

sevenoaks newsletter

New Football Academy Launched

Sevenoaks Senior College is delighted to become apart of the Clontarf Football Foundation. This year approximately fourty young Aboriginal men will be apart of this Academy. Students from across Perth are enrolling at Sevenoaks to join this football program. Two Clontarf staff members will be based onsite; Garth Taylor (Football Coordinator) and Matthew Cluckas (Football Operations).



Craig and Garth instructing the boys

AFL school division.

The first football academy camp will occur on Tuesday 17 April, an overnight stay in Cervantes where the boys will play the Midwest. Their next game will occur on 27 February at Queens Park Oval (at 3.30pm) where they will play Gilmore College.



Football coaching

The Academy will run specific programs for the football boys and also provide a suitable learning environment for Aboriginal students involved in our very successful Follow the Dream and ITAS Tutor Programs.

Students will participate in normal Sevenoaks Senior College programs (including Advocacy) with many enrolling in our Industry Access VET programs (in particular - automotive) as well as our Canning Skills programs.

We are excited that the Academy students will participate in the Sevenoaks Senior College AFL team, whilst also playing in their own team in a higher



Matthew Cluckas, Dale Kickett, Garth Taylor and Clontarf Academy Director Craig Briety

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2008 SUCCESSES

One sign of a school's success can be measured by the successes of their students. In 2008, 99.06% of students achieved secondary graduation. Several students also excelled in their studies and were awarded certificates and scholarships.



Congratulations goes to our top student, *Francisca Angkola*. Francisca was the 2008 Dux student and achieved our top TER score of 97.4. She received two awards from Curtin: The Curtin Principal's Award (\$1,500) and the Highest Sevenoak's

TER Award (\$1,000). This year she will be studying a BSc (Actuarial Science) at Curtin.

Six students received 10 or more A grades across years 11 & 12 and were awarded with a Curriculum Council Certificate of Distinction. Those student were: *Francisca Angkola, Jenny Chavez, Ben Ong, Toni-Ann Petrilli, Sarah RajECKi and Kirsty Wagner*.

In some subjects, students were placed amongst the top in the state. The following students were awarded "Subject Certificate of Distinction" from the

Curriculum Council: *Jenny Chavez (SWL); Toni-Ann Petrilli (Modelling with Maths); Jamie Sullivan (Modelling with Maths); Kirsty Wagner (Modelling with Maths)*.

Two students were fortunate enough to win cash scholarships. *Valentina Chionis* won the Central TAFE Inaugural Scholarship that was worth \$500 and *Ben Ong* won the UWA Principal's Award worth \$500.

We are proud of our students who achieved graduation for 2008. Their achievement is also a testament to the dedication and professionalism of our staff.

We wish the class of 2008 all the very best as they start their next chapter of their life

STUDENT GUILD ELECTIONS

Tuesday March 10
From 10.00am in the Foyer

Nomination & Campaign Forms are now available from Student Services and the College website.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL *Dr Kath Partridge*



Sevenoaks Senior College staff and students have returned for another busy year. Current enrolments are nearing 550 with an additional 56 Cannigton Community Education Support students also on site. I would like to welcome everyone back and make special welcome this year to the staff and students involved in the Clontarf Football Foundation.

The devastating Victorian bush fires which have caused such destruction and pain have left us all reflecting on the importance of appreciating and celebrating our lives each and every day. As a College our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who have suffered such dreadful loss. We are currently fundraising for this cause.

Our 'Be In It' health, sport and wellbeing program is underway. Everyone is really enjoying the activities that our 'Be In It' Coordinator, Jayde Kazimierczak, is

providing. Students can participate in a variety of sport and events each day. A term calendar for the program is available on the College website. Jayde is also helping to coordinate our Health Expo which will take place on March 26 from 10.20am – 1.20pm.

Parents need to be aware that our first Interim Report evening will occur on 1 April and the very important date for our Year 12 Ball is 9 April. The College website daily details our student notices and also provides parents with College dates and information. Our parent text messaging system will also provide information regarding attendance. If students are going to be absent from their classes, it is very important that Sarah Proctor is notified (9356 4922) so that legitimate absence can be noted.

I look forward to meeting parents and guardians throughout the year and I wish all students the very best with their studies and extra curricular activities. Sevenoaks offers tremendous opportunities to all students; I only hope that these opportunities are seized.

NEW TEACHING STAFF

Welcome to our new staff members; Ms Melissa Goulding, (English teacher), Ms Candice Clarke (Business and Dance teacher), Ms Nicola Messervy (Drama teacher), Mr Les Proctor (Fast Track teacher), Mr Andrew Georgiou (Mathematics teacher), Mr Greg Rochowczyk who is teaching our new Soccer program and Ms Jayde Kazimierczak the College "Be In It" Coordinator.

We are delighted to welcome these new staff members to Sevenoaks Senior College.



Candice Clarke



Jayde Kazimierczak



Andrew Georgiou



Les Proctor



Melissa Goulding



Nicola Messervy

LIFE. BE IN IT



Every day there are "Be In It" activities organised so that staff and students have an opportunity to get fit and active. These activities include aerobicing, gym, walking, circuit, basketball and table tennis. Everyone is encouraged to participate whenever they can.

Also as part of the "Be In It" program, the College is running a big Health Expo on March 26. This festival will be fun, interactive and informative and will include showbags, a climbing wall, zorb balls, healthy food samples, many information stalls and exercise activities. All College students will be involved in this Health Expo.

SPECIAL REMINDER

**SEVENOAKS EMPLOYER BREAKFAST
13 MARCH 7.30AM**



IMPORTANT COLLEGE DATES

2 MARCH: PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO STUDENTS)

10 MARCH: STUDENT GUILD ELECTIONS

13 MARCH 7.30AM: WORKPLACE LEARNING EMPLOYER BREAKFAST

26 MARCH: HEALTH EXPO

1 APRIL 3 - 6PM: INTERIM REPORT EVENING

9 APRIL 7PM: YR 12 COLLEGE BALL (LANGLEY HOTEL)

10 APRIL: LAST DAY OF TERM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jan 0				29 <i>Teacher School Development (No students)</i>	30 <i>Teacher School Development (No students)</i>
Feb 1	2 Students commence	3 <i>Advocacy 10.20am</i>	4	5	6
2	9	10 <i>Advocacy 10.20am</i>	11	12	13
3	16	17 <i>SAST literacy data collection Year 12 (Advocacy)</i> <i>Sevenoaks Football Academy Camp Cervantes</i>	18 <i>Parent Information Evening (Yr 11 & 12 TEE students)</i> <i>Sevenoaks Football Academy Camp Cervantes</i>	19	20 <i>Football Game vs Gilmore College Queens Pk. Oval</i>
4	23	24 <i>SAST literacy data collection Year 11 (Advocacy)</i>	25	26 Full Staff Meeting	27
March 5	2 Public Holiday	3 <i>College Assembly</i>	4	5	6
6	9	10 <i>2009 Student Guild Elections Advocacy 10.20am</i>	11	12	13 <i>SWL Employer Breakfast Nickle West Cup Kalgoorlie</i>
7	16	17 <i>Advocacy 10.20am</i>	18	19	20
8	23	24 <i>Advocacy 10.20am</i>	25	26 Full Staff Meeting Health Expo Day	27 <i>Football Game vs. Clontarf Queens Park Oval</i>
April 9	30 <i>Yr 12 SWL Week Yr 11 Abseiling Camp Football Exmouth Camp</i>	31 <i>Yr 12 SWL Week Advocacy 10.20am Football Exmouth Camp</i>	1 <i>Yr 12 SWL Week Interim Reports/ Parent Evening Football Exmouth Camp</i>	2 <i>Yr 12 SWL Week Football Exmouth Camp</i>	3 <i>Yr 12 SWL Week Football Exmouth Camp</i>
10	6	7 <i>Advocacy 10.20am</i>	8	9 <i>Last day of Term College Ball Novotel Langley</i>	10 <i>Public Holiday Start of school holidays</i>