



Newsletter

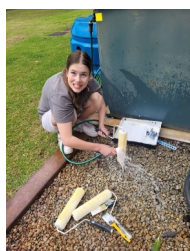
From the Principal....

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Term 2 has been a busy term with lots of opportunities for students to engage in activities and events outside of the classroom. In Week 3 Year 10 students attended the Construction Futures Centre and Year 11 and 12 attended the Careers Expo, these visits provided an opportunity for students to find out what is available for them post-school and provided valuable discussions between students and staff. In Week 7 students visited Perth Zoo, despite the rain an enjoyable day was had by all. These excursions are on top of our weekly sport and recreation visits which have been to Hartfield Recreation Centre and PCYC, where the students have enjoyed a range of activities including gymnastics and archery.

The education and activities we provide at St Francis' are built around providing our students with experiences that not only enhance their learning but also develop their skills and abilities. I would like to thank the staff who work hard to provide students with as many opportunities as possible to support them in engaging with their learning, I know that the students value being given these occasions to learn outside of the school environment.

Service Day



In Week 6 students and staff participated in the Semester 1 Service Day, inspired by St. Francis' teachings, students came together with determination and unity to make a positive impact. We embodied his spirit of compassion, humility, and love for all creation as we engage in various service projects such as cooking, painting, and gardening. We reflected on St. Francis' values of caring for others and the environment through our actions. Through our service, we fostered empathy and responsibility, following in the footsteps of our patron saint.



Parent Teacher Student Meetings

Parent Teacher Student Meetings will take place on Wednesday, 26th July from 1:30 pm to 7:00 pm. These meetings are a great chance for parents, teachers, and students to talk and work together to discuss your child's Semester 1 report.

During the meetings, you can meet with your child's teachers one-on-one. They will give you feedback on how your child is doing, talk about their strengths and areas to work on. More information about how to make appointments can be found on the letter which was sent out with the Semester 1 report.

Staffing News

Deb Iacozza our Social Worker will be taking Long Service Leave in Term 3. In her absence, Miss Jessca Kruk will be taking over Deb's role. We warmly welcome her to our St Francis' School community.

Just a reminder to parents that the Social Worker role is split between two staff this year:

Deb Iacozza/Jessica Kruk - Monday to Wednesday
Tonya O'Keefe - Thursday & Friday

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If your son or daughter is absent, please contact the school on 9262 4421 before 9:30am.

A medical certificate is required for absences of 2 or more consecutive days, or when requested by the school.

If you are picking up your son/daughter during school hours, please notify the school prior to your arrival.

You must come to Reception to sign them out. We will not allow them to leave school grounds without written or verbal permission.

Our Address:

10 Alloa Road
Maddington WA 6109

Phone: 08 9262 4421

Fax: 08 9262 4411

Absentees:

absentee@stfs.wa.edu.au

Email:

admin@stfs.wa.edu.au

Website:

www.stfs.wa.edu.au





Geoff Mason has also taken up a teaching role at St Anthony's School in Greenmount and will be leaving St Francis' School early in Term 3. Geoff has been an integral member of staff during his years at St Francis' School. We will thank him for the work he has put into educating the young people at the school early next term. We wish Geoff well as he moves on to a new challenge.

NAIDOC Week

During Week 10 the school celebrated NAIDOC Week, the week began with an introduction to the theme of NAIDOC in 2023 'For our Elders. On Wednesday we gathered as a community to participate in a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony led by Nigel and Alice Kearing. They provided us with wisdom and guidance and shared their knowledge and traditions, each one of us was cleansed by the smoke allowing us to make a brighter future for ourselves and to make choices which would make us stronger and support us in carving out our potential pathway. For Community Lunch we cooked Kangaroo stew and Damper with the help of our Aboriginal Teacher Assistant – Miss Jessica Humes and her Nan Lois.



NAIDOC week celebrations are held across the country in the first week of July (2-9 July 2023). This week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

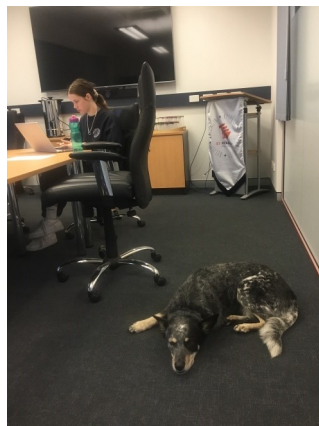
The 2023 National NAIDOC Week theme, "For Our Elders," highlights the vital role our Elders play in communities and families. They are keepers of cultural knowledge, trailblazers, caregivers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers, and cherished loved ones. Elders support during tough times, celebrate success and provide guidance. They have paved the way in advocacy, activism, and everyday life. Their wisdom and experience, spanning areas like land management, culture, justice, and human rights, give us strength.

More information regarding events being held in the Perth area for NAIDOC week can be found at this link <https://naidocperth.org.au/>

I trust that all parents, carers and students have a safe and relaxing break, and we will see you all on Tuesday 18th July.

God Bless,
Sara Jennings
Principal

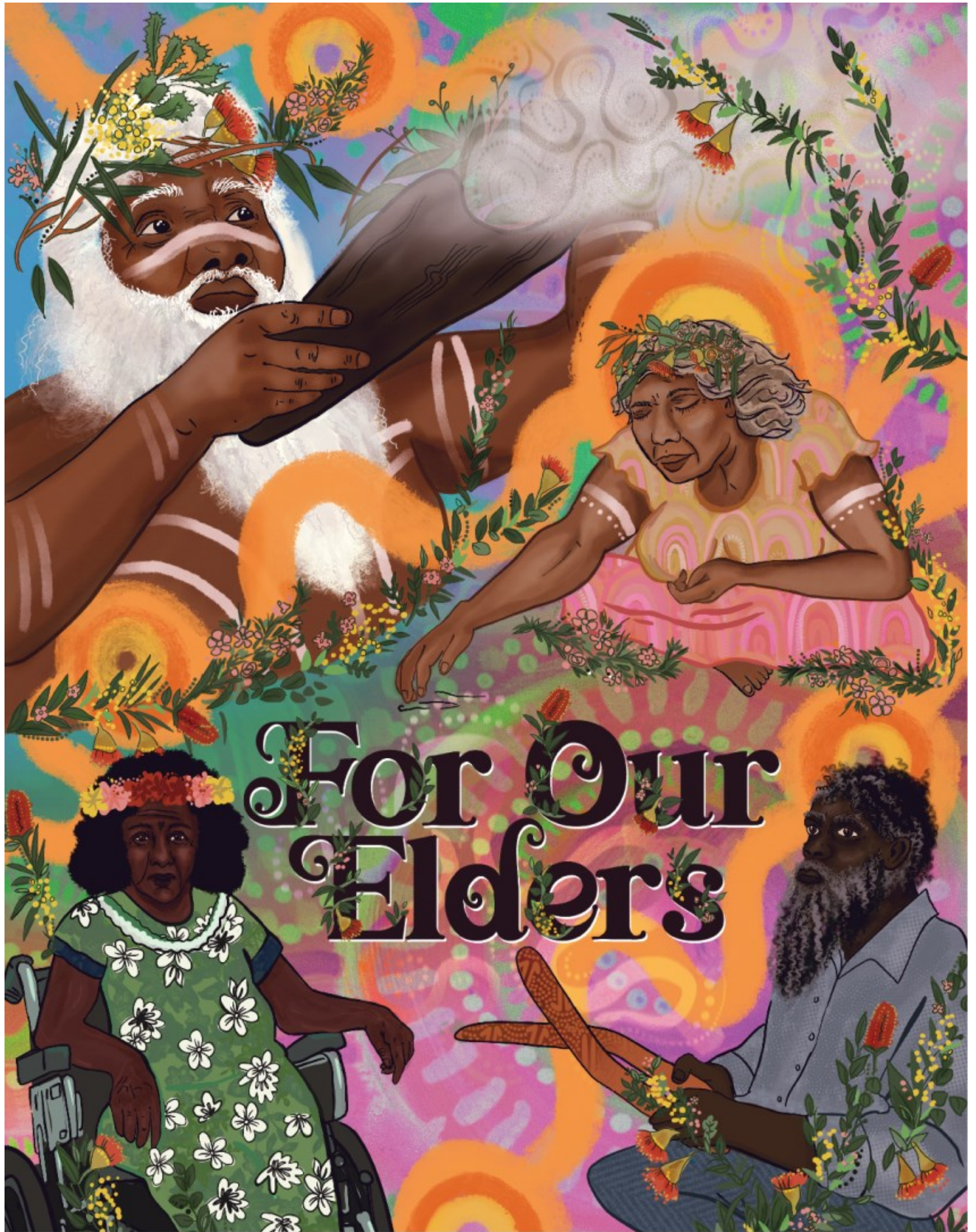
Around the School in Term 1...



Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love.



Mother Teresa



NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

 @naidocweek
  @naidocweek
  facebook.com/NAIDOC

For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok.



naidoc.org.au



IMPORTANT DATES

Sem 1 Reports posted.....June 29
 Last Day Term 2 Students.....June 30
 Last Day Term 2 Staff.....June 30

First Day Term 3 Staff.....July 17
 First Day Term 3 Students.....July 18
 Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings.....July 26
 OLNA.....July 24 - Aug 4
 Census Day.....Aug 4
 Catholic Day (Staff & Student Free Day).....Aug 21
 Service Day #2.....Aug 25
 Book Week.....Aug 21-25
 STFS Olympics.....Aug 30 + Sept 1
 OLNA.....Sept 4 - 15
 R U OK? Day.....Sept 14
 Year 12 Graduation Dinner...Sept 20
 St Francis Day!.....Sept 22
 Last Day Term 3.....Sept 22 (Staff and Students)

First Day Term 4 Staff.....Oct 9
 First Day Term 4 Students.....Oct 9
 Year 12 Graduation.....Oct 13

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By Debbie Iacozza



Pastoral Team Staff Hours

To avoid disappointment please be advised the school pastoral team are unavailable after 4.30 pm each school day and on weekends.

Please also note that the Pastoral Team will not be available during the school holidays

If assistance is required please contact the relevant 24 hour support numbers below.:

- Emergency 000 or go to any Hospital Emergency Department
- Crisis Care: 9223 1111
- Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467
- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788
- Youth Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800
- Health Direct (information/advice): 1800 022 222



Respect Responsibility Belief Belonging

- The principles of St Francis' School -

Our School Prayer

St Francis,

Help me to jump into this day, full of joy and hope.

Help me to see every problem as a learning opportunity.

To myself and others, let me show respect, act responsibly, believe in myself and learn to belong to our school community.

Amen



Using citrus fruits in season is a delightful way to enjoy their vibrant flavours and reap the health benefits they offer. There has been a focus on citrus dessert this term and a standout winner was the lemon coconut slice. The combination of the buttery crust, lemon filling and zesty citrus flavour creates a perfect balance of flavour. Be sure to check out the recipe yourself.

Lemon Coconut Slice

Ingredients:

Lemon Slice Base

80g butter

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sweetened condensed milk

250g plain sweet biscuits (like Arnotts Marie biscuits)

1 cup desiccated coconut

lemon juice and zest from 1 lemon

Lemon Frosting

3 cups pure icing sugar

90g butter softened to room temperature

5 tablespoons extra lemon juice

3 tablespoons desiccated coconut



Method:

Grease and line a 18cm x 28cm rectangular slice tin with baking paper.

Crush biscuits and place crumbs into a bowl.

Add desiccated coconut and grated lemon rind. Mix to combine.

Add melted butter, condensed milk and the juice from 1 lemon to the biscuit mixture. Mix thoroughly until well combined.

Press into the prepared tin and place into the fridge.

In a bowl, whisk the icing sugar, room temperature butter and extra lemon juice in a bowl until creamy and 'frosting-like' - if the frosting is too thick to spread, add a little more lemon juice.

Spread the frosting over the slice, sprinkle with the extra coconut and place back into the fridge to firm completely.

Cut into pieces once slice has firmed.





Art at St Francis

by Mrs Helen Capsalis

Term 2 has seen a flurry of artwork created by many students. They have explored the themes of the Six Seasons, Self-identity, as well as, Urban life. We are gearing up to entering six artworks into The Angelico Exhibition in the city that is being held in Term 3.



Save Us
Cassie T, Year 11



Looking Through My Window
Matilda, Year 12



Shattered Self
Aishlynn, Year 12



Mixed Emotions
Charlie, Year 11



Art at St Francis

by Mrs Helen Capsalis



Kori, Year 10



Micky, Year 10



Liam, Year 10



Taj, Year 11



Vocational Education & Training

with Mrs Karen Young

Careers Expo 2023

During term 2 our year 11 and 12 students visited the Careers Expo at the Perth Convention Centre. This day provided opportunity for our students to touch base with local universities, industry associations and employers. The event presented an enormous variety of possible careers for our students at St Francis.



Construction Futures Centre Excursion



Earlier in term 2 our year 10 students visited the Construction Futures Centre in Belmont. Building and construction is one of WA's largest industries. The Construction Futures Centre educated and encouraged our students to learn about the diverse career options through an immersive experience. It is an interactive space that allowed our students and staff the opportunity to explore a wide variety of construction pathways.

Work Placement Learning

Do you have a part-time job?

Did you know that you can use your part-time job as work place learning and receive up to 4 units toward your graduation. One unit is equivalent to 55 hours of work. Want to know more? Contact Karen Young

Year 10 student Tyler Bond has completed a very successful work placement at Crown Caravan and Campers. During the day Tyler was learning the daily tasks involved in running a caravan business from administration to having the caravans ready for presentation.

TAFE Applications 2024 (VET in Schools)

Applications will open in **mid July 2023** for Year 10 & 11 Students to apply to complete a VET in Schools TAFE course starting in February 2024.

The courses will be one or two days a week at a local TAFE for one or two years. If students are interested please apply online directly on the TAFE website or see Karen Young who can assist students with their application.



Applications submitted through St Francis School close on Thursday 24th August 2023

More information on VET in Schools 2024 courses can be found at:

<https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/secondary-school-students-vetdss>

<https://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/schools-and-parents/vet-delivered-secondary-students>



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Certificate II or III subject areas include:

Animal Studies	Furniture Making
Applied Fashion	Hospitality
Automotive (Light & Heavy)	IT (Cyber Security)
Building & Construction	Kitchen Operations
Community Services (Early Childhood)	Plumbing
Education Support	Retail Cosmetics
Engineering	Salon Assistant
Events	Technology

TAFE in 2023

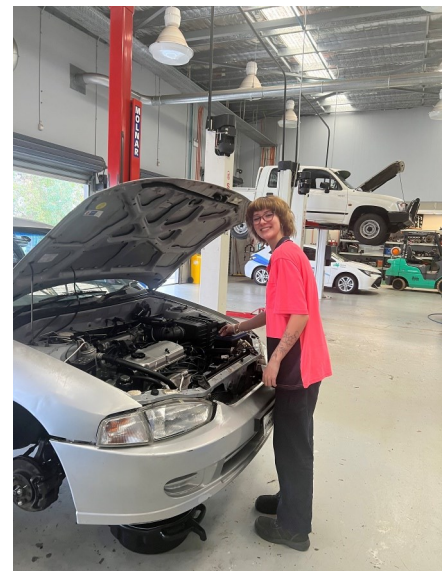
In 2023 we have 5 students attending Tafe during the school week.

Cassie Twigger attends Motor Trade Association next door to our school and is completing her Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation. Rohan Kooner and Callum Fitzpatrick are also completing their Cert II in Automotive at different locations.

Ordacia Glindemann is doing a Certificate III in Screen and Media at North Metro Tafe in Perth.

Jeremy Raats is completing a Certificate III in Information Technology at South Metro Tafe in Thornlie.

It should be noted that secondary school students undertaking VET courses as part of their secondary education including pre-apprenticeships in schools courses are exempt from tuition, resource and enrolment fees (excludes courses advertised as Fee for Service).



Skills West Expo 2023

Thursday July 27 – Saturday 29 July 2023

WA's largest Careers & Employment Event will host over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. The event is for school students, parents, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new training options.

This **FREE** Expo is packed with great advice where you can...

- talk with over 100 training organisations & employers
- gain advice from members of the Career Development Association
- learn how to write a winning resume at Free Workshops
- experience the daily Career Seminars
- enjoy the Interactive Displays



From the STFS Admin Team...

STFS Administration will be closed from 4pm Friday 30th June reopening on Thursday 13th July 2023. Should you have any queries during this time, please call and leave a message or alternatively, please email admin@stfs.wa.edu.au

Take some time for yourself, get outside and enjoy our beautiful state. If you are going away, have fun and please drive safely.

Kate & Jodi
STFS Admin



School
F E E S

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SCHOOL FEES

Full payment for school fees are due now unless you have an Approved Payment Arrangement.

If you are unable to pay your fees by the end of April, please contact Jodi at Admin to arrange a payment plan as soon as possible.

A huge **Thank you** to those parents who have paid their 2023 fees or have organised a payment plan. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Students Leaving Early

At STFS, we encourage our students to take responsibility for themselves and their actions. At times, we have students calling or messaging parents during classes or break times asking to be picked up or to leave the school and go home.

Should students feel the need to go home (for whatever reason), we ask that they speak to their Advocate Teacher or a member of the Pastoral Care Team who will try and provide support and encourage them to stay at school.

If a student needs to go home or be picked up, parents will be contacted by a member of staff who will advise of the situation and seek approval for the student to be dismissed from school.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school when you receive a call or message from your son/daughter. We are happy to work with them so they can remain at school for as long as possible.

13 June 2023

TEMPORARY BUS INTERCHANGE WORKS

May – October 2023

Building a temporary bus interchange at Victoria Park Station

What we are doing

- clearing vegetation
- earth works
- building road, asphalt, footpaths, and kerbing
- installing temporary fencing
- installing and relocating underground utilities
- installing transportable buildings and lighting
- modifying the Duncan-Kitchener intersection.

When

- 7am - 7pm, Monday to Saturday.

Where

- Kitchener Avenue, between Duncan and Gresham streets, Victoria Park. **See diagram overleaf.**

What to expect

- increased noise, vibrations and dust
- increased heavy vehicle movements
- pedestrian and cycling path detours
- restricted parking along Duncan Street, Kitchener and Axon Avenues
- controlled traffic lights at Duncan Street and Kitchener Avenue
- all works follow approved noise and traffic management plans
- every effort will be made to minimise disruption.

About the project

The Victoria Park-Canning Level Crossing Removal project is Perth's first major elevated rail designed to improve public transport safety, create new and versatile public open space for the community and reduce traffic congestion.



Scan here to visit the project website.

KEEP INFORMED

Join the Community Group at facebook.com/metronetperth/groups and register for email updates at metronet.wa.gov.au

MORE INFORMATION

☎ 9326 3666

🌐 metronet.wa.gov.au

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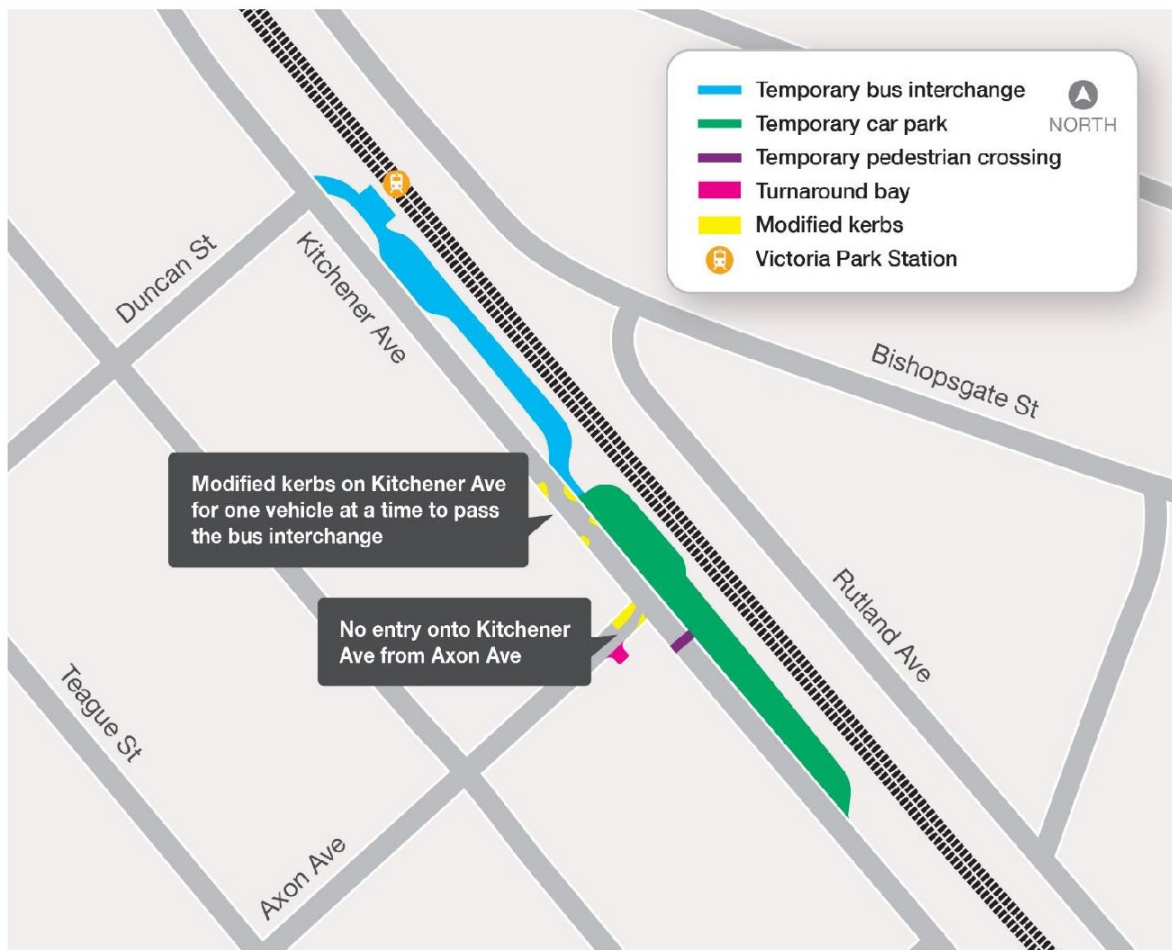
Public Transport Authority

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

The new temporary car park will be created before the bus interchange, so there will be no interruption to parking at the station during works.

Who to contact

- 9326 3666 during business hours.



**Works may be subject to change. Visit the website for up-to-date information.*