

Parent Update

Term 1 / Week 1
29th January 2021



APPLECROSS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Update from The Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians

Wishing you a very happy New Year and a warm welcome to the 2021 school year. A particularly warm welcome to new parents and community members, most of whom will have students entering Year 7. I hope that as many of you as possible can attend our Annual P&C AGM and Parent Sundowner on Thursday 4th March.

The first week back will be very hot with maximum temperatures ranging between 36-38 degrees. While we are fortunate to have a fully air-conditioned school, I remind parents to ensure that all students wear hats and sunscreen and bring water bottles to school.

This Parent Update contains some important information and reminders for the beginning of the new school year. I draw your attention to the fact that Links Road will be closed between Alexander Road and Drumferm Street from Tuesday 2nd February as part of the City of Melville's Safe Active Street project. This road work will have a major impact on traffic congestion in this area, and information is provided (below) to parents on how to minimise or avoid this.

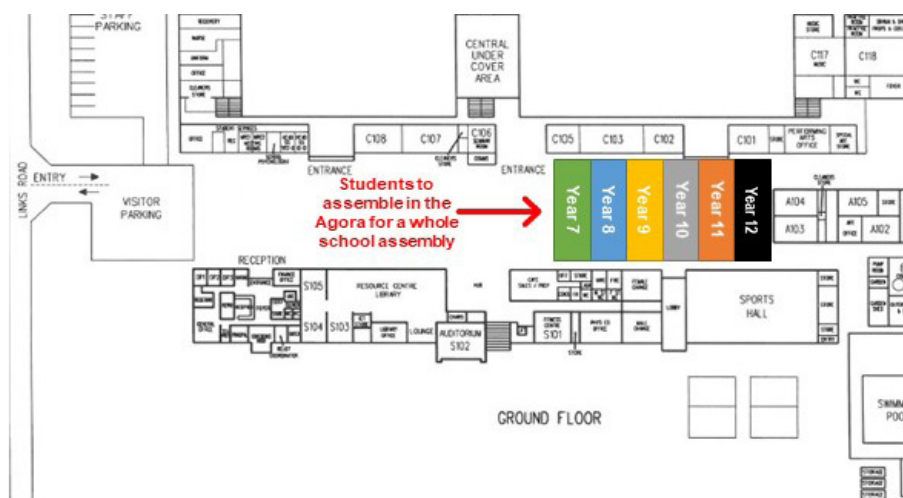
While we are all hoping for a COVID free 2021, we continue to take precautions such as the additional cleaning of frequently touched equipment and surfaces. We have also employed several additional day-cleaners for Term 1 at least. We would appreciate parents reminding students of the need for handwashing and sensible social distancing. While hand sanitiser is available at school, students may also wish to bring their own personal supply.

Please have a look at the school website for other relevant information on school policies. We will be sending Parent Updates out on a weekly or fortnightly basis in an endeavour to keep you informed about all important issues and activities. Best wishes for a happy and successful year ahead.

Monday 1st February

The day will begin with a brief whole school assembly in the Agora (see map below), followed by Year Group assemblies. Students will then move to Period 1 classes where Student Diaries and other information will be distributed. Year 7 students will have induction activities during the first two days, but all other students will commence formal classes in Period 2.

Despite our best efforts to ensure a smooth start to the year, there will inevitably be a few things that need to be resolved, and we are ready and prepared for this. Please be assured that Student Services staff will be available to assist students who have any queries or problems with timetables and so forth. Students who misread their timetables or get lost will not be in trouble. These things happen at the beginning of the year, and students soon settle into a productive routine.



IMPORTANT DATES

1st February 2021
Term 1 Commences

1st-2nd February
Year 7 Big Day In

4th-5th February
Year 12 Workplace Learning commences

9th February
Year 12 Awards Assembly

11th-12th February
Year 11 Workplace Learning commences

12th February
Year 12 School Ball

16th February
Year 11 Parent Evening

16th February
Year 12 Psychology Zoo Excursion

16th February
Year 7-8 Bullying No Way Presentation

17-19th February
Year 7 Tennis Camp

19th February
Year 12 Japanese Excursion to Fremantle

22nd February
School Tour

24th February
Summer House Swim Carnival
Year 11 River Cruise

25th February
School Board Meeting

School Activities and Student Achievement

Keep up with all the exciting activities and student achievements that occur in the school by regularly checking our webpage or Facebook pages.

Website <http://applecross.wa.edu.au/>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ApplecrossSeniorHighSchool/>
School Calendar <http://applecross.wa.edu.au/school-term-calendar>
Parent Update <http://applecross.wa.edu.au/parent-update>

Update from The Principal (cont'd)

Links Road Redevelopment

Links Road is part of the City of Melville and Main Roads Safe Active Street project which is designed to connect the new Garden City activity centre to the Swan River foreshore. The current work involves regrading and realigning Links Road and Collier Road south of the Canning Highway. It is likely that the current work will not be completed until the middle of the year and there will be a considerable impact on traffic using Links Road as well as staff, parent and student access to the school and our car park.

During February it is likely that the section of Links Rd between Alexander Road (opposite main entrance to the school) and Drumfern Street will be closed. Road users coming from the north and west of the school are advised to access the Links Road entrance using Searle Road (runs parallel to Links Rd) and Alexander Road. As it is highly likely that there will be significant congestion and delays, it is advisable to allow extra time and to avoid this area if at all possible. Parents may wish to consider using McCallum Crescent, Ardessie Street, or Leverburgh Street as drop off and pick up locations.

Details of Road Works

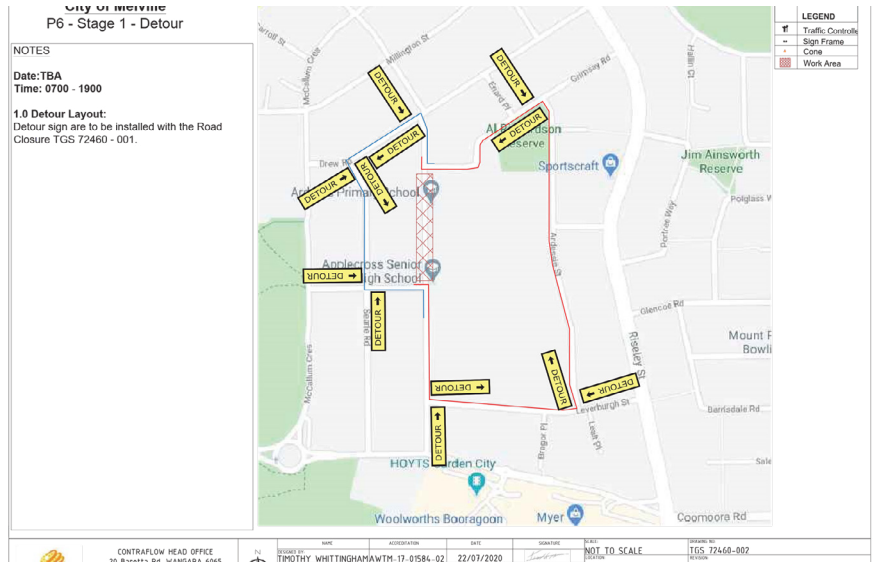
- Links Road will be closed from 7 am – 4 pm weekdays from Tuesday 2 February 2021 between Drumfern St and Alexander Road for road works for an initial 8 week period.
- Access for school staff and deliveries will be permitted at all times. Traffic controllers will assist through the construction area.
- The kiss n drive facility on Drumfern Street for Ardross Primary School will be unaffected.
- The existing footpath along Links Road will remain in place for the road reconstruction works phase.
- Pedestrian control fencing will be erected along the edge of the roadway so that path users will have a clear, safe and defined access route along the edge of the construction zone.
- Set down and pickup will be available elsewhere on Links Road between Alexander Road and Leverburgh Street. We would encourage other roads around the schools to be utilised where possible, i.e. Drumfern Street, Grimsay Road, Ardessie Street and Leverburgh Street.



Project information can be found here:

<https://www.melvillecity.com.au/our-city/about-our-city/projects-and-works/links-road-safe-active-streets-project>

Kind regards
Paul Leech
Principal



Student 2021 Class timetables

by Paul Currie

Students will now be able to view their class timetables for 2021 on SEQTA.

For instructions on how to log into SEQTA and locating timetables please [click here](#).

Incoming Year 7 students will be shown how to log into SEQTA on their orientation days.

SEQTA

Finance News

Welcome back to Term 1 2021. I trust that you and your families have had a restful holiday period. Payment of compulsory charges are due prior to 31 January 2021 unless a payment plan has been submitted and approved. Payments can be made via our preferred payment method – QKR. Information regarding QKR can be found on our School website under the Enrolments section.

If you hold a concession card (Health Care, Pension or DVA card) you may be eligible for financial assistance. Please visit our School Website for information and claim forms. Please return these forms at your earliest convenience and do not make any payment for school fees until you have received a revised statement.

If you wish to arrange a payment plan please contact me on janine.jenkins@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9314 9368. Please also contact me if you require an alternative payment method or further information regarding financial assistance claims.

Third Party Apps Use at Applecross SHS

by Paul Currie

You will have received an email from Applecross SHS (via Consent2Go) seeking approval for your child to access a number of third party apps. These online third party services often require separate account creation and login credentials, and provide content, activities or transactions via the internet.

The DoE has revised their Student Online in Public School Policy to assess the level of risk involved with providing personal information. **All Third Party Apps used within the school have undergone a risk assessment by the DoE.**

Parent/Guardians will be required to provide consent for use of apps, and non-reply will be considered non-consent.

It is important to note that Applecross SHS provides access to Department of Education (DoE) online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum. We seek your permission to expand upon these opportunities and widen students' experiences.

Gifted & Talented Visual Arts Program Applications

Applications for 2022 entry into the Gifted & Talented Visual Arts program **CLOSES MONDAY 8th FEBRUARY.**

Students in years 8, 9 and 10 who have a keen interest and emerging ability in Visual Arts are invited to apply for the selection process. Applications are made online at the link below, and parents are encouraged to start the application process early as there are no extensions.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>



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Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs. Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel and thrive. Programs are run at select public secondary schools, and include a fully selective academic school and an arts college. This year, applications open for our new Gifted and Talented Academic Program at Alkimos College, giving your family even more options. Your child will learn with like-minded peers and be taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies. If your child is in Year 5 in 2020, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2022. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2022.

Apply online: [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)
For more information:
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APPLECROSS SHS P & C COMMITTEE

Cordially Invites You to Our

AGM & PARENT SUNDOWNER

**Thursday 4th March
From 5.30pm – 7.30pm**

At the undercover Art area

*This is your chance to come along, meet new parents and see
what your school is all about!*

All committee positions are open for nominations &

Refreshments will be provided

[Please click here to RSVP](#)





SEQTA Learn - Student Timetable

Below are details of how to access and view your timetables via SEQTA Learn.

How do I log in?

STEP 1: Go to learn.applecross.wa.edu.au

STEP 2: Your username is your First and Last name of your student Department of Education email address including the full stop and any numbers included eg. John.Smith2

Your password is your Department of Education password (same one you use for internet, Connect and emails at school).

Then click Log in.

If you have trouble logging in, you need to see IT staff in the library ASAP.

STEP 3: Click on Timetable tab on the left hand side of the screen. Scroll to 1 February 2021 and your student timetable will appear. If you can't see your timetable, please come to reception.

learn.applecross.wa.edu.au

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USER NAME
John.Smith2

PASSWORD

Log in

Applecross Senior High school

Click here to view your timetable

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| 8:00 | | | AXSELLB 08:25-09:25 Mr Robert Scarsica | Science 10.2 Path 1 Sem 2 08:25-09:25 Mr James Hoyland S211 | Mathematics 10 Pathway 1 Sem 2 08:25-09:25 Ms Lily Tharmin C215 |
| 9:00 | | | 10HASSB 09:50-10:45 Mr Benjamin Kelly C203 | 10HASSB 09:50-10:45 Mr Benjamin Kelly C203 | 10HASSB 09:50-10:45 Mr Benjamin Kelly C203 |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | Outdoor Education - Marine Sem 2 11:15-12:15 Mr Adrian Uppill | 10DESB 11:15-12:15 Mr James Sweetman A102 | Science 10.2 Path 1 Sem 2 11:15-12:15 Mr James Hoyland S211 |
| 12:00 | | | English 10 12:20-13:20 Ms Emma Ande C219 | AXSELLB 12:20-13:20 Mr Robert Scarsica | AXSELLB 12:20-13:20 Mr Robert Scarsica |
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