# Issue 1 Term 2 2021



Important Dates Term 2

Friday 14 May Centenary Games

Saturday 15 May Centenary

10.00 - 3.00

24 May - 8 May

**Year 12 Exams** 

(Please see Term 2 planner for Year

8 - 11 Exams)

Wednesday 26 May

Elder Parent Lunch

Monday 7 June Public Holiday

Tuesday 8 June School Development Day

(students do not attend)

Thursday 10 June Year 6 Parent Night

Tuesday 15 June School Board Meeting 4pm

**Naidoc Week** 

21 June - 25 June

Country Week 28 June - 2 July

Friday 2 July Last Day of Term

# PRINCIPAL's REPORT

The excitement is building as we get closer to our **Centenary Celebration** on Saturday 15 May. Held on the school grounds between 10.00am and 3.00pm, the day promises to be filled with friends reuniting, memories shared and lots of laughter!

This free community event has been created to showcase the school's past, present and future.

There will be many activities to suit all ages.

We hope to see our community in attendance and participating in this significant milestone - 100 years of quality education provided to the town of Northam and surrounding districts.

For more information, and to register for the event, check details on www.northamshs.wa.edu.au

Students will be joining in the **Centenary Games** on Friday 14 May. Competing in Sporting, Humanities, STEM or Caring for Country activities, students will be able to gain points for their house faction. The games take place at the Northam Recreation Centre and this too promises to be a fun filled and exciting day!

Will Strickland, Rutherford, Clifton or Sanders bring home the Centenary Games Cup? Parents/Carers are welcome to visit the Recreation Centre to cheer on their children.

Whilst celebrations are being planned, the hard work back in the classrooms continues. Year 7 and 9 students are completing NAPLAN tests and Year 12 students are completing Externally Set Tasks (EST's). We wish all students the best of luck.

We look forward to a successful Centenary Celebration and to welcoming the community to the school on Saturday 15 May between 10.00am - 3.00pm.

# Marisa Del Pin Principal





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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

# **James and Rose Coombe Scholarship 2021**

Congratulations! Year 12 student Clayton Schelfhout has been awarded a scholarship in 2021 to support his studies.

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

Mark Aldworth - Physical Education Term 2

Shirley Julie-Wallis - Term 2 - 4 HASS & English

Margarita Marden - Term 2 - 4 English

Andrew Vallance - returns from hip surgery

Bobby Mackay - Library Officer

Krystal Noble - COVID-19 Day Cleaner

Sally Bekkers - Education Assistant

James West - Education Assistant

There is a new look in the front office. The school officer allied professionals are wearing their new uniforms! They are looking very stylish!



# **CENTENARY**



Saturday

# 15 May 2021

10:00-3:00pm

# Northam Senior High School

# Celebrates 100 100 Gears

1921 -2021

Register at www.northamshs.wa.edu.au

## The celebration will include:

- Classroom Displays
- Food and Beverages
- Entertainment
- Children's Activities
- Official Ceremony
- Historical Displays
- School Tours and Residential College Tours
- Vintage car display
- Photograph opportunities
- Merchandise available for purchase

# Community

Free

**Event** 

**Northam Senior High School** 

Kennedy Street

NORTHAM WA 6401

# CENTENARY APPRECIATION BOARD



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# **Bendigo Bank**





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Northam 15 Peel Terrace WA 6401 Merredin 74 Mitchell Street WA 6415





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# **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT Senior School**

Students in Senior School are approaching the end of Semester 1. The Year 12 ATAR examinations will be held from Monday 24 May until Friday 28 May in the Performing Arts Centre. Students have been given their individual examination timetables through Assemblies.

Other students in Year 12 are busy completing their EST assessments in classes.

Year 11 ATAR students will be sitting their exams during Week 9 this term (14 - 18 June, 2021). There will be an opportunity for Year 11 students to reassess their current study program at the end of this term. This will be especially important for students who are struggling with their current courses. Please contact either Mr Treeby or myself at the school to discuss individual student progress.

# OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment)

The results of the First Round of OLNA testing are now available. Congratulations to students who achieved Category 3 in any component. The next round of OLNA will be at the end of Term 3 during August/September.

# Externally Set Tasks (ESTs)

Year 12 students in Foundation and General Courses are currently completing their EST assessments in classes. These assessments form 15% of the Course mark for all Year 12 Foundation and General Courses. The students have been given their schedule for these three weeks and teachers have provided in-class as well as online support through Connect to help students prepare for the ESTs.

# Elevate – Study Skills – Ace Your Exams

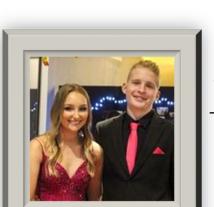
ATAR Year 11 students will have an Elevate presentation on Friday 21 May during Period 2. Students will be participating in the 'Ace Your Exams' seminar to assist in the preparation for the upcoming examinations.

#### Year 12 Ball

Thank you to Jodie Trenaman and team for organizing a great night!

Mary Anne Morgan

**Deputy Principal** 





Jodie Trenaman and Peter Allen Year 12 Ball



# YEAR 12 BALL PHOTO'S































# YFAR 7

In **English** with Mr Musto, Miss Allen and Miss Polain, we have finished writing a narrative and are currently working hard on persuasive writing techniques. We are prepared to be given some challenging topics to write a persuasive essay; there'll be no "HJ's vs Macca's" here! We're also getting our room ready in anticipation for the Centenary, which is on Saturday, 15 May.

In **HASS** with Mr Hooper, Ms Julie and Miss Polain, we have started History and it is proving very interesting. We understand WWI and WWII were absolutely devastating, but some other catastrophic events have also occurred, such as the reactor explosion at Chernobyl, 9/11 and the Boxing Day tsunami.

Last week Miss Polain visited the girls in their **Physical Education** class and was very impressed with their conduct, organisation and teamwork. Miss Polain said she loved seeing the smiles, the basketball talent and she loved hearing the laughter. **Clontarf** visited Mt Ommaney last week during their Contact Time.

Peer Support started on Friday, which gives us the chance to get to know some of the "big kids" in Year 12. We must say a huge thank you to the teachers who have allowed us to participate. Thanks must also be extended to **Miss Trenaman**, **Mr Weggelaar**, **Mr Neho** and Miss Polain for being involved in the organisation of this program in some way, shape or form!

Last term some of us participated in the Dance-a-Thon, organised by **Mr Sewell**. We didn't hold back and didn't stop dancing. Again, Miss Polain was there and couldn't resist the lure of the dancefloor - and we have the video to prove it!

Since we started high school this year, the usual Monday morning routine is a Year Assembly. Miss Polain, who is our Year Co-ordinator, takes photos of us during class and during breaks and these photos are a popular feature in the PowerPoint she presents to us during the assembly. Thank you to all of us who are in these photos regularly, such as **Natalia Ryall, Zari Gunn, Makayla Smith, Christian Porter, Zane Norrish, Dusty Pickett, and Izaac Macpherson-Kardol...the list goes on!** However, a special mention needs to be made: **Jesse Dupre**, who is our photo superstar has appeared in every PowerPoint (except our first one)! He is such a "good sport" and always has interesting poses for the camera, and always with good humour. Miss Polain now says a Year 7 PowerPoint wouldn't be the same *without* Jesse in it, or Izaac's "YMCA" poses he is fast becoming infamous for!













# YEAR 7



















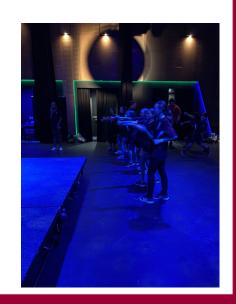












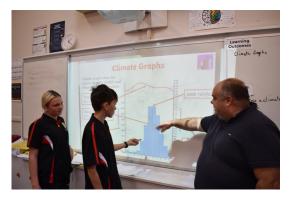
# **HASS**

Humanities and Social Sciences has had a fresh start to Term Two with the introduction of some brand new programs and assessments designed by the dedicated teachers in our department.

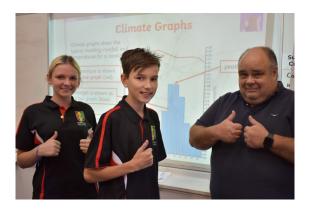
Year 7 students are examining the Ancient World and its civilisations such as the Egyptians, Mayans, and Persians. Meanwhile, our Year 8-10 students are immersing themselves in geographical concepts including landforms and landscapes, natural hazards, food security, and environmental changes.

Our team is also looking forward to planning and implementing the upcoming Centenary Games on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. HASS will be collaborating with English to offer a fun-filled station complete with quizzes, games and debates.

Here's to a successful Term Two!



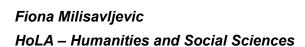
Mr Hooper teaching Climate Graphs to Year 9



Mr Hooper with Year 9 Students



Mr V'an Spall's class hard at work!





Mr Van Spall teaching Population Graphs to Year 9

# SCIENCE

Year 11 ATAR Biology students on a recent scientific quest putting their theory of Population Dynamics into practice.

By use of a transect and quadrants, students find out the population of the specialized unique flora species of Legonoir Perennis, in the front grounds of Northam Senior High School.





Annette Wyatt Science

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

PBS is an acronym for Positive Behaviour Support. The PBS team were assembled to promote a safe, positive teaching and learning environment. An environment with positive relationships, positive interactions and positive behaviour. An environment where students and staff feel respected and valued, safe and supported.

It is happening. It has been evident at numerous events since the start of the school year such as the Interschool Swimming Carnival, World's Greatest Shave, Danceathon, Elder Parent Lunches, School Ball, Anzac Assembly and Centenary photo shoot. These events have been special because we are a positive, united community.

Our positive behaviours are up on the walls of our classrooms and learning areas and around the school. They are there to guide our positive relationships and positive interactions and to remind us that we value an environment that is respectful, safe and supportive.

Positive behaviours result from making positive choices. Before you act, before you speak, take a microsecond and think. How will my actions and words affect others? Will the outcome be positive for everyone? If not, stop.

Officially the PBS team consists of 10 people. Unofficially, the PBS team consists of the 700 plus people who make up our school community. We all have a part to play in nurturing a unified, positive school climate.

Thank you to Ms Del Pin and the executive team for their continued support for PBS. Thank you to the PBS team for their hard work. A special thank you to Ms Mel West for her passion and commitment

Thank you to each and every one of you, staff, students and parents/carers, for your positive efforts to make our school a special place full of memorable moments.

Rv Shaw

PBS Team Leader

# **FOLLOW THE DREAM**

# Northam Follow the Dream - ECU Joondalup Excursion

On the last day of Term 1, Year 10-12 students from our Follow the Dream program visited the Edith Cowan University (ECU) campus in Joondalup. The students were involved in a number of tours and activities in the areas of Engineering, Nursing, Midwifery, and Education.

The students also met with an Aboriginal student currently studying at ECU, and heard about her pathway into University and her plans for the future.

It was a great experience for the students to continue learning about the variety of post school pathways available to them, and assist them in planning what pathway they want to peruse when they complete their studies. Thanks to Rebekah Wiggers from ECU for organising our visit and activities.











Joe Manning
Program Coordinator

# **CAREERS & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (VET)**

The College of Electrical Training has a campus in Jandakot and Joondalup. They are having their Open Day on Saturday June 19 from 9:30 – 11:30am.

The Defence Force provides opportunities in careers in manufacturing, cyber security, engineering and software development to name a few. The Defence Force Academy (ADFA) offers degree programs through the University of NSW. By going to ADFA you get paid as you study. They also offer a Gap Year program.

**University News** 

Murdoch University have an Admission Pathways Open Night on Wednesday June 16 from 5:30-7:30pm

Mrs Dwyer Career & VET Coordinator



Working collaboratively within the Northam community to best meet the needs of students and | employers has been a highlight of our year.

We are pleased to congratulate two of our students, Sam Grace and Cody Gorbig, on obtaining carpentry apprenticeships with Stallion Homes in Northam.

Stallion Homes has been a regular placement request with our Building & Construction students, and by working together we are better meeting industry needs of the future.









It has been another busy term in the VET office, with School Based Traineeships commencing for Dillon Richards, who has replaced Jordee Abdullah at Western Power, Hannahleese Narrier & Claude Smith are with Wheatbelt NRN, and Nick Davis is placed at NSHS Clontarf Academy. Jasmin Wynne has also started a traineeship, hers being completed at Australia Post in Northam.

In a traineeship, students gain hands-on skills and work experience, and improve employment prospects, while earning a wage. Students also get a nationally recognised qualification which can lead to rewarding career options.

Mrs Hecker

School Officer—VET & Workplace Learning

# STUDENT SERVICES



# NAIDOC WEEK



Heal Country, heal our nation.

# When: 21st - 25th June

Country is inherent to our identity. It sustains our lives in every aspect: spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally.













# Dates & Information:

Monday 21st: Noongar Languages Quiz

Tuesday 22nd: Caring for Country, Aboriginal Arts and Craft, Health Stations

Wednesday 23rd: Traditional Aboriginal Food

Thurday 24th: Clontarf NAIDOC Match Friday 25th: School Assembly and Display



# STUDENT SERVICES



# **CANTEEN MENU**

# CANTEEN MENU 2021



## **SNACK FOODS**

A selection of these delicious recess items as	vailable 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 ERLIT SALAD TUR - 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.

	Sandwich	Roll	Wrap
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	Price
ORDER	
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	Price
TO ORDER ONLY	
PLAIN SALAD - V	\$6.00
ADD HAM OR 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 o	f our other drinks	
PUMP WATER	\$4.50	
BROWNES ORANGE C DRINK	\$4.00	
ASSORTED JUICE BOXES	\$2.00	
FLAVOURED MILK 600ML	\$4.50 300ML	\$3.00

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

ICI	E CREAMS	
BLOCK ICY POLES	\$1.00	
MILO CUP	\$4.00	
ZOOPER 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

MONDAY.	Hotdogs	\$4.00
	Hotdog ,cheese/onion	\$4.50

#### TUESDAY

Nuggets (6)	\$4.00
Add Tomato Sauce	0.50c

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef 'N' Gravy Roll \$5.00

#### THURSDAY

Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Beef Pie/Potato Pie	\$4.00
Vege Pastie	\$4.00
Spinach/Ricotta S/rolls	\$4.00
Sauce	50c

#### FRIDAY

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!





# 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).



- Put tissues straight into the bin and then wash your hands.
- Don't touch your mouth or face.



- Reduce face-to-face contact and handholding, or handshakes.
- Stay connected online.



- Try to keep more space than normal between yourself and others.
- Avoid queuing.



- Look after yourself and your mates.
- Try to keep a routine, particularly if self-isolating.
- Avoid fake news about the virus and refer to reliable information.
- Reach out to others if you are feeling anxious, or if you think they are.

Doing this will help keep you, your family, friends and the community safe.





For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) visit australia.gov.au

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







Help her choose healthy relationships with skill and wisdom.

 Understand the flow cycle and much more!

2 DAY WORKSHOP NORTHAM

SUNDAY 23 & 30 MAY 2021 10AM TO 4.30PM LESSER HALL, NORTHAM

# PARENTING TWEEN&TEEN GIRLS

FREE WORKSHOP PROVIDED BY PARENTING CONNECTION

## GIRLS TO WOMEN WORKSHOPS

Upskilling mums for the changes adolescence brings for today's teenagers.

**To book:** Contact 0432 024 722 or PM Girlstowomenworkshops FB page.

Delicious nurturing lunch provided, coz we love mume!

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# SCHIZOPHRENIA **WEEK 2021** for families and carers of someone living with mental illness **CBH**GROUP Based on the work of Brene Brown, Daring Greatly explores topics such as vulnerability, courage, shame and worthiness and how it affects our lives This two day workshop for families, friends and carers of people living with mental ill-health, includes short videos and interactive activities to strengthen wellbeing. Date Thursday 27 and Friday 28 May 2021 Time 9:00am to 4:00pm Venue Bridgeley Community Centre, Northam MIFWA Cost FREE - lunch included For more information and to register, contact Janine on janine.ripper@mifwa.org.au or call 9237 8900.

# **Youth Choices Film Competition!**

Create a three minute short film addressing relationship and family safety and you could win a share in a prize pool worth more than \$5,000!

Work as an individual or as a group of three and let your creativity flow!

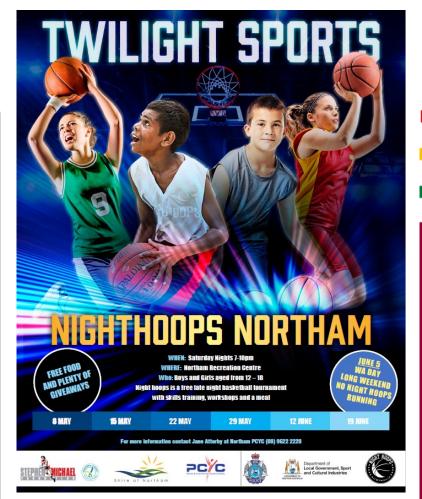
Registrations close: 28 May | Films due: 10 October | Awards Ceremony: November





Register your group now: yourcall.rocks/competitions

Choice Award supported by



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

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	NORTHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL A COMMUNITY UNITED	202	2021 Term 2 Calendar		updated on 15 February 2021	
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1	19 Apr 1st Day of Tem	20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr ANZAC Assembly Centenary	23 Apr	24-25 Apr
Week 2	26 Apr PUBLIC HOLIDAY Anzac Day	27 Apr Non Assessment Week Year 12	28 Apr Non Assessment Week Year 12	29 Apr Non Assessment Week Year 12	30 Apr Non Assessment Week Year 12	1-2 May
Week 3	3 May Year 12 EST	4 May Year 12 EST	5 May Year 12 EST	6 May Year 12 EST	7 May Year 12 EST	8-9 May
Week 4	10 May Year 12 EST	11 May NAPLAN	12 May NAPLAN	13 May NAPLAN	14 May NAPLAN Centenary Games Northam Recreation Centre	15-16 May Centenary Celebration
Week 5	17 May NAPLAN Year 12 EST	18 May NAPLAN Year 12 EST	19 May NAPLAN Year 12 EST	20 May NAPLAN Year 12 EST	21 May NAPLAN Year 12 EST	22-23 May
Week 6	24 May Year 12 Exams	25 May Year 12 Exams	26 May Year 12 Exams Outdoor Education Camp Year 11 Elder Parent Lunch	27 May Year 12 Exams Outdoor Education Camp Year 11	28 May Year 12 Exams	29-30 May
Week 7	31 May	1 Jun	2 Jun	3 Jun	4 Jun	5-6 Jun
Week 8	7 Jun PUBLIC HOLIDAY Westem Australia Day	8 Jun School Development Day	9 Jun Non Assessment Week Year 11 Year 10 Exams Hoddywell Archery	10 Jun Non Assessment Week Year 11 Year 10 Exams Transtitoning Year 6 Parent Night	11 Jun Non Assessment Week Year 11 Year 10 Exams	12-13 Jun
Week 9	14 Jun Year 11 Exams Year 8 Exams	15 Jun Year 11 Exams Year 8 Exams School Board Meeting - 4:00pm	16 Jun Year 11 Exams Year 8 Exams	17 Jun Year 11 Exams Year 8 Exams Outdoor Education Camp Year 10	18 Jun Year 11 Exams Year 8 Exams Outdoor Education Camp Year 10 Year 12 Reports sent out	19-20 Jun
Week 10	21 Jun NAIDOC Week	22 Jun NAIDOC Week	23 Jun NAIDOC Week	24 Jun NAIDOC Week	25 Jun NAIDOC Week	26-27 June
Week 11	28 Jun Country Week	29 Jun Country Week	30 Jun Country Week	1 Jul County Week	2 Juli Year 7-11 Reports sent out Country Week Last Day of Term	3-4 Jul