PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

The end of Semester 1 is upon us, which means student reports will shortly be sent home. For Years 8-10, reports represent a summary of progress across all learning areas. Year 11 and 12 students have completed units in WACE courses and progressing toward completion of Certificate courses. On Wednesday 6 August we will be holding out parent teacher evening. I encourage you to take the opportunity to meet teachers to discuss student progress. We will once again be using our online booking system, with more information later in this newsletter.

It was my pleasure to recently work with Year 12 student, Deanne Heinrich as student ‘Principal for a Day’. Deanne provided wonderful insight into how we can make a difference for students. One of her ideas was to reset the reticulation so that the lawns are not damp during school hours and that we require more shaded areas around the school.

We have many wonderfully talented students who excel in their chosen pastimes. Aneeka Ronchi-Cousins is currently representing Newman SHS in Iowa, USA at the National Student High School Rodeo. In various states in the USA, talented students are awarded university scholarships to become professional rodeo riders. While a long way from Newman, Aneeka’s inclusion in the Australian team means she has an amazing opportunity to be noticed and pursue professional riding as a career.

With the shift of Year 7s to secondary school from 2015, our transition program is well under way. We recently hosted Year 6 students as they participated in our annual PEEP into high school life program. It will be the turn of Year 7 students in Term 3. We have been acknowledged and congratulated by the Department of Education for delivering this unique program and the value it provides as students transition from primary to high school.

Of concern is the number of students who are arriving late to school. This is not acceptable. We
pride ourselves on students demonstrating the Newman Way; Care and Compassion, Respect and Responsibility. Lateness interrupts student learning. It is not respectful to the teacher or classmates and shows a lack of responsibility. We encourage students to think of school as their workplace. Employees regularly late for work are sanctioned. If students have a legitimate reason for lateness, they should be provided with a note.

We farewell Mr Fisher who is returning to a Perth school for semester 2 and our ECU pre service teachers, Ms Charles, Ms Obst and Ms Hoffman. All have made valuable contributions to the school. We wish them the very best for their future endeavours.

I take this opportunity to wish the school community a safe and relaxing holiday. Students and staff return to school on Monday 21 July.

Milanna Heberle
Principal

Upcoming Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year 9 ASPIRE Camp</td>
<td>Tuesday 24th June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Assembly</td>
<td>Wednesday 25th June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Coast Eagles Visit</td>
<td>Wednesday 25th June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cert II Business study block</td>
<td>Monday 30th June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NAIDOC WEEK</td>
<td>Friday 4th July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Term 3 Commences</td>
<td>Monday 21st July</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Community Partnership
Newman schools are revisiting the Community Partnership Agreement, signed in 2013.

South Newman Primary School will be hosting this on Thursday 26 June from 9am to 10am. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Course Counselling

Attention all Parents and Guardians
Important events to remember.
Further information will be sent home soon.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Wednesday 6th August
Interviews will be held from 4.30pm till 7.00pm. We will be using our online booking service PTO. Information notes will be sent home during the last week of school with the online booking service opening on Day 1 of Term 3. Please contact administration for more details.

COURSE COUNSELLING for current year 10 students for year 11 2015.
Course counselling sessions will be held on the 4th and 5th August. Interviews will be held during periods 3 and 4. Students will be notified of their allocated interview time. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Contributions & Charges required

Contributions and Charges received by the school are utilised for resources to support for curriculum subjects and for the students. As you can see we need to significantly improve our collection rate. It is appreciated if you could make an attempt to pay contribution and charges in full. We are able to accept cash, cheque, credit card or direct deposit into the account for Newman Senior High School BSB 016 765 Account 340918256. If you need further information or would like to pay your fees, please contact the school.
Revised Sports Uniform Policy

Please be aware of the revised Sports Uniform Policy effective from Term 3 onwards.

NAIDOC week

Newman Senior High School will be celebrating NAIDOC on the 4th July which is the last day of the school for the term. A number of activities will run on this day, including an excursion to Boomerang Oval for a combined schools balloon release.

We would welcome donations of red, yellow or black wool for NAIDOC day if any households have some they no longer need.

Russell Hare Teacher Development Coach

We would like to warmly welcome Russell Hare to NSHS and the other regional schools he works for. His role as Teacher Development Coach is exciting and the way forward for educators and schools. Teachers are enjoying and benefiting from regular coaching sessions with Russell. It is, as Russell notes, a really exciting pioneering education project, that will provide positive outcomes for staff, students and the whole school community.

My name is Russell Hare and I am the Teacher Development Coach – Pilbara (TDC) for the East Pilbara schools which include Newman Senior High School, South Newman Primary School, Nullagine Primary School and Jigalong Remote Community School. I started teaching in 1983, the year Australia won the America’s Cup, and married my wife a year later. I have taught in the country and metropolitan schools - Beverley, Kulin, Mandurah, Comet Bay and Perth. I think it is important to set yourself goals and challenges in life and professionally I have two paths I am pursuing, Coaching and school administration and in the last ten years I have been fortunate to have experienced opportunities for both. Last year whilst in an acting Associate Principal at Coolbinia Primary School role, I applied for and won the TDC position in Newman. So with both my children married and making their own way through life it was time to move to Newman and be part of what I believe to be the most exciting new education project in the whole of Western Australia.

Welcome Meegan Muir NSHS Well-being Worker
It is with great pleasure that we welcome Meegan Muir to Newman Senior High School as our Well-being Worker for 2014.

Hi there! My name is Meegan Muir, and I am the new Student Wellbeing Worker employed by Good Beginnings at Newman Senior High School. I have been living here in Newman with my husband and two small children for the last 3.5 years. I have really enjoyed being involved in many community activities and events as a parent, and I am now ready for the new challenge of returning to work. I have a teaching and social work background, so I am really excited about working at the school and getting to know the staff, students and their families. This role will provide me the opportunity to implement collaborative learning programs which are strengths-based, student-focused and innovative. I am most looking forward to building relationships that will improve upon the social and emotional wellbeing of students, their sense of social inclusion and community connectedness.

Have you got an idea for our student suggestion box?

Calling all Newman Senior High School Students....

Have you got fresh innovative ideas?
Do you want to contribute to positive changes for the school?

Drop your ideas off at the library in the new suggestion box just inside the ‘in’ door at the service desk (the old return book chute).

PEEP
60 year 6 students from Newman Primary School and South Newman Primary School have been coming along to the high school in the afternoons as part of our PEEP – Primary Enrichment Experience Program. This has given them a taste of high school life. Students have loved trying some ‘hands on subjects’ including ‘Kids in the Kitchen’, Computing, Iron works and Wood works.
Peep is part of the Transition to Secondary school strategy at Newman Senior High School and enables Primary students to experience life at NSHS in preparation for commencing secondary school in 2015. Students have been coming along on Tuesday afternoons for 5 weeks. The graduation ceremony was a great success with students, teachers, parents and guardians all there to acknowledge students efforts and achievements. Students’ talents were showcased, with the afternoon tea being put on by the ‘Kids in the Kitchen’ class.

Our thanks goes to BHP Billiton for supporting the Transition Program at Newman Senior High School. The Year 7 Primary students will be invited to participate in Peep in Term 3. Please visit our website for more information.

Student Principal for a Day
Congratulations to Deanne Heinrich who became ‘Student Principal for a Day’ on Wednesday 4th June. She got to experience ‘first hand’ the work a Principal does. Deanne shadowed Ms Heberle for the day, attending meetings and observing and participating in the myriad of responsibilities and tasks a Principal has on any one day.
Deanne looked the part in her smart suit attire and benefited significantly from this opportunity, particularly, as her future career plans involve working in an education institution. Please click on Student Principal for the Day to view the North West Telegraphs story about Deanne’s day as Student Principal.

**Talented Young Writers Program**

Author, artist and musician Matt Ottley ran a very interactive workshop for Year 10 Extension students and Year 8/9 ACE students on Friday 13th June as part of the Talented Young Writers’ Program. This program is coordinated by the Children’s Literature Centre with sponsorship from BHP Billiton.

Matt Ottley is well known for his books ‘Requiem for a Beast’ and ‘Home and Away’. He discussed with students how he plans and researches his books and the many important things he has learnt on his life journey. Consequently, Matt’s workshop touched on the personal and resonated with students’ interest in literature and the arts. Students immersed themselves in the creative process, practising both writing and drawing. Look out for students’ responses which will be posted on the Talented Young Writers' Program social media site. Also, we’re really excited about our students’ responses being selected by Matt Ottley to be used at an upcoming conference later in the year which will be attended by many celebrated authors, including John Marsden (Tomorrow When the War Began series).

**Matthew Ottley visits Follow the Dream students**
On Thursday the 12th June we were privileged to have Matthew Ottley, author, artist and composer visit the Enrichment Centre with Lesley Reece as part of The Literature Centre's visit to Newman.

Matt ran a specially designed workshop for the students from the Follow the Dream:Partnerships for Success Program. He spoke about his life and the challenges he has faced to get where he is today. Matt also showed us his book 'Tree' and the version of it that has been put to music. He did activities with the students about illustration and finding inspiration, and we concluded the afternoon drawing pictures of things that represent us. Matt then built this into a tree, showing how we are all connected, and he explained only when we are all connected can a 'tree' truly fruit.

Great fun was had by all, students and tutors alike. It was thought provoking and valuable in looking at how we are all in it together, and how even though we all have different interests our lives intersect and find commonality.

We would like to thank Matt and Lesley for their visit, and our mutual partners BHP Billiton Iron Ore for making this possible.

Education pathways align to the mining and hospitality industry to open doors for Newman Senior High school students.
BHP Billiton Iron Ore and Spotless welcomed Newman Senior High school students enrolled in Certificate II in Kitchen Operations and Certificate II in Hospitality into Warrawandu Lifestyle Village to explore exciting opportunities within the hospitality industry.

Students, staff and Pilbara Institute lecturer, Diana Dawson were greeted by Steve Tremain (Contract Supervisor and Village Operations, BHP Billiton) and James Ball (Administration & Village Manager, Spotless), who provided impressive insight into Warrawandu’s state-of-the-art, self-sustaining, lifestyle village. The village has the capacity to accommodate 1840 workers, currently servicing the Jimblebar and Eastern Ridge mine sites and understandably, managed in an efficient and safety first manner.
With students eager to explore the village, James Ball and John Jacky, Community Coordinator for Spotless led the way on a tour of the facilities. Craig Taylor, Sous Chef, walked students through the restaurant, kitchen, stores and preparation areas, sharing his culinary journey, explaining the art of food, food safety, his taste for spicy gourmet and the demands placed on staff to prepare approximately 3000 meals a day. Craig's passion and career drive was an invaluable insight for students into the rigour of a career as a chef.

Accommodation staff and the Healthy Life Style Coordinator also shared the positives and challenges of their roles in an engaging insight into the expansive career opportunities available to students including; administration, bus drivers, village & mine site workers, cleaners, chefs, kitchen hands, maintenance workers/grounds and tavern staff. An incredible array of opportunities are available, right at their doorstep.

John Jacky said “foundations skills gained through Certificate II in Kitchen Operations and Certificate II in Hospitality would be noticed by Spotless recruitment consultants as one of the many foundations to be considered for opportunities within Spotless”. This statement further highlights the strong partnership that Pilbara Institute and Newman Senior High school maintains, providing a defined pathway into the hospitality industry and allowing students the opportunity to gain national qualifications to increase their competitive edge and opportunities for employment post school.

Newman Senior High School VET in Schools program best in the region
Newman Senior High School has been recognised for its 2013 Vocational Education and Training (VET) achievement, up 58.44% from the 2012 results and 30% higher than the state average.

Marlene Boundy, Managing Director of Pilbara Institute presented Milanna Heberle, Principal of Newman SHS with an award in recognition of the Pilbara Education Region, Top Public VET School – Achievement for 2013.

These results would not be possible without the hard work of students, teachers, staff and our partnership with registered training providers Pilbara Institute and VETiS Consulting Services. In 2013 this partnership allowed students to enrol in Certificate II in Engineering, Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate II in Sport & Recreation, all of which increase our students’ competitive edge when seeking employment or pursuing further education and training.

My Story - Lindsay Fumhanda
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 Zimbabwe, in a city called Bulawayo and I moved to Australia when I was about 10 years old. School in Zimbabwe was just like here, it's pretty normal, we spoke English at school and I spoke a lot of Shona (a Zimbabwean language) with my friends. Zimbabwe is a really green place and it has the best weather, it's never too hot or too cold. It also has the Victoria Falls, which is one of the Seven World Wonders (it's pretty cool you should look it up), and the people there are super nice and really funny! I miss mostly my family and friends back in Zim; except I'm not too sure where most of my friends are now (LOL).

My grandmother, mum and dad are a huge inspiration for me. My grandmother is just such a happy person, you know, with everything. She doesn't really care about material things and stuff like that, she's just happy with life and that just makes me appreciate life and that as long as you're happy then everything else will be pretty much perfect.

My mum and dad have just always encouraged me to do my best and work really hard and stuff like that and the kind of people they are just really inspires me.

I really like performing arts and I remember doing Music with Miss Blake in like year 8 and Drama with Mr O'bern in year 8 or 9 which was really fun. They were both pretty cool teachers.

I'm not too sure what I want to do when I'm older but I definitely want to go to Uni. I would love to do something that helps other people and involves problem solving and challenges (but not ones that are too hard). I think that teachers do as much as they can to steer you in the right direction but ultimately what you do is up to you. But I have to say, the fact that they chose a career that focuses on helping kids do what they want to do is pretty cool.

Urban Decks
Chelsea Roles, Eda Barrientos, and Melinda Wood show their skateboard decks work in progress

This term, our Year 10 students have found inspiration from the urban environment, including the art of local and international street artists, to come up with a design for a skateboard deck which reflects the urban lifestyle. Their unique designs show creative flair, and the students have enjoyed the chance to experiment with spraypainting, hand-painting and drawing.

V Swans Football carnival – Hedland
Our Kicking Goals students competed and played a high standard of football against Tom Price, Port Hedland and Karratha. Despite a good night's sleep on the Hedland SHS gym floor, our boys looked tired and lacked effort in our first game against Port Hedland resulting in a loss in very windy conditions.

After a rev-up from the coach, Anthony Jensen, our effort and attack on the ball in our second game gave us a much needed win. It was a far better team performance and we played with confidence.

Our third game was against Karratha and we knew that a win would send us to the grand final. The game was very even with both sides playing hard contested football and in the end, we came away with a narrow win by a margin of three points.

The grand final saw us play against Hedland SHS and we were expecting a close game. Sadly, Hedland proved too strong and their willingness to work harder and win the ball saw them run away with the win. Our team can be very proud of their performances. The behaviour and attitude of all players was excellent.

Special mention goes to TJ Clinch for being awarded our best player of the carnival. He was our most consistent player, always took the game on and was deserving of the medal.

**V Swans Netball carnival – Hedland**
The Shooting Goals girls who were chosen for the Netball Carnival really enjoyed the experience of playing against other schools. The Year 8 girls started off strongly in their first game against Tom Price but were sadly beaten by both of the Hedland teams in their next two games. They finished third overall.

The Year 9/10 girls couldn’t quite manage a win against Tom Price or the Hedland teams but they never dropped their heads, kept fighting and really enjoyed the experience.

When asked, both teams agreed that the best part about the trip was (obviously) the Port Haven all you can eat buffet, McDonalds and the bus trip.

For their outstanding efforts, Claire Roles was awarded the best player award for the Year 9/10 team, with Amy Thomson receiving that honour for the Year 8 team.

What’s going on in the science classroom?
Year 10 science students have been learning about the biological sciences, specifically genetics and inheritance. They each designed and built models of DNA. Students used their imagination as evident with their spectacular models. They used materials including chocolate, lollies, pasta and foam packaging.

Please visit our website for more stories about the science classroom including a 'Timeline of Life on Earth (Yr. 10) & 'Water as a Resource' life size poster (Yr. 11 Integrated Science).

North West Times publishes stories about NSHS students achievements
The North West Telegraph has recently reported on stories about our students' endeavours. Please select the following links to find out more.

Aneeka Ronchi - Cousins trip to the US

Student Principal for a Day

NSHS 40th Anniversary

Canteen News

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

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

Newman Sunday Series

Newman Sunday Series is back again and as the media release, posted on the NSHS website, mentions...‘it will delight the whole family’.

Comedy Gold, for 16 year olds and over, should not be missed and Grace Barbe and Morgan Bain will be big draw cards for the teenage audience.

We also want to encourage any aspiring musicians to be a part of our new Live & Local afternoon on the 29th of June. They can register their interest with us natalie@strutnfret.com or we’ll take walk-ups if there is extra time.

We look forward to seeing you all there!