Principal’s Message

I wish to thank all of our staff, parents and students for a smooth and successful start to Term 2. It seems that most students have settled into a very positive work routine which will be essential with such a busy term ahead. We are starting next week with the Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN testing, while Year 11 and 12 students have the first semester exams commencing in Week 6. We wish all students a very positive and successful term.

A warm welcome to the following staff who have joined the team this term:
Ms Sandra Maley filling Mr Mengler’s position in Science for this term.
Ms Michelle Reidy-Crofts filling Ms Buemi’s position for Terms 2 and 3.
Mr Robert Sciascia (Health and Phys Ed) and Ms Claire Evans (0.4 Maths/HASS) who will both be with us for the rest of the year.

Also a warm welcome back to Mr Myles Draper returning after a very successful 12 months as Principal of Woodvale Secondary College. Two of our Subschool Leaders Mr Hamish Pope and Ms Jan Michell are on leave for the first half of the term. Ms Mileva Tubbs is filling in for Mr Pope and Ms Tanya Perica is filling in for Ms Michell.

Most students had their photographs taken by Academy Photography last term and these should be delivered in a couple of weeks’ time. Parents are reminded that if you are not happy with the photos you can obtain a refund or arrange with Academy to have the photograph taken again. Parents who have not yet ordered photographs can do so by phoning Academy (9248 1263) within the next two weeks. After photos have been delivered a $20 late fee will be charged for any subsequent orders.

Parents who have visited the school recently have commented on the changes that have occurred over recent months. Work on our refurbishment program has progressed steadily and there is now a new staff car park and landscaping near the Ardross street boundary. Work on the Performing Arts Centre is nearing completion and a large number of smaller jobs are also due to be completed soon. It means that work will soon be confined to the north west corner of the school (H Block) which is due for completion in August. The final stage of the project will involve the construction of a new car park and entrance near the Links road boundary and landscaping in adjacent areas. There will also be landscaping in the area south of S Block in the area currently occupied by transportable classrooms. While the refurbishment has certainly presented challenges to us all, there is definitely light at the end of the tunnel.

I sent all parents an email recently informing you of an unauthorised visitor on the school site. This person turned out to be a subcontractor who was legitimately on site. As a result of this incident the builders have since tightened up on their management and induction of staff and put processes in place to ensure that this type of incident will not occur again. Please accept my apologies for any concern that this notification may have caused, but we would rather err on the side of caution when it comes to keeping you informed about any such incidents.

The Annual Report is currently in the process of being endorsed by the School Board and should be on our webpage in the next few days. The report contains a range of school and student performance information and analysis which I hope that parents find to be informative and interesting. We are also in the process of finalising our new Business Plan and will be presenting it to the School Board for endorsement in the next few weeks. The plan will be posted on our website in the next couple of weeks.

A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination (Nelson Mandela)

Paul Leech, Principal
From the Deputy Principals

Term 2 began with teachers engaging in professional learning relating to various topics that have practical application to their everyday teaching roles. Following the School Development Day we were quickly back to work with students. Term 2 is always the busiest time in the school calendar with important activities such as NAPLAN testing for Year 7 and 9 students scheduled for Week 4 and Upper School exams commencing in Week 6; and of course, this term concludes with the Semester 1 reports. In addition, there are many activities showing on the school calendar, offering a variety of options for students that extend beyond regular class lessons.

The school’s building program is continuing to provide us with improved facilities and the start of Term 2 saw the opening of the landscaped area to the north east which includes large areas of concrete and lawn, attractive garden beds and seating for students, together with about 42 parking bays which should dramatically reduce the need for school staff to park in our surrounding streets. For students, the removal of large sections of builder fencing makes movement around the school far more pleasant and it has significantly reduced congestion. In particular, our Year 7 students now enjoy a vastly more attractive view as they move around their part of the school. Music students moved into their new classroom and practice areas at the end of last term and the Performing Arts Centre is almost ready for use, with the final touches currently being made to the wooden floor. Last week the retractable seating was installed and we are all aware of what a useful feature this will prove to be.

Our Subject Selection information is currently being readied for uploading to the website later this term and Term 2 is the time for Year 10 students to think seriously about their future career and post-school pathways since they will need to select their upper school courses quite soon. Any student who is considering the school’s Flexible Learning program should begin making enquiries now with any of the school’s Career and Vocational Education teachers. Ms Julie Reed, as the school’s VET (Vocational Education and Training) and Workplace Learning Coordinator, is a great place to start when looking for information relating to Flexible Learning and the opportunities this program provides. Further information about Year 11 options, and the roles of staff members who will support students with counselling, will be provided later this term.

It is a good time now for students to reflect on whether they are giving their school work their Personal Best. There is still a good opportunity to work that bit harder and set improvement goals that can be realised before their Semester 1 report is produced.

Year 11 and 12 students should, by now, have a revision program in place so that potential exam stress is managed effectively. Revision programs have started and hopefully students have taken advantage of the opportunities offered.

The Year 11 and 12 Exam schedule will be published shortly. Any student who is unable to attend an exam on the scheduled day, for whatever reason, must contact the school on the morning, prior to the commencement of the exam, to explain the situation and discuss how the absence can be addressed. Any student who fails to sit an exam will most likely be awarded a “0” mark unless the absence is covered by a medical certificate as will be expected when they sit their final exams in Year 12.

There is a lot to be accomplished this term. We hope that students will take full benefit from all that is offered and enjoy a productive and successful start to Term 2.

Glenys Campbell, Rex Lilleyman & Myles Draper
Year 9 River Cruise

Our Year 9 students, adorned in their finest dancing attire, boarded the boat destined for the Fremantle Harbour on 1st April with much excitement. As soon as the DJ started the night’s music, the Year 9’s hit the dance floor and didn’t stop until our pizza arrived at 8pm at the East St Jetty. Once all 50 pizzas were demolished, we set back for our journey home. There were many photographic opportunities, with some seizing on this to take as many ‘selfies’ as they could. Many a sweaty teenager left the boat having had an excellent time and being on their best behaviour. Thank you to all parents for picking up their ‘lovelies’ so promptly.

Mrs Mileva Tubbs (For Hamish Pope), Program Coordinator years 9-10

News from the Nurse

Welcome back to term 2!

I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyable time with your children.

The Health Centre has been temporarily relocated to the Performing Art Centre which is close to the Ardessie Street entrance to the school. I will be going on long service leave in Week 2 for 6 weeks. Daniel Chambers will be taking my place.

Flu Season

It is now the time of year when children are getting lots of coughs and colds. Parents/ Guardians please keep your child at home from school if they are unwell, and follow up with your doctor if you are concerned or they continue to have symptoms. If you have the flu, head cold or cough please remember to stay home when you first get it as you are most contagious at this stage. Rest, drink plenty of water, treat the symptoms with medication if needed and follow up with doctor if no improvement.

Please maintain a high standard of good hygiene, E.g. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, wash your hands after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose and discard your tissues in the bin and wash your hands after. It is a good idea to carry a bottle of hand sanitiser, bring in your own tissues and one dose of daily paracetemol or cold and flu tablets with you. This all helps to prevent the spread of infection and manage the symptoms.

Asthma News

Asthma is a chronic lung condition that affects up to one in nine students up to 15 years of age and up to one in 10 teenagers and adults. It is a common reason for school absenteeism and is a major cause of childhood admissions to hospital. People die from asthma and more than half of these deaths are preventable. With appropriate management the impact of asthma can be minimised. Winter is here and people with asthma, their families and carers are urged to make sure their asthma is adequately managed.

The Asthma Foundation is advising people to contact them if they or their family member does not have a written asthma action plan, have not had their asthma reviewed by their GP in the last six months, or are having asthma symptoms at least weekly.

I urge all parents who have asthma or children or family members with asthma to visit your doctor at least every six months to check your asthma and discuss your written Asthma Action Plan. If your child has Asthma please make sure that they carry their Asthma First Aid treatment – Ventolin/Asmol with them at all times.

Spray Deodorants

Reminder to parents that students are not allowed to bring spray deodorants to school as they may trigger an asthma attack!

Ms Deb Kitak School Nurse
Australian Regional FIRST® Robotics Competition

Congratulations to Applecross students Daisy Trang and Harrison Booker on their return from competing in the Regional finals of the Australian Regional FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC) held in Sydney from 13 – 14 March 2015.

Entering the three Team Curtin robots (4788, 5333 and 5663) in the FRC Sydney competition was the culmination of seven weeks of intensive teamwork onsite at Curtin University. Students, working during their summer break designed, built and programmed robots to perform prescribed tasks with mentoring by the Curtin University Engineering Outreach team.

18 students represented eight public schools from WA. Harrison was a member of Team Curtin 5333, part of an alliance of three teams who reached the Regional Final of the First Robotics Competition. Daisy also played a pivotal leadership role as part of Team Curtin.

The robots competed in a recycling-themed game played by two alliances of three robots each. Robots scored points by stacking totes on scoring platforms, capping those stacks with recycling containers, and properly disposing of litter.
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**Year 10 Career Planning Time**

The time has arrived for students in Years 10 & 12 to start planning for their future careers and training. During Week 1 of this term Applecross welcomed six members of the “Future Students” team from Curtin University to facilitate the whole Year 10 cohort working through Career Voyage, an online Career Investigation program.

Career Voyage is an internationally recognised, high quality career guidance system designed to help young people discover careers that match their likes and dislikes. Throughout the remainder of the term, Year 10 students will be involved in career workshops and counselling to assist in the Subject Selection process for Year 11.

SEDAD applications also open in May for those students who are passionate about sport, may be feeling a bit disengaged in a classroom setting, and are suited to a more active, hands on learning environment. Regardless of their sporting ability, students can complete their WACE Certificate working alongside Fremantle Dockers, Perth Glory, WA Netball or WA Cricket Assn. For more information please see http://sedagroup.com.au/wa/.
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**Year 12 Full Time Applications For University and TAFE for 2016**

Full time applications for University and TAFE for 2016 will commence in September. The Careers Department are happy to assist students with this process. Students should take advantage of the many events and University open days coming up on the calendar:

1. **Murdoch University Y12 Parent Information and Pizza Evening**
   - The Parent Info and Pizza evenings are an opportunity to meet informally with Murdoch's future student team who will explain university preferences and the TISC process. Held at Murdoch University South Street Campus at 6pm on the following dates:
     - Monday 22nd June
     - Tuesday 23rd June
     - Wednesday 24th June
   - For more information contact engage@murdoch.edu.au

2. **ECU Year 12 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night**
   - Tuesday 26th May, 6pm @ ECU Mount Lawley Campus
   - Register online: [http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events](http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events)

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**VET Student Profile**

**Heather Retson Y12**

Year 12 student Heather Retson is getting a real taste for the working environment of a hospital by participating in Ramsay WA's NextGen Plus Work Experience program at Hollywood Private Hospital.

Heather has worked in several departments including the Gosse Cardiac Ward and Gastroenterology.

Heather is passionate about her career and explained “The best part about working at Hollywood Hospital is that I get a real insight into what nursing is really like. I also get professional experience that I otherwise would not get at another hospital. The people at Hollywood are all very friendly, helpful and answer any questions I have.”

Heather hopes to be invited to participate in Ramsay Healths’ new Theatre Nurse work experience program next Semester. Heather is currently studying a Certificate III Health Services Assistant which will enable her to work at any hospital as a patient carer while studying for her nursing qualifications after school. Heather plans to study at TAFE for her Enrolled Nursing Qualification for two years, then work as an Enrolled Nurse at a Ramsay Hospital while studying for her RN Conversion at night school.

Working at one of the four Ramsay WA hospitals one day a week over 15 weeks, Year 11 and 12 students are supervised by qualified staff and receive real on the job experience whether witnessing births, preparing patient meals, observing a surgical procedure, working with accounts payable or assisting with grounds and building maintenance.

The NextGen Plus program is focused on developing employability skills and maturity in students who can then go on to be part of the Ramsay Health Care team. This training is part of a long term workforce strategic plan to create Ramsay’s workforce for the future.

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**Ms Julie Reed, VET Coordinator**

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**Parent Prize Winners**

Congratulations to the following parents who paid their school fees in time and went on to win the following prizes in the lucky draw:

1st prize ($200)  Taylor Kahlenberg
2nd prize ($100)  Oprah Li
3rd prize ($50)  Benny Holdsworth
Have Sum Fun Competition 2015

The "Have Sum Fun Mathematics Competition" for Year 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 students took place on March 13th this year at All Saints College and Rossmoyne SHS respectively. Students were very keen to participate in this quiz night style of competition where students had to work as a group on some challenging problem solving questions over 4 rounds of eight questions per round. Three students from each year group formed a team. These students gave up three lunch breaks to practice and perfect their strategies. After some hard fought rounds our teams achieved some great results considering there were 32 teams respectively competing.

Year 7 and 8 result was a magnificent 11th and 14th place.

Team 1 = 11th 
Claudya Chaufik  Matthew Jin  Yr 8
Layla Nurkic  Harrison Brown  Yr 8
Callum Vukovich  Jonathon Stone  Yr 8
Ji-Ho Kim  Patrick McGavin  Yr 8
Mark Burns  Yr 8
Adrian Haddad  Eugene Perdana  Yr 7
Roc Hughes  Suzan Eyssautier  Yr 7
Jericho Cura (Absent)  Zoe Dyer  Yr 7

Year 7 & 8 Team 1
Left to Right:  Layla Nurkic, Claudya Chaufik, Callum Vukovich, Roc Hughes, Adrian Haddad, Ji-Ho Kim

Year 9 and 10 result was a fantastic equal 12th for both teams.

Team 1 = 12th 
Katy Zhang  Gavin Tay  Yr 10
Jaeyoon Kim  Jessica Khaw  Yr 10
Kitman Yeung  Judie Joo  Yr 10
Saeyoon Hwang  Sam Giraudo  Yr 9
Andrew Lim  Austin Hall  Yr 9
Mendel Lim  Brendan Shedley  Yr 9

Year 7 & 8 Team 2
Left to Right:  Matthew Jin, Mark Burns, Patrick McGavin, Suzan Eyssautier, Zoe Dyer, Eugene Perdana
special tennis

Special Tennis report: Term 1 holiday tennis results.

Over the Term 1 holidays, it was pleasing to see so many Applecross Special Tennis students competing in a number of tournaments around Perth. Well done to all tennis students who participated over the break.

Below are a few results from these tournaments:

**Brixton St Easter Open:**
- Casey Tay - 12 & under girls singles 2nd place
- Siddhant Mathankar - 14 & under boys singles 2nd place
- Nigel Lee - 14 & under boys doubles 1st place
- Skye Royall - 14 & under girls singles 1st place
- Jaime Edwards - 14 & under girls singles 2nd place
- Belinda Jayaprakash - 14 & under girls doubles 1st place
- Tonya Glogowski - 14 & under girls doubles 1st place
- Samantha Yeats - 14 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Gavin Tay - 16 & under boys singles 2nd place
- Nikola Losic - 16 & under boys doubles 1st place
- Stevan Ilic - 16 & under boys doubles 2nd place

**Perth Autumn Gold**
- Skye Royall - 12 & under girls singles 1st place
- Casey Tay - 12 & under girls singles 2nd place
- Hayley Burton - 14 & under girls singles 2nd place
- Luna Jokanovic - 14 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Austin Vos - 16 & under boys doubles 1st place
- Olivia Mann - 16 & under girls doubles 1st place
- Hayley O'Donnell - 16 & under girls doubles 2nd place

**North Beach Junior Open**
- Casey Tay - 12 & under girls singles 1st place
- Luna Jokanovic - 14 & under girls doubles 1st place
- Madelaine Muller-Hughes - 14 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Jady Ly - 14 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Luca Bonini - 16 & under boys singles 2nd place
- Gavin Tay - 16 & under boys doubles 2nd place
- Madelaine Muller-Hughes - 16 & under girls doubles 2nd place

**Geraldton Easter Open**
- Helena Jokanovic - Girls 12 & under singles 2nd place
- Kira Napier - Girls 16 & under singles 1st place
- Lachlan Napier - Boys 18 & under singles 1st place

**North Beach Junior Open**
- Casey Tay - 12 & under girls singles 1st place
- Luna Jokanovic - 14 & under girls doubles 1st place
- Madelaine Muller-Hughes - 14 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Jady Ly - 14 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Luca Bonini - 16 & under boys singles 2nd place
- Gavin Tay - 16 & under boys doubles 2nd place
- Madelaine Muller-Hughes - 16 & under girls doubles 2nd place
- Ellyse Wilson - 16 & under girls singles 1st place

**Year 7 tennis players in action during class.**

Mr Jarvinen, Specialist Tennis Coordinator
**Year 12 Ball - ‘An Enchanted Evening’**

Friday March 27 was the night when the Year 12 students of Applecross SHS set the fashion world a flutter. Gone were the Leavers jackets and white shirts of the school uniform. In their place were gowns worthy of the Milan cat walks and suits that made David Beckham look like some young lad in his soccer kit.

The Year 12’s are to be commended for their poise, elegance and the manner in which they set down to the sumptuous meal provided by the Pan Pacific. Many of the staff expressed their pleasure at being present to witness the glamour and the demeanour of the students. The setting and arrangements provided by the hotel were magnificent, only surpassed by the presentation of the table settings, bonbonnieres and overall organisation by the Ball Committee. The efforts of Clare R, Steph E, Simone J, Alison O, Emma S, Stacey K, Asia L-S and Rachel M were truly appreciated by all who attended. The ‘Enchanted Evening’ lived up to its title.

Well-done ladies!!!!

Of course the evening would not be complete without a Belle and Beau. Congratulations to Simone Joyce and Riley Watts who looked particularly elegant. The WOW factor and traditional costume was the order of the night.

(Congratulations to Logan M who clearly displayed a fine pair of legs under that kilt and to Shaneli D who brought colour and glamour in her sari). One can not go past the dancing efforts of all on the dance floor, although I did try to bring the tone down with my rendition ‘Of Australia Does Not Have Talent’ when I strutted across the dance floor.

Thankfully, there were many others who made up for my two left feet. William M was energetic and ‘stylish’ on the floor as was Tegan R, however, they were not alone with the moves they displayed on the night. Special mention for dancing performances should also go to Chris L who tirelessly danced the night away and to Rosie Nairn who proved the lady in red can dance also.

I’m sure when the West Australian photos appear, the colour and elegance will impress all. The photographers of the night were certainly kept busy and I’m sure there were many a proud parent and extended family members as the many photographs began to emerge. The staff at the Pan Pacific is also to be commended as they kept everyone fed and supplied with refreshments.

Special mention should be made of Robbie T, the magician who kept everyone entertained, gob smacked and generally enthralled as he wandered around the ballroom. I hope there are photos of people’s expressions as he kept them guessing and pondering “is magic real?”

Finally thanks to the many staff who supported this event. The willingness of teachers to pay and attend functions like this can never be fully appreciated, let alone the legacy of the dance moves they display. Thank you one and all for your participation.

Adam Coppard, Year 11 and 12 Program Coordinator
Library News

This year we welcomed our first cohort of Year 7 students as well as a new group of Year 8’s. Both groups had a busy introduction to the library with orientation lessons, network logons and library card photos taking place. Happily, our new students feel right at home here and know they can seek assistance from the friendly library staff.

Library usage continues to be excellent, with every Year 7 to 10 English class having a fortnightly reading period (equating to 35 classes), 24 periods of scheduled upper school directed study a week and a high demand for bookings for research classes, laptop usage and the interactive data projectors.

It is great to see that our ‘digital generation’ still have a passion for reading. Over 2000 loans were recorded in the first six weeks of Term 1! This success can be attributed to the encouragement we give students to share their reading interests. Students can request titles for purchase and we source quality materials from leading publishers. The Year 7 and 8 reading programs enable students to develop a regular reading habit and explore a variety of genres. The programs also aim to extend and enrich their English class reading. A recent highlight was the Year 7 traditional tales program when students enjoyed listening to favourite fairy tales being read aloud by Ms Birtwistle.

We are always delighted when students willingly offer to assist in the library. Connor Williams, Year 12, (photo on the left) used her creative talents to produce some delightful bookmarks and posters as well as help set up the Easter display.

Rafid Hasan, Year 9, (photo on the right) regularly assists with shelving and also assisted with creating the Anzac display.

Thanks to Library officers Mrs Brown, Mrs Wakenshaw and Mrs Thillainath as well as ICT co-ordinator Mrs Lewis for all their hard work in contributing to a great start to the year.

Ms Marian Birtwistle, Teacher-Librarian in Charge
### Anzac Day 2015 Commemorative Service

In the week before ANZAC Day, Applecross conducted its school commemorative service. The centenary of the Gallipoli landings made this year’s commemoration particularly resonant. To reflect the special nature of this occasion the entire student body participated.

 Appropriately, students in Years 9 and 10 had studied Australia’s past conflicts in Term One. To complement this, all lower school students researched a past Australian serviceman and added their findings to the ‘field of poppies’ display. It was great to see students contributing thoughtfully to this tribute, in many cases investigating their own relatives’ wartime service.

As in past years, Year 10 students from the HASS Academic Extension class were responsible for managing the ceremony. Those presenting faced the daunting task of addressing an audience of over 1500. Others helped solve the logistical challenge of moving and seating the whole student body. Whether acting as presenters or managing proceedings ‘behind the scenes’, all were diligent in ensuring the ceremony proceeded smoothly from start to finish. Music students from Year 11 and 12, Year 10 Defence Force Cadets and the students from the media club also contributed to the success of the service.

In addition to our local Federal representative, Dr Jensen MHR, veterans from the Applecross RSL and Fremantle Army Museum attended, as well as The Mayor of the City of Melville Mr Russell Aubrey and Mr John Johnsen representing Garden City Shopping Centre. All the guests were struck by the mature behaviour of students, and commented that the respect shown by students towards this solemn occasion does credit to Applecross SHS.

Ray Dickson, Society and Environment Teacher
CONGRATULATIONS SRC…

The 2015 Student Representative Council got off to a flying start with a successful Valentine’s Day fundraiser in February, which raised $277 for Cystic Fibrosis WA from the sale of chocolates. The SRC then set a goal of $500 for the World’s Greatest Shave, and managed to more than double their goal ($1080), with the result that Mr Coppard (Year 11-12 Program Coordinator) lost his hair, goatee and eyebrows.

SRC Councillors have a sausage sizzle fundraiser for Nepal planned for this Friday. Funds will go to Oxfam for the earthquake relief.

SRC members for 2015 are:
Year 12  Tina Waddell  Toby Smith
Kamran Ahmed Maritoni Soriano
Year 11  Holly Emslie  Jia Ho Pow
George Thompson Amanda Dorland
Year 10  Will Bannister  Julia Hanrahan
Year 8  Ethan Bergersen  Ella Vu
Year 7  Isha Ketaruth  Liam Carpenter

Chaplain’s Student Lunchtime Programs
Games Club—every Tuesday and Friday in C101.
Christian Group—every Wednesday in N110.

A student-initiated Muslim Club is also starting up, and will run every Thursday lunchtime in C221 with support from some staff members.

APPLECROSS CHAPLAINCY CONCERT

A fantastic evening of entertainment which will include AXSHS students, Acappella Praise choir, Kalamunda Youth Swing Band and Swing Zing Dance will be held to raise funds for Applecross district chaplains. What a great way to show your support of chaplaincy in our high school and surrounding primary schools, and enjoy a night out with some family and friends. Book your tickets now!

Venue: Mount Pleasant Church of Christ. 29 Darnell Ave, Mount Pleasant.
Date & time: Saturday 16th May, 7:30pm.
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/HPOF.

Local Restaurant to Raise Funds for Nepal

The Himali Gurkha Nepalese restaurant is owned by the Ozturk & Shrestha families, whose children are current and former AXSHS students. They invite you to support their fundraising for the Nepal earthquake.

Venue: Himali Gurkha Nepalese Restaurant, 17 Kearns Cres, Applecross
Dates: Sunday 24th May, from 6pm
Cost: $60 per head, including 2 course meal and a glass of wine. All profits go directly to supporting earthquake victims.
Bookings: 9364 5340

Bronwen Speedie School Chaplain
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additional information

Entertainment Book Fundraiser - Music Support Group

Order your new Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of your Membership contributes towards our fundraising!

For only $65, Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more! This year they are bigger than ever, featuring the best of the South West as well! Contact me on 0412259030 or harbies@optusnet.com.au

Ms Lisa Harbron, Fundraising Coordinator for the Applecross SHS Music Support Group

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes”. (Marcel Proust, 19th century novelist)

Volunteer to host an international high school student through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at how this unique and rewarding experience can help bring your family together, understand yourselves better and see the world in a new light.

We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 who are seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request a booklet of international student profiles.
**Additional Information**

**Academic Task Force**

**Available for all year levels**

**Yr 11 & 12 WACE and ATAR Master Classes**
Classes available Sundays and afternoons after school
Teaching classes for students seeking higher achievement and mastery of their subjects and wanting to maximise their school and exam results.
Teachers: Dr.O.T. Lee, Dr Ulrich Seydel, Dr. Roy Skinner, Ashleigh Davison

**Yr 11 & 12 WACE and ATAR Weekend HELP Classes**
Various classes available Saturday and Sunday from 9am up to 3pm
Receive weekly help in your areas of need in your courses from experienced WACE and ATAR teachers. In the class you can ask questions about your school work and get one-on-one help to strengthen your understanding.

**Yr 7, 8, 9 & 10 Weekend HELP Classes:**
Various classes from 9am up to 1pm every Saturday and Sunday
Experienced teachers work with students to build their skills and understanding in Maths, Science or English in a small group environment.

**Enrol at any point during the term**

**Venues:** Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS, Perth Modern School and our Applecross Office.
For a brochure visit [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au) or speak with your Year Coordinator.

Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au
Phone: (08) 9314 9500

**The University of Notre Dame – Course Information Evenings**

The University is holding two Course Information Evenings for students and parents which provide an ideal opportunity to speak with academic staff and access the most up-to-date information on your chosen course.

**Wed 20 May** Course Information Evening & Expo 5.30pm EXPO / 6.00 presentation
Drill Hall (cnr Mouat & Croke Streets)
RSVP to: nd.edu.au/mayinfo

**Tue 9 June** Course Information Evening & Expo 5.30pm EXPO / 6.00 presentation
Tannock Hall (cnr Cliff & Croke Streets)
RSVP to: nd.edu.au/juneinfo

We invite Year 10, 11 and 12 students to consider career options and sample opportunities available at University at this free event on the last day of mid-year holidays:

**Fri 17 June** A Day in the Life of a University Student 9.30am to 2.00pm
Prindiville Hall (cnr Mouat & Croke Streets)
RSVP to: nd.edu.au/dayinthelife
UWA Engineering Information Evenings

Upcoming UWA ‘Engineering Information Evenings’ will provide high school students with course and prerequisite advice, information on career paths and guidance on the different areas of engineering you can specialise in.

We will also have some friendly students on-hand to answer any questions about university life or being a member of one of the faculties exciting student clubs.

Attendees will be given a folder of course information and a special gift from the Faculty.

Our Engineering Information Evenings will run on the following dates in 2015:

- Tuesday, 19 May, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, Room G40, Mathematics Building
- Tuesday, 16 June, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Monadelphous Integrated Learning Centre (MILC), Monadelphous Design Studio, Room 1.52, Mathematics Building
- Monday, 27 July, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, Room G40, Mathematics Building
- Sunday 9 August - as part of UWA Open Day
- Thursday, 3 September, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, Room G40, Mathematics Building

To book onto a session please see our webpage: http://www.ecm.uwa.edu.au/community/engineering-info-evenings

Murdoch Uni Parent Evening with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Acclaimed psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, will deliver a crash course in the developmental psychology of adolescents, aiming to educate you on how to understand and communicate effectively with young people.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia’s highest profile psychologists who specialises in the area of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health. He is a founding member of the National Centre Against Bullying and Chairs their Cybersafety Committee. He sits on the Board of the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre, is the parenting expert for Channel 7’s top rating Sunrise and The Morning Show, and is a columnist for Girlfriend magazine. He is also the psychologist on 3AW’s Morning Show with Neil Mitchell.

He is an author of eight books, including the best-selling “Princess Bitchface Syndrome” and is currently working on his ninth. His books have been published in Italy, Indonesia, China, Brazil, the UK and Japan.

When: Monday 11 May 2015
6.30pm - 8.00pm
Where: Murdoch University
South Street Campus
Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
Cost: $15.00 per person

To register for this event visit www.experience.murdoch.edu.au

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- 2016 GATE Visual Art Interviews Commence