



Trade Training Centre Gift

A blue Nissan Dual Cab 4x4 Diesel utility has been gifted to the College by Southside Mitsubishi, an AHG dealership. This incredibly generous gift is to support the Trade Training Centre program in Certificate II Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20712) and workplace learning. Automotive Holding Group Limited (AHG) is a partner in the very successful Cummins TEC and Sevenoaks Trade Training Centre Consortium. The Consortium works with the College to ensure students access high quality industry work placements and have opportunities for apprenticeships and school based traineeships. The handover of the car to the Trade Training Program was completed by the Dealer Principal of Southside Mitsubishi, Mr Ray Fiori. Also in attendance at this special event were Mr Andrew Mogridge (Mitsubishi Service Manager), Mr Ian Glew (Volkswagen Service Manager), Mr Mark Korol (AHG Used Car Operations Executive) and Ms Nellie James (AHG HR Business Partner) as well as staff and students from the College.



ANZAC Day

Sevenoaks' Head Girl, Nalinie See and Head Boy, Neil Zuniega, proudly represented the College at the City of Canning's ANZAC Day service. They confidently addressed the audience to speak about the meaning of the ANZAC spirit from a respectful, youth perspective. Nalinie and Neil also laid a memorial wreath in honour of the sombre occasion.



Project London Medical Placement

Year 12 student, Jia Ying Ku, was recently chosen as one of a select few to attend a Medical Projects placement in London where she spent time in a hospital simulation suite and benefited from the teachings of NHS doctors. The pre-medical course provided Ying with an authentic insight to the life of a doctor as well as allowed her to experience the role of a neurosurgeon within the hospital. It also gave her the foundation of medical knowledge and clinical skills which she used throughout the week in the simulation suite in Whittington Hospital by managing emergency scenarios. Throughout the course, Ying learnt numerous important skills, including how to analyse chest x-rays, perform mental state examinations and analyse the data from a psychiatrics' point of view, how to measure blood pressure using a sphygmomanometer, how to record medical and pain history and perform suturing, airway management, intubation, cannulation and how to advance life support by analysing the patient's ECG. Ying is congratulated on being selected for such a prestigious opportunity, which has certainly heightened her enthusiasm to study medicine and provided her with a valuable head start on a career in this field. The exciting story of her overseas medical placement was recently shared in the *Canning Times* and the Department of Education social media pages.



College App

The College App is now available to download from the App Store, Google Play Store and online. The app allows users to:

- Get the latest information from the College
- Keep up to date with the Events Calendar
- Ring the absentee line
- Access exam timetables
- Request a teacher meeting
- Plus much more



Studiosity

Sevenoaks Senior College students are reminded that they can now enjoy the benefits of a partnership with the Cannington Community Library; many students have already taken advantage of this opportunity. As members of the Community Library, our students can access the *Studiosity* service, which provides online tutoring for students studying ATAR courses. Parent permission forms to join Cannington Community Library are available from the College library if required. We encourage all students to take advantage of this fantastic chance to work in close collaboration with such a well-resourced facility.

Paying your child's fees and charges

Here are some options to help you make the decision about how to pay your child's fees & charges:

Option 1: Qkr! app

This is our preferred method of making payments to the College. App can be downloaded on your Android or i-phone. Register, find school, register your child and make payment(s).



Option 2: bpoint

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sevenoakssenior>

Log on to the above website to make payment for your child.



Option 3: credit card

Alternatively, you can contact the College to make a payment and also register your Visa or Mastercard credit card details to set up regular payments until your child's fees are paid in full.



From the Principal

Dr Kath Partridge

Welcome to the term two newsletter. Firstly, a reflection on the Canning ANZAC ceremony that took place earlier this term. It is always very important for our College to participate in our local ANZAC services so that we can acknowledge and remember the Australian and New Zealand Army Corp (ANZAC) who lost their lives in Gallipoli; it is important to reflect on the dreadful suffering endured during this battle and the terrible loss and horror encountered in any war. We are very proud of our College Head Boy, Neil Zuniega and Head Girl, Nalinie See, who addressed the crowd and laid a wreath on behalf of the staff and students at Sevenoaks.

Our calendar this term provides students with a blend of academic and sporting opportunities and we have had some success on and off the field. Many of our Year 11 and Year 12 students have recently been sitting semester one examinations as well as completing very important Externally Set Tasks. Our usual semester two change-over of courses will occur in week 7 (13 June) so it is important that students finish their semester one course work and VET units of competency to the best of their ability.

Parents would have recently received a copy of their son or daughter's OLN results. A number of students will need to sit another round of OLN that begins on 27 August. Mrs Bondin, Ms Shaw and Mr Dart are coordinating additional support sessions for Year 12 students who are still working to achieve category 3 in writing, reading and numeracy. These sessions will begin on Tuesday 12 June. I urge any Year 12 student who has not achieved category 3 in these areas, to participate in the extra tutorials. I am sure students understand that they are half way

through their courses for the year. For Year 12 students that means you are half way through your learning program here at Sevenoaks. Please make sure you attend every zone and complete all of your tasks and homework; there is still a lot of course work to get through. Make sure you speak with your teacher and Advocate for support and help. They are always close at hand and are more than willing to assist you and to help you find solutions to issues and problems.

The semester one Parent Report evening will take place on June 27 at 3.00pm (until 6.00pm). This is a time when parent and care givers can come along and speak with teachers about their son or daughter's progress. On this same evening we will also hold our second P&C meeting for the year (5.00pm in the Boardroom). The Vice Principals, Mr David Proctor and Mr George Sekulla, as well as myself, will be on hand to meet with you to chat about the any aspect of your child's education and life here at Sevenoaks.

Follow the Dream News

Students from the *Follow the Dream* program were fortunate to recently attend the Women in Resources Breakfast. Established in 2010, the Women in Resources Awards (WIRA) celebrate individuals and organisations working to build a world-class industry which provides attractive career opportunities and participation of women in the sector.



Five inspiring women and an innovative company initiative were recognised at the awards breakfast, attended by more than 1000 guests. The girls were hosted by BHP and they also participated in an Inspiring Girls session, which showcased the many opportunities for women in the resources sector.

Estella Penny, from the *Follow the Dream* program recently attended the annual University of Western Australia Year 12 Leadership Seminar, a week-long residential program open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 12 who demonstrate strong academic ability and an interest in studying at UWA. Each year the seminar introduces and promotes the various study options available, including those at other universities in the Perth metropolitan area. Congratulations to Estella on winning a place to attend this prestigious seminar, a highly valuable experience that she appreciated.



Eighteen Aboriginal students in Years 11 and 12 were given the opportunity to take a range of new business skills home after taking part in the first National Indigenous Business Summer School, hosted by the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Business and Economics. Congratulations to Estella Penny and Byron Chivers for gaining a place on this camp which included free flights to Melbourne, accommodation and meals.

Clontarf Academy

The Clontarf Academy students have been enjoying another action packed term. They have worked hard to finalise their Graduate Employment Plans, designed to prepare them for life after school. The students also participated in a number of engagement, reward and development activities, such as bubble soccer at Queens Park Oval. Three Year 12 students, Jermaine Bropho, Cedric Cuttabutt and Lockie Ronan, were selected to take part in the Woodside Cup, a program that recognises Clontarf's hardest working Year 12's from across WA. This event included honing their interview skills and participating in financial literacy sessions. It culminated in the students playing the Curtain Raiser before the Dockers versus North Melbourne game for the Woodside Cup. In week 5, the Yule Brook Academy joined Sevenoaks for a combined training session, followed by a bacon and egg breakfast. The event was attended by local Member Bill Johnston and a number of Clontarf Partners who enjoyed seeing the students in action. Rio Tinto also hosted their second year of the *Job Ready* program, which Anthony Eastley, Hayden Hodgkinson and Camryn Morgan from the Trade Training Centre automotive program participated in.



EALD Excursion

At the end of the first term, Year 12 General EALD students enjoyed an educational excursion to Mundaring Weir. It focussed on preparing them for the compulsory Externally Set Task (EST) by covering almost all of the essential focus criteria such as the study of significant places, human impact, introduced species, primary industry and sites of cultural significance. Students learnt that gold was discovered in Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie in 1882, and that camels were introduced to transport water to the miners. Students also explored the history of the Helena River, an area of cultural significance to the local indigenous Bibbulmun people, which was later dammed (Mundaring Weir) and a pipeline built in 1903 to transport the water. The excursion proved to be an engaging way of covering EST content and was enjoyed by all.



Guild Camp

The elected Year 11 and 12 student Guild members attended an action-packed two-day leadership camp at Ern Halliday in Hillarys late last term. Students enjoyed participating in a number of challenging, adrenaline-filled team-building activities, such as the flying fox and crate climbing. The camp also involved the more serious role of students learning how to improve their leadership skills and planning events and activities to coordinate throughout the remainder of 2018. This year, there was much singing by the group and even an entertaining evening of charades. The Guild members are congratulated on their enthusiastic and focussed participation during the camp and we look forward to seeing them fulfil their leadership goals in coming months.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Early in the second term, the Year 11 Hospitality students baked and sold a wide range of delicious cupcakes and individual sized portions of cakes to sell as part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, an annual Cancer Council fundraising event. Students and staff generously exchanged their gold coin donations for the baked treats, which included butterfly cakes, carrot cakes, red velvet layer cakes and salted caramel chocolate cakes, as well as lemon raspberry slice and chocolate brownies. The financial donations received during the event will be used to help the Cancer Council to fund research, support services and prevention programs; a worthy cause indeed and one that Sevenoaks Senior College is very proud to be a part of.



Youth Summit

Sevenoaks Senior College was proudly represented by Fah Phetcharak, Blake Sadler, Ameera Rashidan, Heni Gandhi and Samantha Edgar at the recent City of Canning's inaugural Youth Summit on April 9. The students examined issues affecting young people in the area and workshopped a range of strategies designed to tackle these issues. Participants also considered the concept of a new City of Canning Youth Hub. The students really enjoyed the day and are very interested in continued involvement with the City of Canning and the Youth Affairs Council of WA.



Sporting Success

In mid-May, Sevenoaks was represented by three teams at the 2018 Champion Schools Volleyball Competition. After many weeks of enthusiastic practice, the teams were very well prepared for the challenging day, which involved competing in four different games each. Their commitment was rewarded with the outstanding achievement of winning the Mens B division. Excellent results were gained by the Mens C and Womens C teams also, who finished in 2nd and 3rd places respectively. The Sevenoaks students' support and encouragement of each other during the competition was particularly impressive, as evidenced by their special mention for sportsmanship during the closing ceremony.



The newly formed Girls netball team faced tough opposition at a tournament in late May but walked away with an impressive win against Carmel College. They demonstrated fantastic team work and also showcased Sevenoaks' brand new netball uniforms. The Girls Soccer team have played some tough games against Kelmscott Senior High School and St Brigid's College, resulting in a win and a draw. The Girls Basketball team participated in a series of games throughout first and second term. They showed a huge improvement, with some fantastic basketball being played towards the end of the competition.

The Year 11 and 12 Boys soccer teams have also made a positive start to the School Sport WA Competition. They commenced their games early in the term and the Year 11 boys have already celebrated an outstanding win against Canning Vale College. The Boys Basketball team demonstrated their competitive spirit in the first term during several close games.



Calendar of Events – Term 3 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 July	School Development Day - No students 16	17	18	19	20
2	23	24	25	Showcase Day 26	27
3 Aug	30	31	Parent Information Evening (for Yr 11 students in 2019) 1	2	3
4	6	College Board Meeting 7	8	9	10
5	13	14	15	16	17
6	20	Yr 12 TAFE Presentation AG 1-20 21	Yr 12 Pathways: Elevate Education 22	23	24
7	OLNA 27	OLNA Yr 12 TAFE Presentation AG 21-42 28	OLNA 29	OLNA 30	OLNA 31
8 Sept	Yr 12 CAE Interviews 3	Yr 12 CAE Interviews 4	Yr 12 CAE Interviews 5	Yr 12 CAE Interviews 6	Yr 12 CAE Interviews 7
9	10	11	12	13	14
10	17	18	19	20	21

Parent Night
Wednesday 27 June
3pm-6pm

P & C Meeting
Wednesday 27 June
5pm College Boardroom