understanding of life's inner workings.



College Promotes Safe Travelling

We are thrilled to announce a remarkable milestone achieved by our college. In 2023, we reached heights by attaining Double Platinum Status with the Your Move initiative. This achievement marks a phenomenal progression from our Silver Status in 2022, showcasing our unwavering dedication to bike education.

The Your Move program has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant culture of collaboration, creativity, and continuous improvement across our campus. Through diverse programs, initiatives, and partnerships, we have empowered our students to embrace new experiences, seize opportunities, and make positive decisions when out in the community and beyond.



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Community Events

Back Beach Co.

Back Beach Co, now in its 13th year, currently supplies our 100% Cotton "Zip Up" Towelling Swim Robes to many council and privately owned Aquatic Centres and Swim Schools.

As busy parents we are very aware of the difficulty of changing for swimming lessons. So we have the solution.

Simply wear your towel to swimming - Swim - Zip Up & Go! Covered and Dry for the trip back to school plus the added bonus of no lost property and alleviating the time challenges with a large group of children.

Visit www.backbeachco.com for more information.

Secret Harbour Dockers Football

The Secret Harbour Docker Football Club is actively seeking additional players across various age groups, including children. Join their vibrant community and be part of the excitement on the field! Don't miss out!

Contact Club President Simon Franks on 430 094 661 for more information.

Mandurah Water Polo Juniors

Mandurah Water Polo Juniors is delighted to invite school aged children to participate in their free Come and Try sessions! Sign up for a fun-filled introduction to the exciting sport of water polo. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, these sessions are open to all. Dive in, make a splash, and discover the thrill of water polo!

SWIMMING WEEK

backbeachco.com

Help your child be prepared and arrive SwimReady for School Swimming Week and all other aquatic activities all year round!

Back Beach Co Hooded Towelling Robes are a practical & timesaving solution to keep your children covered, warm & dry TO & FROM Swimming Lessons

Simply ... wear your Towel !

No more lost property
Easy to put on & take off
Absorbent
Full length





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Thinking about playing AFL?

Come and play at the Secret Harbour Dockers FC in 2024!

- Local community club est. 2002
- Fun, supportive & inclusive culture
- Team vacancies from yr 3-12(boys & girls)
- Contact Club President Simon Franks (0430 094 661; president@shdfc.com.au) for more info or follow us on Facebook or



SCAN FOR REGISTRATIONS



Mandurah Water Polo Juniors

FREE Come and Try

Little Mannas: ages 4-7

Flippa Ball: a modified version of water polo in the shallow end for ages 7-12.

Junior Water Polo: deep water for ages 10-17

Beach Water Polo

Please contact us for more info

- mandurahwaterpolo@gmail.com
- Marko: 0498 854 547





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Upcoming Dates

Event	Date
Labour Day Public Holiday	4 March 2024
Year 7 & Year 9 NAPLAN	13 – 25 March 2024
Year 7, 11 & 12 Parent Information Evening	26 March 2024
PSSA Year 9 & 10 Carnival	27 – 28 March 2024
Celebration Assembly	27 March 2024
Last day of Term	28 March 2024
Good Friday Public Holiday	29 March 2024



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