

# sevenoaks newsletter

## Showcasing Sevenoaks

On July 31 over 200 Year 10 students participated in Sevenoaks Showcase Day. Students learnt about the courses on offer, sport and other College extra curricula activities. They also had the opportunity to meet their future teachers and enjoy each other's company on this informative day.

Subject displays were interesting and course sessions were conducted by staff. Current Sevenoaks students



*Miklos Szabo, Catherine Murphy, Lamin Kamara demonstrating static electricity.*



*Mr Hurn demonstrating mathematical concepts to his Discrete Maths class.*

demonstrated their skills and helped the students locate the various sessions.

Visiting students sampled food, watched improvised drama performances, admired the hip hop dance routine and learned more about science, history, geography, English, the arts and information technology.

The students from Cannington Community and Yule Brook Colleges were excited about what they saw and went away knowing much more about the College and the courses on offer.

Next year, for example, Sevenoaks Senior College will deliver the Psychology Course of Study as well as a new Vocational Education and Training course in Companion Animal Studies.



*Hayley Williams and Dyannita Abdul Kadir showing how to take studio photos.*

**ENROLLING NOW  
FOR 2009**

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## SUCCESS IS ALL IN THE JEANS

Our students have been working to create the perfect jeans outfit for Jeans for Genes Day.

Eight students and art teacher Lynnelle Wilton are studying for a Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design at Swan TAFE's Bentley campus. They entered the 2008 Do It With Denim Design Awards which helps raise awareness of Jeans for Genes Day.

Two students, Ashley James (*pictured far right*) and Alex Cleverley (*pictured centre*), were chosen as State semi-finalists. Lynnelle was also a semi-finalist. Another student, Aida Noordin (*pictured first right*), had her garment selected for the third year final fashion parade to be held at Burswood later this year.

Many of the students involved in the course had never used a sewing machine before and had to translate their two dimensional designs into garments.

Lynnelle said the fashion design course had been of benefit to the students in teaching them sewing and design skills but also about confidence and self-esteem.



"They are very proud of their achievement of learning a new skill and their work and efforts have been recognised by people in the fashion industry," she said.

If any student is interested in studying Fashion Design or any of the many TAFE programs (Certificate III Teacher Assistant and Certificate II Companion Animal Studies) that we offer in conjunction with our regular courses, please contact Mr Gary Hicklin on 9356 4974.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL *Dr Kath Partridge*

2009 enrolments are underway and already parents and students have shown great interest in our current comprehensive course offerings and also our Vocational Education and Training programs in the areas of building and construction, metals,

automotive, beauty, business, retail, fashion, teacher assistant and animal studies. To make an appointment to enrol at Sevenoaks for 2009, or if you are seeking more information about our programs, please contact Mr Craig Lynch on 9356 4900. Don't miss out on your opportunity to study the courses of your choice; enrol now!

Sevenoaks Senior College received considerable funds through the Department of Education, Science and Technology's Investing in Schools grant. Two new facilities have been built to improve our campus environment. A new classroom wing was built as part of our Canning Skills program and a new cool room was also built so that our College Café could purchase and store great amounts of food and beverage. We are indeed grateful to have been recipients of this federal government Investing in Schools grant. A plaque commemorating the new Canning Skills classroom and Café cool room has been placed in the new classroom.

Year 12 students are working very hard towards graduation. Students and parents will be aware of the importance of study, plenty of sleep, healthy food and exercise. Our Year 12 Presentation Ceremony, where we acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students, will take place on Saturday 1 November (2.00pm until 4.00pm) at the Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre, Curtin University. This prestigious occasion is very well attended and so I urge parents and students to purchase their tickets promptly and to mark this date and time in their diary! Please contact Miss Sarah Proctor if you require further information about our Presentation Ceremony.

Finally, unfortunately we still have some outstanding student College fees. If you require assistance from the College to organise a payment schedule in order to manage these outstanding fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Josephine Askwith on 9356 4926. Thank you to all parents who have paid their fees promptly.



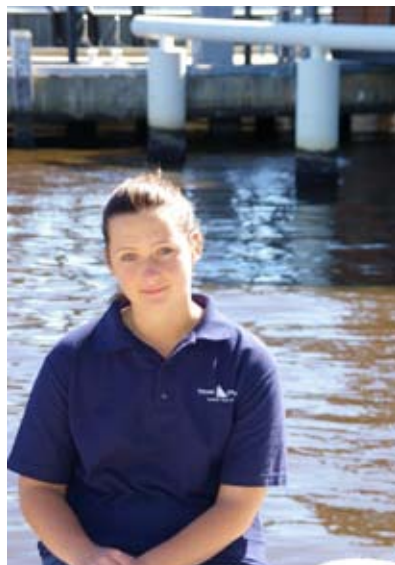
## ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

Last month, Year 12 student Lisa Lehtonen, went on a life changing adventure as part of the crew on the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme that sailed from the Whitsundays to Gladstone in Queensland.

Lisa was the only young person in Western Australia to be selected to participate on the voyage. She said that it was an "awesome experience" which gave her skills for life.

During the ten day sail she learnt teamwork, leadership and communication skills. Lisa also made friends for life on the replica sailing ship.

Any students interested in the Endeavour Scheme please see Mrs Earl.



## UPCOMING CAMPS

### Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

22-24 September  
Munda Biddi Mountain Bike Trail  
Dwellingup

### Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp

15-17 September  
Sea Trek Sailing Camp  
Fremantle to Garden Island and Woodman Point

For more information contact Ms Carolyn Whiting on 9356 4983.

## ALL YR 12 STUDENTS

**TISC APPLICATIONS: DUE SEPTEMBER 26**

**TAFE APPLICATIONS: DUE SEPTEMBER 24**

All students are to hand their completed applications to Mrs Earl.

If you need help see Mrs Earl sooner rather than later

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

### AFL star in the making



Will Waldon was recently selected in the 16s State Australian Rules Football side. For the last month he has been playing and training in the Gold Coast.

Will is set to play in the curtain raiser for the AFL Grand Final at the MCG on the last Saturday in September! What a thrill for Will!

We are very proud of both

Will's and Paul's brilliant sporting achievements!

### Running is his passion

One of our Canning Skills students, Paul Gilbert, qualified as a member of the Special Olympics WA team. This is an outstanding achievement!

Paul excels in middle-distance running. Two years ago he won gold in Queensland in the half-marathon.



His aim is to compete at the Olympics. One of the highlights of his life was carrying the Queen's baton for the 2006 Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne. Congratulations Paul!

## Most Valuable Players for Interschool Sports Teams

On Friday morning a breakfast was held in the Cafe for all the students involved in teams sports for the College. Certificates were given to the following students for their valuable contribution in their sport for 2008.

**Basketball:** Anthony Joseph & Jacinta Horton  
**Volleyball:** Peki Peni, Levi Tioke & Alex Tioke  
**Netball:** Kertischa Derschaw  
**Cross Country:** Lou-Ann Anderson

**Soccer:** Virgil Roskrug & Tina Chionis  
**Aussie Rules:** Will Waldon  
**Orienteering:** Rhiannon Ieraci  
**Rugby:** Peki Peni

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TERM 4

| WEEK     | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY  |
|----------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Oct<br>1 | 13<br><b>School<br/>Development<br/>Day<br/>No students<br/>attend</b> | 14   | 15<br><i>College Assembly</i>                           | 16                             | 17  |
| 2        | 20<br>Y11<br>SWL WEEK  | 21<br>Y11<br>SWL WEEK                              | 22<br>Y11<br>SWL WEEK                                   | 23<br>Y11<br>SWL WEEK          | 24<br>Y11<br>SWL WEEK   |
| 3        | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30                             | 31<br><b>Last Day Year<br/>12 Students<br/>(Presentation<br/>Ceremony<br/>1/11/08)<br/>Yr 12 Farewell<br/>Breakfast</b> |
| Nov<br>4 | 3<br><i>TEE Exams<br/>Begins</i>                                       | 4  | 5   | 6<br><b>Full Staff Meeting</b> | 7   |
| 5        | 10   | 11   | 12  | 13                             | 14  |
| 6        | 17   | 18   | 19<br><i>Last day for Yr 11<br/>timetabled classes.</i> | 20<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b>     | 21<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b>  |
| 7        | 24<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b>   | 25<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b><br><b>Board Meeting</b> | 26<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b>                              | 27<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b>     | 28<br><b>Year 11 Exams</b>  |
| Dec<br>8 | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4<br><b>Full Staff Meeting</b> | 5   |
| 9        | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11                             | 12  |
| 10       | 15   | 16   | 17  | 18                             | 19<br><b>Last day for<br/>Teaching Staff</b>  |