



ESPERANCE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
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## Comment from the Principal - 18th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I confess to feeling inspired today as a result of an excellent Chapel service led by Wood House.

### Chapel

Mr Liam Newton and students from Wood led us in a relevant and well-woven service which started with an appropriate recognition of the devastation caused by last year's bushfires in prayer, comment and a silence. There followed a message delivered by word of mouth, video and song, with a splendid number by an accomplished House band. To recognise that we make mistakes, can learn from them and seek (and give) forgiveness was very moving.

### Year 12 ATAR Exams

Hopefully our Year 12 students, who have now finished their ATAR examinations, will not have made too many mistakes in these. The papers do appear to have been seen as fair and so we hope that the students will have fulfilled their potential. I hope that the post-examination period will provide an opportunity for safe and purposeful relaxation before the final event of the students' school lives – Awards Night on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. I will write later about our expectations in this regard but all Year 12 students will be expected to attend a rehearsal on the Wednesday morning.

### Examinations for Year 11

The Year 11s continued the tradition of orderly and well-organised examinations during the week and I hope that their results will be pleasing for all. Mr Olsder's geography class will sit their examination on Monday morning.

### Next Year

Information packs for next year, including book lists, have been posted to all parents. As I understand that Australia Post sends mail to Perth for sorting I cannot guarantee delivery until later next week. If you have not received this pack by next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, please do contact Reception.

### Graduation Dinner – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

The 25<sup>th</sup> November is also the deadline to buy tickets for the Graduation Dinner which takes place at 6.30pm at the Esperance Bay Yacht Club. If you do have any queries about this please direct these to Mrs Lisa Marquis at [lmарquis@eacas.wa.edu.au](mailto:lmарquis@eacas.wa.edu.au)

### Forthcoming Events

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

Week 7 Goldsworthy on Duty

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 1715 PFA Meeting in Dempster 3

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Peer mentoring Camp (students/parents involved have been advised)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Peer mentoring Camp (students/parents involved have been advised)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Transition Day for new students



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...and a reminder that Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December is a student-free day.

I do hope that you will be able to enjoy what looks to be another fine weekend.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

***Kerr***

**P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles  
Principal**