

Parent Update

Term 3 | Week 10
22nd September 2023



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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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IMPORTANT DATES

- 25th - 29th September**
 - WACE Practical Exams
- 2nd - 6th October**
 - Year 12 Mock Exams
- 9th October**
 - School Development Day (No Students)
- 10th October**
 - Term 4 Commences for students (no year 12's)
- 11th - 13th October**
 - Year 12 MOCK Exam Review
- 11th October**
 - Year 12 ATAR students return
- 16th October**
 - P & C Meeting
- 17th October**
 - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- 18th October**
 - Music Support Group Meeting 7:30pm
 - Year 12 Final Awards Assembly
 - Year 12 Dinner Dance
- 19th October**
 - School Board Meeting
- 23rd - 24th October**
 - Year 9 OLNA - Writing
- 23rd - 27th October**
 - Year 9 OLNA - Numeracy and Reading
- 23rd October**
 - Year 9 River Cruise
- 26th October**
 - Year 7 Social
- 27th October**
 - Year 12 Grad Show Visual Arts & Design
- 30th October - 17th November**
 - WACE Exams

School Activities and Student Achievement

Keep up with all the exciting activities and student achievements that occur in the school by regularly checking our webpage, Facebook, Instagram or YouTube pages.

Website	https://applecross.wa.edu.au/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/ApplecrossSeniorHighSchool/
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/applecross_shs/
YouTube	@applecrossshs5058
School Calendar	https://applecross.wa.edu.au/parents/calendar/
Parent Update	https://applecross.wa.edu.au/parents/parent-update-newsletter/

Update from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term 3 has been a very productive one for most students, with clear evidence of good study routines and a strong work ethic. I'm confident that our students understand the importance of finishing the year strongly and setting themselves up for future success. Good luck to our Year 12s for the completion of their schoolwork and their 'mock' and WACE exams. I'm sure that students will gain the results that they deserve for all their hard work and commitment. Best wishes to all members of the school community for a pleasant and relaxing school holiday.

Day 1 Term 4

A reminder that Monday October 9th is a staff School Development Day. Year 7-11 students commence Term 4 on Tuesday 10th October and Year 12 ATAR students return from Mock Exams on Wednesday 11th October.

School Development Days in 2024

A reminder that the School Board has approved the following dates for School Development Days in 2024:

- Term 1 Week 1 Monday & Tuesday 29th and 30th of January
- Term 2 Week 7 Friday 31st of May
- Term 3 Week 1 Monday 15th of July
- Term 4 Week 1 Monday 7th of October

School Board Open Meeting

The School Board Meeting on Thursday 19th October (5.30-7.00pm) will be an Open Meeting with all members of the school community invited to attend. This meeting provides an opportunity to learn more about the role of the School Board as well as what is currently happening in the school. The meeting will be conducted in the Staffroom.

School Board Awards

Each year the School Board recognises staff, students or parents who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in making a unique contribution to the school. Award recipients receive a certificate and letter from the School Board Chair as a way of recognising their contribution to the school. Staff can nominate staff, students, or parents with a brief description of why they are being nominated. Nominations can be sent to the Principal (via amelia.tuck@education.wa.edu.au) or any member of the school board and must be received by 13th November.

Applecross SHS wants you to become a School Board member

A vacancy will exist on the School Board for both Parent and Community members for 2024-2026 (three-year terms). In this Parent Update you will find information about how you can nominate. Those nominating have been asked to include a photo, together with some brief information about themselves. This will be collated and used in the voting process. The Community Representatives will be selected by the current School Board and the Parent Representative by the parent body. While it is not necessary for the Community Representative to be a parent, it is permissible. If you know someone who is not a current parent, who might be interested in applying for these positions please pass the details on to them. Enquiries should be directed to the Principal, Mr Paul Leech on 9314 9393. The closing date for nominations for the Parent member position will be 9am Friday 10th November and the Community member position is 9am on Friday 17th November. Please [click here](#) for the nomination forms which can be emailed to the following address: amelia.tuck@education.wa.edu.au

Board Meeting Summary 14th September 2023 (Rob Thompson - Board Member)

The Applecross Senior High School Board met on 14th September. The Board was pleased to be informed of the recent visit to our school by Education Minister Dr Tony Buti and Member for Bateman Kim Giddens MLA, who were impressed with the current asset utilisation, but also recognised the need to plan for increasing student capacity requirements over the coming years.

A review of the Parent Charter was tabled, reflecting the Education Department's continued focus on fostering respectful relationships between schools, parents/carers and students. The Board supported the need to embed these expectations, across all forms of communication, including digital platforms.

The Board endorsed the proposal to change the venue and date of the Year 12 Presentation Evening for 2024 to Friday 15 November at Curtin Stadium, given the increasing size of cohorts and timing conflicts with other external events. NAPLAN results tabled for 2023, reflected Applecross Senior High Schools strong academic performance against 'all schools' and 'like schools', across all domains.

The Finance Committee advised that all aspects of the school's financial position are in order. It was noted that approval had been received to fund small works including reconfiguring the administration office.

The Board was pleased to hear of the P & C's approval of funding for six shade sales and the Year 9 Sharing Shed, along with the decision to fund the Year 12 Graduation Sashes as a commemorative gift to graduating students. The Second Hand Uniform Shop will soon be formalised on campus, with parents of students graduating from school encouraged to donate pre-loved uniforms to Student Services, for redistribution through the shop.

The next Board meeting will be open to community members and is scheduled for the 19th of October.

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School Refusal/ Avoidance Message

by Yvette Tormey | Senior School Psychologist

No one wants their child to avoid or feel they are unable to go to school. There are many and varied reasons that may contribute to school avoidance.

Missing school may lead to further issues where students develop fears they will miss out, lose touch with friends and become behind in their school work. Together a very distressing time for all concerned.

Often knowing the early warning signs for school avoidance is important. Listening and finding out what is going on with your child and working with the HoLA, Teachers, student services staff may help in identifying the issues early, communication and planning together, keeping them positive, feeling supported, engaged and motivated to get ready for school and be at school.

Please check out the Beyou school refusal information for parents.

<https://beyou.edu.au/stories/implementation-support/what-are-the-early-signs-of-school-refusal>

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OLNA October 2023

by Donna Levar-Uppill | NAPLAN and OLNA Coordinator

Some students in Year 9 are due to sit the OLNA in Term 4 this year. OLNA stands for the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. To demonstrate the required literacy and numeracy standards for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), some students are expected to sit this assessment.

The OLNA has three components—reading, writing and numeracy. The reading and numeracy components comprise 45 multiple choice questions; the writing component is an extended response of up to 600 words. Students are allowed 50 minutes for the reading and numeracy components and 60 minutes for the writing.

The OLNA will take place from Monday, the 23rd of October - to Friday, the 3rd of November 2023, and the writing component can only be completed in the first two days of testing. Further information regarding the OLNA timetable will be provided to all students closer to the testing period.

To prepare our students for the types of questions they can expect and to familiarise themselves with the online assessment platform, we provide access to practice and example tests on a secure website. The link to the secure website for practice and example tests is as follows: website: <http://assess.scsa.wa.edu.au/> Username: 4002 Password: prac14. If you want to know more, go to the Authority's website (www.scsa.wa.edu.au) and look under Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. You will find more information, answers to frequently asked questions and a brief video.

Further to this I strongly recommend that students use their login and password details to access the OLNA Support Website at <https://olna.com.au>. The OLNA Support Website provides students with essential diagnostic criteria. Every question is matched to the diagnostic criteria and "skill builders," including hints and full explanations for every answer response through a direct feedback model. The website provides students with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the test format and the skills required to pass the OLNA.

Please feel free to contact Donna Levar-Uppill via email at donna.levar-uppill@education.wa.edu.au for additional OLNA information and enquiries.

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Interschool Athletics Trainings

by Jana Gianotti | Head of Sport

Thank you to all athletes who have been training hard this term. A reminder training is compulsory for all athletes and will run until the end of Term 4 Week 1. The training schedule can be found on SEQTA notices and on the PE Foyer notice board for students. We look forward to seeing all our athletes back next term!

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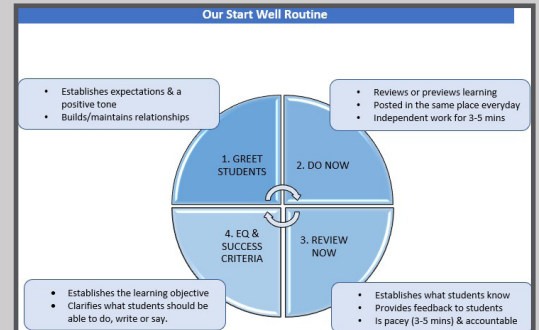
Learning to Learn

by Sue Kovacevic | Teaching and Learning

We aim to start every lesson well.

At Applecross SHS we know that the way a lesson begins is a strong predictor of learning success. An effective lesson opening must:

1. provide a smooth and orderly transition into our learning spaces.
2. be efficient, maximising learning time.
3. foster a culture of learning and care.
4. establish a learning focus- the Essential Question (EQ) of the day.



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Practical WACE Exams Monday 25 September to Friday 29 September Inclusive

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

All students in Physical Education Studies, French, Japanese and Drama have a Personalised Practical Exam timetable – These MUST be taken with them to their PRACTICAL exams. Please make sure you are all aware of the location, time and date of these exams. They cannot be rescheduled if you miss them! You will also need another form of photo identification (school SmartRider or driver's license) to present upon arrival.

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School TV| Special Report | R U OK? Day

by Ebony Morrison | Program Coordinator

Understanding the growing challenges related to mental health among young people is an important consideration. Anxiety, depression and self-harm -- are all causes for concern. Factors like academic pressure, social media, family dynamics, and societal expectations, are contributing to these issues. It's therefore crucial for parents and caregivers to take action early, remove the stigma around discussing mental health, and offer accessible support to address these issues and the wellbeing of their children.

R U OK? contributes to suicide prevention year round by urging people to invest time in personal relationships and empowering informal support networks to identify signs of distress. We urge all families to take part, emphasising the value of genuine human relationships and reminding everyone to ask the important question, "Are you OK?"



Engaging in R U OK? Day activities goes beyond the classroom; it's a commitment to our students' overall development. By talking openly about mental health, schools create safe spaces where students feel understood, valued, and supported. As parents and caregivers, you can contribute by fostering open conversations, normalising feelings and breaking down mental health stigmas. Participating in R U OK? Day promotes compassion and shows our dedication to the wellbeing of the entire school community, reaffirming that together, we can truly make a difference.

This Special Report provides guidance on how to talk to your child about mental health and engage in meaningful discussions. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please consider seeking medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report https://applecross.wa.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-r-u-ok-day

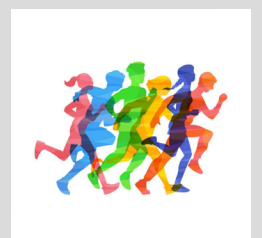
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Year 11 and 12 Students - Interschool Athletics Carnival

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Please remind your child that if they are a part of the Interschool Athletics Team they are expected to participate at this year's carnival. They will not be disadvantaged as a result of their participation. The carnival is on Tuesday 17th October.

Please contact [Ms Jana Gianotti](#) for more information.



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Year 12 MOCK and WACE Exams

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Year 12 MOCK Exams

Exams for Year 12 students commence in Week 10 this Term (Wednesday 20 September). Please note that attendance at all exams is compulsory and a critical component of their final stages of their academic journey. All Year 12 students are expected to sit ALL of these exams. Please do not plan holidays during these times.

WACE Exams

As you are probably aware by now, students have access to their [Personalised Written Exam Timetables](#) as well as their Personalised External Practical Exam Timetable. This must be brought to every exam. Each year we have a small number of students who make organisational mistakes when sitting exams such as forgetting their timetable or failing to attend an exam due to mixing up times and dates or venues. This is a very serious mistake to make because there are no resits available.

Misreading a timetable is not an acceptable reason for missing an exam. In addition, students who are not sitting a minimum of four exams start to think about not sitting the exam. **This cannot occur under any circumstances. Failure to sit the final WACE exam will result in no credit towards their WACE for having completed the course (Please see statement below. They will have sat in the class for a whole school year for no reason other than learning the content.**

It is essential that all students sit all exams and give their best effort. If a student is identified as a non-trier because they have clearly put in minimal effort, the statement below from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority also applies.

If students do not sit any WACE ATAR course examination and do not have an approved Sickness/Misadventure Application for that course, the pair of units completed in that year will not contribute towards any of the WACE requirements. Students who do not sit the WACE exam will not have a course mark or grade recorded on their WASSA, nor will they receive a report for that ATAR course.

I would like to encourage the following strategies to ensure students attend their exams at the correct time and minimise potential last minute stresses:

- Parents/Guardians have all their child's exams in whatever sort of calendar, or diary that they use with the appropriate reminders in place. Ensuring students attend on the right day is a team effort.
- Give yourself plenty of time to get to your exams. Arrive early. You don't need to hang around with the other students if that doesn't suit you. There are plenty of quiet places. Few things are more stressful for students than being late to exams.
- A small number of students have exams that are not at Applecross ie Languages and EALD. Please ensure you know what school you are going to and where it is. I strongly recommend visiting the school before the exam.
- All [Japanese Practical Exams](#) are held at [Penrhos College in Como](#) and the [French Practical Exams](#) are at [Shenton College](#).
- The [Practical DRAMA](#) exams are all held at [Canning College](#)
- A copy of the exam timetable is kept in multiple places such as on the fridge where it will be seen regularly.
- Students have an additional copy of their timetable in their bag that they bring to the exam. This is not their main copy; it is a backup. Always bring the same bag so the timetable is there. ATAR exams are not a fashion parade. The one bag allows you to be confident that you always have a copy.
- Make sure your bag is packed the night before. All you should have to do in the morning is pick your bag up and leave.
- If for some reason, you forget your copy of the timetable, don't panic. Come to the Main Reception or Student Services and we will give you another one.



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Absence from WACE Exams

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Any student who does not sit a WACE exam for any reason must fill out a Sickness Misadventure Form available from the school. **There are no exceptions.** Without this they will not be given credit for having completed the course (see above). These need to be approved by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA). A medical absence MUST be covered by a medical certificate. A note from a parent is not acceptable. Please contact [Jenny Casserly](#) or me should you have any questions.

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Year 12 Post Mock Exam Expectations (Week 1 and 2 Term 4)

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Following the Mock exams, students will return to school on Wednesday 11 October, of the first week of Term 4. This will give them a week for exam feedback and a final revision program. These are normal school days and all Year 12 ATAR students are expected to attend. This period is particularly important as it gives students the final opportunity to have questions answered and receive comprehensive feedback. Unless you have gained 100% in every course, then all students should be here, all course teachers will be undertaking a comprehensive program of review.

We appreciate parental assistance in ensuring that students are in attendance during this last week of scheduled classes. Unfortunately, students who fail to do so will be excluded from the final week activities.

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Year 12 Course Awards | Whole School Assembly

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

The final formal school event for **ALL Year 12 students** prior to the commencement of WACE exams is their final Awards assembly. These awards recognise the top student in every Year 12 course delivered at Applecross SHS. These are inclusive of all ATAR, General, VET courses, Certificate Course and UniReady courses.

The Whole School Assembly for Year 12 Students will be held on Wednesday 18 October from 8.30am. Parents of Award winners will be invited to attend with instructions on parking and signing in processes.

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Year 12 Presentation Evening - Monday 27 November River Room at Optus Stadium

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Please note that invitations and ticket sales will open in Term 4. A direct email will be set to all Parents of Year 12 students in due course.



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Lost and Found

by Student Services Team

We have a number of lost and found items that have been turned in to Student Services. If you see an item that belongs to your child, please let them know to come and collect it.

On the right is a photo of some of the items that are currently in our lost and found. If you see an item that belongs to your child, please let them know to come and collect it. We also encourage you to label your child's belongings with their full name. This will help us return their lost items more quickly.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Year 11 Term 4 Structure and Format

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Please ensure you check the calendar of events and key dates for all Year 11 students in Term 4. School does not officially finish until Wednesday 29 November for ALL Year 11 students.

Exams are held in Week 5 and 6 and students are required to attend all exams as per their timetable schedule.

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2023 Term 4 Year 11 Term Structure

by Toni Jones | Associate Principal

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9 SDD - No Students	10 7-11 Students Return	21 Year 12 ATAR Students Return	12	13
2	16 Year 11 ATAR Revision Workshops	17 Interschool Athletics Carnival	18 Final Day Year 12 Students	19	20
3	23 Year 11 ATAR Revision Workshops	24	25 Year 11 Students Potential UniReady Student Interviews	26	27
4	30 Year 11 ATAR Revision Workshops WACE 12's	31	1	2	3
5	6 Year 11 Exams Commence WACE 12's	7	8	9	10
6	13 Year 11 Exams WACE 12's	14	15	16	17
7	20 Year 11 course interviews if required (APPOINTMENT ONLY)	21	22 All Year 11 Students return Year 11 Dinner Dance	23 Year 11 Normal Classes	24
8	27 Year 11 Normal Classes Year 12 Graduates Presentation Evening	28	29 Final Year 11 Day of 2023	30 Year 11 course interviews if required (APPOINTMENT ONLY)	1 Year 11 course interviews if required (APPOINTMENT ONLY)
9	Year 10 CORE Metro/ CORE Regional Camps/ Year 10 Work Experience				
10	11	12	13 Year 7-8 Awards Assembly P1 Year 9-10 Awards Assembly P3	14 School year concludes 7-10	15 SDD - Staff NO STUDENTS

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EYES on VET

by Melinda Kennington - VET Manager

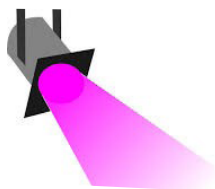
Welcome to another edition of Eyes on VET.

It is hard to believe that Term 3 has come to an end for the Year 12 VET and General students. I wish all students the very best for their future pathways and look forward to hearing of their achievements.

In this past week, staff and Year 12 students were served hot beverages from our Year 12 Hospitality students for the last time. I would like to thank the trainers: Kerriann Henderson, Jacqui Snyder and Liz Morgan, for all their commitment to ensuring all the students met all the requirements to gain their Certificate II in Hospitality. It was wonderful to see the class celebrations take place in the Year 12 Hospitality classes during their final lesson.

Year 11 VET students will be working hard next term to meet all the requirements of their courses at school, Workplace Learning and external courses. As some VET Connect students will have completed their external course by the end of Term 3, they will need to ensure that they have secured an extra work experience day for the remainder of Year 11.

I wish all Year 11 VET Connect students a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you again back in Term 4.

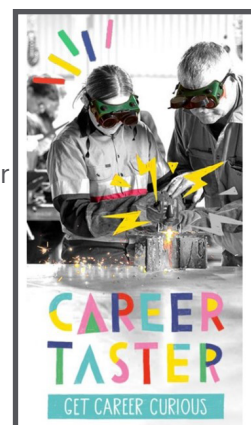


Spotlight on the Year 9 Career Tasters

In line with the State Governments' jobs plan and commitment to VET, the Career Taster Program (CTP) was developed to inspire students about potential career and further study opportunities. The CTP aims to support Year 9 students to become 'career-curious' and complement the existing career development and taster opportunities already provided by schools and industry. SM TAFE have a large program of events to offer Year 9 students.

So far this year, some of our Year 9 students signed up for a one-day Career Taster in one of the following areas which were of particular interest to them: laboratory skills, horticulture and game development showcase. In Term 4, we have students attending the automotive and Careers Day Tasters.

Well done to all the students who came out of their comfort zone to give the career tasters a go!



EYES on VET

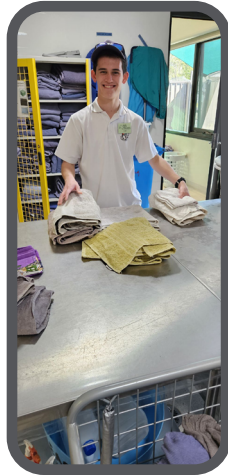
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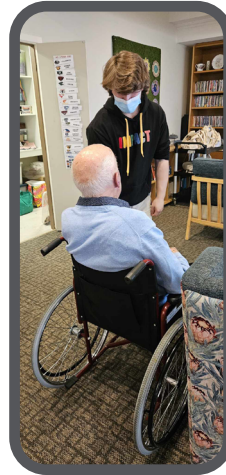
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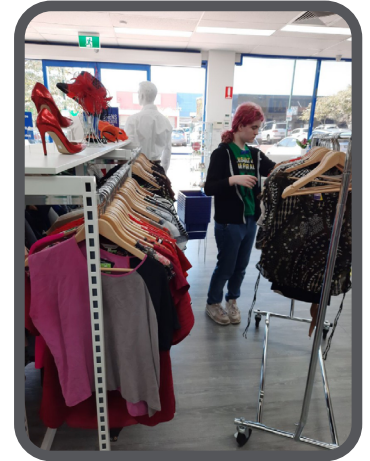
Emma Hargrave at Furlissimo



Joshua Martin at WA Wildlife



Lachlan Hughes at Melville Parkside Community Care



Lily Smith at Vinnies



...to **Tristan Stone (Year 12 VET Connect)**, who has been offered employment with his current Workplace Learning employer, Allwest Engineering. Tristan completed a Certificate III in Engineering Technical in Year 11 and Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting at AIME through the VET program.

...to **Delanee Machin (Year 12)**, who has completed a Certificate III in Retail through a School Based Traineeship at McDonald's.

...to **Seth Mack (Year 12 P2C)**, has been named as a FINALIST for the Apprentice Employment Network WA Awards for Excellence in the category of **School Based Apprenticeship or Trainee of the Year**. Seth is up against 2 other finalists and the winner will be announced on 20 October at a formal event at Burswood on the Swan. The school wishes Seth all the best!



Well done to all these students on their achievements!

Please keep your **EYES on VET** in the next Parent Update.

Best wishes
Melinda Kennington - VET Manager 😊





...from the Languages Department!

Kaya!

Welcome to Term 3 edition of *Hello from the Languages Department!*

What another fabulous term of fun and learning in Languages. There have been some outstanding achievements in both Japanese and French this term, which you can read about in the following updates. Well done to the students and language teachers on their hard work to achieve success.

The Language Department celebrated 'Languages Week' with a week of fun activities involving staff and students. Activities included:

- 'Guess the language being spoken over the PA and teacher speaking it' competition, with daily prizes awarded
- French and Japanese foods available at the canteen
- Teachers dressed up in an outfit or traditional costume from their cultural backgrounds. It was great to see staff represent a variety of cultures.

It is not long until our French visitors arrive, and we look forward to welcoming them to our school.

I would like to wish our Year 12 Language students all the very best with their upcoming Mock and ATAR exams. They have all worked hard and are ready to demonstrate their language skills.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Mrs Melinda Kennington
HoLA Languages



Kon'nichiwa!

Year 7 to 12 students of Japanese enjoyed a variety of activities in Japanese classes and Japan Club this term.



Speech Contest

Congratulations to Year 11 Japanese students, Kai Caspelherr and Yuval Kidron, who participated in the Japanese speech contest which was held at UWA on Saturday, 26 August. Kai was awarded for Well-Researched Presentation and Yuval was awarded for Concise and Persuasive Presentation.



Japanese Roadshow

After the success of the inaugural Japanese Roadshow in 2022, the second roadshow occurred again this year in early August. The purpose of the Roadshow was to connect Applecross SHS students with their peers in Takarazuka, with whom we have had an exchange relationship for over 30 years. The days were packed with both fun and educational activities, as well as valuable Japanese language practice.

Year 10 students participated in an interactive demonstration by a Japanese chef, made their own sushi rolls and decorated foods for their bento boxes. On the day of online interaction, students were very nervous at first, but there was much laughter and excitement to be heard. The students gained much insight into how their peers live and what interests them. We hope to meet again in the near future.

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...from the Languages Department! (continued)

Excursion and Incursion for Year 12 Japanese Students

Our Year 12 students participated in the Kaiwa Day excursion on 2 September, where around 150 Year 12 students from different schools took part. Students further developed interview skills and practiced speaking with both teachers and native speakers in a small group. In addition, we welcomed Mrs Sue as a guest speaker on 8 September. Mrs Sue shared her knowledge and provided our students with excellent tips for the written exams, which the students found very helpful.

Ms Sumika Nishikawa Teacher in Charge – Japanese



Bonjour!

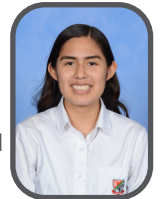
French Language students have been having a lot of fun both in and outside of their classes during Term 3.



Year 12 Alliance Française Exam Finalist

All Year 10, 11, and 12 students of French participated in the Alliance Française Exams this year. These exams consist of a Listening, Reading and Writing section. Only 20 finalists are chosen each year and we are pleased to share the amazing achievements of two of our students:

Estella Portillo (Year 12) was a finalist of the Alliance Française. She performed really well for the exam and she did her speaking exam on Saturday, 16 September at the Alliance Française de Perth.



Gianna Binetti (Year 10) was announced a winner. Only three public school students won these awards – Applecross SHS, Rossmoyne and Perth Modern. The award ceremony for Gianna will take place on Friday, 27 October.



Congratulations and well done to Estella and Gianna!

French Visitors

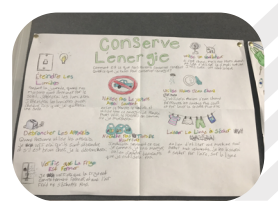
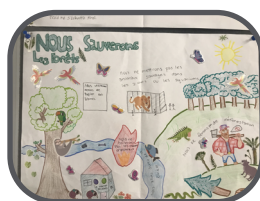
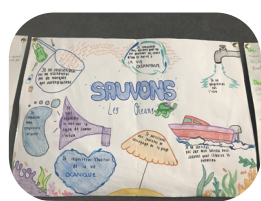
This year, our school is hosting French visitors from Le Lycée de la Sainte Famille in Amiens in October, for a period of two weeks. The host families have received the itinerary and are excited to host the French students. There are 16 French students visiting Western Australia and two supervisors accompanying them, Christelle Roussel and Anne Levasseur. Students will participate in multiple activities, including a guided tour at Fremantle Prison, a visit to Perth Mint, lunch at Kings Park and Botanic Gardens, a scenic cruise from Perth to Fremantle, a Drama class with Ms Talbot, a cooking class with Mme Kennington and Mme Valérie, a picnic to Wireless Hill Park, an excursion to Caversham Wildlife Park and the Margaret River Chocolate Factory.

This term, a variety of topics have been covered in the French classroom, as outlined below:

- Year 7 – Family
- Year 8 – Leisure and Sporting Activities
- Year 9 – Body Parts and Illness
- Year 10 – Saving the environment

The Year 10 students enjoyed creating some fantastic posters on their topic.

Ms Charisma Valerie Teacher in Charge - French



P&C Canteen Volunteers

Canteen Volunteers Needed

We hope you are enjoying the start of Term 3! As you know, Term 3 is traditionally a busy time for our canteen, as students are hungrier than ever after a long summer break. However, this year we are facing a particular challenge in finding enough volunteers to staff the canteen.

Our regular volunteers are often away on holidays or have other commitments during Term 3. This year, we also face the added challenge of staff shortages due to illness and unexpected absences.

As a result, we are currently relying on our teaching staff and even our canteen staff on their days off to fill in the gaps. This puts a lot of pressure on our team and makes it challenging to provide our students with the quality service they deserve.

That's why we are asking for your help. Please consider volunteering at our canteen if you have a few hours to spare each week. We need 3-4 people daily to help serve food, clean up, and take payments. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We know many of you are busy, but we hope you will consider this request. Even a few hours of your time can make a big difference.

If you are able to volunteer, don't hesitate to contact the canteen manager at cre.millar@education.wa.edu.au or call 0449 808 008.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

P.S. Don't forget to mention this to your friends and family. Every little bit helps!

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P&C Treasurer Needed

The AXSHS P&C Assoc Inc is seeking a suitably qualified Treasurer to join the new, dynamic Executive Team for 2023. Ideally, it would be a Chartered Accountant or CPA who can volunteer a couple of hours each month.

A thorough handover will be provided.

Our current Treasurer is unable to continue beyond the next meeting so we need someone who can support the P&C with the following:

- payment of fortnightly wages for Canteen Staff
- payment of EOM supplier payments (monthly)
- meet with the Canteen Manager when required
- review monthly P&L provided by the Bookkeeper
- attend one general P&C meeting per term and provide an update on the P&C finances (Bookkeeper generates the required reports)
- attend Executive Committee meetings when required
- work with the paid Bookkeeper to ensure all payments are made and to ensure compliance for employment of staff
- provide information/access to MYOB for the Auditor at the completion of 2023

The current Treasurer has already:

- set up the 2023 Budget
- completed ACNC and AssociationsOnline compliance for 2023
- appointed the Auditor for 2023

To put forward an Expression of Interest or gain additional information, please contact the P&C President, Kerri Gur, or the Secretary, Narelle Pearce, at axshspc@gmail.com.

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P&C Liaison Officer Needed

The AXSHS P&C Assoc. Inc seeks an enthusiastic person to promote the P&C and its activities to the wider school community. This role would suit an organised and enthusiastic person who has a public relations flair.

This is a new role we have created within the P&C, and we are looking for someone to act as a liaison between the P&C committee and the school community.

Your main role will be to assist with marketing events and activities undertaken by the P&C. The P&C has a number of activities each term and requires a dedicated person to market these events via the school newsletter and the school's Facebook page.

If you are interested in this fun new role within the P&C, please contact the P&C President, Kerri Gur, or the Secretary, Narelle Pearce, at axshspc@gmail.com.

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Join us at WAAPA in January 2024 for a fun filled time, you'll make new friends, learn new skills and best of all - do lots of performing! This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12

in Acting, Improvisation, Dance, Acting for Camera, Jazz and Music Theatre means there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. This year we have a course especially designed for students from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels. For information about the many courses on offer please visit Summer School 2024 or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.