



Principal Report

P&C Meeting

30 July 2025

1. Student Numbers

2025 Enrolment Numbers (as of 1/05/25)

Year	2023	2024	7/02/25	1/05/25	25/07/25
7	327	306	353	371	372
8	326	332	338	340	350
9	328	329	346	342	337
10	288	326	330	329	327
11	NA	295	324	329	325
12	NA	NA	281	276	275
Tot	1269	1588	1972	1987	1986

2. Uniform & Mobile Phones

After ongoing review of the Positive Behaviour Approach in Semester 1, it became evident that there was a lack of clarity between staff and students regarding expectations of uniform and the use of mobile phones. Staff met on the School Development Day to discuss approaches to address this, and students were also addressed in week one during year assemblies. Key messages to all were the importance of maintaining high expectations—both academically and in the way we conduct ourselves as a community.

Two specific focus areas were highlighted:

- Meeting the expected standard in wearing the College uniform.
- Supporting and adhering to the College's Mobile Phone Use policy.

In our discussions, we acknowledged that while there is limited evidence that school uniforms directly improve academic outcomes, research indicates that a consistent approach to uniform promotes a sense of belonging, reduces visible signs of social and economic difference, and simplifies the start of the school day. Uniforms can also support a safer, more disciplined learning environment and can contribute to a more positive school climate.

We also spoke about the College's Mobile Phone Use policy, which was developed in 2019. When consulting with prospective parents at the time, their feedback was clear: they overwhelmingly supported a policy of mobile phones being "off and away" during the school day. The benefits of this policy are evident—students are less distracted, more engaged in face-to-face interactions, and more focused in their

learning.

From Monday 28 July, I will be asking staff, students, and families to work together to maintain high expectations of one another. Importantly, our inclusive approach recognises that “one size does not fit all.” Students who require adjustments—whether related to technology or uniform—will continue to be supported through their individual plans. For students without appropriate College uniform, loan items will be available, and our generous Student Equity Fund, established by the College Board, remains in place to assist families requiring financial support to ensure their children are ready for learning.

3. Subi East Construction Announcement

On 14 July 2025, the Premier announced the development of the Court Place site. Court Place's current design includes affordable and social homes, with around three hundred square metres of commercial tenancies at ground level.

Construction is expected to commence in 2026.

We will be working with the Department of Education, Development WA, the College Board, and the P&C to ensure that there is limited impact on the operations of the College during construction. The college will collaborate with the Department of Education in relation to commercial tenancies and future enrolments.

You may have also noticed construction taking place on Roberts Rd on the south side of Subiaco Oval. This work is to construct an additional pavilion (similar but smaller than the pavilion on the northern side of the oval). Development WA are undertaking these works.

A number of car bays that have been used by parents to drop off students on Roberts Rd are being used to facilitate this construction. Parents who drop students off are advised to use the Coghlan Rd or Subiaco Rd bays until the completion of the project.

Construction is due to be completed in November 2025.

We will continue to update our College community as planning continues.

4. Quality Teaching Strategy – East Kimberley College Visit

Last term, as part of our role as a QTS Lead School, Sonia Hatzis, Em Donders, and Connor Francois travelled to East Kimberley College. Their work will involve co-planning professional learning and strategic priorities for Semester 2 alongside EKC staff.

Staff from EKC will visit the College in Week 3, with a focus on sharing strategies for differentiation, including the use of technology.

This collaboration supports the implementation of high-impact teaching practices across the state and reflects our continued leadership in professional learning and school improvement.

5.

Upcoming Events

6 August	Board Meeting
7-9 August	WA Secondary Schools Band and Orchestra Festival
8 August	Anglicare Schools Sleepout
14 August	Year 11 Social "Garden of Time"
12 August	Mock Trial Preliminary Finals
18-22 August	Book Week
3 September	Sem 2 Senior Concert
5 September	House Athletics Carnival
15-26 September	Year 12 Mock Exams
15-19 September	Stepping in to Adulthood Camp
21-17 September	Canberra Tour
19-29 September	Italy Tour