



# The Leschenaultia Newsletter

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*Side by Side, Beneath*

*the Southern Cross, We Strive and Achieve*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



In the past few days we've celebrated students' achievements as well as the good work of our school community throughout what has been a very busy year. As we are a school committed to the ongoing pursuit of improvement we reflect upon our successes but seek to improve wherever possible. After all, our responsibilities to each and every child's education are significant and can't be taken for granted.

A particularly proud moment for me was the celebration of our Year 6 students as they mark the end of their primary years of schooling and embark upon the new challenges of their secondary education.

In this issue is a list of all of our proud Award Winners. Congratulations to our new choir who performed for the public for one of their first public events as a choir.

### PRIMARY CLASS LISTS—2018

Due to ongoing enrolments – and the likely prospect of classes being changed to accommodate more new enrolments - we have made the decision that the class lists won't be posted up until we return in 2018. Information has been sent out on CONNECT already. This is just a reminder. Students will gather in the Sports Hall in year groups and staff will escort them to their new classes on the morning of 31 January.

### CONNECT AND SCHOOL REPORTS

As we have mentioned in each newsletter, via CONNECT, and on Skoolbag (as well as our website) we have promoted the move to CONNECT as an ideal, secure platform to communicate between the school staff, students and our parent community. Emails have been sent to parents with logon details. We have addressed a number of queries this week to support parents with accessing the Semester II reports.

Please note that our office will be **closed from 12.45 pm on Friday, 15 December, 2017 until 8.00 am on Wednesday, 24 January, 2018** so we are keen for parents to contact us before Friday afternoon if they have accidentally deleted the original emails or accessing CONNECT has been difficult. Most problems to date have been because the original email with logon details has not been accessed. Our friendly office staff are happy to assist over the phone.

### THANK YOU

Our warmest thanks to all who have contributed to our lovely school in 2017. We are blessed to work in public education in Western Australia—and even more blessed to work at Bullsbrook College.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

This will be open on the morning of **Thursday, 25 January, 2018** in the Sports Hall at Bullsbrook College. This information was also included in the pack sent out in late November which included a cover letter from me, the Contributions and Charges and the Book Lists for your child/ren for 2018. **Prices rise from 1 January** and these details are also on our website.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students look sharp and dressed for success.

### HPE UNIFORM

Please note that we are very keen for students to wear the Bullsbrook College HPE uniform for sport lessons. For hygiene reasons we need our secondary students to be properly prepared on the days they have sport. That means a change of appropriate clothes, roll on or pump spray deodorant – and our PE uniform. Wearing this sports shirt is an ideal choice for promoting team spirit. These are available from the Uniform Shop.

### FIRST PARENT INFORMATION EVENING—2018

This will be held on the evening of **Wednesday, 7 February, 2018**. It will be planned so that there will be repeat sessions of information from each team. The aim of the evening is to present information and meet your child's teachers rather than individual interviews with teachers. We anticipate it will be from 5.00 pm until 8.00 pm at this stage, but final details will be communicated on 31 January, 2018.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 29 and 30 January 2018 (School Development)

Staff return and take part in planning to support our school's priorities.

**31 January 2018**

Students Commence

**7 February 2017**

Parent Information Evening

## ST JOHN AMBULANCE INCURSION

In Week 5 of this term the primary students were lucky to have four volunteer officers from St John Ambulance come out to present Snake Bite First Aid, show our students the equipment that is stored inside an ambulance and explain how to call an ambulance in an emergency situation.

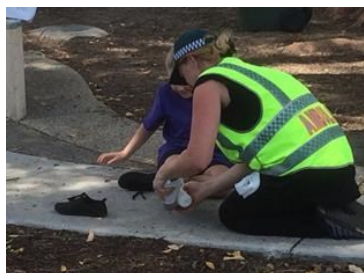
The students were taken through what to check for if a snake bite has occurred, how to bandage the area to protect the bite victim and how to call for help.

St John Ambulance will be back next year to deliver their First Aid Focus program to our students.

For further information please see the St John Ambulance website: [www.stjohn.org.au](http://www.stjohn.org.au)



Hayley Lavell-O'Connor and  
Jorja Henry



Paige Warwick



## YOUNG AUSTRALIAN ART AWARDS

Two students, Cadyn Bishop and Chloe Carberry-Smith from Ms Bikim's Year 4 class, were selected as finalists in the **Young Australian Art Awards 2017**. This is a national competition in which many public and private schools from all over Australia participate—with more than 2000 entries each year.

These students were runners up in the Junior Primary Categories of painting (Chloe) and drawing (Cadyn). Each received the Gold Medal Award.

The competition is organised by the Children's Charity Network, Melbourne, an organisation which promotes the artistic and literary talents of Australian students.



Sponsored by 27 companies each year it is also supported by the Australian Government. The competition is a prestigious one and is well known in the Eastern States. Congratulations to Cadyn and Chloe.

All the entries can be viewed on the following website: [www.ozkids.com.au](http://www.ozkids.com.au)

*Mrs Bikim, Year 4 Teacher*

## PRIMARY WATER FUN DAY

Water Fun Day was held recently on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 who completed their REACH passports came along for the fun. The activities included: a slip n slide; wet sponge dodge ball, "drip drip drop" and a water relay. All the activities were enjoyed by everyone (including some teachers). A big thank you to all the students and staff who helped out on the day!





## YEAR 6 MILESTONE CEREMONY

The 2017 Year 6 Milestone Assembly was held on Wednesday, 13 December 2017 followed by a High Tea catered for by Mrs Kenchington and set up by Mrs Johnson. The 2017 Year 6 Milestone Award winners (picture below) were:

Citizenship Award	Abby Burnett
DUX Award	Mackenzie Steward
Endeavour Award	Jessie Read
Science Award	Mackenzie Steward
Science Award	Tristen Buckley
Sportsmanship Award	Kaitlin Henderson

Congratulations to all the award winners.

*Mrs Kenchington, Learning and Support Associate K-6*



Tristen Buckley, Kaitlin Henderson, Abby Burnett, Jessie Read and Mackenzie Steward (inset)

## YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Mrs Alder's Year 7 students have been enjoying different teaching and learning strategies to engage in Science and HASS; water in the world. Students demonstrated their music and drama skills by rapping the 'Water Cycle' rap; and what a creative and talented group of students we have in Year 7. Other students used shaving foam, water and food colouring to demonstrate and explain clouds and precipitation. Further explanations were provided by students in the form of 3D water cycle models, written reports and hands-on investigations. Providing varied learning opportunities to cater for a range of different learning styles has been key to the success of our students this year.

*Mrs Alder, Year 7 Teacher*



Our Science Rappers



Wyatt Nairn



Robbie Ward



3D Water Cycle Model



## YEAR 10 CHRISTMAS CAKES

Our Year 10 Home Economics students have been busy getting into the spirit of the festive season baking and decorating some very creative Christmas cakes.



## 2017 PRIMARY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all our 2017 Primary Book Awards winners. They were all presented with a certificate and a \$25 Dymocks Book Voucher at their end of year assemblies held on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 December. All of the deserving recipients are listed below.

YEAR	STUDENT	AWARD
Pre-Primary	7.1 Madison Madgen	Endeavour
	7.1 Tanisha Iwanyk	Citizenship
	7.2 Harriet Matthewson	Endeavour
	7.2 Korey Houston-O'Dea	Citizenship
	8.1 Emily Hoschier	Endeavour
Year 1	8.1 Harper Maxwell	Citizenship
	8.2 Dylan Jolley	Endeavour
	8.2 Issabella Ferguson	Citizenship
	8.3 Ruby Shell	Citizenship
	8.3 Mahli Hanlon	Endeavour
	8.4 Georgie Buxton	Endeavour
	8.4 Tayla Wakeford	Citizenship
Year 2	3.3 Harlee Young	Endeavour
	3.3 Gemma Mogensen	Citizenship
	3.1 Shania Williams	Academic
	3.1 Jack Minchin	Endeavour
	3.2 Eleia Thomas	Endeavour
	3.2 Jewel Eggleston	Academic
	3.4 Sophie Tennant	Academic
	3.4 Bailey Sharp	Endeavour
Year 3	4.1 Scarlett Borin	Academic
	4.1 Cruz Redfern	Citizenship
	4.3 Abbie Turkington	Citizenship
	4.3 Christian Farkas	Endeavour
	4.4 Sean Bergsma	Citizenship
	4.4 Ryder Clancy	Citizenship
	4.3 Cameron Screaigh	Endeavour
	4.3 Kohbi Raecke	Academic
Year 4	5.1 Allyson Edwards	Endeavour
	5.1 Ryan Hancock	Citizenship
	5.4 Breeann Sowry	Citizenship
	5.5 Lachlan West	Citizenship
	5.5 Lieschen Köhler	Endeavour
Year 5	5.4 Isabella Scholz	Endeavour
	5.2 Trent Morris	Endeavour
	5.2 Samantha Collins	Citizenship
	5.3 Holly Branderhorst	Endeavour
	5.3 Isabelle Sorensen	Endeavour
	6.3 Matthew Aiton	Endeavour

Year 6	6.3 Paige Glynn	Endeavour
	6.1 Lucas Winter	Academic
	6.1 Paige Evans	Endeavour
	6.4 Harrison Rasmussen	Endeavour
	6.4 Jack Low	Endeavour

### Science Awards

Year 1	Summer Winterforde-Young
Year 2	Olivia West
Year 3	Cooper Schrader
Year 4	Chelsey Pollard
Year 5	Hailey Reid
Year 6	Hannah Pollard

### Performing Arts Awards

Year 1	Ned Hagan
Year 2	Georgie Merigan
Year 3	Cameron Screaigh
Year 4	Breeann Sowry
Year 5	Holly Branderhorst
Year 6	Nevada Rossetti

### Physical Education Awards

Year 1	Isaac Kelley
Year 2	Levi Eggleston
Year 3	Annalie Kelley
Year 4	Jonas Thomas
Year 5	Ajoh Lual
Year 6	Steven Bailey

### LOTE Awards

Year 2	Soren Lee
Year 3	Briony Kelly
Year 4	Rhyley Fernando
Year 5	Monique Thompson
Year 6	Arwen Thomas

*Mrs Ross, Associate Principal*



## 2017 SECONDARY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations also to all our 2017 Secondary Award winners. They were all presented with a certificate and gift vouchers at the Year 7 to 11 Award Assembly held on Tuesday 12 December. Here are those students.

STUDENT	EXCELLENCE AWARD
<u>Year 7</u>	
Sienna Eddy	English
Sienna Eddy	Health Education
Nicholas Seuren	Home Economics
Elaura Borin	Humanities and Social Sciences
Riley Coles	Mathematics
Aysha Davies	Music
Aysha Davies	Physical Education
Henry Pratley	Physical Education
Keira Applegate	Science
Hayley Thompson	Visual Arts
<u>Year 8</u>	
Hannah Branderhorst	English
Carla Vicedo	Health Education
Tayah Petricevich	Home Economics
Jasmyne du Plessis	Humanities and Social Sciences
Samantha Winter	Mathematics
Sienna Ralls-Peters	Metalwork
Hannah Branderhorst	Music
Clarke Doolan	Physical Education
Sarah Henderson	Physical Education
Clarke Doolan	Science
Jorja Shemeld	Web Design
Tiarna Vivian	Woodwork
<u>Year 9</u>	
Jade Posavec	Art
Hannah Jackson	English
Devan Tapiru	Home Economics
Jade Posavec	Humanities and Social Sciences
Bryce Thomas	Mathematics
Taariq Angus	Media Production
Logan Gillard	Physical Education
Rianna Jurkovic	Physical Education
Bryce Thomas	Science
Hannah Jackson	Visual Arts
Nathan Baker	Woodwork
<u>Year 10</u>	
Kalita Tomlinson	DUX Award
Lachlan Lindsay	Computer Science
Liam Baldock	Design and Technology - Metal
Stephanie Bacon	Design and Technology - Wood
Kalita Tomlinson	English

Jade Boerma	Food Science
Yasmyn Haley	Health
Yasmyn Haley	Humanities and Social Sciences
Kalita Tomlinson	Mathematics
Hannah Drummond	Media Arts
Megan Coles	Music
Kalita Tomlinson	Music Theatre
Corey Meyer	Physical Education
Rachel White	Physical Education
Kalita Tomlinson	Science
Sharlene Allison	Visual Arts

<u>Year 11</u>	
Shyla Petricevich	ATAR DUX Award
Chantelle Lawrence	VET DUX Award
Chantelle Lawrence	Applied Information Technology - General
Jewel Williams	ATAR Biology
Shane Ashworth	ATAR Earth and Environmental Science
Rachel Watson	ATAR English
Innah Ruz	ATAR History
Joshua Ferrao	ATAR Mathematics Applications
Shyla Petricevich	Certificate II Hospitality
Riley Baldock	Certificate II Information, Digital Media and Technology
Jarrold Messenger	Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Brandon Hook	Certificate II Retail Services Design
Riley Baldock	English Foundation
Angela Stacey	Food Science General
Chantelle Lawrence	General English
Chantelle Lawrence	General Essential Mathematics
Joel Gray	Industry Award
Riley Baldock	Materials, Design and Technology
Emily Joy	Mathematics Foundation
Chelsea Polgar	Media Production and Analysis
Chantelle Lawrence	Modern History
Hayley Bird	Off Campus Award
Connor White	Outdoor Education General
Joshua Ferrao	Physical Education Studies
Marck Paurillo	Visual Arts General
Alexandra Branderhorst	Work Place Learning Award

*Mrs Coyle and Mrs Ross, Associate Principals*



## YEAR 7 AND 8 END OF TERM DISCO

Friday evening Week 9 was our 2017 Year 7 and 8 Reward Disco. Thank you to all the students and student helpers who attended and took part in the event. All students at some stage took to the dance room floor to bust out a couple of moves to a very broad selection of tunes arranged by DJ COCO and his crew! All in attendance commented on the Monday that they enjoyed the food, ice-cream and dancing from the evening. A big thank you to Mr Hazeldon and his Music class helpers for assisting with the set up and crowd control on the evening. Mr Claxon, Mrs Alder, Mr Stocker and Mrs Richards thank you for help supervising and attending the event.

*Mr Ricki Cocliff, Learning and Support Associate 7-12*



## YEAR 9 AND 10 DINNER DANCE

Eight weeks of intense dance lessons every Tuesday morning culminated in a very successful evening at the Vines Resort Country Club. There were 110 of our Year 9 and 10 students and teachers enjoying a summer, full moon, twilight setting. They dressed elegantly and were proudly taking the opportunity to capture the perfect pictures to post. The students did not waste any time

showing off their numerous dance moves learnt throughout the term and the whole dance floor was filled at every opportunity. Students battled away throughout the night for the best male and female dancer for the night. The eventual winners for medals were Dean Thomasson and Shakira Bartlett from Year 9 and Caprice Kandlbauer and Raymond Carr from Year 10.

A very big thank you to the Humphries Dance Studio instructors for running our dance classes in Term 4. Thank you to the teachers who volunteered their time to help supervise and attended the event.

*Mr Ricki Cocliff, Learning and Support Associate 7-12*



Dancing the night away!



Dean Thomasson, Shakira Bartlett,  
Caprice Kandlbauer and Raymond Carr



## SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



On Wednesday 6 December, a group of Year 6 to 10 students made the journey to the Pickett Park Sports Pavilion to perform for the City of Swan Seniors Christmas Luncheon. This annual event is held as a community outreach to seniors in and around the Bullsbrook area. The College has been proud to be part of the event for the last three years. Students were involved in the setup, performance and pack up of musical entertainment for the luncheon.

This event is an ideal opportunity that has enabled music students to demonstrate their skills to members of the wider community. It was a fantastic show with many words of praise from the appreciative audience. The students had a great deal of pleasure from the experience and loved the cooking provided by the CWA. We have since been asked to come back next year and students are already asking to be involved. I hope this can be an ongoing collaboration and that more students can be involved next year. We warmly thank all involved.

*Mr Hazelden, Secondary Music Teacher*

## YEAR 11 HISTORY 1920'S EVENT

The Year 11 ATAR class celebrated the end of exams in style with a 1920s themed class event this week. After studying the era in Modern History, the students were immersed in political and social elements of that era including Prohibition, the Jazz age, Flappers and the illegal "speakeasies". Some even dressed in clothes of the era.



*Natalie Paterson, Secondary Teacher*

## AMEX PROJECT CONSULTATION

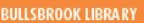

Our Student Leadership Team received very warm praise for their thoughtful and considered contributions to the consultation workshops held in November. Mr Stan Salagaras of CEE Consulting and Mr Aron Grant from AMEX both indicated their appreciation for our good work. These workshops were also conducted in the wider Bullsbrook community

*Mrs Jones, Principal*



Student Leaders proudly showing some of their responses in recent workshops.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION




### Bullsbrook Seed Library Launch

The official opening of the Bullsbrook Seed Library will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Bullsbrook Public Library in the new Ethel Warren Community Centre.

Sabrina Hahn, ABC Radio's presenter of Roots and Shoots will be our special guest to open the Seed Library, as well as sign copies of her three books and answer your questions.

The Bullsbrook Community Garden Group, the City's Think Green education trailer and Dymocks will also be in attendance. The event runs from 11am to 12.30pm.

For further information on the Bullsbrook Seed Library, please contact Bullsbrook Public Library by telephone on 9207 8989 or by email at [bullsbrook.library@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:bullsbrook.library@swan.wa.gov.au)



Thank you to everyone.

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