



# School News

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

### TERM 2

#### Week 11

<b>MON 28 JUNE - 2 JULY</b>	Kimberley Cup Year 7-10 Gibb River Rd Challenge Year 10 Work Place Learning
<b>FRI 2 JULY</b>	Last Day Term 2

### TERM 3

#### Week 1

<b>MON 19 JULY</b>	Staff Development Day (No School for Students)
<b>TUE 20 JULY</b>	First Day Term 3 (Students return to school)

#### Week 2

<b>WED 28-29 JULY</b>	School Photos Year 10 VET TAFE Block
<b>WED 28 JULY</b>	NETTS Parent Night
<b>THUR 29 JULY</b>	NETTS Presentation

#### Week 3

<b>MON 2-3 AUG</b>	CALM Block (Power Tools)
<b>MON 2-6 AUG</b>	TAFE Block (Inc Year 11 Foundation)
<b>TUE 3-5 AUG</b>	Cultural Leadership Program
<b>WED 4 AUG</b>	Teacher-Parent Interview Night
<b>SAT 7 AUG</b>	Year 12 School Ball

#### Week 4

<b>MON 9-13 AUG</b>	Year 10 Subject Selections commence
<b>MON 9 AUG</b>	Year 10 Parent Night
<b>WED 11-12 AUG</b>	Year 10 VET TAFE Block
<b>FRI 13 AUG</b>	Year 11 CALM (Theory)

#### Week 5

<b>MON 16-20 AUG</b>	Year 10 Subject Selections continue
<b>MON 16-18 AUG</b>	Year 10-12 Broome Clontarf Academy Football Carnival
<b>WED 18-19 AUG</b>	Year 10 VET TAFE Block
<b>THUR 19 AUG</b>	Athletics Carnival
<b>FRI 20 AUG</b>	Athletics Carnival Day in Lieu (No School for students)



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## Disappointment and frustration as Country Week 2021 is cancelled



Recently fifty-six dedicated and talented sporting stars representing our school were devastated to hear the Country Week Schools' Carnival in Perth scheduled annually always at the end of this term was cancelled. The students were to be flying to Perth on Sunday 27 June to compete for a week in Dance, AFL, Netball, Indoor Cricket and Girls and Boys Volleyball.

The cancellation was forced as a precaution due to the recent new Covid restrictions imposed in Perth. The football team which had already flown to Perth have successfully managed to fly home again but will have to adhere to the new Covid restrictions upon their return.

In preparation for expected cooler weather in Perth the team had been kitted out in their winter-warm Country

Week uniforms and were more than ready to compete with 4000 other students from all across the state.

Besides competition in sports and dance, the students were also looking forward to experiencing many additional adventures that only a city could offer.

In lieu of the cancellation a team breakfast was organised promptly the following morning for a debrief. And

plans for the week finalised to include them in our annual Kimberley Cup also scheduled in the same week.

Special thanks and appreciation goes to Ms Evans and the Country Week staff who have worked tirelessly all this term to get everything in order and ready to go. It was a massive disappointment to have it all taken away but the safety of our school community is our priority.

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We acknowledge the Yawuru people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and learn together

## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Mat Burt | Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin,

We are now in Barrgana season with cooler temperatures and lots of visitors to our town. It is great to have some relief from the hot and humid temperatures for a few months.

I have recently returned from long service leave, during which I enjoyed time riding the Gibb Challenge and being a tourist in the wonderful Kimberley. It is great to be back at school in what is such a positive teaching and learning environment. I wish to acknowledge all the staff and Greg Slavin for the great work done during my time off.

Although our building program is complete we do have more works on the way including seating and shade structures surrounded by garden beds with more plants and trees. It is great to see how much both staff and students are enjoying and respecting the new facilities.

The semester one reports will be available through Connect at the end of this term. From what I have seen so far, several students will have reports that they should be very proud of. It is important to celebrate the achievements of this semester and reset during the holidays for semester 2.

Congratulations to all our students and staff for your hard work and focus so far during 2021. You have all been fantastic, and when challenged you all continued to impress with maturity and commitment to learning. Have a wonderful break. We will see you again in Term 3.

Gala Mabu



## U.S Consul General visits school

Consul General David Gainer from the U.S Consulate in Perth recently visited the school and spoke to the Year 11 ATAR Politics & Law class about U.S foreign policy and the daily work of diplomacy. His visit was a fantastic opportunity and gave much insight for our students into potential post-school career pathways, with many staying after class to ask questions.



## Visiting archeologist inspires "cake archeology"

Mohammed Hamid | Humanities and Social Sciences teacher

The Year 7 HaSS History students have been studying Ancient Civilisations and the importance of archaeologists and their work to a historian.

Recently the students had the privilege of meeting Dr Melissa Marshall an archaeologist from Nulungu Research Institute (The University of Notre Dame Australia) who spoke about her knowledge and past experiences working as an archeologist which spurred on a fabulous question and answer session from the students.

With their newly acquired knowledge in addition to what they have been taught in class about archaeology, the student then embarked on their own excavation project with "cake archeology".

The students who have been studying Ancient Rome dug up potential sites such as, a battleground, a burial ground, a God of Mars Temple and a kitchen. The project provided a great learning experience for the students

who wish to thank the Home Economics Department for baking the cakes and also Dr Melissa Marshall for coming in to speak to them.



## Good Vibes Day

Recently the school Student Council ran a second Good Vibes Day during an extended recess. There were a range of activities for the students to get involved with including face/nail painting, arts and crafts, basketball and quois. Several agencies also came in and interacted with the students. Thank you to the Student Council and agencies for contributing to make Good Vibes Day a huge success.



## Science merged with Art

Naomie Hatherley | Arts teacher

The Year 11 General Art studio students recently explored the pattern, line, colour and textures of our microscopic world. Under the guidance of our Science teacher Mr Stocks and a trolley-full of microscopes students were given the opportunity to observe nature close up. It was very difficult to capture the images, however they managed to photograph a leaf, a feather and a graphite drawing on paper. The students will use the pattern, line, colour and textures captured for inspiration to develop a print series this semester inspired by nature and the microscopic world - exciting times ahead!



# Fashion entrepreneurs in the making

Naomie Hatherley | Arts teacher

Year 10 Fashion Design students used their elements and principles of design to design their own unique fabrics early in the semester. We sent away to have them professionally printed, and they arrived early this term.



The students investigated and designed small 'Point of Sale' products that you might find at the checkout of a store like Cotton On. They designed and made a range of products from their unique prints, including the basic scrunchie, face masks in varying designs, headbands and simple skirts. Ayla McFarlane even managed to make a cute tie-back crop top from her leftover fabric to make a complete set.

The project was a fantastic way to show students how their own creativity and entrepreneurial skills could potentially be used to start their own small business. Let's hope we see that happen in the future.



## Parent Information

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### Your School Photo Day Is

Wednesday 28 July & Thursday 29 July 2021

*Bring your SMILE and your Envelope*

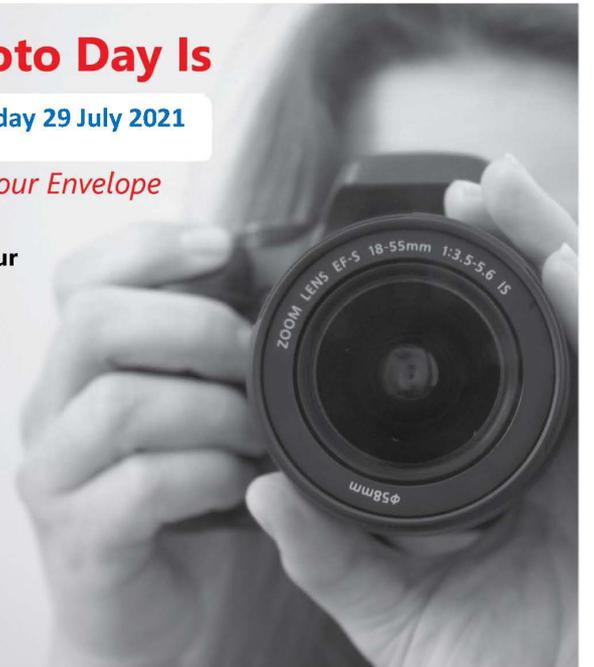


Remember to **look your best in correct school uniform.**



Bring your completed personalised **Photo Order Envelope.**

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#### Dear Parent/Guardian,

You should receive your school Photo Order Envelopes approximately two weeks prior to photo day.

- Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.
- If paying by cash, please ensure that exact amount is enclosed as **no change can be given.**
- **Online Ordering** – Go to <https://online.fotoworks.com.au/ordering/access>. Enter the shoot key provided on the order envelope and follow the prompts to place your order. The shoot key is unique to each student and cannot be used for any other student orders. The last day for ordering photos online is:
- **Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.**
- If you are interested in Sibling Photos, please collect Sibling Order Envelopes from the school office.
- **Sibling Photo Order Envelopes MUST BE RETURNED to the school office prior to photo day.**

Please contact Fotoworks directly with any queries: [schoolcare@fotoworks.com.au](mailto:schoolcare@fotoworks.com.au) or 9244 8211

**ALL** students will be included in the class photo and will be photographed individually for school archives and administration records. If for custodial or religious reasons your child cannot appear in class photos, please complete this slip and return to the school office.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** want my child \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Student Name)  
to appear in any school photos.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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(School Name) (Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

# Extraordinary talent delights audience at Art extravaganza

By Sascha Bragaglia | Head of Learning Area, Arts

The Art Extravaganza showcased in Week 7 of this term, was a fantastic staging of some extraordinary talent of our performing and Visual Arts students. Notable performances included Marni Ham's heartfelt original composition, a spirited Cancan from our Country Week Dance team, and a journey back in time with a year 9 drama performance, inspired by 16th Century Commedia Dell'arte. Audiences were in hysterics at the impressive special effects in the media short films and thoroughly enjoyed an exhibition of Year 12 Visual Artwork in the foyer. Congratulations to all the students involved, and thank you to all the staff who assisted on the evening. We are delighted to announce that some of our music students will be working with musicians from the Western Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Music Artist Stream next term. We look forward to sharing more details about this exciting collaboration.



# Magurrgarra gain insight to automotive mechanics

By Shannon Barraclough | Alternative Education Program teacher



Automotive pre-VET study has given Magurrgarra students an insight into a mechanic's career. This hands-on learning opportunity has also introduced the students to work health and safety, as well as the practical aspects of maintaining a vehicle.



# 'Healing Country' NAIDOC week celebrations

By Bec Famlonga | Aboriginal Education Coordinator

A big nyatne (thanks) to everyone for supporting NAIDOC week celebrated recently here at school a little earlier than when recognised Nationally (July 4-11)

In particular, thank you to the Aboriginal Education Team for working tirelessly in preparation beforehand and during the week. Many activities

were organised and enjoyed by many staff and students alike throughout the week such as the flag-raising ceremony, a net throwing competition, lunchtime music and a staff vs student basketball competition. The week-long celebrations culminated with participation in the reconciliation walk and the NAIDOC school assembly.

