



Semester one reports can be collected by parents and guardians on July 4 2007 after 3.00pm. Teachers will be available for interviews been 3.00pm – 6.00pm on this day. Our P&C will also meet at 6.30 pm in the College Boardroom and our Performance Night items will start at 7.30pm. The 4th of July is the day to circle on your calendar!

1. Staffing Arrangements

- Mr Dave Proctor will be taking two weeks long service leave from June 25 until July 6 2007, (the last day of term two). Mr Craig Lynch, Coordinator of College Operations, will take on Vice Principal duties and Mrs Kath Murray will continue to manage Teaching and Learning issues as well as some student service areas and will be located in Mr Lynch's current office. I hope Mr Proctor enjoys the extended holiday.
- Mrs Josie Askwith is now working in the College Reception area and is handling billing and other duties. I would like to welcome back to the College Ms Sarah Proctor who is performing Student Services duties as well as completing College reception work.

2 Programs and Events

- Year 11 and Year 12 students have just completed Semester One examinations and currently teachers are putting the finishing touches on semester one reports. **Parent report afternoon/evening is July 4 2007.** Parents and guardians can collect their child's report from the College Reception area after 3.00pm. On this day **students will cease classes at the end of Zone 6.** Teachers will be available to parents and guardians between 3.00pm and 6.00pm to discuss reports and student progress. I urge all parents and guardians to come and collect their child's report and take time to meet and speak with teachers.
- The next **P&C meeting** will take place at 6.30pm in the College Board room on **Report Night (July 4 2007)**. I urge all interested parent/guardian to come along and join our terrific group.
- **Performance Night** will also occur on **Wednesday the July 4 at 7:30pm** in the College gymnasium. Tickets go on sale this week and can be purchased at the Student Services centre (and at the door on the night). This year's theme is **Risk!** Please come along and enjoy the performances.
- **Current Year 11** students will be completing **2008 Year 12 Subject Selections** over the next three weeks. **Current Year 11 students will receive the documentation from their Advocates this Wednesday.** Students will need to have a serious think about their future studies. Teachers will assist students with this selection process.
- Mr Craig Lynch (College Operations Coordinator) will be spending time at Cannington Community College and Yule Brook College providing information to our prospective Year 11 students. Some of our teachers will also be speaking to Year 10 students about various programs (eg. Industry Access Programs). All Year 10 students will receive an information pack which will include a **subject selection form** that will need to be completed. Our subject information book **Find Your Future** is currently being printed and will be available in the next week. Attached to this Parent Update is some additional information to **parents of Year 10 students**. Firstly, I have attached an information sheet about the range of programs available here at Sevenoaks, including Canning Skills, Industry Access (a popular VET pathways based program in the areas of Building and Construction, Automotive, Metals and Engineering, Beauty, Business and Retail), along with our General programs (TEE and WSA). The second sheet attached to this update is a copy of the selection document that Year 10 students will be receiving and completing at Cannington Community College and Yule Brooke College. I hope that this information helps you in discussions with your child about their future at Sevenoaks.
- A large number of Year 11 and Year 12 students have just completed Structured Workplace Learning block placements. Congratulations to all SWL students who had a successful experience. The next SWL block will take place in term three.

- In the next couple of weeks our **Student Guild** members (and other students) will be taking part in a forum conducted by the Human Rights Focus Group to discuss and debate issues effecting youth that will help to inform the new Human Rights Act of Western Australia. Sevenoaks Senior College is very proud to be asked to participate in this consultation.
- A project to strengthen school communities has received \$112 000 from Lotterywest and was launched at Sevenoaks Senior College on June 1 2007. The Youth Affairs Council of WA (YACWA) will use the funding to provide better access to support services to students. The Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and Youth, the Honourable Ljiljanna Ravlich MLC attended the event and presented the cheque. Corin Masatora (a Year 12 Guild Member) performed at this event, singing two songs for the audience. Sevenoaks Senior College currently accesses many support agencies to aide our students and their families. In 2006 close to forty external agencies were accessed to help our students.
- On **Tuesday 19 June** female students who have returned their permission forms will be given their second **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination** here at Sevenoaks. If you have returned your permission forms you need to be aware that the first injections will occur **TUESDAY 19 JUNE**. Your teacher will let you know when and where you have to go and get your vaccination.

3. Student Services and Activities

- **Year 12's have received their leaver jumpers.** A reminder to parents and students that we do have a terrific supply of zip up (\$45.00) and fleece lined rugby jumpers (\$33.00) for Year 11 and any Year 12 students who missed the Leaver order. Students are required to wear the College uniform and these winter jumpers and the only ones acceptable on the campus.
- Sevenoaks competed in a number of sporting competitions this semester. Unfortunately our AFL team did not make the grand final, losing to Lumen Christi on a bitterly cold afternoon. I attended most games and I can honestly say that the boys played some brilliant football and tried their hardest every game. Their sportsmanship was of a high standard. Well done to Mr Lynch and the team. 2008 heralds a fresh campaign! I'm sure some pre-season training is already being planned.
- Our **Rugby Union** side also had mixed fortune. Like our AFL team they did not make the grand final, however, the team did perform very well and the players certainly show great potential for our 2008 season. Well done Mr Falconer and well done to the team!
- Our men's **Soccer team drew** last week after a couple of defeats and the girl's team played last Tuesday and unfortunately lost a very close encounter. Well done to both teams. Thank you to Mr Jade Kulesza and to Ms Suzie Leith for coach our teams.
- **Enrol to Vote!** Any students who are seventeen have the opportunity to enrol to vote and get their name placed on the electoral roll. Advocates will have the necessary forms and students can complete the 'enrol to vote' process this week in Advocacy.

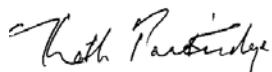
4. Community and Business Partnerships

- Sevenoaks Senior College has just become involved with a new industry adopt a school partner, **Transport Forum**. **Transport Forum** will work with the College to assist with work placements for our students and also deliver AQTF qualifications to any student who may decide to take on the challenge of a School Based Traineeship in the transport, administration or logistic areas. We are very pleased with this new arrangement as it opens the door to so many new options for our students. We continue to work with and be supported by many industry, community groups and government agencies including Silver Trowel Trade Training, Housing Industry Authority, South East Metro Youth Action, South East Metropolitan Youth Link, Dale Alcock, Mulberry Tree Childcare, Hospitality Group Training, JB HiFi, Tilly Plumbers, Amaroo Nursing Home, Sir Charles Gardner Hospital, A-MART All Sports, DVG Motor Group, Lincraft, Department of Community Development

and Curtin University, to name but a few. The College appreciates the support provided by these groups and all agencies that help our student work to achieve their potential.

5. Share Sevenoaks!

Many initiatives have been proposed after our first *'Share Sevenoaks!'* brain storming meeting conducted at College last week. We are always looking at ways to promote our wonderful College to the greater public. If you have any good ideas, please let me know. In the next few weeks a colour brochure will be produced and circulated to residents that highlights some of our achievements to date, 2008 enrolment procedures and course information. I also urge all parents to become familiar with our website www.sevenoaks.wa.edu.au. This website provides a great deal of information including Parent Updates, our 2006 Annual Report, the College Business Plan, previous virtual Year Books and program and subject information.



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18 June 2007

TERM THREE SEVENOAKS SENIOR COLLEGE

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 1	23 PD Day	24 First Day Students	College Assembly Notre Dame - Advocacy. Mrs Earl Lecture Theatre	26 Y12 Outdoor Ed Sea Trek	27
July August 2	30	31	1 Murdoch Advocacy .Mrs Earl Lecture Theatre	2 Year 10 Showcase Day	3
3 Year 12 SWL Week	6	7	Curtin - Advocacy. Mrs Earl Lecture Theatre	9	10
4	13	14	15 Year 10 Parent Evening Y10 → Y11	16	17
5	20	21	College Assembly 22	23	24
6 Year 11 SWL Week	27	28	29 TAFE – Advocate Grip 1-22	30	31
Sept. 7	3	4	5 TAFE TALKS – Advocate Grip 23-44	6	7
8	10	11	12	13	14
9	17	18	19 Centreline Advocate Grip 1-22	20	21
10	24	25	26	27	28

