



Girrawheen SHS May 2015 Newsletter

From the Principal



Our school term has begun positively and relatively smoothly with numerous activities and events taking place involving staff, students, parents and School Board members.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

I am pleased to announce that we have some newly appointed staff joining our school. **Ms Beth Robertson**, Head of Mathematics & Science has joined us for the remainder of the year. Ms Robertson brings years of experience in the areas of Science and Mathematics. **Mr Russell Miln** has been appointed Dean of Studies for the remainder of the year. **Ms Ronica D'Cunha** has also joined the Mathematics team and **Ms Nina Siew** has joined the English Department. Our school also welcomes Practicum students **Louisa Hohnen**, **Luke Palmer**, **Jesse Williams** and **Luke Barnett**.

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2014 Annual report outlining achievements across all priority areas is now available to all parents on schools online, in the reports section, and on our schools website www.girrawheenshs.wa.edu.au. Please take a moment to view this document. If you wish to access a hard copy please phone **Ms Kris Crew** on 08 9247 0555.

VIETNAM ANZAC TOUR 2015

Our staff and 16 students led by **Ms Bolt** returned from their Vietnam ANZAC Tour. Once again this tour was an enormous success. The tour group held a number of commemorative services across Vietnam as well as representing the school at the Long Tan dawn service on ANZAC day. This tour was filled with so many educational experiences which included visiting schools and an orphanage that we visited on our last trip to Vietnam.

CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to **Mr Danny Slavich** for receiving an Excellent for our school's financial audit. The **Director General** has written to **Mr Slavich** to congratulate him on this outcome. I commend **Mr Slavich** on his leadership role in the School's financial business area.

VIETNAM & ANZAC TOUR ASSEMBLY

At a special assembly on Thursday 25 June our students will honour those soldiers who landed to do battle at Gallipoli. **Jet-rik Bernal** will present an outline of his tour to Gallipoli, where he was representing our school and WA Public Education. Students who attended the Vietnam ANZAC tour will also provide us with a presentation of their travels and experiences. Special guests have been invited to share an assembly remembering those men and women who have represented Australians in many theatres of war and those who gave their lives protecting freedom. We look to show our respect and honour the spirit of loyalty, mateship, courage and hope as our celebration of remembrance and gratitude.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

This year has been an extremely important one for Girrawheen Senior High School as the school has had its first Independent Public School Review. The Department of Education Services review team spent Thursday 30 April and Friday 1 May reviewing several areas across our school. During the two day process the reviewers were here to verify:

1. The culture of the school and learning environment.
2. Self-review findings about student learning, based on school priorities and targets.
3. How the school's curriculum engages, promotes and supports all students.
4. Communication with parents and community.
5. The school's shared vision for a safe and

inclusive learning environment that supports students learning and well-being.

The outcome of this review was extremely positive. The review team commented on staff commitment, student positivity, and parental support and the Board's significant role in the school's current and future direction. Many staff, students, parents, business partners, P&C and Board members were integral to this process. Individuals interviewed by the reviewers have worked closely with the school. They provided constructive information, outlining the work that is achieved across the whole school, aimed at meeting the school's Business Plan, as well as what is available academically, pastorally, as well as the extra-curricular activities all students can access. All information and data available based on student achievement assisted the reviewers with their conclusions. A special thank you to all who were involved throughout the two day meetings.

It is expected that by the commencement of June the school may have the IPS review report. Outcomes of this report will be available to you through the School's website and schools online.



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SCHOOL VALUES

✓ Respect ✓ Responsibility ✓ Doing your best

SCHOOL PRIORITIES

✓ Numeracy/Literacy ✓ Positive Behaviour ✓ Attendance

TERM DATES FOR 2015

SEMESTER 1

Term 2:

Tuesday 21 April – Friday 3 July

SEMESTER 2

Term 3:

Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 Sept

Term 4:

Monday 12 October – Thursday 17 December

YEAR 10 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The Year 10s experienced beautiful weather and healthy competition during Tuesday's Lightning Carnival. As per normal, our students behaved in an exemplary fashion and 'punched well above their weight' against the "big schools" Woodvale, Duncraig, Ashdale and Greenwood. Many thanks to **Carlo Passera, Adam Clarke, Megan Shadbolt, Eimear Beattie, Retz Oddy and Janine Raszkwajski** for all their hard work.

YEAR 10 PARENT NIGHT

There will be a parent and student information night for Year 10 students commencing Year 11 in 2016 at Girrawheen Senior High School on Wednesday 10 June 2015. This meeting will be held in the staffroom from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. It is very important for Year 10 students and their parents to attend this evening as we will be discussing the courses available at Girrawheen SHS and the requirements for students to achieve their Western Australian certificate of Education (WACE) at the end of Year 12. We look forward to seeing you all there.

REPORTING TO PARENTS SESSION

A reporting to parents' session is taking place on Wednesday 1 July. Your child's report will be available for collection directly from their Form Teacher **between 12:00noon and 7:00pm**. Clear signs will direct you to where you will be able to collect the report. Students will be at school from **8:45 until 11:00am**, when they will be dismissed for the rest of the day. Students are expected to return to the school with their parents/carers when the report is collected. All teachers will be available for interviews, and you are encouraged to see as many teachers as necessary to have a full picture of how your child progressed during the first semester.

HEIRISSON ROTARY BREAKFAST

On Thursday 7 May our school hosted a breakfast for our friends from Heirisson Rotary and some staff members. This breakfast served as an opportunity to reignite the long standing partnership between our school and Heirisson Rotary. This first meeting was enjoyable as Rotary members met with staff and viewed what was on offer at our school.

Mrs Amanda Hales and her hospitality students provided everyone with an exceptional breakfast. They are to be congratulated on the fresh and delicious food provided and on the transformation of the staffroom into an impressive restaurant.

Heirisson Rotary also donated \$1000 towards school activities in recognition of our participation in the Duck Derby. We sincerely thank them for their commitment to our school and look forward to ongoing relations.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Unity, excursions, camps and after school extra-curricular activities are once again taking place. A number of our Clontarf young men had a chance to go on a US navy ship, invited by the US Consul General Cynthia A. Griffin.

After school sport has continued throughout term two. Our basketball team recently won a hard fought game. We congratulate Mr Clarke, his basketball team and his team of helpers. **Mr Passera** has also begun soccer with the school team and **Mrs Shadbolt** has begun a girl's netball afternoon. This has proven very popular with numerous girls joining requiring **Mrs Shadbolt** to have four additional staff to support her. Football training for the boys has also begun.

Unity has also participated in the Dance Unite Competition. We congratulate them on their first and third places. They continue to shine by performing exceptionally well on stage. Homework Centre and Maths Academy are also continuing in earnest. Many of our staff remain at school after hours to assist our students in improving their literacy and numeracy skills. Permission forms for the Homework Centre and Maths Academy can be obtained from front office administration staff or **Mr Miln and Mr Hughes**.

Rosalba Butterworth
PRINCIPAL



2015 – TERM 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 18 May

P & C Meeting @ 6:30pm

Monday 18 May – Thurs 21 May

Clontarf Camp Year 7-8

Thursday 28 May

Year 9 Lightning Carnival

Monday 1 June

WA Day Holiday

Tuesday 2 June – Friday 5 June

Year 11 – 12 Exams

Monday 8 June

Semester 2 begins for Year 11/12

Tuesday 9 June – Friday 12 June

Year 7 – 10 Exams

Wednesday 10 June

Year 10 Parent Night

Monday 15 June

P & C meeting @ 6:30pm

Tuesday 16 June

Year 8 Lightning Carnival

Mon 15 June-Thurs 18 June

Clontarf Camp Year 10-12

TRAFFIC WARDENS WA

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT MAY BE INTERESTED?



Traffic Wardens are compensated for their work at a present rate of \$21.43 per hour; they also receive a laundry allowance of \$1.25 per fortnight and, when/where applicable, and they are also reimbursed for their travel costs. This amount paid to them depends on the distances travelled and engine size.

Part of the application involves passing a Health Check from a doctor of their choice and WAPOL will reimburse up to \$70.00 for this cost (some Doctors still bulk bill so in most cases there is no cost). Training, which is paid for, is performed at State Traffic Operations in Midland and once trained and assessed Traffic Wardens are requested to obtain a Working with Children Card, if not already held, and the full cost of this (presently \$80.00) is reimbursed by WAPOL. All enquiries can be made to 6274-8731 or by email to:

traffic.warden.state.management.unit@police.wa.gov.au



VIETNAM ANZAC TRIP 2015

The HASS and History department have had a very busy time since the last newsletter.

Garry Noack and I (History teachers extraordinaire) had the privilege of accompanying 16 students and two other staff; **Ms Newton** and **Ms Tran**, to Vietnam for lots of exploring and adventures which culminated with the Dawn Service at Long Tan. It was an exceptional and very diverse group of students who by Day 3 in the mountains (Sapa) were totally into everything. The Love Markets on Friday night in the town square saw our kids joining in with music presentations and "da cau" (shuttle cock) kicking games. Some of us went to the food markets to suss out 'dog' and other delicacies for the table. The weather was superb, the hills people colourful and the scenery amazing. On the night train back to Hanoi we hit a small hurdle where seven of us were hit with a viral bug.

By early morning back in Hanoi more had fallen and by the next day 16 of 20 had the bug. Sam, a late runner, commented "were you all feeling this bad?" Such unpleasantness certainly brought us all closer together. The students soldiered on miraculously - they maintained an adventurous, courteous and interested spirit throughout. In Sai Gon shopping became a high priority at the markets as well as much sight-seeing.

At Vung Tau we were lucky to have Australian Veteran **Philip Gould** accompany us for our private school commemorations at Binh Ba and Long Tan. He actually fought at Binh Ba and was alongside the only Australian soldier who died at this battle when he was killed. One of our student's **Dylan**, was presenting this soldier. At Long Tan the rubber trees had grown to saplings from last year when they had only just been planted. The Dawn Service was much cooler (in temperature) than last year and the students spent time chatting to various veterans and again we touched base with the **Australian High Commissioner to Vietnam, Mr Borrowman**. This day we also spent some time at the Ba Ria orphanage where our students generously gave basic food and living supplies, and reconnected with the orphans, some who they remembered from last year.

The trip was an experience for all and brought out the best in our students. Some have still to complete their Endorsed Program - a meeting will be called for those involved soon. Also all students have Raffle Books to sell as this trip was entirely self-funded. Please sell these and the money and butts will need to be returned by June 20. The face book page has a record of our day-to day itinerary written up by the students. **Brandon** and **Shari** are also entering this year's DVA competition; their entry is due next week.



I have attached our trip awards in appreciation of the 16 students who attended.

Final night April 25, 2015 in hotel, Sai Gon

Speech to all students and staff:

Well! What adventures we've had. Two of my favourite adventures were early on- the kayaking on Hai Long Bay; and the Love Market on Friday night in Sapa. The Dawn service this morning was pretty special as was our day yesterday with Australian Veteran, **Phillip Gould**. Then I was the first to go down to the bug that just keeps on keeping on; 7 fallen on the train and by Hanoi most. Sam was a day or two later and amusingly said "Were you guys really feeling this bad?" Everyone had the wog except the few resilient- **Thaw, Natalie, Nghia and Kayla** – so 16 out of 20!!!! We all did pretty well getting on, given how crook we felt.

We have taken lots of modes of transport- planes, boats, kayaks, cyclos, horse-carts, sampans, even by foot in underground tunnels where Dylan made the fourth exit. Well done! We have seen many Vietnamese cultures- everyday life in different regions, fast and slow lifestyles, very varied economies. We have visited lots to do with the French and 'American' wars. We also had the opportunity to check out the Fine Arts Museum and take in some expert culture. We've visited various places of worship- a Confucian temple in the University of Literature, temples of ancestors like the one in China town here, Roman Catholic monuments. Name three. (Notre Dame, Father Tam's church, Jesus statue in Vung Tau); Buddhist monuments like the Buddhas – sitting, lying and standing in Vung Tau, and legends like the Dragon Head from the Hill we climbed up in Sapa. We have eaten a huge variety of foods and thanks to our tour operator and Loan for including some Western. Most importantly we are here for Australian involvement in the Vietnam War and to catch up with some Veterans who now live in Vung Tau. We continue to support VTVCF and it was great to visit a kindergarten and primary school that they have sponsored. The Ba Ria orphanage originally started by A.V.V.R.G was also an eye-opener and your generosity to both organizations was overwhelming and made me very proud.

As a varied group you all got on very quickly and the efforts not to get involved in any silly carry on have been appreciated by the staff. The karaoke yesterday for Brandon's birthday was also good fun. Thanks very much to the staff who have all worked tirelessly. It has been much harder this year because the fundraising has been more demanding having to pay for the entire trip, please keep selling all your raffle tickets so we break even!!!!

The CAMP AWARDS:

"Best Time" Award: This goes to an exemplary team player who is always helpful (very much to Ms Tran's advantage at airports), always positive and participates in everything, especially eating and crooning (singing silly love songs). Well done, **Nghia**

"Best communicator" Award: From the start this person has dedicated herself to our face book site and keeping families and friends in the loop. She has coordinated everyone's journals and photos and taken many photographs herself. Thanks for doing this grinding task really well. Congratulations, **Teneeka**.

"Crazy Adventurer" Award: This goes to a positive, energetic and adventuresome chap who was still cracking jokes while throwing up (attempting to exorcise the bug) on the street curb at 5:30 in the morning at Hanoi. He was a gun at everything including da cao in the markets, climbing mountains, and trying all foods before assessing if he liked them or not. Eating the fish eye under dare was big time!!! The crazy man is you, **Kyle**.

"Best Endorsed Program participant": This person has attended all sessions prior to the trip, has been daily following a 'floral' theme for the reflective journal, has asked many relevant questions, and has been genuinely interested. She also is a great team player and a very able leader. Well done **Sam**.

Best ANZAC on trip: This award is for showing keenness and interest in the Australia, New Zealand military history here in Vietnam, being genuinely reverent to the ANZAC legend, and interested in the Vets and their lives. We can't split this award so based on attitude and actions – both presented wreaths, the awards go to **Kennedy and Brandon**.

"Best on camp" This, the most distinguished camp award, goes to a generous, interested and sensible person whose reliability and popularity in the group are unquestionable (although his Face book status cultivated by **Teneeka** is far from this!) Thanks for your help in the planning and throughout the program. All staff agree (as would most of you) that **Cameron** is Best-on-camp.



These are the stand- outs but there were lots of Anzacs on this trip! All of you have conducted yourselves well as ambassadors for your country. Thank you all for supporting the trip. **Ms Bolt**

Facebook page: **GSHS Vietnam Trip 2015**

Photos from Ms Newton and Ms Bolt are available on School computer: **Resources: AAA: photos 2015: Vietnam 2015**

Gallipoli 2015:

Jet-rik Bernal (Year 11) returned from an amazing trip to Gallipoli for the 100th year celebration. He was one of the Premier's Anzac Student Tour chosen to go based on an essay and interview. His enthusiasm was duly rewarded and he was a great ambassador for our school as well as his state and country. He made lots of friends and had an excellent time



Above the Sphinx, Gallipoli



At Turkish Fort

UN Youth Young Leaders Forum:

Brandon Rowe (Year 10) volunteered to represent the school at the Young leaders' Forum 2015 on Urban Revolution. He had an interesting time and met some like-minded students who showed concern for major issues that affect our world and especially some of our youth.

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY- VETERANS

On Thursday June 25, 1:55- 3:00, we have invited some special guests and veterans to the Term assembly for a segment dedicated to our Anzac experiences. Being away at Anzac made it hard to set this up at the time so students will be speaking about Long Tan and Gallipoli.

The HASS department looks forward to some well-deserved results from students in all years for Semester 1 and we have set up some exciting courses for Semester 2.

Ms Jackie Bolt (History Department)



“WICKED” EXCURSION

On Wednesday 6 May the Year 11 Drama students were privileged to watch the acclaimed musical production “Wicked” at the Crown Theatre.

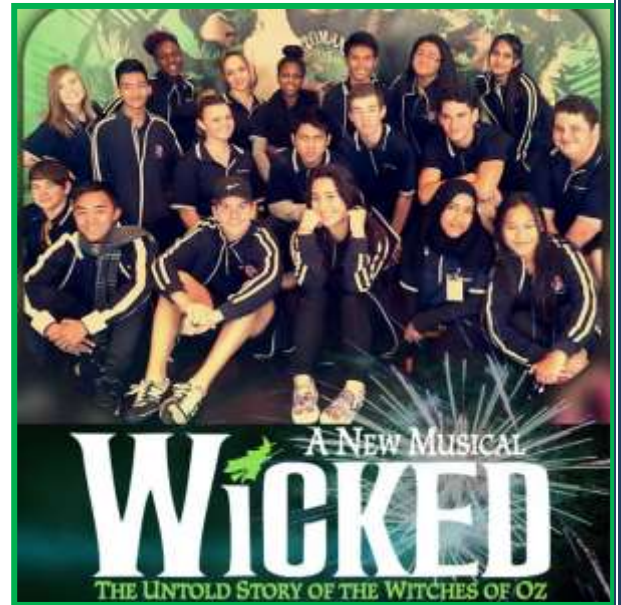
The production had an inspiring impact on the students who were mesmerised by the performance skills and technical wizardry of the show.

Watching a production of such a high standard enabled the students to understand the level of skills, focus and professionalism required to reach this level.

The students who attended this excursion were exemplary on the day.

Ms J. Drpich

Drama Co-ordinator



CO-PRESIDENTS’ REPORT

It has been a busy year so far, particularly for Year 12s. Still it is going to get busier with exams approaching. Leaver’s jackets have now arrived at the school. The School Ball at “Aqua” was a huge success. Yet, there’s more to come. In our meetings we have been discussing and planning events for our school community.

Term 1 focused on the “Say No to Bullying” day and “Harmony Day”. In addition, several students helped with Heirisson Rotary’s annual “Duck Derby”. This family fundraising event saw students’ face painting, collecting donations and dressing up as ducks!

More events are in motion for this Term. We will keep you updated.



Dylan Gould and Anderson Galloway II

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Student Council meets every second week and are working hard to support several events and initiatives within our school. The student councillors are currently planning a fundraising event “Pirate Day Friday” to raise funds for research into childhood Brain cancer. In addition, they are also contributing ideas to support our school’s entry into The Department of Education’s “Our School’s a Star Competition”.

The student council, led by co-presidents **Dylan Gould** and **Anderson Galloway II**, are the voice of the students at Girrawheen SHS. Their role as school ambassadors is integral to the school community and we commend them for their efforts so far this year.

Ms J. Drpich

Student Council

HOME ECONOMICS

The Year 10 Home Economics class was very fortunate to be part of an incursion from Daisy at CY O’Connor Institute. Daisy travelled from Northam to set up 3 different stations in the classroom. Students tested PH levels of liquids and experimented with combining liquids to try to find a neutral PH. They also investigated grains and their plants and products. The most popular activity was extracting DNA from fruit which was incredibly interesting and very successful using strawberries.

Ms Amanda Hales

Home Economics Teacher



YEAR 10 INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday May 5th the year 10 students ditched the pens and workbooks for a day of fun competition. We were competing in the annual winter lightning carnival against Balga, Ashdale, Duncraig, Woodvale and Greenwood.

We sent teams to girls' soccer, girls' netball, boys' soccer and boys' basketball competitions. The weather was fantastic and all of our students enjoyed the opportunity to get away from the classroom and represent our school with pride. The chance to play sport all day is only one of the positives for our students. Socialising with team mates and students from other schools is what the day is all about. The results really don't matter too much, but in saying that, our teams did perform well. They came fourth in A division boys' soccer; first and second in B division boys' basketball; semi-final loss (penalty shootout) to eventual winners in girls' soccer and second in B division in netball.



Congratulations to all of our year 10 students for representing Girrawheen SHS with pride, excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship.

The Physical Education staff would also like to thank the year 12 students who attended the carnivals to coach, manage and umpire. Also thanks to **Mrs Raszkwajski**, **Mr Oddy** and **Mr Bughiu** for their involvement.

Mr. Passera



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Girrawheen boys' basketball had two teams in division two - playing in separate pools. Girra 1 had 5 players (no subs) and went through undefeated winning most games easily. Girra 2 only had 4 players, yet also managed to win all of their round robin games. Both teams played off in the final, happy enough to play 4 a side. In what was an epic, hotly contested battle, Girra 2 became eventual winners 19 to 14 on the back of a strong team performance. Better players on the day were **Beau Durmanich**, **Cam Riley**, **John Awdo**, **John Secuya** and **Zach Hupping**. Thanks to the umpires **Kyle Wishart** and **Mathius Sefu** as well as **Jonathan** the chaplain for helping on a great day had by all.

Mr. Clarke

GIRLS' SOCCER

Girrawheen girls' soccer team played outstandingly in the carnival, defeating a fancied Duncraig 'A' team 8-0, drawing with Balga 1-1 and in the semi-final drawing 1-1 with eventual winners Woodvale 'A'. To lose out to Woodvale 'A' in a sudden death penalty shoot-out was very unfortunate.

There were heroic displays throughout the field with a great overall team performance by the Girrawheen girls... In fact the boys might do well to watch them in action and take note...

Ms Beattie

GIRLS' NETBALL

Girrawheen girls travelled to Kingsway netball courts to play other schools in a friendly netball competition. The weather was beautiful (in fact we had to rummage through our supplies to find some sunscreen) and the girls were excited, raring to go!

Our school was the host school so whilst we were busy setting up the playing areas the girls were organising themselves by warming up and planning their positions. We were fortunate to have **Teneeka Eaton McCavana**, **Michelle Boxshall** and **Rachel Wishart** (our Year 12 leaders) assisting the girls with coaching, scoring and umpiring. These students ensured our team played well and fairly.

The girls played solid netball achieving second position in B division. They lost their first two games but strengthened as the day went on and won their remaining games. The girls began to find their stronger positions and good form. A fantastic team effort was displayed by our players.

Thank you to the Year 10 girls for your excellent sportsmanship and team play. These days create special memories. I wish to also thank **Retz Oddy** and **Janine Raszkwajski** for their valuable support and effort in assisting our school team and helping to run the carnival.

Mrs Megan Shadbolt

GIRRAWHEEN NETBALL CLUB

Girrawheen Netball Club has started at our school on Thursday's 3.15 – 4.30. This club is open to any student who is interested in netball, fun and fitness. Forms are available at the front office and Physical Education office.





USS BUNKER HILL (CG 52)

Eight students from Girrawheen Clontarf Academy were invited on board the USS Bunker Hill (CG 52) Guided- Missile Cruiser war ship.

The students were given a personal guided tour from sailors of the Bunker Hill ship. The Bunker Hill was commissioned in September 1986 and is the oldest cruiser ship in their fleet. The Bunker Hill has approximately 400 staff and crew, who were enjoying some rest and relaxation whilst in Perth.



Thanks to Consul General of the United States of America for this opportunity and thanks to the USS Bunker Hill crew for an unreal experience.

Andrew McGovern
Director
Clontarf Academy

2015 GIRRAWHEEN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOOL AFL

Students in both Junior (Eagles Cup) and Senior (Redimed Cup) AFL football have started their respective competitions.

The Eagles Cup team were the first to wear the new school jumpers playing Duncraig SHS. Unfortunately we lost the game.
 2 goals – 4 points = 16points to 8 goals – 12 points = 60points

Best Players: **Lloyd Fletcher, Matthew Law, Isaiah Mogridge, Awdo Awdo.**

In the game versing Balga the boys played some great team football and we came away with a strong win. 13 goals 6 points = 84 points to 4 goals 9 points = 33points.

Best Players: **Joe Kitto, Justin Arbuckle, Daniel Curley, Dylan Sparkman, Beau Lane.**

The Redimed Cup team have had 2 wins from two games. The first game was a forfeit to Woodvale SHS. Our second game vs Aranmore College was brilliant with a 10 goal win. Again the boys played some outstanding team football.

14 goals 5 points = 89 points to 5 goals 1 point = 31points.

Best Players: **Juma Awaka** (3 goals), **Dylan Wallam, Abdullahi Rashiid Nuur** (kicked his 1st ever goal), **Dekoda Cutler, Chris Walker.**

All games have been played with excellent sportsmanship and spirit.

Well done!

Andrew McGovern
Director
Clontarf Academy



SENIOR SCHOOL AFL TEAM



JUNIOR SCHOOL AFL TEAM



SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM IN ACTION

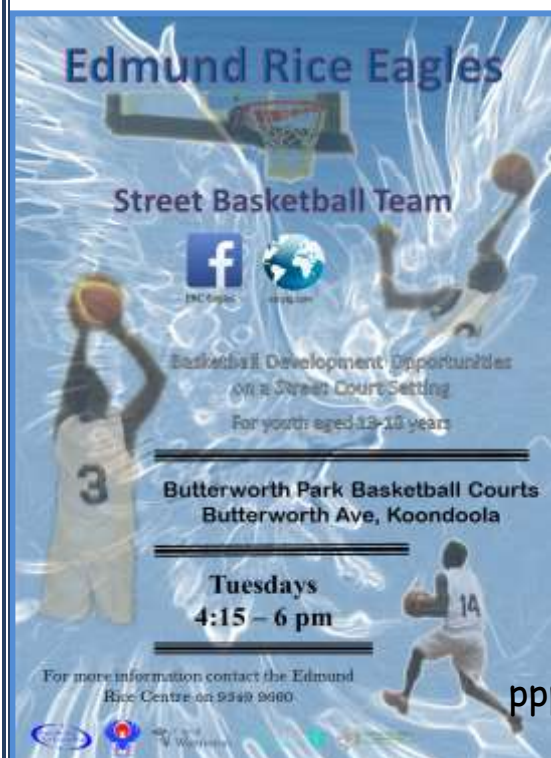
GET READY FOR A LEEUWIN ADVENTURE *THIS YEAR!*

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation has some exciting news which we would like to share with your school community. We have just released our full voyage program for 2015; another season packed with ocean adventures for 14-25 year olds, aboard the STS Leeuwin II. A unique experiential learning program which is endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

We have two remaining voyages coming up before our annual winter maintenance period and then we recommence in September with a couple of voyages to Bunbury, several school holiday voyages, our second Uni Challenge, a few 6-day voyages to accommodate those students who have weekend sporting commitments and our annual Ultimate Challenge voyage for those with a physical, sensory or intellectual disability.

Learning to sail a traditional tall ship is a unique and life-changing experience which will challenge participants to step outside their comfort zones and discover their true potential, equipping them with key life skills such as leadership, communication, teamwork and self-confidence. A Leeuwin voyage is not only the ultimate ocean adventure, it also counts as 5 WACE points for students in years 10 to 12 and can now also count as a component of the Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Queen's Scout Award.

We have a range of scholarships available to cover part of the voyage fare for anyone in need of financial assistance. To find out more about our voyages and scholarship program or to download application form please visit www.sailleeuwin.com. Alternatively you can contact our office on 9340 4105 or email office@sailleeuwin.com for more information.



Edmund Rice Eagles
Street Basketball Team

Basketball Development Opportunities
on a Street Court Setting
For youth aged 13-18 years

Butterworth Park Basketball Courts
Butterworth Ave, Koondoola

Tuesdays
4:15 – 6 pm

For more information contact the Edmund Rice Centre on 9340 9600.

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*We receive \$13 for every membership sold, so please
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*To order your book or digital membership securely online visit:
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*Alternatively send your \$65 along with your name, address and phone
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*Girrawheen Senior High School
Contact: Donna Walmsley Phone: (08) 92470545
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**SHINE A LIGHT FOR KAKUMA
FUNDRAISER PRESENTS**

Lost Boys of Sudan
A documentary by Megan Mylan and Jon Shenk
EMMY NOMINEE - INDEPENDENT SPIRIT

Friday 22 May - 6.30pm
(Doors open at 6.00pm)
Stirling Leisure Centres - North Beach
7A Kitchener Street (near North Beach Rd intersection)
Gourmet hot dogs, popcorn & refreshments
available for purchase

Register for free at
www.kakuma.eventbrite.com
This event will be fundraising for Kakuma,
donations welcome upon entrance

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Stirling Community House

An award-winning documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America. Orphaned as young boys in one of Africa's cruellest civil wars, Peter Dull and Sarino Chur survived lion attacks and militia gunfire to reach a refugee camp in Kenya along with thousands of other children. From there, remarkably, they were chosen to come to America. Safe at last from physical danger and hunger, a world away from home, they find themselves confronted with the abundance and alienation of contemporary American life.

Find us on Facebook @ Shine a Light for Kakuma



SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16.

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (5-10 min parents and 10-15 min children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

To participate go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/DOEBParents>

For more information please contact
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