The Year 12 cohort looked amazing at the Dalyellup College ball held at the Lighthouse on Friday night. The night was full of dancing, eating and of course photos from the photo booth and professional photographer. All students and their partners acted responsibly which made myself and their teachers extremely proud. A big thank you to Tanya Price and the ball committee for organising an excellent night that will be remembered for years to come.

Congratulations to the below award winners:

Belle of the ball - Kirilee Moore
Beau of the ball - Dylan Turner
Best male dancer - Jordon Aldridge
Best female dancer - Kiesha Miller
Best arrival - Claire and Rachel Kelly Gardner
Best dressed male - Sam Heys
Best dressed female - Dayna Garnie
Best couple - Sarah Earl and Ethan Perry

To the Year 12s, thank you for being such amazing people to work with.

Mrs Aylmore
- Year 12 Coordinator
PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

The 2017 school year has started smoothly with nearly 800 students attending Dalyellup College. Jeff Macnish is on leave for semester one so I will be Principal during his absence. I look forward to the semester ahead and building on the successes of 2016.

The results from 2016 showed improvement in many areas of the college. Across the ATAR students, Lauren Harbour scored a 98.15 ATAR and Sarah Ramm, Zac White and Maya Smith above a 90, these are fantastic results. 36% of our ATAR students achieved an ATAR score of above 80, which would allow them entry into all universities.

Of the 27 ATAR students who applied for university entrance, 26 were given offers, of which, 20 students were offered their first preference; a commendable result. Our students accepted university positions in all primary fields of education including Medical Studies, Pharmacy, Speech Pathology, Natural and Physical Sciences, Education, Business and Management.

Our students were also recipients of School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) awards, including a subject Certificate of Excellence for Lauren Harbour in English and Certificates of Merit for Bailey Brooks, Lauren Harbour, Zac White, Sarah Ramm and Luke van der Wielen. Also congratulations to Amy Nairn on having her artworks selected for the 2016 “Perspectives Exhibition”.

Success was not limited to the ATAR pathway students, we have had a number of students leave the college in Years 10, 11 and 12 that have gained employment or apprenticeships, and this is a great outcome. VET continues to grow at Dalyellup College with 83 Certificate II and III delivered across 22 areas. 78 students completed the certificates over the course of Year 12 in 2016. Thirty three of our students completed two or more certificates.

Prior to students starting the school year, staff attended two days of professional development. During these days staff worked on reviewing 2016 and setting goals for 2017. While 2016 was a successful year for many students, we know that we still need improvement and we will work hard to achieve this.

The Student Executive have been selected for 2017. They have already been hard at work representing the student body at Dalyellup College. Congratulations to you all and I look forward to working with you.
Although your child’s teacher would be your first contact for class information, I have listed some key people within the college that may be able to assist you.

**Deputies**

Ms Kyneur  
Mrs Wynne

**Student Services Manager**

Ms Meintanis

**Heads of Learning Areas**

- Ms Paterson  English  
- Dr Pereira  Science  
- Mr Chromiak  Mathematics  
- Mr Kampen  Health and Physical Education  
- Mrs Grant  The Arts  
- Mr Plumb  Humanities and Social Sciences  
- Mr Chatman  Technology and Enterprise

Welcome to our new staff who have hit the ground running and from all reports have settled in nicely at the college. They bring a great deal of experience and energy to the college.

- Miss Black  Science  
- Mr Denstedt  Science  
- Miss Weetman  Science  
- Mr Drake  Health and Physical Education  
- Miss Hitchcock  Health and Physical Education  
- Mrs Hempel  Home Economics  
- Mr Peters  Design and Technology  
- Ms Ng  LOTE  
- Mr McClurg  Humanities and Social Sciences  
- Miss Thomson  Humanities and Social Sciences  
- Ms Flowers  Education Assistant  
- Ms Paterson  HOLA English

I would also like to welcome back from leave Mr Borbas and Mrs Attree.

Communication is one of my focus areas for 2017. If you are on “Connect” you will have noticed the increase in information from your child’s teachers and from the college. If you have not signed up for Connect you will be contacted soon to see if we can assist you in this process.

Good luck for the year.

Jamie Senbergs  
- Principal
Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service that is free for Centrelink customers. Through Centrepay, a customer can authorise the department to deduct regular amounts from their welfare payments to pay their bills and expenses to a business. Please contact the school on 9795 2000 to register for Centrepay.

2017 Compulsory Charges and Voluntary Contributions

Statements have now been mailed out for all students. Payment of 2017 Charges and Voluntary Contributions is due by Friday 10th March 2017.

For your convenience, payment can be made via BPay, direct debit, cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Centrepay.

Please contact Kelly Servaas, Manager Corporate Services, on 9795 2000 or email Kelly.Servaas@education.wa.edu.au if you wish to discuss payment options.

***Those who have paid the 2017 Compulsory Charges and Voluntary Contributions IN FULL by the due date will go into a draw to win one of two gift vouchers to the value of $250, kindly donated by OfficeMax***
YEAR 11 CONFERENCE

Entering into Year 11 can be a very daunting proposition; however, with a well thought out transition program students improve their success immensely. At Dalyellup College we take the transition of young people seriously and this year marked the first ever Year 11 Conference. With the focus being “Resilience Persistence = Success”, guest speakers used their own personal stories to help prepare the students for hardships they may face as they move through the last years of school and beyond.

The conference was a compulsory event for all Year 11 students and was held at Edith Cowan University. Starting in the large lecture theatre the students were entertained and inspired by David Castenell, an 18 year old just out of school who has started his own public speaking company. Despite only arriving back in WA from Hong Kong the previous night, David was able to deliver a “resilience” message that has resonated with our students.

The second session was based around a panel of local identities and was a hit. Each of our guests were engaging and interesting. Thank yous go to Dr Andrew Kirke, Deputy Mayor Brendon Kelly, local architect Kent Lyon, lawyer Eleanor Yates and local entrepreneur David Byatt. Students asked the panel about topics such as gap years, moving out of home, living with friends, changing courses at Uni/TAFE and were provided an enormous amount of feedback.

We then rolled into three con-current sessions focussing on financial preparation for young people, study skills for ATAR and general students and stress management/mindfulness. Thanks again to Jon Dixon (Ballast Finance), Nicky from Academic Associates and our very own school psych Sam Jukich.

A big thank you should go to ECU for the use of their excellent facilities and the catering was terrific.

Dalyellup College is the first school in the district to do a conference focussing on Year 11s entering Senior Schooling and will become a feature of this school for years to come.

Mr Anthony Main
- Year 11 Coordinator
On Friday 17 February, the RAC Rescue Experience visited Dalyellup College, a first for schools in WA. It provided staff and students with a unique insight into the incredible work the emergency rescue crew do on board the RAC Rescue helicopters.

Using virtual reality technology, students took to the sky for a four minute, 360 degree rescue mission with the emergency rescue helicopter service. They flew from the incident scene through to the patient being transferred to hospital.

One student said “It was amazing. I felt like I was part of the chopper crew”

It was a worthwhile experience for all involved and we would like to thank the RAC for visiting Dalyellup College.

Mr Dharam Apanah
- Physical Education Teacher
DRAMA AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE

The National Drama Australia Conference was held in Perth this year and ran for a whole weekend in early February; it was run by the local drama teachers’ association, Drama West. This year, I was invited to present in the closing panel discussion on “where to from here?”

Whilst representing Dalyellup College in a mass of educators from Perth and the Eastern States, I was able to share my thoughts and experiences on Drama Education and the condition of Arts in school. I left the Conference with the assurance that DC is on track in Drama and feeling inspired to further develop my skills and the culture of the Arts in Dalyellup. I also walked away with several new tricks up my sleeve to try in the classroom, like “Stealth Pedagogy” – a concept that not only sounds exciting, but goes hand-in-hand with our PBS policy!

Although there are challenges ahead – the future does look bright!

Mrs. Taneeka Grant
- Teacher In Charge Drama

YEAR 10 DRAMA EXTENSION

“All’s well that ends well…”

The Year 10 Drama Extension students were privileged to participate in a two hour, free workshop on William Shakespeare. The workshop explored the works of the Bard and particularly focused on Midsummer Night’s Dream, which the students have been studying in class. The workshop was run by ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions, which is based at the University of Western Australia.

A big ‘thank you’ must go to Ms. Joanna Tyler from the Centre at UWA, who ran the interactive workshop. The students have walked away with a better understanding of Shakespearean language, knowledge of the Elizabethan culture’s context and some more confidence in performance!

Mrs. Taneeka Grant
- Teacher In Charge Drama
DC IS THE WORD!

Get your glad rags on and join us for what will be an evening of entertainment and nostalgic frivolity – the talented performing arts students at Dalyellup College are presenting *Grease* the 1950s musical spectacular!

Rehearsals have begun with the talented cast, greatly assisted by the equally talented Arts Department staff, and it is already looking like a fabulous show in the making!!

The show will run for three performances in September – stay tuned for more information. So, get your mittens around your kittens and away we go!!

Mrs Taneeka Grant
- Teacher in Charge Drama

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CAST LIST

- **DANNY ZUKO** ................................................................. Samuel Heys
- **SANDY DUMBROWSKI** .................................................. Ashleigh-Marie Bell
- **BETTY RIZZO** ............................................................. Katelyn Rudolphy
- **FRENCHY** ................................................................. Kirilee Moore
- **MARTY** ........................................................................ Izzy Reid
- **JAN** ............................................................................... Dana Gibaut
- **DOODY** ................................................................. Calan Seaward-Hall
- **KENICKIE** ................................................................. Shannon Staiger
- **SONNY LaTIERRI** ....................................................... Gabriela Harley
- **ROGER** .......................................................................... Caleb Staiger
- **VINCE FONTAINE** ....................................................... Britney Szyzska
- **CHA CHA** ..................................................................... Lauren Hayles
- **EUGENE FLORCZYK** .................................................... Maddy Mohring
- **JOANY CASINO** .......................................................... Tess Guinness
- **MISS LYNCH** ............................................................. Lucy Mercer
- **PATTY SIMCOX** ........................................................... Emily Oakes
- **TEEN ANGEL** ............................................................. Corban Katene
- **ENSEMBLE** ..................................................................
  Hayley-Marie Arlow, Cate Brooke, Shanelle Callaghan, Minya Combrinck,
  Abby Curtis, Mia Daniels, Adriana Garnie, Sarah Hutt-Gillies, Stacey Hutt,
  Fern Hughes, Georgia Ostigh, Tamika Parker, Indi Payne, Megan Roberts,
  Lucy Turner, Zoe Vincent, Ebony Wallis.
A NOTE FROM CHAPLAIN DOUG

A big welcome to our new staff and students for 2017 and also to our returning staff and students as we set sail on another school year together.

During the last week of the school holidays I went to Perth with 300+ other chaplains to attend a training and information day. Our keynote speaker at the training opened with the statement that we have to let the water flow under the bridge to enable us to continue learning. It’s a phrase that I have heard often to explain moving on or away from a situation or circumstance.

Those that know me, know of my passion for cricket and for obvious reasons I always seem to compare situations to the game of cricket, which I must admit I watched a fair bit of over the break. Just like our Australian batsmen each time they go out to bat, their previous innings, whether good or bad, becomes part of history and they need to reset goals, focus and start each new innings afresh. Similar to school, it can be a cruel game where confidence can quickly be eroded or replaced with self-doubt. Water under the bridge can also mean a time and an opportunity to forgive someone, or even yourself, for a past misdemeanour. We are all capable of getting it wrong from time to time and believe it or not we are all forgivable.

As Dalyellup College Chaplain my goal is to empower individuals to develop the appropriate life skills needed to safely navigate through any issue by using a holistic, balanced approach and gently assist each individual to become resilient.

I truly believe in the importance of actively building an individual’s self-esteem and strive to achieve this by encouraging, supporting and coaching so that if the same situation should appear in the future the individual is better prepared, skilled and equipped to deal with it, hopefully with a less or minimal impact on that person’s happiness.

If I can be of assistance to parents, students and teachers I am just a phone call away and can be reached by ringing the school number and requesting to speak with Chaplain Doug.
Wishing everyone a safe and successful 2017

Doug McDowell
- Chaplain

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES TEMPORARY TRAVEL PERMIT

All students wishing to travel on an orange school bus in which they are not authorised to travel or require an alternative stop, require a written request form completed by their parent or guardian. In order for this request to be processed, South West Coach Lines ask that an online form submission at the below link be completed:

Please note; travel on all services are not guaranteed and are subject to availability. Upon approval, parent/guardian will be emailed confirmation of their request and the driver will then be notified.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office - South West Coach Lines on 9753 7700.
VISUAL ARTS

Dalyellup College graduate Amy Nairn has joined the ranks of one of Western Australia's most elite clubs. In the 25 years it has existed, the annual 'Perspectives' exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia (AGWA) has evolved into the premiere showcase for secondary students in the state, with less than half a dozen rural students having artworks selected in that time. The prestigious exhibition boasts an impressive array of alumni that testifies to the vision and talent of our secondary students.

Only 57 students in the state have pieces selected for this year's exhibition, which covers mediums from sculpture and painting through to new mixed media and digital forms. Dalyellup College is proud to highlight the achievement of Amy, a 2016 alumni, who currently has her work on display at the auspicious event. Amy's exceptional skills are reflected in her series of four pen, ink and wash drawings on display at AGWA. Under the tutelage of visual arts teacher Linda Guinness since 2012, Amy's exceptional skills have netted multiple awards at both Dalyellup College and Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, including back to back prizes in the Iluka Visions exhibition which curates the best of regional student work.

“Amy has real talent,” Ms. Guinness said, “but her passion for art means that she has also invested the time and effort to develop, and that has seen her evolve creatively into someone with both a unique vision as well as the talent to pull it off.”

Amy plans to further her education in Visual Arts at a tertiary level and build her professional portfolio.

Ms Linda Guinness
- Visual Arts Teacher
Our School Canteen

*Important Message to Parents, Carers, Grandparents and the wider School Community:* We are keen to welcome new volunteers to the canteen. As little as 15-40 minutes once or twice a week or month would be of great help (working with children card required). *Timeslots of greatest need are Tues & Wed 1.30-2.00 and Friday 10.50-11.30.* Your time will really make a difference and be greatly appreciated. *If you feel you could contribute some time to assist please contact administration on 9795 2000 to speak with the canteen ladies.*

**On-line Canteen ordering** - Join the New QuickClique system and make life easier. No need to send your child off to school with cash, no more scratching around for small change and rushing to write an order as you head out the door. Visit [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) to see just how easy it is. We also have EFTPOS facilities available.

**P&C Update**

Last night we held our AGM. It was great to see two new faces, and thank you both for becoming members! It was a very relaxed night; and the lovely spread of food was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Peter & Sue who each won a box of chocolates. On the official side of things, new office bearers are: President - Bronwen English; Vice-President - Tamlin Taylor; Secretary - Nicky Duncan; Treasurer - Jammima West; Canteen Books - Sue Smith. Congratulations and thank you all for your commitment.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 4 December 2016** Huge thank you to everyone that assisted to make our day a big success. Particular thanks to Tamlin (then President) for the large amount of time given to organising the day. A further note of thanks must go to the many teaching and school staff that assisted during the day. Without your help we would have struggled for numbers. It is fantastic to see your personal dedication to our school. *Funds Raised $1433!*

*We want to hear your views. The P&C will soon be providing you the opportunity to give your feedback and opinions direct to the P&C via Connect. Notice coming out soon.*

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**2017 Important Dates**

**P&C Meeting Dates** - Meetings are held on a Tuesday (weeks 3 & 7), dates being 14 March; 9 May; 6 June; 1 August; 29 August; 24 October; 21 November at 5.30 in the Administration building.

Monday 7 July (PD Day) **The Rink Fundraiser** - great activity for Winter.

**Sorry to mention it so soon... Christmas 2017 Fundraiser.** During Nov. & Dec. Father Christmas is available for your Pre-school, Day-care, Youth Group, Play-group, Personal Home Visits etc. Bookings now open. Phone 9795 5548 to discuss and reserve your Santa visit.

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**New Members Always Welcome**

*The more members we have the better we can represent the entire school community.*

We are a group of very friendly people who are keen to welcome new faces and increase our service to the school. Our meetings are never long and generally go for one hour maximum - our new time-keeper Linda will keep us on track.

Do you have some great ideas, enjoy working with others, feeling frustrated about some school issues, wish to become more involved, keen to make a difference???

The reasons to join your P&C are many and varied. However you don’t have to be a member to attend meetings and participate.

We welcome all interested persons to contact our President Bronwen English on 0427 851 422 or to bronwen.english@education.wa.edu.au or come along to our regular meetings.
Tuning into Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
A six session parenting program for parents of teens aged 10-16

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in you teen?
- Teach you teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?

Tuning into Teens shows you how to help your adolescent develop emotional intelligence.

Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults.

When
Wednesdays 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Commencing 1st March 2017
Six week course (must attend all sessions)

Where
headspace Bunbury
1/82 Blair Street, Bunbury

Contact
Marie on 9729 6800 or email
info@headspacebunbury.org.au

Emotional intelligence maybe a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!