To Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to all students and staff for what will be another very busy year at Yanchep DHS. I would like to update all community members on some key pieces of information to do with the school.

**Staffing:** We have a number of staff who have joined us this year:

- Mrs Mauveen Titlestad - Secondary Deputy for Year 7 & Year 8 students
- Mr Michael Clanton - Design & Technology
- Ms Rebecca Genner - English
- Mr Conor Mallen - Science
- Ms Tina Broughton - Maths
- Mr Jamie Serra - PE
- Ms Linda Lund - Primary
- Ms Tracy Crouch - Primary

We also have some new roles for certain staff in 2016 including:

- Ms Sharon Taylor – Secondary Deputy for Year 10 students
- Mr Phil Willison – Secondary Deputy for Year 9 students

We have Year Coordinators for each Secondary year to assist with Pastoral Care. They are:

- Mr Adam Lewis – Year 7
- Ms Sophie Starkey – Year 8
- Mr Sean Fleming – Year 9
- Mrs Trudy Devellerez – Year 10

Further Pastoral Care support is available from Mr David Greeshaw our school Psychologist and Ms Amy Okulicz our school Chaplain

- Ms Delva Russell – Primary Deputy - will continue to look after Years 3 to 6 and Mrs Laurel Steele - will continue to look after Kindy to Year 2

Literacy support will be coordinated by Mrs Helen Sandell for Kindy to Year 6, Numeracy support will be coordinated by Ms Smith who will coordinate Kindy to Year 2 and Mrs Louise Smithies will coordinate Year 3 to Year 6 programs.

Ms Liz Gibbes will continue to coordinate programs for our Students at Educational Risk for Kindy to Year 10.

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**SKI TRIP 2016**

*Please ensure that you are making the required regular payments. Contact Mrs Devellerez if you have any questions. Thank you.*

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**In-Term Absences for Holidays**

The Department of Education has amended the rule governing student vacation absence during the school term and parents will now require the permission of the school Principal to allow an authorised absence from school.

Please visit the Front Office for a Holiday Request Form or download from our Website.
Building Program
As you may have noticed, the new car park is almost complete. We are now waiting for the bitumen to cure which should be done by 15 February and ready for use. The other works for D&T etc should be complete by the end of this week.
Therefore for the first 2 weeks of Term 1, the car park will remain closed.
Plans for the new High School are progressing very well with all involved dedicated to achieving the goal of opening the new school for the start of the Term 1, 2019.

Student Personal Items.
I have spoken to all students to remind them of the Policy on personal items which includes such things as mobile phones, i-pods, scooters, skateboards, bicycles and personal stationery. This policy does apply to all students at Yanchep DHS. It is the individual’s responsibility to look after and secure these items, the school does not take responsibility for them and this applies to personal items brought to school by both students and staff. We will certainly assist where we can in finding lost or stolen items but it is important to report thefts to the Police.
We will have our scooter and skateboard cage rebuilt in the near future. However, it is important that students still lock up items within the cage as we do not know which items belong to individual students. I would encourage any students who witness the theft or damage of someone’s property to report it so that the information can be passed on and investigated.
Finally please remember that if you have any questions or concerns telephone the school on 95611155.

Swimming Classes: Monday 15 until Friday 26 February
Forms and payments should have been completed and your payment received by today. Every child needs to attend swimming unless there is a medical reason that prevents their participation. Check each day that your children have appropriate changes of clothing: thongs or sandals, cap, sunscreen and a towel each day, over the fortnight.
As the note you received explained, if you (as a parent) are to attend swimming lessons and wish to assist your child in the change room you will need to come to the office to sign a Declaration and wear a parent helper badge to the beach. You may use the badge for each day if required.

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P&C UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:
(please note that the Uniform shop is run by volunteers)
Tuesday mornings from 8.45am to approx. 9.15am
Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm to approx. 3.00pm
Anyone wanting to Volunteer to help out in the Uniform Shop
please leave a message at the Front Office so Tam can give you a call.

If your child/ren arrive early to school, please direct them to the Undercover area.
Ideally we would like students to arrive to school at 8.30am, and if they do arrive before this time they MUST gather in the undercover area. Thank you for your assistance.
2016 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Parents were advised in December 2015 about the proposed Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2016. These Voluntary Contributions and Charges have been approved by the School Council.

Statements will be issued to all students/families, by mail, in the next few weeks. The Statements will outline the payments due for this year for all students from Kindergarten to Year 10, and will also show amounts that have already been paid.

Parents of Year 7-10 students, who hold Concession Cards, can apply for Secondary Assistance. This gives a Clothing Allowance of $115 per student, and the Government will cover the $235 Secondary Voluntary Contribution. The Clothing Allowance can be used for Uniforms, Workbooks etc. Closing date is 8 April 2016.

Abstudy is available for indigenous students instead of the Secondary Assistance. Parents / guardians should contact Centrelink directly.

Secondary Option Charges – Years 7-10:
Students who have chosen options that require payment (e.g. Food Units, D & T Units, Phys Rec, Outdoor Ed, etc) MUST have made payments by Friday 19 February. Students who have not paid (or have not commenced a payment plan) will not be able to take part in the practical activities and will be given theory lessons instead or moved to a ‘no-cost’ option.

If any parents/guardians require further information, please contact Christine Ross, the School Business Manager.

2016 WORKBOOKS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
All workbooks for 2016 are available for purchase from the Front Office.

2016 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES
All details can be found on our website.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME 2016
SAS application forms are available to fill out (cards must be valid, signed and sighted with the correct address printed on the card).
Families in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 who have a Centrelink card, Pension Card etc can apply for $235 to pay for Contributions and $115 for Uniform purchases.
Copies of all of the above are available on our school website.

Christine Ross  Business Manager, Yanchep District High School
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BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE
Delivering tailored before and after school care programs (aged 4-12 years), Pick up and drop off service to Yanchep & Two Rocks Primary School. Located at Yanchep Beach Primary School. For enrolment & enquiries phone Rachel 0458 087 030 or ybsr@kidzbiz.net.au

YANCHEP PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE
A purpose designed centre providing a boutique experience with modern facilities and natural engaging play spaces for children aged 2 & a half to 5 years. To enrol call 9561 5393. Located at 60 St Ives Drive Yanchep.

YANCHEP JUNIOR SOCCER
Old Nursery Park, Yanchep. Every Tuesday (starting 9 February).
Kindy, Pre Primary: 3.30pm to 4.15pm
Years 1 & 2: 4.15pm to 5.05pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 505pm to 6.05pm
Tots Soccer Classes starting soon specifically for 2 & 3 year olds.

To book your place contact Josh 9562 4636 or 0406 979 858

DANS-EZ STUDIO:
(RAD, RTS & BBO) Classes located at Yanchep Community Centre. Tiny tots ballet, Classical Ballet (RAD), Jazz, Contemporary / Lyrical, Adults Ballet Beginners, Classes for toddlers, children and adults, Over 50’s Exercise Monday & Wednesday morning. Classes for fun and fitness, examination and performance levels. Ph: Miss Beverley 9561 2697

LADIES WANTED
Would you like to play Darts?
The Yanchep District Ladies Dart Club is having a fun night on Tuesday 16 February, 7pm at the Yanchep Sports Club. If you are interested in playing Darts in a friendly and social atmosphere please come and join us. Please phone me if you have any questions.
Amanda Van Padua 0408 943 987

CANTEEN CHATTER:
If you would like to help in the Canteen, please contact Charmayne and the wonderful volunteers in the Canteen. 9561 1237.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:
All students MUST be in full school uniform
Yrs 7 to 10: Navy polo top with YDHS on the collar
Navy zip hoodie or windcheater (both with YDHS logo)
Navy blue shorts with white piping and logo on the side
White Sports top (worn during sport lessons only)
Kindy to Yr 6 Aqua blue polo with YDHS on the collar
Navy blue shorts with white piping and logo
Wide brim navy hat
Yanchep District High School is pleased to announce that it will be hosting **Breakfast Club** again this year!

School Breakfast Program Products include: Canned fruit in natural juice, wheat biscuits, oats, canned spaghetti, baked beans, Vegemite and reduced fat UHT milk.

Sometimes will are able to source: Bread, yoghurt, fresh fruit, vegetables, juice, crumpets, eggs and milo!

*Please note we can not cater for individuals dietary needs.*

Please advise me if you DO NOT want your child to attend our Breakfast Club.

Charlene.thrupp@education.wa.edu.au or phone 95611155 and leave a message with the front office.

**Yanchep District High School Breakfast Club**

**Fridays 8.15 -8.45am**

**H Block**

**No cost and all students welcome!**

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10 February 2016

**Dear Parents / Caregivers (of Secondary Students Year 7 to 10)**

Uniforms are compulsory for all students in all Western Australian public schools.

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students. A school’s dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students.

The benefits of dress codes include:

- promoting safety of students through easier identification;
- keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents; and
- assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community.

Under the School Education Regulations 2000, Regulation 36, if a non-complying student is enrolled in an educational program other than a primary program, the Principal of the school may apply the following sanctions:

- prevent the student from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school;
- prevent the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not part of the educational program; or
- any other sanction that is part of the school’s Behaviour Management Plan.

The only shorts which may be worn by Secondary students of Yanchep District High School are the ones with the school logo. Shorts are available from the uniform shop. Alternatively navy track pants may be worn.

Students who are not in correct uniform may be placed on detention from Monday 15 February. This is the sanction according to the school’s behaviour management plan.

All uniform choices have been sanctioned by the Yanchep DHS School Council.

Students from Year 7 to Year 10 have been present for the introduction assembly and have been reminded both personally and in Form class daily to make sure they are outfitted correctly.

Sharon Taylor
Phil Willison
Mauveen Titlestad