

#PINDARPositives



Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this finds you well as we approach another busy week in school! Despite the challenges of snowfalls and wet breaks, there have been lots of positives for our school community.

Over the last week we have been extremely proud of our Year 9 students who have completed their Endpoints assessments and our Year 8s who have worked very hard on their January Endpoints assessments. The baton is now passed to Year 7 and we wish them lots of luck as they complete their revision and take their first formal assessments at George Pindar!

Over the last few days we have sent lots of messages to individual families - I hope you have enjoyed receiving these! Last week I visited lots of classrooms to look at the implementation of our revised behaviour procedures and I was hugely impressed by the efforts of every single class I visited. From Year 7 to Year 11, all students I saw were trying hard to complete their tasks and this will stand them in good stead for success in the future. Keep going #TeamPindar!

Some of our teachers have sent me some whole group feedback to share today. Miss Petts asked me to highlight her Year 10 Engineering class who have been working hard using the CAD program 2D Design to produce Isometric and Orthographic drawings. Students have shown great resilience and made Miss Petts very proud! Mr Phillips, our Senior Learning Mentor, has emailed me to say that once again, it is his pleasure to send out a whole class PindarPositives on behalf of a brilliant Year 11 Hospitality and Catering class on Tuesday delivered by our incredible Mrs Raisin. The class were again completing their written assessments under exam conditions and - once again - the whole class worked with great maturity and academic professionalism. Mr Phillips wanted to highlight the substantial progress being made with every lesson! Well done, Year 11 - keep up the awe-inspiring work! Miss Petts asked me to include her Year 8 Food and Design Technology classes who behaved really well during their assessments this week. Mrs Barraclough also asked for a shout out to her 7a3 History class! She said they have just been so engaged and wonderful and are showing exactly what they can achieve. She told me that she loves teaching them - high praise indeed!

I hope you have enjoyed this week's edition of the #PINDARPositives email and look forward to reporting on another good week soon!

With every good wish

Lesley Welsh

Principal