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Edition 5, Term 1 2018

# Term 2 Fees

Term 2 fees accounts have been processed and will be due for payment on 17 April.

If you have not received your account, please contact Tricia Steele in Accounts Receivable.

Tricia Steele - Accounts Receivable Officer Phone: 3813 4523 Email: psteele@wmac.com.au

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# Curriculum

#### End Term 1 Reports

Interim reports for Term 1 will be available on the Parent Portal mid next week. I encourage parents to go through the report with their child. Should parents have any difficulties accessing the reports through the Parent Portal please make contact with Main Administration on 3813 4555.

## Middle and Senior School Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Middle and Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on 18 and 19 April 2018 from 8.20pm until 8pm.

Access to interview bookings through Parent Portal opened for Middle and Senior School on 28 March.

Any questions regarding the PTI booking process should be directed to the Curriculum Office at jmellet@wmac.com.au or srosentreter@wmac.com.au

### Happy Holidays

I take this opportunity to wish all students and families a Holy Easter and happy holidays.

Sue Stewart - Director of Curriculum Phone: 3813 4542 Email: sstewart@wmac.com.au

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## Career's Advisor

## Pharmacy Experience Day - save the date

Pharmacy Experience Day is an annual UQ showcase which invites students to discover where a Bachelor of Pharmacy can take them.

Throughout the day guests will take part in a range of hands-on laboratory activities, meet and quiz current students, and participate on a guided tour through the world class facilities.

All members of the public are invited to attend the Pharmacy Experience Day, held on Sunday 19 August 2018. Discover more here

#### New Bachelor of Arts Program Planner

The Bachelor of Arts offers students unrivalled flexibility, but this often causes confusion among new students. UQ have launched a new Bachelor of Arts Program Planner as a resource for guidance officers, teachers and students. Students interested in the Bachelor of Arts can use the program planner to plan and guide their studies, while ensuring their choice of majors and courses are compliant with the complex rules and requirements of the program.

This initiative will improve students' ability to plan the structure of their program, allowing them to save their selections for future reference and share their program planner with staff.

Further Program Planners for additional UQ programs will be released throughout 2018.

## UQ Earth and Environment Day - register now

UQ Earth and Environment Day, held on Friday 20 July 2018, is an opportunity for students in Years 10 to 12 to experience the applications and relevance of geography, planning, earth sciences and environmental management.

This full day, on-campus experience provides careers sessions hosted by UQ graduates, interactive workshops exploring environmental and earth science themes, a tour of the St Lucia campus, and networking with other students. Discover more here

#### Griffith University

#### New degrees in 2019

In 2019, we're offering new degrees in intelligent digital technologies, communication and journalism, and construction management—all designed to prepare you for opportunities in a fast-changing world. We've also developed new industry-related double degrees giving you the option to combine science with commerce, data science or arts, commerce with psychological science or information technology, and environmental science with data science.

Visit the Study website to explore your options

#### Parent and Student Advice Nights

#### Tuesday 22 May, Nathan campus Thursday 24 May, Gold Coast campus

If you're a Year 9, 10 or 11 student, our Parent and Student Advice Nights will help answer your questions about the change from the OP to ATAR system, how to choose senior high school subjects, and how to decide on the right university degree. You can also talk to our academic staff and expert study advisers, take a campus tour and get the right advice and information you need on what to expect on your journey to university.

Register to attend at griffith.edu.au/advice-nights

#### Experience University STEM courses

#### Applications close 16 April 2018 for Year 11 students

Griffith Sciences offers Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) At-School courses - university equivalent

subjects for high achieving high school students to complete in parallel to their Year 11 and 12 science subjects.

The courses are completely free and online, and can be done in the classroom under the guidance of a nominated teacher at the school. They structured in modules so that topics can be covered at the convenience of students and teaching staff.

Students that complete and pass Stage 1 (in Year 11) will be invited to complete Stage 2 (in Year 12). Students that pass both stages will receive a certificate of completion and credit for an equivalent first year undergraduate course at Griffith University.

Courses currently available are Griffith Chem and Griffith Phys, with Griffith Maths and Griffith Info Tech soon to be added.

Applications are currently open for Year 11 intakes (closing on April 16 for April 30 start date).

https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/ science-on-the-go/stem-pathways

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# **Apex Debating**

The round robin section of the Apex Debating Competition has now finished, and we will find out in the next few weeks which teams are through to the quarter finals on 21 May. Debating is a skill that takes time and practice to learn. Each debate is an opportunity for students to improve their team work, research, writing and presentation skills. The philosophy underpinning the debating program is to encourage student to aim for their best, and enjoy the experience. It has been wonderful to see the progress our debaters have made during the competition. Whether a team has made it through to the final or not, each debater can be proud of their efforts this term.

I would like to thank Shania Gough for stepping in at the last minute to help the Senior 2 team in their debate this week. Her kindness and willingness to help out shows the ties that connect our debating family.

If you would like to know more about debating and public speaking opportunities, please contact Donna Googe.

Donna Googe - Debating/Public Speaking Coordinator Phone: 3813 4619 Email: dgooge@wmac.com.au

Extra-curricular Activity

# **Uniform Shop**



Day	Terms 1 & 4	Terms 2 & 3
Monday	7.30am to 3.30pm	7.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday	7.30am to 3.30pm	7.30am to 11am
Friday	7.30am to 3.30pm	7.30am to 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop will be:

- closed over the school holidays
- open on Monday 16 April 2018 between 7.30am and 3.30pm - pupil free day
- closed on Tuesday 17 April 2018 first day for Term
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Please note that the Uniform Shop closes at 11am on Wednesday's in Terms 2 and 3.

## Blazer pockets

Embroidery left at the Uniform Shop by Wednesday 28 March will be available at the start of Term 2.

### Winter Uniform

The College does not have a separate winter and summer uniform. Students can wear the same formal uniform throughout the year with the following additional requirements:

All Middle and Senior School students (i.e. Years 7 to 12) must wear their College blazer to and from the College in Terms 2 and 3 and at public engagements. Middle and Senior School boys must wear the appropriate College tie in Terms 2 and 3. Year 12 have a senior tie.

Please refer to the following table for the items that students are allowed to wear with their formal uniform anytime during the year if they are cold.

	Prep		Years 7 to 12
College Blazer	No	No	Yes
Fleshed coloured tights or stockings for the girls (worn with white socks)	Yes	Yes	Yes
College Jumper	Yes	Yes	Yes
College Junior School Tracksuit Jacket	Yes	Yes	No
College Junior School Tracksuit Pants	Yes	No	No
College Middle/Senior School Tracksuit	No	No	No
College Trousers	No	Yes	Yes
College Vest	Yes	Yes	Yes

All sizes of blazers and ties are now in stock.

Glenda Boike - Uniform Shop Convenor Phone: 3813 4533 Email: uniforms@wmac.com.au

# Host an International student

Do you enjoy:

- learning about new cultures?
- sharing the Australian way of life?
- serving the community?
- being with young people?
- being a part of the school community?

If you said yes to one, some or all of these questions then hosting an international student in our homestay program is for you.

Be rewarded in so many ways – new friendships, new cultures and new languages. Support youth from around the world and experience the excitement of seeing young people achieve their dreams.

You will be reimbursed for your goodwill with a monthly payment of \$40 per night per student.

Pauline Bussian - Homestay Officer Phone: 3813 4620 Email: pbussian@wmac.com.au

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# Kindy

# Support West Moreton Community Kindergarten and you'll be rewarded!



We are raising funds for our fundraising and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraising.

Support us now: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/ books/347 Carolyn Symonds - Director/Teacher - Kindy Phone: 3813 4540 Email: csymonds@wmac.com.au

#### Whole School

# Western Pride Easter Holiday Clinics

## **GIRLS AND BOYS CLINIC**

Western Pride will be hosting holiday football fun for 6 to 16 year old girls and boys of all abilities this Easter Holidays.

Girls and boys, make the most of your holidays with three action packed days of fun, learning and development.

The clinics will include:

- Daily on-field clinics with players grouped into different ages
- Daily PlayStation FIFA World Cup competitions
- Prizes include boot vouchers, Uhlsport football shirts, skill Balls and soccer balls
- Sessions held by Advanced Licensed coaches working with our SAP and NPL teams

When: Wednesday 11, Thursday 12, Friday 13 April 2018 Where: Briggs Road, Raceview Time: 9 to 2pm Cost: \$200 (three days) \$70 (per day)

All you need to bring is sunscreen, boots, socks, shin pads, lunch (or money for lunch) and a hat.

## ADVANCED GIRLS CLINIC

Western Pride will also be hosting an Advanced Girls clinic on the Wednesday and Thursday for girls aged between 12 and 17 years. This clinic is open to external players as well as current Pride players.

During this Advanced Clinic you will:

- Train with Western Pride Senior Women's Coach and former Matilda's Goalkeeper, Belinda Kitching
- Session on Growth and Mindset
- Video Analysis

Cost: \$130 (two days) \$70 (per day)

#### PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

To register for either clinic, please follow the link below: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/ 1FAIpQLSewmUMIm64I6m4kDRvNbugnx2Jq0WBdnS8JTBeAAHX-oZe9Gw/ viewform

#### Please make payment to:

Western Pride FC BSB number: 124 150 Account No: 22106394 Reference: Clinic - "Player's Name"

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## **Ipswich Cats AUSKick**

## The Ipswich Cats have a special offer for you!

Offer 1

Free Membership to our Roy's Junior Footy program especially for 5 - 7 year old's.

#### Offer 2

\$50 fee discount for all Junior Players Under 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12's

Membership with the Cats gives you weekly games playing with your new mates within a family fun atmosphere. Our coaches emphasise fun & partcipation while learning about the great game. Each member receives their own Club Polo Shirt\*.

For more information please contact the club on 0400 124 826 or see our Facebook Page Ipswich Cats AFC

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