



# KATANNING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

## NEWSLETTER 1 28 February 2017

### *Congratulations to:*

- ❖ School Dux for top ATAR and entrance to Engineering at UWA as well as UWA Alumni Inspire Scholarship and UWA Excellence Scholarship.
- ❖ All ATAR students on achievement and entrance to University for those who applied.
- ❖ Our Year 7 students who have made a terrific start to high school.
- ❖ Merit selected teachers for positions in 2017.



**High Achievers 2016 - Leavers Steven Paini, Nicholas Lay and Cooper Morrow off to University**

#### **BANK DETAILS TO MAKE PAYMENTS**

You may prefer to pay school accounts and excursions costs 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 and Credit Card payment facilities.

#### **KATANNING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Golf Links Road Katanning WA 6317**

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Welcome to the new school year. A very special welcome to our Year 7 students as they commenced their first year at high school! They all looked so grown up in their high school uniforms and were given a big round of applause at the start up assembly. I have also been impressed with our youngest students when visiting classes and speaking with them in the yard. The new shade sail in the Year 7 Lawn has been very popular increasing the amount of shade in this area.



Our students looked amazing on the first day back at school. At the whole school start up assembly only three students were out of uniform! Many thanks to our parents and guardians for getting their children ready for school this year.



### **Year 12 Students Excel**

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on their achievements in 2016 with 98% achieving an ATAR of 55 or Certificate II or III. Last year our ATAR students who applied for university were successful with Steven Paini the top performer with an ATAR of 91.05 followed by Nick Lay with 88.75 and Cooper Morrow 85.4. These boys all achieved their first preference with Steven off to UWA to study engineering, Nick to Curtin to study engineering and Cooper to UWA to study Natural and Physical Sciences. Other students off to university in 2017, include Blake Lucas who will study Business Management at Murdoch University, Krystal Butterworth to study Communications and Media and Rohani Rohmat to complete the Learning Skills Program. Jordyn Warren was accepted into Curtin University however, has deferred for a year. The median ATAR of 73.9 was the highest in the last 5 years. The improved performance in English was very pleasing and enabled most students to achieve front door entry to University courses.

The students who successfully completed Certificate II and III courses, 90% of those who enrolled, also did well with 14 successfully gaining employment, apprenticeships or traineeships for before the end of the 2016 school year. Six students gained employment with their Workplace Learning employer. It is terrific when local businesses employ our students as this is the desired outcome of the high school Vocational program in partnership with our employers.

### **Staffing for 2017**

This year we welcome and congratulate eight teachers who won their positions for 2017 through the merit selection process. For 2016 we created a new Coordinator of Operations position which was won by Ms Diana Kirkland from Carine Senior High. Diana brings a wealth of school operational experience to Katanning and will also be teaching Humanities and Human Sciences. We welcome back Ms Tia Craen who completed her final teaching practicum with us last year. Tia has extensive mining industry experience and a passion for teaching students experiencing learning difficulties.

We welcome two engineers to the teaching team, Mr Marc Seatter who will be teaching maths and Mr Glenn Adams who will be teaching the Certificate I and II courses in Engineering. Mr Jadon Gielingh brings expertise in the teaching of General and ATAR physical education courses as well as experience with elite sports programs, while Ms Katy Steed brings experience teaching literacy and students with low literacy. Ms Tammi Rego joins the English team and brings her life and career experience in America and Alaska.



Ms Chantelle Delves joins the HASS team as a new graduate while Mrs Rachel Whitehouse won the permanent science position. Mrs Whitehouse will continue to develop her knowledge and teaching of Physics and Chemistry to ensure that we are able to offer these courses into the future. Mr Rory Calkin won the Year 7 teaching position vacated by Ms Gen Hulin who is currently teaching in London. As many of you would be aware Mrs Caitlyn Fitzgerald is on maternity leave after giving birth to Bronte George on 30 December 2016 so Ms Teresa McGrechan will take on the Follow the Dream Coordinator position until Caitlyn returns to work.

These teachers bring a range of professional and life experiences to our school which will complement the capacity that we already have across our staff. I am sure that you will make our new staff feel very welcome and will assist them as they acquaint themselves with their new school and town.

**Ron Smith Australia Day Award**

At the Katanning Australia Day Awards Ronald Smith, who sadly past away last year, was awarded the Senior Community Citizen of the Year Award for 2017. Ron was a great supporter of our school and was a member of the School Council then School Board, Ron worked closely with the school to establish our Grand Carers Group as well as promoting our school in the community. We always appreciated Ron's open and honest approach, commitment to the school and his readiness to go outside of his comfort zone. He is sadly missed and is a very worthy recipient of the Senior Community Citizen of the Year Award. Ron's wife Ruth, accompanied by his granddaughter Georgia, accepted the award on his behalf.



Mrs Ruth Smith with Ron's Award

**ARE YOU  
BUSHFIRE  
READY?**

**PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.**

Yes, unbelievably it is still Bushfire Season! After the floods a week ago followed up by the greening of paddocks it is hard to believe that it is still summer! As a school on the Bushfire register we have a comprehensive bushfire plan in the event of a bushfire threatening the school. All parents should view this plan on our school website by following link: <http://katanningshs.wa.edu.au/bushfire-preparation/>

If the school was threatened by a fire parents should not come to the school to collect their children as this risks their safety and access of emergency services. An evacuation drill will be conducted this term.

**Follow the Dream Outreach Program - Narrogin Senior High School**

At the end of 2016 our Follow the Dream Awards night also acknowledged the achievement of two students, Stephanie Yarran and Paige Lindren, from the Narrogin Senior High School. These students were awarded for attendance. Their tutors Mr Ellefsen, Mr Harding and Mr Wilson were also acknowledged for their support of the program.



Teachers Mr Ellefsen, Mr Harding and Mr Wilson with students Stephanie Yarran and Paige Lindren



Top Student award winners Aroha McRoberts, Alkira Matthews, Aaliyah Hall and Shoniquah Woods

**Deadly Sista Girlz Achieve**

At the Awards night the girls received awards for 90% attendance at school, high achievement and for some improved behaviour. The Deadly Sista Girlz program aims to develop the confidence and self-worth of each girl within the program delivered by the Wirrpanda Foundation and funded through Prime Minister and Cabinet Culture and Capability funding. The girls complete the program which includes learning culture, Indigenous history and significant events as an option within the school timetable.



## Would you like to join the School Board

The current parent representatives on the school are Mr Ian Hanna (Chair), Mrs Melissa Berrigan, Mr Robbie Minter and Mrs Siobahn Reeves. Tenure finishes in May so if you are interested in representing parents on the School Board in 2017 look out for nominations to be called later this term. Community Representatives include Ms Suzanne Leckie who works at QF Multiparts, Mrs Robyn Quartermaine who is a grandmother and Ms Ziagul Sultani who works for the Shire.

The School Board welcomes parents and community members to join us at any of the meetings which are held on Thursdays 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the high school Conference Room.

Looking forward to your input in 2017.

Ms Nicki Polding  
Principal

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The school canteen is looking for volunteers to come in and help out. Nothing too stressful, if you can chop a lettuce, slice a tomato and toast a sandwich come on in.

Come on in for 1/2 an hour or come in for a few hours it's up to you. Join us for a coffee and laugh we are there all day every day.

Don't forget we not only do High School lunches we also do the Primary Schools now too. So even if it is just calling in between 12.30pm and 1.00pm to deliver the Primary School lunches it all helps out to keep the prices down and all profits go back to the students through the P&C.

Any questions please give the canteen a call (08) 9821 2937.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Semester 1 2017

For up to date information please  
visit the School Website:  
<http://katanningshs.wa.edu.au/>

#### TERM 1

23 February	School Board Meeting
23 February	Get Up 'N' Go Day
1 March 2017	Youth Focus - Parent Session 3.30pm - 4.30pm
7 March - 24 March	OLNA Testing
8 March	P&C AGM - 6pm Conference Room
8 March	School Photo's
16 March	School Board Meeting
17 March	Swimming Carnival
21 March	Grandcarers Meeting
22 March	Youth Focus Hawaiian Ride Visit
28 March	Interschool Swimming Carnival
6 April	School Board Meeting
7 April	Secondary Assistance Scheme Applications Close Today

*Although the best of care is taken in planning school events, the above dates are subject to change without notice. We recommend staying up to date with information advertised in the school newsletter and on the school website*





## CONTRIBUTIONS and CHARGES

# PAYMENT INCENTIVE DRAW



*(Proudly supported by the P&C Association)*

## WIN AN iPad - BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!

*Pay your student charges and contributions, in full, prior to the end of Term 1 and be included in the draw.*

### **1st Prize - 1 winner of an iPad**

2nd Prize - 1 winner of \$250 towards School Excursion Charges or 2018 Contributions and Charges

3rd Prize - 2 winners of \$100 towards School Excursion Charges or 2018 Contributions and Charges

4th Prize - 3 winners of a \$50 Canteen Voucher each

*(prizes are not redeemable for cash or refund)*

We THANK the Katanning Senior High School *P&C Association* for providing the 2017 Incentive Draw prizes and sincerely appreciate the P&C's support of our students and school.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Online Banking (EFT), Cash, Cheque, Eftpos, Credit Card by telephone, mail and in person  
EFT Details - Bankwest Katanning BSB: 306-014 Account: 4967409 (Reference = Student Name & Year)

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

*Apply Early - Applications Close 7 April 2017*

Are you a Centrelink concession card holder? Eligible holders of the following cards may be eligible for up to \$350 towards school expenses;

- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card
- Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Card

**Applications close last day of Term 1, 7 April 2017.** Forms are available from school reception or on the website. Please bring in your concession card and banking details for receipt of payment.

### **LOST PROPERTY NOTICE**

If your child has lost any items of clothing, jewellery and other personal items please check with the School Front Office.

Please note any school items with names on have been returned to students.

**Any unclaimed items will be disposed of 28 Feb 2017.**



## LIBRARY

Your child will be issued with a Library card, which they need to keep with them at all times for borrowing of books and other resources from the Library.

If they lose their Library card they are required to pay **\$3.00** for a replacement.

**No card – no borrowing.** Loan times for borrowing are 14 days, which can be extended if needed. Library cards are **NOT** to be lent/shared with friends.

If loans are overdue, a note will be handed out during form and a letter sent home. If books are lost, students are required to pay the cost of a replacement. No other resources can be borrowed from the Library while they have overdue loans.

Our Library is open from 8.30 am until 9.00am each morning, lunchtimes and after school until 4.00pm, for studying, borrowing of resources and use of computers to complete homework (no games on computers).

If you have concerns or enquiries, please give me a call or drop into the Library.

Wendy Allen  
Library Officer



## ACE PROGRAM

Achieving Curriculum Excellence (ACE) is a new Program at Katanning Senior High School that ensures academically gifted students are provided with an extensive and rigorous curriculum. The purpose of ACE is to target and support academically able students to achieve entry into a university course of their choice at the conclusion of Year 12 at Katanning.

Students are selected to be part of the ACE program based on their academic performance including NAPLAN test results and teacher judgement. Students in the ACE Program must maintain a high standard of academic performance and attitude, behaviour and effort. Communication regarding the program including review procedures, calendar of extra-curricular activities and events as well as liaison between teacher, student and parent is managed by myself in the ACE Program Coordinator role.

As university pathways is a major focus of the program, I am currently in the process of trying to establish a working partnership with a university in Perth. The goal is to provide students with opportunities to participate in a wide range of university focused activities via outreach programs run by universities. Distance may prove to be a challenge, but we will see how it goes.

A parent information session will be held during Week 5 or 6 of Term 1. All parents are welcome to attend to gain additional information on the program. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

Carmen Anderson  
ACE Program Coordinator  
Carmen.Anderson@education.wa.edu.au



## HOME ECONOMICS

A busy start to the year has seen our students get straight back into hands-on projects.

The Year 7 students have settled in well to their Life Skills class, taking responsibility in managing themselves and their new equipment. They have practiced their chopping skills and enjoyed eating their fruit salad.

The Year 8 students are having a real sewing bee, using sewing machines going and working towards their 'L-Plates' in sewing. Important coordination skills and an understanding of basic sewing techniques are developed as part of the curriculum.



Year 8 Sewing

The Year 9 Home-Economics class is currently researching Herbs and Spices and have planted herbs they can use in their recipes. Year 9 Cooking class are working on the snacking habits of teenagers and work towards designing their own Ultimate Healthy Burger.

Food Science Year 11 group did an excellent job in precise cutting. Year 12 Food Science made "eggs benedict" to explore the functional properties of food.



Chloe Why & Phoebe O'Neill practising Precise cutting skills

Home-Economics teachers: Mrs.L.van Niekerk and Mrs.S.Malik  
Home-Economics assistant: Mrs.L.Paini.

## AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRE

To support student learning, encourage good study habits and develop routines for students to be successful learners, the Katanning SHS **After School Learning Centre** will start in Week 3. The Learning Centre will be open from 3.30pm – 4.30pm every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the school library. A drink and snack will be provided. Specialist subject area teachers will be in attendance for individual tutoring, or students are welcome to just come and use the computers and library space for their own homework, study and class preparation. Why not make a good start to the school year and come along at least one day a week? If you organise a study group with your friends you can encourage and help each other.

Week 4 Teacher Roster is:

Note: All teachers are available for literacy support.

### Tuesday

Ms Jillian D'Souza – Maths and Year 7 teacher  
Ms Diana Kirkland – English and HASS

### Thursday

Ms Sarah Watson – Science and Drama  
Mr Jadon Gielingh – Health and Phys Ed  
Mrs Melissa Patterson – Maths

A more permanent roster will be available in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions about the After School Learning Centre please contact me via email

[Diana.kirkland@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Diana.kirkland@education.wa.edu.au) or phone 9821 9824.

Diana Kirkland  
After School Learning Centre Coordinator



## INCLUSIVE LEARNING

This year we welcome a new student to Inclusive Learning. Ali is in Year 11 and has joined us from Perth. Ali loves all kinds of music and is settling in to Room 23 well. Be sure to say hello if you see him around school.



Colt is back working hard in the school gardens. He is reviving our vegetable planters after they were neglected over the summer holidays. He has a new tool box to carry his gardening tools in and is very proud of it.



Five of our students are enrolled in an Art course at South Regional TAFE. They attend every Thursday to develop their art skills. The students are introduced to a variety of mediums and experiment with various techniques. They are starting the semester with clay work which involves designing and making tiles which they are decorating with stamps they have made.



The Inclusive Learning Team

## COUNTRY WEEK 2017

Planning for 2017 Country Week is well under way. This year the Katanning Senior High School Team will be travelling to the event via Nichols Coach lines and staying at the Mont Clare Apartments in Perth City.

Students have recently been involved in team selections which are to be confirmed based on team numbers. Please remember that participation in the Katanning Senior High School Country Week Team is dependent on the maintenance of good standing and 90% attendance.

The Katanning Senior High School P&C will once again be offering scholarships to support the event. In 2017 the funding will form either one full or two half scholarships. Please refer to upcoming information letters for details on how to apply.



**2016 Country Week Team**

Team HPE





## SCIENCE

The science team have had a fun start to the year getting involved in some practical lessons and exploring the unknown.

Year 7 Students have been learning about the science laboratory and the equipment used in science with only a few breakages along the way.

Teacher: Mrs Julie Brown



Year 10 Science  
Blay park chit sein constructing  
2d solar systems



Year 10 Science Kiara Taylor, Aaliyah Harris  
and Hannah Kingston constructing 2d solar  
systems

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 8 March and you will receive an envelope for ordering purposes soon. School photos are not only important for the school to have, they are also great memories of a student's high school years. We hope all student can attend on this day and be in school uniform.

Diana Kirkland  
Program Coordinator - Operations

## SCITECH INCURSION

On Monday 6 February we were lucky enough to host SciTech who were touring with their "Beyond the Beaker". It was a free incursion and we are very grateful to SciTech and Chevron Australia, who fund the program, for extending the program to regional schools. The "Beyond the Beaker" sessions went for 45 minutes and all students in Year 7-10 attended. The presenters got students thinking about possible pathways in the science field after school. They had interactive examples of what people have achieved when combining two ideas together; for example, using PlayStation controllers to play an alternative online game called "Joust". Students had to try to hit each other's controller while moving around at the speed of the music.

There was also a video clips of people discussing the different pathways they took after school – including a mechanic, and a video clip of Bill Gates talking about the Janicki Omniprocessor – a plant that turns human waste into clean water and electricity.

### Snapshot from SciTech

Why does science matter? Beyond the Beaker is an interactive presentation exploring the ways in which science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) impact our lives and are valuable in many careers.

An excellent way to welcome your Year 7 students and reignite the spark for Years 8-10, Beyond the Beaker is an engaging pathway into subject selection time. Demonstrate how personal interests and strengths can be combined to offer a rewarding and exciting career in Science.

Mrs Anderson





## 2017 SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

This year the P & C Ball Committee are very excited to present the 2017 Senior School Ball "A Night Under the Stars". Year 10's 11's and 12's of 2017 are invited to attend this magnificent night on the 25 of March 2017. For the first time, the year 10's are invited to attend the evening. This has been decided in the hope to increase numbers for a more lively atmosphere on the night, to decrease ticket prices, and most importantly, to begin the year on a positive note for all senior school students and to build cohesiveness across the upper school.

A reminder to all students and parents/guardians that to be eligible to attend, the following requirements are to be met.

- All year 10's (2017) will return a signed permission form agreeing to the cocktail dress code for the year 10's so as to keep the year 11/12 formal dress tradition.
  - An attendance percentage of 90% or greater calculated from Wednesday 1 February to Friday 24 March 2016 inclusive will be required. This means that students can be absent for no more than 2.5 days during this time without a medical certificate.
  - Students must be in *Good Standing* as of the end of school on Friday 24 March 2017.
  - Students from KSHS in year 10 and up may partner a Year 10, 11 or 12 student, however they must meet the same attendance and *Good Standing* requirements.
  - Partners who do not attend KSHS will need to complete and submit an *Outside Partner Permission* by February 28, and must also be of year 10 age or older. Approval to attend will be at the discretion of the school administration. More information about this will be received early in term 1.
- All students and partners attending must complete and submit the permission and health forms by Friday 4 March 2016.



### Details:

**When:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Where:** Pioneer room at Katanning Leisure centre

**Dresscode:** Yr 10's = cocktail

Yr 11/12's = formal

**Time:** Yr 12's arrive at 5:30pm

Yr 10/11's arrive at 6:15pm

Procession @ 6:45pm

**Finish: 11pm**

**\*\*All students are to stay at the venue until the conclusion of the evening**



Please contact Sarah Taylor on 9821 9800 if you have any questions or queries about the evening. We look forward to a fabulous night full of fun and dancing!

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Did you know that under Section 25 in the School Education Act 1999 you are required to explain your child's absence from school within three school days from the start of the absence.

Don't know the best way to do this? We have some options for you:

1. Telephone the school on 9821 9800
2. Send a text message to 0407 385 241
3. Send a written note with your child and have them hand it into the Front Office
4. Send an email to [Katanning.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Katanning.shs@education.wa.edu.au)

**Remember** to tell us your child's name and the reason for their absence.

By providing us with this information you will ensure your child's attendance record is up to date and it will also assist to reduce postage costs ensuring that school funds are directed to classroom activities.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Many teachers would agree that students have a greater learning capacity if they are not hungry. The Breakfast Club at Katanning Senior High School operates on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 to 8.55 am before morning form.



We offer weetbix, juice, tinned fruit and spaghetti and baked bean toasted sandwiches for those that require breakfast. The Breakfast room is situated across from Room 22. For more information about Breakfast club, please contact Chaplain Jono Prosser at:

[jonathan.prosser@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jonathan.prosser@education.wa.edu.au)



## Bushfire Warning Levels

During a bushfire, DFES under instruction from the Shire and the Department of Parks and Wildlife issue community alerts and warnings for bushfires that threaten lives and property. They are issued once fire fighters have arrived at the scene and determine that there is a threat or potential threat to the community.

Understanding the Bushfire Warning System is extremely important in helping you and your family to stay alert and informed when a bushfire starts.

The Bushfire Warning System operates using four levels of warnings.



These levels change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property and decreasing amount of time before the fire arrives.

Know the warnings and stay alert when a bushfire starts. Do not wait and see what happens, this could be deadly.

For more information about Bushfire Warnings:

read the [Bushfire Warnings: What should you do?](#) information sheet  
visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

### ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY – WE ARE!

In 2017 the school is back on the Bushfire Zone Register and therefore must have a plan should the school be threatened by bushfire. If this did occur the school may be required to close for the day that a catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) is declared for the Shire of Katanning including the town. If a closure is to take place letters will be sent home with students as well as an alert on the MSN system and school website.

If such a situation occurred then parents should monitor local media for current information, check the DFES website [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or call 13 DFES (13 33 37). Alternatively contact the school on 9821 9800 or the Wheatbelt Education Regional Office on 9622 0200. If you have any questions regarding the Bushfire Plan please contact the school via email [Katanning.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Katanning.shs@education.wa.edu.au) or phone 9821 9800.

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Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**  
WA Country Health Service

### Year 8 school vaccination program

The 2017 school based vaccination program will be offered to both males and female students in year 8, throughout the course of the school year. The Department of Health recommends all eligible students receive vaccinations to prevent the following diseases:

- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (Whooping cough)

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is a very common virus which affects both males and females; it is highly contagious and can cause a number of cancers in both males and females.

**Gardasil** is the vaccine available that can protect against some of the most common types of HPV. In particular, protection is proven against two HPV types which cause 70% of cervical cancer in females, and 90% of HPV-related cancers in males. The vaccine consists of three injections, over a six month period. It is important to have all three doses to maximise immune response and develop maximum protection.

**Varicella** is a single dose vaccine which will provide good protection against chickenpox – which is an acute viral infection that has sudden onset. Although usually a mild disease of short duration in healthy children, sometimes chickenpox will develop into more severe illness and is of risk to unborn babies if contracted in early pregnancy. It is safe to vaccinate someone who has already had chickenpox disease if unsure or the severity of disease is unknown.

**Adacel** will provide a booster dose to enhance protection against previously immunised childhood diseases diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough). Protection against pertussis decreases over time, and a booster dose is recommended to reduce the incidence of pertussis infection and circulation in the community.

Vaccination Consent Forms have been sent home with all year 8 students. Parents/legal guardians are asked to complete and sign the form and return them to school as soon as possible. Please complete the relevant section, sign and return even if you DO NOT want your child vaccinated. If you do not receive a Consent Form from your child by the end of week 2, please ask at the school office.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Sharon Muir – School Health Nurse (phone 9821 9800) or Trish Norrish – Public Health Nurse, Community Health Katanning (phone 9821 6278).

### OLNA

Some students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will sit the OLNA in March. OLNA stands for Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. In order to demonstrate the required literacy and numeracy standards for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), some students will be sitting the OLNA. You would have received information at the end of 2016 if your child is involved. To prepare for OLNA the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) provides practice tests.

The practice and example tests can be accessed by using the details below:

web address: [assess.scsa.wa.edu.au](http://assess.scsa.wa.edu.au)

username: olna

password: prac14

If you have any questions about OLNA, please contact me on 9821 9824 or email:

[Diana.kirkland@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Diana.kirkland@education.wa.edu.au).

Diana Kirkland

Program Coordinator – Operations





## What does a YouthCARE Chaplain do?

At YouthCARE we believe school chaplaincy matters. By focusing on the wellbeing of students, parents and teachers in WA school communities, we're making a real difference to educational outcomes.

Your school chaplain forms an integral part of your school by:

- providing pastoral care for staff, students and families
- linking schools with the local community, support agencies and organisations
- playing an active role assisting and supporting school events
- facilitating pastoral support programs and resources
- supporting, mentoring, encouraging and empowering the school community

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Short courses coming up soon at South Regional TAFE**

Take a short course at South Regional TAFE's Katanning campus  
Enhance your skills or learn new ones for a great job or promotion  
- or just for the fun of learning!



<p><b>First Aid</b> HLTAID003 - Provide first aid 2 days. 9am-4.30pm 1 and 2 March</p> <p><b>Forklift Training</b> TLJLIC2001 - Licence to operate a forklift truck 2 days. 8.30am-5pm 16 and 17 March</p> <p><b>Forklift Refresher</b> TLJLIC2001 - Licence to operate a forklift truck 1 day. 8.30am-5pm 17 March</p> <p><b>Fire Warden</b> PUAWER004B - Respond to workplace emergencies CPPFES2005A - Demonstrate first attack firefighting equipment 1 day. 8.30am-4.30pm Expressions of Interest</p> <p><b>Occupational Health and Safety for Representatives</b> Non accredited course 5 days. 9am-4pm 20-24 March</p> <p><b>Occupational Health and Safety Refresher</b> Non accredited course 2 days. 9am-4pm 20 and 21 March</p>	<p><b>Chainsaw</b> AHCMM213 - Operate and maintain chainsaws 1 day. 8.30am-4.30pm 30 March</p> <p><b>Traffic Management and Control</b> RIIWH5302D - Implement Traffic Management Plan RIIWH5205D - Control Traffic with a Stop/Slow Bat RIICOM201D - Communicate in the Workplace RIIWH5201D - Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures 3 days. 8.30am-5pm Expressions of Interest</p> <p><b>Traffic Refresher</b> RIICOM201D - Communicate in the Workplace 1 day course. 8.30am-5pm Expressions of Interest</p> <p><b>Auschem training</b> AHCCHM303 - Prepare and Apply Chemicals AHCCHM304 - Transport and Store Chemicals 2 days 8.30am-4.30pm 6 and 7 April</p> <p><b>Auschem Reaccreditation</b> AHCCHM401 - Minimise Risks in the use of chemicals 1 day. 8.30am-4.30pm 5 April</p>
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Katanning Campus RTU Code 52790  
9 Dore Street, Katanning  
9821 6444 | Freecall 1800 675 781  
info@srtafe.wa.edu.au | www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au

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## Katanning Leisure Centre

### Friday Night Rollerblading

**When:** 10<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March!!

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Age:** parents, children, siblings, grandparents. Bring everyone!!

**Cost:** \$6.90 Junior (under 18), \$8.00 Senior (over 18), \$2.00 Blade Hire

### Born to Move

Starting again February 10th !!

**When:** Friday Morning

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:15am

**Age:** 2 to 4 year olds

**Cost:** \$3.30 per child. FREE for Gold Members

If you have any questions, please contact the KLC on 9821 4399.



## YOUTH REFERENCE GROUP APPLICATIONS OPEN



We're looking for people who are:

Aged 16-24;

Reside in Western Australia;

Have a keen interest in youth mental health; and

Want to help ensure Youth Focus is youth friendly and relevant to young people and their families!

More info: [www.youthfocus.com.au](http://www.youthfocus.com.au)

YRG members have opportunities to connect with like-minded young people, advocate for youth mental health, join discussions, develop skills, and take part in training and community events as representatives of Youth Focus.

Sound like you?

Apply here before 28th Feb 2017:

<https://www.youthfocus.com.au/YRG2017>

Email: [yoc@youthfocus.com.au](mailto:yoc@youthfocus.com.au)



## 2017 Junior Forum

**Where:** Upstairs Meeting Room @ KLC

**When:** 2nd March 2017, 6.30-8.30

**RSVP:** Kelly Holzknicht @ [budkel72@gmail.com](mailto:budkel72@gmail.com)

**Who:** Parents, Carers and Volunteers involved with Junior Netball



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
A U S T R A L I A

### Upcoming events at The University of Notre Dame Australia

#### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents, guardians and students in Year 10, 11 and 12 are invited to attend Notre Dame's **Parent Information Evening** to discuss subject selection, course information, the transition from high school to university, and how to apply to Notre Dame.

*Wednesday 8 March, 6:00pm Refreshments, 6:30pm Presentation  
Malloy Courtyard (ND2), 23 Mouat Street, Fremantle*

#### MEDICINE INFORMATION SESSION

Students interested in studying Medicine at Notre Dame are invited to attend a **Medicine Information Session**. Learn about the Doctor of Medicine, Pre-Medicine Certificate, the application process, and hear from current Medicine students about their experience.

*Sunday 26 March, 10:45am start for an 11:00am presentation  
Drill Hall (ND25), corner of Croke and Mouat Street, Fremantle*

#### HAVE A YARN

Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their parents and guardians are invited to Notre Dame's **Have a Yarn** event. Have a chat about Notre Dame courses, bridging pathways, hear from current students and enjoy a barbeque dinner.

*Tuesday 14 March, 5.30pm  
Carolyn Tannock Courtyard (ND42), 6 Cliff Street, Fremantle*



#### **SCHOOL BALL SPECIAL** *Year 11 & 12*

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**SUIT\*, SHIRT AND TIE**  
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**\$299.00!**

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