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Deputy Principal

Photographs

MSP Photography will be taking:

- Middle School and Year 4 Photographs on Tuesday 1 May
- Senior School Photographs on Wednesday 2 May
- Junior School (except Year 4) Photographs on Thursday 3 May

All students will need to be in full College uniform; this includes blazers and ties for Years 7 to 12 and the College badge on girl's ties Years 1 to 12. To ensure smooth running on the day, please note that all orders are prepaid.

Completed order envelopes should be handed in to the sub-school Receptions by:

- Friday 27 April for Middle School
- Monday 30 April for Senior School
- Tuesday 1 May for Junior School

Payment envelopes not handed in by the due dates will need to be handed to photo staff at the hall on the day.

PLEASE NOTE: Individual photographs will be taken of every student for College purposes. However there is no obligation to purchase this photograph.

When ordering please read the relevant information on the MSP Photography envelopes and remember these helpful points:

1. Check the student details printed on the envelope are correct for your child and that you have one envelope for each child at the College
2. MSP Photography accepts cash or credit card payments only. You may pay by cash via the

envelope (please enclose correct payment as change cannot be given) or for credit card payment place your order online using your child's individual 'Shoot Key' listed on their envelope

3. If you have two or more children attending the College you may include the payment in one envelope but please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope
4. Each student is to hand in their individual envelope, do not seal order envelopes inside each other.

Sibling Photographs will be available at the College again this year. These are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. To book a time for your family's sibling photo please contact MSP Photography on 3848 3946. The steps to order are the same as those indicated above, however; a different order envelope is required. These envelopes are available from each of the sub-school Reception areas, as well as Main Reception in the Central Administration building. Sibling photographs will be taken on each of the three photo days at the Lostroh Centre from 7.45am to 8.20am. Families wishing to have a sibling photo taken are encouraged to book their appointment on the photo day of the eldest child's sub-school Photographs.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child please contact MSP within 14 days of receiving your photos for a full refund. **Late orders can be organised directly with MSP, any orders placed after photo day will incur a \$20 surcharge.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact MSP Photography 3848 3946.

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Whole School

Term 2 Fees

Term 2 fees accounts were due for payment on Tuesday 17 April

If your account has not been paid, you have incurred a \$40 administration charge.

If you need to discuss your account, please contact Tricia Steele in Accounts Receivable on 3813 4523.

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Whole School

Senior School

Photos

Next week there will be a Whole School photo taken on Monday 30 April and then Senior School photos on Wednesday 2 May. The students will need to be dressed in full College uniform, including blazers and ties. One of the reasons we schedule photos in Term 2 is, all students should be wearing their blazer to and from school during Term 2 (and Term 3) anyway. Further, the Senior School House Coordinators have advised certain students to have haircuts prior to Monday.

Service Learning

West Moreton Anglican College recognises the importance of serving others as part of the education of our young people. In fact, the Senior School Philosophical Statement makes explicit reference to the notion of fostering servant-leadership in our students.

Some of the recognised benefits of service are:

- Assists in building confidence, resilience and respect
- Teaches compassion, empathy and tolerance
- Can lead to increased academic outcomes due to the sense of connectedness with the community
- Significant contributor to happiness

Further, Anglican dioceses throughout Australia believe Anglican schools should participate in God's call to serve the world.

Consequently, students in Years 10 and 11 are required to complete a minimum of seven hours of service per semester. There is a document within the Student Portal that needs to be filled out once the students have completed their required hours, and submitted to their House Coordinator. Where possible, the students are encouraged to complete their Semester 1 hours, and submit their paperwork, during Week 7 of this term. If you have any queries or concerns with regards the College expectations please make contact with your son or daughter's House Coordinator.

Importantly, students in Year 11 wishing to apply for leadership positions in 2019 are expected to have completed, or be well on the way to completing, the required service learning hours.

ANZAC Day Services

This week a number of Senior School students were involved in various ANZAC Day services within the Ipswich region and Brisbane. In particular, College Captains, Cala Ahmed and Alexander Gough, were given the honour of being emcees for the West Ipswich One Mile ANZAC Service. I have been told on good authority that Alex and Cala did a stellar job, and represented the College proudly.



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Senior School

Middle School

Welcome back to Term 2. It has been lovely to see the students return to the Middle School refreshed and ready for another big term.

Over the holiday break you were provided with your son/daughter's interim report, highlighting both their academic results and their engagement in learning. I hope this provided a useful tool to reflect on their progress thus far and acted as stimulus for conversations at our recent parent/teacher interviews. If you didn't manage to attend the interviews, I encourage you to do so when this is available at the beginning of Term 3. It is a very beneficial experience and should be attended by both parents and students.

Our Middle School Leadership Team is currently exploring the educational data across the Middle School years to identify patterns in both academic success and engagement with learning (which reflects student effort). We are able to identify patterns and as a result, provide processes that support student success. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to reflect on these results and praise the success in certain areas with your son/daughter as well as providing constructive feedback in others. When speaking with students in the Middle School, we talk a lot about learning and not just results. For teachers, we expect our students to challenge and extend their ways of thinking and learning, rather than just learning what's on the test. Simply, we want higher order thinking. This risk taking in their academics may result in learning that is often messy and unfamiliar however, will empower students to take charge of their learning and provide multiple opportunities for success.

When speaking with the students, I've asked them to identify their level of effort at the College. That is, we all engage in things we enjoy however, what effort do we put in those areas that we find challenging or unfamiliar? I encourage you to continue this conversation about your son/daughter's effort at the College. This can firstly be raised through the context of their learning in the classroom. Are they going beyond what is expected of them? When learning becomes difficult do they have a closed mindset or do they have a curious and enquiring mind that overcomes such challenges? Furthermore, outside of the classroom what effort are they putting into developing and maintaining positive relationships with both their peers and College staff. Finally, what effort are they putting into their commitment to sport and cultural activities? Are they challenging themselves by engaging in something out of their comfort zone and as a result, connecting with a whole group of people that they normally wouldn't otherwise? Such questions support our Middle School philosophy that sees our students pursuing individual excellence.

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Middle School

Creative Arts and Extra-curricular



Term 2 Extra-curricular Events

Sun 29 Apr	Anglican Schools Music Festival rehearsals, St Margaret's and CHAC
Tues 8 May	FOTA Meeting, 5.30pm in Staff Common Room
Sat 12 May	Marburg Show Performance (JV), late afternoon TBC
Fri 18 May	Anglican Schools Music Festival rehearsals and performance, QPAC 8.30am to 9.30pm
Wed 23 May	Year 8 MUP Solo Recital in MD13, 6pm TBC
Thur 24 May	Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod (Brass, Cello, Flute and Clarinet ensembles), PM
Fri 25 May	Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod (Bella Voce), AM
Fri 25 May	Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod (Chorale) PM
Sat 26 May	Open Day Performances, 11am to 3pm
Tues 5 Jun	Years 11 and 12 Music and Music Extension Recital 6pm MD17/18
Thurs 21 June	Years 5 and 6 IP Concert, 2pm OLA
Thurs 21 Jun	Studio and Small Ensemble Recital #2 6pm MD17/18

FOTA

The WestMAC Friends of the Arts (FOTA) will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 8 May at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room. Parents are encouraged to become involved in FOTA as a way of providing valuable support to all students and staff involved in our diverse and excellent arts programs. Sale on Friday.

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Sport

TAS Sport Trimester 2

Thank you to all the coaches and students for their efforts at our training day last Saturday. This will hopefully allow us to have a positive start to the Trimester 2 Sports season. Our first Round of fixtures is being played at Cannon Hill Anglican College and their associated venues. Draw details and the TAS Term 2 Home and Away Fixture schedule can all be found on the College App under Sport. An updated training timetable for Trimester 2 Sport is also available on the App.

Trimester 3 Sport Pre-season training times are currently being organised and will begin in the next few weeks once Trimester 2 Sport has had a few weeks to settle in and get established in their season.

Results and competition ladders can be found at <http://www.theassociatedschools.com.au/>

TAS Cross Country

Training has begun in earnest for our Cross Country runners to improve on 2017 results.

Students selected into the team have been emailed all relevant information from Ms Risson and Mr Ellis. Any questions or queries over training or trialling for a spot in the team can be directed to Ms Risson at hrrisson@wmac.com.au

District Cross Country information will be going out to selected students shortly. Please note that only Junior School students are required to attend the Zone Cross Country Carnival next week. 12 year olds in Year 7 will compete straight through to the District Carnival and will not be required to run at the Zone carnival. This change has been brought in with the new District Realignment within the Metropolitan West Region in 2018.

Secondary Athletics Carnivals

The Extra Events Day for Athletics is going ahead on Monday 30 April. Students have been able to sign up for Javelin, Triple Jump, High Jump and 800m events which will be held on the day. Students who have nominated themselves are to be changed and be at the Main Oval for their event time. If students have not nominated they will not be able to compete and be out of class.

Extra Events Day – 30 April

Time	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	Open
11.00am	High Jump		Triple Jump			Javelin

11.30am		High Jump	Javelin	Triple Jump		
12.00pm			High Jump	Javelin	Triple Jump	
12.30pm				High Jump	Javelin	Triple Jump
1.00pm					High Jump	
1.30pm						High Jump
2.00pm	All 800m Competitors required					

Further information regarding the main Secondary Interhouse Athletics Carnival will come out shortly to all students and families.

Junior TAS Rugby and Netball

The first round of Junior TAS netball and rugby begins this weekend. After a big pre-season, all teams are raring to go with our rugby teams playing CHAC at WestMAC and our netball teams making the trek to Cannon Hill. The season draw can be found on the College App.

A reminder for everyone attending Junior TAS sport on a Saturday that all competitors, coaches, officials and spectators are guests at all venues and as such are expected to adhere to the Junior TAS and TAS Sport Code of Conduct. While cheering and supporting one's own team is recognised as part of the conduct of the game and is encouraged, "anti-barracking" at the opposition is discouraged in all playing arenas.

Side-line or on-field coaching is sometimes needed in Junior TAS to assist with keeping teams organised on the field. If spectators contribute their own "coaching" comments from the side-line, it may confuse players as to what they are to do, especially if it is the opposite of what the coaches have completed in training or what has been communicated to players to execute for the game that day. All spectators' co-operation in regards to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the coaches and managers who are assisting this term. I wish all teams the very best for a fun and enjoyable season.

Years 3 to 6 Junior School Athletics Carnival

Students are currently working hard in their PE lessons in preparation for the Athletics Carnival. Students competed in the half day Athletics Carnival on Friday 27 April. All remaining events for Year 3 to Year 6 will take place on the main carnival day on Friday 11 May on the Main Oval.

The Program for the day is as follows:

Time	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
8.25am	Roll marking, classes to assemble in house areas, student and teacher briefing, welcome and prayer				

8.50am	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m
9.40am	200	Long Jump	House Games	High Jump	Shot Put
10.30am	Morning Tea				
10.40am	Shot Put	200m	Long Jump	House Games	High Jump
11.30am	High Jump	Shot Put	200m	Long Jump	House Games
12.20pm	Lunch				
12.40pm	House Games	Discus	Shot Put	200m	Long Jump
1.30pm	Long Jump	House Games	Discus	Shot Put	200m
2.20pm	All Age 100m Relay				
2.30pm	House Tidy Up/War Cries				
2.35pm	Junior School Sprint Championship - Fastest eight 100m times on the day for both boys and girls				
2.40pm	PRESENTATIONS				

Communication of Sporting Information

The communication process is vital in ensuring that students and parents are kept up to date with the variety of sporting information, particularly at the start of a new year. Apart from this section in the newsletter, sporting information is also passed on or can be accessed in a number of other ways.

- WestMAC College App
- Daily Notices which are read to students each morning
- Sports noticeboard at the Lostroh Centre as well as other noticeboards around the College, particularly in each sub school.
- Sports Reception - 3813 4534, or in person in the Lostroh Centre.

If you have not recently updated or downloaded the College App, we encourage all College community members to do so for access to the most up to date WestMAC Sporting Information.

Prep to Year 2 Junior School Athletics Carnival

Students in Prep to Year 2 will compete in a series of modified track and field events on Friday 11 May on the Upper Junior Oval from 9am to approximately 12noon. Parents and supporters are invited to attend the full carnival date to support their child and House. Students are encouraged to continue training for these events.

Junior TAS Cross Country Carnival

The Junior TAS Cross Country Carnival will be held at St Paul's on Friday 25 May. It is important that Years 3 to 6 students continue to make as many training sessions as they can. Training is held from 7.15 to 8am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning on the Upper Junior Oval. Final team selections will be made by the end of Week 5.

Representative Sport Trial Information

West Moreton Anglican College is permitted to enter a limited number of students into a District or Zone trial. Students nominated must display a high proficiency of skills and tactics in the sport. Students would be playing for school and/or club and be one of the best players in their team. District/Zone sport trials are not a participation event, rather the beginning of the representative pathway towards representing Queensland at national championships. Teams are generally for students turning 12 Years of age and under unless otherwise stated.

Students are asked to nominate for sports they wish to be considered for in the District Sport Expression of Interest form available that is available at Sports Reception. Information about upcoming trials is announced in the Daily Notices so it is imperative that students listen to these notices each day. Students will be selected based on performances in school sporting teams, in consultation with respective coaches, and a judgment on the standard of previous trials and student ability.

Congratulations to...

[Caleb Marschke wins Australian Junior Age Golf Championships](#)

Congratulations to Year 5 student Caleb Marschke who recently won the Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championships in Yeppoon. The up-and-coming star won his age group by 4 shots and qualified to go to the World Junior Golf Champs in California and the World Junior Golf Olympics in Las Vegas. We look forward to following your progress over the next few years and beyond!



Figure 1 Winner are grinners! Caleb Marschke celebrates after winning the Australian Junior Age Golf Championships.



Figure 2 Caleb Marschke with the legendary Charlie Earp.

Ashton Marsh: A Trip of a Lifetime!

Year 6 WestMAC student Ashton Marsh and a group of young boys toured as AFC Brisbane U11 and were selected from a Player Pathways academy from south east Queensland. While in England they went to an EPL game at Emirates stadium and visited Old Trafford (Manchester United) and Etihad (Manchester City) stadiums as well. The tour involved 3 tournaments in this order:

- Rams cup at Derby County Football academy, England, playing teams such as Derby County, Sheffield Wednesday and Leeds united. (The weather was freezing!
- The Ibercup in Cascais, Portugal against some of the best academies in Europe and UK where the boys won several pool games only to be knocked out in the playoffs.
- Foundation Phase tournament in Oakham, England, playing sides such as Manchester United, Millwall, Doncaster Rovers to name a few where the boys finished 3rd in their pool of ten.

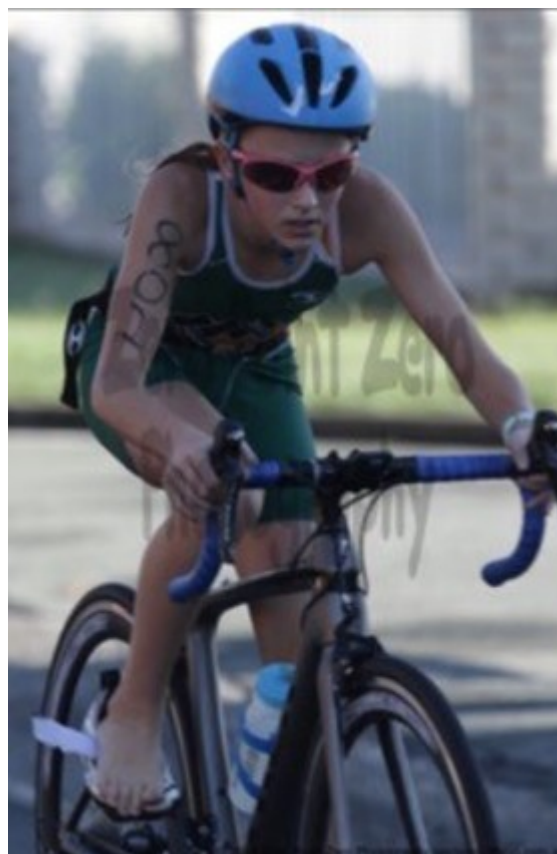
The boys were very competitive in all competitions and the tour gave them great exposure to some high quality football teams. The tour was also designed to highlight to the boys the path to a professional football career. Well done on a great achievement!



Ella Lane: Triathlon Champ in the making!

Ella unfortunately was quite sick in the lead up to the Secondary School State Championships. Despite this and putting in a big effort she placed 10th in a very strong field of over 80 kids.

The Queensland Triathlon series wrapped up as did the Bribie Island triathlon series where she placed 2nd overall in her 13yrs age category for both on points. With one race to go in the Nissan State Series Triathlon Ella has retained the series lead all year. She is guaranteed one of the top two finishing spots, and with another strong finish in the upcoming Moreton Bay triathlon she is hoping to be crowned the Nissan State Series Champion. Well done Ella!



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the following representative teams:

- Matthew Victor, Thomas Kissane and Stephanie Wode on their selection in the Ipswich South Zone Hockey Team
- Jake Malone, Ashton Marsh, Ashton Windolf and Matthew Spilsbury on selection in the Ipswich South Zone Football Team
- Holly Gorroick on selection in the Western Ranges Netball Team
- Alyssa Grant on her selection in the Ipswich South Zone Soccer Team
- Emily Cox, Mia Gibb, Dominic Fiorenza, Liam Donovan and Ethan Ramsay on their selection in the Ipswich South Touch Football Team
- Alisha Sartor, Sophie D'Castro, Keeley McNamara and Maddi Taber for their selection in the Western District Ranges Touch Football Team.
- Keeley McNamara and Maddy Taber for their selection in the Metropolitan West Touch Football Team
- Rhys Stenzel and Reece McMahon on their selection in the Metropolitan West 13 to 19 Years Boys Basketball
- Hannah Lehmann, Ruby Blunn, Jordyn Spilsbury and Carla Truloff on their selection in the Western Ranges Girls Cricket Team



Figure 3 Rhys Stenzel and Meece McMahon represented Met West for Baseball recently.



Figure 4 Keeley McNamara and Maddi Taber were recently selected for Met West Touch to compete at the State Championships.

The Sports Department wish all students the best of luck at the Regional/State trials. As is always the case, if you are aware of any sporting success stories please let us know.

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Whole School

Football Excellence

SEQ Futsal Championships

Since the previous newsletter we have had two more students invited to trial for Queensland Futsal teams following standout performances at the SEQ Futsal Championships. Congratulations and best of luck to Hayley Victor and Angus Kennedy.

Western Ranges District Trials

Strong contingent of current and former Football Excellence students ventured to the Western Pride for the secondary school Western District Trials. Our boys and girls took part in skills and game play that saw more than forty trialling students for each group whittled down one team of fifteen. The successful students will now compete against other districts at Met West trials, later this term, in a bid to make the representative team for the Queensland titles.

Well done to the following students:

Bridget Hartfiel, Kira Bennet-Hartigan, Hayley Victor, Piper Adams-Jones, Georgia Martell, Jordan Spilsbury, Jeremy Colaso, Charlie Buck, Isaak Gregory, Michael Matthews, Isiah Creed, Joshua Tupper, Josh Boyle, Cardiff Pond and Bayden Pond.

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Whole School

Career's Advisor

QUT News

Parents/guardians of senior high school students, as well as their child, are encouraged to attend our [Parent Information Seminar](#) on 15 May to find out about making course and career decisions, entry to university and study costs, and take part in an optional twilight campus tour. [Register now.](#)

START QUT applications due 14 May

Applications for the second semester of START QUT, which gives Year 12 students the opportunity to complete a QUT unit, close on Monday 14 May. For information about units offered, contact hours, eligibility criteria and applying visit the [START QUT website](#).

New course information

Students can now check the online course information for QUT's [new creative industries courses](#), including exciting double degree combinations. From 2019, we also plan to offer new [double degrees with secondary education](#) and business, information technology and fine arts (dance, drama, visual arts, music, creative writing, and film, screen and new media).

Careers and Employment Expo

QUT staff and students will be on hand to provide advice about courses, student life and scholarships at the [Careers and Employment Expo](#) on 11 and 12 May at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Entry is free.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

Students who are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent may be eligible for entry through QUT's [Centralised Assessment Selection Program](#), which takes into account commitment to study, work and community experiences. Financial and study support is also available.

The Engineering Link Project

The two-day [Engineering Link Project](#) in July gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to get hands on with university-level projects, working with practising engineers and experiencing activities that will open their eyes to possible career paths. [Register now](#).

Subject advice for STEM courses

Find out which subjects in senior high school prepare students for successful studies at QUT in science, IT, engineering, mathematics, health and education on Wednesday 9 May at the [Subject Selection for STEM Careers 2018](#) event. [Register now](#).

Join us for the 2018 Vice-Chancellor's STEM Camp

Our Vice-Chancellor's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Camp provides high-achieving Year 11 students with an exciting opportunity to attend an interactive five-day camp, and engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet today. [Check the website for details and to apply](#).

Other activities for students

Students can get involved with a real-world advertising experience through the [AdSpace high school advertising challenge](#), or use their creative skills for the [Science in Focus image competition](#).

Higher Education Admission information

The Australian Government, in partnership with higher education institutions, is making changes to the way universities and other providers explain their admission processes. These changes are intended to make the processes for applying to study higher education easier for students to understand, and to compare.

Some changes are already in place, with more coming in 2018, to support students enrolling in 2019.

[Higher education admission information - quick reference for students and parents.pdf](#)

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[Senior School](#) [Middle School](#)

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Opening Times – School Days only

Day	Term 2
Monday	7.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday	7.30 to 11am
Friday	7.30am to 3.30pm

Please note that the Uniform Shop closes at 11am on Wednesday's in Terms 2.

During this term the Uniform Shop will be:

Open

Saturday 26 May 10.30am to 3pm (Open Day)

Closed

Monday 7 May (Labour Day)

Friday 18 May (Ipswich Show Holiday)

Blazer pockets

Embroidery left at the Uniform Shop before the end of last Term is now ready to be collected.

Lost property

Over the holidays any uniform items found at the College were brought to the Uniform Shop.

Any clearly named items belonging to Junior School students have been returned to them and Middle and Senior School students have been notified. Any other students who lost uniform items last Term should contact the Uniform Shop to check if their item is there.

Please note that the Uniform Shop only receives lost property at the end of the Term. If a student loses an item during the Term they should contact the various College Receptions to see if they have the lost item.

A lot of non-WestMAC items were also brought to the Uniform Shop including school shoes, joggers, jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. These items will be placed on the table outside the Uniform Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until the 4 May 2018. Any items not collected by Friday 4 May will be either donated to a charity or destroyed.

Junior TAS and TAS Sport Borrowed Uniforms

Any outstanding Junior TAS and TAS sport uniforms borrowed for Term 1 must be returned as soon as possible otherwise students could be charged \$75 for each item not returned.

Glenda Boike - Uniform Shop Convenor

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Whole School

Dental Van

The School Dental Van is at WMAC

The dental van offers treatment to students from Prep to Year 10. During Term 1, dental forms were handed out to these students. The College nurse also sent a follow up email to the families.

We are now close to finishing our time at WestMAC. If you did not receive an offer of treatment form this year and would like your child to attend the School Dental van, please contact the dental van or the College nurse as soon as possible.

For all dental enquiries contact the dental van 0412 706 514.

Whole School

Internet Safety and Cyberbullying

Parent Internet Safety and Cyberbullying Training

This session is for Junior, Middle and Senior School parents who are wanting to get a better understanding of the challenges that students are faced with and the realities of the online world. Learn more from Internet Safe Education expert, Brett Lee. No RSVP needed. For more information, please see the [attached flyer](#).

Join us on Wednesday 9 May, from 6.30 to 8pm at the Lostroh Centre.

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Whole School