Welcome to parents, students and the general community to this edition of our newsletter. The school year is rapidly coming to an end. There are still many important events to complete and celebrate a successful 2016. I will list all the college’s major achievements for 2016 in the December newsletter. Planning for 2017 is well advanced with the final pieces of the jigsaw still to be placed.

Staff on Leave
A number of staff are enjoying a well-deserved Long Service Leave break for Term 4, this includes John Burke. Other staff will be taking portions of Term 4 on LSL. We have managed to replace these staff with suitably qualified staff ensuring a change of teacher does not have an adverse effect on your child’s schooling. I wish all staff taking Long Service Leave a relaxing and enjoyable break, ready to return in 2017 revitalized.

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I wish all our graduating students the very best in their future endeavours.

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Year 11 Semester 2 reports will be posted to parents on Thursday 24 November.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November to December 2016

23 November    Last WACE exam
24 November    Year 10    Periods 1/2 Science exam / Periods 3/4 HASS exam
24 November    Year 11    Reports mailed home.
25 November    Year 10    Periods 1/2 Maths exam / Periods 3/4 English exam
28 November    SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Development Day
29 Nov to 2 Dec Year 10    Exam catch-up in library
4 December     Year 10    Cricket Camp Brisbane departs
5 December     Year 9     Computing Aspirants at ECU
5 December     Year 6     School Board Meeting
6 December     Year 10    Orientation Day (Year 7’s 2017)
6 December     Year 10    Belridge Cup Netball
9 December     Yeqr 10    Cricket Camp Brisbane returns
12-14 December Year 10    Outdoor Education Camp
13 December    Years 7-10 Newsletter published
13 December    Year 10    Reports issued
15 December    Year 9     Last day of Term 4 for students
16 December    Year 6     Staff Development Day

STUDENTS RETURN FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017
WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2017

THE UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED!!! PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS
Principal’s message
continued ...

**Years 7-10 reports**
The last day for students is Thursday 15 December. It is an expectation of the college that all students in Years 7-10 attend regularly until this date. Semester 2 reports will be issued to students on Tuesday 13 December at the end of the school day. School reports not collected by Thursday 15 December will not be posted home and can be picked up from the school administration office on Friday 16 December.

**2017 Planning**
As mentioned earlier, planning for 2017 is almost complete. The timetable is now saved, staffing is nearly finalised and students have been allocated their classes. Years 10 & 11 parents should have received a list of courses their child has selected for 2017. Year 9 parents have also received a list of electives their child has selected.

All parents will receive their child’s 2017 Contributions and Charges Sheet early December.

**MARIO PISANO**
Acting Principal

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**School Board Matters - November 2016**

Last month, I once again had the great honour of attending the Belridge Secondary College Year 12 Graduation for the Class of 2016. Along with some of my other Board colleagues, we again saw what was a highly motivated, extremely talented and energetic group of young people receiving their well earned graduation certificates. Whether they were ATAR or VET students, it was obvious that the standard of commitment to study was high.

To all of the award winners, I convey the congratulations of the Board. To the Dux of both ATAR and VET; Jarrod Caldwell and Stacey Tighe, once again, well done and best wishes in your future chosen endeavours.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful students of Ed Support who, on a daily basis, face challenges that most of us will never have to face. You are all inspirational. Congratulations on your graduation!

To all of the teaching and support staff of both BSC and Belridge ESC, the Board would like to thank you for your tireless approach to the education of the student bodies. We know that these are your successes. Well done.

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another year. To all students undergoing final year examinations and testing, on behalf of the board, we wish you the very best of luck.

Best wishes...

**JANINE ESPEY**
Chairperson
On Tuesday 25 October we had a great graduation ceremony for our Year 12 students at the Joondalup Resort.

It is important that we have gatherings like our graduation ceremony, where we can celebrate the achievements of our young adults and realise that our future really is in safe hands. As usual, the students’ behaviour was exceptional and it was a most enjoyable experience.

I wish all our Year 12 students the best for the future and hope they stay in touch with the school and share their successes with us.

As for our students in Years 7 to 11, it is business as usual.

Year 11 students have been doing either exams or workplace learning in the past two weeks. Reports for Year 11 students will be posted on Thursday 24 November. This gives parents and students with concerns about progress and their subject selections for 2017 two weeks to come to the school and discuss changes. It is important that students start 2017 in the correct courses that match their abilities and interests.

Also, a reminder that letters have been sent to parents of students that are not up to date with their certificate courses. These students are expected to come to the school on 21 November to continue work in these certificates.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students should be showing staff their best efforts so that they are placed in classes for 2017 which best suit their ability.

I wish all parents and students the best of luck over the next few weeks.

Preparation for 2017

I have included on the next page a flyer for January Preparation Courses. As a special offer, if you mention you are from Belridge Secondary College the cost of each course will be reduced from $170 to $130. The courses range from OLNA preparation to Year 11 and 12 ATAR preparation. It may be worth consideration.

Road Safety

It is timely once again to remind all parents and students to take care on the roads around the school. Occasionally, members of the public call the school to inform us that some students have behaved in such a manner to put themselves in danger. Please have a conversation with your son/daughter about the need to behave reasonably and take care when making their way to and from school.

ROBERT STRICKLAND
Vice Principal
Senior School
MOCK & ATAR EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM

As Year 12 students move into Term 1 & 4, WACE Plus will be delivering a comprehensive exam preparation program. It will focus on specific exam questions and explain in detail how the syllabus content can be employed to construct successful examination responses. The classes will be 15 hours in length, making it a more successful vehicle in preparing students for their final Mock and ATAR exams.

EXTRA EFFORT GETS RewARDED

COURSE DATES 2017

January Preparation Program
18/01/2017 to 25/01/2017

April Revision Program
17/04/2017 to 21/04/2017

July Revision Program
10/07/2017 to 14/07/2017

October Revision Program
2/10/2017 to 6/10/2017

ENROL NOW

Enrol on-line at waceplus.com.au

By phone on 9486 1377

Or simply by completing this enrolment form and posting it to:

WACE Plus Education
P.O. Box 1734, West Perth 6872

Phone: 9486 1377 Mobile: 0488 102 907

Email: admin@waceplus.com.au

www.waceplus.com.au

JANUARY 2017 PREPARATION PROGRAM

Preparation and Revision Program for all students from years 7 to 12 in 2017

HALE SCHOOL

Wednesday 18 January to Wednesday 25 January 2017

Course for subject per session

Students enrolled in the subject and exam that they will be sitting in 2017

SESSION ONE

Week 1 to Week 6 January

Time: 8.30am to 10.30am

- English Year 12
- Mathematics Year 10
- Science Year 9

- Mathematics Methods Year 11
- Mathematics Specialist Year 11
- Physics Year 12

- Science Year 10
- Science Year 12

SESSION TWO

Week 7 to Week 25 January

Time: 8.30am to 10.30am

- English Year 12
- Mathematics Year 10
- Science Year 9

- Mathematics Methods Year 12
- Mathematics Specialist Year 11
- Physics Year 11

APPLICATION:

Students’ name:

Address:

Postcode:

School:

Year in 2017:

Parent/Guardian’s email:

Phone (h): (w):

(mobile)

I enclose/authorise full payment of

- $175 for each subject or study skills or essay writing class (all classes are 6 hours of tuition)

- A cheque/money order is enclosed.

OR

EFT Account name: WACE Plus Education

Account NO: 395 046

Account No: 072369

Description: Revision, student’s last name.

OR

Please debite my Visa/Mastercard.

Card type: Visa

Card number:

Expiry date:

Cardholder’s name:

Signature:
VET News

We have now completed our Senior School VET program. The summary on the next page explains the students completing VET certificates, offered both within the school, in partnership with RTOs, and by external providers, TAFEs and private RTOs.

Try a Trade

From 31 October to 2 November, eleven Year 10 students completed a Building & Construction: Try a Trade program at North Metropolitan TAFE’s Trades North Clarkson campus. Students enjoyed the opportunity to try their hand at bricklaying, carpentry, tiling and plastering. Once again, our students impressed the trainers with their enthusiasm, behaviour and achievement.

Workplace Learning (ADWPL)

During the past two weeks, eighty five Year 11 VET students completed their school year with a two week block ADWPL placement with a range of host employers. The College is grateful to the many local businesses and employers who support our students and provide them with the opportunity to develop and apply skills learnt during their in-school VET certificate studies.

Our VET delivery teacher/trainers also gain the valuable opportunity to engage in industry consultation while visiting students, helping them maintain ‘Industry Currency’ as trainers, a requirement under RTO standards.

ADWPL (Workplace Learning) is a valuable Endorsed Program, with students receiving one SCSA unit upon completion which is the equivalent of 55 hours in the workplace, documented in the logbook students are provided with, and completion of ten questions in a Skills Journal. It is important to note that even if a student completed the required hours, they do not receive credit until the logbook and skills journal are completed to a satisfactory standard.

As on other occasions, a number of students picked up part-time jobs for the holidays and one student gained an apprenticeship as a motor mechanic with a Mazda dealership. Feedback from industry and employers to education and training authorities highlights the value of ADWPL in helping students achieve work readiness, apply skills and knowledge in an industry setting and in helping define career interests and future training and study pathways.

CARLOS NOTARPIETRO (Associate Principal)
MEREDITH FUHRMAN (VET Coordinator and Career)
2016 Year 12 - VET Data Summary

The vital role of VET Certificate II and III courses in senior secondary education is highlighted by the following analysis. Of our 130 Year twelve students enrolled in October, 114 included at least one VET Certificate in their course load.

The 114 students achieved a total of 179 Certificates. Of the 7 students not achieving certificates, 3 were ATAR students who withdrew from VET to focus on ATAR courses in Year 12. 4 failed to complete requirements. Two students who included a TAFE qualification in their study load achieved four certificates each.

Of the 179 certificates achieved, 139 were at Certificate II level and 40 were at Certificate III level.
Student Services has been a hive of activity of late with many things taking place and many staff leading the charge ...

The end of Term 3 saw us farewell Chris Urschitz, our school Chaplain for the last 5 years. He has gone on to new and exciting opportunities and the Belridge Secondary College community wishes him well in this next chapter. Chris’ departure left us without a major pillar of support for several weeks, but through a fateful turn of events, BSC was lucky enough to secure another quality resource in Phill Ashton. Phill joins us as a Student Support Officer (SSO) and will perform many of the same roles as Chris did in supporting our young people. Phill brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. He is well known to the Belridge community through our association with MercyCare Reconnect as he was utilised as a support to engage students and their families outside of the school environment. We welcome Phill and look forward to seeing his work value-add to the Student Services team.

Heather Currie, our 2017 Year 7 Co-ordinator has been working tirelessly in engaging with our feeder primary schools. She has been to and met with each school on several occasions and supported the next cohort of students coming to BSC. Each school group has also had the opportunity to partake in a half day transition where the students completed several activities and were provided with some tasty treats from the Café. The next step is to have the entire 2017 Year 7 group attend a whole day transition on Tuesday 6 December. This will afford students the opportunity to get to know other students, as well as further familiarise themselves with staff members and the school layout. A huge congratulations and thanks from the BSC community goes to Heather for her outstanding work with this group.

Continuing with the theme of the staff of Student Services, we have had a number of people projected into acting roles. Tarryn Hunt has had the herculean task of taking on the role as Head of Student Services for the Middle School since the beginning of Term 3. Her professionalism and dedication to making sure that students at BSC receive the highest level of service has been first-rate. I personally would like to thank Taryn for the way she has not only stepped in, but has invested of herself to create authentic opportunities for our young people.

With Taryn vacating her role as Year 10 Coordinator for the time she has assumed the role of Head of Student Services, Joel Bond has been assisting with the Year Coordinator duties. Joel has had the unenviable task of immersing himself in a cohort that have had the stability of Taryn for the past 3 years. He has done a stellar job in ingratiating himself and facilitating many opportunities for this group. Joel has been working on arranging a reward day for the Year 10 group, and special invites will be announced in the coming weeks which will be a nice way to round out his time as Year Coordinator. Thanks Joel.

Finally, Brent Jarvis-Spinks is the next iteration of the Year 8 Coordinator. The first was Helen Brunner who got the cohort off to a great start. She left BSC for the bright lights of motherhood and has been seen moonlighting as a relief teacher of late. Jemima Heley then stepped into the fray and continued the journey with this group until she too was lured away by the prospect of having her own little bundle of joy. Helen and Jemima’s work in support of the Year 8 group has been fantastic and we were overjoyed with their news. Brent has now taken the reins and looked to put his own mark on the role. His iteration of the ‘Random Acts of Kindness’ award (see page 9) has been his ‘baby’ and Student Services will look at implementing this across the school as part of the Positive Incentives Program that is having success and gaining momentum. Thanks for your great work Brent.

**Dunk Tank Fundraiser**

On Friday 14 October, a Dunk Tank was brought to the school and five willing staff volunteers were selected from over 20 nominations. Students then sponsored the staff they would like to see get ‘dunked’. The day was a very cold one, and the water even more so, but the staff braved the cold and sat on the seat waiting for the lucky student that would hit the target and send them plunging into the icy water below. The event was a success and raised $200 for MercyCare Reconnect, a service that BSC utilises in supporting our young people and their families for a myriad of reasons.
Positive Incentives Program

The winner for Term 3 was Bayley Carter (Year 8). She was presented with an iPad Mini and a $100 iTunes voucher (total prize valued at over $500). Congratulations Bayley!

If you’d like to be in the running for your chance to win the Term 4 prize, remember that your attendance, form points and Student of the Month nominations all gain you entries. This term’s prize is a MEGA-AWESOME VOUCHER PACK including 12 movie tickets (that’s you and a friend going to the movies once a week for the entire holidays!), a double day pass to Adventure World, a $100 Timezone powercard, the list goes on ... good luck everyone!!

HAL SPEDDING (Senior School)
TARRYN HUNT (Middle School)
Heads of Student Services

Congratulations to Bayley Carter
Belridge staff brave the Dunk Tank raising money for MercyCare Reconnect

Year 8’s - Random Act of Kindness

The Student Services Team is proud to announce the recent introduction of a new initiative called ‘Random Acts of Kindness’. This initiative recognises students in the College that reflect and demonstrate the College values of respect, courtesy and kindness. We believe that acknowledging students for positive behaviour will foster a more inclusive and encouraging learning and social environment within the College.

At our recent Year 8 Assembly a number of students were recognised for demonstrating ‘random acts of kindness’ towards their peers and their teachers. Examples of this exemplary behaviour included making new students feel welcome, always offering assistance to teachers and students without being asked, putting away equipment in class, constantly checking in on people’s well-being, tidying up the classroom and providing help to a Year 6 on Orientation Day.

Year 8 students have responded favourably to this new ‘reward’ system and I enthusiastically congratulated the students who were the first to be recognised for their kind acts. The students that received an award were Bailey Jasper, Kaylee Ford, Latia Amanasco, Gillian Mackay, Kristen Empson, Xzyluz Quiem, Hailey Condon, Hazel Whyte, Adam Hart, Ben Herbert, Lilia Cicchini, Connor Freeman, Mystique Thompson, Joseph Taylor, Jasper Dawe, Max Price, Jakob Buck, Svetlana Chevenkova, Maggie MacLachlan and Jaidyn Medwin.

Congratulations to all students.

BRENT JARVIS-SPINKS
Year 8 Coordinator
On Wednesday 16 November, the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students from Belridge Secondary College were all lucky enough to have St John’s Ambulance come out and present to our school. Students were escorted down to the gymnasium by their teachers and greeted by Neil from St John’s.

Neil went through the treatment for snake bites leading into summer, which is prime snake season. He informed the students of how to help a family member, friend or anyone else they may come across who had suffered a snake bite. All students listened carefully and many asked questions at the end of the presentation. We thank St John’s for offering this free service to our school. Our students really enjoyed themselves.

TARRYN HUNT
Head of Student Services
Middle School

200 Club

Well done to Kyle Pearson, Cooper Chappel-Wood, Ella Purcell, Svetlana Chevenkova and David Campton who are the newest members of the 200 Club. Each of these students have managed to collect over 200 form points.

So far this year, over 9750 form points have been handed in with a total of 341 rewards given to students. Well done and keep those points coming in ...

ROSS STUMPERS
Year 9 Coordinator

St John’s Snake Bite Presentation
What’s new? Belridge SC mobile phone app!

This app will give parents and friends the opportunity to be kept informed of the college’s activities through, notifications, events and newsletters. Download it today to take advantage of these wonderful features.

If you have any concerns in respect of your child’s usage of information technology or issues arising please do not hesitate to contact me at the school either by email to

Email: elizabeth.cassidy@education.wa.edu.au
Tel: 9408 8000

ELIZABETH CASSIDY
Head of Information Technology
On Wednesday, 9 November 2016, 35 Year 7 students went to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) and saw the exhibition from New York City, Tutankhamun: His Tomb and His Treasures. We went back in time as we travelled through King Tut’s life as a Pharaoh of Egypt. We were amazed that during Ancient Egyptian times pharaohs were buried in a chamber of riches along with trinkets that resembled loved ones.

The exhibition contained replicas of how Howard Carter found the tomb and Tutankhamun’s body in elaborate sarcophagi. Short films along with individual audio guides helped us make our way through the exhibition. All the Year 7 students represented the school in an appropriate manner as we travelled on TransPerth services to and from the Convention Centre and throughout the exhibition. We spent the last part of the day in HASS class debriefing from the excursion including annotating photographs, being quizzed about the day and mapping. Thank you to Mrs Bartle and Ms Ironmonger for organising the excursion.

By Kye Jamieson, Rian Hammond, Max Sobey, Max Burke-Rowe, Rhythm Brinkworth and Alex Ferluga
On Friday 13 October, Belridge competed in the C division Interschool Athletics Carnival against 8 other schools; Applecross SHS, Atwell College, Hampton SHS, John Forrest SC, Governor Stirling SHS, Canning Vale College, Ocean Reef SHS, Comet Bay College.

The Belridge athletics team gathered for a team building breakfast in the school cafe before embarking on its journey to the WA Athletics Stadium in Floreat.

In recent history, Belridge SC has followed a trend of winning D division, but then the subsequent year being relegated from C division, so the challenge was set for the Belridge SC competitors.

Belridge competed fiercely the entire day, and at the half way point Belridge sat in second position behind Applecross SHS. As the day drew to a close the top 4 positions were tightly contested, with an opportunity of promotion lingering. Unfortunately for Belridge, we dropped 24 points shy of 3rd position. This was an incredible result for Belridge Secondary College and a result that should be celebrated by the competitors and the College.

Each student represented the school impeccably and displayed terrific sportsmanship along the way. A special mention goes to Bree Liddell (Year 11 and over Girls) who came runner-up Champion Girl, Daniel Rowe (Year 10 Boys) who came runner-up Champion Boy, Sinead du Toit (Year 9 Girls) who came second runner-up Champion Girl and Maya Smith (Year 7 Girls) who was Runner Up Champion Girl.

Finally, a big thank you to the students who came and helped out on the day, as well as the teachers Scott Ogilvie, Brent Jarvis-Spinks and Ashleigh Gray who made the day run smoothly.

**BRENT JARVIS-SPINKS**
**Physical and Health Education Teacher**

![Maya Smith and Daniel Rowe proudly fly the flag for Belridge!](image-url)
The school year for 2016 is almost finished and we ask those parents who have accounts outstanding to make full payment immediately, unless other arrangements have been agreed.

Financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend Belridge Secondary College'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 the 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. Time payment plans can be arranged. Please contact the Business Manager 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.

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**Book Lists 2017**

This year the books lists for 2017 will be run again by OfficeMax via an online ordering system. You can opt to have your orders delivered to your home or collect from store. Please note that orders will **not** be delivered to the school.

Details of how to order will be set out on students' booklists which will be posted out, together with contribution and charges sheets at the end of November.

As from Wednesday 25 January 2017 the Front Admin Office will be accepting school charges and contribution payments, as well as Secondary Assistant Scheme applications.

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**Charges & Contributions**

The 2017 charges and contribution sheets will be sent out to parents by 30 November 2016 and we will start accepting payments for 2017 immediately thereafter.

Please look carefully at the course selections, particularly the elective subjects that have a high cost, and if you are in doubt about the final cost contact the school to discuss.

**Secondary Assistance Scheme**

The Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs Card that represents a statement of income for the family. The allowance consists of two components:

- $115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- $235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for students enrolled in Years 7-12.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The Parent/Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card)

The Parent/Guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid sometime during the first term. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. living away from home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application.

**Late Applications**

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation. Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

**Application Forms**

Application forms are to be completed at the school and close on Friday 7 April 2017.

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

GREG CAREY
Manager of Corporate Services
Thursday 20 October was indeed a BIG DAY for the Year 12 students and their families. Their final school day commenced early with the Year 12 students sharing a breakfast in the Café with their families and teachers. It was terrific to hear all of the positive feedback from parents about their child’s time at Belridge Secondary College. Many thanks to the Year 11 Hospitality students who traditionally cater this event. The food and company were enjoyed by all.

As the morning bell heralded the official start to the school day, family members and senior students moved to the Gym and applauded the Year 12’s as they paraded into their Final School Assembly. The formal speeches and presentations were followed by a photo montage to celebrate the Year 12’s time at Belridge Secondary College, as we wished them a fond farewell. Many thanks to the Student Councillors, led by Mrs Broadway, who always prepare and run a smooth and enjoyable assembly.

The Year 12’s then headed off for their BIG DAY OUT at The Maze in Bullsbrook. Students enjoyed the many activities such as playing mini golf and giant chess, visiting the Australian wildlife enclosures, the Giant Jumping Pillow, and of course getting lost in a multitude of mazes. Although the weather was only mild, many students also braved the waterslides including the huge ‘Plummet Inflatable Slide’. The students delighted in gathering informally one last time to share great times with so many friends and take lots of ‘selfies’. Many thanks to Head of Student Services, Mr Spedding, for manning the BBQ and to the Year 12 Form teachers, not only for their assistance on the day, but for their support of the Year 12 students over the past five years.

Overall it was a fantastic day, and a terrific way to celebrate the final school day with such a wonderful group of students. I miss them already.

MS CHERYL
Year 12 Coordinator
On Tuesday 25 October, Year 12 students from both Belridge Secondary College and Belridge Education Support Centre, gathered with their families at the Joondalup Resort for the 2016 Graduation Ceremony.

The graduands looked splendid as they paraded into the assembly dressed in their Graduation Gowns with College sashes. Special guests from the local community joined College staff in presenting a multitude of awards to many very worthy students recognising academic, vocational, sporting and personal excellence. Everyone beamed with pride as they applauded each and every student as they crossed the stage to accept their certificates for completing their studies at Belridge Secondary College. There were also a few speeches, of course, which helped to articulate the sentiments of all present in wishing the graduands a few pieces of advice, along with our very best wishes for their futures.

We look forward to these students visiting us in the future to share their ongoing achievements with us all.

Class of 2016, on behalf of the entire Belridge Secondary College Community, I congratulate you again on your Graduation. Whatever your next step, we wish you happiness, and we wish you success... be grateful, commit to your goals, and remember...

“Your schooling may be over, but your education continues”

MS CHERYL
Year 12 Coordinator
# Year 12 Subject Award Winners 2016

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**Congratulations to all award winners and graduands of 2016**
In this year’s Australian Mathematics Competition our students attained a total of **9 Distinctions** (achieving in top 20-25% of the country) and **44 Credits** (achieving in top 55-60% of the country). Congratulations to all participants, and in particular to the following award winners:

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(D=Distinction)

EDNA PIVETTA
Mathematics Teacher

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**End of Year Music Concert**

Looking for a night of entertainment? Then look no further!

We are holding our annual end of year music concert on Tuesday 29 November from 7pm to 9pm. At this event our instrumental students will be showcasing what they have learnt throughout the year through a range of solo and group performances. The school band will also be performing three new songs, and if all that isn’t enough, we are also combining our concert with a drama performance on the same night!

Come on down and support the work of these up and coming performers.

Tickets available at the office for $10.

If you have any questions please contact me at Email: [zachary.offszanka@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:zachary.offszanka@education.wa.edu.au)

We look forward to seeing you there!

**ZACHARY OFFSZANKA**
Music Teacher
Week 4 was a busy, yet exciting, week for Belridge as we welcomed the Year 6 students who will be joining us next year.

Belridge-bound Year 6 students had the opportunity to visit and participate in a half-day of transition activities, organised by their Year 7 Coordinator for 2017, Heather Currie.

On arrival, students were met by Acting Principal, Mr Pisano, before going on a guided tour of the school with some of the current Year 7 students. Using their maps, students then took part in an Amazing Race, which saw them racing across the school to find their answers.

After their frantic running and all of the excitement, the students were provided with morning or afternoon tea from the school café. Then, finally before heading back to their primary schools, the Year 6 students, the student helpers and Miss Currie participated in some “Getting to Know You” and Team Building activities to help “break the ice” and start developing the positive relationships for high school.

We have certainly enjoyed having the Year 6 students visit us and we look forward to seeing them again for the Orientation Day on Tuesday 6 December.

HEATHER CURRIE
Year 7 Coordinator (2017)
What a grand night at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre on 10 September! A new venue and a new format for the APEX Teenage Fashion Awards, which had the audience and participants enthralled.

Throughout the day, entrants who were modelling their garments for the competition were offered makeup and hair styling before their outfits were professionally photographed and judged. Rehearsals of the catwalk followed where models mixed with dancers to wonderful music, lighting and choreography.

Our students representing Belridge SC looked amazing on the night and modelled their creations with confidence and for many it was a first time experience. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful effort by Shaun D’Silva, Lauren Styles-Lambert, Anna Torres and Samantha Wilson who represented our school with great style and professionalism at the state final. I would also like to thank Maddalyn Riddell who gave up her time to model one of Lauren’s garments at the competition.

I would also like to mention that the choreography performed by a dance group during the evening was choreographed by an ex-Belridge student, Laura Brown. It was lovely to catch up with her and reminisce about her days here at Belridge SC.

Congratulations to all the participants who represented our school so admirably at the heats and the final this year. I know many of you are thinking about next year’s entries and I’m looking forward to working with you to make your ideas a reality!

Anna Dyer
Fashion Design Coordinator
Head of Arts Learning Area
Contemporary Fashion at ECU

I gratefully thank Mrs Dyer for presenting myself with the fantastic opportunity to attend the Mount Lawley’s Edith Cowan University Contemporary Workshop.

Each Saturday, over 6 weeks, I learnt valuable information as ideas were formed with the use of images. I further learnt how to mark a dress form accurately, to the best of the garment structure; also how to manipulate fabric through simple sewing techniques.

Furthermore, I learnt draping, which is a form of constructing a garment that can best be described as ‘wearable art’. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my mum, grandparents and sister for supporting me in my desire to become a Fashion Designer, as I would never be where I am right now without them.

SKY REYNOLDS
Year 10

Dance for a Cure 2016

The students of the Belridge Dance Company were invited to perform at the annual Dance for a Cure event alongside two other prestigious Perth schools.

The event is held annually in Forrest Place to help raise awareness and funds for the Children’s Leukemia Foundation. There are three schools who perform individual items at the beginning of the event and then a general public flash-mob that anyone can be involved in. The Belridge Dance Company students rehearsed under the guidance of one of their Dance Captains - Olyvia Stevens (Year 12) - and performed with utmost professionalism on the day. We were very fortunate to meet with the organisers of the event and some of the representatives and hear their stories.

Thank you to the students in the Belridge Dance Company for giving up your time before and after school to prepare for this fantastic event. Thank you also to the other staff members who participated in the flash-mob for such a great cause.

We look forward to being involved again next year.

MISS CURRIE
Dance Teacher

Belridge Dance Company
On Thursday 15 September 2016, 16 dance students from Years 7 to 12 went to the Australian Dance Festival in Sydney accompanied by Miss Currie and Mr Hollows. These very lucky students were the only students attending from a High School in Western Australia. The Australian Dance Festival brings together dancers from across Australia to have an opportunity to learn from some of the industry’s most recognised dancers and choreographers.

We started our trip with an exciting day of sighting seeing, the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge along with a full day of shopping.

We had two full days of intensive workshops where our students were challenged and had their eyes opened to a new world of dance.

“It was an honour to attend the 2016 Sydney trip. Watching and learning from the best in the industry was very inspiring, and I would be lucky to attend again next year”. Akasha Carstairs (Year 10)

“Each workshop that we participated in at Sydney was amazing.” Stephen Shallcross (Year 10)

“I feel very inspired and motivated to improve and learn. Seeing such amazing dancers and performances makes me want to try my best in everything I do”. Roisin Kealy (Year 11)

“After attending last year, I knew what to expect this year and pushed myself further. Last year was amazing, but this year was even better! I really pushed myself to excel”. Holly Kamarudin (Year 12)

“I went on this trip not knowing some of the younger members of the company and now we have came back being really good friends.” Stephen Shallcross (Year 10)

We are very lucky to have such an amazing group of students, who have developed new friendships and are motivated to further improve their skills, working together in future performances and apply their new knowledge.

This was an absolutely incredible experience for all students involved and I loved seeing the excitement, enthusiasm and inspiration that took over our students for this weekend.

We look forward to attending the Festival again in 2017.

MISS CURRIE
Dance Teacher
Scott Corbett - Theatrical Response Group
Year 10 Drama

Belridge SC Year 10 drama students are privileged to have an Artist in Residence, Scott Corbett, from Theatrical Response Group working with them for the whole of Term 4 to devise and produce a play that will be performed to students and parents in Week 9 Term 4.

This intensive forum theatre project aims to engage students in a participative theatre program designed to help them to understand and develop real-world responses to current social issues.

Students in contemporary Western Australia are faced with a myriad of social, emotional and physical challenges that a school only has limited capacities to cater for. With the introduction of the ‘General Capabilities’ arm of the National Curriculum, the project is addressing a need for learning in the areas of “Critical and Creative Thinking”, “Personal and Social Capability”, “Ethical understanding” and “Intercultural understanding”. Providing in-class experiential programs, such as this intensive forum, is essential in supporting students’ learning in pivotal areas and will support the development of a positive school community.

This project utilises the internationally recognised best-practice form of “Forum Theatre” to allow students to safely explore issues pertinent to their lives and social networks, and develop practical coping and resilience strategies that can then be applied outside the classroom. The project workshops will lead to the development of a Youth Forum Theatre performance involving the student participants which will be presented to their peers, families and wider communities.

The Constable Care Child Safety Foundation, under its youth brand TRG (Theatrical Response Group), together with the City of Joondalup have proudly sponsored this event. Students involved are:

- Akasha Carstairs
- Jessica Dippenaar
- Khol Ettia
- Nelie May George
- Jacob Henneberry
- Tyler Hitchings
- Ben Luplau
- Luke Newcombe
- Dionne Oehlman
- Shanae Parnell
- Layla Pense
- Paul Salame
- Dayna Shields
- Thomas Vinson
- Kate Williams

KIRSTEN LAMBERT
The Arts Drama Teacher

WAAPA Holiday Summer School 2017

This summer WAAPA is offering an exciting school holiday program for children and young people. The Summer School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, musical theatre, Shakespeare and theatre production.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.
New titles added to the Library

Swarm
The Book of Whispers
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Goldenhand
Sweet Damage
Hollow City
The Jewel
The Girl on the Train
Shift
A Dark Inheritance

Fairy Tail Volumes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10
Naruto. 3-in-1 edition. Volume 16: a compilation of the graphic novel volumes 46-48
The Stars Never Rise
The Good People
The Hired Girl
The Smuggler's Curse
The Other Alice
Things We Know By Heart
Midnight Star

Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer
The Fall of Five
Blink and You Die
Toad Delight
Lady Midnight
Don't you Cry
When the Lyrebird Calls
Into Tordon

Here I Stand: Stories That Speak for Freedom
Goodwood

Captain Flinders' Map
The Invisible War: A Tale on Two Scales
My Best Friend is a Goddess
Word Nerd
I Heart You, You Haunt Me
When You Reach Me
A Small Madness
The 5th Wave
The Unnaturalists
Double Down
Red's Planet
Wave

Football Frightmare
The Little Refugee
Call to Arms
Far Out Fairy Tales [1]
Call of the Wild

Captain America: Civil War
Lost in the Woods
Hangem High School
Joan of Arc

Human Biology. Year 11 ATAR course, Units 1 and 2
A Fragile Balance: The Extraordinary Story of Australian marsupials

Brazil

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See the Front Office staff to purchase any of these and support the Lions. Thank you.

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18 19 20 Nov

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22 Nov

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All that is needed is new toys (no second hand please) for kids of all ages (3-16 years).

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

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Nicola Harris on 9408 8002 or
Email: schoolboard@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au
As the end of the 2016 school year rapidly approaches, there are numerous events and excursions that our students will be participating in to celebrate their individual achievements, as well as putting into practice their skills and knowledge that they have learnt this school year.

The Term 4 school calendar is jam packed and all of our students are looking forward to these events, such as individual class excursions, the Year 12 assembly and lunch, DFES activities and, of course, our Annual Market Day which is one of the highlights of our school year.

**Year 12 Graduation**

Our Year 12 students recently had their Graduation Ceremony at the Joondalup Resort and a wonderful evening was had by all. Our students certainly did us all proud on Tuesday 25 October, as they were honoured for their years of schooling. I extend my congratulations to all of our students of whom we are all exceptionally proud. All of the staff here at Belridge wish you the very best for your future aspirations and we thank you for your individual contributions to our school. Our list of graduating students are:

Max Armstrong                               Jaymee Oakes
Ben Bencic                                         Joshua Rowe
Mikaela Carroll                                Emerson Sirons
Leah Huggins                                    Lachlan Smith
Jeremy Huggins                              Hannah Stokes
Chloe Jupp                                          Lydia Sutton
Cameron Morgan                             Joseph West
Luke Nicol                                        Daniel Whisson

As our senior students do not participate in the WACE examinations, our Year 11 and Year 12 program continues as normal for the duration of the school year with a celebratory assembly and graduation lunch for Year 12’s to be held on Wednesday 7 December, 2016.

**National Schools Opinion Survey**

All families and staff will be invited to complete a National Schools Opinion Survey which is a mandatory requirement for all schools in 2016. These will be delivered via email for parents who have access, and paper copies will be provided, where necessary, so please do not hesitate to contact the front office for copies of these and we thank you in anticipation. One of the aims is to increase the number of survey responses to help us be informed on future school planning and priorities. Information will be sent home to families in the coming weeks and we look forward to receiving these.

**Transition Planning**

Our prospective Year 7 students have been participating in transition days during the year, with a number of activities having already taken place. Students from our local ESC’s and mainstream primary schools will continue to attend planned days during the remainder of the term. Feedback from students and staff from these schools has been extremely positive and we value these opportunities as an integral part of the students’ future planning.

Conversely, many of our Year 12 students have also been participating in a range of transition opportunities and school based activities to prepare them for life beyond school.

**Important dates to remember**

There are many events planned for students as we head into the final weeks of the school year, so please remember to put the dates below in your diary!

Our annual **Market Day** will be held on **Thursday 1 December, 2016** and our Year 12 students will be having a **Special Lunch and the Year 12 Assembly** on **Wednesday 7 December** as we congratulate our graduands and bid them farewell as they embark on their new journey! The **last day of school** for all students is **Thursday 15 December 2016**.

As you are already aware, I am scheduled to take my Long Service Leave from 21 November and will not return until the beginning of the new school year in 2017. As such, I would like to wish the entire school community, and in particular our Year 12 students, all the very best in the future. It has been a pleasure to have seen the immense growth that all of our students have made this year and I look forward to another successful year in 2017. Have a safe and relaxing festive season.

Kind regards,

JENINE WALL
Principal