

Dear Parents and Friends of the College, Play Café

Thank you to our families who have come to support our play café program this term. The program is for children who are attending kindy next year and is designed to familiarise the children with the Kindy setting. We have our final session this week and look forward to welcoming students and families back next year as they start their educational journey here at Mount Barker Community College.



Glee club off to perform

Well done to Miss Reynolds who has secured another amazing opportunity for our Glee Club students. They will be performing with Breaksea at the Albany Entertainment Centre on Friday 26 November as a part of the production Caretaker of Lost Selves and View from the Magpie's Nest.

Remembrance Day

I was proud to represent the college with our student leaders at the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial. The college was thanked for their efforts in what we do to support the RSL in this and other services throughout the year. The photo below was published on the Department of Education's Facebook page, along with other public schools commemorating Remembrance Day.



Camps

MBCC takes pride in being able to offer quality, enriching camps for our students. Some of these include our Year 8 camp to Camp Quaranup, our Year 9 Uni Exposure camp and Maths Enrichment excursion to Murdoch University. All of these are opportunities for students to be a part of and staff work hard to provide these experiences. I know they are appreciated by our community and it was complemented during our last school review.

Andrew Fraser - Principal



BRONZE READERS (50)



Bravo to these readers who have achieved the BRONZE award

Harry Quinn



SILVER READERS (100)



Sensational reading to these students who have achieved the SILVER award

Annie Christidis, Zana Atkinson, Chase Dufty, Logan Milward, Ashton Vermeulen



GOLD READERS (150)



Great work to our students who have achieved the GOLD award!

Callum Keenan, Mackenzie Coleman, Crystal Mae Bulagsac, Daisy Brown, Aubrey Powell, Dominic Willis, Caileb Cronje, Teresa Handasyde, Indiana Powell, Chayce Griffin-Mendes, Zana Atkinson, Sasha Ballintijn, Matilda Yates, Austin Slade, Brax Carroll



PLATINUM READERS (200)



The following students have hit the PLATINUM award. Fantastic work!

Sebastian Higgins, Imogen Baker, Tilly Grylls, Tyler Dayman, Beau Sobey, Mori Hamilton, Montanna Drage



TITANIUM READERS (250)



The following students have conquered the TITANIUM award. Outstanding work!

Sebastian Higgins, Austin Beech, Quinn Ryan, Ava Gee, Tyler Dayman, Levi Bailey, Sofia Ebert, Lily McGill, Beau Sobey, Anna Handasyde, Digby Skinner, Anneliese Slade, Marcus Windhofer, Maria Handasyde, Mikia Hamilton, William Dale, Jaxon Rother





Photos

Has your child participated in an event this year that Miss Reynolds took photographs at? Photographs from various events are available by emailing Miss Reynolds on Rhianna.Reynolds@education.wa.edu.au and a link can be provided to download the photos.

School Buses

Students accessing school buses – **not registered**

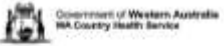
We would like to provide clarification about students travelling on school buses.

All students who travel on a school bus **that are not registered** are required to complete a registration through the Online School Bus Services portal. The application will include a destination and pick up point for the student. This process is important for duty of care and insurance purposes.

In the event of a “one off” occasion that a friend travels with a registered bus student, the parent of the registered student should contact the College to advise of the extra passenger. Confirmation will then be obtained from the local school Bus co-ordinator.

Students who are not currently registered as a bus user and will be regularly travelling to a friend’s house (more than once a term), should apply to use the school bus. If they are accepted, they will be known as a “complimentary” passenger, which means they are only able to travel on that bus while there is seat availability, this is determined by School Bus Services.

Please contact the front office on 9851 5800 if you require further information.



Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic

 Immunisation is a safe and effective way of protecting against harmful disease.

The clinic provides immunisations free of charge through the National Immunisation Program for:

- Childhood vaccinations
- School based programs
- Influenza vaccinations for primary school years
- Catch-up vaccinations for under 20 years of age (please call 9892 2428 for further information).

Where: Population Health Building
 Warden Avenue, Albany Health Campus.

When: Tuesday's 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm.

Book into the clinic by calling 9892 2499.

Get in touch.
 For further information please contact the Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic Coordinator on 9892 2428.
www.wa.gov.au/health

Get Excited about MTB in Mount Barker

Who knew Barker had so many budding young mountain bike riders! On Sunday 24th of October, the inaugural Rockcliffe Classic was held down at Rockcliffe Winery in Denmark. The Barker kids, and a few old farts (like Ed Rigall) decided that they would have a bit of a go at it and they were absolutely brilliant!

We had a huge range of ages rock up and have a go, and amazingly we managed to get 12 of us onto the podium throughout all age groups and categories. The noise that was coming from the Barker crew during the presentations was something to behold. It was great to see families and mates riding together and giving it their best shot on what was a pretty gruelling course.

Much fun and many laughs were had by all, cheers to Ryan Waddington and Paul Spinsky for their off-field support, and hopefully we will see these guys back again. Thanks to Denmark Mountain Bike Club, Rockcliffe Winery and all of the people who volunteered their time. If you are interested in coming for a ride, we'll see you at the skate park at 4:30 on Tuesday afternoons.



Communicating with Children

 Free workshop for parents

Parenting is all about communicating with your child. Positive two-way communication is essential to building your child's self-esteem. While children thrive with words of encouragement and praise, listening to your child boosts their self-esteem and enables them to feel worthy and loved. If you set up clear and open communication patterns with your child in their early years, you are setting up good practices for the future. You can show that you are actively listening to your older child in many ways, that supports communication and builds your relationship.

Where: Mt Barker Community Resource Centre
 1 Lowood Rd, Mount Barker

Date: Wednesday 8 December 2021

Time: 9.30am-11.30am

Cost: FREE. Creche available - limited numbers, please RSVP

RSVP: Mt Barker Library on 9851 2661 or email library@bop.wa.gov.au

Free Parenting Programs is funded under the Families and Communities Program by the Australian Government Department of Social Services







Dwayne Sobey – Health & Physical Education Teacher

Year 8-10 Basketball

On Thursday the 4th of November, there was a basketball carnival held in Albany for years 8-10. Our nomination sheets were full of all-star names and we kind of got daydreaming about the possibility of taking out the boy's and girl's titles. Unfortunately, we only received a couple of girl's notes on time and had to cancel the team. This wasn't ideal, however hopefully it will serve as a reminder to students and parents to get permission forms in on time. This left it all up to the boys.

On paper our team were possible "A grade champions", however we lost a couple last minute which meant that we still had a crazy good team but a depleted bench. The boys started well with a 1-point loss to the eventual winners (GSG), in a game that could have gone either way, followed by a win over NASHS. St Joseph's gave a bit of a shock with a very strong showing, disposing of our boys quite comfortably. We woke up and shocked Bethel with a strong performance, and then Kyrell's mouthguard turned up, he found some shoes that were 2 sizes too big and he was ready to go.

ASHS and Denmark were our last 2 opponents and our boys clicked into gear! It was the best basketball they played for the day and it really was a highlights reel! With crazy passes, blocks and a watertight defence. We won both matches comfortably and joined the other two teams that had only 2 losses. GSG got us on a count back but our boys can be very proud of themselves in the way that they played. Thank you to Hayden Pitt (coach), Hayden Hogg (umpire) and Jedd Law-Davis (scorer) for a great day.

Dwayne Sobey – Health and Physical Education Teacher

Maths Update

Year 9 & 10 ATAR Cohort – Parent Night

Mount Barker Community college is hosting a year 9 and 10 parent night with Lynda Hay – Regional Learning Specialist. The parent evening session will be on Tuesday 30th November at 6-7pm in the staffroom at the college.

As your child transitions into senior school study this session provides information to parents about how they can support their students in creating effective study habits.

The transition to senior school can be both daunting and challenging. Being able to support your child with effective study habits is an opportune way to ensure that your senior student is achieving at his/her best. The Regional Learning Specialists work with research and evidence-based study skills with proven success in order to help you take an active role and support your child with an effective home study environment to build habits for success.

This should be an interesting and informative night. For further information please contact Kylie Offer: kylie.offer@education.wa.edu.au or (08) 9851 5800

Kylie Offer - Head of Mathematics

2022 January Holiday Skills Development Program Year 7 - 10

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Our Year 7-10 Academics Program delivers quality teaching to help your child develop their academic skills, improve their performance and boost their confidence.

Beachside Outcomes
Since 2015, Academic Task Force students achieved:
2 Beachside Medals, 91 Course Exhibitions, 100 General Exhibitions, 229 Certificates of Excellence, 1300 Certificates of Distinction and 957 Certificates of Merit.

Key Features:
• Small class sizes (max 12 students) available during school holidays.
• Flexible program (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 weeks) to suit your needs.
• Online and scheduled by Zoom.
• Live teaching and interactive learning.
• Personalised learning plans.
• Flexible learning times.
• Flexible learning locations.
• Flexible learning modes (online, on-site, hybrid).
• Flexible learning schedules.
• Flexible learning options (full-time, part-time, weekend).

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YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

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(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Friday 8 April 2022

Ask School Reception for More Information

Please follow the below link to download a copy of the application form for the Secondary Assistance Scheme.

This form will need to be completed and returned to the front office, in person, along with your relevant Health Care Card by Friday 8th April 2022 (Week 10, 2022).

<http://mountbarkercommunitycollege.wa.edu.au/secondary-assistance-scheme/>



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P&C News



Gowrie - Outside School Hours and Childcare Services

Gowrie (WA's oldest early childhood education and care provider) is seeking to establish if Mount Barker has sufficient interest from families wishing to enrol in out-of-school hours care services and additional day care services.

An expression of interest survey has been developed to determine if there is sufficient interest in these services and we are requesting families respond to the survey prior to Wednesday 24 November.

Please complete the survey for [Outside School Hours Care](#) or additional [Childcare](#) ASAP and please share this information with those who may benefit from these services now or in the future.

You can contact Gowrie at enquiries@gowrie-wa.com.au

Outside School Hours Care <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JQ3MF6N>

Childcare <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJQD7S3>

Day time P&C Meetings

Last month we trialled a daytime P&C meeting and this arrangement will stay in place for the remainder of term 4. We are hoping to find a day and time that suits most people, most of the time. Hopefully the new time will result in higher engagement from members of the school community who would otherwise be unavailable. We welcome your feedback to MBCC P&C President, Lisa Lynch president.mbccpandc@gmail.com

An Invitation for Coffee in the Park to all EC Parents

The EC committee would like to extend an invitation to all EC parents and care givers to attend a get together at Wilson Park on Friday 19 November just after school drop off. Please come on down, grab a coffee from the Carbon and Co coffee van, and indulge in some friendly chatter. There is an event link for this on the [MBCC P&C Facebook](#) page, or you can contact Jenna Baker on 0428 898 377 for more information.

Bulbs Direct

Christmas is fast approaching, and we have a great gift idea that will benefit the college and our students. The perpetual bulb fundraiser is still open and you can order by visiting the Bulbs Direct website www.bulbsdirect.com.au.

1. Select support a group or school
2. Select WA state
3. Select Mt Barker Community College from the list of participating groups
4. Make your bulb selection and finalise payment and checkout.

Containers for Change

A reminder that you can drop off your approved containers to any location and by quoting C10319159 the MBCC benefits! This is such a positive initiative to involve your whole family in, looking after the environment and raising funds to better MBCC. Please remember to give containers a quick rinse before dropping them off.

Upcoming Meetings

Main P&C

The next General P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 24 November at 12.30pm in shared services area. All are welcome to attend, and remote access is available via Webex. Please contact P&C secretary Heather on secretary.mbccpandc@gmail.com for Webex code. We look forward to seeing you there!

TENDER NOTICE

MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Items include:

- Tig Welder
- Bench Grinder with belt sander
- Pipe Bender
- 3ph Plasma Cutter
- Cold Saw
- Pedestal Bench Grinder
- Chain Block
- Angle grinder

Items can be viewed at scheduled appointment times only. Please contact Mrs Charlene Holmes or Mr John Wright to schedule an appointment.

Tender closes on 30th November 2021 at 3pm

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to:

Charlene Holmes – MCS

Mount Barker Community College - PO Box 116 Mount Barker WA 6324

or

Delivered to the College in person.

All items hold a reserve value. The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids if the reserve price is not reached.

Next Newsletter

Tuesday 30th November 2021

College Webpage

mounarkercommunitycollege.wa.edu.au

College Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/MountBarkerCommunityCollegeWesternAustralia

MBCC Board

Chairperson Miles Ebert 0429 083 484
or miles_ebert@inet.net.au

All Meetings are open to the public

MBCC Parents and Citizens Association Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/MountBarkerCommunityCollegeParentsandCitizensCommittee

P&C President – Lisa Lynch

0427 512 150 - All Meetings are open to the public

School Development Days for 2021

Students **DO NOT** attend

Term 4: Friday Nov 12, Friday Dec 17

If your child is absent, please

SMS 0418 916 875 or email

away.mountbarker.cc@education.wa.edu.au

MBCC: PO Box 116

23 Woogenellup Road

MOUNT BARKER WA 6324

Ph: (08) 9851 5800

For newsletter items or community advertisements please email:

emma.gardner@education.wa.edu.au

2021 MBCC PLANNER

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6	15 Nov Year 11 ATAR English Exam 1.20pm Primary House Captain Elections 2pm Yr 12 ATAR Media Exam	16 Year 11 ATAR Geography Exam 2.05pm Glee Club Representative Election 3.10pm-4.30pm STEAM PUNKS BB4 3.15pm – 4.45pm Follow the Dream - A Block 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE English Tutoring BB3 3.45pm College Board Mtg – Staffroom All Welcome	17 Year 11 ATAR Maths Applications & Methods Exams 9.15am-10.45am Play Café EC2 1:40pm E6 Assembly Canteen Undercover	18 Year 11 ATAR Human Biology Exams 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE Maths Tutoring Rm6 3.20pm-5pm STEM Club Rm7 Yr 7-12 7pm YouthCARE Mtg Staffroom – all welcome	19 Year 11 ATAR Chemistry & Media Exams 9.00am – EC Parents Coffee in the Park	20	21
7	22 Nov Year 10.1 Exams	23 Year 10.1 Exams Yr 4-6 I/S Jumps & Throws 3.10pm-4.30pm STEAM PUNKS BB4 3.15pm – 4.45pm Follow the Dream - A Block 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE English Tutoring BB3	24 Year 10.1 Exams Wipe Out Waste Day 10.30am-12.45pm Northcliffe District High School Farm Visit 12.50pm P&C Mtg – Shared Service Room 1.35pm Primary Prefect Election – M Block Under cover area - Parents welcome	25 Year 10.1 Exams Yr 1-6 I/S Athletics Carnival 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE Maths Tutoring Rm6 3.20pm-5pm STEM Club Rm7 Yr 7-12 The 'Caretaker of Lost Souls' project musical performance at AEC evening performance Involves Glee Club students and Year 7 soloists.	26 Year 10.1 Exams 8am-3.10pm Yr 9/10 Volleyball Comp The 'Caretaker of Lost Souls' project musical performance Matinee and evening show. Involves Glee Club students and Year 7 soloists. Dental Van arrives at MBCC	27	28
8	29 Nov	30 5am -8.30pm Murdoch Math Day for Yr 9/10 11.20am Yr 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid Session 1 3.10pm-4.30pm STEAM PUNKS BB4 3.15pm – 4.45pm Follow the Dream - A Block 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE English Tutoring BB3 6pm Math Specialist team visit- Yr 9/10 ATAR Parent Session in Staffroom	1 Dec Yr 9/10 Hiking Camp depart 2pm Math Specialist team visit- Yr 10 ATAR cohort session Math Specialist team visit 10.1 session re Investigations.	2 Year 6 Transition Day includes Feeder Schools 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE Maths Tutoring Rm6 3.20pm-5pm STEM Club Rm7 Yr 7-12	3 Yr 9/10 Hiking Camp returns 3pm Youth Advisory Roller Disco	4	5
9	6 Dec Yr 8 Camp – Quarantup FTD Leadership Camp Year 6, 7 & 8	7 Yr 8 Camp – Quarantup FTD Leadership Camp Year 6, 7 & 8 8am-3pm 7-10 Interschool Athletic Carnival Albany 11.20 am Yr 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid Session 2 3.10pm-4.30pm STEAM PUNKS BB4 3.15pm – 4.45pm Follow the Dream - A Block 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE English Tutoring BB3	8 Yr 8 Camp – Quarantup FTD Leadership Camp Year 6, 7 & 8	9 Rotary Senior's Lunch (Glee & Band) 3.20pm-4.30pm 7-12 FREE Maths Tutoring Rm6 3.20pm-5pm STEM Club Rm7 Yr 7-12	10 9am Pre-primary to Year 6 Christmas Assembly Rec Centre 10am Yr 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid Session 3	11	12
10	13 Dec 8.45am-3pm 7-9 Master Blasters Cricket Carnival 9.00am for a 9.15am start Graduation Assembly & Book Awards (Yr 1-6)	14 6.30pm for a 7pm start Year 7-12 Speech Night	15 Principal's 300 Night Morning Tea	16 Year 6-10 Pool Reward Day	17 Pupil Free Day	18	19
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