Welcome to parent, students and the general community to this edition of the Belridge SC newsletter. It has been engaging start to Term 3, and it is an exciting time to be part of the College community.

College Board Open Meeting
I would like to acknowledge the parents, staff and community members who attended the Open Board Meeting on Monday 1 August. As an Independent Public School, the Belridge School Board performs a significant role in the effective governance of our organization. It increases my personal accountability to the community in a powerful, tangible way. The Open Board Meeting was an authentic opportunity for the community to meet the Belridge SC School Board and discuss the college performance, direction and financial decision making. I appreciate and value the time of those who attended and contributed to the meeting. Questions from parents and community members included:

- What is the parent uptake of Connect?
- What are the three key strategic areas that the school is planning to address?
- Where is Belridge SC planning to go with the safe use of technology?
- What career guidance is available for students?

Minutes for the meeting can be found at http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/AboutUs/SchoolBoard.aspx

Visit to Harvard, USA
I was also privileged to attend Harvard University in Boston, USA during the school holidays to complete the Leadership: and Evolving Vision program. Twenty WA Independent Public School principals and the Director General attended the program that involved another 160 principals from all over the world. My learning from the program was profound and will be ongoing. There is a post program work that commences this term. I look forward to sharing my learning with staff, students and the community as the year progresses.

Wear it Purple Day
In addition to these highlights, the inclusive nature of our school community will be celebrated with “Wear it Purple” Day on Friday 26 August. The idea behind this day, founded in 2010, was inspired by students who saw bullying and discrimination of kids of diverse sexuality and genders in NSW schools. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the differences in others. It is our differences that make us unique and they should not be used as a tool for vilification. Students are invited to wear something purple and donate a gold coin to raise money for Kids Helpline, a service that students use for a myriad of reasons, including bullying.

Regards,
John Burke
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August to October

14-19 August  Years 9 -10  AEP Canberra Trip
15-19 August  Whole School  Book Week
16 August     Whole School  Newsletter published
16 August     Whole School  School Photo Day
19 August     Whole School  Dress up as a character from a book day
19 August     Years 11 - 12  Visual Arts excursion to Art Gallery of WA
22 August     Whole School  Book Week - Literacy Characters
23 August     Year 12   Geography excursion to Perth City
24 August     Whole School  School Photo Catch-up Day
25 August     Years 8 - 9  Students to Wesley College
25 August     Years 7 - 9  Blake Young Rapper/Hiphop artist presentation
26 August     Whole School  Staff Book Characters Dress up Day
29 August     Years 10 - 12  Start of round 2 online literacy and numeracy assessment.
                               Writing in first five days.
29-31 August  Years 11 - 12  Outdoor Education excursion to Nanga Mill
29 August     Year 11   Geography excursion period 3
31 August     Year 12   ATAR drama practical exam
31 August     Year 11   Geography excursion period 3
05 September  Year 12   School Board meeting
05 September  Year 12   Workplace Learning commences
09 September  Years 10 - 12  End of round 2 online literacy and numeracy assessment.
13 September  Newsletter published
15-19 September Years 10 - 12  Sydney Dance excursion
16 September  Year 12   Workplace Learning concludes
23 September  Whole School  End of Term 3
24 Sept - 2 Oct Year 12   Practical WACE exams commence Saturday 24 Sept for PES,
                          dance and drama and go through till 2 October
3-7 October    Year 12   Mock exams (S&E) block
26 Sept - 9 Oct Whole School  Vacation
10 October     Whole School  Students commence Term 4

WA Education People’s Choice Award

Vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win $1000.

As part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, we’re asking students and parents to tell us who makes a difference in their public school. The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October.

Vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions

Voting closes 5.00pm Friday 23 September 2016
**Year 10 (2017) Electives selections**

Year 9 students have been given Course Selection Booklets for their Year 10 Electives 2017.

Students must select three (3) electives with two (2) additional electives as reserves. **These forms must have been returned by Wednesday 10 August.** Students selecting high cost electives must pay a deposit of 50% of course costs when submitting their selection forms in order to secure a place in the course.

Students are asked to select electives that they have a genuine interest in as they will be enrolled for the whole year. Changing electives during the year is not recommended and may not be possible in certain circumstances. Many of the electives also provide a solid grounding for some Senior School courses.

**Year 7 Enrolments 2017**

Parents are reminded that enrolments for 2017 are now due. I thank all the parents who have already submitted enrolment forms for 2017. This assists us in our planning for 2017.

Ms Currie has been appointed the Year 7 Co-ordinator for 2017. Ms Currie will start to visit our feeder primary schools this term and get to know our new students. In addition, two orientation programs are planned for the students. Early in Term 4, half-day orientations will be conducted on a school by school basis over a two week period. Then in week 9 there will be the full orientation day for the new cohort. Parents will also have an opportunity to have a tour of the school on this day. Hopefully by then all new students would have had two opportunities to spend time at Belridge SC prior to commencing in 2017. I look forward to meeting all our new students and parents.

**Student Planner**

The use of the Student Planner and getting students into a good study routine has been a priority at Belridge SC.

Students should be recording daily homework and revision in their planners. Within the planner there also is a term planner page which students should use to outline assessment due dates. This gives students a good overall picture of their requirements for the term and allows them to plan and manage their time.

**Most successful students are well organised students.** I encourage parents/caregivers to monitor their child’s Planner and assist where necessary.

**School Board Matters - August 2016**

On Monday 1 August, the College held its annual ‘Open Board Meeting’ for all Belridge staff, parents, students and interested parties to attend. The meeting was a great success with a completely new format including finger food and drinks inducements trialled with 27 attending. It was indeed encouraging to welcome along a former Belridge student who has taken an interest in the school after his graduation.

I was also able to introduce our newest Board Member Ms Cathryn Curtin to the attendees. Cathryn is an extremely professional former educator who also has a significant level of corporate experience and who now continues to work in the education sector.

There were six presentations from staff about their specific teaching discipline which gave even me a new appreciation of the fabulous work that is done to nurture, care and educate our young people each and every day. I would like to extend the Board’s appreciation to all the teachers and support staff for their excellent work.

There was a question and answer session following the core business of the meeting which gave our illustrious Principal an opportunity to demonstrate the competencies of the college even more.

I can’t believe that we are on the downhill slide to the end of the year and I know there is still a lot of work yet to be done. Spring is almost upon us and so of course are exams. I hope that everyone has survived the winter season relatively unscathed...

Best wishes,

**JANINE ESPEY**

Chairperson

Email schoolboard@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au
**Important time for all students**

**Year 12 Students**
Year 12 students should now be striving for the best results possible, in order to be competitive for university or training entry. It is important that, after nearly 12 years of schooling, students strive to do their best when the end goal is in sight. All students, but especially those that have to sit exams, should have a study plan and use the ‘Smart Study’ tips given to them by their teachers. The ATAR students need to take into account the WACE exam scheduling when planning their study. I have made available a booklet to all Year 12’s to use as a study plan. Parents should check their student has some form of plan, even if it is not the one I provided.

**FREE Year 12 ATAR Revision Courses**
Recently, I also gave the Year 12’S a handout about free study sessions being provided by ECU in the first week of the next school holidays. At the end of each four hour session they are given a free set of comprehensive revision notes. This would be great preparation for their exams. They need to sign up online.

Also, students applying for university entry have been given their TISC Guides and information. They must enter their preference online by 30 September or a late fee of $150 applies.

**Year 11 Students**
Year 11 students should now be aware of what is required to succeed in Senior School. The key element is regular attendance. Any student who attends less than 90% of the time is at serious risk of falling behind in their studies. Also, any Year 11 student that falls behind in their assessment work is required to remain at school Wednesday during period 5 to complete their work. Students should not make other arrangements, such as part-time work for this period. If we require students for meetings or to complete work as above, they are expected to be available and free to stay.

**ALL STUDENTS**

**School Planners**
All students should be using their planners to record their homework and plan to complete all assessment items. Often teachers write key messages for parents in the planners, so it would be appreciated if parents could check these planners as often as possible.

**Timetabling for 2017**
It is the time of the year when class lists for 2017 are being created and checked. All students should be striving to do their best and demonstrate to their teachers their true potential. Also Year 9 students need to have returned their selection forms for 2017 options no later than Wednesday 10 August.

**Year 10, 11 and 12 Students**
The second round of the OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) commences on Monday 29 August. It is important that students attend for their tests and do their best - they are important for them to progress through Years 11 and 12. OLNA must be achieved to get a WACE.

**Road Safety**
It is a timely reminder to all to be careful on the roads. It is highly recommended that students cross Ocean Reef Road with the assistance of the crossing attendants. The speed limit on this road is 70km/h, and heading west past the school there is a blind corner. Also students riding bikes should be wearing helmets and need to look both ways when exiting the shopping centre car parks. We ask all parents to take great care when driving near the school during starting and closing times and when picking up and dropping off students.

Here’s wishing all students a safe and successful Terms 3 and 4.

Robert Strickland
Vice Principal (Senior School)
To those parents who have settled their child’s school charge contributions, we thank you. We encourage other parents to keep making an effort to finalise their school accounts.

Year 11 and 12 charges are compulsory and we ask that all charges be finalised by 26 August 2016.

For Years 7 - 10 contributions, full payment is requested by the end of Term 3 - 23 September 2016. Please remember the school needs funds collected from parents so we can plan and budget.

Financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend Belridge SC’s capacity to add value to your child’s learning experience. For example, parent contributions allow us to provide class sets of text books, instead of students having to provide their own.

Estimates of the level of the total payments that will be received from parents form an important element in schools’ annual financial plans. Decisions about the level of financial support requested of parents have been approved by the School Board, which has an important role in the school’s financial planning arrangements to meet the needs of students. Some voluntary courses and activities, where an election is made by the parent or student to participate, attract a compulsory charge. These include:

- Optional courses in Years 8-10, which have a high cost associated with their provision (for example outdoor education, specialised design and technology courses);

- Optional activities in any course for which there is a high cost associated with their provision (for example excursions [including camps], visiting performers or displays). This category includes options within a course of study where higher cost materials may be chosen; and other optional school-based activities which address broad learning outcomes and for which there is a high cost (for example school social events, such as graduation dinners or school balls, or excursions such as end-of-term picnics, movies or skating).

Participation in these components is voluntary, but a compulsory charge is payable if the student opts to participate.

Time payment plans can be arranged. Please contact myself or office staff.

The school offers EFTPOS facilities and credit card payments over the phone for your convenience. We also offer internet banking (Direct Deposit).

Account details are as follows:

Account name: Belridge Secondary College
Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016-261
Account No: 102744334
Reference: Student name and year

WHEN MAKING A DIRECT DEPOSIT, PLEASE DETAIL THE STUDENT NAME & YEAR AND CHECK YOU DON’T MAKE AN EXTRA PAYMENT!

Course Selections for 2017 Advance Payments
If you are making an advance payment for next year’s courses, please also include “2017” in your description/reference.

Receipting System
Students going on excursions or camps etc., will be issued with an envelope showing details of the excursion, camps etc., and the cost.

These envelopes, containing cash or credit card details are to be returned to the school and deposited in a ‘drop box’ located in the front office. Class teachers are no longer responsible for collection of monies.

Office hours are between 8.00am and 4.00pm. Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

GREG CAREY
Manager Corporate Services
OLNA
The next round of the School Curriculum Standards Authority (SCSA)'s Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) will be held from Monday August 29. Year 10, 11 and 12 students who have not yet achieved category 3 in each of the Numeracy, Reading and Writing components are required to sit the assessment.

Example and practice tests are available from SCSA at:

https://assess.scsa.wa.edu.au
User name 4153
Password prac 14

All students who need to take part in any of the coming assessments have been provided with an individualized timetable.

TAFE News - Year 10 and 11 students
You may be aware that recent government changes have resulted in the amalgamation of all metropolitan TAFE campuses into two colleges, North Metropolitan TAFE and South Metropolitan TAFE.

We have yet to be notified of funded programs for school students to be offered for 2017-18, but expect to hear by the end of August. Once information on courses available is received, we will notify students and encourage those interested to complete applications. The courses offered involve students attending TAFE one day per week to complete a Certificate course.

Workplace Learning
The last opportunity for current Year 12 students to complete a block of work placement, which provides one unit credit towards WACE, will take place from 5-16 September. Students will need to be up to date in all school based courses in order to attend a placement. We encourage all VET students to take up this opportunity. Students needing assistance in locating a suitable work placement are urged to see Mrs Fuhrmann.

Year 11 students will be attending work placements during 7-18 November. It’s never too early to start sourcing a placement!

CARLOS NOTARPIETRO
Associate Principal
What a fantastic end to Semester 1! We had a dramatic increase in attendance to begin the year, which is no small feat. A huge congratulation goes to the students that have aspired to being in attendance at, or as close to, 100% of the time.

I spoke at our most recent assembly and openly challenged the students to extend themselves and strive to attend every day. The push from me was to have the students be conscious of every day being an opportunity. The opportunity to give themselves the best chance at success at the end of their time here with us at Belridge Secondary College. I would like to re-iterate that challenge of each student aiming to increase their level of attendance, even by one day. The rewards at the end will be all that more sweet. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts that parents and caregivers provide in getting their young person to school each day - thank you.

On the back of this, Heather Ferreri and I had the great pleasure of announcing the inaugural winner of the major prize on the final day of Term 2. The prize was a $600 mountain bike that was supplied by Evan's Bike Time in Joondalup. I would like to thank Evan for his support in providing us with such a great bike. Sam Cullen of Year 10 was the worthy winner of the bike and rode home that day a very happy young man. Congratulations Sam.

This term’s prize is an amazing 32GB iPad Mini 2 Wi-Fi and a $100 iTunes voucher to be able to kit the iPad out with any apps and music the winner may choose. Remember, to be in the running to win this, a student must gain entries into the draw. Entries are via Student of the Month Nominations, Form Points and the big one, attendance. If a student can attend 99% or 100% for the term, they will gain the advantage of more entries in the draw. Good luck!

We have had a few changes within Student Services this term. Heather Ferreri has taken leave for the remainder of the year and we are delighted to welcome Tarryn Hunt to the role of Head of Student Services (HOSS) – Middle School. We wish Heather all the best in her time away from Belridge and look forward to working with Tarryn. Congratulations.

This has meant with Tarryn coming on board as HOSS, her role as Year 10 coordinator needed backfilling. We are pleased to have had Joel Bond step into the fray and have already seen some great work taking place in that space. Congratulations Joel.

Congratulations to Positive Incentives Program Term 2 Award Winner
Sam Cullen : Year 10
Form Points Champion!

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Angga Erlangga, for being the first student in 2016 to receive 200 form points!

As a reward for his efforts, Angga received a movie ticket to Grand Cinemas and also goes into the draw for a big prize at the end of this Semester.

This semester the prize is a 32GB iPad Mini 2 and a $100 iTunes voucher.

So far, this year, for Form Point Rewards, Student Services have given out:

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Well done to all those students that have collected their prizes.

ROSS STUMPERS
Year 9 Coordinator

Guide Dog Tom Visits Belridge

On Monday July 25, we had a visit from Tom, a guide dog for the blind, and his owner Janine Wilson. Janine, who is legally blind, is an ambassador for Guide Dogs WA and has owned her dog Tom for nearly a year. According to Janine, owning Tom has changed her life, giving her more confidence and independence. Her story is available at https://www.guidedogswa.com.au/meet-the-dogs/our-dog-careers/tom-opens-janines-world/

Janine and Tom came to Belridge at the college’s invitation to meet Khan Miller, one of our Year 12 students, who has been blind since birth. As Khan prepares for the transition from school, he will face increased challenges in navigating the world outside the safe confines of school, and he is planning to attend Edith Cowan University. While Khan had some reservations about dogs prior to meeting Tom, he was surprised at how docile and obedient Tom was, and talked at length with Janine about the benefits of owning a guide dog.

To Khan's credit, he mustered up the courage to let go of his cane and hold on to Tom's harness instead, and enjoyed being led around the admin block with support from Janine. Khan and his mum Gemma have now decided to apply for a guide dog, and Khan should hopefully have a canine companion and new best friend in the near future.

CARLOS NOTARPIETRO
Associate Principal
Need help studying?
Check out our top ten study tips

Establish a routine. Set aside a particular time each day for study and revision - and stick to it.

Create a study environment. This should be away from interruptions and household noise, such as the TV. Ensure there is enough lighting and ventilation, a comfortable chair and appropriate desk space.

Set a timetable. With a timetable you can plan to cover all your subjects in an organised way, allotting the appropriate time for each without becoming overwhelmed.

Study smarter. Be prepared, don’t cram. Don’t wait until the last minute to prepare and attempt to learn an entire chapter or even semester in one or two days. Break the material into smaller chunks and review 15-20 minutes daily.

Look after yourself. Drink plenty of fluids, especially water, and eat healthy foods. Keep sugary foods to a minimum. Make sure you get enough sleep each night. Regular physical exercise makes you feel great, boosts your energy and helps you relax. So try to keep up regular sporting activities or at least fit in some regular exercise as often as you can.

Reward yourself for studying. Watch your favourite TV show, spend time with your friends, walk to the park and play sport throughout the week.

Have variety in your study program. Study different subjects each day and do different types of work and revision in each study session.

Avoid interrupting your concentration. Have all the appropriate materials with you before you start a session of study to minimise distractions.

Test yourself on what you have studied. Ask your parents or family members to quiz you on what you have learnt, use draft questions from books, past assessments or major exam papers.

If you need help, just ask! Support is available, whether it’s from your teachers, parents, friends or YourTutor.

Want more? Log in to YourTutor for one-to-one, on-demand, study tips from a real-life expert. When you get ‘stuck’, get ‘unstuck’ with YourTutor, thanks to ECU. www.ecu.edu.au/yourtutor

For a free account activation code, please see Ms Cassidy in the ICT Office or email elizabeth.cassidy@education.wa.edu.au
A huge number of students were acknowledged for their achievements in Semester 1, 2016 at the recent whole school assembly. The following students received Honour certificates (outstanding achievements) and Merit certificates (outstanding effort) for the success in Semester 1 reports.

### Honour Certificates

#### YEAR 7
- Riley Bonolo
- Daniel Cole (moved to the UK)
- Aimee Gleeson
- Kade King
- Amber Fletcher
- Dylan Stewart
- Žjana Herangi
- Taya Mackinnon
- Victoria Rukavytsya

#### YEAR 8
- Jessica McShane
- Christine Moller
- Tiana Whyte
- J Jessica Banks
- Natasha Banks
- Katie Hunter
- Abbey Monaghan
- Bianca Shepherd
- Gracie Hitchings
- Zoe Sawatzky
- Camryn Carter
- Matthew Lindsay
- Chloe Putelli

#### YEAR 9
- Zachary Booth
- Casey Dalla-Costa
- Nathan Deville
- Jayson Dolzan
- Sinead du Toit
- Zane Gazy
- Emmanuel Llonora
- Hannah Moro
- Daniel O’Neill
- Faith Reid
- Tamara Savage
- Samantha Wilson
- Hannah Wood

#### YEAR 10
- Lauren Allen
- Isabelle Artuso
- Lachlan Bonolo
- Alyssa Booth
- Sarah Burgess
- Andrew Freeland
- Calan Harris
- Hyuntae Kim
- Sienna Manville
- Roedof Mare
- Layla Pense
- Katie Savage
- Kean Scott
- Stephen Shallcross
- Schyler Whyte

### Merit Certificates

#### YEAR 7
- Sarah Andrews
- Chelsea Archibald
- Jordan Blee
- Abbey Boivier
- Riley Bonolo
- Teringamau Collier
- Amber Dawe
- Jessica Firth
- Aimee Gleeson
- Žjana Herangi
- Evelyn Innes

- Felix Longworth-Baker
- Oscar Longworth-Baker
- Sophie-Rose Loreta
- Jade Mackinnon
- Taya Mackinnon
- Charlotte Mathers
- Marina Morcos
- Jaxon Poole
- Christopher Roberts
- Madeline Varcoe
- Trinity Wilson

#### YEAR 8
- Jessica Banks
- Natasha Banks
- Svetlana Chevenkova
- Ashleigh Dippenaar
- Tahlia Hadwiger
- Gracie Hitchings
- Katie Hunter
- Ida Kerr
- Connor Lindsay
- Matthew Lindsay
- Kaya Lowenhoff
- Jessica McShane
- Christine Moller
- Abbey Monaghan
- Genevah Montgomery
- Finn Naylor
- Jones Naylor
- Tristyin Phipps
- Maxwell Price
- Chloe Putelli
- Lauren Reid
- Zoe Sawatzky
- Bianca Shepherd
- Raquel Smith
- Tiana Whyte

#### YEAR 9
- Ashlee Bettini
- Kasey Bond
- Zachary Booth
- Madison Carroll
- Flora Cezar de Andrade e Almeida
- Taylor Coventry
- Casey Dalla-Costa
- Mariah De Rizzo
- Nathan Deville
- Jayson Dolzan
- Sinead du Toit
- Zane Gazy
Congratulations to all students who received an award

Keep up the good work!
State Representatives

On behalf of Belridge SC community, we would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of the following students. These students have been selected to represent WA in a variety of sports:

- **Taj McDonald (Year 7)**  
  U12’s Rugby League Team

- **Cooper Connolly (Year 7)**  
  U12’s Cricket

- **Ryan Koertzen (Year 7)**  
  U12’s Cricket

- **Breeze Clements (Year 8)**  
  WA Hockey

- **Taylor Coventry (Year 9)**  
  Women’s Gymnastics Team

- **Sinead du Toit (Year 9)**  
  WA Athletics

- **Keegan Finn (Year 10)**  
  AFL 15’s Team and Cricket 15’s

- **Connor Chadwick (Year 10)**  
  Cricket 15’s

- **Lauren Gibbons (Year 11)**  
  State Cheerleading

- **Calan Hams (Year 10)**  
  WA Squash

- **Bree Liddell (Year 11)**  
  WA Athletics

- **Connor Thorne (Year 11)**  
  Cricket 17’s

- **James Taddei (Year 12)**  
  19’s Football Team

Second Lieutenant Oliver Clendinning of the 507 Army Cadet Unit based at Belridge addresses the Middle School Assembly.

Oliver came to speak to students about what activities the Cadet Unit at Belridge gets involved in and to encourage students to join if interested.
Every year the Year 9 AEP Humanities and Social Sciences class participates in the Australian History Competition. Over 28,000 students across Australia participated this year and a number of our students performed particularly well:

**Distinction (top 10%)**
- Callum Andrews
- David Panaia

**Credit (top 15%)**
- Olivia Allen
- Keri-Rose Baker
- Zane Gazey
- Daniel O’Neill

**Merit (top 20%)**
- Zachary Booth
- Sinead Du Toit
- Dominic Duncan
- Liberty Hendrick
- Daniel Hussein
- Bailey Hyne
- Hannah Moro
- Tamara Savage
- Bianca Webb
- Sol Williamson
- Hannah Wood

Congratulations to all those students on your fantastic achievement. Thanks also to Mrs Bartle (AEP Coordinator) for running the competition on my behalf and to all students for participating.

**HEATHER BROADWAY**
Year 9 AEP teacher
Humanities and Social Sciences

‘Voices of Belridge’

**Vocal group starting this term!**

Being a part of a musical group is an experience that provides a wealth of benefits while simultaneously being tremendously rewarding and fun. At Belridge we are planning to start a vocal group to make this an experience that is available to all students.

If your child has an interest and/or talent for singing then they may be interested in joining. The group will rehearse on Thursdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm and will look to perform first at school functions and then at community events.

If your child is interested, all they need to do is write their name on the expressions of interest sheet located outside the PAC office and bring home a permission slip. The commencement of rehearsals will be announced through school notices.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Offszanka.

Zachary.Offszanka@education.wa.edu.au
Every two years the upper school cricket students participate in an international tour. In 2014 we were in India. This time we travelled back to the United Kingdom for the second time, with our largest group yet of 31 students.

We flew out on 29 June for the long 17 hour flight to London where we had our first three days and first two games. Fielding two teams, the First XI started off strongly against Colfe’s School, and Brentwood School. We won both games convincingly, with good performance both with bat and ball from Kyle Whitehurst scoring 72 against Colfe’s and Connor Thom taking 4 quick wickets against Brentwood. The Second XI had a close game against Colfe’s, just missing out, and unfortunately were beaten by a strong team from Forest School for their second game. In London we took in the sights on a bus tour of London, as well as an amazing tour of Lords.

After London we travelled to Essex where we stayed at the amazing Felsted School for their annual 3 day tournament, where the First XI played, while the Second XI played games against various schools around Essex. The second XI finally got some wins on the board to kick off their campaign, where Tristan Healy obtained his first ever 100 for Belridge, scoring 105 not out off 108 balls against Saffron Walden County High. The First XI played against some quality sides at the Felsted tournament, including the home team. Unfortunately we didn’t come up with a win, but a performance of note was against Felsted where Kyle Whitehurst and Elliot Laurance put on a school record 5th wicket partnership of 160 (Kyle 62 and Elliot 74).
After a bout with illness, Michael (Money-B) Byers-Pickavance turned out to be the player everyone knew he could be by scoring a couple of good 50’s to get the team to competitive totals for the remainder of the matches. None more memorable than the game against Oxfordshire where poor fielding allowed an opposition player to get to his ton and allow his side to score 282 in the allotted 50 overs. A total many thought out of our reach due to past batting performances.

Enter Brendan Lan and Corey Griffin, who both scored 42 runs in an outstanding opening partnership of 78. Tom Pickles entered the arena at first drop and added a very valuable 50 runs for another good partnership of 53 with Brendan before they eventually got out with the total on 147 and 251 respectively. Next in was Michael Byers-Pickavance, who combined with Anthony to score a partnership of 104 runs to ultimately get us in with a chance of a sensational win. Anthony finished up on 50 runs whilst Michael (Money-B) walked off with an unbeaten 76 not out.

The Second XI’s final game was against Westbury Cricket Club mens’ side. After losing the toss, Belridge was sent to bowl first and did so reasonably well. Westbury finished their allotted 30 overs with 223 on the board. Another large total for the side to chase. Everyone chipped in with runs here and there but once again, Money-B was the standout with yet another 50 runs made. He finished his innings with 59 runs off 75 balls. The rest of the team all chipped in to get our total to a respectable 197 in our 30 overs. A mere 26 runs short of our target and overall, a very good result.

This is only a snapshot of our tour. There were so many great memories and photos of things we did, but we can’t wrap this up without mentioning the amazing work of the parents that got the kids there and the support of the school and the community who are so supportive of the cricket program and the amazing opportunities that are gained from it.

Thank you all ...

Sincerely

SCOTT OGILVIE
Cricket Coordinator

Westbury Cricket Club’s grounds
Congratulations to Khaisyn Twine (Year 12) on winning the Graphic Design section of the prestigious Meta Exhibition, held by Central Tafe (North Metro Tafe).

The Meta exhibition showcases innovative, exploratory and creative works completed by Year 11 and 12 students undertaking art and design studies in WA schools.

The judges commented on Khaisyn’s work: “The winner tonight was influenced by propaganda - messages that tell us what to buy or how to vote or when to sleep ... The power of this design work spoke to the judges from across the room and importantly, it did so without words. Graphic Design communicates from a distance and Khaisyn Twine from Belridge Secondary College does this exceptionally well"

**GRAPHIC DESIGN Winner: Digital Print**

Belridge Secondary College

My image has been influenced by how propaganda faces us in every day life. We are absent-minded of the messages that are telling us what to buy or how to vote or when to sleep. I used the Japanese rising sun - a symbol of propaganda - to represent this, I have also altered my subjects eyes to represent how we don’t see that we are being controlled. To remove identity of the person I simplified the form to block colours and warped the heads, which represent the mind.

Khaisyn Twine (Year 12)

The exhibition can be viewed at Gallery Central, North Metropolitan TAFE, formerly Central Tafe at 12 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge.

A Facebook page has also been set up for the event and more photos and information can be found here: [https://www.facebook.com/metaMORPHosis.CentralArt.Portfolio/](https://www.facebook.com/metaMORPHosis.CentralArt.Portfolio/)

Congratulations Khaisyn on your well deserved success.

JODIE GRIEVE
Design Photography Teacher
Design and Technology

**New TV screens in the Design Technology department**

Design Technology Department have added two 60” TV monitors to each of our workshops.

Specially designed laptops have been put in place to work in conjunction with these monitor screens, to demonstrate an interactive lesson to each of our classes.

This will support students learning and will enable the department to focus on the School Development Plan in implementing Literacy and Numeracy strategies such as MLO’s and lesson demonstrations in the workshops.

**LAZO NJEGICH**
Teacher in Charge

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**We need your recycled wood donations please ...**

The Design Technology Department is in need of recycled timber ...  

If anybody is pulling down timber pergolas or has access to building or construction timber that they could donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated. The material could be dropped off to the Design Technology Department or contact Lazo Njegich on 0432 478 123 to arrange to have it picked up. Thank you.

**LAZO NJEGICH**
Design Technology Department
Lightning Carnival

Year 7 Girls Soccer
Twenty-five girls attended Chichester Reserve on Wednesday 27 July, ready to give the Soccer Roo’s a run for their money! They were all very excited to wear their Belridge SC soccer jerseys for the first time and look like an intimidating machine. They played 6, 20 minute games fighting till the very end. Team Blue came away with 1 win, 2 draws and placing 8th out of 12 teams. Team Red managed 2 wins and placed 6th overall. The girls participation and behaviour was outstanding, with a number of schools commenting on what a friendly and well behaved group they were.

The day would not have been possible without the four fabulous helpers Layla Pense, Liam Prinsloo, Holly Fieldgate and Faye Whitwell. Thank you for representing the school so well ladies.

REBECCA THOMAS
HPE Teacher

Year 7 Boys Soccer
A big thank you to my helpers and coaches on the day, Charlie Gent, Andrew Waldock, Tae Kim and Tom Wyeth.

Well done to the above mentioned Year 10 boys who continue to do a fantastic job with the soccer. Another tough carnival awaited us as we arrived at the Kingsway sports complex for the Year 7 Carnival. With the teams placed into the A and B division, it was always going to be a tough ask playing against some of the soccer academies.

Two of the closest games happened when the 2nd team lost 1-0 in the last minute of their second game, but nonetheless, a big congratulations to Cooper Saunders who put his hand up to be goalkeeper and a great effort between the posts making numerous saves and stops. The other game was between Kinross and our 1st side where we lost 3-2, holding our own against a good side. Special mention goes to Angga and Mitchell, the two goal scorers for the day, although everyone played well as a team to get those goals up on the scoreboard. Jerry was a solid defender along with Lawson who kept the opposition at bay for a large portion of the games.

DALE MEYER
HPE Teacher

Year 7 Boys Basketball
This year we sent out our first Year 7 Basketball teams to compete at a Lightning Carnival. It was a very successful day for the boys and we had our biggest number of boys taking part so far. There was great success on court with our A team making the grand final after beating a specialist Woodvale team, only to lose the grand final to Woodvale A. All the boys held themselves very well through all the ups and downs of the day and should be commended for their behaviour and attitude across the whole day.

I would like to thank all the boys who came along and especially to our Year 10 helpers Michael Luplau, Ben Luplau, Fred Mare, Dobby Sulat and Daniel Rowe.

JOSHUA HOLLINS
HPE Teacher

Year 7 Boys AFL
On the 27 July a group of Year 7 boys travelled to Seacrest Park, Sorrento to participate in the AFL lightning carnival. The carnival was stacked with teams consisting of Wanneroo SHS, Butler College, Ocean Reef SHS, Kinross College, Duncraig SHS, Woodvale SC and Joseph Banks College.

Belridge entered one team to the carnival and were extremely successful, winning 4 out of 4 group stage games. We finished equal top of the ladder and as a result played off in the Grand Final against Wanneroo SHS, which is a specialist AFL school. The game was a fierce contest and the Belridge boys played with tenacity and vigor but unfortunately couldn’t get the job done over a very experienced and well drilled Wanneroo side. They represented the school with pride and their sportsmanship on the day was excellent. Belridge finished runners up in the competition that was comprised of 8 schools and should be extremely proud of their accomplishment.

Finally, thank you to the Belridge helpers who attended the day to umpire and score. They were Lachlan Sheriffs, Elliot Laurance, Jake Price, Jack Hicks and Zak Patterson.

BRENTJ ARVIS-SPINKS
HPE Teacher
**Year 7 Girls Netball**

On Wednesday the 27 July, we took four teams of Year 7 girls to Kingsway Netball Complex. Two of the teams consisted of the Netball Academy and the other two teams consisted of students with mixed experience. All of the girls, whether they had played netball before or had not, showcased fantastic sportsmanship and positive attitudes.

Three out of four teams made it through to the finals, and one of our Belridge Netball Academy teams made it through to the grand final.

This team completed the day finishing 2nd on the ladder out of 42 teams, which is an amazing achievement. Thank you to our Year 9 student helpers; Breeann Rayner, Tamsin Stephen, Steph Wadely, Danni Karmelich, Nikkita Koertzen, Aisha Mayhew, and Ashlee Bettini, for umpiring, coaching, and timetabling finals. Congratulations to all the girls who competed and to our student helpers for making the day so enjoyable! Mr Timu and I thank you for your brilliant behaviour and effort. Bring on the 2017 Lightning Carnivals!

**ASHLEIGH GRAY**
**HPE Teacher**

**Year 8 Boys Soccer**

Firstly, a big thank you to my helpers/coaches on the day, Charlie Gent, Nathan Waldock, Andrew Waldock and Tom Wyeth.

We had 2 teams between the 4 coaches and they did a fantastic job organizing said teams and umpiring games. It was a tough day for both teams as both experienced a loss in the first game.

Daniel Fielding made some fantastic saves as goalkeeper all day and kept the scores close. Joe Lawrence was the outstanding defender and Deon James was a skillful forward and played well all day, whilst Jayd Walsh and Jacob provided the laughs for the day with their witty banter and silly antics.

In the 2nd side, Finn was the outstanding player making some awesome defensive plays. Frank White was the standout forward in this team with some mad skills but unfortunately no goals to his name. Charlie McKerracher played really well too, considering that he did not want to play in the first place. Players of the carnival would easily go to the glory hunters and goal scorers so a big congratulations to Theo Slater and Ben.

**DALE MEYER**
**HPE Teacher**
Belridge Secondary College

WA Netball High School Cup Final

On the 6 May, three Belridge specialist Netball teams took part in the WA Netball High School Cup Final at Fremantle Netball Courts. The two Year 8 teams and one Year 7 team all qualified for the High School Cup as a result of winning a day carnival and multiple after school games which ran across Term 2.

The standard of competition was extremely high with schools coming from across the metropolitan and country regions to participate in the carnival. Each team played four group stage games over the day followed by an elimination final which, if successful, teams would advance to the quarter finals and semi-finals. All Belridge teams fought fiercely and represented our school with pride, displaying outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. All three elimination games were close and the lead changed many times but, unfortunately for Belridge, all three teams were defeated.

The girls that represented Belridge were outstanding role models for the school and should be extremely proud of themselves, as merely just reaching the Cup Carnival is a terrific achievement in itself. A huge thank you must go to Miss Gray who gave up a massive amount of her time to coach and mentor these students during the semester and run the after school games.

Lastly, thank you to the student helpers Jo Alexandre, Kaea Emery, Joely Carroll, Jacinta Valentini and Mariah De Rizzo who contributed to the day running efficiently.

BRENT JARVIS-SPINKS
HPE Teacher

Our Rising Star

Year 7 student, Jamie Buttery, recently starred in Harbour Theatre’s stage adaptation of William Golding’s classic tale, ‘Lord of the Flies’. Jamie rocked the stage as ‘Roger’, (as can be seen pictured below with hands on hips) in a performance that had energy and confidence beyond his years.

Congratulations on a stellar performance, Jamie.

ALICIA HOLLIDAY
Year 7 Coordinator
Intensive Youth Programs for Secondary Schools

An exciting new initiative, Theatrical Response Group is now undertaking professional intensive theatre processes with young people in WA secondary schools to explore issues of concern in their lives and communities.

The City of Joondalup will be providing students in Term 4 an Artist in Residence, who will work intensively with the Year 10 drama class to devise a forum theatre play. This will culminate in a performance for parents/friends/community at the end of the term. Following this, the play will be performed by professional actors around the State. For further details go to:


Information Technology

Online Grooming

Young people are quick to embrace and explore the online world, but parents should be aware of the risk.

> What is online ‘grooming’?
> Who is at risk?
> What to do
> Warning signs
> Police assistance

Click to go the ICT at Belridge Secondary College page to view ‘Online Grooming’ guidelines in full at

www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au

If you have any concerns in respect of your child’s usage of information technology or issues arising please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Cassidy (Head of Information Technology) as follows:

elizabeth.cassidy@education.wa.edu.au
or 9408 8000
Over the past few weeks the Maths Department has been introducing the Whole School Literacy policy into its classrooms.

MLO’s (My Learning Objectives) are a regular on the board at the start of the lesson and clearly set out the objectives for the next hour. Students have been using the ‘CUPS’ strategy (Capitals, Understanding, Punctuation and Spelling) and finding mistakes all over the Maths department.

The students have been totally on board with the challenge, since it has been based around correcting their teacher’s grammar, punctuation, spelling and even emails! Although initially a few were disappointed the ‘P’ didn’t stand for Pokemon! However, as you can see from the pictures featured both upper and lower school students have been working extremely hard on their literacy skills in Maths.

In addition to this (excuse the pun!), we have also been using Venn diagrams in a new and improved way. Venn diagrams are an integral part of our curriculum and are no longer utilised just for probability. Students put on their best thinking hats and began to explore how they could be adapted to data analysis, solving equations and number topics.

Ever wondered if you’ve ‘still got it?’....... We challenge you to see how many of the following equations you can place correctly in the Venn diagram on the next page.

REBECCA EVANS
JOHANNA SANDERS
Mathematics Teachers
During Term 2, several Maths classes participated in the Have Sum Fun Online competition (HSFOL). This is an online quiz conducted by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA Inc) and aims to foster mathematical problem-solving skills in students from Year 3 - 10 across Australia.

The competition consists of 3 rounds of 10 questions which are completed by student teams within an hour. Our top Year 8 team placed a creditable 24th place out of a field of 76 participating teams. This has whetted their appetite for Term 3’s competition which commences in Week 4 and runs for 3 weeks.

Congratulations to all teams on last term’s performance and we look forward to seeing your progress this term.

EDNA PIVETTA
Mathematics Teacher

Solutions to Equations

Place the equations underneath in the correct place on the venn diagram.

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\begin{align*}
    x + 3 &= 5 \\
    4 - x &= 2 \\
    x^2 &= 4 \\
    x^2 + 7 &= 11 \\
    2x - 3 &= 1 \\
    5x + 4 &= -6 \\
    3x - 4 &= 2 \\
    4x + 1 &= 3x - 1 \\
    6x - 6 &= 7x - 4 \\
    3x^2 + 1 &= 13 \\
    3x^3 &= -24 \\
    2x^3 + 1 &= 19 \\
    x - 4 &= -6 \\
    \frac{2x+7}{4} &= 2 \\
    2(x - 4) &= -4 \\
    \frac{8x+10}{2} &= 2 \\
    4(x + 1)^2 &= 16 \\
    x^2 + x + 9 &= 15 \\
    5x^2 &= 26 \\
    6(8x + 9) &= 42
\end{align*}
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**Jo’s Poetry**

On Saturday 30 July, Joanna Alexandré was invited to be a feature poet at the Perth Poetry Club’s presentation afternoon at the Moon Café. Jo was one of two features, and the youngest poet to perform at the afternoon, including all the open mic performances. The work she performed was all original and touched on the deep and meaningful topics that affect teenagers and particularly young women in today’s society. Her work showed not only maturity and insight, but was on par with the professionals in attendance.

It was an incredible honour for Jo to not only be provided with this opportunity, but to be able to watch her perform. Congratulations on your achievement Jo, I’m sure we can expect even more opportunities like this to come your way!

For more information on Jo’s poetry, or on the Perth Poetry Club and other upcoming events, head to [www.perthpoetryclub.com](http://www.perthpoetryclub.com)

**Nsobe Trust: Community School: Shipping Container Library Project**

From last term, students and staff have been bringing in their second hand books to donate to the Nsobe Trust Community School in Zambia.

The response to the call was fantastic, and multiple trips had to be made to drop off the books! The container will be packed in the second half of this month and shipped over to Zambia to create a library for the students there. A huge thank you to all the students and staff who helped by bringing in books.

**Book Week**

To help develop engagement and interest in books and reading, Belridge will be taking part in Book Week this year, which will run during week 7 (29 August – 2 September).

Throughout the week, various staff will be dressing as different story characters to build interest and give ideas to students, who on the Friday, are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a gold coin donation. The gold coin donations collected on the Friday will go to the Smith Family Foundation, which helps struggling students. We’re looking forward to seeing students getting involved and excited about reading!

**Reading Club**

Last term students undertook the challenge to read as many pages as they could in a Fantasy series. It was fantastic to see the students rise to the occasion, with many using the opportunity to read series they’ve been putting off due to length.

Students who read the most number of pages were rewarded with prize packages kindly donated
by Ocean Keys Book Exchange (a huge thanks to them!); Congratulations to Natasha Amy (Year 8), Lauren Mathers (Year 11) and Isaac Dawe (Year 12) who read the greatest number of pages!

This term, students are looking at those books which have been transferred to the big screen as either movies or television series. They are also recording where they read by taking selfies of themselves wherever they find themselves reading – prizes will be awarded to those students who find themselves in the most unique locations to catch a few moments with a good book.

The Reading Club is held every fortnight in E4 and we welcome new members at each meeting – if you love to read and talk about books, feel free to come along!

Literacy Committee: CUPS Feature

One of the strategies the Literacy Committee has been working on is to roll out the CUPS Editing Strategy. This particular strategy works to develop students functional literacy by highlighting areas of concern in their work in a quick, easy to find manner. Each letter of CUPS represents a different area of concern, and has a corresponding pen colour. The students use the different colours to highlight those areas within their work before producing final copies – they are also encouraged to peer-edit with the process, working to help each other and recognize different strengths within the class.

Students throughout different subject areas have been putting the practice to good use and are already becoming familiar with the process and finding it helpful to improve their writing. It’s also a simple process to utilize at home, using the poster pictured below. While the cups and pens can be found themselves throughout the school, we’re also encouraging students to try and have their own – there’s even one of the multi-colour pens which comes in the 4 CUPS colours!

Lisa Soloway
English Teacher

CUPS Editing Strategy

Use the corresponding coloured pens to focus on these areas of your editing

Capitals
Names, ‘I’, places, titles, start of sentences, days, months.

Understanding
Does it make sense?
Is it grammatically correct?
Have you used the correct terminology?

Punctuation
Commas, periods, exclamations, questions, quotations, colons, semi-colons, apostrophes, brackets, hyphens.

Spelling
Ask peers, check dictionaries, spellcheck, or (as a last resort) ask the teacher.
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SEPTEMBER 2016
Age 9–16
$200

Tuesday 27th
9:00am to 12:00pm
Learn how to rig a rod, casting practice and games, safety on the water and on boats

Wednesday 28th
7:00am to 1:00pm
Boat Fishing, Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 29th
7:00am to 1:00pm
Boat Fishing, Sausage Sizzle, Weigh in Competition Prizes

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**school@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au**

Please state your child’s name and year group in the subject heading

or alternatively telephone the school office on **9408 8000**

Thank you

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**Student Absence Line:**

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**College Board:**

Should you have any suggestions, issues or questions you wish to raise with the Board please contact

Nicola Harris on **9408 8002** or

Email: schoolboard@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au
New titles added to the Library

- Everyone Brave is Forgiven
- Hidden Bodies: A Novel
- Naruto, Volume 3, Dreams
- Insurgent
- The Crab with the Golden Claws
- A Single Stone
- Unforgiven: A Fallen Novel
- A Court of Thorns and Roses
- Deadly
- Burned: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- Heartless: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- Perfect: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- Wanted: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- Twisted: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- Wicked: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- Pushed to the Limit
- Talk Under Water
- Boys United
- The Rule of Thoughts
- The Prey
- Chance of a Lifetime
- Stunning
- The Eye of Minds
- Reading the Game
- The 52 Storey Treehouse
- Full Metal Alchemist Volumes 13, 14, 15
- Off the Page
- Kill the Boy Band
- Ruthless: A Pretty Little Liars Novel
- You Know Me Well
- Look Into My Eyes
- The Rule of Thoughts
- Star Wars Character Encyclopaedia: Updated and Expanded
- Black
- The Game of Lives
- Catch Your Death
- Forgetting Foster
- Another Night in Mullet Town
- Dragonfly Song
- When Friendship Followed Me Home
- Daughter of Nomads
- The Road to Winter
- The Riders of Thunder Realm
- Breathing Underwater
- Corruption
- The Bone Sparrow
- The Fellowship of the Ring: Being the First Part of The Lord of the Rings
- Death Cure
- The Maze Runner
- Feel the Fear
- The Scorch Trials
- Corruption
- The Moonlight Dreamers
- Demigods & Magicians
- Black
- Fallen
- Vicious
- Vader’s Little Princess
- Goodnight Darth Vader
- The Accused
- Darth Vader and Friends
- The Crown’s Game
- Pick Your Poison
- Fullmetal Alchemist 2
- Fullmetal Alchemist 1
- When Michael met Mina
- Frostfire
- Buming
- Reality Check
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- The Last Battle 7
- Captain America: Civil War Junior Novelisation
- A Court of Mist and Fury
- Dragonfly Song
- The Riders of Thunder Realm
- The Hidden Oracle
- Toxic
- The Prey