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Cabin Crew Program

In October 2012, Velma Momolou came to the Careers Office to speak to Ms Kilpatrick about applying to the Cabin Crew program at Polytechnic West at Jandakot airport. After completing the application which included a letter of support from English Teacher Mr Meredith and going through the interview process, Velma was lucky enough to be offered a position in this program.

Velma decided to take up the challenge to complete the Cabin Crew program and is currently enrolled 2 days a week at Polytechnic West completing units of competency for a Certificate III in Aviation, as well as 3 days a week at Gilmore College to complete her Year 12 subjects.

Patrice Kilpatrick
Industry and Enterprise Coordinator



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am sure you are all looking forward to the holidays.

It has been a busy Term, and a long one. The Year 7s are settling in and the majority seem happy. A few are still making the adjustment so if your child is one of those do not hesitate to call the Year 7 Coordinator or the Year 7-9 Manager on 9411 1811 so we can help.

Bullying in Year 7 and Year 8 has been a big problem. 99% of suspensions this year have been with those two groups. Many of the issues stem from words said on Facebook or filming on a phone and posting the footage. Facebook is blocked on school computers. Students gain access via their mobile phones and home computers. Unfortunately, some access via a proxy, which is a breach of their College internet usage agreement. If caught doing this their access at the College will be denied, which is not helpful in the classroom.

No one is allowed to film on the College site without my permission. I must have parent/caregiver permission to use photographs. This is to ensure all students and their families are protected. Some request no photos of their child – for various reasons. I am sure you would not like your child put on YouTube for the world to see without your permission. Please help us to protect your privacy by continuing to support our mobile phone ban during school time as the majority of them have cameras.

The College Ball was held at the Hyatt this year. Your children 'did you proud'. The students behaved in an exemplary manner and a good time was had by all. Lots of eating, dancing, talking and photographs. The staff in attendance were delighted to be there and witness such a wonderful event. Thank you to all the students who attended. In fact, I would like to add that the Senior School, Years 10, 11 and 12 have been outstanding this year.

The Café will be open for business on day one Term 2. That is, Monday 6 May. It has been a long wait and I apologise for that. The issue was the provider agreeing to the terms in the contract. It has now been signed and I am please to announce Prestige Catering will be running the Café and are excited to be at Gilmore. We have discovered that there are facilities to stream music in there too so we will be organising that to enhance the atmosphere.

Have a great holiday. Stay safe.

Carolyn Cook
Principal

College Executive



Mrs Cook
Principal



Mr Tufilli
Associate
Principal
Operations



Mr Sekulla
Associate
Principal
Student
Services



Mrs Daniels
Associate
Principal
Curriculum



Mrs Hughes
Business
Manager

College Directory

Administration
9411 1811

Attendance Officer,
Mrs Christianson
9411 1808

College Chaplain,
Mrs Strydom
9411 1835

College Nurse,
Ms Clarke and Ms Coleman
9411 1807

Gilmore Clontarf Academy Director,
Mr Collard
0439 522 350

Follow the Dream Coordinator,
Mr Smith
9411 1854

Gilmore College Canteen

BREAKFAST

Cereal with Milk	\$2.50
Cheese and Tomato Croissant	\$3.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Toast and Vegemite	\$1.50
Yoghurt	\$2.00
Yogurt and Granola	\$3.50

SNACKS (available all day)

Cookie	\$1.80
Fresh Fruit (whole)	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Muffin	\$2.80
Yoghurt (fresh or frozen)	\$2.00
Grain Waves	\$2.50
Vege Chips	\$2.20

RECESS

Anzac Cookie	\$1.80
Cheese and Tomato Croissant	\$3.50
Fresh Fruit (whole)	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Ham Cheese/ Tomato Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
Muffin	\$2.80
Pies (Mon & Fri Only)	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls (Mon & Fri Only)	\$3.00
Smoothie	\$4.50
Yoghurt	\$2.00

LUNCH

Sushi	
– Mixed 5pcs	\$5.50

Salad Bowls

See our display for today's range of <i>freshly made gourmet salads</i>	\$5.80
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Sandwiches

Chicken and Salad	\$5.50
Ham and Salad	\$5.50
Salad	\$5.50
Egg and Lettuce	
Wraps	Half/Full
Avocado, Sun Dried Tomato, Spinach	\$3.00/\$5.50
Chicken and Salad	\$3.00/\$5.50
Ham and Salad	\$3.00/\$5.50
Egg and Lettuce	\$3.00/\$5.50
Rolls	
Chicken and Salad	\$5.80
Ham and Salad	\$5.80
Salad	\$5.80
Egg and Lettuce	\$5.80

Toasted Turkish Bread

Pesto Chicken, Avocado, Sundried Tomato	\$3.00/\$6.00
Mediterranean Vegetable	\$3.00/\$6.00

Burgers

Free Range Chicken Breast Burger	\$6.00
Black Angus Hamburger	\$6.00
Vegetable Burger	\$6.00

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DRINKS

Freshly Squeezed Juices and Smoothies	\$4.50
Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk 600ml	\$3.80
Juice 100% 600ml	\$3.20
Orange C 300ml	\$2.00
Orange C 600ml	\$3.20
Fruit Juice Box	\$1.50
Up & Go	\$2.50
Water	\$2.20
Iced Tea	\$3.90
Play water	\$3.50

HOT SPECIALS

Monday

Chef's Special	\$6.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00

Tuesday

Chef's Special	\$6.00
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Wednesday

Chef's Special	\$6.00
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Thursday

Chef's Special	\$6.00
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Friday

Chef's Special	\$6.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00

Allergens Notice

Foods may contain nuts, milk, eggs or shellfish. Foods are prepared in a commercial kitchen where allergens are used. If you have special dietary requirements, please ask our staff for further information prior to purchase.

Student Services

Gilmore College aims to provide innovative, high quality programs that meet the needs of all students, Years 7 – 12. Central to this is the College focus on the provision of a comprehensive range of support structures to enhance the learning outcomes of all students.

Student Services at Gilmore is one which emphasises the importance of providing an ethos of 'care' for all students. We have an experienced Student Services team who support and work in partnership with students and parents/ caregivers. They provide students with academic support and monitoring, counselling, health and well-being advice, and mentoring.



Associate Principal
Student Services

The Associate Principal has overall responsibility for leading and managing the Team, and the delivery of pastoral care programs within the College.



Ms Parry
Years 7-9 Manager



Mrs Leeds
Years 10 – 12 Manager

The position of Manager is responsible for the overall welfare of students in their respective Year group through the implementation of Pastoral Care programs. They work collaboratively with other members of the Student Services Team to provide an environment that nurtures the emotional, physical and academic well being of all students.



Ms McCaig
Year 7
Coordinator



Ms Wieringa
Year 8
Coordinator



Mrs Trisal
Year 9
Coordinator



Mr Groznica
Year 10
Coordinator



Mr Patterson
Year 11
Coordinator



Mrs Morrison
Year 12
Coordinator

The Year Coordinator offers a broad range of support in the area of pastoral care including attendance, behaviour management, and academic progress and provides a communication link between students, parents/caregivers and the College.



Mr Collard
Aboriginal and Islander
Education Officers



Mrs Garlett
Aboriginal and Islander
Education Officers

Interactive Role

Direct contact and communication with the Aboriginal students and the College staff.

Liaison Role

Contact and communication with parents/caregivers of Aboriginal students, Aboriginal community groups and other agencies who can further the educational welfare of Aboriginal students.

Non-Interactive Role

Involves duties performed during non-contact time which benefit:

- the Aboriginal students and their families;
- the Aboriginal community; and
- the College environment as a whole.



Mrs Strydom
College Chaplain

The College Chaplain offers a sensitive Christian presence in the College community, representing the local Churches in a broad, non-sectarian sense and offers services to students, staff and parents/ caregivers as requested and appropriate.



Ms Coleman
College Nurse



Ms Clarke
College Nurse

The College Nurse is involved in health education, health promotion and early intervention. The position involves providing accurate information to enable students to make informed decisions about health care. In addition, the College Nurse seeks to support parents/caregivers in the care of adolescent children.



Ms Jones
College Psychologist



Mr Lee
College Youth Worker

The College Psychologist is appointed through the South Metropolitan Region Education Office to service Gilmore College. The position is responsible for assisting the College by promoting system initiatives and providing support and quality assurance to enhance outcomes.

The College Youth Worker promotes the personal, educational and social development of young people at Gilmore College.



Breakfast Club

Our College Breakfast Club operates every school morning from 7.55 - 8.25 am from the back service window of the Cafeteria. It is free for all Gilmore College students. Our Breakfast Club is a wonderful opportunity to catch-up with friends over a cup of milo and piece of toast. Most morning our volunteers serve 8 litres of milo and toast 3 loafs of bread.

We all know the importance of breakfast and sharing it with friends is a real bonus. Not only are we ready to face the day with food in our stomachs but we also shared a laugh or two.

While we enjoy a feed and a laugh together we also donate to World Vision any spare change we have as a token of our gratitude to those who support our Breakfast Club financially and to also reach out to others in need.

The Rotary Club and the Reformed Evangelical Church of Australia are our financial beneficiaries and we want to thank them for their positive attitude towards, not only the Breakfast Club but all our young people at Gilmore College. Your continued support and interest is highly appreciated.

Thanks also to our Volunteers who are willing to give their time to help me in the morning; Ms Wieringa, Mr Lee (College Youth Worker), and Mrs Claire Anderson and Ms Christina McCaulay from Smith family, "You guys shine."

Riana
College Chaplain

Strydom

Photo: Left to Right, Christina McCaulay, Claire Anderson





Team Building at Point Peron

The Year 11 cohort have settled into 2013 year and have been busy with class based and out of school activities. On 1 March, 25 Year 11 students took part in a team building excursion at Point Peron. The morning session was spent rock climbing, students who excelled in this activity were Denham Ansell, Justin Craig, and Linaley Ybanez. Denham persevered for about 15 minutes and managed to surmount the challenging inclined section of the rock wall. The top award for rock climbing goes to Jess Martin. She conquered the top of the wall in less than 2 minutes. After a snack the students ran through the GAUNTLET challenge as a warm up trust exercise then divided into two groups for the crate stacking competition. This challenge was set up with teams having to work with specific duties. Crate Stacking involves teams working together to stack and climb crates while on a belay harness. Both teams competed excellently; they showed determination, courage and bravado. The teamwork was exceptional the ORANGE team won the overall competition. Players to shine in the crate stacking were Nic Ellis, Charles Parsons, Brook Kerr, Geraldo Enu, Liam Hinga, Aya Gabriel, Quintin Needham, Josh Natana and Tina Nguyen. Recognition must go to Tiana Andreello who put her body on the line for her team and was willing to participate in all aspects of the challenge. The Point Peron staff were absolutely overjoyed with the teamwork and effort from all students.

The group had another small break and as a group we decided to have a free swim for the shorter afternoon segment. It was mentioned that some students were a little

nervous about kayak surfing as they were unsure how they would keep up with Mr Patterson's previous wave catching competition victory. During this break Josh Natana was practicing his steeplechase skills with the Kayaks, his over eagerness didn't pay off as he managed to slip and land on his arm, obviously putting him in jeopardy for the beach relay competition. After much hype and optimistic energy with the build up to the beach relay we got underway. Mr Patterson and Mr Lee skilfully threw tennis balls into the ocean and the students used agility, speed and technique to gather a tennis ball back in and return to the beach area.

Failure to gather a tennis ball meant automatic elimination.

The girls champ ended up to be Nomi Haji-ahmad who defeated Hannah Fisher and Tina Nguyen. Nomi was also the Year 10 champion; she really should consider entering a beach relay circuit. The boys champion came down to an all out sprint and resembled two great white sharks in a feeding frenzy. Charles Parsons managed to win the title over Julian Pereyra. Quintin Needham showed skill in this race but lacked the pace off the mark to compete in the finals.

All the Year 11 students who went on the excursion are to be congratulated for getting organised and taking part in the team building day.

Hamish Patterson
Year 11 Coordinator



Beacon Student Ambassador Day

The Beacon Foundation is a non-profit organisation that provides students with opportunities to help them choose a positive career pathway. This Term, four of our Year 10 students were selected to become Beacon Student Ambassadors. They were introduced and presented with their badges by the Beacon State Manager WA & NT. The 2013 Beacon Student Ambassadors are Jayde Davidson, Melanie Parker, Kaitlin Smith and Walter Smith.

As Beacon Student Ambassadors, the students will take on leadership roles within the College. They will organise career related activities and events that involve the businesses within the community.

On 6 March 2013, the Beacon Student Ambassadors spent a day at Curtin University as part of their induction program. The purpose of the meeting was to educate them on how to drive the Beacon program at Gilmore College.

Zoran Groznica
Year 10 Coordinator

We had the opportunity to meet student ambassadors from other schools spreading from the southern area of Western Australia. The Partnerships Manager of Perth and Pilbara was our presenter for the day. He explained what our roles are as student ambassadors, some of these roles are: promoting Beacon throughout the school and inspiring and motivating our fellow peers.

Overall the day was a unique experience, and we are all excited to see what the program will do for us and everyone involved. We believe this program will help us towards our future endeavors.

Jayde Davidson, Melanie Parker, Kaitlin Smith and Walter Smith

Year 10 students

Photo Above (Left - Right) Walter Smith, Jayde Davidson, Melanie Parker and Kaitlin Smith



Do you have room for a foster child?

If you make room in your heart and home for a foster child, you'll change their life forever. You'll give them a chance to be safe and nurtured, as every child deserves to be. We need people like you.



Come to a Foster Care Information Session on
October 13 from 12-2 at 311 Abernethy Road,
Cloverdale or October 20 from 12-2 at 110
Scarborough Beach Road
(Cnr. Deanmore Road), Scarborough.



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or email support@wanslea.asn.au
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