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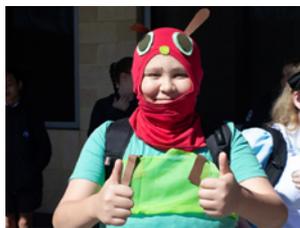
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Women in Leadership Afternoon Tea

Dr Anne Aly MP, Margaret Quirk MLA and Mayor Tracey Roberts spoke with Liz Behjat about their roles in all three levels of government at the relaunch of our Women in Leadership events. They talked about why they work in government, what they are passionate about and the barriers they have overcome along the way.



Message from the Principal

As Term 4 comes to a close, so does another College year, a year in which many of our staff and students have shone. At Ashdale Secondary College we strongly believe in providing high quality education for all students and I hope you will agree that this edition of the Ashdale Download showcases many of these opportunities and successes. The success and achievements would not have been possible without the hard work of our staff and students, the support of the community and the strength of our cluster of schools.

In a blockbuster of a year some of the many highlights have been:

- The Arts Learning Area delivered some fantastic performing arts and musical showcases. There was also Arts week and numerous musical performances for special events across the College. The year was finalised for the busy Arts Learning Area with the annual Art exhibition, COLLECTIVE (our 7th), these show the fabulous and diverse curriculum and extra-curricular activities available to all our students at the College.
- Our Approved Specialist ICT Program which includes the Creative Technologies and STEM Institutes have had another very busy year. These programs offer world class educational experiences for students while developing key 21st Century learning skills. All year groups have attended multiple opportunities in the form of both incursions and excursions. In September we once again showcased a number of STEM themed workshops in our STEM Expo, which also included our Cluster primary schools. We also held another highly successful STEM Girls Day Camp for students from our Year 5 and 6 Cluster Primary Schools. To top this off Ashdale Secondary College was recognised as one of four finalists in the 2018 Governor's School STEM Awards in the Secondary School category.
- In the Health and Physical Education Area we have seen the continuation of strong performances in many carnivals and strong participation in our School Sports Carnival. The Netball and Soccer Academies have competed against many schools including tours to Singapore (Soccer) and Fiji (Netball). The Outdoor Education Program has grown from strength to strength and the students had many opportunities including a Surfing Program, Mountain Biking and camps to Rottneest and Margaret River. The success of Health and Physical Education was highlighted when the College won second place at the Interschool Athletics Carnival (D Division) which will see us promoted to C Division for 2019.
- The Science Team provided another action packed year for the students at Ashdale SC. The annual events during Science week saw a variety of activities running across the week including the FameLab competition. Our Year 12 Science students attended the Zoo as part of their Psychology excursion and the Earth and Environmental Science students invaded Kalgoorlie to investigate the areas rich geology and see operating mining sites in person.



- In Term 3 English held the annual book week where the Book in a Day competition was a resounding success with a terrific story being produced from start to finish. They held a great debate and a poetry slam. The week was concluded with a wonderful dress up day where many students and staff wore fabulous costumes to embody famous characters.
- Maths has continued to provide a range of competitions to our students with some wonderful results coming from the Maths Olympiad Competition and they have continued to work with our Cluster primary schools to improve the learning for so many of our students.
- The Technology team has continued to work in partnership with our STEM and ICT programs and the eV Challenge. Special mention must also go to our wonderful Home Economics team who have provided such high quality catering for our many events. The students and staff involved in the hospitality program have certainly been an asset to the College.
- The Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area have held a number of excursions and exciting events to give students the opportunity to see in action many aspects of the curriculum covered in classrooms. The Mock Law Trials continued, with Ashdale SC students winning many rounds and one of the teams progressing through to finals where only two other public schools were represented. Selected Year 9 students also recently completed their week-long visit to Canberra where they were able to witness and learn many wonderful things in our nation's capital.
- Pastoral Care is such an important part of providing an education to our students and the part in which Student Services and our Care Team plays in delivering a quality program to our students needs to be recognised. This year the team presented a number of important messages including Men's Mental Health week and also launched a resource for parents, SchoolTV.

I would like to wish everyone all the best for the festive season and I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday. I look forward to seeing you again in 2019 for another exciting year of opportunities for the students and staff of the College.

Kylie Bottcher
Principal



WA Education Awards

It's always an honour to have a staff member recognised at the WA Education awards and this year Ashdale Secondary College was privileged to have our wonderful teacher, Mrs Nicola Pullella, a finalist for the WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year award. Congratulations Mrs Pullella - a very well deserved accolade!

Anzac Assembly

Tuesday 10 April, over 1600 students, along with 180 staff and special guests, commemorated ANZAC Day in a solemn and moving assembly. The Anzac address was given by Brigadier Phillip White AM RFD who acknowledged the sacrifices made by the ANZACs for our country and the mateship displayed by our diverse men and women in the armed services. Accompanied by Piper, Doug Gillespie, 51 ACU Drums and Pipes and Bugler, Seaman Joshua Abbot, it was a profound and fitting tribute to the men and women who have served our country with honour.

Ashdale SC Vocal Ensemble performed a beautiful rendition of 'Thank You, Soldiers' during the wreath laying by Doug Gillespie, Dr Anne Aly MP, Margaret Quirk MLA, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Brigadier Phillip White and Carol Strauss, Foundation Principal Ashdale SC along with our Principal, Student Councillors and Cluster primary students.

Our students conducted themselves superbly throughout the service and were an honour to the College. *Lest We Forget.*



MATHS



WA Junior Mathematics Olympiad Competition 2018

On Saturday, 27 October, Miss Reynolds and Mrs Lalji met 12 of the most exceptional Year 8 and 9 mathematics students from Ashdale Secondary College, at UWA for the annual WA Junior Mathematics Olympiad competition. The students representing the College were; Owen Ansell, Prit Patel, Anna Tran, Dev Shah, Neha Bhudia, Devi Patel, Jana Jankulovska, Sienna Bailey, Jordan Taddei, Daniel Toth, Matthew Keedy and Kelvin Law.

The competition seeks to find the youngest mathematical minds in the state. Prizes include an award for the most outstanding Year 8 and Year 9 student, as well as prizes for the best mathematics team. Some Western Australian Universities along with the Department of Education, New Edition Bookshop and Data Analysis Australia sponsor the prizes.

To train for the competition the students spent many lunchtimes over Terms 3 and 4, this year, to familiarise themselves with the challenging maths problems they would face on the day. The students completed both individual and group questions all testing their problem-solving skills.

Here's an example of one of the questions they faced on Saturday:

"Consider a regular hexagon of area 100. Construct a new hexagon all of whose vertices are the midpoints of the edges of the original hexagon. What is the area of this new hexagon?"

Congratulations to our team for their dedication and participation in this event.

Mrs Kirti Lalji
Maths



Literacy and Numeracy Week

Ashdale celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy Week with some different fun activities!

Students were challenged to find the solution to nine numeracy questions using a QR Code reader. Codes were on display in the different learning areas. Once the students had the answers to the various questions, they were required to add these up and find an overall total. The winner of this challenge was Jye Edwards-Tilby in Year 11. The task was to read the scenario to interpret the information and to use mathematical skills to answer the questions, showing students that the content they learn in math classes is transferable to real-life problems and the different learning areas within the College.

The Home Economics question was:

Annabelle is making Egyptian Dip for a party this afternoon. The recipe uses $\frac{1}{2}$ a clove of garlic to serve 8 people. If Annabelle has 24 people coming to her party, how much garlic will she need for her recipe?

(The answer is $1\frac{1}{2}$ cloves of garlic)

In Period 5 for the whole week, all Year 7-10 students and teaching staff were encouraged to participate in reading for the first 15 minutes of the session. Students and staff could read anything printed such as books, comics and even newspapers targeted at their reading level. This activity promotes reading as a relaxation activity for students, encourages the reading of interesting material and improves reading ability.

Staff at the College also had the opportunity to challenge their problem-solving skills with a cryptic clue challenge. Well done to the HaSS staff for winning this challenge for 2018.

Tracey Rutter
Numeracy Coordinator

Amanda Kaljee
Literacy Coordinator



Year 12 Graduating Students

We farewelled our Year 12s in style with a wonderful breakfast to start their final school day, followed by a dedicated whole school assembly to celebrate and mark their time spent at Ashdale. Following the assembly the Year 11 students and staff formed a guard of honour to send them on their way.

The Year 12 graduation ceremony was held in the Auditorium at Kingsway Christian College. This event was catered for by our very talented Home Economics department staff and hospitality student volunteers.

The students, dressed in their graduation gowns, sashes and caps in readiness for the ceremony mingled with their families and friends in the courtyard.

236 students received their graduation certificates on stage from Principal, Mrs Kylie Bottcher, witnessed by their families, VIP's staff and guests.

A wide variety of community leaders, including Tracey Roberts, City of Wanneroo Mayor attended the graduation to witness the proceedings and present our year 12s with special awards for community involvement, leadership and academic excellence. The ASC vocal ensemble entertained us with a song, Never Enough.

All students in the graduating class of 2018 have shown the College and the community their values of independence, cooperation and respect, which will allow them to find success wherever they go in their future.

I wish all the students of the graduating class of 2018 and their families, all the best.

Mr Josh Popp
Senior School Program Coordinator



2018 Head Girl & Head Boy
Jacqueline Le and Lachlan Arland



Hristijan Jankuloski
City of Wanneroo Citizenship Award winner
with Mayor Tracey Roberts

Year 12 Graduation Award Winners

ADF Long Tan Award	Jacqueline Le	ATAR Politics & Law	Kayla Ziegler
Arts Award	Owen Woodley	ATAR Psychology	Varisha Lall
Ashdale Ambassador Award	Amy Lien	ATAR Visual Arts	Amy Lien
Caltex Best All Rounder Award	Darcy Forssman	Certificate II Business	Hazhin Sadee
City of Wanneroo Citizenship Award - Female	Sarah Koukounaras	Certificate II Creative Industries (Live Production)	Owen Woodley
City of Wanneroo Citizenship Award - Male	Hristijan Jankuloski	Certificate II Engineering	Maddison Di Rosso
ECU Academic Excellence ATAR Dux Award	Darshan Shah	Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology	Michael Ignat
Engineers Australia Certificate of Excellence	Darshan Shah	Certificate II Sport & Recreation	Coralee Campbell
Future Leaders Award	Lachlan Arland	Certificate III Business	Hristijan Jankuloski
NMERO Commitment to Excellence Award	Syed Yousaf	Certificate III Business	Filip Poposki
P&C Endeavour Award	William Jackson	Certificate III Music Industry	Natasha Mugavu
Politics Award	Sirak Tesfai	Certificate III Screen & Media	Stefan Skokleski
Sportsperson Award Female	Gabrielle Myer	GENERAL Applied Information & Technology	Michael Ignat
Sportsperson Award Male	Christian Spataro	GENERAL Applied Information & Technology	Stefan Skokleski
Tesla Forum Science Award	Darshan Shah	GENERAL Business Management & Enterprise	Aisha Hourani
Vocational Education & Training Dux	Natasha Mugavu	GENERAL Business Management & Enterprise	Ardriana Franchina
Winthrop Australia Technology Award	Breana Quinn-Schofield	GENERAL Career & Enterprise	Natasha Mugavu
ATAR Applied Information & Technology	Nicholas Smith	GENERAL Children, Family and Community	Ardriana Franchina
ATAR Biology	Cara Darch	GENERAL Children, Family and Community	Maddison Di Rosso
ATAR Chemistry	Neer Ramji	GENERAL Dance	Matilda Green
ATAR Computer Science	Dhillan Kara	GENERAL Design: Photography	William Jackson
ATAR Dance	Demi Konig	GENERAL English	Stefan Skokleski
ATAR Earth & Environmental Science	Jacqueline Le	GENERAL Food Science & Technology	Shayelah Harding
ATAR Economics	Sarita Mardania	GENERAL Food Science & Technology	Stephanie Craig
ATAR English	Jacqueline Le	GENERAL Human Biological Science	Imogen Johannessen
ATAR Geography	Nathen Lim	GENERAL Human Biological Science	Natasha Mugavu
ATAR Human Biological Science	Jacqueline Le	GENERAL Integrated Science	William Jackson
ATAR Mathematics Application	Samantha Hough	GENERAL Materials, Design & Technology (Metal)	Chandre Groenewald
ATAR Mathematics Methods	Alan Doan	GENERAL Materials, Design & Technology (Wood)	Nathan Metz
ATAR Mathematics Specialist	Darshan Shah	GENERAL Mathematics Essentials	Stefan Skokleski
ATAR Modern History	May Phan	GENERAL Outdoor Education	Gabrielle Meyer
ATAR Physical Education Studies	Darcy Forssman	GENERAL Physical Education Studies	Hristijan Jankuloski
ATAR Physics	Darshan Shah	GENERAL Psychology	Natasha Mugavu
ATAR Politics & Law	Sirak Tesfai	GENERAL Visual Arts	Janna Noor Effendi



Natasha Mugavu
DUX

Vocational Education and Training
with Board Chair, Emeritus Professor Mark Hackling



Darshan Shah
DUX - ATAR

with Board Chair, Emeritus Professor Mark Hackling

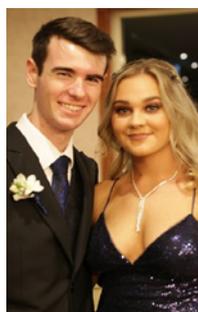
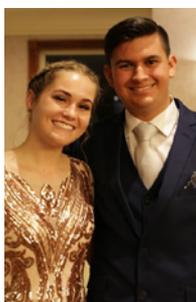
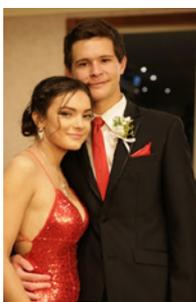
Year 12 Ball

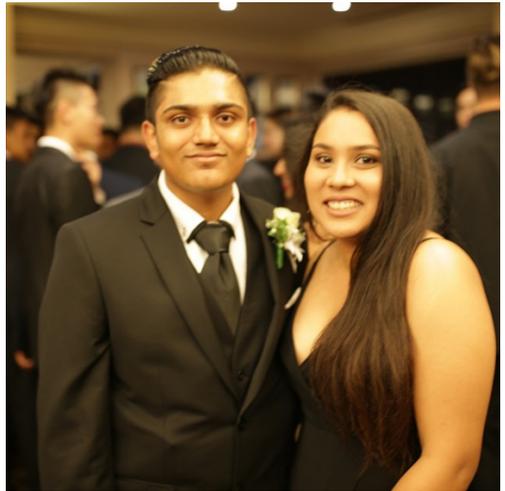
On the evening of Friday 23 March, Year 12 students attended Joondalup Country Club Resort to engage in formal celebrations, as a means of acknowledging their significant achievements over the course of their time at Ashdale SC. As they arrived in their stunning ball dresses and suits, the stylish Year 12s and their partners made their way through the resort enjoying mocktails and professional photography before entering the astonishing 'Starry Night / Beauty and the Beast' themed ballroom.

Ms Pullella and Mr Retamal encouraged us to make the most of the night, enjoy the atmosphere and take as many pictures as possible to savour the many memories we all made. As the three-course meal was served throughout the night, students and teachers had plenty of fun hitting the dancefloor with music from the DJ, as well as the 'blow-up' photo booth, which was extremely popular throughout the entirety of the night.

Huge congratulations are in order for Stephanie and Phillip, our Belle and Beau, Hristijan and Shayelah, Best Dressed Male and Female, as well as Maddie and David, who both busted some amazing moves out on the dance floor! We would once again like to extend a huge thank you to our Year Coordinators and Ms Middleton for their tireless work and sacrifice in preparing the amazing night. Also, the work of our Ball Committee who represented the cohort's interests, 3P Photography for taking the ball photos, as well as Joondalup Country Club Resort who hosted this fantastic event which we will never forget!

William & Aleisha







2018 STUDENT LEADERS

The 2018 Student Leadership Team have represented Ashdale Secondary College in a multitude of ways including welcoming special guests, attending events and meetings, assisting Year Coordinators with assemblies and participating in leadership programs.

This year we have had the pleasure of working with an amazing group of young adults who have demonstrated excellent leadership qualities and a passion for representing

the College. We have seen each and every one of the leaders grow in confidence and would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for their tireless efforts this year.

We wish all the leaders and their families safe and wonderful holidays ahead.

Ms Nikki Pullella & Ms Chantelle Laurie
Student Leadership Coordinators



Wolf Pack Leadership Program

During Terms 2 and 3, the Student Leadership team of Ashdale Secondary College have had the pleasure to work with WA Youth Ambassador, David Castelanelli, the Program Coordinator for Alpha Motivation. The Program elucidates the importance of goal setting, productivity, leadership and guidance to further refine students' performance and focus not just in their studies but life in general. As a team, our progression through the Wolf Pack Program has promoted our development for more consistent, healthy and lifelong habits, learning to tackle challenges with

enthusiastic attitudes and positivity.

"Not only has this program made our Leadership Team stronger, but also motivated us to strive for success in everything we do." Libby B

"The Alpha Motivation Wolf Pack Program is in a league of its own when compared to other self-motivation/development courses I've participated in." Lachlan A

"The Wolf Pack Program has helped me improve my school life, keeping me focused on my goals and helping me remove all the unnecessary distractions in my life." Syed Y

"This program has helped me become a lot more productive. David's tips

for having an accountability buddy and improving my morning and night routine has helped me fight through my laziness." Syed H

On behalf of the Student Leadership Team, we would like to thank Mrs Laurie, Mrs Pullella, Mr Pountney and Mrs Bottcher for organising this opportunity and for their constant support in our team. We would also like to give our greatest gratitude to David for his undeniably unique program and his enthusiasm to strengthen our 'Wolf Pack'. We would also like to congratulate him on his successful application to Harvard - we wish him all the best.

Marija J & Lily N
Student Leadership Team



Pat Giles Centre Fundraising Week & Free Dress Day

This year the Student Leadership Team have worked hard to raise funds for those in need. In Term 2, the leaders ran a week of wonderful activities to raise funds for the Pat Giles Centre, a local charity providing counselling and associated services for women and children who have been subjected to domestic violence. The activities included staff vs students' basketball games, a photo with a friend stall and the week culminated in a Free Dress Day. These events raised in excess of \$1300 which was a fantastic total to achieve.

These funds were used to purchase items such as nappies, non-perishable food items, towels, sheets, pillows, toys, books, stationery, clothing etc. The Pat Giles Centre were delighted to receive such useful items and thanked the students and staff of the College for their generosity.

At the conclusion of the year our students, staff and community joined with the Student Leadership Team to hold the Ashdale SC annual Christmas Appeal. It was held over two weeks in November requesting different items on separate days such as Toiletry Tuesday, Tin & Toy Thursday. The College Christmas Appeal supports the Pat Giles Centre and the City of Wanneroo Mayor's Christmas Appeal. This year the students, staff and community were extremely generous as we received many items (see picture above with Mayor Tracey Roberts). These items were donated to those in need and will put smiles on the faces of those less fortunate. Thank you to everyone involved with the organisation, donation and delivery of the items for making a difference to those in need and helping to spread joy this festive season. Thank you for your support.

The Ashdale SC Student Leadership Team

Speech and Leadership Contest

On Friday 18 May 2018, student leaders, Jacqueline Le (Yr 12) and Rynhardt Visagie (Yr 9), participated in the Royal Commonwealth Society Speech and Leadership Competition. It was held at the Constitutional Centre of WA. The students previously attended a three hour Leadership Forum held at the centre and were then required to write a six minute speech on the topic, "If I could change one thing..." Jacqueline and Rynhardt were also interviewed by a panel of highly qualified judges from various organisations and industries ranging from the military to academia. These students prepared two excellent speeches and performed exceptionally in both the Speech and Leadership divisions.

"The Speech and Leadership Competition was an amazing experience and I am glad to have taken part in it during my last year of high school. This competition has definitely encouraged me to be a more active leader within my school, and has inspired me to make a difference within my community."

Jacqueline Le

"The competition was absolutely amazing and the opportunity was an experience that will always stick with me. The leadership forum was a great experience too and I learnt so much during that morning. I plan to share my experience with others and hopefully inspire them to be a part of this great contest next year."

Rynhardt Visagie

WHOLE SCHOOL AND CLUSTER STEM

STEM is an important part of ensuring student achieves a positive future. This is why both Ashdale SC and the Ashdale Cluster have placed STEM as a priority. This involves ensuring the key future-ready skills of critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, innovation, communication and collaboration are embedded across all learning areas. While at the same time offering a massive variety of STEM subject choices and activities for all students to be involved in. It has been a huge year for all involved and even more exciting STEM activities are planned for 2019.

Mega STEM Champions

Mega STEM Champion workshops are designed to engage students and their families in STEM through providing engaging Science, Maths, Technology and Engineering based activities for them to work on together. Four times across the year we invite students from Years 4 and 5 in our Cluster Primary schools and our Year 7 and 8 students along to these events with an accompanying adult.

We encourage students to become innovative, global thinkers, capable of finding creative solutions to real-world problems. We believe that by working in partnership with our families, we will better enable students to consider future career pathways in STEM.

Over the 4 STEM Champion events this year we held workshops on:

- Techy Textiles (creating wearable technology)
- Rocket Racers (build and race lazer cut rocket cars)
- Turning Turtles (creating drawings with Python code).
- Scintillating Science for Year 7 & 8 students and their families
- Circuit Circus (create working circuits and learn how they can be used)
- Creative Coding (learn the fun of coding and what it can do)
- Marvellous Maths for Cluster primary school Year 4 & 5 students and their families
- Awesome Astronomy for Cluster primary school Year 4 & 5 students and their families

These events are always a great success and we are busy planning for another fantastic year of STEM Champion events in 2019!



STEM Girls High Tea

Associate Professor Kirsten Nowak BSc (Hons), PhD from the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research gave an insightful presentation at our STEM Girls High Tea on Tuesday 22 May. Ms Nowak shared her STEM study and career pathway with our Year 8, 9 and 10 STEM girls. Our Year 11 students highlighted their favourite STEM subjects and, as Ms Nowak confirmed, it doesn't matter if you don't already know your chosen career, but following STEM subjects would certainly provide you with numerous options in a variety of fields. Ms Nowak followed her passion in helping people and although she didn't know it would be in medicine, STEM had opened many doors to fulfil this dream.



Weather Station

Ashdale Secondary College installed a weather station in the Mendel's Garden this year which sends updates to the internet every minute, allowing anyone to see the current Ashdale weather readings for: Temperature, Wind speed, UV index, Humidity, Rainfall and Solar Radiation.

The Weather station will be used to remotely monitor conditions in the garden and help students program the Farmbot to be a more effective gardening robot.

Mr Matt Titmanis
Program Coordinator - STEM

STEM Girls Day Camp

Saturday 23rd June was the perfect day for our third annual STEM Girls Day Camp. This year we had 65 girls come to the College to learn about drones and robotics and their uses in the world, and have the chance to engage and have fun with the technology.

We began the day with an address from Hon. David Kelly, Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science and were also supported by Ms Margaret Quirk MLA and Mayor Tracey Roberts, City of Wanneroo. This was followed by an inspirational address from our Keynote Speaker, Ms Renae Sayers, Research Ambassador at Curtin University who inspired the girls with talk of space, technology and research and told them that they all had the potential to be part of Australia's space initiatives.

It was then time for our girls to meet their inspirational mentors, 12 female STEM professionals who gave up their Saturday to come and mentor the girls in small groups.

After an icebreaker and morning tea, we started on the activities. To begin with, the girls had to program each other to move around a Mars obstacle course blindfolded without falling into craters! It wasn't as easy as they thought but they did a fantastic job altering their

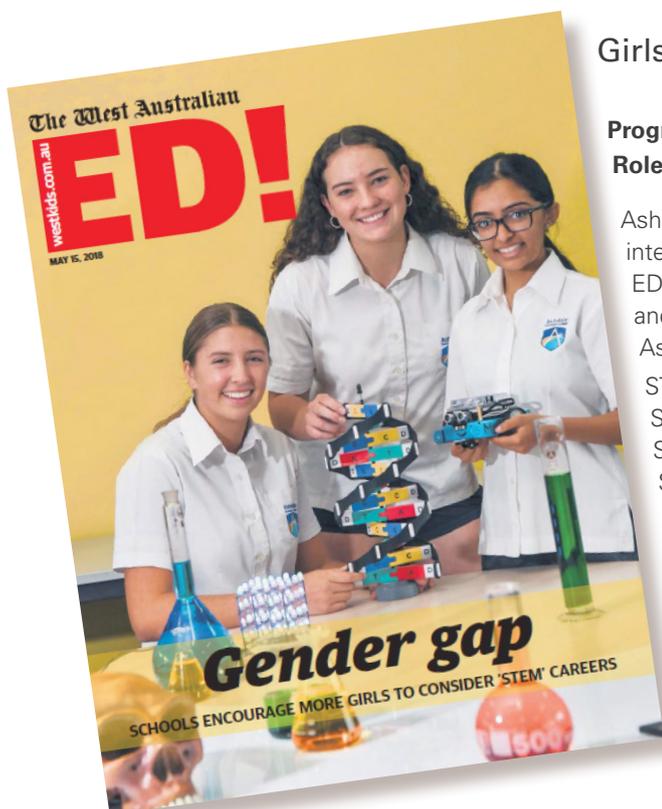


'code' to make their "rover driver" more successful. They then had the opportunity to build Lego EV3 robots and program Microbits. After lunch they rotated through three activities – Ashdale's very own Robot Wars "Robot Rumble" where they engineered a design using skewers and balloons attached to a mBot robot and attempted to pop another team's balloon. They also had the opportunity to fly drones and spot sharks and look for Barbie and Ken who were stuck in an earthquake zone. Lastly, they used the EV3 robots to scoop up a cube in a simulated bomb removal activity. All of the activities were met with much excitement and

enthusiasm, and when asked what their favourite activity was they said "All of them!"

The girls took home a goody bag at the end of the day, along with new friends, some great memories and a passion for STEM, which we hope will continue through their education and their lives.

Debbie Yates
Primary STEM Coordinator



Girls in STEM, addressing the gender gap

Programs spark scientific curiosity Role models lead the way for girls to study STEM

Ashdale Secondary College was invited to feature on the front cover and interview one of our students, Diya Teli, Year 11, in The West Australian ED liftout on 15 May 2018. The article discussed the Gender Gap and how schools are encouraging girls to consider 'STEM' careers. Ashdale's STEM Institute incorporates many initiatives for girls such as;

- STEM Girls High Tea
- STEM Girls Day Camp
- STEM Expo – Tuesday 4
- STEM Workshops each term

We believe that we are encouraging girls to create, collaborate and contribute to the world, for a positive change. Inspiring girls into STEM is essential for the future diversity of our workforce and their education and career opportunities.

The first step is STEM!

Matt Titmanis
STEM Program Coordinator

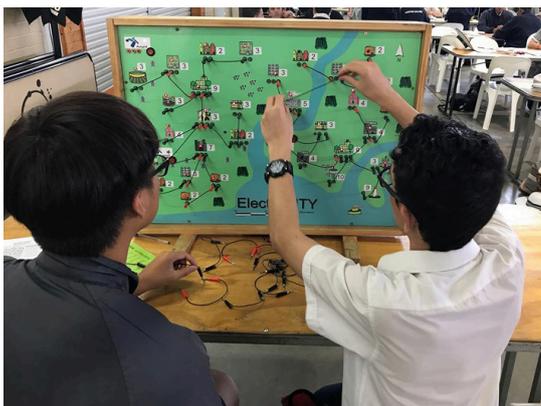
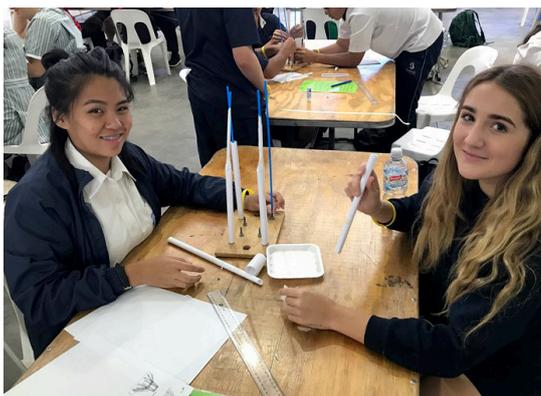
WHOLE SCHOOL AND CLUSTER STEM

Year 10 Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday 11 April, Mr Pearce and Mr Williams took 16 Year 10 students to the Claremont Showgrounds to be involved in this year's Science and Engineering Challenge. Students got to try their skills at a range of STEM activities including testing their structure in the earthquake simulation challenge, bridge building challenge, power grid challenge, prosthetic hand challenge and more.

Students remarked on their enjoyment in having a hands-on STEM experience and using problem-solving skills, creative and critical thinking skills. We're looking forward to participating in the Challenge again next year and taking even more Year 10s along!

Alexandra Myer
Secondary STEM Coordinator



STEM EXPO 2018

Ashdale Secondary College proudly hosted our third annual K-12 Cluster STEM Expo which celebrated all things STEM. The Expo ran over two exciting days (4 - 5 September) starting with a VIP event in our Learning Hub to an audience of over 60 people including Dr Anne Aly MP, Margaret Quirk MLA Member for Girrawheen and City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts. The event was catered for by our wonderful Home Economics Department which included dry ice and biscuits made using 3D-printed cookie-cutters and science-themed cupcakes. Our Keynote speakers; Dr Michelle Ellis and current Bachelor of Science student, Taylah Griffiths, from Edith Cowan University opened the event to our VIPs and then to our Year 9 students enrolled in our STEM Integrated subject for 2019. A significant message from the keynote was the importance of diversity in STEM skills to solve problems of the future, along with a mini-workshop on improving wearable technology using the Bbc Micro:bit.



Over 300 Year 4 and Year 5 students from our four Cluster Primary Schools; Ashdale, Carnaby Rise, Madeley and Landsdale, participated in a range of exciting workshops (provided by Ashdale Secondary College staff, pre-service teachers and Year 12 and Year 9 STEM Institute students). Our primary cluster students participated in a mathematics escape room, some coding, constructing bee homes, experiencing virtual reality, bridge building, a TV studio, robot rumble, forensics, space dome and e-textiles. Students also visited interactive exhibits in the exhibition spaces in our Galileo theatre and foyer. These interactive exhibits included; a drone obstacle course, Lego soccer, science experiments, student games showcase, encrypted numbers station and much more. ECU pre-service science teachers showcased experiments to excite and introduce students to science.

200 people and alumni guests visited our expo space this year and watched the robotics showcase presented by Landsdale Primary School. I would like to thank everyone involved for making this event an outstanding celebration of STEM education in our Cluster.

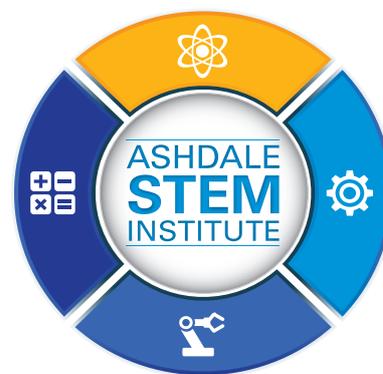
Alexander Myer
Secondary STEM Coordinator

ICT APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The ICT Approved Specialist Program has undergone a transformation this year with the STEM Institute now falling under its banner and the Specialist Technology program renamed to Creative Technologies Institute. What hasn't changed, is the incredible amount of work invested by both students and teachers alike in ensuring this program provides an enhanced and enriched curriculum experience for all students involved. From competitions to excursions, guest speakers, and projects it has been a productive and creative year for all involved.

STEM Super Class

Our Year 7,8,9 STEM students got to select a passion project from an even larger range of options this year. These included a social impact project for Brightwater aged care facilities, RoboCup, Young ICT Explorers, The STEM Video Game Challenge, Green Batch plastic recycling project and a STEM communication video project.



WISE Women in STEM Showcase

On Wednesday March 28 the Year 8 ICT Specialist Program and STEM female students were invited to attend a day at Murdoch University about women in STEM careers. An exciting day was planned for us including snapshots of women who have had 'curvy careers'. These women have not followed the traditional career path into one career, but who have journeyed through multiple careers and side hustles of entrepreneurship following their passions and STEM skills to get where they are now. Science communication guru Heather Catchpole introduced us to these amazing women. We also participated in a hands-on workshop at the Anatomy Museum with our students asking many questions about anatomy and forensics. The day ended with a Q and A Panel session with more inspirational women scientists and engineers. The overall message of the day was to encourage more young women to adopt STEM skills (creative and critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration and communication) and pursue a career in STEM that fits in with their passion knowing that they might end up with multiple career paths in the future.

Alexandra Myer
Secondary STEM Coordinator



Bankwest & Curtin Forum The Digital Divide

Eight of our Ashdale STEM Institute students were invited to attend the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre launch of the Focus on WA report: Falling Through the Net: The Digital Divide in Western Australia.

The students met special guest speaker, Eddie Woo, Australia's Local Hero for 2018 and Leader, Mathematics Growth for the NSW Department of Education. Dev (Year 9) asked him his thoughts on the importance of students having access to technology and the internet at home and school.

Thank you to Pia Turcinov, Chair of Women in Technology WA, for this fantastic opportunity.

Debbie Yates

Primary STEM Coordinator

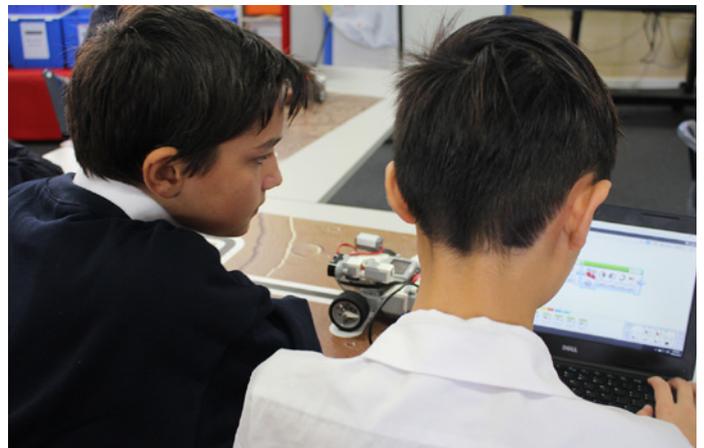


Scitech Lego Robotics Incursion

Our Year 7 STEM Institute students had a visit from Scitech this year for a Lego Robotics incursion. The focus of the workshop was learning how to program the EV3 Lego Robots and to learn how to use the NXT Lego Robotics software. As part of our training and practice in the build-up to the RoboCup competition, we attended the RoboCup North Metro Event at Sacred Heart College. Our students also completed a Lego robotics Space Challenge at our STEM Expo this year.

Shaloni Naik

Digital Technologies & STEM Educator



Specialist ICT Program

Video Game Design using Game Maker Studio Pro

Year 8 and 9 Specialist ICT students have been working on Video Game Design. They are learning how to create game graphics using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and pixel art software as well as Garage Band for sound track creation and Game Maker Studio Pro for game development.



Curtin University Mildew Mania in our new STEM Garden

A group of young female students in Year 9 lead the first industry and tertiary education research project in our new state of the art STEM garden. Mildew Mania is a citizen science research project which involves investigating the spread of powdery mildew disease across WA.

Mildew Mania gathers powdery mildew samples on barley and wheat grown by schools across WA to investigate this disease. With information gained from the distribution and genetics of these samples, researchers at Curtin University's Centre for Crop and Disease Management (CCDM) aim to give plant breeders and growers the tools they require to control this disease.

In WA, powdery mildew causes the most economic impact on barley; up to 100 million dollars annually through chemical control and lost yield. During the late 1900s to early 2000s, we had seen limited wheat powdery mildew in WA. A rainy 2015 resulted in greater widespread damage from powdery mildew on our wheat crops.

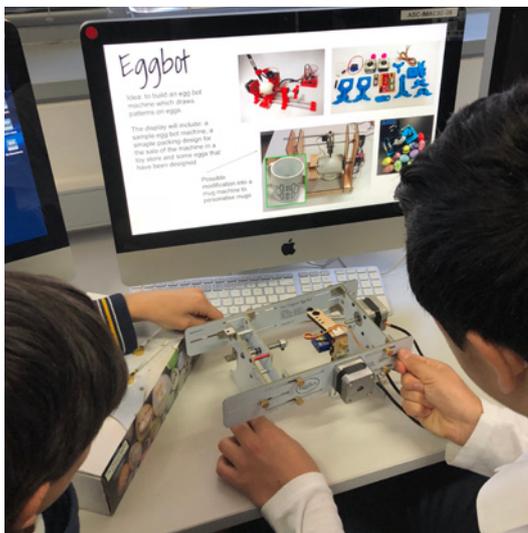
This is a rare and exciting opportunity for our students to conduct meaningful science research that will have a real impact on WA.

Year 9 Specialist ICT

The Year 9 Specialist ICT students completed project-based learning this year. It is a student-centred pedagogy that involves a dynamic classroom approach in which students acquire a more in-depth knowledge through active exploration of challenges and problems. The projects run were video game design, Science communication Youtube channel, movie making, animation and digital art, mechatronics, Curtin University Mildew Mania research, STEM garden projects and a STEM project in the Expo held this year.

Shaloni Naik

Digital Technologies & STEM Educator



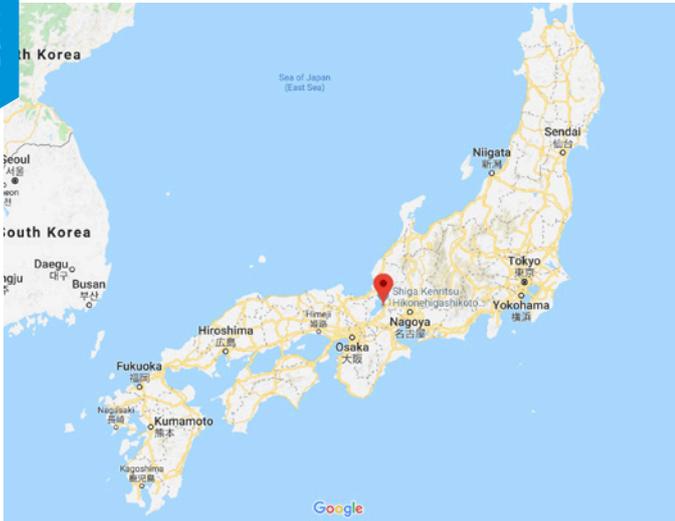
Urban Gardening STEM Project

Ashdale Secondary College is a technology specialist school that prioritises innovation, creativity and problem solving in education. We established a small garden space which doubles as an outdoor learning area. The aim for the space is to develop an understanding of permaculture in students, use the space for scientific investigations (data collection, experimental processes) as well as bringing technology outside such as the development of a FarmBot (<https://farm.bot/>)



Shaloni Naik

Digital Technologies & STEM Educator



Japan STEM Partnership

Ashdale Secondary College, in recognition of its pursuit of excellence in STEM, was selected to form a partnership with Hikone Higashi High School in Japan as part of their Super Science program. Through this partnership, the Year 9 STEM Institute students have been communicating with students from Hikone Higashi over Skype. Our students have presented information on Perth and Australian culture, as well as Ashdale's STEM program. At the same time, our students have learnt about the history of Hikone, the Shiga Prefecture and Japan. To support the relationship building process, Mr Wilkie is providing the students with an introduction to the Japanese language. In the future, we hope students from Ashdale and Hikone Higashi will be able to work collaboratively on scientific research projects with the possibility of travelling to meet up in years to come. It is an exciting time to be part of STEM at Ashdale.

Mr Matt Titmanis

Program Coordinator - STEM



ICT DEPARTMENT

Video Game Design Excursion

On Friday, 23 November Miss Myer's Video Game Design class attended an excursion to The Nostalgia Box in Northbridge. The Nostalgia Box houses Perth's largest range of playable video game consoles and a console history museum. Students played classics such as, Pong and Duck Hunt and learned about the historical changes in computer gaming hardware and game interfaces. Our guide, Jessie was fun and engaging and we hope to be able to share this experience with others in the future as students design their own games and interfaces.

Alexander Myer

Secondary STEM Coordinator



2018 Perth Games Festival

Ashdale Secondary College Year 9 STEM class and Video Game Design class exhibited digital and non-digital games on Saturday 24 November at Perth Town Hall. The Ashdale Games stall was visited by local developers, game design students and members of the community from 10am -5pm and the feedback to our students was overwhelmingly positive. One of the games exhibited by Year 9 STEM student Jaxon Broad was a semi-finalist in the ACER STEM Video Game Design Challenge. Another game exhibited was four-player chess designed using a laser-cut game board and 3D-printed chess pieces. Other exhibitors included TAFE, ECU Murdoch, Coder Dojo and a range of local game developers. We hope to be able to exhibit more games in 2019 and continue to improve STEM outcomes for all students at Ashdale.

Alexander Myer

Secondary STEM Coordinator



Year 11 & 12 Perth City Photography Tour

On Thursday 6 September, Mrs Yates and Mr Ihlein took 35 Year 11 and Year 12 Photography students on a Perth city photography walking tour.

Beginning at the Supreme Court Gardens, the students took a range of nature photography shots before taking some photos of the construction and buildings around Elizabeth Quay. We walked through the city stopping at a range of well-known street art locations on Howard Street and Wolf Lane. A quick lunch stop and enjoying the sunshine at Yagan Square before photographing more street art in Northbridge; focussing on the murals around Central TAFE.

Some the photos taken on this excursion will be entered into the Wanneroo Agricultural Show Photography Exhibit and Competition.

With all of the walking, our students thought it was a very tiring day but a lot of fun. The Year 11s finished the day by requesting the same excursion again next year.

Debbie Yates

Digital Technologies, Photography & Business Teacher | STEM Coordinator



Men's Health Month at Ashdale SC

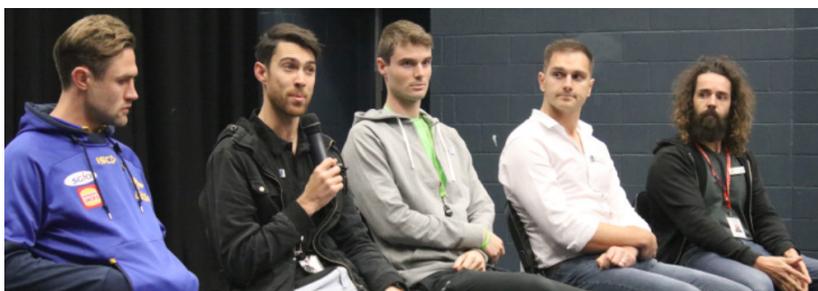
Ashdale launched Men's Health Month 2018 with Blue Shirt Wednesday on June 13. Staff were encouraged to wear blue to reduce stigma around men's mental health. Male colleagues were invited to a sausage sizzle lunch and a brief talk on male related physical and mental health issues. We also launched the 'Blue Man Badge'. Students and other staff members will be able to identify male staff, who feel comfortable talking about mental health issues.

This week saw the launch of Ashdale's first Health EXPO & Symposium, specifically for our male students. Mark Hutchings from West Coast Eagles, signed autographs and delivered a keynote speech addressing resilience and his personal journey. Then followed a Q&A with our panel of exhibitors, representing Headspace; Youth Focus; Anglicare Street Connect and Drug & Alcohol Community Support Service.

The focus on Young Men's Health has been so well received, Ashdale fully intends to add to our calendar of events for 2019.

Sue Diamond

Student Support Coordinator



TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE



eV Challenge

The eV Challenge, powered by Synergy, is Australia's longest running electric motorsport competition, first established in 2001 and is all about education and having fun. High school student teams, design and build small single-seat electric vehicles with a limited battery capacity and built to a limited budget. The goal is to complete as many laps of a closed course as possible in one hour. This competition is one of Australia's premier STEM education competitions, encouraging innovative engineering in a competitive and stimulating arena.

Mr Warwick and I, along with students from Years 8, 10, 11 and parent helpers attended the eV Challenge in Wundowie. Ashdale students were engaged and motivated problem solvers, committed to the challenge. After the first race you could see the excitement of completing and finishing the race in 3rd place. There was a lot of learning along the way and Ashdale was the last team to finish the scrutineering where the cars were assessed for safety and eligibility to race in the CAMS event. The rules change each year to complement the increase in speed and safety requirements with a CAMS sanctioned race. A few small modifications were required

on the day to enter and were completed by the students, their parents and Mr Stephen Warwick, Design & Technology Teacher.

The car used by the students has entered previously but our success this year was helped by a major change to the steering system, quality tyre selection and a lowered seating position. In 2019 we will focus on improvements to the appearance and experiment with different motors to improve efficiency and our overall outcome.

Our students competed against teams from public and private schools from all over Perth. We won 3rd position in the Class A race and 11th position in the Class B race. Results and times are available on the Natsoft site: <http://racing.natsoft.com.au/results/#2>

Thank you to our parent helpers on the day and our students; Ashleigh from Year 8, Zac from Year 10 and Sebastien from Year 11.

Mr Peter Bosch
Design & Technology

Taste of the Future Competition Finalist

Congratulations to Jonathan Lasconi (Year 11 Certificate II in Hospitality) who competed in the Taste of the Future Competition. He battled with other finalists from various high schools across Perth in a 'Master Chef' style competition, achieving 5th place, winning himself a cash prize and a voucher for the school. He confidently practised and prepared his dish, which showcased Bronze Whaler Shark, and all enjoyed it.

Donna Brigden

Teacher in Charge – Home Economics



Hospitality Students work well under pressure

At several points in the year our Year 11 Hospitality and Year 10 Food students support the Home Economics staff to professionally cater for many events at the College whilst gaining valuable experience to use beyond their time at the College. These students learn how plan and cater for a range of functions including the cooking, serving and presentation of food.

With guidance and supervision from Home Economics staff our students have been involved with many ASC functions including the Year 12 Graduation Breakfast, Year 12 Presentation Evening, The Biggest Morning Tea, The ASC Collective Art Exhibition opening night and the Women in Leadership afternoon tea.

Donna Brigden

Teacher in Charge – Home Economics



Year 12 Graduation





Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science go to Kalgoorlie

On Wednesday 4 April Miss Lennox and Mr Titmanis set off with the year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students to Kalgoorlie for a three-night camp to investigate the geology of the area and receive exclusive access to two fully functioning mine sites.

The focus for the camp was identifying metamorphic rocks, recognising likely locations for economic resource deposits and learning about environmental management of mining operations.

The first day featured an exclusive access tour of the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mine superpit where everyone was in awe of the pit size and extensive mining operations. The group then worked with three local geologists from the Department of Mines, Industry regulation and Safety to complete field work activities looking at the geological stratigraphy of the area. The students worked extremely hard during a three-hour hike through rough terrain over Mt. Hunt developing their field techniques.

On the second day, we were lucky enough to be given a comprehensive tour of every stage of mining operations at Paddington Gold Mine from exploration to extraction and processing to environmental management thanks to the generous team of Tari, Miles and Sheree at Norton Gold Fields Limited. We saw real core samples of free gold which are extremely rare for the public to see and also saw diamond drilling equipment. We then spent the afternoon using the field techniques learnt on day one to analyse the local geology of the area at Kanowna.

The students were commended by the external agents with one sending a thank you email commenting that "Your students are the easiest group I have had the pleasure of accompanying on a site visit. All of the students appeared engaged, interested and were very polite and respectful."

The camp enabled all the content we had been learning in class to come together and created a visual representation of what had been learnt in class. This increased students understanding and provided further knowledge which will be



applicable in our tests and exams. I strongly recommend this trip to future year groups.

One student had their birthday whilst on camp and we had a delicious cake especially made for him and spent the evening playing games. I am extremely proud of all the students and I know we all had an amazing time.

Miss Lennox
Science Teacher



Ashdale Secondary College joins the war on single use plastics.

By 2050 there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish. A group of 13 enthusiastic students from the STEM superclass decided to do something about this terrible prediction.

As a team, they researched, designed and implemented a new initiative to encourage students to recycle their plastic bottles. This initiative saw students from Year 7 to 10 educated about the state of our oceans and importance of recycling and reducing consumption of single use plastic bottles. Eight bins were purposefully placed and monitored around the school.

This project was in partnership with Greenbatch, who are working towards building Western Australia's first plastic recycling facility. Ashdale Secondary College is one of the first eight schools in Western Australia to become a partner.

We have now collected over 500 bottles which will be reprocessed into 3D printer filament for use in student projects next year.

Students' efforts were rewarded as they began to witness a change in students' behaviours towards placing the correct items in respective bins.

Julie Hughes
Science Teacher



Junior Curators for a day

As part of National Science Week, a group of Year 10 students, who have selected ATAR Biology for Year 11, were given the unique opportunity to be a junior Curator for the day.

They thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they identified insects using microscopes, learned about trapping and catching insects, had a go at 'pinning' insects, as they would in a museum, and then discussed possible careers in Science.

Emily Print
Teacher - Science



ENGLISH

Book Week

In 2018 the English Learning Area at Ashdale Secondary College celebrated Book Week in style, offering a week full of events to all students and staff.

Students surpassed themselves in the Spelling Bee Competition and convincingly stood up for what they believed in during the Poetry Slam Tournament.

As part of the "Write a Book in a Day" competition, a talented group of students worked together writing and illustrating the terrific story "S.L.I.C.C". Our local member of parliament, Ms Margaret Quirk attended to show her support to the students. To write and illustrate a whole book in a day is a significant achievement. Well done to all students and staff involved.

What a battle of words our competitors had during the Great Debate. Both the teachers' team and the students' team shared strong views on the topic "There is more treasure in books than in the world's possessions combined" but in the end, the TEACHERS won! Congratulations to all involved.

Along the way, students showcased their creative talents designing absolutely amazing posters and bookmarks to promote reading.

The Grand finale was Dress up Day where students and staff went out of their way to embody famous book characters. A lot of fun was had by all and the concert provided by our music students was a perfect way to the end the week!

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book" – Dr Seuss

Ms Nathalie Dommange

Head of Learning Area – English





Story Slam

More than 100 students came to Ashdale's inaugural Story Slam event during Book Week this year. The topic "Share Your Treasure" had students tell stories about the most important object, value or experience to them in just two minutes.

English teacher Ms Caroline Frank said the event was a great opportunity for students in Years 7 - 12 to use imagery to share their personal treasures to a live audience.

"It was a pleasure to bring the power of the spoken word to Book Week and the English learning area look forward to making Ashdale Story Slam even bigger and better in 2019," she said.

Year 9 student Emily Vladic's treasure was the every day challenge of using her voice and this led her to take out the first prize.

Ms Caroline Frank

English



Ashdale Lit Chats

Juliet said "parting is such sweet sorrow" and this sentiment was truly felt when Ashdale Lit Chats farewelled its' Year 12 members earlier this term. Maddie D, Seth C and Lizzie D were regulars who would come share their literary insight and wisdom on their latest reads. We will miss their enthusiasm for the written word and Seth's detailed fantasy library. Ashdale Lit Chats an from the end of Term Two and is a book club open for Year 10-12 students to meet in GLA6F on Wednesday lunchtimes. The aim of the group isn't so much about reading the same book (like a traditional book club) instead, we play games, debate genres, make quote posters and do the odd book swap over delicious home-baked goodies.

Ms Caroline Frank

English



THE ARTS

Northern Perspectives

This year we had six students from the graduating class of 2017, exhibit their artworks in the Northern Perspectives. The exhibition had entries from 14 schools with 53 art pieces on display.

The artworks on display by our former students' Gabriela Nad, Isabella Drew, Ivy Nguyen, Joanne Le, Samuel Hales and Yasmine Mnahy, were completed as part of the students ATAR or General Visual Arts course.

Four awards were given on the opening nights and two of them to our students. Yasmine was a joint recipient of the City of Wanneroo Resident Encouragement Award for her mixed media work 'Women in STEAM'.

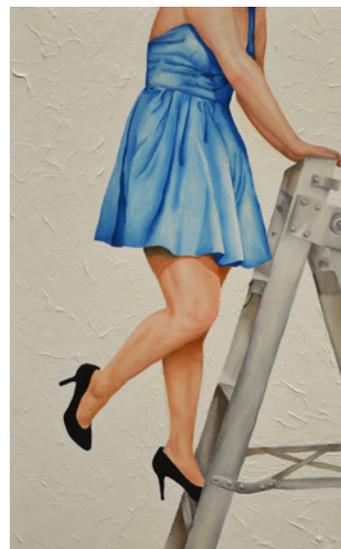
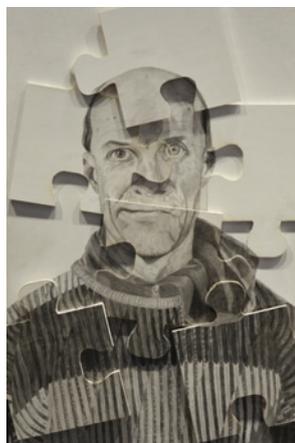
The judges commented that '...is a highly refined artwork. The concept and sophisticated use of media and execution is cohesive, intelligent and mature.' '.. Mnahy's level of dedication and research is represented in the many layers of ideas and aspiration...'

Joanne Le was the sole winner of Overall Encouragement Award' for her painting 'Jungle Asian'. The judges found Joanne's work '...intelligent and sensitive...and questions your perceptions through its strong concept and execution.' '... raises poignant questions about the generalisation and terms used for categorising people, and acts of judgement made when you view without depth, only seeing the perceived surface'.

The organisers of the exhibition also commended the high quality of the works received from Ashdale SC.

I am very proud of all six of the ASC artists and I hope they continue pursuing this talent in the future.

Mr Mo Iqbal
Art Teacher





Senior School Visual Arts Excursion

On Monday 19 March 2018 the Year 11 and 12 ATAR and Year 12 General Visual Arts students attended the 2018 Sculptures by the Sea exhibition at Cottesloe Beach and the 2017 Year 12 Perspectives exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. The Sculptures by the Sea exhibition is a not for profit organisation offering major free-to-the-public outdoor exhibitions that aim to promote local and international artists and their sculptural works. Students were able to gain inspiration for their upcoming Visual Arts projects. It was a lovely morning in the fresh air admiring the beautiful artworks in all their beauty.

Year 12 Perspectives is an annual exhibition that showcases the best, brightest and most talented graduating high school artists from Western Australia. The ATAR Visual Arts students were able to gain a greater insight into the high calibre of student work and how to use it as inspiration and motivation with their own art pieces. They were also given a guided tour of the Sally Morgan exhibition – a well-known and respected Western Australian artist. The General Visual Arts students attended this exhibition to gain a greater exposure to artworks in a gallery context and to gain inspiration for their body of work.

Mrs Tarryne Hutchison and Mr Mo Iqbal
Visual Arts



Year 8s Study Rebecca Cool Art

Miss Malcolm and Miss Russo's Year 8 Visual Art class have been studying the artist, Rebecca Cool Art, this year. Using a choice of either acrylic paint or pencil, they created self-portraits inspired by the artist. The students were lucky enough to be able to get in contact with Rebecca Cool and send her pictures of their work. Well done Year 8s! Your hard work over this year has paid off.

Hayley Malcolm
Pre-Service Teacher – ECU

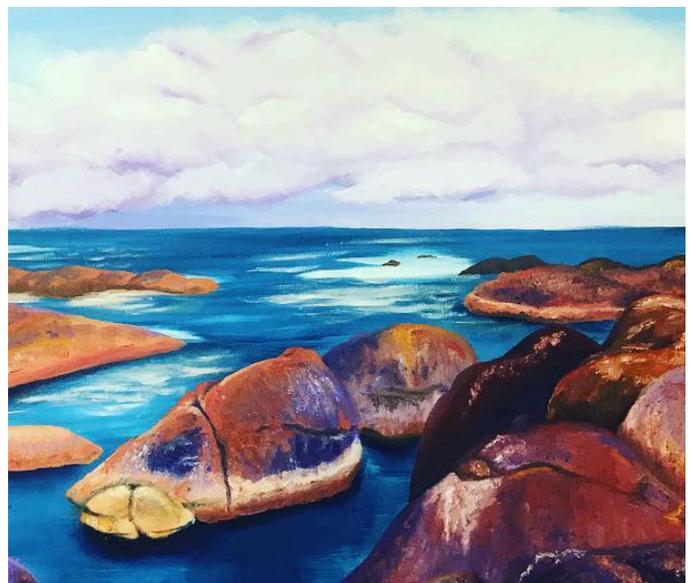


St George's Art Exhibition

Participation in the St George's Art Exhibition provides an outstanding opportunity for schools to present work by students in Years 10, 11 and 12, in the unique setting of the Cathedral. At the Gala Awards Night, prizes are awarded to selected works by a prestigious panel of judges. St George's Art 2018 will include 150 works from 54 schools.

Three students represented Ashdale Secondary College; Amy Lien (Year 12), Janna Noor Effendi (Year 12) and Agatha Okon (Year 11). These students submitted artworks that are a testament to their hard work and dedication to their subjects.

Tarryne Hutchinson
Visual Arts





This piece by Jennifer Muth won Principal's Award.



The ASC COLLECTIVE Art Exhibition

The launch of the annual COLLECTIVE art exhibition took place on Monday 3 December with several members of the ASC College Board attending. Yet again the standard of student work was excellent and shows the level of commitment from students and staff. The event was officially opened by guest speaker, Erin Knight, SCASA Visual Arts Practical and Written Exam Chief Marker and lecturer for Masters in Education at UWA. This year much of the artwork has cross curricular links relating to STEM, HaSS and Dance. Student work is up on sale and some pieces were purchased on the opening night. The Principals Choice award went to Jennifer Muth. This piece (featured large on the previous page) will be aquisitioned by the College and placed on display.

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Music Concerts

Congratulations and thank you to all students who participated in the 2018 Ashdale Secondary College Music Concerts. It has been another successful year and we couldn't do it without the support of students' families and friends. Performances were of an exceptionally high standard and we look forward to seeing what students have in store for us in 2019.

Tyson Wilkie
Music



WAM (WA Music) Songwriting Workshop

WA Music visited ASC to deliver a very engaging songwriting workshop to our Year 10-12 Music students. Some different approaches to songwriting were discussed and applied, with an emphasis on using both instruments and technology available at ASC. DJ Vishnu (Brett Kelly) facilitated the afternoon which was organised by Em from WAM. The feedback from students was fantastic and we hope to work with WAM again next year.

Mrs Marisa Hobbs
Music





ASC Dance Troupe 2018

The 2018 ASC Dance Troupe had over 30 students involved this year. Students from Year 7 to 9 worked together with Miss Rodrigues every Wednesday morning from 7:30-8:30am to choreograph original dances. The first was a contemporary dance, to 'When it's all over' by Raign. This is an emotive and eerie piece of music which lends itself to contemporary dance moves, including some epic solos, duets and tricks.

The troupe entered into the Achper Secondary Dance Festival which took place in June at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School and the Meraki Festival which was held at Perth Convention Centre on Wednesday in June.

Chantal Rodrigues

Teacher of English and The Arts



Sydney Dance Company Workshop

On Friday 22 June, the Year 12 ATAR/GENERAL and Year 10 Dance classes were given the opportunity to take part in a Contemporary Dance workshop with Joel Thomas and Kate Grima-Farrell from Sydney Dance Company. Sydney Dance Company were in Perth to perform their new show ab[intra] as a part of their National Tour. The workshop provided by the Thyne Reid Foundation was free of charge.

Throughout the 2-hour workshop, the students were taken through a Contemporary warm-up session. This was followed by an hour of learning repertoire from Sydney Dance Company's work ab[intra] and the final hour had the students doing a creative composition task.

The students were entranced entirely in the workshop and reacted positively towards both the artists and to learning. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to take part in a professional dance workshop.

Joel and Kate gave positive feedback to the students about their participation and eagerness to learn the repertoire, which is an excellent complement to our school ethos and the College's Dance program.

We want to thank The Thyne Reid Foundation for funding this for our students; it was well received by everyone.

Terry Pirlo

HOLA - The Arts





Antipodean Adventure

After fundraising for two years the Antipodean Team, led by Mr Scanlon and Miss Reynolds, travelled to Vietnam to support a rural community by helping with a building project in Púng Village in the Mai Chau district. Funds they raised went toward the cost of hiring local tradespeople. They all worked really hard on this project and had a great time along the way. They have been stacking bricks, moving dirt, mixing cement with broken rocks and laying bricks. The team visited a kindergarten which received their donated items and spent some time getting to know the children. This is a fabulous and unique experience which students will not forget. After all that hard work they visited Hanoi to do a few well-deserved tourist trips before flying home.





Try a Trade

Ashdale Secondary College students attended "Try A Trade" events held at the College of Electrical Training (CET) in Joondalup and North Metro TAFE where students gained invaluable insights into the skills needed to become successful Electricians, Bricklayers, Plasterers or Tilers.

At CET our students were able to experience hands on practical demonstrations of mock electrical systems and wiring for both domestic and commercial installations, as well as telecommunications. They were able to experience the high level Maths and English involved in the becoming a qualified tradesman. Whilst on site they rubbed shoulders with current 1st to 4th year apprentices and ex-trades people who have left the industry and returned to the lecture in the classroom to "give back" to the industry by training the next wave of electricians. The students also received information about the Certificate courses and requirements to become successful in the electrical industry. Try a Trade events are an invaluable resource in helping students decide possible career pathways.

Mr Steve Hooper

Work Place Learning Coordinator

The Recycle Bike Club

The Recycle Bike Club team have helped to make a positive change in peoples' lives through their work on the bike recycling project. Our young students, from Years 7 - 11, completed the repair of 12 bikes (generously donated from our community) and presented these bikes to the two charities; Dismantle and Bicycles for Humanity (WA). Dismantle will give 6 bikes to vulnerable young people in Perth or regional WA and Bicycles for Humanity will be packing up the other six bikes into their 15th container to be shipped in this instance to Mozambique.

Thank you to all students involved and to those in our community who have contributed to this very constructive and worthy program.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Global Goals Forum

In 2015, the United Nations announced 17 Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aimed at improving standards of living around the world and reducing the negative impact of human activities on the environment. On 27 March 2018, Murdoch University hosted 85 students from 12 schools across the state, including six Humanities students from ASC. This day was the Global Goals Youth Forum. This forum required our students to collaborate with other schools in the pursuit of developing innovative solutions to achieve positive global change. ASC students tackled three SDGs; Number 6: clean water & sanitation, Number 10: Reduced inequality and Number 4: Quality education. The day involved expert guest speakers from around the world, interactive presentations and several team building exercises. The students represented the College fantastically and showed real positivity and leadership in tackling the problems of the future.

Mr Whitt

HOLA – Humanities and Social Sciences



Law Society Mock Law Trial competitions

This year, Ashdale Secondary College participated in the Law Society Mock Trial Competition; with 1302 Year 10-12 students making up 124 teams from Western Australian schools. Interest in the competition led us to form not one, but two teams.

The competition spanned across multiple terms and required a significant commitment, as the teams would meet after school and compete with other schools into the night at the Supreme Court. Training for the program involved students working with

both a qualified lawyer and a university professor. This was an invaluable experience, and students showed professionalism and dedication throughout.

Ashdale competed in the first round against Hale School and Chisholm Catholic College and continued their winning streak in the second round competing against Rossmoyne Senior High School and St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls. In the third round, Ashdale competed against Hale School's second team and Leeming Senior High School.

23 teams won all three of their trials, and only the top 16 were selected to compete in the finals. Ashdale #1 made history by becoming the first team from Ashdale Secondary College to qualify for finals.

Although Ashdale #1 were defeated in the finals by a narrow margin. The occasion was steeped with pride, and the passion and tenacity of students who have competed and supported each other throughout, ought to be commended.

The excellent contribution of teachers and other staff members including Ashley Wright, Tara Hill, Corey Davies, Steve Pountney, Julie Hewitt and Chantelle Laurie must also be acknowledged.

We look forward to continued success in 2019.

Mr Chris Witt

HOLA – Humanities and Social Sciences



Canberra Civics and Citizenship Tour

On Saturday November 24, thirty Year 9 students departed from Perth and set off on an exciting adventure across the country to Canberra. We boarded the plane with everyone feeling excited and ready for the amazing opportunities ahead. The first day was spent viewing the city from atop Mount Ainslie, shopping at the DFO and in Central Canberra, and learning the life skill of ironing our clothes for the next day. Monday included visiting Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial and the home of the Governor General. The day started with a tour of the bottom floor and grounds of Government House, learning all about the role of General Peter Cosgrove and touring the beautiful house he lives in. Our next stop was Parliament House, where Dr Anne Aly, The Federal Member of Parliament for Cowan met us and discussed a typical day for her at Parliament House. Following this, we participated in a role play passing a bill - very entertaining! One of the tour highlights was visiting the House of Representatives and the Senate, and we were lucky enough to be able to see Parliament sitting in both. The highlight of the first day was the Australian War Memorial, a somber and sobering experience. We received a guided tour, and placed red poppies next to a name in the World War One Roll of Honour. Furthermore, two representatives from Ashdale, Ella Thornton-Elliott and Rynhardt Visagie placed a wreath at the base of the Pool of Reflection of the College. We finished the day with a group viewing of the city at night, overall the day was extremely educational and enjoyable for all.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge PACER for their assistance in making this Canberra tour possible.

Alyssa Yates

Year 9



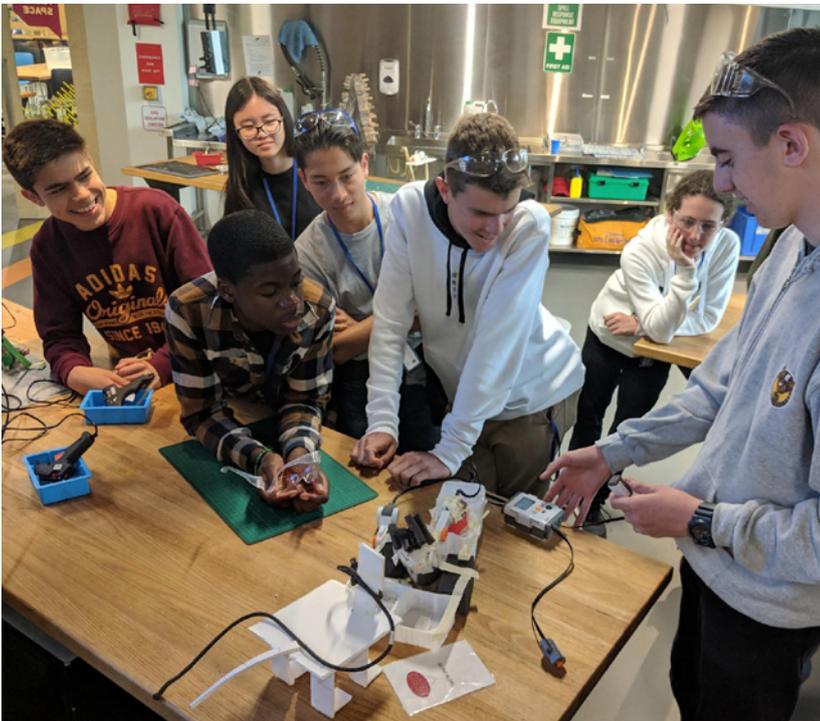


Year 11 Geography: Sandalford Winery Excursion

The Year 11 ATAR Geography class have been learning about globalisation and the changing nature of trade and the increasing interconnections in our modern world. As part of the course, students have been studying wine as a product, the growth of the industry, exports and its importance to the Australian economy. To put their classroom learning into the real world students visited the Sandalford winery in the Swan Valley where we had a guided tour of one of Western Australia's largest family-owned wine producers. The students were able to visit the wine processing facilities including the very impressive barrel room and learn about some of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for Sandalford. It was an excellent and informative excursion that will add depth to the students' understanding of the bigger globalisation picture.

Mr Chris Witt

Humanities and Social Science



Year 12 Geography excursion to the CBD and surrounds

Miss Wirepa and her Year 12 Geography students went on a walking (with a bit of public transport) tour of the Perth CBD, Northbridge and East Perth to see the urban functions and processes they have been learning about in their ATAR course. It was a great opportunity to see the dynamic nature of central Perth with students getting a close up look at some of the fantastic new developments in the city. Students had a chance to explore Yagan Square, Elizabeth Quay, the State Building redevelopment, Brookfield Place and many other changing parts of our city centre. It is always very valuable for students to be able to see their learning up close and they certainly will have strengthened their understanding of the Geography course.

Christopher Witt

HOLA – Humanities and Social Sciences



HASS Fremantle Prison and Army Museum of WA Excursion

At the beginning of Term 2, our Year 9 students visited Fremantle Prison and the Army Museum of Western Australia. More than two hundred of our young people were involved in the excursion on two fantastic, sunny autumn days.

Both of these visits are an important supplement to the Year 9 Western Australian Curriculum. In particular, the World War I trench exhibit, the many artefacts from Gallipoli and the Western Front and the other information and exhibits at the Army Museum will add real-life, hands-on value to our students' learning experiences later in the year.

In addition to the Army Museum, at Fremantle Prison, one of only four Western Australia World Heritage Sites, the students were guided around the famous old wings, many of which date back to the arrival of the first convicts (who ended up building the prison!). The students enjoyed tales of famous escapes and riots as well as viewing the gallows and condemned cell from where, in 1964, serial killer Eric Edgar Cooke became the last man in WA to be executed following a murderous spree in the years before.

The two days were enjoyed by all and the behaviour of our students was once again impeccable and to be commended.

Niall Mulligan

Teacher



Year 8 Black Death Incursion

In Term 3, in the History component of HaSS, the Year 8s learnt about the Black Death and its short and long-term impact on Medieval Europe. To enhance student understanding and engagement of the Black Death HaSS arranged a specialist Historian and Stage Makeup artist to visit the classes. In a fun session, students created disgusting buboes, complete with bruises and bleeding on their arms and faces! It was a great session that helped the students to understand the symptoms of the Bubonic Plague in a hands-on way.

Mr Chris Witt

Humanities and Social Science

Youth Civic and Leadership Day

Law Week, an annual national event (14-20 May) is the opportunity for the legal profession of Australia to engage with the community in a way that is informative and educational to build a shared understanding of the vital role of law that exists within our modernised society. It is truly simplistic reflection of the law that occurs in our daily lives.

The Law Society of Western Australia upholds this week by initiating programs and interactive activities for the youth of Australia. Raz Abdullah and Lucy Nguyen, students of Ashdale Secondary College, were given the opportunity to attend the Youth Civic and Leadership Day on the 11th May 2018, held by the Francis Burt Law Education Program.

The event was conducted at the Old Court House Law Museum, Supreme Court, and Law Society headquarters in Perth. The two students were privileged to receive an experience that taught various leadership skills and civic awareness. Additionally, the two students also had the opportunity to speak with young lawyers from all fields to further their knowledge about the law profession.

Christopher Witt

HOLA – Humanities and Social Sciences





Physical Education

Athletics Carnival

The 2018 Ashdale Athletics Carnival was one of the closest contests in history. Last year's champion house Curie held off some very strong competition from Newton to win back to back championships by just 22 points.

29 degrees without a cloud in the sky or a breath of wind, created very tough conditions for both staff and students. Despite these challenging conditions, the effort, attitude and application was outstanding throughout the day and all four factions were pushing for success. There was a fantastic vibe and energy from all factions, with lots of colour, face paint and pride for their faction.

The races on the track were intense and competitive whilst the senior school high jump final was set at an incredible 1.75m. The Javelin Vortex won by Newton, however Curie's dominance in the Team Games proved crucial, as they won the event with 110 more points than Newton.

Many students took the opportunity to cool off in the dunk tank where Mr Popp and Mr Esperon were not missing the target, or the opportunity, to sink the students into the plunge pool.

Unfortunately, the bragging rights for 2018 belong to the year 12 students as they were victorious in the traditional staff vs student relay. The Physical Education team were missing a key team member (Mr Canham) due to injury, however, Mr Retamal finished strong to ensure the Physical Education team finished 2nd and more importantly, ahead of the Science department.

Overall, it was a fantastic day and the Physical Education department would like to thank everybody for their efforts and commitment. We couldn't have done it without you all.

Sean Canham

Health & Physical Education Teacher







Year 8 and 9 Lightning Carnival Results

Year 9 Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Year 9 Lightning Carnival held on Wednesday 6 June. All participants showed terrific Ashdale spirit and sportsmanship. Students really embraced the day by providing encouragement to each other and being extremely committed. There were many close scoring matches that had all coaches, teachers and parents on the edge of their seats. Thank you to all teachers and students who participated in the carnival. The following were the overall results from the day.

Bianca Romagnolo

HOLA – Health & Physical Education

Year 8 Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Year 8 Lightning Carnival held on Thursday 15 June. All students demonstrated excellent skills, game-play and sportsmanship. Students represented Ashdale with the highest level of behaviour, encouragement and enthusiasm. All students and teachers are to be commended on such a successful day. The results of the day are outlined below:

Year 9 Lightning Carnival Results					
Soccer	Netball	Basketball	AFL	Hockey	Volleyball
Boys A Div: 3rd Place	A Division: 2nd Place	Boys A Div: 3rd Place	A Division: 2nd Place	5th Place 9th Place 12th Place	5th Place 7th Place 10th Place
		Boys B Div: 5th Place			
Boys B Div: 4th Place	B Division: 1st Place	Boys C Div: 4th Place			
		Girls A Div: 3rd Place			
		Girls B Div: 4th Place			
Year 8 Lightning Carnival Results					
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Boys A Div: 2nd Place	A Division: 4th Place	Boys A Div: 3rd Place	5th Place 9th Place 12th Place	7th Place 12th Place 15th Place	
	B Division: 4th Place	Boys B Div: 4th Place			
Boys C Div: 5th Place					
Girls A Div: 3rd Place					
Boys B Div: 3rd Place	C Division: 1st Place	Girls B Div: 4th Place			

Year 10 Lightning Carnival

The Year 10 Lightning Carnival was held on May 8 at various sporting locations in the Metropolitan area. Students from Ashdale Secondary College competed in Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Volleyball and Hockey. Sporting teams achieved the following results:

- Mixed Hockey - 1st Place
- Basketball Boys - B Division Teams = 1st and 2nd Place; C Division Teams = 1st and 2nd Place
- Basketball Girls - B Division = 1st Place
- Soccer Girls - 3rd Place
- Soccer Boys - A Division = 3rd Place; B Division: 4th Place
- Volleyball Girls - 13th Place
- Netball - A Division = 2nd Place; B Division = 3rd Place

Students are to be commended on their sporting skills, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

Well done to all teams.

Bianca Romagnolo

Head of Learning Area – Health & Physical Education



Launch of the Girls' Soccer Academy

2018 has seen the introduction of the Girls' Soccer Academy at Ashdale, and they're doing well!

During Term 1, two teams played in the West Coast Futsal competition and took out the Under 15 title. When the Matildas played at NiB Stadium, 20 players took part in a march around the pitch and enjoyed the opportunity to observe world-class female soccer.

Jessica Wheatman

Teacher – Health & Physical Education

Futsal Tournament and National Squad

Several of our male and female year 8 and 9 soccer players competed in the Futsal (indoor soccer) tournament at Kingsway and our girls won. As a result, some of our players were invited to trial for the WA Futsal squad, which took place last weekend. All six were successful and now have the opportunity to represent WA at a National competition in Brisbane in September. We wish the players all the best.

John Carbone

Health and Physical Education



Senior Boys Northern Suburbs Basketball League

At the commencement of Term 1 2018, Senior School Basketball boys were once again entered into the Champion Schools Basketball League to verse schools in the local district including Greenwood SHS, Girrawheen SHS, Warwick SHS, Kingsway Christian College, Carine SHS and Mercy College. With a strong line up of senior school boys made up of Arin Frazer Walker, Maui Te Tana, Liam Frazer, Matthew Rocchiccoli, Luke Spatara, Alex Niblett, Patrick Teav, Bryan Huynh, Khoby Tyake and Corey Nutini, students went through the competition mostly undefeated losing only to Carine SHS by four points in the regular season. The Grand Final game played at Warwick Leisure Centre last term against Warwick SHS was a hard-fought battle that eventually saw Warwick come out on top with the boys playing valiantly with Arin and Maui top scoring for Ashdale SC.

2018 Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who attended the 2018 Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday 12 October. We had over 100 athletes who braved the rain to compete, facing trying conditions throughout the day. We placed 2nd overall which is an excellent achievement and improvement from last year. Thank you to all competitors, helpers and reserve athletes who attended the carnival, we would not have been so successful without the help of our entire team.

Special congratulations to the following Individual Champions who placed on the day:

Year 7 Boys	1st Place - Austin Chapman
Year 7 Girls	3rd Place - Kayla Hunter
Year 8 Girls	1st Place - Madison Blumenfeld
Year 9 Boys	3rd Place - Jacob Evitt
Year 11 & Over Boys	3rd Place - Nyasha Bunu
Year 11 & Over Girls	3rd Place- Jelena Dubroja

Ms Lauren Johnston

Health & Physical Education



Ski Tour to Mt Hotham

During the second week of the July school holidays Mr Canzuro, Miss Reynolds and myself took 18 students to Mt Hotham near Melbourne for our Ski Trip 2018. For most students, this was their first experience of seeing snow and the weather conditions couldn't have been better. Blue skies and snow covered mountains set up a fantastic week on the slopes, with students enrolled into lessons at the start of every day. I could see skills improving throughout the week and some students developed the skills to challenge even more difficult terrain towards the end of the week. On Wednesday night the group went to the Big D for our night ski. Everyone did really well, including Mr Canzuro's demonstration to the group on how to take out and get tangled up in a temporary fence.

We wrapped up a week on the mountain before heading to the Melbourne CBD which comprised of a day of shopping before heading to the MCG to watch an AFL game between the Demons and Bulldogs. Again, this was another first for most students. The 2018 school ski trip was a massive success with all students and staff returning with all bones in tact and no serious injuries to report. I hope all students and staff had a fantastic time.

Luke Serra

Teacher – Health & Physical Education



Year 8 Netball Academy

The Year 8 Netball Academy girls came away with two wins. For our first home game of the term we took on Wanneroo SHS. It was a very close game but the girls managed to hold on to our lead throughout every quarter. We defeated Wanneroo 19 to 13.

Our next game had us travelling to Quinns Baptist College. Strong winds forced us to adapt our playing style and keep our passes short and sharp. Tight pressure in defence from Neha Bhudia ensured we had plenty of scoring opportunities. We defeated Quinns BC 17 to 2.

Lauren Johnston

Teacher - Health & Physical Education

Soccer Academy in Singa Cup 2018

Students from ASC's Year 9-10 Soccer Academy flew to Singapore on the 3 November to participate in the Singa Soccer Cup with Mr Carbone, Mr Serra and Deputy Principal Mr Long. This is the first international sporting tour for ASC Soccer Academy. The team participated in the Under 16s group of the competition which included teams from Indonesia, India and

Malaysia and The Philippines. The trip included an amazing visit to Universal Studios before the games commenced.

Ms Bianca Romagnolo
Physical Education



Year 9 Netball Academy Camp

During the last two days of Term 3 the Year 9 Netball Academy students attended their first netball camp in Fremantle. This gave the girls an exciting opportunity to work together on team building activities, gain some valuable experience competing against other specialist Netball school teams across Perth and was a great reward for their hard work throughout the year. The girls had lots of fun and really enjoyed working together as a squad outside of normal school lessons. We're now looking forward to next year with our upcoming tour to Fiji in 2019.

Ms Lauren Johnston
Health & Physical Education



Student Achievements

We are very proud of the numerous achievements our students make outside of school, in their areas of interest. Some of this year's achievements include:

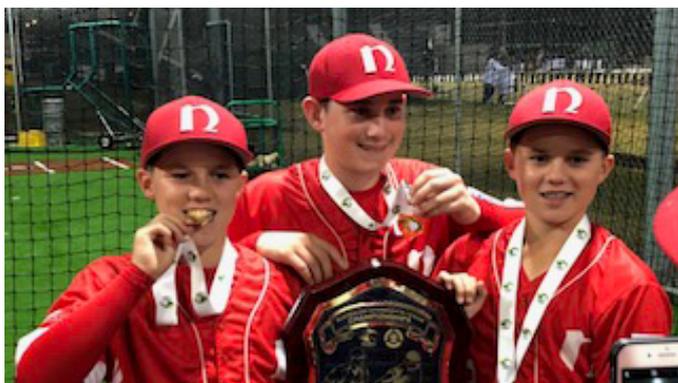


World's Greatest Shave

Ashdale SC student Kayla bravely faced up to The World's Greatest Shave in March in front of family, friends, classmates and staff. It's an extraordinary thing to do to help Aussies with leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Kayla fundraised over \$4,000 via her 'Go Fund Me' page. Ashdale staff were happy to support her, adding an additional \$430 to get her over the line for her goal.

"I wanted to make a difference in the lives of people going through cancer treatment, like what my mum went through," she said.



Year 8 Students in World Baseball Series

Three of our Year 8 students, Jayden Paul, Jacob Santich, and Tyler Paul, were selected to play for the Northern Metros baseball team, which is a Charter team consisting of the best players from all the northern baseball clubs. They played in the National Intermediate Baseball League Tournament held in Lismore (NSW) in May and won the Grand Final beating the Western Suns 10 - 9 in a nail-biting game.

The Northern Metros represented the Australian Region at the Baseball Intermediate World Series held in Livermore, California in July/August 2018.

Ashdale Secondary College is incredibly proud of the three players and the Northern Metros.



We Will Rock You

Paris Sparks, Year 11 was cast in the "We Will Rock You" theatre production which opened at His Majesty's Theatre on 23 March. Paris's role performed in every show, where as other school aged cast members only perform in every second show. Paris was kept very busy with rehearsals and performance commitments.



Year 11 Student in Gridiron World Championships

Samuel Allison, Year 11 (pictured second from the left), was selected to represent Australia in Gridiron at the Under 19 World Championships held in Mexico, July 2018. Sam was the youngest player on the team, quite an achievement!

WA State Taekwondo Team

Selma Halilovic (Year 7) and Chelsea Calder (Year 9) both competed in the Australian Taekwondo 2018 National championships, earlier in the year in Bendigo, representing the WA State team. All their hard work and dedication is paying off as Chelsea won a bronze medal and Selma gold. Congratulations girls. Selma is pictured below on the right.



WA National Youth Women's U15 Baseball Champions

Charlotte Yates, one of our Year 7 students, represented Western Australia in the National Youth Women's U15 Baseball Championships in Geelong, Victoria over the Easter long weekend. She was the only 11 year old selected for the team. Congratulations Charlotte!



P&C Association

The Parent & Citizen Association is open to all parents and guardians of students attending the College and all citizens within the school community. The P&C promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and by raising funds to provide facilities and equipment for the College.

This year the P&C Association has funded the following programs, many of which would not have been possible without their dedicated support;

Diaries (student)	\$7,520.59
OLNA WA Logins (90 student log ins)	\$765.86
Part payment of music desk	\$363.63
RAC BSTreetsmart Road Safety Event	\$2,100.00
Lego Robotics Class Set	\$3,499.68
The Green Team, polo shirts for students	\$454.55
Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Awards Sponsorship	\$1,581.82
Circus Equipment	\$454.05
National History Competition entry fee	\$1,000.00
P&C Senior School Scholarship Program	\$9,590.90
Lego Club kits	\$485.75
Incubator	\$2,772.00
Professional Steam Ironing System	\$1,465.45
Total	\$32,054.28

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Ashdale Secondary College students have recently been offered the opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards with the College becoming accredited to deliver the Award in mid-2017. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people: bringing together practical experiences and life skills to create committed global citizens and equipping young people for life and work.

We are extremely proud to announce that our first student, K.Italiano, has earned her Bronze Award. Karis demonstrated diligence to all sections of the Award which includes components of physical recreation, developing a new skill, volunteering within the local community as well as an Adventurous Journey which challenges students physically and mentally while well out of their comfort zone. We congratulate Karis on being the College's first student to achieve the Award which has been extremely well deserved.

The Award is open to all Ashdale Secondary College students aged 14 and students can earn WACE points once they have achieved their Award.



2019

2019 College Dates

Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 4 February - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3: Tuesday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

School Development Days (Pupil Free)

Term 1: Thursday 31 January

Friday 1 February

Friday 1 March

Term 2: None

Term 3: Monday 22 July

Term 4: Friday 1 November

Friday 20 December

Student Health & Wellbeing

Updating Medical Information

It is imperative that parents notify the College if there is a change in your child's medical circumstances. By keeping the College informed we can then develop a medical plan and implement strategies to support your child whilst on campus. Informing staff of your child's medical condition and having a streamlined response to a medical emergency can sometimes be the difference between life and death. If there has been a change can parents please contact the Front Office on 9302 7100.

Attendance

Although the College is pleased with our current attendance levels there is always room for improvement. Students should only be absent for medical reasons and all non vital absences should be avoided. This does include family holidays as they impede a student's academic progress. Parents need to communicate absences via SMS on 0409 686 299, email to absentee.ashdale.sc@education.wa.edu.au or filling in the absentee form on our website at ashdalesc.wa.edu.au.

Bike Helmets

A great way for students to exercise daily is to ride their bikes to school. A non-negotiable of bike riding is the wearing of helmets. Can parents please ensure that students wear a helmet whilst riding their bikes to school. Apart from being law, it is about safety and the fact that a helmet may save lives in case of an accident. The College will be policing the wearing of helmets. Students will not be allowed to ride their bikes home if they are not wearing a helmet. Parents will be required to come to school with a helmet. To avoid this scenario, ensure that your child abides by the Road Safety Act.



Cyber Safety

In this world of social media and transfer of electronic communication, the College is aware that cyberbullying may occur. The College is vigilant on any bullying that occurs within the school and will act upon any situations that arise. To access our detailed ICT, Computer Technology and Internet Appropriate Use Policy, along with other College policies, please visit our website:

[www.ashdalesc.wa.edu.au / students & parents / policies and guidelines](http://www.ashdalesc.wa.edu.au/students%20%26amp%20parents/policies%20and%20guidelines)

Voluntary Contributions & Compulsory Charges

As we still have outstanding voluntary contributions and compulsory charges due, we would appreciate payment to be finalised as soon as possible. Thank you to all those parents / guardians whom have made payment toward voluntary contribution and compulsory charges.

Debt Collection 2018

The College will again be utilising the services of a debt collection agency to recover all unpaid compulsory charges at the end of 2018.

Payment Instalments for 2019 Subject Selection Charges

Instalments are offered when paying for subject selection charges. Advance payment of \$50 (Yr 9 & 10) and \$100 (Yr 11 & 12) was required upon subject selection in Term Three 2018. Final payments are due by Thursday 28 February 2019 (end of Week 4 Term One 2019). If payment is not received, students may be moved to an alternative option.

The following methods of payment are offered:

- Direct Debit -Internet banking: Our bank Commonwealth - BSB 066 040 - Account No 19901762
- Cash or EFTPOS in person
- Cheque or Money Order payable to Ashdale Secondary College
- Credit card (MasterCard, Visa) made in person, by mail or by telephoning 9302 7100

We accept some household budgets can be tight and we offer payment plans to suit your needs so that payment can be achieved. Please contact the office on 9302 7100 should you require further information on this option.

Josephine Pecnik

Manager Corporate Services

Connect Parent Portal

The Connect Portal website is a great way for students and parents/guardians to access course information, homework links, valuable curriculum resources and important notices from their student's teachers. Senior School parents/guardians will also be able to track their students progress through the publishing of assessment marks.



For parents/guardians to access the Connect Portal, the Department of Education requires a consent form to be filled out and returned to the College for registration. Once registration is complete, parents/guardians will be issued a login and password to access the portal. The form can be returned to the College front office or emailed to ashdale.sc@education.wa.edu.au. Please contact the front office to receive a consent form.

Classroom Timetable

These times effective for start of Term One 2019

Note different times on Wednesday

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Period 1:	8.45am	-	9.45am
Period 2:	9.45am	-	10.45am
Mentor Group:	10.50am	-	11.05am
Recess:	11.05am	-	11.30am
Period 3:	11.30am	-	12.30pm
Period 4:	12.35pm	-	1.35pm
Lunch:	1.35pm	-	2.10pm
Period 5:	2.10pm	-	3.10pm

Wednesday:

No Mentor Group

Period 1:	8.45am	-	9.45am
Period 2:	9.45am	-	10.45am
Recess:	10.45am	-	11.05am
Period 3:	11.05am	-	12.05pm
Period 4:	12.05pm	-	1.05pm
Lunch:	1.05pm	-	1.30pm
Period 5:	1.30pm	-	2.30pm

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