

# NRC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 2007

MAY 2007

Congratulation to Rebecca Millea and Casey Reid on the birth of their daughter Hayley. Congratulations from all at NRC.

## FROM THE TOP

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2007. Apologies for the lateness, however we have recently experienced printer and communication issues (now resolved) which delayed the final production of this issue.

WELCOME OUR  
NEW STUDENTS



Nothing ever seems to slow down in the college and Term 1 was no exception. Record number of enrolments saw the capacity of the college stretched to its limits. All double rooms have been utilised and several of the junior boys are currently sharing single room accommodation. We have engaged the services of a Perth commercial bed manufacturing company to design and fabricate a combination bunk bed system which incorporates a built in wardrobe, desk, and locked cupboard. The prototype is ready and the students concerned are eagerly awaiting the first delivery!! During the term we were also required to convert the board room into a four bed dorm to enable TAFE students to attend 2 week training blocks at C Y O'Connor Northam.

- Samantha Porra Yr 8
- Aaron Dow Yr 8
- Jack Slabbers Yr 9
- Sarah Ducker Yr 10
- Adam Kelly Yr 10
- Jesse Diver Yr 10
- Paul Narrier Yr 11
- Amber Nikola Yr 11
- Troy Southcott Yr 11
- Helen Phillips Yr 11
- Bianca Sanders Yr 11
- Elliott Hardy Yr 11
- Amie Weston Yr 11
- Karl Merema Yr 11
- Jammie-Lee Bennett Yr 11
- Warrick Millar Yr 11
- Cody Stewart Yr 11
- Joshua Vince Yr 11
- Callum Thaxter Yr 11
- Kirt Horsnby TAFE

The Behaviour of students overall has been very pleasing and all supervisors are commenting on the outstanding qualities many of our students are demonstrating. Yr 12 students have been placed in leadership roles throughout all levels of the college and are an integral part of most decision making policies. Regular Yr 12 meetings ensure that student feedback is continuous with college students taking and accepting ownership of outcomes.

Capital works is still ongoing and with all staff now in their respective residences, it is full steam ahead with the pool and recreation areas. The Board has been asked to consider a preliminary design for development of the area between the girls dormitory and the main building. Any parent or guardian wishing to pass a comment in regards to the development of this area is welcome to contact the office for further details.

Term one also saw the transfer of our female supervisor Julie McClain. Mrs McClain's passion for supervisory care combined with her organisational skills and her, as yet unbroken, record of re-writing a letter 9 times before it was correct, ensured she commanded the love and respect of staff and students alike. Northam's loss is Perth Modern's gain and we wish her and her family well in their new endeavour.

Following a recruitment drive, Julie's successor was appointed and Miss Jane Lewis commenced at the beginning of second term. Following the resignation of Catherine Nenke at the end of Term 1, Mrs Jodie Messenger has been appointed to undertake part-time supervisory duties. Their profiles, contact details and email addresses are listed within the newsletter. .... Cont P2..

## Happy Birthday to the following students

Ashley McBrearty	3 January	Jakem Milentis-Withers	5 March
Karl Merema	4 January	Jack Slabbers	2 April
Aaron Dow	8 January		
Jammie-Lee Bennett	16 January		
Samantha Porra	18 January		
Warrick Millar	18 January		
Tegan Lines	18 January		
Calvin Trepp	20 January		
Mervin Trepp	20 January		
Kirt Horsnby	29 January		
Marley Allsopp	10 February		
Ricci Burgess	21 February		





Telephone and security systems have been upgraded and following final connection, all supervisors will be able to access security and telecommunication systems from their respective residences. We ask parents and guardians consider that all supervisors have family responsibilities, and contact before and after on duty hours should be limited to emergencies only. As a guide supervisors are rostered on from 7am—10pm Mon—Thurs, 8am—11pm Saturday and 8am—10pm Sunday.



Feedback from previous years indicate mothers prefer to have their children home for the Mothers Day weekend, and accordingly, we are happy to oblige!! Two closed weekends are scheduled for this term and with the first closed weekend falling on Mother's Day, I take this opportunity to wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day.

Take Care  
LEANNE LEE  
College Manager

### ACHES BREAKS AND PAINS

So far this year, there have been torn ligaments, battered knuckles, broken leg, broken collarbone and various other injuries. Please ensure you have sufficient medical or insurance cover and, if applicable, St John Ambulance cover.

**Thankyou to all the students, staff and parents for their kind thoughts, wishes and gifts after my recent bike riding accident. For all those who offered trainer wheels, thanks but no thanks: I am back on the bike and off the "L" plates!!**  
Leanne



### STOP PRESS:

We have been unable to have the college pay phones repaired. The damaged has been caused by student vandalism and poor telephone behaviour. We have been advised that replacement cost is in the vicinity of \$1000 per phone and accordingly students will be required to undertake fundraising to replace these phones. However we share the parents concern of being unable to contact their students and accordingly, commencing Monday 14th May the following arrangements will apply:

### RECEIVE CALLS ONLY

GIRLS DORM 08 96223691  
BOYS DORM 08 96222127

### MAKE AND RECEIVE CALLS (Gold Phone)

Dining Room 08 96222078

Students are unable to answer these phones during study, meal times and after lights out. Breaches of these instructions will result in the phones being moved from dormitory areas.

**Visiting the college?** All parents, guardians, family members and friends should not access any part of the College grounds without first registering at reception. Cars should be parked in the front College car park and all students are required to carry their personal belongings to the car park.

Both of these requirements are for the safety and protection of you children. Please help us to help them!



# WHO'S LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILDREN? -STAFF PROFILES

## COLLEGE MANAGER

### Leanne LEE

Wife to Ron and Mother to 4 children, Melissa 23, Luke 21, Ryan 18 and Jessica 16. Nanna to Amelia 2.

Educated Yrs 8/9 at Katanning Senior High School . Yrs 10/11/12 as day student and boarder Stella Maris College Geraldton.

Employed by Commonwealth Bank from school starting as probationary data input clerk and progressing through all levels including lending manager in city branches. First country posting to York as Branch Manager in 1998. Promoted to Branch Manager Northam in 2000. Served on Northam Residential College Board as community financial representative from 2001 and elected to Chairperson of the Board in 2003. Appointed College Manager October 2003.

Holds Diploma in Financial Management, Certificate 2, 3, 4 Financial Services, Certificate of Residential Care, accredited training in conflict management, written and oral communication, contract law and workplace assessment. Current senior first aid officer and LR Bus driver.

Owns 3 restored vintage vehicles , 1935, 1936 Ford, 1924 Model T Ford . Active member Avon Valley Vintage Vehicles Association. Currently restoring York cottage built in 1885. Passionate about family values, good wine and good conversation.

Loves to talk, restore, redecorate, shop and if possible would spend all day in the garden.

## FULLTIME MALE SUPERVISOR

### Trevor TURNOCK

Born post Ice Age, Educated at Northam Primary School and Northam Senior High School. Served an Automotive Electrical Apprenticeship[ at Northam Auto Electrics, working up to workshop Foreman then Manager. Started own business in 1985 which was subsequently sold in 2001.

Commenced as a contract supervisor at the Northam Residential College in Term 4 2001. Accepted a fulltime supervisory position and still battling on.

Holds LR Bus licence, current senior first aid certification, bronze medallion and Certificate of care.

Interests Include: Family, Family, Students, Fishing/Boating, Golf, Fishing/Boating, Gardening, Fishing/boating, Family

## FULLTIME FEMALE SUPERVISOR

### Jane LEWIS

Jane recently completed her Bachelor of Social Work at Curtin University. Prior to this she studied in education and fashion. While completing her degree she has worked for the Department of Community Development as a Field Office, Mentor and Supervisor. She has also been involved in working with the students and Student Services Team at Mount Lawley High School.

She recently resigned from her position as the Executive Officer of the Perth Branch of the Australian Association of Social Workers to commence as a Boarding Supervisor at Northam Residential College and she thoroughly looks forward to working with college's students, staff and families.

Holds current senior first aid certification and open water certificate. Undertaking Certificate in Residential Care course .

## PART TIME MALE SUPERVISOR

### Ben ROSE

Ben spent his childhood travelling around Australia and England with his family before settling in Mandurah WA. He began working as a house painter and has continued in this field for the past seven years. He started work at Northam Residential College in 2005 as a part-time supervisor.

Ben holds a Certificate of Residential Care, senior first aid certification and a LR bus licence. Numerous uncertified life qualifications ensures there is never a dull moment in the College when Ben is rostered on, and a steady list of maintenance works keeps him occupied. Ben is passionate about the environment, the land we live on and sustainability. He enjoys working on his tree plantation, located near York , and loves travelling.

## JOB SHARE FULLTIME FEMALE SUPERVISOR

### Jodie MESSENGER

In Jodie's words, she has had a fantastic 3 months working for the Northam Residential College as a relief supervisor. She was appointed to the job share position at the commencement of term 2, a role she excitedly accepted! Within the short time she has been at the college, she advised that staff and students have made her feel extremely welcome.

Jodie was originally from Kalgoorlie and moved to Northam with her husband and three children in 1997. She was previously employed to work with disabled children in Kalgoorlie, and as a relief worker for the E S U class at Northam Senior High School, whilst running her own business for the past six years. After selling her business she was looking for a challenge at the same time the College was running a recruitment drive. Jodie cites flexibility and enjoyment of a varied amount of activity, always prepared to give anything a go (once at least!) as her strengths. She enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandson, camping out in Kalgoorlie, riding motorbikes and quad bikes. Like the college Manager, she would rather be outside than in enjoying any opportunity to engage in gardening or outside duties. Jodie is currently undertaking Certificate of Residential Care.

## JOB SHARE FULLTIME FEMALE SUPERVISOR

### Michelle DUNN

Mum to Tarin 20, Cory 19 and Scott 16. Grew up in country WA, with schooling at Katanning Primary, Katanning High School, St Francis Xavier Primary School and Stella Maris Catholic College in Geraldton. Commenced work in administrative roles in the real estate and health care industries. As a Salesperson for marketing company she learnt valuable skills in negotiation and meeting outcomes and deadlines. During 1999 she moved to Tasmania and worked for Telstra as a faults Consultant (in her own words a horrible job) for 6 years. For family reasons she moved back to WA in 2005 and resided in Denmark until May 2006 when she joined the Northam Residential College as a casual then part-time supervisor. She has also undertaken relief work as the fulltime female supervisor and is currently job sharing a fulltime supervisory position with Jodie Messenger.

Her qualifications include Certificate of Residential Care, Senior First Aid certification, Level 2 Faults consultant, Business studies and successful Mary Kay consultant.

She loves her job with a passion and hopes to continue to grow as a person, having a positive effect on the students in her care. Interests and hobbies include Family, Music, Sport and Living life to the full (when there's time!!)

**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE STAFF TO DISCUSS ANY MATTER. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS.**

### **GLOBAL CONSUMER FRAUD PREVENTION**

We have received the following information from the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection and pass it on for your information.

“Consumer scams are crimes of dishonesty such as forgery, counterfeiting, on line deception and theft that are targeted at everyday people who purchase goods and services. Potential victims can be those who use fixed line or mobile phones, computers and the Internet, older people and those who use “professional advisors”. March 2007 is Global Consumer Fraud Prevention Month. During this month Consumer Protection will be working with the Australasian Consumer Fraud Taskforce (ACFT) to enhance enforcement activity against frauds and scams and to promote consumer awareness of how consumers can protect their identity, their computers, phones and their money.”

As part of Global Consumer Fraud Prevention Month, the public was invited to complete an online survey which would assist DOCEP to profile who is being targeted by scams. Individual's names and other personal details would not be identified as part of the survey, but all information provided would go to help put an end to these criminal activities.

Fact Sheets and the survey can be located by accessing the Australasian Consumer Fraud Taskforce logo on WAScamNet website: [www.docep.wa.gov.au/wascamnet](http://www.docep.wa.gov.au/wascamnet).

Consumer Protection in Western Australia has been at the forefront of promoting awareness of scams as they appear in the community. They established WAScamNet which identified and named scams as well as providing a range of tips for consumers to fight back.

### **FIRE and SECURITY ALARMS/ FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

Every year there are generally a number of incidences of students accidentally or deliberately discharging fire extinguishers or setting off fire and security alarms. The cost of an alarm call out or a fire extinguisher refill will be passed onto students and parents in all circumstances of deliberate or accidental activation. There is no excuse for this behaviour! Not only can this type of behaviour be a serious problem when a fire extinguisher is required to put out a fire, but Fire Department and Security Personnel are put at risk unnecessarily when called out in response to a false alarm.

### **DAMAGE**

All students are responsible for any damage that occurs in their room or to College property. These include broken windows, doors, mirrors, dorm furniture, chairs, sports equipment etc. Parents will be notified of the damage and billed accordingly. Some examples of student damage over the past year include broken/tampered flyscreens, damage to dining room chairs, windows, fluro lights and light fittings, wardrobes, pool cues, drum equipment, fencing, gates, pool table, sofas, burnt carpet.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

A reminder that as of 2007, it is government policy that all students must wear full school uniform. This policy excludes the wearing of denim and thongs. Staff would appreciate co-operation and support from parents regarding the students wearing correct school uniform. The supervisory staff have been instructed not to provide explanatory letters for any student out of uniform. The school has been notified that the college supports their uniform policy and any student not wearing school uniforms for any reason is subject to disciplinary action at the school. Please refer to the school your child attends for further information regarding the correct uniform.

### **HONESTY**

Trust and honesty is an integral part of group living. All students have been provided with a personal digital safe in their room. All students must choose to take responsibility to ensure their possessions are safe. Valuables and money should be locked away or alternatively stored in the supervisors office for safe keeping. Allegations of theft are extremely concerning to all staff and students, particularly when in 95% of cases it has been a case of “missing and located” rather than theft.

## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

The college is not obliged to book travel for students, but does so as a courtesy. Student subsidized travel has to be booked at the beginning of each term. If travel arrangements change, parents need to notify the college as soon as possible. When booking flights, please be mindful that the supervisors need to leave Northam 2-5 hours prior to a flight. Accordingly, early and late flights may require overnight accommodation in Perth. This is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. As a guide supervisors are rostered on duty between the hours of 7-10am and 3-10pm. If you are in doubt as to the suitability of train/flight arrangements please contact the office at the earliest opportunity.

## **EXCURSIONS**

Supervisors organise a wide variety of excursions for the students during the year. Some excursions need confirmation and payment from parents up to 2 - 3 weeks prior to the event, so we can secure bookings and give correct numbers to venues. As a result of this we have the following payment options available to parents.

- Cash Payment
- Debit college accommodation account.
- Direct credit to the college bank account  
**06 6524 800-225**

We would appreciate your assistance with this matter.

## **WEATHER CHANGES**

Term two brings a season change to winter. Please ensure your child returns to the college with warm clothing, bedding and warming "snacks". They also require their own supply of cold and flu tablets, as well as a paracetamol product for pain relief. Electric Blankets, personal fans or bar heaters are not permitted in student rooms.

## **STUDENT SICKNESS**

Please be advised that students should not return to the college after weekend or holiday leave if they are unwell. Unfortunately most student illnesses are highly contagious and when a student is sent back to the college sick, germs are quickly passed on. Students returning from weekend leave who report sick on Monday morning will be required to attend the doctors for a medical certificate. If a student is unable to attend school for a period expected to exceed two days, arrangements will be made for them to return home wherever possible.

## **FEEES AND CHARGES**

Parents/Guardians are reminded that Boarding Fees are due to be paid at the commencement of Terms 1 2 and 3 each year. Conditions apply to those parents receiving funding from the Government through "assistance for Isolated Children Scheme" and the "Student Boarding Away from Home Allowance". The balance owing after funding **MUST** be paid on commencement. In exceptional circumstance arrangements can be made with the College Manager for a repayment schedule that is agreeable to both parties. Parents who have not paid their fees or made repayment arrangements with the Manager will be asked to withdraw their child from the College. If a student is withdrawn from the College during the year, at least four weeks written notice is required for a refund of boarding fees. There is no refund of Term 4 boarding fees. Fees and charges can be credited to College Account 066524 800-225

## **LAUNDRY**

All laundries are well used by students, however at the end of every term there are many articles of clothing left behind because they are UNMARKED. It would be appreciated by the staff if parents could check to make sure that all articles of clothing are clearly name tagged or written on using a black laundry marker. It has been brought to our attention that there are now red laundry markers on the market.

## **ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN**

**The Disability Services Act 1993 (amended 2004) requires Western Australian public authorities to develop and implement a Disability and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) by 31st July 2007. During the preparation of the DAIP the CHSHA is required to undertake public consultation. Accordingly, the Authority has placed a one page Consultation Notice on the "Welcome" page of the Authority's website, [www.det.wa.edu.au/countryboarding/](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/countryboarding/). We would appreciate any suggestions or information you could offer to assist with the drafting of the Authority's DAIP.**



## Around the College

This year has started with a lot of activity around the college. We have a full capacity of students so we have all been on our toes. Most of our new students have settled into college life fairly well and we hope their time here is a pleasurable one. The students have been on several excursions so far—consisting of trips to Perth, Adventure World, Fremantle and a music concert held in Northam. Some of the students have been embarking on early morning exercise—swimming and running—supervisors have not had the energy to join in as yet!!

Mrs Lee's house is coming along at a great pace and should be ready for her to move in during the Easter holidays. She is extremely excited and spends a lot of time imagining what it will be like to finally have a real house!!!! Thankfully, we have willing and able students to help with the move, so we hope it will run as smoothly as possible. The pool has had lots of use this term—and has been a huge relief from the heat. We think it is probably the best investment ever made. The students have begun work on the gym/music room so with any luck it will be ready soon for them to put to good use. We have lots of budding musicians in the college this year so we may even have a "Huttie" band to perform during the year.

We have acquired some bantam chickens this term—well 3 chickens and a rooster. While the eggs are not much use for eating, the amusement of watching the kids trying to catch the chooks and chase them back into the chook yard has provided some great laughs for the staff watching!! It was amazing to watch how proud a teenage boy became when he managed to catch a "roadrunner" bantam. (Donations of more hens would be greatly appreciated). We have also restarted the vegie garden—maybe some horticulturists will emerge. New sewing machines have been purchased—who knows what masterpieces may emerge for a future fashion parade. And after a lot of negotiation with management, the Year 12 boys have done themselves proud and have set their T.V. room up into a lovely relaxing mini flat for them to enjoy. Nothing like the pleasure of not allowing the younger boys in there—sometimes they might let them sit at the door and peek thru.... There has to be some privileges for a senior in the college doesn't there??



On the 1st weekend of Term 1, we held our 1st Challenge Cup. This consisted of 2 water activities and 3 land activities. We all had town leave in the morning, then began the cup after lunch. The 1st activity kicked off in the blazing heat. Each team had to throw a raw egg the furthest distance without breaking it. At the end of it, the raw eggs almost started to cook and none of us minded being hosed down after we finished. We were rewarded with a swim while we waiting for the rest of the teams to complete the egg throw which calmed our nerves a bit. Still in the blazing heat, we competed in a throw and tow in the pool. Each person had to go to one end of the pool and be towed to the other end. This was a race against time and helped to show us water rescue techniques. We then had to do the Carpet Walk which was the most challenging event of the whole day but the most enjoyable. Each team had 3 squares of carpet and we had to get from 1 end of the room to the other without stepping off the carpet. The heat got worse during the day and finally peaked at 48.7C. We all went to the pool to complete the retrieve task. All teams had to retrieve as many golf balls as they could in 1 breath from the bottom of the pool. It wasn't easy but most people came up with a ball. Then, as we started the last activity—a quiz the air-conditioning broke down. Despite all of this, we completed the quiz and when the points were tallied up we had to hold a tie-breaker quiz after tea to determine the winning team. The team points were really close, but eventually the Goldfields team came out on top.

These challenges will go throughout the year and the overall winning team will get a surprise weekend at the end of the year.



By Aaron Dow and Ashley  
McBrearty

## *ESPERANCE JAMBOREE*

The 2007 Jamboree started off with a very early morning (6:00am - **NOT COOL**) to be precise. This made the long trek down to Esperance quite quick (cough cough) with most students sleeping the majority of the way. We had short stops to see Corrigin Pet Cemetery, Wave Rock and eat our lunch. Once we arrived at Esperance Residential College we enjoyed a late tea, and played a few games before heading off to bed.

Saturday morning we got to sleep in till 7:00, had breakfast then headed for the boat by bus merrily singing along to the radio. The boat cruise was really fun. We rode the waves and water splashed us in the face, but it was cold so lots of jumpers were on. We saw seals sunbathing on the rocks, they were really cute. When we arrived at Woody Island, we had lovely morning tea and were shown to our safari huts or, in some people's cases, tents. After settling in, we were called back to the kitchen area for a brief chat and then we headed off around the island in two groups (boys and girls). This took about an hour and it was basically up hill, so our legs were kind of dying by half way. When we arrived back from the walk, we had some free time. We used our time to find 5 tiles that were hidden around the island. We found our tiles pretty quickly. We had tea followed by a quiz which was kind of boring, but still ok. Next came the disco but hardly anybody got up and danced. Most people were really tired and were just relaxing.

Sunday morning everyone woke up and packed their bags ready to put on the boat at 8:30. We had breakfast and then we all enjoyed some free time which was basically used to go rock climbing. A couple of hours later the boat arrived and we left for Esperance. Once back in Esperance, we had a quick lunch and then we were on our way home. The trip home was very long but was made enjoyable by our very brilliant singing (Yer right). Just before we got home Mrs Lee thought it would be nice to wake us up to the Collingwood Football anthem, but we got our revenge by singing Eagles and Dockers Anthems. There were a whole lot of cranky teenagers – **NOT NICE** but bed was really good!!!!!!!!!!

Renee Henning and Warwick Millar



# Valentine's Day



February 14 brought some romance and some hidden etiquette for a special Valentine's Day Dinner held in the dining room. Each student had a blind date and most went to a great amount of trouble to make themselves a memorable date. Mrs Lee and Miss Nenke both participated and ended up with 2 dates each — what a privilege!!!!

Winners of our inaugural awards were:

Queen of the Hutt: Miss Nenke

King of the Hutt: Jamie Broadhurst

Oddest Couple: Tegan Lines and Joshua Box (Tegan is Awesome - Joshua is a nerd—according to general opinions!!!!!!!!!!)

Best Couple: Shannon Lovelock and Derek Henning - (Derek said that Shannon completed him)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 22 April

Monday 23 April

Wednesday 25 April

Friday 11 May

Sunday 13 May

Thurs 31st May

Monday 4 June

Friday 6 July

Monday 23 July

Tuesday 24th July

College Opens 2pm

First day of School

ANZAC DAY College Excursion

**MOTHERS DAY CLOSED WEEKEND**

College closes Friday 4pm

College opens 4pm

**CLOSED WEEKEND**

College closes Thurs 7pm

College opens 4pm

Last Day of School

College closes 5pm

College Opens 2pm

First day of School

## WHAT ANZAC DAY MEANT TO ME

### The thoughts and feelings of our staff and students who attended the Anzac Day Service at Kings Park 25 April 2007 6am

Being at the ANZAC day ceremony and parade meant that I could pay my respect to the people who went to war to protect our country.

RHYANNEN WALLACE

ANZAC to me meant going and honouring those men and women who served in the world wars and fought for Australia freedom and happiness.

JESSE DIVER



To me, ANZAC day means a day to stop and remember. To pay our respects to those men and women who went to war to fight—some giving their lives for our country and freedom.

TEGAN LINES

Anzac Day to me is about remembering those women and men who risked their lives to serve their country for the freedom of the loved ones and the future of Australia and N.Z.

Lest We Forget  
RICCI BURGESS



Anzac days means to me that we are remembering those who saved our country and the people that have made the world a better and safe place for the young ones.

TEGAN H

On the 25th of April we stop to remember the thousands of men and women who fought or gave their lives so we could have freedom. At dawn the nation celebrates/ commemorates the ANZAC spirit.

HELEN PHILLIPS

Very little sleep , cold morning  
Recognising our amazing & courageous men and women  
Great brekky  
Walking, bike riding  
Sore Bottoms and legs  
Lots of laughter  
Celebrating life and the freedom we live in  
THE DAY JUST MADE ME FEEL  
GOOD INSIDE!!!!  
MISS DUNN

To me ANZAC Day means to remember all the men and women who fought and died defending our country in world war one . Because of these people we have a free country.

AARON DOW

The bravery and courage of the ANZAC S and the sacrifices that were made for our freedom has made Australia the country it is today.

Matthew Brookes?



To me ANZAC is a day that every Australian and New Zealander should take some time to pay respect to all the soldiers that went to Gallipoli and died for our country and the Commonwealth.

JACK SLABBERS



Anzac Day is the one day of the year that the nation stops and thinks of the soldiers who fought for us and our country's right for freedom.

KIRT

Early morning,  
no sleep,  
sombre dawn service,  
honour  
respect,  
acknowledgment of sacrifices made.  
Gunfire breakfast,  
walking,  
bike riding,  
cheers,  
salutes,  
a day of peace and appreciation.  
Mrs Lee

**COLLEGE contact numbers**

Just to clarify contact number's for staff and students.

Unfortunately, due to ongoing vandalism the student pay phones have gradually been broken.

The cost to constantly repair these phones is substantial, thus making it extremely difficult to fund the repairs.

STOP THE PRESS—Fax has been replaced and now fully functional

**SUPERVISORS OFFICE  
96225860 (Fax Only)**

This fax number should be used to send faxes concerning:

- (1) Student leave travel arrangements and permission slips.
- (2) Student school work questions
- (3) Any general queries/ information involving your child

**SUPERVISORS HAVE ACCESS TO THIS NUMBER AT ALL TIMES**

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.  
96222814 (Fax Only)**

This fax is **not** generally accessible by the supervisors outside normal business hours, and all weekends. This fax machine should only be used to fax the following:

- (1) Any information of a confidential matter
  - (2) Any information of a financial matter
  - (3) Any information of a non urgent, sensitive or personal matter.
- You can also contact the **supervisors** via **email** The addresses are as follows:

- Leanne Lee (College Manager)  
[nrc@westnet.com.au](mailto:nrc@westnet.com.au)
- Trevor Turnock (Fulltime Sup)  
[trevorturnock.nrc@westnet.com.au](mailto:trevorturnock.nrc@westnet.com.au)
- Jane Lewis (Fulltime Sup)  
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- Ben Rose (Part-time Sup)  
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- Jodie Messenger (Part-time Sup)  
[jodiemessenger@westnet.com.au](mailto:jodiemessenger@westnet.com.au)

**COLLEGE TEAMS 2007**

AVON	GREAT SOUTHERN	GOLDFIELDS	GASCOYNE
Sarra Box	Jessica Ducker	Lucinda Thomas	Tegan Lines
Derek Henning	Ricky Tovey	Calvin Trepp	Mervin Trepp
Helen Phillips	Bianca Sanders	Amie Weston	Jammie-lee Bennett
Marley Allsopp	Jamie Broadhurst	Mathew Brookes	Jeremy Collard
Rhyannen Wallace	Michelle Gillespie	Shannon Lovelock	Amber Nikola
Warrick Millar	Cody Stewart	Callum Thaxter	Joshua Vince
Sarah Ducker	Courtney Jones	Paul Narrier	Joshua Box
Jesse Diver	Elliott Hardy	David James	Karl Merema
Lisa Cambell	Ricci Burges	Tegan Humphry	Renee Henning
Jack Slabbers	Jakem MilentisWithers	Samantha Porra	Adam Kelly
Jacinta Gillespie	Aaron Dow	Ashley McBrearty	Troy Southcott
Lawrence Nelson	Yvette Stephenson	Kirt Hornsby	



# DINNER MENU TERM 2 AUTUMN/WINTER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	ROAST LAMB AND VEG	PASTA CABONARA	CHICKEN PARMAJANA	CURRY BEEF AND RICE	EGG AND BACON PIE
2	BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE	ROAST BEEF AND VEGIES	LASAGNE AND SALAD	BRAISED CHOPS	FISH AND CHIPS
3	ROAST CHICKEN	TUNA MORNAV	RISSOLES AND VEG	CRUMBED STEAK AND SALAD	CHEESY BOLOGNESE PASTA BAKE
4	SHEPHARDS PIE	ROAST LAMB	WARM CHICKEN SALAD AND SAVORY POTATOE	SAUSAGES IN ONION GRAVY	STIR FRY PORK
5	CHINESE CABBAGE	OVEN BAKED FISH	ROAST BEEF AND VEG	BACON AND EGG PIE	APRICOT CHICKEN
6	TOMATO AND BEEF CASSEROLE	ROAST CHICKEN	LASAGNE	PORK CHOPS AND APPLE GRAVY	MACARONI CHEESE
7	SWEET CHIILLI AND MANGO CHICKEN	SHEPHERDS PIE	LAMB ROAST AND VEG	FISH AND CHIPS	RISSOLES GRAVY & VEGIES
8	CHICKEN POT PIE	SAVORY MINCE AND RICE	STEAK AND VEG	DEVILLED SAUSAGES	QUICHE AND VEG
9	CRUMBED STEAK AND VEG	PORCUPINE BALLS	ROAST CHICKEN	BEEF STROGANOFF	LASAGNE AND VEG
10	OVEN BAKED CHICKEN	ROAST LAMB AND VEG	MEATLOAF IN BBQ GLAZE	CHICKEN AND MUSH-ROOM SAUCE	CURRIED SAUSAGES
11	ROAST BEEF AND VEG	SWEET & SOUR PORK	SILVERSIDE AND VEGIES	HONEY CHICKEN	DEVILLED LAMB CHOPS

After discussions with staff and students, it became apparent that the perception of what a supervisor does is very different to the actual role. With this in mind, we offered the seniors some on the job supervisory experience. College management is currently looking at ways this experience can be credited to educational outcomes. Here is an account of a student's experience.

### **A Day In The Life Of A Supervisor**

Firstly the day starts with an early morning. Wake up at 6:15 for the first shower in the college with half an hour to be ready for school. I met Mr Turnock at the supervisor's office at 6.45. First thing I did was go into the office and Mr Turnock explained a few rules to me. Then I went out the front and got the newspapers. When I returned to the office Mr Turnock and I decided to go check the pool for the pH and chemical level before the early morning runners could go for a swim. By that time it was 7:00 and time to turn the radio on over the PA to wake everyone else up. Then I had the privilege to make myself a coffee,

as no one else is allowed coffee at the moment. I drank my coffee in the supervisor's office and Mr Turnock explained a few more things to me. Then it was time to supervise the set up of breakfast. By the time breakfast was set up everyone was already waiting to eat. When the clock reached 7:30am, everyone started making their breakfast. I supervised breakfast while Mr Turnock got a few other jobs done. By 7:50 breakfast was over and I got out everything needed to make sandwiches for lunch, while everyone went and did their teeth and cleaned their room ready for room inspection. Once the clock reached 8:10, I called over the PA that it was time for room inspection. Then I walked down to the boys dorm and started checking all the rooms to see who failed and who passed. Everyone had ten minutes to meet in the common room before school, where Mrs Lee gave her morning talk, updating the students and telling them what was planned for the day. That was my first shift as a supervisor!

My 2<sup>nd</sup> shift was on a Sunday afternoon with Mr Rose. I helped him cook lunch and dinner and the oven broke while we were making supper. Being a supervisor is hard because not everyone respects or listens to you. It was good fun and I enjoyed it. I would like to do it again. P.S. I am the first year 11 student this year to act in the role of a supervisor. Pretty cool hey?????

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# TERM 2 CALENDER 2007

DAY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
1	S	T	F Statewide Pupil Free Day	S No weekend leave
2	M	W	S Foundation Day	M NSHS Country Week Board Meeting 8.30am
3	Y	T	S Closed weekend	T Country Week
4	W	F	M College opens 4 pm	W Country Week
5	T College closes 5 pm	S EAGLES V B/DOGS	T	T Country Week
6	F	S	W	F College Closes 5pm
7	S	M Board Meeting 8.30am	T	S
8	S	T	F	S
9	M	W Yr 9 Parent Night NSHS	S Rockingham	M
10	T	T	S	T
11	W SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	F College closes 4 pm	M Yr 12 Exams	W
12	T	S Mothers Day W/End	T Yr 12 Exams	T
13	F	S College opens 4 pm	W Yr 12 Exams Board Meeting 6pm	F
14	S	M	T Yr 12 Exams	S
15	S	T	F Yr 12 Exams	S
16	M	W	S	M
17	T	T	S Mystery Trip	T
18	W	F	M	W
19	T	S Midland Movie Night	T	T
20	F	S	W	F
21	S	M	T	S
22	S College opens 2 pm	T	F Geraldton College to visit	S College Opens 2pm
23	M School commences	W	S	M School commences
24	T	T	S Perth	T
25	W ANZAC DAY	F	M Yr 11 Exams	W
26	T	S DOCKERS V SAINTS Craft Fair	T Yr 11 Exams	T
27	F	S Craft Fair	W Yr 11 Exams	F
28	S ICE SKATING	M	T Yr 11 Exams	S
29	S	T	F Yr 11 Exams	S
30	M	W	S Challenge Cup	M
31		T College Closes 7pm	Bonfire Night	T