Congratulations to...

- Students selected for the 2015 Country Week Team.
- Makaela Knapp selected to represent the Mining and Pastoral Region in the Legislative Council in the Statewide Student Parliament.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

TERM 3  Monday 20 July—Staff Development Day
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Vote for Parent Representatives—Monday, 20 July to Friday, 31 July
Wednesday, 12 August—P&C Meeting at 6.00pm in the Conference Room

GOOD LUCK TO THE 2015 COUNTRY WEEK TEAM

BANK DETAILS TO PAY FEES
You may prefer to pay school accounts through Direct Deposit. The school bank account details are as follows:

Bankwest Katanning
Account Name: Katanning Senior High School
BSB Number: 306-014
Account Number: 496740-9

Please ensure you add the student name to the payment details. The school also has EFTPOS/Credit Card payment facilities.

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Katanning Senior High School Vision—Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Leadership
From the Principal

Today I would like to discuss with you the management of student behaviour. All schools are required to have a Behaviour Management Policy (copy on school website) which outlines the consequences of inappropriate behaviour at school. The good order of the school requires rules for behaviour which respect the rights of other students to learn and the rights for teachers to teach. Unfortunately there are times when some students misbehave causing disruption to teaching and learning.

The School Board is currently reviewing the school’s Behaviour Management Policy. If you would like to contribute to this review please contact one of our School Board parent (Richelle Warren or Scott Keast) or community representatives (Steve Blyth, Ron Smith or Suzanne Leckie) through the school. We will send your details on to the relevant representative who can get in contact with you.

Trade Skills Centre

Steady progress is being made on the Trade Skills Centre which is situated between the Metal Work Room and the gym. Students are coping very well with the alternative route to the gym and are generally arriving at class on time. With the slab poured and cured we are ahead of schedule. This industry specified facility will enable the school to deliver Certificate II in Automotive, Engineering, Metal Fabrication and Horticulture on site.

How Well do you Know Our Teachers?

Teacher Profile will be a new section in our Newsletter where we provide background on our teachers including their community involvement. Ex-student Sarah Watson also known as ‘Wato’ by the Year 12 students is the first to star. Sarah is a multitalented teacher who can sing, act and play hockey! Look for the feature within this Newsletter.

Staff Movement

In Term 2 there have been a number of staff changes as teachers win promotions and opportunities to take on new roles within the school. Deputy Principal, Neil Broad finishes up at the end of Term 2 with Trevor Carruthers returning from Long Service Leave. Neil has fulfilled the requirements of this role and adapted to the pace at Katanning Senior High School as the term progressed. We wish him well in his return to the warmer climate of Carnarvon.

Stephen Kamp is a Flying Squad Member of the Department of Education. This group of teachers are appointed to schools to cover short term staff vacancies that arise unexpectedly. In our case, I was able to release Sharon Poett to the Primary School at their preferred date as Julie stepped into Sharon’s role and Stephen back filled in Julie’s classes. Steve has brought a wealth of expertise to Katanning Senior High School and very ably picked up whatever teaching role was required.

Middle School Program Coordinator

Julie Brown stepped up to the Middle School Program Coordinator role in Sharon Poett’s absence and while a formal merit selection process was completed. Julie has done an outstanding job in what is a very complex and demanding role.

Stephen Kamp
Sharon Poett applied and was selected for the fixed term Assistant Principal position at Braeside Primary School until the end of Semester 2, 2015. Sharon will then return to her permanent role as Middle School Program Coordinator at Katanning Senior High.

School Nurse
Larissa McInerney very ably filled the Community Nurse role in our school for Semester 1 whilst also covering other schools. Larissa seamlessly completed the role, kept up with immunizations and updated our First Aid protocols with Marissa Triplett our OSH representative. Larissa will be replaced by Sharon Muir in Semester 2.

Student Leadership Group
Throughout Semester 1, I have been very impressed with our young leaders who represent their fellow students on the Student Leadership group. These young people have worked as a team organising and running whole school assemblies, presenting student concerns to the Principal and the Leadership Group, organising fund raising events and year level games as well as student versus teachers volleyball. They are also responsible for the flags going up and down each day.

Our younger students have held their own and are very keen to step up into different roles within the assemblies or working through complex school issues. Head Girl Rebecca Drake-Brockman and Head Boy Jarrin Bielby also represent the students on the School Board.

School Board Election of Parent Representatives
On 16 June 2015 three nominations for two parent representative positions were received by the Principal. Consequently we will need to run an election. This will involve parents coming into the school to vote through the Front Administration desk where they will be issued with a voting slip. Voting will commence next term on Monday 20 July 2015 and close on Friday 31 July 2015.

Candidate Profiles
Ian Hanna
Who Am I—My family have lived and farmed in the Katanning area for over 100 years. I have fond memories of my school years at Katanning Primary and Katanning Senior High Schools before studying Agricultural Science at UWA. I have 2 children, one who finished Year 12 recently and one who is still at the School.

My Experience—I have worked in Retail, Advertising and Marketing, and the Music Industry. I have owned and operated Shearing Teams. I am currently Farming, producing grains, wool, meat and Stud Sheep. I am also involved in developing an exporting business focusing on the Asian region. I have held a variety of positions on numerous committees including WA Wool Classers Assoc, Katanning Country Club Management Committee, Katanning Country Club Golf Committee, Australian Dohne Breeders Assoc (ADBA) National Council and the WA Branch of ADBA. I am also a Director of Australian-Asian Agricultural Exports.

The School and its Future—Our School has been through a very tough period and I am fully aware of the contributing factors. The Expert Review Group has identified some issues that have contributed to the School’s poor performance recently. Our kids, the Staff of Katanning Senior High School and our Community deserve better and need the School to perform. I, if elected to the School Board along with other Board members will help to put the School on a path to improvement and success. Parents can have an influence on the success of the School through the School Board and I would urge all Parents to have their say by voting for the Parent nominees who they think will help to deliver that improvement and success. I would be delighted to have your support.
Melissa Berrigan  
I am a local person who lives and works in Katanning. I have three children, one of which currently attends the High School and this is part of the reason I would like to be on the School Board.

I work full-time within the educational area at the Great Southern Institute of Technology (TAFE) and I see the importance of getting a good education and how this enables our young people to be the future leaders that we need. This also shows in the students we get within our local TAFE and the types of courses they are requiring to complete their education or to obtain further qualifications.

I am currently a Board member on the Katanning Primary School Board and have been on there since its inception in 2012. I have completed the School Board Training that we were required to complete as part of being the first school in Katanning to be an Independent School.

Thank you for considering my nomination to be on the School Board.

Robbie Miniter  
I am very interested in becoming a Board Member for the Katanning Senior High School as an Aboriginal Community member within the Great Southern, an Employee of the Wirrpanda Foundation but most importantly as a parent of children who attend Katanning Senior High School.

I live in Gnowangerup with my wife Sharon and our four daughters, two of which attend Katanning Senior High School. My eldest daughter graduated from the high school in 2014 and is currently participating in a traineeship with the Deadly Sista Girlz Program.

Having lived and work in Gnowangerup all my life, I have had 20 years experience in road construction, and for the past eighteen months I have worked at the Wirrpanda Foundation Great Southern as their Aboriginal Sports Development Manager.

My role in this position is to build relationships with local Aboriginal families, local sports organisations, recreation centres and local government to enable increased participation and/or involvement in sport and recreation.

As a member of the School Board I will help to develop a brighter future with better communication for students.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

If you would like to contribute to the direction of our community school please contact Parent or Community School Board members Steve Blyth (Chair), Suzanne Leckie, Ron Smith, Richelle Warren and Scott Keast (P&C President).

Nicki Polding  
Principal

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2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

**TERM 2**
- **Thursday 25 June**  
  Senior School Reports
- **Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July**  
  Country Week
- **Friday 3 July**  
  Middle School Reports issued in P6. (Yr 10 Country Week students’ reports available for collection 3:00pm)
- **Friday 3 July**  
  END of TERM 2

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**TERM 3**
- **Monday 20 July**  
  School Development Day  
  (STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL)
- **Tuesday 21 July**  
  Students commence Term 3
- **Thursday 13 August**  
  P&C Meeting—6.00pm

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Katanning Senior High School Vision—Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Leadership
New Easels Put into Action

The arrival of some much needed easels created real excitement in the Art Department recently. The photos displayed by the Visual Arts Certificate students are a testament to how a resource can make a difference to the learning needs and styles of our students. The value of this resource also encourages learners to engage in their chosen subject.

Ms Melanie Le Guin
Teacher of Visual Arts

TEACHER PROFILE—SARAH WATSON

Schooling: Kojonup DHS and Katanning SHS
Tertiary Studies: Bachelor of Science; Zoology and Geography (UWA); DipEd, Science and HASS (UWA)
Career history: York DHS (1 year), Katanning SHS (6 years)
Subjects taught: Science, Chemistry, Human and Social Sciences, Maths, IT, Careers.
Additional activities: Bush Rangers Unit Leader, Finance Committee member, Youth drama production coordinator, Leader of the Improvement Plan – Teaching, homework classes.
Community involvement: Girl Guides, Katanning Dramatic Society, Katanning Baptist Church, KAN treasurer, Katanning hockey club, Great Southern Singers.
A Piece of Cake-Pi

At the start of the year, the Maths Learning Area at Katanning Senior High School was reinvigorated with the arrival of a new generation of teachers. We have been working hard this year to link the Judging Standards and the Western Australian Curriculum to our classroom practices. The shirts are an idea that came from the Mathematics staff to show that we are a team that is committed to improving numeracy across the school.

It definitely caused a buzz when we walked into the morning Staff Meeting in brilliant blue! I was greatly amused by the other Learning Areas that started planning their own shirts. Largely due to the fact that they were including mathematical references in their logo possibilities; Home Economics with an actual pie and Physical Education with a ruler and hockey stick crossed over.

At the end of a long term, the shirts have added an extra bounce to our step. As a Head of Learning Area, it has been a delight to work with such an enthusiastic group of teachers who bring new ideas and collegiality to such a fundamental part of the curriculum.

With the high levels set by the Western Australian Curriculum, we need all staff, students and parents to promote numeracy and get behind students to learn their tables, know their fractions and really make Mathematics count!

In the race for the Mathletics Cup, we have some new front runners. Near the end of Term 2, the race appears to be between Hannah Thant, Clarice Aye and Jaymee Rutherford. I won’t give points away just yet, in case other students want to challenge them in the last week of term, however it is great to see some new names at the top. Keep up the great work everyone!

Mr Stephen Dennis  
Head of Learning Area—Mathematics

STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP

On the 22 May we held a footy colours day. Students came to school dressed in football colours for a gold coin donation. The purpose of the day was to raise money for the Year 12 photo board. It would be great to see more people participate in our next fundraiser.

We are currently organising Spirit Week with our fellow student leaders. Spirit Week is held in Week 8 of Term 3 and is a week where students have the opportunity to participate in year group competitions and represent their House.

On Friday of Week 8 students can come dressed in their House colours and participate in fun activities and competitions. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day, full of House spirit!

Student Leadership Group
It has been a busy term in the Science Department. We said goodbye to our lab technician Shelley Norrish who has moved to Perth. She will be sorely missed as Shelley was not only great at her job but has been a source of support, friendship and fun for all staff and students at the school. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

Mrs Brown has been acting in the Middle School Program Coordinator role over the last few weeks. We would like to congratulate her as her skills and experience have proven very valuable in the Middle School.

We also welcomed Mr Stephen Kamp into the Science Department as a replacement for Mrs Brown whilst she is acting in the Program Coordinator role.

The Senior School exams have been and gone, with some impressive results being achieved by our students. The Year 12 students are all heading in the right direction to achieve good results in their ATAR exams at the end of the year.

The Year 7s have been studying Physical Science and have been learning about forces, friction, simple machines and how these impact our everyday lives. They will be playing with the Lego and K'nex sets in the last few weeks and will be making a number of simple machines.

The Year 7 Extension Class worked very hard to complete their projects, which were presented in Week 10 of this term. Projects are based on the Science of the digestive system, planes, volcanoes, making music with water, animations, crystals, car crashes and the universe.

The Year 8 students have been learning about the human body and the various body systems that work together to keep us alive. They have made model lungs and will be investigating the affect exercise has on your heart and breathing rate.

The Year 9 students have been learning about electricity. They have had fun designing circuits and comparing the differences between series and parallel circuits. The will be covering heat and sound as the Physical Science topic progresses.

The 10.1 class has moved into the study of Physics. These students are using Sports Science as an overall topic to cover all the theory and calculations involving movement and forces. The students are at present designing investigations into their favourite sports. These include analysing their bowling actions and velocities against bowlers such as Brett Lee, calculating the forces and momentum produced in a game of lawn bowls and comparing their own rate of acceleration against elite sports people, animals and even cars.

The 10.2 and 10.3 classes have been learning about chemical reactions. They have completed a number of chemical reactions, investigating how the rate of a reaction can be controlled.

Mr Stephen Ralph—Head of Learning Area—Science
CRAFTY CUSHIONS
The Year 7 students have been learning to hand sew and how to sew on buttons before moving on to machine sewing. Part of the hand sewing task was to decorate a cushion that has fringes that they had to tie together. The students chose their own colour combination of fabric, cut out the pattern and decorated it with their own design. The class was so pleased with their work and couldn’t wait to take their cushions home.

The students are all keen to sew and are all enjoying their projects. They are looking forward to doing some cooking soon. It is very rewarding to teach these students who have a really positive attitude and are eager to learn.

Mrs Louise van Niekerk
Teacher—In-Charge, Home Economics

Mrs van Niekerk’s Year 7 class with their cushions

YEAR 7 CLUBS
In Period 4 on Fridays the Year 7 students have been gathering together to learn a skill or explore an area of interest to them. Mrs Brown, Ms D’Souza and Ms Hulin came up with an idea to facilitate a collaborative learning environment amongst the students and ourselves by creating classroom blubs.

The clubs began in Week 7 and will run till the end of Term 2 when the students will have a chance to join a new club for another 5 week duration.

Students are placed in groups of 4-10 to either learn a new skill or complete a set of tasks each week. In these sessions students are learning to develop their social skills and resiliency as they interact with a range of students outside their friendship group. Each group teaches students different skills such as patience, problem solving or perseverance.

There are 9 clubs in total:
- Chess
- Board Games
- Quilting
- Drawing
- Origami
- French Knitting
- i Movies
- Book Club
- Gardening

Ms Jillian D’Souza (Year 7 Red)
Last week Lulu and Colt worked together to make play dough. They were helped by Mrs Hiddlestone and Year 11 student Caitlin Bradbury, who is completing Workplace Learning in the Education Needs class. Lulu and Colt learnt how to use different measuring cups and spoons to accurately measure the ingredients.

As they mixed the ingredients together, Colt and Lulu were able to see the change in texture and colour. As they kneaded the dough, they felt it go from lumpy to smooth.

Lulu chose purple to colour her play dough, and Colt picked blue. They rolled their dough out and made different shapes using cookie cutters.

They both really enjoyed themselves, while improving their movement skills, team work and communication.

Mrs Terrie Hiddlestone  
Education Assistant

The Bush Rangers Cadets have had another busy and enjoyable term; learning about ropes and knotting, preparing and planting a vegetable garden, packing bags for Keep Australia Beautiful, visiting Piesse Dam and helping with some gardening work there and going on camp.

For camp this term we met the Corrigin and Northam Bush Rangers at Wave Rock in Hyden and had a great time exploring the rock, Hippo's Yawn, Gnamma Holes, Malka's Cave, the Wildlife Park, playing spotlight, looking at Lake Magic and getting to know other Bush Rangers in our region.

We also had a session with a local Aboriginal Elder who taught us how to throw a boomerang, make a traditional knife, identify some uses of natural materials and cooked us kangaroo stew and damper.

Despite a bit of wet and windy weather we had a lovely time away.

To finish the term we are going on a day trip to Denmark to go bike riding, walking and kayaking. Look out for photos in the next newsletter.

Miss Sarah Watson  
Unit Leader—Bush Rangers
OUTWARD BOUND NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

OUTWARD BOUND – SOUTH WEST NAVIGATOR APRIL 2015

During the last school holidays, I was out of home, going to Walpole to do a navigating course with Outward Bound. It really was inspiring to be there, to challenge myself and to become a good leader.

Developing my leadership skills gets my confidence up, when talking among the group. Working as a team is the key to being in the group, as we completed different activities.

I really enjoyed being out there and exploring the nature of Australia. I learned many things throughout the two weeks of being away from home. It was also a pleasure to make new friends because all of the participants come from different schools.

Thanks to the supervisors Coral and Rowan for being there for us all and teaching us. I would also like to thank Mrs Poett for helping me out, filling out the forms and telling me what I needed to do.

A special thanks to the Lions Club for sponsoring me to attend the course. I really appreciate what they have done for me.

Derek Aye – Year 12

To learn more about Derek’s Fabulous Adventure, visit www.outwardbound.org.au, click on the search icon and type in South West Navigator April 2015. Click on South West Navigator – April 2015 to open the blog for more details and photos.

Day 1 Introductions and learning about setting up camp.

Day 2 Learning basic navigation skills. First hike through thick scrub to a beautiful beach.

Day 3 Dawn start to hike to the river with a 20m swim across to the other side where 3 rafts were waiting. Learnt vital rafting skills and paddled 3kms to the Nornalup Inlet, the next campsite. Group is getting to know one another and the first 3 people were chosen as program leaders.

Day 4 Spent rafting across the inlet to Deep River. Today, more people had the opportunity to lead and explore their strengths and weaknesses to unite the group.

Day 5 Giant Ladder and High Ropes were the challenges for the day. Group is working well as a unit while still allowing individuals to push themselves to meet their personal goals.

Day 6 Half day hike followed by a “solo night” where everyone was given a personal survival kit and then placed out in the bush for some time by themselves overnight.

Day 7 “Solo day” until evening when the group came back together. This solo time was a great opportunity to reflect on what had been learned and achieved so far. So far the group has been mentally, socially and emotionally challenged. Now for the physical challenge!!

Day 8 The final expedition! After planning their route and mapping checkpoints, the group set off for their final destination, through scrub and up and over kilometres of sand dunes. Tonight’s campsite was the top of a dune with spectacular views out to sea.

Day 9 Hike to climb the “Woolbales”, three hills rising out of thick Karri forest. Great views from the tops of each peak.

Day 10 Restored last night’s campsite to its original state, then on through really thick bush. Campsite was on top of a big granite boulder. Brilliant stargazing.

Day 11 Last day!! Hiked to the last checkpoint—Mt Pingerup. Final group debrief.

Day 12 Reunited with family and friends. What a great experience and look at how the group developed personally and all the new friends they made.
New Branding

At our Steering Committee Meeting in Week 9, Boyd and Casey helped me launch our new logo which has been more than a year in the making. It was special that Casey and Boyd were there to launch the logo as Boyd was a contributor to the original concept and it’s Casey’s footprints that we used in the design. The logo is teamed with our new motto and art design and will be used to help promote the program to the wider community.

I had been trying to come up with a motto and a logo for FTD for around 6 months when one day former students Kain Browne, Kaitlin Eades and Kassidy Fulmer along with Boyd Woods suggested an idea during a tutoring session in 2014. We were discussing the many ways there are to reach graduation. It took sometime before the idea was arranged into the motto ‘One Journey… Many paths’. And it was even longer before an idea for a logo came. The logo has huge significance to the students as they were instrumental in the design process. It represents the different paths that students can take along the journey that is High School. The logo although simple had to tell the visual story of the motto. We knew that we wanted to show a journey somehow. Ideas of maps and roads were floated but we found it difficult to tell the story. Finally we thought that footprints along a path would depict a journey. If you look closely you’ll notice that all four of the lines that show the path are moving in different directions with different start and end points. Students wanted the colour of the footprints to be an earthy tone to connect with their Noongar culture.

The artwork ‘The Meeting Place’ will be used along with the logo for the branding of the program. Again the use of earthy tones has been used to connect with culture. The artwork uses Aboriginal symbolism to depict different paths linking to a meeting place. The meeting place being symbolic of ‘The House’ where Follow the Dream students come for tutoring after school. In all there were 18 students involved with the design and construction of the new FTD brand. We would also like to thank Ms Le Guin who helped with the final graphic arrangement for the logo. It was on her advice we were able to finish the logo. Soon you will see the new logos on our updated uniforms.

ECU Visit

In Week 8, I took Boyd and Kelvin to visit ECU in Mt Lawley and Joondalup. Although the campuses were reasonably quiet due to exams we did see a little when we walked through WAAPA at Mt Lawley. It was like being in High School Musical, with people singing and dancing in the cafeteria. It was a little surreal with dancers practising their moves in the hallways and really not caring who was around. There was so much happening it was hard to know what to look at. Whilst the boys were distracted, I spotted the most impressive beard I have ever seen and have challenged Kelvin to grow one better than it by the end of Year 12.

At Joondalup we got lost, I tried to walk into an exam, Kelvin chilled out in the relaxation pod in the Library and we stumbled across former Head Boy Zac Simpson as he was preparing for exams.

The boys learned a little about scholarships and the campus grounds and a lot about things they like at WAAPA. Thank you to Regan Poett who came along and kept Boyd entertained with stories and jokes the whole day.

Mrs Caitlyn Fitzgerald—Coordinator

Follow The Dream: Partnerships for Success
Earlier this term, two Year 12 Clontarf Katanning students, Boyd Woods and Norman Weazel were selected in the teams which participated in the annual Clontarf Woodside Cup, which was the curtain raiser match before the Dockers and Essendon football match.

While in Perth they were fortunate to visit the Woodside building where they were given a tour of the business and were shown different types of employment options Woodside has to offer. The boys stayed at the Leeuwin Barracks and had a great time. Forty Clontarf boys from all over Western Australia attended this excursion and Boyd was the only one selected to speak and thank the Woodside General Manager. Feedback from Woodside and other Clontarf staff was that Katanning should be extremely proud of such a confident and mature young man in the community as he did an amazing job. Well done Boyd!

In Week 5, fifteen Clontarf boys ranging from Year 7 to Year 10 were taken to Esperance for the Great Southern Challenge. Six other Clontarf Academies attended the Carnival which consisted of a Basketball and Football tournament.

Katanning Clontarf won half of their football and basketball games and tried hard all tournament. Better players for football were Kenneth Farmer and Dontay Bolton and better players for basketball were Elijah Farmer and Russell Wynne.

The boys finished fifth in the tournament. Dontay Bolton and Matthew Price were selected to participate in the All Star Football side where they played against the Esperance Community. A special mention goes to Jesse Winmar-Williams who won the Clontarf Spirit award for being the best boy on and off the field during the camp. Well done Jesse!

On Tuesday 26 May 2015 six boys went to the Katanning Town Square for the Sorry Day Ceremony. The boys prepared, cooked and served hotdogs for the community during the event and also ran a handball clinic for the young people that attended. The community members at the event were extremely thankful and are keen for the boys to do this again next year.

In Weeks 6, 7 and 8 of this term the boys gave football clinics at Gnowangerup Primary School, Katanning Primary School and Tambellup Primary School. The boys had a great time imparting vast football knowledge to the participants while also promoting core Clontarf values. It was very good to see most of the boys showing great leadership qualities.

The Clontarf rooms have just been recarpeted and painted. The room is looking great with more and more pictures from the year being hung on the walls. As I have mentioned previously, all are welcome to come have a look, it would be great to see you drop in to say hello and we can show you around.

Hopefully see you soon.

Brad Tomlinson and Willy Roe
Clontarf Katanning Academy
IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES UPDATE

Recently the school staff have been working to complete the Improvement Plans for the school moving forward. Committee leaders have worked with staff, each other, the school Principal and Gavin Power (Principal Consultant) to develop workable plans that will form the basis for school improvement over the next 18 months.

A timeline, achievable goals, targets and performance measures have been determined and it is planned that these will be fully completed by the end of Term 2, ready to present to the school staff, Principal, Regional Executive Director and the ERG Team early in Term 3.

Steve Ralph—Project Manager

WOOLWORTHS SUPPORTS COUNTRY WEEK

A great many thanks to Katanning Woolworth’s manager Mr Tim Hynes who donated goods to be used as prizes and awards for the Katanning Senior High School Country Week Carnival.

As Woolworths employs some students attending Country Week, Mr Hynes was happy to support the cause and his donation is so greatly appreciated.

Andrea Rundle
Country Week Coordinator

COUNTRY COLTS CARNIVAL

Over the weekend of 13/14 June, the WA Country Football League held the 2015 Country Colts Carnival in Lake Grace. Twenty one teams competed from the Peel, Lower Great Southern, Goldfields, Upper Great Southern, Eastern Districts, Ongerup and Esperance football leagues. This carnival has been running since 1922 and the talent scouts are usually there looking for the next up and coming young footballers.

Cooper Morrow and myself along with former student Jacob Wintle and Kerry Crosby were selected to represent the Upper Great Southern team. The team won all of their six fixtures to qualify for the Grand Final against Lower Great Southern who also hadn’t dropped a game over the carnival. We were kicking into the wind in the first half and were held goalless in the first half, while Lower GS kicked 3 goals 6. Going into the second half 23 points down, Uppers then outscored Lower Great Southern kicking 6 goals 2 to 2 goals 1 and with 6 minutes to go, we were 2 points ahead.

We were all pretty nervous in those last minutes but the whole team fought extremely hard to defend our lead and we held on to win by 3 points. It was a very exciting game and when the final siren went, it was an amazing feeling to be able to celebrate such a good win.

Boyd Woods—Year 12
CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to parents who have paid student Contributions and Charges to date. Subject charges and contributions are used by the school to provide items and resources consumed by students in subject areas. An up to date student statement has been posted this term to parent mailing addresses detailing subject choices, charges and contributions and the balance owing.

Payments can be made via:

- Cheque, Cash or EFTPOS during office hours 8:30am—3:45pm
- EFTPOS—by telephone (savings, cheque and credit card)
- EFT—Bankwest Katanning  BSB 306-014 Account 4967409

Please don't hesitate to email or contact the Business Manager if you have any enquiries regarding your student’s school statement, at katanning.shs@education.wa.edu.au or telephone 9821 9800.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!

Woolies are proud partners with schools to help in providing learning equipment and resources for students.

This community program enables schools to earn points to redeem on educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths.

The program starts on Wednesday 15 July when you can start collecting stickers at the checkout. Once you have completed your sticker cards, just place them in the collection boxes.

The program closes on Tuesday 8 September and Woolworths will let us know the number of points earned by Katanning Senior High School to redeem on resources and equipment.

We have received heaps of “cool stuff” from past programs so don’t forget to collect your stickers as you shop.

*Boxes are located at Katanning Senior High School in the Front Office and in the school’s Library as well as at Woolworths Katanning.*

*Mrs Dale Pearce—Student Services Support Officer*
The Footy Margin Tipping Competition is running throughout the 2015 AFL season. Tickets are sold each week with a number on them. If your ticket has the correct winning margin for the Eagles or the Dockers you win $100.

Tickets only cost $2.00 and can be purchased from Chrissie Coldwell (Mobile: 0427 214 101). If you have the winning ticket, you have one week to collect your prize money.

Thank You!

To everyone who supported the Katanning Senior High School P & C Fundraiser by purchasing a First Aid Kit.

Your generous support is appreciated.

All proceeds directly benefit our children.

Canteen Helpers Needed

If you have some spare time out of your busy lives, (even if it’s only an hour), please come and volunteer at the Canteen at Katanning Senior High School. It’s fun, it’s a great way to support your child’s school and your help will be greatly appreciated.

If you’re able to help, please contact the Canteen Coordinator Lynley Keley on 9823 5032 or mobile 0427 235 082.

Can you help?

Katanning Senior High School has recently purchased many new resources for the Year 7 students and we are looking for volunteers to help cover books so they will stay looking new for many years to come.

If you can spare a couple of hours we would love to see you!

Please contact the front office on 9821 9800.

Mrs Michelle Dolan—Literacy Coordinator
UNIVERSITY EVENTS

CURTIN UNIVERSITY PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Year 12 Parent Information Session
Date: Sunday 2 August 2015
Time: Further information will be provided closer to the event.

These events are intended to provide parents with what they need to know about the TISC process, university preferences, admissions, scholarships and university support services. They will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with faculty representatives about specific courses and with current students about their university experiences. To register visit http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/parent-info-sessions or phone on 9266 1000.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME WORKSHOPS

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN YEAR 11 & 12
Do you want to study more efficiently and achieve more? The University of Notre Dame is running study techniques workshops during the July school holidays.

Dates: Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 July 2015
Times:
YEAR 11 sessions: 9:00am—12:00pm (attend both days)
YEAR 12 sessions: 1:00pm—4:00pm (attend both days)
Cost: $60.00 for both days

Registration Forms are available from Mr Gaudin or KSHS Front Office.
Registrations close Friday 10 July 2015. Full payment must also be received by this date.

UWA Albany Open Day 2015—Thursday 20 August 2015

Are you interested in finding out about study options and opportunities at the University of Western Australia?

The University will be reserving the morning sessions exclusively for school groups: 10am—1.30pm. Students and their parents and other interested people will be able to visit from 3.00pm—6.00pm.

UWA advisers will be on hand to provide advice on:
⇒ Career Pathways
⇒ Information on entry requirements
⇒ Courses
⇒ Study options
⇒ Scholarships

Students can take part in fascinating hands-on activities, enjoy some amazing demonstrations and tour the campus.

Date: Thursday 20 August 2015
Venue: UWA Albany Open Day
COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHIRE OF KATANNING—JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Art for Teens
On Tuesday 7 July 2015
At the Library—Community Room
3:00pm to 6:00pm
FREE Event

Super Slam—Street Basketball
Friday 10 July 2015
In front of the Library
6:00pm till late
FREE Event, FREE Food

Minute to Win it
On Wednesday 15 July 2015
At the Town Hall
6:00pm to 8:00pm
FREE Event

Hair and Make-up Demo by Ashleigh Renea Hair & Beauty
On Thursday 16 July 2015
At the Library—Community room
6:00pm to 8:00pm
FREE Event

Movie Night: “The Hunger Games Mockingjay Part 1”
On Thursday 9 July 2015
At the Town Hall
Starting 7:00pm
FREE Entry

Movie Night: “Big Hero 6”
On Friday 17 July 2015
At the Town Hall
Starting 7:00pm FREE Entry

KATANNING NETBALL ASSOCIATION—NET, SET GO!!
Registrations for Net Set Go will be taken on Saturday 20 and 27 June 2015 from 10:00am to 11:30am at the Katanning Leisure Centre. Net Set Go will run during Term 3 every Saturday from 10:30am to 11:30am on Court 3, commencing Saturday 25 July. Children in Pre-Primary and Years 1 & 2 can register. Cost is $60 to be paid at registration. If you are using Kidsport, please bring your completed form and a copy of your Health Care Card.

KATANNING JUNIOR SQUASH
Katanning Junior Squash Club invite children from Grade 4 to Grade 7 to join them on the squash courts starting on Monday 27 July from 3pm to 4.30pm. Cost for existing members is $20 and New members is $50 (this includes $20 insurance to Squash WA and $10 KCC membership). Equipment provided.
Come along and have a go. For further information please contact Ashley Clarke on 0421974350.