WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

14 YEARS OF TOP STUDENTS

The following were the top students in their year at the college, all with TER scores of 99+

- 1990 Elizabeth Cornish
- 1991 Colin Cockroft
- 1992 Paula Unkovic
- 1993 Rebecca Griffin
- 1994 Gail Fletcher
- 1995 Maree-Louise Van Der Kwast
- 1996 Helen Mills
- 1997 David Corby
- 1998 Adam Drury
- 1999 Katalin Vaskovics
- 2000 Aaron Wyatt
- 2001 Timothy Jewell
- 2002 Sun Kai Wei
- 2003 Maria Cuesta-Briand
- 2004 Dominic Sinagra

Aaron Wyatt (pictured right) year 2000 top student, scored a TER of 99.85 is typical of these students who have excelled in the College courses.

We would love to hear from you or anyone who knows what our star performers are doing now.

We hope to publish some interesting stories in our next edition.

STUDENT GOAL ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2004, approximately fifty per cent of College graduates achieved their goals in either courses or institutions of preference.

Noticeably high goal achievements were in the following courses:
- Health Sciences - 90%
- Dental Therapy - 80%
- Arts - 78%
- Engineering - 77%

This chart summarises these successes

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For Successful Year 12 Students

YEAR 12 & Flying Start®

Enrolments 2006

More than 30 Year 12 subjects and 15 Flying Start subjects will be available in Semester 1 2006.

The list with descriptions are on the home page: www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au

Enrolments commence late November except for current Year 12 students who should enrol in January after getting their results.

To enrol, telephone the College from mid November on

9444 9377

and ask for an enrolment appointment.
Computer lecturer Brian Jones has designed and built this caravan / house boat which he has named a CaraCraft. Measuring 7 metres in length and 2.5 metres wide, its weight is 1680kgs and cruising comfortably at 5 knots it uses just 1.5 litres of petrol per hour.

Brian uses aspects of its design and construction with his computing students as a practical application of computer design skills. Brian is hoping that some day he will go into production of this unique pleasure craft.

A group of 8 students and 3 staff took part in the City to Surf Fun Run this year. Organised by ESL lecturer Jan Kirkman, it provided the students from overseas a truly Aussie experience as a complement to their cultural studies lessons. Not only did all finish, but they had the bonus of winning a $500 sports voucher for the College. Well done all!

Popular ESL lecturer, Sandra Taylor, organised a group of 14 students from her classes to hand out water to the competitors in this year’s City to Surf event. With shouts of encouragement to the participants, the students distributed some 10,000 cups of water and then had the job of gathering empty cups from about half a kilometre of the roadway.

Sandra has been studying Vietnamese in one of our Short Courses this year because she will be travelling to Vietnam soon to participate in an English teaching program in one of the local schools.
NEW LIFE FOR THE LIBRARY

A major renovation of Tuart’s Library took place over the April vacation. Improvements which took place included:

✔ New colourful and comfortable furniture
✔ New user-friendly shelving and display areas
✔ New flat screen computer workstations
✔ Open plan and spacious working areas
✔ Shelving arrangements angled for easier access
✔ Comprehensive and dedicated Careers Information area

Congratulations to Faye Bruce and her excellent staff for their innovative and imaginative ideas for this important College resource.

Teacher-librarian RoseAnn Grove shows International Student Ayako Sato how to get career information in the Careers Centre of the Library.

REPEATER’S SUCCESS STORY

As reported in The West Australian recently repeating students at Tuart College make an average TER score gain of between 14 and 20 points. Typical of this success story is Alec Hogg from last year who won an award for being top student in Physical Science and whose TER improved from a previous score of 64 to 82 in the year at Tuart. Alec says he liked the free time between classes which allowed him to do other things besides study. He says that Tuart has a great study environment.

JAMES: JACK OF ALL TRADES

James Kent has been appointed Deputy Principal Services after having been in the position temporarily for 6 months. Landing heavily on James’ table is the Student Services Centre extensions which are now underway. In consultation with the building architect and builder pictured here, James has had to apply his talents to building designs, office layouts, furniture selection, colour schemes, project management, tendering processes and in-depth consultations with the Student Centre staff.

(From left) Architect Daniela Fiore, James Kent, and Builders Michael Angelinovich and Craig Grundman inspect plans.
Congratulations to Linda Strickland for her appointment as head of Mathematics Department. Having taught at Tuart College for 15 years, Linda has a good knowledge of the needs of Senior College students who have always scored remarkably well in her classes. Linda recently attended a National Maths teachers conference in Brisbane and says that it was an eye-opener to her that so many of the educational issues in this state are common to other states. She felt that other states seem to be coping well with new systems in education.

This group of Tuart College basketballers with coach, Recreation Officer Natasha Johnston, took on a team of police basketballers from the Mirrabooka Police district. Although they lost to the police team, the College won 3 out of 5 games they played against other school teams and came second to Mirrabooka in the final. A rematch with the police team took place at the College and after a good start and following a number of injuries to the students they lost ground to the police with a 72:55 final score.

Geography lecturer, Wendy Stewart, has been nominated by one of her students for the Premier's Excellence in Teaching awards. Wendy has a long experience in teaching Geography and has been at Tuart College for 16 years. During the mid-semester vacation Wendy took a 12 day coach tour to the Kimberley where she was able to experience first hand many aspects of the topography of an area such as the spectacular Geikie Gorge which is an aspect of the year 12 Geography course.