



WELCOME  
YEAR 11 & 12 INFORMATION  
SESSION FOR 2021



# PRESENTATION TEAM

- ▶ **Head of Secondary, Mrs Caroline Parnham**
- ▶ **Curriculum Coordinator, Mr Mark Gargano**



HEAD OF SECONDARY  
MRS CAROLINE PARNHAM



- ▶ Pastoral Care
- ▶ Behavioural Management-supporting the House Coordinators
- ▶ Pathways & Tracking



# IMPORTANT DATES

## ▶ Term 1

- ▶ 17 Feb- Ash Wednesday
- ▶ 09 Mar- Interhouse swimming carnival
- ▶ 15 Mar- Year 12 Biology- Harry Perkins Institute
- ▶ 16 Mar- Year 11 & 12 Physics- ICRAR incursion
- ▶ 18 Mar- ACC Swimming carnival
- ▶ 19 Mar- St Joseph's Feast day Mass



# IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ **Term 2**
  - ▶ **Parent/student/teacher interviews – 22 April**
  - ▶ **Externally Set Tasks (Y12)- 10-21 May**
  - ▶ **Semester One examinations- 01-10 June**
  - ▶ **Year 12 Retreat Nahra (Y12) – 16 – 18 June**



# IMPORTANT DATES CONT.

## ▶ Term 3

- ▶ Year 11 Retreat- 07 September
- ▶ Year 12 Ball and final day of formal classes for Year 12 – Thursday 23 September.
- ▶ Year 12 End of Year School-based Examinations 04 – 08 October (2<sup>nd</sup> week of the school holidays)



# IMPORTANT DATES CONT.

## ▶ Term 4

- ▶ Year 12 Seminars – 12-14 October
- ▶ Year 12 Graduation Mass & Supper- 22 October
- ▶ ATAR Examinations – 01 – 19 November
- ▶ Year 11 End of Year Examinations – Week 5/6- 08 – 16 November
- ▶ Year 11 MaJEC day- 17 November
- ▶ Year 11 Seminar days- 18 & 19 November (Only ATAR students)
- ▶ Presentation Night – 01 December





# YEAR 12 SCHOOL BALL

- ▶ **Date: 23 September**
- ▶ **Location: Muresk Institute**
- ▶ **Cost: Approximately \$100**
- ▶ **Transport: Pick up**



# SCHOOL BALL

- ▶ **Supervision: Minimum of 5 staff.**
- ▶ **Invitation only.**
- ▶ **Dress (Appropriateness)**
- ▶ **Usual school rules apply- NO alcohol**
- ▶ **Partners – Require References**



# CURRICULUM COORDINATOR MR MARK GARGANO





# CURRICULUM MATTERS

... a little less than three terms to go!

## ATAR and General



# WACE & WASSA

Must complete-

- **OLNA.**
- **A minimum of four Year 12 ATAR courses including the external examination (i.e. be eligible for an ATAR).**
- **Two Year 11 English units and a pair of Year 12 English units.**
- **Achievement of at least 14 'C' grades or higher in senior secondary. With a minimum of 6 'C' grades in Year 12.**

# WACE & WASSA

<u>COURSE</u>	Year 11	Year 12
Religion and Life	B	D
English General	C	D
Mathematics Essential	C	D
Integrated Science	B	C
Outdoor Education	C	C

\*\*\*This student **does not** achieve a WACE\*\*\*



# ATAR

- ▶ **Australian Tertiary Admission Rank**- for entrance to Australian Universities
- ▶ ATAR out of 100 – for example ATAR of 75.00 indicates equal to or better than 75% of the WA students at school leaving age.
- ▶ Course results for these subjects are generated by:
  - 50% school score
  - 50% examination scoreModerated and Standardised



# CALCULATING THE ATAR

WACE Subject	Final Scaled Score
Geography ATAR	77.6
Physical Education Studies ATAR	75.5
English ATAR	65.4
Religion and Life ATAR	61.5
Mathematics Applications ATAR	51.0
Integrated Science GEN	NA

Student has an average of 70% using the 'top' four courses.

This is an estimated ATAR of **89.95** for all Universities in Australia.

Note: <http://wace.atarcalc.com/>





# ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)- a rough guide

Average %	ATAR
4 Subjects	
▶ 80	96
▶ 70	90
▶ 60	75
▶ 50	60



# UNIVERSITY ENTRY

- ▶ WACE required.
- ▶ Scaled score of 50% in ATAR English.
- ▶ Preferred and pre-requisite subjects will be stipulated by the universities for certain courses.
- ▶ ATAR score – UWA 80, Curtin, Murdoch, ECU- as a guide 70.
- ▶ UNDA-The selection process for Notre Dame is based on:

Personal qualities, motivation and academic potential

Contribution to Church, school and community life

Academic records (including ATAR)

Interview

Non-ATAR entry (Curtin, Murdoch and ECU)

<https://universityreviews.com.au/atar-course-entry-scores/>



# UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

TISC- Tertiary Institutes Services Centre-

<https://www.tisc.edu.au/>

Applications close late Term Three (Students are advised throughout the year through formal academic counselling).

# ADDITIONS TO ATAR (UWA)



- ▶ Eligible students with an ATAR of 75.00 to 79.95 will receive an adjusted selection rank of 80.00 to allow them to receive an offer into;
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts,
- ▶ Bachelor of Biomedical Science,
- ▶ Bachelor of Commerce,
- ▶ Bachelor of Science.



# ADDITIONS TO ATAR

- ▶ **Murdoch University**- *RISE*- a bonus of up to 10 to a maximum of an ATAR of 90 (Commencing at 60).
- ▶ **Curtin University**- *Step Up*- bonuses for an ATAR of 60-69.95 to meet the minimum 70 entry.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▶ All universities have a range of scholarships to assist with fees and ongoing costs- to qualify- regional, academic, skills, community involvement, specialist programs.

**For example- In 2020-**

**UWA have 82 undergraduate scholarships.**



# TAFE

**Entrance requirements- check courses and specific campus requirements**

- ▶ **To get into a course at TAFE you need to meet the entrance requirements.**
- ▶ **A lower level qualification, for example, to enrol in a Certificate IV in Community Services you need a Certificate III in Community services.**

**OR**

- ▶ **Communication skills and if required mathematics skills**
- ▶ **Each individual page will have the entrance requirements for the course.**
- ▶ **The skills will be listed as either basic, developed, well developed or highly developed (Translates to Year 12 grades)**
- ▶ **Process to be completed by September.**

<https://central.wa.edu.au/>

<http://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/campuses/northam>



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENDANCE.