



NEWMAN SHS
THE IRON HEART OF EDUCATION

Friday 23 August 2019

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Congratulations to students who participated in the recent Athletics Carnival with such energy and enthusiasm. I enjoyed seeing so much colour and energy.

On our recent School Development Day our staff worked with Claire Brown from AVID Australia. The focus of the day was continuing our work with Interactive Notebooks and building the skills of teachers so they can help students make progress. In our next newsletter, we will feature some of that work across the school.

Next week, parents will receive information about the parent representative nominations for the School Board. This will be followed by an electronic voting slip. The electronic voting slips will go to current email details - if you would like to update your email details with the school, please drop into the front office and give us your changed details.

The School Board provides guidance and support to the school principal, and the parent representatives are obviously a really important part of this. I encourage all parents to make the most of their vote when the voting slips come out next week.

I would like to formally acknowledge the contributions of Katie Wallace and Nicola Lake, who have represented parents on the board since the school became an Independent Public School. The Board was recognised as being an exemplary board in the 2017 school review, and their contribution has been very valuable.

Mr Daniel Drummond has recently joined us as Deputy Principal. His role includes looking after students in Years 7 - 9. I am sure you will make him feel very welcome when you meet him.

I hope you enjoy reading about the school in this edition of the newsletter.

Ms Carolyn (CJ) Cook
Principal





Term 3 Planner

OLNA Testing
Year 11 TTC Block Release
 RUOK Day Events
Assembly
 Interschool Athletics
Arts Week
 Art Expo (Town Square)
Year 12 ATAR exams
 Owsome Morning Tea
Year 12 Graduation
 Year 9 & 10 Sports Carnival
Last day Term 3

Monday 2 – Friday 6 September
Monday 9 – Friday 13 September
 Wednesday 11 – Thursday 12 September
Wednesday 11 September
 Thursday 12 September
Monday 16 – Friday 20 September
 Friday 20 September
Monday 23 – Friday 27 September
 Thursday 26 September
Friday 27 September
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VSwans - Kicking Goals Incentive Trip



Left to right: Bradley Keogh, Tom Lake, Dylan Meldrum, Caleb Willock, Logan Bilich, Jayden Lewis, Nic Naitanui (West Coast Eagles), Jayden Walker, Justin Dorey, Mr Matthew Yarnold, Ms Emily Hampel, Zac Christie, Blair Avery, Mr Paul Pitchers (VSwans East Pilbara Regional Manager).

On the 9 August ten Kicking Goals students had the opportunity to be part of the Kicking Goals Incentive Trip to Perth.

To read more please [click here...](#)

Athletics Carnival

Bulloo Mundiwindi Jigalong Weeli Wolli



Left to right: Alexandria Tapera, Timmika Cox, Shaquila Cox, Marshella Malupi and Kerene Atila Likanda

The Athletics Carnival has come and gone for another year. Many thanks to the amazing staff who did a wonderful job running the events. The real stars of the day were the students who showed great resilience, pride and effort when competing for their houses.

There were many individual highlights on the day, but it is hard to go past our final two events, which were the Newman Senior High School Gifts. The Female NSHS Gift was hotly contested with only 0.18 seconds separating the top three. Our eventual winner was Jess Wilmot in a time of 14.66 closely followed by Shaeleigh Widders 14.72 and Jessica Nalder 14.84.

The Male Newman Senior High School Gift was equally as close with only 0.24 seconds separating the top three places. Keanu Gilbert was the winner with a time of 11.40, followed by Junior Manu 11.50 and third went to Ethan Nelson 11.64.

Our champions for each year group are as follows:

Female Champions		
Year 7	Vanessa Nalder	Bulloo
Year 8	Jessica Wilmot	Mundiwindi
Year 9	Jessica Nalder	Bulloo
Year 10	lieshia Dorey	Weeli Wolli
Year 11	Ruth Wilmot	Mundiwindi
Year 12	Christel Ladrillono	Weeli Wolli

Male Champions		
Year 7	Jye Hanrahan	Bulloo
Year 8	Apisit Poodklong	Bulloo
Year 9	Jayden Walker	Weeli Wolli
Year 10	Taylor Crump	Jigalong
Year 11	Quinn Jerry	Weeli Wolli
Year 12	Junior Manu	Bulloo

Congratulations to Bulloo who were clear winners on the day. We wish those chosen to represent the school in the Interschool Carnival the best of luck.

The House results are as follows:

①	Bulloo	1043
②	Mundiwindi	878
③	Jigalong	864
④	Weeliwolli	848



Front row: NSHS Female Gifts Jessica Wilmot, Shaeleigh Widders and Jessica Nalder

Back row: NSHS Male Gifts - Keanu Gilbert, Junior Manu and Ethan Nelson



Kahlyus Haora (long jump) with Bianca Manu and Mr Andrew Banda



Ms Courtney Moyes and Mr Wayne Purcell



Israel Eun (high jump)

Bulloo Mundiwindi Jigalong Weeli Wolli

McClements Foundation Challenge - UWA Stepping Up Program



Left to right: AttilaToth and Mika McCakeren

On Thursday 8 August McClements Foundation Challenge students were fortunate enough to participate in the University of Western Australia (UWA) - Stepping Up Program. This workshop was run by Dr Jacque Hutchinson. The program draws on leadership and helps assist students to work out what sort of leader they would like to be and how to become that leader.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and would like to thank Dr Hutchinson for her effort and work she put into the day, including team building activities such as the Marshmallow tower challenge.

Ms Courtney Moyes
Home Economics Teacher

Buckateers Perform for Children's Week

The Buckateers (Kaevar Agir, Kye Parker, Jayden Hawkins and Jayden Revie) created another sensation when they performed at Save the Children's event on the Boomerang Oval on 5 August 2019.

Having already exhibited their talents in the NAIDOC Assembly, the Buckateers had the opportunity of drumming on their home-made instruments in front of Newman's young children and teachers. For the first time ever, they were accompanied by accomplished Newman Primary musicians. Each group of youngsters created rhythm and atmosphere as they beat to background music as part of Newman's Children's Week activities.

To view our talented students please click here => **The Buckateers**

Ms Yolette Inskip
Lower School Co-ordinator

Year 10 Career Pathways Presentations



Mr Mark Keogh (Ambulance Officer) speaking with Year 10 students

Year 10 students gathered in Whaleback Gym on 14 August 2019 in order to gain further assistance in making the right decisions regarding subject choice for Year 11. This served as an extremely valuable follow-up to Mr Chris Hickman's meeting the night before with both our Year 10 students and their parents, in which essential information was made available as part of Newman Senior High School's course counselling program.

Anita Taylor, from Empowering People in Communities (EPIC) assisted the HASS Department in organising that 11 speakers representing diverse industries address this cohort about various career pathways and opportunities available to our youngsters.

Each speaker revealed their own professional journey taken and shared advice about how to successfully embark upon the career pathway being represented. Tips were departed on how to make the best of opportunities and to overcome challenges specific to each area of expertise. Guests were well-received by our students, who mainly appeared to be captivated as they lapped up information that could stand them in good stead for their futures.

Ms Yolette Inskip
Lower School Co-ordinator

Kevin Edmonds - Artwork Displayed on Perth Digital Tower



Our Year 8 student, Kevin Edmonds, recently had his artwork displayed on Perth's digital tower in Yagan Square.

To read more click here => [North West Telegraph](#)

Congratulations Kevin, what an awesome achievement.

Tutoring



Our English and HASS Departments are offering Tutoring on Thursday afternoons from **2:20 - 3:30pm** in **T14**.

Each week at least one English and one HASS specialist teacher will be made available to students for homework help, extra class support and development of skills.

Ms Nicole Tregenza
English Teacher

BHP Pilbara Education Partnership - Did you know?

Please see the below link for the BHP Pilbara Education Partnership information sheet.

[BHP Pilbara Education Partnership](#)



STEAM Expo - Rocket Launches

BHP Pilbara Education Partnership this week held the Hedland STEAM Expo (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) at the JD Hardie Youth Centre. There were 170 students representing schools from Cassia, Baler, South Hedland, Port Hedland, St Cecilia's, Marble Bar, Yandeyarra, Nullagine, Jigalong, Newman, South Newman and Newman High School. Students participated in hands-on activities such as Robotics with EV3 Mindstorms, Little Bits, Lego Designs, Rocket launching, construction of Robotic Arms, Oil Spill Clean-up, Tower building and Earthquake proof structures which were facilitated by Mr Kane, Mr Rhodes, Mrs Larado, Miss Lee, Miss Phillips, The Hedland WEB Business Hub, BHP Volunteers and Robogals. A fun and engaging way in which to learn Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.



To read more please click here => [North West Telegraph](#)



Left to right: Axel McDonnell, Stoney Koya, Nyah Keep and Heidi Peacock

Maths Department - Visiting teacher



Left to right: Mr Robert Fletcher, Jesse Wood, Tahni Sandell, Angel Ararao, Wyatt Teakle, Hanna Graddy, Lakeesha Hawkins and Louisa Samwell.

Newman Senior High School is working on strengthening their relationship with Perth schools to support teachers and ATAR students. For this reason, we recently invited Rossmoyne Senior High School teacher, Mr Robert Fletcher, to visit our school. This visit was aimed at working with Year 12 Maths Applications students and giving them more tips for study skills and exam preparation techniques.

Mr Fletcher was impressed with the level of students' work, the new Maths and Science building, and the well - resourced Maths Department.

Mr Fletcher expressed his gratitude to the Pilbara Education Partnership with BHP for the opportunity to visit our school. He also highly commended the excellent hospitality of the Seasons hotel, where he spent two nights and enjoyed the pleasant weather of Newman.

Ms Rita Bourgy
Head of Learning Area – Quantitative Sciences

Art-chitecture at NSHS

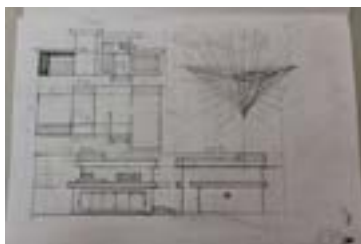


Left to right: Peyton Birt and Sarjy Cablao

This semester the Design and Technologies – Plastic 9 and 10 are learning Basic Architecture. Students are creating public spaces and buildings like parks, bridges, houses and bus stops. They are learning the form, function and aesthetics needed in design. They draw their projects on Computer Aided Drawing software (CAD) and then print it in 3D.

The following are a few projects that are on progress.

Ms Rose Omo
Design and Technologies Teacher



Jeremy Samwell - digiT Camp



In 2018, Mrs Bourgy nominated me to be a part of the digIT program. I did not know much about it, and a camp for Mathletes sounds boring. I looked it up, and it was completely free, two weeks in Perth, and something not everyone is offered the opportunity to do. Mum filled out the application, and I was accepted to the program.

There were 60 kids at the camp, they came from South Australia, and Western Australia. Some were from Kununurra, the South West and Whyalla etc., so it was good because being from Newman definitely wasn't a disadvantage in the group. I was surprised by how the group was not mainly kids who are classic gamers, or nerds. Almost all of them had a sport that they were committed to (like me with Motocross), many were star football, cricket, and hockey players.

On the camp, we met our mentors, who work in the IT industry, or the IT parts of their industry. We did small projects and activities that included coding, and constructing simple robots, as well as more software-based coding like web, app, and game design. We also went bowling and had parties.

After the first camp, we started a project to complete ourselves at home; we got to choose what type of project. I chose a robotic one. The second camp was six months away, and we had all that time to get as much of the project completed as we could. Our mentor would call us every week and check how we were going, see that we were not too stuck on anything. After a couple of months, I lost contact with my mentor. When I had some problems with my project, I contacted the DigIT team. They put me in contact with new mentors who were able to help me a lot. I would recommend to anyone doing this program to communicate a lot with the team, they are great, very helpful, and knowledgeable.

My robot was a sentry. We called him Sherlock H.O.L.M.E.S. My plan is to have him able to guard a space, moving in a set path through the space, sensing if anything is out of place or moving in the space unexpectedly, then able to send a notice to the controller which is an app on the user's phone that would alert the user to the problem. I will also add a camera that can record and stream the issue. It could let the user know which of their pets is digging holes in the lawn, or if someone is breaking into their property, providing confirmable evidence of what is occurring in real-time.

I did not achieve all of this in the six months before the second camp, but have learnt a great deal about how programming software and hardware meshes, and got a better feel for how coding languages work together with hardware to produce the desired results, at the second camp when I presented my project, and the issues and successes I have had, my mentors were very impressed.

All of the learning was good, but the best part about the DigIT program for me was all the great people I met, and the friends I made, from all over Australia. We were all different but had something in common that brought us together, some of us are sure to lead IT in new directions, and some will make innovations that can change the world, and the lives of everyone. I'm sure I will keep in contact with my friends from DigIT, and my mentors, for the rest of my life.

Jeremy Samwell
Student – Year 9

Newman 50th Anniversary



Left to right: Tahni Sandell (Captain), Jesse Wood (Captain) and Ms Lisa Glitta placing items into the opened time capsule at the Newman Visitors Centre

On Sunday 18 August, 2019 our two School Captains, Tahni Sandell and Jesse Wood, attended the time capsule opening at the Newman Visitors Centre at 8:30am as part of the Newman 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Please read our Shire of East Pilbara president - [Ms Lynne Craigie's address here](#).

Made from a 4290 Rotary drill head used on blast drills, this one marks the time capsule and sits on the pipe by its own weight.

The screw cap has the names of the apprentices involved in the making of the capsule. It contained a program, chronicles, newspapers, photos of construction and development of the museum, booklets and maps from 1992.

The time capsule ceremony was officiated on 15 August 1992 to be opened on 15 August 2017 by BHP Mine Manager Bob Kirkby, Shire president Denise Hodge, Chairman of Tourist Centre Greg

Woolley, Apprentice trainer, maker of capsule and Museum committee member John Cartwright, Mining and Pastoral Historical Society and Museum member John O'Donnell.

The opening date was overlooked by the Newman Visitors Centre in 2017 and the original committee were contacted by Lisa Glitta to request opening for the grand occasion of our 50th Celebrations. The committee was delighted and Greg and his wife Lee Woolley returned to participate in the opening ceremony.

Tahni and Jesse placed a usb with Newman Senior High School articles and our latest Yearbook into the time capsule after the 1992 items were removed.

Thank you to Lisa Glitta for allowing us to be a part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Ms Renee Goad
Library Officer

Follow the Dream - Graham "Polly" Farmer



With the announcement last week of the passing of Graham "Polly" Farmer there is great sadness. He was a truly great man, the founder of our Foundation and the inspiration for the programs that have been delivered for over 25 years. The thoughts of all at GPFF and staff who support our programs in schools are with the Farmer family.

Known to many as one of this country's greatest footballers, the Graham 'Polly' Farmer Foundation is the other part of Polly's legacy; a lasting gift to young Aboriginal people across Australia to enable them to dig deep and find the spark within themselves to fight for a future fulfilling their academic and career goals and dreams.

Graham 'Polly' Farmer was a visionary. He was one of the first people in Australia, if not the first, to use his legendary sporting standing to realise his dream of setting up a Foundation to provide opportunities for young Aboriginal people to make the most of their own skills in the academic arena. The Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation has gone from strength to strength over the past 25 years, while other programs have come and gone, by steadfastly implementing Polly's vision and creating a space for young Aboriginal people across Australia to build their resilience, grow and succeed beyond all expectations.

Thanks to Polly's vision, thousands of Aboriginal students have graduated and gone on to be Australia's lawyers, doctors, engineers, actors, mechanics, plumbers, designers and more, while many more across Australia are currently being supported by his Foundation to realise their dreams.

Over the coming weeks we will be talking with students about Graham 'Polly' Farmer's life, his vision for Indigenous students to work hard at school and his aspiration for young people to be successful in their careers and lives. Students' thoughts, tributes and reflections about the impact of the program on their lives will be collated with other FTD sites and presented to the Farmer family at a later date. Former students and family members will also be welcome to write their thoughts.

The Farmer family would like students from the Follow the Dream sites to be present at the State Funeral. The majority of students will be from the metropolitan sites but regional sites

have been asked to bring two students to Perth to represent their FTD Centre. The funeral is on Monday 26th August and Marissa Donation and Justin Bonney, along with myself, will have the honour of attending and paying their respects on behalf of the Newman Follow the Dream family.

Sexting

Most parents and teenagers know what sexting is, but sometimes the possible consequences are less well known. Taking sexually explicit images of a minor and distributing (forwarding) these images is a legal offence. From time to time teenagers take selfies. When a minor takes and distributes an explicit image of themselves through a telecommunications company, they are also committing an offence. Apart from the legalities of minors and sexting, sexters lose control of their images and open themselves up to humiliation when the image is distributed, hacked or otherwise resent, captured and stored. Images can resurface again and again and again with the originator having no control. If your teenager has access to a digital device, please have conversations with them about responsible use and consequences of what they post, send share and capture.

<https://www.kidshelpline.com.au/teens/get-info/hot-topics/sexting.php>

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