

## WYNDHAM COLLEGE

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# WYNDHAM WHISPERS

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## OCTOBER 2019

### Principal

Classa Martinuzzi – Relieving

### Deputy Principals

David Macleod-Jones & Brian Ewin – Relieving

### Collegiate Deputy Principal

Beth O'Connor

### NOVEMBER

November 4<sup>th</sup> – FoW Parent Information Evening  
6.30-7.30 pm 2020 HSC Assessment  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Ceremony  
November 12<sup>th</sup> – HSC Exams conclude  
November 14<sup>th</sup> – Support Students Sport Gala Day QHHS  
November 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 12 Formal  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 2020 Orientation Day and  
Parent Orientation Evening  
November 27<sup>th</sup> – Nirimba Education Precinct Art and  
Film Festival

### DECEMBER

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Presentation Day  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – HSC Results released by NESA  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – ATARs released by UAC  
December 18<sup>th</sup> – Morning tea for Year 12 class of 2019  
December 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day for students

### FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

The end of Term 3 saw us celebrating the culmination of 13 years of schooling for students with the 2019 Year 12 Graduation. The day was an exciting and emotional one for students, parents and staff. Congratulations to all students who have successfully completed Year 12 this year. We wish you all the very best for the HSC and for an exciting future.

During the ceremony, we also announced the new student leaders for 2020. A huge congratulations to:

#### 2020 Wyndham College Captains:

Amelia Attard and Sadaf Azimi

#### 2020 Wyndham College Vice-Captains:

Benjamin Rainbow and Rocklin D'Cruz

### FRIENDS OF WYNDHAM COLLEGE (e-P&C)

**Wyndham Whispers  
will be emailed to all  
members**

**Parents can join the  
e-P&C at any time**

**Next Parent Forum:  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
6.30-7.30pm**

**Please contact the  
school and leave an  
email address**

Year 12 students have now commenced their HSC Examinations. Students have been a little anxious, understandably, but are managing their exams well. The Presiding Officer has commended our students for their cooperation and behaviour throughout the exams. All students will have completed their HSC Examinations by 12<sup>th</sup> November. Then it will be the wait until NESA release their results on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. This year, for the first time, the Universities Admissions Centre will be releasing student ATARs on the same day as HSC results. Students will be able to access these from 1 pm.

A reminder to the Year 12 Class of 2019 regarding the morning tea on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please come along for a general catch up as we love to hear what results you received and what you plan to do in 2020.

The Year 12 Formal this year is at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse and I am sure it is going to be a great night. Many thanks to the Student Advisers, **Nitha Sewlall, Daljit Bansall, Jason Ewing-Jarvie and Sally Govett** for organising this event and for all their work supporting Year 12 students throughout the year.

Week 1 this term provided Year 11 with an opportunity to participate in a series of events, including a Study Skills Seminar, Life Ready Program the **My HSC Conference** and the famous Wyndham College **Enduro**. This was an opportunity for students to prepare for their transition to Year 12. The activities allowed students to learn about their responsibilities as a Year 12 student and as a young adult, as well as the NESA rules and procedures for a successful HSC.

I would like to impress upon both our new Year 12s and parents the importance of attendance in *every* class. Good attendance is closely linked to successful achievement. During Week 1, students were issued with the **2020 HSC Assessment Booklet** and students are encouraged to add to their diary or calendar when their Year 12 Assessment Tasks are due for each of their subjects. **All assessment tasks from this point will form part of the students' HSC Mark in 2020**, so it is important that students do their very best for each and every task. Many thanks to **Brian Ewin, Sue Beamer, Dallas Richmond, David Ryan and Nathan Hulands** and their teams for organising the days.



World Hunger Day was on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. For this day, Nirimba TAFE organised to host a Global Meal-Packing Event. The event was sponsored by Kraft Heinz and Rise Against Hunger. The aim of the event was to package 1 million meals in 24 hours. Staff and students from Wyndham College volunteered to assist with the meal-packing. The event was a huge success, with 1, 216, 064 meals packaged by employees and volunteers across 14

countries. The event commenced in Sydney at 1.00 pm and after 2 hours, the virtual 'baton' was passed to Shanghai in China; Delhi & Bangalore in India; Italy; The Netherlands; Spain; London; Brazil;

Warrendale, Jacksonville & Chicago in the USA; Toronto in Canada and finally Mexico The Nirimba Education Precinct team managed to pack 100, 008 meals in 2 hours! The meals packed in Sydney were being sent to Cambodia to feed over 380 poor children and families living in graveyard areas and off railway lines and who suffer from severe malnutrition. A huge thank you to the Wyndham staff and students who volunteered their time to help fight hunger.

### **Classa Martinuzzi – Relieving Principal**

#### **FROM THE YEAR 12 DEPUTY**

It was a wonderful occasion on September 26<sup>th</sup>, when our graduating class of 2019 made their way across the stage to receive their portfolios from Wyndham College. A great thank you to all of the parents, relatives and friends who joined us, and their successful students, at this celebration of their achievements.

### **Appeal due to Illness/Misadventure at the time of the H.S.C**

If a student believes that their performance in the examination is diminished because of circumstances beyond their control they can lodge an illness/misadventure appeal.

Appeals may be granted if:

- The student's performance in an exam has been affected by illness or misadventure suffered immediately before or during the exam period.
- The student was prevented from attending an exam due to illness and /or misadventure.

If the above occurs students **must** inform the College before the examination commences. It is important to attend the examination where possible, even in the case of illness/misadventure. If you are absent from an examination and the Board of Studies decline your appeal you will not receive a result for that course. This could mean that you become ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

The HSC Presiding Officer, Mr Robert Key must be informed at the commencement of the examination and he will issue the appeal form. He will also outline all requirements related to any appeal. Students who wish to appeal must provide written professional evidence e.g. in the event of an illness a doctor's report. A note from home will **not** be sufficient.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Year 12 students for their achievements and wish them all the best for their final exams and for life after Wyndham College.

### **David Macleod-Jones - Deputy Principal**

#### **FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK**

Support student's classwork and self-learning with ClickView, our school's educational video platform. Our ClickView video libraries contain thousands of curated educational videos that are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and designed to reinforce learning. All of our students have online access to thousands of educational programmes, movies and TV shows to support the school's curriculum and students learning. This online access means that every student can access videos easily at home for research, assignments and homework in a safe environment.

All Wyndham College students can log into ClickView by visiting this link: [www.online.clickview.com.au](http://www.online.clickview.com.au) and typing in their school email address and password.



Support your children's classwork and self-learning with ClickView

Support your children's classwork and reinforce learning outside of the classroom with our curated libraries of educational videos. Benefits of ClickView include:



#### Great resources for revision

Help your children learn and revise new concepts via video, a medium that all kids engage with.



#### Aligned to the Australian Curriculum

Encourage children to use resources that cover all key subject areas and meet their learning needs.



#### Safe access to content for self-learning

Ensure your children are accessing educationally-relevant videos, for their age, in a safe learning environment.



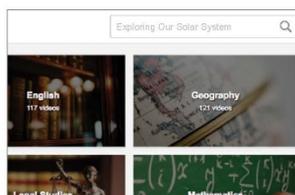
#### Access videos from home on any device

Access the videos at any time and encourage your children to continue their learning beyond the classroom.

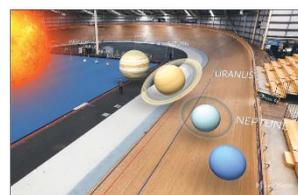
### Get started with ClickView



1. Log into [online.clickview.com.au](http://online.clickview.com.au)



2. Start searching for videos



3. Watch and learn

Every student at your school has access to the ClickView video libraries. Ask your school for more details.



[online.clickview.com.au](http://online.clickview.com.au)

Sally Govett – Teacher Librarian

**WELL-BEING UPDATE**

Year 12 2019 have now started their HSC examinations. We continue to provide support for all our students during this time. Please feel free to contact the year advisers, deputy or myself if students are not coping during this time. We look forward to seeing the bulk of the year group at the Formal on the 15 November.

Other sources of support at this time include:

<https://au.reachout.com>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/> and phone contact **1300 22 4636**

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/> and phone contact **1800 55 1800**

Year 12 for 2020 completed their Life ready Program as they had their first Life Ready session on Monday during a long connect with the Elevate presenters focusing on A Guide to Success which was highly successful as 97% of students would recommend this to others. The following day on Tuesday 15 October included sessions from NSW Family Planning about Sexual health; Car Buying; Budgeting – Household Finances; Building resilience and guest speaker Tom Reynolds on Drugs & Alcohol. Wednesday saw Paul Wade, a motivational presenter, come in for the HSC Conference. Then finally on Friday all students participated in workshops on Safe Sexual relationships (use of condoms, consent, importance of communication and using accurate websites for information), Careers, Sleep, Looking after your friends and teamwork. An important day, that provided a variety of interesting and informative sessions, which hopefully lead too many interesting discussions at home as a follow up to the diverse sessions covered on the day. Students are now asked to check their school emails and complete two online surveys to provide us with valuable feedback about these events.

Please remember that all school fees need to be paid in order to attend the Year 12 Formal in 2020, this includes the \$30 Life Ready Program fee. If there are financial difficulties parents/ students are encouraged to complete the student assistance form now to work out a plan to assist with payments. Year Advisers have these forms or ask at the Front office.

A reminder to parents and students to please keep us informed about changes to your circumstances eg phone numbers, addresses, emergency contact people, health issues, major life changes eg significant illnesses or deaths in families etc. It is imperative that we keep up to date records to ensure a supportive school community. Your assistance is essential.

**Sue Beamer - Head Teacher Well-Being**

**CAREERS @ WYNDHAM**

This has been a very busy time in the careers office with many students accessing support. Please ensure that all students complete the following to ensure they stay up-to-date with all the latest information received about careers here at Wyndham.

1. Join the **google classroom**, using the class code – **uhzsid** – then check it weekly to ensure you don't miss out on the amazing opportunities that become available.
2. Sign up for the [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au) website to ensure 24/7 access to careers support for the next two years ( even after you leave Wyndham!) The password is **zebra** and you must use your det email account to set up this access.
3. **Resume workshops** – go to the library either Tuesday or Thursday to get assistance in starting or upgrading your resume, before you need it for that all important application.
4. **Lunchtime events** – these will be advertised in the careers classroom – trying to book in Defence Force; apprenticeship training groups, TafeNSW and WSU College to come and speak to our students – make sure you don't miss out on these opportunities.
5. **Inspiring Women and Inspiring Men's workshop** – this will occur on Thursday, November 4 in session 4 for all students – more information will be posted once the guest list is finalised. This will start as a small presentation then the bulk of the time will be a speed dating set up so students can ask individuals questions about their career pathways.

Sarah and I are willing to assist with any enquiries about careers – however the more informed you are the better your choices will be – so be active and make sure you engage in all 5 points above.

**Sue Beamer – Relieving Careers Adviser and Sarah Johnson – Careers Adviser's Assistant**

# WANTED

## YOUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Hey Year 12 2019

**Please consider giving us your old uniform so  
we can help others.**

**Jackets especially!**

**See Jason (staffroom) or Sally (Library) with  
your donations**



**THANK YOU 😊**

## YEAR 11 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Last term, Year 11 Design and Technology students completed a Minor Design Project, consisting of a practical product and a folio documenting their design processes. They were to design and produce either a desk-top organiser, a textile item for a mountaineer or an APP for sourcing farm fresh products.

Two terms of sketching, researching, experimenting, making samples, testing prototypes and considering environmental impacts led this creative class of students to produce a range of quality items that satisfied their selected design brief.

This Minor Design Project allowed the students to hone their practical and folio presentation skills in preparation for their HSC Major Design Project to be completed and submitted for external marking in term 3, 2020.

Well done to all DT students on the completion of this task and best of luck as you embark on your next design.

*Suzanne Szecsodi*

*TAS Faculty*

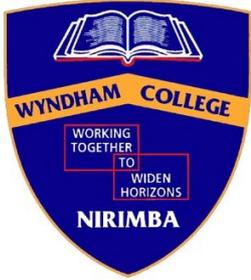


**Textile items** – pattern making, machining, quilting, zipper insertion, recycled straps.



**Laser cut desk-top containers** – using CAD, hand-painted flowers and contrasting paint finish.





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## The e-P & C MODEL (FOW)

Wyndham College has been operating as an eP&C (FOW) for all of 2018 and will continue with this model in 2019. This model is designed to both consult and inform as many parents and the school community as possible.

The Senior Executive will email issues as they arise to seek parent advice. Replies are to the email lists of parents who are financial members of the e-P&C. Parents on the e-P&C list are not obliged to respond to every issue.

### Meeting schedule

Two parent meetings will be held in a year

Term 1 Welcome reception and AGM – 26 February 2019

Term 4 Parent Forum – HSC Assessment/Information evening - TBA

### The e-P&C (FOW)

eP&C will be advertised each year to parents via email and newsletters.

Following the Welcome Event and AGM, the membership list will be compiled and the group formulated by the college computer coordinator. A welcome message will be sent.

At the AGM volunteers are then called for, to take the roles of President, Vice President and Treasurer. A \$2 annual membership fee exists to enable financial members to vote on issues.

### Issues for consultation

Sometimes issues arise throughout the year, extra meetings maybe necessary to address these issues. However at least once a year the e-P&C will need to review income they generate and allocate this progressively to the designated school projects that are established this will probably occur at the term 4 Parent Forum. E-P&C will also provide parents for interview panels, and community representatives on projects the College are involved in.

### Join the e-P&C

Parents are invited to join the e-P&C. This is a group email of e-P&C parents by which the Senior Executive can seek parent advice on issues that require input from our school community. These issues will periodically be emailed to you with no obligation to respond.

If you are interested in representing parents in this way please provide your email address to the principal at [Wyndhamcol-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Wyndhamcol-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by sending her this form.

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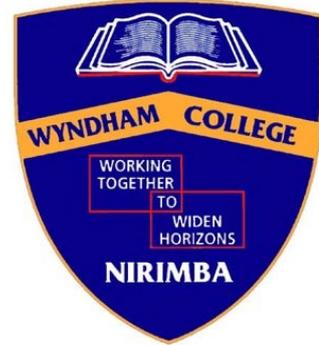
I am interested in the e-P&C

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ in year \_\_\_\_\_

My name \_\_\_\_\_ my email \_\_\_\_\_



The School Locker is proud to partner with Wyndham College



# The School Locker

Our goal is to provide great shopping experiences for families and our retail stores are centered around a single great idea: one store with everything you need for school.

The Wyndham College uniform range is available online at: [www.theschoollocker.com.au](http://www.theschoollocker.com.au)

*Working in partnership with your school.*

## UNIFORM SHOP –

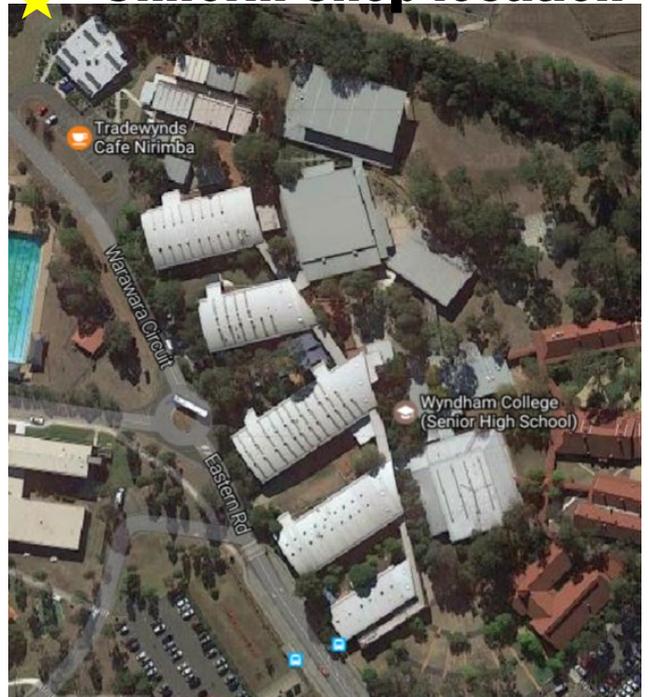
The Uniform Shop is open on **TUESDAYS 7.30am-10.30am** and **THURSDAYS 1.00pm - 4.00pm**. Online purchases available [www.theschoollocker.com.au](http://www.theschoollocker.com.au)

**Wyndham College is a uniform college and students are expected to be in full college uniform from day one 2019. This includes pale blue shirts with the college emblem and fully enclosed black leather shoes.**

For information about uniform items and prices, please refer to School Locker's website



## Uniform Shop location



<http://theschoollocker.com.au/catalogsearch/result/?q=Wyndham+College>

# STUDENT INFORMATION

**CHANGED ADDRESS? VERY IMPORTANT to notify the office as soon as possible!**

## Student Early Leavers

If you require your child to leave school before the end of the day, please send them with a signed note stating their name, date, time and reason you would like them to leave. This should be brought to the front office upon arrival at school, then an early leaver's pass will be issued, allowing the student to leave the classroom at the correct time.

**OFFICE  
PROCEDURES**

**If this procedure is not followed, the student may not be allowed to leave the classroom.**

## Absences

If your child is absent from school or you know they will be absent on a certain day please contact the front office by phoning **9208 7100**.

Email is **not** the most effective point of contact.

**Thank you**

**Administration**

## FREE -MATHS TUITION

**YEARS 11 & 12** are invited to join the free Maths tuition held in **C8** every Monday from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. Be there!



## FREE -PHYSICS TUTORIALS

**YEAR 11** – Mondays - 3pm-4pm



**YEAR 12** – Wednesdays -3pm-4pm  
In **B1**

## FREE - CHEMISTRY TUTORIALS

**YEAR 11** – Fridays -1pm-2pm

**YEAR 12** – Thursdays -3pm-4pm

In **B1**



## CHRISTIAN GROUP

All students are invited to join the Christian Group at **recess** in **B2** on **Wednesdays**.

There are also free pancakes on Wednesday mornings before class.

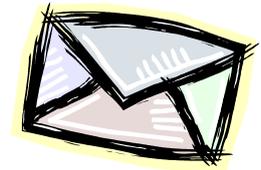
Join us for pancakes and a chat.



# CHANGE OF DETAILS

**CHANGED ADDRESS? VERY IMPORTANT to notify the office as soon as possible!**

To keep student records as up to date as possible please complete the slip below if you have changed address or changed phone numbers, and return to the front office.



Student Name .....

New Address .....

Home Phone .....

Mobile Phone -Mother..... Name.....

Mobile Phone -Father ..... Name.....

Signed ..... Date.....

# EMAILS



So we can keep you informed and up to date, please complete the slip below if you have recently changed your email address and return it to the office:

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print carefully*