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There is always a choice of several vegetarian dishes with an emphasis on low-fat content. Especially popular with staff and students is the expertly made Italian-style range of coffees.

Trading under the name of Silver City Catering, Tony is available to cater for functions both within the College or at any other venue.

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The College ran a successful presentation and morning tea to celebrate the state-wide annual Adult Learners Week.

Teachers and staff nominated outstanding adult students in a range of categories.

The winners who were presented with a $50 book voucher by the Principal were:

**Year 12**
- Shelley Anderson

**Flying Start**
- Frances Brennan

**ESL**
- Tan Phan

**Short Courses**
- Maureen Porter

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

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Click to the website www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au and check for the following:
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An Honour Board in the College gymnasium lists many past High School award winners including foundation year Head Boy Jeff Newman.

50:25 College and School Anniversaries

Tuart’s Tertiary Expo 2007 - Great Success

The annual Tertiary Expo was held in the College Refectory in August.

Representatives of the local universities, Monash University, Swan TAFE, the Armed Forces and the Chamber of Mines reported useful enquiries from local and international students. As well as the Tuart students a number of students from Carine Senior High and other schools took the opportunity to get first-hand information from the various representatives at the Expo.

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 Scenes of the very busy Tertiary Expo

Tanya Harding representing Murdoch University at Tuart’s Tertiary Expo 2007.

Ex-student Represents Murdoch University

At the recent Tertiary Expo held in the College Refectory an ex-Tuart College student represented Murdoch University at their display. Tanya Harding studied at Tuart in Flying Start in 2003 and the TEE in 2004. In the TEE Tanya successfully completed Political and Legal Studies, History, Applicable Maths, Human Biology and English Literature.

Now in her third year of a Bachelor of Psychology degree, Tanya hopes to do her Honours in 2008.

Frank White from Murdoch University said he invited Tanya to represent Murdoch because she has a first hand experience of the link between the university and the college. Students appreciated the opportunity to speak with Tanya and to gain from her experience.

Tanya Harding studying at Tuart College in Flying Start in 2003.

College Board Endorses Favourable Report

Following a two-year review of the College’s operations, Swan District Director Rose Moroz has written a glowing report about the value and effectiveness of Tuart College. Some attributes highlighted included:

- Quality self-assessment and improvement of student performances
- A focus on student learning in a culture of problem solving, responsiveness and continuous improvement
- A shared purpose and vision with integrated strategies supported by a comprehensive evidence base.

Members of the College Board were favourably impressed with the Report which they felt demonstrated the value of the College in the education of the community and especially to those individual students who do not fit comfortably into a traditional high school setting.

Dr Norm Hoffman, Chairman of the Board, congratulated the Principal on a complimentary College report.

Investing in Our Schools Program

Early in September the Federal Member for Stirling, Michael Keenan, visited the College to officially open and acknowledge a set of new computers and white-boards in various rooms. Funding for these was from the Commonwealth Government under the “Investing in Our Schools Program.”

Computer lecturer Steve Poli demonstrated the many wonders of the interactive white-boards as used in Glenda Patterson’s ESL and Paddy Doherty’s Literature classes.

At a morning tea with the staff Mr Keenan said that two of his best friends had attended Tuart College and had gone on to tertiary studies, thus demonstrating that he had a first hand knowledge of the value of the Senior College.

Mining Attracts Tuart Students

Christine Pitman attended the recent Tertiary Expo at the College as the Marketing Officer for The Chamber of Minerals and Energy. Christine was keen to represent her Chamber as recent research has shown that Tuart College is in the top six of all State and private schools in WA contributing students to the mining industry.

Speaking to Head of Physical Sciences, Eric Tasker and the College Principal, it was felt that the strong emphasis on structures in the Year 12 Physics courses in the TEE and Foundation program had a bearing on the students’ interest in engineering and associated degrees. Contributing to this are the excellent science teaching and facilities, sound career advice and the maturity of many of our students who can see the advantage of a career in the booming minerals industry.

A Physics class laboratory session is photographed by newly-appointed Laboratory Assistant, Fran Constable.

Federal Member for Stirling Michael Keenan, discovers the many features of the new white-boards.

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