Congratulations to...

- **RAPT Award** Winners for Term 2. *Imogen van Zyl* (Year 7), *Mia Quartermaine* (Year 8), *Georgia Keast* (Year 9), *Tyrone McRoberts* (Year 10), *Putri Taylor* (Year 11) and *Boyd Woods* (Year 12).
- Country Week Champion Teams, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Touch Rugby.
- *Sajad Nazary*—Runner Up Active Achiever Award at Country Week.
- New School Board Parent Representatives *Ian Hanna* and *Melissa Berrigan*.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY**

**Thursday 27 August**  School Board Meeting at 6.00pm, Conference Room

**Wednesday 21 October**  P&C Meeting at 6.00pm in the Conference Room

Captains of the Champion Country Week Teams were presented with their shields by Principal *Nicki Polding*.

*Cooper Morrow* (Boys Basketball)  
*Caleb Gill* (Touch Rugby)  
*Sheridan Kowald* (Girls Basketball)
From The Principal

We are now at that time of the year when you as parents sit down with your child and discuss their achievement at school and what they need to do to improve their grades. It is critical that you discuss how their results across the year levels impact on their future choices and direction both at school and beyond. This starts at Year 7 as children enter high school and build understandings, knowledge and skills which will enable them to achieve their future goals as adults. In having this discussion we must all remember that each child is different, has different natural abilities and therefore will succeed in different ways.

"Success is not measured by what you accomplish. Success is measured by what you achieve with what you’ve got. The challenge is to know and be aware of what you’ve got."

This week’s Great Southern Herald featured an article about the different pathways open to students at Katanning Senior High School. This information enables everyone in the community to have informed conversations with young people about the possibilities open to them at their local high school. Next year the Trade Skills Centre will open with students having the opportunity to complete Certificate II Engineering/Automotive and Certificate II Metal Fabrication. The Year 11 and 12 students in 2016 will be able to complete those certificates in an industry specified facility with the latest equipment. The school also offers Certificate II courses in the Arts, Business, Sport and Recreation and Horticulture. University bound students will have the opportunity to complete a range of Senior School ATAR courses involving face to face teaching, audio visual and online learning.

The completion of the Trade Skills Centre also opens up community opportunities to deliver career courses or hobby courses within our facility. If you have would like to explore this possibility for 2016, please contact Pat Kennedy, our Business Manager.

Look who is going to Milan!

I often write about the extended education that our students receive as a consequence of studying at Katanning Senior High School. Our staff support your children in many different ways to achieve personal goals and aspirations. One of these is the Rotary Exchange program which provides opportunities for young people to live in another country for a year. Next year Georgia Kowald is off to Milan in Italy. This is an amazing opportunity to learn another language, culture and life experience. According to local Rotarian and business man Andrew Pritchard, Georgia was outstanding in her interviews and had no difficulty in being selected. We wish Georgia all the best on her international adventure. Benissimo Georgia. Arrivederci!

So where are our students now?

Many of the young people who have been educated at Katanning Senior High School move on to employment within our local community. Last week I caught up with the girls at Eclipse Hair Design all of whom completed their education at Katanning Senior High School.

Shay-Lee Phillips, who completed her schooling in 2005, Caitlin King in 2011, and Shenae Watts last year, all followed careers into hairdressing after completing vocational programs and Work Place Learning at school. Last year Shenae was in the top 100 in the state for Vocational Education and Training students. She has very quickly become part of the team at Eclipse.

Business owner, the effervescent Shelly Stables (nee Steer), also attended Katanning Senior High School completing her high school education in 2006. Shelley then went into an apprenticeship and later won the Rotary Apprentice of the Year in 2008. Shelly has turned her passion into a lucrative business catering for hair and beauty needs. Eclipse Hair Design is always a hive of activity with lots of laughs and a warm welcoming approach to all their customers.
Let's welcome our new teachers to Katanning!
Our teachers at the high school are as diverse as our students. This term we welcome Ms Alexis van Leeuwen into the Arts team. Alexis is already an established digital artist and illustrator and brings digital expertise to the team.

Miss Heidi Tyler has stepped into the position in the Secondary Students Engagement Program role while Mrs Rundle is on well deserved Long Service Leave. Miss Tyler has settled in quickly and comes from a very similar background to Mrs Rundle.

Ms Israt Malek joins the English Learning Area after working in multicultural schools in Sydney such as Parramatta High, Australian Islamic College of Sydney and Amity College and St Clair High School in Sydney.

We welcome all of these teachers and trust that they will find their appointment to Katanning Senior High School both professionally and personally rewarding.

We also welcomed back Miss Amy Waters who previously worked at the school as an Education Assistant but has returned in the role of Science Laboratory Technician. We are really pleased to have Amy return to us at the high school.

As we welcome these new staff, so we also farewelled Mr Scott Dareff who was relieving in the English Learning Area. We thank Scott for his efforts and wish him well in his business career.

Assistant to the Business Manager, Mrs Tania Conning, has been offered a promotional position at Braeside Primary School until the end of this year. Miss Marissa Triplett will fill this role with Miss Tonya Pearce returning to Katanning Senior High School to sit at Marissa’s Front Reception desk.

School Board Election of Parent Representatives
On 16 June three nominations for two parent representative positions were received by the Principal. Mr Ian Hanna and Mrs Melissa Berrigan were successful in being voted into the role by our parents. Thank you to those people who came to the school to cast a vote. We welcome Ian and Melissa to the School Board.

Ms Nicki Polding
Principal

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Welcome to our new staff, Ms Malek, Miss Pearce, Miss Waters, Ms van Leeuwen and Miss Tyler

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

Katanning Senior High School Vision—Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Leadership
NEW STAFF

I am from Jamaica, a small tropical island located in the West Indies. If you are a follower of cricket, athletics or reggae music, then you might know that it is also the home of Chris Gayle, Usain Bolt, and the late Bob Marley.

Somewhat like Katanning, the Jamaican population is fairly diverse consisting predominantly of persons from African descent, significant Europeans, Chinese and Indians and mixed race minorities.

I am from a large family, most of whom are still living in Jamaica including my Mom. I have one other relative living in Australia, my nephew Dwayne who lives in Perth.

After working for 15 years as a Jamaican nurse, I am now very excited to experience nursing in another country. I am looking forward to my stay here at Katanning Senior High School and hope to make it my home away from home.

Genevieve Hulin – Teacher of Year 7 and 8

My name is Heidi Tyler and I am relieving for Mrs Rundle as the SSEP teacher for the next term or so.

I am a country kid at heart having grown up in the Pilbara town of Tom Price and thoroughly enjoy the learning opportunities that living in a farming region provides compared to a mining town. Prior to training and working in the teaching profession I lived in Broome and Perth working with Ansett Australia in retail travel and at various airports around the state.

I began teaching in 2003 and after teaching at Gnowangerup District High School and the Agricultural College there, I moved to Kojonup where I live with my menagerie of pets. I have been working at Kojonup District High School since 2006 teaching mostly English and Home Economics and supervising the Year 11 and 12 English program.

I am thoroughly enjoying working with the SSEP class and building relationships with the students and staff at Katanning Senior High School.

Sharon Muir – Community School Nurse

TEACHER PROFILE—GENEVIEVE HULIN

Educated at St Joseph’s Primary School and Emmanuel College, Melbourne.
Tertiary Qualifications: Bachelor of Education (English / Children’s Literature) from Deakin University, Melbourne.

Teaching Career: Timboon Combined School, Victoria (1 Year), Pueblo Ingles, Spain (1 Year); St John’s Primary School, Victoria (1 Year), St Patrick’s Primary School Katanning (2 Years), Katanning Senior High School (from Feb 2015).

Subjects Taught: English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Information Technology, Music, Italian, Physical Education and Health. Currently teaching Year 7 English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Health and Year 8 English at Katanning Senior High School.

Additional Activities: Homework classes, Follow the Dream tutoring and providing sweet treats for Katanning Clontarf Academy students.


Other Interests: Horse riding, travelling (mainly in Europe) where I was able to combine my love of horse riding with the opportunity to train in Classical Dressage in Portugal, Belgium and the UK. I also love reading and if there’s a cup of peppermint tea involved as well, I’m happy.

Genevieve Hulin—Teacher of Year 7 and 8
The last week of Term Two saw Katanning Senior High School students participate in a very successful Country Week Carnival held in Perth. A highlight for this year was winning three out of four Grand Finals.

Eighty one students from Years 10, 11, and 12 competed in nine different sports against forty nine country Senior High Schools. Country Week is the largest school sporting event in Australia with over 4,000 participants.

At the closing ceremony Year 12 student Sajad Nazary was announced as a Runner-up in the Active Achievers Award which recognises school and community contribution and involvement. This is a prestigious award with over 40 students nominated.


Four teams competed in the Grand Finals with Katanning Senior High School being victorious in Girls and Boys Basketball and Touch Rugby. The Girls Basketball and Touch Rugby teams both went through the week undefeated. The Girls Volleyball team was runner-up after a tightly fought contest.

The Boys Soccer and Boys Volleyball teams were unlucky to miss out on making the finals, finishing third on a countback. The Hockey team also finished third.

Special thanks and mention need to go to the wonderful coaching staff consisting of:

- Mr David Gardiner, Boys Volleyball
- Miss Jacinta Wright, Girls Volleyball
- Mr Stephen Ralph, Boys Soccer
- Mrs Wendy Allen, Girls Soccer
- Mr Jasper Garde, Boys Basketball
- Mr Mike Allen, Girls Basketball
- Mr Stephen Dennis, Touch Rugby
- Mr Graham Treloar, Hockey
- Mrs Shelley Norrish, Netball and Medical Officer

Special mention needs to go to Atiq Rezai and Liaqat Sultani who were also recognised in the Active Achiever Award nominations.

Students stayed at Trinity University College and experienced some Perth activities such as Ten Pin Bowling, Bayswater Waves Pool, Movies, Bounce, Harbour Town Shopping and formal dining. Our students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour as they represented the school and community with pride.

In closing I would like to again thank the wonderful 2015 Country Week staff and students for their outstanding commitment to the school and for making my role a most enjoyable and rewarding one. After 11 years as Coordinator, it has been a great honour and privilege to lead the Katanning team.

Andrea Rundle
Country Week Coordinator
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**Medical Officer:** Mrs Norrish  
**Coordinator:** Mrs Rundle
During Term 2, students in the Certificate I and II Sports Coaching course were presented with the opportunity to coach Year 10 students from the Specialised Physical Education program.

Year 10 Students were divided into four teams and were coached in fundamental basketball skills that focused on court position, ball possession, offence and defence. Each team participated in one training and one playing session each week, culminating in a Round Robin competition and Grand Final match. The proud winners of the competition were Team Purple.

Well done to:
Azaria Bolton
Shaquira Fraser
Liam Garlick
Stuart Norrish
Tanisha Fraser (Finals only)
Colton Ford (Finals only)

And the coaches:
Boyd Woods
Tyrone Roe
Paw Benny
Sam Miller
Zamri Rochmond

The Certificate I and II students were responsible for the training of their athletes and developing training plans that strategically built on the individual skills of each athlete. Certificate students were also responsible for umpiring, recording and timekeeping duties as well as ensuring the competition was fair and safe for all competitors. At the end of the season, coaches presented each team with a ‘Most Valuable Player’ and ‘Most Improved Player’ award.

Congratulations to:

Red Team
Most Valuable Player: Tia Sharp
Most Improved: Rowan Jones

Blue Team
Most Valuable Player: Tanisha Fraser
Most Improved: Brandon Williamson

Orange Team
Most Valuable Player: Mitchell Pope
Most Improved: Sarah Zuppich

Purple Team
Most Valuable Player: Stuart Norrish
Most Improved: Liam Garlick

Mr Graham Treloar
Teacher-In-Charge Health and Physical Education

The victorious Purple Team with the ‘massive’ trophy
Rowan Jones (Red Team) closely defended by Tanisha Fraser (Team Purple)
MVPs and Most Improved Players proudly showing off their highly prized trophies
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their RAPT Award Certificates and Gift Vouchers at the assembly on Friday 26 June. These students received the most nominations in the year group for consistently demonstrating the values of Katanning Senior High School—RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT PERSEVERANCE AND TOLERANCE.

Year 7  Imogen van Zyl
Year 8  Mia Quartermaine
Year 9  Georgia Keast
Year 10  Tyrone McRoberts
Year 11  Putri Taylor
Year 12  Boyd Woods

The 2015 House Captains have been chosen and the students have been given their badges. This year we have Brittany Hanna and Sajad Nazary representing Glenroy, Julie-Ann Carter and Cora Bliss representing Strathglen, Ebony Riley and Millie Jones representing Barloo and Cooper Morrow representing Condeena.

The House Captains are tasked with helping staff during sporting events and the distribution of sports equipment during recess and lunch. Funding from the Health and Physical Education Learning Area along with a grant won by the Art Learning Area has been used to purchase new equipment for the students to use during recess and lunch breaks.

Students will be able to choose from 2 footballs, 2 soccer balls, 2 gridiron balls, 2 basketballs or 2 touch rugby balls. In order to borrow equipment students will have to provide the House Captains with their library card which they will get back when the equipment is returned.

HPE Team

Over ten weeks in Term 2, seven selected Year 8 students have been participating in the English Extension program conducted by Ms Sarip. We have been learning about debating techniques and public speaking. Our skills were put to the test when we performed a debate in front of Miss Hulin’s Year 7 class and our fellow Year 8 class. We learnt how to create firm arguments, collaborate with classmates and conquered our fear of public speaking. It has been an enjoyable session for us.

Mia Quartermaine and Chloe Dillon—8.1 English

Debating “Should Kids be Exposed to Caffeine” For Ms Hulin’s Year 7 class
FLASH FICTION OR MICRO FICTION

Would you believe me if I said that a story could be written in only two sentences?

Flash Fiction or Micro Fiction is a style of fictional literature of extreme brevity.

The students in my English class have spent some time experimenting with the shortest way to tell a story using only two sentences. This required them to be highly creative and frugal with their words in order to get their message across to the reader.

We experimented writing two sentence stories for different genres including Horror, Romance, Sci Fi, Drama, and Action.

Ms Hulin’s English class encourages you to have a go at writing your own! Here are some examples to get you started!

It’s chasing me, my heart’s beating rapidly, realising I can’t outrun it, I slowly turn around shaking, dreading coming face to face with the figure that is standing in front of me. “It’s over” declared the man. – Amiee

Her dog slept under the bed, she heard dripping from the bathroom, whenever she was scared she’d let her dog lick her hand for reassurance. When she went to check the dripping, her jaw dropped, her dog was lying dead on the floor, blood everywhere, on the mirror spelt out in the dog’s blood: ‘Humans can lick too’. - Maisarah

“Honey, can you stop touching my leg” she asked, as she poked her feet out of the blankets and her husband walked through the door and asked “What did you say?” Their faces went white as a third foot deliberately and ever so gradually poked through the covers. – Amy

My family moved into a new house. The next morning we all woke up with scratches. – Lovely

I walked inside looking for my girlfriend but she didn’t answer me when I called so I went looking for her upstairs and I could just make out a figure dressed in black, scavenging through her things. I grabbed the figure and he grabbed me, pushed me and I fell down the stairs. I woke up in jail. – Jayde

One night, Leah had a dream that she was going to die on her birthday. The day of her birthday arrived and as she slowly awoke and came into consciousness, she suddenly stopped breathing. – Julie-Ann

When I was very young my parents would tell me stories about a heart stealer. One day I woke up feeling sick, like all the life had been drained out of me. The doctor took some scans and told me he couldn’t see my heart in the scans. I got home and found a small box with a note reading ‘This belongs to you’. – James

Ms Genevieve Hulin (Year 7 White)
Our Inclusive Learning Centre is a recognised provider of ASDAN. ASDAN stands for ‘Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network’. ASDAN offers programmes and qualifications that explicitly grow skills for learning, skills for employment and skills for life.

Colt, one of our students, successfully completed an ASDAN module in Health last year and received a certificate recognising his achievement. This year Colt moves on to Transition Challenge, another ASDAN accredited course.

Colt is beginning with the ‘Knowing How’ module which covers many areas; Citizenship, the Arts, English, Mathematics, Science and Community, to name just a few.

Over a period of time, Colt has learnt how to use the washing machine and drier. By listening to verbal instructions and following a visual procedure, Colt is competently using the washing machine. He does this regularly and is requiring less prompting.

Mr Lloyd Kan
Education Support Unit

To all Parents and Guardians.

When I am on duty in front of the school every afternoon it is my job to direct your child to the designated crossing (beyond the Brownie St intersection) where a duty teacher can assist them to cross Golf Links Road in safety. Despite my best efforts I have still witnessed a bus having to brake hard as two students ran across the road so the message is not getting through.

Please talk to your child and make sure they understand that crossing the road between the parked buses outside the high school is really dangerous.

Be Road Safety Aware and Live

This message brought to you by Mrs Julie Brown
Middle School Program Coordinator.

FIRST TIME LODGING YOUR TAX RETURN?
The easiest and fastest way to lodge your return is online. Follow these simple steps.

1. Make sure you have your tax file number (TFN) handy and one of the following documents:
   Your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate.
2. Create a myGov account (see my.gov.au for more info).
3. Call the ATO on 13 28 616 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account.
4. In myGov, go to the Services page and link to the ATO. Select “I have a linking code” and enter your linking code when prompted.
5. From 1 July, lodge your tax return online. (See ato.gov.au/lodgeonline)
6. When are tax returns due? You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge. Keep track of your tax and super by downloading the free ATO App.
A fun day was held on Friday 24 July to raise much needed funds for Children in Foster Care. Students and staff came to school in their PJs to support the Pyjama Foundation, giving a gold coin donation. Thanks to Paula and her canteen staff for organising a meal deal which raised an extra $66.00 towards the cause. The total collection was $201.65.

The Pyjama Foundation was founded in 2004 to give children in foster care the opportunity to change the direction of their lives with learning, life skills and confidence. Through a simple program known as the ‘Love of Learning’, volunteers called Pyjama Angels are matched with a child in care, and spend one hour a week focussing on learning based activities. Pyjama Angels read books aloud, play educational games, and help children with their homework. In that time they demonstrate that this child is valued and loved. Children in care have the lowest education outcomes nationally. By improving their learning skills the Pyjama Foundation is making a positive lifelong impact. For more information visit [www.thepyjamafoundation.com](http://www.thepyjamafoundation.com)

We thank Mrs Dale Pearce for organising the day with the assistance of the Katanning Senior High School Canteen, the Clontarf boys, the Student Services Team and the Student Leadership Group.

Thanks also for the donation of prizes for the staff and students who made the ‘Best Effort’. Winners from the Middle School were Adam Jolley and Jayde Wolfe and from the Senior School, Nathanael Taekema and Rebecca Drake-Brockman.

Some of the staff were also resplendent in their sleeping attire with Mrs Bouffler and Mrs Brown pictured here, looking way too comfortable.

**Mrs Julie Brown**
**Middle School Program Coordinator**

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**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 started on Wednesday 15 July and you can collect your stickers at the checkout. Once you have completed your sticker cards, put 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.

*Collection boxes are located at Katanning Senior High School in the Front Office and in the school’s Library as well as at Woolworths Katanning.*
Trip to the Stirling Ranges

Whilst most of the other Follow the Dream students were off on Country Week adventures, those of us who were left behind thought we’d have an adventure of our own. We had prepared ourselves for a cold and wet trek in the Stirling Ranges National park. Students brought spare clothes, plastic bags and even towels, but to our surprise we could not have asked for a more lovely day. The sun was shining and the breeze was light and after a long drive we were ready to tackle Bluff Knoll.

We combined with students from the Follow the Dream program from Albany Senior High School for some cultural activities with Nakeesha’s dad, Robbie. Robbie works for the Wirrpanda Foundation and part of his role is to help young Aboriginal people to learn about and respect their culture and heritage.

Whilst at first I was a little disappointed that we weren’t going to climb all the way to the top, not long into the walk I was pretty happy we were only going half way. The boys set a fairly cracking pace and Regan and I were puffing hard to keep up.

Thankfully Robbie stopped at a small watering hole to yarn to the group about the stories of the area and the significance that it has for Noongar history.

After we had trekked about a kilometre and a half up we came back down, some of us a little too fast. We had two lightly rolled ankles and more worrying, a pair of very torn pants! Nothing so serious as to stop us though! And so after enjoying the scenery and taking a few selfies we were on the bus to travel to our lunch destination.

We were fortunate to have the Mt Trio bush camp all to ourselves so we were able to run free for a few hours. Robbie prepared some roo tail, Stewie (the FTD coordinator from Albany Senior High School) cooked up a magnificent BBQ and we prepared damper and roast potatoes. Students got to know the participants from the other program and then enjoyed lunch. Robbie guilted me into eating some roo tail by telling me I was letting the side down. After three years of doing this program, I finally gave in and ate some roo! By about the third bite I was done though and Regan happily cleaned up what was left of my share.

The trip was not only a reward for those students who have been doing the right thing at school but it also ties into NAIDOC week which is coming up in the last week of this term, the theme for NAIDOC week this year being Sacred Ground. During NAIDOC the students will share the stories that they learnt about from Robbie and will help to teach other students about Noongar culture.

Yet again the Follow the Dream students represented the school, themselves and their families superbly. We thank Regan Poett who not only came along on our trip but spent two weeks of his uni break tutoring the students. We hope to see him back again later in the year.

Mrs Caitlyn Fitzgerald—Coordinator
Follow The Dream: Partnerships for Success
The Katanning Clontarf Academy boys were very busy in the last half of Term 3. The senior boys went to Perth where they got to visit and stay at the Swan View Clontarf Academy. At Bunnings in Midland the boys also sold hotdogs and drinks to raise money for their end of year trip. It was a massive day but Willy and I got to see how good the boys maths skills were.

Celebrating the workplace is extremely important and the Clontarf Foundation promotes employment and encourages our boys to start thinking about what they want to do when they graduate from high school. In June, we took seven boys on an excursion to the Great Southern Toyota dealership in Katanning. There the boys learnt about selling vehicles, ordering parts, detailing vehicles, servicing and fixing vehicles and general running of the business. Kyle Ward was excellent, asking lots of questions and he even taught us a few things about some of the vehicles in the shop. Thank you to Wes from Toyota for showing us around.

On 16 June, we took nine boys from Years 7 to 9, to the Gnowangerup sporting complex to play a game of AFL 9s against a team from Gnowangerup District High School. The game was played in great spirit with the Clontarf boys comfortably winning. The teams were then mixed up and they played another game. It was great to see all boys having a great time. Griffin Ryder and Dontay Bolton were the stand out players for Katanning.

Helping out the local community is also a significant part of the Clontarf Foundation. It instills values such as leadership, empathy and self-pride. The Katanning Community Resource Centre is currently constructing a self-sufficient vegetable patch to assist low income earners. In Week 10, six Katanning Clontarf boys rolled up their sleeves and visited the Katanning Community Resource Centre to help build these garden beds. To build the garden beds the boys had to work as a team, lifting extremely heavy wooden sleepers and placing them at the right location. Once the sleepers were in place they had to use a sledge hammer to secure star pickets around the sleepers to keep them in place. The work was very arduous and they were happy to take a break and have a sausage sizzle for lunch. After lunch they completed building the garden beds.

The boys had a great time, although a couple received bruises from missing the star picket with the hammer. They are looking forward to returning to fill the garden beds with soil and plant some vegetables.

Term 3 has started and if you would like to know what we are up to this month let me know and I will organise for you to receive our term planner.

Brad Tomlinson and Willy Roe
Clontarf Academy—Katanning
Katanning Rotary is involved in a number of projects with a youth focus. Below are some of these projects.

**RYPEN—(Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)** This weekend live in seminar held twice yearly for up to 45 participants, aims to create in young adults an awareness of their place in and responsibility towards, society. The next camp will be held 11-13 September 2015. To apply, go to the website http://rotary9465.org.au/

Activities may include a low ropes course, a team building course, workshops, games and more, done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debate are encouraged. Participants are sponsored and paid for by the many Rotary Clubs who see RYPEN as a great opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to youth in their community.

**Who Should Apply?** Teenagers aged between 14 and 17 who have not yet experienced leadership positions, but who have the potential to benefit from such exposure.

**What Does RYPEN Offer?**
- Increased motivation and improved life skills
- Improved self image and more pride in self
- An understanding of how to set and achieve goals
- The confidence to overcome failure and take control of the one's future
- An opportunity to challenge personal boundaries.

**RYLA—(Rotary Youth Leadership Award)** is a challenging 7 day program held in January for young people between the ages of 18 and 28 who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential!

RYLA is for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds. Whether they are a secondary school student, university student, or young professional, RYLA provides a unique opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and make new friends. The RYLA experience prepares young people to be leaders in their community, profession, and other facets of everyday life.

This program won't necessarily suit current high school students due to age, however it is something many will find useful post school when they come of age.

**NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF):** The National Youth Science Forum is a two week program for students moving into Year 12 who wish to follow careers in science, engineering and technology. The NYSF helps these students by introducing them to research and researchers, by encouraging the achievement of excellence in all their undertakings and by helping to develop their communication and interpersonal skills. It also fosters discussion of and interest in major national and global issues and emphasises the importance of maintaining continuing active interest in sport, arts and music.

**THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE:** This is a fun three or four days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. Western Australian programs are held at ECU, Joondalup, UWA and Curtin Universities. Whilst this is not a specific Rotary project, students can apply to Rotary for sponsorship.

**DRIVE SAFE:** Katanning Rotary looks to run a drive safe program at least once per year. The programs are designed for any age and driving experience but there is real value in targeting the program at those young people who are in their early driving career.

**SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP):** STEP is an overseas exchange which may vary in length from several days to several weeks and is normally reciprocal. Eligible students are between 15 and 18 years of age.

**YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:** Offers twelve months in a foreign country with board and accommodation provided by host families. Students must be over 16 and less than 18 years of age at the time of departure in January. This is an education and cultural exchange and each student's principle purpose is to act as a "Youth Ambassador" for Australia.

**ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP (RAIC):** Every two years around 35 Year 11 students (the delegates) are sent by their local Rotary clubs to Canberra for one week. Run in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office the delegates are immersed in Parliamentary life. They view Parliament in action, including the Budget speech and Question Time and meet their Federal member of parliament and Press Gallery journalists. Through role play, delegates participate in law-making debates and explore the functions of the Parliament. One of the highlights is having morning tea with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Most importantly, they meet and make friends with young people from all over Australia. Should you wish to find out more about any of the programs, please either contact Kylie Morrow, Youth Director or another Rotarian or visit the website http://rotary9465.org.au/

Kylie Morrow – Youth Director
Katanning Rotary Club
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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NYABING PRIMARY SCHOOL

An invitation is extended to all past and present community members of Nyabing Primary School

The Nyabing Primary School Centenary Celebration

Saturday, 19 September 2015

10.00am—3.00pm
At Nyabing Primary School
Hobley Street, Nyabing

3.00pm onwards in the Nyabing Pavilion
Memorabilia, Lunch, Dinner and Snacks available for purchase on the day

RSVP appreciated for catering purposes
1 September 2015

Contact Jo Addis—Ph: 9829 1087
Joaddis44@gmail.com
C/- Post Office Nyabing WA 6341

COMMUNITY HARVEST

Community Harvest is a Foodbank Agency situated at 17 Albion Street (across the road from the Katanning Community Resource Centre). This “not for profit” agency is now open to support people on low incomes to access reduced priced grocery items. If you have a Health Care card, Pensioner Concession card or a Seniors card, you can drop in and get what you need.

Opening hours are currently Monday to Wednesday from 9.00am—11.00am, Thursday 9.00am—3.00pm and Friday 9.00am—12.00pm.

KATANNING JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB

The Katanning Junior Squash Club invites children from Year 4 to Year 7 to join them on the squash courts at the Katanning Country Club on Monday 27th July from 3.00pm 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 0421 974 350.
**UNIVERSITY EVENTS**

**NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 16 August, 10.00am—3.00pm

Explore the University of Notre Dame’s Fremantle campus, find out more about courses and the application process, student life, and enjoy interactive activities, entertainment and food at the university with Western Australia’s highest graduate employment rate.

Customise your day and register at [www.notredame.edu.au/openday](http://www.notredame.edu.au/openday)

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Start your day with an exclusive buffet-style breakfast at University Hall.

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              Crawley (corner Stirling Hwy) |
| Cost:       | FREE                 |
|             | For further information please contact 9273 3488 or marketing@unihall.uwa.edu.au |

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**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.

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