ST NORBERT NEWS
THE ST NORBERT COLLEGE NEWS BULLETIN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Prayer

Lord,
May everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all our prayers and works may begin in you and by you be happily ended.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

St Norbert, pray for us

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

As Term 3 draws to a close we have much to celebrate after a busy term. The Creative Arts Exhibition on Tuesday 13 September displayed the talent of our Technology and Enterprise students. We were blessed with the company of guest presenter, Mrs Jo Darvall. Congratulations to Ms Amanda Marsh, Art Teacher and Coordinator of the Creative Arts Exhibition, Mrs Sam Mark, Head of Learning Area and to all staff and students who contributed to its success. Student work was acknowledged by our Guest Artist on the night. The Principal’s Award, Peoples’ Choice Award and Sport Award will be announced at the final full school assembly for the term. Please see the attached article for the names of all award winners.

Friday 17 September was an excellent day for our ACC athletes at the C Division Carnival. St Norbert College won a number of shields on the day and were awarded the overall winners of the C Division Carnival. Well done to all athletes who were all at school and ready to depart by 7.30am. The team demonstrated a high level of commitment, professionalism and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to the team led by Ms Mel Gore, Head of Sport and Captains Nicholas Rawlings and Morgan Doecke, Kayla Hartree and Jaco Jansen van Rensburg. St Norbert will compete in B Division in 2017 against some very large schools.

REMINDERS
• Friday 23 September - Term 3 concludes
• Term 4 Commences - Wednesday 12 October 2016 - Summer Uniform
• Year 12 College Exams - Monday 3 October to Monday 10 October
• Year 12 Farewell Assembly - Friday 21 October at 9.00am (all welcome)
Congratulations to our Drama students who continued to display their talents in the recent Independent Theatre Association’s Youthfest competition, where they achieved group and individual awards. The St Norbert Drama Club received the award for Best Production. Well done to Tanya Antero who was awarded the Melville Encouragement Award and Jay Anderson received an Adjudicators Certificate for Live music in a theatre production, Jake Cummane won Best Actor in the senior section and our very own Ms Kerri Hilton was awarded Best Director. The awards are a testament to the talent of our students and staff.

To top off a very busy term of performing arts, the students performed at Showcase followed by Cert Night in the last few weeks. Thank you to the Performing Arts staff, Ms Alicia Walter, Ms Kerri Hilton, Ms Karis Hughes, Mr Harry Oliff and Katherine Freind. The shows were a great opportunity for parents and staff to view some of the performances in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in addition to other pieces the students have worked on this year in the areas of Music, Drama and Dance.

On Saturday 17 September four of our Specialist Basketball teams were involved in the domestic basketball grand finals played at Vic Park Leisure Life. It was a great day for St Norbert College as the morning started with the Ladies A grade final between SNC 8 playing SNC 9 followed by the males under 18 grand final between SNC 4 and SNC 5. Needless to say, St Norbert College had a win! Well done to all players and coaches.

Throughout this term the College has hosted a number of university pre-service teachers: Hayley Holtham, Justine Callaghan, Grant Denness, James Nevill and Ella Joynes. We wish them all the best and thank them for their contribution to our community this term.

At the final assembly for the term, we temporarily farewell Mr David Lyons-Nash as he is on long service leave in Term 4 and Mrs Carla Brew who commences Parental Leave early in Term 4. Mrs Brew will be at the College for a week at the commencement of Term 4 in a part time capacity to support the Year 12 and Year 11 students.

In the last newsletter I mentioned the Awards and Presentation Evening to be held at the Perth Concert Hall on Monday 31 October. This is a compulsory event in the College calendar, so please plan ahead. One of the awards presented on this evening is the Br Patrick Doolan O Praem Award. In honour of the memory of Br Patrick Doolan O Praem, who passed to eternal life in January 2006, a medal carrying his name is presented annually to a member of the College staff who has given outstanding service to the College. I invite parents and students to nominate a staff member whom they believe fits the “outstanding service” criteria. Written nominations should be lodged with Mrs Angela Hughes by Friday 21 October.

At this stage of the year we are in the process of finalising and conducting interviews for families who have made applications to St Norbert College for various years in 2017 and 2018. As we currently have a waitlist, if you know that your child will not be returning in 2017 please put this in writing to me immediately so we can plan our classes for next year. A reminder families are required to provide a term’s notice of intention to withdraw from the College.

The College offers support to families dealing with financial hardship. The Fr Peter O’Reilly Scholarship is a need’s based scholarship available to Year 10 students enrolled at St Norbert College and covers 100% of tuition fees for Years 11 and 12. Applications close Friday, 14 October 2016.

Given that this is the final newsletter for Term 3, I wish all families a safe and enjoyable school holiday period. A reminder: students commence Term 4 on Wednesday 12 October dressed in summer uniform. For most of our Year 12 students, the coming weeks will see them sitting a variety of examinations. I wish them every success as they complete these very important assessment tasks to complete their secondary education. Please keep our Year 12 students in your prayers in the coming weeks and months ahead.

God Bless

Mrs A Morey (Principal)
OTHER IMPORTANT YEAR 12 REMINDERS

- A reminder that all University preferences should be completed online through TISC by 11.00pm, Wednesday 30 September for a fee of $30. The charge after that date is $150.
- College Exams are during the second week of the holidays. FULL SUMMER UNIFORM is expected for the Trial ATAR exams but if the weather is cold, students are allowed to wear their jumpers or alternatively bring their Leavers Jacket to wear. Remember they cannot travel to and from school in their Leavers Jackets as this is not the official College uniform.
- ATAR Students only return Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM for exam review. Exam revision seminars will take place Monday through Thursday 17th to 20th October and all ATAR students must attend.
- Vocational Students only return Friday 14th October in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM. Vocational students completing their Certificate II or III in Business or IT must report to the Library on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th October in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM with their laptops fully charged.
- The schedule for Friday 14th October for Year 12 students includes Homeroom, Farewell House assembly, regular classes during Period 1-5 and graduation rehearsal in Period 6.
- Year 12 Attendance at Presentation Night on Monday 31st October is only compulsory for all Award winners.

Best wishes to those students sitting their practical WACE exams during the holidays

UNIFORM REMINDER

Students are required to commence Term 4 in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM. Parents are reminded that students that have not worn their uniform for some time may have grown since Term 1. Please check your summer uniforms in advance in the school holidays to ensure any items needing to be replaced are done so before school commences on Wednesday 12 October. Uniform shop holiday opening times are published at the end of the newsletter.

COLLECTION OF STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Parents are reminded that the correct procedure for students who need to leave the College during the school day is:

- You must write a note advising the time and reason for departure during the day.
- Your child must collect and complete an, “early leave” (pink) slip in the morning from Student Services and give the note and slip to their Homeroom teacher.
- Parents/Guardians must come into Reception to collect your child - we will not allow students to leave without sighting a parent or guardian. Please have the “early leave” slip signed by Student Services before departure.

LOST PROPERTY

This week we placed all lost property on a table outside the staff room. Anything left over we will send back to the Uniform shop. We appear to have accumulated a huge amount of lost property (ALL WITH NO NAME) this term.

MEDICATION

With the onset of spring and summer, parents please be advised that the College does not supply any form of medication to students unless a specific arrangement has been made due to medical conditions. If students require hayfever or asthma medication, please ensure prior arrangement has been made with the College and it is supplied in a container labelled with your child’s name. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter for Term 4.

Mrs N Quinn (Deputy Principal)

FROM THE DEAN OF STUDIES

EXAMINATIONS-YEAR 12

All students should have received the exam timetable for College exams that will commence on Monday 3 October and conclude Monday 10 October. A reminder that the summer uniform is to be worn for exams and the usual grooming rules apply. All Year 12 ATAR students will return to school on Wednesday 12 October to review exams.

Students sitting WACE exams have received a PERSONALISED EXAM TIMETABLE this week. Students are required to bring these to all WACE exams as their form of identification.
TUTORIALS/SEMINARS
In Week 2 of Term 4, Year 12 students sitting WACE exams will have their normal classes suspended so that they can attend extended sessions with their teachers preparing for exams. Attendance is compulsory and timetables for the week have been distributed to students.

REVISION COURSES
There are many Revision Courses available for students who wish to boost their current results. The Parent Committee will reimburse parents $20/course as an incentive to attend. Please provide me with an invoice. Please check out the following for further information:

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Year 11 students have received their timetable. Year 9 & 10 students will receive timetables early in Term 4.

NAPLAN RESULTS
The NAPLAN results for Year 7 & 9 students have been posted home. They are also available on SEQTA.

Ms S Rainford (Dean of Studies)

With the holidays about to start it’s a good time to be reminded of how adolescents can involve themselves in behaviour that adults might seem to be unnecessary. Below is an article that can help parents develop a better understanding of why their children make certain decisions.

RISK BEHAVIOUR IN TEENAGERS: HOW TO HANDLE IT
Looking for new experiences is normal for teenagers, and sometimes it involves thrill-seeking or even risky behaviour. If you’re concerned that your child is taking unsafe risks, there are things you can do to help your child stay safe – and ease your own anxiety.

THRILL-SEEKING AND RISKY BEHAVIOUR: WHY TEENAGERS DO IT
It’s normal for teenagers to want new experiences – although it can be stressful for you as a parent. Teenagers need to explore their own limits and abilities, as well as the boundaries you set. They also need to express themselves as individuals. It’s all part of their path to becoming independent young adults, with their own identities.

Also, the parts of the teenage brain that handle planning and impulse control don’t completely mature until about age 25. This means teenagers are sometimes more likely than adults to make quick decisions without always thinking through the consequences.

And sometimes teenagers make decisions about potentially risky things to fit in with a group.

COMMON RISKY BEHAVIOUR
It’s normal for you to feel worried about risky behaviour like: fighting, truancy, unprotected sexual activity, tobacco smoking, alcohol use and binge-drinking, illegal substance use, dangerous driving, illegal activities like trespassing or vandalism. Teenage interest in new experiences and thrill-seeking can include less concerning behaviour, like trying new tricks at the skate park or expressing an unpopular opinion. This behaviour peaks at around 15-16 years and tends to tail off by early adulthood.

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE
Knowing that teenagers test limits doesn’t make thrill-seeking and risky behaviour any easier to live with. Here are some ideas to help your child think about consequences and stay safer:

• Talk about behaviour and consequences – for example, ‘if he hadn’t been speeding, he wouldn’t have lost his licence. Now he’s going to lose his job as well’. This can help your child learn to work out how much risk is involved in different situations.
• Work out some agreed ground rules with your child. Decide together on what the consequences should be if the rules are broken. You’ll need to be flexible and adapt the ground rules as your child grows and shows they are ready for more responsibility.
• Talk about values – the earlier the better. Knowing what’s important to your family will help your child develop responsibility and personal values. You can back up family values and rules by being a good role model in things like drinking alcohol, driving and treating other people respectfully.
• Keep an eye on your child. Knowing who they are with and where he is can help you protect your child.
• Try to stay connected to your child. If your child has a strong relationship with you, they are likely to do better at handling situations like pressure to use drugs or be involved in sexual activity.
• Encourage a wide social network. You probably can’t stop your child from being friends with a particular person or group – but you can give them the chance to make other friends through sport, church or family activities. If you make your child’s friends welcome in your home, it gives you a chance to get to know them.
• Give teenagers a way out. If your child feels peer influence to fit in, you could help them think of ways to opt out without losing credibility. For example, they could tell their friends that smoking gives them asthma.

Let your child know they can send you a text message anytime they feel unsafe and needs to be picked up, without worrying that you’ll be angry.

ENCOURAGING SAFE THRILL-SEEKING
Teenagers need to take some risks to learn more about themselves and test out their abilities. This means that wrapping them in cotton wool is likely to backfire.

If your child is into thrill-seeking, try channelling this energy into safe and constructive activities, like rock-climbing, martial arts, canoeing or mountain biking. Some teenagers might find they love the ‘rush’ of performing in drama or creative arts.

Another strategy is to give your child autonomy and independence in some areas, so that they can explore their freedom without rebelling.

You might not like it if your teenager chooses blue hair or dresses in ripped clothing, but these are safe ways to experiment. For more information, read our article on shifting responsibility to your child.

SUPPORT FOR HANDLING RISKY BEHAVIOUR
Thrill-seeking is a fairly normal part of adolescence, and most teenagers won’t take it to the extreme.

If your child occasionally stays out past curfew, you might not worry too much. But if they regularly do things with dangerous consequences – like using drugs, getting into fights, drinking or breaking the law – consider seeking help and support.

Also seek help if you’re worried that your child’s behaviour is self-destructive or might be a sign of a deeper problem.

The best way to start is by asking your family GP for a referral to a psychologist or other mental health professional.

If you’re having a hard time talking with your child about risky behaviour it might help to ask a relative or trusted family friend to raise the subject. Some teenagers find it hard to talk about sensitive issues like sex and drug use with their parents, but they might be willing to talk to somebody else. You could also ask your child’s school counsellor for advice.

For further information go to: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/risktaking_teens.html/context/1088

The Pastoral Care Team

PERFORMING ARTS

SHOWCASE
Two weeks ago the Performing Arts came together to host the Annual Performing Arts Showcase - an evening of Dance, Drama and Music. This year the performance was held in the Fr Peter O’Reilly Centre providing lots of room for our dancers, musicians and actors to display their talents for the College community. The concert highlighted the high level of talent emerging from the College Performing Arts Program as the result of the hard work and dedication of our students. I would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students who contributed to the evening. Thank you also to our Performing Arts staff for all their work in preparing the evening. A special thank you to all the families who generously contributed baked goods for our bake sale.

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CERT NIGHT 2016

Congratulations to our Certificate II and III students for the success of Cert Night last Tuesday. The evening was the culmination and final assessment of the Certificate of Music course work for our senior music students who not only organised and programmed the concert, but also performed the majority of the evening’s music as members of the bands “No Recess” and “No Treble”. Once again our musicians showed themselves to be capable, resourceful and professional musicians. The concert began with an entertaining warm up act provided by the Year 10 rock bands. The Certificate students then performed a selection of pop and rock hits from across six decades of music. Highlights of the night included “Proud Mary” and the combined band finale performance of The Beatles “Let It Be”. The evening was confidently compered by Year 11 student, Jake Cummane. A special thank you to Stage and Studio Productions who generously donated staging and lights for the evening. We wish our Year 12 musicians the best of luck as they leave St Norbert College and encourage them to continue to pursue their musical studies in their new lives.

Ms A Walter (Head of Learning - Performing Arts)

INAUGURAL SPORTS PHOTO AWARD

This year, for the very first time St Norbert College in partnership with Camera Electronic presented the inaugural award for the best sports photo of 2016. The finalists were on display at the Creative Arts Exhibition, where they were judged by The West, Sports Reporter, Mr Nick Rynne (Class of 2004)

The best sports photographers require skill, timing, stamina and an eye for the story. The quality of work on display showcased a portion of the hundreds of photos taken, and the effort and talent demonstrated by all students involved.

The winning photo was taken by Frances Macapili, at this year’s Interhouse Swimming Carnival.

“A classic sports photograph. A difficult shot to get technically, capturing the drive and determination of the athlete and managing to portray the frantic movement in a single frame.”

Melisse Burgoyne was Highly Commended with two of her submissions, in particular her photo of Chloe and Tegan Reder, taken at the Interhouse Athletics Carnival.

“Sometimes a picture is more than a picture. The story behind this image is what makes it. The bond between two sisters, overcoming the odds together. Brilliant.”

This year has also seen a significant growth in students involved in the Canons Media Team, which is a College Co-curricular activity. Sports photography is a large part of what the Media Team does. Time and resources were given to training and development of our young photographers, which also included being invited by the ACC to take photos at the Year 7 Basketball Carnival in Term Three. We are looking forward to more growth next year and in Term Four we will be calling for students interested in becoming a part of the Media Team in 2017.

Mr C Richards-Scully (Community Relations and Marketing)
2016 WORLD SKILLS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL COMPETITION, MELBOURNE

The 2016 WorldSkills Australia National Competition will be held in Melbourne between the 6th to the 8th of October. It is the nation’s largest and most prestigious skill and trade competition that showcases the skills of 500 of Australia’s best trainees, apprentices and students competing for the prestigious title of ‘Nation’s Best’ in over 50 skill and trade areas.

**Year 12 student Jessica Phelps** has been selected in the WA State team to compete in the VET in Schools Business Services category after winning the Gold Medal in last year’s regional competition. We wish Jessica all of the best when she travels to Melbourne to compete in the national competition.

Mr M Openshaw (Head of Careers and VET)

STATE REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to Sean McCracken who will be representing WA in the National Futsal Championships to be held in Sydney January 3rd - 9th 2017. We wish Sean the best of luck!

Mr M Pavy (Head of Learning - Physical Education)

MATHEMATICS WORKSHOPS – TERM 4

Term 4 will see some changes in the Mathematics Workshops held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The emphasis will be on lower school Mathematics from Year 6 to Year 9. Please see below.

1. **Mathematics Workshop - Years 7 to 10 in P2 Run by Mrs B Murphy**
   Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30pm.
   This workshop is available to all students in Years 7 to 9 and covers 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. Mathematics is a very sequential subject, and any areas not understood should be addressed in order for students to reach their full potential. Students are welcome to come along with specific areas in Mathematics and have them addressed.

2. **Mathematics Quiet Study in P3 Run by various Mathematics Teachers**
   Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30pm.
   The session is available to all students from Years 7 to 11. It is a quiet study session with a Mathematics Teacher on hand to help when needed. This is recommended for students who sometimes have issues with homework and need some extra assistance.

YEAR 6 MATHEMATICS BOOTCAMP

A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR REPLY SLIPS.

During Term 4 2016, the St Norbert College Mathematics Department will be running the Year 6 Mathematics Bootcamp. This is to prepare primary students for the transition from primary school to secondary school. Understanding the basic material required for learning in Year 7 is essential to a positive and fulfilling start to high school. Mathematics is a very sequential subject, and any areas not understood should be addressed in order for students to reach their full potential in Year 7. This workshop is available and recommended to all incoming students and goes through the fundamental concepts. We will be emphasising the importance of Times Tables, Basic Arithmetic and the Four Operations. We have also added something for the more able students.

When: Each Thursday of Term 4 from Week 2 to Week 7
Where: Prémontré Building, St Norbert College
Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm (sharp)
What to bring: Workbook, pencil, eraser, sharpeners, ruler, red pen, water and some healthy bites.
Cost: FREE

You can only attend these workshops if you have filled in and returned your reply slips that were distributed at the Year 7 information Evening. The return date was September 20th.

Thank you to all those who have done so and we look forward to seeing you all at Bootcamp next Term.
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS 2016

First of all I would like to congratulate all of our students on the great effort in this year’s Australian Mathematics Competition which took place in July. I was very impressed with the overall improvements from all year groups. Years 8 and 9 deserve a special mention for their tremendous results. The number of Distinctions or higher have been increasing steadily over the past number of years and 2016 saw another all time high. Certificates of Participation, Proficiency and Credit will be distributed during Term 4. Those who received a Distinction or a High Distinction were presented at the end of Term 3 Assembly. The “Best in School Award” went to Jerry Pang who had a standard score of 1.84 – A tremendous effort. The following students were our top performers.

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Well done and a huge congratulations to all.

Mrs Bridget Murphy (Head of Learning – Mathematics)
Congratulations to the following College Captains and Vice Captains for 2017:

**SRC**
- Viduni Liyanage (Ministry)
- Emily Coniglio (SRC)
- Sophie Spanghero (Sport)
- Dharma Nind (Media)
- Livinia Cupitt-Neville (Performing Arts)

**Xanten**
- Aayana May and Tanya Antero (Vice Captains)
- Belinda Donovan (Committee Chairperson)

**Prémontré**
- Anna Musyukhina and Chloe McLevie (Vice Captains)
- Jasmine Perkins (Committee Chairperson)

**Magdeburg**
- Lucas Kininmonth and Tom Thistlewate (Vice Captains)
- Lisa Moffat (Committee Chairperson)

**Tongerlo**
- Kaitlyn Fashho and Jake Cummane (Vice Captains)
- Reece Don (Committee Chairperson)

**Kilnacrott**
- Ella Sweetapple and Sophie Miller (Vice Captains)
- Abbey Wheeler (Committee Chairperson)

**Xanten Committee Chairpersons**: Lauren Potger and Danelle Lindner
**Prémontré Committee Chairperson**: Yonas Reda
**Magdeburg Committee Chairperson**: TBC
**Tongerlo Committee Chairperson**: Alexandra James
**Kilnacrott Committee Chairperson**: Lauren Moro

“Prepared For All Good Works”
**HUMANITIES**

**BEING AN ‘UP STANDER’**

On Friday 2 September Year 10 HASS Mainstream Class 1 students were involved in the Courage to Care program at Edith Cowan University (ECU), Mt Lawley. Students participated in an outreach program as part of B’nai B’rith, the world’s oldest Jewish service organisation. The education program explores an exhibition that celebrates the people who had the courage to care – ordinary people, whose acts were extraordinary in their bravery and impact. Our Year 10 students were moved by this message and wanted to share it with the College community. Small groups came up with ideas to share and inform our Year 7 students about what it means to be an ‘up stander’ rather than a ‘bystander’. On Monday 19 September the Year 10 students devised scripts and presentations for the Year 7 students and explored positive actions in the face of discrimination, prejudice and bullying in our everyday lives. The Year 10’s were feeling nervous about presenting, but did an excellent job. Thank you to the Year 7 classes and teachers for allowing the Year 10s to share their message.

Miss D Pisconeri (Humanities Teacher)

**SCIENCE**

**NEWS**

It has been an eventful end to the term in the Science Department. The Year 12 Chemistry students have been working hard in the last couple of weeks to finish off the course and start revision for exams. A significant part of the new Year 12 course is dedicated to organic and applied Chemistry, it is in understanding everyday products such as nylon and aspirin that students can appreciate the importance of Chemistry in their everyday lives. The Year 11 Human Biology class recently had the privilege of dissecting laboratory rats. Students have been studying the various animal systems and the dissection allowed them to see how all of the systems come together to form a fully functioning organism.

On behalf of the Science Department we wish our Year 12s all the best for their revision and exams and hope that they have enjoyed their Science courses as much as we have.

Miss S Fairhead (Head of Learning Area – Science)
Congratulations to all students whose work was selected for the annual Creative Arts Exhibition 2016. Your imagination, vision and attention to detail has resulted in yet another wonderful celebration of creativity at St Norbert College. The VIP Guest Artist, Mrs Jo Darvall spent several hours walking through the show and was challenged trying to whittle her awards down to three. She expressed her admiration for the talent of all students.

Thank you to all members of the community who attended the Opening Night celebrations on Tuesday 16 September and for voting in the Peoples’ Choice. Special congratulations go to the following students:

### SUBJECT AWARDS

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### VIP GUEST AWARDS

**3rd Prize**
Nicholas Sayer – Year 11 - General Visual Art – Mixed Media Glove and Goggles

**2nd Prize**
Sophie Cotton – Year 9 Visual Art – Skull Head Etching

**1st Prize**
Sanjita Ghimere – Year 9 Visual Art – Self Portrait in Pencil

### PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Shanzae Jehangiri – Year 9 Design – Photograph

### PEOPLES’ CHOICE AWARD

Sanjita Ghimere
The ACC Athletics team set off to the WA State athletics centre on Friday 16th for the C Division ACC Athletics Carnival. The team was well prepared and had been training hard in the lead up to the event.

The calibre of our team really shone on Friday and there was a sense of confidence that we could do well. In previous years St Norbert College was in a good position up until the relays, but the nervous tension surrounding the relay event has occasionally gotten the best of us.

St Norbert College was sitting on top of the Leaders Board as we headed into the relays and we knew that it could all change if we faltered. This year we kept the approach simple and the students knew what they needed to do. They were encouraged to relax and enjoy the event, but also to put in the effort and give it their all, with each runner focused on doing what they needed to do for their leg of the event. I am delighted to say that they were sensational. The Year 7 and 8 Girls, Year 9 and 10 Boys, Senior Girls and Senior Boys all won their relays, with the Year 7 Boys, Year 9 Girls and Year 10 Girls achieving a second placing in their races.

I was extremely proud on Friday at the talent that our students brought to the event. There were some outstanding performances and all students should be proud of their contribution to the team.

Thank you to Mr Pavy, Mr Hodgen, Miss Hughes, Mr Godfrey, Mr Ford, Mr Gherardi and Dr O’Reilly for assisting with training sessions along with our coach Steven Tucker.

A further thank you to the parents who came to support our students at the carnival. There was a really nice atmosphere around the team base because we had so much support. I hope you continue to support our students at all the big events, especially next year.

I look forward to the challenge that the ACC ‘B’ Division Carnival will bring next year, and the enthusiasm of the students to train and maintain our position.

Congratulations to all team members on such a massive success!

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Miss M Gore (Head of Sport)
**SWIMMING OPPORTUNITIES TERM 4**

There are two opportunities for students to engage with swimming in the College pool in Term 4.

**CANONS SWIM SQUAD**

Canons has a new name, and a new Coach. Mr Bernard Mackin from Perth Swimming Academy will start squad training on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.30am – 8.20am to help develop your stroke technique, fitness and racing capabilities. Training starts on Tuesday 18 October (Week 4.2).

**SWIM AND SURVIVE**

Swim and Survive returns in November to assist students who require remedial swimming teaching to build up their basic swimming abilities. Students will be invited to participate based on their Term 1 Physical Education swimming results, and are encouraged to take up this opportunity to enhance their safety and enjoyment of water activities through the expert teaching of Royal Life Saving WA teachers. The program is free of charge and takes place in class time. These forty minute classes will run from 31 October – 11 November (Weeks 4.4 & 4.5).

For more information about either program, please contact me at the College on 9350 5433

**SPECIALISED BASKETBALL TOUR QUIZ NIGHT**

A huge thank you to all members of the College community that attended the Specialised Basketball Tour Quiz Night. The night was very well attended, was great fun, and was a successful fundraiser. The fundraising committee did an awesome job attracting sponsors and donations, and we thank all of the local businesses that contributed.

**PE UNIFORM TERM 4 – HATS**

A reminder that in Term 4, the College Sun Protection Policy requires students to wear hats both in PE lessons and when outside at recess and lunchtimes. Please ensure that you have a College hat for your PE lessons at the start of the term.

Mr M Pavy (Head of Learning - Physical Education)

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**BASKETBALL**

**BASKETBALL SUCCESS**

The Perth Domestic Basketball competition had their Grand Finals on Saturday 17 September and St Norbert College had a strong presence. In the Ladies A competition SNC 8 played SNC 9 with bragging rights in the playground up for grabs. The girls put on a highly skilful display with SNC 8 victorious 35 – 28. Nes’eya Williams was named Grand Final MVP.

In the Ladies B competition SNC 7 were victorious against South Perth.

In the U/18 Boys competition, once again we had two SNC teams fighting it out in the grand final. The boys match has hotly contested with no one stepping back. SNC 5 managed to pull away by the end of the game winning 51 – 25. Mark Santos was named MVP.

There were a number of St Norbert students involved in the recent WABL Grand Finals held over the past weekend. In the U/14 Boys Division 4, Yr 7 Student Ashton Perkins represented the Perth Redbacks. The boys came out victorious 69 – 67.

In the U/14 Girls Championship division, Shenae Hartree and Talicia Hansen represented the Willetton Tigers. Once again, this was another extremely close game with the Willetton Tigers winning 64 – 63. Congratulations to all students involved.

Mr L Ford (Specialised Basketball Coordinator)
SNC 2016 AFL FOOTBALL AWARDS

Damian Flanagan Medal - Jack Rangitoheriri (Year 12)
Brian Rogan Medal - Lubin Benedict (Year 9)
Girls Fairest & Best - Chloe Reilly (Year 7)
Boys Fairest and Best - Domenic Russell (Year 7)
Honours AFL Football - Jack Burt (Year 12), Jack
Rangitoheriri (Year 12), Nathan Embleton (Year 12), Jason
Hemphill (Year 12)

NOTICES

CLASS OF 2006 REUNION
Saturday, OCTOBER 22, 5pm
The Merrywell, Burswood
No tickets or booking required – come
for an hour or come for dinner
Please spread the word. Enquiries:
fmulligan@norbert.wa.edu.au

BREAKFAST CLUB
This term has been a very successful one for the College Breakfast Club. Since taking over the role as Coordinator earlier in the year, I have been overwhelmed by the support of both our staff and parents. It is a true testament to the strong community we have at St Norbert College.

I would like to give special mention to the following parents who committed their time and energy to help us this term; Pam Cox, Leesa Midgley, Achulsha Fearn, Doreen Pambuka and Vicki Nicolaidis. Thank you also to the various staff members and the Year 9 Service Learning students, without whom this service wouldn’t be offered. Lastly, a big thanks to Jenny Palermo who makes regular trips to Foodbank to collect the food that is served each morning.

I look forward to an even more successful Breakfast Club next term.

The Uniform Shop

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES:
Thursday 29 September  1pm - 6pm
Thursday 06 October  9am - 1pm
Monday 10 October  9am - 12noon
Wednesday 12 October  8am - 9am (First day of Term Four)
Normal Opening Times Term Four
Monday 8.00am – 12 noon and Thursday 1.00pm - 5.00pm
September
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

12 Kent Street East Victoria Park WA 6101
T. 6454 1803
Email: info@vicparkarts.org.au
Website: vicparkarts.org.au
Facebook: Victoria Park Centre For The Arts
Opening Hours: Monday 10am-2.30pm
Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm

FOIL FISH COLLAGE
8 years & older
with Tim Wilson
Monday 26 Sept
10am-12.30pm
Cost: $30
All materials supplied
Enrolment:
0416 061 596
timbowilson@gmail.com
Create a beautiful sea or sky scene. First paint a watercolour wash, then collage a school of glowing alfoil fish. Made by cutting and embossing shapes and applying marking pen for a striking, glowing colour effect!

CLAY WINDCHIME WORKSHOP
with Sheryl Chant
Tuesday 27 Sept
10am-12pm
Cost: $32 per child
All materials supplied
Firing of clay at participant’s cost
Enrolment:
6454 1803
info@vicparkarts.org.au
Using terracotta paper-clay, explore the textures of natural and man-made objects. Develop your skills in using clay by making your own wind-chime with experienced tutor and artist, Sheryl Chant, who will lead you on this creative adventure.

ACRYLIC LOTUS FLOWER ART
7yrs & up
with Michelle Culnane
Wednesday 28 Sept
9am-12pm
Cost: $52 per child
BYO materials
Enrolment:
0404 926 381
michellensteve70@bigpond.com
Learn to paint a background in a modern style or could even be called impressionist style - blending the paints on the canvas with a particular movement of the brush. The lotus flowers will have light and dark coming through to give depth. This is a fun activity to do. You will have a beautiful art work for your wall.

GIFTS FOR THE GARDEN
CLAY WORKSHOP
7-12 years
with Sheryl Chant
Tuesday 27 Sept
10am-12pm
Cost: $32 per child
All materials supplied
Firing of clay at participant’s cost
Enrolment: 6454 1803
info@vicparkarts.org.au
Garden, Earth, Mud, Clay. From the earth our gardens grow. Using terracotta paper-clay, discover the earth from an unexpected dimension. Explore ancient, yet simple hand building techniques in the creation of small-scale sculptures as gifts for your garden. Experienced tutor & artist, Sheryl Chant, will lead you in this creative adventure.

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MOSAIC WORKSHOP FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS
11 years & older
with Sonia Lewis
Mon 3 Oct 9am–12pm
Tues 4 Oct 9am–4pm
Cost $195 for both days
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 0419 957 582
info@sonialewisdesign.com.au
Learn about design and colour, mosaicing materials, tools, cutting techniques, grouting and sealing. By the end of the workshop you will have completed a mosaic piece ready to hang.
Limited places available – book early!

MOSAIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILD
6-10 years
with Sonia Lewis
Weds 5 Oct 9am–12pm
Thurs 6 Oct 9am–12pm
Friday 7 Oct 9am–12pm
Cost per child: $65 a session or $185 for all three sessions (adults free)
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 0419 957 582
info@sonialewisdesign.com.au
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Work with your child to complete one or more mosaic pieces. Along the way you and your child will learn about mosaicing materials, tools, cutting techniques, grouting and sealing.
Limited places available – book early!

TISSUE TOUCAN
8 years & older
with Tim Wilson
Friday 30 Sept
10am-12.30pm
Cost: $30
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 0416 061 596
timbowlson@gmail.com
Working from a simple design of this stunning bird in its Amazon home, apply torn or cut-out tissue paper shapes to create an intensely colourful and appealing collage.

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN
SHABBY CHIC WORKSHOP
with Pam Symcox
Saturday 1 & 8 October 9.00am-4.00pm (1 hr lunch)
Cost: $200 | Enrolment: 0401 452 433
pam.symcox48@gmail.com
For more details, please see the Term 4 Workshops Program in the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts or in the vicparkarts.org.au website
AGM and Registration Day with Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 17th September, 2016

11.15a.m. Cannington Leisureplex.

Do you enjoy Swimming?

Would you like to challenge yourself to improve your Swimming Times at Club Nights or School Swimming Carnivals?

Then come along to our General Meeting and Registration Day.

The club is looking for new members for the new Swimming Season. Membership is open to any swimmer who has passed stage 5 Swimming Lessons at school.

Membership fees of $200 per year per swimmer includes membership of Swimming W.A. and access to all Swimming W.A. benefits

(Visit the Swimming W.A. Web Site for more information).

Children under 8years receive Swimming W.A. Membership free and pay Canning Lightning fees of $80p.a.

(Discounts are available for 2nd & 3rd members of the same family.

Kid Sport Vouchers providing Free Membership through the City of Canning are also available (conditions apply).

If you would like to join the Club then visit us on September 17th and join our swimmers of all ages – (8-25years) to have some fun and develop your swimming skills.
LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE
- ST JOHN PAUL II

For teenagers in high school grades 7-12
BICKLEY OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP
Hardinge Rd, Orange Grove WA

$150 Includes all accommodation, food and adventure activities

To register or for more info admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912

cym.com.au
## Registration Form

Teens Camp | 7th - 9th October 2016 | Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp, Orange Grove WA

Please fill both sides of this form, scan & email to admin@cym.com.au

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Medical Information (incl. allergies, mental health, medication etc.) – please attach further info

### 2. Transport

Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp is a 30min drive from Perth. Parental drop off and pick up times are listed below. If transport is an issue CYM can help organise a carpool for you.

**Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp**, Hardinge Road, Orange Grove WA 6109

**Drop off time:** Fri 7th October 1:45pm  
**Pick up time:** Sun 9th October 11:45am

Please indicate transport preferences:

- [ ] I have my own transport
- [ ] I need CYM to organise me a lift
- [ ] My parent/guardian would like to volunteer to carpool drive

### 3. Payment

Camp Cost: **$150** - Includes all food, accommodation, and adventure activities.

Please select payment method:

- [ ] Cheque payable to “Catholic Youth Ministry”
- [ ] Cash (for hand delivery to CYM office/staff)
- [ ] Direct Deposit
  - Account Name: CYM Perth
  - BSB: 086-006
  - Account Number: 672537855
  - Reference: Please use “Camp [your name]”
- [ ] Credit Card
  - Type: Visa / MasterCard
  - Expiry: __/__
  - Name on Card: 
  - Card Number: 
  - Signature: 

ON THE WEB ➤ WWW.CYM.COM.AU
4. Parental Consent

Parent/Guardian Name: 

Child’s Name: 

I give permission for my child to attend Catholic Youth Ministry’s Teens Camp at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp on 7th – 9th October 2016.

**Indemnity:** I understand that while every reasonable precaution will be undertaken to ensure my child’s protection, I hereby release Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) authorized Staff & volunteers from any and all liability in the event of any injury, accident, misfortune, damage or loss that may occur to my child and/or my child’s property while present at the event. Further, I indemnify CYM, authorized Staff and Volunteers against all loss, including legal expenses, connected with or arising from any claims or demands in relation to my child’s attendance at the event.

**Medical Treatment consent:** I give permission for CYM’s authorized staff and volunteers to obtain emergency medical, hospital or ambulance assistance and/or treatment for my child at any time they consider necessary. I acknowledge that I/my child will be liable for any medical, hospital or ambulance expense incurred in my child’s treatment and I agree to pay those expenses.

**Involvement Consent:** I agree and understand that CYM reserves the right to exercise discretion to refuse to register any person upon medical and/or other grounds without providing a detailed reason for doing so.

**Privacy Declaration:** The event will be captured in photographs, video and audio. I understand that CYM reserves the right to use this material for promotional purposes or other resources.

Parent’s Signature: Date:

Looking forward to seeing you there!
TERTIARY REMINDERS
Careers Newsletter

OCTOBER 2016

URGENT

26 – 30 September FREE ECU WACE REVISION SESSIONS

This is a pretty amazing free offer from ECU. The free revision sessions are available at the Joondalup and South West campuses.

Monday, 26 September to Friday, 30 September 8.30am - 6.00pm
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WACEREVISION2016

27 September MEDIA PORTFOLIO PREP DAY

As a portfolio applicant, you will be assessed on your motivation and potential for creative aptitude, rather than by your ATAR results.

Find out how you can gain entry to Murdoch by showcasing your portfolio of creative work.

These creative workshops are conducted by industry-experienced academics. Get feedback on your work and learn how to compile a stunning portfolio for submission to Murdoch.
You can apply by portfolio for any of the following courses:

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29 September ECU CAMPUS TOUR

Check out the cool buildings and great facilities at Mt Lawley campus.

Mt Lawley Campus 11.00am - 12.00pm
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXX3RWH

IMPORTANT

5 October CURTIN TWILIGHT CAMPUS TOURS

Curtin has some cutting edge technology and state of the art teaching resources. The Twilight Campus Tour gives you the opportunity to see these resources up close.

Tours start at 5.30pm Bentley Campus http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/twilight-campus-tours/
5 October ECU CAMPUS TOUR
Joondalup Campus
Wednesday 11.00am - 12.00pm
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXX3RWH

6 October ECU CAMPUS TOUR Bunbury
The ECU Bunbury campus delivers a wide range of courses and there is student accommodation available in the ECU student village.
Thursday 11am
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXX3RWH

11 October Curtin PSYCHOLOGY and SPEECH PATHOLOGY Information Evening
Hear from our lecturers about course structure, entry requirements and core learning outcomes, but most importantly what life is like as a psychologist and speech pathologist.
Tuesday 11 October 6.15pm
VENUE Elizabeth Jolley, Building 210, Room 101, Curtin University, Bentley Campus
Register at: http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/psychology-information-evening/

13 October WAAPA PRODUCTION TOUR
ECU Mount Lawley Campus
You’re invited to a tour of WAAPA’s specialist Production and Design technical facilities and chat about the range of Production and Design courses, admission pathways, applications, and course options.
Thursday 6pm
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9THK3DK
14 October APPLICATIONS CLOSE FOR AUTISM SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IT

Autism scholarships target IT

A new scholarship program will lead to greater career opportunities for people who are on the Autism spectrum.

Up to five training scholarships to the value of $5,000 each will be awarded to people who are on the Autism spectrum to study in the field of information technology. Scholarships would cover the cost of student fees for Certificate IV and Diploma level courses in information technology programming or software development. The program supports the work of the Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance, which has a unique role in harnessing the talents and skills of students who have autism to create pathways to long-term employment.

For further information go to: http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/marketing/autism-scholarships-target-it

19 October FUTURE STUDENT EVENING

ECU South West (Bunbury) Campus
Wednesday 6pm

Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/593VKPS

31 October APPLICATIONS CLOSE UWA EXCELLENCE AWARD

UWA offers an award to one student from each senior secondary school in Western Australia. These students will have been nominated by their schools as the student most likely to succeed at university. See more details on the UWA scholarships page.
10 November WAAPA PRODUCTION TOUR

ECU Mount Lawley Campus
You're invited to a tour of WAAPA's specialist Production and Design technical facilities and chat about the range of Production and Design courses, admission pathways, applications, and course options.
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9THK3DK

15 November FUTURE STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING
ECU Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/593VKPS

6 December Future Student Information Evening
ECU Joondalup Campus  Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/593VKPS

7 December Future Student Information Evening
ECU South West (Bunbury) Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/593VKPS

9 December CURTIN PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS CLOSE
Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students for the Principal's Recommendation Award. Students can be nominated on any of the below criteria:
- Academic merit; or
- Showing most improvement during their high school studies; or
- Potential to achieve at university; or
- Adverse personal circumstances; or
- Financial difficulties
For more information search Curtin Principal's Award.
14 December FUTURE STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING

ECU Mount Lawley Campus Wednesday, 6.00pm

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/593VKPS

Notre Dame CAMPUS TOURS

Every Friday at 11am

Take this wonderful opportunity to see the recycling that has been undertaken in some of the West End’s most historic buildings and to hear the story of Australia’s only private Catholic University.

Venue: Meet in Main Administration Foyer, 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle.

To Book:

http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/events/campus_tour.shtml (08) 9433 0555

FORWARD PLANNING

Defence Force Careers

YEAR 11 STUDENTS APPLY AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY EDUCATION AWARD

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11.

They encourage students to apply in Year 11 for the award which is given to Year 12 students.

See the Defence Force website for more information.
UNI SUPPORT FOR RURAL, REGIONAL AND REMOTE (RRR) STUDENTS

If leaving a city school can feel like jumping off a cliff, leaving a RRR school to go to uni is worse.

Notre Dame is increasing the support provided to RRR students who are starting in 2017 by expanding the role of the Student Connect Officer. Hannah Innes is the Student Connect Officer and she will be contacting newly enrolled RRR students as they start university.

Hannah can be contacted prior to the start of the 2017 academic year on or 9433 0550 hannah.innes@nd.edu.au.

Curtin University

Curtin provides information to RRR students at: http://life.curtin.edu.au/about-us/RegionalStudents.htm

UWA, Murdoch and ECU

Contact the Student Guild to find a mentor to show you the ropes.

Also, check their information to international students as it is often useful for RRR domestic students.

RSM SCHOLARSHIP FOR RRR COMMERCE OR BUSINESS STUDENTS

RSM provide scholarships for regional students to relocate to study commerce or business in Perth.

RSM also provide an Alumni service which would be invaluable for scholarship winners.

For more information please go to: http://www.rsm.global/australia/careers/student-opportunities/regional-scholarship
**SCHOLARSHIP HELP** - Thanks to Jane Errey - Karratha Senior High School

**Your Search**

- Think about your circumstances. What is unique about you and what you want your future to hold? Use your self-knowledge to direct your scholarship searches.
- Be specific. Search for scholarships by vocation, or for text books, accommodation, and travel for rural and remote students, HECS support.
- Think about the field that your career would be in. For example, don't just look at nursing also look for health and medical scholarships.
- Apply for as many scholarships as you can. Apply for anything and everything!
- Don't shy away from the lower paying scholarships. You might receive several smaller amounts by applying for several scholarships.

**Your Application**

- Check the closing date.
- Check the eligibility criteria to be certain that you are eligible
- Some of the things you may be asked to provide are:
  - a personal statement
  - proof of where you live
  - evidence of financial status like a tax return, evidence of receiving allowances from Centrelink or bank statement
  - Proof of community/volunteer, work/part time work
  - Proof of acceptance into university
  - Acceptance into university accommodation
  - School results
  - A personal/professional referee contact number or written reference

**Your Submission**

- Ask someone to read over your personal statement
- Make sure you know what you need to do to continue the scholarship. This is usually providing evidence of passing grades.
## Finding Scholarships

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Each university has programs to support students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.  
Sign up for Curtin’s scholarship alert on the website |
[http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Finances/Find-a-scholarship/](http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Finances/Find-a-scholarship/) |
ALTERNATIVE ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY

If you are not eligible for direct entry to university each university has a number of entry pathways that provide you with alternative options.

People who want to study at university are required to demonstrate:

- competence in English, and
- academic readiness to succeed at university.
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NON UNI OPPORTUNITIES

TA FE COURSE COSTS

The WA Government subsides training for occupations where there are skills shortages. Courses in horticulture, where there is a skills shortage, cost about $1300 while occupations where there are no shortages, like Maritime Operations, cost over $8000.

Compare course costs at TAFE Metro South here

GAP YEAR - HEALTH CARE WORK EXPERIENCE

Gap Medics is dedicated to providing clinical hospital work experience programs to students who are interested in a career in healthcare. This opportunity is available to all students, not just those who are interested in going to uni.

For more information please visit: http://www.gapmedics.com.au/placements/medicine-work-experience

POLICE RECRUITMENT

Police Cadetship – If you are interested in joining the police force and you are at least 16 years old you may like to consider becoming a police cadet in the future. https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/join-wa-police/cadet/

Aboriginal Police Cadet Program – If you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent and at least 16 years old you may like to consider the Aboriginal Police Cadet Program https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/join-wa-police/aboriginal-cadet/

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships and traineeships are jobs. Employers take on an apprentice or trainee understanding that they need a lot of training on the job and at a TAFE college.

You can find videos of trades and apprenticeship career advice at Australian Apprenticeship Pathways. You can check your aptitude for different apprenticeships at Apprenticeship Central.
**PRE APPRENTICESHIPS**

If you don’t get an apprenticeship you can go to TAFE and do a pre-apprenticeship. Check out which pre-apprenticeships are run at which TAFE colleges at the Australian Apprenticeships [pre-apprenticeship finder](#) site.

**TIPS FOR APPRENTICESHIP/PRE APP INTERVIEW SUCCESS**

Employers frequently ask lecturers to send out a couple of good students for an apprenticeship interview.

- Take a folder of your school reports, resume, references, record of achievements and photos of work you have done in the field.
- Dress in smart casual clothes.
- Make sure you know the trade and something about the business you are applying to.
- Make sure you know the level of maths required by the trade.
- Smile. Let the interviewers like you.

**BUILD YOUR RESUME - VOLUNTEER**

Senior students are volunteering to...

- to build their CV for scholarships, job applications and university placements
- to find out what jobs involve
- to learn new skills
- to engage with an industry
- to make friends with industry experts
- to create a Show Project for job applications
- to feel useful and virtuous and engaged and valued!!

You can search for volunteer opportunities in your area at [Seek.com](#) or go to [Volunteer Task Force for Students](#)