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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COLLEGE PHOTOS

Tuesday 13 February  
Thursday 15  
February

### YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAY

Friday 16 February

### KIARA SURF

Friday 2 March

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY

Monday 5 March

### INTERIM REPORT NIGHT

Wednesday 7 March

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A warm welcome to 2018 at Kiara College. Our busy little school has grown again and we welcome our new Year 7 students.

Mrs Anne Robinson, has retired after a long and distinguished career and we wish her well in the next stage of her life. The Principal position is currently advertised and a new substantive Principal will begin at our school in Term 2. I will continue acting in the position until then.

I am looking forward to being involved in our weekly wellbeing activities every Thursday. Activities start at about 8:30am each Thursday and these enhance the tremendous amount and variety of after-school activities Kiara College hosts.

I'd like to point families to some of the key personnel available to assist with any concerns one might have. In Years 7-9, our middle school support is lead by our Associate Principal Kaye Stevens, Middle School Coordinator Sue Canion and Year 7/8 Transition and Wellbeing Coordinator Paula White. For students in

**HARMONY WEEK**

19 - 23 March

**COLLEGE BALL**

Friday 23 March

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Friday 30 March -

Monday 2 April

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**1 - 2018**

Friday 13 April

**UNIFORM SHOP  
HOURS 2018**

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**

9.00am - 3.30pm

**NOW LOCATED IN  
THE COLLEGE  
LIBRARY**

**SCHOOL BALL**

Friday 23 March

Rendezvous Hotel  
Scarborough

**THEME**

Beauty and the Beast  
Masquerade

Years 10-12 families can direct enquiries to our Associate Principal Sue Downing and our Senior School Coordinator Leonie Richardson.

Learning area queries or contact can be made to :-

Lindsay Schupp - Math/Science

Joanna Rafferty - English

Valda Parkinson - HASS

Ray Barrett - Agriculture

Carlo Di Donato - Technologies

Fiona Grogan - Home Economics

Leonie Neylon - The Arts

Kurt Slabolepszy - Health & Physical Education

Lisa Semmens - Girls Academy

Kiara College has been on a journey of increasing academic achievement and I look forward to continuing this journey in 2018.

Parent Nominations for the Kiara College Board have been received and a link will be sent out to vote. Please take a moment to have your say on the parent representative you would like on the School Board.

I hope you enjoy the year as much as the staff of the school enjoy contributing to the educational pathways our students follow.

**RICHARD KARDOL  
PRINCIPAL**

**THURSDAY MORNING RELAXATION CLASSES**

Commencing next Thursday Morning 8.20 – 8.40, Lesley Willow – Community Health Nurse will be holding a relaxation class in the drama room.

The benefits of relaxation include;

- o Reducing muscle tension
- o Improving concentration and mood
- o Reducing anger and frustration
- o Boosting confidence to handle problems

Anyone who would like to experience this calm and gentle start to the day is welcome to attend.

I look forward to seeing you there.

## THE 2017 YEAR BOOKS

There are still 2017 Year Books to be collected from the Front Office. If you haven't paid already, you can still purchase one for \$20.00.

Mrs Hudson  
MEDIA TEACHER



**Bassendean Caledonian Soccer Club**

*Celebrating over 100 years of Callies Football*

## WANTED: 2018 JUNIOR PLAYERS

U6s - U18s Boys and Girls

**CLUB FEES \$250 - \$280**

### CONTACT

Kyle on 0418 907 612 or

E: [secretary@callies.com.au](mailto:secretary@callies.com.au)

FB: [www.facebook.com/bassendeancaledonians](http://www.facebook.com/bassendeancaledonians)

### SIGN UP TO COACH OR VOLUNTEER

*BY DOING SO YOU NOT ONLY HELP OUT THE KIDS THAT PLAY AT THE CLUB BUT  
RECEIVE A INCENTIVE WHICH CAN GO TOWARDS YOUR CHILDS FEES  
OR CLUB MEMBERSHIP.*

**WE ARE ALSO A KIDSPORT REGISTERED CLUB.**

**CHECK IF YOUR ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$150 TOWARDS YOUR CHILDS FEES**

<https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport>



## ACADEMIC TASK FORCE TERM 1 PROGRAMS

*Want to improve your grades?*

*Weekend Tuition Classes and Master Classes are available for students from years 7 – 12; enrol through [Academic Task Force](#).*

**Yr 11 & 12 ATAR Master Classes - Available Sundays and after school on Weekdays**

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*Teaching classes for students seeking higher achievement and mastery of their subjects and wanting to maximise exam results.*

**Yr 11 & 12 ATAR Tuition Help** – Various classes on Saturday and Sunday

*Receive weekly help in areas of need in your courses with experienced ATAR teachers. In the class you can ask questions about your school work and exam questions and get one-on-one help to improve your understanding.*

**Yr 7, 8, 9 & 10 High School Tuition Help – English, Maths Science** classes on Saturday and Sunday

*Experienced teachers work with students to build their skills and understanding in a small group environment.*

*Contact Academic Task Force for further details or speak with you Year Coordinator for a brochure.*

**Contact ACADEMIC TASK FORCE Phone:** 9314 9500. **Email:** [learn@academictaskforce.com.au](mailto:learn@academictaskforce.com.au)

**Website for**

**Enrolment:** [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au)

**ALSO** - brochures are available from the College Office

## **SNAPCHAT .....WE HAVE A PROBLEM**

If you have allowed your primary school student or young teen a snapchat account, here's something you need to be aware of.

One of the search functions of **Snapchat** is providing too much information about their users. If the location services for the app are turned on a very concerning security problem is revealed.

**Snapchat** has a very clever user retention strategy behind it. They lured in a whole generation based on the fact that their snaps would disappear after a short amount of time, so it became a second language for teenagers. A large percentage of kids say they use **Snapchat** because their parents don't. Also, if you turn off location services for **Snapchat** you start to disable some of the photo filters so kids won't turn off location services for **Snapchat**.

And there lies a BIG personal privacy and security issue

And there lies a **BIG** personal privacy and security issue that you and your children are not aware of and should be.

Enter a school name or a suburb into the search feature on **Snapchat** and the app will deliver to you all of posts being made in proximity to the location. It will also suggest other schools (with other **Snapchat** account holders). Often this list will include the names of account holder, and provides the individual searching locations with the option to add the account holder to their contacts.

This raises two issues.

1. It provides evidence that numbers of students are using **Snapchat** in and around school – often in defiance of the schools' mobile devices usage policy
2. Complete strangers are able to target your child's **Snapchat** profile, using the school they attend as a way to find them. This issue is particularly disturbing.

Consider this possible scenario if you are not concerned by this information.

A predator doesn't know the names or other regular locations of children attending any of the schools in the area that they may be, but simply by searching the school name in the **Snapchat** search feature, they are able to find regular users of **Snapchat** at these schools that are close to them.

Courtesy of **Snapchat** they are now able to add the accounts of any child they find, and may now happily follow their snaps, record or screen shot them.....and watch for other locations that appear regularly in a child's **Snapchat** feed, such as their home or regular place for sporting activity. They can also interact with the child through their account, and become "friends" with them on any other social media account.

What can you do to minimise risk?

- Respect the age restrictions of 13+
- Build trust with your child by explaining why you insist the account be set to private.
- Ensure that Ghost Mode is enabled on the Snap Map, so account holder information is hidden.
- Turn the location services for the app off on the device.
- Regularly review with your child who interacts with their account.
- Ask your child to respect the schools mobile

- Ask your child to respect the schools mobile phone policy.

If you have any questions please get in touch:

[wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com](mailto:wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com)



**campus life at kiara college**  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club
8:40am Form	8:40am Form	8:40am Form	8:55am Form	8:40am Form
8:50 – 2:56pm Classroom Instruction	8:50 – 2:56pm Classroom Instruction	8:50 – 2:56pm Classroom Instruction	9:05am – 2:50pm Classroom Instruction	8:50 – 2:56pm Classroom Instruction
3 - 3:55pm Girls Academy Follow The Dream Netball Basketball IT Lab Open	3 - 3:55pm Engineering Art Classes Natarui Academy IT Lab Open	3 - 5pm Homework Classes (library) Follow The Dream IT Lab Open  <small>*students not covered by regulated traffic conditions after 4pm</small>	3 - 3:55pm Music Ensemble Contact Sports and Fitness training Dance Girls Academy IT Lab Open	

**Our Values**

- Respect and Responsibility
- Effort and Excellence
- Care and Commitment

### ARE YOU A HOLDER OF A CURRENT CENTRELINK CARD? DO YOU RECEIVE ABSTUDY?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then you may be entitled to receive a subsidy from the State Government. Come into the Front Office, and we can assist you to complete the application. Please **bring your current card** with you, and your bank account details.



Kiara College has registered for Coles Sports for Schools. If you shop at Coles, your dockets can be dropped off to Front Office for collection

Thank You

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