Greenwood College Calendar for Term 3
All dates are subject to change, please contact front office or teacher for confirmation

TERM 3

Mon 8 Aug  Yr 11 Photography Excursion
Wed 10 Aug  Music Winter Concert
Fri 12 Aug  Whole School Assembly
            Yr 10 River Cruise
Mon 15 Aug  Yr 11 Photography Excursion
            Yr 11 Geography Excursion
Wed 17 Aug  Yr 12 Science Excursion
Thur 18 Aug  Yr 11 Drama Incursion
Mon 22 Aug  Yr 8 Immunisations
22-24 Aug  Yr 11 Drama Production
23-26 Aug  Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Excursion
Principal’s Message

“If not us, who? If not now, when?” - John F. Kennedy

CARE
The College staff are divided into ‘Professional Learning Communities’ to work professionally on developing strategies to improve and enhance the Teaching and Learning Environment for all students in the College. The acronym CARE which stands for Cooperate, Achieve, Respect and Engage are the drivers behind the goals we work towards in each term of the year. Consequently Greenwood College is having a focus on “Respect” in Term Three and “Engage” in Term Four. What this means is that our extra curricula and in class considerations will have underlying consideration for these foci. CARE contributes to a focus on school community and a sense of value or belonging to each individual leading to a sense of engagement in what they are contributing to the College. These foci all sit under the overarching goal of improvement in Literacy. All of these directions combined is hopefully leading toward a supportive, caring and achieving environment for all the students in the College.

Year 12s
This term is in effect the last term for our Year 12 students and we are supporting and pushing all of them to aim for and strive toward their best in all they do. If you have concerns as a parent about their progress then please contact Mr Kasun Tennakoon [Year 12 Coordinator] or myself and we will endeavour to give you and your child whatever support we can. The new ATAR courses are proving to be challenging for the students, right across the state and we want to give our students their best chance at success. We are engaging additional staff to run revision classes at the end of the day and I would encourage all students to take advantage of these classes. In addition, extra time will be given to assisting the students to complete the demands of the Certificate courses.

Borneo
Four of our students represented the College as Antipodeans Abroad during the last school holidays. These students were Samantha Saunders [Year 11], Madison Lee [Year 11], Holly Campbell [Year 11] and Madison Purvey [Year 10]. They went to Borneo where they spent several days working on completing a church and then managed a few days of sightseeing in Borneo. For further details of what they endured, refer to the article from Mr Williams, however I would add that they were wonderful ambassadors for our College. Well done ladies!

Specialist Programs
I have been highly delighted by the performances of our Music, Dance and Drama students over the last few weeks and have to commend the respective teachers; Mr Salmon, Ms Winter and Mr Mazzulla for their hard work and dedication to the students. We are now promoting these programs as “Elite” programs run at the College and I am very happy with the level of performance of the students. These supplement the already well-established Specialist Volleyball and Aviation programs that are well led by Ms Ayers and Mr Hill. For parents and community member who would like to see evidence of the students ability we have coming up:
- Music Winter Concert on 10 August at 7pm at the College. Refer Ms Michelle Langford in the front office for further information.
- The Year 11 Drama Production Monday 22 August to Wednesday 24 August. Refer Mr Mazzulla for further information.
- Volleyball Schools’ Cup on Friday 2 September. Refer Ms Ayers for further information.

To Finish
Finally, all the best to our Year 12 students with all their hard work for the next seven weeks and the commitments of the staff and parents in supporting the students.

Mr Ian Johnston
Principal

Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program

How students can apply for a TFN
The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’

The ATO will continue working with teachers to educate students about tax and superannuation. The curriculum resource Tax, Super & You is a free, easy to use, online educational resource aligned to the school curriculum of each state and territory. This resource can be accessed at taxsuperandyou.gov.au

If you require any further information you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.
Upper School Information

YEAR 12 INFORMATION

Exams

Year 12 exams will be held according to the timeline in the table below. More specific dates will be given to students closer to the exam date. Students are able to go the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) for more information regarding WACE exams.

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Last Term for Year 12

Students have been reminded of the importance of these last seven weeks of school in terms of WACE achievement and ATAR University Entrance exams. All work must be completed and a high attendance is very important.

Mr Tennakoon has organised a thorough “after school” revision program for ATAR students this term and further information will follow.

OLNA preparation classes are being held after school on a Monday (Mathematics) and Tuesday (English/ELD) and students who are sitting OLNA tests in Week Seven of this term must attend.

Students need to take advantage of these sessions as well as spend adequate time at home studying.

These last seven weeks can make all the difference in terms of improving grades and/or ATAR scores.

YEAR 11 INFORMATION

Students should have completed their Transition Forms and handed them in to the front office. Some students require changes to their courses for 2017 and where possible, changes will be made. It is so important that students hand these in and in particular if you are wanting to complete a course at an outside TAFE.

Year 11 students need to be working hard this term as Year 11 grades affect WACE in 2017 and it is important to build a solid foundation for next year.

Aviation Airspace

Welcome back to Aviation for Term Three. We are still being graced with some beautiful calm, clear winter days. These still conditions are perfect for flying.

Student flying recommences this week. I have been busy requalifying my helicopter licence. This requirement is unique to Aviation. Unlike a car driver’s licence, a pilot must undergo a “flight review” every two years. This is to ensure that a safe standard is maintained in flying skills. It also ensures that no bad habits develop in the pilot’s technique. Although it is not a “test” as such, pilots are expected to be at a safe standard and simulated emergencies are flown to ensure the pilot is at standard.

For a helicopter renewal, simulated emergency drills include practice engine failure, loss of tail rotor effectiveness, caution/warning light drills, normal approaches, aborted take-off drills.

My colleague, Mr. Filidei will also be flying with me soon. Stayed tuned to for photos and a “war-story” or two after our sortie.

Safe flying
Student Council Dinner
On Wednesday 22 June, the Student Council Team met at Sizzlers, Innaloo for a get together and a meal. It is something that Student Services has been trying to do for several years but never quite got around to doing until Mr Filidei stepped in and as we know he is a “can do guy”.

All Student Councillors were there, dressed up very nicely, well-mannered and very well behaved. The Student Council Team is very tight knit and it was a pleasure to see the older students mingling and having a laugh with the younger students.

Gratitude to Mr Filidei for organising a fun night.

Student of the Term excursion.
52 very deserving students were invited to an end of Term two excursion to Warwick Cinemas to see “Finding Dory” on Friday 1 July. Students who had been nominated by staff for Student of the Week or had received a Student of the Week award were invited, as were Student Councillors and students who attend the after school Maths tuition on a regular basis.

Nothing beats going to the movies. It was a very positive way to end the term and many thanks to Ms Asher and Mr Filidei for putting their hands up to “slog” through a movie on the last day of the term with such terrific students.

Social Media – when it goes wrong........
Recently, there have been a few articles in the West Australian and Sunday Times newspapers about the dangers, risks and repercussions (short and long term) of young people misusing online social networking sites, in particular, Facebook, Instagram and Snap Chat. Sadly, when it goes wrong, it goes very wrong. Students (mostly young girls) are too trusting. They allow themselves to be talked into taking inappropriate images of themselves and then sending this image(s), usually to a boyfriend. It’s at this point where it’s called sexting and breaches the criminal code and more distressingly, the image(s) can be shared, therefore becoming public property. The emotional distress along with the feeling of betrayal and humiliation this causes is incomprehensible.

Greenwood College will continue to address this and other online and offline behaviours. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Student Services was successful in applying for and receiving a grant of $4000. I am looking into just what Early Intervention and Awareness Programs are available. We will focus on Years 7, 8 and 9 and educate students about the criminal code and how it applies to students between the ages of 10 and 18.

Online bullying will also be a major target of Student Services. It is such an insidious behaviour that is always there, percolates away and causes much distress. It doesn’t have to occur. Students CAN behave appropriately online; they CAN use polite and friendly language; they CAN put their phones down and not respond to online bullying; they CAN choose to not get involved in other students’ problems. Once students go online, post their opinion on a matter between other students, then they make themselves a target. I see too much of this. An opinion is fine until someone else has a different one.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) have a website, cyber(smart) which is a very useful resource for primary and secondary students and also parents. Students need to empower themselves to learn more about the technology they use and how they use it. Parents need to also be more aware of inappropriate online behaviours, to be in a better position to advise, support and assist their child.
Student Services Summary cont.

Antipodeans Abroad
During the holidays Madison Purvey, Samantha Saunders, Holly Campbell and Madison Lee travelled to Borneo as part of the Antipodeans Abroad Expedition (see pictures right).

The girls became involved with this trip in 2015, when Antipodeans Abroad contacted me with the idea of running a presentation to our students. Over the course of a year, the result was that these four girls said they would go, committed to going and in the end went to Borneo for 10 days, sharing the experience with 10 Busselton SHS students and two teachers.

A Parent Information Evening was held at Greenwood College on Friday June 10. The two travelling Busselton SHS teachers drove up that afternoon so they could meet the four girls and their families. The news that while in the jungle, there would be no way of charging phones, didn’t go down so well with the girls. The power point presentation by Kiera Bryan (from Antipodeans) certainly prompted some oohs and aahs.

Greenwood College is extremely grateful to Busselton SHS for accepting the responsibility of duty of care for our students and real thanks must go the Mr Ross Ligtermoet and Ms Emily Purvis, the two Busselton SHS teachers who looked after all students during the 10 days.

I was kept informed of how the group was going during the trip and apart from Madison Purvey copping a bit of sickness, the girls had a truly memorable time. They all deserve to be congratulated for committing to an experience that most young people would shy away from.

Upcoming events to look forward to — Year 10 Dinner Dance on Friday August 12.

Intensive English Centre News

Semester two has started with new students enrolling from Italy, Vietnam, Japan, China and Thailand. The students and families have been impressed and excited in joining our classes and have been welcomed by our friendly staff and students into our Centre. It’s always a pleasure to show our new students around our school and introduce them to our community. The new students are fortunate to be part of our school and will experience new learning areas that were not available to them in their home countries. Woodwork, Cooking, Art and Craft, IEC Camp and excursions are a few of the areas that our students will be able to join in for the first time.

On 10 August we are fortunate to be hosting six staff from Changxing Jinling High School, our Chinese sister school. They will be with us for a few days and learning about our school system and enjoying our culture and lifestyle. Our Greenwood China 2015 Tour Group will join them in welcoming our visitors and are keen to reciprocate the kindness and hospitality extended to our group last year.

IEC students continue to improve their English and focus on entering mainstream school in 2017. Our transition Year 10/11 students will be involved in subject counselling shortly. It’s important for our students and families to participate in this process to ensure a smooth transition to mainstream in 2017 and for students and families to gain important understandings for future study pathways and career choices.

40th Anniversary Celebrations Carnival
Our planning committee has been very busy organising this event. We are in the process of hiring equipment, organising resources and promoting the event. In the coming weeks you will see promotional posters and information about the day communicated throughout our school community. The day itself is looking like an extremely enjoyable and memorable celebration of Greenwood College’s 40th Anniversary. An interesting and exciting program is planned. We hope to see many students, staff, former staff, former students and families join in and help us make it a memorable and exciting event.
Introduction

Hello Everyone

I just want to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Susan Earle and I am the new school Chaplain at Greenwood College. I am excited to be appointed to this position and look forward to becoming part of this school and the community of Greenwood, which I have already found incredibly friendly and welcoming. I will be at Greenwood College Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

With every new season there is time needed to get used to the change. For many of you saying good bye to Raylene would have been very hard and I know that she has been a great support for all. She will be greatly missed at Greenwood as she has spoken so fondly of staff, students and the community of Greenwood.

So a little about myself…….

- I have been the Chaplain at Westminster Primary School for the last 9 years.
- I am married and have two daughters and three step sons ranging between 20 years to 32 years of age.
- I am a passionate Dockers supporter and know that they will be back with vengeance!
- I volunteer as a Counsellor/Chaplain at the Esther Foundation.

What's happening in Term Three?

- “Man up” and “Beautiful by Design” run through City Youth starts up again this Term and I hope those who are involved enjoy the program and get something of value from it.
- Breakfast Club…. Pancake Friday’s (see photos below).
- The Olympic games and our own Sports Carnival coming up.
- Year12s preparing for new adventures.

Check out this powerful and inspiring Youtube clip, viewed by over 14 million people. Powerful Inspirational true story...Never give up! - YouTube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=kZIXWp6vFde

I look forward to meeting you all one day — Susan...
Term two has been a flat-out term with volleyball tournaments, lightning carnivals, morning trainings and AVSC training! Our players have grown tremendously and their development is a result of hard work and extra hours on the volleyball courts.

**VWA Junior League – Term 3 Teams**

Through Balcatta Volleyball Club, three Greenwood College volleyball teams are competing on Friday nights from 21 July - 26 August in Volleyball Western Australia’s Term three Junior League. Our Gladiator teams have fixtures from Warwick Stadium to The Rise (Maylands) to Perth Modern. Best of luck to our teams and coaches this season!

**WA Volleyball Schools Cup**

As part of the Greenwood College volleyball program, all students have the opportunity to represent Greenwood College, in their year group and compete at the **WA Volleyball Schools Cup** organised by Volleyball Western Australia. The largest volleyball tournament in the state of WA will be held at Warwick Stadium, Loftus Recreation Centre and Perth Modern and runs from the Tuesday 1st — Sunday 4th September. Deadline to sign up on the volleyball notice board is **Friday 5 August**. Interested students need to collect a permission slip from the notice board or Ms. Ayers/Mr. Woodard and return it to the PE Office NO LATER than **Friday 19 August**. We anticipate over **170 students** participating in the tournament and every team entered gives us a greater chance at being named the top Volleyball school in WA! Cost is NIL.

For a highlight video from last years’ WAVSC, please visit: https://vimeo.com/147149939

**Term 3 Morning Training**

Term three morning training commenced Thursday 21 July. With WA Volleyball State Championships occurring during Term three, it is very important that students use the morning training to develop as we do not have as many in-class opportunities during the term. Most of our Year 7-10 students are practicing a variety of different positions so I encourage attendance in any/all areas that they would like to improve in. Top student attendees also earn House Points for participating! Schedule is as follows:

**MORNING TRAINING TERM 3**

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Thank you for your support! GO GLADIATORS!!
Vocational Education Training

This is Tessa Serafini—a Year 11 Workplace Learning VET student. Tessa is a one of our top students in VET. She is pictured left at her Work Place Learning (WPL) placement at Over Bored Café during the July school holidays at Hillarys Marina. She loved the challenge and demonstrated excellent work skills in a hospitality setting. Tessa is a multi-skilled VET student and is taking full advantage of the courses that Greenwood offers. Currently Tessa is enrolled in a one day Certificate II in Retail Makeup and Skincare at Central TAFE as well as her Certificate III in Visual Arts at Greenwood College. Tessa’s next work placement is at Glendale Primary School so Tessa is keeping her options open. Well done Tessa!

Jasmine Pugh (Yr 8) has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2016 Cross Country Team. She will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Champs in Canberra, ACT from 18—22 August 2016. Good luck Jasmine!

Ella Greenstone (Yr 7) has been selected as a member of the West Australian Junior Synchronized Ice Skating Team. She is required to attend a camp that is imperative for aspiring individuals who are wanting to compete in the National Championships and possible international representation in the near future.
Congratulations! **Students of the Week**

Each student receives a $25 Coles/Myer voucher kindly donated by the P&C Committee and Certificate... Well done everyone!

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**Dylan Lafitte (Year 12)** for his dedication and hard work in improving his predicted ATAR score significantly.

**Ben Robbins (Year 7)** for choosing to behave in a mature and gracious manner.

**Yongjiang Leo Shi (Year 11)** for stopping to assist a teacher to carry a heavy load of books while others walked past.

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**Canteen needs you......yes you!**

The college canteen runs on the kind generosity of a small group of volunteers who help keep the canteen running smoothly. These lovely ladies would love extra help from the wider college community for 2016... If you know of a relation who would love to help out on any given day, for any given time from 11am-2pm, please contact our Canteen Manager, Mrs Michelle Smith on 9447 1262 or email michelle.smith10@education.wa.edu.au. No experience is necessary, just a friendly smile... and for helping out you get a free morning tea/lunch. We look forward to meeting you...
Year 10 Drama “A Night of Shorts”

The Drama department has had a busy start to Semester two with two outstanding productions — the Year 10, “Night of Shorts” and the annual lunch time theatre performance of “Romeo and Juliet” by the Year 9s. Both plays were well attended and once again demonstrated the high calibre of performers at Greenwood.

The Year 10 “Night of Shorts” was based on the concept of the 10 minute play festival with each play going for a maximum time of 10 minutes. A total of eight plays were produced for the evening ranging from comedies to dramatic pieces. Students selected the plays and were responsible for the final product with some input from Mr Mazzulla. The level of ability shown by students was fantastic to see handling the work with a skill that is indicative of the excellent standard of drama at the College.

The Year 9 lunchtime theatre performance program was developed to give students their first taste of performing to a live audience. The Year 9 Drama students enthusiastically presented a short 15 minute comic version of Shakespeare’s attempts to write the play Romeo and Juliet. The audience of only Year 9 students thoroughly enjoyed the work and were appreciative of the performances by their peers.

Both the Year 10 and Year 9 Drama classes will be involved in a combined evening’s performance at the end of the year. This is an event that should not be missed and we all look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Mazzulla
Head of Drama

Year 11 Drama—Upcoming Play

Year 11 Drama presents

Office Hours

A Comedy

Mon Aug 22 - Wed Aug 24
Music Fundraising Update—**Mr Pearsall** (Music Committee)

It’s been a busy few weeks for the Parent Music Committee. It kicked off with the Music camp breakfast where we provided sausages and hot drinks to the Music students before they departed for the weekend. The very next day we ran a fund raising sausage sizzle at Balcatta Bunnings. It was a lot of hard work, both organising supplies before hand and on the day, but it resulted in over $1500 raised.

We were then busy for the Parent Reporting Evening where we provided refreshments to all and the smell of onions to the Maths Department! We managed to factor in a $300 profit as well.

Three days later and the BBQ was out again for the Federal Election where we ran yet another sausage sizzle, this time with egg and bacon rolls and coffee too! The election result was a cliff hanger, but all those eager voters backed the college Music students who won to the tune of $1000.

A big thank you to the committee members, parents and students who have organised and helped at these events and we look forward to your continuing support for the upcoming Winter Concert where hot/cold food and drinks will be available too.

Having returned from a very successful Music Camp, the students are I am keen to show you what we’ve achieved. As usual, the **Annual Winter Concert** is fast approaching, being in the fourth week of Term three on **Wednesday 10 August at 7pm**.

It is compulsory for all ensemble members and those performing solos or duets to attend. All parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, next-door-neighbours, second-cousins-twice-removed, friends, enemies, garden-gnomes, students, ex-students and even lowly teachers are not only welcome, but highly encouraged to attend. The more the merrier! This is a wonderful performance opportunity for your child. The larger the support from the audience, the better.

Last year’s ticket sales were used to subsidise the Music Camp costs for this year, so the more people that come along, the more money you save next year. **Tickets will be available at the door on the day, being $5 for adults and $3 for students/children/concession** (all proceeds go to the Parent Music Committee, who’s funds are spent on your child’s education). The concert itself will begin at 7pm and finish by 9pm. **Students (wearing their all-black music uniform) are to remain at school at the end of the day for set-up/warm-up/rehearsal/sound-check and are thus will not be able to return home before the concert.**

Any ensemble member who needs to be absent for part of or all of the evenings events needs to notify the school and Mr Salmon in writing from a parent. Dinner will be provided for our students in the form of fruit and pizzas from Dominos Pizzas, Warwick (meat, vegetarian and gluten-free pizzas will be available). Students will of course be welcome to bring their own dinner (though they will not be permitted to leave school grounds during the set-up/rehearsal/sound-check/concert and will thus need to come prepared), but if they wish to avail themselves of the pizza, they will need to **pay $5 for pizza to Mrs Langford in the front office by 3:05pm on Monday 8 August**. The order will be placed that afternoon in preparation for Wednesday, so anyone who has not paid by Monday will need to bring their own dinner.
Hello everybody.

This term has been so exciting for all the students in the IEC. Along with studying many subjects that help us to develop different skills in order to improve our English, the IEC offers some other activities to enjoy with our friends. The camp is one activity that everyone is looking forward to. The new students don't know how amazing the camp is and they really want to spend more time with their friends, make memories and enjoy the activities. Other students prefer Kung Fu classes because they can make new friends, improve their confidence and more importantly have fun.

Another exciting activity that the IEC provides is the Graduation Ceremony (see photos right). Some students spent more time in the IEC than others however all of them have the same thing in common, they are here to learn, beat their limits and leave their mark.

Some students are new this term and everyone at the IEC gets really excited and want to know everything about them, where they came from and what language they speak. This is because we love to make new friends and learn about different cultures from all over the world. We always make them feel welcome because we know the first day is the hardest but they receive help from other classmates and teachers who aim to make them feel comfortable.

At the end of this term, some students will change schools and others will stay. No matter where you choose to study, we are excited about new subjects, new timetables, new experiences and new friends.

We want to wish good luck to those students who are going to be new to IEC. It is a great place to learn, make friends and share experiences. Thank you—Andrea Mora (originally from Colombia)

This term is going to be one of the most exciting for the IEC. The fourth classes will have their Graduation Ceremony in Week 10. One student from each of the graduating classes will be selected to speak at the ceremony to talk about their own experiences and changes in their life in coming to Australia.

Next term many students, after graduating from the IEC, will come to join mainstream classes. Our school has started Kung Fu classes this term. Kung Fu classes are on every Friday after school. Lots of IEC and mainstream students joined the classes to keep fit and learn self defence. There are still some spaces for those who still want to join.

We would like to wish all the IEC good luck for the rest of the term and enjoy your time there.
Thank you—Hem Patel (originally from India)
The home and away season finished on an extremely positive note for both our senior boys teams. Senior Boys ‘A’ finished 1st in Group 9 consisting of five other North Metropolitan schools. This is the first time, to the best of my knowledge, that Greenwood College has won the group stage in the competition.

Greenwood ‘B’ also proved to have some capable players that will no doubt be a valuable asset to senior boys soccer in the future. Greenwood ‘B’ finished 5th with 3 losses 1 draw and a win.

Winning the group stage gave the Greenwood ‘A’ team a home final for the first round of the knock out stage against Woodvale Secondary College.

Despite a valiant effort from our boys, Woodvale were just too good on the day winning the match 5-1. That sadly brought the competition to an end for our boys, however I have no doubt they will be back playing finals again next year.

Honourable mentions go to Jean Paul Bigirama for scoring a fantastic goal, Alex Donev (pictured right) for his tackling prowess and Moses Mayoum for his never say die attitude.

Councillor Notes

Year 7—Danika Maxwell and Jackson Walker

So far:
Last semester was such a whirlwind. I cannot believe we are over half way through the year. Here are a few of the things Year 7s participated in last semester.

Near the end of Term Two all the Year 7/8 Dance students went on an excursion to see the WA Ballet perform Beauty and the Beast. We all enjoyed the day. The Aviation students went on a flying experience at Jandakot airport and had a fun as well as scary experience.

All students received their reports at the end of last term. If anyone is unhappy with some of their grades there is still lots of opportunity to improve this term.

Last week dance students had their own Choreography night. This was an enjoyable night for all Dance students. We had fun making up dances and performing them in front of the huge audience.

All Year 7s should be congratulated on their behaviour this term so far – keep up the good work!

-Danika Maxwell

Coming up:
We are halfway through the year already however we have a lot of fun things planned for this Term.

- We have the Sports Carnival coming up soon, it is on Friday at the end of Week Eight. I hope everyone is preparing well. We will have a lot of sports to do on that day.
- Greenwood College’s 40th Year Anniversary Carnival coming up. This is on Friday 16 September. School will finish at 1:30pm and the Carnival will go from 1:30 - 6:00pm. There will be a lot of fun things to do such as stalls and stage performances that will include Music, Kung Fu and Dance. There will also be loads of activities to do on the day as well as rides and show bags for the kids to enjoy. All families and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- The Year 7s Dance excursion is coming up as well. I hope all the Year 7s thoroughly enjoy that. They are going to see the WA Ballet rehearse in their studio.
- We have a Science incursion called “A Case of Identity” for science week. It will consist of a crime you will have to solve. This will be held at our school on Thursday 11 August.
- We have the “Annual Winter Concert” coming up, which all the music students will be involved in. The Rock Band from West Greenwood Primary School will also be performing.

Also just a reminder, the Heads of Departments will be going through the classes and making sure you have everything you need and to check if your folders are organised—so everyone be ready!

-Jackson Walker
Hello students, staff and parents.

We are already in Term three. How time flies! We are here to let you know what has been going on so far. On Friday 24 June all the Year 8 students went to Kings Park for an entire day to learn about traditional aboriginal history and how they used the area. We learnt about the Noongar seasons, culture and their backgrounds. The scenery and all of its features like the fountains, statues and plaques were amazing. It has such a great history and the excursion was very interesting and educational. Thanks to all of the HASS teachers who participated and organised the day for us.

On Wednesday 20 July Greenwood had the annual student Choreography night for Dance students. All of the dancers were exceptional and the choreography was amazing. The dancers really poured all their hearts and souls into their routines which paid off and really showed. We can’t wait until the DVD comes out. A special thanks to Mrs Winter, Meg Rudman and the Year 12s for putting the entire night together. Another special thanks to Mr Frisina for making the DVD and using up his free time to help out the Dance department. Well done to everyone who was involved.

Coming up is our whole school Athletics Carnival in Week Eight (Friday 9 September). We have the choice to compete in a range of different sports such as: high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, all of the sprints, hurdles and the cross country. It will be a jam packed day full of fun and determination. We can’t wait to see how everyone does and which faction comes out on top.

On 1 September (Week Seven) the Volleyballers are competing in the biggest Volleyball competition of the year. The Volleyball Schools Cup is one of the best tournaments that Greenwood competes in for volleyball. It is not compulsory but it would be great if we could get at least 23 teams. Last year we had 19 and Rossmoyne had 20. It will be an all day tournament and everyone is welcome to participate, even students who don’t do specialised volleyball classes. We hope everyone gets involved and it will make the day even better. Thanks to Ms Ayres and Mr Woodard for organising this event for us.

We hope that everyone has had a great start to the term and that they continue to have a great year. We can’t wait to inform you again about the activities that have been going on. Have a happy, safe term and don’t forget that life is a journey and that even when you think it is done, you still have a long way to go. Keep trying in everything and never give up.

Welcome back to the second last term of the year. We all hope you had a marvellous holiday. We have come back with renewed energy from the holidays. This term will be full of fun, and with upcoming events like the 40th Anniversary Carnival, celebrating the 40 years of Greenwood College, we can be sure to have a great time!

This term got off to a great start with the Choreography night on Wednesday 20 July. The dancers trained during the holidays to make their own performances in small groups of up to five. We would like to say well done to our talented dancers who worked so hard towards putting on a fantastic show for everybody. Nothing worth doing comes without hard work.

A new ‘good behaviour initiative’ is going to be trialled with the Year 9 cohort this term. Its goal is to help teachers by supplementing our electronic house points system. Sometimes teachers aren’t near a computer and unable to reward students who are doing the right thing at the time. Instead of having to rely on your teacher to put a merit point in for you, the new system will allow students to refer their friends for merit points. The system is going to be trialled this term and will be managed courtesy of the wonderful Year 9 Student Councillors and Student Representatives. The system will be reviewed at the end of the term to see whether it can be implemented with all year groups. It works by students putting the name down of another student who is showing positive behaviour in one of their classes. You then put the name of the person who you think should be referred, what they did, what date/period and which teacher was around to see it. Please put your referral in the Student Services office.

The usual awesome range of events take place this term. The Sports Carnival and the Annual Winter Concert to name a few. The concert is a fun night where everyone can buy a ticket from the administration at the gym and listen to the awesome tunes produced by the Rock Bands, Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble and some unique Soloists. Don’t miss out. There are also tickets at the door on the night.

The GREENWOOD COLLEGE 40th ANNIVERSARY will be the must-attend event of the term. This extravaganza carnival will take place on 16 September and will have lots of fun events set up by each department of the school. Why not have a coffee and read a book with the English department? Or perhaps try dunking one of your teachers at the dunking machine! Get to meet alumni past and present. This event will be open to all ages and all years. Student Councillors may also be holding the opportunity for you to have a tour around the school for parents. There will be prizes to be won, food to be eaten and teachers to be dunked!

We hope you have a fantastic second semester!
Year 10—Taylor Waterson and Rhys Woollard

The River Cruise is approaching soon. This is on board the Crystal Swan—a floating glass boat along the River. It’ll be a formal event so everyone should dress to impress. There will be a buffet with a two course meal on board (main and dessert). Sadly this year there are no awards but everyone still has the opportunity to showcase their best talents.

The Dance students Choreography night was held recently. It was an opportunity for all year groups to show the audience what they have been working on all term. Styles such as Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical and Jazz were performed by the students. Tickets were purchased at the door and if you were lucky, you won the draw and received a chocolate prize.

Also the Sports Carnival will be coming up in Week Nine. Everyone is preparing in their Physical Education classes to improve their skills in jumps, throws and running. As per usual, the event is allowing fancy dress. You can dress as whatever you like as long as it’s your faction colour. This will be a great chance for people to earn plenty of house points.

The Photography excursion to Perth Zoo was held during the first three weeks of term, as well as the last week of Term Two. Photography students are asked to attend the excursion and catch amazing photos. The animals at the Zoo are all bright, colourful and amazing to photograph. As a bonus, many of the students enjoyed ‘catching’ all of the Pokemon the Zoo has to offer. It resulted in a great day. Hopefully some of the photos taken will be good enough to win the “Capture Nature” Photography competition in September.

Student councilling sessions were held this week. This is compulsory for Year 10 students as they need to discuss their options for next year.

“Night of Shorts” was held on the 25 and 26 July with the Year 10 Drama students each coming up with their own plays. Heaps of plays came out and there was a full house on the last night. The College is having its 40th Anniversary shortly and if you missed the plays, some will be showcased at the fair.

Year 11—Samantha Saunders and Jacob Bulliard

Welcome back to all students and staff, I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. This term started off with a bang with our annual Dance Choreography night. Everyone performed amazingly and it was a huge success. A BIG thank you to Mrs Winter and the Year 12s for making the performance possible.

Our Student Councillors and Representatives are busily organising the Leavers’ jackets for next year. Each week the Student Reps meet to discuss ideas regarding the Leavers’ jackets, ball, yearbook and Leavers’ Assembly.

As we are in the middle of winter, students need to remember that to keep warm, you must still wear appropriate school uniform. Long sleeve undershirts are acceptable if they are plain white or navy blue school colours. If you are unsure, Ms Hollis can help advise what is appropriate. If it is forecast to rain, please bring an extra set of school clothes. In an emergency, Student Services have a small selection of uniforms to borrow. Term Three lends itself to students losing focus with study so ensure you work extra hard to earn the grade you are capable of. If you are off sick, please keep in contact with your teachers for missed tests, assignments or general class work.

We have a very good reputation with staff and students and are great role models for the other students. We need to keep our attendance rising as other years are beating us. Most importantly, we have the reputation of being a cohesive and friendly year group. Keep up the great work.

Year 12—Carys Hunter and Bogdan Rabulea

Welcome back to the last term of Year 12 ever! This is our last opportunity to improve our grades and do the very best to achieve top results. There are seven weeks left which are then followed by the Semester Two exams for ATAR students, in the second week of holidays. After the break, students come back for one more week to obtain their results and conclude their high school lives with the Leavers’ Assembly on Friday 14 October.

We hope your holidays were really fun and exciting but at the same time, you allocated enough time towards your studies. Quite a few ATAR students had the opportunity to attend week long courses at Hale School to help them further their studies and knowledge while preparing for their exams.

Over the past few weeks, students have been involved on a number of excursion and trips. ATAR English students attended a conference at Curtin University on the last day of Term Two while the two of us and other fantastic students and Councillors enjoyed the movie “Finding Dory”. Human Biology students had the chance to investigate cancer diagnosis and DNA through experiments at the Harry Perkins Research Institute on 22 July. Over the holidays, a group of students from Years 10-12 had a wonderful time on the Mt Hotham snowfields. Some of them had never seen snow and learnt how to ski for the first time.

The end of our high school careers is rapidly closing and everyone needs to make sure they will leave school accomplished and proud of their results. These are the last weeks when you can still change something and when you can make sure you will achieve everything you want to achieve in life after high school. Work hard for your goals and never give up. Remember that the only thing standing between you and success is yourself! Bye for now.....
Mrs Papasergio’s Year 10 Art classes have been learning about the POP ART movement. Here are some of their finished, fabulous acrylic paintings on canvas board. Students have researched modern popular culture images and used the style of Pop Artists such as Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, James Rosenquist, Robert Rauschenberg, Haring and modern Australian Artist Johnny Romeo.
Year 10 Pop Art

Ron Samson

Maryam Elgammal

Ketul Chaudhari

Breanna Dimovski

Jess Jenkins

Georgia Kinsey
House Points

Our Greenwood College Houses saw a massive increase in points at the end of Term Two due to attendance points being awarded to the top attendance in care groups of each year group! The following care groups topped the school: 7S1, 8S1, 9O1, 10C1, 11S2, 12F1, HC2, IEC1. As a result, Curtin earned 125 points, Forrest earned 125 points, O’Connor earned 225 points and Stirling topped all houses with 325 points. Well done to our students for high attendance percentages!

Each day the standings vary. Students are able to log-in to view their houses’ total points as well as their individual point earnings on all school computers as well as on the school’s website. Current standings are as follows:

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Bronze/Silver/Gold Certificates

At the rate our students are achieving, many are on the cusp of earning a Bronze Certificate and one student is close to a Silver Certificate! Term Two saw the following students awarded Bronze Certificates for their efforts. A job very well done and congratulations to the three of you!

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Congratulations to all students who have earned House Points thus far. Keep working hard for house points toward the 2016 House Championship!
Music Raffle Winners

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Basketball—Net Flicks!

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Thank you to Mr Norris for sourcing a generator and flood lights at short notice. A big thank you also to Mr Salmon for supplying speakers for the Knights cheerleaders. Another great example of the Greenwood College spirit!

Our Year 8 boys will compete in a three game series here at school in the last three weeks of this term. Please come along and support your school!
Is your child of a healthy weight?
Did you know that more than a quarter of Western Australian school children are overweight? Many children at risk of being overweight do not look obviously large.

As children move through puberty and into adulthood, being overweight often becomes more obvious and more difficult to manage. It is easier for children to move towards a healthy weight before puberty and adulthood.

Help your child to introduce small, achievable, healthy habits every day. For some ideas, go to 100 ways to Unplug and Play – http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/100-ways-to-unplug-play-brochure.pdf or Nature Play WA – www.natureplaywa.org.au

It is important to avoid discussing weight with children. Weight loss is not recommended for children, unless under medical supervision. Healthy habits help children to ‘grow into their weight’.

Overweight - what can I do if my child seems to be overweight?
Limiting the amount of time your child spends in front of the TV or computer is a good start. Make some family rules about screen time and encourage everyone to do a range of different indoor and outdoor activities which gets them moving.

Encourage your child to be active and involve the whole family in physical activities where possible. Some activities you may like to suggest are playing active games or sport, walking to school, visiting local playgrounds, throwing a frisbee or walking the dog.

Pay attention to your child’s diet. ‘Treat’ foods that are high in fat and sugar need to be limited. Encourage your child to see ‘treat’ food, such as cakes, chips, biscuits and ice cream as food which should be eaten only occasionally.

Watch the portion sizes which are eaten at mealtimes. Put slightly smaller amounts on the plate.

No child should be put on a weight loss diet, unless the diet is being supervised by a doctor or dietician. The key is to balance the food eaten with physical activity and your child’s growth and development.

If you are worried about your child’s weight, talk to your doctor or Community Health Nurse, (Diane Broad 9243 9208).

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Mrs Markus
Art Teacher

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Ski lift

Student photo of beautiful Mt. Hotham

Lauren Dryburgh & Rachael O'Meara

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