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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This year will be remembered as the year we consolidated our position at Wokalup with large sheds being built, the landscaping vastly improved, industry areas re-aligned, and the entry gate water wheel statement built. One could say that it now looks like someone lives here and with a large group of forward looking students in Years 10 and 11, 2014 was always going to be one that sets the scene for years to come.

The Year 12's have been called the "special" group right through their primary and secondary school days due to a quirk of nature. They happened to have been born in the first half of 1997: the year the intake into formal schooling changed. Those born in the first half of the year continued to commence school in the year they turned six, and those who didn't had to wait until the year after. So that intake year, we had just over half the population to choose from. This year, that group has finally wound its way through to graduation and at that event, Mr Murnane (Head of Residence), remarked on just how special they were. They were the last of the group to live in the long dorms on the old site at James Stirling Place and their passing means the recall of that "fun" is just a memory in the history of Harvey Ag. Courses on offer had to be managed due to low student numbers, and only a couple of graduands are heading to university. Congratulations to those seeking and securing entry into Muresk to study the Degree in Agribusiness from Charles Sturt University.

The year as usual had its disciplinary issues and some might ask "will they ever learn?" But after all, they are young and each year brings a whole new fresh set of faces to try us out.

I congratulate the editors and compilers of this magazine and sincerely thank them for their dedication and effort. No doubt, it will contain a synopsis of the year with its many highs and probably a few lows just to ensure the truth is remembered and not paled into the "lies of time."

Thank you one and all for another great year at Harvey Ag and wishing you all the best for your futures whether they be with us or not in 2015. At Graduation, I used some prose which I would like to reiterate and share with the Graduating Class of 2014: It's about choice.....

"At anytime, you can decide to alter the course of your life,

No one can ever take that away from you,

You can control your own destiny.

Make yourself do whatever is possible,

Make yourself become whatever you long to be.

You don't have to buy from anyone,

You don't have to work at a particular job,

You don't have to participate in any given relationship,

You can choose.

The choice is yours.

It is always your next move."

Take care one and all. Do call in to see us from time to time and tell us of your journey.

Neale Armstrong



VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The end of the school year is always a time of frantic activity for many school staff as they maintain a program for students still at school, wind up assessment and reporting, undertake annual review and planning processes, and set up staffing, timetables and enrolment processes for the next year. It is certainly nothing like the wind down that non-school people believe to be the case.

Part of the work carried out at the end of the year is that of review of student performance against targets. Whilst full details will be realised in the Annual Report, I am pleased to say that students have achieved at high levels this year including WACE (100% of eligible students) and increased qualification completion rates in all areas. Such successes are testament to the efforts of students, but also the focus and determination of staff who have nagged and bullied students through their courses to high standards.

This year the College had its smallest Year 12 group for many years owing to the half cohort. This made delivering a viable TER course difficult as there were only two students wishing to generate an ATAR. Because of this we had to use a different methodology including the use of SIDE for English and Maths. My thanks to Ms Kirsty Longville who undertook to deliver two ATAR courses to the students in a shortened time period each week necessitating significant preparation on her part and self-directed learning from the students. Whilst results are not yet in, both Tarryn Graham and Hudson Bombara took the challenge in their stride and coped well with the different learning environment.

In the normal scheme of things I would say that staff at Agricultural Colleges are mostly very stable, but this year has proved to be the exception to the rule. For a variety of reasons we are saying goodbye to various staff and welcoming new staff across the College but particularly in the class area. For 2015 we will have new staff in the positions of Program Coordinator in charge of the class area (an entirely new position). Maths teacher, English teacher and Science/Animal's teacher. All of the appointed people come very highly recommended and we are looking forward to them joining us and making a valuable contribution. For those who are leaving, I thank you sincerely for your efforts.

Again on the subject of change, 2015 will see the introduction of a new curriculum for Year 11's which will then be rolled out to Year 12 in 2016. The new curriculum is essentially repacked from our existing courses but returns to an older system where we have discrete Year 11 and Year 12 courses. In addition, there will be some changes to the rules surrounding achievement of WACE for Year 12's graduating in 2016.

2016 will see the largest enrolment of students at Harvey ever and this will create its own challenges. We will need to rely on everyone to pull together to make our operation run smoothly. In this respect everyone has a role to play, staff, students and parents. Little things that people do (or fail to do) can have larger consequences so I would ask everyone to consider your actions on the greater College rather than your own perspective.

Could I take this opportunity to wish all of our extended College family a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break. My sincere thanks to all involved in making Harvey Ag a great place to live and work.

Stephen Watt
Vice Principal



REVIEW OF THE COLLEGE BOARD ACTIVITY IN 2014

"The full College Board has now been in operation for almost twenty months since its inauguration on 1/03/2013. In that time the Board has developed into a more cohesive team, despite some changes in membership resulting from one parent and the school captain leaving at the end of 2013. At the AGM on 28 February 2014 Mrs Karen Roos (Parent representative) and Nicole Warner (Student representative) were elected, as new members to the Board. As a result of a previously agreed rotation system, positions for one community member (Roy Forbes) and one Staff member (Dean Pfitzner) were declared vacant. Both persons offering themselves for re-election were elected unopposed. The number of Board members has been retained at nine and this decision has proved to be effective in the decision making process.

The role of the Board continues to be one of reviewing and the setting of long term future plans for the College and maintaining oversight (not management) of the College's operation. In addition it is about provision of expertise to help the College achieve the best possible outcomes for the students. Of course the Board is expected to function within the legislative role for Independent Public Schools as laid down by the Education Act 1999.

The Board has further developed its process this year with particular attention being paid to review of the following areas of College activity:

- Student Achievement Targets, encouraging a refining of the targets towards an improved outcome for results overall.
- Key Performance Indicators, which are reviewed and set at the start of each year by the Principal in conjunction with senior staff members. Review of progress was also considered at Board meetings during the year.
- Disciplinary issues as detailed in the College Handbook resulting in some changes to the wording and potential action where necessary. The Board appreciates that this is an area of sensitivity as it attempts to assist with the formulation of Codes of Conduct (guiding principles designed to influence decisions and actions that the College takes).
- The financial management changes resulting from the 'One Line Budget' and all that implies for the efficient operation of the College.
- The process by which each Board member can contribute towards assisting the Principal in his efforts to maintain and improve on the level of high regard held by the community for its student results at the College.

Matters of a general nature such as the request to review the uniforms for Trades/Farm were referred to a sub-committee which then presented their findings back to the Board meeting on 22 August for approval. To minimise the time spent at Board meetings, matters of this nature will be similarly dealt with.

I remain sincerely grateful to all members of the Board, past and present, for their contribution and support through the last twenty months, which has provided us the basis from which to progress further in our endeavour to assist our Principal (Neale Armstrong) and the College staff in the excellent work they do to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing College community in so many ways.

On behalf of the Board I wish all those students who are leaving the College, to find their way in the modern world, a happy and successful and fulfilling life."

Roy Forbes
Chairman



OUR COLLEGE & WHAT HAPPENS OVER THE YEAR



STAFF LIST

PRINCIPAL

Neale Armstrong

VICE PRINCIPAL (TEACHING & LEARNING)

Stephen Watt (Plants)

PROGRAM COORDINATOR SENIOR SCHOOL (VET)

Dean Pfitzner (Trade)

Peter Gelmi (Agric)

TEACHERS (Academic)

Peter Gelmi (Animals)

Kirsty Longville (Animals & Business, TEE 12)

Steve Gann (English/Phys Ed/CGEA)

India Obern (English)

Kent Rodsjo (Phys Ed)

Rosemarie Boyhan (Plants)

Bronwen Fowler (Maths)

(Design and Technology)

Dean Pfitzner (Wood)

Jeff Kenny (Building Construction)

Keith Briggs (Metals)

Duncan Campbell (Trade Training Instructor)

Barry Landwehr (Wood & B&C, Metals)

Ellice Foster P/t TTC

ADMINISTRATION

Teresa Hickman (B Mgr)

Barbara Murtha (Reg/ Sys Support Officer)

Janelle Willmott (School Officer)

Suzanne Fimmano (School Officer/Marketing)

Amelia Raper (School Officer/Lib Aide)

Sue Howell (Human Resource Officer)

FARM

David Hart (Farm Manager) - Term 1

Geoff Howell (Farm Manager) - Term 2 - 4

FARM TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Beef

Fred Venables

John Italiano

Trainee

Grace Harrison

Dairy

Veronica Roose

Equestrian

Lisa Wood

Rhys Morrissey

Butcher/Aquaculture/Intensive

David Olney

Farm Workshop

Rob Morris, Ellice Foster, Sonia Valli

Sheep

Ray Sachse

Horticulture

Matthew Olde

Jeff Gale (Amenity)

CATERING STAFF

Dinah Lowe (Cook)

Mimma Penny (Cook)

Robyn Heasman

Anna Carbone

Donna Hocking

Rosie Ventrice

Grace Holly

Julie Wilson

Daniela Carbone

CLEANING STAFF

Lyn Gale (Head Cleaner)

Anna Carbone

Trudy Delaporte

Lynette Fimmano

Colleen McKenney

Susan Reale

Deanne Shaw

Karen Green

Jacqui Gratwick

HEADS OF BOARDING

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Lorene Nepe

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Hepa Nepe 1.0

Bev Woollorton 0.5

Bill Jones 1.0

Tracy Tupaea 0.6

Heather Rae 1.0

Mel Hernaman

Di Jelf

Donelle Gunson

STUDENT SERVICES

Darrell Higginbottom - Chaplain 0.5

Phillipa Beckerling - School Psych

EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Kathy O'Shaughnessy 0.8

IT TECHNICIAN

Andrew Shepherd 0.4



Mr Gelmi



Mr Briggs



Mrs Hickman & Mrs Murtha



Mr Olde



Mr Jones & Mitchell Thompson



Ms Roose & Mr Morris



Mr Howell & Mr Fitzner

OUR STAFF IN ACTION



Mr Olney



Mr Landwehr



Mr Murnane, Mrs Nepe & Mrs Rae



Ms Obern & Mr Gann



Mrs Murnane



Mrs O'Shaughnessy



Mr Hart

2014 STUDENT COUNCILLORS



Year 10 - Mitchell Thompson, Ben Ablett, Jordan Hynes, Samantha Adams.
 Year 12 - Nicole Warner, Adrian Emmott.
 Year 11 - Matthew Crowley, Kelly Manning, Jarrad Symes, Kyle Hickman and Stuart Richardson

At the beginning of the year students are asked to nominate fellow students for a councillor's position. Once this is done, all students and teachers are required to cast their votes for the person or people they believe will lead their year to the best of their ability.

These Councillors work throughout the year representing the College at a number of events, and also being the voice of the students with any issues they may have or would like to raise.

These students are also recognised and rewarded for their efforts by being taken out for tea and a movie at the end of the year.

Congratulations and thank you to these students.



Year 12 Nicole Warner was presented with the role of College Captain.



Nicole Warner & Kelly Manning



Jordan Hynes, Samantha Adams, Stuart Richardson & Jarrad Symes

ANZAC DAY

On ANZAC Day this year, Mr Armstrong, Brad Larsen and I represented the College in the march at Harvey. This march is where ex servicemen and women, families, community service groups and schools march through the main street of Harvey in honour of the people who have fought for our country and who are currently on active service. Wreaths were laid at the town library. It was an honour to represent the school and more importantly to pay our respect to all the people who have risked their lives defending our country.

By Kyle Hickman (Year 11)



Bradley Larsen, Mr Armstrong & Kyle Hickman



VIEW FROM THE SKY

Check this out! Jakob Jaarola (a Year 10 student) and his mum took a flight over the College on the weekend in their microlight and captured an aerial photo of the College.



RAS VISIT TO THE COLLEGE

35 members of the Royal Agricultural Society attended the Harvey Agricultural College for a council meeting on Wednesday 1st of May. Mr Don Chipper and current President, Mr Hugh Harding approached the Principal, Neale Armstrong and Mr Peter Gelmi, requesting to hold a meeting at a country location with the view of council members being able to see what is on offer at the Harvey Ag College.

The College Student Councillors joined the RAS members for lunch in the dining room, followed by a tour of the farm enterprises and Trade Training Centre facilities. Students conducted guided tours explaining the different areas of the College and provided a greater understanding of what is on offer.

A former 2013 Graduating student, Nicholas Hardie, was awarded the Jack Bendat Family Foundation and The Royal Agricultural Society Scholarship earlier this year, which led to him being offered a place at Muresk Institute in Northam to study for a degree in Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management.



Nicole Warner, Mr Don Chipper and Stuart Richardson

OPEN DAY

The Open Day was “as wet as a shag” and we are so proud of the way the entire College fraternity continued about its business of showcasing the place to the public.

With all of us predicting that we would be “just going through the motions” this year due to the weather, it proved to be a great day with about 800 visitors on the site which was more than double our expectation.

Significant comments were received about how far we had progressed in only 1 year and a large number of young people, having viewed the property, have placed their names on the list to attend a “tryout” later in the year.

Thank you to all who braved the conditions to support us.



OPEN DAY - TRADES AREA

This day was still another fantastic day on the College calendar, especially given the very inclement weather on the day. The feedback from the community, students and staff was very positive and the day was a great success. The trades staff were very impressed with the allocation of the students and how they performed in the lead up and on the actual day. Thank you and congratulations to all involved with the displays in the trade areas.





Tarryn Gray & Shania Bailey

Tarryn Gray & Shania Bailey



Kyle Peck, Jordan Roos & Daniel Pessotto



That is dedication - Marcia Cameron on her trusty steed

OPEN DAY



Michaela Gosby & Tahlia McDonald



Hayley Ingram



Marcia Cameron & Jacinta Russell



Trent Rumsley



John Crosbie



Jordan Ganci



Laura Atkinson & Chelsea Stirling



OPEN DAY



Scott Stagbouer



Jarrad Symes & Megan McSeveney



Skye Fanderlinden, Tamia Schinzig, Bronte Holmes, Tarryn Graham, Stuart Richardson



Shelby Jolly & Isobel Ayton



Jamie Della Sale



Michael Aldridge



Daniel Pessotto

SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL KITCHEN & CLEANING LADIES

Mimma Penny, Deanne Shaw, Donna Hocking,
Daniela Carbone, Grace Holly, Lynette Fimmano,
Trudy Delaporte, Mervony McKenzie-Clarke



STAFF PD DAYS

The Staff Development day at the beginning of Term 3 was a fantastic opportunity for staff to build school spirit and get to know each other in a more informal way. Organised by India Obern and Kirsty Longville, the morning session entailed team building activities with staff dividing into teams and participating in light-hearted, minute-to-win-it games. By breaking down barriers staff were able to share in the silliness of the session. This was an excellent introduction to the following session, Behaviour Management Strategies in a Training Context, facilitated by Kylie Truss, an expert in behaviour management skills.

The workshop offered practical skills in how to deal effectively with behavioural issues. The day was a resounding success with staff building the school spirit and renewing their skills.

OUR NEWLY APPOINTED FARM MANAGER

FAREWELL DAVID HART

This year the College said farewell to David Hart the Farm Manager. Mr Hart has been the Farm Manager at the College for 14 years, and will be missed. We wish Mr Hart all the best in his future endeavours.



Mr Howell



Congratulations to Mr Geoff Howell who secured the Farm Manager position at the College. Mr Howell is an outstanding staff member, who has in-depth knowledge, skill and passion for agriculture and in particular the activities associated with the Wokalup property.



Ms Fowler

Mr Italiano

Mrs Hickman & Mr Kenny



Mr Armstrong & Mr Hart



Mr & Mrs Hart, Mr Moyle & Ms Moss

COLLEGE DINNER



On the 12th September we held the Annual College Dinner to thank the College community, farewell long standing staff and provide a formal occasion for students to show their exemplary table etiquette.

Thank you to the helpers and to the wonderful kitchen staff for preparing such a beautiful meal.



Jordan Hynes & Samantha Adams



Zach Downsbrough, Marcia Cameron, Shania Bailey, Laura Atkinson, Matt Hardy, Tahlia McDonald & Campbell Pattullo



Mr & Mrs Olney & Mr Newton



Jacob Dobrich, Kyle Peck, Emma Rear & Caitlyn Renshaw



Mr Pfitzner, Mr Whittock, Mr Raper, Mr Murnane & Mr Howell



Our lovely kitchen & cleaning ladies

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Shear effort
I thought this was quite a unique photo, as it is of me and my daughter (Tarryn) shearing. My daughter attends Western Australian College of Agriculture - Harvey, and with her shearing lessons there and tips from me, she is coming along well. On this day we had 240 Merino ewes to shear and Tarryn did 70, allowing us to knock off early. Not bad for a 16 year old.
Greg Gray, Busselton, WA

Father and daughter team Tarryn and Greg Gray shear Merinos together.

BULLDOGS
Name: Tait
No. 1 fan for: Western Bulldogs
How long have you been a fan?
Since I was four years old
What's your best footy memory?
Playing half-time at Patersons Stadium in 2011
Who's your favourite player of all time?
Daniel Cross
What's your prediction for 2014?
Jake Stringer will win the Rising Star
What are you most looking forward to this season?
Seeing the Bulldogs improve and climb up the ladder towards the top eight

STUDENTS OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS



Harvey Bulls' Football Club - Kyle Hickman won Colt's Fairest & Best. Harvey Bulls' Under 17's Netball - Fairest & Best - Tamia Schinzig. Coach's Award - Nicole Ford



Harvey Bulls' Football Club Under 17's - Denver Ryan winning the Best Utility.



Tamia Schinzig won the Fairest & Best in the Tuesday night ladies netball competition



Congratulations to Jordan Ganci for placing in the Top 3 in WA in the Under 18 Bull Riding.

Jordan will be representing WA in Queensland in November. Well done.



Congratulations to Isobel Ayton and Shelby Jolly who both played for Giants this season in the Harvey Junior Hockey Competition. The grand final was played on Friday night with Giants winning 3 - 0. Both girls played extremely well all season. Shelby received the trophy for Runner-up Fairest and Best for her team, whilst Isobel received the Coach's Award for her on and off field leadership.

Congratulations to both girls and well done.



CIA CONFERENCE

This year the Chicks in Agriculture group was established. The group was formed to provide the girls with more information and support to assist them in their journey in a predominantly male orientated Industry. It also allows for the girls to connect and network with professionals within the industry.

The CIA conferences have consisted of guest speakers, reflections, journals and fun activities topped off with a delicious supper kindly made by the wonderful kitchen staff.

We have had a variety of different guest speakers who have come and donated their time and expertise to present information about their specialised field to the girls. To date we have had:

Shannon Barraclough- who spoke of her journey in the agricultural (as a fertiliser area manager and a small business owner operator) and mining industries (as a rigger). She outlined the importance of passion, persistence and planning when pursuing personal and career goals, as nothing ever goes to plan.

Sue Fimmano- recounted her experiences as a Mounted Police Officer and highlighted the key aspects for helping young females to stay safe in our community.

Ester Italiano- who demonstrated, step- by- step, several different hairstyles which the girls could easily do for the upcoming Ball.

Jane Ayers- our most recent guest speaker came and talked about her job as a Senior Analyst working primarily in the Agricultural Industry. She highlighted the importance of work experience (in their desired field), the wide choice of agricultural careers, the importance of personal branding and education.

Some lucky girls from the group were also invited to attend a local Professional Business Women's meeting in Harvey, organised by Bev Wooltorton. They had the pleasure of listening to a guest speaker, who recounted her times as an air hostess in the sixties, and the amazing images which she captured from the air.

Also as part of our conferences, we encouraged the girls to reflect on their own values, personal and professional goals, and assist them in planning and implementing them, whilst having some fun along the way.

A big thank you to Mrs Kathy O'Shaughnessy, as she has been instrumental in the evenings, by assisting with the set up and providing the fun; in the way of nails, knitting and snacks.

COLLEGE BALL



This year's College Ball was a resounding success with approximately 100 attending. The "Night of Stars Theme" saw the ballroom of the Lighthouse Inn beautifully decorated. Students were glammed up and looked spectacular with many prizes and dancing happening throughout the evening. Fun was had by all.

GRADUATION 2014

Another year has gone by as the College bids farewell to 21 Year 12 students. On Friday the 14th November the College celebrated the year long efforts rewarding students from Years 10, 11 and 12 with awards and scholarships in front of a strong crowd of about 400 friends and family. Students are able to receive fantastic awards with the support from agricultural, trades, personal and local companies.

Students from each year received numerous awards in each year for their outstanding work on Farm, in Trades, Classroom and in Residence.

This years Year 12's Best overall in all areas - VET Dux was awarded to Nicole Warner.



Year 12 Farm Awards

Most improved on Farm - Kyle Peck & Michaela Gosby
Best on Farm - Nicole Warner & Tarryn Gray

Year 12 Residential Awards

Sportsperson of the Year - Robert Fitzgerald
Highest Attendance - Robert Fitzgerald
Residential & Forrest Medal - Michaela Gosby

Year 12 D&T Awards

The Student who made the most of their opportunities in Trades -
Robert Fitzgerald
Best in Trades - Colby Dean

Year 12 Class Awards

Best in Class - Hudson Bombara & Tarryn Graham



Tarryn Graham, Hudson Bombara & Maria Baxter



Michaela Gosby & Nola Marino MP



Nicole Warner & Wes Lammie



Rob Fitzgerald & Geoff Moyle

GRADUATION 2014



Mitchell Shine & Wayne Shaw

Ben Ablett & Wayne Shaw

Ryan Manning & Wayne Shaw



Jake Willmott & Tom Busher

Marcia Cameron & Tom Busher

Nicole Ford & Tom Busher

Year 10 Awards

- Best in Class - Hayley Ingram
- Best on Farm - Ben Ablett
- Best in Trades - Tait Walmsley
- Best in Residence - Shelby Jolly
- Best Sportsperson - Shelby Jolly
- Highest Attendance for the Year - Isobel Ayton, Dylan Sullivan, Tait Walmsley
- Caltex All Rounder - Isobel Ayton

Year 11 Awards

- Best in Class - Megan McSeveney
- Best on Farm - Kelly Manning & Megan McSeveney
- Best in Trades - Daniel Snell
- Best in Residence - Stuart Richardson
- Highest Attendance for the Year - Brady Charteris
- Best Sportsperson - Nicole Ford
- All Rounder - Kyle Hickman



Kyle Hickman & Tom Busher

Megan McSeveney & Ray Blackburn

Kelly Manning & Andrew Williams

Tait Walmsley, Dylan Sullivan, Isobel Ayton & Mr Forbes

Year 12 Scholarship

Australian Defence Force Long Tan - Michaela Gosby

Year 11 Scholarship

- Friends of HAC Assoc Ex-students - Marcia Cameron
- Farm West - Nicole Ford
- Kuzich Irrigation - Kyle Hickman
- Harvey Ag Society - Megan McSeveney
- Royal Ag Society - Kelly Manning
- West & Haggerty & Farmsafe WA Alliance - Riley Wilson
- Neville Munns Memorial Shearing - Jordan Ganci
- Piacentini/Michael Holloway Memorial - Bradley Wheeler

Year 10 Scholarship

- Harvey Beef & Safe WA Alliance - Mitchell Shine
- Australian Defence Force Long Tan - Ben Ablett
- LP & JA Fryer - Ryan Manning



Jarvis Ellis & Wes Lammie

Colby Dean & Wes Lammie



Cameron Mann & Wes Lammie

Mr Gelmi presents Grace Harrison with her Certificate III in Agriculture



Jarrad Symes, Megan McSeveney, Stuart Richardson & Kyle Hickman - Yr 12 2015 Councillors



Cody Greatbatch & Wes Lammie



Kim Piacentini, Brad Wheeler, Mr & Mrs Holloway

CLASS



Mitchell Thompson & Jacinta Pope



Mitchell Shine

FIRST AID FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS



Cabe Clifford using an epi pen on Emma Rear

As part of the induction process each year, new students are involved in a 2 day First Aid Course held at the College. Staff from St John Ambulance came in this year to present the course to 60 students and staff.

There was a lot of laughing, but it is well received by the students and at the end of the second day students are presented with their First Aid Certificate which counts towards their Certificate II in Agriculture.



Aaron McFarlane



Chelsea Stirling

Gage Peters & Connor Jackson



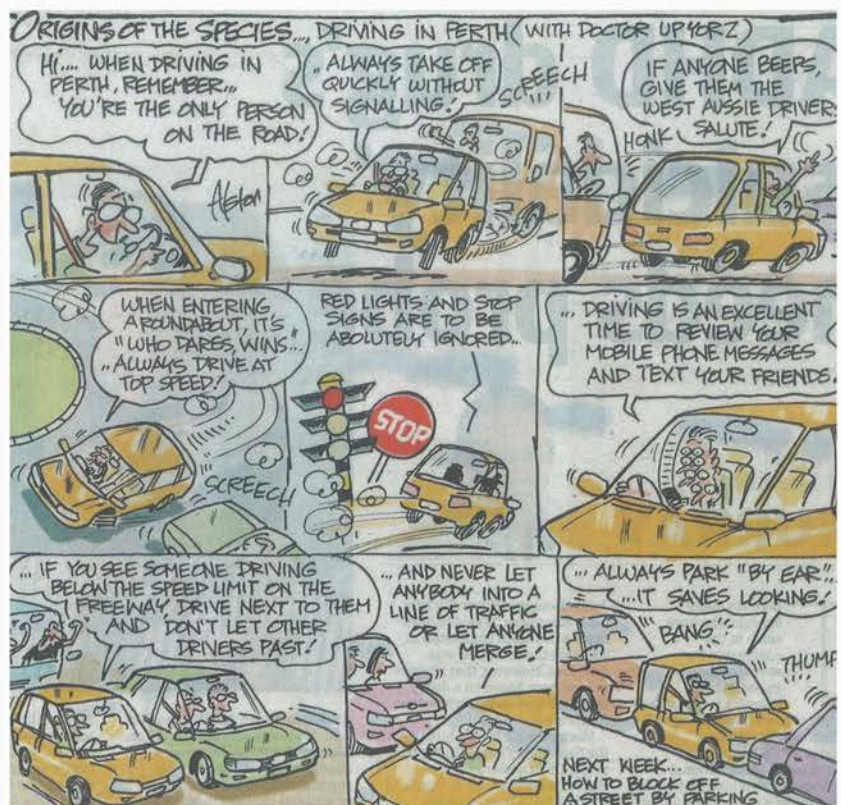
Sharnice Hyland

KEYS FOR LIFE

Following on from the induction week, Mr Armstrong, Mr Howell and Mr Foster held a Keys for Life course over at the old College site for Year 10 students. Students who passed this pre-driving education program are able to go to the Licensing Centre when they are 16 to obtain their "L" Plates. This is the 3rd time that Mr Armstrong has run this program.

Mr Foster conducted driving assessments for students to obtain their farm driving licences.

**Mr Armstrong's
driving school**



OUTDOOR ED



During Outdoor Ed lessons earlier in the year students in Year 10 were taught the finer art of fishing.



Declan Bottomley



Jacob Hodges



Shelby Bayliss



Tarryn Graham, Emma Rear, Skye Fanderlinden, Nicole Warner & Tarryn Gray

CERTIFICATE III STUDENTS

Five Year 12 girls started their Certificate III at the beginning of the year. This was new territory for the College and there were bound to be some teething problems. Fortunately the girls took a very mature attitude towards their training. Certificate III was offered to any student who had obtained their Certificate II and was on-farm for a minimum of two days a week.



WOOLSTORES - YEAR 11 VET



Year 11 VET and Prac students travelled to Perth on the 12th May to visit the various businesses involved in the selling of the College's wool clip. First stop was the Muchea Livestock Selling Complex, followed by a tour of the Spearwood Complex. Whilst there, students took part in a wool and show floor tour and also had a look around the wool exchange. Students took the opportunity to view the College wool on the show floor whilst discussing the likely outcome of the sale with the broker.

For students attending this excursion it is a great opportunity for them to follow the process of the College wool from the shearing shed to the Wool Exchange. Students are able to look at each stage in the marketing process, comparing how our wool stacks up in the commercial market place and potential career opportunities available in the wool industry.

YEAR 10 AIT

Mr Kenny teaches AIT to Year 10 students throughout the year. Students are taught the basic Microsoft package which includes Word, Excel and Email. They also completed a basic course in photography....they are lucky to have the opportunity to travel off site and access a photographically enriched environment.



Mitchell Thompson



Justin May



Shania Bailey & Shelby Jolly



Shania Bailey & Shelby Jolly



Cody Meade

YEAR 11 & 12 TER MURESK VISIT

Muresk Northam, CY O'Connor and Charles Sturt University are now delivering Certificate IV and degree courses in Agriculture and Agribusiness. On the 19th of June the Year 11 and 12 TER students along with Mr Watt and Ms Longville took a trip to Northam to visit Muresk and learn about their courses, facilities and opportunities on offer.



YEAR 11 CHALLENGER TAFE

Mr Lymbery and the Year 11 VET students visited the Challenger TAFE Aquaculture section at the Fremantle Campus on the 1st of July. Students were shown the range of species suitable for an intensive system and the scope and management techniques required to successfully operate an aquaculture production system. The visit provided an insight into the career prospectus currently available in this field and possible courses of study.



SOMETIMES THERE IS MORE TO CLASS THAN JUST SITTING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



Year 11 TERs have been working hard this term on Integrated Pest Management, Estimated Breeding Values and Genetic Modification. They have also been fortunate enough to have several guest speakers come in from the Department of Agriculture and from Meat and Livestock Australia to talk to students about Animal Welfare, NLIS compliance and Meat Standards Australia.



Jamie Della-Sale



Tamia Schinzig



Kelly Manning & Bonnie Rodwell



Rachel Spratt



Jayde Mayo, Michaela Gosby & Skye Fanderlinden



Michaela Gosby



Jamie Goodridge & Connor Jackson

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH OUR GARDENS - THEY LOOK GREAT



Skye Fanderlinden

If you have a look around the College this year, students are still busy designing, planting and weeding. Students in the Plants' class with Mrs Boyhan and when on farm with Mr Olde, work on different garden areas around the College. They look fantastic, still a little way to go, but we are getting there. Well done to all the students and thank you for all your hard work.



Jarck Roos, Corey Ablett & Daniel Pessotto



Tait Walmsley



Jordan Hynes



YEAR 10 CALF SHED VISIT

On Thursday 5th June the Year 10's attended White Rocks in Brunswick and Dromana Holsteins in Crooked Brook.

The aim for this excursion was for students to observe, discuss and compare large calf feeding facilities. They were able to view the different feeding methods and how the facilities were managed.



HARVEY DIVERSION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Year 12 students visited the Harvey Diversion Memorial at the entrance to the town. This Diversion Project was created to recognise the workers' incredible feat, without the use of modern machinery or equipment. The public artwork, commissioned by two Leschenault artists, consists of 190 shovels suspended above the Harvey Diversion.



It took "an army of men shovel in hands" three years to dig the diversion from Harvey to Myalup in 1935. Work was scarce during the Great Depression and the Government initiative to divert the outlet of the Harvey River into the ocean at Myalup created much-needed employment and made more land viable for agriculture by reducing seasonal flooding.



Adrian Emmott, Jack Ablett, Zeehan Vale, Nicole Warner, Rob Fitzgerald

YEAR 11 TER PLANT PRODUCTION



Joel Brittain, Kyle Hickman, Jordan Roos, Nicole Ford, Kelly Manning, Bonnie Rodwell, Megan McSeveney & Jarrad Symes

Year 11 TER students have been working on a citizen science experiment run by Curtin University where schools around the state test different varieties of malting barley. Baudin is the most commonly grown malting barley variety but it is very susceptible to fungal infection. The students grew Baudin, Baudin treated with a fungicide and Lockyer, and Oxford (varieties of barley which are resistant to powdery mildew).

Samples of leaves and spores were taken and sent to Curtin for diagnosis.

Baudin and the fungicide treated Baudin both became infected showing that the disease is in our area and also that the particular strain of the fungus is resistant to the active ingredient in the fungicide. The three other barley varieties did not show any infection.

HARVEY CHEESE VISIT



Year 12 Vet students visited Ha Ve Cheese, a local cheese production business, to look at a prime example of a value added milk product being successfully marketed as a niche product to consumers.

YR 10 PLANT PRODUCTION

Year 10's getting down and grubby in their plants class, organising their garden beds down at the hort block.



Adam Schinzig



Jacinta Pope & Tahlia McDoanld

YEAR 10 ENGLISH - ROMEO & JULIET

This term the Year 10 students have been delving deep into the world of Shakespeare, exploring one of his most famous plays, Romeo and Juliet. Through exploring Shakespeare's witticisms and clever use of language, students have been able to gain a greater understanding of the impact that his language has had on our modern vernacular.

To assist students in understanding Romeo and Juliet a workshop was organised and run by a Bell Shakespeare facilitator from Bunbury. Jez Obern was the only Western Australian recipient of the Bell Shakespeare Company's drama scholarship, winning a 4 day, all-expenses paid trip to Sydney to undertake master classes in the effective delivery of Shakespeare to students. The Year 10 students were fortunate enough to spend half a day with Mr Obern, completing a dramatic reading of the play and learning about the nuances of language.

Feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with students feeling that Shakespeare was accessible and understandable to them after completing the workshop.



MANJIMUP EXCURSION

Mr Watt and Mrs Boyhan took our Year 10 students down to the Manjimup Horticultural Research Station for the Department of Agriculture and Food's Careers Day.

The day is designed to provide students with an insight into the range of jobs available in the agricultural sector. Students had the opportunity to experience hands on activities on topics ranging from soils, irrigation, pathology, pastures, livestock, communications, food quality and training pathways.



FARM



FARM REPORT

2014 has proved to be another exciting and challenging year on the College farm. On a personal note I had the opportunity to fill in as Acting Farm Manager when David Hart took some well-earned long service leave in Term 2. I had certainly no thought that by the end of Term 3, I would be appointed to the position as Farm Manager, as David decided not to return to the College. This has created some minor staffing issues for us during the year.

The College has experienced another excellent season this year with rainfall up to 800mm to October and substantial pasture growth through the season which has allowed for the livestock enterprises to achieve good production with minimal hand feeding. After having the whole farm soil tested during 2013 we have been able to identify the ph. levels in all our paddocks. This has enabled us to target paddocks with low ph. and apply lime at 5 tonnes/ha to try and improve soil health and pasture production. This year we targeted all hay and silage paddocks, and some of the worst pasture paddocks applying lime to 110 ha. In 2015 we hope to be able to increase the area that we target. All hay and silage paddocks were topped up with seed this year and at the time of writing this article we are in full swing with hay production, having managed to cut silage early at the Harvey site in Term 3. This has given students valuable experience in tractor and machinery operation.

This year we employed Grace Harrison, a student from our 2013 Year 12 student group to undertake a Traineeship, Grace has completed a Certificate III in Ag, spending time in the Beef and Dairy areas of the farm and has enrolled in a Certificate IV in Agriculture. Grace attended the Youth Cattle Handlers Camp, obtained an A.I. Certificate and was involved in helping students in our Cattle Club preparing cattle for various shows during the year. We all wish her the best for the future.

During the year we embarked on numerous building projects around the College farm. A new bulk milk vat was purchased so we made the decision to build a new milk room and store room at the dairy. Some transportable buildings were relocated from the Harvey site and set up as a smoko room at the dairy and some tack rooms at the equine area. Thanks must go to Geoff Davies who once again did a great job on all these projects.

The level of student participation in a wide range of farm related activities was excellent this year. Students competed at the Wagin Woolarama, Harvey Show, Youth Cattle Handlers Camp, Farm Skills Competition and the Perth Royal Show. Some students also took the opportunity to participate in an A.I. school run by Farmwest.

The College has once again received support from the Agricultural Machinery Trust Fund this year. We were given funds to purchase a new 80hp tractor with a front end loader and a precision air seeder for our horticultural section. \$50,000 was also received to assist with construction of the dairy feed shed. These pieces of equipment and infrastructure will be invaluable for our educational programme and the commercial operation of the farm. It is hoped the dairy feed shed will be erected by early in the New Year.

We welcomed two new additions to our equine section, a colt was born on the last day of Term 3 and a filly was born on week 2 of this term, both are doing well.

I would like to thank all the staff involved in the farm for their efforts during the year to ensure that all students have been able to meet their educational outcomes. Special thanks to Ellice Foster who has provided enormous support throughout the year while we have been short staffed.

To the graduating class of 2014, we would like to wish you all the very best for your future.

Geoff Howell
Farm Manager



WAGIN WOOLORAMA



Skye Fanderlinden, Nicole Ford, & Emma Rear



Keira Carlyon, Kelly Manning & Stuart Richardson



Nicole Ford

We had a 20 strong group of students travel over to Wagin Woolorama on Saturday 8th March to compete in a number of events in Sheep & Beef Judging, Cattle Parading and Shearing. Congratulations to everyone.

Individual Merino Judging - 1st Stuart Richardson & 4th Kelly Manning

Merino Judging Team

2nd Year 11 Team - Stuart Richardson, Kelly Manning, Brodie Carter & Keira Carlyon.

3rd Year 12 Team - Tarryn Gray, Emma Rear, Skye Fanderlinden & Nicole Ford.

Junior Champion Beef Cattle Parader - 1st Nicole Ford. This qualifies Nicole to compete in the Junior Handlers competition at the 2014 Perth Royal Show.

BEEF JUDGING WORKSHOP



Skye Fanderlinden & Jayde Mayo



Megan McSeveney, Marcia Cameron & Skye Fanderlinden



On Friday the 21st of February, Kim Thomas the farm manager at Murdoch University came to Harvey Ag to give tips on junior beef judging to a handful of students who are interested in junior cattle judging. Kim went through the breakdown of junior judging and what you should mention when speaking about your placings. He then gave a demonstration on some of the school's bulls and heifers. All students then went up to the beef yards to look at the elite herd of cows.

The students and staff are all very grateful Mr Thomas took the time to come to the College.

MERINO RAM/WOOL JUDGING TRAINING



Keira Carlyon, Nicole Ford, Mr Sachse & Kyle Hickman

On Thursday the 20th February, 15 students travelled to WACoA-Narrogin with Mr Gelmi to participate in Merino Ram/Wool judging training.

Our students joined with twelve Year 11 students from Narrogin to hone their skills for the up-coming judging events at the Wagin Woolarama. Landmark Stud Sales representative Mr Mitchell Crosby and Merino breeder, Mr Colin Lewis provided students with the skills required to judge rams.

The rams came from Mr Ashley Locke's Ram Preparation Centre. Landmark Wool Broker, Mr Matthew Chambers provided the students with a comprehensive coverage of wool judging.

It is most gratifying that industry representatives would give up their day to help train the students and enlighten them on the employment opportunities available for graduates of our College system.

The students were excellent ambassadors for the College and will hopefully put their new found skills to use at Wagin Woolarama.



Sharnice Hyland & Megan McSeveney



Annie Dickson & Bronte Holmes

BEEF JUDGING AT GLENDALE GELBVIEHS



On Friday the 14th of February 16 students from Year 11 and 12 went on a trip to Glendale Gelbviehs Beef Stud in Serpentine.

At the stud we learnt what you look for when judging a bull, a heifer or cow. We got to have a look at the 3 year old stud bull and some of their weaner bulls and heifers.

After asking questions we were able to judge three of the weaner bulls. Once everyone had finished judging we had the opportunity to speak and the reasons for our placings. Once this was completed we had lunch and were given the opportunity to talk to the stud owner and ask questions.

After spending a few hours at Glendale Gelbviehs, we thanked the stud owners then got on a bus and came back to school.

By Nicole Ford (Year 11)



BEEF INDUSTRY & CATTLE ASSESSMENT



Errol Gardiner from Landmark attended the College on the 6th March to present an information session and then a half an hour live cattle assessment.

The Year 11 students who were rostered to farm plus two TER students who studied Stage 3 Animal Production attended.



Nino Vizzari



Tarryn Graham & Megan McSeveney

BLACKROCK BULL SALE

The Harvey Ag College was invited as Black Rock Angus Stud guests to their sale at the Boyanup Sale Yard on the 27th of February. Students viewed bull assessments, the auction process and animal health products.



Kelly Manning & Hannah Barton



Brodie Allen & Nino Vizarri



Tait Walmsley, Alex Yoxall, Shania Bailey & Nino Vizzari



ON THE FARM



Kelly Manning & Bonnie Rodwell



Chelsea Stirling & Marcia Cameron



Gage Peters



Michaela Gosby & Nino Vizzari



Jayde Mayo & Caitlyn Renshaw



Skye Fanderlinden & Jayde Mayo



Emma Rear

CONSTRUCTION ON THE FARM



Jack Ablett



As part of the relocation from the Harvey site to Wokalup, we were able to bring some of our transportables with us and locating them to different farm hubs.



Rob Fitzgerald



We have also had a number of sheds built at the College to be used for storage by all faculties.

YEAR 11 WINE MAKING & PICKING

Each year the students harvest grapes and are involved in the wine making process. Once bottled, a label is selected from a student's design and is attached to the wine bottles. The wine is sold for a gold coin donation at Open Day.

On the 28th February, our Year 11 students commenced the process.



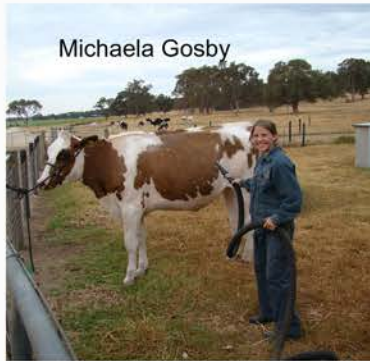
Nino Vizzari, Gage Peters, Scott Bonnell, Jarred Relph, Robert Tyler



Mr Olde with Kyle Anastasaki & Jamie Goodridge



CATTLE & SHEEP CLUB



Michaela Gosby



We have a large number of students involved in this year's Cattle Club. Our first show will involve 12 members of the Cattle Club competing at the Harvey Show. It is a great first up experience in showing and for some a very steep learning curve.

The College has started an after school Sheep Club, in the same vein as Cattle Club, to prepare Merinos for the Perth Royal Show. The ewes have been selected from the College's Poll Merino Stud and the wethers are part of an inter-college challenge called "AWI Future Breeders Challenge" which will culminate at the Perth Royal Show.

Ms Fowler has kindly offered to help interested students in the preparation and feeding of the ewes and wethers. Her experience in sheep stems back to her days on her parents farm at Darkan and later managing her own flock. They will also prepare wool for competitions.



Emma Rear



Michaela Gosby



Kelly Manning & Grace Harrison

DAY AT KOJONUP

On Monday 17th March, Mr Hart along with 2 Year 10 students travelled to Kojonup for the Ag System Wether Trial. This trial is available to commercial wool-growers for assessing the genetic merit of their flock.



Ashley Gambuti & Matthew Bill

HARVEY SHOW

Harvey Show was another busy weekend with much student involvement. Students competed at the show in Led Cattle, Equine events and other students volunteered their time to help out at various venues. Students also represented the College with shearing demonstrations for the day, this is always a crowd pleaser. Congratulations to the competitors and thanks to those who helped out.

HOLSTEINS

- CLASS 1 1st Michaela Gosby
 2nd Shania Bailey
 3rd Chelsea Stirling
 4th Jayde Mayo
- CLASS 2 4th Chelsea Stirling
 5th Kelly Manning
- CLASS 3 1st Shania Bailey
 2nd Jayde Mayo
 3rd Michaela Gosby
- CLASS 4 2nd Nicole Ford
 3rd Josh Roissetter
- CLASS 5 3rd Jordan Hynes
- CLASS 7 1st Michaela Gosby
 2nd Nicole Ford
- CLASS 8 2nd Aaron McFarlane
 3rd Shania Bailey
 4th Chelsea Stirling
 5th Michaela Gosby

DAIRY PARADERS

- CLASS 12-16 Years 1st Jordan Hynes
 2nd Nino Vizzari
 3rd Chelsea Stirling
 4th Shania Bailey
- CLASS Over 16 Years 2nd Aaron McFarlane
 3rd Jayde Mayo
 4th Kelly Manning

ANGUS

Junior Champion Heifer – British Breeds– Nicole Ford as handler

HORSES

Class - English Ridden - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Jacinta Pope
Reserve Champion Stock Horse Mare over 3 years—Skye Fanderlinden as handler



Jayde Mayo



Jordan Hynes



Mitchell Thompson



Jacinta Pope



Nicole Ford



Tamia Schinzig, Bronte Holmes, Bonnie Rodwell, Jacinta Pope

WA YOUTH CATTLE HANDLERS' CAMP

Aaron McFarlane, Emma Rear & Kelly Manning



Kelly Manning



Congratulations to the students who attended the 10th WA Youth Cattle Handlers Camp in Brunswick over the April school holidays.

Aaron McFarlane, Kelly Manning, Emma Rear, Nicole Ford, Jayde Mayo, Michaela Gosby, Tamia Schinzig, Tahlia McDonald, Megan McSeveney, Rachel Spratt and Grace Harrison (trainee) were amongst the group attending. The weather was kind and some great individual results were achieved.

Kelly Manning won the major Dairy Cattle Handler's prize and will be representing WA next year at the Australian Holstein Youth Challenge in Victoria. Emma Rear placed 2nd and Aaron McFarlane 3rd in the Dairy Handling. Jayde Mayo qualified 1st for the State Final of the Dairy Young Judges at the Perth Royal Show and Kelly Manning was placed 2nd in the Intermediate Beef Handlers. Nicole Ford placed 2nd in the Intermediate Beef Handlers. Well done to all participants.

Cattle Club is an extra curricula activity that encourages students to get personal with large animals. For some it is a bit daunting, but with the right training and encouragement most students are successful. Like most things in life.....the more you put in, the greater the rewards.



MUCHEA SELLING CENTRE

Mr Hart, Mr Armstrong and four students attended the Muchea Selling Centre to view the sale of the College sheep on the 8th of April.

Students conducted assessment and appraisals of the sheep in regards to the market value and learnt about the selling protocols, welfare and bio-security during the sales.



Stuart Richardson, Mr Armstrong, Nino Vizzari, Keira Carlyon, Isobel Ayton



Ben Ablett



Jordan Ganci



Mitchell Shine & Ryan Manning



Aaron McFarlane & Josh Tremayne



Sam Jackson



Caitlyn Renshaw, Tarryn Gray & Zeehan Vale



Nicole Ford



MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS

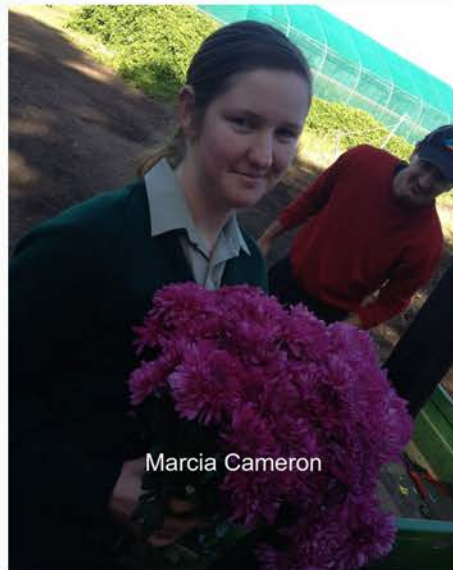
Mr Olde and the students were busy cutting and preparing for the sale of the chrysanthemums for Mothers' Day. They were absolutely beautiful, Mr Olde supplied the local florist and also sold them from the College.



Annie Dickson, Ben Hynes, Jacob Dobrich, Marcia Cameron & Mr Franco



Ben Hynes



Marcia Cameron



Annie Dickson

TOP NEW COLLEGE SHEARERS



Congratulations to Nicole Warner and Jordan Ganci for being awarded the top new shearers at the College during shearing season. Well done.

NICOLE FORD WITH THE PRIZE HEIFER



One Angus stud bull and two stud heifers went to the Harvey Show. One of our heifers won Junior Champion of British Breeds which is a great result, she is pictured here with Nicole Ford.

OUR BREEDING PROGRAM AT ITS BEST THIS YEAR ACROSS THE FARM



Our College has seen multiple births this year. With calving at the dairy we saw a set of twins born and one of our Angus cows gave birth to triplets, which is not very common (mum and calves did extremely well). The sheep section saw twin lambs being born, with our Alpaca's doing a great job protecting all the new lambs. The College also took delivery of two pregnant sows, with both farrowing in the middle of June producing 18 healthy piglets.

LAMB MARKING



After lambing, students were involved in lamb marking some of our early lambs to ensure they all receive their Identify and Mark units of competence.



Tarryn Graham

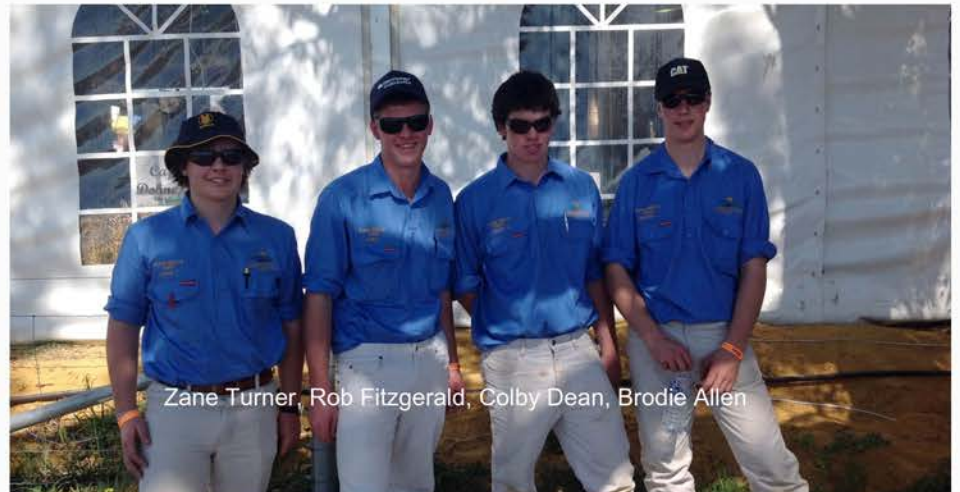


Scott Bonnell

HOW NOT TO BOG THE MOWER



Sorry boys, couldn't resist putting this in! On the way into town we look across to the oval to see Jack Ablett and Cameron Mann with both lawnmowers bogged up to the blades. It was very amusing..... I think they thought so too.



Zane Turner, Rob Fitzgerald, Colby Dean, Brodie Allen

DOWERIN FIELD DAY

On the 26th and 27th August, Mr Olney and the Dowerin fencing team travelled to Cunderdin to stay over night before heading to compete at the Dowerin Field Day.

The team was made up of Year 11's and 12's who had been practising and preparing for the events with Mr Olney.

After a day of competition, the team placed 2nd, behind an equal first between Morawa and Cunderdin.

Well done to the boys and thankyou to staff for training the team.



MICHAELA GOSBY - A 3 YEAR JOURNEY WITH COCO POPS



2012 Perth Royal Show



2014 Harvey Show



When students come to the College they are given the opportunity to participate in activities after hours. Michaela Gosby joined the College in Year 10 (3 years ago) and soon became a member of the Cattle Club.

Michaela was assigned a red and white heifer named Coco-Pops. She formed a wonderful partnership with her and has taken her to shows over the last 3 years, being the Perth Royal, Harvey and Brunswick Shows, they have become very attached.

In the beginning, Coco-Pops was smaller than Michaela, which has to be quite small, as everyone who knows Michaela, knows she is tiny. Well Coco-Pops has grown over the last 3 years and over taken Michaela, ending up to be quite a lot taller. Michaela was advised at a show this year, that maybe she should look at getting a smaller, quieter heifer.....but not Michaela.

Anyway, this year in September, Coco-Pops had her own calf, a little heifer. Michaela ran around telling everyone she was now a grandma. I don't know who is going to miss who the most, when Michaela leaves at the end of the year!

It has been a great partnership to watch over the last 3 years.



FARM WEST DAIRY DISCOVERY



Kelly Manning, Megan McSeveney, Michaela Gosby & Brodie Allen attended the Dairy Discovery at the Koombana Bay Sailing Club with Ms Roose on the 4th September.

BOGGED AGAIN



You would have thought students realised how wet the College was over winter....not Brodie Allen....he tried to take a short cut!!!

AI COURSE

As always, students attend courses throughout the year which are organised by either the College or an external organisation. This group of students participated in an Artificial Insemination Course at Waterloo over the weekend of the 19th - 21st September. The course was run by Farmwest and after 3 days all students successfully completed the course and obtained a Level III competency in Artificial Insemination of Livestock.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the course. It is another certificate to add to your resume.



Izaak Rossides-Basely, Marcia Cameron, Hannah Barton, Kelly Manning, Bonnie Rodwell, Nicole Ford, Stuart Richardson, Zane Turner, Megan McSeveney,



CHILLI HAD HER FOAL THEN BELLA HAD HERS



Chilli waited until the students were on holidays before she had her little colt. How cute is he? She is a wonderful mum. A beautiful addition to the Equine Section. He was named "Ace Trinidad".



On the 24th October Bella had a little filly....and she is gorgeous. Her name is "Kokoda Spirit"

WARRATAH FENCING DEMO



Grace Harrison



Michaela Gosby

With a change in the weather and some nice sunshine, a group of Year 11 and 12 students participated in a fencing demo with Neville Prince from Warratah Fencing.

AG LINK ED SCHOLARSHIP



The AgLinkEd Scholarships, administered by the Department of Agriculture and Food, provide \$1,500 bursaries to students at WA Agricultural Colleges to assist with their Year 12 studies.

At this year's Farm Skills competition, Megan McSeveney was awarded this scholarship. Well done Megan.

2014 ROYAL SHOW



Kelly Manning



Jayde Mayo



Keira Carlyon

Once again a number of Cattle Club students attended the Perth Royal Show during the first week of the holiday. A huge thanks goes to the staff who attended to allow this to happen. To the students who represented the College, congratulations on your efforts. You were great ambassadors for Harvey Ag. A special mention to Ellen Jeffrey (ex-student) who helped the students during the week.

Results:

BEEF PARADERS - Group 3 - 1st Nicole Ford
 Group 4 - 1st Kelly Manning
 CHAMPION STUDENT PARADER - 1st Kelly Manning
 STATE BEEF CATTLE YOUNG JUDGE FINAL - 2nd Nicole Ford
 STATE WOOL YOUNG JUDGE FINAL - 2nd Rachel Spratt, 3rd Stuart Richardson
 SENIOR PARADER - 1st Kelly Manning, 3rd Emma Rear
 STATE DAIRY CATTLE PARADERS' FINAL - 1st Kelly Manning. Kelly has been invited to represent WA at the Sydney Royal Show next April.

The College did extremely well in the Dairy Section – placing in many heifer events.

Junior Champion Heifer
 Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
 Grand Champion Female
 Group of Three Dairy Cows in Milk
 Supreme Senior Champion All Breed
 Supreme Junior Champion All Breed

Kelly has been invited to represent WA at the Sydney Royal Show next April.

Well done to all.



Grace Harrison, Kelly Manning, Josh Roisetter, Laura Atkinson, Nicole Ford, Jayde Mayo, Emma Rear, Megan McSeveney, Rachel Spratt, Tahlia McDonald



Megan McSeveney, Rachel Spratt, Grace Harrison, Tahlia McDonald



FARM SKILLS 2014 - CLAREMONT SHOW GROUNDS



Rachel Spratt & Mitchell Thompson



Emma Rear & Hannah Barton



Joseph Thompson, Izaak Rossides-Baseley, Mitchell Thompson & Jack Wilson



Joseph Thompson & Emma Rear



Rob Fitzgerald, Nicole Warner, Colby Dean, Mitchell Thompson, Brodie Allen & Brady Charteris



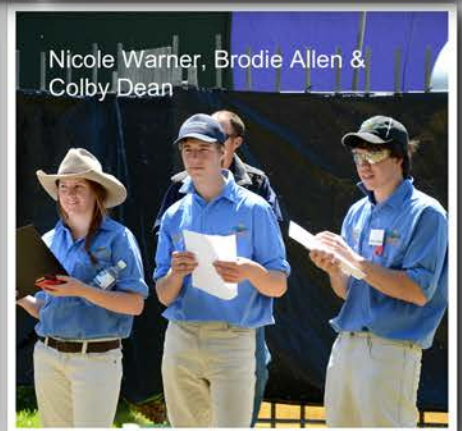
Izaak Rossides-Baseley, Joseph Thompson, Emma Rear, Rachel Spratt & Stuart Richardson



Megan McSeveney



Jack Wilson & Jacob Jaarola



Nicole Warner, Brodie Allen & Colby Dean

This year 3 teams attended Farm Skills at the Claremont Show Grounds as part of the Perth Royal Show. Well done to the students; you represented the College at your best, not only competing in the events but helping out when needed. Team 1, consisting of mostly Year 12's, placed 2nd overall, losing by 0.05 points against Cunderdin.

Results: Fillet Weld - 1st Zane Turner, Chemical Safety - 1st Brodie Allen, Sheep Shearing & Wool Handling - 1st Joseph Thompson, Emma Rear, Steer Appraisal - 1st Brodie Allen, Colby Dean, Team Relay - 3rd Harvey, Tractor Driving & Safety - 1st Brodie Allen, Brady Charteris.

LOW STRESS CATTLE HANDLING SCHOOL

On Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October Mr Italiano, Megan McSeveney, Kyle Hickman, Stuart Richardson and Hayley Ingram attended a 2 day Low Stress Stock Handling course at Mitchell's Transport in Waroona. Students attendance was sponsored by Mitchell's Transport, ALCOA and Minderoo.

The aim of the course is to show participants how to achieve a calm, but confident way of managing livestock in all situations. Well done to all.



Hayley Ingram, Megan McSeveney & Kyle Hickman



Kelly Manning

BRUNSWICK SHOW

Five students attended and competed in this year's Brunswick Show on the 25th October. Ms Roose gave up her time to camp with three girls at the grounds and help them prepare for their classes. Well done to Kelly Manning and Jayde Mayo for placing 2nd in their events.



Michaela Gosby



Jayde Mayo

HAY/SILAGE

It was an early start to the hay season, however it gave us a chance to cut some high quality silage and the chance to obtain a second cut of this area. These silage rolls will be earmarked for our beef weaner heifers to enable us to keep them growing through the Autumn so they can achieve our mating weight targets. This will be particularly important next year as the College will be keeping all our female calves with the aim of mating as many as possible to increase the number of animals in our beef herd, to an overall herd size of 350 females.



TILBA TILBA SALES

BUSSELTON SHOW



Mitchell Thompson

Mr Howell, Mr Sachse, Mitchell Thompson, Jordyn Hewson and Rachel Spratt attended the Tilba Tilba Ram sale just out of Williams. The students were involved in the selection of 4 rams for the College.



Jordyn Hewson, Mitchell Thompson & Rachel Spratt



On the 2nd November Megan McSeveney was given the opportunity to be an Associate Judge with the main Judge at the Busselton Show. Megan said it was a great learning experience which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Well done Megan for embracing what the College has to offer.

UPPER BLACKWOOD SHOW - DINNINUP



Bayden Kau & Skye Barber



Josh Roissetter & Shania Bailey



Samantha Adams & Rachel Spratt

On the 4th of November the Year 10 students were taken to the Upper Blackwood Show - Dinninup for Wool, Sheep and Beef Judging. This is a fantastic way for students to be introduced to Judging, with the show organisers being extremely supportive and helpful.

Results:

Wool Judging -
Meat Sheep Judging -
Merino Judging -
Beef Judging -

Shania Bailey 1st, Josh Roissetter 2nd
Rachel Spratt 1st, Sammy Adams 2nd
Bayden Kau 1st, Skye Barber 2nd
Joselin Hollingsworth 1st, Matthew Hardy 2nd

Well done.



TRADE TRAINING



TRADE TRAINING

Some time for reflection! Please read the passage below and stop and think for a moment.

IF DOGS COULD TEACH US

If Dogs Could Teach Us...We would learn such things as....

1. When loved ones come home always run to greet them.
2. Fresh air and wind in your hair is ecstasy
3. Take naps and stretch before rising
4. Run, romp and play daily
5. Avoid biting when a growl will do
6. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk
7. Be loyal
8. Never pretend to be something you are not
9. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it
10. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close to them, and nuzzle them gently

Author Unknown

THE YEAR THAT WAS IN TRADES

As it is with every year group there are always fond memories that will be created for both students and staff – from the working relationships and the strong rapport that is built. These and the projects that have been built and the work that has been done is what will be remembered by all about the year groups for 2014.

Some of the projects and highlights for 2014 were:

School Projects

- Completion of the Gazebo outside the gymnasium
- Continued setting up of new workshops
- Paving areas outside some of the dormitories
- Cutting and concreting the bollards for the new Storage shed
- Numerous concreting projects around the College
- Ongoing servicing and maintenance of College vehicles
- Enclosing the metals and automotive veranda

Personal Projects

- Book Cases
- Dining tables – solid jarrah
- Coffee tables – solid jarrah, pine
- Blanket boxes
- Jarrah wine cabinets and wine racks
- Box Trailers
- Flat Top Trailer
- Car Trailer
- Three Point Linkage Carry All
- Tool boxes
- Horse Tack Rack
- Rock & Stump Rake

Finally, on behalf of the Trades staff, 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, please come and see the Trades staff, we are always interested to know where you are and what you are doing.

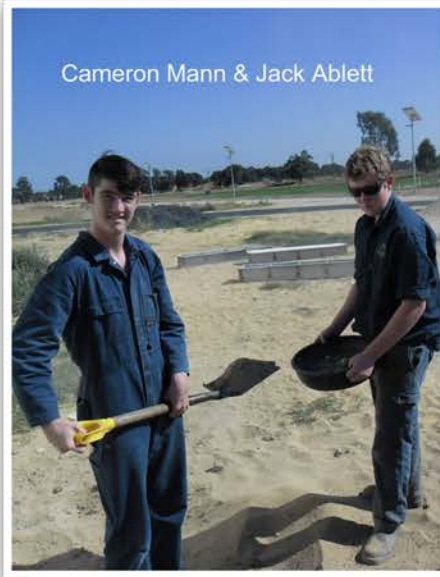
Cheers, and best of luck for the future.

Trades Staff

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION



Sam Jackson & Robert Tyler



Cameron Mann & Jack Ablett



Gage Peters



Kyle Peck & Lachlan Hernaman



How many can squeeze into a cubby house?



Daniel Mooney



Jake Hammond & Kyle Anastasakis

TRADES EXPO



Rob Fitzgerald



Jack Ablett & Joseph Thompson



Zeehan Vale



On Thursday 18th September the Trades Extra students took an excursion to Perth for the Skills West Career Expo and the National World Skills' Competition. This was an opportunity for students to look at potential career opportunities and further training or employment. The World Skills competition was the national final which presented the top apprentices from each state in over 50 trades competing to be the top apprentice and then represent Australia next year, at the World Skills' Competition'. This was a great opportunity for all students to see potential career options and what they can aspire to.

A special thanks to Mr Briggs for coordinating the excursion and the other staff who attended.

METALS COURSE



This year we have had 5 students from the Harvey Senior High School attend the College on Fridays to complete Certificate II in Metals and Engineering.



METALS & ENGINEERING



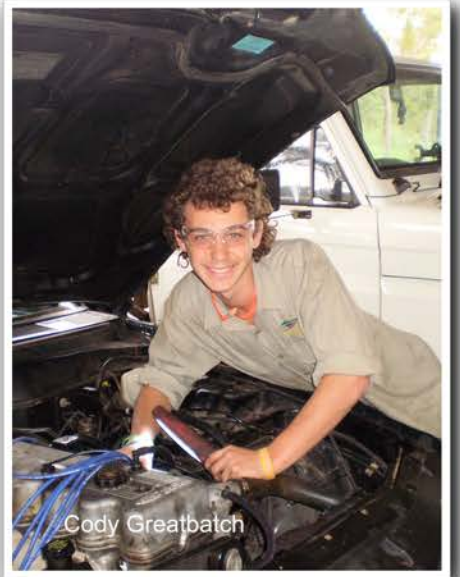
AUTOMOTIVE



Matt Crowley



Daniel Mooney & Jake Quin



Cody Greatbatch



Mitchell Shine & Riley Wilson



Colby Dean



Adrian Emmott



Jake Willmott



Byron Kluck



Scott Stagbouer & Tait Walmsley

FURNISHINGS



RESIDENTIAL



Isaac Jeyes, Declan Bottomley & Corey Ablett



Isobel Ayton

RESIDENTIAL REPORT

Hard to believe we have only been in our new College for just over two years; it seems like we have been here forever. How nice that grass is growing and trees and flowers blooming. The campus is starting to look so good and with the wonderful new gazebo finished we can concentrate on the area around there, hopefully installing a BBQ and pizza oven complete with shade sails and outdoor tables and seating. A big thanks to Mr Landwehr, Mr Kenny and the students who have done such an awesome job with the gazebo and paving. Things are definitely progressing even if it seems to be taking time.

Systems and procedures in the residence have been honed during the year and everything seems to be running well. Cameras around the residence certainly make life easier for staff when it comes to sorting out incidents and damages etc.

Our school gym is finally ready to use. Students are in the process of completing an induction course and once all students have been inducted, gym cards will be issued and students may begin using the gym. There will of course be rules and regulations for correct use of equipment and behaviour will be monitored. Failure to abide by the gym rules will result in the students having their gym card cancelled for a period of time. Hopefully everyone will make good use of the gym and will behave accordingly.

We have had a fabulous sound system and big screen installed in the stage area of the gym and students have been able to throw their swags on the floor and watch movies of a weekend. We can see this being enjoyed constantly and have already fielded enquiries about "movie marathons".

Once again a number of residential activities and excursions have happened during the year. Monday Night Sports House Faction competitions, three Skippers Ticket weekends and theory during the week ably organised by Mr Pfitzner, Dockers Visit, Staff and Students' combined Cricket match and BBQ, Twilight Horse Ride, Party Program, Grip Leadership, Wagin Woolarama, Harvey Show, Ag College Carnival, Yanchep Camp, Shearing Shed sleepover, BBQ's at the dam on a Sunday, Friday Night BBQs with our very able Butcher/Chef Dave Olney, Disco run by Jeff Kenny in School Gym, Horse Clinic, Geographe Bay Fishing Trip organised by Chappo and staff who attended - Dave Olney, Jeff Kenny & Marco Franco, Sports Ready AFL Comp in Bunbury, Country Week, College Ball, Bonfire BBQ & Disco at Hort, Annual Quiz night with great support from staff and MC'd by Tiny Holly, Year 12 End of Year Excursion to Adventure World and Dinner at Amana Inn, Halloween Night & BBQ with prizes organised by Student Leaders. During the year we have been lucky to have the support of Ms Fowler, Mrs O'Shaughnessy and Ms Longville who volunteered to run a "Girls' Group" consisting of a few sessions during the term whereby they had theme evenings and invited speakers to present to the Girls. The Boys of course were feeling very left out and moves are afoot to remedy this. As you can see the Residence can be extremely busy at times, we are always trying to interest our students in different activities, sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't, however when things do go ahead a great time is had by all.

Our annual Yanchep camp, traditionally held the last weekend of Term 1, will next year be brought forward to the second weekend of Term 1 and will change venue to Busselton Baptist Camp. We have initiated the change for a couple of reasons, one being the last weekend in Term 1 the weather can be a bit of a lottery and Busselton is closer therefore not so much travel involved. Also after the closed weekend in Term 1 there is just so much on each weekend. This will also be a great opportunity for all new students to get to know everyone early in the term.

Students have been involved in a number of fundraising activities, supporting charities including Footy Colours Day, Bandana Day, Jeans for Genes, Kiss Goodbye to MS Day along with many little fundraising activities for our Sponsored Child, Wondimagn Terife. Students have supported our World Vision child for at least 6 years and each year they do very well to raise sufficient funds to cover his sponsorship.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our staff throughout the Residence, Cleaning and Kitchen who have worked so well during the year to make sure all our boarding students are well fed, well cared for and nurtured. Also other staff who have given of their time to help with activities out of school hours. That the residence is successful can be evidenced by the majority of generally happy students. We would like to thank the long suffering office staff who regularly support us day to day. Last but not least our senior staff in Neale Armstrong, Steve Watt and Geoff Howell for their advice and words of wisdom.

We would like to wish all staff, students and families a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. See you in 2015.

Bernie and Lorene



THE DOCKERS VISIT THE SCHOOL



In early February, students had the chance of meeting three Fremantle Dockers Players, Nat Fyfe, Lachie Neale and Hayden Crozier. The players were travelling around the south west attending schools, and we were lucky enough to have them call in for lunch to talk to the students. It was well received by an enthusiastic bunch of students.



Nicole Warner



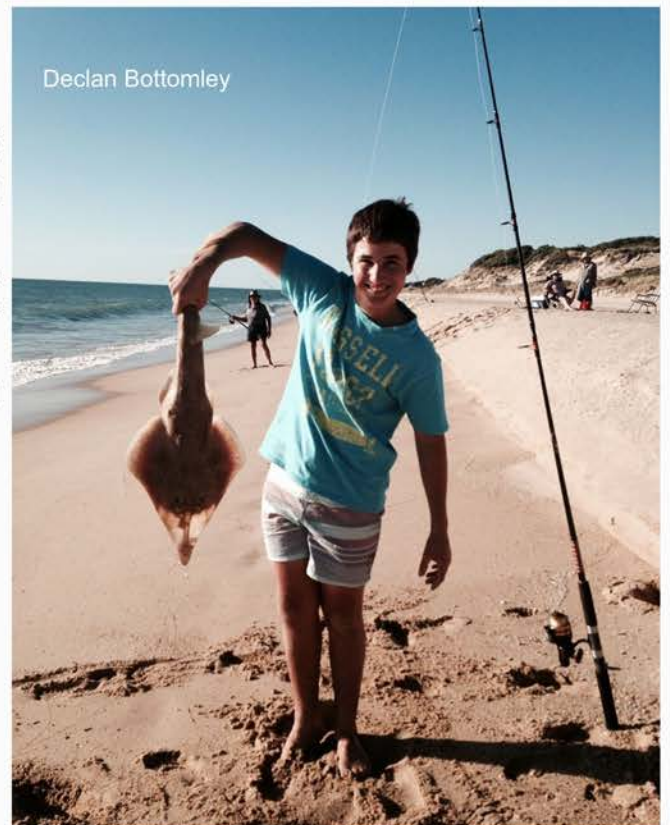
Jordan Hynes & Shelby Jolly with the Dockers boys

FISHING AFTER SCHOOL

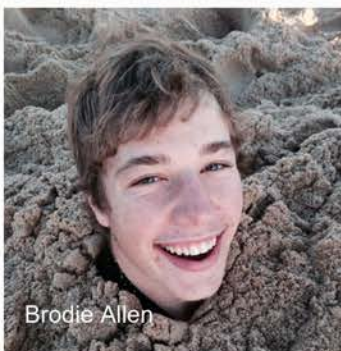
During first Term Mr Kenny took a group of keen fishermen out to Mylap Beach to fish each Tuesday after school. One afternoon Declan Bottomley caught a Shovel-Face Shark, another student caught a Cobbler and Adrian Emmott caught a bird.....(yes a bird)!

Throughout the year teachers give up their time to run after school programs for the students. If anyone said they don't have anything to do and they were bored, well I don't think they tried very hard.

Thankyou to all the people who give up some of their private time to spend with the students.



Declan Bottomley



Brodie Allen



Colby Dean

CRICKET MATCH



It was a great afternoon for cricket on the Harvey Turf on Friday the 14th March. With Mr Gelmi in his full umpires uniform, Mr Howell as the second umpire, Mrs Raper as the scorer, the students and staff were ready for the big game. Everyone had a bat and a bowl, it didn't matter if you could play cricket or not. There was a lot of laughing and shouting. Mrs Hickman and Mrs Murtha had a little trouble concentrating out on the field, instead doing handstands and cartwheels!

The Crimson Seedless Zooters defeated the Dairy Cow Doosras but only by a couple of runs. Kyle Hickman, the Crimson captain, received the perpetual trophy on behalf of his team.

A huge thanks to Mr Pfitzner for organising the game, to the students and staff for participating and to the parents who showed up to support.



Mr Pfitzner & Kyle Hickman



Joseph Thompson



Tait Walmsley

SKIPPER'S TICKET



Stuart Richardson & Lachlan Hernaman

The first 2 groups of students travelled to Mandurah to complete their Skippers Ticket on the weekend of the 15th - 16th March. It was a magic day on the water, students enjoyed themselves while at the same time gaining their qualification. Congratulations to everyone for passing.

TWILIGHT RIDE AROUND THE FARM



Tamia Schinzig



Samantha Adams



Jacinta Russell

As the evenings were getting cooler and with a full moon, Mrs Wood organised a twilight ride around the farm on the late afternoon of Tuesday 18th March. Six students, Mrs Wood and Mrs Howell set off on their horses following the limestone roads from the horse area, across to the dairy and up the back way to the sheep. From there across to the beef and back home, it was a slow and casual ride, but extremely enjoyable.

GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY



Jordan Hynes, Sam Adams, Stuart Richardson & Jarrad Symes

Mr Armstrong took our College Councillors to the Quality Hotel Lord Forrest in Bunbury for the GRIP Leadership Conference on Friday. Our students joined many other students from around the south west. The conference is designed to assist student leaders in their role.



Nicole Warner & Kelly Manning

P.A.R.T.Y. PROGRAM



Nicole Warner



Jarvis Ellis



Emma Rear



Brodie Allen

The Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth (PARTY) Program is an injury prevention initiative run at the Bunbury Regional Hospital.

On the 4th of April, Mr Armstrong and Mrs Rae along with a group of Year 12 students and two Year 11 Councillors attended the Bunbury Regional Hospital to learn about trauma. The PARTY Program provides useful, relevant information to young people about injury to assist them in recognising potential injury-causing situations and make informed choices about activities. It is also designed to help them adopt behaviours and actions that minimise risk.

The College believes this is a very worthwhile program for our Year 12 students to attend as they are preparing to leave the College at the end of the year. The organisers commended the students on the way they conducted themselves and represented the College.

YANCHEP CAMP



Our annual Yanchep trip was on 4th - 6th April, with around 43 students availing themselves of the opportunity to have a weekend camping at the beach. This is usually one of the highlights of the first term and a good way to finish the term off. Students travelled to Yanchep on Friday after school, spending Saturday swimming, kayaking and fishing, after Sunday packing up they called into Venues West at Joondalup for a swim and lunch on the way home. The weather was perfect for the beach, fishing and the ones who braved the water. Everyone arrived back exhausted after having had a great time. Thanks to the staff for taking the students away for the weekend once again.



Tyson Daniels



Shania Bailey



Jordyn Hewson, Tamia Schinzig, Sam Adams

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE



Once again, a huge thankyou to the students and parents for donating prizes for this years Mothers Day raffle. We had four prizes with Ms Tupaea winning not only first but second prize. Ms T promptly donated the second prize back and on the redraw it was won by Johnese Mullen, third prize was won by Ms Hernaman and fourth prize by Ben Hynes.

LIFE SKILLS

As part of our students acquiring life skills, they learn to perform domestic duties. An example of this was Brady Charteris mending his pants (whilst wearing them). It was quite amusing watching him, it took a little while, and the job may not have been perfect, but it was good enough for him to wear his pants to class that day.



Mr Murnane caught this lot having a brush off in the morning.

RESIDENTIAL DISCO



Lachlan Hernaman, Campbell Pattullo, Ben Hynes & Jake Quin



Jarvis Ellis & Connor Jackson



Throughout the year, students organise activities to raise money for a number of causes, this can be for our World Vision Child, Countryweek, Cancer, MS.....you name it, they are always happy to join the cause. Earlier this year Mr Kenny provided the music and students had a disco in the gym.

SHEARING SHED SLEEPOVER

Due to a lot of other things happening, numbers were dramatically down on previous years attending the Shearing Shed sleepover. We all had lots of fun and games, and way too much to eat. It was an extremely cold night but we managed to stay warm and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Mr Sachse built a brilliant campfire for us, so a huge thankyou to him.

BAREFOOT CLINIC

Last weekend Tarryn Graham organised a Barefoot Clinic as part of her Certificate III for the Equine students.

Well done Tarryn, you did a brilliant job.



Samantha Adams



Jarrad Symes



Bronte Holmes



Matthew Hardy

GEOGRAPHE BAY FISHING TRIP



On the 16th -18th May, 16 students travelled to Busselton for their fishing weekend. The students along with two staff and myself had a very successful trip to Geographe Bay. We managed to hook onto about a dozen salmon and landing seven. We also caught a range of smaller fish including flounder, flathead, herring, whiting and snook. A great time was had by all and we can certainly recommend the accommodation at the Baptist campsite on Caves Road.



Zane Turner



Rob Fitzgerald & John Crosbie

We recently had a representative of the Fisheries Department come in and run the students through a fish dissection. This was the culmination of the Year 10 Outdoor Education fishing program which again has proven to be very popular.

The Fisheries Department has been very supportive of the school program and has provided time and resources free of charge and we really appreciate their ongoing support.

By Darrell Higginbottom (Chaplain)



Chappo

BONFIRE

Tuesday night the 2nd September, Mr Kenny kindly offered to provide music and a big screen for a BBQ down at the Hort block. The farm staff had set fire to a large collection of fallen trees in the morning so the bonfire was already going strong. Students all enjoyed a change of venue for dinner and were appreciative of Mr Kenny's music and videos on the big screen which made for a great evening. Thank you Mr Kenny.



Emma Rear



Tahlia Jackson, Michaela Gosby & Rachel Spratt



Marcia Cameron, Jacinta Russell & Chelsea Stirling



Kyle Peck & Rob Fitzgerald

FOOTY COLOUR DAY

Every year on the 5th of September, Fight Cancer Foundation asks all Australians to show their true colours and wear their favourite football team's colours to support the fight against cancer. Residential, along with student councillors organised for students and staff to wear their footy colours to support the cause (it didn't matter what code you followed). Everyone donated a gold coin.



QUIZ NIGHT



The Winning Table

This has become quite a fixture on the calendar and is always an extremely enjoyable night. Once again we had the services of Mr Tiny Holly from "Have Gavel will Travel" as the Master of Ceremonies. He always runs a great show and we don't expect anything less.

This night is well supported by both staff and parents who donate many prizes for the evening and this year the amount and quality of the donated gifts was amazing.



Mrs Howell & Mrs Hickman

Congratulations to Table 12 consisting of Mr Armstrong, Will Amato, Tyson Daniels, Megan McSeveney, Michaela Gosby, Ryan Manning, Joshua Roissetter, Rob Tyler and Nicole McSeveney (Megan's Sister).

We had many staff members who were Auctioned off at the beginning of the evening to the students' tables. This really makes it interesting for everyone as you don't know who you are buying until after the auction. It is lots of fun to see who gets who and great for the students to see the staff in a more casual environment.

YEAR 12 END OF YEAR



Adrian Emmott & Hudson Bombara

Isaac Burke & Jacob Dobrich

Bit scared Mr Murnane

You go Mrs Nepe!!!

Isaac Burke, Nicole Warner, Tarryn Graham, Emma Rear & Chappo

On Thursday 23rd October, the Heads of Residence, Mrs Rae and the Chaplain headed to Perth for the Year 12 End of Year excursion to Adventure World. Despite some shady weather, a good time was had by all. Mr Murnane was brave enough to venture out on the Abyss ride and came back looking a little pale. Not quite sure which of them was doing the screaming!! Not to be outdone, Mrs Nepe nervously ventured out with Nicole, Tarryn and Cam who assured her it wasn't going to be too bad. Cam certainly laughed all the way round. Not sure who screamed the loudest out of the females. Certainly a ride to remember. Following this wonderful day, the Year 12's End of Year Dinner was held at the Amana Inn. The impressive buffet was certainly appreciated by all and the dessert buffet was simply delicious. We had to restrain ourselves from returning too many times!

Nicole Warner handed out awards to some of the staff on behalf of "The 2014 Aggies". This has become a light hearted tradition over the years.

LEADERSHIP CAMP



The student councillor leadership camp went off like no other, with the hustle, bustle and excitement of the impending adventure. Little had been said by Mrs Nepe and Mr Murnane as to what they had planned for the next few days, with each and everyone one of us developing our own curiosity.



Jordan Hynes

The bus ride down was filled with laughter, screaming, shouting and the occasional nap. Lunch on Sunday was at Mr Armstrong's fantastic new house in Bridgetown, with a maze of corridors and rooms.



As we reached our accommodation at the Dolphin Lodge in Albany, excitement grew for the following days. After a restless sleep we finally found out that our day would be filled with cartwheels, flips and trapeze, topped off with a buffet meal and delightful dessert.



The evening was spent discussing the future of the College with some hard leadership decisions. Tuesday morning came with the unwanted journey home. We were brought to relaxing comfort with a peaceful stop at Mt Romance Sandalwood Factory, where we indulged in a gong session. Little did we know our return would be delayed with a tyre blow out with inadequate tools to repair, along with smoked filled towns and a bright red sun, before our arrival back to College.



Jordan Hynes & Isobel Ayton



Ben Ablett



Ben Ablett & Kyle Hickman



Watch out Mrs Nepe



HALLOWEEN BBQ NIGHT

Well done to the group of councillors for organising the Halloween BBQ last night. Some of the students embraced the theme.

Best Female Costume - Marcia Cameron, Best Male Costume - Josh Roissetter, Best Face Paint Female - Nikki Ford, Best Face Paint Male - Daniel Snell. Sharnice Hyland was best dressed overall.

Annie Dickson did a fantastic job painting everyone's faces.



Daniel Snell



Sharnice Hyland



Chelsea Stirling



Jordan Hynes & Isobel Ayton - photobomber Tahlia McDonald

SPORTS



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Scott Bennell, Nicole Ford, Jordan Roos, Isaac Burke, Tarryn Graham & Jacinta Pope



Jack Ablett & Nicole Warner



Jayde Mayo & Tarryn Gray



Scott Bennell, Daniel Pessotto & Reyne Cahill-Hamer



The house competitions started with the Annual Swimming Carnival on Monday the 17th February at the Harvey Swimming Pool. Students competed in the swimming events, then finished off with fun team games.

Well done to all the students who participated and a huge thanks to the parents for coming along to support the students.

Congratulations to:

Year 10 Champion Boy and Girl - Scott Bennell and Jacinta Pope
 Year 11 Champion Boy and Girl - Jordan Roos and Nicole Ford
 Year 12 Champion Boy and Girl - Isaac Burke and Tarryn Graham

House Winner - Leeuwin

Runners up - Geographe, Naturaliste and Hamelin



WACOA CARNIVAL

This year the College once again hosted students from other Colleges for a weekend of fun, competition and fellowship. Sports such as mixed netball, touch, ten pin bowling, lawn bowls, basketball and others made up the eagerly awaited 14 event competition.

Some 50 students represented Harvey Ag and were fully involved all weekend, with both Day and Boarding students very well integrated. Harvey placed a close second (by 5 points) to Cunderdin. Denmark, Morawa and Narrogin, were terrific opponents in all fields.

A special thanks to residential staff and to all other staff for giving up their time to make the event happen. Thanks also to parents and family for coming to watch and support our College.



RESULTS

Indoor Cricket—Cunderdin	Mixed Netball—Harvey
Basketball—Harvey	Fishing—Cunderdin
Touch Rugby—Harvey	Volleyball—Cunderdin
Golf—Harvey	Lawn Bowls—Cunderdin
Soccer—Harvey	Swimming—Harvey
Squash—(draw) Harvey & Narrogin	
10 Pin Bowling—Cunderdin	
Duathlon—Denmark	Tennis—Cunderdin

FINAL RESULTS

1st Cunderdin 118 points
 2nd Harvey 113 points
 3rd Denmark 76 points
 4th Morawa 58 points
 5th Narrogin 45 points



AFL SPORTS READY SCHOOL FOOTY

A Harvey Ag Football team was formed and coached by Mr Murnane for a number of games around Bunbury after school. The boys gave their all, even though it was a very tough competition, they never gave up. Well done.



MONDAY NIGHT/TOWN SPORTS



The Monday sports comp was once again a highlight of after hours activities, organised by Ms Hernaman and Ms Tupaea. Our house factions competed in an array of sports throughout the year some being Indoor Soccer and Hockey, Table Tennis, Basketball, Pool and many more. It's good to see so many students giving different sports a go and enjoying it. We tried to make it compulsory for students to attend to try and get the entire school involved. At the end of each Term, the winning house was rewarded with a BBQ. Thanks to all the students and staff for making this a successful weekly activity. A number of students were also involved with town sporting teams such as Harvey Bulls Football Club playing Under 16's and the girls played in the netball team, the recreational centre run local netball and the Harvey Hockey Club.

COUNTRYWEEK

At Country Week this year we had some 40 students and 8 staff and parents travel to Perth. Once again we were booked into Karrinyup Waters Resort, along with Denmark Ag. This allowed for some Ag School socialising.

We had four teams competing, Girls' Netball, Boys' Soccer, Mixed Touch and Boys' Basketball. Everyone participated well and as we had some shortages in the teams a number of the students spent the week filling in for other teams as well. It was great to see such great sportsmanship amongst the students.

Mr Jones had his Basketballers at the top of their game, they went through the round robin games undefeated continuing on to take out their Division final. A great achievement and a brilliant job. Well done by the boys and their coach.

This was the first year that we had parents volunteer to coach teams and to come along and help look after the students after hours. Many thanks to Mr Roos and Mr Ablett who coached the Mixed Touch team and to Mrs Roos for helping with the care of the students.



OUTDOOR ED CAMP



On the 19th and 20th November our Year 10 students attended their Outdoor Ed Camp, camping overnight at Logues Brook Dam. As part of their final grades, students in Year 10 must attend the camp to pass their course. The weather was kind to them, even though the flies were a little friendly. All in all the students seemed to enjoy themselves.

After splitting into 2 groups, students walked 19 kms on one day and then rode 44 kms on bikes. Well done to all the students and thanks to the staff for attending.





BACK ROW : JARCK ROOS, LAURA ATKINSON, JAKE WILLMOTT, JUSTIN MAY, QUINN MOREY, JORRUM TUCKER, BAYDEN KAU, NATHAN PHILLIPS, MITCHELL SHINE, REYNE CAHILL-HAMER, COREY ABLETT, JOSHUA ROISSETTER, CODY MEADE

THIRD ROW : TYSON DANIELS, CALLUM TUCKER, ISOBEL AYTON, DANIEL PESSOTTO, ADAM SCHINZIG, MATTHEW HARDY, BRADLEY WHEELER, SCOTT BONNELL, DYLAN SULLIVAN, TRAVIS BURTON, RILEY WILSON, LACHLAN HERNAMAN, BEN ABLETT, ZACHARY DOWNSBOROUGH, JAKE MCSHANE, SKYE BARBER

SECOND ROW : TAHLIA McDONALD, DENVER RYAN, RACHEL SPRATT, TAMIA SCHINZIG, DECLAN BOTTOMLEY, JACOB HODGES, JAKOB JAAROLA, MICHAEL ALDRIDGE, JORDYN HEWSON, SCOTT STAGBOUER, MITCHELL THOMPSON, JORDAN HYNES, HAYLEY INGRAM

FRONT ROW : MATTHEW BILL, JOSELIN HOLLINGSWORTH, RYAN MANNING, JACINTA POPE, JAROD SPENCER, ASHLEY GAMBUTI, JACK WILSON, TAIT WALMSLEY, LUKE BUSHELL, SAMANTHA ADAMS, SHANIA BAILEY, ISAAC JEYES, SHELBY JOLLY



BACK ROW : AKE HAMMOND, CAMPBELL PATTULLO, KYLE HICKMAN, TRENT RUMSLEY, JOHN CROSBIE, JAMIE DELLA SALE, BYRON KLUCK, CHAD McKAY, BEN HYNES, JORDAN ROOS, DANIEL SNELL, JORDAN GANCI, BRADLEY LARSEN

THIRD ROW : JAMIE GOODRIDGE, WILLIAM AMATO, JOEL BRITAIN, JARRAD SYMES, IZAAK ROSSIDES-BASELEY, DANIEL MOONEY, JOSEPH THOMPSON, BRADY CHARTERIS, JOSHUA TREMAYNE, GAGE PETERS, BRODY CARTER, HARLEY ITALIANO, KYLE ANASTASAKIS, JARRED HEAD

SECOND ROW : JAKE QUIN, JARRED RELPH, MARCIA CAMERON, HANNAH BARTON, MATTHEW CROWLEY, ZANE TURNER, AARON McFARLANE, ANNIE DICKSON, STUART RICHARDSON, CHELSEA STIRLING, ASHLEIGH EMANUELE

FRONT ROW : MEGAN McSEVENEY, ROBERT TYLER, BONNIE RODWELL, CONNOR JACKSON, KEIRA CARLYON, JACINTA RUSSELL, KELLY MANNING, NICOLE FORD, NINO VIZZARI, ALICIA PENDER, SHARNICE HYLAND



BACK ROW : BRODIE ALLEN, ZEEHAN VALE, JARVIS ELLIS, ADRIAN EMMOTT, HUDSON BOMBARA, CAMERON MANN, ROBERT FITZGERALD
MIDDLE ROW : KYLE PECK, CODY GREATBATCH, JACOB DOBRICH, ISAAC BURKE, EMMA REAR, COLBY DEAN, JACK ABLETT
FRONT ROW : TARRYN GRAHAM, JAYDE MAYO, SKYE FANDERLINDEN, TARRYN GRAY, CAILYN RENSHAW, NICOLE WARNER, MICHAELA GOSB

PRINCIPAL : NEALE ARMSTRONG



Name: Jack Ablett
From: Cowaramup



Name: Brodie Allen
From: Busselton



Name: Hudson Bombara
From: Nedlands



Name: Isaac Burke
From: Busselton



Name: Colby Dean
From: Nannup



Name: Jacob Dobrich
From: Dardanup



Name: Jarvis Ellis
From: Waroona



Name: Adrian Emmott
From: Brunswick



Name: Skye Fanderlinden
From: Kingsley



Name: Rob Fitzgerald
From: Kalgoorlie



Name: Michaela Gosby
From: Pinjarra



Name: Tarryn Graham
From: Bunbury



Name: Tarryn Gray
From: Busselton



Name: Cody Greatbatch
From: Moora



Name: Cameron Mann
From: Australind



Name: Jayde Mayo
From: Busselton



Name: Kyle Peck
From: Moora



Name: Emma Rear
From: Boyup Brook



Name: Caitlyn Renshaw
From: Lake Clifton



Name: Zeehan Vale
From: Burekup



Name: Nicole Warner
From: Esperance

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NICOLE WARNER - VALEDICTORY SPEECH

So, the day that we thought would never come is finally here! Most of us started off here at Harvey Ag three years ago as small, nervous "Maggots". I'll admit, I was pretty freaked out on my first day and I am not going to lie, that feeling has definitely returned today. In Year 10 we were the little fish in the big pond, we fumbled our way through the first few weeks which were filled with being told off for forgetting our name tags, getting to know each other and endless calls from our parents asking how our day was and I can assure you it wasn't much different to yesterday mum and dad!

It wasn't long before we found our place and also found out how funny Hudson was.....who can forget the calculator phone? Or climbing out of the library windows? And of course Mr Whittock's bus tours. At the end of Year 10 we moved to Wokalup, to our big flash new school. We were all pretty sad to leave the old site behind, we not only left our homely dorms and buildings, but we left a year's worth of memories. Today also marks the end of an era for Harvey Ag, as we are the last group to have ever lived there.

Before long, Year 11 was here and we upgraded to "Melons". In 2013 we also welcomed a handful of new kids to our class, new friendships were made and our happy little group went from tiny to small. Year 11 was over in a flash and we were all suddenly climbing the ladder to Year 12.

A few months ago we were returning from our summer holidays as "Aggies" and here we are leaving as young adults. Year 12 was interesting to say the least. Ag School gave us a life time of memories: The interesting night when the power went out, Adrian's never ending quotes from Ice Age, Cars and TV ads, Hudson's knowledge of football, how Isaac always got cooler food than us, when Cody accidentally let the fire extinguisher off in Year 10, the amount of times Jarvis got out of weekend stock and Joel's ability to argue even the most pointless topics.

In December 2013 we lost a dear friend and previous student, Jack Gerrard. As a school we mourned the loss of Jack and I have never seen such compassion, maturity and unity as many of us attended Jack's beautiful service together, including staff. Ride in paradise Jack xxxx

But where would we be without our Residential Supervisors, these guys deserve a big medal, who else has the guts to take on the role as stand-in parents to twenty, 15 year olds and watch them grow for three years? Mr Murnane and Mrs Nepe, you guys are champions, thank you for your discipline, kindness, humor and understanding, from the bottom of our hearts.

To all the teachers, thankyou for being patient, tolerant and having a sense of humor. Teaching a group of hyperactive kids,who would much rather be outside, wouldn't have been easy by any means, but thankyou for getting us through the most crucial years of our schooling. Thankyou to all the staff who help make this school run so smoothly, without all of you we would be starving, disorganised and have no clean clothes to wear!

Thanks to our awesome farm staff. Looking after boisterous teenagers, who love cars, motorbikes, and tractors, wouldn't have been an easy task at all. But thankyou for all your knowledge and patience, especially Mr Sasche, your wisdom is inspirational, your patience is that of a saint and your infinite knowledge is something we all look up to. Goodluck for the future, this school will miss you dearly.

Thankyou to our parents. It wouldn't have been easy to let us go away and chase our dreams at Ag School. But you let us all do it and without your encouragement and love we wouldn't be here today, we all hope we have made you proud.

Attending Ag School has been such a great journey for all of us. This school has handed us opportunities that you wouldn't find anywhere else. Without these experiences that we have been so lucky enough to take part in, we wouldn't be graduating with the skills that we have today. These are skills like shearing, stock work, milking cows, metal work, wood work, communication and organisation skills and of course independence.

Lastly, to my classmates, it is amazing how close we have all become, how many memories we have shared, the relationships we have built and the fun times we have had. Of course it hasn't all be rosie, but Ag School has taught us how to adapt, grow and accept changes. We all know that some people have doubted our ability to grow up and become adults, but I truly believe that we have done just that. Today we graduate together and then we will all go our separate ways. This goodbye will by no means be our last. Ag School has given us all lifelong friendships and I am so proud of what we have all become. To each and everyone of you, from the bottom of my heart, I wish you all the best of luck, happiness and that you follow your dreams whatever they may be. This chapter in our life has closed, school is finished, although at times we didn't want to stick it out, we did.

Congratulations guys! We're done!!