Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff of St Norbert College

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term One. It has been another very busy and successful term at St Norbert College. My thanks to all staff and students for their hard work and a solid start to the academic year. Staff and student leaders continue to provide numerous opportunities outside of the classroom for the growth of our students. The Year 7 social activity on Thursday night last week was a fabulous night of fun thanks to the coordinator Mrs Walker, supporting staff and student leaders.

The Inter-House Cross Country last week was well organised by Mr Matt Price, PE Staff and Heads of House. This year we tried to add a carnival atmosphere much like the athletics and swim carnivals to encourage student participation and House spirit.

Our students and staff left for the inaugural College Space Camp on Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight students are accompanied by Mrs Bridget Murphy, Ms Stacey Fairhead and Mr Roger D’Almeida. The students are scheduled to train at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA) Advanced Space Academy as part of the 16-day science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) tour in the USA. The students will learn about space history, undergo a variety of astronaut training, and take part in simulated space missions. Please keep our space campers in your prayers.

On Thursday 13 April, Mr Bronson Gherardi and seven students are scheduled to depart for Japan on a two week cultural
Ad Omnia Paratus

and homestay immersion. It is a wonderful time to experience Japan as it is cherry blossom season. I wish the students and Mr Gherardi a safe trip and look forward to hearing of their adventure on their return on Thursday 27 April.

On Friday morning I had the pleasure of attending a morning tea hosted by the Catholic Education Commission of WA to acknowledge the recipients of the Year 12 Catholic School Graduate (Teacher Education Scholarships) for 2017. These students have been selected on the basis of their high achievement in their year 12 studies, their suitability to the vocation of teaching, their participation in their school community and their understanding and commitment to the Objects of the University of Notre Dame Australia. I am pleased to congratulate Rebecca McLevie (2016 graduate) on being awarded a Teacher Education Scholarship. An outstanding accomplishment.

Over the past few weeks I have sent out a couple of alerts to students and parents regarding possible child protection incidents. I urge all parents to discuss this issue with their teenager and to re-iterate the message of keeping safe in public and whilst on transport to and from school. At the final assembly for the year, I mentioned that we have had two formal reports of our students being approached by strangers in the past few weeks. I ask all students to be vigilant, aware of their surroundings and to walk in groups. All matters have been reported to the local police.

This week, all parents have access to the Interim Reports via SEQTA. Please read the report carefully and I ask that you have a discussion with your child. Please make appointments to discuss your child’s report at the Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 2 May if any areas of concern have been indicated. It is important we work together in partnership for the benefit of your child’s education.

Throughout next term the College Leadership Team commence interviewing for Year 7 2019 enrolments. Please ensure you have lodged an application if your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like them to attend St Norbert College in Year 7.

At the end of term assembly, we had an opportunity to farewell Ms Alicia Walter, Head of Performing Arts. Ms Walter has been appointed to Peter Carney Anglican Community School commencing the start of Term Two. On behalf of the community I wish Ms Walter all the very best and thank her for her exceptional work in building the College Performing Arts Learning Area particularly in the area of Music. We also temporarily farewell Mr Donald Nield, Deputy Principal. Mr Nield is taking long service leave in Term Two, half of Term Three and Term Four. I wish him well for a well-earned break.

This past fortnight we welcomed our new Community Relations Officer Mr Matthew Biddle to our College community. Mr Biddle has extensive experience in journalism and marketing. The College staff and media team look forward to working with Mr Biddle.

As I conclude, I reflect on the Easter weekend which falls on the middle weekend of the school holiday period. Easter is an important time in the Church’s Liturgical Calendar commencing with Holy Thursday which is the beginning of the Easter Triduum. The Easter Triduum refers to one celebration which extends over three days. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday and continues through to Good Friday when we remember the Lord’s Passion and onto Easter Sunday when we reflect on the Resurrection of our Lord. These three days are the most important time in the Church year. It is relevant today as life is in many ways like Easter Saturday as we wait in hope for the transformation that will come. Easter Sunday is a time of renewal and resurrection, to be liberated for life and give thanks for the hope of new life.

I wish all families a holy Easter and safe return for students to commence school on Wednesday 26 April dressed in full winter uniform for the College opening assembly and ANZAC Day ceremony.

God Bless

Mrs A Morey (Principal)
FROM THE DEAN OF STUDIES

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Semester One Exams Year 11 and 12: 29 May - 8 June, Year 10: 12-16 June

Please note that all Year 12 students studying a GENERAL COURSE (for example G3ENG, G3REL) will be required to sit an Externally Set Task (EST) during Week 2.4 and 2.5. These are assessments set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority as a means of establishing common understandings and standards related to course standards and content. ESTs are worth 15% for the pair of units and therefore it is compulsory for all students.

HOLIDAY REVISION COURSES
Available from

Mr S Hodgen (Dean of Studies)
With the Term One holidays about to begin it is important to provide opportunities for our young people to be involved in activities that are positive, keep them occupied and potentially away from the ‘screen’. National Youth Week has begun which is a chance to try something different and possibly learn a new skill, develop an interest or make new friends. See below for what’s happening in Perth over the holidays:

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2017

National Youth Week (NYW) 2017 will run from 31 March to 9 April and it is the single largest celebration of young people on the Australian youth calendar.

This year’s NYW Ambassador is Darci Miller. As a volunteer, Darci will play an important part in guiding and promoting the week of events and chairing the NYW Planning Committee. The theme for 2017 is ‘eco-futures’.

NYW in Western Australia is presented by Propel Youth Arts in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Communities (DLGC).

More than 100 events are set to take place throughout the State, many of which have received a NYW grant provided by DLGC and the Australian Government’s Department of Education and Training.

National Youth Week App
Download the National Youth Week WA 2017 app from Google Play or the App Store now!
- See more at: https://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/CommunityInitiatives/Pages/National-Youth-Week-2017.aspx#sthash.iN4zuO8h.dpuf

WHAT DO ‘ECO-FUTURES’ LOOK LIKE?

‘Eco-Futures’ is the theme for National Youth Week WA 2017 and this year’s KickstART Festival. It is a new term that came out of conversations with this year’s National Youth Week Planning Committee, who wanted a theme that addressed neo-futurism, technology, and new creative expression, while others in the group were concerned about nature, grassroots aesthetics, and caring for our environment. The theme expresses this meeting point between our individual desires and our concern for others.

‘Eco’ refers to:  ‘Ecology’ – the branch of biology dealing with the relations and interactions between organisms and their environment, including other organisms.

‘Futures’ comes from:  ‘Neo-Futurism’ – a 21st Century movement in art, design and architecture, characterised by an idealistic belief in a better future, and the need to rebuild better environments.

Eco-Futures is the belief in a future that is more caring and more sustainable for all of us. As a young person, you do have your part to play within your ecologies, and we all deserve our chance to thrive.

WHAT’S NEW IN 2017?
The KickstART Festival is a platform that encourages young people to explore their potential and nurtures curiosity into positive collaboration and experimentation within an open environment that embraces connection, exchange, and discovery.

For 2017, Propel has consulted with the National Youth Week Planning Committee to craft a program that proudly embraces KickstART’s history. We’ve continued our popular series of creative workshops and youth discussion forums, plus an array of market stalls and performances at KickstART Festival Day and introduced new initiatives, such as:

The Literary Youth Festival (LYF)
A sub-festival led by passionate young WA literary creators, to facilitate new streams of access to current industry leaders and organisations.

Glasshouse @ BiblioTECH
Pilot model for an accessible and dynamic co-working artist space, run in conjunction with our partners at the State Library of Western Australia.

Makespace
Partnership with headspace providing a mental health relay and referral services for young people, along with practical advice via workshops and forums.

BIO + STEAM =
An exciting arts-science hybrid workshop series hosted at the Scitech CSIRO Lab, to engage enquiring young minds across both fields.

For more information on National Youth Week activities, click on the following link: http://www.propel.org.au/kickstart-festival/

The Pastoral Care Team
SCIENCE

YEAR 8 - SYNERGY SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE SEMI-FINALS

This Term the Year 8s have been learning about the different forms of energy and how it can be transferred or transformed. One very lucky group of Year 8 students had the opportunity to build and race solar cars provided to the school by Synergy and the Science Teachers’ Association of Western Australia. From the in-class races conducted on the school tennis courts, Cooper Ambler, Kyle Beckwith, Trent McKay and Alana Rotondo were chosen to participate in the Synergy Solar Car Challenge Semi-Finals at Willetton Primary School. The group came third in the competition, and although only the first two teams were able to go through to the finals, third place was a wonderful achievement in a very competitive competition. Congratulations on an outstanding effort.

Mrs B Kremer (Science Teacher)

ENGLISH

LITERATURE THEATRE EXCURSION

On Tuesday 28 March, the Year 11 and 12 Literature class attended a performance of Once in King David’s City a play by Michael Gow. It was both acidly funny and poignant and emotional. The staging of the play was interesting and clever with some striking and effective visual allusions. Students enjoyed their first visit to the State Theatre Centre, which is an impressive and striking building. The production offered a further insight into the works of Michael Gow after the study of his play Away in class this term.

Mrs P Mulley (Head of Learning Area - English)

GEOGRAPHY

YEAR 11 ATAR GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On Monday 3 April, the Year 11 Geography ATAR students visited the Hills Discovery Centre Mundaring to see firsthand the effects bushfire can have on both natural and human environments. Fieldwork such as measuring fuel load and canopy cover was conducted at both wildfire and prescribed burn sites. Students then used this data to examine and compare levels of biodiversity and to understand the reasons for conducting prescribed burns as a way of mitigating the effects of bushfires. All students thoroughly enjoyed their day, thanks go to Mrs Silva for her assistance and driving the bus.

Mr A McGoorty (Geography Teacher)

PERFORMING ARTS

Instrumental Lessons in Term Two will be in the new Performing Arts building. Timetables will be sent out in Week 1.1 and lessons will recommence in Week 1.2. A reminder that enrolment in instrumental lessons rolls over from term to term and year to year. The cut-off date for withdrawal from lessons at the end of Term One has now passed. Tutors will be sending out invoices in the next week, please ensure that these are paid in full prior to the Term commencing.

Ms A Walter (Head of Learning Area - Performing Arts)
WORLD OF MATHEMATICS INCURSION

The Year 7 students were given an opportunity to participate in the World of Maths incursion on Monday 3 April. The incursion provided our students with an enriching experience to see how Mathematics is applied in real life context.

Our students gained insight into problem solving and worked together in groups of four. Some problem solving included looking for a pattern, logical reasoning where they have to build a cube with 6 large pieces and 3 small pieces, trial and error where students start doing something and if it does not work, they will try again until they get the correct answer, work backwards where students worked on how to find a path from point X to point Y and then worked backwards from point Y to point X and look at a problem from all sides where they looked at the activity from different points of view.

Some of the feedback from our Year 7 students:

Shayona: I thought it really boring, but it turned up to be really, really fun!

Holly: It was fun and it challenged my brain. It was a good experience.

Erica: It was fun, some of the things were hard and I enjoy the “Escape” challenge activity.

Stephanie: It was fun and the activities were challenging.

Zachary: The activities turned out to be quite fun and I love the game “Mouse in the House”.

Ella: It was fun and it put my mind to work!

Cameron: It was fun and good to be working in the group and the Presenter, Mike was funny and entertaining.

Ms S Teo (Mathematics Teacher)

MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP 2017

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<td>This workshop is available to all students in Years 7 to 9 in Mainstream Mathematics and goes through the fundamental concepts necessary to move forward in their normal Mathematics classes. Active teaching and Learning takes place. It is recommended for any student with gaps in their understanding in basic concepts such as Fraction Manipulation, Percentages, Number etc. Mathematics is a very sequential subject, and any areas not understood should be addressed in order for students to reach their full potential.</td>
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<td>The Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad (APSMO) has been organised since 1987. Over 40,000 Students from schools all over Australia, New Zealand and other countries take part. The overall aim is to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable environment. Each Tuesday a select group of year 7 and 8 students participate in problem solving sessions assisted by MsTeo and Mr O Gradaigh for the duration of Terms 1, 2 and 3. They practice and enter competitions on a weekly basis.</td>
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Mrs B Murphy (Head of Learning Area-Mathematics)
CHESS CLUB NEWS

This year we have two teams in the Chess Association of Western Australia’s interschool chess competition. We have a Premier Team made up of:

- Anthony Barbaro (Captain)
- Riley Payet-Smith
- Jaydon Kelly
- Tony Ngo

This term the team played against Aquinas College away, losing 3-1, and against All Saints’ College at home, drawing 2-2.

The B Team consisted of:

- Aldric Ratnasekera (Captain)
- Thomas Porter
- Angelo Merlacco
- Jackson White

They started their competition well with an away match, drawing 2-2 with Ursula Frayne College.

Chess is played every lunchtime and after school on a Monday. There is great enthusiasm for chess at St Norbert and all level of players are welcome to join us.

Mrs Spinks (Chess Coach)

HARMONY DAY

THANK YOU

On Tuesday 21 March, St Norbert College staff and students join together in a celebration of the huge diversity of nationalities that make up our College. This celebration broadens the understanding and experience of other cultures in our College community. The celebration started with a liturgy conducted by Fr. Peter followed by the International food fair. The whole school shared lunch gave us an opportunity to sample foods from different countries.

We had more than 60 varieties of foods to sample. Families and staff generously donated food on the day. On behalf of our Harmony day committee, I like to thank each one of you for being generous in donating food. A special thanks to parents and staff who helped us on the day to make the celebration a great success.

Comments on Harmony day celebration by students are.....

Harmony day is a day of acknowledgement and appreciation. It has always been one of my favourite days of the year and this year was no exception. There was food from Australia to India, China and Greece. Students from all different cultures came together to join as one, the Saint Norbert College community. It was kind of beautiful.

Alexandra James

Harmony Day this was definitely an enjoyable experience and I am glad to have been able to take part in it. The food was exquisite and the fusion of all the different cultures was something else to be seen. While it may have rained, I believe that it only added a layer of unity amongst the students of St Norbert College and the sharing of their cultures.

Jake Cummane

I would just like to say a big thank you to all members of staff for organizing Harmony Day at our school, I know this must have taken a lot of time and effort and I think it was a great way to have fun and accept all the diverse cultures. I am really grateful for the time our school staff put in for the students of our school respecting various cultures they hail from.

Raina Thomas

St Norbert College’s Harmony day celebration 2017 was an amazing experience. The celebration consisted a spiritual liturgy where we learned about the diversity of our school and how valuable it is to have diversity of cultures. Then we got the opportunity to experience the food from different cultures as well seeing our peers in their traditional garments. Overall on the day, the essence of harmony was really heart-felt.

Mishael Devassy

Mrs C Miranda (Harmony Coordinator)
AFL Football Season is Coming to SNC - Senior Boys Kick off the Competition

Monday 27 March saw a friendly scratch match between St Norbert College and Ursula Frayne played on Queens Park reserve. Two 20-minute halves gave both squads a chance to test the fitness and skills of the players before the real competition starts in Term Two. Mr Nuske was a proud coach because of the standard of play and behaviour displayed by the boys. The exceptional sportsmanship that the College is known for was most evident in the second half when the scores were tight and patience was tested as both teams fought hard for the win.

There were great goals from Kyle Beckwith, Anthony Barbaro and Carlos Garcia. Nyika John’s speed and marking ability had both benches talking. Jason Lamb in defense and Caleb White through the middle led the way with hard tackling and continuous pressure on the opposition players. Unfortunately Ursula Frayne just had the lead at the final siren.

The team would like to thank the large number of spectators, parents, students and staff that came to cheer the team on. We would love to see your all there again the fixtures for the competition will be published next term so you can plan to be at the games as St Norbert College’s Senior Boys AFL team make their push for the flag in 2017.

Mrs M Silva (Senior Boys Football Manager)

Semester One School Fees

Thank you to those families who have already paid their Semester 1 school fees or who have made payment arrangements for the year ahead. If you have not already paid your school fees or contacted the school regarding a payment arrangement, please do so as soon as possible. Families who have difficulty with the payment of school fees are asked to please make contact with Finance Officer Mrs Lindy Munnings.

SNESA - Family Fun Day

Our Family Fun Day being is being held on Saturday 8th April from 12-5pm. Some activities included on the day will be: Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Fairy floss, Sausage sizzle, Raffle draws, SNESA colouring competition, How many jellybeans in the jar guessing game, Lucky dip bags, Mini golf, Ball pit & more.

The event is being held at the Soklich & Co oval (Queens Park Reserve) which is located on Treasure Road, Queens Park.

The Uniform Shop

Opening times April School Holidays:

Thursday, 20 April 2017  1pm – 6pm
Friday, 21 2017  10am – 2pm

Week 1, Term 2 Only:

Monday, 24 April 2017  10am – 2pm
Thursday, 27 April 2017  1pm – 5pm

From Week 2 - Opening hours will be

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VERY URGENT

28 MARCH Tuesday, 5.30PM for 6PM
ECU Sundowner Lecture Sessions Joondalup Campus

Ever wondered what it is like to be a University student? Please join us for a complimentary lecture from the School of Science and the School of Education followed by the opportunity to network with academics, careers counsellors and staff. Each session will be delivered as a real lecture as if you were a current University student!
For those interested in Secondary Education, Cyber Security or Counter Terrorism.
ECU Joondalup Campus  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SIS280317

28 MARCH Tuesday 7.30 pm
Army Reserve Information Session

Joining the Army doesn't have to be a full time commitment. In the Reserve there are heaps of options, all part-time.

Find out more at our information session on Tuesday March 28th 7:30pm at Joondalup Army Reserve Depot, 105 Winton Road.
Register Here.

31 MARCH 8.30 - 2.30
Explore ECU for Educators Mt Lawley Campus

Teachers are invited for a tour of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and to find out more about our behind-the-scenes course opportunities.

Please register by 24 March
31 MARCH - Rotary Youth Exchange Applications Close

The Rotary Youth Exchange Programs provides school students between the age of 16 and 18 the opportunity to study in another country for a year. The cost is $6500 and parents are expected to cover all additional travel expenses. Further information www.youthexchange.asn.au

Gap Year Applications for 2018 have opened

There was strong demand for the 2017 places so it is best to apply early. If you just THINK this could be an option you can apply and withdraw your application later.


4 APRIL 6.30pm Defence Force Commando Information Session

Trained and qualified to use advanced tactics, specialist weapons and equipment, being a Commando in the Australian Army is no normal career.

Join us on Tuesday April 4th 6:30pm at Defence Force Recruiting Perth, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth. Register Here.

5 APRIL 6.30pm Defence Force Aviation Careers Information Session

There are aviation roles across the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Find out which service suits you at Defence Force Recruiting Perth - Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth. Register Here.
5 APRIL 10 am – 2 pm Agricultural Career Day at Muresk

Year 10 – 12 students are invited to register to attend a career day at Muresk Institute. Activities include:

- a farm tour;
- a visit to the on-site vet clinic;
- experiencing wool handling;
- grain research and development trials;
- learning about agricultural technology;
- learning about agricultural training pathways and careers available;
- lunch and an opportunity to talk with people working in the industry.

For more information go to the Muresk Website or T: 1300 994 031 E: muresk@dtwd.wa.gov.au REGISTER NOW

APRIL 5 - Big Day In at Perth Convention Centre

The BiG Day In™ is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (Years 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology. Hear industry speakers & visit exhibitor stands to learn about where a career in IT can take you. Click HERE to book your tickets and visit the Big Day In to find out more details.

5 APRIL 6.00pm – 7.30 pm Murdoch Creative Industries Careers Evening

Meet our academics and learn about undergraduate courses and careers in the creative industries.

Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre - Murdoch University South Street campus

RSVP Here:

6 APRIL 4.30 PM WA Police Recruitment Information Session

Learn about the WA Police recruitment and selection process, training requirements and about working as a police officer.

Due to limited availability of places bookings are only accepted from prospective applicants. Guests are not able to be accommodated at this time.

This Recruit Information Session opened for bookings midday Monday 27 February 2017.

Register Here: https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/information-sessions/recruit-information-session-6-april/

27 March Midday Registrations Open for 4 May WA Police Recruitment Information Session
Register here: https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/information-sessions/recruit-information-session-4-may-17/

WA Police Cadet Program is NOT currently recruiting

6 APRIL 6.00-8.30PM Endeavour College of Natural Health Twilight Open Day

If you are interested in a career in natural health find out more at the Endeavour College Twilight open Day. Speak with lecturers, students, understand courses and explore our campus.

For more information visit naturalhealthopenday.com.au. Register Here

7 APRIL- Game Changer Awards
Registration of Interest Close

The Game Changer Awards aims to recognise excellence in STEM and computational skills.

We are looking for Expressions of Interests of both primary and secondary schools classes. Register Interest here.
10 APRIL 6.30 Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session

Get top-tier military training and a guaranteed job when you graduate. With ADFA, it's a reality.

Head to our information session on Monday April 10th 6:30pm at Defence Force Recruiting Perth - Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth to find out more. Register Here.

10 – 21 APRIL Fire Tech School Holiday Camps

Fire Tech offers structured content learning opportunities; workshops and camps, in mobile app design, video game design and building drones.

Fire Tech Camps Australia will be running a series of holiday camps from the 10th – 21st of April. Courses will be run from ECU's Joondalup and Mt Lawley Campuses and Christ Church Grammar School and run from 10am – 4pm. Courses include:

Courses run from 1 – 4 days and can be booked here. CoderDojo WA Ninjas can access a 15% discount by using the code available here.

12 APRIL 6.30pm Women in Defence Information Session

Is it time to make a change? Your dreams might not be as far away as you think. Come to an information session on Wednesday April 12th 6:30pm at Defence Force Recruiting Perth - Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth and find out about the hundreds of roles available to women through the ADF. Register Here

20 APRIL 6.30pm Defence Careers Information Session

Whether Navy, Army or Air Force - there is bound to be a role that suits you. Come to an info session on Thursday April 20th 6:30pm at Defence Force Recruiting Perth - Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth and find out more about the opportunities in the ADF. Register Here
20 OR 21 APRIL Murdoch – Day in the Life of a University Student for Year 11 and 12 Students

A Day in the Life of a Murdoch University Student provides Year 11 & 12 students the opportunity to get up close and personal with our campus, its staff and some current students.

Students will have the chance to sign up for three classes throughout the day and gain first-hand experience on what Murdoch has to offer.

Go [HERE](#) for more information

24 APRIL Applications Close for Science Week Project Grants

Grants of up to $500 are available to schools to conduct any science activity or event during National Science Week which runs from 12th – 20th August.

Information about how to apply can be found [HERE](#).

25 APRIL Applications Open for Student Economic Forum

The Economics Teachers’ Association is putting on the Student Economic Forum again in 2017.

Details will become available on the [Chamber of Commerce and Industry site](#) on 25th April.

26 APRIL 6.30 pm Medicine Information Evening

Are you interested in a career in medicine? Come along to our medicine information evening, where you’ll gain a unique insight into our accredited five-year, direct entry medicine degree.

Hear from the Dean of Curtin Medical School, Professor William Hart about entry and application requirements, as well as a future in medicine. VENUE: Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre, Curtin University, Bentley Campus
27 APRIL 6.30pm Defence Force Women in Aviation Information Session

Did you know there are heaps of aviation roles available to women across the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Find out which service suits you best at our information session on Thursday April 27th 6:30pm at Defence Force Recruiting Perth, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth. Register Here

27 – 30 April Explore Careers at Perth Garden Festival

The biggest landscaping and garden employers in Western Australia showcase their work at the Perth Garden Festival.

Explore careers in landscaping, environmental management, discover sustainable living ideas and engage with volunteer opportunities.

Go HERE for details

28 APRIL 8.30 – 1.00 South West ECU Campus ECU Day for Educators

This is your opportunity to learn about all that is happening at ECU including course changes and admission requirements.

Network with other educators and speak with our Future Students team and academics.

Please register by 21 April

30 APRIL APPLICATIONS CLOSE UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships for 2018

The UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships provide senior secondary students who show significant academic potential, together with a strong sense of community involvement and responsibility in year 11 and 12, with an opportunity to undertake an undergraduate degree of their choice at The University of Western Australia.

Fogarty Foundation Scholarship information is available on the UWA website.
4 MAY 4.30PM WA Police Recruitment Information Session

Bookings Open 27 March

Learn about the WA Police recruitment and selection process, training requirements and about working as a police officer.
Register here: https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/information-sessions/recruit-information-session-4-may-17/

5 MAY State Training Awards Applications Close

Students interested in applying for the School Based Apprentice of the Year need to get their applications together.
Last year the WA School-based Apprentice of the Year was Liam Brien from Ellenbrook Christian College who was trained at and employed by KFC
Applications close for the State Training Awards 2017 on 5 May. If you wish to enter find more information HERE.

8 MAY MONDAY Teachers’ Big Day Out at Curtin Uni

For career coordinators, teachers, year coordinators and other key influencers of Year 11 and 12 students. The Big Day Out showcases Curtin University courses and facilities.
Register at: http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/teachers-big-day-out/

8 MAY 5.30 – 7.30 Wesley College Hosts U.S. College Fair

Linden Fairs are conducted around the world to assist US universities to connect with students who are interested in higher education in the United States.

Wesley College is hosting the first Linden U.S. College Fair in Western Australia. This is an opportunity for Perth-based students and parents to talk to US university admissions staff who can advise on the application process and what US universities are looking for in terms of student achievement.

The Fair will be held in Goatcher Auditorium on the Wesley Campus in South Perth.
Seats are limited, so click HERE to reserve your free seat today.
10 MAY 6.30pm UWA Medicine Information Evening

Information about the School Leavers Pathway into Medicine or Dentistry at UWA will be conducted on 10 May in the Social Science Lecture Theatre.
For more information go HERE.

UMAT Registration are Open

Undergraduate Medical and Health Sciences Admission Test applications are open and close on 2 June. Students who are interested in applying for medicine at Curtin University or the Assured Pathway offer for medicine or dentistry at UWA or in another state will need to register for UMAT.

See Getting into Medicine in WA for information.

International Students

International students who wish to apply for an Assured Pathway place at University of WA for 2018 needs to apply through the UWA International Centre by 31st May.

Students must have undertaken the ISAT test prior to applying.
10 MAY CQUni Perth Uni Experience Day

Explore the opportunities at Perth's newest university. CQUni staff will be available to discuss sonography, echocardiography and courses that are new to Perth.
Go [HERE](#) to register.

12 MAY Applications Deadline Football Careers Based Curriculum

A cross-curricular program that engages students with real-life content as the football season unfolds.

New activities for 2017
• Integration across learning areas
• 48 page activity book for every student
• increased focus on interpretation and analysis of media coverage

Go [HERE](#) for further information

MAY 17, 6pm Murdoch University Law, Business and Governance Careers Evening

Join us for our inspiring and informative Law, Business and Governance Evening and hear about the range of exciting and unique experiences available to Murdoch students studying Law, Business and Governance disciplines.

17 MAY Notre Dame Course Information Evening & Expo

We invite parents, guardians and students currently in Year 10, 11 and 12 to join us on campus for Notre Dame's Parent Information Evening. Hear about Notre Dame's unique application process, alternative pathways, recommended subjects and important dates and deadlines, and listen to the experience of current students about their transition from high school to university.

For further information please email us on [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) or call 08 9433 0533.
Applications are Open Now for 2018 National Youth Science Forum
31 MAY Applications Close

The National Youth Science Forum is a 12 day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths.

The Forum is fully residential and takes place in Canberra in January each year.

Rotary Clubs work with the NYSF to select participants to attend the Forum. Applicants need to find a Rotary Club to nominate you.

See more information at: https://www.nysf.edu.au/

19 MAY 8.30 – 2.30 Explore ECU for Educators Joondalup Campus

We invite you to hear about the courses at ECU, explore the campus and join us for lunch.
For more information about the event, please contact our Event Coordinator at futurestudy@ecu.edu.au

To register, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/EEEDay2017

Uni News

CQUUni Perth Campus Schools Forum
Career advisors from a small group of metropolitan schools attended this forum on 22nd March.

Trevor Davison, the Associate Vice Chancellor of CQU in Perth started their Schools Forum by saying that CQU will be doing what they can to disrupt the status quo of tertiary education in WA. The Start Uni Now program does seem to achieve that.

The Start Uni Now – SUN program allows students in years 10 – 12 to undertake a university subject at CQU. Students need a letter from both their family and from their principal as part of their entry requirement and they can undertake one 12 week subject per semester. Subjects undertaken successfully are credited towards a degree.

Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Course seems similar to the preparatory courses offered by other universities.

A copy of the presentation given at the Schools Forum can be found HERE.
The Medical Sonography Course began this year with 16 students. There were about 90 applicants. The ATAR cut off was 90.

Shani Watts gave a tour of the new sonography facility and gave us a quick lesson on how to use ultrasound equipment.

For information about the course contact S.Watts@cqu.edu.au

The Bachelor of Echocardiography which will lead to a Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography had an ATAR cut off of 87.

Both courses seemed deeply embedded in their industries and the opportunities offered through the courses seemed outstanding.

Murdoch University Career Masters Day

The big takeaway message from the Murdoch Open Day is that they are connecting more with schools and industry.

They have a suite of workshops for high school and primary school students to encourage schools to engage with them.

During the day we saw a group of 400 high school students who were attending an economics forum.

They are working to tailor the perfect course for students enrolled at Murdoch using their normal course provision and by engaging with:

- MOOCs
- Open Educational Resources University
- Moodle Learning Management System
- Open Universities Australia

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Student workshops

Here is a list of our current student workshop more subjects. To book a workshop or regist

Email us to book a workshop

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Live and exciting at Murdoch
Training

**State Priority Occupation List (SPOL)**
The SPOL identifies occupations where there is a skills shortage. The SPOL is used to identify which courses get the greatest government subsidies.

By checking the SPOL you can find those courses that are likely to be a) cheaper and b) lead to a job.

To check occupations where there are skills shortages search [HERE](#).

**Agriculture and Landcare Training Resources**

A set of training booklets has been developed that combine classroom-based learning with practical learning projects that help students develop skills and gain work experience in conservation, nursery and landscaping-related industries.

These resources were developed with Aboriginal students in mind. They are educationally robust, easy for teachers to use and such a brilliant resource for anyone teaching agriculture and landcare skills.

You can download resources or order a hard copy of the resources from [here](#).

**Careers in Caring Industries**
The new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is generating a significant and varied range of career paths across the industry.

The website [CareCareers](#) has been created to encourage awareness of the range of careers available in the field and to lead people into good choices.
Disability

Career Tips Site
Career Tips is a site designed to support senior students with a disability. Students, their teachers and families will find a rich source of information and advice on this site.

There are excellent resources available on this site which are helpful to ALL students.

Career Tips

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Aboriginal Youth Transitions (AYT) Program for School Students
The Aboriginal Youth Transitions Program aims to increase the number of Aboriginal youth making a successful transition to further education, training or employment after leaving school.

The Aboriginal Workforce Development Centres continue to offer support and guidance to young people to help fulfil their career plans after they leave school.

To find out more about the AYT program, please contact your local AWDC.

Regional, Rural and Remote

Central Queensland University
CQU has a person located on the Broome, Karratha, Geraldton and Busselton TAFE campuses.

They are keen to improve the range and quality of training available in WA. Much of their work is done via flexible learning mode and they schedule one on one tutoring with students.

Murdoch University Accommodation Scholarship
The George Alexander Foundation scholarship is to be used for accommodation and living expenses in Perth, with students encouraged to consider accommodation at Murdoch University Village.

Go HERE For information on how to apply for 2018
Opportunities to Grow

Showcase Your ICT projects

Start to establish contacts and get known for your love of ICT. If you are working on a cool project and would like to have it featured on the CoderDojo WA website? Send a link and a short description of how you made your project to blog@coderdojowa.org.au.

If your project can't be viewed online you can submit screen captures instead of a link. Projects do not need to be finished.

Hack Ed 2017

Hack Ed is run by LandGate to support the development of creative ICT skills by high school students who mashup location based information to provide new information.

Landgate is looking for REAL problems that students can work on when they come together on 17th August to use their skills. If you have an idea please forward it to Hack Ed to include in the program.

A video on an earlier Hack Eds can be seen HERE.

Great Outdoor Adventures - Cadets WA

A great way of getting skills and broadening your experience is via a cadet program.

Secondary school students who join a cadet program typically undertake adventurous training, camping, hiking, sporting activities and exercise their leadership potential.

Cadets WA programs

- Emergency Services Cadets
- Bush Rangers
- Police Rangers
- Red Cross Cadets
- Surf Life Saving Cadets
- Navy Cadets
- Army Cadets
- Air Force Cadets
- River Rangers

See more at the Department of Local Government and Communities.

Young ICT Explorers Awards

Registrations are now open for the Young ICT Explorers Award that encourages young people to create projects using technologies of their own choice. Champions, parents or teachers interested in supporting their Ninjas' involvement can find the new registration system is online at, https://www.conftool.pro/youngictexplorers2017/. ECU is still finalising venues and dates for this year.
Grants

$4M Available for Maker Spaces or Innovative Events. First In, best dressed!

$4 million in grants available for schools and community organisations over 4 years for establishing maker spaces or running innovation events. See Inspiring Australia Maker Projects for more details.

Work Experience

JobActive Path

There has been a lot of criticism, particularly from unions, of the JobActive scheme.

The criticism is focused on the fact that employers who may have a need for a fully paid employee could use this scheme as a way of getting cheap labour.

There are however, genuine employers who have signed up to the scheme and who are keen to contact young people and support them to gain on the job skills.

If you are interested in trying the program contact the JobActive Path HERE.

Black Swan Theatre Work Experience Program

Black Swan invites students in year 10, 11 & 12 to apply for their new work experience program.

Held on 25th & 26th August at the State Theatre Centre of WA, students will spend two days hearing from Artistic Director Clare Watson and other staff and experience three workshops with our teaching artists. They will complete a theatre tour of the State Theatre Centre of WA and finish by attending a performance of our mainstage production, Switzerland by Joanna Murray Smith.

Registration is $30 Download the application form here

Some scholarships are available. Download the scholarship application form here

Professional News for Careers Teachers

How do you Measure Noncognitive Skills?

This new report *Seven Facts on Noncognitive skills from Education to the Labor Market* identifies the growing importance of noncognitive skills in the workplace.

Naplan testing, the Australian Curriculum and Australia wide ATAR results force teachers to focus on the growth of their students as measured by standardized tests. This is going to be a serious challenge for schools.

See the Report Here.

The New Media Consortium 2017 Report out.

What is on the five-year horizon for higher education institutions?

Which trends and technology developments will drive educational change?

This [NMC Horizon Report](#) charts the five-year impact of innovative practices and technologies for higher education across the globe.

With more than 15 years of research and publications, the NMC Horizon Project can be regarded as education’s longest-running exploration of emerging technology trends and uptake

Linking School Subjects to Jobs

The [Bullseye Charts link school subjects](#) to jobs they could lead to.

These are a great help to Year 10 students who are choosing Year 11 subjects and they are useful for teachers who have been making up answers when asked “What jobs can (… your subject...) lead to?”
The Future of Work

Kavi Guppta was a highlight at the CDAA meetup in February. He recently created this video on How to Survive Work in the 21st Century and sends the message:

*Jobs will come and go, but skills will be the currency of the future job market. What skills will people need to survive work in the 21st century? I encourage you to share freely. Any exposure and feedback is greatly appreciated. I’ll be in touch in the coming weeks as more develops. Thanks, Kavi*

If you are able to connect with Kavi his email address is kgupta@gmail.com or via Twitter at @kaviguppta.

In Focus Careers Blogs

The most recent posts have been:

**Career Advice “As Usual” is a Con**
Automated marking of Naplan tests is more accurate than human marking. Not astonishing I suppose, until you find out that the computers CAN RECOGNISE HUMOUR!!

As changes snowball and make our work more difficult schools need to take a strategic approach to career advice. More...

**Surfing a Tsunami of Change**

Cyriel Kortleven is a 21st century nomad.

In his Perth workshop in March he gave simple and concrete techniques for maintaining innovation in the workplace.

Find out more here.

Cyriel is a Belgian so thought it would be a good idea to give out his notes on beer coasters!
**Tips for Getting Into Medicine for International Students**

International students who want to apply for the Assured Pathway at UWA need to undertake the ISAT test before 31st May.

**Getting Into Medicine in Western Australia**

The process for getting into medicine in Western Australia just got more complex with Curtin providing a direct entry pathway for the first time in 2017. There were 1600 students apply for the 60 Curtin places.

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**Career Event Calendar at April 2017**

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