



Principal Report

P&C Meeting

8 June 2022

Items

1. College Staffing Update

The following positions will be advertised in the coming weeks:

- HOLA Technologies (Term 4)
- HOLA Arts (Term 4)
- HOLA Languages (Term 4)
- Teacher Home Economics (Term 3)
- Teacher English (Term 4 x 2)
- Teacher Science (2023)
- Teacher Humanities (2023)

2. COVID Update

Over the past two weeks we have had 38 students and 15 staff test positive for Covid-19. This is a significant slowing of the rate of infection at the College compared to the previous two week period.

Since February 24 there have been over 400 students and almost 40 staff testing positive to COVID-19.

Changes to College Operations

Semester 1 reporting will look different for Semester 1. The report will include the A to E grades (or equivalent 5 point scale) for required learning areas. Information regarding student attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported. For this semester, there will be a generic CREW comment relevant to each year level. Should parents wish for additional information on their child's progress, they will have the opportunity to discuss at the student-parent-teacher CREW conference in Week 10.

In addition, the WA government announced that from 10 June 2022, the mandatory vaccination policy would be updated in line with health advice. This means that staff in schools and residential facilities will no longer need to be vaccinated.

The change also means that parents and carers who regularly visit, volunteers, third party providers and contractors **are not required** to be vaccinated to enter a school or residential facility.

3. Student Parent Teacher CREW Conferences

The student-parent-teacher CREW conferences will be held on Wednesday 29 June. The interviews are conducted in a three-way conversation between student, parent and CREW teacher.

The College day is adjusted to allow all parents access to the interviews. Interviews are scheduled between scheduled between 1:00pm and 6:00pm.

Students do not attend the College as per normal, and are expected to attend the interview with their parent. The College will provide supervision for students who cannot remain at home during the school day

4. Year Nine Stepping Into Adulthood Camp - Term 3

The 3-day and 2-night journey-based program uses adventure and challenge to explore character, strengths and connect around the stuff that really matters to young adults. Magic can happen when students are given the space to explore, connect and find out there is more within them than they think possible.

Teachers and experienced AdventureWorks facilitators will work together to support students to foster self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision making and relationship skills during the transition between early adolescence and early adulthood.

There are Parent Information evenings scheduled for Week 9. Information regarding booking for these sessions will be sent to parents via Compass.

5. Request for P&C consideration for funding

As the year has progressed some unfunded initiatives have emerged. The College would like to ask the P&C to consider funding some or all of the following items:

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| a) One-off costs associated with the musical "Wizard of Oz" | > \$20 000 |
| b) Bicycle Repair Stations | \$5 000 |
| c) Refit of existing lockers | \$17 000 |

6. Year 10 Course Selection

Year 10 2022 Proposed course selections attached. Release of Course Handbook early Term 3.

7. Uniform addition

Following the last meeting of the College Board on 11 May 2022, an addition of a tracksuit pant has been agreed for the College uniform. The tracksuit pant will replace the grey trousers currently in the range.

3. Stage II Progress

Loose furniture has been selected for Stage II. Practical completion is still on course for November 2022.

Current all-gender bathroom plans are attached.

Works over the last period:

- Fire spray to theatre seating steel, brickwork commenced.
- Wall services, sheeting and insulation.
- Permanent power works.
- Staircase 3 works.
- Roof guttering over the theatre.
- Facade steelwork.
- Stair 4 formwork and reinforcement.
- Stair 2 core walls and perimeter hobs.
- Prep work for roof steelwork.
- Ramp planter walls
- Perimeter scaffolding ongoing.
- Southern Bondek walkways commenced

Works over the next period:

- Complete balance of walls to the planter.
- Backfilling and floor to the sports store.
- Western staircase works to commence.
- Brickwork to the ramp to commence.
- Material hoist to be installed
- Wall strengthening and sheeting install.
- Level 1 wall framing and services, preparation for brickwork.
- Brickwork to the south facade.
- Structural steel to level 2 roof to commence.
- Low level theatre roof to install
- Fire barrier install under seating.
- Fire spray high level steelwork.
- High level services to level 1 and wall stud work.
- Facade steel posts and purlins to commence.

Development WA works have commenced around the perimeter of the Oval. These works will continue throughout 2022.

4. Status of the 2021 Annual Report

As a result of the impact of COVID-19 on WA public schools, the Department of Education has pushed the timeline for the 2021 Annual Report back to week 5 of term 2 2022. The Bob Hawke College Annual report is currently being proofed and line-edited currently.

5. Year 9 Camp

The year 9 Steps Camp will be held in term three 15 August – 26 August. The provider is Adventureworks (more information at <https://adventureworkswa.com.au/>) and will be held at the Manjedal Activity Centre on Byford. The camp is connected to the Year 9 CREW program, and the Personal Challenge program that Year 9 students are undertaking this year.

A parent information session regarding the camp will be held in the coming weeks and promoted through the Update and via Compass.

6. House Naming Process

The College is engaging a consultant to assist with the naming of the College Houses. Creating Communities (the team that facilitated Business Planning process). This process will be concluded by the House Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

7. Year 10 Course Selections

Year 10 proposed Course Selections attached. Release of Course Handbook Term 2, student selections to follow.

8. NAPLAN

2021 Like School Comparison to be presented at meeting.

9. Upcoming Events

9 May – 20 May	NAPLAN Assessment 9
May	House Cross Country
12 May	Year 8 Lightning Carnival
20 May	Interschool Cross Country
23 May	Year 7 Lightning Carnival
26 May	Girls – Interschool Netball Tournament
30 May	Interschool Hockey Tournament