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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3 - 2017

**FRIDAY 15
SEPTEMBER**
Kiaralympics

**TUESDAY 19
SEPTEMBER**
Art Soiree

**FRIDAY 22
SEPTEMBER**
**LAST DAY OF
TERM 3**

YEAR 12 PRESENTATION EVENING 2017

**The Rise -
Maylands**

**Tuesday
October 24**

THE PEOPLE'S PICK : GET YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY INVOLVED - WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2017

As part of the WA Education Awards, we are asking parents and students to tell us who makes a difference in our schools. Parents and students can now recognise dedicated and talented staff in our school and give our school a chance to win a \$1 000 Modern Teaching Aids voucher.

Getting involved is easy for our school community - you just follow these steps:

1. **Pick** who you want to recognise
2. **Create** a video, photo or testimonial showing what makes them incredible, and upload the message on the WA Education Awards website or on the Public Education Facebook page
3. **Share** the message on Facebook and tell their family and friends to vote for it.

The message that receives the highest number of votes will become The People's Pick and our school will be given a \$1 000 Modern Teaching Aids voucher.

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 13 October 2017. All staff recognised in The People's Pick will be acknowledged on our website on Friday 27 October on World teachers' Day, along with the school receiving the \$1 00 voucher.

CANBERRA 2017 TRIP

Another terrific experience for the students of Kiara College has been completed. As we have witnessed in previous years students leave the airport at a crazy hour, full of energy and expectation. They return a week later with considerably less energy due to the hectic educational schedule and the demanding physical regime, but a wide smile and a great sense of satisfaction.

Every 2 years the HASS Department within the College runs the trip to Sydney/Canberra. Students get to see first-hand a lot of the iconic sights they discuss in class. The trip begins in Sydney with a Harbour cruise and a viewing of Sydney from the Sydney Tower. We coach down to Canberra to visit the various exhibitions of interest. Tours include the Australian Institute of Sport, the National Museum, Anzac Parade and the Defence Museum (where once again we were invited to have 2 of our students (Kayla and Cordell) lay a wreath at the closing ceremony.

Day 3 saw the students visit Questacon, Royal Mint, The Governor Generals House (where the Governor General Peter Cosgrove spoke to the students) and then New Parliament House.

Day 4 started with the spectacular views from Mt Ainslie over Canberra then on to the Old Parliament House, the Indonesian Embassy , the High Court, and the Electoral Centre.

A break from educational duties saw us head to the snowfields at Perisher for a quick lesson in skiing. Plenty of laughs and giggles, bumps and bruises resulted in this exhilarating experience. Some students mastered the basics quickly but what was impressive, was those who stuck at it, showed some resilience and eventually enjoyed the pleasure of skiing the slopes. Other fun social events included the Black Mountain Tower viewing at sub zero temperature and ten pin bowling. It was fantastic to see the group interact with students they had previously not engaged with and this remains another positive of the tour.

Day 6 began with leaving our comfortable accommodation at Eagle Hawk and heading to Cockington Green. Who would have thought that 15/16 year olds would be so intrigued by gardens. We then visited the National Exhibition Centre before scoffing down lunch in order to squeeze in some DVO shopping. On the way to the airport we drove thru Duntroon Military College.

The 20 students who toured represented the College with distinction. They are great ambassadors for the College and their families. Whilst not cheap (\$1 650) this experience will stay with the students for a lifetime. We are able to offer this trip with the assistance of the Federal Government Rebate Scheme (PACER) and we are most appreciative of this support.

Students education experience, social development and independence were all considerable developed. Almost every presenter made positive mention of our students manners, willingness to get involved in role plays, or general knowledge. Feedback from students was extremely positive and they all declared that they would not hesitate to attend the tour again and thoroughly would recommend this to others. I would like to think that more Kiara students will get this opportunity in the future. If you are considering this trip the College Facebook site has some photos and comments. Lastly, I would like to thank Miss Hall for leaving her family and travelling with us to create this opportunity

Ray Barrett - Tour Leader

CAREER PATHWAYS

For information on Careers & Vocational Education & Training opportunities follow this link to the KIARA COLLEGE WEBSITE

<http://www.kiaracollege.wa.edu.au/career-pathways.html>

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

1. Certificate II in sampling and measurement (Year 11s & 12s)
2. This 6 week course provides students with a guaranteed pathway to the Certificate II in Laboratory Skills which intern leads to Cert IV and the Diploma (2/10/2017 – 10/11/2017)
3. Engineering or Automotive Trade Night Presentation – Midland campus, Monday 18 September
4. Monday 4 September – Assistance with 2018 TAFE applications (Year 12 students)

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SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE

On Thursday 17 August 2017 the Kiara College Board endorsed changes to the school's dress code.

The changes have been made in consideration of the results obtained in the 2017 Uniform Survey to students, families and staff- more than 300 collected responses.

It is my pleasure to provide to you with a copy of this document

and remind all that this can also be found on our website.

**RICHARD KARDOL
PRINCIPAL**

DRESS CODE (as of August 2017)

THE AIM OF THE DRESS CODE IS:-

- To enhance college identity and spirit and reduce pressure on students in the choice of school clothing
- To promote the public image of the college
- To promote safety by making students easily recognisable on college grounds
- To promote safety by making students clearly visible and recognisable on college excursions
- To improve safety by promoting safe footwear and jewellery
- Convenient and inexpensive
- To ensure a better standard of dress which is usually accompanied by a better standard of behaviour
- To demonstrate to students that dress is appropriate to a given situation and thus prepares them for their careers and life ahead.

ALL STUDENTS

- Plain navy blue (thin white stripe is acceptable) or Kiara College trousers, track pants, shorts or skirt
- Plain navy blue (thin white stripe is acceptable) or Kiara College windcheater, jumper or jacket
- Students may choose from either the formal school button up shirt or polo shirt appropriate to their year group.

Lower School – Years 7 to 9

- Plain light blue or Kiara College collared, button up shirt
- Plain light blue or white skivvy can be worn under the shirt

Senior School – Years 10 to 12

- Plain white or navy blue Kiara College collared, button up shirt
- Plain white or navy blue skivvy can be worn under the shirt

Sports and Physical Education Uniform

- Students are required to have a change of clothes for Physical Education, and the shirt is to be the colour of the student's House faction.

Footwear

- Suitable flat closed in shoes. NO high heels, “slip ons” or ugg boots due to safety issues

Additional Points

- NO denim
- NO leggings, tights, skins, yoga pants **unless** worn under skirt or shorts - MUST be plain navy
- Long socks and Scarves must be in college colours
- Midriff or low cut tops are NOT permitted at college
- NO visible logos except for official Kiara College. As a guide, logos should not be larger than a matchbox
- Shirts and/or shorts must be similar length to items sold at the Uniform Shop
- Headgear must not have inappropriate signage/logos and must NOT be worn in class
- Additional clothing worn for religious/cultural reasons should be in college colours

Jewellery and Body Adornments

These items must be unobtrusive and not a health or safety hazard

- Students are encouraged to keep jewellery and make-up to a minimum.

Parents of students who do not attend in full uniform will be contacted to resolve the issue.

Students who are out of uniform will be isolated at recess and lunch due to safety/security concerns.

Your acceptance of this Dress Code is registered by your signature on the Enrolment Form.

STUDENTS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Reminder to parents/guardians/carers : When a student is absent from school it is expected that notification is provided explaining the reason for the absence – within 3 days of the return to school of the student.

This notification can be a note to the student’s Form Teacher or to Front Office. Other ways of notifying the school are by ringing 9378 0200 or emailing Mrs McNaught on :-

Maureen.McNaught@education.wa.edu.au

BICYCLES WANTED

The Design and Technology Department are looking for donations of bicycles, any sort, and they are happy to collect.

Carlo Di Donato - TIC - Design and Technology

SOIREE

The annual Soiree is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 5.30-7.30pm. A showcase of students' work completed throughout the year in Design and Technology, Home Economics and Visual Art, the evening is one of celebration and offers students the opportunity to have their work displayed in an exhibition.

These departments would like to extend an invitation to all families and friends to attend and support the students at the school who have worked so hard during the year.

There is a light supper provided by the P&C and we would love to see you there.

The accompanying invitation gives all the details, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact
Leonie Neylon - (9378 0200)



2017 Kiara College Soiree

A celebration of student achievement in
Design and Technology

Home Economics

Visual Art

Tuesday September 19, 2017

5.30-7.30pm

Light supper provided



Good Shepherd Catholic School Parents & Friends Association

Presents an Evening with Major
Mitchell Productions

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN WITH GREG MITCHELL

This presentation will trace child development from birth right through adolescence to adulthood in terms of physical development, thinking variations, social, emotional and relationship changes & identity issues. As adults, the more we understand the meanings behind their behaviours, the more flexible we can be in our responses. This in turn means better relationships with our children and a healthier child overall. You will find this evening entertaining, enlightening and really useful.

Monday, September 18th 2017
7pm till 9pm

\$10 per ticket (Adults only event)

Online payments available through
TryBooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=306938&>



**Good Shepherd Catholic School, 215
Morley Drive, Lockridge**

School Hall
Tea/Coffee Provided

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