

Principal's Print

With Semester One rapidly passing us by, the time has arrived for our students to make some additional commitments to their academic achievements. With around 75 school days left for Year 12s and 95 days until the end of Semester Two for Year 11s, all students should reflect on what extra efforts will benefit their progress and results. I encourage all students to take on board the Semester One feedback they will receive and set some goals to focus on achieving their best possible results. This includes using the Term Two break as academic catch up and study time, not just a holiday. The break obviously provides the chance for students to relax and refresh, but the more committed students will use the time to get an advantage on the competition. Getting the jump on the approximately 34,000 senior school students in W.A. is an important consideration for Manea students.

2015 Newsletter: Term 2 Edition

Goal Setting Meetings with Year 12 students

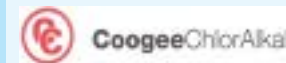
This term I have been involved in 30 minute goal setting meetings with our Year 12 students in groups of 10. The focus has been centred on projecting forward to the end of Year 12 and identifying a goal and steps to be taken to achieve that goal. As I have said to the students a goal without steps is not a goal, it is just a dream or hope that you will achieve something. Having actions sets you on the path to achieving your goal! To date 202 Year 12 students have participated in these meetings. I will be following up with the 33 students who have not yet booked their meeting time with me.

Semester One reports will be arriving via email or post for those who have no email facilities in the coming weeks. The reports should confirm parents and students understanding of academic progress and offer suggestions for improvement where needed. This is also a timely reminder about the tutoring support program that we offer students during College time and at the end of each day as well.

In addition we have Parent/Teacher Interviews being held on Wednesday June 24 (4:00 – 7:30pm). You will receive a unique login to the PTO booking system either via email (if you have supplied us your email address) or sent to you in the post. You will log into PTO via our website with your unique login.



Scholarship Providers



The system only displays your child's classes and teachers and the time slots that are currently available at the time you are using the system. Timeslots already booked are not displayed. When you have finished you can print a list of your appointments or log in and change bookings up to the day before interviews take place.

New Classroom Build

We are very pleased to announce that the tender for the new multi-purpose classroom has been awarded to CivilCon. Works commenced on Monday 8th June and are scheduled to be completed October/November. This facility will provide an excellent venue for our Dance and Drama programs as well as a flexible space for a range of other College activities.

Movie@Manea

Great news Murdoch University in conjunction with Manea Senior College and the South West Development Commission have been awarded \$85,000 towards the South West Creative Arts Film Education Project via Royalties for Regions.

This means that staff and students at Manea will have the opportunity to participate in the making of a movie right here at Manea! Workshops for interested students were held on Monday June 15 (pm) and auditions on the morning of June 16. The movie will be filmed over the last 3 days of this term and a crew of 37 will be on site including actor Myles Pollard (Home and Away, Neighbours, MacLeods Daughters etc). In another great announcement Cinefest Oz have said they will host the movie.

2016 Enrolments

Word is still spreading about the quality of education Manea is providing. A quick look at the number of expressions of interest for enrolment at Manea for next year presents a significant endorsement for the environment, staff and choice of courses on offer. For 2016 we currently have 326 expressions of interest.

Manea Senior College Annual Report – to see how MSC performed in 2014 click on link below:

<http://www.maneasc.wa.edu.au/Portals/0/PDFs/AnnualReportFinalweb.pdf>

Rod Rykers

Principal

College Showcase of the Arts

Manea students are again creating outstanding work in various fields of the Arts and Media production, much of which will be on display at the annual Showcase, to be held at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre in the first week of Term 4.

As in previous years, the Showcase will involve:

- A static display of works produced by Art students
- A selection of short films produced in Media Production classes
- Musical performances by the Vocal Maneacs
- Dance routines performed by the Year 11 and 12 Dance students, and
- A play, presented by the Drama class

This year's Showcase will also include for the first time a display of work from the College's Graphic Design students, demonstrating yet another area of creative achievement in the College.

The Showcase will be presented on the evening of Friday October 16. Mark the date in your calendar, and keep an eye out in future newsletters for ticketing information!

Les Pearce



Pandora Garden Build

During week 2 of this term, we rebuilt the pathways around the Pandora Garden. It involved the tireless work of many students and the expertise of Dan from Full of Beans Organic Gardens. The garden beds will soon be planted out so please come down to the garden and see what we have created.



Year 11 Biology and Integrated Science students

Two guest speakers presented to students by challenging them to think about volunteering for turtle monitoring at Gnaraloo Homestead (near the UNESCO World heritage site at Ningaloo Reef) near Exmouth in the November holiday period or for a gap year experience. Turtle monitoring is available to anyone with accommodation and program details available on their website.

<http://www.gnaraloo.com/conservation/18-turtle-conservation-program>

Jo Ellard

Year 11 Health and Medical Specialist Program (HMSP) Scholarship winner

HMSP Year 11 student Nikki Van Bavel was awarded the PN Bank Scholarship for 2015. This was celebrated with a lunch for the Year 11 and Year 12 HMSP groups, with the Year 11 students sharing their first camp experiences with the Year 12s'.



Year 11 and 12 Health and Medical Specialist Program Students

Year 11 and 12 students have been exposed to a variety of guest speakers over the last term. Student doctors, paramedics, occupational therapists and nurses from the student groups SPINRPHEX and WHALLIBIES exposed our students to various aspects of their future jobs and their life as university students. The Manea students were given small interactive tasks to complete while chatting to the students in an informal setting. Another guest speaker was Doctor Esyltt Graham who gave a presentation to the students about her work as a paediatric chiropractor. She was able to show the students some of her techniques using her daughter Alita as some of the pictures show. Year 11 students were exposed to clinical skills run by school nurse Sue Piggott which involved the students using a sterile dressing to clean a wound.



P&N Bank is WA's largest locally owned bank, providing quality banking and financial services to the community for over 30 years. We are also a longtime supporter of Manea Senior College, specifically the Health and Medical Specialist Program.

At P&N we can help you reach your financial goals quicker, whether you are saving up for your first car or planning to go traveling.

To find out how you could save visit Shane and the team from our **Bunbury Branch** at Shop 46, Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre, or call us on **9791 3066**.



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pnbank.com.au

Run for their Lives

Get involved in a fantastic community event to assist an International crisis.

A small group of interested secondary students are organising "Run for their Lives" - a fun run/walk for the Bunbury Community to raise funds for the Syrian Refugees. All funds raised will go to support the refugees via World Vision Australia. The Fun Run will be held on Sunday 21st of June around the picturesque grounds of Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School in Gelorup. Visit for more information and to register or donate.



2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award

This award provides an opportunity to say a special 'thank you' to inspirational teachers, directors and principals who demonstrate effectiveness, innovation, and excellence in their profession.

All nominations can be made online at www.asg.com.au/nominate and nominations close on 31 July 2015 so don't miss out on this opportunity to nominate an outstanding teacher or leader for this award.

If you need more assistance, advice or answers, please call ASG on 1800 624 487 or visit www.asg.com.au/neita.

Student Services Term 2

The Student Services Team has been very busy this term running a number of workshops, activities and awareness campaigns.

The theme for this term is 'Earth & Environment', which was celebrated at the end of Semester 1 Event, Earthfest and the upcoming 40 hour famine campaign. The Student Services Team, with the assistance of the Student Executives ran a very successful ANZAC Day Ceremony at the beginning of term and has since run a number of Free Dress Days and the Nepal Earthquake Fundraiser where we raised \$600 for the Save the Children Foundation!

The lead up to exams saw the team run a number of study skills, time management and procrastination workshops for both Year 11's and 12's and whilst these workshops were voluntary, attendance was very positive.

The Student Services Team would like to congratulate Cooper Waterhouse, Dusty Pomery, Lucy Lui and Sharni Bennell on receiving the Student Services Awards for Semester 1- they have all demonstrated the MSC core values of choice, respect, responsibility and success.



In addition, we would like to acknowledge Janelle Dudney for stepping into the Year 12 Coordinator position whilst Asharie is on leave. Janelle continues

to be a fantastic and positive role model for the students and is a great asset to the Student Services Team. Thanks Janelle!

Year 12 Academic Report

What a busy time in the life of a Year 12. Carnivals, homework, tests, assignments, exams, leavers jackets, higher than normal stress levels, ANZAC service, long weekends and to date West Coast hasn't lost this term (spoke too soon), welcome to Year 12.

So far the results have been very pleasing, but there is always room for improvement. Semester 2 is already packed with more tests, assessments and exams as well as numerous planned requirements that year 12's need to get you through. We will be holding talks from TISC as well as conducting more revision seminars with an exam focus in mind.



Please remember some important dates:

- Thursday 20th August 2:00pm – All ATAR students have a presentation from TISC in Student Central
- Thursday 20th August 7:00pm – All ATAR students and parents have a presentation from TISC in Student Central
- Monday 5th October – Semester 2 ATAR exams commence
- Thursday 22nd October – Year 12 Leavers Dinner
- Friday 23rd October – Year 12 Final Assembly

Dave Crawford
 Manager of Academic Performance



ATAR ADVANTAGE

July Revision Program 2015
 WACE and ATAR Exam Preparation
 Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision

For all students from Year 10 to 12

This program aims to provide students for Subject Revision and Exam Preparation. Course will be conducted at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School in the second week of the holidays, Monday July 13 to Saturday July 18.

For further information please contact 9486 1377 or visit www.ataradvantage.com.au



2015 Free Information Sessions

The Family & Friends Reference Group presents the following information sessions aimed at parents, carers and service providers working with young people:

Mondays 5pm to 6pm

27 July
"School/Exam Stress & Anxiety"

presented by Nina Mastrantonio and Maree Kilner
 High School Psychologist and Nurse

www.kidshelp.com.au/grownups/news-research/hot-topics/exam-stress.php

24 August

"Understanding the Impacts of Trauma on Children's Behaviour"
 presented by Brooke Peacock and Gemma Gavin

Waratah
www.waratah.asn.au

26 October

"Getting to Grips with Diabetes"
 presented by Jenny McDonnell

Credentialed Diabetes Educator (WACHS)
www.ndss.com.au/myd

23 November

"Self Care Strategies"
 presented by Sarah Collin

High Aspirations
www.highaspirations.com.au



Where

headspace Bunbury
 1/82 Blair Street, Bunbury
 Tea & Coffee provided

Contact

RSVP to Nicky on 9729 6800 or family@headspacebunbury.org.au with full name, phone number & email address



If your child doesn't seem like themselves, seek professional help.

www.headspace.org.au/parents-and-carers

Let us know what other topics you would like headspace Bunbury to offer or if you would like to be added to the email contact list by contacting us at family@headspacebunbury.org.au

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PARENT SUPPORT EVENINGS

— WITH YOUTH FOCUS

Are you caring for a young person who intentionally hurts themselves or has thoughts of suicide? Perhaps you're worried or suspect this but are unsure?

This is an opportunity to meet, share and learn from each other.

Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at headspace Bunbury – 1/82 Blair Street, Bunbury. Light refreshments will be provided.

To register or for more information call 9721 1802 and speak to Mark or Bec.

