



Dear Parents and Carers,

The final term of the year has been heralded in with some fine weather justifying the students' summer uniform. I hope the vacation provided a good opportunity for some rest and relaxation with family and friends ready for the busyness of the term ahead.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

The calendar on SEQTA, on the website and in Skoolbag is kept as up-to-date as possible with alerts by email and Skoolbag adding changes and new events; however I would draw your attention to a number of events which are scheduled for the term.

**Week 2**

Final week for Year 12s - review of mock exams - course of study completion form to be filled in.  
Year 11 outdoor education camp Monday to Saturday  
Wednesday 21st - School Council meeting  
- PFA meeting  
Friday 23rd - Year 12 'final fling' – barbeque breakfast, activities & final Chapel service (details to follow)

**Week 3**

Monday 26th - Inter-schools chess congress  
Thursday 29th - School photos – forms have been distributed to students (Summer uniform will be worn).  
Friday 30th - Visit by a team from the West Coast Eagles

**Week 4**

Friday 6th Wongutha Caps athletics competition

**Week 5**

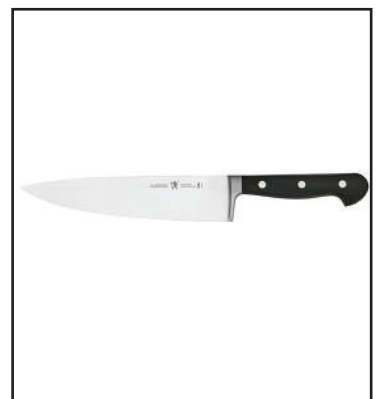
School exams for Years 7-10

**Week 6**

School exams for Year 11  
Year 10 camp - Stirling Ranges – Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th  
November

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The food department would like to purchase some Solar Swiss knives using the reward system at Duncs IGA. We are asking parents and caregivers to donate any unwanted stickers to the front office. (You may have to ask for them when you go through the checkout) Thank you!



## Week 7

Tuesday 24th Years 7-10 cricket v Clontarf

Year 9 camp at St. George's College, UWA

Friday 27th - Transition Day - Year 11s hosting

## Week 8

Cliffs Camp

GSSAA Athletics carnival - Albany

## Week 9

Cliffs Camp

Tuesday 8th - Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 9th - Awards Night

Thursday 10th - Beach Volleyball (TBC)

## THE SCHOOL SITE

Plans have been drawn-up for landscaping the area between the Dempster Building and McVay House and these will be discussed at the meeting of the Parents and Friends next week. The aim will be to involve the whole School community in the construction and planting once we have agreed the final design. If it all works we will have a lovely shaded area in which students can relax.

Funding is now in-place for the completion of the oval on the area vacated by John Holland (to be called The Cornfield Oval): the work will involve hollow-tining, the addition of topsoil, seeding and top-dressing. I do not yet have a start date for this but it may have to wait until the New Year.

A number of other works were completed in the vacation:

- o Crimsafe screens on all windows in the Dempster Building replacing the battered fly-screens and aiding security
- o The top oval was hollow-tined
- o Car park outside the Flinders Building has had parking spaces painted – please note this car park is for staff cars
- o Four-square area lined out at back of Dempster for informal games
- o Planting in front beds by current parent Mrs. Julie Withers
- o Process in-place for the production of new fire evacuation signs for all buildings

## STAFF NEWS

Some of you may have spotted advertisements in the press and on-line for new teachers. Sadly both Ms. Lizzy Simes (English) and Mr. James Casey (history and SOSE) wish to return to Perth to be closer to family so I am seeking replacements. In addition Ms. Fleeta Walsh is taking a year's leave-of-absence but I am pleased to announce the following appointment to replace her:

Mr. Blair Castelli to be Teacher of PE/Health/Outdoor Education w.e.f. 1st January 2015. Mr. Castelli has been teaching at Jurien Bay District High School for the past three years where he has been involved in the teaching of PE, health studies, science and coastal marine studies. He has coached AFL and volleyball, and co-ordinated a number of water-based activities such as surfing, canoeing/kayaking and triathlon. He gained his degree in health, physical and outdoor education (and science) from the University of Notre Dame. He will join us at the end of the term for a couple of days professional development to ease his transition.

I will, of course, keep you informed about any further appointments as they happen.

Ten of my colleagues are currently going through a trial of a new on-line appraisal process which involves not only personal reflection but also feedback from students, and from colleagues (including myself). Although we have an appraisal system in-place I was concerned to find a replacement which focused on improving further how teachers teach and how students learn. The trial process focuses on the national teaching standards devised as AITSL and should assist my colleagues to develop their professional competencies through the identification of strengths and areas needing development – teachers set goals and adjust their professional development training to meet these goals. If the trial proves successful we will roll-out the programme to all staff.

#### THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

The following people join the School Council in Term 4 following a formal process of discussion, attendance at a Council meeting, formal interview and vote:

Mrs. Monica Kerr - Parent Representative

Mr. Peter Fox - Parent Representative

Mr. Mark Biven - Council appointee - farmer/businessman

These additions boost the Council membership to nine, seven of whom are now from the local community which is, I believe, a demonstration of the growing strength of the School.

Another such demonstration is the wish of the School Council to work together in the New Year to re-consider the strategic direction of the School over the next ten years or so.

This does not imply that there will be any dramatic changes in direction but it is appropriate for the Council to look at the direction of the School on a regular basis to ensure its continued success and wellbeing.

#### PREFECTS

All Year 11s will serve as Pro-Prefects for the first five weeks of the term and will fulfil a variety of roles to allow the School to see them in action, demonstrating their capacities in the areas of leadership and teamwork. The Year 11s will meet with me each week to review progress; they will also have the opportunity to continue their training in the practice of leadership and teamwork during their lesson with me on a Monday. This will give us all the chance to view the Year 11s in action before voting for Prefect roles after their exams. My intention is to appoint a Head Boy and Head Girl - by interview as usual – to be announced at the Awards Night ceremony.

A small sub-group of Year 11s will work with me to plan for the Transition Day in late November and thereafter for the Year 7 induction day at the start of Term 1 next year.

The opportunity for our young people to develop these important skills is an exciting one and I look forward to seeing how they develop in this respect over the course of the next few months.

#### THE OUTDOORS

Many of our Year 11s will depart next week for their week's walk on the Cape-to-Cape trail – we wish them well on what will be a challenging expedition. As you will have noted the Year 10s will also benefit from a couple of days in the Stirling Ranges in November when they will have the opportunity to trek, climb and abseil. Full details will appear in due course.

I feel sure the term will disappear in a whirlwind of activity but I hope that we will all have the opportunity to enjoy the activity of this wonderful community.

With my warmest wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Kerr Fulton-Peebles  
Principal

## 2015 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Thursday 29 October 2015

Personalised Envelopes have been sent home to parents. PLEASE NOTE You now have the option of placing your photo order ONLINE instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope, refer to your child's personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 if you have any queries.

If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed.

NOTE: If you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the administration office to collect a Family envelope. It is the eldest child's responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. On delivery of the school photos the family photos will be left at reception for parents to collect, they will not be sent home with the children. NOTE: Family photos cannot be ordered online. NO CHANGE will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by cash, cheque or money order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for Online Purchases Only.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 6 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 6 day period please phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465.

PLEASE NOTE: Orders placed after the 6 Day period will incur late fees.

All children will have the opportunity to purchase Specialist Group Photos, once the photos have been delivered to the school, at \$15.00 each. The photos will be available to view and order online up to 2 weeks after the delivery of our photos for ordering. The school will send out a new newsletter with instructions once the photos are available to order. Any Special orders placed after the due date (featured in the second newsletter) will incur late fees.



## EACS Chess Championships 2015

On Tuesday 22nd September the final contest to decide the EACS Chess Champion for 2015 was played out between Nathaniel Furniss (Year 11) and Mitchell Ware (Year 10). In a best-of-three series of games both players were hidden from public view whilst the moves were projected onto the big projector screen in DMP for the public interest. Each match was played under the constraint of time with each player having only 10 minutes in which to make all their moves.

Time ultimately did not come into play with both the initial two games being won by Nathaniel Furniss, hence there was no need for a deciding third game. The two games played were of a high standard with both players having good attacking opportunities to derive a winning advantage and ultimately checkmate their opponent.

Congratulations to Nathaniel on being crowned Champion for the second year running and to Mitchell for his stoic resistance.

From here the team chosen to represent the school at the upcoming EACS Chess Congress on Monday 26th October is:

Mitchell Ware  
Elliott Scott  
Alexander Jones  
Alex Middleton  
Michael Hess  
Beau Staines

Congratulations to all boys on their selection and I'm sure that they will all acquit themselves admirably and with distinction on the day.

Iain Clark



# EACS SPORTS DAY

## SCHOOL RECORDS

(updated October 2015)

### Track events

EVENT	GIRLS RECORD	NAME	YEAR	BOYS RECORD	NAME	YEAR
Year 7 100m	15.75s	R. Jones	2015	15.05s	H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 100m	14.0s	D. Sharpe	2015	12.6s	A. Edwards	2014
Year 9 100m	14.69s	B. Clifton	2015	12.12s	A. Edwards	2015
Year10 100m	14.81s	C. Pelham	2014	12.47s	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 100m	15.24s	N. Collins	2012	12.59s	T. Edwards	2015
Year12 100m	15.30s	A. Muntz	2014	14.0s	P. Sharpe	2014
Year 7 200m	33.15s	R. Jones	2015	31.78s	H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 200m	31.63s	S. Jones	2015	27.47s	A. Edwards	2014
Year 9 200m	31.68s	T. Cox	2014	26.38s	A. Edwards	2015
Year10 200m	32.25s	C. Pelham	2014	25.62s	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 200m	33.63s	R. Ware	2014	25.59s	T. Edwards	2015
Year 12 200m	36.00s	A. Muntz	2014	36.68s	P. Sharpe	2014
Year 7 400m	1:21.75min	R. Jones	2015	1:19.04min	H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 400m	1:17.94min	S. Jones	2015	1:10.09min	C. Berry	2013
Year 9 400m	1:20.0min	A. Bell	2013	1:04.9min	T. Edwards	2013
Year10 400m	1:20.25min	A. Colgan	2015	1:02.62min	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 400m	1:27.7min	R. Seton	2012	1:18.3min	C. Scott	2012
Year 12 400m	2:02.0mins	P. Boffey	2014	1:35.0mins	S. Doherty	2015
Year 7 800m	3:06.97min	D. Kirchner	2015	2:56.03min	H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 800m	3:02.87min	S. Jones	2015	2:35.97min	P. Bedetti	2014
Year 9 800m	3:07.1min	E. Paskov	2010	2:33.00min	A. Macmillan	2015
Year10 800m	3:19.37min	A. Colgan	2015	2:25.97min	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 800m	3:15.0min	R. Seton	2012	2:32.75min	T. Edwards	2015
Year 12 800m	5:01.81min	J-A. Ross	2014	4:14.97min	S. Doherty	2015
Year 7 90mH (68cm)	17.88s	F. Roelofs	2015	16.84s	S. Drew	2015
Year 8 90mH (68cm)	16.9s	C. Smith	2013	15.32s	A. Edwards	2014
Year 9 90mH (68cm)	17.44s	T. Cox	2014	13.41s	A. Edwards	2015
Year 10 90mH (68cm)	17.9s	C. Pelham	2014	14.06s	T. Edwards	2014
Year 11 90mH (68cm)	17.72s	S. Bell	2015	12.25s	T. Edwards	2015
Year 12 90mH (68cm)	19.38s	A. Muntz	2014	18.03s	P. Sharpe	2014



## SCHOOL RECORDS

(updated October 2015)

### Field Events

EVENT	GIRLS RECORD	NAME	YEAR	BOYS RECORD	NAME	YEAR
Year 7 Long Jump	4.02m	R. Jones	2015	4.23m	H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 Long Jump	4.35m	S. Jones	2015	4.57m	T. Jennings	2011
Year 9 Long Jump	4.10m	B. Clifton	2015	5.01m	A. Edwards	2015
Year10 Long Jump	3.93m	C. Pelham	2014	5.66m	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 Long Jump	3.55m	S. Bell	2015	5.50m	T. Edwards	2015
Year 12 Long Jump	3.88m	A. Muntz	2014	4.15m	P. Sharpe	2014
Year & Triple Jump	8.06m	R. Jones	2015	8.87m	H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 Triple Jump	9.40m	S. Jones	2015	9.60m	A. Edwards	2014
Year 9 Triple Jump	8.82m	B. Clifton	2015	10.39m	T. Edwards	2013
Year10 Triple Jump	7.7m	N. Collins	2011	11.16m	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 Triple Jump	8.03m	S. Bell	2015	11.86m	T. Edwards	2015
Year 12 Triple Jump	7.67m	A. Muntz	2014	9.86m	P. Sharpe	2014
Year 7 High Jump	1.20m	M. O'Neill	2015	1.25m	A. Beeby, S. Drew, H. Fiegert	2015
Year 8 High Jump	1.35m	D. Sharpe	2015	1.45m	Z. Greig, B. Hawkey	2015
Year 9 High Jump	1.35m	T. Drew	2015	1.65m	M. Collins	2012
Year10 High Jump	1.33m	S. Bell	2014	1.70m	M. Collins	2013
Year11 High Jump	1.25m	S. Bell	2015	1.65m	J. Sharpe	2015
Year 12 High Jump	1.2m	A. Muntz	2014	1.43m	P. Sharpe	2014
Year 7 Shot Put (3kg)	9.02m	F. Roelofs	2015	10.11m	K. Edwards	2015
Year 8 Shot Put (3kg)	9.12m	S. Jones	2015	11.73m	C. Earle	2015
Year 9 Shot Put (3kg)	8.06m	E. Curnow	2014	13.01m	M. Collins	2012
Year10 Shot Put (3kg)	6.83m	A. Beck	2010	14.70m	T. Edwards	2014
Year11 Shot Put (3kg)	8.18m	N. Collins	2012	15.25m	T. Edwards	2015
Year 12 Shot Put(3kg)	7.40m	P. Boffey	2014	10.00m	P. Sharpe	2014
Year 7 Discus (1kg)	14.91m	F. Roelofs	2015	22.02m	K. Edwards	2015
Year 8 Discus (1kg)	22.0m	E. Curnow	2013	23.54m	B. Hawkey	2015
Year 9 Discus (1kg)	21.63m	B. Liebeck	2014	31.05m	T. Edwards	2013
Year10 Discus (1kg)	19.07m	A. Bell	2014	30.67	N. Furniss	2014
Year11 Discus (1kg)	16.80m	B. Kennedy	2015	29.92	N. Furniss	2015
Year 12 Discus (1kg)	16.23m	A. Muntz	2014	20.64m	P. Sharpe	2014
Year 7 Javelin (600g)	20.24m	T. Smith	2015	29.40m	K. Edwards	2015
Year 8 Javelin (600g)	18.81m	M. Walding	2015	27.5m	J. Sharpe	2012
Year 9 Javelin (600g)	17.30m	L. Gardiner	2013	30.54m	L. Adamson	2014
Year 10 Javelin (600g)	21.24m	C. Pelham	2014	34.06m	J. Sharpe	2014
Year 11 Javelin (600g)	23.30m	L. Gardiner	2015	31.5m	J. Sharpe	2015
Year 12 Javelin (600g)	13.05m	P. Boffey	2014	13.0m	S. Doherty	2015











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# ESPERANCE TENNIS CLUB

## JUNIOR PENNANTS 2015/2016

### SATURDAY MORNINGS

**LOCATION:** BLACK STREET

(LOCATED IN THE GREATER PORTS GROUND OPPOSITE THE POOL)

**REGISTRATION & GRADING DAY:**

*SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

*8:30am – 11:30am*

*Ages 8 + (ability based)\*\**

*Season runs 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016*

*Pennant Fee \$80 for the season (two terms)*

For further details you can contact the Junior Pennant Coordinator Dave Greatrex on

0418 838 379 or email: [mfgreatrex@westnet.com.au](mailto:mfgreatrex@westnet.com.au).

*The club will be open to new players, grading and taking registrations on*

*Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015.*

Any registrations taken after the close off date of 24<sup>th</sup> October will be placed on a waiting list.

**Grading:** *If you have not played pennants before and wish to enter our pennant competition we will have our professional tennis coach on hand to do a quick assessment on the day so we can place you in the correct division and grade.*

**Registration:** *For those players that previously played in our pennant competition last year you can confirm your place by either texting or emailing Dave Greatrex by no later than 24<sup>th</sup> October.*

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:**

*Annual junior membership fee is \$55.00*

*01.09.2015 to 31.08.2016*

*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*



## **The Cannery Arts Centre (Inc.)**

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Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm Sat/Sun 1pm - 4pm

Shop: Daily 1.00 - 4.00pm



## **FREE CHRISTMAS BANNER WORKSHOPS**

**FOR: Dempster Street banners for the annual Christmas pageant**

**THEME: "What Christmas means to me"**

**MATERIALS & TUTOR: Materials provided by tutor Karen McClurkin who will run an hour long workshop.**

**DEADLINE: 23 October 2015**

This project is a collaboration between the Shire of Esperance and The Cannery Arts Centre (Inc). Karen McClurkin, artist & manager of the Cannery, can come to your school or community group venue to facilitate an art activity.

Children's October holiday workshops at the Cannery will also include banner art.

Photographs of the art will be taken during the workshops to be printed on to purpose built banners. For further information, please call the Cannery on 9071 3599.

### **WHO ARE WE?**

The Cannery Arts Centre is not for profit organisation managed by an Esperance community based Management Committee of volunteers. Our mission at the Cannery Arts Centre is to cultivate and promote artistic endeavours across the South East Region of Western Australia, ensuring equal access to each individual.



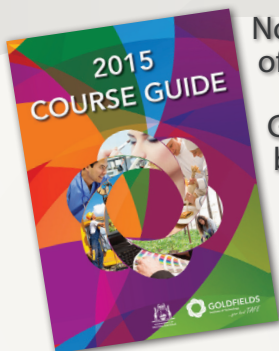
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<sup>A</sup> For secondary school aged persons (in 2015, these students will be born on or after 1 July 1997 and must be at least 15 years old), the maximum course fee chargeable in 2015 is \$410. This maximum applies to the total course fees for one or more courses for both concessional and non-concessional students.

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