

NEWSLETTER 3
4 April 2016



An Independent Public School

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- ❖ *Interhouse Swimming Carnival Champion House—Strathglen*
- ❖ **Champion Boys:** Year 7 *Josh Hope-Blyth*, Year 8 *Caleb Keley*, Year 9 *Corey Sellars*, Year 10 *Bodean Morton*, Year 12 *Kye Watts*.
Champion Girls: Year 7 *Jasmine Butterworth*, Year 8 *Jayde Wolfe*, Year 9 *Kasey Warren*, Year 11 *Tanisha Fraser*, Year 12 *Brittany Hanna*.
- Runners Up Boys:** Year 7 *Codie Mills-Durack*, Year 8 *Ethan Spicer*, Year 9 *Devan Mills-Durack*, Year 10 *Jesse McGill*, Year 12 *Cooper Morrow*.
- Runners Up Girls:** Year 7 *Jaymee-Lee Quarmby*, Year 8 *Janey Beeck*, Year 9 *Miriam Bolton*.
- ❖ *P&C Ball Committee for a very successful Senior School Ball on 12 March 2016.*



Head Girl Sheridan Kowald and Head Boy Cooper Morrow with Youth Focus Hawaiian riders, Roger Blow, Lance Randall and Phil Downing
(Photo courtesy of Gareth Thomas—Great Southern Herald)

BANK DETAILS TO PAY FEES

You may prefer to pay school accounts through Direct Deposit.
The school bank account details are as follows:

Bankwest Katanning

Account Name: Katanning Senior High School
BSB Number: 306-014
Account Number: 496740-9

Please ensure you add the student name to the payment details.
The school also has EFTPOS/Credit Card payment facilities.

**KATANNING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Golf Links Road Katanning WA 6317**

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From the Principal

Recently I accompanied Sarah Watson (HoLA Science/Maths, Project Manager), Melissa Patterson (Teacher of Science and Maths) and Habibah Sarip (Senior Teacher of English) to the *Improving Student Performance through Classroom Observation* professional learning. Along with peers from other schools we completed a comprehensive two day workshop focused on developing a performance and development culture within our school. The development of an effective professional learning culture needs clear understandings about effective teaching and school leadership to support our improvement plans. In developing a shared commitment to improvement it is critical that teachers recognise that they have a powerful role to play in each other's development, as well as their own.



In Term 2 we will be working with staff to develop shared understandings about classroom observation and the implementation of peer observation within the school. The Classroom Observations team then reports back at the May 31 Follow-up Day which also includes a visit to Ashdale Community College. Completion of the Classroom Observation professional learning was a key action in the Teaching and Learning Improvement Plan.

School Feedback

Your feedback is critical to our overall improved performance. This comes to us in many forms; at parent evenings, through direct communications as well as through our parent and student surveys. In Term One of each year we reflect back over the previous year and seek ways to improve the learning of all of our students. To complete this reflection effectively we are seeking your assistance by completing our National Schools Survey. Early in Term Two, you will receive the survey, electronically if you have provided us with an email address, through the post if we have no email address recorded or you may wish to come into the school and complete. The survey takes less than five minutes to complete.

Would you like to contribute to the progress of our school?

It is hard to believe that a year has gone by since we established our School Board as an Independent Public School. Our first year was a steep learning curve for all as we established our Terms of Reference, protocols and direction to support the school. With the anniversary of our formation comes the completion of tenure for some positions. To ensure that there was not a complete turnover of all positions on the Board, within our Terms of Reference we set some positions with a one year tenure whilst others have a two year tenure. At this point in time **two Parent Representative positions** will come up along with **three appointed Community positions** and **one Staff position**.

If you would like to nominate for the Parent positions or would like to be considered for the Community positions please email me at Nicki.Polding@education.wa.edu.au by 4.00pm Monday 9 May. Please attach a brief candidate profile with your nomination. As a School Board we endeavor to have the membership reflect our student needs, population and community.

Students get their voice heard!

In their role as student leaders our Student Leadership Group is also developing a school survey for students to complete. This year we have another amazing group of young people whose actions speak louder than words. Their active leadership in organising and speaking at assemblies, representing their House and Year group at the Swimming Carnival, Year 8 leaders setting up the Year 7 Flag Roster with the Year 7 students and teachers as well as our Senior School leaders supporting and working with younger students in the school is to be applauded. Already these young leaders are making their mark on their school.



Student Leadership Group 2016

From Little Things Big Things Grow!

Did your child participate in last week's Interhouse Swimming Carnival? If they did, they persevered in cold windy conditions with many choosing to keep going back into the water despite the 19 degree water temperature! The Inter-House Swimming carnival is only in its third comeback year. Student participation is gradually growing each year and this carnival is becoming an annual event again with a lot of support from our younger students. The many novelty events ensured that those who did



Senior Boys quick off the blocks



not feel comfortable racing in the formal events could still earn points for their House. Well done to all the age Champions and Runners Up as well as **Strathglen** for being victorious in winning the House Shield.

Are you aware of the supports in place for ATAR Students?

Senior School students completing the ATAR program in Year 11 and 12 are supported beyond the scheduled lessons through after school or lunch time tutoring from their teachers, Study Skills and University workshops and presentations, completing Audio Visual lessons with support from our teachers qualified in the course as well as opportunities for mentoring and stress management. As Principal, I also meet with each student and their parents to discuss progress, ATAR prediction and action needed to get the best results. Please contact the school for further details if you do not think your child is accessing all available supports. In the lead up to Semester 1 exams there will also be Saturday Revision Seminars held at the school.

Does your child need assistance with Homework?

On Tuesdays and Thursdays our dedicated teachers provide additional assistance at homework classes held after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the school library. Mrs Allen, our School Library Officer, organises refreshments to help keep young minds on the task at hand. So if your child needs some additional assistance with homework or access to library facilities after school please encourage them to attend the after school Homework class.



Mustafa, Kun, Sheridan, and Sujjad Working with Miss Watson

Our students and staff active in the Harmony Festival!

It was great to see so many of our students and staff actively involved on Harmony Day held in the Town Square on Saturday 21 February. There were a multitude of activities such as the jumping slide, face painting and musical performances along with information stalls run by organisations such as WA Police and Palmerston. The Baptist Church was also selling chocolate sheep for Easter along with a huge variety of stalls selling food from many different cultures including Karen, Malay and South African. Katanning Apex was in action selling drinks and food items. There were many people wearing traditional dress which added to a vibrant and energetic festival. Well done to former student Ziagul Sultani (graduating class 2012) who was the Event Coordinator for the Shire of Katanning. Ziagul is a fantastic role model for our students!



Home Economics teacher Louise van Niekerk, husband Theo and their friend Sally Crossley selling South African Food



Year 7 students Olivia, Samara, Isabelle and Sophie enjoyed the face painting



Sujjad Fayazi in traditional dress with his brother Shail

Social Event of the Year!

Once again the P&C Senior School Ball provided an opportunity for senior school students to dress formally and be presented to parents, staff and guests. Everyone looked amazing! The girls wore dresses of all colours of the rainbow, with delicate and intricate beading, sequins and lace! Our boys also looked very flash in smart suits, ties and in some cases waistcoats as well! The selection of Belle and Beau was based on participation in the Ball Committee, setting up, ensuring other students had a good evening and supporting staff. As voted by staff, Aaron Thant was the Beau and Abbie Wintle the Belle. Former student and Beau in 2015, James Fitzharding-Kirk assisted the Principal in presenting the sashes and a tiara for the Belle. The event was very positive with everyone behaving appropriately and having a good time. A big thank you to all parents



Belle and Beau of the Ball Abbie Wintle and Aaron Thant



who supported the event. Without the P&C there would be no school ball. It was also great to welcome back a number of former students who attended the ball as partners.

YouthCare International Dinner

Katanning YouthCare Committee is back in operation to support our local Chaplains in their work in the schools and at the Great Southern Institute of Technology. The YouthCare Committee is holding an International Dinner on **Friday 6 May 2016** in Kennedy Hall at the Kobeelya Conference Centre commencing at 6.30pm. If you are able to assist please contact Charlene Prosser on 0428 241 021.

Hawaiian Ride for Youth Focus

A group of 38 cyclists visited Katanning Senior High School on Wednesday 7 April as part of the annual Hawaiian Ride for Youth. Cyclists from all walks of life train for six months leading up to the ride which starts in Albany and finishes in Perth. The ride is the major fundraising event for Youth Focus which provides free counseling and support for young people who are depressed, suicidal or self harming.

As a school we are very lucky to be visited by the riders who also spoke to our students. This year, lawyer Roger Blow, spoke about the negative impact of social media and conducted an interactive role play with students to illustrate the point. Clinical Services Director Chris Harris reinforced the message to stand up and take action when students have a friend in need of support. Head Boy Cooper Morrow did a great job of introducing the speakers with Head Girl Sheridan Kowald thanking our guests.

If you want to help Youth Focus continue its vital work and win the fight against youth suicide and depression, you can make a donation at www.rideforyouth.com.au



Ms Nicki Polding
Principal

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

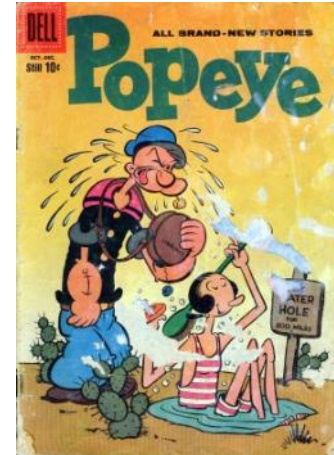
TERM 1		Fri 13 May	Newsletter
Fri 8 April	ANZAC Service Assembly P4	Mon 16 May	School Development Day
Fri 8 April	END OF TERM 1		(Students do not attend)
		Thurs 26 May	Annual Public Meeting School Board
TERM 2		Fri 3 June	Newsletter
Mon 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Mon 6 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Tues 26 April	School Development Day	Fri 24 June	Newsletter
	(Students do not attend)	Mon 27 June to	
Wed 27 April	STUDENTS START TERM 2	Fri 1 July	Country Week
Wed 4 May	P&C Meeting 6.00pm	Fri 1 July	END OF TERM 2
Thurs 5 May	Bendigo Bank Netball		
Fri 6 May	YouthCare International Dinner	TERM 3	
Mon 9 May	Nominations close for Board positions	Mon 18 July	School Development Day
			(Student do not attend)
Tues 10 May to		Tues 19 July	STUDENTS START TERM 3
Thurs 12 May	NAPLAN TESTING		
Thurs 12 May	School Board Meeting 6.00pm		



FROM THE ENGLISH LEARNING AREA

Year 12 General English

In Year 12 General English students have been studying comic books and how they have changed over time. Superheroes like Superman have been fighting bad guys and solving the world's problems since the 1930s! While they are generally created for entertainment, comics often reflect current global issues. Among others, this saw Dick Tracy fighting the bad guys who profited from the poor during the Great Depression and Captain America fighting Hitler and the Nazis during World War Two. Currently students are preparing for an in-class assessment by researching who would be the most suitable superhero to combat current global issues today. Who do you think would be best? Why?



Year 11 General English

In Year 11 General English students have been studying apocalyptic texts. The focus was on the way apocalyptic texts convey attitudes, beliefs, values, social fears and how they have changed (or not) over time. Students then conducted research into an apocalyptic theme and created infographics based on their findings.

Year 10 English

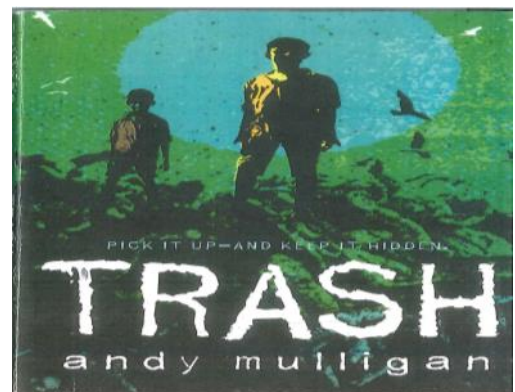
In Term 1, students completed the first round of the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). Students had completed a range of activities to support their performance in the test, with the focus being reading comprehension and functional writing skills such as grammar, punctuation and the structure of writing. As well as other aspects of the curriculum, this will continue to be a focus throughout the year for those students who need to re-sit the test in Term 3.

Year 9 English

In addition to national curriculum content, a large focus of Term 1 for Year 9 students has been preparation for the NAPLAN testing that will take place in early Term 2. Students have been busy revising spelling, grammar and punctuation rules as well as completing comprehension and writing activities. As always we are not told what the writing prompt will be and therefore students have been prepared for both narrative and persuasive writing. The past four years have seen a persuasive prompt so one would guess that in 2016 it will be a narrative, however we will not know until the day!

Year 8 English

Students in Year 8 have been completing a text analysis in Term 1; the text itself has differed from class to class. One class studied the novel *Trash* by Andy Mulligan. The book raises many relevant and controversial issues such as child labour, corruption, schooling participation and child safety. Students wrote persuasive letters suggesting ways to eradicate these problems from the modern world. They also transformed a chapter or part of the novel into a graphic novel format, and wrote the rationale for choosing that part of the novel. Coming up next they will complete a novel/film comparison and evaluate the transition between mediums.

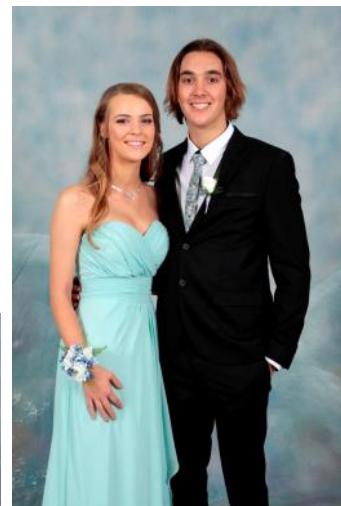


Mrs Carmen Anderson, Ms Habibah Sarip and Mr Jasper Garde
English Learning Area



Here is a selection of photos from the “Garden of Lights” Senior School Ball. This special event would not be possible without the contribution made by the parents and students on the Ball Committee. **We would like to thank Bliss Studios for providing these images.**

Thanks go to Kim Kowald and Lisa Sutherland for the catering, Dianna Paini, Kim Briscoe, Taylor-Jayne Smith and Tracy Ladyman for running the bar, Michelle Mader from Bliss Studios, The Shire of Katanning for the venue, DJ Josh Rees for laying down some great tunes, Roxanne O’Toole for the flowers and KD’s Nursery for the plants provided to decorate the Katanning Leisure Centre Pioneer Room.



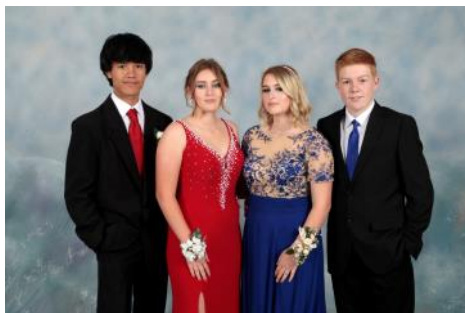
Olivia & Cooper



Casey Lee & Shai



Kay, Paw, May & Htoo



Jordyn, Tanisha, Shaquira & Jayden



Brittany, Sharntelle & Htoo



Zamri, Brodie, Jaydon, Udin and Kye



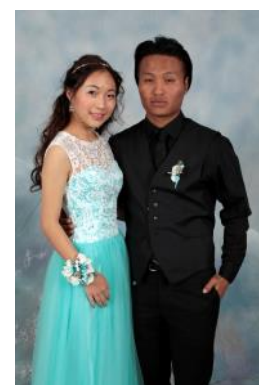
Kay & Heh Blut



Clare & Zac



Sheridan & Kye



Paw & Sammae



Mr Garde and 'the lads'



Sheridan, Putri, Casey-Lee & Brianna



Megan, Indie, Erin, Makaela & Jessica



INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 2016 Katanning Senior High School Swimming Carnival was held on Thursday 24 March at the Katanning Aquatic Centre. The event is gaining momentum among students with a 5% increase in attendance despite disappointing weather conditions.

With the pool at a comfortable 19 degrees, students battled it out in a mix of championship and novelty events designed to encourage maximum participation from swimmers and non-swimmers alike. One new inclusion for the 2016 Carnival was the 'Teacher Fishing' Event where teams of junior and senior students from each house battled to be the first group to reel in a staff member on the opposite end of a 50 metre long 'fishing line'.

At the conclusion of the day Strathglen House emerged as winners, proving that maximum participation is the key to carnival success. Individual Champions were:

Champions

Year 7 Champion Boy Josh Hope-Blyth
Year 8 Champion Boy Caleb Keley
Year 9 Champion Boy Corey Sellars
Year 10 Champion Boy Bodean Morton
Year 12 Champion Boy Kye Watts

Year 7 Champion Girl Jasmine Butterworth
Year 8 Champion Girl Jayde Wolfe
Year 9 Champion Girl Kasey Warren
Year 11 Champion Girl Tanisha Fraser
Year 12 Champion Girl Brittany Hanna

Runners Up

Year 7 Runner-Up Champion Boy Codie Mills-Durack
Year 8 Runner-Up Champion Boy Ethan Spicer
Year 9 Runner-Up Champion Boy Devan Mills-Durack
Year 10 Runner-Up Champion Boy Jesse McGill
Year 12 Runner-Up Champion Boy Cooper Morrow

Year 7 Runner-Up Champion Girl Jaymee-Lee Quarmby
Year 8 Runner-Up Champion Girl Janey Beeck
Year 9 Runner-Up Champion Girl Miriam Bolton

100m Boys Open Freestyle Bodean Morton
100m Girls Open Freestyle Jayde Wolfe

The individual champions and runner up champions were invited to represent Katanning Senior High School in the C.G.S.S.S.A Interschool Championships in Mount Barker where Katanning finished fifth in Division 2. It was pleasing to have great representation from the Middle School students. Let's see more Senior School reps in 2017.

We are dedicated to the continued growth of the Katanning Senior High School Swimming Carnival and would like the support of all parents and students in 2017. Remember the events are inclusive to all levels of swimming ability, so get involved and help your house towards victory.

Team HPE

** More photos from the Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be available in the first newsletter of Term 2.



Cheering the senior boys on in the novelty event



Jasmine and Sarah keeping warm and still smiling!



Katanning SHS Interschool Swim Team



HOME ECONOMICS

The Year 10 Home Economics Cooking class celebrated the Easter season by making Easter Bunny Cup Cakes. Students worked in groups to bake and decorate the cupcakes. They followed the recipe for both the cakes and the decoration and icing.

This week we cooked Anzac recipes e.g. Banana Muffins with Anzac Topping, Lemon, Passionfruit and Ricotta Anzac Tart and Chocolate Cream Anzac Biscuits.

This activity reinforces the traditions and importance of ANZAC Day to Australians and New Zealanders.



Ms Malik's Year 10 Cooking Class



The Year 8 Sewing class has finished making their decorated pencil cases. Amy Freeman, Julie-Ann Carter, Bowen Reeves, Samantha Higgins, Caleb Keley, Tackly Naung and Reuben Davis are pictured here with their pencil cases.

Mrs Sushila Malik
Teacher of Home Economics



Arafie Taylor and Zara Thompson with their "rainbow kebabs"

The Year 7 Cooking class has been cooking Meat and Vegetable Kebabs, a dish which reinforces healthy eating of colourful foods (rainbow food) which are full of colour and nutrients. They taste good too.

Ms Louise van Niekerk
Teacher In Charge—Home Economics

TOKYO BALLET COMPANY

On Monday 21 March the Tokyo Ballet Company visited Katanning Senior High School to give a performance to the whole school. They performed a dance piece based on a traditional Japanese folk story "The Fisherman's Tale".

The costuming was contemporary as was the accompanying music and the dances were a blend of traditional and contemporary dance styles.

It was a real treat for our students who may not normally have the opportunity to be exposed to forms of theatre. The students were attentive and appreciative of both the dancers and the production.

The Tokyo Ballet Company is a group of young dancers who travel around performing their art across different countries. They are funded by the gratitude of their audiences. The Tokyo Ballet Company gave a free performance of Handel's "The Messiah" to the community in the Town Hall the previous evening which was also well supported.

Ms Melanie LeGuin
TIC—Visual Arts



INCLUSIVE LEARNING

Garden Gurus

After a visit to the garden centre, our new raised garden bed is now full! The students chose a variety of plants to trigger the senses. A selection of aromatic and brightly coloured seedlings has been planted. Everyone helped to top up the bed with the remaining soil before the plants went in. Colt and Education Assistant Mrs Terri Whiteaker worked hard to get all the seedlings and seeds planted. Colt waters and weeds the garden bed every day as a part of his Work Place Learning. Hopefully it won't be too long until we'll be able to harvest and cook with the produce!



Lulu choosing the best plants

Life in the Fast Lane

Over the Easter long weekend Shannah Barker and her Mum, Dad and brother Isaac, were spied by ABC News journalist Eliza Laschon, hitting the open road on their motorbikes and the story made the weekend news. Eliza joined the motorbike convoy to Wagin for Shannah's first ride in her sidecar since having surgery last month. Shannah told Eliza, "It's not like I am trapped at home, because I've felt trapped before and I couldn't get out of hospital." Shannah said, "It's like a dream come true," being able to get out in the sidecar.

Shannah's sidecar took quite some time to be built and road approved. The long process has been worth it as the Barkers can now ride whenever and wherever they like as a family.

We thank Eliza Laschon for giving permission to use her photos in our newsletter. To see the full article, visit http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-03-26/katanning-teenager-shannah-barker-lives-life-in-fast-lane/7274824?WT.ac=localnews_greatsouthern



On the road—family road trip

Ms Sarah Taylor—Education Assistant Inclusive Learning



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

At the school's last assembly, the students were shown a presentation about The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people, bringing together practical experiences and life skills to create committed global citizens and equipping young people for life.

The Award is open to all young people aged from 14 to 24 and is about personal development. It has a non-competitive, enjoyable, voluntary and balanced framework, which requires sustained effort over time.

The Award has three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold, each progressively more challenging. Each level is comprised of four sections: service, skill, physical recreation and adventurous journey. The Gold level also includes a residential project.

There are many benefits to completing the Award including developing employability skills, strengthening your CV, recognition and valued when applying for scholarships and grants and becoming part of an international network of young people.

You can find out more information about the Award at www.dukeofedwa.org.au or contact Caitlyn Fitzgerald at the school.

Mrs Caitlyn Fitzgerald—Coordinator Follow The Dream: Partnerships for Success



BUSH RANGERS CAMP

On the weekend of the 1st to 3rd of April the Bush Ranger Unit went on our first camp of the year. We took 31 cadets from Years 7 – 12, 10 adult leaders and 7 'junior cadets' to Denmark and had a fabulous time. We stayed at Parry Beach Caravan Park and visited the Tree Top Walk, climbed Monkey Rock, swam at Greens Pool, went kayaking on the Denmark River and tried (unsuccessfully) to catch some fish. We also ate lots of nice food, sat around the camp fire, slept in our tents and went for a moonlight walk down to the beach. Thank you to all the cadets and leaders who helped make the camp a success.

This camp was also an opportunity to use some of our new equipment which we bought through a *Lotterywest* grant. At the end of last year we received \$9200 from *Lotterywest* to buy GPS units, extra camping equipment (tarps, tables, camp ovens, cooking pots and chairs) and gear to go overnight hiking (backpacks, lightweight tents, compact sleeping bags, cooking sets and sleeping mats). We look forward to doing some overnight hikes later in the year and continuing to use our new equipment. We would like to thank *Lotterywest* for the grant and Nathan and the team at Swags and Wags for helping with the purchase of the equipment.

Miss Sarah Watson
Bush Rangers Unit Leader



Cadets with new camping equipment purchased through the Lotterywest Grant.



Cadets in a giant Tingle tree

Parenting WA - Tuning in to Teens Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A four session program for parents of teens aged 10 - 16

Would you like to learn how to:

- communicate with your teen more effectively?
- better understand your teen?
- help your teen manage difficult emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- help your teen make friends and deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your adolescent develop emotional intelligence.

Where: Katanning (venue TBA)
When: Monday 2 May, Thursdays 12, 19 and 26 May—9.00am to 11.30am
Cost: Free
Contact: Parenting WA Great Southern
Ph: 9841 4057



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Local Government and Communities**



ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



Government of Western Australia
Department of Fire & Emergency Services



Department of Fire Emergency Services (DFES) and volunteer fire fighters are urging you to “Change your smoke alarm battery” on the 1st April as only working smoke alarms save lives.

Research shows that WA is below average when it comes to home fire safety compliance rates with only two per cent of people testing their smoke alarms often enough.

As we move into the winter months, the increased use of heaters and other electrical equipment means house fires are far more likely. Smoke alarms provide an essential early warning, giving you time to evacuate safely – but only if they work. We recommend using long-lasting 9V alkaline batteries and regularly testing that your alarms are working to ensure year-round protection.

DFES RECOMMENDS YOU:

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

- Test your smoke alarm (by pressing the ‘test’ button) once per month to ensure the battery and the alarm sounder are operating and clean with a vacuum cleaner annually to remove particles that will affect smoke alarm performance
- Replace the battery annually with a long-lasting 9V alkaline battery
- Install smoke alarms in positions that will wake all occupants in the home and give them time to evacuate. For example, installing the alarms outside each sleeping area, with additional smoke alarms installed inside bedrooms where doors are closed at night and along evacuation routes if bedrooms are located upstairs.
- Mains powered (hard wired) smoke alarms that may require replacing need to be done by a licensed electrician. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services recommends replacing your smoke alarm with a photoelectric smoke alarm, designed with superior technology in providing early warning in a residential house fire.
- Have a practiced home escape plan.

For more information on Smoke Alarms, Batteries and Home Escape Plans, visit the DFES website at www.dfes.wa.gov.au

For other inquiries call the Katanning Shire’s Community Emergency Services Manager Cindy Pearce on 0417 071 567.

The CESM position is proudly supported and is jointly sponsored by the Shires of Katanning, Broomehill Tambellup and DFES.



CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Are you a Centrelink concession card holder? Eligible holders of the following cards may be eligible for up to \$350 towards school expenses;

- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card
- Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Card

Applications open Friday, 29 January 2016 and close 8 April 2016. Forms are available from school reception. Please bring in your concession card and banking details for receipt of payment. ENQUIRE AT RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CONTRIBUTIONS and CHARGES

WIN A NEW IPAD AIR—BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!

Pay your student charges and contributions in full and/or apply for Secondary Assistance Scheme prior to 8 April 2016 and be placed into the draw to win!

Student contributions, charges and excursion payments can be made by the following methods; Cheque, cash or EFTPOS/Credit Card and/or Direct deposit

Pay your student charges and contributions, in full, prior to the end of Term 1 and be included in the iPad draw.

2nd Prize is \$250 towards School Excursion Charges or 2017 Contributions and Charges

3rd Prize is 2 x \$100 School Excursion Charges or 2017 Contributions and Charges

4th Prize is one of 3 x \$50 Canteen Vouchers

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

Do we have your email address?

In this technological age, the use of email and SMS is becoming more widely used to communicate with parents, guardians and the wider community. The rising costs to schools of postage also makes electronic communication more financially efficient.

You may notice that information from the school is being sent by email more frequently. If you have recently begun using an email address or think that you haven't provided one to the school on your enrolment form, please don't hesitate to notify the school of your email so we can continue to keep you informed of important events and information.

Students on school grounds

Parents and guardians are advised that students should not be on school grounds before 8.30am. If students are on school grounds prior to this time they will be directed to sit in a designated area.



MOORDITJ WAANGKINY (Good News)

Follow the Dream welcomes new faces

As the school has well and truly settled into life back in the classroom, it's that point of time where new students are invited to join Follow the Dream. 13 new students have been invited to participate in the program and by next term we hope to have them all on board and attending tutoring sessions.

Partnerships

Follow the Dream has different partnerships with industry, community and indeed within the school. Next term we look forward to strengthening our partnership with Clontarf as we team up to run homework sessions after school. We hope this will be a stepping stone into Follow the Dream for the boys and look forward to being able to provide them with support for their schooling.

Understanding Respect

It's very easy to talk about respect and throw the word around but it has little meaning if you don't fully understand the concept. To further develop their understanding the Follow The Dream students have been focusing on respect in their literacy warm ups. What it looks like, feels like and sounds like, but more importantly what it means to them. Students have been focusing on respect from all angles, exploring the ways that people can gain and even lose respect. Whilst it is tied in with our literacy tasks, students also reflect and share their thoughts verbally, which has led to some quite robust conversations. This is all tied into the theme of respectful relationships which we will continue to explore over the semester.

Mrs Caitlyn Fitzgerald

Program Coordinator

Follow the Dream: Partnerships for Success

Deadly Sista Girlz

Last Thursday, Katanning Deadly Sista Girlz were thrilled to have a visit from David Wirrpanda, Troy Cook, Lindal Rohde and Matilda Cunningham from The Wirrpanda Foundation. The DSG girls prepared breakfast for our visitors, and the girls got a chance to take some photos with some AFL legends. The girls were so excited to see our visitors, that they gave Wirra and Cooky a little gift to show their appreciation for developing programs like the DSG which aims to help the girls strive and succeed in life. Our lovely artist is Azaria Bolton. The painting story depicts the Dry Season and the Wet Season.



Azaria and Miriam Bolton presenting Azaria's dot painting to AFL stars Wirra and Troy Cook



Azaria, Kiara, Aroha, Nakeesha, Kei-Leigh and Aaliyah in a mia mia

Also, last Monday, the Deadly Sista Girlz went on an awesome culture tour out to the Dumbleyung and Nippering area. This was a fantastic day for the girls. They had the chance to grind flour seeds to make dampers, throw boomerangs, make axes from tree sap glue and rocks, go on a walk trail through Nippering bush and explored some mia mias.

They visited Dumbleyung Lake and Pussy Cat Hill lookout as well as the old Fields House. The Girls got to hear stories from the local elders of Dumbleyung about what life was like living off the land. The tour was conducted by Dumbleyung Wuddi Tours.

Melissa Riley—Coordinator
Deadly Sista Girlz—Katanning



CAREERS AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

You can obtain more information about careers and upcoming events and opportunities at universities from Mr Gaudin or by visiting the school library.



2016 April School Holidays Year 12 ATAR REVISION COURSES

University of Notre Dame and University of Western Australia

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- Learn in a small group environment with a maximum of 15 students and receive personal help.
- The presenters are very experienced ATAR subject teachers with excellent communication skills and WACE examination experience.
- Past students have found the programs motivating, helpful and above all a valuable preparation for examinations.

COST: The complete course in each subject is \$300. This includes all materials and GST. Each course is run over five days, 2 hours each day, a total of 10 hours.

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Book online at www.academicassociates.com.au before March 21 and receive one FREE Weekend Tuition Help session valued at \$42.00

APRIL 2016 - Year 12 Revision Courses

The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Monday 11 April - Friday 15 April			
8.30am - 10.30am	10.40am - 12.40pm	1.20pm - 3.20 pm	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Biology Yr 12 ATAR	Human Biology Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR
English Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	English Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR

The University of Western Australia, Crawley Monday 18 April - Friday 22 April			
8.30am - 10.30am	10.40am - 12.40pm	1.20pm - 3.20 pm	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Economics Yr 12 ATAR	English Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR
English Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR	Human Biology Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	Modern History Yr 12 ATAR	Politics and Law Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Specialist Yr 12 ATAR	Psychology Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR

Only one subject may be chosen per timeslot. Other times may become available. Check our website for the latest timetables and T&C.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE—SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Rollerblading, Cooking, Archery (two different sessions for two different age groups), Fire Extinguisher Training and so much more.
Bookings are required and payment is due prior to the program commencing. For further information, contact KLC on 9821 4399.

KATANNING NETBALL ASSOCIATION—NEW RULES WORKSHOP

A workshop to discuss the new Netball rules will be held at the Katanning Leisure Centre on Sunday 10 April, 2016.
10.00am—12.00pm Rules Discussion (Focus on New Rules)
12.00pm—1.00pm Lunch
1.00pm—2.00pm Rules Discussion (Completion) followed by Match Play from 2.30pm—3.30pm.

BUSH BABIES ELDERS PORTRAIT EXHIBITION—KATANNING ART GALLERY

The opening of the of the **Bush Babies: Elders Portrait Exhibition** will be held on Friday 8 April from 6:30pm in the Katanning Art Gallery. The exhibition will run until 14 May and celebrates the strength and resilience of Noongar Elders from across the Wheatbelt.

KATANNING JUNIOR SQUASH

Welcome new and old members. Commencing **Tuesday 3rd May**
Venue: Katanning Country Club (Round Drive) Years 4 to 6 - 4pm to 5pm, Years 7 to 12 – 5pm to 6pm
Cost \$40.00 for Term 2. (Kidsport available) Racquets provided. Contact Ashley Clarke on 0421 974 350

KATANNING KOLOUR FEST

Open to 12-25 Year Olds—National Youth Week—All Spectators Welcome—Tickets \$10 Each (Includes Survival Kit)
Date: **Saturday 16th April 2016**
Time: **4pm—7pm**
Venue: Katanning Leisure Centre Top Oval. Contact Shire of Katanning for more details on 9821 9999.

TAMBELLUP KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM	TAMBELLUP KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTER EARLY AND DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">DANCE DAY</p> <p>DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2016</p> <p>CLINIC TIME: 12.30 TILL 3.30</p> <p>LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED</p> <p>WHERE: TOWN HALL</p> <p>AGE RANGE: 6 TO 10 YEARS OLD</p> <p>COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND BRING A DRINK OF WATER</p> <p>REGISTER AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NO REGISTRATION NO ENTRY</p>  	 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTER EARLY AND DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE PER SESSION</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">ARCHERY DAY</p> <p>DATE: WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL 2016</p> <p>MORNING CLINIC TIME: 9.30 TILL 12.00</p> <p>LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p>AFTERNOON CLINIC TIME: 12.30 TILL 3.00</p> <p>LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED</p> <p>WHERE: TOWN OVAL</p> <p>AGE RANGE: 10 AND OLDER</p> <p>MUST WEAR SHOES AND BRING A DRINK OF WATER</p> <p>REGISTER AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NO REGISTRATION NO ENTRY</p>   

KZ Speech—Therapy Groups, Albany Term 2, 2016

KZ Speech in Albany will be running the following therapy groups in Term 2, 2016.

Therapy groups will be led by a team of local Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists with the support from Therapy Assistants.

All of these groups are held at the KZ Albany Office, 105 Aberdeen Street. Please contact us on 9450 6939 to secure your place! We are also able to provide Individual assessment and therapy sessions at a venue of your choice. Contact us on 9450 6939 for further information.

Groups	What?	When?	Age Range
Saturday Play	Social skills group	9 – 10 am Sat	4 to 6
Saturday Chat	Social skills group	10:15 – 11:15am Sat	6 to 8
Cool Zone	Social skills group	4:30 – 5:30 Mon	8 to 11
APSS (Awesome Peoples Social Skills)	Social skills group for adolescents	4:30 – 5:45 Thurs	12 to 17
Young Adults	Social skills group	To be determined	18 to 25
Literacy Group 1	Multi-modal (written, oral, visual and technology) literacy skills	3:30 – 4:30 Wed	8 to 11
Literacy Group 2	Multi-modal (written, oral, visual and technology) literacy skills	4:30- 5:30 Wed	12 to 17





Noongar Health Program

Come along for a yarning session

Activities and food provided! Free!

Come and yarn about:

- Drugs and alcohol
- Healthy relationships
- Diabetes
- Good nutrition and diet
- Dementia
- Healthy lifestyle and exercise



Katanning TAFE
Wednesday 27 April, 9.30am-12.30pm

Kojonup Kodja Place
Monday 2 May, 9.30am-12.30pm

Tambellup Relationships Australia Building
Tuesday 10 May, 9.30am-12.30pm

Phone Melissa Berrigan on 9821 6402
or Rachael Coole on 9821 6403 for more information.

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