



## GIFTED & TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE

### ACADEMIC TESTING

On Saturday 11 March, Year 6 students from local primary schools completed testing at South Fremantle SHS for positions in the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Academic program in 2018.

Mr Geoff Kincade, Principal Consultant – Gifted and Talented Selection Unit, administered the tests, supported by Fremantle College Associate Principals, Mark Jeffrey and Emma Walker. Parents were invited to tour the current school grounds and were keen to hear more about the new learning programs that Fremantle College will be offering in 2018.

The Fremantle College Gifted and Talented Education Program for Year 7 students will be opening from the start of 2018, progressing to encompass Year 8 in 2019. Students involved in the program

will study an enriched curriculum within the subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science, and Humanities and Social Sciences. Their learning environment will be diverse, challenging and stimulating, providing them with opportunities to further their academic growth and reach their full potential. A comprehensive and exciting transition program will support our incoming students during Semester Two.

Demand for places in the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented programs are strong and each year entry is highly competitive. Students are required to apply to complete the testing, results will be available from May, with school placement offers following in June. In addition to the Selective Gifted and Talented Program, Fremantle College will have Specialist programs for Contemporary Music, Marine Studies and Specialist ICT, as well as Academy programs in Academic Extension, Performing Arts and AFL (boys/girls).



### Approved Specialist Marine Program: Taster Day

Staff from Fremantle College have been busy visiting primary schools and updating students on all of the terrific programs being implemented at Fremantle College in 2018. As part of these visits we asked for five Year 5 volunteers from each school who are interested in taking part in a Marine Taster Day at South Fremantle SHS on **31 March 2017**.

Year 5 teachers were given permission slips and asked to select students who had a keen interest in Marine studies. Please ask your Year 5 teacher for more information or call Associate Principal, Emma Walker, on 0472 868 889 at Fremantle College.



## COLLEGE CONNECT

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*Keeping you up to date with the advances in planning for your Year 7-12 community school, Fremantle College, opening in 2018.*

# A Positive Education school....



**FREMANTLE COLLEGE**

**YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017**  
**6.00pm-7.00pm**  
**Calvert Music Centre**  
**South Fremantle SHS**

The information night will cover all aspects of enrolment into the college for Year 7 in 2018, including application into Approved Specialist Programs, and will provide an overview of the Year 7 learning program and requirements.

No RSVP necessary.  
For queries please contact:  
emma.walker@education.wa.edu.au

Parking is off Pass Crescent via Porter Street, South Fremantle.

## YEAR 6 PARENT EVENING

An information evening about Fremantle College is being held on Tuesday 28 March 2017 at the Calvert Music Centre at South Fremantle SHS from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Please see the Fremantle College Facebook page for details and indicate if you will be able to attend.

If you have any queries regarding your child's individual programs, applications or enrolments please feel free to contact [Fremantle.College@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Fremantle.College@education.wa.edu.au) or call 9338 8900 to speak to one of the Associate Principals, Mark Jeffery or Emma Walker.



Fremantle College will have the capacity to provide students with a great range of courses and services to progress each student's education in a welcoming and modern educational facility. We are very proud of the way the grounds and facilities are taking shape in preparation for the first intake of Fremantle College students in 2018.

Our first meeting with the newly established leadership team of Fremantle College occurred on Wednesday March 8. It was fantastic to meet with such a dedicated and passionate group of school leaders with the single focus of creating the best secondary college experience for your children.

The college philosophy, ensuring that every child flourishes socially and emotionally underpins the development of our policies, procedures and relationships. Staff will have the skills to live, learn, teach and embed the values of Positive Education within all school activities and learning. We will be running parent information sessions and school tours in the second half of 2017 where we will talk about the PERMAH framework and the science of wellbeing. In the meantime you may like to take a look at the following website and the work of Dr. Martin Seligman [https:// www.authentic happiness.sas.upenn.edu/](https://www.authentic happiness.sas.upenn.edu/).

Warm regards, The Fremantle College Team



## Enrolment Request form DUE Monday 8 May 2017

Fremantle College is now accepting enrolment requests and applications for 2018.

Applications are being accepted for the Academic Extension, Specialist Marine Studies, Specialist Contemporary Music, Specialist Information Communication Technology programs, AFL Academy and Autism Extension Program.

Please locate the Enrolment Request Form and Application for Specialist Program forms on the college website. Attach residential information and evidence and send to

**171 Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield 6162**

**Attention: Emma Walker.**

After Monday 8 May, 2017 the college will contact you with information about the next step in the enrolment process and, if applicable, provide details regarding the selection process for Specialist Programs.

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