



Dear Parents and Carers,

The term has, remarkably it seems, reached its conclusion and done so in a very positive fashion.

SPORT

This positivity was so well shown in our Athletics Carnival which benefited from a change in the rainy conditions, with sun emerging for most of the day. It was so good to have a significantly smaller group of absentees which allowed for excellent participation and a fine day's competition: thank you for your support in allowing this to happen. The spirit and engagement of the students was admirable and contributed to record-breaking performances, with over 55 records demolished across all disciplines. Ultimately, and because of an overall greater participation from students, Goldsworthy triumphed narrowly over Jackman, but the real victor was the day itself and its great atmosphere.

MUSIC

This participation has also been a feature, this term, of a small group of musicians who have been led ably in their choral work by Ms Georgia Gregory and instrumentalists Ray and Tatiana from St. Andrew's Church. It was so good to hear them contribute significantly to our final Chapel service where they sang a moving version of the Lord's Prayer. This group meets each week at lunchtimes, announced in advance in Daily Notices, and I hope that their performance will encourage wider participation next term.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

It was a privilege and pleasure to accompany a group of our Year 9 students as they ran the breakfast club at Nulsen Primary School on Friday, offering pancakes and muffins made at School the previous day. The engagement and quiet initiative of our people was humbling, and a strong demonstration of how such simple acts can make such a difference to others in our community.

Catering also featured in our service to the Church, with students making a range of sweet offerings for the Wildflower Festival, which were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

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**STUDENTS RETURN
TO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 11th
October.**

Operation Christmas Child finished strongly with something approaching 60 boxes which is a fine total to have achieved. My thanks are due to all who helped in this initiative: students, parents and, not least, Mrs Linda Bosworth, who led the initiative with quiet and modest energy.

As you will recall Make a Wish Foundation aims to help seriously ill children, with life-threatening conditions, have a wish come true. The Subway initiative raised over \$350 which is a great start and which will provide a solid foundation for future initiatives to support this charity.

As you can imagine I am pleased that we have developed our community service in such a positive way. This year was, very much, intended to be the prototype for the programme which we will develop more formally next year based on the experiences of this year.

It was also good to welcome back some 35 students from the Mallee Schools for their sports camp: they stayed in McVay House and appeared to have a good time. We also welcomed - for a return visit - members of the Oasis Church in Kalgoorlie for their weekend retreat.

MENTORING PROGRAMME

The Year 10s enjoyed their two-day camp at The Duke which was designed to train them in the skills necessary to mentor new students and to train future mentors. The programme they followed is a straightforward one which will give the mentors valuable leadership skills but it will also contribute to the successful integration of new students when they join the School in the future. My thanks are due to Mrs Julie Hall, Ms Laura Salomone, Mrs Lisa Marquis, Ms Georgia Gregory, Mrs Sharelle Walter and Mr Blair Castelli for their organisation and running of the camp.

YEAR 12 ATAR REVISION CLASSES and MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 students seemed to appreciate the opportunity for some intensive preparation for their forthcoming examinations.

Looking ahead all those involved in examinations have been given their mock and ATAR exam timetables. The final day of the vacation and the first week of the term will be given over to mock exams which will be held in the Parish Centre; students must attend in uniform (winter or summer according to individual preference). All Year 12 students are not expected to attend School in the first week of term but, of course, their teachers will be available to give assistance and advice should this be sought (students should attend in uniform in such cases). During Week 2 all Year 12 students are expected in School to finish any remaining work, review exams and have their Course Completion forms signed by their teachers, Mr Clark and me. From Week 3 onwards all Year 12 students will be on study leave but, of course, their teachers will be available to give assistance and advice should this be sought (students should attend in uniform in such cases).

I hope this is sufficiently clear but please do not hesitate to get in-touch should you need any clarification. You should be aware that all Year 12 students were briefed by Mr Clark and me about these arrangements so they should be able to take the initiative themselves.

STAFFING

I am pleased to let you know that I have been able to obtain the services of an experienced and well-qualified teacher of physics and mathematics to replace Mr Liam Newton. Dr. Damien Igoe has taught extensively in various schools in the Eastern States as well as tutoring in universities in South Australia (from where he obtained his degrees), and comes to us with strong references. I am confident he will prove a worthy addition to our staff and strengthen further the work of our science and mathematics learning areas.

Mrs Maria Grobler also joins us next term to provide learning support to our boarding students, for two evenings each week.

McVay House also sees changes in its staffing with Ms Susan Bertola, our Recreation Officer, moving on to a position within CBH; Ms Jess Knight will also join CBH a little later but we have advertised for replacements. Mr Kim Clayton will continue to assist with the tutoring he began this term.

Happily we will welcome two new boarders to the House next term which is encouraging.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Looking ahead to next term you should be aware of the following events:

Week 1 Goldsworthy on Duty

Friday 7th October Year 12 Mock Examinations start in the Parish Centre

Monday 10th October Staff Professional Development Day - no students in School

Tuesday 11th October School starts for students at the usual time - summer uniform, with
School hats please

Friday 14th October Esperance Show holiday - School closed

Final day of Year 12 Mock Examinations

I do hope that you will all have some opportunity to enjoy the forthcoming holiday and look forward to seeing you return safely for Term 4.

With my warmest wishes.

Yours sincerely,



P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles
Principal



The Aussie of the Month award has been operating successfully in WA for over ten years. The award recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community, reflecting the values we share as Australians:

- A sense of fair play
- Generosity of spirit
- Commitment to community participation
- A real concern for the environment and others

These values also very neatly tie in with our school's FISH Philosophy strands:

- Be There
- Choose Your Attitude
- Make their Day
- Play

Together our FISH Philosophy and Aussie of the Month awards form the basis of our Pastoral Care Reward and Recognition program and we are delighted to provide a photo and summary of this month's worthy Award recipients.

Aussie of the Month – August Award Winners

Year 7 Grace Hawkey

Grace you are an extremely positive and happy person and your Enthusiasm and verve for life is very much appreciated. You have consistently applied yourself in the pursuit of achieving to your personal best in everything you do. In 'Being There' for your friends, peers and staff you are a worthy recipient of this award. Congratulations and well done.

Year 8 Gemma Neilson

Gemma you are a quiet achiever and a valuable asset to the school. You get on with the task at hand with the minimum of fuss and demonstrate all the attributes that make you a worthy recipient of this award. You engage with other students in a friendly and respectful manner and you have been outstanding representing the school at Nulsen Primary Breakfast Club. Congratulations and well done.

Year 9 Michaela Budrey

Michaela you are a polite, mature and responsible young lady. You have a strong moral compass and are always helpful and cooperative, regularly engaging with others in a positive and constructive manner. You always demonstrate personal attributes that are highly commendable and very much appreciated. Congratulations and well done.

Year 10 Kassidy Topping

Kassidy you consistently excel in all aspects of scholastic endeavour. You engage with your peers and with staff in a friendly and respectful manner and regularly go out of your way to take an interest in others feelings; genuinely offering support and delivering on the FISH strand of 'Make Their Day'. Congratulations and well done.

Year 11/12 Bianca Kennedy

Bianca you have shown commendable qualities as a senior student this year. Your growth in maturity and responsibility shown as a Leader of this school has been especially pleasing to see. You have proved to be a role model for younger students by setting a good example, but by also being strong enough to take a stand and intervene where respectful relationships have not been observed. Congratulations and well done.

YEAR 9 PARENTS

We have again been invited to attend the St Georges Residential Program, this is a program for year 9 students from all of the Anglican Schools Commission schools to get together in Perth for a week of fun and to get a taste of University life, staying in the prestigious St Georges College at UWA. The camp will be held in the last week of November and Eacs will provide a bus and supervising teacher to get students there and back. The cost of the camp is \$450 and is paid directly to the ASC. Please look at the itinerary for the week and send your children to see me if they would like any more information.

Lisa Marquis
Teacher, Career Advisor



**Year 9 St George's College Residential Program
Monday 28 – Friday 2 December 2016**

Program

Time	Monday 28 th	Time	Tuesday 29 th	Time	Wednesday 30 th	Time	Thursday 1 st	Time	Friday 2 nd
		8.00	Breakfast	8.00	Breakfast	8.00	Breakfast	8.00	Breakfast
		9.30 – 11.45	UWA Tour & Activities	9.30 – 11.00	Supreme Court Tour includes trial re-enactment	09.45 – 12.00	SciTech Tour and Science Theatre Show	09.00 – 11.00	St George's Cathedral Tour
12.00	Arrive	11.45	Leave for Fremantle	12.15 – 14.00	Perth Zoo Educational Program and self-guided tour	12.30	Packed Lunch At Hillarys	12.30	Lunch and Depart College
12.30	Lunch and introduction to the College	12.15 – 12.30 – 13.30	Packed lunch prior to Shipwreck Gallery Tour Shipwreck Gallery	14.00 – 14.50	Lunch Perth Zoo Lawn Return to College	13.30 – 15.15	AQWA Introduction and Self-Guided Tour		
13.00	Coach to Kings Park. Self-guided tour of the Park	14.15 – 15.15	Fremantle Prison Tour	15.30	Perth Mint Tour includes Gold Pour	16.00 – 17.45	Tour of Subi Oval & Eagle's Facilities		
16.00 – 17.00	UWA Zumba Class	15.30 – 16.30	Free time at Fremantle	16.30	Return to College	18.30	Return to College		
18.30	Dinner Amazing Race	18.30	Formal Dinner	19.00	Dinner Movie Night on Tower	18.30/45	Dinner Quiz Night		
20.30	Bed	20.30	Bed	20.30	Bed	20.30	Bed		

GIRLS AFL FOOTBALL RESULTS

Girls AFL took place at Ports oval against ESHS and JPC. We lost both games unfortunately but the girls were awesome.

Fairest & Best: Demi-Lee Barker

Team Spirit Award: Darby Smith

Best Tackle: Ellen Timmins

Best Backline: Felicity Roelofs

Highest goal scorer: Amelia Stone

Second effort award: Ashley Simon



YEAR OUTDOOR ED

On Monday 29th August the Year 12 Outdoor Education class departed Esperance for their final camp of 2016. After staying over night in Leederville, the students departed on the BShed Ferry at 7:15am arriving in Rottnest at 8:25am where the activities begun. Over the next four days students were able to participate in activities such as bike riding, hiking, orienteering, geocaching, guided tours, beach volleyball, mini golf, adventure cycling challenges and compass challenges around the Island. Awards were given to the following students:

Ultimate Camper Award: Chloe Pelham

Most Improved Camper Award: Kelsey Capelli

Best Banter Award: Kai Boffey

Ultimate Mini golfer Award: Jack Sharpe



EACS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Tuesday 6th September the EACS Chess Championship Final for 2016 was played between two worthy participants, reigning Champion Nathaniel Furniss (Yr12) against rising star Mitchell Ware (Yr11). Each players had battled through three preliminary round matches to reach the final so the stage was set for an epic encounter. The format was best of three matches each player playing once with the white and black pieces with a third match as a decider if required. The chess clock was also used allowing each player a total of 10 minutes to make all their moves. To add a little more intrigue to the fixture both players were concealed from view and their moves were projected up onto the projector screen for the amusement and interest of all.

Both matches developed into interesting games with sound opening strategy employed by both players. Each game it looked like challenger Mitchell Ware was gaining a slight tactical advantage with Nathaniel having few options to exploit his opponent. But chess is a game where you can go from ∞ Hero to zero¹ in one move and a mis-calculation by Mitchell at crucial times in both matches allowed Nathaniel to capitalise and gain the upper hand. Both games ended up finishing with ample time to spare with Nathaniel ultimately deploying a couple of neat attacking strategies to affect checkmate.

Well done to both boys on the spirit and attitude shown and we can now look forward to the EACS Chess squad going into training for next term's Inter-school Chess Congress.



Scholarships to help disadvantaged Youth

After a very successful first year, our scholarship program is back and now we are offering even more opportunities that give a helping hand to challenged or disadvantaged young people!

Scholarships of up to \$12,500 each year, for up to three years, will be awarded to successful applicants. These unique scholarships aim to break down the barriers which could otherwise stop young people from reaching their full potential.

Through the YAL's extended range of scholarships we aim not to only help those living in urban areas but those living in regional and remote areas too. Thanks to the generosity of YAL members we are able to offer a specifically targeted rural and remote scholarship. Our partnership with the City of Wanneroo has allowed us to proudly offer a Wanneroo shire specific scholarship. Details of all our scholarship offerings can be found on our website.

Unlike traditional scholarship opportunities which can be highly specific in their focus, with The Young Australia League J.J. "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment Trust scholarships, students can apply for funds for all manner of items including tuition fees, specialist courses, home tutoring, books, equipment, and even travel & living allowance.

We are sharing the remarkable and heart-warming stories of last year's YAL scholarship recipients and how the funds have helped make their dreams a reality on our newly launched YAL website and we invite you to take a look and to share these good news stories with others.

Application forms for the current round of YAL scholarships and more information about the application process and the terms and conditions of the scholarships can be found online at our dedicated scholarship application portal.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would help to spread the word about this incredible opportunity within your school community. Please forward this email to your year coordinators and student support services and consider promoting the scholarships in your school newsletter, school noticeboard or on your website.

If you would like an information pack or to find out more about the scholarships, please email tschaper@yalscholarships.org.au or call 0412 386 612.

The deadline for applications is October 31, so please act quickly to ensure your students do not miss out. Please do not delay, encourage students in need to apply for a scholarship today.

Yours sincerely

Tammy-Rae Schaper
Chief Executive Officer

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Esperance Brick Club

Term 4 2016

Every Monday from 17th Oct – 28th Nov (inclusive) (7 weeks)
3:30pm – 5pm

Builders (5yrs – 8yrs) Sports House, James Street.
Designers (9yrs – 14yrs) Esperance Community Arts Centre,
Dempster Street.

\$50 term fees

\$30 enrolment fee incl. shirt & badge

Total of \$80 per child

Expressions of Interest in Enrolment are now open. There will be limited places in each group and some children may be placed on a waiting list. If successful, full payment of fees will be required on or before the third Brick Club session.

Please contact Samara Clark to place your interest via :

Email : esp.teamleader@gifsa.org or Mobile : 0406 294 709

We thank you for your continued support with establishing Brick Club as a favourite in Esperance.

ESPERANCE ONE AND ALL Community Program

TUESDAY 27 - FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016



CRICKET

Tues 27 Sept

10am - 12pm
Ports Oval
Black Street



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Tues 27 Sept

5.30pm - 6.30pm
Esperance Bowling Club
Black Street



LITTLE ATHLETICS

Wed 28 Sept

10am - 12pm
Greater Sports Ground
Brazier Street



KONGA FITNESS

Thurs 29 Sept

3.30pm - 4.30pm
RAOB Hall
Dempster Street



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Fri 30 Sept

9.30am - 11am
Little Lords Soccer Field
Brazier Street

This program is all about making sport and recreation fun with a variety of activities, games and challenges. It's free and suitable for all ages & abilities. Come dressed to participate and don't forget to slip, slop & slap!

To register, please contact Shane Tobin on 0418 557 397
or email esperanceinclusive@gmail.com



Department of
Sport and Recreation





**No matter what your skills or ability,
Little Athletics is all about family fun and
fitness and making sure you can be your best.**

**Esperance Little Athletics Centre
Season opening: Thurs 27th Oct 2016
3:30-5:30pm**

Greater Sports Ground

Term 4 & Term 1 2017 (Thurs only)

Registrations available:

**Thurs 20th Oct 3:30-5pm at a come and try Mini
Olympics**

Cost: \$130 per athlete (incl \$80 WALA fee)

Including club shirt (compulsory)

Child must be aged 6 before end Sept 2016



Further info contact: Linda 0478600710

St John Ambulance Esperance

Is at the show this year inside the large Marquee!

We will have fun interactive displays for bandaging, CPR, ambulance tours and the opportunity to win some great giveaways! We look forward to seeing you there!





COME AND TRY TENNIS

IT'S FREE!!



WHEN: *Wednesday October 12th, 2016*

WHERE: *Esperance Senior High School courts*

WHAT TIME: *3.30pm to 4.30pm followed by afternoon tea*

WHAT ELSE: *Bookings by Monday October 10th are essential
Please phone or text club coach Selma 0409 882 774*

PO Box 372 Esperance WA 6450 tennis.southcoast@gmail.com



Esperance Tennis Club *get fit, make friends, play tennis!*



ESPERANCE TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR PENNANTS 2016/2017

SATURDAY MORNINGS

LOCATION: BLACK STREET

(LOCATED IN THE GREATER PORTS GROUND OPPOSITE THE POOL)

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

Close off date for Junior Pennant registration WEDNESDAY 12th October 2016

*Ages 8 + (ability based)***

Season runs from 22nd October 2016 – 1st April 2017

Pennant Fees \$90 for the season (includes two school terms)

For further details you can contact the Junior Pennant Coordinator Ainslie Wildberger on
0416 053 922 or email: ainzwildy@gmail.com

Registration: *For those players wishing to enter our junior pennant competition you can confirm your place by either texting or emailing Ainslie Wildberger 0416 053 922 or ainzwildy@gmail.com by no later than 12th October 2016.*

Any registrations taken after the close off date of **12th October** will be placed on a waiting list.

Grading: *If you have not played pennants before and wish to enter our pennant competition please contact our club coach Dianne Hollands on 0413 649 476 or email di_hollands@yahoo.com so we can place you in the correct program, division and grade.*

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

Annual junior membership fee is \$55.00

01.09.2016 to 31.08.2017

Membership entitlements include:

Insurance coverage of the member whilst playing at the club

Free court usage throughout the year subject to availability and club house being opened.*

**The club is generally open from Mon-Fri 3:15pm – 6:00pm*

All members (including juniors) are encouraged to use the high class facilities on offer

Membership qualifies you to play pennants and club championships

Membership forms are available from the clubhouse or our facebook page.