Year 12 Parent information night

JULY 2016
COLLEGE PRAYER

Dear Lord, Bless us the people of Mandurah Catholic College,
That we may be guided to do right each day
and to seek your truth.
Though we travel together through good times and bad
Let us always remember the example
of the Holy Family.

Mary, Mother of God and mother to all,
Help us to be as faithful a servant to God as you were.

Joseph, Earthly Father of Jesus, you showed unconditional love,
help us to love and care in this way also.

Jesus, Son of God the Father, Watch over us.
May our College be a place of peace, learning, faith and love.

Amen.
EVENING STRUCTURE

Pathway Specific Sessions (7.00-7.30)

• Presentation for Parents of VET students (Library)/ Presentation for Parents of ATAR students (Lecture Theatre)

Joint Session (7.30-8.00)

• Structure for the remainder of the Year - Mr Matthew Edwards
• Graduation Requirements- Paschal McCarthy
• Graduation Ceremony and the last day of school- Mary-Anne Reynolds
• Q and A
1. State Training Admissions application
Applications for most full-time courses are made through State Training Admissions. Before you start, make sure you have the correct course details and that you meet the entry requirements. You can do this by visiting our courses page and searching for the course you are interested in.

2. South Metropolitan TAFE application
Applications for Semester 2 2016 are now closed. If you missed the deadline in submitting an application for study in a full-time course, a Late Application allows you to still be considered. A Late Application form is also available to print, complete and return to South Metropolitan TAFE.
TAFE applications…what you need to send

- Evidence of Prior Work Experience
- Evidence of Prior of Certificate achieved
- Reports for Yr 10, 11 and 12
- References
- Photos
- Resume
- http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au
Challenger Institute courses can provide you with many education pathway options. On completion of a diploma or advanced diploma qualification, our graduates can apply for entry to a wide range of university courses.

Some of our courses also have specific agreements with Curtin, Murdoch, Notre Dame and Edith Cowan Universities that give Challenger students advanced standing in a range of bachelor degree programs. Students graduating from these programs can gain up to one year's credit into a bachelor's degree – shortening university studies significantly and saving money by reducing your HELP debt.

Graduates of Challenger Institute who are successful in their application for entry to a University of Notre Dame course may apply for Advanced Standing. The enabling programs and degree courses and corresponding Challenger Institute Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas to which this arrangement applies are listed in our University Pathways brochure.

Find out more by downloading the University Pathways brochure below, or visit our university pathways course list.
TISC ONLINE APPLICATION

- **Monday, 4 July** - Applications open ($25)

- **Monday, 29 September** - TISC closed to the public. Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday.

- **Friday, 30 September** - 11.00 pm closing date for all applications - you pay a late fee after this date ($130)

- **Thursday, 29 December** - WA 2014 WACE results and Universities Admission Advice Letters online.
Latest News

- Undergraduate Applications and Change of Preferences for 2017 university admission are open. Read How to apply online
- Updates to Undergraduate Courses for 2017 Admission
- Early Engineering Offer Trial
- Campus Open Days
- Member universities' alternative entry information
- Other institutions with pathways to university
- Bonus to be introduced in 2017 for WACE Mathematics ATAR
- Marks Adjustment Process for University Admission
- TISC Presentation for WA Year 12 students
UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

- Curtin University
  31 July 2016
  Website: http://openday.curtin.edu.au/

- Edith Cowan University
  Mt Lawley campus - 14 August 2016
  Website: http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/open-day

- University of Western Australia
  Crawley campus - 14 August 2016
  Website: http://www.openday.uwa.edu.au/
NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

• Open Day
  Fremantle Campus - 17 August 2014 – 10am to 4pm
  Website: http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2014/openday2014_fremantle
Good Job Sites:

- Facebook: Mandurah Job Search
- Seek
- Sign up for websites job alerts
- Newspapers
- Cold canvas
- Careerone
- Au.jora.au
- Jobs.wa.gov.com
- gumtree
Other important notes:

• Working with children
• Certificate II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
• Work Experience
• Murdoch University
• First Aid Week 1 Term 4
• Logbooks
• References
• TAFE attendance and finishing off work
One of the problems is that students are not accessing the resources that have been provided to help them with their academic writing, and they are not using feedback to improve on subsequent assessments. For example, only 20-25 students in total had viewed information in the Learning Management System (LMS) relating to essay writing, planning and drafting. No students had viewed the videos on referencing and using the MU library to search for literature. I explained these issues during the lecture today in addition to an announcement I posted on the LMS earlier this week (I have included the announcement in the attachment to this email, FYI). Providing evidence in support of their claims is central to all assignments and whilst we were lenient in early assessments some students simply resubmit the same poorly referenced (or unreferenced) assessments, and this has been reflected in their grades. I would agree that some students have a good grasp on essay writing at Yr 11/12, but we are also looking for them to illustrate cognitive transition through their writing using appropriate language and objective support of argument.
Schools2Skills Certificate II qualifications - $250

Students who successfully complete a recognised Certificate II Building and Construction qualification as part of their full-time WACE studies can apply to the Construction Training Fund for a $250 scholarship. The qualifications included are:

• Certificate II Building and Construction Trades Pathway (52443WA)
• Certificate II Building and Construction Paraprofessional Pathway (52642WA)
• Certificate II Civil Construction (RII 20713)
• Certificate II Plumbing (52700WA)

Download and complete the application form and send it in within 12 months of completing your qualification.