

# NORTHAM RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

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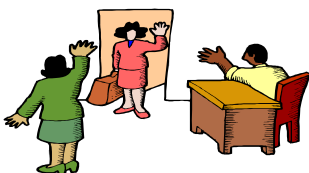
### Our new students..

- Cherie Simms Yr 12
- David James Yr 10
- Lisa Campbell Yr 9
- Jeremy Collard Yr 11
- Paddy McCarron Yr 9

### AND WE SAID GOODBYE TO:

- Ashley Thompson Yr 12
- Conor Reeve Yr 10
- Michael Thompson Yr 11
- Richard Olsen Yr 12
- Rebecca Millea Yr 12
- Levi Crewther Yr 9 (goodbye Levi- You rock!!)

**We take this opportunity to welcome you all, and those departing students—we wish you all the best for your future plans.**



Well, back in residence after a lovely two week break.

Lots happening this term and with final preparations to be completed ready for Camp, most staff members will have to hit the ground running this week.!

Enrolment enquiries for 2007 have been constant . Accordingly please ensure all re-enrolments are lodged in the office prior to 31st August 2006. We will not be able to guarantee any 2007 placement after this time.

All students were provided with a list of camp requirements. Please peruse the list, and if any parent is experiencing difficulty, please advise us as

soon as possible. We MAY have some spares.

Cold and Flu season is well upon us, and I thank all parents for their vigilance in ensuring students have supplies of cold and flu tablets, and some form of pain relief. We would ask that you continue this and if your student is unwell, please do not return them until they are fit. Students will be returned home is necessary.

Most staff members have had a flu shot, and we hope that all of these precautions will ensure the college does not experience a repeat of last year's flu season. This , in turn, will ensure all camp participants leave Perth in a healthy state.

As a final reminder, please make sure all students have sufficient supply of warm socks, bedding and jumpers. The college corridors are cold and despite our best efforts, it is difficult to keep all areas warm.

Lots of information will be coming out in the next couple of weeks, so please make sure you read and return as soon as possible.

Have a great term, whatever your plans

Leanne Lee

College Manager

PS Keep an eye on our website, [www.northamresidential.com.au](http://www.northamresidential.com.au).

Now available for download: all permission slips, newsletters etc

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF AND STUDENTS ON THEIR RECENT BIRTHDAYS.

Jessica Ducker 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Adrienne Reed 21<sup>st</sup> April  
Kara White 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Elliott McGrath 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Aaron Cooper 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Shannon Lovelock  
14<sup>th</sup> June

Mathew Brookes 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June  
Richard Tovey 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Jamie Broadhurst  
27<sup>th</sup> June  
Mitchell Mildwaters  
3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Mrs Rhonda Sibley 13<sup>th</sup>

May  
Mr Ron Lee 22<sup>nd</sup> May



## COLLEGE FAX NUMBERS

There still appears to be some confusion over where to send the faxes at the college.

### SUPERVISORS OFFICE 96225860

This fax number should be used to send faxes concerning:

- (1) **Student leave travel arrangements and permission slips.**
- (2) Student school work questions
- (3) Any general questions involving your child

### SUPERVISORS HAVE ACCESS TO THIS NUMBER AT ALL TIMES

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. 96222814

This fax is not generally accessible by the supervisors outside normal business hours, and all weekends. This fax machine should be used to fax the following:

- (1) Any information of a confidential matter
- (2) Any information of a financial matter
- (3) Any information of a non urgent sensitive or personal matter.

You can also contact the supervisors via email The addresses are as follows:

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*Please feel free to contact the College at anytime with any concerns that you may have about your child.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COLLEGE



Term 2 has gone by fast with a lot of things happening. To start off - going to the derby- Eagles and Dockers. What a great time we all had! Rock and Roll night, devils dinner(6/6/06), Mexican night and Bonfire. The whole College participated in both a Table tennis tournament and an 8ball Tournament. Aaron Cooper showed his style in the Table tennis, being overall champion, whilst Derek Henning showed his finesse on the pool table- outscoring the opposition. Well done boys.

A few weeks ago we had a Mystery trip .dinner. We have been to York for lunch, also trips to Fremantle and Perth. On Mondays the Students play Floor ball. This town competition started off slowly, however we now generally have more players than required each week!. A new plasma TV has been purchased and as we type, the hole for the pool is being dug, (sorry farmers but we hope the rain holds off!!), and the pool shell has been delivered. Mrs. McClain's new kitchen has been installed and that finalizes her renovations.

The end unit is currently being renovated into a house, and it is hoped will be completed by the middle of next term.

This will enable Mr. Turnock and his wife to move in before the

end of term. The earthwork for Mrs. Lee's house has started, and most days she can be seen treading through mud and building materials from one construction area to the other.

The students have risen to challenges set to them where they have had to use self discipline and live without a major sense. It was completely voluntary and the students lost the power to speak while on college grounds for 48 hours. As you can imagine – it was a very difficult task and as most students participated the college was extremely quiet. The winners didn't quite last the distance, however huge congratulations to JAMIE and LUCINDA who will be rewarded by going Paint Balling. Gong has to go to Tegan Lines, who managed only 20 mins!,

## MYSTERY TRIP

On Sunday 28th May at 10.00am the students who were at the College went on a mystery trip. We had four destinations. The first was **Noble falls**. We went for a walk around the river and two or three people fell in to the water as they were crossing. Then we had a sausage sizzle for lunch. We piled back onto the bus and went

to the **Malaga Markets** to spend some time (and money). Then we when to the **Cheerleader Championships** at the **Willeton Stadium** Thanks to Mrs. Mac we got VIP seats over looking everything. We left about 4 pm and went to **Hungry Jacks at Mundaring** for dinner and had a long wait for 14 Whopper's and 2 baguettes. We

got back to the College around 6.00pm, it was a great day and all enjoyed it.

By Courtney Jones

## FLOORBALL

The students play Floor ball every Monday . This is like indoor hockey but with only five players on court 3 boys and 2 girls. We have 2 teams.

### Junior team:

Elliott McGrath, Damien Pure, Josh Box, Ashley McBrearity, Lawrence Nelson, Jessie Baker, Renee Henning, Tegan Humphry, Chantelle McClain, Courtney Jones, Levi Crewther and

David James.

### Senior Team:

Danielle Lindua, Roslyn Burges, Derek Henning, Cherie Sims, Marley Allsopp, Calvin Trepp, Jamie Broadhurst, Jeremy Collard and Mitchell Mildwaters.

Both teams have been playing well with the Senior team having a few wins and the Junior team playing hard and

getting better every time they play.



**COLLEGE CAMP UPDATE**



College camp 2005

This is the third consecutive year Northam Residential College is having an interstate camp. Trips to Tasmania in 2004 and Gold Coast 2005 has set the pace for the venue of this years camp, Canberra.

At this stage approx 30 students and 10 adults will be leaving Perth on 11th August and returning 17th August. It is intended that 5 days will be spent in Canberra and two days have been booked at Perisher Blue. For those stu-

dents planning on getting the most out of their Camp experience, it is essential that they maintain a physical fitness program. Commencing Term 3, camp attendees will be expected to participate in a set physical activity every day they are in residence.

The itinerary has been prepared and subject to minor changes will include the following:

Royal Mint, Prime ministers Lodge, New Parliament House, Afternoon Tea with Politicians, Skiing, snowboarding/Tobogganing at Perisher Blue, visits to National Capital Exhibition, Memorial Jet, Old Parliament House, Aboriginal Embassy and shopping. Also War memorial, Canberra Museum, Art Gallery, Australian Institute of Sport, Museum of Australia, National Screen/Sound and Australian national Botanic Gardens.

With staff meetings every day, some commencing at 6am (Yes in the

morning!!), compulsory study times, clothes washing and meal preparations, it is going to be a very active camp!

To ensure the smooth compilation of all documentation, please ensure the following documents/items have been returned prior to 20th July 2006.

- Medical Information Sheet, including sufficient prescription medication.
- Permission Notices
- Student Travel concession card
- Balance of Camp Invoice.

Enclosed with this newsletter is also a list of all essential and optional items to be packed for camp. Please ensure all essential items are provided or arrangements in place to share with another student.



**MUD AND MESS—THE FINISH DATE? You GUESS!**

Construction around the College is underway, and it is mess, mess and more mess. Students have been, for the most part, abiding by regulations, and remaining clear of all ongoing construction work. Morning tea this morning consisted of not less than 15 adults consuming with vigor toasties, cake, biscuits and whatever the kitchen staff can rustle up. We have been fortunate to have se-

cured the services of a pre-apprenticeship community group, who have been providing pre-apprenticeship students to work on our College construction sites. This has given the persons concerned valuable on the job experience, as they are able to work a project through to completion. The students are currently working on the main building male staff quarters and the

construction of the limestone wall. Our heartfelt thanks goes to all our on site workers, supervisors and tradesmen, who, through their combined efforts will ensure we maintain our budgetary expenditure.



**fremantle vs westcoast**



On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May all students from Northam Residential College went down to Perth for the day.

Seven of the students and one supervisor split off and went to the Fremantle vs. Eagle's derby. The rest of the students went to Perth for the day.

Once we arrived at Subiaco oval

the students broke up into three groups.

The atmosphere in the air was extraordinary with an attendance of 42213 people.

The students were not even through the gates and they were already loving it!!

Once the game got underway we

all knew it was going to be a tight one and it was. Goal after goal but both teams just couldn't break away from each other. It was a close game with Fremantle leading all quarters and winning by five points.

What terrific game it was!

Ashley McBrearity Yr 7

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**CLARIFICATION OF LEAVE:** *Students may visit with persons listed on weekend DAY LEAVE ONLY or to TRAVEL HOME without the need for a fax advice from parents. The following conditions apply: Persons named on the student Visitors List are over 18 years of age (or a brother/ sister if under 18 years of age) have been scrutinized by parents/ guardians and deemed to be reliable and trustworthy.*

*A fax in advance is required from parents/ guardians giving authorization, when*  
*\*A student wishes to leave the college with persons not listed on their visitors list.*  
*\*The student is staying overnight on WEEKEND LEAVE."*  
*For catering, staffing and security reasons, weekend leave arrangements are to be in place no later than 5pm Thursday each week.*

*Failure of any student to ensure all leave requirements are met and adhered to will result in withdrawal of student privileges.*



## COLLEGE CAMP GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

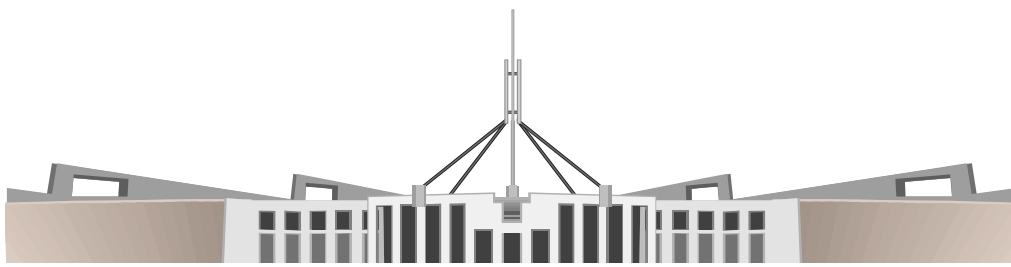
We have recently received confirmation that we will be eligible for Commonwealth funding to assist the College take our students to Canberra.

The new Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme commences from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 and has been funded for a four year period, 2006/07 – 2009/10.

The rebate is designed to assist with the costs associated with sending students on a school excursion to the national Capital to visit our great national icons-Parliament House, Old Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial. Visiting Canberra provides students with the opportunity to learn at the grass roots level the role our national institutions play in Australian democracy. Civics and Citizenship Education is now a priority for all Australian schooling.

The PACER programme will bring together two previous rebates – the Citizenship Visits Program (CVP) and the Education Travel Rebate (ETR). The new rebate is available for all school students from years 4 – 12, starting at \$20 per student for those students travelling 150 to 500km, rising to \$260 for those travelling over 4,000 km.

Through the Australian Government's PACER initiative we will receive funding of \$240 per eligible student. This additional funding will enable students to participate in a wide range of activities whilst on Camp. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank the Australian Federal Government's contribution to the Northam Residential Camp 2006.



## PARENT SURVEY RESULTS APRIL 2006

The collation of the results of the 2006 Parent Survey has now been finalized. The information received will be a valuable tool in assisting us in the implementation of improvements to future college operations.

We were pleased with the significant improvement in our parents perception of the service we provide. Our overall rating was 4.68 (out of 6), with 51.52% of parents completing the survey.

However, the survey has identified some critical areas requiring some work to enable us to meet your expectations and in this regard I would like to offer the following information to you:

. Staff are currently selecting styles to enable the implementation of a uniform.

. Study habits are constantly disappointing, and some students consistently store inappropriate sites and information on personal computers. Until we are able to securely safeguard students against viewing inappropriate information, individual internet access in student rooms is not possible.

. We are trying to identify better methods of keeping students

warm. Electric blankets and individual heaters are currently not permitted due to the high threat of fire. Most students rely on Warm jumpers, woolen socks and additional blankets to keep warm. Please ensure your child has plenty of these items. We



have also recently installed a slow combustion heater in the dining room. If only students could learn to close doors! Brrr.

. Almost all of the furniture has been replaced over the past two years. Items left to replace are some wardrobes, desks and study chairs. Generally it is poor student behavior which is responsible for damaged goods. New cutlery, plates, cups and storage containers have all been

purchased within the last 6months.

All menus are planned 10 weeks in advance and generally attached to the newsletter. Seasonal fruit is always available, however we rely heavily on the staple of apples, oranges pears etc. Bananas at \$9.98kg are defiantly off the menu!

Lunch breaks are dictated by local school planning and are currently 11am 1st Break and 1-30pm 2nd Break. We recognize the difficulties some students have in adjusting their eating habits to fit in with timetables.

Management of inappropriate behavior is always a contentious issue, with some commenting we are too soft and others too strict. The College staff, with endorsement from the Northam residential Board views all disciplinary matters in isolation, and are constantly reviewing our policies and procedures. We fully appreciate your valuable feedback and also thank all those parents whose feedback included positive and uplifting outcomes Thank you to all respondents.



## THIRD TERM DINNER MENUS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Roast Beef and Veges	Shepherd's pie and veges	Rissoles	Fish and chips with salad	Spaghetti bog
2	Honey chicken and Rice	Roast lamb	Braised Steak, mashed potato and veges	Lasagne veges and Salad	Deep Fried Chicken
3	Pasta Cabonara	Beef stir Fry and rice	Chicken and Gravy	Roast Pork	Fish and Chips
4	Spag and Meat-balls	Roast Beef	Butter chicken and rice	Shepherds Pie	Rissoles
5	Roast Chicken	Sweet Curry	Spag Bog	Gravy Beef and Veges	Steak and Veges
6	Apricot Chicken	Roast Beef and Veges	Braised Steak	Braised Sausages	Fish and Chips
7	Chicken Cacciatore	Chilli Mussels and Spag Bog	Roast Lamb	Savoury Mince	Chicken nuggets and chips
8	Porcupines and Rice	Steak and Veges	Fish and Veges	Honey Chicken	Lasagne



## THIRD TERM LUNCH MENU

Did you know?

One in three Australians skip lunch at least once a week.

Taking the time to eat lunch is critical to maintaining health. A healthy lunch is important to control weight, boost energy and increase concentration levels.

A lunch that is high in fibre, low in fat and is based on low GI foods also provides the long-lasting energy to help avoid mid-afternoon slump and keep you feeling good throughout the day.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	TOASTED SW	M & S Sandwich*	Sausage Sizzle	M & S Roll*
2	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Hot dogs	M & S Sandwich*	Hot chicken roll	M & S Roll*
3	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Toasted sw	M & S Sandwich*	Sausage Sizzle	M & S Roll*
4	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Hot Dogs	M & S Sandwich*	Hamburgers	M & S Roll*
5	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Toasted SW	M & S Sandwich*	Sausage Sizzle	M & S Roll*
6	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Hot Dogs	M & S Sandwich*	Hot Chicken Rolls	M & S Roll*
7	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	TOASTED SW	M & S Sandwich*	Sausage Sizzle	M & S Roll*
8	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Hot Dogs	M & S Sandwich*	Hamburgers	M & S Roll*
9	PIES PASTIES S/ROLLS	Toasted SW	M & S Sandwich*	Sausage Sizzle	M & S Roll*

\*\*\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*\*\*

Due to popularity of our themed/dress up nights we are seeking donations of old or unwanted items which the students can use. Items could include old ties/waistcoats/suits/hats-male and female-/shoes/glamour gloves/country and western/masks/wigs/old ball gowns/evening dresses/clothes from 50s 60s 70s etc etc. It is our intention to set up an area which can be used for the students theatrical talents! The perfect opportunity to dispose of items too good to throw out!!

Source: AC Nielsen Omnibus poll,



**TERM THREE CALENDAR**

Day		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1	SA		STUDY 2HR	F
2	SU		STUDY 2HR	S PERTH TRIP
3	M		STUDY 2HR	S
4	T			M FLOORBALL
5	W		CAROSEL	T
6	TH		STUDY 2HR	W
7	F		FLOORBALL STUDY 2HR	T
8	SA		STUDY 2HR	F KEY FOR LIFE PARENT NIGHT
9	SU		PACK CAMP	S
10	M			S
11	T	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	CANBERRA	M FLOORBALL
12	W		PERISHER BLUE	T
13	TH		COLLEGE	W FOOTY NIGHT
14	F		CAMP	T
15	S			F
16	S			S SCHOOL SOCIAL - BAND KUSTOM MADE
17	M			S
18	T		CLOSED WEEKEND COLLEGE CLOSE 4PM	M FLOORBALL
19	W			T
20	T		COLLEGE OPENS 4PM	W
21	F		FLOORBALL	T
22	S			F
23	S		YEAR 12 PARENT NIGHT	S YEAR 12 SCHOOL BALL
24	M	COLLEGE OPENS 2 PM	PIRATE NIGHT/FAIRY NIGHT	S
25	T	SCHOOL COMENCES 8.40		M FLOORBALL
26	W	STUDY 1.5 HR	KINGS PARK PICNIC	T
27	T	STUDY 1.5 HR		W
28	F		FLOORBALL	T EMERGE
29	S			F OPEN DAY COLLEGE CLOSSES 5PM
30	S	Perth trip STUDY 1.5HR	YEAR 9 PARENT NIGHT	S SCHOOLHOLIDAYS
31	M	FLOORBALL STUDY 1.5HR		T

**CARE:**  
 College Opens Term 3 at 2-00pm MONDAY 24th July 2006.  
**CLOSED WEEKEND ; CLOSSES 4PM FRIDAY 18th AUGUST AND REOPENS 4PM SUNDAY 20th AUGUST.**  
 Please ensure all transport arrangements are in place by 11th August 2006. Notification forms available from front office or website [www.northamresidential.com.au](http://www.northamresidential.com.au)

**DO YOU HAVE EMAIL ACCESS?**  
 We have email addresses recorded for the following students:

Mildwaters	Thomas	Box
Baker-Stock	Alsopp	McGrath
Henning	Lindau	White.

If we do not have your details, please advise us the next time you are in the office. Looked at the website lately? Lots of photos!