Congratulations to:

- RAPT Award Winners for Term 3: Lovely Tha (Year 7), Hamirul Azni (Year 8), Millicent Boetel (Year 9), Tessa Quartermaine (Year 10), Casey Armstrong (Year 11) and Georgia Kowald (Year 12)
- Makaela Knapp (Year 10) for representing the Mining and Pastoralist region at the Student Parliament on Monday, 14 September.
- Carrolup ‘Stolen Generation’ style Art work by Year 7 and Year 8 (see inside this Newsletter)

Important Information for Parents and the Community

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

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.
From The Principal

Our sense of community is developed in many different ways and can be displayed in our interactions with others. In Katanning we have the opportunity to interact with people from many different cultural backgrounds which adds richness and variety to our daily lives.

There are many different ways in which the school connects with the local community and provides our students with opportunities to display their talents and abilities.

The local businesses provide opportunities for workplace learning and a connection with the school that ensures that students are work ready once leaving school. In this way they then contribute to the growth and development of the local community and beyond.

In this edition of our school Newsletter we read about Food Science students cooking for the Rotary Vocational Dinner, our young artists displaying their work within the community and the Carrolup exhibition, Clontarf boys assisting St Patrick’s Primary School with their Athletics Carnival and delivering Football Clinics at Cranbrook Primary School.

At the recent Katanning Regional Business Association Workplace Learning Awards, it was announced that the Workplace Student of the Year for 2015 is Sharna Garlick. Congratulations Sharna on a well deserved award. It is one of the many different ways that our school is active within the broader community.

There are also many different ways that you can get involved with the high school including being a volunteer in the school canteen, a member of the P&C School Ball Committee or as a guest presenter within our educational program. If you are a hands on type of person look out for opportunities to interact with students within our new Trade Training Centre to be opened in 2016.

A very special thank you to Lesley Balinski who helped out in the canteen at very short notice when our Canteen Manager had to be absent. We could not have kept the canteen open without her assistance. Lesley is such a community minded individual who gives of her time to many causes within Katanning.

Recently I visited the Education Needs classroom and the photograph below taken by Lulu Nelson caught my eye. It is a tremendous shot that Lulu took and printed independently.

I am constantly reminded of the needs to create varied and engaging learning opportunities for our students who come from so many diverse backgrounds.

You never know what hidden talent you may unleash!
The RAC and Paraplegics Benefit Fund recently visited our school to present a series of 50 minute road safety presentations to our Year 9-12 students. Representatives spoke to our students about road safety and road trauma. The elephant in the Principal's parking spot caught everyone’s attention. The elephant was made up entirely of car parts from road traffic accidents! The Keys for Life program is a road safety education initiative for young Western Australian people aged 15 to 20 years. The program aims to enhance and generate appreciation of the benefits of supervised driving practice and parent participation in driving practice. Katanning Senior High School have participated in the program presented by SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Awareness) for the last 12 years.

Recently year 10 student Makaela Knapp was selected to participate in the Student Parliament last week where she represented the Mining and Pastoralist region. This was an amazing experience which included sitting in Parliament the day after Malcolm Turnbull assumed leadership of the Liberal party and assumed the role of Prime Minister. Politics is the hot topic at the moment with one of our students having the opportunity to see Parliament first hand.

Makaela learnt so much through participation in the Student Parliament and now has a real understanding of our parliamentary system. Her report is within this Newsletter.

The year is rapidly coming to an end for our Year 12 students who will soon finish school and move on to further training, employment and apprenticeships or traineeships. Watch out for Valediction awards and student photographs in our first Newsletter for Term 4.

Nicki Polding
Principal
**RAPT AWARD WINNERS—TERM 3**

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their RAPT Award Certificates and Gift Vouchers at the assembly on Thursday 17 September. These students received the most nominations in their year group for consistently demonstrating the values of Katanning Senior High School.

**RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT PERSEVERANCE AND TOLERANCE**

| Year 7  | Lovely Tha |
| Year 8  | Hamirul Azni |
| Year 9  | Millicent Boetel |
| Year 10 | Tessa Quartermaine |
| Year 11 | Casey Armstrong |
| Year 12 | Georgia Kowald |

**DRAMA WITH DAMIAN**

On Thursday 27 August, Australian actor and comedian Damian Callinan visited Katanning with his Lost WW1 Diary performance. During the day, 15 students from Katanning Senior High School were fortunate to participate in a workshop with Damian that involved lots of improvisation activities.

These games and activities helped the students learn to listen and respond to each other, generate quick ideas or replies, use their imagination and use their body and facial expressions to create characters and emotions. It was a very interesting workshop that was enjoyed by everyone.

The students who participated are those who are part of the after school drama program and they will be performing a comedy musical production in late Term 4, called “You’re History”.

**Miss Watson**
Drama Program Coordinator
In 8.1 English, Haydn Boetel and Corey Sellars have created this poetry Wiki. They were given the opportunity to publish their own poems in a game of poetry tag, in which each participant contributes a line to a poem until the poem is complete. The only rule is that each contribution must move the poem forward.

SUPERHEROES

My name is Hulk and I like to smash,
I destroy all the monsters and turn them to trash,
I’m big, green and sometimes mean,
I smash the trash yeh I am lean,
I’m really strong like my friend named Chong,
I don’t like to listen so I don’t play songs.

We are the Avengers,
We are not pretenders,
We are Hulk, Thor and Ironman,
We protect all of New York City yeh that’s our plan
We skeem all night yeh we’re the best,
Think you should forget the rest.

Written by Haydn Boetel 8.1

My name is Thor, I’m pure to the core,
I came from above,
Just like a little white dove,
I shoot lightning from my hammer,
If you are rude I’ll throw you in the slammer,
I am God,
So I’ll go and get my squad.
The gateway to Heaven is my front door,
So don’t treat it like the dance floor,
I am nearly immortal,
I am so quick you couldn’t beat me if you went through a portal,
I create thunder out of nowhere,
Don’t mess with me or I’ll be your nightmare.

Written by Corey Sellars 8.1

SPORTSMANSHIP

Why do people have to hate,
Why can’t we all be mates,
We all love our sport so why can’t you support,
And be good off the court,
Respect people’s way so just go and play.

Sportsmanship will bring you the championship,
Which can also bring you honour,
So be like our friend Connor,
And don’t dishonour.

Footy and swimming are our favourite sports,
We swim like the pros and like port,
So don’t mess with us because we’re representing,
Listen to this poem that we are presenting.

Rap written by Haydn Boetel 8.1
During Term 3, Katanning SHS was lucky enough to have the Department of Fisheries from Albany run some incursions with Years 7 to 10. Kylie and Tahryn presented two different activities to the students over a whole day.

The Year 7 and 8 students conducted the Fishing for Sustainability activity. Students were educated on the reasoning behind fish size and bag limits and the need for sustainable fishing practices. All students had great fun catching some of the fish found around the local Albany/Bremer Area using handlines and magnets.

The Year 9 and 10 students completed the Fish for Ages activity. In this activity students were introduced to the Science behind ageing fish and how important this bit of Science is to the monitoring of fish stocks.

The students were then taken through a fish dissection where they found the otoliths of the fish. These little bones show growth rings, much like on a tree and the students were able to calculate an approximate age of the fish.

All KSHS students had a great time and learnt a great deal about the management of their local fisheries.

Mr Ralph

HOLA Science

FISHWEST VISIT

Secondary Schooling: Busselton Senior High School.

Tertiary Studies: Bachelor of Education at Edith Cowan University Bunbury Campus. Major in Physical Education and Minor in Mathematics.

Career History: Katanning Senior High School (one year).


Additional Activities: Country Week Coach of Girls Volleyball Team in 2015, Soccer Coach, assisting with the Bush Rangers group, Basketball umpiring.

Community Involvement: Member of the Katanning Cycling Club, Member of the Katanning Soccer Association, keen user of the Katanning swimming pool and gym facilities. Often seen running on roads surrounding the town very early in the morning.

Other Interests: I love endurance sports having swum the 3.6 kilometres around the Busselton Jetty 12 times. I once rode a bike 225 kilometres from Busselton to Perth, have ran three marathons and regularly compete in Ironman triathlon events, having finished 13 Ironman events now! I also love travelling and have been to 47 different countries. I enjoy reading, travelling and nonfiction books and nothing beats a day well spent at the beach. My favourite beach to spend time at would have to be Injidup Beach, which is close to home for me near Dunsborough.
Zell Am See in Austria was a beautiful setting for a tough but rewarding World Championship half Ironman event. A half Ironman consists of a 1.9 km swim, 90 km bike ride and a 21 km run. I qualified as one of three Australian females to represent the 18-24 year old age group at the World Championship event this year.

We left the shore at midday in 34 degree heat to start the 1.9 km swim in Lake Zell Am See. The swim was a bit chaotic but beautiful. Every time I looked up to take a breath I could see clear views of the Austrian Alps and a large group of spectators on the shoreline. The water was so clean that accidentally swallowing some of it wasn’t going to be a big issue.

The bike ride was very technical, scenic and challenging. At around the 20 km mark there was a 14 km ascending climb up a small mountain which sure got the legs burning. The last 2 km of the uphill section were so steep that 90% of the athletes hopped off their bikes and were pushing their bikes up the last part of the mountain. The decent down the mountain was the most terrifying bike ride I’ve ever experienced; it was extremely steep and I managed to clock up 60 km/hr in one section of the descent. Unfortunately my carbon wheels buckled in the heat and with the friction of using the brakes on the downhill section, I had dented and burnt out my back wheel. My so far “smooth sailing” race came to an abrupt end, my back wheel was damaged and the brake pads were also rubbing on the wheel. I pulled over multiple times to try to fix my problems or alter the brake pads to make it easier to ride the bike but to no avail. The bike mechanics on course suggested I flatten my tyre to minimise the brakes rubbing and said I would still be able to ride the bike the 50 km back to transition and finish the race, although it will be with some difficulty! I was very lucky and made it back into transition with my broken bike but not in the time I had expected.

The 21 km run leg was set around the outside of Zell Am See lake and the weather was extremely hot. The temperature peaked at 35 degrees Celsius and there was no wind to relieve you from feeling the heat. It definitely slowed all the athletes down!

I made it to the finish line, it was a very tough day and sometimes for whatever reason races just don’t go to plan but you live and learn and you put the improvements in place so that your next race can only be better. I didn’t finish anywhere near my personal best time but after some hiccups on the bike leg, I still made it before the cut off time and it was well worth it for my gigantic medal which is about three times the size and weight of a normal medal!

Competing in this event was definitely a great opportunity and one I’ll always be grateful to have experienced. It was a privilege to be able to represent Australia in my sport and wear the green and gold triathlon suit. I have my fingers crossed I’ll get a second opportunity to represent Australia again in the future.

Ms Jacinta Wright
Teacher of Health and Physical Education
ART STUDENTS CLEAN UP AT NEWDEGATE FIELD DAYS

Hats Off to all students from Years 7-12 who took part in the Newdegate Field Day Student Art Competition on the 2nd and 3rd of September. Once again we blitzed the competition and took out all the awards from the Best Overall to the Highly Commended Award in each of the year sections.

Hamirul Azri won Best Overall Award for his work ‘River Reflection’.

Kwi Kwi Lah won the Year 11 & 12 1st prize for his painting of footballer Adam Goodes.

Mackayla Warburton’s illustrated drawing using pencil called ‘Under the Sea’ received 2nd prize.

Year 10 students Zar Lwin for ‘Guardian’ and Emma Lucas for ‘Angel Dream’ won 1st and 2nd prize respectively for mixed media works.

Year 9 student Millicent Boetel won 1st Prize for her painting of kangaroos in the Katanning landscape called ‘Sunset Feed’ and Mustafa Irambona won 2nd Prize for his painting ‘Spring Fresh’.

Year 8 student Hayden Guerini entered works in 3 different media and won with his Lino Print ‘Find My Shoe’.

Year 8 student Hamirul Azri also won the Year 9 2nd Prize with ‘River Reflections’.

Year 7 students took out 2nd and Highly Commended Prizes. Mackayla Robertson received 2nd Prize with ‘My Robot’ and Shoniqua Woods with her Mexican inspired pencil drawing ‘Day of the Dead’.

This year Katanning Senior High School entered a total of 85 artworks ranging from drawings, prints and paintings and our display was commented on by the many visitors at the Newdegate Field Day event.

Thank you to Dave and the guys at Great Southern Toyota who showed that community spirit is alive and well for bringing back safely all the artworks.

Ms Melanie Le Guin  
Art/Visual
YEARS 8 AND 9 CELEBRATE THE CHILD ARTISTS OF CARROLUP

This year it is 100 years since the establishment of the Carrolup mission and in recognition of this important milestone in Katanning’s history, the Year 8 painting program was extended to include paintings from the Year 9 classes. The students spent eight weeks learning about the history and style of the Carrolup child artists and created some amazing paintings based on the Carrolup style. The Deadly Sista Girlz and Clontarf students submitted works for exhibition and last week students were awarded prizes at the school assembly.

Over one hundred paintings including miniatures in the round are currently displayed in the school library. The Carrolup inspired paintings were displayed at an exhibition in Katanning hosted by the Department of Child Protection.

Thomas Tussler and Nui Andrews along with Mrs Witham’s Year 9 class worked collaboratively to make a fishing spear and weapons from bamboo and a Mia Mia which was covered in paintings in the Carrolup style on hand-made paper. As part of the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week Exhibition for Children and Family Services, the concept of the Mia Mia was created as a metaphor for a safe haven and place of protection and gathering for family.

Brandon Ford won 1st prize for his painting, Millie Valenti gained 2nd prize for ‘Red My Land’ and Dontay Bolton 3rd prize for ‘L.I.F.E’. Other award winners were Blay Chitzen for ‘Hollow Tree’, Hannah Thant for ‘Peaceful Land’ and Htoo Rah for ‘Flow’.

If you miss viewing these amazing paintings at the school library these will be on show at the end of year art exhibition at the Katanning Gallery from December the 8th.

Ms Melanie Le Guin  
TIC—Visual Arts
Hello everyone. Term 3 has been very busy with the boys playing football. Year 10-12 Academy students travelled to Perth for the Clontarf Cup where they teamed up with the South West Academy. They played four games of football and won two and lost two unfortunately missing out on the Grand Final. Better players for the tournament were Boyd Woods, Kenneth Farmer and Norman Weazel.

During Week Five, former WAFL and VFL player Gerard Neesham visited Katanning to meet the boys. Gerard had a hugely successful WAFL career, winning 3 premierships as a player, 2 as a player/coach and 2 more as a coach. He has been inducted into the WAFL Hall of Fame, was the inaugural coach of the Fremantle Dockers and is the founder and CEO of The Clontarf Foundation. Gerard spoke to the boys about his life experiences telling them some incredible stories including about the time he was in Spain and participated in the Running of the Bulls. He was very entertaining and inspirational and also enjoyed the hamburgers we had for lunch.

Staff from the West Coast Eagles attended the High School and delivered a seminar about:
- Eagle Insight – Which looks at the life and training regimes of elite athletes.
- Leadership – Examines developing leadership skills around personal strengths.
- Goal Setting – The process of setting goals and identifying the importance of personal values in doing this.

In Week Six the year 10-12 students attended Target in Katanning where they learnt about the range employment opportunities Target has to offer. Thank you to the Target staff for allowing us to visit and taking your time to speak with the boys.

In Week Seven, we travelled to Cranbrook where we attended Cranbook Primary School to run a football clinic with the Year 5 and 6 students. After the clinic, we met up with the Albany Clontarf Academy and played a game of football at the Cranbrook Oval. We had to mix the teams up as the Albany Academy did not bring any Year 11 or 12 students.

In Week 8 the Year 7-8 students from Northam Clontarf Academy visited Katanning to challenge us in a game of football on the school oval. The game was very close with Katanning narrowly winning. It was great to see the support from the whole school during lunch and the boys loved the attention. Better players for Katanning were: Dontay Bolton, Tanui Andrews, Bradley Burns and Griffin Ryder. Brandon Ford kicked the goal of the day. After the game we all went out to Lake Ewlymartup where the boys helped clean up the lake by picking up rubbish. We returned with four garbage bags of rubbish and thousands of mosquito bites.

The following day Brian Ritchie, Ethan Willey, Dontay Bolton and Bronson Foley attended St Patrick’s Primary School to help with their sports carnival. The boys raked the jump pits, help record the student’s jumps, showed the students the correct way to triple jump and helped mark the throws. Staff from St Patrick’s thanked the boys who helped out and they were the talk of the school.

In the next Newsletter you will find out how the boys went in the Harmony Fields Carnival, what the Year 11 and 12s boys got up to on their end of year trip and a whole lot more.

Stay tuned!!
On Monday evening 14 September, the Year 12 Food Science and Technology class catered for the annual Rotary Dinner. This event was held in the Staffroom at the High School with the theme being Italian.

On arrival, the Rotarians were served a “Welcome” drink of pomegranate, lime and lemonade. Appetisers were Mini Basil Pizzas. For mains, the diners had a choice of Italian Chicken Casserole served on soft polenta or Beef Meat Balls served on spaghetti with a side serve of Italian Leek Salad. Vegetarians could have Mushroom and Pea Risotto. Sweets were Panna Cotta with Strawberries or Sicilian Cheese Cake.

Students planned the menu, set up the dining tables to restaurant standard and cooked and served the meal to about 30 Rotarians. The positive feedback from the guests was very pleasing. Some of the comments were “Food was amazing, Great hospitality, Menu and presentation was very good, Lovely meal, well organised.”

Congratulations to the students who had all worked very hard to present the meal. The dinner was a great opportunity to showcase their culinary talents. Thanks to Mrs Sushila Malik for her assistance.

Mrs Louise van Niekerk
Teacher of Food Science and Technology

Lulu is continuing with new ASDAN modules after successfully completing the New Horizons curriculum last year. Lulu is further developing her skills across many learning areas, including handling money in the community and making and using a shopping list.

Room 23 now has two resident goldfish, Katy and Jasmine. Lulu has taken on responsibility for daily feeding and changing the water weekly with the help of Mrs Hiddlestone.

This term Lulu has been completing a unit in pottery at the Great Southern Institute of Technology. She has been learning different techniques to make various pots, a vase and a hollow figurine. Lulu also had some of the prints she created earlier in the year displayed at a community exhibition.
Students from Katanning Senior High School recently travelled to Perth to compete in the Africa Down Under Soccer Competition.

This is the second time Katanning has fielded a team in this competition, the last time being in 2013.

Beautiful conditions greeted the team at Langley Park but the competition was very tough. The boys competed strongly over the three games played:

1. 1-1 won
2. 4-3 lost
3. 4-3 lost

One of the highlights of the day was playing against a team which included former members of the Perth Glory which was very exciting.

The boys had the chance to meet some of the Socceroos squad; new blood, Chris Ikonomidis and Bailey Wright.

This was also a rare treat for the senior members of the Katanning Soccer Association.

The team was comprised of Sajad Nazary, Liaquat Sultani, Loy Say, Eh Kaw Lwe Tha, Egide Ngendakumiana, Napolan Kwa and Boyd Woods. Best players for Katanning included Sajad Nazary, Napolan Kwa, Loy Say, Eh Kaw Lwe Tha and Liaquat Sultani.

Overall it was a great experience for the team.

Bernie Simpson
Soccer Coach
Relief Teacher
On the 13th till the 15th of September I spent my time at Perth’s very own Parliament House where I learnt various skills and gained a working knowledge of parliamentary practices and procedures over the course of the three days.

On the Sunday I was introduced to all of my 94 fellow student parliamentarians at Parliament House, followed by a river cruise along the Swan River to mingle and develop friendships. It was definitely a great idea as it reduced the awkwardness over the course of the proceedings.

On Monday it was my pleasure to take the seat of the Honorable David Grills MLC for the Mining and Pastoral Region in the Legislative Council. That day I presented two significant and contemporary speeches on the effects of depression in Fly In, Fly Out (FIFO) workers, and the development of renewable energy resource options in my electorate. I also presented a debate for the Electoral Amendment Bill to introduce electronic voting to replace the traditional paper ballot. It was an absolutely enlightening day as I learnt so much from the other student parliamentarians in the Legislative Council.

Tuesday was the last day and it felt as if the amazing experience hadn’t yet begun! In the morning we had a photograph at the foot of Parliament House then moved on to the only Constitutional Center in Australia, the Perth Constitutional Centre. At the center Perth’s 32nd Governor and first female Governor Kerry Sanderson AO, addressed and informed us regarding her job such as events she is required to attend and also how she believes she can make a difference. We were then divided into three groups where we completed classes by employees of Western Australia’s Electoral Commission. I learnt how to correctly place your vote for both local and state elections, which is important as we are all close to reaching the voting age of 18. To conclude the three-day event we watched the Legislative Assembly’s Question time, which was exceptionally exciting, fiery and full blown. All Ministers were trying to catch each other off guard but the Minister for Transport was under the most scrutiny from his fellow colleagues.

The 7th Statewide Student Parliament was truly a privilege to attend as it only occurs every four years. I will have vivid memories of my experience where I met incredible people who I share similar passions and interests with. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and everyone should grasp any opportunities that come their way that enable you to grow and develop a global understanding.

Makaela Knapp
Yr 10 Student
As part of our NAIDOC celebrations students in years 8 and 9 have been participating in Culture 2.0 drama workshops with the Yirra Yaakin theatre company. Yirra Yaakin is a nationally known company who produce world-class productions. And we have been fortunate enough to have them working with our students for almost 2 and a half weeks. The workshops are based on respect and understanding culture. Within the workshops students get to participate in get to know you and theater games. The workshops are broken up into 3 sessions and the student’s work together to create a small production at the end.

Week 10 at KSHS is NAIDOC week and you will hear more about it in the next newsletter. There are displays in the library and the front office for NAIDOC. The Follow the Dream display is in the front office and offers lots of information about Aboriginal history and people. There are posters of famous Aboriginal people (including my uncle) and some decorated boomerangs with the family names of our students. The display is designed to catch people’s attention and then teach them about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history.

Well done to Boyd and Kelvin Woods who both won awards at the Katanning Wanderers Football Club presentation night. Boyd won the most promising Junior playing League Award (which Tyrone Roe won last year). Kelvin who was the recipient of the coaches award for the Colts gets a second well done for nominating for the position of Head Boy. Whilst we are not yet sure of the outcome, he did a very good job. And we are proud of him putting himself out there!

Where are they now?

Every now and then I like to mention what the former Follow the Dream Participants are up to. Here are what some of the girls are up to.

As many would know Deadly Sista Girlz is now running at KSHS and 2013 graduate Sharae Miniter has a traineeship with the program and is now based at KSHS.

Cassandra Eades who complete year 12 last years has moved to Perth and now has a traineeship in the public sector which is based at Lottery West. Cassie says she is really enjoying her new role.

Speaking of Eades- very recently Chelisa and Kaitlin were part of the Division 1 All Stars team that won the Katanning Netball Association competition. Both girls played very well.

Mrs Caitlyn Fitzgerald
Follow the Dream: Partnerships for Success Coordinator
Parenting WA - Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE six session parenting program for parents of teens aged 10 - 16

Would you like to learn how to:
- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your adolescent develop *emotional intelligence*.
Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults.

**Emotional intelligence may also be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!**

**Where:** Collecting Expressions of Interest for Katanning.

**When:** Term 4 2015 or Term 1 2016.

**Contact - Rebecca Hopkinson**

Parenting WA – Great Southern
Tel: 0427 170 069
Email: rebecca.hopkinson@dlgc.wa.gov.au

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**P&C NEWS**

*Roll Up Roll Up—all the fun of the show!!*

Katanning Senior High School
P & C Association Inc
is looking for volunteers to run the gate at the Katanning Show on Saturday 24 October 2015

If you are able to spare some time throughout the day please contact Kim Keast on 0428 912 658
Important message for parents and students about pending changes to alcohol laws.

Secondary Supply Law - 2015
Parents and students should be aware that new legislation, referred to as the secondary supply law, is currently before the WA Parliament. When passed, it will mean adults can be fined if they supply alcohol to children under 18 years of age without parental or guardian consent.

What are the reasons for this legislation and why is it so important?
One of the main reasons, that many parents and young people may not know, is that drinking alcohol may cause real damage to the developing brain in young people.

Different parts of the brain develop at different rates as people grow, and depending on whether they are male or female. The part of the brain that controls rational thinking does not begin to mature until about the age of 19 and only fully matures around the age of 21 in women and 28 in men. Alcohol damage to this and other parts of the child’s developing brain can impact on their problem solving skills and performance at school, as well as potentially affecting their body, mood and mental health.

Research has also shown that drinkers under the age of 17 are much more likely to take part in risky behaviour, such as drinking to excess, than are older drinkers, making them much more likely to be injured.

So for under 18s – no alcohol is the best choice.

The secondary supply legislation was a key recommendation of an independent review of WA’s liquor laws released in January 2014 and will bring WA into line with many other states in Australia. Once passed, adults face hefty fines of up to $10,000 if they supply alcohol to anyone under the age of 18 without their parent or guardian’s permission.

The Hon. Colin Holt, Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming, said it was not the Government’s intention to reach inside the private homes of families, but to tackle those people who disregard another parent’s wishes or do not place any importance on responsible supervision practices. Minister Holt’s full release can be read at:

Further information about the effects of alcohol on under 18s can be found at:

Calling all stay at home parents in Katanning.
Would you like to attend a two hour workshop covering the ins and outs of starting your own Family Day Care Business? This would help you find out:
What is Family Day Care?
The Rules and Regulations,
Training and
How to get started.

To register your interest please contact
Janelle Price at RDA Great Southern on 9842 5800
KATANNING JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC.
AGM AND REGISTRATION NIGHT
AGM at 6.30pm on WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2015 at Katanning Leisure Centre
Once all positions are filled, registrations for Junior Basketball will be taken. This is the only time to register. Boys and Girls born 1999—2008 are eligible to register. Fees are $30 (half season) and $60 (full season). If your child is eligible for Kidsport, please bring a copy of current Health Care Card and signed and completed Kidsport form.

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.

LASERSCAPE IS HERE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
When: October 7 2015 Where: Katanning Leisure Centre Age: 13 to 17 year olds
Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm Cost: $11.
Bring your friends, family and anyone else you can drag along!! Bookings are a must and spaces are limited! Contact the Leisure Centre for more information on 9821 4399.

SHIRE OF KATANNING—FREE YOUTH EVENTS
Movie Night “HOME” - FREE ENTRY
Katanning Town Hall at 7.00pm Friday 9 October 2015. Popcorn and Drinks on sale. Children under 13yo must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over 18yo.

Art Workshop—FREE
Tuesday 29 September from 2.00pm—4.00pm Katanning Library, Community Room

Poetry Workshop—FREE
Thursday 1 October from 2.00pm—4.00pm Katanning Library, Community Room

Mini Games Day—FREE
Monday 5 October from 11.00am—2.00pm Town Square

Minute to Win It—FREE
Thursday 8 October from 2.00pm—4.00pm Katanning Library, Community Room

KATANNING ECOWEEK 2015—“Teens v Wild”
Tuesday 6 October. Bus departs from Katanning Landcare Centre 10 Dore Street Katanning. Be there by 8.45 for a 9.00am departure. Returns 12.00 noon. Head bush and learn some basic of bush survival—building a shelter, navigating, sourcing water, building a campfire and other great tips and tricks.
Bring a water bottle and wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear.
For 11 to 18 year olds only.
To register or for more information, contact Zee at the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999 or by email at ydo@katanning.wa.gov.au