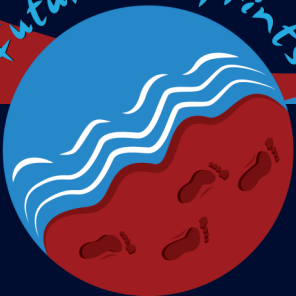




2018 Term 4

future footprints



**Future Footprints  
Newsletter**

# Happy Holidays

Well another year has come to a close. Another year of supporting brilliant young people in our schools and working with amazing committed and passionate staff in our schools.

There have been many highlights culturally and academically. Given the many elements to our program, we have consolidated strong relationships with Curtin University, Lavan Legal, Cozens Aboriginal Education Trust & Woodside to compliment our Federal Government funding.

We have begun developing cultural studies programs for schools for teachers such as curriculum for Outdoor Education, Ecology & Science and language. We are presenting more professional development for teachers and our resources have expanded.

Additionally we are building our Awards of Excellence program that celebrates the success of year 12 graduates. We are constantly working on transition programs for graduates for information on transition from school to employment, accommodation availability and life skills through our Career expo and meetings with supporting agencies. Our Facebook page is a valuable network of contacts for our parent's, families and communities and supporting agencies. It is a place where we specifically share successes and achievements of the program and share our term newsletters.

Given this is our 15th year of operations we are looking forward to another exciting year in 2019.

There is ongoing development of ex-students of the program who act as mentors and role models which include camp supervisors.

Schools have embraced Aboriginal culture through reconciliation action planning, bush tuckers tastings, sand murals, cultural PDs, language lessons and renaming buildings, bush camps, outdoor teaching classrooms and meaningful and respectful NAIDOC weeks and other significant events.

*From Roni, Lisa & Ana - Future Footprints Team*



## Farewell

It is with such sadness and regret we bid farewell to two amazing Future Footprints School Programme Coordinators this year. Wesley Colleges Ben Lewis and Scotch College's Felicity Byres have decided it was time for other ventures.

Felicity & Ben have been at their respective Colleges for over seven years. There was no doubt about Ben & Felicity's passion and commitment to the young lads they work with. The boys and their families will miss them dearly. Lisa & I wish Ben & Felicity good luck in their new ventures and thank them for their great working relationship's, dedication and support to the Future Footprints Program and AISWA.



Cover pic: MC Jalen Coppin of Guildford Grammar School pictured with Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and State Treasure Ben Wyatt, & Barry McGuire at the 2018 PALS Awards in Yagan Square.





### **Aquinas College—Noongar Perspectives on Ecology**

Future Footprints was invited to assist in the teaching of Year 7 students at Aquinas College recently. The students were studying ecology - food chains, food webs, adaptations and impacts on ecosystems—the curriculum is based from a European perspective and involves concepts that fit with European frameworks of understanding.

The talk focused on local Noongar perspectives on the Canning River ecosystem – giving the students a different perspective on understanding ecosystems – the six season calendar, sustainable use of resources, types of animals and plants that would be important in everyday life. Noongar teachers Len Thorne and Roni Forrest spoke in depth, of the knowledge and understanding that Noongar people have for animals and plants in the ecosystem and what traditional living on the land means. They told stories of land and place names still retained today. Students gained an understanding that the Noongar people have a long history and knowledge of the land that goes way beyond any scientific knowledge.





## 2018 AFL Draft

Huge congratulations to Jasmin Stewart St Marys Anglican Girls School graduate on being selected for the AFLW to Fremantle Dockers. [pictured]

Congratulations also to the following footballers who were also selected in the 2018 AFL Draft.

- Jarrod Cameron who graduated from Aquinas College has been drafted to the West Coast Eagles.
- Kyron Hayden from Hale School was drafted to North Melbourne.
- Ian Bobby Hill from Wesley College was drafted to Greater Western Sydney.
- Guildford Grammar school student Durack Tucker was drafted to Sydney Swans.
- Shane McAdam Hale School to Adelaide.



St Catherine's is a residential college, offering on-campus accommodation for university students. Make life-long friendships, develop your voice and form your own ideas — it is here where you will find the inspiration and encouragement to embrace opportunities that will shape your life.

### 2019 students

Simon Hayward Guildford Grammar School

Rueben Williams Guildford Grammar School

Amy Freestone Presbyterian Ladies College

Josephine Millar Sabino Carmel Adventist College

Gertrude O'Meara St Brigid's College

Jack Orr Wesley College

Elijah Bennell Wesley College

Robert Sambo Wesley College

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded scholarships and accommodation at St Catherine's College 2017-2018. Thank you Danjoo Darbalung for the smooth transition to University for Future Fotprints students.

### 2018 Woodside Scholarships winners :

Jaimii Jan St Brigid's College

Kiehana Carter Presbyterian Ladies College

Jasirah Bin Hitam Presbyterian Ladies College

Sachi Nevill Presbyterian Ladies College

Sam Schultz Wesley College

Brianna Ozies St Brigid's College

Anthony Edgar Carmel Adventist College

Nicholas Stanley Hale School

Gerry Ansey Christ Church Grammar school

Djandi Cox Iona Presentation College

Kae Cox Iona Presentation College

Rhonyche Delvin Iona Presentation College

Rahnje Delvin Aquinas College

Kuberon Muir Christ Church Grammar School

Calvin Westermann Scotch College



**ST CATHERINE'S**  
ON PARK



## Dookaniny 2018

The Guildford Grammar School junior students performed a dusk creation story written by Andrew Beck & Lisa Fieldhouse with puppets made from scratch with an amazing puppeteer Karen Hethey.

It was held on the banks of the Derbal Yerrigan [Swan River] at Mandoon {Guildford near the boat shed} The students operated huge gigantic yonga's [kangaroo] a waitch [emu] and a waalitj [eagle] 35 manitj [white cockatoos] also roamed around whilst storyteller Nanna Roni Forrest and her two little "grandchildren" told the story of their creation. They also had an old Nanna puppet and a little boy which the students operated as the story unfolded.





# FUTURE BOARDING SCHOOL BASED ON YOUR IDEAS ♥

1. • GOOD ACOUSTICS SO YOU CAN'T HEAR CONVERSATIONS IN THE NEXT ROOM, MEANS YOU CAN CALL HOME.
2. • PICTURES + REMOVAL OF HOME (EG. BROOMS), BUT DON'T JUST MAKE EVERYTHING LIKE HOME OR YOU'LL GET HOMESICK. BOARDING SCHOOL SHOULD BE ITS OWN PLACE.
3. • INDIVIDUAL CONTROL OF CLIMATE/TEMPERATURE. KIDS FROM DERBY VS ALBANY FEEL COLD DIFFERENTLY.
4. • SMALLER ROOMS/SPACES WITHIN BIG SPACES, EG WITHIN 'UNDERCROFT' OR STUDY ROOMS. SO DIFFERENT GROUPS + ACTIVITIES CAN HAPPEN AT SAME TIME.
5. • HAVE WALLS THAT YOU CAN STICK POSTERS, PHOTOS ETC ON.
6. • BIGGER ROOMS.
7. • BIGGER/MORE WINDOWS.
8. • MORE STORAGE FOR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
9. • IF SHARING A ROOM, MORE PRIVACY BETWEEN SIDES.
10. • INDOOR HEATED POOL (b1)
11. • INDOOR SLIDE.

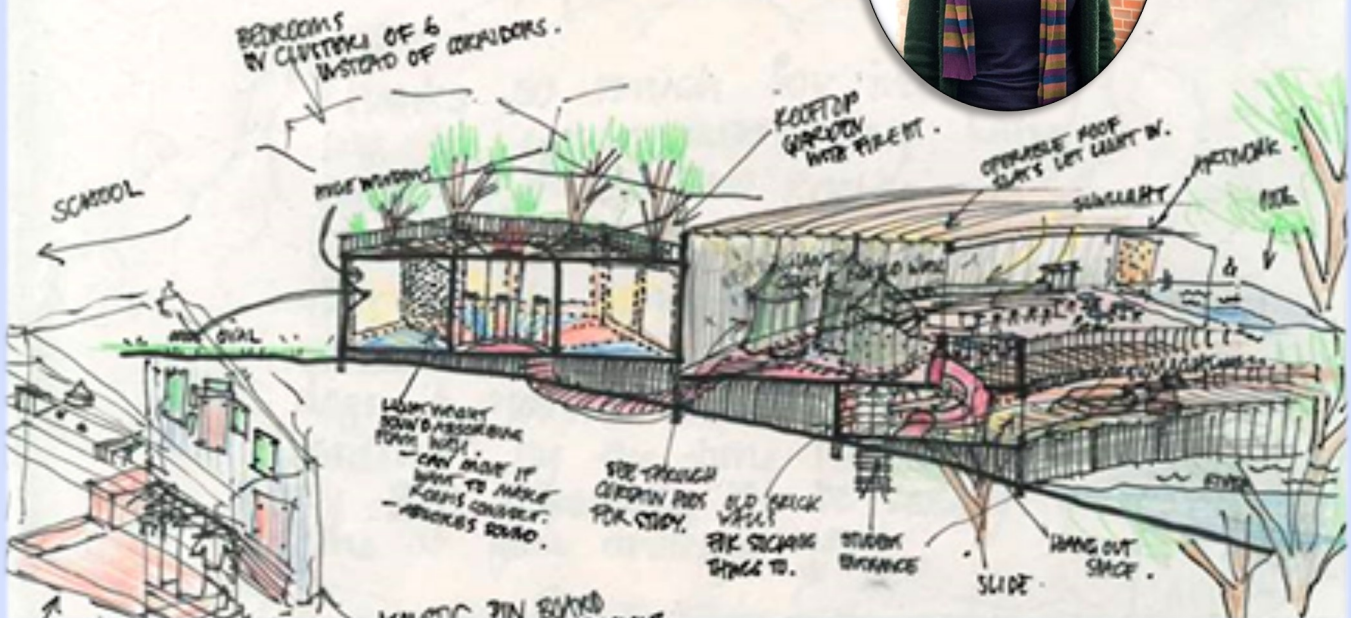
\* BONUS\* (NOT ARCHITECTURE BUT STILL COOL)

- HOUSE DOGS TO LOOK AFTER.
- CHARGE PHONES ETC OVERNIGHT WHEN THEY GET TAKEN OFF YOU.
- BETTER FOOD, ALSO LET EVERYONE COOK NOT JUST YEAR 12s.

'SPICE IT UP'



## Belonging By Design



Future Footprints students had the opportunity to influence future designs of boarding houses

Curtin University PhD candidate Emma Whettingsteel, has been exploring how student housing design can create a better sense of belonging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boarders leading to enhanced student wellbeing and education outcomes, "Belonging By Design". Emma who is studying architecture, worked with schools students for her project. She visited schools and also worked with students while on our mid-term camps.



## End of an Era for St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls

When Khiaecia Laidlaw walked out of St Hilda's Boarding House for the last time in November, it marked the end of an era for the Laidlaw girls.

The youngest of four sisters, Khiaecia spent six years at boarding at St Hilda's. Her sisters Kirra, Mikayla and Shannay all boarded at St Hilda's too – Kirra in 2009-2010, Mikayla 2009-2013 and Shannay 2010-2015, which adds up to a total of 19 years in the Boarding House between them!

Dean of Residential Life Leonie Jongenelis, who has been at St Hilda's since 1998 and will finish at the end of 2018, said it had been an absolute pleasure following the sisters through their St Hilda's journey.

"I first met the girls and their parents Tina and Kevin in Laverton in 2008 when I visited their local primary school," Mrs Jongenelis said.

Eldest sister Mikayla left Mrs Jongenelis with a meaningful dot painting, symbolising each girls' journey through St Hilda's.

Khiaecia, who has been flying the flag solo for her family since Shannay left in 2015, has also made her mark during her time at St Hilda's.

Khiaecia undertook an internship at Cottesloe, and then Wembley Police Station, in 2017 and 2018.

"During my internship, I was able to go out on jobs and see what goes on behind the scenes; it was really interesting," she said.

"I have always wanted to be a Police officer, I grew up in small community with lots of crime."

Khiaecia will realise that dream in 2019, when she commences a Cadetship with WA Police.



**Pictures Above:** Mikayla, Khiaecia & Shannay Laidlaw



## Mazenod College News



Mazenod College has welcomed students from the Kimberley region over the course of the past two years, with current students being in years 9 and 10.

Pictured with Mr Brad Gardner are Stephen Midd (left), Keegan Victor (middle) and Dane Victor (absent) who have joined the College from the Beagle Bay Community in the West Kimberley whilst Aaron Trust has joined from Windham in the East Kimberly. The students have had a fantastic year at the College, with all juggling the demands of having busy academic schedules with the many sporting commitments offered at Mazenod.

Each has had active roles throughout the year in school events such as NAIDOC Week and Remembrance Day and we look forward to many more opportunities over the coming years.





## Carmel Adventist College News

An AWESOME picture which was originally designed by student Abbie Marney-Whitby was transformed into a large 11m by 3m wall mural. This was drawn up in the Carmel Adventist College dining room and then painted by the Carmel students, Loanne Smith, the Aboriginal Liaison Officer and Lisa Fieldhouse.



## St Brigid's College News

Graduates Jayda Baron received a Trainee position with Catholic Education WA and Tian Brahim and Gertie O'Meara are attending UWA.

**Well done girls!**





## Term 4 Gathering

**Term 4 Gathering was held at the Cockburn Skating.**

Many students enjoyed a great day out. Although tentative at first they slowly moved from the wall and floor to the middle of the ice-skating rink! Many thanks to Lisa & Ana who organised and to the staff and boarding house who transported students to the event.





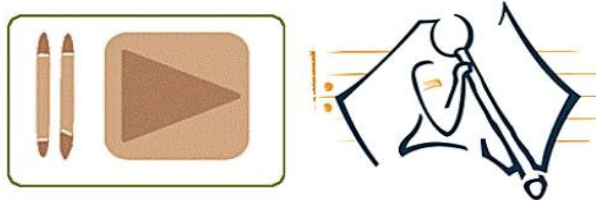
# Where are they now?

## Keeping culture alive

Guildford Grammar School student **Johnny Divilli** and Scotch College's **Lau Penaia** from Derby, recently took part in the 17th Symposium on Indigenous Music & Dance, with the theme Mystery and Power, in Song at the University of Melbourne.

Johnny says, "We came down to Melbourne to share our culture with other people and did some work shops on making tapping sticks and dreaming boards. Its been fun! We also travelled to Canada to a music conference this year".

Awesome stuff guys! Cant wait for the Perth Symposium on 6-9 December at WAAPA Edith Cowan University.



**National Recording Project for Indigenous Performance in Australia (NRPIA)**

A Study Group of the Musicological Society of Australia (MSA) since 2017

## 17th Symposium on Indigenous Music and Dance "Mystery and Power in Song"

### Keynote Presenters

- Clint Bracknell with Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Inc. •
- Sally Treloyn, Rona Googninda Charles, and John Nyunjuma Divilli •
- Ripple Effect Band •

**Perth, 6-9 December 2018**

Presented at the 41st MSA Annual Conference, WAAPA, Edith Cowan University

### Program and Registration

[http://www.msa.org.au/Main.asp?\\_=2018WAConf](http://www.msa.org.au/Main.asp?_=2018WAConf)





## Where are they now?

### Alex Williams

Hale School 2014 graduate Alex Williams recently completed his training for the Australian Defence Forces.

Alex was in the Army Indigenous Development Program in the Northern Territory.

The program was based in Bachelor Northern Territory. The aim is to develop good attitude, fitness, knowledge and work ethic.

Alex says, "after 4 months of my development experience I then went on to Kapooka in NSW the training base for future Australian soldiers and did another 80 days training, improving my skills as a future soldier".



After marching out of Kapooka, Alex earned the title of Trooper Williams or TPR and is now based at the Puckapunyal Army Base in NSW.

He is in the School of Armoured [SOARMD] training centre to commence training as a cavalry soldier, There he will be trained to drive the ASLAV's a light armoured vehicle. Alex starts training in January and completes in July.

We wish Alex good luck in his army training.





## Where are they now?

**Hales School graduate [2011] Torey Rickerby recently completed the New York Marathon. Torey was a member of the Indigenous Marathon Project.**

Torey Rickerby is a student of mechanical engineering at university and is heavily involved with the School of Indigenous Studies. He credits four former graduates of the IMP with sparking his interest in the program, and is looking forward to showing his younger siblings that hard work and a keen focus lead to goal attainment. He says he would like to use his position in IMP to inspire others to lead healthy lives and foster healthy relationships. Well done Torey.

He is pictured crossing the line in New York with a look of pure elation and accomplishment.







## Penrhos College

### From Pen to Pencil Case

The students from Penrhos College has started production on their pouches / purses / pencil cases and pillowcases and they are pretty moorditj! The girls are really excited to see their PALS project finally taking shape and look forward to sharing their designs with everyone. The girls started with a drawing then got it printed onto fabric, then from this they were able to create these exciting new products.



## Iona Presentation College

### Global Challenges: People, Places and Communities

Latoya Jones, Georgia Carter and Eva Pitt are off to Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, ANU Science and Engineering Colleges and ANU Humanities, Arts and Social Science Colleges Summer School.

All three Iona Presentation students were selected to attend the week long camp in December at the Australian National University in Canberra. Each student gets the option of following a HASS or STEM pathway, research their family tree and participate in plenty of workshops. These workshops are all based on the theme of 'Global Challenges: People, Places and Communities '.







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