



Principal Report

P&C Meeting

31 August 2022

1. Year Nine Stepping Into Adulthood Camp - Term 3

172 students attended the camp at the Manjedal Activity Centre. Initial feedback from students, parents and staff is that the experience has been impactful. Prior to the opening of the College in 2019 our staff visioned an off-site experience for our year nine students that would signify a movement from early adolescence into adulthood. This experience would be grounded in our social emotional learning program, and would complement the work done in CREW. To see this vision come to fruition has been a rewarding experience for the staff involved.

2. COVID-19 Update

As a strategy in supporting COVID-19 safe practices in our school, the Department of Education has provided an additional allocation of rapid antigen tests (RATs) to all schools in Western Australia for distribution to students and families. Two weeks ago the College distributed to all students a box of 20 RAT's. If your student was absent during this time or your child is yet to receive theirs can you please advise them to collect their allocation from Student Administration. If you have any questions please contact the College.

3. Uniform addition

Track pants are on sale and are being worn by students at the College.

4. Morning Tea Rescheduled

The Parent Welcome Morning Tea will take place on 15 September between 9:00-10:00am.

5. Stage II Progress

Construction over the last period has included:

Lower Ground Floor:

- Ongoing painting.
- Permanent power works ongoing.
- Western staircase ongoing.
- Continuation of ceiling installation.
- Minor brickwork completion.
- Link Bridge works ongoing.
- Door frames and window sub frame installation ongoing.

Ground Floor:

- High level services and sheeting ongoing.
- Ceiling framing continuing.
- Internal and façade brickwork ongoing.
- Façade steelwork ongoing.
- Theatre sheeting and services ongoing.

Level 1:

- Stud framing and services ongoing.
- Sheeting to walls commenced.
- Façade steelwork and core drilling ongoing.
- Western core stairs up to level 2 are ongoing.

Level 2:

- Staircase 3 works to roof level ongoing.
- Roof structural steelwork and purlins completed between gridlines 8-11
- Roof sheeting commenced on gridlines 1-8.
- Level 2 Parapet face brickwork ongoing.
- Fyrecheck sheeting to underside of roof commenced.

Work scheduled over the next two week period include:

- Plant deck louvres measured, mechanical fit off, delivery of solar, CFC sheeting to parapet and the short roof to be sheeted.
- Level 2 outriggers to be installed for the cantilever walkway.
- Western façade steel installation to commence.
- Western stairs to level 2 to be poured.
- Fireboard soffit and services installation and wall framing commencement on level 2.
- Installation of Bondek slab to cantilever walkway.
- Window and door installation on north elevation.
- Ceiling grids installation and flushing of walls to level 1.
- Hanging brick installation to ground floor.
- Bathroom tiling to commence on lower ground floor.
- Ceilings/soffits closed from under croft.
- Steel post installation to level 2 terrace perimeter.
- Close up of the theatre ceiling.
- Installation of north eastern brickwork.
- Parapet brickwork complete and cleaned.
- Gutter and roof sheeting delivery.

We are also advised that the tower crane is scheduled to be removed on the 23rd of September.

6. House Naming Process

A Committee of college stakeholders met recently to begin the process of naming the Houses, including students Anushka Mukherji, Olivia Lui and Lachlan Wheels, Member for Nedlands Katrina Stratton, Noongar community members Neville Collard, Barbara Bynder and Farley Garlett, retired Mayor of Subiaco Richard Diggins, College Board Chair Tahnee Davies, P&C Secretary Paul Devine, and staff members John Burke, Nicole Cooper, Matt Gallen and Rachel Hawes. Creating Communities, a social development consultancy, has been asked to facilitate the process by the College.

The first meeting held on Thursday 26 July determined six themes that the names of the Houses might broadly be chosen from. These themes are:

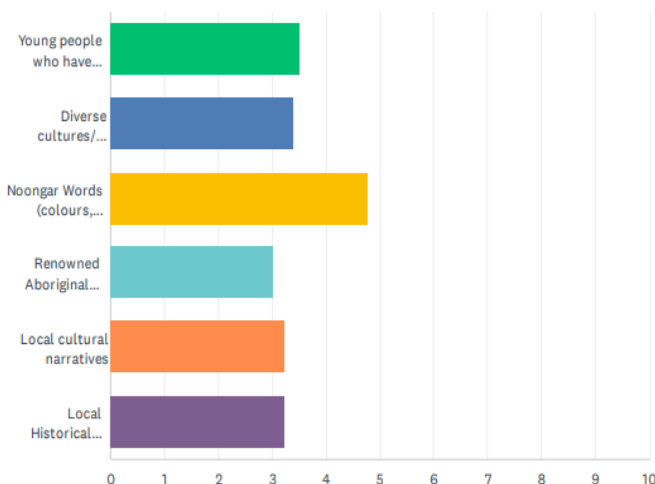
- Young people who have achieved extraordinary change
- Diverse cultures/global connections
- Noongar words (colours, flora, fauna etc.)
- Renowned Aboriginal Elders/Noongar community leaders
- Local cultural narratives
- Local historical names

Subsequent to this meeting, a survey of students, staff and community members was conducted to determine the priority for the themes, and to suggest names connected to the preferred themes. 565 responses were received, and almost 350 naming suggestions were received. The survey results are as below.

Naming the BHC Houses - It's Time!

Q1 Which themes do you think are most relevant?

Answered: 556 Skipped: 9



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Young people who have achieved extra ordinary change	21.97% 118	16.76% 90	14.15% 76	11.55% 62	8.38% 45	27.19% 146	537	3.51
Diverse cultures/ global connections	11.52% 62	15.61% 84	19.33% 104	19.89% 107	19.70% 106	13.94% 75	538	3.38
Noongar Words (colours, flora, fauna, places etc)	45.72% 251	21.13% 116	13.11% 72	8.01% 44	8.74% 48	3.28% 18	549	4.77
Renowned Aboriginal Elders/ Noongar Community leaders	5.63% 30	17.07% 91	14.82% 79	20.26% 108	21.58% 115	20.64% 110	533	3.03
Local cultural narratives	5.19% 28	14.66% 79	22.08% 119	22.82% 123	24.30% 131	10.95% 59	539	3.21
Local Historical names	11.85% 64	15.56% 84	16.30% 88	17.04% 92	16.48% 89	22.78% 123	540	3.21

The next part of the process is to research appropriate names from the themes. Once these suggested names are discussed by the committee, a further community survey will be conducted. I look forward to the process identifying names for our Houses that give them connection, meaning and character.

7. Upcoming Events

7 September	College board Meeting
8 September	RUOK Day
9 September	College Athletics Carnival
23 September	Last day of Term
10 October	Day 1 Term 4