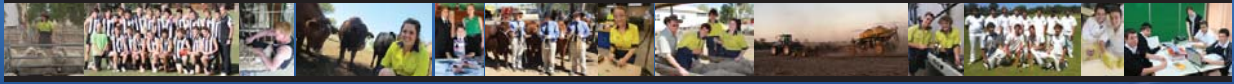




# NEWSLETTER

April 2014

Western Australian College of Agriculture - Cunderdin



**Autumn Carnival 2014**

**Winners 2014**

**WA College of  
Agriculture Cunderdin**



## Principal - Mr Bernard Beatty

### Interim Reports

Interim reports will be posted out on the 11 April for Year 12's only. It was felt that Year 11's with Short Courses have not been in formal classes on Farm or D&T for long enough to give a valid indication of progress. This Interim Report is designed to give a guide to student progress. If parents would like further clarification on the progress at the College of your son or daughter in either Year 11 or Year 12, please do not hesitate to either phone or make an appointment with the appropriate staff.

### Independent Public School Review

By the time this Newsletter goes out we will have completed our three year IPS Review. The reviewers **Don Boyd** and **Gerry Chapman** were very impressed with our College's staff and students. The three year review aims to verify student performance and that the College has review processes that ensures the highest level of student outcomes. Thankyou to staff, students, parents, Farm Advisory and Board members in particular **Mrs Kerry Oliver** for her enormous input into the review process.

### Trade Training Centre Update

The Trade Training centre is nearing completion on a number of fronts. The piggery is still to be fitted out internally. The insulated panel for the roof went on last week and Stockyard Industries from Queensland will be completing the fitout. The Farm Workshop has been sheeted off, sliding and roller doors are in place and the offices are at the fitting-out stage. Much of the D&T area is structurally finished with only the fit-out and finishing off to be completed. The extra space in this area is significant. We have been able to achieve an amazing addition to our College through the Trade Training Centre Programme.

### College Board

The current Board structure is as follows:

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Kerry Oliver</b>
<b>Staff Representatives</b>	<b>Travis Hooper, Darryl McCart, Stephen Prangnell</b>
<b>Year 12 Parents</b>	<b>Anne Loe, Wayne Smith, Gayle Mason, Wendy Dymond</b>
<b>Year 11 Parents</b>	<b>Peter Howie, Paul Sutherland, John Wallace</b>

Our first meeting is this Friday 11 April.

### P & C

The first meeting for the year was held on the 27 February with a number of parents attending which was great to see.

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Leticia Richards</b>	<b>Deputy Chair</b>	<b>Robyn Kellie</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Mellissa Sutherland</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Wendy Joy Mannolini</b>

### Glen Jakovich School Boys Cup

Fixtures are on the Term Planner for the Glen Jakovich Cup, all fixtures will be played in Perth. Please feel free to come along and support the boys in what is a very competitive competition. All games will be played on a Wednesday afternoon and selection is dependent on students being up to date with their work and having their Good Standing.

### Autumn Carnival

A very big thankyou to **Miss Christine Moore** for organising the Autumn Carnival, nearly 40 students attended with some outstanding success. Cunderdin were winners in FISHING (First time that we haven't come last), Volleyball, Swimming, Cricket, Ten Pin Bowling, Lawn Bowls and Tennis. Out of the 14 sports we won seven which also enabled Cunderdin to be overall winners. It was a pleasure to be part of the Autumn Carnival and I would also like to thank **Mr Travis Hooper, Mr David Hovell, Mr Shane Childs, Mrs Leanne Childs** and

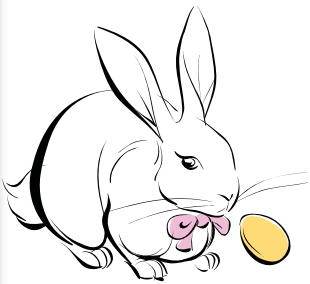
**Mrs Karen Rudland.** Without their support and time this carnival would not be possible.

### River Cruise

A big thankyou to **Mr Darryl McCart** for organising and attending the River Cruise which was a huge success.

### Short Courses

Year 11's have now completed Short Courses in Technical and Computer Aided Drawing, Senior First Aid, Using Chemicals Safely, Firearm Safety and Introduction to Bushfire Fighting. Thankyou to **CY O'Connor, FESA** and the **CMT Gun Club** for delivering these courses to our Year 11's as it provides OH&S competencies to our students working on Farm or in the Trade Training centre and also provides opportunity for employment to students seeking work outside of the College.



## Business Manager - Mrs Laura McCart

*The end of term is nearly upon us therefore I wish you  
A Happy and Safe Break and a Festive Easter*

Please remember that if you are not receiving or are not having the AIC instalments directed straight to the College then second instalment for Boarding fees are due by 28 April 2014. You should have all paid your charges and first boarding instalment if you are not on a payment plan by now.

### Methods of payments:

#### PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC BANKING

Name of Account: Western Australian College of Agriculture - Cunderdin  
Bank: Westpac  
Branch: Northam  
BSB Number: 036107  
Account Number: 129204  
Reference: Students Curriculum Council Number

Details of transactions must to be faxed to (96351334) or email [Cunderdin.ac@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:Cunderdin.ac@det.wa.edu.au) for reconciliation purposes.

#### EFTPOS FACILITY

EFTPOS is available at the front office for payments. This also allows us to take credit card payments over the phone.

### Unknown Deposit

**To date we still have a deposit that was made to the College on the 12 March. Reference was "Cundy Ag" and appears to be a deposit from a Year 11 parent as the amount indicated was relevant to that Year cohort. Please check your receipt if you made a deposit around this date. You should all have received your statements in the mail which were posted on Friday 4 April if you had any outstanding fees. Please be reminded that when depositing money into our bank account that you use the Student Number as reference.**

### BAHA (Boarding Away from Home Allowance)

There are still parents who have not returned their forms to the College, I do stress that the amount of \$2105.00 can be deducted from your fees if you return this form. I will also be contacting parents in Term Two as information on some forms have not been completed correctly.

# Design & Technology - Mr Stephen Prangnell

## Trade Training Centre

Work progresses on our Trade Training Centre. We are able to utilise some of the extra space already and appreciate the difference it makes to our workshops. The new dust extractor is operating, it's much quieter, more efficient and has improved the air quality in the workshop.

## Extra Workshop Sessions

The Automotive, Engineering and Furnishing workshops are open twice a week after school. Several students have taken advantage of the extra time to complete exercises enabling them to start work sooner on their major projects. This has obvious advantages for students who utilise this time.

There are also some students who need to attend to gain extra assistance to ensure they meet the requirements for their courses.

## Furnishing & Engineering Accounts

As student's commence their major projects, the College is happy to purchase all materials on your behalf. This has proved to be time saving in terms of reducing delays in material arriving and being able to rectify ordering errors quickly.

Our process for sending out project accounts is outlined below. We are trying to ensure parents don't get a surprise when accounts arrive. Initially a "commencement account" and a "project confirmation slip" will be sent home. Parents need to return the project confirmation slip as quickly as possible so that students may start their projects. Then payment of the commencement account (50% estimate of the approximate total cost) is required. On completion of the project a detailed final account will be sent with the balance due before the project can be collected.



**Matthew McDonald**  
*in Furnishing*

## General Construction Year 11 and 12

The Trampoline area project is progressing well. Most of the bricklaying is nearing completion and the paving has commenced.

## Automotives Year 11

Students are gaining experience with the automatic tyre changer, micrometers and cooling system servicing. They are also part of the vehicle servicing program with the farm vehicles and machines.

## Automotives Year 12

Students are working through the requirements for their competencies. Activities undertaken so far include servicing four wheel drive transmissions, steering and suspension systems and servicing a variety of the College vehicles.

## Engineering Year 11

Most Year 11 students have finished their first task, a small sheet metal toolbox and have moved onto oxy acetylene welding exercises which are expected to take 3 cycles to complete. Some students are working on a folding shovel which involves the development of hand and machining skills.

### Engineering Year 12

A number of Year 12 students still don't have their Engineering text books, can parents please check that their son/daughter has the required books. Some students are nearing completion of their practical exercises and will soon be commencing or continuing major projects. It is important that parents are aware of proposed projects and the associated costs and their approval is essential before projects can commence. For those students who have made only limited progress to date, it is strongly recommended that they utilise the after school workshop sessions.

### Furnishing Year 11

Students are rapidly completing their small cabinet, the progress to date being very pleasing. Students will need to give considerable thought to their major projects before returning next term.

### Furnishing Year 12

All students have now moved onto their major projects, most are completing projects from last year. Those starting new projects need to make sure they discuss what they are making with their parents. It is pleasing to see several students are taking advantage of the after school workshop sessions to complete projects.

### Trade Tour

**Mr Thompson** and **Mr Sutton** are organising the Trade Tour this year. Students will be visiting **WESTRAC** and **Hofmann Engineering**. Both venues give students an insight into these companies. Any students interested in doing a trade should ensure they go on this tour as it provides valuable information regarding gaining apprenticeships in a variety of industries.



**Catherine Masters**  
working on her  
small cabinet



**Taylla Allison and**  
**Vaughan Harris**  
in Furnishing



**Mr Elliott assisting**  
**Jordan Jeffreys**  
in Engineering

# BSTREET SMART EXCURSION



On Wednesday the 9th of April, **Mrs Childs** and I took the year 12 Science students to the Perth Arena for the annual bstreetsmart event. Along with 75 other schools throughout Perth and the Wheatbelt, the students were confronted with a re-enactment of a car and motorbike accident that was based on a real life event from the Mandurah region. Students were able to witness what actually happens when an accident occurs within Western Australia, from the police, ambulance and fire fighter's perspective. They were shown how vital steps at the beginning of an accident and how general first aid can help sustain a life before the paramedics arrive on scene. Students also witnessed the dismantling of the car using the 'jaws of life' and what happened to each person involved in the accident.

Guest speakers from different ages told their stories about the accidents that they were involved in or caused. From speeding on wet roads, drink driving or just being a victim from other peoples distractions, students were somewhat 'shocked' into abiding by the rules.

Hopefully this experience will help prompt a little voice in these students' heads to do the right things as both a driver and a passenger.

All students from the College will be able to experience a similar talk on driving by RAC in Week 2 next term. This will hopefully iron out a few misconceptions about driving and the how different actions can affect the outcome of their driving experience.

*Miss Moore*



## Farm - Mr Brett Cox

First term is almost finished and a busy one it has been!

Without asking, I know that the Year 11's are extremely happy to have this term behind them. Since arriving, they have been very busy on farm getting to know all of our rules, regulations and systems via the various inductions put in place to cover this information. The last three weeks has been a full-on program of Short Courses covering First Aid, Bush Fire modules, Using Chemicals Safely, Firearms Awareness as well as courses hosted by D&T. Generally speaking most of the students have performed well through this process and would have gained some valuable life skills and knowledge as a result.

### Staff News

**Mr Rhys Vandenberg** commenced duties on the 6 March in the Butcher Shop. **Mr Jones** is working alongside **Mr Vandenberg** and teaching him slaughtering skills, something that he hasn't had to do before. I'm pleased with the way that **Rhys** has stepped into his new role at the College and I'm impressed with his 'can do' attitude. Likewise I'm very pleased and appreciative of the efforts that **Mr Jones** has put in to cover the void and to assist **Mr Vandenberg** during this time.

### General News

Our new buildings are taking shape now and are closer to being finished than not. The roof has gone onto the piggery building this week, transforming it considerably with the internal fit-out scheduled to happen later this month.

**Mr Childs** and **Mr Longmire** have been keeping students busy with a number of fencing projects completed to date. I think I'm safe to say that it is the most fencing undertaken in such a short period of time, certainly in my time here.

**Mr Ball** is overseeing the construction of a new sheep loading ramp to be installed in a new 'truck friendly' location at the sheep yards.



**Lauren Faulkner and Callum O'Neill**

There was a huge sigh of relief by everyone involved with the shearing recently when the last sheep were finished and put back out in the paddock, but none more pleased than **Mr Laird**! By all reports from **Mr Laird** and the visiting trainers, the Year 12 students did a great job during their time in the shed and are to be congratulated on the professional manner in which they conducted themselves.

The days have been eagerly counting down to the arrival of our new grain truck. It was delivered on Wednesday with the old

Freightliner being relocated to Narrogin Ag. The new truck has the same carrying capacity but the extra horse power will enable us to tow a pig trailer. Once we track down a suitable trailer we should be able to double our load capacity. The addition of this truck will add to our already impressive array of vehicles and machines. A good deal of the funding for this purchase has been provided by the Combined Agricultural Advisory Committee Trust for which we are most thankful.

### Wagin Woolorama

On 8 April a hardy bunch of students and staff headed off on an early start to travel to Wagin for the annual Wagin Woolorama. They competed against other Colleges and individuals in a range of junior judging events including cattle handling; wool appraisal; merino and cross breed sheep judging and shearing. Having been to a number of these days previously, I am happy to report that this group of students were right up there with their



**Andrew Karra fencing**

attitude, skills and endeavour, such that the Number One team won the overall trophy that was up for grabs on the day. They all need to be congratulated as does **Mr Laird** (in particular) and **Mr Byrnes**, who did a lot of the associated training and coaching. Results from the event were:



**Lane Hoar cattle judging**

- **State Junior Merino Judging – The Bryan Sherlock Perpetual Trophy - Cunderdin # 1 team**
- **Poll Dorset Judging - 2nd Callum O'Neill**
- **Open Merino Judging – 3rd Matthew Lane**
- **Wool Judging – 2nd Emily Jaekel**
- **Merino Judging – 2nd Harris Thompson, equal 5th Emily Jaekel and Tom Wells**
- **Novice Shearing - 1st Matt Lane, 6th Jarrod Clarke, 9th Matt Flint from a field of 27**

The College farm has engaged the services of **Mr Tyrone Henning** in the role of Agronomist, replacing the service previously provided by **ConsultAg**. We received some very good advice from **ConsultAg** over the previous nine years and look forward to an equally beneficial period of assistance from **Tyrone** via **Tek Ag**.

On the 12 March we again hosted a visit by medical students from the **Notre Dame University** who were in the district to experience rural life with the hope that some of them may in the future establish their medical practice in a rural area rather than the city. Whilst at the College, they had a tour of the farm infrastructure with an emphasis on the dangers associated with a farming lifestyle. The students' rostered to farm that day were able to add their experiences to the visitors.

**Mr Fissioli** will be taking six weeks of Long Service Leave as of the beginning of the second term. I trust that he thoroughly enjoys this well-deserved break and wish him a safe journey.

In closing, I need to remind all parents to regularly quiz their son or daughter about their progress on farm. It is a constant challenge for us to get the message through to students about the importance of keeping up to date with their paperwork obligations. Once again, should there be any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact myself, **Mrs Skinner** or **Mr Hooper** – hopefully we can offer an up to date explanation of the how things are.

## AUTUMN CARNIVAL

### MISS CHRISTINE MOORE

First of all **WE WON!** Secondly, all the students did an amazing job and showed great sportsmanship throughout the weekend, and thirdly **WE WON!**

On Friday the 21 March, 37 students and 7 supervisors went down to Harvey to play fourteen different sports against the other colleges; Harvey, Denmark, Narrogin and Morawa. Friday night we watched as the students played the much anticipated indoor cricket, netball, touch rugby and squash games. We had mixed results all round but hope was in the air for victory!

Saturday morning started early for the fishing squad and **Mr Beatty**. According to Denmark we have been practising our skills in the salt lakes but the joke was on them when the students reeled in the fish that had a larger combined length than all the other colleges! That's one for us... so far!

Soccer was set indoors at the last minute this year. After four games the students were able to produce a second overall after a countback! Well done to **Mr Hovell** and the team.

The ten-pin bowling teams were overseen by **Mrs Rudland**. **Trent Stevens** showed off his skills as the



highest scorer and aided by the other students led the team to victory! That's two now!

The Duathlon consists of a 2km run and a 3km bike ride up 'hills'; to us they seemed like mountains as **Bryson Elliott, Matthew Lane** and **Matthew Flint** decided that pushing the bikes through some of the course was quicker. Amazingly we came 2nd in this event!

Basketball started off well with Harvey stomping us into the ground first up, we kept our heads high and finished off the next game with a win and a broken knuckle (**Dave Smith**). We finished up the event on Sunday with another loss and win, coming 4th overall.

**Mr Hooper** took four students to try and get a little white ball in a tiny hole with skinny sticks. After much laughter and frustration the students walked away with a handy second place, much to their surprise!

Swimming was next on the list with 5 superstars taking the plunge. With a sneaky little state swimmer in our team we took GOLD in the majority of the events. That's three! Volleyball was held after lunch with 9 players warming up and plenty of others asking to be on the awesome team. After three teams all coming away with 3 wins each, the organisers had to perform a count back for percentages.... walking away with 120% was Cunderdin! Up to four now!

Squash finals were played off on Saturday night with the **Matt Flint** and **Mitch Loe** smacking their way into third position. Great sportsmanship was seen in these sweaty sets!

Netball's last two games were played with great results. Cunderdin walked away winning 3 out of their 4 games and placing us in second place, we needed a handy 8 points for the final win!

It was finally that time of the weekend when **Mr Beatty's** team of warriors stepped up to the crease to fight off long time rivals - Harvey. We were to play two games against them this night, the first to find out how each other played and the second to roll out all the tactics. **Matt Lane** showed no mercy when attacking a 'no ball', while **Shane Wilmott** still can not believe he took a catch... neither can we. The whole team played tremendously with Cunderdin not knowing if they had won until the last over... and win we did!!!! That's five gold's for Cunderdin and time for a well earned rest.

Sunday morning saw everyone rising early to pack and clean the cottages before breakfast. We left the camp with much anticipation for the final games of basketball and touch rugby, and to see our tennis and lawn bowl teams to meet their opponents. Basketball was fought with great fury as we struggled to keep ahead of Denmark at the final siren and smashed Narrogin into the ground, the following game coming home with a 4th position. **Mr Childs'** touch rugby team should be more than congratulated on their efforts against all the teams- especially when the boys decided to wear the smaller and more fitting girls' tops so they can spin away from the opposition without getting caught up. We won two of our four games putting us into 3rd place.

Tennis was fought by **Matt Lane, Matt Flint, Hunter Onn** and **Dylan Bunworth**, who stood up against the other colleges without much resistance. The boys came back with huge smiles on their faces for the sixth win of the weekend. Five plus one more is SIX!

Finally **Mr Hovell's** formidable bowling team; **Matt Pettit, Emily Jaekel, Jarrod Clarke** and **Shane Wilmott** won all of their matches to come away with the last win of the carnival. With a total of SEVEN first places and numerous second and third places, Cunderdin was able to hold their head higher than Harvey for the overall trophy.

Thankyou to all the students that gave up their weekend and gave every bit of effort in all the sports they were placed. Thanks to all the staff that helped organise and run the different sports. Special mention to **Mr Hooper** for helping with the paperwork!

Thanks again!

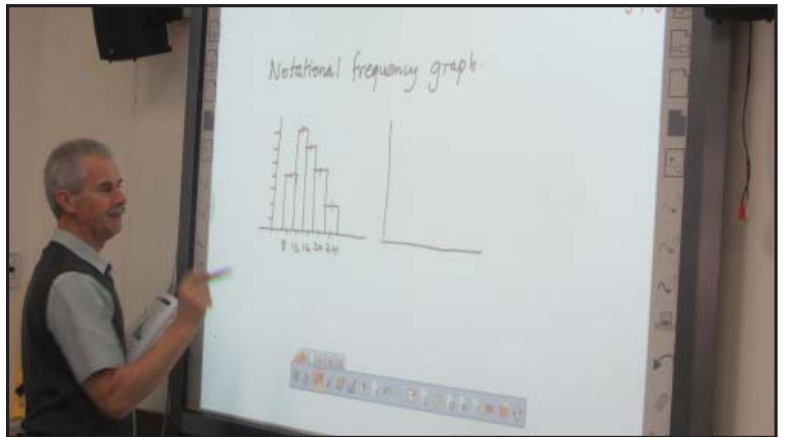
## Class - Mrs Jane Beatty

### Combined University Visit

On Wednesday 26 March the ATAR students attended a seminar presented by representatives from the main universities in Perth. This was an informative session which looked at the different campuses and what they had to offer. The presenters also gave the students a snippet of campus life and then the students looked at brochures and spoke to the representatives about particular courses that they were interested in.

### Interactive Whiteboard in Room 4

We have recently purchased and installed an interactive whiteboard for Room 4. This room is used for Maths, PPS and APS and has provided the students and teachers with a much needed interactive teaching tool. While everyone is still learning all the tricks of the board it has already been a fantastic addition to our class area.



**Mr Hovell using the new interactive whiteboard**

### Year 12 Interim Reports

If you have any questions regarding your child's interim report please do not hesitate to contact the subject teacher or myself for information. At any time we welcome any questions you may have regarding your son or daughters progress.

### Year 11 and 12 ATAR – Exam week

Just a friendly reminder that the first scheduled exams for the ATAR students will be held **Term 2, Week 5**. These exams are held at the College in the Recreation Centre and replicate the final WACE examinations in order to best prepare the students.

There are sample exams for Stage 2 and Stage 3 on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website [www.scsa.wa.edu.au](http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au)

**Please note that we do not reschedule exams for students without a medical certificate.**

### Special Examination Arrangements for the 2014 WACE examinations

Students that have a permanent or temporary disability and/or specific learning disability that could disadvantage them in demonstrating their knowledge, skills and understandings in standard assessments may apply to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority to sit WACE examinations under special arrangements.

If you feel that you are a student in this situation and you have not already advised the College, please contact Mrs Jane Beatty (Head of Curriculum) or Mr Travis Hooper (Deputy Principal) as soon as possible so the appropriate application paperwork can be completed.

**Term 2 – 2014 - Students** **\*\*Available on the website\*\***

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	28 APR Term 2 Commences for Staff and Students Cycle 6  (1)	29  Flu vac 4.30pm  (2)	30    (3)	1 MAY    (4)	2  Surf Camp   (5)	3 Hillarys & Aqua World Keller/ Tammin v Cdn (night game)	4
2	5    (6)	6    (7)	7 RAC Incursion 9am all students Chisholm Catholic College v WACoA Cdn (GJ Cup) (8)	8    (9)	9    (10)	10  Midland Movies	11 Cdn v Federals
3	12  Cycle 7 (1)	13  Trade Tour   (2)	14 Helena College v WACoA Cdn (GJ Cup) (3)	15    (4)	16    (5)	17  Freo V's Geelong	18
4	19    (6)	20    (7)	21 John Forrest Secondary College v WACoA Cdn (GJ Cup) (8)	22    (9)	23    (10)	24 Harvey Open Day Shopping Carousel	25 Beverley v Cdn
5	26 Newsletter items due Yr 11 & 12 ATAR Exams  Cycle 8 (1)	27    (2)	28  Mount Lawley SHS v WACoA Cdn (GJ Cup) (3)	29    (4)	30  Classes finish 4pm  Closed weekend (5)	31	1 JUNE Cdn v Quairading
6	2 JUNE Western Australia Day Public Holiday	3    (7)	4 Hampton SHS v WACoA Cdn (GJ Cup) (8)	5 Flu Vac 4.30pm   (9)	6 End of Sem 1   (10)	7 Trip to Galleria	8 Cdn v Railways
7	9 Start Sem 2  Cycle 9 (1)	10    (2)	11 Winner Pool A v Winner Pool B (GJ Cup) (3)	12    (4)	13    (5)	14 WA Museum	15 Cdn v York
8	16    (6)	17    (7)	18 ACC to play Winner of Pool A V's Pool B (GJ Cup) (8)	19    (9)	20 Reports to HOD's   (10)	21 Frem v's Brisbane	22
9	23  Cycle 10 (1)	24    (2)	25 Reports to Principal (3)	26    (4)	27 College Board meeting   (5)	28 Cdn v Keller/ Tammin RAAF Museum	29
10	30 Countryweek / Work Experience   (6)	1 JULY    (7)	2    (8)	3    (9)	4 Term Ends Reports posted   (10)	5 Cdn v Beverley	6

# *SCUBA Diving*

## *Mr Paul Jasper*

This year the SCUBA course was completed over two Wednesdays with the students beginning the day at 5.00am and not returning till around 9.30 both evenings. Eight students in **Mr Jasper's** Physical Education Studies class took the opportunity to gain skills in something that may be very foreign to them. The students included **Harry Martin, Jayden McPherson, Jennifer Craft, Jordan Jeffereys, Hunter Onn, Daniel Larkman, Damon Manuel** and **Jackson Evans**.

All students except one qualified and gained their Open Water Diving Accreditation. One of the students will need to complete the final two dives as they couldn't equalize during the last two dives and had to sit them out.

The first day began with theory and around 3-4 hours in the pool with an open water dive off the beach at Woodman Point. Fortunately the visibility wasn't as restricted as predicted and the students were able to experience their first dive in unprotected waters. Buoyancy was the main issue and one student had an issue with keeping their dinner from the previous night down. Other than that the day went very smoothly.

The next week began with three ocean dives at the wreck trail in Rockingham. This area is renowned for its silty floor and low visibility however as luck would have it, we jagged a week of fine weather which turned into some of the best visibility they had seen for some time. They were able to float over a couple of sunken planes and a small barge. The students then sat their final exam all passing with flying colours, another quick stop on the way home to refuel our tanks and the students had completed their open water diving course.

Congratulations and look forward to next year.

## Residential - Mr Darryl McCart

### Residential Events

Students have attended a variety of excursions including day trips to Perth and Midland for the movies, Sprint Cars and Drag Racing at the Kwinana Motorplex and shopping. On 15 March, 105 students headed off to Perth for the Annual River Cruise, we were joined by students from St Brigid's College. There was also a stop at Hungry Jacks in Midland for supper.

Thank you to the staff that attended and made sure things ran smoothly **Mr Barnier, Mrs Chatfield and Mr Wessman.**



### Influenza Vaccinations

Parents who returned consent forms to the College are advised that students will be vaccinated at the doctor's surgery starting on 29 April 2014. The college will transport students to and from the surgery after school. Thank you to the parents of students attending North West Tour that have consented to having their child vaccinated.



### North West Tour

Planning is well under way for this year's North West Tour. At present we have 54 students attending. More information along with consent forms will be sent home to parents next term, included with this will be an itinerary for parents as well as a list of what students need to bring. If parents have any questions regarding the tour please feel free to contact me at the College.

### Leave

Unfortunately as the term has progressed Leave Forms are being submitted well after 11:00 am on Wednesday, Some parents are even submitting them on Friday which is totally unacceptable because of the extra work it creates for the ladies in Administration. Please ensure Leave Forms are submitted by the due day and time.

### Dress Standard

Can parents please check with their child that they have sufficient clothing for Class, Farm and D & T; this is especially relevant for Year 12 students with winter approaching. I have noticed that a few Year 12's have either outgrown or have ripped and torn uniforms and they will not last the year out.

### Grooming

A number of students have decided to grow their hair longer or in a style than is unacceptable under the Grooming Guidelines. Could parents please arrange a suitable hair cut during the holiday break so that students look respectable when they return for Term Two. Students returning without a suitable hair cut will have a hairdresser's appointment made for them and parents will be sent the account.

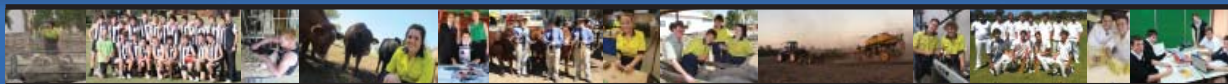


### Term One Holidays

Parents are advised that all students can return to the College after 4.00pm on Sunday 27 April. **An evening meal will be provided on this date as long as one has been requested.** Students returning by train will be met at the train station by Residential staff and transported back to the College.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR 2014

CY O'Connor Institute (Incorporating Charles Sturt University – Bachelor of Agricultural Business)	<a href="http://www.cyoc.wa.edu.au">www.cyoc.wa.edu.au</a>	Campuses at Northam, Muresk, Narrogin, Merredin and Moora
Curtin University	<a href="http://www.curtin.edu.au">www.curtin.edu.au</a>	Parent Information Evening Year 12 students – <i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</i>
		Open Day - <i>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10.00am - 4.00pm</i>
Edith Cowan University	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu.au">www.ecu.edu.au</a>	Information Evening, Joondalup - <i>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6.00pm</i>
		Information Evening, Mt Lawley - <i>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm</i>
Murdoch University	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au">www.murdoch.edu.au</a>	Open Night - <i>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</i>
		Open Night - <i>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</i>
		Open Night - <i>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</i>
		Open Night - <i>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</i>
Notre Dame University	<a href="http://www.nd.edu.au">www.nd.edu.au</a>	Course Information Evening & Expo – <i>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm</i>
		Course Information Evening & Expo – <i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm</i>
		A Day in the Life of a University Student – <i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 2.00pm</i>
		Notre Dame Open Day Festival – <i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 4.00pm</i>
		Admissions Information Evening & Expo - <i>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 6.00pm</i>
University of Western Australia	<a href="http://www.uwa.edu.au">www.uwa.edu.au</a>	Guided Tour – <i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.00am</i>
		Guided Tour – <i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am</i>



# What's coming up?

Friday	11 April	Year 12 Interim Reports issued
Friday	11 April	College closes 12.00pm
Friday	11 April	Parent meetings with teachers 1.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27 April</b>	<b>Students return after 4.00pm</b> <b>Evening meal provided (if requested)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28 April</b>	<b>College commences 8.00am</b>
Tuesday	29 April	CY O'Connor Institute course information session for all Year 12's
Tuesday	29 April	Flu vac clinic 4.30pm
Friday - Sunday	2 - 4 May	Surf Camp
Wednesday	7 May	RAC Incursion 9.00am - all students
Wednesday	7 May	Glen Jakovich (GJ) Cup v Chisholm College
Tuesday	13 May	Trade Tour
Wednesday	14 May	GJ Cup v Helena College
Wednesday	21 May	GJ Cup v John Forrest Secondary College
Monday-Friday	26 - 30 May	Year 11 & 12 Examinations
Wednesday	28 May	GJ Cup v Mt Lawley SHS
Friday	30 May	College closes 4.00pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2 June</b>	<b>WA Day Public Holiday</b> <b>Students return after 4.00pm</b> <b>Evening meal provided (if requested)</b>
Tuesday	3 June	College commences 8.00am
Wednesday	4 June	GJ Cup v Hampton SHS
Thursday	5 June	Flu vac clinic 4.30pm
Friday	6 June	End of Semester One
Wednesday	11 June	GJ Cup Winner Pool A v Pool B
Friday	27 June	College Board meeting
Monday - Friday	30 June - 4 July	Countryweek/ Work Experience
Friday	4 July	End of Term Two Semester One Reports posted

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