

Principal's Welcome



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Important Dates

Pupil Free Day
Monday 27 February

NAPLAN Practice Test
Tuesday 28 February

Governing Council
Wednesday 1 March

Port Power
Year 10 Presentation
Friday 3 March

Year 9 Adventure Camp
Monday 6 March –
Thursday 9 March

Encounter Youth
Tuesday 7 March –
Wednesday 8 March

**Year 8 Urban Experience
Camp**
Caregroup 8A & 8D
Tuesday 14 March –
Friday 17 March

Scott Darlow
Tuesday 14 March

NAPLAN
Wednesday 15 March to
Monday 27 March

Dear parents and caregivers,

This week the college introduced the Department for Education's mobile phone policy, and I am pleased to report that this rollout has been very successful.

Some of the fantastic things I have witnessed around the school this week include;

- Flexible class students cooking in the VR room
- Students engaged in art
- Students cooking
- Students engaged in their dance classes
- Positive interactions with senior students around their studies
- Students engaging in personal training sessions with Steve and Kylie in the gym

We received some really positive feedback from students and staff in relation to the recent Sammy D presentations, with many saying just how powerful it was listening to Sammy's Dad Neil as he shared his son's story. We thank the foundation for delivering a powerful, engaging and critical message to our school community.

Please be reminded that the college has a pupil free day on Monday 27 February. Our pupil free day is dedicated to our continued work around prioritising building positive relationships between staff and students, and our students with each other at WSC through Restorative Practices.

What is a Restorative Practice? Restorative Practice is a social science that offers proven strategies for strengthening and repairing relationships. These proactive, responsive strategies provide the means to develop, repair and maintain healthy relationships that are the foundation of healthy communities. Restorative Practice training provides the skills required to manage and address conflict when it arises and focuses on the needs of all those who are impacted. This practice actively helps to address antisocial behaviour and repairs and restores relationships at all levels.

We held our governing council AGM recently and our newly formed committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday 1 March at 7pm in the conference room.

My quote for the week is;

"Just breathe. You are strong enough to handle your challenges, wise enough to find a solution to your problems and capable enough to do whatever needs to be done."



Launching the GFG Foundation Program



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Year 9 Dance

College Updates



Do we have your correct details?

A reminder to all families to update any important information such as your email address, phone number or postal address.

ATRIUM

Please be advised that due to protective practices, parents and caregivers are not to wait in the atrium for students at the end of a school day.



Senior hoodies

The 2023 senior hoodies are due to be delivered in May. WSC will communicate with families and students when they arrive.

Kytos Fundraiser

Kytos fundraiser is back at WSC just in time for Easter!

Order a number of tasty baked goods such as lamingtons and hot cross buns.

Order forms have been emailed to families and will also be in each student services office as well as reception, or you can use the Qkr! App.

Please order by 23 March to receive on 30 March.

Mobile Phone and Personal Devices Policy

WSC is now a phone-free school since Monday February 20. Please visit our website for the updated policy. Families can contact the department on 8645 5605 or email education.mobilepolicy@sa.gov.au for more information.



Year 9 Food Tech Class



Year 7 Technologies Class



No Parking on the grass

We have had a number of parents park on the grass in the kiss and drop zone at school pick up times. We ask that you refrain from doing this as it causes damage to our underground watering system. Please park in designated parking zones or the kiss and drop.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is happening early in 2023. Students will undertake the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy tests between March 15 and March 27. Please contact the college on 8668 9600 if you have any further questions.