



Dear Parents and Carers,

Now into Week 5 and the term is really into its full rhythm with a lot going on.

URStrong Workshop

Year 7 students and their teachers were certainly kept busy and entertained during their workshop on building positive relationships which gave them a series of strategies on how to deal with the inevitable tensions that arise in relationships. The students now have what amounts to a 'toolkit' to use to deal with any problems that might arise. So that you might be aware of what this kit comprises I append the outline – provided to your children – at the end of this comment. I do hope that some parents managed to get to the parent workshop at Esperance Primary School as we did not have enough people to warrant running a session here.

Counselling

Although we hope that measures such as URStrong will reduce the need for counselling we do offer this through both our Chaplain and Esperance Psychology. If your child needs access to such counselling please contact Reception for assistance.

Fund-Raising

Financial assistance to defray the costs of camps and other events is always helpful. In this regard I was encouraged today by two initiatives largely student-led: the Canberra Camp will benefit from around \$1,000 of funding as a consequence of a \$1,000 board competition; the Ball Committee held a bake sale today and it raised nearly \$300. Both commendable efforts!

Open Morning

A reminder that the first Open Morning of the year will take place on Tuesday 21st March from 0900-1030. Full details will be publicised widely nearer the time but please encourage those whom you know that might be considering EACS for their children to attend.

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Dates to Remember

Monday 6th March
School Closed
Public Holiday

Wednesday 15th March
Year 7 Parent /Teacher
Student Interviews

Wednesday 22 March
Year 11/12 Parent/Teacher
Student Interviews

Saturday 25th March
EACS School Ball

Community Service

Just a reminder about our expectations of students in terms of that vital part of our Christian witness – service to our community. The full document is on SEQTA but we would like our students to follow these parameters:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11-12
1 hour per term	2 hours per term	3 hours per term	4 hours per term	Self-directed (55 hours per 1 unit)


Advisory Group Tutors will assist students in the monitoring of these expectations, which can be met in a multiplicity of ways both in and out of School.

Activities

It has also been good to see a plethora of activities getting underway: Breakfast Club, Swimming Club, The Da Vinci Society, Country Week, Academic Clinics to name but a few.

With wonderful weather in prospect I wish you all a very relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,



P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles
Principal

Year 8 Vaccination Program

Your child will be bringing home an envelope with information regarding the Year 8 immunisation program, diseases covered and a consent form.

Term One students will be eligible for Human papillomavirus (HPV) and Varicella (Chicken pox) DATE: Friday 17th March

Term Two 2nd Dose of Human papillomavirus (HPV) and Diptheria-Tetanus- Pertusis (DTPa)

Term Four 3rd and final dose of Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Please fill out the form whether you consent or decline so that we are aware that you have received the form.

Read the pamphlet in your pack as it has everything you will want to know!

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me,

Tanya Walker
Community Nurse
Esperance Population Health
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JAPANESE EXCHANGE 2017



EACS is once again hosting a group of Japanese exchange students during term 3, July 28th - August 7th. It's a great chance to learn about another culture and to share our unique country lifestyle. If you are interested in hosting a Japanese student or have any questions please contact Linda Bosworth, lbosworth@eacs.wa.edu.au.



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM JUL 28 - AUG 7, 2017



Thanks to the support of families from within the school community, EACS has run very successful cultural exchange programs over the years in conjunction with Gold Intercultural Learning. We have Japanese students visiting us again this year in term 3 (from Jul 28 - Aug 7) and we need your help!

We are inviting families to register their interest to host a student and give them a taste of our friendly Aussie culture.

The aim of the Japanese students visit is to experience our Australian school and family life and improve their English speaking. Hosting an international student provides a valuable opportunity to make a new friendship, share your culture and learn about another culture. Host families will receive \$200.

The family's responsibilities are to involve the student into their routine, including getting them to and from school and to provide meals. Japanese Students do not require their own room, they can share. Nor do you need to change your daily routine – your student will fit-in as a member of your family!

If you are interested in hosting a student please return the Host Family Expression of Interest Form below to the school office or to Linda Bosworth from EACS - lbosworth@eacs.wa.edu.au.

Alternatively you can contact Gold Intercultural Learning for more information about hosting one of the visiting Japanese students by email - homestay@goldil.com.au or call 08 9444 7687.



HOST FAMILY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

YES WE WOULD LIKE A HOST JAPANESE STUDENT!

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS AND HAND THE FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR EMAIL DIRECTLY TO [HOMESTAY@GOLDIL.COM.AU](mailto:homestay@goldil.com.au)

STUDENT NAME

MALE / FEMALE

STUDENT GRADE

STUDENT CURRENT AGE

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER

PARENT / GUARDIAN EMAIL

BEST TIME TO CONTACT

Year 12 Outdoor Education:

A big thank you to Jim Hamilton from the Lions Club for taking our Year 12 Outdoor Education Class fishing at Bandy Creek today. Catching 106 fish; girls and boys coming a draw this week with 53 each! What a day!



VISIT FROM WACA

Jacob from the WACA (Western Australian Cricket Association) came to run a cricket session with the Year 7 PE students on Thursday afternoon. He encouraged students to take up cricket and told students about the new girl's only session on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 to 5pm at Ports Oval. Interested students can join individually or in teams and can speak to Mrs Shipp or Miss Salomone for the sign up sheet.





LEEWIN
Ocean Adventure Foundation

VOYAGE PROGRAM 2017

THE ULTIMATE TALL SHIP ADVENTURE



ADVENTURE | LEADERSHIP | TEAMWORK | CHALLENGE | FRIENDSHIP

Sail on the *STS Leeuwin II*, Western Australia's very own tall ship, a *unique* three-masted 1850's barquentine. Surround yourself with *active* new friends, develop skills for the workplace & *test your limits...*



A day on board

All aboard! We challenge you to a week-long voyage onboard the *STS Leeuwin II*. Voyages are a great way to get active, meet new friends, and develop skills for your future - at school, at university or for the workplace. We run a working ship, so during the voyage you will be part of a whole heap of hands-on activities, from:

- Navigating the ship and taking the helm
- Setting and furling the sails
- Climbing the masts and working aloft
- Standing watch while sailing through the night

Weather conditions, watch roster and ship positioning affects the schedule so there is never a dull moment.

During the last full day of the voyage it's over to you!

As a group, you nominate those of your peers on board who have demonstrated the skills needed to make up a replacement crew.

You then chart the ship's course, putting the skills you have learnt in communication, teamwork and negotiation to the test.

Effectively you sail the ship to the final anchorage.

Who are we?

The Leeuwin Foundation is a trusted not-for-profit organisation based in Fremantle. Since 1986 we have welcomed more than 40,000 young people onboard the *STS Leeuwin II*.

The Leeuwin Foundation is funded through a combination of grants, corporate sponsorships and donations by organisations and the general public.

In 2016 we celebrated our 30th anniversary.



Who is it for?

Youth Explorer Voyages are designed for young people aged from 14 to 25. Older participants with a sense of adventure can also apply.

Previous sailing experience is not required, but an enthusiasm to try something new and a willingness to have an adventure you'll remember forever are essential!

Why **you** should

accept the challenge:

- 1** Build your **work-ready skills** and add to your resume. Communication, leadership, teamwork and collaboration are just a few of the skills employers are looking for.
- 2** Earn **WACE POINTS**. For students in years 10 - 12 a voyage can count as one unit towards your studies. Better than sitting in a classroom we say.
- 3** **Invest** in your future.
- 4** Complete the Adventurous or Residential Journey component of your **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**.
- 5** Earn the Outdoor Adventurous Activity or Pursuit for Venturer Scouts doing their **Queen's Scout Award**.
- 6** Gain the opportunity to return as a **Leeuwin volunteer**.
- 7** Find out if you have an interest in a **Maritime Career**.
- 8** **Make Friends** outside your regular school, university, workplace or sporting group.
- 9** Improve **social confidence** for the future.
- 10** Learn things you **wouldn't normally in the classroom or workplace**.

#sailleeuwin
#jointheadventure

The ship

STS *Leeuwin II* is a three-masted sail training ship designed in an 1850's barquentine style. The ship was launched in 1986.

It is 55 metres long and 33 metres tall. It has 16 sails with a total of 810m² of canvas.

On each voyage the ship can accommodate 40 trainees plus 15 crew members (ten volunteers and five professional crew).



Fund Yourself

Raising your own funds is hugely rewarding and it can actually be a lot of fun.

Meet Lexi. Check out her self-funded story on our website. We've included some helpful tips and guides, milestone celebrations and stories from others who have saved.



Career at sea

Are you interested in a life at sea? A host of a career opportunities in the marine and maritime industries await!

A Leeuwin Youth Explorer Voyage could be the right step for you. Check out our website for information on the Leeuwin Woodside Marine Careers Pathway Program and kick-start your career today.

Voyage Name	Date	Departure	Arrival	Fare*
2017 VOYAGES				
1701 Youth Explorer	8 - 13 Jan	Fremantle	Busselton	\$2,250
1702 Youth Explorer	17 - 22 Jan	Busselton	Fremantle	\$2,250
1703 Youth Explorer	14 - 20 Feb	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
17UC Ultimate Challenge	8 - 12 Mar	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$1,500 ¹⁾
1704 Youth Explorer	22 - 28 Mar	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
17PP Parent Project	10 - 12 Apr	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$600
1705 Youth Explorer	20 - 27 Apr	Fremantle	Monkey Mia	\$2,250
1706 Open Adventurer	6 - 12 Jun	Monkey Mia	Geraldton	\$2,250
1707 Youth Explorer	17 - 23 Jun	Geraldton	Fremantle	\$2,250
1708 Youth Explorer	17 - 23 Sep	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
1709 Youth Explorer	30 Sep - 6 Oct	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
1710 Youth Explorer	10 - 16 Oct	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
1711 Youth Explorer	21 - 27 Oct	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
1712 Youth Explorer	31 Oct - 6 Nov	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
17UC(2) Ultimate Challenge	10 - 14 Nov	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$1,500 ¹⁾
1713 Youth Explorer	18 Nov - 24 Nov	Fremantle	Fremantle	\$2,250
1714 Youth Explorer	28 Nov - 4 Dec	Fremantle	Bunbury	\$2,250
1715 Career Challenge	8 - 14 Dec	Bunbury	Busselton	\$2,250
1716 Youth Explorer	18 - 24 Dec	Busselton	Fremantle	\$2,250
2018 VOYAGES				
1801 Youth Explorer	4 - 10 Jan	Fremantle	Busselton	TBA
1802 Youth Explorer	16 - 22 Jan	Bunbury	Fremantle	TBA
1803 Youth Explorer	2 - 8 Feb	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
1804 Youth Explorer	13 - 19 Feb	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
1805 Youth Explorer	26 Feb - 4 Mar	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
18UC Ultimate Challenge	12 - 16 Mar	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
1806 Youth Explorer	21 - 27 Mar	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
18PP Parent Project	31 Mar - 2 Apr	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
1807 Youth Explorer	6 - 12 Apr	Fremantle	Fremantle	TBA
1808 Youth Explorer	17 - 24 Apr	Fremantle	Monkey Mia	TBA
1809 Youth Explorer	4 - 10 Jun	Monkey Mia	Monkey Mia	TBA
1810 Youth Explorer	14 - 20 Jun	Monkey Mia	Geraldton	TBA
1811 Youth Explorer	25 Jun - 2 Jul	Geraldton	Fremantle	TBA

1) All applicants will need to first pass medical approval before securing their place with payment of \$1,500.

***Please note: The 2018 Voyage fare has not yet been determined. Voyage fares will increase in 2018, however if you pay your deposit before 31 December 2017 you will pay the 2017 fare. Dates subject to minor amendments.**



2016 Ultimate Challenge Trainees

Specialised Voyages

The **Ultimate Challenge** is specifically designed for young people with intellectual, physical and/or sensory limitations.

The **Career Challenge** is a special voyage for tertiary students and young career enthusiasts who wish to strengthen their leadership and communication skills and secure the best job in their career field.

The **Parent Project** is a unique voyage held over a three-day weekend. It is for parents and their child/ren 12+. It is aimed at strengthening communication and relationships between family members.

Apply for a Voyage

Application forms are available on our website. Select your voyage and send us your completed application form by email or post. A minimum of 25% deposit is required upon booking.

Once your application has been approved you will receive further joining information. Voyage fares include accommodation, all meals and use of wet weather gear. Transport to and from the ship is not included.

Contact our team on

(08) 9430 4105

office@sailleeuwin.com

Visit us at B Berth, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, WA.

www.sailleeuwin.com



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Facebook – Esperance Soccer Association

2017 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE DATE: 11th March 2017

Registrations are open for the 2017 season and we welcome new and previous players. No experience or ability is necessary. We emphasise inclusion, participation, fair play, fun, exercise and development for those who want further challenge.

Winter season starts 30th April 2017 and concludes 13th August 2017 (SSGs 5-8s) and 3 September 2017 (9-16s/Women's/ Seniors).

Junior games are fixtured from 12 - 4 pm Sundays, with Women's in the morning & Seniors from 4 pm. New players and 5-8 year olds may choose **1 friend only** to be teamed with. Late registrations are not guaranteed a position. Teams may vary but likely age divisions are 5-6s, 7-8s, 9-11s, 12-13s, 14-16s, Women's and Seniors. Girls 14+ & Boys 14+ (by Dec 31st 2017) may select to play in the Women's & Seniors Divisions at no extra cost. PLEASE NOTE – this is at the discretion of Senior & Women's Representatives.

4 year old - Mini Roos; We will again be holding 4 year old Mini Roos. This will run the same weeks as our SSG's 5-8s. Please note you **CAN NOT** register online as mentioned below. Keep looking on our Website or Facebook page for when registrations will be taken. Cost \$110.

Parents / Guardians are required to be involved in some way as the Esperance Soccer Association is a voluntary organisation. There are many important tasks where a good dose of enthusiasm is the main skill required. Contact the association or select a job when registering.

2017 season fees:-

5-8 years (by Dec 31st 2017)- \$115.00

9 -18 (by Dec 31st 2017)- \$135.00

19+ Men - \$170.00

19+ Women- \$170.00

Families with 3 or more players receive a \$15/player discount which ESA will refund on request if you have paid online. Family discount applies for Kidsport vouchers. KIDSPORT vouchers are welcome. Contact Shane Tobin on 9083 1700 at Bay Of Isles Leisure Centre for more information on KIDSPORT.



Esperance Junior Netball Association 2017

Welcome to season 2017

Registrations for all players are now ONLINE via the following link;

<http://esperancenetballassoc.wa.netball.com.au/>

Alternatively you can find the link on the Esperance Netball Association website or Facebook page
To assist with registering your children for Netball this season, please find below some important information with some changes from previous years.

Junior 1	14 – 17 year olds (Born 2000 – 2003)	Saturday 11.00am Games
Junior 2	12 – 13 year olds (Born 2004 – 2005)	Saturday 9.30am Games
Junior 3	10 – 11 year olds (Born 2006 – 2007)	Saturday 11.00am Games

Training dates and times are at the discretion of coaches.

PLEASE NOTE THAT JUNIOR 1 & JUNIOR 2 COACHES WILL NEED TO CHOOSE AN ALTERNATIVE TRAINING DAY TO TDS

Fees

All fees will be \$125.00 per player payable at registration online or by the 3rd playing date. The break up is as follows:

Netball WA Fee:	\$62
EJNA Court Fees:	\$30
Goldfields Regional:	\$10
Uniform Levy	\$10
ENA	\$13

Important Dates

Registration must be completed by Friday 10th March 2017.

Should you require assistance with registration online, a registration day will be held on Saturday 11th March from 10am till 12pm at Jane Street club rooms.

Team lists to be distributed to schools prior to end of Term 1.

First game of the season for 2017 is Saturday 28th April 2017.

Season breaks & finals dates will be confirmed once teams and fixtures have been finalised.

Children aged 5 – 9 years old – NetSetGo!

If your child was born 2008– 2012, they can participate in the NetSetGo! Program. Please refer to the NetSetGo! Flyer for further details and registration link. Alternatively, please contact Mel White NetSetGo! Co-ordinator on 0424969028

Junior Umpire Squad contact is Wendy Harkness 0427 349 532

This squad is open to anyone aged between 13 – 17 who would like to umpire netball

The Esperance Junior Netball Association Committee is made up of volunteers. Meetings are held monthly and anyone is welcome to attend – all help is appreciated.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Esperance Junior Netball Association President, Corinne Waight on 0439 715 962 or email esperancejuniornetball@gmail.com

PLEASE KEEP THIS FLYER FOR YOUR REFERENCE

JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 9-11AM. PORTS FOOTBALL CLUB

**AUSKICK PRE PRIMARY – YR 3
YEAR 4**

U12'S (YR 5/6)

U14'S (YR 7/8)

U16'S (YR 9/10)

COLTS (YR 11/12)

AUSKICK REGISTRATIONS CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT [HTTP://WWW.AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU/#/CENTRE-FINDER-PANEL](http://WWW.AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU/#/CENTRE-FINDER-PANEL)

**CLUB REGISTRATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT [HTTP://WEBSITES.SPORTSTG.COM/ASSOC_PAGE.CGI?C=1-3060-0-0-0&SID=347580](http://WEBSITES.SPORTSTG.COM/ASSOC_PAGE.CGI?C=1-3060-0-0-0&SID=347580) OR
CONTACT YOUR CLUB REGISTRAR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL THE EDFA OFFICE ON 90721538



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LOGO: The chains are family links. White hands symbolise the European presence and taking of children. Woman and baby represents the love and loss between mother and child. Concept by Kimberley Stolen Generation Members. Based on painting by K. S. McGuire 2001