

Tranby College

Newsletter

Final Newsletter of 2021

Term Dates for 2022:

Term 1

<i>Monday 31st January</i>	<i>Term 1 Commences</i>
Wednesday 23rd February	Years 7-12 Inter-house Swimming Carnival
Friday 25th February	Twilight Community Picnic
Friday 4th March	Years 3-6 Inter-house Swimming Carnival
Friday 4th March	Year 12 Ball
Monday 7th March	Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th March	IPSHA Swimming Carnival
Friday 18th March	ACC Swimming Carnival
<i>Friday 8th April</i>	<i>Final Day of Term 1</i>

Term 2

Tuesday 26th April	Term 2 Commences
Friday 1st July	Final Day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 25th July	Term 3 Commences
Friday 23rd September	Final Day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 10th October	Term 4 Commences
Friday 9th December	Final Day of Term 4

Merry
Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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*Ms Peggy Mahy
Principal*

From the Principal

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Tranby Community for their support of me this year as Principal. After a warm welcome at the beginning of the year, I have felt both supported and encouraged to lead the College, which has gone from strength to strength throughout the year. The community spirit is strong at Tranby and the staff energy positively tuned to help invigorate the school to deliver its strategic vision and mission, which is to create self-managed and independent learners who thrive through a personalised education.

I offer huge thanks to all parents, staff and students and gratitude to the College Board for giving me the opportunity to lead Tranby. This year our enrolments have increased dramatically and we have more than halved the number of students leaving. The net result of this is that now we have created 'wait' lists for Years 5, 6 and Kindy. We have launched the Strategic Plan and commenced plans to refresh the College facilities with several major projects to be undertaken over the summer break. The College now has a comprehensive co-curricular program, and stronger academic oversight of the subjects in the Senior School through the appointment of new leaders. The broadening of the elective offering, including the return of Woodwork, will enrich the experience of our senior students.

I wish to thank all departing staff for their contribution to Tranby. Some are retiring, some taking a well-earned break, others off on adventures. I welcome all new staff with great enthusiasm – we have a very strong, talented team for 2022. I hope that families have time to spend doing very little, other than playing and resting. Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you all back at the beginning of the school year.

Merry Christmas.



From the Principal cont...

COVID-19 Update

For your information, the College has undertaken considerable preparation for managing the potential impact of COVID-19 in 2022. As a school leader it is important to ready each key area of the College to ensure academic, wellbeing and business continuity.

In recent weeks we have been ensuring that staff are equipped with the right tools and systems to transition to remote learning at any time should there be a need. It is also important for us to anticipate what it might mean for Tranby to 'live with COVID-19' in the future. Consideration has been given to room allocations, ventilation, sanitisation and the establishment of protocols for learning, including social distancing and studying remotely.

The most important thing for families to do is to ensure your son or daughter has a working laptop, is familiar with our use of SEQTA and Microsoft Teams or Seesaw.

Should there be any significant developments during the year you will be contacted directly via SEQTA by the College with guidance about how to negotiate changing circumstances.

During the year we will also keep you up to date with news or notifications about COVID-19 on our website. Please read below to understand how the state directives regarding vaccination mandates regarding schools may affect you.

Vaccination Mandates

As you will be aware, there are health directives issued by the Government regarding mandatory vaccinations for education workers. This means that no staff member can attend the College if they are not fully vaccinated by the 31st January 2022. Our compliance with this directive is already well advanced and we do not anticipate major impact on our staffing profile.

Please note that this directive also applies to regular volunteers at schools. These are defined as volunteers who attend the College at least once a week. If this applies to you, please forward evidence of your vaccination status to staffcompliance@tranby.wa.edu.au.

Finally, please see the following information regarding vaccinations for students and adults provided by the WA Health Department.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



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This document has been prepared for use by WA Public Schools and is provided to Independent Schools for their information and use in decision-making processes.

This document is uncontrolled and some information relating specifically to Department of Education operational processes has been removed prior to distribution.

Not all COVID-19 information is covered in these questions and answers.

For information

Medical exemptions for COVID-19 vaccination

The following information is taken from [healthy.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au).

Exemptions on medical grounds must be obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register using an IM011 form. This must be completed by a GP or specialist medical practitioner and submitted to the Australian Immunisation Register for assessment. Where an exemption is obtained, this must be provided to line managers as proof of exemption.

A person may apply for a temporary exemption from the Chief Health Officer.

Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to

COVIDVaccinationExemption@health.wa.gov.au

A temporary exemption will only last for a limited time and may be subject to terms and conditions.

The process to obtain a medical exemption can take some time. A staff member may wish to apply for a temporary exemption from the Chief Health Officer until the medical exemption application is finalised.

Staff do not need to apply for a temporary exemption if:

- they have a medical exemption,
- they are performing a specific duty which is exempt under the Directions, or
- they are listed in the Directions as an exempt person.

Further information is available at [Mandatory vaccination FAQs](#).

Communications about vaccines

Principals and schools may have received communications from staff, parents, community members or third party providers regarding COVID-19 vaccinations for students and/or staff. These may include template letters (including cease and desist communications) and requests for risk assessments.

Staff raising concerns should ensure that they continue to act in line with the School's Code of Conduct and other relevant policies.

Principals should respond to any concerns or complaints using their usual processes. Further support for principals can be accessed through the AISWA COVID-19 Support Team. Should you receive any written communication which you find concerning, please forward a copy of the communication to the AISWA COVID-19 Support Team.

If you have unwelcome community members attend the school to express concerns regarding COVID-19 or the vaccinations, principals should follow the processes outlined in the appropriate school policy.

COVID-19 Support Contacts

AISWA COVID-19 Support Team	covid@ais.wa.edu.au
Phone support	(08) 9441 1600
DoE COVID-19 Support Team	coronavirussupport@education.wa.edu.au
Phone support	1800 882 345

2021 Presentation Assembly - Student Awards

YEAR	CHRISTIAN	SURNAME	AWARD
Year 3	Lylah	Walz	Academic Effort throughout Year 3
Year 3	Helena	Kamran	Outstanding Achievement in Indonesian and Outstanding Achievement in Music
Year 3	Mali	Caruana	Academic Effort throughout Year 3, Outstanding Achievement in Visual Art and Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 3	Jobie	Martin	Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 3	Amity	Lothian	Citizenship
Year 3	Georgia	Robertson	Citizenship
Year 3	Samuel	Kenny	Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 3
Year 4	Alayla	Schmid	Academic Effort throughout Year 4 and Academic Excellence
Year 4	Japveer	Aulakh	Outstanding Achievement in Indonesian
Year 4	Rivka	Napitupulu	Outstanding Achievement in Music
Year 4	Beau	Carr	Outstanding Achievement in Visual Art
Year 4	Patrick	Anderson	Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 4	Heidi	White	Academic Effort throughout Year 4 and Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 4	Niamh	Pember	Citizenship
Year 4	Layla	Di Lallo	Citizenship
Year 4	Joshua	Stewart	Academic Excellence, Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 4



2021 Presentation Assembly - Student Awards cont...

YEAR	CHRISTIAN	SURNAME	AWARD
Year 5	Tyson	Musiwa	Academic Effort throughout Year 5
Year 5	Chanelle	Maxwell	Academic Effort throughout Year 5
Year 5	Declan	Fearn-Wannan	Academic Excellence
Year 5	Jax	Brown	Academic Excellence
Year 5	Emily	Wilson	Academic Excellence
Year 5	Kai	Chester	Outstanding Achievement in Indonesian
Year 5	Rahel	Napitupulu	Academic Excellence, Outstanding Achievement in Music and Outstanding Achievement in Visual Art
Year 5	Khushi	Aoulkh	Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in Visual Art
Year 5	William	Hughes	Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 5	Martha	McClements	Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 5	Cooper	Carr	Citizenship
Year 5	Zoe	Latham	Citizenship
Year 5	Kaelan	Krivda-Jones	Academic Excellence, Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 5
Year 6	Amelie	Charlet	Academic Effort throughout Year 6
Year 6	Jashan	Dosanjh	Academic Effort throughout Year 6
Year 6	Luca	Diamanti	Academic Excellence
Year 6	Violet	Solomon	Academic Excellence
Year 6	Matilda	Hill	Academic Excellence
Year 6	Peter	Jacobs	Academic Excellence
Year 6	Charlotte	Vreeken	Citizenship
Year 6	Sahara	Crook	Citizenship
Year 6	Riley	Watt	Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in Music
Year 6	Jennifer	Lees	Outstanding Achievement in Visual Art
Year 6	Lucia	Anderson	Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education
Year 6	Lulu	Martin	Woodside Scitech Science Award
Year 6	Zavier	Wray	Academic Excellence and Woodside Scitech Science Award
Year 6	Steele	Maxwell	Reece Whitby MLA All Rounder Award

2021 Presentation Assembly - Student Awards cont...

YEAR	CHRISTIAN	SURNAME	AWARD
Year 6	Eva	Lowe	Outstanding Achievement in Indonesian and Madeleine King MP Achievement and Determination Award
Year 6	Tyson	O'Brien	Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education and City of Rockingham Citizenship Award
Year 6	Imogen	McRae	City of Rockingham Citizenship Award
Year 6	Matilda	White	Academic Excellence, City of Rockingham Leadership Award, Tranby Award for Making a positive contribution to the College, Maintaining a consistently high standard of conduct and Striving for Excellence.
Year 6	Sonya	Kamenskaya	Academic Excellence, Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 6
Year 7	Mia	Cristodero	Karla Citizenship Award
Year 7	Leah	Fryer	Marra Citizenship Award
Year 7	Sarah	Healey	Academic Excellence in Physical Education
Year 7	Charleigh	Izzard	Academic Excellence in Health
Year 7	Nataniela	Nyirenda	Bilu Citizenship Award
Year 7	Archer	Slomp	Academic Excellence in Media
Year 7	Abigail	Vaughan	Academic Excellence in Design & Technologies
Year 7	Hayden	Wiltshire	Academic Excellence in Digital Technologies
Year 7	Declan	Williams	Academic Excellence in French and Budjar Citizenship Award
Year 7	Zoe	Farrell	Academic Excellence in Humanities & Social Sciences, Indonesian, Music, Science and Visual Art
Year 7	Zac	Harvey	Academic Excellence in Dance, Drama, English, Mathematics and Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 7
Year 8	Kristin	de Beer	Marra Citizenship Award
Year 8	Matilda	Lewis	Academic Excellence in Dance
Year 8	James	Palmer	Budjar Citizenship Award

2021 Presentation Assembly - Student Awards cont...

YEAR	CHRISTIAN	SURNAME	AWARD
Year 8	Alex	Quintana	Academic Excellence in Engineering
Year 8	Aekansh	Rauthan	Academic Excellence in Music
Year 8	Jax	Williams	Academic Excellence in Physical Education
Year 8	Bevan	Hackett	Academic Excellence in Visual Art and Bilu Citizenship Award
Year 8	Lexie	Clark	Academic Excellence in Food, Health and Indonesian
Year 8	Riya	Roy	Academic Excellence in Digital Technologies and French and Karla Citizenship Award
Year 8	Adam	Pannett	Academic Excellence in Digital Technologies, Drama, English, Humanities & Social Sciences, Mathematics, Media, Science and Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 8
Year 9	Liam	Alves	Marra Citizenship Award
Year 9	Hannah	Awang	Academic Excellence in Visual Art
Year 9	Chloe	Buchanan	Academic Excellence in French
Year 9	Zavier	Burrows	Karla Citizenship Award
Year 9	Sallie	Burford	Academic Excellence in Indonesian
Year 9	Matthew	Gaskell	Academic Excellence in Media
Year 9	Hayden	Pike	Academic Excellence in Digital Technologies
Year 9	Tess	Rogers	Academic Excellence in Dance
Year 9	Thomas	Hardwick	Emergency Services Cadet of the Year
Year 9	Anika	Di Lallo	Academic Excellence in Health
Year 9	Meisha	Garrod	Academic Excellence in Childcare and Food
Year 9	Isabella	Thomas	Lions Club of WA Award for Service to the College and Community and Bilu Citizenship Award
Year 9	Isobel	Radclyffe-Smith	Academic Excellence in Drama and Music and Budjar Citizenship Award
Year 9	Lauren	Healey	Academic Excellence in English, Humanities & Social Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science and Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 9

2021 Presentation Assembly - Student Awards cont...

YEAR	CHRISTIAN	SURNAME	AWARD
Year 10	Rania	Alnashmi	Karla Citizenship Award
Year 10	Alannah	Cameron	Academic Excellence in Health
Year 10	Ava	Cook	Budjar Citizenship Award
Year 10	Jocelin	Grosse	Academic Excellence in Physical Education
Year 10	Katie	Lang	Academic Excellence in Food
Year 10	Catherine	Lyndon-Smith	Academic Excellence in Music
Year 10	Maya	Probert	Academic Excellence in Drama
Year 10	Carson	Richardson	Marra Citizenship Award
Year 10	Aaron	Rocke	Academic Excellence in Physical Education Studies
Year 10	Tayah	Smallacombe	Academic Excellence in Outdoor Education
Year 10	Kohen	Smallridge	Academic Excellence in Engineering
Year 10	Jemma	Smith	Bilu Citizenship Award
Year 10	Riley	Thomas	Academic Excellence in Business
Year 10	Lenae	Conway-Mortimer	Academic Excellence in French
Year 10	Lorelei	McNally	City of Rockingham Scholarship Award for Excellence throughout Year 10
Year 10	Lucca	Kent	Academic Excellence in Media and Visual Art
Year 10	Delany	Scott	Academic Excellence in English and Indonesian
Year 10	Daniel	Monteiro Pais	Academic Excellence in Humanities & Social Sciences, Mathematics, Science, ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award, City of Rockingham Leadership Award - recognising leadership & positive behaviour within the College and Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 10



2021 Presentation Assembly- Student Awards cont...

YEAR	CHRISTIAN	SURNAME	AWARD
Year 11	Orlando	Dartnell	Academic Excellence in Mathematics Essential
Year 11	Emily	Dawson	Budjar Citizenship Award
Year 11	Georgia	Lewis	Academic Excellence in English General
Year 11	Lauren	Mossman	Academic Excellence in Human Biology General
Year 11	Ciaran	Murphy	Academic Excellence in Applied Information & Technology General
Year 11	Jarmonie	Liyanage	Bilu Citizenship Award
Year 11	Jayden	Richards	Karla Citizenship Award
Year 11	Morgan	Shawyer	Academic Excellence in Food Science & Technology General and Marra Citizenship Award
Year 11	Erin	Bullivant	Academic Excellence in Dance ATAR and Literature ATAR
Year 11	Alixandra	Farrell	Academic Excellence in Business Management and Enterprise ATAR and Psychology ATAR
Year 11	Kelsey	Waddington	Academic Excellence in Outdoor Education General and 2021 People's Choice Art Award
Year 11	Tom	Leo	Academic Excellence in Biology ATAR and Mathematics Applications and Rotary Club of Baldivis Award for Contribution to the College
Year 11	Adam	Mattiasson	Academic Excellence in Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics Methods and Settlers Transport Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Tranby College Dux of Year 11





*Mrs Emily Goforth
Associate Principal*

From the Associate Principal

The Resilience Project is coming to Tranby!

Throughout the year we have sought the opinions of staff, parents and students as to the future direction of the College. One of the strongest themes that emerged from staff, students and parents was for the implementation of a social and emotional learning program that fostered resilience.

A lot of research has been conducted by the College and the Wellbeing working party to ensure that we choose a sustainable, approachable, and interesting social and emotional wellbeing program that is evidence informed.

After very careful deliberation, we are excited to announce that Tranby College will be implementing 'The Resilience Project' next year. This program centres around three key pillars of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness supported by the foundational skills of Emotional Literacy.

The Resilience Project has been evaluated by the University of Melbourne, with findings suggesting that students who partake in the program demonstrate improved confidence, self-esteem, wellbeing, and ability to express their emotions. Additionally, students demonstrated better knowledge and awareness of their emotions, improved relationships in both the home and school environment and are more supportive in classroom environments.

This is an exciting addition to the social and emotional learning at Tranby. More information, including how parents can be involved, will be published in the new year. In the meantime, if you wish to seek further information, please have a look at The Resilience Project website at the following link: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/>.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas, full of laughter and with friends and family. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and relaxed in 2022!



From the Dean of Senior School

Now that our examinations have been written, final tasks completed, and reports issued, we will inevitably turn our minds to learning in 2022. I recommend that students and families take some time to talk about setting some good study habits and practices over the holidays. By being well prepared to start the new academic year from the beginning, students can maximise their learning both at school and at home.

The top five tips about making the most of your time at school and working efficiently at home are:

- 1. INDEPENDENT LEARNING:** There are two types of work in Senior School. The compulsory work that your teacher tells you to do and independent learning that you are expected to do when you have no homework. You can print a handout that will give you examples of the types of things you are supposed to be doing for school when you have no homework.
- 2. WORK SMART:** If you want to have a life and get your home learning done (for most students, this will be 1-2 hours per night), you need to work smart. Keep your personal life and schoolwork separate. Do not work in front of the TV. Switch off your phone and take a break from social media. Work in half-hour blocks and focus only on your schoolwork during that half-hour block. If you are super busy with lots of activities, then a great idea is to draw up a timetable for the week and allocate time for schoolwork over the week.
- 3. BE ORGANISED AND PLAN:** Being organised makes your life easier! So have an organised space to work in, record homework in your diary, keep track of completed work and reschedule work not completed. Then, when you are told about a test or an assignment, plan the work out to be done over the available time. Make the most of your time in class; being organised and focused in the classroom means you will find it easier to complete your work at school, leaving you to work on big things like assessments at home.
- 4. ASK FOR HELP EARLY:** If you do not understand something, ask for help. The sooner, the better. If there isn't time in class, see your teacher before or after class or during the break times. No one expects you to do things on your own. One of the most critical contributors to success is asking for help often and early, and do not forget family and friends, they might know more than you think!
- 5. LEARN HOW TO STUDY PROPERLY:** If you still think that to study for a test, is to just read your book over and over, time to learn how smart people study! Smart does not necessarily mean intelligent – it means doing things so that you are successful. The main things to remember about studying for a test are: Make study notes or summaries first (write down in point form what you need to learn), learn these notes not just by reading but by testing yourself on them and do as many different questions as you can.



*Mr Anthony Britza
Dean of Senior School*



*Mrs Cheryl Taylor
Dean of Junior School*

From the Dean of Junior School

It is difficult to believe that this is the last newsletter for 2021. On Thursday we farewelled the Kindergarten students at their Presentation Assembly. It was lovely to have so many families attend this joyous event. Our students sang beautifully, and it was a pleasure to see them all receive their Kindergarten certificate.

On Friday, the Presentation Assemblies were held for students in Pre-primary to Year 2, and Year 3 to Year 6. The students entertained us all and we were treated to some great musical items. Our students in Years 3 to 6 who received an award are to be congratulated for their wonderful achievements. I also acknowledge all our students who have worked hard throughout the year.

In my speech at the Presentation Assemblies I thanked the Tranby staff for their dedication and hard work, and our families for entrusting their children into our care. Learning is a partnership between school and home, with ongoing commitment by the students to take up the opportunities presented. It has been a pleasure being part of such a community at Tranby College.

I wish you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2022.



Student Achievements

Peter Jacobs

Year 6 student Peter Jacobs performed in his final singing concert and received an award for his dedication to music this year for working on the gifted program, musical theatre productions and eisteddfods.



ICAS Spelling Bee Results

Our ICAS Spelling Bee results have arrived. 32 students participated and we were awarded 3 Distinctions, 10 Credits, 3 Merit and 16 Participation Certificates.

Congratulations to all the students who participated.

	Name	Merit	Credit	Distinction
Year 3	Beau Collins		√	
	Helena Kamran		√	
Year 4	Rivka Napitupulu		√	
	Maya Peters		√	
	Joshua Stewart		√	
	Naomi Patu			√
Year 5	William Hughes	√		
	Kai Chester	√		
	Rahel Napitupulu	√		
	Alexis Oliver		√	
	Kaelan Krivda-Jones		√	
	Talay Caruana			√
Year 6	Violet Solomon		√	
	Luca Diamanti		√	
	Peter Jacobs		√	
	Matilda White			√



Indonesian Language Competition

Kompetisi Klip Klip is a Western Australian Indonesian language competition, which acts to encourage creativity in students, and to encourage students to expand their speaking skills in Indonesian. All Year 7 and 8 students were required to create a video and there were many excellent entries. It was difficult to choose the best ones to represent Tranby College.

Certificates of Participation were awarded to the following students:

- Alexander Ducie, Year 7
- Hayden Wiltshire, Year 7
- Lexie Clark, Year 8
- Ava Duckham, Year 8
- Adam Pannett, Year 8
- Jimmy Palmer, Year 8
- Elysa Bteddini, Year 12
- Nicola Duckham, Year 12
- Tayla Jones, Year 12

Our Year 10 team of Delany Scott and Allyse Bell won in the Year 9/10 Category. Their video demonstrated a role play of students discussing environmental issues and the problem of rubbish. They were awarded \$100 for the Year 9/10 Category.

Well done to all those who participated.



DAUGHTERS AND DADS CRICKET IS HERE!!!



Strengthen your relationship with your daughter and improve her enjoyment and engagement in cricket.

WHO'S IT FOR

Primary school girls 7-12 years with **no cricket experience** and their dads (or father figure).

WHAT IS IT?

- 90mins a week over 9 weeks
- Spend quality time together
- Develop cricket skills and have fun getting active together
- Help build confidence, self-esteem and resilience



Scan the QR code, enter your details and we'll let you know when registrations open

GO TO
[CRICKETAUSTRALIA.COM.AU/DAUGHTERSANDDADSCRICKET](https://cricketaustralia.com.au/daughtersanddadscricket)
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM





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VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer
2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





School Service Changes



Term 1 2022

Services often change at the start of the school year. These changes include School Specials, as well as regular routes that service schools in the area.

These changes are made in order to offer the best possible service across the network.

Students intending to travel to school via public transport should:

- Check transperth.wa.gov.au for information. As services change, website information will be updated
- Plan your journey prior to the start of school. The JourneyPlanner will be updated with the new school services **two weeks prior to the start of school**. Remember to change the date in the JourneyPlanner to the first day of school
- Not every school will undergo changes, however all students should plan their journey before starting the new school year.

For Assistance:

transperth.wa.gov.au

Transperth InfoLine 13 62 13 (TIS: 13 14 50)

Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677



Public Transport
Authority

