PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

Welcome back to Semester 2. In most cases student timetables have remained the same. Year 8 and 9 students have changed electives in Technology and Enterprise and the Arts.

The partnership between teachers, students and parents is critical. Thank you to parents, guardians and students who attended the parent teacher evening and course counselling last week. Should you have any queries regarding feedback from the evening or counselling processes, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We celebrated NAIDOC on the last day of term. It was a terrific day, culminating in watching a video of events and activities and the awarding of participation prizes. The day included the annual balloon release together with the primary schools. I would like to thank our Deputy, Mary Duggan, and AIEO, Nola Ryder and other members of our Aboriginal Education Committee for arranging an amazing variety of activities. Also a thank you to Tony Ryder for leading activities during the day. It was also great to have Martu Milli spend time in the school.

It is very sad to have a personal connection to the tragedy of MH17. Nick Norris was known to several staff. He was integral in the development of our ‘Schools:Community Partnership’ and visited Newman on several occasions in his role as an educational consultant. He worked closely with the Martu in Wiluna and had plans to share their successes with us. It is difficult to fathom such a loss and we all continue to think of his family at this time.

Term 3 promises to be yet another busy, but rewarding term for staff and students. This Friday is our annual Athletics Carnival. We have students travelling far and wide with the Kicking and Shooting Goals incentive trip to Perth, Year 9 MAP ‘Pit to Port’ trip to Hedland and hosting
Shenton College students for our Academic Exchange. Year 7 PEEP starts in Week 4. NAPLAN results will be released mid-August. For budding astronomers, we are holding an Astronomy Night on the evening of 21 August. Applications for the next intake of Trade Training Centre (TTC) students are now open. Successful students will participate in a camp to Perth to visit IROC and other TTCs. Our second Art and Design Exhibition is being held from 5 September at the Visitor Centre. Based on their commitment to The Newman Way, Year 10 students will, over the next few weeks, be shortlisted for the McClements Foundation Challenge.

Are you an ex Newman SHS student? 2014 is the 40th anniversary for our school. We will be celebrating this milestone on Wednesday 17 September and are thrilled to have ex-students, James McClements and his sister Marie in the school for the day. We would love to open our doors to all ex-students. More details to come about celebrations.

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**Upcoming Events**

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**It’s time to get skoolbag**

It’s great to see parents/guardians, teachers and students taking advantage of our Skoolbag Phone app. We
now have more than 100 users which is fabulous! We hope our new users are enjoying the app and finding it handy. If you haven’t got it yet, please do. You can follow the links from our homepage.

It houses a wealth of handy information including:

• current news and events
• canteen menu
• uniform shop hours
• enrolment forms
• newsletters
• term planners
• information about our co-curricular programs such as Kicking Goals and Shooting Goals etc.

Best of all, the app will send you an alert/reminder for key news and events. You will be sent an alert about important dates such as school photos and athletics day.

Essentially, this phone app will keep you in touch with all that is happening at the school. We look forward to you being one of our new users.

**NAIDOC day**

Staff and students celebrated NAIDOC day on Friday the 4th of July with a day of activities that engaged students in reflection, participation and creation around contemporary and traditional culture. We’d like to give particular thanks to Tony Ryder who organised and demonstrated bark painting. Thank you also to Nola Ryder who was instrumental in the day’s success. Martu Mili staff and our students collaborated in a wonderful large canvas which maps out a story about students movement and travel around Newman. Visiting Perth artists Marina and Kathleen, staff and teachers and local businesses all contributed to a relaxed, reflective day. All three schools
participated in a balloon release organised by Newman Mainstreet which made for a spectacular and symbolic display of NAIDOC celebrations. A number of local businesses contributed items or donated materials in support of the day. We’d like to extend a big thank you to all who participated or contributed in some way.

**MAP - Mining Alliance Program Assembly awards**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving MAP Awards for endeavour.

- **Year 8&9**: Genie Greenland & Chester Ladrillono
- **Year 10**: Michael Stemp & Maciej Lunardi

**100% Club**

Congratulations to the following students who joined our 100% Attendance Club. Each student was awarded an Attendance Certificate at our recent Assembly.

- Georgia Bradshaw
- Jezamin Cortland
- Jamela Cura
- Stephanie Du Plessis
- Sahaswas Kumparu
- Joseph Roache

**Lions Club award**

We are very proud of Kye who recently was chosen by the Lions Club to receive a Courage Award. This award is not issued casually, but reserved for people who show great courage in the face of adversity. Adversity usually means dealing with really difficult situations. Every day, in every way Kye has faced difficulties in doing things that we take for granted, and every day, in every way he has done the best he can do to do those things. This courageous persistence takes real, sustained courage, and the Lions Club has recognised this and so awarded Kye this most deserved award.

**Anthony Jenssen lives the Freo dream**
Anthony Jenssen was recently one of 16 young Australians selected to be part of a once in a lifetime opportunity to ‘Live the Dream’. He experienced total immersion in the culture of the Fremantle Dockers Football Club and got to ‘live the life’ of an AFL player for 5 days. Evidently, from Anthony’s quote it was quite a spectacular experience. ‘The trip was absolutely amazing. I feel so motivated to bring back the values and attributes I witnessed during the program.’

The active volunteering Anthony does in his local community as well as the leadership he displays made him a successful ‘Live the Dream’ candidate. Anthony loved the whole experience, particularly boot camp, which included pushing an army truck across the footy field! He got to meet each and every team player. He commented that Hayden Ballantyne was a ‘very chilled guy’. When he got round to meeting Matthew Pavlich he became overwhelmed and got a bit shy. Despite barracking for Hawthorn, he loved living the Freo Dream. Anthony would like to extend a big thank you to Mr Smith for his support and encouragement in pursuing this incredible opportunity. And of course a big thank you also to the Freo Dockers.

Awesome Art!

Years 8, 9, 10 and Martu students have been taken on an art making journey with the Awesome
Art Project. Contemporary dance artist Kathleen Hoffmann from Perth and Visual Artist Marina Baker from Geraldton have been working collaboratively with students to produce a multimedia art piece. Using surrealist games, including exquisite corpse to create animation characters, making little books, filming dance sequences using a gopro camera, using stop motion animation, making rhythm drawings, name game movements and much more, students have pulled together a fascinating multimedia production. It abstractly represents where students go in Newman; their tracks, pathways, movements; the journeys they make. The work is highly experiential and process driven. Get ready for a visual feast.

The production premiered Friday 4th July, as part of NAIDOC day celebrations. Stay tuned for a snippet of the video on our website this term. Plus, go to this link for the Creative Challenge July update. Scroll to the bottom of the page to open the PDF document.

We would like to acknowledge the sponsors of this program Awesome Arts, Healthway and BHP.

West Coast Eagles visit

Recently NSHS had the pleasure of welcoming West Coast Eagles player, Will Maginness and Harrison Garland who takes on the role of WCE Performance Analysis. The boys made the voyage to school as part of the Kicking Goals program and spent time with the football focussed classes.

It was a fantastic opportunity to have a young player Will Maginness, at the school. He described his journey from a Victoria, being drafted by the Eagles and his big move to Perth. Garland gave an engaging presentation into the use of technology in AFL, exposing the students to the amount of work done in the off field roles and just how much technology is having an influence on teaching players in the modern game.

Newman SHS teachers were extremely impressed with the efforts of Maginness and Garland. The content that they covered and the personable and approachable nature that they displayed to all students was a credit to them as individuals and to the club for their on-going support of the Kicking Goals program.

My Story - Jordan Sachse
We are really excited to be introducing a new regular segment to our newsletter called 'Our Story'. With students coming from all over Australia and the world to live in Newman, we believe there is a unique opportunity for students to share their personal stories with the wider school community. We hope you enjoy this new segment, discovering the wonderfully diverse mix of students that we have.

I was born in Perth and only lived there for a few months and then I moved to a wheat farm about two hours out of Perth. I lived there until I was about 3 and then we moved back to the city, cause farming was not making enough money and my dad travelled back and forth from the farm and me and my mum, brother and sister lived in Perth. We were still having financial problems so we moved to Tom Price where my dad first got into mining. We lived in Tom Price for three years until we moved here to Newman, and I’ve lived here ever since.

My dad’s name is Michael. He has recently just turned 50. My mum’s name is Julie and she is 42. I have a sister Ellen and she just turned 18 and a younger brother Fraser and he is 14. I’m more close to my Dad. I think more or less because we get along easily. We have similar interests and when I talk to him he just seems to understand me more than anybody else. I probably get along with….um, hard to say with those two (siblings). I get along with my sister on the fact that we are able to really talk to each other, now that she is much older. You know, it’s easier to talk to her and we don’t live together anymore so that it makes it easier that we’re not around each other so much so we don’t get so annoyed. My brother, I can’t really talk to him as much because he’s younger and he doesn’t understand, but he’s good to do things with. If we’re out he’ll jump on board and want to explore or whatever with me.

I’ve known Lindsay ever since year 5 and when I first came here she had just recently moved here as well, and I think we got along really well. Something clicked and we were able to understand each other and I do everything with her. You know it’s hard we don’t spend a lot of time apart and she really understands me. Yeah, I’d say she’s probably one of the most important people in my life.

I am interested in child work, like child support. Recently when we went to do Work Place Learning I went to the YMCA and that really opened up my eyes. We worked along with the Martu kids and I really, really enjoyed helping them. You know, making sure that after school they were fed and got out and were able to do activities.

Probably one of the most significant things that has happened in my life would have to be the McClements Camp I got chosen for last year. When I heard about it being run I was all excited, I was like, ‘yeah a free trip to Perth, Sydney and Canberra.’ But then we got more into what it was for and you know if you got chosen why you were chosen. It made me really want to go for it, so I did apply, and was lucky enough to get in. I honestly had the most amazing time. I think just meeting James (McClements) and getting to go to his company and see just how well he’s done and him being able to tell us his story. You know, he did come here, he was at school here, and
just how far he’s come. Going to see all his friends as well, and getting to sit down and talk to them was just absolutely amazing. And going to Sydney! We don’t get to explore big places like that. So it was really amazing and to go with all my friends as well. I’ve known those girls for like five years now, since I’ve moved here, and to get to experience it with them was just absolutely amazing.

I know a lot of people have these big dreams like, I want to become this and I want to do that, but probably my number one dream is as soon as I finish school I really want to move out and be on my own. I really want to be independent. I mean, I would love to find what I’m really passionate about, like I have passions, but I don’t feel a very big strong urge to do some things that I think I want to do when I leave school. I just want to be able to move out, you know, just be on my own, be with a friend or something; take that big step. I would definitely love to get married and have kids one day. Definitely have kids! I’m one of those people who would love to have a big family. That’s probably one of my biggest dreams and desires really.

**Kicking and Shooting Goals students coach primary school students**

This term, as part of the Year 9 Kicking and Shooting Goals curriculum, the students have been coaching students from both Primary Schools. Each group focussed on developing the younger students' fundamental motor skills using netball and football based activities. They worked in groups of threes, taking approximately 25 students for a 30 minute lesson focussing on a particular skill.

All students have exhibited excellent leadership and communication skills. They have developed and demonstrated exceptional lessons that have enhanced students’ skills as well as engaging the primary school students at a high level. The coaching will conclude early next term where the Kicking and Shooting Goals students will run a SupaClinic for pupils from both Newman primary schools.

**ASPIRE Camp**
ASPIRE students from NSHS recently threw themselves into university life at UWA in Perth. As Mr Trott described ‘From the Physics and Engineering lessons to the team building and river cruise, it was not only eye opening and fun, but a real insight into the University lifestyle.’ To read the North West Telegraph story please visit this link ‘Students given an immersive taste of university lifestyle’.

Maths Camp

On the 25th July three Year 8 and three Year 9 students made the journey to Karratha for the annual North West Maths Camp and Competition. This is a competition that is funded through the ‘Karratha Education Initiative’ by the ‘North West Shelf’ program. This program involves a number of sponsors including BHP Billiton. There were three other schools involved in the competition this year: St Luke's College, Karratha Senior High School and Tom Price Senior High School. The competition was held over three days with students and teachers spending a weekend at Karratha Senior High School.

The competition kicked off with students having to learn a number of complex card games including ‘German Whist’ and ‘Casino’. It was a challenge for students to learn these games and they had a practice round to work on their strategies before the real competition began. Later competitions included Maths quizzes and team events. Students were treated to a BBQ on the first night and KFC and a movie the next night. Our students received compliments on their excellent behaviour from a number of teachers from the other schools. Our students enjoyed the
opportunity to meet students from other schools, challenge their Maths skills and were outstanding representatives of Newman Senior High School. Well done!

Nano's sublime fruit carving

Newman Senior High students welcomed local Thai fruit & vegetable decorator Nano to the school during lunch. Nano brought along a few pre-carved models, and then proceeded to demonstrate her skill at creating some amazing ornate and floral designs. While many interested students stopped by to observe Nano’s carving skills and wonder at her unique craft, there were only a handful of students who were brave enough to attempt to carve a pattern or two, then to find how difficult it really was. Thank you Nano for coming along to share your original and clever craft with us.

North West Telegraph publishes NSHS stories
Pupils given a taste of high school

Primary school students in Newman have had the chance to check out the local high school. The visits have been part of Newman Senior High School's Primary Enrichment Experience Program, which is part of a strategy to enable students to experience life at the high school in preparation for their arrival next year.

School business support officer Brock Wilson said Year 6 students from both primary schools, Newman Primary School students visit the high school. Picture: NSHS

Students given an immersive taste of university lifestyle

Dana Carbone selected for New York Modeling & Leadership programme

Congratulations to Dana Carbone who is one of the lucky 8 Pilbara girls to be selected to take part in the New York modelling and leadership programme.

Please visit our website for more about this exciting opportunity Dana will embark on.

Click here to view past participants video stories. Click here to make online in kind cash donations.

NSHS 40th Anniversary
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Healthy Canteen food

Remember the old apple slinky? Get down to the canteen for one. Delicious, nutritious, cheap and fun to eat!

Please click the link Canteen to view details of food & drinks available from our canteen.

School shirts
The P&C have had confirmation from Tredways that the new stock of school shirts will be available mid August. We apologise on their behalf for the delay.

NSHS Astronomy Night

Thursday 21st August 5.30-8pm Newman Senior High School

Discover some amazing features of the night sky. Be guided by an expert representative from the University of Western Australia who will remotely access a state of the art telescope. Be dazzled by the wonders of our night sky.

Bring your family and a blanket! A sausage sizzle and hot drinks will be available on the night.

Click this link for more information.

After school tutoring

After school tutoring is offered in Maths, Science and senior English. Please click this link tutoring for details.

Austswim Instructor, Bronze Medallion & Pool Lifeguard Courses coming up
Are you interested in qualifying to be an Austswim Instructor, qualifying for your Bronze Medallion or becoming a Pool Lifeguard? Visit the links on our web for information about these courses.

Oztag

Registrations are open for ages 7-17 for a fun non-tackling, try-scoring, tag-ripping game! Register by phoning 0421791350. Games start Wednesday 20th August. If you can volunteer as a team coordinator, umpire or canteen helper, we would love to hear from you!