

Don't Get Bogged Down!

Dear Parents and Friends

Full steam ahead!

There is a lot happening this term and stress levels will be higher than usual with exams around the corner and COVID restrictions in place. I want to take the time to congratulate our students and families on how well you have dealt with the wearing of masks the last few weeks.

I also want to encourage everyone to not get so bogged down with responsibilities that we miss the good and beauty in life. Yes, work hard, do the best you can for family, loved ones, friends, the community and those who have very little, BUT don't get so distracted that we miss the wonder and beauty of this place we live in. We have so much to be thankful for.

When I look deep into nature, I also see the Creator, the one that gives me a hope and a future.

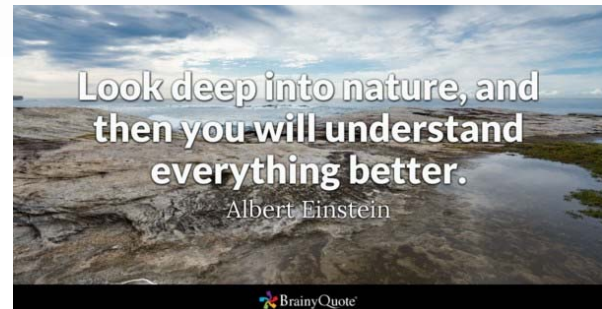
I pray that you will experience His presence in the joys and hurts in life. I pray for dedication, peace and seeing the bigger picture as we do life, school and exams later.

We genuinely do care about you and our students.

You are precious to us.



Mr Paul Venter
Secondary Principal



Curriculum

Dear Parents and Students

Our Year 12's are currently in the middle of their Externally Set Tasks (ESTs). Students must sit a 50 minute paper for each General and Foundation course that has been externally prepared by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).

Next week our Years 7 and 9 students will sit their NAPLAN assessments, commencing with the English tests on Tuesday and Wednesday and finishing with Numeracy on Thursday. These tests will be sent off to be marked and we will receive the results during Term 3.

The Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) results will be coming in shortly and we await the outcome to see how many of our students have passed and no longer need to sit these assessments.

Later this term, students will be finishing off their final assessments leading up to their relevant exam period. The Year 11 and 12's will be sitting exams on Friday of week 6 and all of week 7. They will have a morning exam only, either 1, 2.5 or 3 hours in length. After the exam, they are free to leave if they have their own transport. If they would like to stay, we will provide a supervised study room. Examination timetables have been given out to students last week and we expect Year 11 and 12 students to be dressed in their winter uniform as usual.

The Year 7-10's will have exams on Thursday and Friday of Week 9. These will consist of a morning and afternoon exam on each day. Timetables will be distributed to students next week. Each year group has a different length of exam, outlined below:

Year 7 – 1 hour

Year 8 and 9 – 1.5 hours

Year 10 – 2 hours

We encourage students to get an early start on exam preparation. Please encourage your child to set up a study plan and start revising on content from Term 1. A little bit each night will help to place them in good stead as they approach their exams.

We ask that students bring clear water bottles and clear pencil cases into the examination room. Students are not allowed watches of any kind, as per SCSA examination rules, so we ask that these be left at home.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 11, with more information regarding this communicated in due course.

We pray this can be a good term with no interruptions.



Mr Kea Levison
Deputy Principal—Curriculum

Absentees

If your child is **absent**, needs to be picked up **early** or is running **late**, please email secondaryabsentee@acbc.wa.edu.au

This email account is accessible to all administrative staff and is regularly monitored.

We encourage you not to email administrative staff on their direct email addresses for the above reasons.



Student Services

Once again students and staff have had to adapt to the changing environment and the recent impact of lockdown. As I stated in Term 1, I have been impressed with the how the students have adjusted and continued with their studies despite wearing masks and the uncertainty of what is happening across the state. It is a timely reminder of how fortunate we are here in Western Australia when compared to other parts of the world such as India. It is also a good reminder of the importance for students to be adaptable, flexible and responsive to the environment they are in. All of which are important life skills for the 21st century.

On Thursday 22 April the Student Representative Council and House Captains attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Bunbury. They participated in a variety of workshops and presentations. Students have already put ideas and skills into practice meeting in week 2 to discuss student led initiatives and how to build on existing events that will take place later in the year - including Beanie Day and RUOK day.

There is currently positions in the Representative Council in Year 9 and Year 11 which we will be filled in the coming weeks. Students can apply directly to Student Services prior to the end of week 3. I encourage all students to take up the expanding opportunities that are offered at the College beyond the classroom.

Finally, we are aware that there have been minor delays with the uniform shop waiting for new stock to arrive. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this, we apologise for any inconvenience.

If you have further concerns or questions relating to the winter uniform please do not hesitate to contact us. I trust everyone has a rewarding and successful Term 2.



Mr Josh Bond
Deputy Principal of Student Services

Meet the Team!

Secondary Principal

Mr Paul Venter

Deputy Principal of Student Services

Mr Josh Bond

Deputy Principal of Curriculum

Mr Kea Levison

Head of Year 7 and 8

Mrs Rebecca Servina

Head of Year 9 and 10

Mr Tim Price

Head of Year 11 and 12

Mrs Kelsey Middleton

Head of the Arts

Mrs Lisa McCormack

Head of English

Mrs Kellie King

Head of Humanities

Mr Jason Devereux

Head of Mathematics and Science

Mr Jimmi Phangestu

Head of Physical Education and Health

Mr Aled Price

Office Manager

Mrs Lara Ellis

Student Services, Enrolments and Administration

Miss Bec Galway

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is located at the Primary School and is open:

Monday 8:00am to 10:00am
Tuesday 8:00am to 10:00am
Wednesday 8:00am to 10:00am
Friday 8:00am to 10:00am
Monday 8:00am to 10:00am

For alternate ordering: <http://acbc.wa.edu.au> download the uniform and payment forms and email : uniforms@acbc.wa.edu.au or phone Margaret on 9537 7177

Residency Status

Have you or your child:

- ✓ Been granted a bridging VISA?
- ✓ Gained citizenship?
- ✓ Changed Visa status or class?
- ✓ Been granted permanent residency?

If so, it is of utmost importance that you notify the College immediately in order for our records to comply with Department of Education legalities.

Direct Debits

A reminder that if there are any changes to the frequency, bank account or credit card details that you have previously provided the school with from which your annual, semester, term or month payments are made, please notify the College as soon as possible.

If you have provided Credit Card details, there is a surcharge fee applicable.

Direct Debits will be drawn on the cycles as per below:

1 payment on 20 th February
2 equal payments on 20 th of February and July
4 equal payments on 20 th of February, April, July and October
10 equal payments on the 20 th of each month February – November

Parent Planner

Week 1

Tuesday
Students Return (Winter Uniform)

Tuesday
Welcome Back Assembly

Thursday
GRIP Conference

Week 2

Monday
Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)

Thursday
Year 10 Career Expo

Friday
Interhouse Cross Country Carnival

Week 3

Monday to Friday
EST

Friday
Year 10 HASS Wetlands Excursion (Periods 4-7)

Week 4

Tuesday to Thursday
NAPLAN

Tuesday
Year 10 Science Excursion – WA Museum Boola Bardip

Friday
NAPLAN Catch-Up

Friday
Aspire Year 11 UWA Excursion (ATAR Students)

Week 5

Monday
Big Science Competition

Tuesday
Formal Assembly

Wednesday
Final Assessments for Year 11 and 12 (ATAR)

Parent Planner

Week 6

Tuesday
Year 10 Information Evening at 6:30pm

Wednesday
Photo Day

Thursday
Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Friday
Year 11 and 12 Exams

Week 7

Monday to Friday
Year 11 and 12 Exams

Friday
Year 7 and 8 Social

Friday
Outdoor Education Excursion
(Mountain Biking)

Friday
Australian History Competition
(Year 7 and 8.1)

Friday to Saturday
Year 12 Retreat
(Friday and Saturday Night)

Week 8

Monday
Public Holiday – WA Day

Tuesday
Final Assessments for Year 7 and 10

Tuesday
Year 8 and 9 Andrew Hastie Incursion

Week 9

Thursday to Friday
Year 7 to 10 Exams

Thursday
Year 11 Social

Friday
Late date for changes to all Year 11
Courses

Week 10

Monday
Music Camp at Providence Christian
College

Tuesday
Formal Assembly

Tuesday
Year 11 and 12 ATAR Food Incursion (in-
class)

Thursday
Year 10 Vaccinations

Week 11

Monday
Beanie Day

Tuesday
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday
Last day for Students

