



Dear Parents and Carers,

I did appreciate meeting with Year 9 Parents to discuss the arrangements for mathematics in Year 10, and introducing the Big Picture innovation which will be introduced into Year 10 next year. I will arrange another meeting for all parents to elaborate further on this exciting new venture but I know that there is a sense of energy and excitement amongst many students, parents and staff about it.

Chess Congress

Excitement of a more cerebral kind was seen in the inter-Schools Chess Congress organised and run by Mr Iain Clark. 44 students from all our local schools took part with a team from Nulsen winning the junior section and, happily, the EACS team triumphed in the senior competition. This was testament to the team's commitment over the last term or so as they prepared for the competition.

Visit of The Hon. Mia Davis

It was also good to be able to welcome the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry; and Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia (WA) to the School. She gave an interesting and illuminating talk about her life, and on leadership to students in Years 10 and 11 before being taken on a tour of the School by two of our newly elected Prefects. It was good to hear her very positive impressions of our facilities and of the students with whom she met.

Chapel - Goldsworthy

Positive impressions were also on display in Goldsworthy's leadership of our Chapel service which focused on how we are all God's children regardless of race, language or beliefs. It is uplifting to have our students lead us in Chapel and to see their genuine social conscience expressed in this forum.

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Dates to Remember

7-10 November
Year 7-10 Exams

11-18 November
Year 11 Exams

14 November
Mid Term Holiday
School Closed

Aussie of the Month

Commitment to the School community was also rewarded this week in the award of "Aussie of the Month" to the following students:

Year 7	Olivia Magagnotti
Year 8	Brandon Turner
Year 9	Karis Ling
Year 10	Charlie Howard
Year 11/12	Mitchell Ware

Student-free Day - Monday 5th December

Just a reminder how reluctant I was to have to close the School on this day. Unfortunately the training on child safety and protection which staff will be undertaking that day could not be provided on any other date, and I felt it too important an opportunity to miss. I do hope that you will not be too inconvenienced as a consequence of this cancellation. Certainly the session on this aspect at the Synod last weekend provided confirmation of the significance of this training.

Forthcoming Events

As always I would like to highlight the following events in the coming few days:

Week 5 Jackman on duty
Year 7-10 exams all week and Year 11 maths exam on Friday
ATAR examinations continue in Parish Centre
Thursday 10th Bishop Jeremy in town - meeting with Kerr and with Parish
Friday 11th - Remembrance Day - Chapel service
Monday 14th - mid-term holiday - School closed
Year 11 exams all week (Tuesday to Friday)

I do hope that the week ahead will be a good one for you all.

With warm wishes.

Yours sincerely,



P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles
Principal

‘Wax-for-a-Wish’ Fundraiser

At the end of term Mr Clark and as many other male staff as possible are going to have their legs waxed as a fundraiser for ‘Make a Wish Foundation’ to raise money for children living with life threatening illnesses. This particular fundraiser is of a very personal nature for the school so where finances allow please give generously. The date for the waxing is the final morning of term on Thursday 8th December in what will be a whole school event and a perfect prelude to the Inter-house Beach Volleyball Carnival which will follow neatly in good time. Currently \$73.50 has been raised towards a target of \$700 with 5 weeks to go.

To donate simply click on the link below (or type the address into your web browser)

<https://waxforawish2016.everydayhero.com/au/iain>

The link has also been publicised on the school Facebook page so please spread the word and share with your friends to create as much interest and exposure to the event as possible.

It is Mr Clark’s understanding that waxing is a relatively straightforward and painless activity (much like giving birth) so he is very much looking forward to the event!

CAPE TO CAPE

On Monday 17th October 2016, 12 Year 11 Outdoor Education students departed Esperance for their Hiking Camp in the Margaret River area. This camp involved a 3 day / 2 night trek along the rugged coastline of Cape Naturaliste to Ellensbrook Homestead which runs for 59km along the spine of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge. The students were required to carry all their belongings on their back for the three days. The sites we saw along the way were beautiful coastal views with several inland loops; fascinating geological features, such as cliffs, caves, headlands, rock formations and the vegetation presented an ever-changing display. The walking varied from old 4WD vehicle tracks, to constructed pathways, and from firm, well-graded tracks to rough stony paths and sandy beaches. Not only did the students walk the Cape to Cape they also got to see the sites of Margaret River such as the Ngilgi cave, Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, A'Mazen Mazes, Cowaramup and the beautiful beaches and town areas. All students showed an excellent spirit and tackled this challenging camp to the best of their abilities.





YEAR 11 FOOD SCIENCE

Students had the privilege this week of seeing a commercial kitchen in operation. Mel Maguire, owner of Mc Donalds Esperance kindly invited the students for a visit. Mel told the students all about the food safety procedures in place before taking the students on a “behind-the-scenes” tour with an explanation of some specialised equipment and processes. After watching a couple of burgers being made from order to delivery the students were then invited to make their own cheeseburger. Many thanks to Mel and Stephanie for the opportunity to see a real-world version of some key concepts we learn about in our course.

Mrs Shipp



EACS CHESS CONGRESS

A great day was had by all at our seventh annual EACS Chess Congress. In total 44 students across 7 schools participated, making the day a resounding success. The games were closely contested and many games had pivotal moments that ultimately decided the outcome. In the junior division Nulsen A were difficult to peg back after a dominant display in the first 5 rounds. Esperance Christian Primary came into their own in the final two rounds but fell just short, finishing a gallant second. In the Senior division after a 'knife edge' start EACS edged ahead in round 3 and went on with it from there claiming their fifth title in as many years by 66 points to 51.

At the end of the day the experience gained was the most important point of focus and I am sure that many students will use their experience to hone their skills for 2017. Congratulations to all EACS students who represented their school with distinction on the day: N. Furniss, M. Ware, E. Scott, L. Kerr, L. O'Dea, B. Loffler, Z. Fox.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Year 7 - Olivia Magagnotti

Olivia you have been most helpful and cooperative in the boarding house and have been going about your daily routine and conducting yourself in a pleasant and cheerful way. You have demonstrated consideration for others and a healthy respect for staff and your fellow peers. Congratulations.

Year 8 - Brandon Turner

Brandon you have been contributing in a positive manner in all that you do, inclusive of your peers and a fantastic attitude that has not gone unnoticed. You are demonstrating a sense of maturity and responsibility, which bodes well for your ongoing growth and development. Congratulations.

Year 9 - Karis Ling

Karis you have shown an empathy and compassion for others, notably demonstrated by your generous and positive contributions assisting at Nulsen Breakfast Club. You have demonstrated a willingness to learn and are increasingly positive and optimistic about your educational outcomes. Congratulations.

Year 10 - Charlie Howard

Charlie you have been a consistently strong performer over time. You maintain a cooperative and positive demeanour that is most welcome about the school. You have proven to be a strong role model for younger students and a good friend within your peer group. You have carried out specific house duties using initiative and with responsibility. Congratulations.

Year 11 - Mitchell Ware

Mitchell you have kept abreast of your coursework demands with conviction and relative ease. You are a role model to younger students, setting a good example and wearing your uniform with pride and distinction. You have shown an appreciation for the environment and your fellow peers, most cooperative and accommodating in every way. Congratulations.

YEAR 10 ELECTIVES

Once again the quality of student workmanship in our elective program was on display this week with this marvellous piece of metalwork from Kassidy Topping. Kassidy had been working on this project throughout the year and the finish was quite simply superb. A one-of-a-kind piece that really exemplifies the quality of craftsmanship of the creator but also the quality of teaching and instruction from Mr Shelton.



AFTER-SCHOOL BOARDER'S ACTIVITIES

In Year 11 Critical Thinking Mr Fulton Peebles has been working with students developing leadership and teamwork skills within different group dynamics. This also had interdisciplinary benefits with the boarders taking up one of the activities as an after-school activity. The activity involved needing to fill a bucket up with water whilst getting the group across a lava field with limited resources and wherewithal. A fun yet challenging activity and a great way to spend an afternoon.



AFTER SCHOOL:

La Trobe ATAR Video

This video provides information about what an ATAR is, how it's calculated, how it gets you into uni, and other aspects of the application process.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMv1XoSX_ZA&feature=youtu.be

National Summer Art Scholarships 2016

Applications close 31st October

Scholarships allow students in Year 11 to spend a week over summer (14th – 21st January 2017) at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. This provides an opportunity to engage with staff at the National Gallery as well as other arts professionals, artists and peers from around the nation.

Two students from each state and territory will be selected to participate in the program. Contact: (02) 6240 6632 or summerartscholarship@nga.gov.au <http://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/index.cfm>

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

Premed Projects

Premed Projects provides opportunities for high school students planning on studying medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry to do hospital placement in the UK, India or Thailand. These projects provide students with the opportunity to see what working in a hospital is really like, and relevant work experience looks great on a med application! Students need to be 16 or older to participate.

<http://www.premedprojects.co.uk/>

Oxbridge Academic Programs

Oxbridge Academic Programs give students in Years 8 to 12 the chance to study in a range of schools in England, Spain, France or the United States. Program costs range from \$7,000 to \$8,000 and include tuition, accommodation and more. Scholarships are available to cover costs and close between February and March depending on the program.

<http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/>

Study Hacks

https://www.buzzfeed.com/michellerennex/study-af?utm_term=.hsmXRWYPpq#.oo3Z0lNB67

The Simpson Prize

Entries Close 11th November 2016

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The competition requires students to respond to the following question:

“The experience of Australian soldiers on the Western Front in 1916 has been largely overlooked in accounts of World War One.”

To what extent would you argue that battles such as Fromelles and Pozières should feature more prominently in accounts of World War One?

<http://www.simpsonprize.org/>

University Preferences Selection Process

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/The-uni-preferences-selection-process>

UN Youth Australia 2016 International Programs

Applications are now open for two international programs to be run by UN Youth Australia in 2017.

- Aotearoa Leadership Tour: Aimed at high school students to explore indigenous rights, culture and reconciliation on a tour of New Zealand.
- Pacific Project: A year-long project for year 10-12 students with a trip to East Timor to finalise the experience. <https://unyouth.org.au/international-programs/>

Why STEM subjects and fashion design go hand in hand Don't drop all of your math and science subjects to take up textiles and art.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-25/why-stem-subjects-and-fashion-design-go-hand-in-hand/7784834>

Young Endeavour Youth Development Voyages

Applications are now open to sail on an 11 day voyage on Young Endeavour in 2017. Young people aged 16–23 can apply. Each year, twenty Australian Navy Cadets from around Australia join voyages in STS Young Endeavour courtesy of the Royal Australian Navy. Consider joining your local Navy Cadets unit:

<http://www.navy.gov.au/about/organisation/cadets>

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/>

Australian National University

Accommodation

ANU Accommodation applications are now open and free, for more information visit here, www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation/advice-procedures/how-to-apply-for-student-accommodation 2018 Tuckwell Scholarships

If you are considering applying for the ANU Tuckwell Scholarship which will open on the 6th of March next year, ANU recommend you like their Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/ANUTuckwellScholarships/

Curtin University

Twilight Campus Tours

7 December 2016. Registrations open at 5pm; tours start at 5.30pm

Our prospective student advisers will also be on hand to answer questions about applying to Curtin.

<http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/twilight-campus-tours/>

Edith Cowan University

WAAPA Production Tour 10th November

You're invited to a tour of WAAPA's specialist Production and Design technical facilities and chat about the range of Production and Design courses, admission pathways, applications, and course options.

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9THK3DK>

Future Student Information Evening

15th November ECU Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm

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

Monash University

Accommodation

Applications for accommodation are now open and are processed on a first come first served basis via this link:

www.monash.edu/accommodation

Murdoch University

Murdoch First Scholarship

Worth \$2,000 to Year 12 students who choose Murdoch as their first preference, plan to study full-time and achieve a raw ATAR of 80 or above.

thinkmurdoch.com.au/meet-murdoch

University of Notre Dame

Campus Tours

Every Friday at 11am

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

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

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

University of Sydney

Robertson Scholars Leadership Program

The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program's investment begins with the selection of a diverse community of undergraduate students – generally 18 at Duke and 18 at UNC-Chapel Hill each year – who demonstrate extraordinary potential. We provide these young leaders with exceptional benefits and a distinctive set of shared experiences:

Four-year scholarship, including undergraduate tuition, mandatory fees, room and board

Unique access to the academic and extracurricular offerings at both Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill

Three summers of domestic and international experiences

Customized leadership and professional development opportunities

Extensive community of Robertson Scholars, alumni, and staff

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 2 DECEMBER 2016

<https://robertsonscholars.org/>

University of Western Australia

University Hall Scholarships for 2017

UWA Alumni Fund Scholarship Five scholarships are available for Year 12 regional Western Australian students to relocate to Perth to study an undergraduate degree at UWA.

Mary Dillon Scholarship Four scholarships are available for Year 12

female regional Western Australian students to relocate to Perth to study an undergraduate degree at UWA.

Both the UWA Alumni Fund and the Mary Dillon Scholarships are now open!

Submit your application online by 31st October 2016,

www.unihall.uwa.edu.au/new-unihallers/scholarships/



Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose



Earning the right

Earning the right and not assuming a sense of entitlement is a life lesson parents, teachers and coaches must instil in children.

On talk-back radio recently I heard a caller tell a timely story about how as a child she was lucky enough to receive riding lessons from a renowned horse expert.

He had one condition. She had to earn the right to be taught to ride a horse. That meant she had to muck out the stables; brush and feed the horse; look after the gear and do everything else required to look after a horse. Only when she'd proved herself could she earn the right to ride a horse under his tutelage.

This caller said this powerful lesson shaped her entire life. It taught her that there were no entitlements in life; to work hard and value her achievements. She never took anything for granted.

Contrast this with the extraordinary sense of entitlement of Australian tennis players Nick Kyrgios and Bernard Tomic who routinely treat the public, players and the game that serves them well, with utter disdain. Their attitude of entitlement is mind-boggling, not to say embarrassing to reasonable-minded, hard-working people.

Our kids should earn the right

The talk-back caller's earning the right story is

a fabulous lesson for all parents and teachers. If we want to raise a generation to appreciate what they have, then we shouldn't give children or young people everything on a platter. In an era of small families, child pester power and relative affluence it's tempting to simply give kids what they want.

"Dad, can I have a...?"

"Sure!"

The Rolling Stones were right four decades ago when they sang, "You can't always get what you want!" Those words form a great child-rearing lesson. That is, just because you can provide something for your kids, doesn't mean that you do.

They need to earn the right to have something by saving, working for or simply waiting until they are old enough to appreciate it.

Similarly, kids don't automatically have a right to greater freedoms such as going out at night; those rights need to be earned by proving they are trustworthy.

Also, kids who think they are entitled to use a part of the house such as a living room without cleaning up mess are acting with a false sense of entitlement.

In fact, there are no entitlements, only rights. And rights are earned by being responsible.

A child has a right to use the living room but they also have a responsibility to clean up a rather than leave it a pigsty. A night banished to their room is a reminder that spending time in the living room is not an entitlement. It's a right that comes with conditions.

Earning the right! A simple phrase with so much complexity.

I suspect it's a phrase that neither Nick Kyrgios or Bernard Tomic heard much when they were growing up. Maybe their parents thought their prodigious talents excused them from having conditions placed upon them. If so, they did them no favours as good manners, gratitude and graciousness appear to be lacking in their social repertoires.

It usually takes a parent, teacher or coach to remind kids that they have to earn the right to have things, to do things and ultimately to be respected. That's a lesson that stays for life.

Michael Grose 



Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my **FREE** weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You'll be so glad you did.



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WALK THE LINE!

A charity event for White Ribbon Day to raise awareness of Domestic Violence, and encourage men of all ages to "Walk the Line"...

 In support of
White Ribbon

- Live Entertainment by Local Musicians
- Information Stalls
- Community Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting
- Free Giveaways
- White Ribbon Bike Ride

**Saturday
26 November 2016**

1.00pm to 5.00pm

**James Street Precinct (Whaletail Area)
The Esplanade, Esperance**



Fun Free Family Event

This is a charity event so come along and have a good time as a family, and support a great cause.

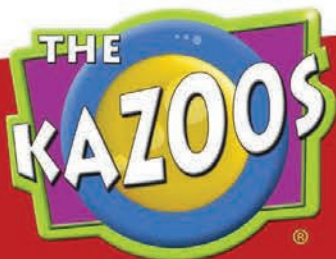
There will be a donation stand with snacks and beverages. All proceeds will be donated to White Ribbon.



ESPERANCE SUPA



"The Kazoos rock my world!" - Chris Cheney - Lead Singer, The Living End



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Betty Bobbitt

Created by & starring

Celia & Chris Hill



How will Santa get all the presents made in time if he has forgotten how many sleeps there are until Christmas??!

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A production by Christine Harris & HIT Productions
Australia's Premier Theatre Company

www.thekazoos.com

Esperance Civic Centre

Saturday 26 November, 2 Shows - 12pm & 6pm

Purchase tickets at the Shire Admin Office, Library or online

www.esperanceciviccentre.com





Community Christmas Pageant

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BAY
esperance W.A

Sunday 11th December 2016

1pm to 6pm
Museum Village Markets
@ Museum Village

4pm to 5pm on Dempster
& Andrew Street
Watch the parade of floats.
Live commentary of the
parade at the RSL Park.

5pm to 6:15pm
Museum Village
FREE photos with Santa,
Markets & Food Stalls.

6:15pm to 8pm in the Sound Shell
Lions Club of Esperance
Carols by Candlelight
Bring your blanket and sing
along to your favourite Christmas
carols. Songbook available by
gold coin donation. Electronic
candles for sale.

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The Shire of Esperance invites
Senior Community Members,
60 years and over, to attend



Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Sunday 4th December 2016
Esperance Civic Centre

Doors open at 4:30pm
to be seated by 5:30pm

Tickets: \$17 per person available
from the Shire Administration office
until 25th November

Transport is available compliments of
Apex Club of Esperance if required

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