It has been another very busy term at Coodanup College. Many students have been involved in a variety of excursions and I am pleased we always receive praise from the public on the courtesy our students display at all times. Once again a number of our students have had the privilege of working with actor Myles Pollard and the Arts Team from Murdoch University in developing a short film. This will be screened later in the year at the Murdoch University Open Day.

Students have been working very hard in class throughout the semester and I am sure they are looking forward to receiving their Semester One reports. These will be available for collection at the Parent Afternoon organised for Week Three next term. More detail will be provided about this event early next term.

The Positive Behaviour Support Matrix is proving to be a valuable tool in assisting students to understand the College expectations and providing them with a way to set themselves behaviour goals when required. I thank those parents/carers who have taken the time to sit with their child and go through the Matrix activity. It again shows the importance of having positive partnerships between home and the school so students understand what is required to ensure success.

Our faction house system is being revamped currently and students will be encouraged to participate in a number of healthy competitions and events beginning in Term Three. The student faction leaders will play a significant role in the organisation of events which will occur every Friday at lunch time. Starting in Term Three students will be allowed to wear their sports uniform to school instead of the formal uniform that must be worn from Monday to Thursday. I know the students quite like the sports uniform so this should give them the opportunity to wear it and avoid them risking wearing it at other times as some have been doing this term.

I would like to wish the students a relaxing and safe holiday. “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

Mark Twain

Ms. Vicki McKeown
Principal
News

The Inspire Academy

At Coodanup College, I have been given the opportunity to be a part of A.I.M.E (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience Program).

A.I.M.E work out of Murdoch University in Rockingham. They work with kids to inspire them to have no shame and try to get you ready for your dream job. They also help you find out what your dream job really is. When I first went there I was shy and I didn’t know what to do but they changed me. I am now more out there, I have less shame. I have discovered now what I would like to do when I leave school. I want to open up my own pet shop and A.I.M.E is going to help me establish my dream job.

Brayden Sellen
Student

The Bushrangers

The Bush Rangers at Coodanup College went to the Perth Hills Discovery Centre on Tuesday 31 March. The cadets walked 2 kilometres from the Mundaring ‘Nearer to Nature’ site to the ‘Mundaring Weir’. Along the way we learnt about water catchment areas, how trees can be affected by die back and how we can help prevent it. The cadets learnt how the Mundaring Weir feeds the Kalgoorlie town with water by way of the CY O’Conner pipeline. The students had a great time.

Mel Pike College Chaplain

Scitech

Inspire Academy

A selected group of Year 8 students had the opportunity to visit the SciTech Brainstorming Challenge during Term 2.

Students explored and engaged in challenging activities, whilst competing against other schools in a variety of activities.

Stephy and Emily came third out of 19 groups. Congratulations girls.

From left to right: – Stephy Year 8, Mrs Chris Bennett (Inspire Coordinator) and Emily Year 8

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Goals 4 Girls - (G4G)

Coodanup College launched a new initiative for girls in Years 8 and 9 this year called Goals 4 Girls. The program has been kindly sponsored by SGIO and is based around the concept of building strong women in our community. The G4G’s program will provide students with many hands-on learning experiences that build healthy relationships through a range of skills that will engender leadership and teamwork.

During Term 2 a launch was held at the Winjan Centre which proved to be very successful. We listened to stories from prominent women in our community. The girls participated in an engaging circus workshop with Tracy Harrington, which provided a platform for the girls to develop teamwork and communication skills. During the art workshops the girls worked collaboratively to design a logo for the program and created a colourful mural with Anthea Fitzhardinge, Shirley Vitti, Elsie Ugle and Coral Richards.

The program is embedded into the girls learning programs and on a weekly basis students participate in activities that promote health and wellbeing. The girls are currently enjoying dance classes with Louise from the Wicked Dance Works Studio, Circus workshops with Tracy Harrington and Art/Health classes with Coral Richards and Lisa Webster.

I am looking forward to next semester that will commence with a performance at NAIDOC from the girls, boxing and circus workshops and a teambuilding camp. Our collective aim is to continue to build strong young healthy women at Coodanup College who will be positive role models for Coodanup College’s school community.

I would like to make special thanks to:

Shirley Vitti – Opening our girls program with a blessing and ‘welcome to country’
Elsie Ugle – Sharing her artistic knowledge and experience
Rhonda Marriot – Keynote speaker, Dean of Nursing Murdoch Health Campus
Elly Lamkin – Peel Development Officer and State Representative AFL and Softball.
Vicki McKeown - Principal
Tracy Harrington – Circus/performing arts teacher
Anthea Fitzhardinge – Art Teacher
Coral Richards – Art/Wellbeing Teacher
Mary Wolfia - Contemporary Dance Coordinator, ManPac
Jenny Burmez - City of Mandurah, representing Koolbardi Women’s Talking Group
Students and Parents
Lisa Webster
G4G Coordinator

News from CLAN

The Year 7 Clan class have been busy designing posters for the college to educate students about how dropping their rubbish affects the training of ‘Charlie’.

In this photo, Tia Smith, Amy Pope and Maddison Worthington proudly display their efforts. Tristan Grimshaw was also part of this group, however he was away for the photo.

Well done!
It has been a very busy first semester and we are excited to announce that renovations in our new Performing Arts Centre are just about complete! To celebrate this wonderful achievement we will have a themed Gala Night in August with invited guests and special performing artists for the grand opening of our newly named The Treasure Box Theatre!

Renovations began during the Easter school holidays with the existing carpet & timber flooring removed; enabling the concrete to be sanded and painted black. This achievement meant we could then position a ‘stage’ on any side of the room and specifically on the side facing the control room. For the first time in College history this has allowed us to begin using the theatre to its full capacity! A new sound system was installed by Soundwells and existing lighting patched in by Stagecraft. The cyclorama and black curtains have all been hung and tensioned. A new chair rostrum was built to our specifications by Stagecraft and we now have a fully functional ‘black box’ theatre ready for our students to spread their wings and fly into the limelight!

Over the next few weeks and into the school holidays, the foyer and hallway of the Theatre will be renovated with new carpet, fresh paint, lighting and new signage to fully complete the facelift of our Performing Arts Department.

Gala Night Celebrations will be held on the evening of Friday, 14 August and will include a Catwalk Show by Instagram favourite “Lovethread”, Perth Independent Hip Hop Artist - Marksman Lloyd and selected performances by College students including Circus, Dance, Media & Music pieces. Limited Tickets will be sold through the front office early Term 3 and part proceeds will go to the earthquake victims of Nepal.

Please keep reading as the team updates you on other exciting events that have occurred in The Arts this semester including Stretch Arts Festival 2015, Andy Fraser – Stage Combat, “Zip, Zap, Zoom” WA Ballet, “The Return of the Snow Queen” at Nexus Theatre - Murdoch University, Sculpture By The Sea in Cottesloe, Hatched @ PICA, Perspectives @ The WA Art Gallery and Film 2015 commencing with Murdoch University.

Thanks to all the team for welcoming me into The Arts!

#Jane Bradbrook-Mann #Jeremy Britton #Anthea Crawford #Samantha Sheridan #Tracey Harrington #Tolo Auvaa You guys are the bomb!

Elisa Dumitru
Performing Arts

Drama & Stagecraft:

Stretch Festival 2015

Year 11 & 12 Creative Industries students participated in backstage work at our local Mandurah Stretch Arts Festival in May. Students succeeded in all the roles assigned to them including stage
management, follow spot lighting and puppet wrangling. The night revolved around the theme of spirit, land, and people with the performance titled “Mandjar Dreaming”. Leading up to the event our Year 9 Stagecraft students had worked with puppeteer and artist-in-residence, Karen Hethey to create one of the osprey eagle puppets used in the performance. Three of our Year 8 Clontarf students then manipulated the puppet through the water in the show. **Well done to all involved!**

**Stage Combat / Spare Parts Puppet Theatre / WA Ballet / Nexus Theatre**

Students in Year 8 & 9 have had a wide range of incursions offered to them this semester with visits from Andy Fraser – Stage Combat, WA Ballet & Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in our centre and also excursions to see “Zip Zap Zoom” dance ballet at MPAC and the “Return of the Snow Queen” play at Murdoch University’s Nexus Theatre. On all occasions our students behaved extremely well and were a credit to the College!

Highlights of the activities included getting a backstage tour of the Murdoch University Nexus Theatre and meeting the cast of the show afterwards, learning how to fight each other on stage without hurting yourself, realising that there is more to ballet than just looking pretty and overall having a great time together enjoying the delightful, creative and spontaneous world of the Performing Arts!

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**Fairy God Mother Visits Mandurah**

Thanks to the ‘Make a Difference Foundation’ and ‘Cinderella Kids’ Coodanup College students received a makeover on the day of their 2015 Year 12 ball.

With support from the Make a Difference foundation, Cinderella Kids was able to arrange for hairdressers and makeup artists from Artistic Vision to pay a visit to Coodanup College.

Ron Conway, CEO of the Make a Difference Foundation said “we organise corporate charity events to raise funds to assist young West Australians from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the drive to achieve their personal goals”.

Diane Wilkox from Cinderella Kids said “we provide opportunities for students to access significant rites of passage like school balls as these are the rewards for committing to your education”.

The hairdressers and makeup artists all volunteered their time to ensure that the students were totally pampered and looked their very best for this special night.
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News from Clontarf

COODANUP CLONTARF BOYS visit Fremantle Prison

It was a cool over cast day on Wednesday 3rd June 2015, when Kevin Dalgetty and Craig Callaghan loaded up 16 Coodanup Clontarf boys and made their way to South Fremantle Football grounds to meet some of the South Fremantle colt’s players to have a kick of the footy.

After a good hour of honing their skills, the Coodanup Clontarf boys were thrilled to meet up with footy great ‘Ross Lyon’ whom they got to pose with for photos.

The next stop was none other than ‘Villa Roma’ where the boys feasted on steak, schnitzels, pizza, pasta and garlic bread. After a great meal we took a walk to Time Zone and spent an hour challenging each other in air hockey, ball games and bumper cars.

Our final stop for the night before heading home was going to be the funniest, scariest and most interesting part of our night. We were doing a night tour at the Fremantle Prison.

Upon entering the tour we were warned about the possible things that might happen or what we might see or feel. These thoughts had us all on edge as we huddled together and were guided by torchlight throughout the rooms and corridors of the prison.

Some of the Coodanup Clontarf boys were lucky enough to role play and experience firsthand some of the historical stories such as the one told as a re-enactment by the only female to be hung in Fremantle prison, for poisoning her children with arsenic.

The boys had a great time and found the experience very insightful into the history of the prison. It’s been great to hear them still talking about their experiences throughout the remainder of term.

Kevin Dalgetty Clontarf Academy

360 Allstars

Coodanup College Circus, Music and Clontarf students were lucky to benefit from a project funded by Peel Health Campus and Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.

The project focused on the “Art of Healthy Risk Taking”. Students attended free workshops by the 360 Allstars in circus, beat boxing, freestyle BMX and freestyle basketball skills.

The project also included free tickets to attend the 360 Allstars show at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and an opportunity to meet the cast.
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News from VET

Update on our School Based Trainees 2015
We currently have 25 students engaged in School Based Traineeships at Coodanup College in the areas of Construction, Business, Community Services (Childcare), Community Services (Aged Care), Sport & Recreation, Hospitality and Retail. The traineeships consist of two main components; on-the-job training in a work place and completion of the theory component (with guidance and assistance from a dedicated trainer or by attending TAFE).

We are receiving excellent feedback from employers in each of the industry areas, and it is great to hear that the students are representing our college in a positive light.
Above is a photo showing Calum Ashton-Oliver attending one of the Training Days at SMYL’s facility in Rockingham, as part of his Construction School Based Traineeship.

VET News

Speed Careering
John Makrillos from MPA Skills, talking to students Reece York, Jacob Fleay and Braydon Miller about the Painting & Decorating course being offered in 2016 at the NEW Mandurah Trade Training Centre, located onsite at Coodanup College.

This photo is of Pam Micklewright at the Speed Careering Event, giving some advice to Year 12 student Jayeden Quartermaine about some of the Post School options available to him.
Junior School

Semester one has flown past and I can’t believe it is already half way through the year. It has been a busy semester and an interesting start to the year with the inclusion of the Year 7 cohort joining the college. Staff and students who attended the Transition Programs were well prepared for the beginning of the year and this has enabled us to experience a smooth start to junior school.

Personal Presentation, pride in our appearance

I would like to see the junior school make more of an effort with personal presentation. The new college uniform looks smart and professional. At times, students are not wearing the complete uniform and this pulls down the image of our college uniform. I am asking parents to please support our college expectations with regards to complete college uniform and ensure that your child is fully dressed in the college uniform. Please remember that leggings have never been part of our college uniform and girls who arrive to the college in leggings will be sent home or wear what I have available at the time.

Attendance means Success.

Attendance in term 1 was impressive, the best in many years in the junior school. Unfortunately, term 2 has seen a drop in the overall attendance percentage which has been disappointing. Please remember to contact the college on 9581 0900 before 9 a.m. if your child is absent.

The importance of attendance cannot be underestimated. I have had many conversations over the years explaining my concerns to parents and students if a student is 90% or below.

90% attendance equates to one week absent a term. Over a year this would be a total of 4 weeks absent or in other words, an entire month. Over a period of 6 years at the college, this would mean a student is absent for 6 months in total. When you think of attendance in these terms it really does mean a lot of missed hours of learning. Please remember one day missed is 5 hours of learning.

Students Proud of their Learning

I have had the pleasure of many students visiting me this semester with work that they are proud of. Students have shared their learning journeys with me and have explained how they have achieved their learning goals. It is very clear to me that students and staff are setting high expectations for learning.

I encourage parents to have learning conversations at home with your child and discover in more detail what your child is learning during the day.

Report Day

Report day is taking place early in term 3. Details will be made available shortly with regards to booking appointments and report pick up. I encourage parents and students to attend the report day in order to receive feedback from the teachers and have the opportunity to ask questions about your child’s learning. The appointments are 10 minutes and include the subject teacher, parent and student.

The holidays are not far away. I wish you all a happy and safe break and will see you all back on Tuesday 21st July.

Ms Kerr Deputy Principal

Year 7

The first half of the 2015 school year has been a busy and exciting time for the year sevens. It was the first year Coodanup College had year seven enrolments and a great deal of effort was put into transitioning and catering for the cohort in the secondary school setting. Coodanup College trialled a one teacher/one class model for core subjects which has allowed students to form strong relationships with their main teachers. In week four, students were invited to a sleep over at school so that everyone could get to know each other. The students were extremely well behaved, but very tired by Friday afternoon. We had several incursions including Constable Care and Peter Darch who gave a presentation on assistance dogs and how Phoebe helps him on a daily basis.

Towards the end of term one, we invited parents in to meet with teaching staff and discuss how their children had settled into secondary school. As hoped, the event was well attended. Soon school reports will be distributed and we fully encourage you to make contact with teachers to discuss your child’s achievement. Engaging with your child’s school is one of the most important things you can do to send a message to your child about how important education is and we fully encourage parents to maintain contact with the college throughout the secondary years.

Attendance is a major priority in year 7 because we want students to get off to a good start. Students have been rewarded with attendance certificates at school assemblies if their attendance is above 95% or if we have noticed an improvement in attendance. To maintain the level of attendance we expect students should not be missing more than one day in 20 and this should only be for a legitimate reason such as an illness.

Mathematics: We have been working on Tables Club most of the semester to improve quick recall of multiplication facts. All students have progressed well, with the best in the room now completing 55 to 66 multiplications in a minute. The key topics covered this semester have been Fractions, Decimals, Percentages and Algebra. The top performers in Mathematics this term across all assessments have been Sam, Cadie, Kieran, Ben and Mitchell.

English: We have been working on sentence and paragraph structure as well as improving our knowledge and use of punctuation. We are also looking forward to attending a performance of the book we are currently reading ‘Blueback’, later this term. The top performers in English this term across all assessments have been Zachary, Cadie, Jewel and Kelvin B.

SOSE: We have studied the History this semester concentrating largely on Egypt and now China. We have produced three assignments so far with the highlight being the construction of various tombs, gods and sarcophagi. The quality of the projects was high and the students enjoyed the work immensely. Special mentions must be made to Cadie, Imogen, Zachary, Hayley, Jewel and Jazmin for their projects as a whole. Fantastic work 7.2!
Year 9 Cohort

This Semester we have spent a significant amount of effort in setting clear learning expectations for all Year 9 students. We continue to focus on high achievement in all classes, which includes handing in assessments and completing work to a high standard. Our learners are familiar with the Coodanup College Values of ‘We Will Learn’, and this is about actively listening and participating in all lessons. Parents can support their child by engaging them in conversations regarding their homework and due dates for assessments.

Student Behaviour and Rewards

I am very pleased with the maturity demonstrated by the Year 9’s during Semester 1. I can see the majority of students are attending classes on time, and encouraging each other to participate in the learning program. We continue to emphasise the importance of punctuality, as the teachers set the learning intentions for students during the first 10 minutes of class. We have a whole school rewards system called Vivo, which rewards students for engaging in positive behaviours at school. Our top 11 behaviours are as follows:

- Actively listen
- Actively participate
- Being on time
- Bringing all equipment
- Following fair and reasonable instructions
- Manners
- Meeting deadlines
- Report bullying and conflict
- Taking care of our college
- Wearing school uniform
- Working cooperatively

For Semester 1, our students have been awarded for the following behaviours:

This graph shows the commitment from students to their learning and relationships at Coodanup College. Thank you to teachers and parents who have supported our students to maximise their potential and reach their goals. You have a significant impact on their successes.

Have a safe and enjoyable break. Look forward to seeing students excel and show their talents in Semester 2.

Ms Halliday
Student Services Manager and Year 9 Coordinator

Year 7/8 Orientation Camp

On Thursday March 5th during Week 5 of Term 1 the Year 7 and 8 students came together for a fun sleepover at Coodanup College for their high school Orientation Camp. The sleepover started at 5pm when students arrived back at school in their free dress ready to socialise with their new teachers and friends.

The Canteen Manager, Angie, and her Hospitality students catered a wonderful sit down dinner for all camp guests, and students from 7.1 helped to decorate the dinner tables. After dinner students made their way to the Gym and Performing Arts Centre (PAC) for the City of Mandurah sponsored disco. Students and staff either tore up the dance floor during the disco or tore up the gym with a friendly game of basketball. Students and staff spent the night at the school, with the boys sleeping in the Gym and the girls sleeping in the Year 7 and 8 E Block Classrooms. Movies were watched, games were played and finally everyone went to sleep.

The Orientation Camp continued on the Friday with all Year 7 and 8’s receiving a cooked breakfast organised by the Coodanup College Chaplain, Mel Pike. Mel and her team did a wonderful job providing bacon and egg rolls for close to 100 people! Students then went on a 5km walk/run in the surrounding community organised by Year 7 Coordinator, Mr Trowbridge. It was clear that we have a few talented athletes in the Year 7 and 8 cohort and look forward to seeing their skills later in the year at the Athletics Carnival!

Friday continued with lots of activities for the students. Movies were set up in classrooms for those students who were tired from the late night before, and sports equipment was set up as well. The big activity however was a blowup carnival set up on the school oval for the Year 7 and 8’s only. Students rotated through the bouncy castles, an inflatable boxing ring and an obstacle course throughout the day and had a lot of fun. City of Mandurah ran activities with the students in the afternoon asking students to “Have their Say about what young people want and need in the Mandurah Area.

Overall the Orientation Camp was a fabulous success and all staff involved were so pleased and proud of how well behaved, fun, friendly and engaged the Year 7 and 8’s behaved.

Thank you to the following staff for your participation: Mr Trowbridge, Mr Pearce, Mrs Bell, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Halliday, Miss Price, Mel Pike, Ms Kerr, Ms Chin, Mr Griffiths and Mr Britton.
Beacon Excursion

The Beacon Foundation invited Mrs Higginbotham’s 7.1 Class to participate in their nationally run Aspiration Workshop in Term 1. This was a unique experience that had a profound effect on many of the students who attended.

The Aspiration Workshop is designed to get young people thinking about their aspirations and goals for Secondary School and beyond. To achieve this, Beacon uses a unique model of inviting business professionals to mentor students throughout the day. Of particular mention is one of the mentors was former Perth Wildcats Captain and Australian Olympian, Andrew Vlahov.

The presenters and mentors were all extremely impressed with how well-presented, respectful and engaged all the students were. 7.1 should all be very proud of representing Coodanup College so positively during this excursion.

Kitchen Garden

This year the Year 7 classes are the caretakers of the ‘Kitchen Garden’, which is a large vegetable garden area behind the Food Rooms at Coodanup College. We have had a slow start to the garden as the reticulation was not efficient during the Summer months, however this was solved with all new reticulation installed in April partially funded by a partnership grant from Alcoa.

With the new reticulation the garden has really started to take off with students planting spinach, lettuce, broccoli, snow peas, green beans and pumpkins all from seed. Students have also planted seedlings of tomatoes, basil, parsley, thyme and oregano. The students also take care of the existing passion fruit vines and citrus trees.

All these plantings are much appreciated by the Home Economics department who harvest the garden produce for the Cooking Lessons throughout the week.

Mr Williams’ Senior School Construction Students have also helped with the expansion of the garden by recycling bike racks and installing them vertically to be used as bean and pea trellises. We are very interested to see how well they work as the bike rack trellises are very tall.

The Kitchen Garden is part of Coodanup College’s Waste Wise Accreditation and this is the first year that students have been so active in maintaining the garden. We are all learning as we go and with the new reticulation installed the students are excited to plant more and hopefully harvest more produce from the garden in the coming months.

Alcoa Worm Farm Excursion

The end of Term 1 excursion for Year 7 was a trip to the Alcoa Discovery Centre and Worm Farm in Pinjarra. This excursion was part of the Waste Wise Accreditation for Coodanup College and enabled us to investigate large scale worm farms as we plan to install our own in the Year 7 Kitchen Garden.

Students learnt about sustainable industry practices, specific to Alcoa at the Discovery Centre and engaged with a really tasty activity of mining for chocolate chips (out of chocolate chip cookies!). The educators at the Discovery Centre were so impressed with the fabulous behaviour of the Year 7’s that they were all given an aluminium notebook as a special gift!

After the Discovery Centre, students were transported to Alcoa’s large scale Worm Farm. Alcoa collects the food waste from all its locations and brings it to this site where it is first composted in stages before finally given in the worms. The worms further turn this waste into rich, organic matter that Alcoa uses in its tree nurseries and forest rehabilitation areas. It was quite a warm day and the compost was very stinky!
Are your personal details up to date?

It is very important that we have your current details up to date for our college records. If you change address, change your email address or have acquired one, or have a new phone number, please let our Administration Office staff know, so that we can ensure that you are receiving the relevant information that you require.

Mobile Phone and Computer use

Just a reminder for college policies regarding mobile phones and computer use.

- Students have mobile phones off and away in college bags at all times.
- Students only use your mobile phone out of college hours.
- Students use your internet account to look for acceptable material that is only related to learning at college.
- Students only use your own log-in account and keep your personal password secure.
- Students make sure internet use is as efficient as possible,
- Students abide by Copyright Laws and do not download or install any software.

College Uniform Reminder

Always wear your full college uniform.

- Change into Physical Education uniform when attending PE lessons.
- Always wear closed in shoes.
- Follow the directions of any teacher to put on your college uniform or ring home to get a uniform brought to the college.

Communicating with the College

Educating young people requires a collective effort between home and the college. Research shows that student achievement is improved when families and schools actively work together.

The first person you will speak with at the college will be a College Officer. This person may often be able to provide the information you are seeking. Examples of this are: taking absentee details, providing dates and times of events, organising payments of fees or excursions. If you are requiring to speak with someone regarding your child's education or wellbeing please ask for your child's Homeroom Teacher in the first instance.

Each student at Coodanup College is allocated a Homeroom Teacher. This Homeroom teacher will phone you at the earliest convenient time. Please appreciate that due to teaching commitments there may be some time prior to the teacher returning your call, you might prefer to ask to have an appointment arranged for you to come in to meet with them.

Your child's Homeroom teacher will seek clarification from you and arrange for you to be connected with the Year Coordinator if necessary. Should you have a concern that you feel needs to be addressed by a college administrator in the first instance let the Office staff know you wish to speak to the Year Coordinator when they are first available. Should there be urgency please inform the Office staff when you call or alternatively ask for a meeting time to be scheduled for you. The Year Coordinator will liaise with the Junior or Senior Deputy when required.

I am aware that there are times when things trigger emotions due to the care families have for their child. Pleased be assured that we have most concern for every student and wish for a positive outcome in every instance. This requires calm and respectful communication between all parties to ensure a successful resolution to any issues that may arise. We would like to thank the vast majority or parents and carers for their support in this regard.

Facebook

Coodanup College’s Facebook page will communicate information and alerts to parents/carers and students.

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