



## 100 Meals a Week for Foodbank

Hospitality students have prepared over 500 meals in the past four weeks as part of the *Prepare, Produce, Provide* community based project, which is sponsored by the Crown Casino, Food Bank and the Home Economics Institute of Australia.

**“The students have pride in themselves that they are involved in this program.”**

Sevenoaks was one of 12 selected Perth schools, who offer the VET Hospitality Course, given the opportunity to get involved in the event. The aim of the project is to value add to rescued, donated, surplus and local produce to develop nutritious meals that will assist people in need.

Students, teachers, industry chefs and Crown Perth apprentices have



worked together to produce the meals for people in need, which have then been collected by Foodbank and distributed.

“This program is excellent for our students because it shows them what a career in hospitality would be like but also they have the opportunity to help the community,” notes their teacher Kate DeKlerk.

“The students come in every day with their white jacket on and have such pride in themselves that they are

involved in this program.” The mixed year 11 and 12 class have cooked a range of different meals including Mexican, chicken and couscous, curry and soups.

All this work will culminate on July 3. The Crown Casino’s various restaurant Head Chefs will be overseeing the final production of cooking and packaging a grand total of 5,000 meals across the city before the students go to Crown for the Celebration Expo.



# Special Federal Visitor

Federal Senator, Penny Wong made a special visit to Sevenoaks to speak with students about her role as Finance Minister. Senator Wong commenced her talk with a background to her life and how she came to live in Australia as an eight year old, having been born in Malaysia.

Senator Wong promoted the value of education and family life which had enabled here to achieve her goals of becoming a solicitor before being elected into the Australian Parliament.

Several of our students asked some excellent economic questions of the Senator including, "Why is the federal government cutting funds to universities?"

The Senator also toured the Trade Training Centre, a federally funded project. She was most impressed by the quality of the facilities and the outcomes we are achieving.

Finally, Senator Wong met with some of the teaching staff who were also able to ask questions. She was most impressed about how we as a College have developed such a positive school environment with such a culturally diverse student population. We were very proud to share with her, that it was a matter of developing positive relationships and being prepared to understand each student's set of circumstances.

The College appreciated that Senator Wong had taken the time to come to Sevenoaks and to hear some of our stories.



# Sportsperson of the Year

Sevenoaks is proud to congratulate Larissa Bennell, who this week won Sportsperson of the Year at the 2013 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander NAIDOC Awards.

Next week, Larissa follows her dream as she plays softball in California against College teams in the hope of earning a lucrative sporting scholarship.



## From the Principal

**Dr Karen Read**

Welcome to this wonderful newsletter and all of the major events which have occurred this term.

During this term, the sports program commenced and we have had a lot of success with our AFL football program, our volleyball teams and our netball team. We also have continued success with our boys and girls soccer teams. All of these students have represented Sevenoaks with great pride. Well done to all the coaches and the players!

There has been quite a bit of fundraising. The 'Beyond the Classroom' program raised money for the Salvation Army whilst everyone contributed to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for Cancer.

The Hospitality students have been busy with the Prepare, Produce, Provide program and made it into the local paper.

One of the many excursions, which was a wonderful success, was the Canning Skills students trip to Moore River. They all had a great time.

The Student Guild have also been busy developing their leadership skills.

All year 12 University bound students have been engaged

in the Pathways to University program. This program is supporting students to achieve their goals and preparing them for the most important set of exams at the end of the year.

These are just a few of the highlights at Sevenoaks as students have been actively engaged in College life.

At Sevenoaks, we want to ensure that all students have every opportunity to succeed. That is why we promote, 'attendance all day, every day,' which will make a difference to the progress each student makes.

Semester one reports will be issued on July 4 and I invite parents and guardians to visit the College to collect these reports. Teachers will be available to discuss these reports. I look forward to meeting parents on this occasion.

# Beyond the Classroom

Our year 12 Health class has been involved in the *Beyond the Classroom Salvo's School Challenge*. This is run in conjunction with the annual Red Shield Appeal.

The program is designed to raise awareness of marginalisation in Australia and equip young people with the necessary skills to create change in their community. Our students have visited various local drug rehabilitation

centres and they are involved in collecting money and other fundraising activities held at the school.

This term the class have raised money by organising a sausage sizzle; making and selling soup, cakes and cookies; whilst raising awareness for youth homelessness. In total they collected \$451, which will be donated to the Red Shield Appeal and the Salvation Army.



## Student Leadership Camp

At the end of term two an excited group of year 11 and 12 Student Guild leaders set out to enhance their leadership potential. Escaping the locks of The Maze helped cement the Guild's ability



to work together and utilised each person's skills to problem solve. These skills were further tested in a thrilling version of the Amazing Race. It was a fine exemplar of how the group working collectively can achieve a goal.

A competitive gender war of females opposing males at Battle Zone might well have pitted some members against the other and in essence destroyed the fine whole group dynamics of the previous day's activities but it was

enormous fun. The final results saw a fairly even result with the female team surpassing the males in some areas and vice versa. It demonstrated our need to work together.

Games, merriment, laughter and solidarity were the hallmarks of this well organised camp. Our thanks go to the extraordinary organisational skills of Kirstie Cusens, Craig Lynch and Cally Nelson, who finished the camp, like the students, tired but content.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday May 23, staff and students participated in a big morning tea to fundraise for the annual Cancer Council event. The Staff Association and the Food Science and Hospitality students, coordinated by Mrs Kate DeKlerk, voluntarily organised and cooked a mountain of yummy treats, which was enjoyed by many during our morning break.

In total we are happy to announce that we raised \$525 to go towards cancer research.



## Art Awards

The prestigious Canning Art Awards, displayed in the new Cannington Leisureplex, are organized by the Canning Arts Group and cover works on paper, canvas, mixed media, photography and three dimensional. The annual event, with a total prize pool of \$7,000, promotes local talent including our Design and Technology and Visual Arts students.

Beau Mettraux, a year 12 Woodwork student, was awarded a Highly Commended Award in the youth

section. The judges commented that his red rocking chair used an "interesting selection of materials to combine the old and the new". Well done to Beau and the other students who entered.

A special thank you is extended to Merv Alcock, Lynnelle Wilton and Kirstie Cusens who spent many hours working with the students to complete their artworks and enter them into the Awards.



# Goal, Goal, Goal!!!

Sevenoaks is proud to offer a variety of extra curricular activities, including various sporting teams. Below are highlights of how each team performed.

## Volleyball Teams

Students recently competed in the Open Schools Volleyball tournament at Claremont Stadium. Our girl's team had an extremely successful result losing only to Greenwood, which are a specialist volleyball school.

At the end of the day the team placed second and were rewarded with a silver medal for coming runners up. This was the first ever trophy that our school has won!

Our boy's team also put up a fine performance losing two matches to come a very creditable fourth. A highlight of the day was when the team won a set against Greenwood who went on to win the final comfortably.

Thank you to Ryan Breadsell for coaching our boy's team during the year.

## Sportsready AFL Cup

Once again our Football team had a very successful season. Winning all three games of the normal season, this is the second year in a row that our team has been undefeated and on top of the ladder.

Our first round in the finals resulted in a victory when the other team forfeited. We then moved on to the semi-final and a clash against Darling Range Sports College. After a close first half our team fought strongly but was finally beaten by a few goals.

Thank you to coaches Anthony Murace

and Brad Cox and to manager/photographer Linda Lynch

## Netball Team

The girls of Canning Skills and Industry Access participated in the inter-school netball carnival this term. The girls trained hard to be match ready. Some of the girls involved in the team had never played netball before so the levels in abilities ranged greatly.

Overall, the girls did such an amazing job on the day. We had 13 girls turn up and everyone participated in the five games. They conducted themselves in a mature and sports like manner and much fun was had by all.

Thank you to coaches Michelle Davey and Jo Bates.

## Soccer Teams

This year the College has three soccer teams in the inter-school competition, all coached by Greg Rochowczyk.

We have two boys teams and one girls team (mixed with few girls from CCC). All the group stages competition will finish by the end of term two.

The boys "A" team played three games, winning two and drawing one. They still have two games to play and must win both of them to qualify for the finals in term three. The boys "B" team played all four games, recording one win and three losses. They have unfortunately failed to qualify for the finals.

The senior girls team have won two games and lost one. They have one more game to play and if they win they should make the finals.



# Follow the Dream

Congratulations to year 12 students Bethany Dunphy and Benita McGinty.

Both girls were selected with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

students from across Australia to go to Canberra. They participated in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations' *Learn. Earn. Legend! Work Exposure with Government*. The program is developed to improve Indigenous young people's education, provide a valuable opportunity to experience political life first hand and to learn about the variety of career opportunities available in the public sector.





# Trade Training Centre Work Place Learning

The year 11 Metals and Automotive students have settled into their studies at the Trade Training Centre very well. Some students have already demonstrated the required knowledge and practical skills to undertake their first workplace learning placement.

the taster program they completed in year 10.



This year the taster program continues with Cannington Community College students. The students are learning basic hand skills and some maths to prepare them for next year when they enrol in the Trade Training Centre program.

In order to show they are ready for this important step, the students have to consistently display the ethics expected in the workplace. Our industry partners for the year 11 students are local organisations and small businesses who are looking for potential employees.

They have been producing some excellent work as they create planes and motorbikes as metalwork projects. They have also been working on the chassis of a Ford Explorer. The standard of their work is very high and the workshop teachers expect these students to do very well in year 11.



Rob Woods, Automotive Teacher, and Tim Triscari, Metals Teacher, have noticed how the year 11 students have made a smooth transition from

## Canning Skills

On May 31, the Fast Track General class travelled to Mogumber to visit the Moore River Native Settlement.

The students unanimously agreed that the outing was a great success and an enjoyable experience. Special thanks to Brad and Anthony from the Clontarf Football Academy for accompanying us and driving the buses.



Our class topic for this term has been Indigenous History and so visiting this site provided our students with a better understanding of some of the policies and practices that have affected Aboriginal people in this state.



Bev Port-Louis, a local custodian of the Yued people, spoke with the students and shared stories and anecdotes about what it was like for the children who were taken to the settlement. The story of the settlement is featured in the movie "The Rabbit Proof Fence", which is also a text that we have studied in class.



# Calendar of Events - Term 3 - 2013

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>July</b> <b>1</b>	22 Start of term three for staff	23 Start of term three for students Polytechnic West Yr 12 Presentation 10.30-11.10am Advocate Groups 21-41	24	25	26
<b>August</b> <b>2</b>	29 Showcase Day for Yr 10 Students	30 Advocacy Photo Day for Year Book	31	1 Yr 12 UNIPathway Yr 12 Handbook Information 2.40-3.20pm Library	2
<b>3</b>	5	6 Yr 12 Friendship Group Photos for Year Book	7 Parent Evening for Prospective 2014 Students	8 Yr 12 UNIPathway TISC Information 2.40-3.20pm Library Eid al-Fitr Day	9
<b>4</b>	12	13	14	15 Independence Day of India	16
<b>5</b>	19	20	21	22 Yr 12 UNIPathway ACE Your Exams 2.40-3.20pm Lecture Theatre	23 40 Hour Famine Student Sleepover at School
<b>6</b>	26 School Development Day No Students	27	28	29 Yr 12 UNIPathway Resumes 2.40-3.20pm Lecture Theatre	30
<b>September</b> <b>7</b>	2	3	4	5 Yr 12 UNIPathway Interview Techniques 2.40-3.20pm Lecture Theatre Rosh Hashanah Day	6
<b>8</b>	9	10	11	12	13
<b>9</b>	16 National Day of Papua New Guinea	17	18 Independence Day of Chile	19 Mooncake Festival	20
<b>10</b>	23	24	25	26	27 End of term three

## Showcase Day

Try out Sevenoaks for a day  
For Year 10 Students at Yule Brook & CCC  
Monday July 29 11.10am-2.30pm

**Year 12**  
**Semester 2 Exams**  
during Term 3 holidays  
Wednesday October 2  
to Tuesday October 8