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

Welcome back to Semester 2. I am pleased to return to the St Norbert community after travelling during Term Two on Long Service Leave. My sincere thanks to Mr Clem Mulcahy who filled in for me throughout the term and to the students and staff for making his time at the College an enjoyable experience.

At the opening assembly for the term I had the pleasure of welcoming new staff to the College:

- Ms Louise Atkinson: Technology and Enterprise Learning Area
- Ms Tram Ghani: English Learning Area
- Ms Madeleine Macoboy: Humanities and Year 7 Learning Team
- Ms Jude Chalmers: English Learning Area
- Mr Aaron McGoorty commenced towards the end of Term Two teaching Humanities

We also welcome back our Year 9 students from camp at the Explorus Adventure Camp at Karridale in the final week of Term. Thank you to Ms Michelle Ronchi for coordinating the camp and the many staff who accompanied the Year 9 students for the camp week.

At the end of the term Miss Pisconeri, Dr Runco and 11 senior students attended the Humanities Tour to Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney. The tour is a wonderful opportunity to gain understanding of the history and political structure of our Nation. Thank you to Miss Pisconeri for organising the educational experience for our senior students.

The Semester has started well with the initial focus on celebrating the successes in Semester One with some students receiving Ad Omnia Paratus and Academic Distinction awards at the full school assembly. The start of Term Three is an integral time for current Year 10 students and families as they look to the future and choose their courses for senior school

REMEMBRANCES
- Tuesday August 2 and Wednesday August 3 - Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews.
- Thursday 4 August - Year 11 Dinner Dance
- Tuesday August 9 - Parent Committee Meeting
- Thursday 18 August - Fr Peter O’Reilly Scholarship opens
- Friday 19 August - Pupil Free day (Staff Professional Development day)
- Monday 22 August - Home Study Day

St Norbert, pray for us
FROM THE DEAN OF STUDIES

OLNA ROUND 2

A reminder that the testing dates for Year 10-12 students still requiring to pass the OLNA are as follows:

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Student status can be checked on SEQTA where reports are located. Any further queries can be directed to me on 9350 5433 or via email srainford@norbert.wa.edu.au

SPECIAL AWARDS-SEMESTER 1 2016

Congratulations to the students who were presented with Certificates at the College Assembly last week for Academic Distinctions and Ad Omnia Paratus Awards. Students who were TOP of the Class for subjects last semester will receive Certificates of Excellence at Year Assemblies next week. Students nominated by teachers for their hard work, will receive Certificates of Outstanding Application in Homeroom. Well done to all recipients for living the College motto of being “prepared for all good works”. A full list of names appears at the end of the newsletter.

Ms S Rainford (Dean of Studies)
The recent Parent/Student/Teacher interviews was a great opportunity for a discussion to occur around how young people can do well in their studies. Receiving high grades can become more difficult as pressure is placed on students from the various influences and activities in their life. Below is some information that may help families support their children in finding a balance in their lives.

**Life Balance**

Lately, many articles written for adults are focused on the importance of a work/life balance. Although teens may not be holding down full-time jobs, they are still under a lot of pressure from their daily responsibilities, and can benefit from finding a healthy balance. School, extracurricular activities, sports, part-time jobs, and responsibilities at home can cause a teen’s life to feel like a juggling act.

If you feel stressed or overwhelmed, it is important to speak with the adults in your life. They may not realise how much pressure you are feeling if you manage to “get everything done.” Talk to a parent, teacher, or counsellor and ask for help in dealing with stress using the suggestions below.

**Set Priorities**

Decide what is most important and what needs to be done first. You do not need to do everything in one night. Prioritise what needs to be done early in the week, and what can be done later. If you are focusing on a few projects a night rather than worrying about all of them every night you will do a better job on each assignment.

**Do Not Be an Over-Achiever**

Being well-rounded is important. However, you do not need to be the captain of the football team, the lead in the school play, and employee of the month. Choose one or two activities that you can enjoy while also getting your school work done and having time to relax or visit with friends.

**Set Realistic Goals**

Set goals that you can see yourself achieving within a week, two weeks or maybe a month. Setting goals that are too high can make you feel more stressed if you cannot realistically achieve them.

**Acknowledge Your Feelings**

It is normal to feel overwhelmed when things get busy, assignments are due, and the coach scheduled extra practice. If you are feeling especially stressed or depressed, you may want to look at everything you are involved in and see if there are one or two things you can cut out until you feel better.

Be honest with yourself. If there’s an activity that no longer brings you joy, think about whether you really want to continue pursuing it. It’s hard to let go of something you’ve invested years in, but if it’s become a chore with little return for you, it may be time to drop it.

**Take Care of Yourself**

Eat a balanced and healthy diet, exercise regularly, and get enough sleep. Do not sacrifice your health because you feel you are too busy to take care of yourself. A combination of a healthy diet, regular exercise, and plenty of sleep helps relieve stress.

**Schedule Time for You**

Set aside a half an hour a day to do something that just makes you feel good. Read a book or a favourite magazine, take a walk, or ride your bike. This time that you take for yourself will help you focus when you sit down to finish your homework or practice lines for the school play. Try new ways to deal with stress such as Yoga, Tai Chi, and meditation.

This information was taken from [http://www.pamf.org/teen/life/stress/lifebalance.html](http://www.pamf.org/teen/life/stress/lifebalance.html)

If you would like support or more information on life balance please contact the Pastoral Care Team at the College. Or visit the website: [https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/](https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/) which has information for young people and dealing with stress, including details of the symptoms and treatments.

The Pastoral Care Team
We drove 150km into the NSW countryside to discover the Snowy Mountains Hydro Scheme educational centre and explored one of the largest wind-farms in Australia. We had fun at St Kilda’s Luna Park and browsed around the 130 year old Queen Victoria Markets and “climbed” the two tallest building of our country: all activities that kept the group on its feet. Trams, buses, taxis and ferries were no issue for the group, which was voraciously learning, excitedly celebrating and tirelessly travelling. It was a fantastic opportunity to discover different aspects of Australian society and environment, shaped by nature, immigration and architectonic achievements.

Sydney and Melbourne could not hide their glamorous shops, succulent delicatessens and charming views from St Norbert College...
inter-state travellers. It is worth a mention that our students had the opportunity to listen to Eddie, a 96 years old German Jewish survivor of the Holocaust and shared with us his energy, love and positive attitude towards life. The Humanities Tour 2016 was a bonding success and an exciting opportunity for our eleven students to discover Australia a bit further.

Dr A Runco (Humanities Teacher)
SPORT

SOFTBALL SUCCESS FOR JACK

Jack Burt is continuing to have success on the Softball field. During the July break Jack travelled to Sydney to compete in the Softball Australia, International Friendship Series. The week began with a training camp for all the Australian players, after which Jack was selected in the Australian Gold team.

The tournament began on Monday 4 July, with teams from New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria also competing. The Australia Gold team lost the first two games to the New Zealand teams on day one, but managed to secure a win over NSW and a draw against Victoria on day two. A convincing win over Queensland and a narrow loss to the Australia Green team saw Australia Gold advance to the finals. Australia Gold won their first final against Queensland with the final score 11-2, but the Sydney weather didn’t hold off for

NAIDOC WEEK

Reconciliation is about forgiveness, being one in Christ and walking together in unity. The St Norbert College Community commemorated NAIDOC Week by celebrating the achievements and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through sharing food, art, song and dance in line with the 2016 NAIDOC theme, “Songlines: The Narrative of our Nation.”

Through dreamtime stories, song, art and dance, Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders celebrate their journeys and maintain a connection with the land and sea. Nyilarak Mungart Yongah didgeridoo and dance performers’ story and Elder Mr. George Hayden’s smoking ceremony and message about continuing the culture of respect and understanding was very moving.

During Homeroom, all students completed a NAIDOC whole school activity decorating hands and feet. In Religion classes, students wrote reconciliation prayers and completed other reconciliation themed activities. The decorated hands and feet were displayed in the ORC in Week 10 for our NAIDOC College Assembly and the Year 10 Subject Selection Meeting with parents. Congratulations to Stephanie Price our 2016 winner for the best artwork. Special mention goes to Chelsea Dato and Grace Ratima. Thank you all for taking part in this memorable event.

Mrs B Kamazizwa (Education Support Coordinator)
the final days the remaining finals had to be cancelled. An All-Tournament team was selected at the end of the event and Jack was selected at 1st Base.

After a week back in Perth, Jack returned to Sydney on 19 July to play for Western Australian in the Under 23 Men’s National Championship. Jack only turned 18 the week before the championships and was the youngest player in the squad. Once again the Sydney weather caused havoc with the tournament and the first day had to be cancelled. The rescheduled games meant that the WA team would play Indonesia in a game starting just before midnight, which finished at 2.40am in the morning. The WA team finished third in the competition.

Jack is now focused on the Under 19 championship, which will be played in Queensland in January 2017. He then hopes to pursue College baseball in the USA.

Well done Jack!

Miss M Gore (Head of Sport)

PERFORMING ARTS

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS

On Friday 22 July, 4 students attended the Opening Mass for the 27th Annual Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools, accompanied by Mrs Annette Morey and Ms Alicia Walter. This year there are over 26,000 students involved in the festival across the state of Western Australia. St Norbert College students will be performing in 10 ensemble performances and 32 solo/duet performances during the month of August. The Drama Club and Guitar Ensemble performed this week and both received positive reports. Our Certificate II and III Music students will be performing in the Contemporary Band section next Wednesday evening at Corpus Christi College. If you would like to attend any of the performances, tickets are available at the venues, with the exception of Dance, which must be booked in advance through ticketek (www.ticketek.com.au). We wish all our students the best of luck for their upcoming performances.

Ms A Walter (Head of Learning Area - Performing Arts)

DRAMA CLUB PERFORMS AT CPAF

On Wednesday 27 July, the Drama Club took to the stage at LaSalle College, Midland for their performance at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The students performed 20 minutes of one act from the play The Love Of Three Oranges.

The students performed exceptionally well and were a credit to the College and themselves. I was very pleased with their commitment to character and their dedication to the play.

The Adjudicator was very impressed with the students and the report gave them a seven out of a possible eight “Excellent” ratings. A wonderful result. Well done to the Drama Club and we look forward to seeing many parents and students at the performance of the full play in September at Youthfest.

Ms K Hilton (Drama Teacher)

YEAR 10 ACTIVITY DAYS

From the 27 to 30 June, the Year 10 students who did not get the opportunity to go on work experience went to the Zoo, Notre Dame University, the CBD and the University of Western Australia.

On Monday, half of us went to the Zoo, travelling by train. We got the chance to explore the Zoo on our own without being in groups and had a look at all the animals. On Tuesday, we all went to Notre Dame University. It was quiet because all the students were on winter holidays. We went into a lecture room and did two activities on Marketing, Advertising and also looking into values.

Ms Fareham (Head of Sport)
On Wednesday half of us went to CBD. We walked around Perth city and looked around finding buildings and learning about their history. It was interesting because usually we would just see them as stores rather than even having a history. We also got to go around Elizabeth Quay.
On Thursday we went to UWA, and did a ‘race around it’.

Julia Khen (Year 10 student)

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### MATHEMATICS WORKSHOPS TERM THREE

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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 higher ATAR Mathematics.</td>
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I would like to thank all our Parents and Guardians for their continued support in 2016.

Mrs B Murphy (Head of Learning Area - Mathematics)

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### NOTICES

### PETER’S OLYMPIC DREAM

For those of you wishing to follow St Nobert College alumi, Peter Bol on his Olympic journey, the following link will take you to his team listing on the Olympics website.


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### SPECIALISED BASKETBALL USA TOUR QUIZ NIGHT

Students, staff, parents and friends of the College are invited to attend a Quiz Night fundraising for the 2017 USA Basketball Tour on Friday 19 August in the O’Reilly Centre from 7.00pm. Tables of 8 are available at $15.00 per head. There will be lots of great prizes and raffles to be won. The venue will be licensed, with snacks available. Tickets are available from student reception

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### The Uniform Shop

Opening Times Term Three

Monday 8.30am - 11.30am and Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Special Awards
Semester 1, 2016

YEAR 7
Bond, Nellie
Brunys, Rachel
Butler, Oscar
Chant, Arielle
Costantino, Joseph
De Veyra, Juliana
Desmond, Keisha
Gressieux, Michael
Hampton, Dania
Hartree, Shenae
Hewitt, Chloe
Joseph Parolickal, Sanju
Kotian, Anushka
Le Dain, Connor
McDonald, Lily
Onyemgba, Isioma
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In order to ensure the future of our Breakfast Club, we are seeking the help of parent volunteers. Parents who have children that attend the College’s morning sport and dance training, or who have time to spare from 7.40am until 8.20am are encouraged to volunteer.

Please help us to keep Breakfast Club going!

For more information please contact Stacey Fairhead, Breakfast Club Coordinator at the College on 93505433 or email: sfairhead@norbert.wa.edu.au
The aim of the WorkPrep Partnerships Program is to connect schools to industry to provide opportunities that prepare students for the challenges of 21st Century work. The focus is on developing core work skills and initiative by learning on the job.

**WORKPLACE PROGRAMS**

**WorkPrep Workplace Learning Program (Year 11 and 12 students)**

This program is endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and counts toward graduation.

**2016 Dates**

Semester 1: 18 February to 19 May (12 days in total, one day per week)

Semester 2: 16 June to 15 September (12 days in total, one day per week)

**Benefits to Industry**

- developing in young people a realistic understanding of industry expectations and standards
- giving employers a valued training role in assisting young people in acquiring workplace skills
- providing access to a pool of pre-skilled and immediately productive young workers from which employers can recruit
- providing a direct link to schools and the opportunity to make education more relevant to industry needs

**WorkPrep Taster Program (Year 10 students)**

This school developed program serves as an introduction to the world of work.

**2016 Dates**

Semester 1: 27 June to 1 July (5 day block release)

Semester 2: 19 to 23 September (five day block release)

**Benefits to Students**

- developing first-hand experience in a real workplace in preparation for the transition from school to work
- developing competence in the core skills for work
- enhancing an understanding of the link between school studies and work
- developing career pathways that help students decide if a particular industry or job is right for them

**Workplace Visits**

The school identifies students with aspirations to work in a particular industry. These students can visit your workplace premises for a “show and tell” session to give them exposure to a real workplace and job roles in that industry area.

**2016 Dates**

These tours can be arranged at any time but normally take place in October-December.

**ENTERPRISE PROJECTS**

Enterprise Projects are simulated or real-life activities that students undertake in teams to develop entrepreneurial behaviours.

These are completed at school through the guidance and mentoring of industry partners who provide the project conditions and information for students.

**2016 Dates**

Students will complete their enterprise projects from September – November.

**If you are interested in partnering with St Norbert College for any WorkPrep Programs please contact the College.**

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Head of Careers & VET
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mopenshaw@norbert.wa.edu.au

Mr Trevor Saunders
Work placement Coordinator
Ph: 0488 995 777
wpl@norbert.wa.edu.au
AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household’s Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

Get online on August 9.
HOW TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

August 9 is Census night

It’s our moment to pause and play a role in shaping the future of Australia

It’s important that everyone is counted in the Census

All information collected is secure, confidential and never shared with anyone

YOU CAN COMPLETE THE CENSUS IN ONE OF TWO WAYS.

ONLINE
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly. You can use any internet-enabled computer or device.

1. From 1 August, households will receive a letter from the ABS with a unique online login code for completing the Census online and information on how to order a paper form.

2. On August 9 go to census.abs.gov.au and login using your unique code.

3. Complete the Census fully and accurately and submit your online form as soon as you’re finished.

PAPER
If you choose, you can complete the Census using a paper form.

1. Call the Census Paper Form Request Line on 1300 820 275 to order a paper form.

2. Complete the Census fully and accurately and return the form as soon as possible via the enclosed Reply Paid envelope.

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Australian Bureau of Statistics
Census

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OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Achieve Your Best with Academic Task Force Term Classes

Weekend Help and Master Classes

Yr 11 & 12 Classes:

ATAR Master Classes
Classes available Sundays and afternoons after school
• Teaching by ATAR specialist teachers
• For students seeking higher achievement
• Maximise school and exam results

Expert Teachers: For information about our teachers see our website

ATAR Weekend HELP Classes
Various classes available Saturday and Sunday from 9am up to 3pm
• Ask questions about your school work and get one-on-one help in a small group class (3 – 7 students)
• Experienced ATAR teachers
• Receive help in areas of need in your courses

Yr 7-10 Classes:

Weekend HELP Classes
Various classes from 9am up to 1pm every Saturday and Sunday
• Experienced teachers in Maths, Science and English
• Students will build their skills and understanding in a small group environment
• Receive individual help in areas of need.

ENROL AT ANY POINT DURING THE TERM

Venues: Churchlands Senior High School, Perth Modern School, Rossmoyne Senior High School and our Applecross Office.

Enrol online: www.academictaskforce.com.au

For a brochure visit www.academictaskforce.com.au or speak with your Year Coordinator.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy”
Matt 5:7

WORLD YOUTH DAY
PERTH FESTIVAL

YOU’RE ONLY A SCREEN AWAY

SUNDAY, 31 JULY | 1 - 3 PM
NORTHBRIDGE PIAZZA (Cnr Lake St + James St)

Featuring screening of World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis
Ignite Live Band
Kukuleczka Polish Dance Group

MASS 5 - 6 PM | St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth
VERY URGENT

26 July - Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Information Session

With ADFA, you can get a world class qualification from the University of NSW, and you get paid as you study for your degree.

You will live and study in Canberra where ADFA provides comfortable student accommodation.

Tuesday July 26th 6:30 pm at Defence Force Recruiting Level 7, 66 St George's Terrace, Perth


27 – 28 July West Kimberly Youth Services Forum

Kimberley Youth Services are running workshops to provide information on careers, money management, and emotional well-being at Goolari.

Ph: 9192 2228 Email: wkys.conference@gmail.com
29 July - Applications Close - Notre Dame Early Offer Program

If you are in Year 12, you can apply directly to Notre Dame and potentially receive an offer prior to sitting your final year exams.

The Early Offer Program rewards outstanding Year 12 students by providing an offer prior to exams.

Apply through the Early Offer Program

31 July Curtin Open Day 10am – 4pm

Even if you DON'T want to go to Curtin, this Open Day has the latest and greatest gizmos, gadgets and toys that make deep science and research look like fun.

Students, lecturers and faculty staff are there to convince you that their faculty is the BEST place to study.

There are practical displays, opportunities to try new technologies and you will treated like a cherished potential student.

It is worth going to the Curtin Open Day just to be treated so well for ONE day of the year!
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Semester 2 - South Regional TAFE (Bunbury) Building and Construction

If you are seeking an alternative to traditional school learning these courses could provide you with a pathway to transition into an apprenticeship.

Carpentry and Joinery Pre-Apprenticeship

This qualification will provide you with the skills and knowledge to be trained as a carpenter. Your work can vary according to the type of job you get and can include residential, commercial, industrial and other construction or maintenance.

The Construction Training Fund:

Our scholarships ($250) are available to students upon completion of the Certificate II Building and Construction Trades Pathway as part of their WACE; or completion post school, if they enrolled in the course as a full-time pre-apprenticeship.

Eamon Moore
Phone: 9244 0144 Mobile: 0439 393 165
Email: emoore@bcitf.org Web: www.bcitf.org

Check the HIA scholarships to see if there is financial support available including living away from allowances.
Introduction to Bricklaying

This 8 week short course is entirely hands on with lots of content providing a great insight into the requirements of bricklaying. If you are considering a bricklaying qualification/apprenticeship but are unsure, this course will definitely help you to make up your mind.

Find out more about Becoming a Bricklayer and Bricklaying Apprenticeships

Semester 2

Get Stuck In Program - South Regional TAFE (Albany)

This program is for 15 – 17 year old students who are seeking an alternative to traditional school learning.

Students born on or after 1 July 1998, and have completed Year 10 are eligible.

For more information search for the Get Stuck In program at South Regional TAFE http://www.gsit.wa.edu.au/future-students/getstuckin-2016
IMPORTANT

Certificate II Road Transport Yard Operations - Non Traditional Trade Opportunities

This is a good place for young people to start to qualify for a heavy vehicle licence. There is a skills shortage in the industry and there are efforts to encourage females into apply.

Truck driving includes loading, assessing and securing freight, doing pre-starts, ensuring safe work practices, interpreting local permits, identifying mechanical problems, truck radio etiquette. It’s skilled and complex work.

Visit the Australian Trucking Associations Safety Truck at:

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For more information contact Ana Stachewicz on 0417185 810 at Transafe WA
14 August ECU Open Day - Mt Lawley and WAAPA

10am - 3pm ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day

Meet a future Hugh Jackman. See emerging performing artists and join mainstream experts who display their talents and tell you about what is possible at WAAPA.

You can also explore other courses at Mt Lawley campus including education, business, and technology and sciences programs.

14 August UWA Open Day

If you want to see all of the faculties showcasing:

- New scientific discoveries
- New career choices
- New ideas
- New options

Go to the UWA Open Day
12 – 14 August Skills West Expo

TAFE Colleges, industry representatives, experts on apprenticeships and traineeships and universities are among the 62 exhibitors at this year’s SkillsWest Expo.

For further information, as it comes to hand, see: http://www.skillswestexpo.com.au/

16 August - Curtin Social Work Information Evening

If you are really keen to help people then social work could be your ideal career.

At this Information Evening you will hear from social work professionals and students currently studying Social Work at Curtin University.

6pm – 8 pm Foyer of Building 108 Bentley Campus

17th August - Derby Youth Expo

For information Contact: Matthew.Dowell@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9193 3000

18th August ECU Engineering Information Evening

Find out about our courses, admissions pathways, support services, take a tour of our facilities and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Thursday, 18 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMBBWKV

18th August Sydney University – Information Evening

Join us at our Meet Sydney information evening to find out about our wide range of degrees, scholarships, how to apply, and life on our campus.

Representatives, a current student and our alumni will answer all your questions about studying at the University of Sydney.

Thursday 18 August, 6 - 8pm
Hyatt Regency Perth, 99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

Register here
21 August  Notre Dame Open Day

The round of Open Days continues with the Notre Dame Open Day. These days really are worth going to.

23 August  ECU Paramedicine, Speech Pathology, Exercise Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy and Dietetics Information Evening

Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Tuesday, 23 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNGT968

24 August  ECU Biomedical Sciences, Medical Science, Exercise Science or Sport Science Information Evening 2016

Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Wednesday, 24 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQTSMLL

25 August  ECU Pathways Information Evening

ECU is a leader in finding ways for people to get into University. Especially people who thought it would be mission impossible to get a uni degree.
When: Thursday, 25 August at 6.00pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X3T8NNH

26 August  ECU Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening 2016

At our Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening you will experience hands-on demonstrations, take a tour of our facilities and you will also have the opportunity to discuss courses and careers with our experienced academic staff.

When: Friday, 26 August at 5:30pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGY5TM2

28 August  ECU Bunbury and South Regional TAFE Open Day 12 noon – 3pm

South Regional TAFE Bunbury Campus is joining ECU Bunbury to deliver a combined Open Day showcasing a range of education and training opportunities available in the Bunbury Region.

30 August  ECU Occupational Safety and Health and Public Health Information Evening 2016

Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Tuesday, 30 August at 6.00pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQSQWL5
31 August   ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Science, Social Work and Youth Work Information Evening

Have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff to find out about these courses.

When: Wednesday, 31 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGPVYX5

31 August CLOSING DATE   ATTENTION YEAR 11s

Applications Close for UWA Fairway Program for 2017

Year 11s who receive a Youth Allowance or other Commonwealth benefits may be eligible for the UWA Fairway student support program.

In Year 12 participants receive academic and social support, including:
- An on-campus, all expenses met, residential summer school
- Online learning modules
- Ongoing mentoring by current UWA students.

If you are eligible ask your school principal, Year 11 Coordinator or Career Adviser to complete the School nomination form.

http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/entry-pathways/fairway
Forward Planning

6 September ECU Teacher Education Information Evenings 2016

Find information about Undergraduate Bachelor of Education Courses, with specialisations in Early Childhood Studies, Primary and Secondary.

Speak to specialist academics and student recruitment staff to find out about our admission pathways, scholarships, and support network and student accommodation.

Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DXDW79D

7 September ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Information Evenings

Find out about our fantastic courses, admission pathways, scholarships, support network and student accommodation from our specialist and academic staff.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D65GBPN

WAAPA short course

If you are looking to express your creativity WAAPA provides a range of short courses in evenings and on weekends.

Check the courses in acting, dance and musical theatre.

To find out about ECU events after 7 September please go to:
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/events
27 September Media Portfolio Prep Day

Come along to our Media Portfolio Prep Day and find out how you can gain entry to Murdoch by showcasing your creative work. As a portfolio applicant, you will be assessed on your motivation and potential for creative aptitude, rather than by your ATAR results. You can participate in creative workshops conducted by our 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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To register your interest email engage@murdoch.edu.au

Defence Gap Year Applications Closed for 2017

Department of Defence Gap Year applications have closed for 2017. If you think you might be interested for 2018 you can apply now.

Defence Force Recruiting will be at the SkillsWest Expo. You will be able to talk with careers advisors about other opportunities that are available.
Defence Force Work Experience Program

This program provides students the opportunity to sample life in Defence.

There are spaces in aviation at Bullsbrook, engineering and technical trades and helicopter maintenance at Garden Island.

For more information and to apply please check Defence Work Experience Program

Help for Rural and Remote Students

City & Beyond has been set up by a group of former students from Albany to help rural and remote students transition from high school to university.

It aims to help students during the period between finishing school and starting university. They cover issues like:

- Living away from home
- Personal finance
- Time management and organisation
- Study techniques
- Mentoring

Year 12 Survival Tips

The Good Universities Guide provides survival tips that may help Year 12 through to the end of the year.
Scholarships for School Leavers

Get your Career Advisor, Year Coordinator, Home Room Teacher or a family friend to help you to find hundreds or even thousands of dollars in scholarships that could help you to pay for your university or TAFE courses.

Many students win more than one scholarship.

Information about hundreds of scholarships is available at the Good Universities Guide.

Scholarships are awarded for lots of different reasons. I found these:

- **Larsen Jewellery Scholarship** that promotes excellence in jewellery design
- **Women into non-traditional trades.**
- **Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships** are for LGBTI 16 – 24 year old students who need financial and practical support.
- The Australian College of Nursing administers nursing scholarships which can be explored HERE.
- **Local government Traineeship Grants**

You can subscribe to a newsletter about WA university scholarships on [scholarshippd.net](http://scholarshippd.net).

The closing dates vary depending on the scholarship but many close in August or September.

Some scholarships require a personal statement and references which may take some time to compile.

Specific information regarding the scholarships available and the selection criteria used to award the scholarships can be obtained from university websites:
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**Payments to Students and Trainees**

Check [Centrelink](http://www.tertiaryreminders.com.au) for information about financial support including relocation and rent allowances.

Check [the Good Universities Guide](http://www.gug.com.au) for a broad range of information on how to get support and manage finances.
Year 12 Accommodation at University

Staying at one of the university residential options provides you with

- Easy friendships
- Mentor support
- Managed living conditions
- Introduction to university life.

To explore your options and secure a place go to the following sites:

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