



Dear Parent/Guardian

### **YEARS 8, 9 AND 10 AT YANCHEP SECONDARY COLLEGE in 2018**

My name is Dr James Kent and I am the Principal of Yanchep Secondary College (proposed name).

On Tuesday July 11, the Minister of Education announced that we will open at the start of the 2018 school year in our new school on Ravensbourne Street. We will be operating with Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students. In 2019, we will enrol Year 12 students.

The new school is a fantastic educational facility. The technology wing incorporates multiple computing laboratories, wood, metal work and cooking rooms. In the main teaching block there are specialist laboratories for Chemistry, Physics and Biology, a large library and classrooms set up with the latest teaching technologies.

In addition to our focus on numeracy, literacy, science and the humanities, there will be a focus on:-

- technology in the Arts
- participation in team sports and
- extra-curricular activities

Through the development of the Business Plan, we will develop our curriculum focus and how we will incorporate the uniqueness of Yanchep into our school.

Students currently enrolled at Yanchep District High School will automatically be enrolled at Yanchep Secondary College (proposed name). Parents/Guardians do not need to do anything to have their child enrolled at the new school.

Curriculum: A summary of the curriculum to be offered is

\* Year 7 and 8 students will follow the WA curriculum and will have a set program. Students will study:-

- Mathematics
- English

- Science
- HASS
- P.E.
- HE (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Art/Craft (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Music (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Drama (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Wood work (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Metal work (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Digital Media/Computing (2 hours per week for 1 semester)
- Cooking/Textiles (2 hours per week for 1 semester)

\* Year 9 and 10 students

- Maths
- English
- Science
- HASS
- PE
- HE (2 hours per week for 1 semester)

Students will choose 4 or 5 option areas for each semester that support their transition into Years 11 and 12.

Selection forms for current Years 8 and 9 students to choose their options for 2018 will be distributed (through Yanchep DHS) during Term 3.

I am currently working with the local P&Cs to develop the school uniform for Yanchep Secondary College (proposed name). I will let you know when the uniform can be purchased. I am aiming to have it available from day 1 of Term 4. Please note that it is proposed to have a different uniform for Years 11 and 12 students from Years 7 to 10 students.

It is expected that the building of the new school will be completed during 2017. Until we are able to take possession of the site, we are operating from a business unit located at **Unit 1/99 Lindsay Street Boulevard, Yanchep** (opposite Yanchep Beach Primary School). If you have any queries or concerns, please call us on **9264 4864** or visit our temporary office.

Yours sincerely

Dr James Kent  
Principal  
Yanchep Secondary School (proposed name)  
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