



WYNDHAM COLLEGE

*A partner within the Nirimba Collegiate Group of Schools
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JUNE 2020

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JUNE

June 30th – SRC Multicultural Day

JULY

July 4th – 19th - School Holidays

July 20th – Term 3 Staff SDD

July 21st – Year 11 and Year 12 return to school

AUGUST

August 20th – Final payment date Year 12 Formal

August 17th – 28th – HSC Trial Exams

FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 2020 has continued to be quite different from any other year of schooling.

As of 25 May, all students returned to the College for normal face to face learning. Now, this is the only form of learning being provided by the College. It is important for all of our students, but especially for students in Year 12, to regularly attend school, engage in the work that is required of them and have everyone working towards their HSC. Correspondence was sent on the 12 June 2020, outlining the Department of Education's latest requirements/guidelines. I have included these guidelines again for your viewing.

The HSC is happening in 2020 and the timetable has been distributed by NESAs. The revised Assessment Schedules, for Years 11 & 12 have also been distributed to all students.

NESA has advised the HSC written examinations will start later than originally planned to provide more support for our students in the lead up to the exams.

The Department expects the additional week provided prior to the written exams, is used by schools, as teaching and learning time to support students in their preparation for the HSC. It is expected that Year 12 students will continue to attend lessons onsite up until Monday 19 October 2020. Schools may take this into consideration when planning any Year 12 farewell or graduation ceremonies, in line with this and current health advice at the time.

FRIENDS OF WYNDHAM COLLEGE (e-P&C)

SAVE THE DATE

**TERM 2 meeting
postponed to TERM 3**

Parent Forum

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

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

In line with this advice from the DoE, the College has decided to conduct the graduation for Year 12 on Friday 16 October 2020. More details will be distributed closer to the date and when we have more information about protocols and requirements.

Year 11 end of course exams will continue in the last eight days of Term 3.

Reports for all students have been written, albeit slightly modified. All reports were given to students during Connect. For Year 12 they were distributed from Friday 19 June and Year 11 will be distributed from Monday 29 June 2020.

The Friends of Wyndham planned meeting will be postponed for this term and hopefully, resume again in term 3. If we cannot meet onsite, I will look to organise a meeting via Zoom.

UWS Agreement

The University of Western Sydney has again signed off on an agreement with Wyndham and St John Paul II Catholic College which not only enables the continuation of special access of our students to the university but also guarantees significant scholarships up to \$20,000 per student over 5 years. Students who successfully complete a university unit during Year 11 or 12 receive an early offer of entry to the university. Students who achieve a distinction or high distinction are entitled to the scholarship for 4 years at university (\$5,000 per year) and also receive a cheque for \$500 to assist them during Year 12. A significant advantage offered in this agreement is that Wyndham College and its students will no longer have to pay the tuition fees of these courses. We are again very grateful to the University of Western Sydney for this magnanimous gesture. We have started this process of seeking student applications for these courses for 2020. This year these courses will be delivered in the 'online' learning format. This UWS Agreement is an exclusive agreement with Wyndham College and St John Paul II Catholic College – a program of which we are extremely proud. The program has been very competitive and the College had 40 applications. The completed applications have been sent to the university. We are awaiting their decision as to who has been successful.

College Website / Facebook / Instagram

Many thanks to Kumie Pather, Sally Govett, Nathan Hulands and a team of staff for all their work with our social media platform. I ask everyone to take the time to review our social media platforms. We are very proud of these forms of communication. This an area we heavily populate to keep our community abreast with important information.

Learning Hub –It is a vibrant learning space and I know the students thoroughly enjoy the space. The space has been jointly funded by St John Paul II and Wyndham College. It is used constantly by both schools. The Learning Hub has been opened since 25 May 2020, with limited numbers and social distancing protocols in place. We are reviewing the requirements for this space, with a view to more seating in term 3.

Collegiate Recalibration – We are moving towards the next phase for the subject selection process for 2021. Students have started to elect where they will study in 2021. Once they have elected their school, we will finalise the transition into Wyndham College with an orientation day and evening on 24 November 2020, for all students who have been applied to enrol into Wyndham College in 2021. Whilst we will always enrol students from our collegiate partner schools – Quakers Hill, Riverstone & Seven Hills High Schools, we can only enrol other students if spaces are available. The College needs to know the intentions of students from our collegiate partners so we can extend offers to other students.

The College is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from students outside the collegiate partner schools. There has been extensive interest in the College and we believe it is due to the unique advantages Wyndham College can offer.

Attendance at Wyndham College – all students are required to attend every day. Students are permitted to arrive late or leave early when they do not have timetabled lesson. All students need to be present for Connect every day. If students do not have a timetabled class in the middle of the day, they must stay on College grounds. There are many spaces for students to sit and undertake study. These include the Library, the Hub and break-out areas in the blocks. Our Canteen is open from 7.30 am until the end of lunch daily.

Uniform – now that the wet and cold weather has hit, we are finding some of our students are not attending in full uniform. Wyndham is, as our learning community determined, a ‘uniform’ school. We expect all students to attend in the full college uniform. We are aware that there are sometimes extenuating circumstances which could temporarily prevent the wearing of full uniform. All we require under these circumstances is a note of explanation from home. Most students, most of the time, do the right thing in this regard but I would ask that you support us if you are phoned by one of the college staff regarding this matter. I have explained to students that there is no excuse to be out of uniform without a note. Another major reason for our uniform is for us to be readily identifiable on the precinct. We are experiencing some intruder issues on the precinct and the uniform ensures the safety of all our students and staff. A safety and security requirement for Wyndham College and St John Paul II Catholic College is both schools must be in full uniform.

New Bell Times – Starting in Term 4 2020 – As part of the recalibration, the College will be offering ‘travel lines’ in the timetable. Travel lines means some of our students will stay at their current collegiate school and access a course at Wyndham College.

The College has decided to alter Bell Times for Wednesdays every week. The reasons for this change are –

- address the time needed for the creation of travel lines
- remove the split line in the current timetable structure. This will address the issue of attendance for several of our students – especially on Wednesday when they need to be onsite for Connect at 10.10 am but their next class is not until 11.10 am
- addresses the issue for some of our students who attend TAFE on Wednesday afternoon. They will have ample time to travel to TAFE without leaving school early

Consultation regarding the revised Bell Times have been with the Friends of Wyndham and staff. We are trialling this in Term 4 when Year 11 move into their HSC courses. I have included a copy of the proposed new Bell Times for your viewing.


Finally – I thank you for your ongoing support and as always invite you to contact either me or the college office with any concerns you may have or suggestions you would like to offer as we seek to **work together to widen the horizons** for all of our students at Wyndham College.

Karen Smith – College Principal

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HSC EXAMS WILL GO AHEAD IN 2020

24 April 2020

Media release 

Chair of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) COVID-19 Response Committee, Professor Peter Shergold confirmed today that the class of 2020 will sit HSC written exams later this year.

Today's Committee meeting also agreed to:

- release HSC results in mid December as originally planned
- release the written exam timetable by 15 May (Week 3 Term 2)
- extend due dates and allow teachers to mark major projects in Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design and Visual Arts
- give schools and parents more time to submit evidence for disability provisions for the exams.

Professor Shergold said the Committee is systematically working through every element of this year's HSC so that the results issued to students in mid December take into account any disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The health and safety of students, teachers, exam supervisors and markers, as well as equity for students remain central to the Committee's planning for this year's HSC," Professor Shergold said.

The marking process for Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design major projects and Visual Arts bodies of work have been changed, so students will have an extra two weeks to work on their projects, and the marks will be provided by their teachers.

"Teachers are best placed to consider the extent of any disruption experienced by their individual students due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as they will have been closely monitoring their progress since Term 4 last year," Professor Shergold said.

NESA will provide teachers with detailed marking guidelines and monitor marks submitted to ensure equity in major project marks across the state.

Schools are now able to apply for disability provisions for students for the exams based on the evidence they already have noting that it may be challenging for families to access specialist medical advice at this time. Additional medical evidence can be provided at later date.

For more information visit educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/covid-19-advice or contact the NESA COVID-19 support team on 1300 138 323 or covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au

'Nirimba Collegiate' Recalibration Update

In 2021, the Collegiate will start to expand its Stage 6 offerings. What this means to students currently at Riverstone, Quakers Hill and Seven Hills High Schools is they can elect to do one of three things –

- study Stage 6 at Wyndham College
- stay at their current school and study Stage 6
- stay at their current school and access one or two courses at another campus.

It is an exciting time for the four schools. Students have recently completed a survey to indicate their intentions for 2021. The next phase involves students at the collegiate schools selecting their subjects for 2021.

NSW Department of Education



This guide is for parents and carers

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning

Information has been updated as at 11 June 2020 until further notice

education.nsw.gov.au



In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence

All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020). Some activities are continuing to be considered.

- The following principles underpin these guidelines
- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines
 - existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff
 - all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living with COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

School activities/ school site usage



The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this includes parents/carers unless specifically approved by the principal

School attendance



All students should be at school unless

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

Physical distancing



Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff.



School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will continue to receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.



School activities return and timeline

Activities/site usage that can already take place:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion
- Year 11 and 12 students only may attend classes/activities relating to subjects only available on other campuses is allowed

- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. School-based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

Activities/site usage that can take place from Monday 15 June 2020

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (e.g. auditions or placement tests)
- Hydrotherapy pools can be used
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place
- Face to face TAFE attendance (see TAFE website for further information)
- School photos
- Department of Community and Justice services and programs.

Activities/site usage that can take place from beginning of Term 3

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)





- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials etc)
- SRE/SEE lessons
- Work experience for students
- VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments. For any that can't proceed, please see [the NESA website](https://www.nesa.vic.edu.au)
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for on-line where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance (such as community markets).

Activities under consideration from Term 3

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3. For now these events must remain on hold.

- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips explained above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies or student speech events)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- Interstate excursions
- School based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

Activities that are cancelled, delayed or not permitted

Certain large arts and sports events are cancelled or delayed because they require feeder activities and have long-lead time organisational arrangements. Please speak to your schools if you would like to know more. International excursions are cancelled until further notice.



Reporting and assessment

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3). This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.



Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation arises. Find out more at the [response notebook page](#).



Transport

For travel advice to and from school refer to the [NSW public transport service](#).



Proposed 2021 Wyndham College Bell Times Draft

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 8.00 – 9.40	Line 1	Line 2 *	Line 7 *	Line 1	Line 6 *
Recess 9.40 – 10.10					
Connect 10.10 – 10.20	Connect	Connect	Connect	Connect	Connect
Session 2 10.20 – 11.10	ASSEMBLY	Line 5	Line 5 10.20 – 12.00	Line 6	Line 2
Session 3 11.10 – 12.50	Line 5	Line 3	Lunch 12.00 – 12.30	Line 4	Line 3
Lunch 12.50 – 1.20			Line 6 * 12.30 – 2.10		
Session 4 1.20 – 3.00	Line 7 *	Line 4	Staff Meeting 2.15 – 3.15	Line 2 *	

Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 8.00 – 9.40	Line 5	Line 2 *	Line 7 *	Line 4	Line 6 *
Recess 9.40 – 10.10					
Connect 10.10 – 10.20	Connect	Connect	Connect	Connect	Connect
Session 2 10.20 – 11.10	Line 3	Line 1	Line 5 10.20 – 12.00	Line 7	Line 4
Session 3 11.10 – 12.50	Line 1	Line 4	Lunch 12.00 – 12.30	Line 1	Line 3
Lunch 12.50 – 1.20			Line 6 * 12.30 – 2.10		
Session 4 1.20 – 3.00	Line 7 *	Line 3	Staff Meeting 2.15 – 3.15	Line 2 *	

* Potential Collegiate student travel/access lines

FROM THE YEAR 11 DEPUTY

Year 11 have been advised that completion of Year 11 means that they satisfactorily complete course requirements for all 12 units of study – this means all 6 subjects (2-unit). Students are not able to move into Year 12 without completing the requirements for Year 11. If an N-Award Warning letter has been issued to a student in a course, they must complete the outstanding work identified on the letter (to an appropriate standard) and submit it to their teacher by the due date identified to resolve the N-Award Warning. Failure to do this could result in the non-completion of the course and places the student at risk of not meeting Year 11 requirements. It is critical for students to satisfactorily complete Year 11 English, otherwise, they will not be permitted to move into Year 12, no matter how well they perform in their other courses.

Semester 1 reports will be issued by the end of this term. Unfortunately, at this stage, we are unable to schedule Parent-Teacher interviews. However, if you have concerns regarding the report or student progress, please don't hesitate to contact the College.

David Macleod - Jones Deputy Principal

FROM WELL-BEING

We have survived Term 2!!

Please remember it is vitally important that students and families be very aware of their mental health and well-being during this time.

Our Well-Being team now has two new temporary members, Harkamal and Rupinder, from WSU Social Worker students, who will assist us in supporting our students for the next two terms.

Mandatory Life Ready Program - for Year 11 & 12

GoalHub has been the focus in our long Connect session recently getting students to set three goals to achieve in term 3. Please discuss these with your child as having a focus assists all people with motivation. Year 11 have the BeStreetSmart program which now has been turned it to a three day one hour series of events due to the COVID 19 restrictions on large stadiums. Year 12 will have a Careers Day in Week 8, Elevate session on 'Aceing Your Exams' before the Trials and hopefully a presentation from the Red Frogs about Safe Partying.

Year 12 Formal

We are very hopeful that this event will continue as planned in 2020 as it is not until 13 November. A new note has been issued to all students outlining this process. Please make sure you pay by the new deadline of 20th August.

Webpage resources

We also have resources provided for both students and their families on our webpage under the section well-being tab -

<https://wyndhamcol-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/student-information/student-wellbeing.html>

Open Pantry

To ensure our students are cared for the Chaplain co-ordinates an Open Pantry that students can access at recess or lunch via their year advisers at the top of B Block. Basic snack foods are available if needed.

Student details

Student details need to be updated regularly by parents/caregivers if things change at home so that staff can contact the correct people when needed. Items that need to be updated can include mobile numbers, address, emails and emergency contacts. During our online teaching, we found many numbers were disconnected and emails bounced back. If in doubt send in your details, please.

Please contact a member of our team if you have concerns about your child.

Sue Beamer - Head Teacher Well-being

It's Domenic Rosina from Saver Plus here. I hope you're managing through what must be a challenging time, I know we are with the rest of the community in saying you're doing an amazing job! We have spoken to quite a few parents from the Wyndham College community who have been impacted by COVID-19. Fortunately, with the financial skills and learnings taken from the Saver Plus program coupled with the many resources they've been connected to, the overwhelming majority have been able to remain on the program to continue saving for their children's education – we are inspired by their determination and resilience.

Not all families have access to the supports we offer so I thought I'd share some resources that could really help families who've been impacted.

<https://nils.com.au/>

<https://stepuploan.org.au/>

<https://www.speckle.com.au/>

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/topics/advance-payment/30201>

At Saver Plus, we're trying to support our community the best we can to ensure no family gets left behind when it comes to affording laptops, books and uniforms along with all the other resources needed for children to get the most out of their education.

We've broadened our acceptable forms of income to better support Single Parent families and those on JobKeeper. Additionally, To cater to the current landscape the program is now online? All Workshops, signups, and appointments are online.

With many families needing extra support we'd love to work with you and discuss the best way to get in touch with families who could be eligible to join the program.

We can't wait to hear from you - we think what you're doing is amazing!



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Find out more



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The Smith Family is a national charity helping young Australians

in need to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

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National Driver Education is accredited by Transport for NSW as a provider of Safer Drivers Course for Young Learner Drivers.



Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers

Become a **safer driver** and earn **20 hours of bonus log book credit** by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

To Book a Safer Drivers Course contact:

National Driver Education Pty Ltd

02 9853 3243

or visit

www.ndeaustralia.com.au



Transport for NSW

Many thanks for your previous support of the Safer Drivers Course.

Learner Drivers earn 20 BONUS HOURS in their logbook at the completion of the course.

MODULE 1 & 2 ARE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DAY. Refreshments, Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

Next available Course dates:

Quakers Hill

Saturday – 27th June 2020

Saturday - 11th July 2020 (School Holidays)

Please visit www.ndeausustralia.com.au to book a course or call 02 9853 3243.

N.B. Free course for disadvantaged learner drivers

The NSW Government is offering **1000** free places on the Safer Drivers Course each year to help young learner drivers from disadvantaged backgrounds and Aboriginal communities. The fee exemption allows those who are financially disadvantaged to benefit from the road safety outcomes of the Safer Drivers Course.

FROM CAREERS

Careers@wyndham classroom (code – **uhzsid**) has been joined by over 520 students which allow them access to relevant careers information. This includes job opportunities including current apprenticeships and traineeships, TAFE, UAC, private colleges, University and gap year information.

Face to face live events have been stopped, however, there has been an explosion of online events to inform students about career-related information.

Year 12 students – please feel free to email or come and book a careers interview during one of your study periods to make a plan for your successful transition from Wyndham College in 2021. This is particularly important if you are applying for the SRS(Schools recommended Scheme) via UAC. I need to talk to you about this scheme.

Year 12 will be having a **Careers Day in Week 8, Wednesday 9 Sept** with a variety of presenters coming to provide information and support to our year 12 students to assist in the transition to post-school life. Year 11 will have the opportunity to go to this event on the day too. More detail will appear in the next newsletter.

Careers office is available to all students at the top of D Block. Parents & caregivers feel free to call the College with careers related concerns about your student.

Sue Beamer – Relieving Careers Adviser Email - susan.beamer@det.nsw.edu.au

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK**WSU Academic Access Scholarship Program**

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in their application for the Western Sydney University Academic Access Program. There were 27 applications this year with 13 being accepted in to the program. These students will complete their 13 week University courses entirely online this year starting on 29th June.

The Nirimba Academic Excellence scholarship provides motivated students who attend Wyndham College with a unique opportunity to undertake university study at the same time as they undertake year 11 at school. This opportunity is a result of the partnership between: the schools; Western Sydney University; and Western Sydney University The College.

An agreement between these partners allows up to 20 students each year from the Nirimba schools to gain sponsored enrolment at WSU/WSU The College. Students who successfully complete a unit are able to gain an early offer of enrolment into most WSU courses on the completion of their HSC. Students may also become eligible for the award of a substantial scholarship as a result of successful completion of these units. The 20 available places are allocated to the schools on the basis of their total year 11 and 12 enrolments.

Recommendations are made by the Principals and staff of the schools, but WSU/WSU The College ultimately determines which students are able to enrol. They base these decisions on school recommendations and student applications. Students who complete the course will be offered \$20 000 scholarship if they receive a distinction or high distinction and an early offer to attend WSU. If the student receives a credit or pass, they will receive an early offer.

As part of the scholarship students receive a \$500 one-off payment in their HSC year. We wish these students the best of luck in their courses.

Sally Govett & Rohit Prakash - Western Sydney University - Academic Academic Access Coordinators**2020 Participants**

Family Name	Given Name	School	Unit of Study Preference
AHMED	Annalise	WC	Communication in Health
ANDRIJICH	Joshua	WC	Communication in Health
HINDMARCH	Ellie	WC	Communication in Health
LEE	Rachel	WC	Communication in Health
CAVANAGH	Kyle	WC	Essential Chemistry 2
LINDAUR	Maxine	STJP11	Introduction to Human Biology
MILLER	Taylor	STJP11	Introduction to Human Biology
OLSEN	Ashley	STJP11	Introduction to Human Biology
CAMPOS	Olivia	WC	Psychology and Health
MURACE	Elise	STJP11	Psychology and Health
SAXON	Peter	STJP11	Psychology and Health
SEAMAN	Brianna	WC	Psychology and Health
STRAW	Jordan	STJP11	Psychology and Health
TRAN	Dylan	STJP11	Psychology and Health
CONLON	Rylea	WC	Contemporary Society
COMMINS	Lauren	WC	The Individual in Society
ROCHESTER	Hayley	WC	Thinking Critically about Texts and Society
PARTON	Haille	WC	Thinking Critically about Texts and Society
HUGHES	Tara	WC	Introduction to Criminal Justice
JELLEY	Iluka	WC	Quantitative Thinking



Yr 12 Exploring Early Childhood



Year 12 EEC students are currently undertaking a temporary, very realistic journey into parenthood. The students will take delivery of our electronic baby for a 24 hour period. She is computer programmed and requires rocking, feeding, burping and changing - just like the real thing.

To enhance the experience, each 'parent' will name their baby and be issued a birth certificate. In addition to the baby, they are given a nappy bag complete with accessories including a bottle, nappies, change of clothes, pyjamas, a onesie for the cooler nights and a teddy.



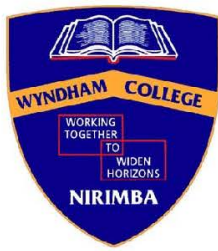
During the day, the students will attend all lessons with the baby and then take her home for an overnight stay. Upon returning to school, a report is printed that will indicate if the students were able to meet the needs of the baby. The report is a digital print out that shows how the baby was treated. Did they feed her when she was hungry? Did they burp her when it was needed? Was she kept warm enough or did they allow her to overheat? Were they protective of her head?

Year 12EEC are very excited and have been looking forward to this activities since last term. I am very keen to hear about their experiences.



Suzanne Szecsodi
TAS Faculty





WYNDHAM COLLEGE

"Working Together to Widen Horizons"

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10 June 2020

YEAR 12 2020 FORMAL - Amended Arrangements

Dear Parent / Caregiver

At this stage the Year 12 Formal is still going ahead. We will keep students and parents updated as COVID restrictions are lifted. Due to the November date, we are planning as though it is going ahead.

The Formal is scheduled to be on Friday 13th November 2020 commencing at 5:30 pm and finishing at 10:30pm SHARP. The venue is Rosehill Gardens Racecourse. The total cost of the formal is \$130.00.

The payment date has been extended to **Thursday 20th August, Week 5 Term 3**. You are welcome to pay for the formal in instalments. However, the final amount must be paid by this date.

As this is an optional event, all **MANDATORY course fees** must be paid in full or arrangements to pay approved by the Year 12 Deputy Principal, before payment for the Formal will be accepted. If your current financial circumstances have been impacted upon then you must see the Year 12 Advisers or Deputy Principal by the end of Term 2 to discuss this.

Invitations will be handed out in a Connect session later in the year. Seating arrangements and dietary requirements will begin being organised in Week 9 of Term 2.

If you have any questions please see Rachel or Brendan.

Kind Regards

Rachel Kelso, Brendan Hewitt and Tim MacIntyre
Year Advisers

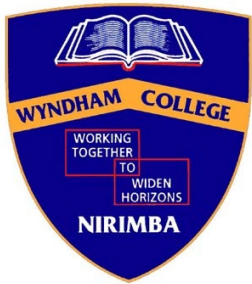
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The e-P & C MODEL (FOW)

Wyndham College has been operating as an eP&C (FOW) for all of 2018 and will continue with this model in 2020. 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 – 25 February 2020
- 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 or by sending her this form.

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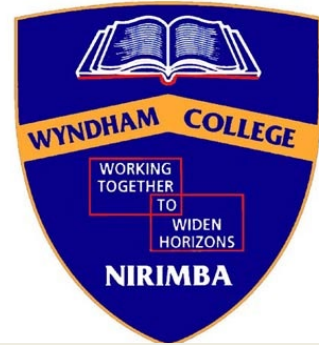
I am interested in the e-P&C

My child is _____ in year _____

My name _____ my email _____



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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

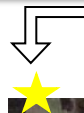
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UNIFORM SHOP –

The Uniform Shop is open on **TUESDAYS 7.30 am-10.30 am** and **THURSDAYS 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm**. Online purchases available www.theschoollocker.com.au

Wyndham College is a uniform college and students are expected to be in full college uniform from day one 2020. 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

OFFICE PROCEDURES

Alternate Carers

If and when we are finally able to travel again, we would be grateful if parents & carers could remember to advise the College of alternate carers for students in their absence. Child protection guidelines require staff to contact the people listed as the parent/carers, on the enrolment application form, regarding any matters surrounding student. If you will be away and not contactable, please supply, in writing, the names and telephone numbers of those we are permitted to contact in your absence.

Parent Online Portal Payments

In the interest of safety and security, we encourage you to make your payments via the POP (Parent Online Payment) option via the 'Make a Payment' tab on the home page of our website. This tab links to a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Any school related payment may be made via this link but please be specific when describing the item being paid e.g. Visual Arts fees.

Please remember - School Locker, our uniform supplier, is completely separate to Wyndham College. Payments for School Locker must be paid directly to School Locker and not via the Wyndham College POP option.

Receipts

Receipts are automatically issued when payments are made at the Office. If our system is offline for any reason, a handwritten receipt will be provided. To simplify future enquiries, and as proof of payment, everyone is asked to please retain all receipts.

Thank you – Administration

WANTED

YOUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

Hey Year 12 2019

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

Jackets especially!

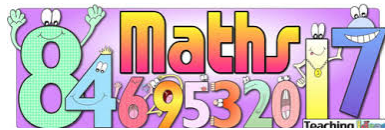
See Jason (staffroom) or Sally (Library) with your donations



THANK YOU 😊

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**





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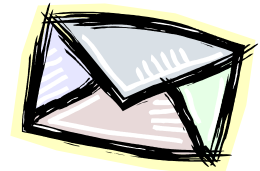


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CHANGE OF DETAILS

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

FREE PLANTS FOR COLLEGE



At this particular time of year the college has the opportunity to apply to Blacktown City Council for a free plant allocation to beautify our grounds.

We have been informed by Council that we can seek the assistance of families to donate their free allocation of 2 plants to the school.

If you would like to partake in this, could you please complete the form below and return to the office by 31 August 2020.

We would like to thank Blacktown City Council for their continued generosity and all parents who donate their allocation to enable us to further improve and beautify the college grounds.


Karen Smith
Principal

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I of

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(address)

have **NOT** collected my 2 free plants from Blacktown City Council this financial year and would like to donate them to **Wyndham College** for planting in their school grounds.

Signature..... Date.....