



Principal Report

P&C Meeting

15 March 2023

1. Recent “up skirting” on public transport notification

I wrote to all staff and parents to advise that WA Police have been investigating a range of surreptitious sexual based offences known as “up-skirting” using a mobile phone.

Key Points:

- Students from several Perth schools have been identified including from Bob Hawke College.
- The person allegedly responsible has been apprehended and charged and has been identified as acting alone.
- WA Police Perth Detectives Office is confident that the material is contained, and the offending has been stopped by their investigation.
- Individual students from Bob Hawke College who have been identified through WA Police investigations will be contacted by WA Police who will provide specific information relating to police operations and charges.
- Families of our students who have been identified were personally contacted.

Action from College:

In addition, we have taken the following steps to control the risk of harm to our students:

- Continued support for families impacted
- As needed personal support for students not directly impacted but affected
- Additional duty by staff in the morning and continued Executive Staff on duty in the afternoon
- Communication with all parents & staff regarding the offences
- Briefing of staff re expected behaviours if students raise the issue in class
- Communication with the College Board and the P&C
- Ongoing Cooperation with WAPOL, the Department of Education and schools affected
- Ongoing explicit teaching of protective behaviours through CREW and the Health Curriculum

In addition, the following resources may assist parents with framing a conversation with their students.

[How Can I Help? - Victims of Crime WA Gov](#)

[Intimate Image Laws WA](#)

[What Is Up skirting?](#)

2. Stage II Progress

Lower Ground and Ground occupied 20 March. Status update of remainder of build at the P&C Meeting

3. College Tours

Three tours are proposed for the next twelve months:

- Italian Tour Term 3 2023 (approved)
- Canberra Tour Term 3 2023 Year 10
- History Tour Europe Term 1 2024 (awaiting approval)

4. Staff Movement Term 2

- Prue O'Neill – NMTAFE College Lecturer Industry placement 27 April Term 2
- Sunit Pande – Network Administrator – Fixed for Terms 2 and 3
- Michelle Chapman – AMCS permanent
- Chey Bowers - Maths
- Evan Cokis – Science (returns)
- Phoebe Hughes - HASS (returns)
- Lorenzo Fiorese – Languages (returns)
- Jeanette Steers (returns from LSL)
- Matt Titmanis (returns from LSL)

Recruitment for the remainder of 2023 includes a Pathways and Destination Coordinator, An Associate Principal Health & Wellbeing, a Director of Music, hygiene Services Staff and School Officers.

2024 recruitment commences this term.

5. Upcoming Events

6-7 May	Aerial Survey of the College
10 May	Board Meeting
11 May	Year Eight Lightning Carnival
18 May	Interschool Cross Country
19 May	National Walk to School Day
22 May – 26 May	Year 10 Exams
23 May	Year 7 Lightning Carnival
25 May	Netball High Schools Cup