



Northam Residential College

Term 4 2008



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The end of the year has approached and we are busy completing forms with the date 2009—a sign that the new year is just around the corner.

Congratulations to all of our award achievers, and good luck to our departing students, may your future aspirations be realised.

A few changes for 2009:

Mobile phone Policy: A new mobile phone policy has been prepared following consultation with students, parents and staff. 2009 will see the enforcement of no mobile camera phones. We have confirmed that there are now non camera phones able to access the Next G network. With these phones costing around \$60 on both prepaid and plans, we think this is a viable option for all students.

Due to supervision requirements and film classification laws, **movies and computer games with an MA rating** will not be permitted to be brought into the college. Planned movie nights for seniors may result in this restriction being lifted for that particular occasion.

Personal Computers. Commencing 2009, students are welcome to bring their lap top computers into the college. Due to storage space restrictions, portability and transport difficulties, desktop type computers are required to remain at home.

It is hoped, that parents and students will recognise these small changes as evidence of our ongoing commitment to provide the best duty of care to ALL students in our care.

Have a wonderful Christmas,

Leanne Lee

College Manager

STOP PRESS: News just through that our female supervisor Miss Dunn will be leaving us for twelve months to take up a supervisory position at St Hilda's Anglican Girls School in Perth. We wish Michelle the very best on her new venture. Any parent or student who would like to wish her farewell can email her at michelledunn.nrc@westnet.com.au, and we will ensure she receives all your messages.

Happy Birthday

<i>Mrs Bekkers</i>	<i>5 November</i>
<i>Aaron Anderson</i>	<i>19 November</i>
<i>Mr Turnock</i>	<i>23 November</i>
<i>Mr Rose</i>	<i>13 December</i>
<i>Rhyannen Wallace</i>	<i>21 December</i>
<i>Mrs Brown</i>	<i>22 December</i>
<i>Teagan Garvie</i>	<i>4 January</i>
<i>Miss Dunn</i>	<i>6 January</i>
<i>Aaron Dow</i>	<i>8 January</i>



2009

Term 1 Important Dates

College Opens	Sunday 1 February 2pm
School Starts	Monday 2 February
Labour Day W/End EXEAT WEEKEND	Friday 27 Feb 6pm—Monday 2 March 2pm
College Open Day	Saturday 4 April 10am—2pm
School Holidays	
College Closes	Thursday 9 April 6pm
Term 2	
College Opens	Tuesday 28 April 2pm
School Starts	Wednesday 29 April



PROPOSED SENIORS CAMP: TASMANIA 12—17 July 2009
If you have not already received an expression of interest form, please contact staff.

TRIBUTE TO HUTTIE BUS 1998—2008

The new bus has finally arrived!!! It has air conditioning, tinted windows, a CD player and seatbelts. It even has a cup holder for the driver Yay Yay.

However, with this good news comes some very, very sad news.

To help cover the cost of the new bus, the old bus will now be sold. So to any perspective buyers—the old bus has never treated badly, has never been driven at 40kms over speed bumps, never gone bush bashing, never been used as a furniture carrier and has always been driven and treated with the utmost care and responsibility.....

It holds many good memories and has taken us to some amazing and weird places over the years. It has dealt with illegal passengers in Northbridge, suicidal kangaroos and many hours of socialising and gossiping with the students. Just as well the windows do not have ears and a mouth !! We wish the new owners as much happiness with our bus as we have experienced.

It is with a heavy heart that we say

Goodbye and Good luck— we will miss you.



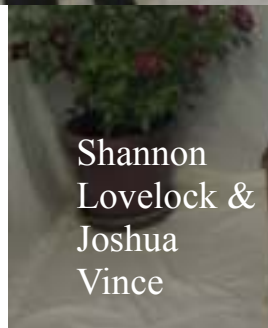
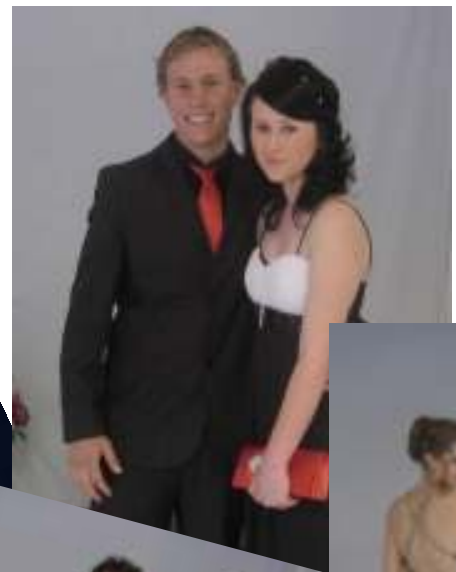
Northam Senior High School Ball 2008

The 2008 Year 12 ball was held at the Muresk Function Centre. Our students attending the ball were Shannon Lovelock, Kaylen MacDonald, Helen Phillips, Marie Reid, Warrick Millar, Jamie Broadhurst, Joshua Vince and Callum Thaxter.

Jamie Broadhurst, Kaylen MacDonald & Calum Thaxter



Warrick Millar & Partner



Shannon Lovelock & Joshua Vince



Presentation Preparations

Once again, Presentation night came around quickly, and the rec room needed to be transformed into a 1960's milk bar. Ideas came flying through thick and fast, and preparations began. The rec room stage undertook a colourful reno and good old LP records became the focus of decorations. The girls again joined forces, and made skirts and headbands in bulk. Thankfully, we still had some boys who were willing to be models, and even had a go at threading elastic. With the costumes completed, it was time to work on the acts. This brought both laughter and stress with staff and students wondering how they were going to pull off the next move. Mrs Lee, (direct from the London stage musical "Dirty Dancing") decided we could incorporate this into Presentation night. With just 48 hours to go, it was quite a challenge, but being the professionals that we all are, we managed to put it together. Congratulations to everyone.



Presentation Night

Well, another Presentation Night over..... Thankyou to all parents, relatives, friends and special guests who attended and shared in the experience of the timewarp to "The 60's" rock n roll night.

A huge congratulations go to the award winners, and also to Ricci Burgess who was awarded the position of Northam Residential College 2009 College Captain.

Again, the staff opened the night with a little help from the students, then along came the stars of Northam Residential College. The acts showed the great amount of talent that our students possess, and we were proud to see them on stage in all their glory.

The evening was a great success, although it was tinged with some sadness at having to say goodbye to our Year 12's.

The Year 12's are an integral part of the college, and they are always sorely missed by both staff and students.



CONGRATULATIONS

Helen Phillips
Year 12



**2008 Vocational Education
Training Award**

Courtney Whitehouse
Year 8



**2008 Junior Female
Sports Award**

Joshua Vince
Year 12



**2008 Senior Male Sports
Award
2008 Male Academic
Award**

Kaylen MacDonald
Year 12



**2008 Managers Female
Encouragement Award**

Hayden Sinclair
Year 8



**2008 Managers Male
Encouragement Award**

Aaron Dow
Year 9



**2008 Junior Male Sports
Award**

2008

AWARD

WINNERS

Shannon Lovelock
Year 12



**2008 College Captain
2008 Citizenship Award
2008 Female Academic
Award
2008 Senior Female
Sports Award
Northam Senior High
School Dux
2008 Australian Defence
Force Academy Award**



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please be aware that students are unable to take phone calls during study and meal times.

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.

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 College car park at the front of the college, 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 your children. Please help us to help them!

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.

TELSTRA HOMELINK

Telstra Country Wide has extended its Homelink 1800 STD capped plan to "make it easier for remote customers and their families to call home". Under the service, Callers are provided with a ten-digit Homelink 1800 number and Pin. This enables them to call a previously nominated number and have calls billed to a nominated Telstra account. The service is available from 4pm to midnight every day.

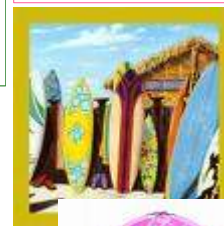


STUDENT SICKNESS

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.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions and activities for the students are generally planned 1 term in advance. Rosters are also completed this way, thus enabling management to take excursions into account when organising rosters and staffing needs. Paperwork regarding excursion is sent to parents and guardians by fax or email approx 2-3 weeks in advance. When you receive any excursion paperwork, please check if your child would like to attend, then return paperwork to the supervisors within the allocated timeframe. Excursions and outings often need to be booked in advance and also require a deposit to be paid. It is for this reason, that if your child drops out of a paid excursion, we are unable to give any refunds of monies paid. If you do not have access to email or a fax machine, please advise supervisors of an alternative contact point so that your child does not miss out on any opportunities. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend any excursion, so please feel free to come along.



Guilderton Camping Trip

The much anticipated camp to Guilderton began on Friday night. The bus was packed, food in place and students on the bus waiting for the supervisors to take care of last minute tasks. We couldn't wait to get going – especially the boys who wanted to go “sightseeing” at the nearest beaches and the caravan park. We stopped at a park in Mundaring for dinner—couldn't go to Hungry Jacks, so got back on the bus for the journey. We arrived at Guilderton Caravan Park and pitched our tents. The boys were having trouble with their tents, and had to ask the girls for help!! Night fell and we settled fairly easily, anticipating the next day's adventure—surfing.

We arrived at Lancelin Beach all ready for our surf lesson. We dressed in full body wetsuits and green rashis to show which group we were in, collected our surfboards and made our way down to the beach with our instructor. A few struggled to begin with, but Aaron Dow, Adam and Jack were the ones who caught on quickly and showed everyone how it was done. All of us stood up at least once in the 3 hour surf lesson. We were all pretty exhausted after this, but we were still motivated enough to go to the sand dunes for some sand boarding. We complained when we saw how big the dunes were and how far we would have to walk to get to them, not to mention actually climbing them! Everyone had a go and it was a great day all round. After dinner, we played a game where you had to direct a person blindfolded with a walkie-talkie through an obstacle course. It was harder than we thought and it finished an excellent day.

On Sunday, we packed up the camp and hired canoes to set sail down the river. We had a total of 5 canoes with 3 people in each. It soon turned into World War III with people ramming each other, splashing each other, ganging up on others and making sure everybody's canoe was tipped over. We left Moore River, and then stopped at Hillary's beach for lunch and a stroll. We were all exhausted when we got back to the college, but still unpacked the bus and trailer mostly without complaint. We all had an early night, recovering from the excellent weekend camp, the last of the year.

BY KAHLEE NANKIVELL





Ladies Day Melbourne Cup

Well, once again, the Melbourne Cup day came around. All the ladies in the college were given the day off and the men were left to hold down the fort while the ladies attended a Melbourne Cup Luncheon. They were chauffeur driven by Mr Rose and while cracking a bottle of champers on the bus, were taken to their secret location, Greenhills Tavern. After an enjoyable lunch, they were lucky enough to be joined by Mr Rose's mum—Joan Rose. After entering quite a few sweeps, NRC won the entire winnings for the \$5 sweep. Mrs Lee got very excited, and everyone in the whole place now knows who Northam Residential College is!!!! (We are not sure if this is a good thing or not). A traditional race was held by the Greenhills Tavern and 4 local jockeys raced around a very rugged race track at the back of the tavern. The winner was presented with a Melbourne Cup and plenty of applause was given. Mrs Lee entered the Best Hat competition, but alas, did not win. Mr Rose then chauffeured the ladies back to the college, where they were all treated to dinner cooked by Mr Lee. A great day was had by all, and we extend an invitation for parents to join us in 2009. So mark the date—the 1st Tuesday in November!!!!



Stephanie Hubble, Shaomin Chen, Michelle Dunn, Jenny Bekkers, Leanne Lee, Elaine Dunn, Jodie Messenger.



Joan Rose, Leanne, Michelle



I don't think one whistle is enough.



TERM 1 DINNER MENU SUMMER 2009

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	Oven Baked Fish with Herb Crust	Roast Pork and Vegies	Quiche and Salad	Lamb Chops and Potato Bake	Honey and Soya Chicken
2	Lasagne and Salad	Roast Lamb and Vegies	Apricot Chicken and Garden Salad	Grilled Steak and Salad	Pork Chops
3	Roast Chicken and Vegies	Beef Stir-fry and Noodles	Sausages in Onion Gravy	Lamb Chops	Fish and Chips
4	BBQ Marinated Pork Chops	Back and Egg pie with salad	Roast Beef and Vegies	Glazed Chicken Drums and Mixed vegies	Rissoles and Salad
5	Roast Pork	Chicken Parmajana	Rissoles and Salads	Asian Fish and Rice	Fettuccini Alla pana
6	Roast Beef and vegies	Warm Chicken Salad and Savoury Potatoes	Pork Spare Ribs and Rice	Bacon and Egg pie and Salad	Tacos
7	Rissoles and Salad	Roast Lamb	Pork and Almond Stirfry	Marinated Lamb Chops	Meatloaf and Mash
8	Roast Chicken and salads	Pork Spare Ribs	Lasagne and Salads	Rissoles and Salad	Fish and Chips
9	Ham and Cheese Macaroni	Crumbed Steak and Salads	Roast Pork and Vegies	Italian Meatballs and Pasta	Teriyaki Chicken and Fried Rice
10	Rissoles and Salads	Bacon and Egg Pie	Grilled Fish with Garlic Sauce	Chefs Special	

Recently, whilst hard at work , NRC staff heard the approach of a strange sounding ENOURMOUS helicopter. Imagine their surprise when they looked outside the windows and noticed it landing on the school oval.

It was all part of a scheduled excursion of a Seahawk helicopter, direct from The HMAS Sydney (3) which was visiting Geraldton as part of the destroyed HMAS Sydney memorials. The crews of the accompanying sea hawks took the opportunity to undertake some school visits. Students who had registered an interest were permitted to approach the sea hawk for closer inspection and meet the crew. The NRC Staff however, complete in painting and maintenance clothes, ran across the oval to investigate the commotion (of course it had nothing to do with “men and women in uniform”).

Did you know: each Seahawk costs \$48m, and costs \$48,000 per hour air time . You can join the Navy after year 10, although preference is for students completing year 12, and the crew can be either male or female. The new Air force plane (similar to the Hercules) can carry 2 Seahawks! After some enjoyable fraternisation, the staff farewelled the crew and returned back to their more mundane duties.



Term 1 Calendar

DATE	DAY	FEBRUARY	DATE	DAY	MARCH	DATE	DAY	APRIL
	FRI		1	SUN		1	WED	
	SAT		2	MON	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOL	2	THUR	
1	SUN	COLLEGE OPENS	3	TUES		3	FRI	
2	MON	START OF TERM	4	WED		4	SAT	COLLEGE OPEN DAY 10am—2 pm
3	TUES		5	THUR		5	SUN	EAGLES V PORT
4	WED		6	FRI		6	MON	
5	THUR		7	SAT	ADVENTURE WORLD	7	TUES	
6	FRI		8	SUN		8	WED	
7	SAT	HAVA-GO TEAM	9	MON		9	THUR	LAST DAY OF TERM
8	SUN	COMETITION WEEKEND	10	TUES		10	FRI	EASTER GOOD FRIDAY
9	MON		11	WED		11	SAT	
10	TUES		12	THUR		12	SUN	
11	WED		13	FRI		13	MON	
12	THUR		14	SAT		14	TUES	
13	FRI		15	SUN	PERTH CITY SHOPPING	15	WED	
14	SAT	VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER	16	MON		16	THUR	
15	SUN	Vintage Car Swap Meet /fundraiser	17	TUES		17	FRI	
16	MON		18	WED		18	SAT	
17	TUES		19	THUR		19	SUN	
18	WED		20	FRI		20	MON	
19	THUR		21	SAT	SHARKS V FORCE	21	TUES	
20	FRI		22	SUN		22	WED	
21	SAT	PHANTOM OF THE OPERA \$70	23	MON		23	THUR	
22	SUN	DAY AT THE BEACH	24	TUES		24	FRI	
23	MON		25	WED		25	SAT	
24	TUES		26	THUR		26	SUN	
25	WED		27	FRI		27	MON	COLLEGE OPENS 2PM
26	THUR		28	SAT	(PLAY) THE MATCHMAKER	28	TUES	START OF TERM
27	FRI		29	SUN		29	WED	
28	SAT	EXEAT WEEKEND	30	MON		30		
			31	TUES		31		



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