

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Important Dates Term 1

Monday 01.02.2021 -  
Thursday 01.04.2021

Public Holiday  
Monday 1 March  
(students do not attend)

Year 7  
Immunisations  
Tuesday 9 March

OLNA  
Tuesday 2 March—  
Friday 26 March

Photo Day  
Tuesday 16 March

Parent Teacher  
Interviews  
Thursday 18 March  
3—6pm

School Board Public  
Meeting  
Tuesday 23 March

Elder Parent Lunch  
Wednesday 24 March

School Ball  
Friday 26 March

Term Dates 2021  
01.02.21—01.04.21  
19.04.21—02.07.21  
19.07.21—24.09.21  
11.10.21—16.12.21

Welcome to a very special year in the history of Northam Senior High School. **2021 is the centenary year** where we celebrate 100 years of education delivered to the students of Northam and surrounding districts.



Thousands of students and hundreds of staff have learnt and worked in this school and the centenary is a time to remember and celebrate this long and proud history as well as look to the future to the many opportunities available.

Over the year there will be many school based events, as well as a community event and those organised by the alumni.

School based events include the Year 12 Ball with a 'Walk Down Memory Lane' theme, a Centenary Cup Carnival, Good Standing events and a tree planting ceremony.

The official Centenary Celebration will be held on Saturday 15 May 2021 from 10.00am to 3.00pm

The Centenary Celebration is an opportunity to reminisce, catch up with friends and colleagues and see the changes and progress that the school has made.

A full day of activities and attractions including an official ceremony, historical displays from the school archives, current teaching and learning displays, guided tours, student and community entertainment, food outlets, kids' activities and much more is being planned for people of all ages to engage with the school's past, present and future.

The program will be updated as the date draws near and will be posted to the school website. To attend the event or to purchase an official Centenary merchandise item please keep an eye on our website and check our Facebook page and CONNECT messages.

As a *Community United*, we look forward to welcoming you and your family and friends to Northam Senior High school on **Saturday 15 May 2021** to celebrate the *Achievement* of this fine school.

**Welcome to new students**, especially our Year 7 and 11 students from our Primary and District High Schools respectively. We hope your time at Northam SHS is positive and prepares you well for your future pathways.



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I would like to **welcome our new staff members:**

Ms Kate Child	English Teacher
Mr Tim Luxton-Lawrence	HASS and Music
Mr Nicholas Musto	English and Italian
Ms Lenora Sundstrom	Academies/About Me
Ms Annette Wyatt	Science



Welcome to Emily Nicholas and Timothy Roser, our day cleaners at Northam SHS. They are doing a very good job especially during this difficult time. Thank you all for the great start to your time at Northam SHS.

Congratulations to the **2020 Year 12 students** on the results they achieved in the **WACE**. The median ATAR is on an upward trend at 65.65. This is a 12 point increase from 2018 (53.3) and 2019 (63.65). 80% of students achieved their WACE and 95% achieved an ATAR score and/or a Certificate II or higher. Six students achieved a Certificate of Merit which indicates that over Year 11 and 12 they achieved predominantly 'A' grades and some 'B' grades.

At Northam SHS, one of our priorities is quality teaching and learning and the improvement in the 2020 WACE results shows we are making gains in these areas.



The introduction of the **new school uniform** has been very positive with many students and parents commenting on how good it looks and that it is comfortable to wear. There is a 2 year phase out period for the old polos and they can be worn until the end of 2022. It is expected that the school shorts and track pants, which have a school logo of **NSHS**, be purchased and worn as these are now an official part of the uniform.

The Year 12 students also received their **Leavers Jackets** at the start of the year and these too have attracted very positive comments.



**2021 Head Boy**, Tarkyn Narrier, and **Head Girl** Tara Bishop, were introduced to the school at the assembly in Week 1. Along with the Prefects we look forward to positive student leadership. The **Prefects** are Caitlin Marsh, Irish Blasé, Charlie Gaskell, Divine Chimbaira, Trey Beeson and Matthew Gillett.





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Thank you to the parents and carers who joined staff and students at the **Year 7 Meet and Greet**. This was an excellent opportunity to meet new families to our school.



The positive comments we received about how well the Year 7 students have settled in and how comfortable they feel is a testament of the great work being undertaken in the school to improve the safe and orderly environment.

**Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)** is into its 2nd year at Northam SHS.

The aim of PBS is to create a positive school climate. We are using a comprehensive matrix of expected behaviours and lesson plans to introduce, model and reinforce positive social behaviour as an important part of successful learning and growth into adulthood. Mr Ry Shaw is leading the staff team implementing this system and you can read the information he presented to students at the assembly to introduce and reinforce PBS.



Over the summer break there was a lot of **maintenance and upgrade works** completed in the school. The Quadrangle toilets were completely renovated. The pillars and façade of the quadrangle were repaired and painted. Various classrooms have had a fresh coat of paint and the laying of new carpet. The PE change rooms have had new flooring and painting. These areas are looking so much better.



A concrete pad was laid outside the canteen area and in week 3 we received 2 **table tennis tables**. These tables are proving to be popular with the students. Every day we have large groups joining in with games and having fun! The Prefects are monitoring the tables and planning how to make them accessible to all Year groups. They are also planning more tournaments and competitions to build interest, fun and physical activity

The **Year 7 play equipment and shade area** is also proving to be popular. Students meet their friends at break time and are making good and positive use of this area.

In closing, the start of the school year has been very positive. There is a calm but productive atmosphere in the school with students working well.

Thank you to students and staff for making the start of 2021 so smooth and successful.

I am looking forward to a very positive 2021 for Northam SHS. Please keep an eye and ear out for our Centenary Celebration information and tell all your family and friends about the exciting events happening in the school.

**Marisa Del Pin**

**Principal**



# HELP STOP THE SPREAD

Take care not to share



- **Wash** your hands often, with soap and water including before and after eating and after going to the toilet.
- **Use** hand sanitiser.



- **Cover** your coughs and sneezes with your arm or a tissue (not your hands).



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- **Stay connected** online.



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- **Avoid** queuing.



- **Look after** yourself and your mates.
- Try to **keep a routine**, particularly if self-isolating.
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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

15 May 2021  
10:00—3:00pm



The celebration will include :

- 100<sup>th</sup> Commemorative items available for purchase
- Food and Beverages
- Entertainment
- Official Ceremony
- Historical Displays
- School Tours

**Northam Senior High School**

**Celebrates**

**100**

**Years**

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# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT Senior School

Welcome to new and returning Northam SHS students in Senior School. It has been a busy and exciting start to 2021. Most students have started the year well, enjoying their classes, and the Year 11 students have experienced the first weeks of their TAFE certificate courses on Fridays.

Students in Year 10 and Year 11 can see or contact Peter Treeby, Year 10/11 Coordinator for any questions or issues. The Year 12 students can continue to see Mrs Trenaman, Year 12 Coordinator.

There are a number of events happening this term.

## OLNA

The first round of OLNA will commence in Week 5 this term on 2 March, 2021.

Students who need to sit their Writing component will do so on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 5.

Year 10 students are scheduled to sit OLNA Writing on Tuesday 2 March, and students in Year 11 and 12 who still need to pass will sit OLNA Writing on Wednesday 3 March.

OLNA Writing can only be completed between 2 March and 4 March 2021. Students will be provided with a timetable indicating the time, room and component they will sit in the next few weeks.

OLNA Reading is scheduled for Week 6 and OLNA Numeracy for Week 7. Only students who have not achieved Category 3 will be required to complete the tests. Students who miss the testing date can complete OLNA Reading and OLNA Numeracy by the end of Week 8.

Please contact either Peter Treeby, Jodie Trenaman or myself with any questions regarding OLNA testing.

Round 2 will occur in September during Term 3.

## Elevate – Study Skills

Students in Years 10 – 12 who are planning to go to university post-school, or are enrolled in ATAR courses will have a presentation by Elevate Education on Friday 12 March. These seminars assist students to develop study-skills, time-management and examination preparation skills which will assist them in their studies this year.

## Year 11 and 12 Parent Evening

A presentation was held on Tuesday 23 February for parents of students in Years 11 and 12 to provide an opportunity to meet with staff and discuss the expectations of students for 2021. Thank you to Mrs Trenaman and Mr Treeby for the organisation of the evening. All information is available on Connect if you were unable to make the event.

## Head Boy and Head Girl

It is a pleasure to announce that Tarkyn Narrier and Tara Bishop are this year's Head Boy and Head Girl.

I have spoken to both students and am confident they will represent and lead the students in this very special centenary year.

Please take the time to congratulate them and I know you will support them as they undertake this significant role in the school.

**Mary Anne Morgan**

**Deputy Principal**



# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT Lower School

Welcome all to the 2021 school year!

It has been a smooth start to 2021 even as the school faced some relative uncertainty with all things COVID.

For those students and families unaware, my role at Northam SHS is the Year 7-9 Deputy Principal. My portfolio duties include all matters of Attendance and Engagement for students in Years 7-9, High school Transition for Year 6 students at our local intake schools, Aboriginal Education leadership, Whole school Literacy and Numeracy leadership, Technology infrastructure leadership and Student Services governance.

Our Year 7 students have made a calm and orderly start to their NSHS journey and teachers report sending many "On a Positive Note" communications to families. Keep it up Year 7. We held a well-attended 'Meet the staff' afternoon sausage sizzle in Week 2 and I would like to thank all families who took the time to meet staff of NSHS and I look forward to growing the vital relationship between staff and families as *A Community United*.



Our Year 8 and 9 students have been mostly fantastic too. Some Year 8 students are still adjusting to a larger whole school movement as they experience Math, HASS and English classes beyond the Lower Quadrangle classrooms and families are encouraged to remind their children of the need to be punctual to class. It is clearly stated in our School Behaviour Matrix that at Northam SHS, students arrive to class within 5 minutes of the siren.

Year 9 students face a big year ahead as they consider the transition to senior schooling in Year 10. Much research indicates that the Academic Achievement demonstrated by students by the end of Year 9 is indicative of the Academic success they will have in senior schooling. With that it is critical families support and encourage their children to be resilient in the face of challenges academically and socially during their transition to senior schooling.

NAPLAN resumes this year and is to be conducted between May 11-21 and will involve both Year 7 and Year 9 cohorts. There are significant changes to the scheduling of Year 7 and 9 writing tests. The writing tests will only be accessible from 12 May (day 2 of the test window) and Years 7 and 9 classes must be scheduled to complete the writing tests on 12 May or 13 May. Currently students are being registered and our technology infrastructure is being tested to ensure the smoothest testing period possible. A Coordinated Practice Test in Writing will be held between 25 March and April 23 for students to become familiar with the online format and for the school's infrastructure to be tested. More information regarding NAPLAN online will become available to families in the coming weeks.

**Richard Kardol**

**Deputy Principal**



# STUDENT SERVICES



Regularly at Northam Senior High School, Student Services Manager, Andrew Noho will wander during break times, challenging students to difficult tasks. Recently, students were challenged with a Dead Hang, hanging from an overhead bar for as long as possible. Well done to Year 7, Patrick Farr who held the hang for an astonishing 1:44 seconds, taking out first place. It is great to see so many students enjoying the new play equipment and being active at Break time.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

A year ago, our school began a process of making changes to how we go about our business. Our business is teaching and learning. Teaching and learning happens when we have positive relationships, positive interactions and positive behaviour. Teaching and learning happens when students and staff feel respected and valued, when students and staff feel safe, and when students and staff feel supported.

A team of staff from various areas of the school (classroom teachers, student services, AEIOs, EAs) were assembled and charged with introducing a whole school framework designed to promote a safe, positive learning environment. It is a framework that has been successful in many other WA schools. This framework is called WA Positive Behaviour Support.

Appropriate, positive behaviour is a priority in our school. Our goal is a school where appropriate, positive behaviour is normal. Our end goal is a unified, positive school climate.

It is a long process and there is more to come but it cannot be rushed. The team has collected data, conducted surveys and sought input from staff, students and the community, to assist with decision making. The team represents the whole school. We are all invested and we all get a say.

You told us what you value the most, an environment that is respectful, safe and supportive. With your help, the team developed a common language that describes our positive behaviour expectations. You helped us draft and refine the behaviour matrix.

The behaviour matrix guides our positive relationships and positive interactions between students and staff, between students and students, and between staff and staff. The behaviour matrix defines our positive behaviour expectations in our classrooms, in our learning spaces, in the school grounds and in our community... always... all the time.

But it becomes just words on a page unless we embrace it, unless we live it.

Students, staff and the community. We are in this together. We want to be better every day. We want to be great.

**Ry Shaw**

**PBS Team Leader**





## STUDENT SERVICES



# NORTHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



When: Wednesday 10 March 2021  
Location: Quadrangle  
Live music:



### **GOLD COIN DONATION FOR COLOURED HAIR (NOT PERMANENT)**

- When you sign up and raise money for World's Greatest Shave, you'll be joining an elite group of extraordinary superheroes on a mission to shave the world from blood cancer.
- You will also help brilliant research scientists continue their search for better ways to diagnose and treat blood cancer more effectively.
- You will be a superhero to families facing blood cancer... and have the best time doing it!

# SCIENCE

We have had a wonderful start to the year in Science! Each year level is engaged in learning about various topics related to Biology.

Year 7 students have been learning about classification and living things. They have created some beautiful artwork to demonstrate their learning – hands to show the Five Kingdoms, and mini-posters about invertebrates.

Year 8 students have gone microscopic and are busy learning about the importance of cells.

Year 9 students have been studying the circulatory system and each class is completing heart dissections. They have taken to this activity with enthusiasm and enjoyed seeing what they have been learning in the flesh.



Year 10 students are studying DNA and some have created paper models to visualise it. This has made it clearer to understand how these tiny molecules are structured. It's been amazing to discover that a series of letters (A, T, G, and C) are what makes us!

In Ms Young's Year 11 Chemistry class, students have begun learning about materials and mixtures. They have thoroughly enjoyed completing some practical activities relating to separating mixtures, including creating chromatograms from food dye (pictured below).



As a reminder to senior school students (Year 12, Year 11, and Year 10.1) Science tuition is on every week on Wednesdays in Room 38. All are welcome.

**Ella Young**

**Science Teacher**



## YEAR 7

We think we have settled into high school extremely well! Miss Polain has told us (many times) our teachers are very impressed with our work ethic, manners and willingness to try; evident by the numbers of On a Positive Notes sent home! And we're trying everything: Health, Cooking, Music, Italian...the list goes on!

In **English** with Mr Musto, Miss Allen and Miss Polain, we have already finished a novel called *Hana's Suitcase*. It is a biography of Hana, a Czechoslovakian girl who died in the Holocaust. It is told in alternating chapters with an account of how the curator of a Japanese Holocaust centre learned about her life after Hana's suitcase was sent to her.

In Ms Critchlow's, Mr Hooper's and Miss Polain's **HASS** classes, we've learnt about the seven (7) concepts of Geography using SPICESS - Space, Place, Interconnection, Change, Environment, Sustainability and Scale; the three (3) types of Geography: Physical, Human and Environmental; and we're about to start mapping latitude and longitude coordinates!

In **LIFE** with Miss Shilcock, we have a Star Chart system, of which we earn stars from completing work, good manners, assisting in the classroom and positive behaviour. If we've done really well, we earn our "rewards" that range from a star sticker to a Friday movie lesson. We've started talking about some excursions we'd love to get to, but we know we have to work really hard! We've done some water colour paintings, made collages of the things we like. We've looked at mapping and states of matter, and right now, we've started work on the six seasons.

In Mr Allen's Year 7 **Design and Technology** (D&T) class, students have been learning about simple electrical circuits. D&T is focussing on STEM: Science Technology Engineering Maths. Students have been learning about conductive materials, direct current, switches, Light Emitting Diodes (LED) and measuring currents with a multi-meter.

Miss Polain has told us she is very proud of the number of us who have registered interest in the Student Leader roles! The application package has been distributed and is due back by Friday, 26 February.

Coming up is the World's Greatest Shave on Wednesday, 10 March. So far, one very brave Year 7 has volunteered to have his head shaved!

Finally, see how brilliant we look in the new school uniform! Since this photo was taken, more of us are proudly wearing the new uniform...and we like it!



Alyssa Garlett



Mitchell Ryder & Dace D'Mello



Crystal Jetta & Kaneisha Bolton



Benji Lance





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### DEADLY SISTA GIRLZ 2021

#### FIRST WEEK BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome all our Deadly Sista Girlz back to school, being one step closer to graduating. We have gained, and lost some girls this year to different schools, but wish everyone the best. We have over 40 students this year enrolled in the program from Year 7 - 10 and have some amazing things planned to guide them through their journey to success. Our 2021 coordinator is Tanaya Davis who will be accompanied by Duana Nickels, the DSG mentor for the girls. Last year's mentor Dakota Narrier has transferred to Yule Brooke College in Perth.



Some of our DSG participants can be seen above smiling at the end of a successful session consisting of discussions about our DSG values and bonding time to assure we respect ourselves, one another and all staff members.

*Our DSG girls have a new sport added to their annual curriculum. Happily welcoming basketball and showing off our beautiful printed Wirrpanda balls.*

#### WELCOME YEAR 7 STUDENTS

On February 1<sup>st</sup> Northam SHS and Deadly Sista Girlz excitingly welcomed along 11 new students to their building. The girls have come from local primary schools and are already settled in and bonding beautifully in their new experience of the 'high school' life. We started our first mentoring session with DSG profiles, questioning the girls about their short term and long term goals and asking questions like "when you finish school what do you hope to become?". The session concluded of a quick tour around the school showing the girls where everything can all be found before moving into period two.



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Jennifer Collard: Year 10



Raiesha Kickett: Year 10





# CLONTARF

2021 is off to a fantastic start here at Clontarf with plenty of members, both old and new, getting involved in the program so far. Our morning training sessions have been the highlight, with great numbers from a variety of year groups jumping on the bus early to get the blood pumping before school, and following it up with a delicious cooked breakfast. A reminder that training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday morning, and pickups begin at 7:00am!

Our after school activity throughout Week 3 was badminton, and we held a tournament in the school gym on Wednesday to crown the 'Northam Clontarf Badminton Champions' – congratulations to Matty Narrier & Marcus Narrier, who won the overall "Knock Out" competition, Kishorn Stack & Chris Booth, who took out our "Round Robin" competition, and Cassius Hill & Boyd Kickett, the "Challenge" winners!

Plenty more exciting things to come at Clontarf this term including some after school football, our Year 12 Leadership Camp to Busselton, a Year 8-9 Football Carnival in Armadale, and the Clontarf Cup Carnival for our senior boys later in the term – all capped off with a Reward Day to Outback Splash in Week 9!



Northam Senior High School Staff met with Clontarf students for an early morning training session and Pancakes. Building positive relationships is an important part of the Clontarf values and of staff and students at Northam Senior High School. Great sportsmanship was shown during training and games..



# FOLLOW THE DREAM

The Northam Follow the Dream (FTD) program is very proud of the achievements of all of its students in 2020, and is looking forward to supporting many more Aboriginal students and Torres Strait students and their families through their secondary schooling journey in 2021.

Follow the Dream is a voluntary program for high-achieving Aboriginal secondary students. The program provides after-school tuition, individualised mentoring, and pathway planning to assist and support these students to continue excelling at school, complete Year 12 and achieve a successful transition into university, training or post-school employment. Entrance into the program is based around school attendance, grades, NAPLAN results, behaviour, and engagement at school.

Follow the Dream was established at Northam Senior High School in 2003 and provides after school tuition four afternoons per week in the dedicated Follow the Dream Centre, which is a heritage listed building formerly used as the caretaker's residence. The Centre ('House') has a kitchen and three separate learning areas where tutors provide academic support and career advice to students. The learning areas have desktop and laptop computers, along with a range of other learning materials.

In 2021, a number of speakers, excursions, camps, events, and reward activities will be occurring for students involved in the Northam FTD program. These will be aimed at increasing school engagement, knowledge around post school pathways, and allowing students to focus their education on achieving their post school aspirations.

As well as the program involving students from Northam SHS, in 2021 we will look to grow the FTD program to 'Outreach' and support Indigenous students at other nearby secondary schools. Northam SHS Follow the Dream is supported by the Department of Education WA and the Graham 'Polly' Farmer Foundation.

If you have any questions regarding applying to the program, or would like to arrange a meeting with Mr Joe Manning Program Coordinator, please feel free to call the school on 08 9621 0000 or 0439 525 116

## National Indigenous Business Summer School WA

In January, the National Indigenous Business Summer School WA was held. Hannah West, one of our Follow the Dream students, applied and was fortunate to be selected to take part in this great opportunity. It is a week long residential program hosted at Curtin University with Year 11 and 12 students from around the state.

On the experience students learnt about business from leading Indigenous entrepreneurs, and engaged in a creative business learning program with industry professionals and mentors. Students also get to explore the range of options available through a business degree, meet like-minded new friends, and experience campus life in a residential college. Congratulations Hannah on being selected to take part in an awesome experience.

Joe Manning

Follow the Dream Coordinator





# CAREERS & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (VET)



Tarkyn Narrier started a School Based Traineeship in May 2019 at Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management in Northam, as part of his educational program. He successfully completed a Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management and went on to become employed by Wheatbelt NRM after finishing Year 12 at Northam Senior High School (NSHS) in 2020. Tarkyn is a great example of working collaboratively towards a common goal, and by putting in the time and effort, you achieve great results.

School Based Traineeships (SBT's) are employment based training programs for full time school students 15 years of age and older. Students are required to complete one day a week in the workplace. Students need to be capable, independent learners as they may be required to miss some of their normal school program.

We look forward to another busy year, with a number of School Based Traineeships being considered, including students being placed at Wheatbelt NRM, Australia Post, Commonwealth Bank, McDonalds Northam, Western Power and Northam Senior High School. Students will be enrolled in a range of certificates from Horticulture, Automotive, Business, Information & Technology, to Conservation & Land Management.

For more information about School Based Traineeships, please contact the Vocational Education & Training (VET) Office at Northam Senior High School.

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**Marilyn Hecker**

**School Officer—VET and Workplace Learning**

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# HEALTH

## SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS

### Year 7

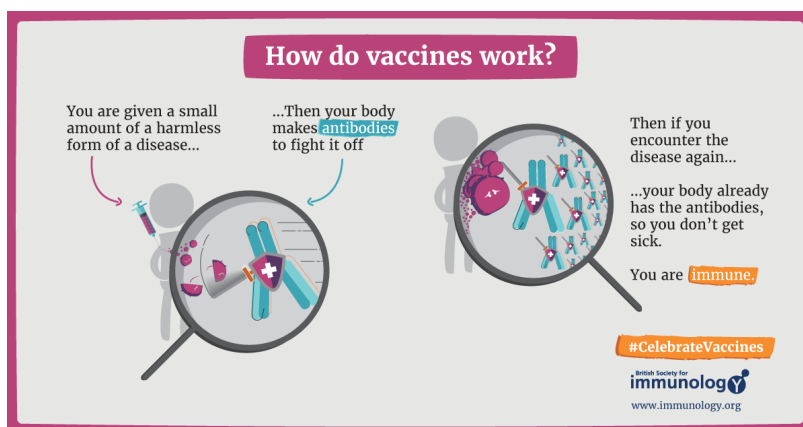
Could Year 7 students return their consent forms by 2<sup>nd</sup> March. They will receive their vaccinations at school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

If your child has not received a form, there are forms at the front office.

### Year 10

Year 10 students have received their consent form this week. Could they please return the form to school ASAP. The vaccinations will be administered at school later in the term. The date is still to be confirmed.

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**COVIDSAFE COVIDSAFE**

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## First Aid for Mental Health

First aid is not just for physical injuries.

Learn how to recognise the signs of mental health issues in family, friends and colleagues with this St John Accredited course.

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

Date: Wednesday 3rd March 2021 and 7th April 2021

Venue: Northam Training Centre - 29 Tamplin Street Northam

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (1 Day Course)



# CANTEEN MENU

## CANTEEN MENU 2021



### SNACK FOODS

A selection of these delicious recess items available everyday

	Price
MUFFINS	\$2.50
ASSORTED SNACKS	\$1.00
VEGEMITE ROLL	\$2.00
JELLY CUPS	\$1.00
FRESH FRUIT - V	0.50c
YOGO	\$2.50
SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD TUB - V	\$3.00

### SANDWICH / SALAD BAR

All of our sandwiches, rolls, wraps and toasties are made fresh daily, exactly the way you like them with white or wholemeal bread. GF options available upon request.

	<u>Sandwich</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Wrap</u>
HAM & SALAD	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.00
CHEESE & SALAD - V	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
PLAIN SALAD - V	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$4.00

### TOASTIES - MADE TO ORDER

	<u>Price</u>
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.50
PLAIN CHEESE - V	\$3.00
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.00
CHICKEN & CHEESE	\$4.50
CHEESE & TOMATO - V	\$3.50

### SALAD BOWLS - MADE TO ORDER ONLY

	<u>Price</u>
PLAIN SALAD - V	\$6.00
ADD HAM <u>OR</u> CHICKEN	\$1.00
ADD BOTH	\$2.00

### HOT FOOD - Available Daily

	Price
CHICKEN PARMA SUB - FULL	\$6.00
CHICKEN BURGER	\$6.00
HAMBURGER	\$5.50
VEGE BURGER	\$5.00
CHILLI CHICKEN STRIPS (3) with sauce	\$5.00
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE/CARBONARA	\$5.00
HOT CHICKEN ROLLS	\$5.00
CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA - V	\$4.00
HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE	\$3.50

### DRINKS

Rehydrate with water or one of our other drinks

PUMP WATER	\$4.50		
BROWNES ORANGE C DRINK	\$4.00		
ASSORTED JUICE BOXES	\$2.00		
FLAVOURED MILK <u>600ML</u>	\$4.50	<u>300ML</u>	\$3.00

HOT CHOCOLATE AND CROSSIANT	\$5.00
HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.00

### ICE CREAMS

BLOCK ICY POLES	\$1.00
MILO CUP	\$4.00
ZOOPEER DOOPERS	\$1.00
PADDLE POP	\$2.00
JUICE BOMB DRINKS	\$3.00

### DAILY SPECIALS

If you feel like something special choose from our tasty daily specials below

<u>MONDAY</u>	Hotdogs	\$4.00
	Hotdog ,cheese/onion	\$4.50

<u>TUESDAY</u>	Nuggets (6)	\$4.00
	Add Tomato Sauce	0.50c

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Beef 'N' Gravy Roll	\$5.00
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<u>THURSDAY</u>	Sausage Roll	\$4.00
	Beef Pie/Potato Pie	\$4.00
	Vege Pastie	\$4.00
	Spinach/Ricotta S/rolls	\$4.00
	Sauce	50c

<u>FRIDAY</u>	Random Friday	
	*Anything off the Menu *	

### KEY

GF = GLUTEN FREE

V = VEGETARIAN

CN = CONTAINS NUTS

All menu items are available daily (unless specified) while stock lasts, please order through the canteen before school to ensure you get exactly what you want on the day! Please speak to canteen staff in regards to any dietary requirements and we will do our best to cater for your needs!

Orders to be  
in by 9!

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

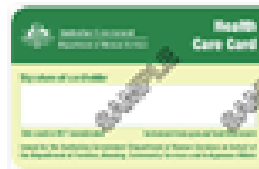


If you hold one of the following cards:

- ◆ Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Pensioner Concession Card;
- ◆ Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Health Care Card;
- ◆ Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only, TPI and gold cards cannot be accepted as they are issued for medical benefit purposes only).
- ◆ You may be eligible to claim Educational Program Allowance (\$235) and Clothing Allowance (\$115).
- ◆ Please visit administration office during Term 1, 2021, to complete an application form. The concession card must have the student name listed on it, be valid for at least four weeks for some time within Term 1 (1 February to 1 April) and must be sighted by the school officer when you complete your application. Applications close on Thursday 1 April 2021.



Pensioner  
Concession  
Card



Health Care  
Card



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



# join our youth reference group!

Are you or someone you know aged 15-25 and passionate about mental health or youth friendly services? We are recruiting for the headspace Northam Youth Reference Group! If you are interested please email [reception@headspacenortham.com.au](mailto:reception@headspacenortham.com.au) and ask for an expression of interest form

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health



### COME AND TRY SCOUTS!

Scouting is fun and adventurous, and youth aged 5 (and in Pre-Primary) to 25 years can join!

Northam Scout Group meet on Mondays and Thursdays after school at 46 Burnside Avenue, Northam. Joey Scouts (5 and in Pre-primary to 7 years) meet Mondays from 4pm to 5.30pm to 7pm, Cub Scouts (8 to 11 years) meet Thursdays from 4pm to 6pm, Scouts (11 to 15 years) meet Thursdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and Venturer Scouts (15 to 17 years) meet Thursdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm as well. Rover Scouts (18 to 25 years) meet in Mundaring.

Anyone wishing to join Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts or Venturers is welcome to come along to our meetings and try for free for a few weeks. We are also looking for adults in the community that would like to become an adult volunteer with Scouting, from parent helpers, committee members, and Leaders – many hands make light work, so please contact us to find out more about becoming an adult member of Scouting.

Please contact Amanda Abbott, Group Leader, on 0409206607 or [gl.northam@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:gl.northam@scoutswa.com.au) for more information

### #BounceForward Reset Go!

Winter Sports Activation in the Wheatbelt

Take part in activity sessions with the State Sporting Associations

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THURSDAY 11 MARCH**

3pm-6pm

Northam Recreation Centre

Free event for the whole family

CONNECT is one of the most popular ways we will communicate with parents/carers. It is also a good way to see what your child/ren is/are working on and how they are progressing. If you are not using CONNECT we encourage you to do so. If you are having problems joining please contact Lynley Pelich. 9621 0000

[lynley.pelich@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lynley.pelich@education.wa.edu.au)



**NOTE: NO Excursions to be scheduled during WEEK 1, 2 and 3**

# 2021 Term 1 Calendar

updated on 22 February 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
<b>Week 0</b>	25 Jan	26 Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 Jan	28 Jan School Development Day	29 Jan School Development Day	30-31 Jan
<b>Week 1</b>	1 Feb 1st Day of Term 1	2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb Whole School Assembly	5 Feb	6-7 Feb
<b>Week 2</b>	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb Year 7 Parent Meet and Greet	11 Feb	12 Feb	13-14 Feb
<b>Week 3</b>	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb Graeme Wood Shield	19 Feb	20-21 Feb
<b>Week 4</b>	22 Feb Curlin Ahead Year 10-12 Clontarf Yr8-10 Football Yule Brook	23 Feb Graeme Wood Shield** Clontarf - Year 10 Employment Year 11 & 12 Parent Night 6-7pm	24 Feb Clontarf - Yr 10/11 Rio Tinto Clontarf - Year 10 Employment	25 Feb	26 Feb Clontarf - Year 7 Induction	27-28 Feb
<b>Week 5</b>	1 Mar PUBLIC HOLIDAY Labour Day	2 Mar OLNA - Writing Hebert Edwards Cup	3 Mar OLNA - Writing	4 Mar OLNA - Writing Graeme Wood Shield ** Hosting - NAPLAN Regional Workshop	5 Mar OLNA	6-7 Mar
<b>Week 6</b>	8 Mar OLNA	9 Mar OLNA Clontarf - Yr 12 Leadership Camp Bussellton Year 7 Immunisations	10 Mar OLNA Elder Parent Lunch Clontarf - Yr 12 Leadership Camp Bussellton	11 Mar OLNA Clontarf - Yr 12 Leadership Camp Bussellton	12 Mar OLNA Clontarf - Yr 12 Leadership Camp Bussellton	13-14 Mar
<b>Week 7</b>	15 Mar OLNA Interscholastic Swimming Carnival Clontarf Yr 7-10 AFL @ Yule Brook	16 Mar OLNA <b>Photo Day</b>	17 Mar OLNA Photo Day catch-up	18 Mar OLNA Clontarf Yr 8-9 AFL Carnival Parent Teacher Interviews PAC 3.6pm	19 Mar OLNA	20-21 Mar
<b>Week 8</b>	22 Mar OLNA	23 Mar OLNA School Board Meeting - 4:00pm Public Meeting	24 Mar OLNA Elder Parent Lunch Photo Day catch-up Clontarf - Year 8-9 Carnival	25 Mar OLNA NAPLAN Practice Test Clontarf Yr 10-12 @ Manning Clontarf - Year 8-9 Carnival	26 Mar OLNA Clontarf - Yr 7 Induction School Ball - Walk Down Memory Lane	27-28 Mar
<b>Week 9</b>	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr Last Day of Term	2 Apr SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3-4 Apr