FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

I welcome all families back to school and hope all students are well rested from the April school holiday period eager and ready for the term ahead. The term commenced with a moving and informative ANZAC ceremony, led by Dr Runco and students. Of great interest to the students and staff was the historical information about the battles that took place in locations from Norbertine history of which our House groups are named. Thank you to Dr Runco and to Mr Mecham and the art students for designing the silhouettes and Mrs Mark for the creation of the banners.

This term we welcome a new Deputy Principal, Mr Peter Hawke. We are blessed to have Mr Hawke join our leadership team as he brings with him extensive leadership experience. More recently Mr Hawke was the Dean of Middle School at Newman College in Churchlands for seven years. We also welcome a temporary staff member to the Music Learning Area. Mr Ross Burford has worked at the College as an instrumental teacher and will fill the role of Music Teacher for the next four weeks until the new Director of Music commences on Monday 29 May. I thank Mr Burford for his support during this time of transition.

I wish to extend congratulations to Mrs Carolyn Eaton. Mrs Eaton works in our library after school and is currently studying at Curtin University. Mrs Eaton has been acknowledged as being in the top 1% of undergraduate students based on her academic grades and therefore attained membership of the Curtin University Vice-Chancellor’s List for the second time. An outstanding achievement!

Our Space Campers have arrived back safe and sound from their adventure in the United States. We look forward to a formal presentation at the next full school assembly. Thank you to Mrs Bridget Murphy, Ms Stacey Fairhead and Mr Roger D’Almeida for their organisation of the tour and for giving up their school holiday time.

Our students on exchange in Japan have also returned at the end of week one. Seven of our students and Mr Gherardi spent a fortnight immersed in the Japanese culture including a homestay. The coordinator of the tour Ms Rosanne Jacobs at Mater Dei College, contacted me as she was impressed with our students’ conduct and maturity. Well done and thank you to Mr Gherardi.

On Tuesday this week the staff met with many families at the Parent-Student-Teacher Interview Day. It is important

REMININDERS

- Tuesday May 9 - Parent Committee Meeting (Br Patrick Forum - 6.00pm)
- Thursday 25 May - Year 8 Social Activity (St Joseph’s Hall, 6.00pm-8.30pm)
- Friday 9 June - St Norbert Day Celebrations. Applications close for 2018 Blessed Hugh of Fosse, Basketball Scholarships.

Prayer for Mothers Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Amen

St Norbert, pray for us

St Norbert College

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to reiterate the message of school and home working in partnership. The College provides help outside of the normal school hours to support student learning courtesy of our dedicated staff. In addition, the College library is open Monday to Thursday until 5.30pm.

NAPLAN testing scheduled for next week is fast approaching. Please support your child in working to the best of their ability in the National Test. It is advisable to avoid taking time away from school during this time to ensure the tests are completed in the required time limit. The students have been reminded in classes of the importance of taking such tests seriously, given the new literacy and numeracy requirements for the senior school WACE. Students in Year 9 who meet Band 8 or higher in literacy and/or numeracy sections of the NAPLAN tests will be exempt from that section of the new On Line Numeracy and Literacy Assessment (OLNA) completed in Year 10. For more information, please contact Mr Scott Hodgen or access the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website for further details: www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Another important date for your diary is the Parent Seminar for Term 2 scheduled for Tuesday 13 June at 7.00pm in the Brother Pat Learning Centre. Ysafe is a cybersafety seminar. Please see the more detailed information later in this newsletter. The next Parent Committee meeting is Tuesday 9 May at 6.00pm in the College Administration. The committee meets twice per term for a meeting and a seminar. This is not a large commitment and we welcome new members for an injection of fresh ideas.

During this term the College Leadership Team will be busy interviewing prospective Year 7 2019 (current Year 5) students. Current families are asked to ensure you have submitted an application for your younger children in primary school for future places at St Norbert College as enrolment places are filling very quickly.

At the last assembly I spoke with students about the process to appoint a new Principal. Fr Peter and an interview panel will complete the interview process within the next few weeks. Please keep Fr Peter and the panel in your prayers during this time.

I wish all mothers many blessings for Mother’s Day on Sunday 14 May.

God Bless
Mrs A Morey (Principal)

NETFLIX SERIES ‘13 REASONS WHY’

There is a new film out on Netflix called ‘13 Reasons Why’. As a College, we are very concerned about the content of this film which is graphic and portrays teen suicide. We would like to request that you you watch this film separately, before your child, so you can prepare to discuss it with them. If your child has older siblings over 18 in the house who may watch, please advise them also.

Here is some advice from Mental Health First Aid Australia and reinforced by our school psychologist....

"Youth mental health and suicide prevention services worldwide, including us at Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), have expressed concerns about the show, especially the graphic nature of some of the scenes. Dr Claire Kelly, Youth Programs Manager says, "Telling young people they shouldn’t watch it may reinforce the idea that suicide shouldn’t be discussed. Instead, it’s important for the adults around them to be ready to talk to them about the content, and about what they should do if they or one of their friends needs help."

The show is the story of a girl who suicides, leaving 13 tapes for her classmates which place the blame on them.

MHFA Australia has created two documents to help parents and educators with this show:

If you have any concerns or questions about this matter please do not hesitate to contact myself, Heads of House or the College Counsellors.

Mrs N Quinn (Deputy Principal)
NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing will take place next week for ALL YEAR 7 and 9 STUDENTS.

The tests are scheduled for Tuesday 9 Thursday 11 May and will occur during the morning. Students are required to bring a 2B pencil, sharpener, eraser and calculators will be required for the Numeracy tests on Thursday. A healthy breakfast is also recommended!

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Year 7 & 9

Please do not make any appointments on the dates listed above and contact Mr Hodgen immediately if you have any concerns. shodgen@norbert.wa.edu.au

If a student is absent due to illness, every attempt will be made for them to sit the tests when they return during the week. Final Catch-Up Testing will occur on Friday 12 May during Period 1 and 2.

EXAMS-SEMESTER 1

All students in Years 10 and 12 will receive an Exam Timetable next week. They are also available on SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage. All Year 10 and Year 11 students involved in exams, will complete a preparation course on Friday Week 2.3 where the key messages of ORGANISATION, EARLY preparation and PRACTICE using past exam papers will be covered. Exam techniques will also be presented.

EXTERNALLY SET TASKS –YEAR 12 GENERAL COURSES

All students enrolled in a General Year 12 course and/or a Foundation Year 12 course are required to complete the externally set task (EST) developed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority for that course. The EST is compulsory and forms part of the school-based assessment and is included as a separate assessment type with a weighting of 15% for the pair of units.

The ESTs are administered in schools during designated weeks in Term 2 under standard test conditions. The EST will take 50 minutes. The ESTs are marked by teachers in each school using a marking key provided by the Authority. ESTs at St Norbert College for GENERAL Religion and Life, English, Career & Enterprise, Health Studies, Maths Essential, Materials Design and Technology Wood, Engineering Studies, Visual Arts, Design and Integrated Science will be completed during normal class time in the weeks prior to the Exams.

Semester One Exams

Year 11 and 12: 29 May – 8 June,
Year 10: 12-16 June

If you are available to assist with exam supervision during the Year 11 & 12 Exams, please contact Mrs Tracey Burgoyne as soon as possible on 93505433 or via email tburgoyne@norbert.wa.edu.au. No experience is necessary just a spare 2-3 hours of your time.

ST NORBERT DAY 2016

This year, due to the public holiday on 6 June, St Norbert day will be celebrated at the College on Friday 9 June.

As a community we always begin the day with a Mass. This year we will be celebrating the Mass in the O’Reilly Centre. Parents and other members of our community are most welcome to attend.

This year we are scheduled to participate in activities on Campus.

SEIJO EXCHANGE-HOST FAMILIES

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

St Norbert College will be hosting students and teachers from Seijo Gakuen Junior High School from Monday 16 – Saturday 28 August 2017. We are seeking host families for these students to experience Australian family life during their stay. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful opportunity, please contact Mr Tony Godden agodden@norbert.wa.edu.au or myself shodgen@norbert.wa.edu.au to put in your expression of interest or to obtain further information. Host families will be given $390 to assist with the stay.

Mr S Hodgen (Dean of Studies)
HYGIENE FOR TEENAGERS

Everyday personal hygiene is basically about washing your hands, covering your mouth when you cough and keeping clean. But there’s also a social side to dealing with personal things like body odour, smelly feet and bad breath.

Helping teenagers build personal hygiene habits

When your teenage child was younger, you taught him/her the basics of good hygiene – washing her hands, covering her mouth when she coughed, and having regular baths or showers. You had to help her with things like cleaning and flossing teeth, at least to start with.

Adolescence is a time to build on these basics. It’s a time when your child’s changing body means that his personal hygiene will need to change too. And just like when he was younger, you might need to help him at the start.

Good hygiene habits in childhood are a great foundation for good hygiene in the teenage years. And if you’ve got open, honest communication with your child, it’ll make it easier to talk about the personal hygiene issues that come up in adolescence.

Why good personal hygiene matters

Keeping clean is an important part of staying healthy. For example, the simple act of washing hands before eating and after using the toilet is a proven and effective tool for fighting off germs and avoiding sickness.

Being clean and well presented is also an important part of confidence for teenagers. If your child’s body and breath smell OK, her clothes are clean, and she’s on top of her basic personal hygiene, it can help her fit in with other people.

Helping your child with the basics of personal hygiene

You’ve got an important role to play in making sure your child knows about how his body and hygiene needs are going to change, and in getting him ready to manage the changes. The earlier you can start having these conversations, the better – ideally, before your child hits puberty.

You can be a role model for your child by demonstrating good personal hygiene habits. If your child sees you showering, cleaning your teeth and washing your hands regularly, she’ll learn that these habits are important.

You can explain to your child that keeping his body clean – especially his hands – is part of staying healthy. As an example of what germs can do, you could remind him of the last time a bout of ‘gastro’ or flu went through home or school.

Body odour

When children reach puberty, a sweat gland in their armpit and genital area develops. Skin bacteria feed on the sweat this gland produces, which is why teenagers – and adults! – sometimes smell ‘sweaty’. Bacteria feed on sweat in other parts of the body too, which can lead to body odour (BO).

If your child washes her body and changes her clothes regularly, especially after physical activity, it’ll help to reduce the build-up of bacteria and avoid BO. Changing underwear and other clothes worn next to the skin is especially important. These clothes collect stuff that bacteria love to eat, including dead skin cells, sweat and body fluids.

The onset of puberty is also a good time for your child to start using antiperspirant deodorant. You can encourage your child to do this by letting him choose his own.

Smelly feet

Smelly feet and shoes can also be a problem for your child, whether she’s sporty or not. She can avoid this by giving her feet extra attention in the shower, and making sure they’re completely dry before putting her shoes on. It’s a good idea to encourage her to alternate her shoes and to wear cotton socks instead of ones made of synthetic fibres.

Dental hygiene

Good dental and mouth hygiene is as important now as it was when your child was little, and you’ll need to keep making regular dental appointments for him. Brushing twice a day, flossing and going to the dentist regularly are vital if your child wants to avoid bad breath, gum problems and tooth decay.

You can read more about dental care for pre-teens and dental care for teenagers.

Personal hygiene for girls

Although all teenagers have the same basic hygiene issues, girls will need help to manage their periods and how to hygienically take care of themselves during this time.

Personal hygiene for boys

Boys will need advice about shaving (how to do it and when to start), and having an awareness of the changes that occur with their bodies.

Teenagers do need extra time in the bathroom! While they’re learning to shave or to handle their periods, these hygiene activities might take a bit longer. You can help by being patient and giving your child a bit more privacy.

For more information on this topic go to: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/hygiene.html

Pastoral Care Team
YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAY

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAY FOR 2017
At the end of last term, the Year 7 students participated in an Activity Day on the College grounds. For the first time, this event was led by the Years 11 and 12 students (coaches) in Mr Ford’s and Mr Price’s Certificate II and III Sport and Recreation classes.

The aim of the day was for the Year 7 students to develop relationships with their peers having made the transition from primary school into secondary school. They also had the opportunity to get to know and learn from the Year 11 and 12 coaches, who led the activities.

As part of their program, the Years 11 and 12 coaches had planned, organised and trialled a variety of activities and skills needed to coach the Year 7 students. On the day, they were very engaging and involved each Year 7 student in their activities, which required teamwork, trust building, problem solving and communication. While being beneficial and great fun for the Year 7 students, it was also a positive experience for the Years 11 and 12 coaches to display their organisational and leadership skills. So well done to all students.

A big thank you to the Year 11 and 12 coaches and all staff who helped out with the Year 7 Activity Day including Mr Ford, Mr Price, Mrs Morris, Miss Gardner, Mr Ah Fong, Mr McGrath, Mr Gherardi, Mr Lyons-Nash, Mr Eddy and Mr Biddle.

This is the first time we have had our Certificate II and III Sport and Recreation students running the Year 7 Activity Day, and from my experience it has been one of the best Activity Days so far.

Carrol Abel (Head of Year 7)

STUDENT MINISTRY

WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS INC
Please read below a thank you letter from Wheelchairs for Kids Inc. The College community did a great job collecting these from our community during the Lenten season.

“We at Wheelchairs for Kids thank you sincerely for the valuable work you do in giving disabled and needy children joy, warmth and comfort by donating rugs and toys for our Wheelchair project.

All your work is very much admired and appreciated by everyone who enters the “Rug and Toy Room”. A special thank you to Margaret who found her way to our workshop and delivered the beautiful rugs during the week. All is back to normal now and the volunteers are doing their utmost to catch up on time lost. At present we are packing 24 wheelchairs a day and our first container will leave for Mongolia during the second week of April 2017.”

Ms M Kyd (Coordinator of Campus Ministry)

SPORT

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL – REDIMED CUP
The season opener was against Lumen Christi College. They had the home ground advantage, and used it well, fielding a huge team that let them run hard for the whole game using the interchange to keep the team fresh. Both teams had a slow start, the return to hot weather taking its toll, and Lumen Christi had gained the upper hand. The second half was hard fought with some great tackles, shepherding, bodies put on the line, a few minor injuries and some blood, neither team was giving up. Final score Lumen Christi 65 - St Norbert College 15. Our goal scorers were Michael Pambuka and Caleb White with some spectacular efforts from Randy Fuentes, Noel Mancuveni, Josh Dobbs and Anthony Barbaro.

Next game - Wednesday 17 May against Lesmurdie SHS at home- Queens Park Oval – Kick off is at 4pm. Come along and support the boys.

Mrs M Silva (Senior Football Coach)

2018 BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
The application form for the Specialised Basketball Program and Basketball Scholarships is attached to this Newsletter.

Mr L Ford (Basketball Coordinator)

“Prepared For All Good Works”
## MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP 2017 - TERM TWO

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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 Ms Teo 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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<td>This workshop is available to all ATAR and Mathematics Extension students and goes through the more complex Mathematics necessary to move forward in their Extension classes. Active teaching and learning takes place. It is recommended for any higher-level student with gaps in their understanding. 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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## SPACE CAMP AND STEM TOUR 2017

On Tuesday 4 April, 28 students and 3 Teachers - Ms Fairhead, Mr D’Almeida and myself embarked on the inaugural St Norbert College Space Camp and STEM tour 2017 – The trip consisted of a 16 day trip to three American states- Alabama, Florida and California.

The preparation for this very exciting trip began approximately two and a half years ago when we asked the then students of Years 7, 8 and 9 if they would like to go to NASA. After a lot of hard work, fundraising and many hours of preparation, we were finally ready for launch.

What did these 28 lucky students experience on this amazing trip?

- 5 Days of training in the Advanced Space Academy at NASA in Huntsville Alabama. The Advanced Academy utilised the excitement of Astronaut training to teach scientific concepts such as acceleration, gravity and Newton’s Laws of motion in terms of our students’ own experiences on a wide variety of training simulators. It also included water activities such as scuba diving.
- An iFly wind tunnel in Orlando with a physics lesson and the associated STEM concepts. We had lunch and question time with the Astronaut Mark Lee. In total, during his four space flights, Lee traveled over 13 million miles going around the world 517 times and spending 33 days in orbit.
- We explored the wilderness of the Central Florida Everglades on airboats amongst the alligators and witnessed the very diverse flora and fauna of the area.
- At the Kennedy Space Centre, we got to see the Space Shuttle Atlantis and a shuttle launch experience in a simulator. We also had a bus tour of the Launch Pads and their history.
- Universal Studios was 12 hours of sheer excitement and of course time studying innovation in motion.
• And finally, to San Francisco, where we got to experience some general sight-seeing as well as visits to Alcatraz, the Exploratorium, Tech Shop and to the TWIT TV Studio where we experienced being in the audience of a live show whilst exploring the latest technology.

Our students were impeccable throughout the trip and represented our College beautifully. It was a joy for us to be part of this inaugural STEM tour and see how much the students benefited from the whole experience. We were very proud of them. We’ll definitely be doing a STEM tour again so watch this space!!!!!

I think some of our brilliant students can explain it better than I, please read what they had to say below.

“The trip was an experience unlike any other, it was fun and constantly had things happening, but most of all, it was out of this world. Personally, I enjoyed the week spent at Space Camp the most as I could finally realise my dreams of becoming an astronaut. Universal Studios and San Francisco are among my favourite parts of the trip as well. I learnt a lot about the world, especially in relation to many of the STEM fields and a lot about space, such as how we travel to space and survive, and how we intend to reach Mars. Which is what makes the Space Camp trip both an educational but fun experience.”

Jake Cummane

“I was fortunate to be one of 28 students of the College to go on a STEM Tour of the USA. Prior to the trip my knowledge of science and technology in Space was limited and now I feel as though I could be interested in it as a career option! The highlight of the tour was the NASA Space Camp. The program included scuba diving, zero gravity simulators and missions to Mars, ISS and Orion capsules. The USA Space camp trip was out of this world! It was truly a once in a lifetime experience and I would strongly recommend it to anyone given the opportunity.”

Jasmine Perkins

“The trip was absolutely amazing! It was honestly a once in a lifetime trip and it will forever be an unforgettable experience. Out of all the things that we did in Orlando, Alabama and San Francisco, I think Space Camp was my favourite because we got to experience a lot of activities that we wouldn’t be able to experience anywhere else, like astronaut training (using their multi-axis trainer, 1/6th chair and being able to experience neutral buoyancy in their Underwater Astronaut Trainer), and space missions, where we got to take on roles in mission control or the flight crew. I also loved how our whole group got a lot closer to the point where we considered each other family and how we were always just full of laughs every day. There were so many valuable things I learnt throughout the camp. We learnt a lot about space history, space medicine, rocketry, the importance of each position in a mission, the ISS and all the space agencies around the world. We also got to learn a bit of Russian, build a rocket and launch it and do a flight simulation.”

Seymour Gumba

Mrs B Murphy (Head of Learning Area-Mathematics)
AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLUB

Heaps of fun was had by attendees last Tuesday. If you’re interested in learning to code, then come along to the dojo on Tuesday afternoons, 3:30 – 4:15pm in the BP Forum. Just bring your laptop, and a sense of exploration.

Mrs S Mark (Head of Learning Area-Technologies)

PARENT COMMITTEE

CYBERSAFETY - PARENT SEMINAR

The world of social media and technology is fast becoming the centre of our children’s universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of social media and technology, while monitoring their child’s online behaviour and finding balance.

We are offering a workshop for parents to learn more about managing children’s technology use, including an introduction into the most popular social media platforms and practical tips for keeping kids safe online. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

If you’ve ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about knowing what your child is accessing online, or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you! This is an important school event for all parents to attend.

Mr P Costantino (Parent Committee – Chairperson)

NOTICES

ITALIAN

YEAR 12 ITALIAN

At the end of Term One, the Year 12 Italian class made "Linguine al Pesto” to conclude the term of learning about "Made in Italy” products and the Italian contribution to Australia and the Australian culture.

The dish, a speciality of the Liguria region, is a combination of ingredients that are now part of the Australian cuisine, due mainly to their introduction by Italian immigrants. Some of these ingredients include Parmigiano Reggiano and Pecorino cheese, basilico, aglio (garlic) and olio d’oliva 'extra vergine’.

Our Italian assistant, Davide Gottardi, a new Italian immigrant from Brescia, helped us to prepare the dish and taught us how to make pesto using a marble mortar and pestle. Also, he advised us to cook the linguine “al dente”... never overcook pasta! It was an enjoyable lesson and the Linguine al Pesto were buonissime!

Year 12 Italian Class

The Uniform Shop

Opening times Term Two and Three
Monday 8.30am - 11.30am and Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm

We are not able to take any more secondhand clothing until further notice
Scholarship application for Years 7 to 12 for 2018 to be returned by 9 June 2017 and forwarded to:

The Principal’s Secretary
St Norbert College
PO Box 354
Cannington WA 6987
Telephone: 9350 5433
Fax: 9356 1602
snc@norbert.wa.edu.au
YEARS 7 TO 12
BLESSED HUGH OF FOSSE
BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Basketball Scholarship is named after Blessed Hugh of Fosse who was effectively the first disciple of St Norbert. Hugh met St Norbert in Valenciennes on March 26, 1119 and was so taken with his apostolic way of life that he decided to join him. When Norbert was appointed Archbishop of Magdeburg in 1126, Hugh of Fosse was elected the first Abbot of Prémontré.

YEARS 7 to 12 BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

The College offers a limited number of Basketball Scholarships to students wishing to participate in the Specialised Basketball Program.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

The Basketball Scholarship will cover 50% of the applicable College tuition fees. This scholarship is valid for Years 7 to 12, subject to commendable progress in all areas of College life.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on both academic and physical skill levels. Positive attitude towards both aspects will be an important part of selection in the program. Reports will be required from the student’s current school and a reference from a club basketball coach. Participation will be required in skill and fitness trials conducted at the College.

SKILL AND FITNESS TESTING

These tests will be conducted on Thursday 15 June 2017 in the Fr Peter O’Reilly Centre commencing at 3.30 pm.

EXPECTATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Successful applicants will be required to meet the following expectations:

• Maintain an excellent attendance and behaviour record.
• Display a positive attitude towards the College ethos.
• Participate consistently and to the best of their ability throughout their involvement in the program.
• Maintain a positive attitude towards their academic studies.
• Participate in College sporting activities other than basketball.

FURTHER DETAILS

Further details can be obtained by phoning the Principal’s Secretary, Mrs Angela Hughes, or Head of Physical Education, Mrs Melanie Robinson on 9350 5433.
Specialised Basketball Program
2018 Scholarship Application Form

Student Name
Date of Birth
Personal details  Male / Female
Height (cms)  
Weight (kgs)  
Address
Postcode
Telephone Number  Hm:     Mob:     
Email:  
Parent / Guardian Name(s)
Parent Contact Telephone Numbers  Hm:     Wk:     Mob:     
Email:  
Current School
Current Basketball Club
Are you currently enrolled at St Norbert College?
Year at School 2018  Year 7  Year 8  Year 9  Year 10  Year 11  Year 12 (Please circle)

This application is to be accompanied by a copy of the most recent school report and most recent NAPLAN Report. References and a reference from your current basketball coach (Form Attached).
This reference is to be completed by the applicant’s current or recent basketball or sport coach and is to cover the applicant’s playing history and abilities. Please comment on the applicant’s athleticism, skill level, attitude towards playing and training, and potential for development.

Name of Applicant

Club / Team

Signature of Coach

Name of Coach

Date

Contact Number
Mastermind

Email:academy@mastermindaustralia.com.au
Phone: 9486 1377 Mobile: 0488 102 907
P.O. Box 1734, West Perth 6872

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Master Classes

Terms 1 and 2, 2017

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On-going academic support
Exam preparation
Individual attention
Small group classes
Subject revision

Objectives

Master Classes offer students:

- A better chance of success in assessments
- More confidence at school
- On-going academic support

ATAR Classes are one hour sessions conducted once a week in term time. Each week they reiterate, revise and reinforce the topics and areas of study that the students are dealing with in their classes at School.
**Master Class Staff**

**Dr Robert Hallam:** is an experienced English and Literature teacher, and WACE marker. His area of research and expertise lies in the development of strategies that ensure struggling students gain a firmer understanding of all aspects of the subject.

**Mr Don Barendrecht:** is an authority on the English syllabus and has delivered seminars to both teachers and parent groups focusing on the relationship between the syllabus and the examination paper. He has conducted many years of holiday revision classes and has conducted quality exam readiness seminars for after-school programs. His evaluations from students have been consistently excellent.

**Ms Selena Yan:** is a dedicated and experienced Mathematics teacher with a passion to provide the highest quality education to students. She holds a master’s degree in Education. She is experienced in developing learning strategies which efficiently engage students in examination preparation.

**Ms Karen Rourke:** has taught Year 11 and 12 Physics at Corpus Christi College since 1986. She has WACE marking experience and has a passion for the subject. She is a superior educator who thoroughly prepares students for success.

**Mr Lyndon Smith:** is an experienced classroom practitioner and university lecturer who has a reputation as an outstanding teacher. He has served on the Chemistry Committees in both SA and WA and is the editor of a number of text books and study guides. He has extensive marking experience and has been Chief Examiner.

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  - Maths Methods Year 12  
  - Maths Applications Year 12
- **Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm**  
  - Maths Specialist Year 11  
  - Maths Specialist Year 12
- **Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm**  
  - Chemistry Year 12  
  - Physics Year 11

**Tue 14 Feb to Tue 4 April**

- **Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm**  
  - Chemistry Year 12  
  - Physics Year 11
- **Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm**  
  - Chemistry Year 11  
  - Physics Year 12

**Thu 16 Feb to Thu 6 April**

- **Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
  - English (Middle School)  
  - Maths Methods Year 11  
  - Maths Applications Year 11
- **Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm**  
  - English Year 11  
  - English Year 12  
  - Maths Middle School
- **Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm**  
  - Literature Year 11  
  - Literature Year 12

**TERM 2**  
Choose one subject per timeslot

**Mon 1 May to Mon 26 June**

- **Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
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  - Maths Specialist Year 12
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  - Physics Year 12

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  - Chemistry Year 11  
  - Physics Year 12

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- **Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
  - English (Middle School)  
  - Maths Methods Year 11  
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- **Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm**  
  - English Year 11  
  - English Year 12  
  - Maths Middle School
- **Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm**  
  - Literature Year 11  
  - Literature Year 12

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**APPLICATION:**

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**Address:**

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- Week 2 - 10th – 14th July 2017

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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

If you are interested in horticulture as a career you can join NextGen HERE

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.
1 May Applications Open for the ADFA Education Awards

ADFA Education Awards are granted to 120 Year 12 students based on the leadership potential and academic and sporting achievements in Year 11. Find more information here.

3 MAY 6.30 Curtin Psychology Information Session

Ever wondered what life is like as a psychologist? Hear from our lecturers about your options in undergraduate psychology, including course structure, entry requirements and career information.

Find event details HERE

4 MAY 6 pm Curtin Engineering Information Session

Join us for an engineering information evening and find out how your passion for maths, science and technology could lead to a successful career in engineering.

We will provide you with an overview of Curtin's undergraduate engineering program, with information on our award-winning engineering foundation year, engineering majors, scholarship opportunities and more.

You will have the opportunity to explore our engineering pavilion, chat to current students and staff and participate in interactive demonstrations.

Please note: Due to Health and Safety reasons, attendees must wear closed-in shoes to be able to participate in the tour of the facilities.

4 MAY 4.30PM WA Police Recruitment Information Session

Bookings Opened 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 5.30pm UWA Year 10 and 11 Course Information Evening

Making high school less stressful for everyone.

Get a head start on making your Year 10/11 experience a positive one, even if you're not sure whether university is the right pathway for your future goals.

Find out more about:

- UWA's courses and entry requirements
- Maximising your ATAR
- How to keep your options open when selecting your upper-school subjects

Monday 8 May, [Tattersall Lecture Theatre](#) 5.30-6pm: Faculty expo
6-7pm: Presentation from Future Student Advisers

You can register [HERE](#)

8 MAY Year 12 UWA Course Information Evening

For many Year 12 students and their parents, applying for university can be a daunting process.

Our free information sessions provide advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and flag key dates for 2017. Our Future Students team will be available to answer your questions after the presentation.

Monday 8 May, [Tattersall Lecture Theatre](#) 7-8pm: Presentation from Future Student Advisors
8-8.30pm: Faculty Expo

You can register [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 Study in the USA

Wesley College Hosts U.S. College Fair

Take the opportunity to hear about studying in the USA and talk to university admissions staff who can advise on what US universities are looking for in terms of students achievement and on the application process.

Linden Fairs are conducted around the world to connect students who are interested in studying in the United States with a range of universities.

Wesley College is hosting the first Linden U.S. College Fair ever to be conducted in Western Australia.

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.

9 May ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Work, Social Science and Youth Work Information Evening

Find out about these courses, talk with lecturers and current students.

Register HERE
10 May 5.30 – 7.30 Career and Enterprise Teachers’ Workshop

The aim of the workshop is to ensure that all teachers delivering the courses are confident with the terminology and expectations of the course.

Presenter, Sarah Cooke from Joondalup Baptist College, will cover:

- Assessment outlines – investigation, production/performance, individual pathway plan/career portfolio, response and examination – what do they mean?
- Sample Assessments and marking keys
- Individual Pathway Plans and career portfolio – examples
- Resources for General/ATAR Course
- Suggested Structure of General/ATAR course

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

10 MAY CQUni Perth Uni Experience Day for Year 12 Students

Explore the opportunities at Perth’s newest university.

CQUni staff will be available to discuss sonography, echocardiography, business and hospitality management.

Go HERE to register.
12 MAY Applications Deadline Football Careers Based Curriculum

This is 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

16 MAY UWA ENGINEERING INFORMATION SESSION

The Engineering Information Session at UWA will provide you with valuable course and prerequisite advice, information on career paths and guidance on the different areas of study within Engineering.

We will also have some friendly students on-hand to answer any questions about university life or being a member of one of the faculties exciting student clubs.

You can register HERE

16 May ECU Get Ready with the School of Education (Mt Lawley)

Find out why ECU has a reputation for producing great teachers.

You can register for this event HERE

15 – 19 May Law Week

Information about all Law Week events is available HERE.

17 MAY 6pm Young Lawyers Panel Presentation

The Young Lawyers Committee is hosting a Panel Presentation that discusses topical, human rights issues

Supreme Court of Western Australia, Court Room 1, Corner of Barrack Street and St Georges Terrace PERTH

More information is available HERE
17 MAY, 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.

Register HERE

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 or call 08 9433 0533.

18 MAY 6 pm WA Academy of Performing Arts Tour

Join us on this insightful tour of WAAPA's world-class facilities and venues from 'page to stage' as we take you through the process of producing a show. Visit design and costume studios, check out sound and lighting facilities, and explore our extensive props and scenery workshops on the way to a Q&A at the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.

Register for this event HERE

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
20 May, 9:00am – 3:00pm Muresk Open Day

Experience the new age of precision agriculture and agricultural technology at the Muresk Institute Open Day.

With a full program of events showcasing new techniques, technologies and careers in the agricultural sector, as well as beautiful scenery and fresh country air, delicious lunch options and activities for the whole family – the Muresk Institute Open Day has something for everyone.

The Open Day provides visitors with the opportunity to:

- gain hands on experience in agriculture related activities and talk to potential employers;
- view drone demonstrations as well as other displays and presentations;
- talk directly to training providers and higher education providers about agriculture training pathways and courses held at Muresk Institute; and
- view the services and facilities Muresk Institute has to offer.

Muresk Institute and partners welcome students, parents, agricultural industry employees, small land holders and members of the community to join us for this informative and enjoyable event. A full program of events will be published soon.

Map and directions to Muresk Institute.

23 MAY 6pm ECU Pizza Nights for Year 10s Mt Lawley Campus

Choosing your subjects for Year 11 and 12 is a lot harder than ordering a pizza. Fortunately, we can help you do just that – and we'll order the pizza too!

Our Year 10 Pizza Nights will help you – and your parents – think about what to study by showing you the courses we offer across our eight study areas. We’ll also talk about uni entry pathways and how this relates to your Year 12 results.

And if you get here early, you can join a short tour of the campus.

You can register HERE.
25 – 28 MAY Careers Expo

The Careers Expo features: all of the State’s universities together with a number from out of the state; many of the local technical colleges; a host of para-professional and vocational training organisations; and a variety of careers and employment advisory agencies.

For more information go HERE

31 MAY Applications Close for 2018 National Youth Science Forum

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.

Watch the video here.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bFR5PiPuQA
See more information at: https://www.nysf.edu.au/

31 MAY 6.30 Curtin Commerce Information Evening

Want to find out why Curtin Business School is THE place to study business? Learn more about Curtin’s Bachelor of Commerce, including the wide range of business specializations, industry connections, innovative teaching facilities and internship opportunities, by attending our Commerce Information Evening.

Register your interest HERE
31 MAY International Students Applying for Assured Medicine Pathway UWA

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 31\textsuperscript{st} May.

Students must have undertaken the ISAT test prior to applying.

2 JUNE - UMAT Registration Close

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.

Future Planning

6 JUNE 6.30 ECU Pizza Nights for Year 10s Joondalup Campus

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And if you get here early, you can join a short tour of the campus.

You can register [HERE](#).

**6 and 7 JUNE 6pm Year 10 – 12 Curtin Information Sessions**

Each year Curtin host two information sessions for parents and students. Both sessions will cover information for parents of year 10’s and 12’s and students in years 10 to 12.

These events are intended to help demystify university preferences and the TISC process. You’ll have plenty of opportunities to speak with Curtin experts from admissions, scholarships, university support services and faculties.

Building 210, room 101, Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre, Bentley Campus, Curtin

You can register for this event [HERE](#).

**8 JUNE, 6.00pm ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design, Mount Lawley Campus**

Meet with lecturers and students to find out more about the range of media courses available through ECU.

You can register [HERE](#).

**12 JUNE 6pm ECU Business and Law Information Evening Joondalup Campus**

If you’re thinking about a Business course or studying Law, or maybe both, you won’t want to miss this session.

You can register [HERE](#).

**14 JUNE Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Issues Careers Evening**

Meet our Academics and learn about undergraduate course opportunities and careers working with local and international organisations, governments and communities; from roles in tourism, events and community development, through to politics, international aid and much more!

**15 JUNE 6.00pm Pizza Night for Year 10s South West (Bunbury) Campus**

For Year 10 students trying to choose subjects for years 11 and 12. Please bring your parents too!

You can register [HERE](#).
Last year there was standing room only in the lecture theatre. This year they moved to the Recreation Hall. Next year they will have to move to the Fremantle Oval!

On Sunday March 26 school 450 students, undergraduates and recent graduates hung off every word at the Notre Dame Medicine Information Presentation trying to get an edge on the thousands of other applicants vying for one of the 100 post graduate Doctor of Medicine places offered by Notre Dame.

One third of all successful applicants have applied more than once.

Some of those around me had taken the GEMSAT (Graduate Entry Medicine School Admission Test) the day before and still seemed worn out.

The admission process is not for the faint hearted.

The average GEMSAT result for 2017 was 63 and the Grade Point Average (GPA) was 6.44.

Short listed Notre Dame students are also required to do an interview and to present a Personal Statement as part of the application process.

Applicants who have resided cumulatively in Western Australia for 10 years or more prior to the application closing date will have this taken into consideration in the scoring of the Notre Dame portfolio.
Notre Dame also has a commitment to take 28% rural applicants.

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*Table 1 Calculate GPA over 3 years*

There were about 2500 applicants to Notre Dame and 190 were shortlisted and interviewed for the 2017 intake of 100 students.

**Pre Medicine Certificate**

The Doctor of Medicine at Notre Dame is a post graduate degree.

While studying their undergraduate degree, and aiming for high distinction grades, Notre Dame full time students may also choose to study a Pre Medicine Certificate which will guarantee them an interview for the Doctor of Medicine program **IF** they achieve the required GPA and GAMSAT scores.

**Medical Students Web Tips**

There are a number of sites where aspiring and current medical students share information. Two of them are:

- [http://whirlpool.net.au/](http://whirlpool.net.au/) Look for “courses in medicine” or “doctor of medicine” or similar to read the forum threads.

These are social media sites so none of the information is verified. You can rely on it about as much as you can rely on Facebook of Twitter.
**ECU for Educators Day**

Do careers teachers know no limits?!!

Fashion Design?
ABSOLUTELY!
Move over Issey Miyake.

Spiegelent?
OF COURSE!
Move over Hugh Jackman.

**THEATRE AND TRADES**

Students who are interested in theatre AND trades may be interested in ECU production and design courses.
Sound recording is learnt in a studio, AND with orchestras AND bands, with live theatre productions in the Geoff Gibbs Theatre and at the Regal Theatre.

DETAILS OF THE ECU APPLICATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

Agribusiness Uni Experience

Charles Sturt University and Central Regional TAFE are hosting an Agribusiness Uni Experience on 13-14 July. Year 11 and 12 students will have the chance to sample uni life through and meet current students, past graduates and industry representatives. Students will take part in several Bachelor of Agribusiness activities and get a sound understanding of the degree program.

The event will be held at Muresk.

For more information contact Daisy Franz T: 08 9622 6789 | M: 0427 440 371

E: Daisy.franz@crtafe.wa.edu.au
Curtin University New 2017 Engineering Entry Requirements

Entry into engineering at Curtin has now changed for 2017, with the prerequisites for each course changing to accommodate an industry shift into an increasingly cross-disciplinary field.

Direct entry requirements are:

- ATAR ≥ 80
- **Standard Curtin English requirements**
- Mathematics Methods AND at least one of the following:
  - Engineering Studies
  - Chemistry
- Desirable: Mathematics Specialist

For more information go [HERE](#)

**Vocational Education and Training Notes**

**Muresk Agriculture Winter Program (School Holiday Program)**

A two week program that delivers a set of competencies from Certificate III Agriculture will be conducted at Muresk Institute from 3 – 14 July. Units that include both crops and livestock will be delivered.

Students who may wish to enrol in the program can get more information [HERE](#)

**Australian Institute of Industry Transfer**

The AIIT delivers Certificate III in Workskills is trying to address the gap between school and the workplace. It aims to equip students with future skills and could be part of the
solution to preparing students for the 21st century workplace.

You can find more about the course and how you can get access for your students HERE or contact Tim Hunter from AiTT on 0420404941 or timh@aitt.com.au

School Based Trainee Pay Rates

At the Catholic Education Office VET Coordinators workshop Ingrid Heemskerk from the AMA Apprenticeship and Traineeship Services promised to follow up on the pay rates for a School Based Trainee (SBT)

**School-based traineeships**

WAGES – Wages Level A, B & C for all Modern Awards

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Ingrid said:

*This extract has been taken from the Fair Work Australia Ombudsman website and is under the National Standards. These figures are for 2016-17 financial year and usually increase at the beginning of each financial year.*

The Federal Government incentives that could be on the table for an employer are:

**Certificate III and above level:**

- $1500 at the 6 month mark for the commencement;
- $750 at the 6 month mark for the SBT commencement;
- $2500 on successful completion.

**Certificate II level:**

- $1250 at the 6 month mark for the commencement;
- $750 at the 6 month mark for the SBT commencement

For more information contact:
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**Try Bricklaying While at School**

Try bricklaying while at school

This video is of a school in Tasmania but the opportunity is available in WA too.

The Brick and Blocklaying Foundations will also offer a one day try a trade at schools or at their Canning Vale training centre for free.

The ideal group size is 6 – 8 senior school students.

Contact Dean Pearson for more information on M: 0418 200 401 or email dean.pearson@abbtf.com.au

**Careers in Agriculture – Great Website**

Rural Skills Australia's new Rural Career Guide is a combined resource for students, educators and employers. It features career descriptions, interactive displays, and education and training options to highlight career pathways in rural and related industries.

There is a truckload of videos and teaching resources [HERE](https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au)

**Regional and Remote**

**VETiS World Skills Regional Competitions**

Calling all VETiS students – now's your time to shine with entries open for the 2017 WorldSkills Australia WA regional competitions.
Participation in these competitions is an ideal way to benchmark your skills against others in your field as well as fast track your career and develop new skills.

There are many other regional competitions taking place across Western Australia. Find out more at [http://www.worldskills.org.au/activities/vetis/](http://www.worldskills.org.au/activities/vetis/)

To register your interest go to [http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/worldskills-wa](http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/worldskills-wa) call (08) 6551 5952, or email fiona.johnson@dtwd.wa.gov.au

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders**

**CSIRO Indigenous Traineeships**

The CSIRO Traineeship Program is calling for applicants. Traineeships are available across a range of jobs and in a range of locations. For more information go [HERE](http://www.csiro.au)

**Registration of Interest - Indigenous Traineeships**

- Learn while you earn
- Great opportunity to start a new career
- Be a part of Australia's leading science and research organisation

**Archivist Scholarship**

This scholarship supports to goal to capture and record Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture. If you know anyone interested in this field please pass on details of the scholarship which can be found [HERE](http://www.csiro.au).

**Opportunities to Grow**

**Term 2**

Many teachers spent their holidays marking your first term assessment tasks.

When you get your work back will you feel happy 😊 or miserable? 😞
If you aren’t achieving your potential greatness these tips can help you to transform your results by the end of Term 2:

- Study Skills and Learning Styles
- How to Blitz Year 10
- How to Blitz Year 11
- How to Blitz Year 12
- Exam Day Tips

**Formula One (F1) in Schools**

F1 in Schools helps change perceptions of engineering, science, and technology by creating a fun and exciting learning environment. Autodesk is proud to be the Premium Global Software Partner for F1 in Schools and provide free* access to professional software and learning tools for the next generation of designers.

Video: 1:56 min.

F1 in Schools participants design and manufacture a CO2-powered car, analyse aerodynamics, and create marketing material. Regional, national, and international teams are judged on car speed, design documentation, verbal presentation, and marketing display.

For more information go [HERE](#).

**Design and Technology via Autodesk**

If you think the Formula One program is awesome you may be interested in the full suite of Autodesk initiatives. There are so many opportunities to embed Autodesk services into the existing curriculum.

Grant Haggerty from Aquinas said:

*The Autodesk software is great. We use Inventor and Fusion 360 for product design and it links nicely with 3D printing. We use it for things like CO2 dragster parts, prototyping and CAD drawings in both MDT and ATAR Design.*

Grant added that he thought some schools had been using it for a long time.

**HackEd 2017**

[HackEd](#) 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.

I have suggested that they map partnerships between schools and business enterprises and the industries they represent.

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

This year it will be split into one division for middle school and another for senior school students.

You can register a school team HERE

**Facilitating Partnerships with Industry**

The Australian Government will provide support for flexible partnerships between STEM professionals and schools, helping students and teachers understand how STEM is applied in the real world. They will be introduced to emerging STEM innovations and potential career paths, student mentoring opportunities, and a better understanding of industry expectations. There will be a focus on brokering partnerships with women currently working in STEM.

For more information, please visit the Scientists in Schools website.

**P-Tech Industry Education Collaboration**

The Australian Government is investing about half a million in WA on a Pathways to Technology initiative that supports education – industry collaborations.

The program is being piloted in WA at Cecil Andrews College.

For more information go HERE

**Civmec Site Visits**

Civmec in Henderson will offer site visits and opportunities to schools that offer Certificate II in Engineering or Electrical Trades.

Civmec won the Department of Training and Workforce Development 2016 Employer of the Year Award.

It has its first female apprentice Boilermaker and its first Aboriginal apprentice Electrician.

For more information go HERE.
Education Lab

Okay. It isn’t exactly “careers” but my friend Steph Yoong has created the Education Lab so I am letting you know about it.

Steph has brought together a group of UWA science students who volunteer to help school students to know and love maths and science.

Can you let your students know about this remarkable FREE offer to discover the joy of maths and science? Find out more here. They can register for Semester 2 HERE.

Work Experience
Kwinana Industries Council

The Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) Education Development Program was built on the success of its award winning KIC Metals & Engineering School Based Traineeship located at Gilmore College.

The individual programs were developed in partnership with local high schools in an effort to introduce students to the careers in Kwinana’s business sector and to give them practical exposure in the Kwinana Industrial Area (KIA). The programs offered through the partnership provide initiatives to help students identify opportunities for work placement in the KIA.

In addition, KIC members have the potential to attract local youth to careers in local industry and to help raise their aspirations towards career pathways.

This DVD was produced by i-Video and can be viewed by clicking on the following link- KIC DVD

To find out more about the Kwinana Industries Council Education Development Program go HERE.
Professional News for Careers Advisors

Brilliant New Report

Preparing Young People for the Future of Work is the best report I have read since the last FYA report on The New Work Mindset. The report criticizes our focus on achieving high ATAR scores to the detriment of capabilities like:

- collaboration and problem solving,
- making and design,
- empathy and emotional acuity

It recommends expanding apprenticeships to more industries and to bachelor level degrees so that students gain these skills.

It seems like a great solution if industry can be convinced to take some responsibility for educating our citizens for the 21st century workplace.

Big Picture Education for Disengaged Students

Traditional schooling is failing 40% of students who report being disengaged from classroom learning. (Gatton Institute)

The research points towards restructuring the pedagogy for those students.

The Big Picture program has been around for some time and is achieving outstanding results. The program was recently featured on Lateline on the ABC where there was a short interview with Andrew Taggart from Murdoch University and John Fischetti from the University of Newcastle.

Find out how to engage with The Big Picture HERE.

Learning to be More Human

I thought this was pretty cool idea. Rather than competing with artificial intelligence and robots, in this podcast Charles Leadbeater recommends that we learn to become more human in this podcast. He identifies four features of innovative schools essential to prepare students for our changing world. They centre on developing students' humanity.

You might like to check where you fit on his Mapping Education Innovation figure.
At around 17 minutes on this video Leadbeater discusses a more sophisticated version of this model.

**Generation Stalled**

Come on….. It is only 7 pages including the cover page. This Brotherhood of St Lawrence publication is part of its Youth Employment Campaign as it tried to raise awareness of the massive unemployment and underemployment of Australian youth.

**Generation Stalled** paints a pretty grim picture of the 21st Century world of work that our students are entering.

**Career and Enterprise Teachers’ Workshop**

This workshop is for teachers delivering General and ATAR Careers and Enterprise course.

Register at [www.cdaa.org.au](http://www.cdaa.org.au) or Phone 8211 6961

**Recent In Focus Careers Blogs**

**First in Family to Go to Uni**

This year 51% of students were the first in their family to go to uni. It is harder for the first in the family to go to uni. Sarah O’Shea was the keynote speaker at the Murdoch Career Advisors Day and she spoke about the how to [support for First in Family students](#).
21st Century Careers Village

Parents, teachers and industry need to collaborate to support 21st Century students to become great 21st Century citizens. WA is small enough, parochial enough and connected enough to create a perfect career education ecosystem that supports our kids.

Changemaking is Booming in WA

It has never been easier to make ideas happen. Enthusiastic changemakers are joining together in pop up labs to fill gaps that traditional schools are leaving.

Getting involved with WA Changemakers can help us to build a movement that is connecting our kids with great futures.

Making the Change

I am becoming increasingly aware of the number of Trans students in schools. These kids need support to become successful 21st Century citizens, and it is readily available for LGBTI students both in metropolitan and regional WA.

The Future of Education is Here

There are outstanding examples of experimentation, innovation and creativity in West Australian schools. We need to start connecting our ideas so that we can stand on the shoulders of giants to prepare students to have great 21st Century careers.

Parents as Career Partners

Time to burst the homework bubble. I found helping my kids with homework agonizing. Enter the Method of the Grandmother 2.0!!

Parents as Career Partners 101

Your child IS being left behind. Even McDonald’s has introduced Automated Ordering Kiosks. The message is clear. Kids cannot prepare for a career in the 21st century by expecting to do jobs from the 20th century. Find tips and resources here.
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HANOI - MAI CHAU - HUE - HOI AN
12 DAY SCHOOLIES ADVENTURE

Vietnam Volunteer Holiday

3 GROUP DEPARTURES FROM HANOI

Saturday 25 November 2017
Saturday 02 December 2017
Saturday 09 December 2017

FROM AUD 1,580
per person/twin share
**Summary**

On this fully escorted volunteer adventure, the schoolies will build facilities for an ethnic minority community in a remote valley in North Vietnam and cook, feed and entertain a group of disabled and abandoned children in Central Vietnam. Then the schoolies will retreat to the town of Hoi An for some well deserved beach time, shopping and relaxing.

**Highlights**

- Hanoi tour of the city highlights.
- KOTO lunch – hospitality-training restaurant for the underprivileged.
- Mai Chau homestay and building project.
- Hue city tour of the Imperial Citadel, Emperor’s Tomb and the Thien Mu Pagoda.
- Celebration day at the Nguyet Bieu Social Centre in Hue.
- Scenic journey over Hai Van Pass from Hue to Hoi An.
- Free time at the beach.
- Tailor shops of Hoi An.

**Inclusions**

- This Tour includes a professional escort at all times and local guides in key locations!
- Cost of building project
- Donation to Hue Disabled Social Centre
- Tour Leader & Local Guide
- 8 x nights 3 Star hotels
- 3 x nights Homestay
- 11 x breakfast - 6 x lunch - 4 x dinner
- Hanoi & Hue city tours & entrance fees
- 1 x domestic flight
- Airport transfers
- Tours & transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles

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