FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Christmas Prayer
Jesus, the Light of the World,
as we celebrate your birth,
may we begin to see the world in the
light of the understanding you give us.
As you chose the lowly, the outcasts,
and the poor to receive the greatest
news the world had ever known,
so may we worship you in meekness of
heart. May we also remember
our brothers and sisters less fortunate
than ourselves
in this season of giving.
Amen
St Norbert, pray for us

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

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2016. Thank you to the many students, staff and families who have made 2016 a year to be proud of.

One of the final events for this year, the Year 7 2016 Orientation Day on Thursday 1 December, was a lovely day of activities and excitement for our incoming Year 7 students. Thank you to Ms Carrol Abel, Year 7 Coordinator, Heads of House and student leaders for a well organised day. The strong sense of community is evident on days such as Orientation Day when the senior student leaders postpone their holiday for a day to meet with the incoming students and run many of the activities.
The Community Mass on Monday of this week was an opportunity to give thanks for the year and to look forward to the year ahead. Thank you to Fr Peter, Ms Kyd, Ms Walter and all students and staff who were instrumental in the organisation. The support from the community in the way of the Christmas Hampers for the Emmaus Community was absolutely outstanding. Monica Perera and Dominic Julien from the Emmaus Community thanked families and staff for our generosity.

In the previous newsletter I mentioned the list of staff leaving St Norbert College on a temporary basis for the 2017 school year and Mr Mark Pavy who is leaving permanently after 14 years at the College. I wish them all the very best and thank them for their commitment to our students. I would also like to acknowledge the students and families not returning in 2017. Thank you for your support and the partnership forged between school and home and I wish you well.

REMINDERS
- Friday 16 December - College administration closes at 12.00pm
- Tuesday 24 January 2017 - New Student/Parent Macbook Sessions 1-5, Br Pat Forum 9am-6pm
- Wednesday 25 January 2017 - New Student/Parent Macbook Sessions 6-8, Br Pat Forum 1pm - 6pm.
- Wednesday 1 February 2017, Term One starts, Year 7, new Year 8-10 students, Years 11 and 12.
- Thursday 2 February 2017, Year 8-10 Students commence.
- Monday 6 February 2017 - Year 12 Parent Information Evening, Fr Peter O’Reilly Centre, 6.00pm
In 2017, there will be some changes to the St Norbert College school bus service routes with an additional service commencing to High Wycombe, Forrestfield and Wattle Grove. Amendments have been made to all routes except Canning Vale, to cater for new students and projected growth. If your child currently uses the school bus service, please check the new timetables for any changes. The changes have been worked through in consultation with our supplier Horizons West. We hope the changes cause minimal inconvenience. http://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/Bus-Service/

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Mr C Richards-Scully (Community Relations and Marketing)
EXAMINATIONS

Our students in Years 9 to 11 are to be commended for their behaviour and organisation during the exams. Year 10 and 11 students who have now met the Minimum Entry Requirements for Year 11 and 12 Courses of Study can make an appointment with Mrs Quinn (Year 11, 2017) or Mr Nield (Year 12, 2017) to change their preferences for 2017.

OLNA RESULTS

All results for Years 10-12 for Round 2 of the OLNA testing have been uploaded into SEQTA. Students who have not achieved Category 3 in any of the components will be required to sit Round 1 testing in March 2017. Mastermind Australia are offering OLNA preparation from Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 January, from 8:30am-10:30am at Leeming Senior High School at a cost of $150. Enrol via mastermindaustralia.com.au. The College will also be running workshops to assist students in their preparation. More information will be provided at the start of 2017.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Parents, students and the general public are now able to see what students will encounter when national literacy and numeracy testing moves online in 2019.

A new public demonstration site has been launched to allow visitors to explore different questions. The site includes miniature tests in each year level and in each testing domain: conventions of language, which includes grammar, spelling and punctuation, as well as numeracy, reading and writing.

“While the mini-tests consist of questions similar to the NAPLAN Online 2017 test, they do not contain the full functionality of the national online assessment platform, as this is being refined and improved in preparation for the move online in May 2017,” a statement from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority said.

Decisions on the timing of the move to online testing will be made by states and territories, school systems and schools based on their readiness, ACARA has said. Hundreds of schools recently participated in trial testing to assess their readiness and the readiness of the online platform to support online testing.

http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site

NOTRE DAME HOLIDAY COURSE

Throughout January Notre Dame University are running some preparation courses for high school students. The courses available are:

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Further details: http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/outreach
EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY - YEAR 11

Each year Edith Cowan University donates a prize to a Year 11 student at every secondary school who has demonstrated outstanding Citizenship qualities. The prize includes a $100 cheque. Edith Cowan, whose picture features on the $50 note, was an outstanding citizen and leader in the Western Australian community in the early 1900s.

Sophie Miller is the recipient of this year’s award for her contributions to the College, her House and the wider community. She has been involved with Student Ministry since Year 8 and more recently the Snap Club. Within her House she has participated in Norbie Cup, Cross Country and Swimming where she has displayed teamwork. Sophie’s Homeroom teacher describes her as a person of kindness, acceptance and compassion always helping the younger students. Her citizenship is most evident in her commitment to the community through her service to the Australian Army cadets. We are fortunate to have her regularly as a flag raiser at ANZAC and Remembrance day assemblies as well as being responsible for the College flags in 2015. Sophie’s has recently been chosen as a Kilnacrott Vice Captain for 2017. Sophie received her certificate and cheque at the Year 11 Assembly last week. Congratulations, Sophie.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARD

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 and aims to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, the award recognises those students who display strong values, such as doing your best, respect for others and “mateship”, that are integral to Australian society.

The award is named after the Battle of Long Tan as a tribute to the Long Tan veterans. History records that the Australian soldiers that fought at Long Tan demonstrated determination, mateship, teamwork, tenacity, compassion and leadership, the same attributes we hope to encourage and recognise in students.

The recipient of the Year 10 ADF Award is Seymour Gumba who has displayed outstanding leadership skills through her involvement in the Student Representative Council and House Committee. She displays teamwork and mateship through her participation in the College Choir, Senior Dance Club, Hip Hop Crew and the True Falsettos. Her compassion for other is displayed through her contributions in Student Ministry.

Seymour is always helpful in Homeroom and an outstanding role model in all facets of College life and this year she was named as the Leadership Award winner at Presentation Night. Seymour was presented with a certificate and $250 cheque at the Year 10 Assembly this week. Congratulations Seymour.

Ms S Rainford (Dean of Studies)

MATHEMATICS

AUSTRALIAN PROBLEM SOLVING MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD 2016

The Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad has been organised since 1987. Over 40,000 Students from 1320 schools all over Australia, New Zealand and other countries take part. The overall aim is to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable environment. Each Tuesday during Terms Two and Three a team of students in Year 7 and 8 participated in problem solving sessions assisted by Mrs Walker and Mr Ó Grádaigh.

The students practiced problem solving techniques on a weekly basis and entered five competitions over that time. The competitions are run as both team and individual events with the score totalled over the five competitions. This year the St Norbert College team score placed them in the top 20% of participating schools and our top student, Selina Tan, scored in the top 10% of all participating students.

Participating students

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Mrs B Murphy (Head of Learning Area - Mathematics)
This week welcomed 165 Year 6 students to St Norbert College who will be joining us in Year 7 next year. Throughout the day, students met other students from different schools and became more familiar with the College’s structure, routines and facilities. As students gained more information about our College, they also had much fun participating in different activities organised by teachers and student leaders. The Orientation Day was a great opportunity for students to become more comfortable and confident with the start of their transition into secondary education at St Norbert College. Thank you to all staff who assisted with the Orientation Day.

Miss C Abel (Year 7 Coordinator)
SUPPORTING YOUR YOUNG PERSON DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays can take students away from friends and their usual school supports. Changes to routine can cause some young people to feel stressed, isolated and alone. Parent support is very important at this time. Below is some information to help you support young people to stay in a healthy headspace in the school holidays. There is also information that may help you to identify when your young person might need some extra support and where to go for help.

There are a number of ways you can support your young person’s mental health and wellbeing in the holidays:

1. **Encourage them to stay connected**

   Social relationships are important to your young person’s general wellbeing. It is okay if they take time out for themselves at times, but encourage them to keep in contact with friends over the holidays. Friends can provide both play and support, and spending time with friends is also important for keeping and building on existing friendships. If your young person is not feeling up to going out, even a phone call, email, text message or Facebook message can help them to feel connected to friends and family.

2. **Encourage them to stay involved**

   Encourage involvement with volunteer work, hobbies, clubs or committees, or sports – these can help young people feel connected to their wider community. Participate with them when you can. Involve them in decisions and give them responsibility at home (e.g. deciding what to eat for dinner and helping to prepare it). Help them to identify and set realistic goals. Setting and achieving realistic goals can be incredibly motivating and can help build self-confidence.

3. **Encourage physical activity**

   Physical activity is important for everyone’s health and wellbeing. If your young person is feeling down or finding things are difficult, physical activity may be the last thing they feel like doing. But even small activities, like walking around the block, can help relieve stress and frustration, provide a good distraction from worrying thoughts, improve concentration and improve mood. If your young person is struggling to get active, find a physical activity that you both enjoy and can do together (e.g. swimming, playing sports with friends or cycling) and make a plan to do it regularly.

4. **Encourage a regular routine**

   Getting a good night’s sleep helps young people to feel energised, focused and motivated. Adolescence is a time when a number of changes to the “body clock” impact on sleeping patterns and young people are more likely to have problems with sleep. Developing a sleeping routine can help. Encourage your young person to wake up around the same time each day, get out of bed when they wake up, and go to bed around the same time each night. Avoiding caffeine after lunchtime, having a quiet, dark and uncluttered bedroom and shutting down electronic devices before bed can also help them to get a good night’s sleep.

5. **Encourage healthy eating habits**

   Eating well doesn’t only reduce the risk of physical health problems, like heart disease and diabetes, but it can also help with sleeping patterns, energy levels, mood, and general health and wellbeing. A good balanced diet with less junk food/ lots of sugars and more veggies, fruit, whole grains and plenty of water will ensure your young person has all of the vitamins and minerals to help their body and brain function well.

6. **Encourage play!**

   Devoting time to just having fun can help to recharge your young person’s battery, revitalise their social networks and reduce stress and anxiety.

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**Tips to help you support your young person**

1. **Recognise** their distress or concerning behaviour
2. **Ask** them about it (e.g. “I’ve noticed you seem to be sad a lot at the moment.”)
3. **Acknowledge** their feelings (e.g. “That seems like a really hard place to be in. I can understand why you are upset about that.”)
4. **Get appropriate support** and encourage healthy coping strategies (e.g. “Do you need some help to handle this?”)
5. **Check in** a short time afterwards to see how they are going
MINDMATTERS
All parents and guardians were recently emailed (via SEQTA – Engage) an invitation to take part in a survey about St Norbert College’s approach to mental health and wellbeing.
This survey is gathering parent and family opinions as part of the College’s involvement with MindMatters, a mental health initiative for secondary schools. Your responses will help inform the school’s future work on mental health.
This survey contains 28 questions and will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses won’t identify you and will be confidential. Please click on or highlight the link below and ‘go to’ or paste it into your browser.
It would be very helpful to have as many surveys completed as possible so we would really appreciate your support with this request. The survey closes on Monday 12 December.

EMMAUS CHRISTMAS APPEAL
On Monday evening, during our Thanksgiving Mass Mrs Quinn on behalf of the College presented Christmas hampers to the Emmaus community. Each member of the community will receive a hamper this year from our College community. We had an amazing response with donations this year and the Emmaus Community were so appreciative of our assistance.

YEAR 10 SERVICE LEARNING
Over the past week our Year 10 students have completed 20 hours of service in the community. The response from this experience has been very positive and many students have wanted to complete more than the required hours because they enjoyed the experience so much. Well done Year 10 students.

Miss M Kyd (Campus Ministry Coordinator)
ITALIAN EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

A great opportunity exists for your family to host an Italian Exchange Student next year, even if your son/daughter does not study Italian.

This voluntary hosting program involves looking after an Italian Exchange Student (15-17 years old) who will live with your family and attend St Norbert College. The exchange student is usually placed in a Year 11 class, so will not necessarily be in your child's classes.

The period of the stay is approximately two months; from the last week of Term Two until the last week of August.

The July school holidays occur during this time, so it is the perfect opportunity to show the exchange student our beautiful city/state and to participate in some holiday activities. The main purpose of the Exchange Program, apart from improving the student’s knowledge of the English language, is to have a “full immersion” in the Australian way of life and culture, which your family could offer.

Please discuss this possibility with your family and consider “taking on board” the opportunity to host an Italian Exchange Student in 2017.

Also, at the end of each year from November to January, we organise the “Sending” program, where our students have the opportunity to go on exchange to Italy and learn about the Italian language and culture. Each student stays with an Italian family and will attend an Italian High School. They will also experience Christmas in winter, and if sent to northern Italy, there is a high probability of experiencing a “white” Christmas!

Please contact me if you have any queries or require extra information, via email, dtersigni@norbert.wa.edu.au or by phoning the College on 93505433 after 3.30pm.

Grazie! Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo!

Ms D Tersigni - Italian Teacher

YEAR 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION TO FREMANTLE

The Year 9 Italian class went to the “Capri” Restaurant in Fremantle to experience some authentic home-style Italian food.

We enjoyed a three-course meal consisting of “minestrone” (a vegetable soup), a selection of pasta dishes, a salad and to finish off, traditional sweets “cannoli” and “chiacchiere” (deep-fried biscuits, usually eaten at Carnevale).

We also tasted “Peperoncino” (Italian Chilli), which escalated into a chilli-eating competition. We ended the day with some Italian “gelato”. Buonissimo!

Grazie to Italian assistant Simona Amato and Ms Tersigni for accompanying us to our end-of-year Italian lunch.

Arrivederci e Buon Natale!

YEAR 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION TO FREMANTLE

Ms D Tersigni - Italian Teacher

FAREWELL TO SIMONA

Tuesday 22 November, we farewelled Mrs Simona Amato, our Italian native speaker for 2016. Simona provided our Year 11 class with the opportunity to learn so much about Italian culture and traditions. It was an emotional farewell, especially when Simona read the card our class had written for her.

At our farewell, we had the opportunity to combine Italian and Australian culture. Sean Spiegl made “Vegemite Fettucine” for the class (which was actually quite good!). We also provided some typical “Aussie” treats for Simona to taste. Lauren Moro made some fairy bread and Chloe McLevie made some honey joys.

Simona has been of great assistance to us this year and we will miss her, but wish her all the best for her future in Melbourne.

Dharma Nind - Year 11 Italian Student
YEAR 8 RETREAT

YEAR 8 RETREAT DAY

On Thursday 17 November, the Youth Mission Team came to St Norbert College to run the Year 8 Retreat Day. The focus of the day was for students to appreciate the gift of their own uniqueness, and to be open to Jesus in their everyday life. The day involved students participating in group activities, in games and skits, and in quiet reflection time. Below are some student recollections of the day.

“The retreat day was a puddle of joy and a splash of excitement, it was filled with laughter and happiness, the activities made everyone understand and become closer to God.”

Arlene Saji

“The retreat was awesome, the volunteers were very bright and bubbly. It was really good that we (all of Year 8) were able to experience a reflection day that was able to let us reflect but also have some fun at the same time. I now have found my own unique idea of who God is and what he must be like.”

Courtney McCrostie

“The retreat was super fun. There were some inspiring moments such as when they were talking about their life and how we shouldn’t put ourselves down about getting bad grades because life will not stop. The people were so funny and they understand about our life and what we go through.”

Griffyn Ryan

“I really enjoyed how the Youth Mission Team related God’s teachings to our lives in a way that we could understand.”

Amanda D’Cruz

“I found the retreat day very engaging and interesting, learning many new things about God and what he is like and what he does for us. The volunteers were very nice and fun and talked and listened to what we had to say.”

Grace White

“The retreat day was very influential to many, as it was filled with fun games, plays and stories from people just like us. The people that ran the retreat day were very fun and new generation-y which made it very easy for us to understand certain things they went through and talked about. The games played were very inclusive of everyone, rather than just one or two volunteers. I feel that the Year 8 class have become much closer throughout this experience.”

Theresa Titus

YEAR 9 BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Catholic Education WA has delivered to the school the individual student reports for the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment. The reports are designed to identify student learning in Religious Education. It was very pleasing to see the current trend in our results continue, with the school placing above the average for all Catholic schools in the state. Year 9 parents will receive their child’s report in the mail, as well as being able to view the report on SEQTA Engage.

Ms M Ronchi - Head of Learning Area Religious Education
Students, Parents, Community Members, one and all.....the Hour of Code is approaching. What is it? I hear you ask. Well, in simple terms, the Hour of Code is a global movement by Computer Science Education Week (5-11 December) and Code.org, reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries, through a one-hour introduction to computer science and computer programming. It is an opportunity for the uninitiated to dip their digital toe into the pool that is Computer Programming, or for the experienced programmer to try something new and different. This year St Norbert College has registered as a host for the Hour of Code.

It’s so simple. Go to the website code.org, choose one activity, from Star Wars to Minecraft, Frozen, Monster High or Angry Birds.....and have a go! Tutorials are provided with step-by-step guided instructions, and are suitable for preschoolers through to old-schoolers! Students are encouraged to try one of these fun, one hour sessions on their own, or sit with parents or grandparents, and teach them a thing or two!

Last year, the Hour of Code reached 15 million people worldwide in just five days....it took Facebook three years to reach that many people, and Instagram 14 months.....

So join in before the end of the week, and have a go!

www.code.org

Mrs Samantha Mark (Head of Learning Area - Technologies, and Visual Art)

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

On the 30 November, 40 Year 7 students competed in the Ultimate Frisbee Competition held at Tompkins Reserve. The day started with a clinic conducted by State and National Level Coaches and players, which included learning the rules and different skills required for Ultimate Frisbee. The clinic was followed by a competition against other schools including Corpus Christi College, Ursula Frayne Catholic College and Emmanuel Catholic College.

The four teams from St Norbert’s represented the College exceptionally across the day, displaying outstanding sportsmanship, an array of excellent skills and tremendous teamwork. As the day went on the conditions proved to be very challenging for all teams involved with scores significantly decreasing due to the strong wind. Fortunately for St Norbert we had a team in the Grand Final against Corpus Christi College and after a hard fought game Corpus Christi emerged 1-0 winners.

All students should be congratulated on the way they represented the College throughout the day.

Mr R Godfrey (PE Teacher)
YEAR 7 2016

Congratulations to our Year 7 students who have completed their first year at St Norbert College. The Year 7 students have made a positive start where they have made new friends and enjoyed participating in a variety of activities in different learning areas as well as co-curricular. Thank you to all staff, students, parents and school community for their hard work, help and support to make the Year Sevens transition into secondary school as smooth as possible.

I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Miss C Abel (Year 7 Coordinator)

FIRST AID PROGRAM

This week, the Year 7 students participated in the “First Aid Focus” St John First Aid Training Program conducted by the St John Ambulance. Thank you to Mel from who led each of the Year 7 classes in the course. Students were provided with the opportunity to be equipped with the first aid skills they need, especially if faced with a medical emergency. The course was fun and informative with hands-on techniques and demonstrations, which included the use of training manikins for the practical Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) sessions.
NOTICES

SWIM SCHOOL
From Term One 2017, our new Canons Swimming Squad Coach Bernard Mackin from Perth Swimming Academy will be providing the opportunity for College community members to participate in learn to swim programs in the College pool, after school and in school holidays. Please visit the website for further details and to register.
http://www.perthswimmingacademy.com/

REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2017 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS IN THIS PARISH
Catholic children not attending St Joseph’s School and who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2017 need to register for their respective Sacramental Programs by 31 January 2017. Please ring the Parish office or registration forms can now be obtained in the church foyer. Completed forms can be handed to Fr Peter or posted to the Parish Office, PO Box 354, Cannington WA 6987

SCHOOL BASED IMMUNISATION CLINIC
CATCH UP CLINIC  8.00am to 3.40pm Tuesday to Friday – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
The School Based Immunisation Clinic, Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, will be conducting an appointment only catch up clinic until 23 December 2016.
If any parents would like to bring their children to catch up any missing Year 8 vaccination they can ring the office on Immunisation Office on 9391 2279 to make an appointment. They are happy to see any Year 9 students (Year 8 in 2015) as well.
If anyone has any queries or they are not sure if their child is up to date they can give them a call and they will sort it out for you as well.
Community Health and Development Centre (the little building on the right when you come in the main entrance)

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

CAFE 135
Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help at Café 135 this year. Your support helps us provide a quality service to the students. We are now planning for 2017 and need your help! If you have some spare time and would like to help out at Café 135, we want to hear from you!

BREAKFAST CLUB
If you have a spare hour in the morning from 7.30-8.30am, Breakfast Club needs your help. We cater breakfast for anywhere between 50-100 students each morning to sustain this we need the help of some parent volunteers. A great way to help our College community. Please contact the Miss Stacey Fairhead at the College for details.

THE UNIFORM SHOP
CLOSED FROM THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
January Holiday Opening Times:
  Thursday 19 January: 2.00pm-7.00pm
  Tuesday 24 January: 2.00pm-7.00pm
  Wednesday 25 January: 9.00am-2.00pm
First Week Term One, 2017
  Monday 30 January: 9.00am-2.00pm
  Wednesday 1 February: 8.00am-9.00am
PLEASE NOTE: There has been some price increases and the latest pricelist is on the website.
USA TOUR FUNDRAISING EVENT

When:       Sunday 11 December 2016
Where:      Lazer Blaze - Willetton
            Southlands Shopping Centre
Time:       5.45pm to 9.00pm
Included:   3 hour super session, pizza and
            1 x soft drink
Wear:       Comfortable clothing and
            joggers/sneakers

(Note: no other footwear is acceptable)

Tickets $30.00 available from
Student Services
Please remember:
To secure your place, registration & payment can only be completed online. To register go to http://www.canning.wa.gov.au/y and click on ‘Youth Activities’ to find the link to the registration page.

Pick up and drop off locations:
LYC - Lynwood Youth Centre only.
Please be on time for the bus.
Pick up and drop off times may vary slightly according to traffic and other factors.

Participation Agreement:
• Be nice to one another and to everyone you meet;
• If you act inappropriately or create problems for others, your parents may be called to collect you and you will be excluded from the program;
• We do not allow smoking, drugs, alcohol, bullying or put downs;
• We are all here to have fun, and we trust you will respect this.

For more information, please contact a Youth Worker at one of our Centres:

Bentley Youth Centre
Bentley Community Centre
Nyamup Way, Bentley
9461 7186 or 0417 909 362

Lynwood Youth and Family Centre
Edgeware Street, Lynwood
(Adjacent to Wandarrah Hall)
9461 7184 or 0417 973 829

Willetton Youth Centre
58 Burrendah Boulevard, Willetton
(Adjacent to Burrendah Sports Lounge)
9229 9531 or 0408 954 448

Website: www.canning.wa.gov.au
Email: customer@canning.wa.gov.au

JANUARY 2017 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
School holiday activities for young people 11-17 years of age in the City of Canning
WEEK 1
January 9 - January 13

MONDAY 9 JANUARY
In Centre Activities
Lynwood, Willetton & Bentley Youth Centre
Open: 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Cost Free

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY
Activity: Ice Skating
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Please bring socks
Cost: $21.00

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY
Activity: Kalamunda Water Park
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Please bring towel and a change of clothes
Cost: $17.00

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY
In Centre Activities
Lynwood, Willetton & Bentley Youth Centre
Open: 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Cost Free

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY
Movie and BBQ Night
Wandarrah Hall, Lynwood
6.00pm-9.00pm
Please bring a pillow or cushion.
Cost Free

WEEK 2
January 16 – January 20

MONDAY 16 JANUARY
In Centre Activities
Lynwood, Willetton & Bentley Youth Centre
Open: 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Cost Free

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY
Activity: Caversham Wildlife Park
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Cost: $15.00

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY
Activity: Outback Splash and The Maze
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Please bring towel and a change of clothes
Cost: $24.00

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY
In Centre Activities
Lynwood, Willetton & Bentley Youth Centre
Open: 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Cost Free

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY
Activity: Yanchep National Park
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Please wear closed in shoes.
Cost: $15.00

WEEK 3
January 23 – January 27

MONDAY 23 JANUARY
In Centre Activities
Lynwood, Willetton & Bentley Youth Centre
Open: 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Cost Free

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY
Activity: The Hangout
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Please wear closed in shoes and signed waiver form
Cost: $21.00

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY
Activity: Movies
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Cost: $14.00

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA DAY – ALL CENTRES CLOSED

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY
Activity: Adventure World
Activity start time: 9.00am Lynwood Youth Centre
Activity finish time: 2.30pm Lynwood Youth Centre
Please bring a towel and a change of clothes
Cost: $38.00