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SCHOOL VALUES SCHOOL PRIORITIES

RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. DOING YOUR BEST.

Numeracy/Literacy/Positive Behaviour/Attendance

Reminder to parents and students for Term 4

Monday 10 October: Students return to school

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our school Term has been a particularly busy one. Students have been involved in a variety of activities strongly linked to their curriculum. Various activities and events have allowed our students to experience additional opportunities that allow them to extend their skills and knowledge. These opportunities are as a result of the additional time and effort, beyond the school day, that staff undertake to ensure our students are provided with extension and support. I wish to extend my thanks to our extremely committed staff which include both teaching and non-teaching staff for their tremendous work.

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Rebecca Hill and Kristie Kickett from the Girls at Girrawheen Program at A special breakfast, at The Pan Pacific Hotel on 13 September 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (Cont'd)

2016 Year 12 Leavers

Term 3 is a particularly busy time for all Year 12 students as they are completing set tasks and preparing for mock and final examinations. Year 12 students will be returning in Term 4 to ensure they have finished all work and for ATAR students to sit their final school based exams.

A farewell Year 12 assembly will take place **Friday 21 October** and the **Awards Ceremony** will be on the evening of **Thursday 27 October**.

We wish our Year 12 students a smooth end to their final weeks at Girrawheen SHS and every success with their forthcoming exams and results.

Black Swan State Theatre

The **Black Swan State Theatre** applied for a special grant from the **City of Wanneroo** to engage in a tour for schools in our locality. School staff and students were treated to the production *Shadowboxing*.

Shadowboxing, a high quality, professional theatre show was developed to highlight current social issues and strongly cover components of a variety of learning areas such as HASS, English as a Second Language, English and Drama. It dealt with current youth issues of identity, social media, truth, friendship and authenticity. The actors provided our students with an after show question and answer session that engaged both staff and students. Themes covered within this production resonated with all of our students and was exceptionally well received by all. Our thanks are extended to **Ms Nicole Pearce**, who organised this event. In addition we commend the actors from the Black Swan State Theatre and thank the theatre company for this valuable opportunity.

Marangaroo Primary School - Year 6 Transition Program

This year the Year 6 class from **Marangaroo Primary School** have been at our school every Friday for the last four weeks of each term. **Mr Brett Cutting** and his class spend a whole day here involved in teaching and learning activities, some of which include an opportunity for students to meet and work with some of our staff and students.

This great program has provided our wonderful students from Marangaroo Primary School an opportunity to appreciate and familiarise themselves with a secondary environment, somewhat preparing them for their secondary life as they move into Year 7. Staff and students from our Girrawheen SHS have enjoyed having the students at our school.

I thank the Marangaroo Executive and Leadership team on this partnership but wish to commend Mr Brett Cutting on his positive relationship with staff and students from our school. He has been extremely flexible and understanding of the complexities and machinations of a Senior High School environment.

Showcase 2016 – The Laws of Time

Our term will end with two days full of performances by our Performing Arts students. This year's Showcase theme is **The Laws of Time**. On Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September our school will host two days of matinee sessions with **Roseworth, Hudson Park, Waddington and Marangaroo Primary Schools** attending. There will also be shows on Thursday and Friday night for families and friends to attend. We are very excited about this year's performance.

Vietnam Veterans Day

On Thursday 18 August staff and students attended the **Vietnam Veterans Day**. Our students, staff, canteen staff and P&C assisted with catering for this event. Over 350 people attended the **Charles Riley Memorial Reserve** to commemorate Veterans. Special mention is extended to **Mrs Amanda Hales** and her **Year 12 Home Economics** students, **P&C President Mr Andrew Locke**, Canteen staff **Donna Walmsley, Debbie Grubelich, Karen Bush, Ali Ford and Di Cross**. Our P&C and canteen were kind spirited and instrumental in supporting the catering and service on the day of this event. The preparation and effort to support the Vietnam Veterans was extensive and well received by the guests at this event. I extend my thanks to our local MLA, **Margaret Quirk**, who acknowledged our school for their efforts at this event.

Gracelife Church Week of Honour

Every year members of **Gracelife Church** honour our staff with a luncheon. On Wednesday 14 September the lovely team from Gracelife Church transformed our staffroom into a lovely restaurant and hosted a beautiful luncheon for our staff, recognising the hard work of our staff. Our staff thank to **Pastor Scott Jones** and the wonderful people from Gracelife Church.

Faction Athletics, Cross Country

Sporting events in our school are a highlight. This term, both the **Cross Country** and **Faction Athletics** took place. The weather can often be detrimental impacting on our days, however due to a change of day for our Athletics carnival a wonderful day was had by all. I congratulate **Mr Carlo Passera** (Teacher in Charge of Physical Education) and his team for the preparation and hard work behind the scenes, staff who worked hard on the day to ensure that the events ran smoothly and visitors who supported this fun event. Contained within this newsletter are the results of Champion Girls and Boys and the winning Faction team.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (Cont'd)

ASPIRE UWA – Shakespeare's *A Mid Summer Night's Dream*

Girrawheen SHS has a strong association and partnership with the **University of Western Australian's ASPIRE** team. ASPIRE staff and volunteers host a yearly camp for our Year 11 students aspiring to go to university. A two day camp was held this term with a team of students attending this camp. The students were able to meet with students from other schools, work with the university team and lecturers on a variety of programs. Our students also had a chance to go on **University Campus** and have a taste of some of the lectures available to them. This is always a success.

In addition to this Camp students were offered an opportunity to see the Shakespearean performance ***A Mid Summer Night's Dream***, along with our Drama group who attended with **Ms Drpich**.

I thank the team at **ASPIRE**, **Mr Russell Miln**, **Ms Dee Karman** and **Mr Jonathan Bughui** who supported our students during the ASPIRE Camp.

YOH FEST Performance

Every year our **Year 10 Performing Arts** students are involved in the **YOH FEST** performances. In Week 8 our students demonstrated their impeccable and outstanding talent at the YOH FEST heats. We look forward to hearing if our team is successful in getting into the grand final heat. As is always the case many hours of preparation goes into this event. Thanks and congratulations this far are extended to **Ms Drpich**, **Mrs Riley** and **Mrs Cargill** on their team work preparing the students and to **Mr Hughes** and our Chaplain, **Jonathan Bughui** for supporting the cast and crew on a long day. We sincerely thank **Mrs Jan Bigwood** for her amazing contribution to making costumes for the students. It is also to be noted that Mrs Bigwood has also been making costumes for our school's Showcase.

Practicum Teaching Students

Our school values opportunities for anyone wishing to become a teacher. As such we have close links with all the universities in WA. Each term we host several practicum teachers. This term we have had over 5 teachers in the school practising teaching in the areas of Science, Maths, HASS, and Physical Education. We congratulate the practicum students on their time at our school and wish them every success as they prepare to join the teaching fraternity

Girls at Girrawheen Program

Eighteen months ago discussions with **The Smith Family** occurred to partner with our school to begin a "**Girls at Girrawheen**" Program. I pleased to announce that the program began this term. The program is focussed on supporting our Aboriginal girls to enhance their attendance, code of conduct and education in order to gain employment and future tertiary education. The program is in its infancy and developing. We welcome **Sheldon**, **Shivani** and **Glenys**, our girl coaches, who meet with our students every morning.

Congratulations

A special congratulations to our Year 10 student, **Christopher Whitby** on a winning essay entry. Chris won an opportunity to attend the Long Tan 50th Anniversary Student Commemoration in Canberra. His essay on "**Honouring our Australian Vietnam Veterans**" was outstanding. Chris' efforts have also been acknowledged in a letter to him by our member from Girrawheen, **Margaret Quirk MLA**.

On Tuesday 13 August, two young ladies from the newly developed Aboriginal Girls at Girrawheen Program attended a special breakfast at the Pan Pacific Hotel for the Aboriginal Champions Panel Breakfast. **Rebecca Hill** and **Kirstie Kickett**, accompanied by **Ms Eaton - Youth Worker/ Aboriginal Girls Program**.

School Board

As has been outlined in our last newsletter our School Board has worked extremely hard as the team to advocate and develop the our school's future. They continue to focus on the school's direction. An extra-ordinary meeting was held on Saturday 27 August to plan a strategic plan. Work in this plan is ongoing. Once again I thank our School Board for their commitment in this area, in particular **Dr Liz Pattison**, a key person who has provided the Board with probono support. The appointment of School Board members to vacant positions are still ongoing. In term 4 an overview of our School Board members will be presented to the School Community.

Vietnamese Community Full Moon Children's Festival

The Vietnamese Community Full Moon Children's Festival was held at our school on Sunday 11 September 2016. This was a great event celebrated by our West Australian Vietnamese Community. The festival involved students from all language and cultural schools to come together to acknowledge and celebrate the work that they have achieved over the year. Families listened to many dance and singing performances, as well as sharing wonderful food made by local families. The Moon Festival is a Harvest and Children's Festival celebrated worldwide. **Mrs Loan Tran** and **I** were special guests at this event and supported the school by presenting medallions to students.

I wish our staff and students a relaxing break over the school holidays and look forward to seeing everyone return to school Monday 10 October.

Mrs Butterworth

Principal



Mrs Butterworth presented a medal to a Vietnamese student at The Moon Festival

IMPORTANT DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday	21 September	Student Council Meeting @ 8am
Thursday	22 September	Showcase (Performing Arts)
Friday	23 September	Showcase (Performing Arts)
Friday	23 September	Term 3 Ends
Monday	10 October	Student return to school
Monday-Friday	10-14 October	Year 12 Exams
Monday - Monday	17October-7 November	Aboriginal Girls Art display @ City of Wanneroo
Friday	21 October	Year 12 Farewell Assembly Period 5
Thursday	27 October	Year 12 Awards Ceremony
Monday	31 October	ATAR Exams start
Wednesday	2 November	Student Council Meeting @ 8am

GIRRAWHEEN SHS ABORIGINAL GIRLS PROGRAM EXCURSION

Tuesday 13th September was a very exciting day for two of our young leaders of the Aboriginal Girls Program, **Kirstie Kickett** Year 10, and **Rebecca Hill** Year 9 accompanied by **Samantha Eaton** Youth Worker represented our school at the Pan Pacific Perth, Grand River Ballroom.

The students were given the opportunity to attend the Aboriginal Champions Panel Breakfast hosted by The Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA).

The panel consisted of accomplished, influential and distinguished Aboriginal champions such as,



Narelda Jacobs, Presenter from the Ten Eyewitness News in Perth,

Gordon Cole, Managing Director G Cole Consulting,

Dr Sue Gordon AM, Patron and President The Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation,

Michael Hayden, Managing Director, Maarli Services Deputy Chairman, South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council

Professor Colleen Hayward AM, Head of Kurungkurl Katitjin, Centre for Indigenous Education and Research.

These Aboriginal Champions work passionately towards empowering their people through education, employment and advocacy to continue to break the barriers and improve the social and economic circumstances of Aboriginal people throughout Australia.

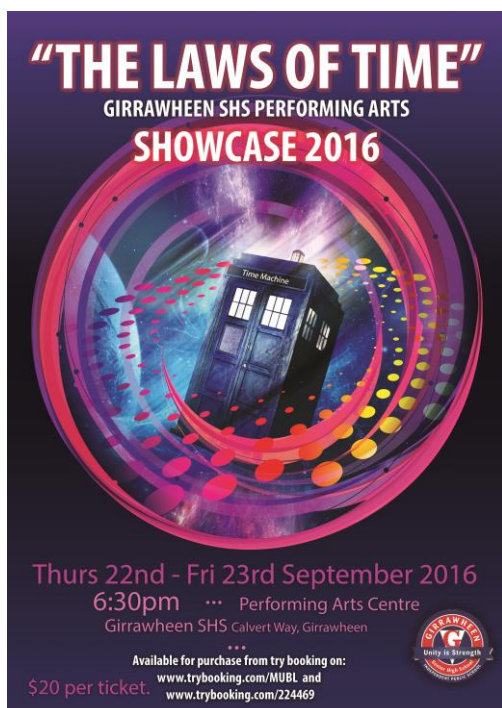
The girls had the opportunity to engage and listen to the different stories of these champions, they discussed how it is evident that Aboriginal people must lead the way to improving outcomes for their local communities in the long term.

The message was that it's important and we can all play a role in helping the empowerment of our traditional land owners. From attending this inspiring event the students were able to listen to the CDEA's panel of champions plant the seeds that may grow into strategies that can enhance the lives of all Aboriginal Australians. We look forward to our young leaders showing others how to make a difference. **Samantha Eaton Youth Worker/ Aboriginal Girls Program**



Left to Right: Lorna Woodley General Manager WA Smith Family,
Kirstie Kickett Year 10, Rebecca Hill Year 9, Professor Colleen Hayward.

Performing Arts Academy



We are really excited to announce the Girrawheen Senior High School Performing Arts Showcase **"The Laws of Time"**. The students as part of the Performing Arts Academy and senior school Dance/Drama class, will be participating in this event. This year the performance is based on a culmination of the achievements of both the Performing Arts Academy students and the Unity team in a showcase of the best work our students have produced throughout the year in the Performing Arts. **"The Laws of Time"** will be an evening full of outstanding performances by over 100 students in Years 8 to 12.

Included in this amazing showcase of talent you will also get to see our most recent competition performances by the Unity team who have recently won the Cheer school level 1 Championships in June this year, the Certificate II Dance students and the Year 10 Performing Arts Academy Drama students YOH Fest, who will be competing against hundreds of other schools in a state wide Performing Arts competition in August and September.

This showcase provides the opportunity to demonstrate the outstanding skills Girrawheen Senior High School has to offer in the Performing Arts and to recognise achievement in excellence. This year our Year 10 students will graduate from three years in the Performing Arts Academy Program.

The Performing Arts Showcase will be staged here at our school in our Performing Arts Centre this year. Tickets are available to purchase online at:

www.trybooking.com/MUBL and www.trybooking.com/224469

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to see our talented students!!

Performing Arts Academy Department Staff

YEAR 11 UWA ASPIRE CAMP 2016

On August 17 and 18, fifteen Year 11 ATAR pathway students were given the unique opportunity to participate in the Aspire UWA Year 11 Camp. It was an overnight trip that was a great experience for all the students involved.

On the first day, they participated in an interactive seminar on leadership, teamwork and self-confidence. The activities saw them grouped with students from other schools, whom they'd never met before, encouraging them to take the initiative to get to know the students. This type of situation is one that the students would frequently face, no matter what their career choice, and they took it on eagerly.



The activities in the seminar were very insightful. They allowed the students to consider their priorities, as well as challenging and enriching their perspectives. As the activities were hands on, and some competitive, it was very enjoyable and all the students participated enthusiastically.

After a night at **Point Walter**, the students embarked to the **University of Western Australia** campus. According to their preferences, they participated in a variety of activities such as Chinese paper cutting, examining the organisms in everyday soil and viewing the various artworks of the campus. They also completed a personality test where they were able to consider how their personality is linked with their study habits and interests, as well as how to utilise this knowledge to make their student lives easier.

They were given talks from alumni, and were able to ask them many questions about the nature of their career and their reasons for pursuing it, as well as the importance of networks and how to build them up.

The trip was very rewarding for all the students, who were able to gain a new perspective on themselves and their peers and were given valuable information to aid them through their remaining years of high school and into their careers. With their fellow Year 11 classmates, they were able to make memories that they can cherish throughout the years.

Fatma Sehic Yr 12



House Athletics Carnival



A sunny day with light winds ensured a huge turnout of students for this year's school athletics/fun carnival. At 9.00am the students assembled into their Houses for the all-important 'march-in' to the oval. We were amazed at the number of students present, the impressive display of colour and the deafening volume of noise. Original and stunning costumes, coordinated marching, incoherent chants, drums, whistles, horns and other loud instruments made for a great spectacle.

The morning competition was fierce as students attempted to accumulate points for both individual awards and the Champion House Trophy. Year groups rotated through ten stations (discus, 100m, big-ball-soccer, tug-o-war, shot put, lap-a-thon, long jump, target soccer, corn hole and 5v5 basketball).

At 2.00pm students returned to their house bays to witness the exciting and popular 100m relay races. The staff versus Year 12s Tug-O-War ended in controversy with the 'sooky' Year 12s claiming that the introduction of staff captain **Noack** was an unfair advantage. An incident filled staff House relay, including a Slater Stack and protests galore finished off the festivities. A strong win to **Clarke's** youthful Caladenia team.

A great day was had by all and it was an absolute pleasure to see our students embrace the fun of the event. They competed hard, encouraged each other, worked well in teams and enjoyed each other's company.



Congratulations to House Leader **Shadbolt** and co-captains **Zoey Caple** and **Dekoda Cutler**. **BANKSIA** - A well-oiled, superbly drilled, athletic juggernaut that left the others wallowing in their wake.

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2 nd	Acacia	4270
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Year 7	Champion Boy	Richard Farmer
	R/U Champion Boy	Anh Ngo
Year 7	Champion Girl	Kirstie-Ann Green
	R/U Champion Girl	Maureen Wallen and Tahnayah Nelio
Year 8	Champion Boy	Scott Morgan
	R/U Champion Boy	Nakoti John
Year 8	Champion Girl	Christine Buelva
	R/U Champion Girl	Lisa Guo
Year 9	Champion Boy	Alex Mackie
	R/U Champion Boy	Khalid Muhumed
Year 9	Champion Girl	Jayda Feifar
	R/U Champion Girl	Chontelle Murphy
Year 10	Champion Boy	Reggie Lyndon
	R/U Champion Boy	Justin Arbuckle
Year 10	Champion Girl	Vanessa Kaji Kalau
	R/U Champion Girl	Kirstie Kickett
Year 11/12	Champion Boy	Christopher Tilley
	R/U Champion Boy	Travis Maher Ruffin
Year 11/12	Champion Girl	Brittney Sims
	R/U Champion Girl	Zenobia Mourish



Carlo Passera TIC Physical Education.

HASS NEWS

Term 3 has been a very busy Term for HASS. Firstly we must thank **Ms Doherty** for her fine efforts during Semester 1, she has now moved to Media and Maths. We welcome **Ms Hohnen** to the team who has joined the school teaching HASS and English. This term we had two Practicum students- **Mr France (ECU 3rd Year)** and **Mr Fear (UWA Dip Ed)**- thanks

for their help.

Events: Year 10 **Christopher Whitby** represented the Federal Electorate of Cowan winning the student prize (by writing an essay on Australian participation in the Vietnam War) to fly to Canberra with similar for all 146 electorates and **Honour** Vietnamese Veterans at a special commemoration for 50 years since the Long Tan Battle (August 18, 1966). He enjoyed the three days, met new people and was appreciative of the opportunity. **Ms Bolt**, **Ms Hohnen** and **Ms Tran** also attended the **Vietnam Veterans' Commemorative Service** at Kings Park on the prior Sunday.

Essay writing has been the order of the day. The **National History Challenge 2016 essays** were due in at the end of August. Some students in the Year 9 and 10 extension classes and Year 11 Modern History wrote research essays addressing the broad topic "Triumph or Tragedy". Essays chosen as school entries included in Year 8, those by **Lisa Guo**, **Joanne Lai** and **Rachel O'Sullivan**; in Year 9 by **Anh Dinh**, **Moo Shat Hser**, **Diyana Perruzza** and **Caleb Thompson**; in Year 10 by **Han Ngo**, **Jaymee Buck**, **Ben Saric**, **Christopher Whitby**, **Meisje Galvin-Stil** and **Vanessa Kaji Kalau**; and in Year 11 by **Kurt Karwel**, **Jeninna Cruz**, **Brandon Rowe**, **Jenny Nguyen**, **Khader Abdi** and **Zahra Al Hilaly** (from Mirrabooka SHS-NNEI) Well done to all those contenders.

This week (Sept 8) the **Premier's Anzac Student Tour 2017**, to Singapore, essay competition is due in. Nine students have worked on essays and three were chosen from Year 9 written by **Josephine Luobikis**, **Thoo Mg** and **Shee Shee Hsa**, from Year 10 written by **Loan Pham**, **Huy Bui** and **Sedin Hasanovic** and in Year 11, **Brandon Rowe** chose to write up an essay. Students also have to complete some written interview questions so here's hoping someone is short listed.

Also due at the end of this term are student essays for the prestigious **Simpson Essay Prize** (a trip to Turkey). Three Year 9s students are entering this. They are **Pavle Petkovic**, **Cindy Giang** and **Kiden Alemin**. Hopefully all Year 9 and 10 extension class students have had the opportunity to write a correctly structured research essay.

Visitors: Visitors at the school this term have included:

1. **Colonel Dai Ton Vo** (ex.South Vietnamese army) , a venerable, elderly gentleman who inspired the Year 10 Extension group and Year 11 History
2. **US Consulate educationalists** – spoke to the Year 12 History students on the US influence in the Asia- Pacific since the Cold War, and as a separate session with the Year 9 Extension group on US political processes, particularly relevant with the approaching US Presidential election
3. **Lisa Belde** from the **Constitutional Centre** came to speak to the Year 10 Extension class on Indigenous political program relevant to the Year 10 curriculum.

The visiting **Year 6s from Marangaroo** have been entertained by Mr Noack's passion for anything "Viking". This program will run across a number of Fridays and the Year 6s have been highly motivated and intelligent learners. Ms Hohnen has been involved in a student centred learning program endorsing particular strategies to improve student outcomes.

Excursions: There has been one specific HASS excursion this term which saw 8 Year 11 History and Politics students plus 3 Mirrabooka and Balga NNEI students attend the **WA Schools Constitutional Convention** on September 6, 2016. They were **Sherryn Mc Cluskey**, **Easter Nyolic**, **Lynda Nguyen**, **Aira Glorioso**, **Khader Abdi**, **Jeninna Cruz**, **Brandon Rowe** and **Kurt Karwel** from **Girrawheen** and **Zahra Al Hilaly**, **Bitu Naden-Rad** (Mirrabooka) and **Vanshini Ghumundee** (Balga). The students participated in a number of activities and discussions on Human Rights and are eligible to apply to attend the Nationals next March (15 out of 200 spots available!) Our students were exemplary and congratulations to Lynda who braved the microphone.

Proposed HASS trips: Unfortunately there were not enough interested students to make the Sydney Canberra trip viable this November but we are currently working on a trip to **China in November 2017** (after the ATAR exams) for **Years 10 - 12**. More information on this will be available in Term 4. Please ring if you have any questions. Courses (piloted this year) are currently being adjusted for 2017 where all disciplines – History, Politics and Legal, Geography and Economics and mandatory in each year group Years 7 - 10.

Jackie Bolt, Garry Noack, Louisa Hohnen, and Eimear Beattie.



THE PERFORMING ARTS

GIRRAWHEEN GRADUATE SHARES WORLD CLASS SKILLS

Since graduating Girrawheen SHS in 2003, **Shane McMullan** has been pursuing his performance dreams. He has studied with local and international theatre companies in Australia and most recently in Italy. Shane is a leading expert in the theatre style of **Commedia Dell'Arte** in Australia which has led to his successful original performances in Fringe World Perth and Adelaide. Shane also works with **IntoTheMask Theatre Company** that brings informative and engaging workshops to high school students across the state. Our Year 9 Performing Arts Academy class were lucky enough to participate in a Commedia Dell'Arte workshop with Shane, where they learnt about the history of Commedia Dell'Arte, character types, story lines and physicality. By the end of the lesson students were well and truly worn out.



STATE THEATRE EXCURSION



The Year 12 Drama students were fortunate enough to attend another excursion to the theatre in August this term. The Year 12 students have been studying the style of 'Epic Theatre' as a part of their course, so it was timely that they were able to watch a play performed in this style. **The Caucasian Chalk Circle** is a well-known play by Bertolt Brecht. The production was staged at The State Theatre of WA by **Black Swan State Theatre Company**. Attending this excursion enabled the students to strengthen their understanding of a complex style of theatre. An enjoyable day was had by all!

YOH FEST DRAMA

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Year 10 Drama students have spent the last term developing an original 20 minute piece of work around the theme of 'Resilience'. On Thursday the 8th of August the class, accompanied by **Ms Drpich, Mr Hughes, Mrs Riley** and **Mr Jonathan**, travelled down to Mandurah to compete in the annual **YOH FEST Competition**. We wish the performers the best of luck.

BLACK SWAN STATE THEATRE COMPANY TOUR

On Tuesday the 16th of August, **Black Swan State Theatre Company** brought their acclaimed touring show, **Shadowboxing**, to **Girrawheen's Performing Arts Centre**. The entire school was treated to a professional theatre show that dealt with the issues of identity, honesty, friendship and the internet. A select group of students also had the privilege of participating in a workshop with the performers **Ella Hetherington** and **Brendan Ewing**. A big thanks goes to the **City of Wanneroo** whose generous partial grant made the incursion possible.



Ms Drpich, Ms Cargill and Ms Pearce
Performing Arts Teachers



YOH FEST DRAMA



On Thursday 8th September, the talented Year 10 Drama students represented our school in the annual YOH FEST Competition.

In order to compete in the group Drama category, the students had to write, rehearse and perform a 20 minute play based on the theme of "Resilience". This performance took several months to prepare and the end result was engaging, educational and entertaining. Our play, "**Hoxburg's Theory of Resilience**" was a strong contender in the heats of this competition. We eagerly await the judges scores to determine if we will progress to the October final.

Congratulations to all the Year 10 performers involved with this play. Special thanks to **Mrs Riley, Mrs Bigwood** and **Mr Cantwell** for all their help with the preparation of props and costuming. Also, thanks to **Mr Hughes** and **Mr Bughui** (Chaplain) for their assistance with supervision on the day .

Kind regards
Ms Drpich
(Drama Coordinator)



UNITY

Unity recently competed at the **Rock n Cheer Dance Championships** held at the **HBF Joondalup Arena** where they won a second place in the **Secondary Hip Hop** and a first place in the **Secondary level 1 CHEER**. The students also won the overall cheer champions of the level 1 cheer division. Congratulations Unity.

The **Unity team** will again compete at the Spring title Cheer and Dance Championship competition held at the HBF arena in Mt Claremont on Sunday 18th September. We wish them all the best for this competition.

Go UNITY!!!

Performing Arts Department





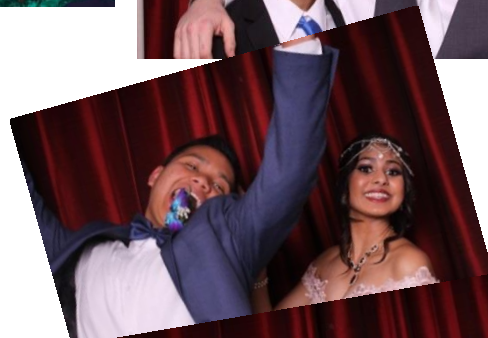
YOH FEST DANCE

Subiaco Arts Centre

Our year 11 and 12 Cert II Dance group created and performed an original piece based around the theme of 'Resilience' for the 2016 Act-Belong-Commit YOH FEST (Youth on Heath Festival) competition. Over 90 schools from across the state compete in the annual YOH FEST competition. Students are given a theme and are expected to create an original and professional piece around it. This year **Johanna, Terhas, Ashleigh, Aaron, Sherryn, Kenny, Kristy, Van Tha, Brittney, Salina** and **Peter** put their names forward to participate in the dance event.

These amazing performers went above and beyond, spending their lunch times and after school time creating and rehearsing this very personal work. Their incredible dedication, paired with their superb skills resulted in a stunning dance piece that left one judge speechless. They managed an exceptional performance at the **Subiaco Arts Centre** and received an award for Best Production Value on the night, which reflects the huge amount of work **Ms Cargill, Mr Locke, Ms Pearce** and **the team** put into the show. Results on whether or not we make it to the finals will be released on the 22nd of September on the Official YOH FEST Facebook page (Fingers crossed!)

Performing Arts Department



HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR SCHOOL BALL 2016

50th BATTLE OF LONG TAN SERVICES

On Thursday 18th August, a hand selected team of students from Year 11 and 12 were asked to attend **the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and Vietnam Veterans Day** at the **Charles Riley Community Centre** in North Beach. Students who were chosen had demonstrated excellent skills and knowledge in Hospitality or History and were accompanied by **Mrs Amanda Hales** and **Mr Andrew Locke**.

The group was invited to attend the official ceremony that included an unveiling of a commemorative plaque, a flypast, wreath laying, instrumental music and singing of the anthem. Afterwards, the students displayed efficiency and professionalism in serving morning tea to an estimated 450 guests. The delicious array of morning tea items was prepared by **Donna Walmsley, Debbie Grubelich, Karen Bush** and the hardworking team in the Girrawheen Senior High School Canteen. Many positive comments were made about the refreshments and the work completed by the students.

Amanda Hales-Home Economics Teacher



School dates reminder to parents and students for Term 4

Monday 10 October: Students return to school

Friday 28 October: Staff Professional Development Day, students do NOT come to school on this day.

Thursday 27 October: Year 12 Awards Ceremony for Year 12 students and families only.

Thursday 15 December: Students final day of school.

STUDENT OF THE TERM FOR TERM 3 2016

YEAR	NAME	SUBJECT
7	Fatema Al Yassin	Year 7/8 Computing
7	Cristine Buelva	Year 7/8 Design and Technology
7	Richard Farmer	Humanities and Social Sciences
7	Kimberley Martinez	Physical Education
7	Anh Ngo	Mathematics
7	Vyna Nguyen	Science, English
7	Hollie Prandota	Performing Arts Academy - Drama
7	Thaw Soe	Year 7/8 Visual Arts
8	Jun Ya Guo	Humanities And Social Sciences
8	Quang La	Science, Mathematics
8	Helena Middleton	Performing Arts Academy - Drama
8	Devan Ninyette	Pastoral Care
8	Rachel O'Sullivan	Physical Education
8	Saw Peter Philip	English, Health Studies
9	Moo Shat Hser	Visual Arts
9	Beau Lane	Special Basketball
9	Josephine Luobikis	Mathematics, Science, Media, Humanities And Social Sciences
9	Alex Mackie	Computing
9	Thoo Mg	Physical Education, Design & Technology
9	Chloe Rowe	Media
10	LLili Abduljalib	Visual Arts
10	Shiwei Chen	Science
10	Vanessa Kaji Kalau	Physical Education
10	Regional Lyndon	Metalwork
10	Luke Naylor	Woodwork
10	Han Ngo	Humanities And Social Sciences
10	Quang Nguyen	Mathematics, Science
10	Courtney Robinson	Performing Arts Academy - Drama
10	Samantha Smith	Media
10	Margaret Tran	English
11	Khader Abdi	Mathematics Applications
11	Zafirah Ahrone	English - ATAR
11	Ayden Costar	Woodwork
11	Nazerit Gebremeskel	Health Studies
11	Mia-Star Hunter	English, Mathematics Foundations
11	Mohammad Isnin	Certificate II Business
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