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Principal's Report



I would firstly like to congratulate and thank Mrs Fimmano and all the people who have taken the time throughout the year to contribute and get this great magazine together. It is a synopsis of what Harvey Ag is and it should be treasured as a true record of events that have affected us. Enjoy it!

The College has now been all together at Wokalup since November 2012 and students just having graduated will only know the former site from their Year 10 "tryout days." We strive to consolidate, develop and to continuously improve our operations and systems with 2015 being the end of one era and the start of another. Some believe that it has been somewhat of a watershed year with yet more talented and wise staff moving to greener pastures and new ones bringing fresh ideas.

I must congratulate Mr Stephen Watt for securing the Principal position at Narrogin having been Deputy at Harvey from May 1998 to the present. I also must single out some key leaders who have assisted us to make 2015 our best year so far. Mr Pfitzner for taking on the acting Vice Principal role and doing a magnificent job. Mrs Pfitzner is developing the Program Coordinator of Class into a vibrant and successful position. The "Class" offerings, culture and student outcomes have been substantially enhanced with the new personnel and structure. Program Coordination in the Trades with Mr Cantwell and Phys Rec with Ms Stringer along with the Farm Management team and the two new Assistants in Mr Falkingham and Ms Fowler have really set up the fabric for future development.

In farewelling some long term staff members, I would like to take this forum to thank them for their substantial contribution to Harvey Ag becoming the significant institution it is today. Remember, "you are only able to sit under the shade of a tree on a hot day because someone before you planted the seed." Amongst these people are Mr Sachse (Sheep TO) Mrs Lowe (Head Cook), Ms Valli (Dairy and Hort TO) and Mr Richard Knight (Trades Teacher). To all other staff who have been and continue to be part of the journey, my heartiest of thanks for your continued effort.

The magazine will outline key occasions and developments so I won't dwell on outlining them here.

The IPS review in third term was probably the most stressful time when external reviewers visited and spoke with a whole range of people about our performance. In the end, they were able to provide opportunities for improvement that we mostly already knew about and the experience proved mostly "cathartic."

To the Class of 2015, you have possibly been one of the best that has gone through Harvey Ag spurred on by better opportunities, better delivery, a wider range of offerings and quality resources. The majority of you have taken the most of every opportunity offered. Our sincere congratulations. So the only thing left is to leave you with the essence of what I said at graduation:

One day consist of 86,400 seconds, and this is one of them, one week lasts for 604,800 seconds and this is one of them, one month contains 2,629,746 seconds and this is one of them, one year has 31,556,926 and one life has only 2,366,820,000 and this is one of them.

Use each one wisely, to the full and take care of all you come into contact with. Love your family, live long and grow wise with age. Good luck, farewell and may your memories of Harvey Ag be imprinted in your soul.

Neale Armstrong

Vice Principal's Report



2015 was a different year at the College with a new Sheriff in town! BANG! BANG!

I have had different roles with the current cohort of students over the one, two or three years that they have been at the College.

I have been your teacher, your Head of Trades, your friend, your mentor, your Deputy Principal or your disciplinarian, chasing students up for being in the incorrect uniform, helping you with your personal grooming and telling you to go and have a shave, and informing your parents that your mobile phone has been confiscated. Even though, on several occasions, it was the parents calling or texting you that was the cause of the confiscation. The prize for the most embarrassing confiscation is awarded to Campbell Pattullo – with his mum accepting the award on his behalf.

I was usually quite popular on Friday afternoons when students would come and see me to pick up their mobile device for the weekend after it had been confiscated.

In reality my role as Vice Principal this year was to help all students stay on the straight and narrow and to assist them to make wise choices and positive decisions and, to help the Year 12 students leave the College having made the most of their opportunities.

Depending upon when you leave the College you will leave with a 'school bag' full of knowledge and skills, experiences and friendships. Take care of your 'school bag', value it and use it to make the most of the opportunities that are going to present themselves to you.

Enjoy what is before you, and don't forget who, where, what, why and how you have been moulded and prepared to be 'unleashed on society'.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and look back on it with fond memories.

Best of luck, take care, be safe.

Sheriff Pfitzner

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Review Of The College Board

In 2015 the College Board entered into its third year of operation and involved three new members Ms Janine Oliver, Mr Geoff Howell and College Captain Kyle Hickman. All new members were given a brief induction and have settled into their roles quickly. The numbers in the make-up of the Board remained at nine members, with three from staff, three from parents/student and three from the community.

The Board continued to be involved in its statutory requirement to follow the necessary approval process for items such as the Budget, Contributions and Charges and review of the various 'Key Performance Targets' as expressed in the Annual Report. The main task, however was concentrating on the College governance, and some relevant levels of assistance to the Principal, Neale Armstrong. In all areas of suggested change the Board was mindful of its appropriate roles and responsibilities as stated in the Department of Education document for IPS schools.

The Department of Education Services (DES) review of the College in August this year involved the Board members in varying degrees. The initial welcome of the DES review team involved the College Principal and Board Chairman and included a brief tour of the College facilities, accompanied by some senior staff members. During their three day review of the entire College the Board members were, in one meeting, required to respond to questions on the Board activities and its effectiveness. The visit culminated in a brief summary by the DES reviewer's appreciation of the whole College operation in the presence of The Principal and Board Chairman. In general the views expressed were positive, with some suggestions for areas of potential improvement, such as the mid to long term planning process. Discussions at Board level have already commenced on this particular issue and announcements will be made by the Principal as progress is made.

On behalf of the Board, I sincerely thank all the College staff for their willingness to work together in seeking the way forward towards overall improvements in the development of student outcomes and creating a healthy learning and living environment within the College. One in which I take personal comfort and pleasure from being so closely involved with my role as Board Chairman.

Furthermore, on behalf of the Board, I offer my very best wishes to those students who are taking the next steps in their future development outside the College. I hope that whatever you have chosen as a career path will allow you to advance in our society and enjoy the fruits of your decisions.

Mr Roy Forbes
College Board Chairman



Samantha Adams, Bonnie Rodwell, Stuart Richardson & Rachel Spratt



WHAT HAPPENED

OVER THE YEAR



Ben Ablett, Samantha Adams, Kyle Hickman, Megan McSeveney, Jarrad Symes, Jordan Hynes & Stuart Richardson

staff List

PRINCIPAL

Neale Armstrong

VICE PRINCIPAL (TEACHING & LEARNING)

Dean Pfitzner

PROGRAM COORDINATOR (VET)

Shaun Cantwell (Trade)

Peter Gelmi (Agriculture)

Tania Pfitzner (Class)

TEACHERS (Academic)

Peter Gelmi (Animals & Prim Ind)

Colin Newton (Animals & Science)

Steve Gann (English/Phys Ed/Prim Ind)

William Barker (English)

Rosemarie Boyhan (Plants)

Katie Franco (Maths)

Jennifer Stringer (Maths/Phys Ed)

(Design and Technology)

Shaun Cantwell (Auto/Maths)

Jeff Kenny (Wood)

Barry Landwehr (B&C/Metals/Trade Studies/AIT)

Keith Briggs (Metals)

Duncan Campbell (Trade Training Instructor/Auto)

ADMINISTRATION

Teresa Hickman (Business Mgr)

Barbara Murtha (Reg, Sys Support Officer)

Janelle Willmott (School Officer)

Sue Fimmano (School Officer/Marketing)

Amelia Raper (School Officer/Lib Aide)

Sue Howell (School Officer)

Kristy Fryer (School Officer)

FARM

Geoff Howell (Farm Manager)

Bronwen Fowler (Asst Farm Manager)

Bradley Falkingham (Asst Farm Manager Dairy)

FARM TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Beef

Fred Venables

John Italiano

Horticulture

Matthew Olde

Jeff Gale (Amenity)

Dairy

Veronica Morris

Equestrian

Lisa Wood

Jo Leeson (1st Term)

Brian Edwards (4th Term)

Butcher/Aquaculture/Intensive

David Olney

Farm Workshop

Rob Morris, Ellice Foster

Sheep

Shannon Barraclough Scott Robinson

CATERING STAFF

Dinah Lowe (Cook) Term 1 & 2

Judy Morton (Cook) Term 3 & 4

Mimma Penny (Cook)

Robyn Heasman

Donna Hocking

Rosie Ventrice

Grace Holly

Lesley D'Alonzo

CLEANING STAFF

Lyn Gale (Head Cleaner)

Anna Carbone

Trudy Delaporte

Lynette Fimmano

Colleen McKenney

Susan Reale

Deanne Shaw

Karen Green

Jaqui Gratwick

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Lorene Nepe

RESIDENTIAL SUPERVISORS

Keith Pope

Hepa Nepe

Bev Woollorton

Bill Jones

Tracy Tupaea

Heather Rae

Mel Hernaman,

Di Jelf,

Donelle Gunson

Rodney Newton

Jodee Sayer

Chris Curran

STUDENT SERVICES

Darrell Higginbottom - Chaplain

Phillipa Beckerling - School Psych

Nikki Johnston - School Nurse

EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Kathy O'Shaughnessy

IT TECHNICIAN

Andrew Shepherd

Our staff in Action



2015 Student Councillors



Every year students are asked to nominate their fellow students in their year for a Councillor's position at the College. The students and teachers are then asked to cast their votes for the person they believe will represent their year to the best of their ability.

Year 10 - Shane Favero and Hamish Smith

Year 11 - Ben Ablett, Isobel Ayton, Jordan Hynes and Bradley Wheeler

Year 12 - Stuart Richardson, Megan McSeveney, Jarrad Symes

Kylie Hickman in Year 12 was elected as College Captain

Throughout the year these Councillors participate in a number of leadership courses and represent the College at events and functions. The students also become the voice of student issues, raising any concerns to the Administration.

Congratulations and thank you to these students.



GRIP Leadership Conference



The GRIP Student Leadership Conference was held on the 26th March at the Quality Lord Forrest Hotel in Bunbury. The conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders.

As always the conference was very beneficial to our students in preparing them for the year ahead with understanding and ideas on how to be the best leader.

"The Water For Food Launch"



Geoff Calder, Jordan Hynes, Ian Eckersley, Mr Howell, Samantha Adams, Megan McSeveney, Stuart Richardson, Kyle Hickman, Ben Ablett and Jarrad Symes

Our College was proud to host the state launch of the Department of Water's —Water for Food initiative on the 5th of February this year.

The Honourable Ms Mia Davies, Minister for Water, Sport and Recreation, together with 50 guests from around the state joined members from the College Ag Advisory Council, Board and Management teams who, alongside the Student Councillors, assisted in this wonderful \$40 million announcement.

During morning tea, 'The Minister' spent a great deal of time speaking to students of her personal journey as to how she grew up on a family farm in the wheatbelt town of Wyalkatchem, then boarded in Perth, attended Murdoch University where she started her career working with animals before swapping to marketing. She indicated that even on graduation she was unsure of her career, eventually becoming a Minister of the Crown through work in the political arena, after she returned from some overseas travel. This personal approach was particularly well received by the Student Councillors and gave them heed of what they can do and achieve in their lives.

Stage 2 of the Water for Food program is for \$24.5 million to identify and develop various projects around the South-West. In our area- the Swan Coastal Plain- the funds will be used to investigate, confirm and expand the Myalup and Collie River irrigation districts to double production over the next 20 years.

The event concluded with the Minister operating a water valve near the overhead floppy irrigation trial which is being conducted by Harvey Water, in conjunction with the Ag College. With the day time temperature sitting on 34 degrees and 75% humidity, student Councillors requested that it be the venue for their next sporting event. A great event enjoyed by all.



Jordan Hynes, Ms Davies & Stuart Richardson



Harvey War Memorial Opening



Harvey's magnificent new War Memorial was officially blessed and launched on Sunday 15th March, witnessed by about 500 local residents.

Mr Armstrong and College Captain Kyle Hickman proudly represented the College at the Opening.

Japanese visit



On Tuesday the 17th of February a group of Japanese visitors arrived at Harvey Ag, to inspect our fantastic facilities and tour the farm. Miss Yuko Fujimitsu, an Education Department Secondary School Consultant, brought along several exchange teachers from WA's Sister State of Hyogo Prefecture – as well as a special guest - Mr Shigeo Wada, an Agriculture Teacher from Furano in Hokkaido, Northern Japan.

After the introduction and group tour on Tuesday, Mr Wada stayed at the College for three days and nights. He took part in a variety of activities planned to showcase the diverse agriculture and many industries within the south-west of WA. These included assisting with the morning dairy routine, tastings at Fifth Estate Winery and Harvey Cheese, a visit to a marron and trout hatchery in Pemberton, travelling to Rylington Park shearing training facility, an excursion to Intergrain and much more. Mr Wada enjoyed the trip immensely and learnt a great deal during his short stay. It is hoped he will share his experiences and photos with his colleagues and students in Japan. On his first day at the Ag College, he was also lucky enough to witness the birth of one of our dairy calves, making for a very interesting picture!

On Wednesday the 18th of February a group of students, accompanied by Mr Armstrong, Mr Newton and visiting Japanese Agriculture teacher Mr Wada, were privileged to tour the Intergrain headquarters in Bibra Lake near Perth.

Intergrain is a leading Australian crop-breeding company which specialises in wheat and barley research. Their cereal breeding program has been highly successful and the Harvey Ag group were shown a presentation on Intergrain's 21st century research and development programs by CEO Tress Walmsley.

Intergrain uses a revolutionary DNA seed chipping machine, one of only two in the world, to identify targeted genetic information within individual wheat plants. This information is then used to better select individual plants for breeding, with the ultimate aim of improving yield, colour, consistency and other desirable characteristics.

After the presentation Dr Dan Mullan, a wheat breeder and molecular biologist, accompanied the students on the tour answering questions and discussing his career in agriculture.

The group also gained some insight into Intergrain's efforts at improving the quality of grain destined for the Udon Noodle flour market in Japan. The Principal, teachers and students were also invited to participate in Udon Noodle tasting alongside Mr Murasumi, an expert noodle taster from Nisshin Flour Milling Group in Japan. Udon Noodle flour is big business for WA producers, being worth approximately \$350 million dollars a year in exports.

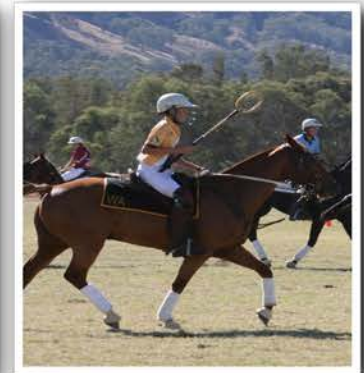
ANZAC Parade



On Saturday 25th April about 8 students attended the dawn service with Mr Armstrong at the Harvey Memorial. At 10.30am, 20 students attended the march and wreath laying ceremony in town.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Lisa Hayes for being selected in the Allstars Under 18's Basketball team at Countryweek.



Tom Keightley travelled to Albury NSW to compete in the Albury Junior Polocrosse Classic held in April. Tom played in a W.A mixed side of 4 girls and 4 boys, against the other state junior sides. The first game was against QLD 2 to get into Division 1 and came 3rd overall. It was a great effort from all, considering the kids were on borrowed horses which they only got to ride the day before their first game. Before the competition started there was a three day coaching clinic that was attended by 192, Under 16 team and the WA team.



Congratulations to Durak Tucker who represented WA in the Under 15's AFL Indigenous Team playing in the National KickStart Championship in Cairns over the holidays. Well done to Durak and the entire team for going through undefeated and winning the Grand Final against Victoria.



Kelly Manning represented WA in the National Young Handlers' Competition in Dairy Cattle at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Kelly won the Federal Council of Agricultural Societies dairy cattle paraders' championship. Well done.



Congratulations to Chloe Thompson-Darke for winning all 4 classes at the Eisteddfod in Bunbury. Chloe is part of a senior and intermediate dance troupe. Well done.



This year we had a number of girls play netball for the Under 17's Harvey Bulls Football Club.

Congratulations to Diana Muir for winning Fairest and Best and to Matilda Tinker for winning Runner Up Fairest and Best.

It is great to see so many of our students playing in local sporting teams.

Open Day Prep

Leading up to Open Day students and staff are always busy preparing the site to show off to the public. The College always looks great, but with Open Day preparation, all the little jobs that getting put off during the year get done.

This year was no exception, the weather was nice and fine which made the preparation easier.

A huge thanks to staff and students, you did a wonderful job....the place looked great.



Jayden French



David Hedland, Brosnan Johnson, Thomas Boulton & Jayden French

Open Day

Each year Ag Colleges all over the state open their doors in an effort to showcase what their site has to offer. This year proved no different for us at Harvey and the weather was indeed exceedingly kind. A good fall of rain in previous weeks helped kick off the season and enabled the farm to be glorious for all who attended.

My thanks to each and every student who contributed to what was a significant effort and also to our parents who supported the event by attending and enabling your child to be part of us on the weekend.

Highlights included the usual great atmosphere, meals, farm tours, great displays in Trades and the Class area, as well as a view of the new buildings, central general purpose shed, and central gazebo.

Special thanks to our resident Radio announcer Mrs O'Shaughnessy who picked up the mettle and provided a great on site delivery when the radio station outside broadcast had to be cancelled at the last moment.

Thanks must also go to the catering ladies in particular for a great offering and to the parents who raised some great funds for the students on their stall.



Chloe Thompson-Darke, Thomas Boulton, Lisa Hayes, Adele Martin, Shelby Atherton & Hayley Ingram



David Hedland, Brosnan Johnson & Madalene Court



Michael Aldridge, Scott Bonnell & Brianna Pearson



Harley Italiano, Robert Tyler, Jamie Della-Sale, Tait Walmsley & Mitchell Shine



Mitchell Foan & Tyson Daniels



Scott Stagbouer



Daniel Mooney, Joel Brittain, John Crosbie, Scott Bonnell, Michael Aldridge & Rebecca Gregory



Skye Barber



Annie Dickson & Danielle Mauger



Jarrad Symes



Emily Collins, Chelsea Stirling, Ryan Manning & Diana Muir



Open Day



Jarck Roos, Amber Chester & Riley Wilson



Laura Atkinson



Ruby King



Danielle Mauger, Annie Dickson, Bonnie Rodwell, Shania Bailey & Isobel Ayton



Diana Muir



Ashley Gambuti, Campbell Pattullo & Denver Ryan



Cohen Chitty, Oliver Hickey & Matilda Tinker



Chevon Briggs & Taryn Schubert



Tait Walmsely, Mitchell Shine & Jarod Spencer



Justin May



Hayley Ingram, David Hedland, Lisa Hayes, Taryn Schubert, Adele Martin & Chevon Briggs



Jordan Ganci, Hannah Barton & Joseph Thompson



Jordyn Hewson

Open Day



Jake McShane



Samantha Logan, Ruby King & Tahlia McDonald



Joselin Hollingsworth & Nicole Ford



Adam Schinzig, Quinn Morey, Jarod Spencer, Mitchell Shine, Hardy Italiano, Tait Walmsely, Jordan Hynes & Cheyenne Faulkner



Jake McShane, Tyson Daniels, Tomas Burkett, Justin May



Shelby Atherton



Marcia Cameron & Jacinta Russell



MURESK INSTITUTE



Austen Jones & Declan Bottomley

College Ball



Staff



Kyle Hickman & Courtney Craigie



Jake McShane, Matilda Tinker,
Chloe Thompson-Darke & Bradley
Wheeler

On Saturday the 22nd August, 129 guests attended the Annual School Ball at the Lighthouse Inn Resort in Bunbury. The theme was set as "The Great Gatsby" with the room decorated in feathers, sparkles, gold, glitz and glamour. This year had the largest number of guests attending, with 104 students and 25 staff all looking their finest in their ball dresses and suits. It was a lovely night and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Macauley Aldridge, Scott Bonnell, Corey Ablett
& Declan Bottomley



Brady Charteris, Skye Barker, Macauley
Aldridge & Gavin Gibbs



Jarrad Symes & Kelly Manning



Ethan Reeve, Adam Schinzig, Ben Ablett &
Denver Ryan



Amber Chester, Shelby Jolly & Kaitlin Williams



Morgan Bailey, Annie Dickson, Stuart Richardson, Bronte Holmes,
Campbell Pattullo, Ben Hyas, Kelly Manning, Shania Bailey,
Matthew Crowley, Hannah Barton & Izaak Rossides-Baseley



Justin May & Diana Muir



Joel Brittain, John Croshie & Daniel Mooney



Adam Schinzig, Mitchell Shine, Baden Kau,
Lachlan Hernaman, Marcus Wilton, Ethan Reeve,
Kaitlin Williams, Denver Ryan & Ben Ablett



Chloe Thompson-Darke, Matilda Tinker &
Raquel Bennett



Marcia Cameron, Sharnice Hyland, Ms Fowler, Keira Carlyon &
Jacinta Russell

Annual Student Dinner



Kaitlin Williams & Amber Chester

On the 2nd September our students were invited to a "Student Dinner" at the College. The theme was set as Rock and Roll, with the dining room decorated in colour.

This year it was decided the College would host this event instead of the College Dinner, inviting students of all years to attend.

Once again the kitchen did an amazing job with the meal. Our special guest was an ex-student Josh Sheehan, Josh spoke of his rise to fame as a Professional Freestyle Motorcross Rider.

Thankyou to the staff for their help, to Josh for attending the dinner considering he had flown in from France at 1am Wednesday morning. The students really appreciated the time Josh spent talking to them.

The night finished with students hitting the dance floor. A great night was had by all.



Jake McShane & Matilda Tinker



Ruby King & Adele Martin



Jarrad Symes, Josh Sheehan & Jordan Hynes



Mr Armstrong, Mr & Mrs Nepe with Josh Sheehan



The autographs kept coming



Brady Charteris & Danielle Mauger

WA vocational student of the year 2015 Finalist

During Term 2 Kyle Hickman, Kelly Manning and Megan McSeveney all applied for the WA Training Awards 2015.

The three students were selected to participate in a teleconference with a panel from the WA Training Awards. From this teleconference, Kyle progressed further by being invited to attend an interview in Perth during the holidays.

As a result of this interview Kyle was selected as a Individual Category Finalist in the WA Vocational Student of the Year 2015.

On the 4th September, Kyle along with his family attended a presentation dinner in Perth where the winner was announced. Even though Kyle did not win the overall award in his category, the College is extremely proud of Kyle achieving one of four in the state for the WA Vocational Student of the Year.

Congratulations to Kyle and well done to Kelly and Megan.



Graduation 2015

Our Graduation day was held Friday 13th November in the gym, with about 500 students, staff and guests attending. This year our guest speaker was Lauren Celenza a 2005 ex-student. Congratulations to the Year 12's and all the prize recipients.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 10 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award - Shelby Atherton
Year 12 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award - Kyle Hickman
Year 10 LP & JA Fryer Encouragement - Ruby King
Year 10 Friends of HAC Assoc Ex-students - Hamish Smith
Year 11 Alcoa - Jordan Hynes
Year 11 Farm West - Shania Bailey
Year 11 Kuzich Irrigation - Jake Willmott
Year 11 Harvey Ag Society - Brianna Pearson
Year 11 Neville Munns Memorial Encouragement Shearing Award - Danielle Mauger
Year 11 Royal Ag Society - Samantha Adams
Year 12 Traineeship - Stuart Richardson
Year 12 CY O'Connor Charles Sturt - Jarrad Symes

YEAR 10 AWARDS

Best in Class - Shania Willison
Best on Farm - Tom Keightley
Best in Trades - Shania Willison
Best in Residence - Jayden French
Yr 10 Sportsperson - Shane Favero
Yr 10 All Rounder - Shelby Atherton
Highest Attendance For the Year - Shelby Atherton, Shane Favero, Jayden French

YEAR 11 AWARDS

Best in ATAR class - Hayley Ingram
Best in General class - Kaitlin Williams
Farm Safe Award - Tait Walmsley
Best on Farm - Samantha Adams
Best in Trades - Jake McShane
Best in Residence (ECU) - Isobel Ayton
Yr 11 Sportsman and Yr 11 Sportswoman - Ben Ablett, Kaitlin Williams
Yr 11 All Rounder - Ryan Manning
Highest Attendance For the Year - Jarrad Plati

YEAR 12 AWARDS

FARM

Runner Up Best on Farm - Jarrad Symes
Best on Farm - Megan McSeveney
Certificate III - Hannah Barton, Marcia Cameron, Annie Dickson, Nicole Ford, Kyle Hickman, Bronte Holmes, Sharnice Hyland, Kelly Manning, Megan McSeveney, Stuart Richardson, Bonnie Rodwell, Jacinta Russell, Chelsea Stirling, Jarrad Symes

TRADES

Voted the most employable in Trades - Harley Italiano
Best in Trades - Jamie Della Sale

CLASS AWARDS

Best in Class - Megan McSeveney

COMMUNITY AND SPORT

Sportsperson of Year 12 - Kyle Hickman
Residential Award (Forrest Medal) - Stuart Richardson
Highest Attendance - Megan McSeveney, Stuart Richardson, Jamie Della Sale

MAJOR PRIZE

VET Dux - Kyle Hickman

Graduation 2015



Mr Forbes & Ben Ablett



Mr Blackburn & Megan McSevney



Lauren Celenza & Kyle Hickman



Mr Blackburn & Harley Italiano



Mr Blackburn & Jamie Della Sale



Mr Forbes & Ruby King



Year 12 - Certificate III students



Mr Forbes & Jayden French



Mr Blackburn & Jarrad Symes



Dr Cathy Bowen & Samantha Adams



Lauren Celenza & Connor Jackson



Lauren Celenza & Joshua Tremayne



CLASS



Classroom



Upon reflection this will be remembered as a year of change for the class area. The commencement of school in February saw half of the staff in the class area newly appointed to the College. This was a most unusual situation for a generally stable teaching staff.

The changes did not end there. This year saw the implementation of the 'New WACE' and new courses for the Year 11 cohort. This was challenging for staff as they worked with not only a new Year 11 curriculum, but two different WACE systems and sets of rules for our senior students as well as Australian Curriculum for the Year 10 students.

In 2016 the class area will be further challenged by the implementation of the new Year 12 WACE courses and the impact that the new rules may have on students' graduation.

Some of the class highlights for 2015 were:

Excursions

- Year 10 Astronomy night
- Year 10 Canoeing in the Harvey Estuary
- Year 10 visit to Lake Clifton Thrombolites and the Dawesville Cut
- Year 10 excursion to Upper Blackwood Show
- Year 11 ATAR excursion to explore Agricultural opportunities at the universities.
- Various excursions to see animal production in action including to Harvey Beef
- Harvey Remembrance Day Memorial Service

Incursions

- Gnaraloo Turtle Conservation Program
- Grain Research Development Corporation

Special class projects

- Camembert in the classroom – cheese making venture
- Year 10 Cows make Careers video productions
- Year 12 Seeds to Store video productions
- The production of the Colleges' own You Tube channel to show case these videos
- The most productive vegetable patches that students have grown in years!

Finally on behalf of the class staff, I would like to wish all the students who are leaving the College the best for the future. We hope that you will call in from time to time and let us know what you are up to.



Remember that like a turtle we often need to stick our head out in order to move forward.

Be courageous, have confidence, stick your head out and strive to achieve your goals!

First Aid

On the 6th February all our Year 10 and new Year 11 students were involved in the First Aid Course. There were about 50 students plus staff who completing both the written and practical sessions. The course, which everyone passed, counts towards their Certificate II in Agriculture.



Keys For Life Program



As part of the induction week, Mr Armstrong runs the Keys For Life Program at the College. Students who participate and pass the final test receive a Certificate which they can then take to a Licensing Centre when they turn 16 to obtain their "L" Plates. This program has been popular amongst our students, as the majority of students are boarders and find it difficult to complete their "L" Plate written test.



Lost in Space

On Wednesday the 25th of March, Year 10 students travelled up the hill at night to the shearing shed. They took part in the 'Lost In Space' stargazing experience with Harvey Ag Science teacher Mr Newton and guest astronomer and Harvey resident, Mr Brian Halliday.

The students have been studying Space Sciences as part of the Year 10 Australian Curriculum for Science and were able to put some of their learning into practice, guided by Mr Halliday who also happens to be a volunteer at the Bunbury Observatory.

The night was quite clear and they were able to view Jupiter and its moons, Venus, the surface of the moon and other galaxies, nebula and star clusters. Also on display was the International Space Station, iridium flares, shooting stars and other satellites. A large Dobsonian telescope was used to see some spectacular sights!

It was such a success it is hoped we will conduct similar events again soon.



Gnaraloo Station Turtle Conservation Program

Talk Year 10 Science

On Thursday the 23rd of April the Year 10 Science students were treated to a presentation on the biology of sea turtles, environmental conservation and feral animal control by representatives of Gnaraloo Station, north of Carnarvon and close to Ningaloo Reef. Gnaraloo Station is one of the few remaining Merino sheep properties still in the Gascoyne. It measures 56 km by 18 km which is approximately 1, 000 sq km or 220,000 acres.

Andy Leach and Melissa Tan, participants in the Gnaraloo Turtle Conservation Program, described how they monitor and protect key coastal rookeries of nesting sea turtles on the Gnaraloo coastline in the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area, as well as report sightings and signs of invasive species under the Feral Animal Control Program.

Students of Year 10 Science currently studying biology, were able to ask questions about the life cycle of sea turtles, the natural ecosystems as well as listen to firsthand accounts of careers in science.



Oliver Hickey, Shane Favero, Cohen Chitty & Bosnan Johnson



Year 10 Plants Class



Brendan Evans

As part of Mrs Boyhan's Plants class, she frequently takes students out on prac lessons to the horticultural block and surrounding paddocks.



Students putting their theory into practice



Hamish Smith



Camembert In The Classroom

In mid May Mr Armstrong along with Science Teacher Mr Newton attended a teacher workshop as part of the Cows Create Careers - Camembert in the Classroom initiative run by Dairy Australia.

Russell Smith, Chief Judge for Dairy Australia, shared his tasting experience and skills in cheese-making on the day and guided participants through the production process.

The competition is aimed to bring schools within our Southwest dairy region together to compete in a range of projects including cheese-making and production promoting the dairy industry.

The two Camembert cheeses made on the day are maturing and appeared to be successful. Students in Year 10 Science will be making Camembert during Term 3 and students in Animal Production will be writing and filming the Cows Create Careers commercial over the next few months.



Year 10 Science - DNA Extraction



Mr Newton's science class is always full of activity. In this lesson the Year 10 students conducted DNA extraction from strawberries, where students were able to see DNA images through the microscope.

2014 Vintage College Wine Labels



Year 12 students bottled and designed wine labels for Open Day.

Kelly Manning designed the Shiraz and Annie Dickson designed the Chardonnay label.



Dairy Farm Excursion

On Wednesday 27th May Mr Gelmi took his Year 10 class on a dairy farm excursion. They visited Ray Kitchen's farm (Carenda) in Boyanup, the Depiazzi farm and Partirdge's farm (White Rocks) in Benger.

There the students viewed, discussed and compared large calf feeding facilities.



Year 10's visit Yarloop Primary

During Term 2 the Year 10 students spent 45 mins together for a three week period at Yarloop Primary School with the Year 1,2 and 3's.

Our Ag students helped the primary students with their throwing and catching skills, soccer and football skills in a one-on-one situation.

Following the sporting activities they sat down to read books and the Primary School students showed off their work.

Our Year 10 students encouraged the younger students to follow their class rules.

1. To be Happy
2. Always try your best
3. Never mind
4. Golden rule is to treat others the way you would like to be treated

It is hoped that the younger students will visit Harvey Ag College one day.



Ryan Manning, Hayley Ingram, Laura Atkinson, Isobel Ayton & Lisa Hayes

Year 11 TER

How spoilt were the Year 11 TER students? Mr Newton promised them a cheesecake if they all passed their exams at the end of Semester 1.....as you can see they did. This was their promised morning tea.

Camembert Cheese-making



The Science room was a hive of activity early Friday morning (7th August) as our Year 10 students undertook the process of making their own Camembert Cheese. Plastic tubs of warm water, smaller tubs containing milk/cheese solution, thermometers, measuring equipment, sterilising equipment, hair nets and various other equipment were a part of the transformed science laboratory.

The students were led by Mr Newton through the process of turning our College milk into Camembert Cheese. Once the cheese has matured as required it will be entered into the South West Region Camembert in the Classroom competition.

The competition is an initiative of Dairy Australia who sponsors the event with the aim of promoting the importance of the industry and its career options to students. In preparation for the cheese making event students have learnt about food hygiene and have developed their own food safety plan. Students will also be involved with learning about the Chemistry behind cheese making.

From Seed to Store - Film Making

The Year 12 General Plant Production classes have had a crash course in film-making with Mr Newton this year. This has enabled them to apply their knowledge about the grain industry to create a one minute promotional video that promotes this industry from paddock to plate.

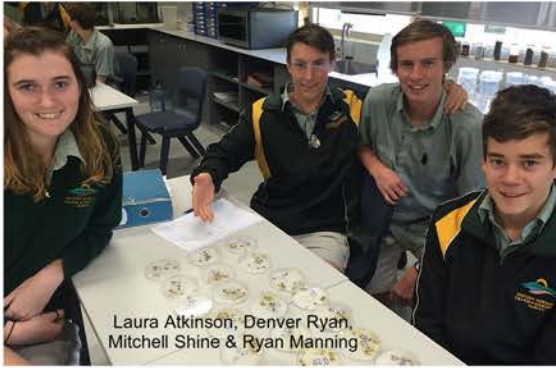
The students' video was entered into the national "From Seed to Store" film-making competition which will be presented at the Royal Adelaide Show in early September.

As part of this task, the students were required to complete research about the grain industry. They were encouraged to undertake personal research by contacting grain breeders, farmers, processing plant operators, bakers and retailers. Students have been particularly focusing on the current research and development occurring in the industry, the use of technology and the resulting products produced from grain.

Upon completing their research, students used video editing software and the school computer labs to produce a range of creative and interesting clips.



In and Out of the Classroom



Laura Atkinson, Denver Ryan,
Mitchell Shine & Ryan Manning

Year 11 Plant Experiment



Nicole Ford, Megan McSeveney & Kyle Hickman

Year 12 TER - collecting dung beetles for an experiment



Jesse Ramshaw



Shane Favero & Seth Roberts



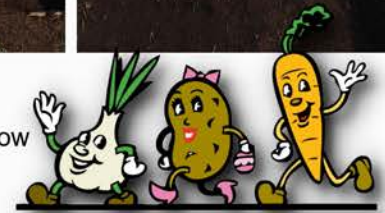
Tom Keightley



Adele Martin



Year 10's Vegie garden.....from the above.....to the below



Zachary Howe



Bailey Manning



Brendan Evans



Brendan Evans



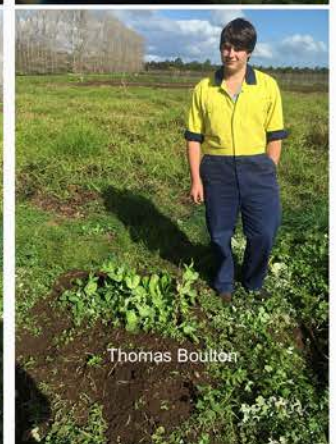
Chevon Briggs



Shania Willison



Declan Neilson



Thomas Boulton

Muresk/Dowerin Excursion



On Tuesday 25th through to Thursday 27th August the Year 11 Farm Focus students travelled to Perth Woolstores, Muechea Livestock Selling Centre, and Muresk Institute. The main focus of this excursion was to expose the students to Agricultural Career pathways.

The group visited Muresk Institute near Northam to get a taste of potential careers in agriculture.



With a full program of activities, students were given further insight into different areas of farming and the technology used. This included the demonstration of a drone and how it can be used to capture images of crops to help identify any issues.

Moving to the sheep yards, students enjoyed a demonstration of the new automatic sheep handling equipment.



Matthew Hardy, Riley Wilson, Justin Jarck Roos

A bus tour of the 898 hectare farm was also part of the program, as students learnt about the Institute's history, and also discovered the range of agricultural training pathways and careers available.

Students stayed two nights at Muresk, then on Thursday they travelled across to the Dowerin Field Day, where one team competed in the fencing competition. Well done to the boys for placing 4th.



Joselin Hollingsworth, Samantha Adams, Jordyn Hewson



Year 10 Science Class

Shania Willison (pictured) with a coloured Arum Lily the Year 10 students made in Science class. In Mr Newton's Chemistry class last Friday students conducted an experiment looking at transpiration in plants and the uptake of trace elements, chemicals and water.

The Year 10's have also been studying this in Ms Boyhan's Plant Production Systems class. They collected Arum Lilies (a noxious weed) from around the College and split the stems, before submersing them into diluted food colouring. Over a few days the petals of the lily became stained with the food colouring, making a range of interesting patterns. Many of the students have tried their own at home!



Year 11 TER - University Visit



Ryan Manning, Zach Downsbrough, Denver Ryan, Jarod Spencer, Tait Walmsley, Mitchell Shine, Laura Atkinson & Rachel Spratt



Hayley Ingram & Isobel Ayton



BIG DAY OUT - Presentation



The moment of truth arrived for Mr Newton and his band of intrepid cheese makers on Monday the 14th of September, with a cohort of Year 10 students travelling to the Leschenault Leisure Centre to be judged on their creations as part of the Cows Create Careers project.

Each year, Dairy Australia runs the competition in many of the main dairy regions around Australia to promote careers in the Australian Dairy Industry. Students made many Camembert Cheeses in early August to be ready for judging in September, with the whole process taking between 4-6 weeks.

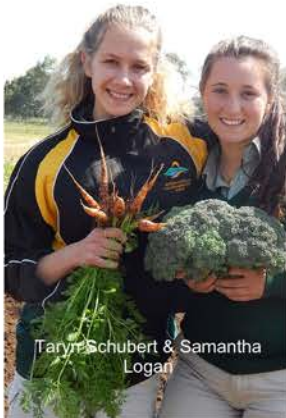
In addition to making the Camembert Cheese, groups of students also worked as a team to create some funny and entertaining commercials to enter the Multimedia Presentation category of the competition. The efforts were rewarded, with the commercials being well-received by both judges and audience alike.



The College placed equal 1st, out of 17 entries, with the judges being unable to decide on a clear winner. Cohen Chitty collected the award for Best Multimedia Presentation on behalf of his group, which also featured Brosnan Johnson, Bailey Manning and David Hedland in the 'Dare to be Different' advertisement.

Our cheeses did not fair quite so well in judging, with them turning out overly soft inside due to a moisture level which was higher than required. Best Cheese from the WACoA Harvey entries went to Hamish Smith and Tom Boulton, but all Year 10s involved should be congratulated for their efforts and for doing the College proud in yet another high level competition.

Year 10 Harvesting



Taryn Schubert & Samantha Logan



Ruby King & Chevon Briggs



Cohen Chitty & Durak Tucker



Jayden French & Cheyenne Faulkner



Jayden French & Brendon Evans



Brosnan Johnson & Bailey Manning



Chevon Briggs



Ruby King

Aquaculture Facilities



Thomas Boulton

Term 4 has also seen work begin on building and setting up the new and expanded Aquaculture facility at the College. An upgrade to the power available at the Intensive Agriculture Hub has allowed for work to progress.

Year 11 General students assisted in preparing tanks for set-up, covering several with nets to secure them from predators such as birds and to prevent fish from leaping out. Several large 10,000L tanks to house marron brood stock are also being cleaned and prepared, some construction work to finish the building is being scheduled. Modern water quality testing equipment has been ordered, when this arrives staff and students will be trained in its use, to ensure fish and marron are kept in optimum environmental conditions.

Aquaculture has been identified by the WA State Government as an area of priority and an important and growing primary industry.



Harvey Beef

On the 23rd of October the Year 11 Animal Production Systems ATAR class and teacher Mr Newton were welcomed to Harvey Beef by General Manager Wayne Shaw, for a guided tour of the abattoir, beef processing facilities and an overview of operations.

As part of the course the students have been analyzing challenges and opportunities related to the Australian beef industry and examining the supply chain from farm gate to consumer. It was a very informative tour and Mr Shaw detailed plans for expansion of Harvey Beef and discussed a range of issues faced by both producers and processors. Students also gained an understanding of meat standards and quality assurance, bio security procedures and how trends in prices are driven by supply and demand.

The College would love to thank Harvey Beef, Mr Wayne Shaw and all the other friendly and helpful staff for the opportunities provided and we look forward to working with them again into the future!



Zack Downsborough, Mitchell Shine, Laura Atkinson, Rachel Spratt, Isobel Ayton, Tait Walmsley, Denver Ryan, Jarod Spencer, Lisa Hayes

Remembrance Day



On Wednesday 11th November, Ms Stringer and Mrs O'Shaughnessy took a group of Year 11 students to the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the War Memorial in Harvey





Farm

2015 has once again been a challenging and exciting year on the College Farm. We welcomed Bronwen Fowler as the new Assistant Farm Manager and Brad Falkingham as the new Dairy Manager at the beginning of the year. Both Bronwen and Brad have settled into their new roles and have had a positive effect on the farm.

Staffing

This year we have seen Ms Sonia Valli (Horticulture T.O), Ms Jo Leeson (Equine T.O.) and Mr Scott Robinson (Sheep T.O.) leave us to pursue their careers in other fields. Mr Olney has gone on well-earned long service leave for Term 4. The high turnover of staff this year has required all our Technical Officers to be flexible on farm by taking on extra roles and helping out where required. This ensured our educational program and farming enterprises were not compromised.

We have been very lucky to secure new staff, both permanent and temporary, to help fill the gaps. Mr Brian Edwards came across from Narrogin to be involved in our equine programme. Ms Shannon Barraclough has been appointed as our Sheep Technical Officer, Mr Will Forrest has been involved with workshop, horticulture and equine. Mr Marco Franco was employed at horticulture and Mr Geoff Davies and Mr Peter Harbour have both been involved with intensive whilst Mr Olney is on leave. We are delighted to have them on board and appreciate the skills that they bring to the College.

Education

This year we had a record number of students on farm, with 15 aiming to complete a Certificate III in Agriculture by the end of the year and 14 students were successful. This year the students on farm were provided with a range of activities to help gain their certification, from short courses and shows, to work placements, demonstrations /field days and excursions.

Produce

This season has proven to be a challenging one with rainfall coming in large amounts, but with long gaps in between. We saw a sudden end to the season after having only 20mm rain falling in October. This has had a drastic effect on our fodder production this year, with hay and silage yields down approximately 50%, resulting in the need to purchase additional hay. The low rainfall has also meant a cut in our irrigation water allocation for summer. The tight season has decreased our ability to carry excess livestock over summer, so the College has been ruthless in the culling process, particularly in the sheep and beef enterprises.

Infrastructure

The College farm has seen significant infrastructure developments this year with the completion of the layer house, equine dressage arena, equine fencing, motocross track, and aquaculture area. The laying chooks had their housing completed at the ecoshelters. All the chooks have been relocated to this area, which provides a more user friendly system for all by making egg collection, cleaning and feeding an easier process.

The dressage arena was completed just in time for Open Day giving the students a safe, contained area to ride horses in. This arena, along with smaller round yards are well utilised in the educational program and for after school recreational riding. Mr Morris and students completed new fencing for the equine area, creating more paddocks and increasing our carrying capacity for 2016.

Mr Foster and his team completed the works on the motocross track this year and predict it will be ready to use at the start of Term 2, 2016.

With the completion of the power upgrade, there has been significant development in the aquaculture area this year. Farm staff have commenced installing aquaculture tanks, pumps and filters under the guidance of Colin Newton (our aquaculture specialist) with the intention of having this area up and running for 2016. The dairy feed shed is one step closer to being erected with the final location being decided upon and site plans drawn up ready to go to tender.

Future developments

At a recent finance meeting the farm secured \$100,000 towards a new lateral moving irrigator which is planned for the southern end of the farm. This will enable us to become self-sufficient in fodder production, reducing the need to purchase hay. The overall plan is to have an area where we can irrigate a fodder crop (such as maize) during summer to make silage, this can then be used in our dairy herd and fed out in the feed shed. This will not only give students more opportunities to operate machinery and equipment, it will also help to reduce our feed costs in our dairy enterprise.

I would like to thank all staff for their efforts over the year, ensuring that all the students reached their educational goals. I also would like to thank all the students for their efforts on farm, be it small or large.

To the graduating Class of 2015, we wish you all the very best for the future, and hope you look back at your time at Harvey Ag fondly.

Geoff Howell
Farm Manager

National Merino Workshop

Assistant Farm Manager Bronwen Fowler, Sheep Technical Officer Scott Robinson and Animal Production Systems Class Teacher Colin Newton attended a 2-day workshop at Narrogin Ag College over the 9th and 10th of February.

They took part in practical activities run by Australian Wool Innovation and Sheep Genetics experts in a range of topics such as Merino wool classing, ram judging, condition scoring, breeding values and feed budgeting.

A lot was learnt and it is hoped that this knowledge will flow on to students on farm and in class, particularly prior to the National Merino Challenge later in the year.



Mr Newton, Mr Robinson & Ms Fowler



Introducing Cattle Club



Sharnice Hyland, Keira Carlyon & Marcia Cameron

At the end of February, Cattle Club once again started up. Mrs Morris took control and introduced all the new students to the group. At the beginning there were a large number of students who put their names down, as the year went on, students tended to drop away, leaving a core number of students interested in working with the animals, training them and preparing them for the shows.

Well done to the students and to Mrs Morris for your dedication, it shows how well behaved and how good the cattle look when they are taken to the shows.



Marcia Cameron

Narrogin Ram/Wool Judging

On the 25th February, 17 students travelled across to Narrogin Ag to participate in Ram Judging Workshops run by Landmark and Collindale Sheep Stud. Congratulations to Samantha Adams for placing 1st and Joshua Roissetter 2nd in the judging. The top 6 students from the day will travel to Arthur River the following Wednesday to continue with their practice at Scanlon's.



Danielle Mauger



Fleece Judging



Daniel Pessotto & Mitchell Thompson



Jayden French

Students continued to practice their fleece judging up at the shearing shed with Ms Fowler. Then across to the round yards at Beef section with Mr Italiano.

...and Beef Judging at the Round Yards



Jake McShane, Declan Bottomley & Scott Bonnell



Wagin Woolorama

On Saturday 7th March our students travelled across to Wagin Woolorama, some as competitors and some as spectators.

Results -

Merino Judging (Team Events)

1st Harvey - Samantha Adams, Shania Bailey, Josh Roissetter and Rachel Spratt.

2nd Harvey - Stuart Richardson, Annie Dickson, Stephanie Logan and Danielle Mauger.

Fleece Judging

2nd Samantha Adams

Shearing

Hannah Barton and Jordan Ganci both competed in the Novice Events.

Joseph Thompson competed in the Under 21's. Congratulations to the three of you.

Beef Events

Nicole Ford placed 1st in the Beef Handling, 2nd State Qualifying Beef Handling and 4th in the State Qualifying Beef Judging. Nicole has been invited to attend the State Finals at this year's Perth Royal Show competing in the Cattle Judging and Handling.

Well done to all the students for competing in the events throughout the day.

On Saturday night a Rodeo was held at Wagin. A special mention needs to go to Jordan Ganci (Yr 12) for placing 1st in the Novice Bull Riding.



Rachel Spratt, Shania Bailey, Samantha Adams & Joshua Roissetter



Danielle Mauger, Annie Dickson, Stuart Richardson, Rachel Spratt, Shania Bailey, Samantha Adams & Joshue Roissetter

Diamond Tree Bull sale - Manjimup & Charolais Bull sale - Brunswick



Rachel Spratt, Mr Italiano & Mr Venables



Kally Manning & Hannah Barton

Our students are so lucky to get the opportunity to attend bull sales throughout the South West. Being exposed to industry practices and being part of purchasing 2 Angus Bulls for the Beef Enterprise.

Wine Making

On the 17th February, students were involved in harvesting grapes and making wine at the Hort shed with Mr Foster, Mr Olde and Ms Valli. This wine is then bottled, labeled and stored for Open Day.



Stephanie Logan

Harvey Beef Gate 2 Plate Feedlot Challenge



Nicole Ford, Bonnie Rodwell, Bront Holmes, Kyle Hickman, Kelly Manning, Megan McSeveney, Hannah Barton & Chelsea Stirling



Kelly Manning

On the 18th March our Year 12 TER students travelled to Albany to participate in the Harvey Beef Gate 2 Plate Feedlot Challenge. The challenge is for students to evaluate the ability of cattle to meet market requirements from the feedlot. The group listened to guest speakers from the beef industry and then participated in a number of challenges. Kelly Manning placed 1st in the "Traceability in the Supply Chain" and Bronte Holmes placed 2nd in the "Understanding the Carcass".

Prac Students Tagging Sheep



Our Prac students get to do more hands on as they are only in class once a week.

The rest of the time they are either on farm or trades.

Here they are tagging with Mr Olney.

On Farm



Robert Tyler, Daniel Mooney & John Crosbie



Jayden French



Jack Shaw, Jacinta Pope & Callum Tucker



Ledj Peters, Samantha Logan & Taryn Schubert



Taryn Schubert & Samantha Logan



Isaac Jeyes



Tamia Schinzig



Jayden French

On Farm



Intensifying The Farm

Throughout the year Mr Olney has intensified his section by bringing in piglets, chicks and chickens. Students were busy at the beginning of the year with fixing up the eco shelter making a fantastic poultry run.



Jamie Della-Sale & Chad McKay

They also created a warm area for the new piglets in the eco shelter.....and converted the aquaculture shed into temporary housing for 100 chicks.



Isaac Jeyes

Rachel Spratt & Samantha Adams

Raquel Bennett, Shelby Atherton & Thomas Boulton

WA Youth Cattle Handlers Camp

During the second week of the first term holidays about 17 students participated in the Youth Cattle Handlers' Camp at the Brunswick show ground over 3 days.

Congratulations to the students who attended - Stephanie Logan, Brianna Pearson, Tahlia McDonald, Seth Roberts, Jayden French, Brendan Evans, Matilda Tinker, Ruby King, Samantha Logan, Chloe Thompson-Darke, Shelby Atherton, Hamish Smith, Laura Atkinson, Nicole Ford, Shania Willison, Megan McSeveney, Rachel Spratt and Kelly Manning.

Once again it was another fantastic course for the students to be involved in.



Samantha Adams & Tahlia McDonald



Jayden French

Shelby Atherton

Tahlia McDonald, Rachel Spratt, Samantha Logan, Megan McSeveney & ex-student Michaela Gosby

Ruby King

Harvey Show

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the events at this years Harvey Show on the 26th April.

Well done to Kelly Manning placing 1st Senior Handlers Class. Intermediate Handlers Class - 1st Stephanie Logan, 2nd Ruby King and 3rd Keira Carlyon.

Results from other individual Heifer events -

- 2nd Kelly Manning
- 2nd Megan McSeveney
- 1st & 2nd Kelly Manning, 2nd Stephanie Logan, 3rd Ruby King and 4th Megan McSeveney
- 4th Brendan Evans
- 2nd Jayden French

A lot happens behind the scene to get the cattle looking so good for the shows. Well done to the students and Mrs Morris for all your hard work in preparing the cattle, they look great.

The College also entered fruit, vegies, roses and pot plants into the show. Out of the 29 classes, we placed 1st 10 and 2nd 4.



Megan McSeveney



Hamish Smith



Megan McSeveney, Stephanie Logan & Kelly Manning



Mother's Day

Once again Mr Olde was busy with the students preparing the flowers for this years Mother's Day. This year the College supplied the Farmer's Market in Bunbury and the local florist in Harvey. Students also had the opportunity to buy a beautiful bunch of flowers for their mum or grandmother.



Madalene Court, Chevon Briggs, Shania Bailey, Adele Martin, Ethan Harbour & Declan Neilson



Madalene Court & Shane Taveo



Byron Kluck, Cobe Cliford, John Crosbie & Jarred Relph

National Merino Challenge - Adelaide



Samantha Adams, Rachel Spratt, Bonnie Rodwell and Stuart Richardson travelled to Adelaide to compete in the National Merino Challenge over the weekend of the 9th and 10th May.

Students left with Ms Fowler and Mr Robinson on Friday lunchtime and returned on Sunday evening.

The National Merino Challenge is a 2 day national competition and is designed to allow young people to engage in the industry by developing their knowledge, skills and network.

Our students were the only competitors representing WA in the competition. Samantha Adams placed 1st in the "Top Performer - Breeding Section in the Secondary School Division".

Well done Sammy and to all the other students. We are proud with how you all represented the College.



Seeding at Hort



Austen Jones & Morgan Bailey



Travis Burton



Oliver Hickey, David Hedland & Chloe Thompson-Darke

Spraying around the farm

Building the Arena at Equine



Matthew Hardy

This year saw the development of the Equine section, with Ms Leeson in Term 1 getting many students involved in moving fences, building yards, creating paddocks and the development of the arena. It was quite a process, with a lot of work for the students to be involved in, but what a finished product. Many would say it is probably the best view from any arena around.



Jayden French

Equine Section



Sharnice Hyland & Marcia Cameron



Tom Keightley, Keira Carlyon, Sharnice Hyland, Jacinta Russell & Marcia Cameron



Declan Bottomley



Samantha Adams & Jordyn Hewson



Tom Keightley



Tom Keightley & Jacinta Russell

This year Certificate III students successfully weaned and worked with our two foals. This section still appears to have a lot of interest for students, both during class time and after hours.

Interschool Equine Challenge

On Thursday 26th June a very excited group of students made the trek across to Narrogin for the Interschool Equine Challenge. The interschool event consisted of four different events with one rider from each group competing in those events. With the help of parents Nicole Favero, Melissa Lymbery, and Michelle Pope, students washed, groomed and floated their horses across to Narrogin for the Challenge the following day.

Teams of Four :

Harvey Ag 1

Stuart Richardson & Mooncha – Campdrafting
Sharnice Hyland & Pippa- Games
Jacinta Russell & Billy -Hacking / Keira Carlyon & Mooncha Hacking
Sammy Adams & Mooncha- Showjumping

Harvey Ag 2

Shane Favero & Chilli – Campdrafting
Adele Martin & Mrs Boss- Games
Jordyn Hewson & Valley -Hacking
Bronte Holmes & Hustler- Showjumping

Individual Rider:

Jacinta Pope- Competed in all four events

The day was started with the Hacking and the Narrogin School where very kind in letting us borrow a horse, Mooncha, to ride, as Billy pulled up sore after the hacking. We had a lot of success in the hacking, plus a few spills and thrills with Jacinta Pope, Jordyn, Keira, and Jacinta Russell all picking up ribbons in their events.

Show jumping was to follow with Sammy Adams coming third in her class on the borrowed horse Mooncha. Jacinta Pope won the 60 cm round, but unfortunately the excitement was all too much for Bronte's horse Hustler, so he was scratched from the show jumping competition.

Games proved to be very exciting with Adele Martin winning all her events and Sharnice coming third despite her horse trying to leave without her.

Cutting and Barrels was the final event of the day and Shane Favero, won both his events with Stuart Richardson coming third.

It was a great day and Narrogin did a wonderful job of organising the event. The students had a great time and were a pleasure to have representing the school. A big thankyou needs to go out to Mrs Nicole Favero, Ms Melissa Lymbery, Mrs Michelle Pope, Ms Fowler and Mr Scott Robinson. Without these people we would not have been able to attend the event.

It was a wonderful event to be involved in and we look forward to the next one.

Results-

Champion Team of Four

Harvey Ag 2

Shane Favero & Chilli – Campdrafting
Adele Martin & Mrs Boss- Games
Jordyn Hewson & Valley -Hacking
Bronte Holmes & Hustler- Showjumping

Show Jumping -

40cm - 3rd Sammy Adams
60cm - 1st Jacinta Russell

Hacking-

Best Presented- 1st Jordyn Hewson, 4th Jacinta Pope
Yr II rider- 1st Jordyn Hewson, 2nd Jacinta Pope
Pleasure Pony– 2nd Jordyn Hewson
Pleasure Horse – 2nd Jacinta Pope
Pony Hack – 1st Jordyn Hewson
Horse Hack – 1st Jacinta Pope, 4th Jacinta Russell
Stockhorse- 2nd Jordyn Hewson, 4th Jacinta Pope
Novice Rider- 1st Keira Carlyon

Games -

1st Adele Martin, 3rd Sharnice Hyland

Cutting-

1st Shane Favero, 2nd Jacinta Pope, 3rd Stuart Richardson

Barrels -

1st Shane Favero, 3rd Stuart Richardson

Interschool Equine Challenge



Stuart Richardson



Jordyn Hewson



Jacinta Pope



Jacinta Russell



Sharnice Hyland



Having a rest... its hard work



Adele Martin



Shane & Mrs Favero, Ms Fowler



Shane Favero



Jacinta Russell



Jacinta Pope



Samantha Adams



Bronte Holmes, Shane Favero, Adele Martin & Jordyn Hewson





Sick Cow

Students experience all facets of farm at the College. These Certificate III students were involved in caring for this cow who was temporarily paralysed in her back leg after calving. Students kept her warm, fed and picked her up each day with the hip lifters.

Lucky we have such caring staff and students.

Next Generation Opportunities in Ag

On the 29th July, Mr Gelmi took the Year 12 Certificate III students over to Narrogin Ag College to a Careers Day. The day provided an opportunity for our students to gain information on employment or traineeships within the agricultural industry. Students were also able to network and meet with industry specialists.



AI in the Dairy

The students who completed their AI course last year were involved in the AI program at the dairy. This year, the first cow Kelly Manning AI'd, produced twin heifers!!!!

That is pretty good odds Kelly.

WA state Ag school sheep Handling Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the WA State School Sheep Handling Challenge in Katanning on the 21st August.

One of the teams came 1st overall - Brianna Pearson, Jordan Ganci, Bonnie Rodwell, Stuart Richardson, Joseph Thompson, Danielle Mauger, Tomas Burkett and Jarrad Symes.

Individuals place

Jarrad Symes - 1st Prime Lamb
 Shelby Atherton - 1st Wool Handling
 Jordan Ganci - 2nd Shearing
 Samantha Adams - 3rd Ewe Selection
 Joseph Thompson - 1st Shearing

Fantastic results!!!



Jarrad Symes



Joseph Thompson, Shelby Atherton & Jordan Ganci

Chainsaw Course



Rachel Spratt, Megan McSeveney, Joseph Thompson, Matthew Crowley
Kyle Hickman & Mr Morris

On Friday 28th and Saturday 29th August, C Y O'Connor held a chainsaw course at the College.

There were limited positions available but for the students who were lucky enough to secure a spot in the first course, it was very worthwhile.

Hopefully there will be more chainsaw courses available for students to part-take in.



Kyle Hickman



Matthew Crowley



Joseph Thompson

Farmwest Dairy Discovery



On the 3rd of September Tahlia McDonald, Lisa Hayes, Jarck Roos, Justin May and Riley Wilson attended the Farmwest Dairy Discovery conference at the Lighthouse Inn in Bunbury with Mrs Morris.

Preparing the Veggie Patch



Jack Wilson, Tait Walmsley & Jacinta Pope

MLA (Meat Livestock Aust)

Bull selection Field Day



On the 16th September approx 40 visitors, students and staff participated in a Bull Selection Field Day at the College. It was a great way for the students to associate with industry people.

Farm Skills and Royal Prep



Staff spent Term 3 preparing four teams for Farm Skills. Well done and a huge thanks to the staff involved. Mrs Morris was also kept busy with Cattle Club students in preparing cattle for the Perth Royal on the first week of the holidays.



AI Course



Ms Fowler, Brianna Pearson, Mr Newton, Diana Muir, Sharnice Hyland, Ethan Reeve & Keira Carlyon

Photo Courtesy of Farm West

On the 18th - 20th September, 5 of our students along with Ms Fowler and Mr Newton participated in an AI course at Tyrell's Farm in Waterloo. The course is funded by the individual student and organised and run by Farmwest.

This course provides the skills and knowledge to inseminate cows and get them in calf. Over the 3 day course everyone had the opportunity to practice these skills under expert supervision with just the right balance between theory and practical.



2015 Farm Skills



Stuart Richardson & Keira Carlyon



Brady Charteris, Connor Jackson, Joseph Thompson, Annie Dickson, Stuart Richardson & Keira Carlyon



Ruby King & Brendan Evans



Danielle Mauger

Four teams of students from all years travelled to compete in Farm Skills at the Claremont Show Grounds on Thursday 24th September. Farm Skills is designed for Agricultural Colleges and Schools to compete against each other in a number of different events over the day, such as chemical safety, first aid, shearing, wool handling, beef appraisal, fencing, welding, fleece judging, lamb and ram appraisal, tractor driving and GPS. The winner of the competition is the college or school that receives the most points. Well done to all competitors for participating.



Keira Carlyon & Harley Italiano



Shania Willison, Jayden French, Brendan Evans, Ruby King & Seth Roberts



Jayden French, Ethan Reeve, Brendan Evans & Ruby King

Perth Royal Show



Nicole Ford



Stephanie Logan



Danielle Mauger



Brendan Evans



Ruby King



Annie Dickson & Stuart Richardson



Tahlia McDonald & Rachel Spratt



Megan McSeveney, Tahlia McDonald, Stephanie Logan



Shania Willison

Once again we had a large number of students and heifers travel to this year's Perth Royal Show. Thanks to the students and staff for their involvement. We also did well in the sheep and trade steer event. Well done to everyone involved.

- Senior Dairy Paraders -1st Stephanie Logan, 2nd Tahlia McDonald, 3rd Megan McSeveney
- State Dairy Young Judges – 2nd Brendan Evans
- State Dairy Young Paraders – 3rd Stephanie Logan
- Placed in their heifer classes – Brianna Pearson 4th, Brendan Evans 2nd, Shania Willison 2nd, Keira Carlyon 3rd, Seth Roberts 4th, Kelly Manning 3rd
- Champion Calf – Ruby King 1st
- Trade Beef – Champion lightweight on the hoof, 3rd medium weight on the hook
- AWI Wether Challenge – College placed 3rd overall, 2nd in the Handlers and Prep (Stuart Richardson, Annie Dickson and Samantha Adams)
- AWI Young Sheep Producers Challenge – Harvey placed 1st (Joseph Thompson, Jordan Ganci, Shelby Atherton, Stuart Richardson, Annie Dickson, Shania Willison). 1st Annie in ewe selection, 2nd Shelby in wool handling, 2nd Joseph, 3rd Jordan, 4th Nikki and Kelly all in the shearing.
- State Fleece Young Judges – 2nd Samantha Adams
- Prime Lamb – Champion Lamb Carcase – 2nd
- Wool - 1st in the Finewool Merino Zone 4, 2nd in two fleeces merino Zone 4
- Merino Sheep – Champion and Reserve Champion Autumn Shorn Poll Merino Ewe (over one and a half years)



Stephanie Logan



Megan McSeveney & Mrs Morris



Seth Roberts & Ruby King



Low stress stock handling

On Friday 16th & Saturday 17th October Hamish Smith, Chelsea Stirling and Rachel Spratt from the College attended the course in Waroona.

As an encouragement for people to participate in this year's Low Stress Stock Handling Course, Mitchell's Transport sponsored 10 students from all Agricultural Colleges to take part.

The course is designed to teach students the foundations of low stress stock handling and how to move stock with as less stress as possible. Students are shown how to do this on the first day, then given the opportunity to put to test what they have learnt on the second day.



Rachel Spratt, Hamish Smith & Chelsea Stirling

Photo Courtesy of Farm Weekly

Misty Hills Ram sale

On Tuesday 20th October, Ms Barraclough took Isaac Jeyes, Samantha Adams and Danielle Mauger to the Misty Hills Ram Sale at the Kojonup show grounds.

The purpose of attending the sale was to look at buying rams for the 21015/2016 mating program. Students were also exposed to the process of how a stud ram sale operates, and learnt the process of ram evaluation and selection for both stud and commercial breeding purposes.



Danielle Mauger, Isaac Jeyes & Samantha Adams

Chainsaw Course



Mitchell Aldridge, Jarrad Plati & Hamish Smith



Ryan Manning, Hamish Smith, Hannah Barton & Izaak Rossides-Baseley

On the 23rd and 24th of October, a group of students participated in the second chainsaw course at the College.

This course has been extremely popular amongst the students this year. For the students who have missed out this year, there will be an opportunity for others to do it next year.

Hay season



The hay this year was down on previous years.

Brunswick show



Brianna Pearson



Rachel Spratt



Stephanie Logan

Another show at which the College was well represented by our students. Well done to the students who attended the Brunswick Show on Saturday 24th October.

Keira Carlyon placed 2nd and Brianna Pearson placed 3rd in their Handler's Class.

Upper Blackwood show

On the 3rd November all the Year 10 students and four Year 11 students attended the Upper Blackwood Show. Well done to everyone who participated, judging by the photos it looks like you all had a good day.

Results

Merino Fleece – 1st Rachel Spratt, 3rd Cheyenne Faulkner

Meat Sheep – 1st Bailey Manning, 2nd Adele Martin

Merino – 1st Ledj Peters, 3rd Madalene Court

Beef – 1st Louis Payne, 2nd Chloe Thompson-Darke, 3rd Cohen Chitty



Rachel Spratt



Adele Martin



Ledj Peters



Rylington Park - shearing school



The week of the 9th November, Mr Murnane took a small group of students to Rylington Park in Boyup Brook for a shearing camp. A huge thanks to Mr Murnane for supervising the students over the week. Without this sort of commitment by staff, students would not have this opportunity.



Residential 01 08 2015



01 08 2015

Residential Report

At the beginning of Term 1 each year the Year 12 students are mostly moaning the fact that they have an entire year to get through before they can get out in the big wide world where it's going to be such fun. We always tell them that the year will fly and they will be graduating before they know it. They find this hard to believe of course but there you go, once again it's that time of year again and once again it's flown!

The proposed BBQ and Pizza oven area is slowly but surely developing. The limestone block walls/seating have been completed and our Grass Trees planted. The cantilever umbrellas have been ordered and the BBQ and Pizza oven are just waiting for the brick work surrounds to be built.

Systems and procedures in the residence are continually evolving. The new Reach System, initially installed for all leave processes is proving to be much more valuable with the ability to print out reports etc. Being able to fill in leave requirements via your smart phone is another adaption that has made it much more accessible and can be completed very quickly. We are very appreciative of parents and students for bearing with the initial setup glitches. A couple of families are still working with Reach personnel to clear up some ongoing problems, but on the whole, it seems to be working well for what it was designed for and hopefully it will continue to streamline more processes for us.

The school workout room/gym is finally available for use. After doing a gym induction on the correct use of the equipment, students will be issued with their own Gym card. Students will need to book their sessions each morning as they would when going to the rec centre/gym in town.

We had a number of planned residential activities and excursions forecast once again this year, however, we have found that students initially are enthusiastic about proposed outings, but when the time comes along they tend to pull out if they decide they cannot be bothered going or a better offer comes along. We also organised excursions and incursions to broaden our students' social awareness. All these activities are in the following pages.

"Jack's Track" – our College Motorbike track has finally been officially opened and will hopefully be open for use next year. We are just waiting on a storage and workshop area to be finalised now. Many thanks to those people who have worked tirelessly to get this up and running, Bernie Murnane and El Foster the driving forces, Peter Neilson for volunteering his days off twice to help out, Piacentinis – front end loader, Matt Cooke, for transport, Spencer Hutchings for many loads of fill, and Matt, Josh and Chad McKay for supplying a front end loader, manpower and wealth of knowledge in this area.

Our Student Leadership Group have been very proactive this year and have organised many fundraising activities for our World Vision sponsored child and for different charities including Bandana Day. They have also organised activities for the student body including a Halloween dinner and games evening.

We have been lucky enough to find some great new residential staff half way through this year just walking in off the street at a time when things were looking grim with staff off on extended sick leave etc, how lucky can we get! We sincerely welcome Jodee Sayer and Chris Curran on board and are pleased to announce that we have safely secured them for next year and hopefully onwards. Many thanks to other staff who have filled in during a time when we have had five staff members away for one reason or another. Your help has been much appreciated.

With the retirement of Dinah Lowe in the kitchen after a sterling 15 years' service we were lucky enough to acquire the services of Judy Morton who has fitted in to the team in the kitchen with ease. She has a heap of enthusiasm and ideas and has hit the ground running. Welcome Judy. We have a wonderful group of domestic staff who are the backbone of our residence. They are always so willing to help out and get right involved with the kids events, their catering and ideas for the Halloween night had to be seen to be believed. The residence is always kept immaculately and they would do everything for the students if we let them.

We'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our staff throughout the residence who have once again kept the students mostly clean, always fed and hopefully safe throughout the year. Thank you for your support and help this year it has been very much appreciated. We would also like to mention how grateful we are to the awesome office staff here who support us and put up with all our foibles. I'm sure we must try their patience at times. To Teresa Hickman, our intrepid Business Manager who quite literally is our saviour, we couldn't exist without her, a million thanks. To the senior staff Geoff, Bronwen, Dean, Shaun and Tania whose support has been invaluable and last but of course not least to our Principal Neale Armstrong whose great idea to employ two Residential Managers has led us to where we are today.

We wish all staff, students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. See you in 2016.

Ten Pin Bowling



Ethan Reeve, Marcus Wilton & Adam Schinzig



Shane Favero



On the first weekend back at school, the 22 students who stayed in went Ten Pin Bowling and shopping in Bunbury with Mr Jones, Mr & Mrs Nepe and Ms Tupaea.

Well done to Marcus Wilton and Keira Carlyon for winning the competition. Also a special mention to Shane Favero for receiving an award for "trying the hardest" (sometimes a little unconventional). As it was an extremely hot weekend, a group of students spent some time at the Harvey Pool on Sunday.

CIA - Chicks In Agriculture

Last year Ms Fowler, along with an ex-teacher, Ms Longville, established a group at the College called the CIA (Chicks in Agriculture). The group was formed to represent young women in Agriculture, providing industry contacts, opportunity for networking and career advice, in addition to having fun and providing support for each other. The group meets twice a term in the conference room, where a guest speaker talks to the girls, followed by supper.

In the second week of first term our first Chicks in Agriculture conference for 2015 was held for the girls at the College. We had a great turn out and we were very lucky to have Isla Bell as our guest speaker.

Isla is a young woman who has grown up on a dairy / beef property in the southwest. She shared her experiences working as a jillaroo, rouse about, and horse trainer. It was a great evening and many came away with aspirations to experience life on a station.



After school Fishing



Declan Neilson



Seth Roberts

Sometimes our staff go beyond what they are required to do for the students after hours.

Mr Kenny and Mr Olney put their hands up to take a small group of students fishing at Binningup Beach once a week after school.



Busselton Camp



Jesse Ramshaw & Scott Bonnell

The weekend of the 13th - 15th February, 64 students and a number of staff loaded buses and utes, towing canoes and kayaks and headed down to the Baptist Camping Centre at Busselton for the weekend. The weather on Saturday was not brilliant, but at least it wasn't 40 degrees and howling a gale. There was fishing, swimming, cricket, basketball, tennis, lots of lounging around on the lawns and beach. Students were divided into groups and everyone had duties, BBQing of meals etc.

Most people seemed to have a good time and were pretty tired when they returned to school. We were joined by some of the Day students who we always encourage, as it helps Day and Boarding students get to know each other better.



Raquel Bennett & Cheyenne Faulkner



Hayley Ingram & Tamia Schinzig

Skipper's Ticket



Ethan Reeve, Jarrad Plati, Austen Jones, Gavin Gibbs, Jared White, Jesse Ramshaw, Declan Neilson & Brendan Evans

Each year Mr Pfitzner organises for our students to complete the Skipper's Ticket in Mandurah.

This year's Skipper Ticket was run over three weekends with approx. 34 students taking advantage of this marvellous opportunity.

Mr Jones and Mr Olney transported the students to Mandurah on both Saturday and Sunday.



Corey Ablett, Seth Roberts, Hamish Smith, Jordan Hynes, Matilda Tinter, Shanice Hyland & Danielle Mauger



Jared Relph, Shania Willison, Kobe Catalano, Isaac Jayes & Chad McKay

Thank you to everyone involved.



Rebecca Gregory, Mitchell Aldridge, Thomas Boulton, Macauley Aldridge, Bradley Wheeler & Jayden French



Gavin Gibbs, Morgan Bailey, Cody Maade, Luke Bushell, Tomas Burkett, Jesse Money & Chevon Briggs



Thomas Boulton & Jayden French



Bradley Wheeler, Campbell Pettullo, Mitchell Aldridge

Perth zoo

Throughout the year, Residential staff make sure the students who stay in are kept busy. They may go shopping, to the movies or an excursions to Perth or around the South West.

On the 28th March, Ms Wooltorton, Mr Jones and Mrs Sayer took 16 students to the Perth Zoo for the day. Everyone looked like they had a great time.



Adam Schinzig, Tomas Burkett & Shane Favero



Kaitlin Williams, Amber Chester & Lisa Hayes

Fundraising



Mima Penny & Grace Holly

Throughout the year the students are always involved in fundraising for different causes. Whether it is to raise awareness and support for cancer or other illnesses, money for our sponsor child, or sometimes it is a bit closer to home and they are trying to reduce the costs of activities around the College.

We would like to thank the students and parents for supporting the fundraising activities throughout the year.

Some major fundraising this year was the traditional Mother's Day Raffle and Easter Raffle. During the July school holidays, Lady Lawley College - "Special Needs Camp" spent a week at the College using our facilities. The money raised from this went towards reducing the cost of the College Ball tickets.

Parents and students supported a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in Bunbury, and the students sold Cadbury chocolates, with money going towards reducing the cost for students attending Country week.

Thankyou again, without student, parents and staff support, this would not happen.



Hamish Smith, Mitchell Shine, Mrs Shine, Mr & Mrs Armstrong & Jarrad Symes

Monday Night in Residence

In Term 1 Ms Stringer changed Monday night sports to include a variety of games for the students who do not want to play sport.

There were board games, basketball, volleyball, bingo, twister, cards, table tennis, pool, a number of character building fun games. Weeks leading up to the College Ball, Ms Stringer and Mr Armstrong held ballroom dancing lessons.

Judging by the pictures all the students seemed to have fun, not sure how much they learnt.



Jack Wilson



Mitchell Thompson



Chad McKay & Shelby Jolly



Headwest (Brain Injury Assoc)



Residential Staff organised for members of Headwest to attend the College on the 7th May to talk to students and raise awareness on all issues relating to Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).

Headwest presented an interactive presentation, including a Traumatic Brain Injury caused by a motor accident.

P.A.R.T.Y Program

Walking into the hospital there was a sense of curiosity and excitement. As we sat down not knowing what to expect, only the rumours from previous Aggies were being whispered around the room.

Throughout the day we had our eyes opened and shown what our actions can do when misled. It took us to a new level and brought a sense of maturity to the group, even to the immature ones sitting at the back. Our back-row bandits shut their mouth after trying to down that delicious liquid (sarcasm intended) being hand fed to us. Although this was an insight, the true shock came at the end when we had a visit from someone who had been there. It hit us very hard, you could feel it in the room, not tense but in awe of someone who had gone through such a life changing experience. How they could get up against all odds and live their life to the fullest.

It took a day, but I must say we all learnt something, even if it was just a voice that nags in our head telling us to rethink an action we shouldn't do.

So thank you to everyone involved and thanks to the people who participated.

Jarrad Symes



John Crosbie



Matthew Crowley



Kelly Manning



Hannah Barton, Nicole Ford & Bronte Holmes



Campbell Pattullo & Megan McSeveney

RAC Injury Talk

Monday the 18th of May, the RAC visited the site for the Back Seat Drivers' program.

This was held once again in the Gymnasium during prep time. Natalie spoke about how we as passengers, have the ability to speak up and/or influence the driver of a car. We saw some very graphic re-enactments of accidents and were able to hear from many people about the dangers of texting and driving, drinking and driving, speeding etc.

This was a most informative evening and certainly helped to re-enforce that you can have a voice as a passenger.





suicide safe TALK

Melody Birrell came to our site on Monday the 15th of June to deliver a program on Suicide Safe Talk. We have been supporting Mel since October last year trying to get the funding to run a program of this type. Finally, after several funding applications she was able to get financial support and we are lucky enough to be able to be part of this brilliant program once again.

A group of 18 -20 staff and students attended a talk aimed at teaching us about the step-by-step process to recognise, how to talk if someone is thinking about suicide and how to help someone.

Everyone participated in the talk and found it very informative.

Motor Bike Track



The Motor Cycle track started to really take shape on the 11th May. We have been very lucky to have had the support of the following people who have donated their time or machinery:

- Piacentini and Son – front end loader free of charge for two weeks.
- Matt Cooke from Cooke Transport who delivered the front end loader to us free of charge.
- Spencer Hutchings – many loads of soil
- Matt McKay along with Josh and Chad McKay – who spent time on their own front end loader one Sunday to help with the initial development of the track.
- Mr Neilson – who donated two days of his own time to assist in getting the track up and running.

As this track is under MotorCycles WA guidelines there are a number of conditions that must be met before the track is able to be used. Residential Staff participated in a course during the July holidays, so they are able to act as Officials at the track when it is in use, as there must always be an adult in attendance.



Restoring the Old Truck



Throughout the year a small group of students were involved in the restoration of an old truck with Chappo.



REDIMED Cup

This year we had a team represent the College in the REDiMED Cup. The team coached by Mr Murnane played three games against schools from the South West. It was a great effort by the entire team. They stepped up when needed and they should all be very proud of their commitment.

There was only one major injury throughout the competition with Scott Bonnell breaking his collarbone in the warm up.



Geographe Bay Fishing



Mr Olney, Mr Newton and Chappo once again took a small group of students on a fishing trip to Geographe Bay in Busselton, staying at the Busselton Baptist Camp.

As you can see by the photos, the weather was cold and raining, but this didn't seem to deter the great fishermen.



Self Defence Class



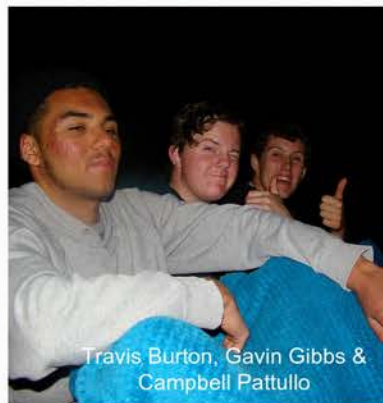
Our students are lucky that the College has some talented staff members. Mr Newton, was willing to share their craft with students after hours.

Beef Sleepover



Ben Ablett & Marcus Wilton

Well this certainly didn't quite go as expected. The power went off in the early afternoon but our intrepid staff and students rallied around, packed the buses and set off for the great outdoors! They settled into the beef classroom with their swags (well, almost the great outdoors!), set up the BBQ for dinner and lit the bonfire. All was looking good, luckily power was restored to most places in the early evening.



Travis Burton, Gavin Gibbs & Campbell Pattullo

By 9.00pm, however one of the Supervisors discovered that there seemed to be a water shortage in the ablution block. Students knew this but did not think to pass the fact on – go figure! Staff searched for a reason around the classroom, but could not find anything resembling water pumps or switches so after a phone call to the school it was decided that it was more prudent with 30 odd people and three toilets with no water, to return to school.

Once the bonfire was securely doused everyone piled onto the bus and returned to the school. The best laid plans of mice and men.....



Tomas Burkett

Margaret River - Excursion

On Saturday 1st August, 11 students headed to Margaret River, Cowaramup and Busselton. They visited the Chocolate Factory in Margaret River, the Ice Cream Shop and Candy Cow in Cowaramup, and stopped in at Busselton for a quick bite on the way home.



Shane Favero

Quiz Night



We held our Annual Quiz Night with the students and staff on the 17th September in the dining room. Mr Holly was our MC and once again did a fantastic job. At the beginning of the night, staff and students on each table were given an envelope which contained a number and some money. Students then had the opportunity of bidding on a number, with each staff member then opening the envelope they were holding and the tables claimed their "Quiz Whiz".



The winning table was Ryan Manning, Mitchell Shine, Joel Brittain, Diana Muir, Cody Meade, Austen Jones, Declan Neilson, Raquel Bennett, Travis Burton and Mr Curran.

Well done to the students and thanks to the staff for giving up their night to come and support the event. Thanks again to the parents for donating the wonderful prizes. All the money raised goes to support our sponsor child.

REACH Program Funnies

When Residential staff commenced with the REACH program at the beginning of Term 3, we started being entertained by "notes" Oliver Hickey submitted with his weekend leave. It was always a good laugh reading these.

Notes

Going home on train on Friday to spend weekend with Family for fathers day and party hard non-stop except for Sunday because i have to go to church. That afternoon i will be catching the train back and will buy a poppyseed muffin on the train. I wont eat it all because i will give the other half to Cohen. Hopefully a residential staff will pick me up and take me back to school so i can cook myself some Mi-Goreng noodles because i didn't eat all of my poppy-seed muffin and will be hungry. Thankyou.

Okay so round 2 on this "as much information as possible" On Friday I will run down from maths class after school and probably fall over because you guys rush me. I will limp to my room and discover that the cleaner has put away all my clothes was going to wear after school, I will scream in frustration but she is an amazing lady who I appreciate cleaning our rooms. Then, I will hobble up to the office to be signed out and say goodbye to all the residential staff because I love them <3 but they will probably make a joke about me being bad behaved and laugh at me. I will wipe the tear from my eye as I get on the bus. Once im on the train I will buy a poppyseed muffin and guava juice with the 5 dollars I have been saving all week. I will realize that I cant eat all the muffin and will give the other half to Cohen. Declan will probably buy me orange tic-tacs because he always does. Once we arrive in Perth I will catch my train to Stirling and get picked up by Dad. My family will be happy for 5 minutes but then by sister will get angry and wont like me until the very end of the weekend. I wake up the next morning to go for a run before Muay Thai training. I get home to have a shower and get dressed to go. I will turn up and start wrapping my hands to start training and put on my shinpads. After i am finished kicking/punching things I will come home and have to get my jumper pack from an ex girlfriend which will not be a fun experience. Oh well, after that i will go for a run in the evening and it will rain. On Sunday I will go for a run in the morning, come home to have some weetbix and then read the paper while drinking tea. Once that is done I will Go outside and start hitting the punching bag then move on to kicking until my neighbour tells me off for making too much noise, so ill throw a stick at the old fart and he will call the police. Luckily I have enough time to pack my bag and get to the train station, the ride hom will be good because i will buy a guava juice which is my favorite. I will get picked up at the train station and driven home to clean my room because i had to get changed really quickly on Friday. Finally I will run up to the dining room and have some juice and give all the residential staff a really big hug <3 The end.

Notes

Here we go - This Friday i will be travelling home from school. My parents have realized that they actually like me and my Dad will be picking me up. Brosnan will of already left and probably chopping the head off an emu, so I cant say bye. I will probably sit in my room and think about how much I am going to miss the beautiful staff until they call me up because my Dad is here and start to bully me like always. When we I driving home I will ask for food and Dad will most definitely say no and tell me I can have a apple when i'm home, even though its 2 hours away. I'll get home and there will be no apples. My little brother will be grateful to see me, so will my mum I hope, but my sister wont. Ill quickly get dressed into my Muay Thai stuff and go fly kick my Neighbor for telling me off the old fart. I cant write all my adventures but will be thinking about the lovely residential staff xoxo I still havent got the jumper off the ex-girlfriend but i dont think i want to because shes a bit crazy but I bought it at good sammys so it doesn't really matter. Hope you guys have a great holidays and cant wait to hug you when im back because you guys like me more than my family. Ill probably come back to school with too much muscle so good luck giving me a bigger door.

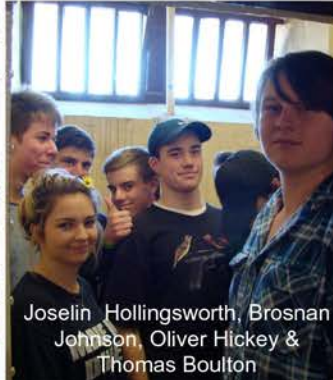
Fremantle Prison Excursion



On Sunday 20th September Mr Curran and Mrs Rae took the students to the Fremantle Prison and Markets for the day.



Shane Favero



Joselin Hollingsworth, Brosnan Johnson, Oliver Hickey & Thomas Boulton



Open Motor x Track

Monday the 19th October the College paid tribute to one of our ex-students by opening and naming the new motor-x track "Jack's Track" after the late Jack Gerrard.

Two years ago this Christmas will mark the anniversary on which Jack was tragically taken in a vehicle accident.

After tireless work by Mr Murnane and Mr Foster and the wonderful help of Mr Kenny, Chad, Josh and Matt McKay, Brad Piacentini, Matt Cooke, Spencer Hutchings and Peter Neilson, the track is finally finished.

Mr and Mrs Gerrard were invited to attend and officially open the track.

Wade Shepherd (Jack's coach), Chad and Josh McKay then christened the track with a number of laps.



Mr Murnane, Mr Gerrard, Wade Shepherd, Mrs Gerrard & Josh McKay



Wade Shepherd, Chad McKay & Josh McKay



Josh & Chad McKay



Year 12 Adventure World



Chad McKay & Matthew Crowley



Connor Jackson & Cabe Clifford



Megan McSeveney, Mrs Nepe, Bronte Holmes & Campbell Pattullo



Campbell Pattullo, Bronte Holmes, Hannah Barton & Izaak Rossides-Baseley

On Thursday 22nd October our Year 12 students attended their end of year farewell at Adventure World, with Mr Murnane, Mr Pfitzner and Mrs Nepe taking them for the day. Looks like they had a fun day. On returning to the College students and a number of staff had tea at the Old Coast Road Brewery at Myalup.

Halloween



Shelby Jolly, Amber Chester, Kaitlin Williams, Ethan Reeve & Shane Favero

On the 30th October the Year 11 Councillors organised a Halloween dinner and games for the students. The kitchen did the most amazing job with the food, Ms Stringer organised a dunking machine, and students joined in with dressing up in costumes and face painting.

A huge thanks to the kitchen ladies, the students for organising it and the staff who attended. Once again it was another successful Halloween.



Ethan Harbour



Justin May, Tom Walter & Austen Jones



Mr Newton



Ruby King & Brianna Pearson



Rachel Spratt & Tahlia McDonald



Ethan Reeve

Leadership Camp

On Monday 2nd November, Mr Murnane and Mrs Nepe took 14 of our Year 10 and 11 prospective leaders away to Perth for the annual Leadership Camp. Once again it was a fantastic camp, with the students participating in many team building activities.



As part of their camp the students were split into three groups and they participated in a Charity Bike Building Challenge. Each group collected all the pieces of a bike, then they had to fully build the bike, and it then had a "once over". The first team to complete the task and have their bike built at 100% pass, were announced the winner. Ben Ablett, Isobel Ayton, Jayden French and Shelby Jolly won the challenge.



These bikes were then presented to 3 students aged between 5 & 6 years old from the Majella Catholic Primary School.



Well done to everyone - it was such a great cause to be involved in.



Sports/Outdoor Ed



Swimming Carnival



Chad McKay & Marcia Cameron

We had our swimming sports competition on the 16th February, which was another resounding success.

Champion Boy and Girl each year—Congratulations to: Kyle Hickman (12), Nicole Ford (12), Kaitlyn Williams (11), Scott Bonnell (11), Oliver Hickey (10), Zachary Howe (10), Ruby King (10).

Champion House was taken out by Hamelin (Blue), followed by Geographe (Green), Leeuwin (Gold) and Naturaliste (Red).

Well done to all the students who participated. A special mention has to go to the staff who made up two teams to race against the students and Mr Cantwell who took on the boys in the bomby competition.



Tom Walter



WACO A Carnival

On the weekend of 21-22nd March around 120 students from Cunderdin, Morawa and Denmark converged on Harvey for the magnificent, annual Autumn sports carnival.

Some 14 different sports were undertaken over the three days, from Friday night to Sunday morning.

The sportsmanship and camaraderie on display was brilliant.

Congratulations to everyone who attended, assisted or participated; it was a credit to each and everyone involved.

The icing on the cake was when Harvey was announced as the overall winners.



Jordan Ganci



Stuart Richardson & Kyle Hickman



Matthew Hardy, Kyle Hickman & Marcus Wilton



Jarrad Plati

Countryweek



On Sunday the 28th June, 45 students and 5 staff departed for Country Week around 2.00pm, arriving in Perth at Karrinyup Waters for a BBQ tea. On Monday Kyle Hickman and Kelly Manning carried our flag in the opening ceremony.

We had a girls' netball, girls' basketball, boys' basketball and boys' AFL footy team. All the teams performed well and had a lot of fun. Many sore and tired bodies were refreshed each evening in the pool and spa.

All our students behaved brilliantly and were a pleasure to be associated with. We received many comments from people at restaurants, the caravan park, movies etc, on how well behaved they were. This certainly makes the week much more memorable this way.

Girls' Basketball

Day 1: Our first ever Girls basketball team played their first game. They were a bit nervous at the start but as the game went on their confidence grew. In the end Eastern Goldfields were too strong defeating the girls 34 to 24.

Day 2: Harvey girls were so close, but lost by 3 points to Merredin 27 to 24. Even though Merredin had a big height advantage, our girls worked well as a team, especially in defence. The game went goal for goal. The turning point was when Kaitlyn Williams was fouled off.

Day 3: Harvey girls won their first game defeating Bullsbrook 33 to 12. Taking the lead right from the start with 8 unanswered points, they always had control of the game. In the second game of the day, the girls lost against Katanning 19 to 33. The girls lead in the first half, but Katanning was too strong in the second half. To the girls' credit they never gave up.

Day 4: Bye

Day 5: The girls won the elimination final defeating Bullsbrook 30 to 1. It was an awesome team display, after the nerves settled the girls took control. The girls went onto the preliminary final, but were defeated by Katanning 29 to 5, placing 4th overall.

Written by Coach - Mr Jones



Boy's Basketball

Day 1: Harvey boys won their first game against Tom Price 30 to 15. Second game they beat Kalgoorlie/Boulder 34 to 27.

Day 2: The boys made it 3 in a row, defeating Northam 37 to 28. It was a very tight game, with many highlights. It was only in the last 10 mins that the boys took control.

Day 3: The boys suffered their first defeat going down to Bullsbrook 26 to 32. Unforced errors and some sloppy passing cost the game, with Bullsbrook hitting some big 3 pointers.

Day 4: The boys won the Aggie derby defeating Narrogin Ag 39 to 17. The team played more in tune, taking control from the start.

Day 5: The boys lost their 2nd game of the carnival against a very good Katanning 55 to 38. The boys placed 3rd overall.

Written by Coach - Mr Jones





Girl's Netball

Day 1: The new Mathews Netball Stadium was a hive of activity on a perfect sunny day in Perth. The girls played valiantly but lost their opening game to Tom Price.

Day 2: The girls had two games. The first game against Bullsbrook went down to the wire and ended in a draw 31 a piece. The girls then backed up the good form with a strong win over Kalgoorlie/Boulder 46 to 26.

Day 3: One point loss and a draw. The girls had another double header and had to use all their depth as the legs were getting tired. Going down to Eastern Goldfields by just one in a high scoring match 42 to 41. Battle of the Aggies - it was a close game against arch rivals Narrogin Ag, ending in a draw 31 a piece. It was the best game.

Day 4: The girls played only one game and received a lesson from Cunderdin Ag, going down 36 to 12. The girls understood by half time they were out classed, so they changed positions and had some fun.

Day 5: The girls placed 5th overall in the competition.

Written by Coaches - Mr Cantwell & Ms Stringer



Matilda Tinker & Kelly Manning



Chloe Thompson-Darke

Boy's Footy

Day 1: What an awesome first game. The boys attacked the footy and the teamwork was brilliant. It was a great team effort, the boys going down by 2 goals against Hedland SHS.

Day 2: The team effort was rewarded. Right from the very first bounce the boys were switched on and ready to play their game against Karratha SHS winning 54 to 29. This was the best team performance.

Day 3: The boys played two games on day 3. The first was against Broome. With some heavy dew on the ground, it made things a little slippery, which the boys had to adapt to, losing by 5 points. In the second game the boys played Cape Naturaliste. It was a close first half, into the second half the boys started to hit their targets, run more and talk more. It was an absolute brilliant second half, Mr Murnane couldn't have been more proud of the team. The boys won 71 to 31.

Day 4: The boys played against Australind SHS, losing by 21 points.

Day 5: The boys placed 4th overall in the competition. Well done.

Written by Coach - Mr Murnane



Durak Tucker



Mitchell Shine & Tom Walter

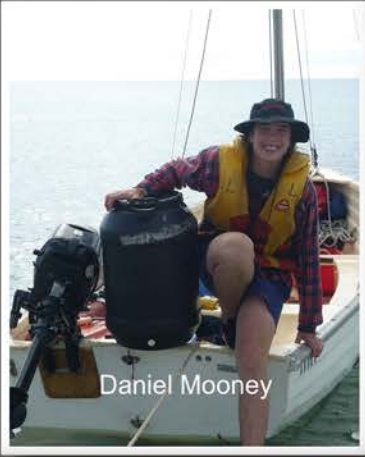


SeaTrek

Over the long weekend, 16 students from the College swapped school for a chance to sail in Shark Bay. The Department of Transport offers an opportunity for students to spend 5 days on the water in small sailing boat, all students needed to have completed their skipper's ticket and be without their phones to attend.

On the way to Denham the group visited the Pinnacles, and the HMAS Sydney Memorial in Geraldton. On the boats in Shark Bay the winds were light and only provided one day to sail. The students enjoyed fishing and having an occasional swim. Students had to be self-sufficient for the 5 days' camping out, cooking food became a highlight of the day with both the main meal and dessert being prepared. From the water we saw the salt mine at Useless Loop, dolphins, stingrays, plenty of fish and of course sharks. One student landed a 2 metre shark and then returned it to the water. We had great sun rises, sun sets and the moon rising over the sand flats on low tide, as we had a full moon during the camp.

Many thanks to Mr Pfitzner, Ms Stringer and Mr Adams (Dept Transport) for a great trip. "I will always remember the fantastic trip as a highlight to my schooling," was one comment a student made.



Sea Trek



Sport With The Year 12's



Jordan Roos



Marcia Cameron



Harley Italiano

With a glimpse of spring and the warmer weather, Ms Stringer took her students up to the dam for some kayaking.

Year 10's Last Day Term 3



Mr Barker



Hamish Smith

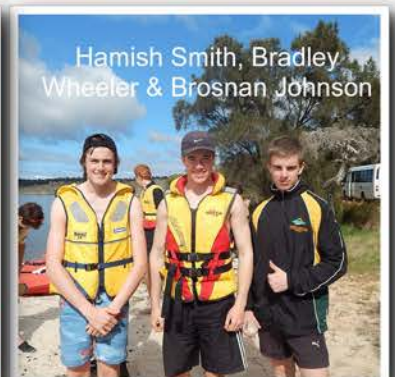


Samantha Logan, Taryn Schubert, Cheyenne Faulkner & Raquel Bennett

On the 15th September the Year 10 students went for a canoing around Island Point in the Harvey River. Ms Stringer organised for Ms Boyhan, Mr Barker, Mrs O'Shaughnessy and members from the Harvey River Restoration taskforce and Peel Canoe Club, to join them for the day. The group was split into two groups, one group paddled from Thrombolities and the other from Dawesville Cut. The group met up and had lunch at Island Point.



Cheyenne Faulkner, Raquel Bennett & Matilda Tinker



Hamish Smith, Bradley Wheeler & Brosnan Johnson





Jake McShane, Mr Campbell, Denver Ryan & Jack Wilson

Trade Training



Daniel Pessotto & Mitchell Thompson

Trade Training

"It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default."

J.K.Rowling

THE YEAR THAT WAS IN TRADES

The 2015 the Year 12 Trades cohort was quite a small group and as such had many good friendships across the classes. There were some great times had and good memories made throughout the year between students and staff alike.

The Automotive area was always a hive of activity after hours with 'Camby', many students dabbling with projects on their own cars. Some notable upgrades included side steps, speaker boxes, numerous spot lights and some crazy looking exhaust stacks (Matt Crowley and Izaak Rossides-Baseley).

Some of the more unusual projects in Metals included dog cages (Connor Jackson and Brady Charteris) Pot Belly Stove (Brady Charteris) and an open fire box (Cabe Clifford). Jordan Roos' trailer deserves a notable mention for the high standard achieved.

Harley Italiano and Campbell Pattullo produced some unique contemporary artistic pieces in Furnishings with their new found skill of hot pipe bending.

Other projects and highlights for 2015 were:

School Projects

- Completion of the Gazebo outside the gymnasium
- Continued setting up of new workshops
- Crossover to new Storage shed
- Drainage to new Multi-Purpose Shed
- Numerous concreting projects around the College
- Ongoing servicing and maintenance of College vehicles
- Progress on the enclosure of the metals and automotive verandah
- Gas Cutting Bench

Personal Projects

- Book Cases
- Dining tables – solid marri
- Coffee tables – solid jarrah and pine
- Blanket boxes – marri and pine
- Jarrah Queen-size beds
- Box Trailers
- Tandem Car Trailer
- Tool boxes
- Bin Tipper
- Rock & Stump Rake

The Trades staff and I would like to wish all the students the best for the future and in particular the graduating students. Remember you are always welcome to come back to the College, and please come and see the Trades staff. We are always interested to know where you are and what you are doing. We hope that the skills you have learnt across the Trades in the past 3 years either supports the beginning of a new career or comes in handy as a great life skill in whatever you are trying to achieve.

Cheers, and best of luck for the future.

Trades Staff

Automotive



Metals & Engineering



Cody Meade & Jacob Hodges



Jake McShane



Skye Barber & Justin May



Michael Aldridge



Jakob Jaarola



Year 10's



Brianna Pearson



Harley Italiano



Bradley Wheeler

Furnishings



Corey Ablett



Daniel Mooney



John Crosbie



Dylan Sullivan



Brosnan Johnson & Bailey Manning



Ruby King



Jayden French



Adele Martin



Tom Keightley



Bradley Wheeler



Austen Jones



Tomas Burkett

Building & Construction



Shania Bailey



Shania Bailey & Quinn Morey



Declan Neilson



Mitchell Thompson



Ryan Manning



Brianna Pearson & Emily Collins



Brendan Evans & Mitchell Aldridge



Lisa Hayes & Diana Muir

Building & Construction



Throughout the year there are many Building and Construction jobs going on around the College. The crossover to the shed was prepared to a high standard by the students under the watchful eye of Mr Landwehr. Students assisted with the pouring of the concrete before commencing dry wall construction skills in the new shed. This will allow for Design and Technology to accommodate and store all student projects securely.

The verandah enclosure project is a work in progress thanks to Mr Kenny. The student fabricated posts and scaffolding can be seen erected in the picture. The newly created area will see an increase in useable space inside the workshops.

Donation of Timber from Cristal Mining

The trade Furnishings area will reap the benefits of a significant donation of milled jarrah and marri timber salvaged from roadwork at Cristal's Dardanup waste site.

The College was approached and duly accepted the timber that will be of great benefit to meet competencies in the furnishings course. This donation, approximately 12 cubic metres in total, will also make solid timber projects more affordable for students.

The wood will take about two years to dry and students learnt to correctly strip, stack and store the timber until it is ready for use as part of their certificate requirements.

The College is very grateful for the donation and looks forward to other opportunities that will assist students in the future by forging a community partnership with Cristal Global.



Mr Cantwell, John Crosbie & Harley Italiano



Jakob Jaarola



BC & Furnishings

During third term both classes combined on a Tuesday to complete their competencies in levelling and working as a team.

The task was to put the recently learnt theory into practice by assisting in the design and laying drainage for the 1200sqm multipurpose shed, with the classes being given a section each.

Students had to calculate the appropriate gradient and slope to suit the conditions. Connecting large diameter PVC pipe/fittings and laying/embedding them was a lot more tedious than the students envisaged.

Our students of 2015



Kelly Manning, Matthew Crowley & Joseph Thompson



BACK ROW : Madalene Courf, Kobe Catalano, Cohen Chitty, Durak Tucker, Declan Neilson, Zachary Howe, Louis Payne, Thomas Boulton, Matilda Tinker, Hamish Smith
SECOND ROW : Jayden French, Jesse Ramshaw, Taryn Schubert, Shane Favero, Brosnan Johnson, Oliver Hickey, Bailey Manning, Ledj Peters, Seth Roberts, Ethan Harbour, David Hedland
FRONT ROW : Adele Martin, Jared White, Shania Willison, Tom Keightley, Ruby King, Chevron Briggs, Chloe Thompson-Darke, Brendan Evans, Samantha Logan, Raquel Bennett, Shelby Atherton
ABSENT : Cheyenne Faulkner
PRINCIPAL : Mr Neale Armstrong



BACK ROW : Emily Collins, Mitchell Aldridge, Laura Atkinson, Marcus Wilton, Thomas Walter, Justin May, Mitchell Shine, Quinn Morey, Bayden Kau, Austen Jones, Jake Willmott, Morgan Bailey, Adam Schinzig, Zachary Downsborough
FOURTH ROW : Skye Barber, Jordan Hynes, Ryan Manning, Denver Ryan, Jakob Jaarola, Mitchell Foan, Kaitlin Williams, Rachel Spratt, Brianna Pearson, Tahlia McDonald
THIRD ROW : Jacob Hodges, Mitchell Thompson, Tania Schinzig, Ethan Reeve, Jack Wilson, Dylan Sullivan, Travis Burton, Jake McShane, Callum Tucker, Daniel Pessotto, Scott Stagbouer, Isobel Aylton, Jesse Money, Jarrad Plati, Jordyn Hewson
SECOND ROW : Tait Walmsley, Tomas Burkett, Tyson Daniels, Bradley Wheeler, Gavin Gibbs, Ben Ablett, Corey Ablett, Scott Bonnell, Macauley Aldridge, Riley Wilson, Stone Dodds, Jarck Roos, Jack Shaw, Diana Muir, Declan Bottomley
FRONT ROW : Isaac Jeyes, Rebecca Gregory, Danielle Mauger, Amber Chester, Jacinta Pope, Shelby Jolly, Stephanie Logan, Luke Bushell, Samantha Adams, Shania Bailey, Hayley Ingram, Joselin Hollingsworth, Lisa Hayes, Jarad Spencer, Ashley Gambuti
ABSENT : Matthew Hardy, Cody Meade, Joshua Roissetter, Michael Aldridge
PRINCIPAL : Mr Neale Armstrong

We say farewell to our Year 12's



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BACK ROW : Joseph Thompson, Jordan Roos, John Crosbie, Byron Kluck, Jamie Della Sale, Chad McKay, Kyle Hickman, Cabe Clifford

THIRD ROW : Chelsea Stirling, Kelly Manning, Nicole Ford, Stuart Richardson, Marcia Cameron, Hannah Barton, Bronte Holmes, Jarred Relph, Connor Jackson

SECOND ROW : Sharnice Hyland, Jacinta Russell, Megan McSeveney, Keira Carlyon, Bonnie Rodwell, Robert Tyler

FRONT ROW : Joshua Tremayne, Matthew Crowley, Jarrad Symes, Izaak Rossides-Baseley, Harley Italiano, Annie Dickson, Campbell Paffullo, Jordan Ganci, Joel Brittain, Brady Charteris

ABSENT : Daniel Mooney

PRINCIPAL : Mr Neale Armstrong





Hannah Barton
From: Keysbrook



Joel Brittain
From: North Boyanup



Marcia Cameron
From: Baldvis



Keira Carlyon
From: Bunbury



Brady Charteris
From: Wilga



Cabe Clifford
From: Harvey



John Crosbie
From: Busselton



Matthew Crowley
From: Busselton

We say farewell to our Year 12's



Jamie Della Sale
From: Mullalyup



Annie Dickson
From: Falcon



Nicole Ford
From: Woorloo



Jordan Ganci
From: Aubin Grove



Kyle Hickman
From: Harvey



Bronte Holmes
From: Oakford



Sharnice Hyland
From: Wellesley



Harley Italiano
From: Harvey



Connor Jackson
From: Collie



Byron Kluck
From: Lesmurdie



Kelly Manning
From: Serpentine



Chad McKay
From: North Yunderup



Megan McSeveney
From: Port Kennedy



Campbell Pattullo
From: Donnybrook



Jarred Relph
From: Australind



Stuart Richardson
From: Pinjarra

We say farewell to our Year 12's



Bonnie Rodwell
From: Harvey



Izaak Rossides-Baseley
From: Mount Pleasant



Jacinta Russell
From: Myalup



Jordan Roos
From: Harvey



Chelsea Stirling
From: Capel



Jarrad Symes
From: Banjup



Joseph Thompson
From: Boyup Brook



Josh Tremayne
From: Waroona



Robert Tyler
From: Waroona



Kyle Hickman's valedictory speech

"The plane leaves on Saturday. It's Monday. So why are you already packing?" This would be the question I'd always ask mum before we leave for holiday. She'd respond by telling me that she started packing early in the week so that if she remembered something later on, she could always pack it. Being somebody who usually packed his bags at the airport, I thought this was the most ridiculous idea.

But Mum, I guess I'm just like you because I started writing this speech back in September so that when I remembered something or something happened or something inspired me, I'd be ready to write it down.

Well it has been a long three years, but here we are, ready to graduate. We worked hard to get to this point, but we didn't do it by ourselves. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the following people.

To our class and trades teachers and farm staff, thank you for so unselfishly sharing your time, talent and knowledge with us. Yes, we know it was your job to do it, but what you did for us went beyond the call of duty. You took the time to explain assignments, sometimes repeatedly because we weren't paying attention. You allowed us to come to your classroom or farm section after school for extra help when you could have gone home to spend time with your family and loved ones. You put in the effort to make lessons more interesting so we wouldn't just tune out. You demanded excellence from us whether or not we wanted to give it. You set the bar high and challenged us to live up to it.

To our second parents, the residential staff, kitchen and cleaning staff, thank you for supporting us in more ways than it's possible to count. You dragged us out of bed each morning, made sure we were fed and clothed each day and the impossible task of cleaning our dorms. You know better than anyone else what slob's we've been. You helped us with homework, and listened to our complaints and our daily dramas, but you tried to give us enough space to learn how to work things out for ourselves. These are just a few of the thousands of ways you've supported us on our journey, and we honestly cannot thank you enough.

Thank you to all the staff who helped make this school run so smoothly, without you we would all be starving, disorganised and have no clean clothes to wear.

On behalf of all Year 12's, we wish to especially acknowledge our parents, for the continued support and the love you provide us with every day, without fail. And on a personal note I would like to thank my mum and dad for being by my side every step of the way, supporting me to do my best and always understanding my needs for a social life along with studies. I honestly could not have done it without you, and neither could any of us graduating today.

At the start of the year we were returning from our summer holidays as 'Aggies' and here we are leaving today as young adults. The last 3 years were interesting to say the least. Whether it was some horticulture in the boys dorms, a few of Nikki's Facebook posts, Stuart learning to jump through a hoop, Brady and Yoxall's special friendship, and who we thought was a new student joining us at the start of this year... that actually ended up being our new English teacher.

There is a universal truth we all have to face whether we want to or not, everything eventually comes to an end. As much as I have looked forward to this day, I've always disliked endings. The last day of summer, the end of a good song, or parting ways with a close friend. But endings are inevitable, leaves fall, songs finish, and you say good bye.

However, today is not just a goodbye... it's a see you next time.

In life we do things, some we wish we had never done, some we wish we could replay a million times in our heads. But they all make us who we are, and in the end they shape every detail about us. If we were to reverse any of them we wouldn't be the person we are. So just live, make mistakes, have wonderful memories, but never ever second guess who you are, where you have been, and most importantly where it is you're going.

Thank you, be safe and have a great life.



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