

# COLLEGE BRIEF

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## OUR VISION

We seek to support every student to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and culturally. This is about ensuring that they are ready for today's world and the future. Each individual student has the right to expect academic excellence within the learning environment. Our aim is to support them to strive for the highest academic standards whilst fostering independent, creative, critical thinkers who are the lead learners of the future. Our role is to encourage our students to be intellectually active and self-directed. We respect each student by providing a wealth of opportunities to foster their strengths in becoming life-long learners, embracing their full potential.

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Currently, we are explicitly teaching 'using appropriate language in a learning environment' lessons in classes so students know how to do this to succeed in their learning.



## LITERACY IMPROVEMENTS

- Intervention Program - Focus on reading
- Whole School - Note taking in Science

## NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS IMPROVEMENTS

- Intervention Program - commencing Semester 2, 2020, to target students mathematics skills, knowledge and understandings.
- Numeracy - planning whole school improvements starting with evaluating needs of the school.

## OLNA

OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) - A Department of Education WA initiative, with this year to include the Year 9s in August, to determine what skills students need to succeed in Mathematics at school and beyond.

## YEAR 10 COURSE COUNSELLING

Students receive information regarding options: WACE (Western Australian Certificate of Education), General Courses, Vocational Education and Training Certificate and ATAR (Australian Tertiary Aggregate Ranking). They need to know what the many and varied options are for Year 11 and 12 at the College. Parents/Carers are asked to make an appointment to speak to one of our 4 course counsellors, as soon as possible, to support student choices and understanding.

## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

This year we have had a full-time School Psychologist and this has been very positive and provided much better support. As a result, this will continue next year and beyond. We are pleased to announce that Miss Penny Angwin will be our full-time permanent School Psychologist.

## CROSSFIT PROGRAM

- Initially, sourced funding from a grant to purchase appropriate and highly effective equipment and resources
- Commenced this year and a recent student survey revealed that it is very popular with students
- Program will be expanded in 2021

## RECREATION CENTRE

Applied to Shire of Dardanup to increase our access area. Looking at how we can plan for increased use of courts and facilities.

