



DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE

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We have certainly begun 2018 with a rush. We held our opening assembly, Sports Academy parent information evening, Year 7 transition day, College swimming carnivals and OLNA is well under way. Just around the corner is the Connect information session for parents, Year 10-12 ATAR/University pathway parent information evening and school photos to name a few.

The opening assembly saw the presentation of the 2017 Year 11 academic achievements. Congratulations to all students who received Top Student Awards with a special mention to the following students:



Tristan Garcia
ATAR Dux



Danielle Wareham
ATAR Runner Up Dux



Jazmin Hahn
Vocational Education
& Training Dux



Fransiskus Raymond
Vocational Education
& Training Runner Up Dux

Congratulations to Breanne Alexander and Callum Southam who were elected Sports Captains for 2018.





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It is with great pleasure we announce the Year 12 Student Council Leaders for 2018.



Madison Gartside
President



Abbey Greig
Vice President



Aleisha West
Vice President



Rachel Campbell



Rebecca Hawser



Jonathon Naudi



Lexie Kanganas



Holly Smith



Amelia Zappacosta

Absent: Renae Cavanagh





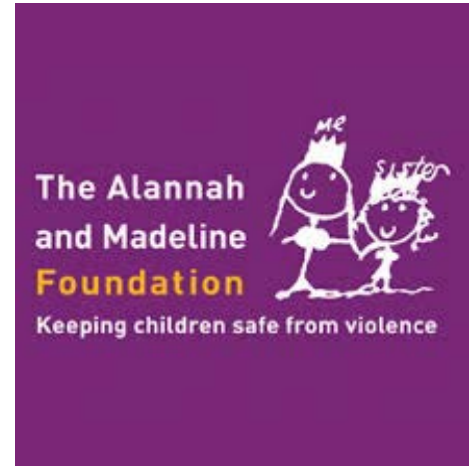
CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation will be conducting workshops for all students in Years 7-9 on Thursday, 22 March and Friday, 23 March. The workshops will cover cyber safety, online and offline relationships and other technological concerns with teenagers.

They are also offering a session 'Parenting in the Digital World' which will include detailed information on risks and opportunities afforded by technology for young people and a range of parenting tips for managing a child's life online.

This session is offered to all parents and will be held on Thursday, 22 March from 3:30pm until 4:30pm in the College A Block. If you would like to attend, we kindly ask you to RSVP via the Upcoming Events tab on our website.

Kate Cunningham
Middle School Coordinator



DRSC IS NOW A POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT SCHOOL

Darling Range Sports College (DRSC) is proud to announce that it is now a Positive Behaviour Support school (PBS).

This whole school initiative was introduced in mid 2017 with over 90% buy-in by staff. 80% buy-in was required for the program to be implemented. Achieving well over this is indicative of the commitment from all DRSC staff to this initiative.

PBS is a behavior management system used to understand and address challenging behaviour. At each level (or tier) of behaviour, there is an emphasis on outcomes in the form of agreed expectations for both students and staff. PBS uses a consultative approach and the College will involve the whole school community as it progresses to full implementation. The DRSC Student Councillors will be at the forefront of the decision making process. Decisions by the Student Councillors will then be taken to their peers for consultation to ensure all students have a voice. The DRSC Parents and Citizens Association will also be consulted for community opinion.

Richard Honey
PBS Team Leader



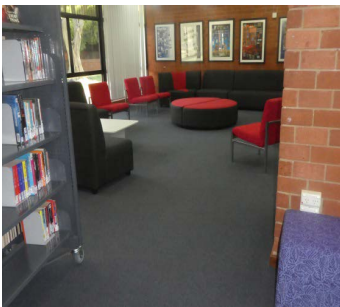
LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Library is a place for all students and staff to access resources which can help with upskilling through reading, browsing the internet and relaxing by playing games and more.

There is a great array of resources for study and recreation which include computers and reading material plus games such as Connect 4, Chess, Uno, Snakes and Ladders and Rubik's cubes.

The Library is a work in progress and has recently undergone further changes. Our recent upgrade includes new seating and user friendly shelving with section signage for our non-fiction collection.

We are open from 8:00am until 4:00pm and everyone is welcome. Please encourage your child to come in and make use of their Library.



ACES

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students who have been selected to be a part of the Academic Challenge Enrichment Studies program at Darling Range Sports College.

This year is the second year we will be based in the A Block, the Academic Centre for Excellence. Academic classes for English, Maths, Science, HASS and Health Education will be based in the centre. Students will have the opportunity to participate in excursions and incursions from Universities across Western Australia.

I look forward to working with this group of students and seeing how they progress throughout the year.

Jennifer Bell
ACES Program Coordinator



NETBALL

Year 12 student, Katie Te Ao, is carving her own path to success and earlier this year, she was announced in the West Australian Under 17's National Team which travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Underage National Netball Championships.

Katie is looking forward to gaining more experience at the highest level. Last year she had a taste of national representation being a member of the Under 16 National School Girls Netball Team that competed in Fiji.

Katie has credited Darling Range Sports College and said the Netball Program gave her the opportunity to learn more about the game and improve her own style of play.

Sam McShane
Netball Program Coordinator



RUGBY

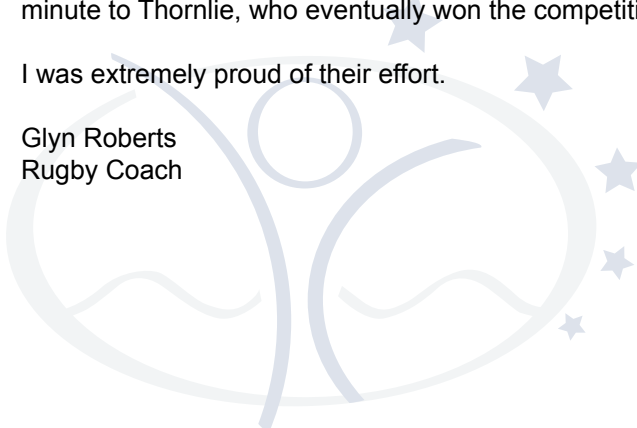
Congratulations to the students who participated in the recent NRLWA Curtin 9's Rugby Competition.

The team went through and finished top of their pool which was a fantastic effort considering half the team was made up of Year 10's playing against Year 12's and 4 non rugby players.

We made it to the Semi Finals and was one minute away from making the Grand Final but conceded a try in the last minute to Thornlie, who eventually won the competition.

I was extremely proud of their effort.

Glyn Roberts
Rugby Coach





ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following staff and students on their outstanding achievements:

BASEBALL

Andy Kyle

Appointed Perth Heat Coach 2017/2018 season

Assistant Coach for the Australian National Team

Alex Hall (former student)

Signed a contract to play in America for the Milwaukee Brewers

Maddux Stivey

U15 Australian Team (Oceania Qualifier tournament)

U16 Australian Team (Australian Baseball Championships)

NETBALL

Katie Te Ao

Selected in the U17 WA Team

SOCCER

Josh Samson

Selected in the U20 Perth Glory Team

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Applications for the Secondary Assistance Scheme closes on 13 April 2018. In order to apply for the SAS, parents or guardians must hold one of the following cards:

- Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Health Care Card
- Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

The allowance consists of two components:
\$115 clothing allowance and
\$235 educational program allowance

Parents/guardians must apply for the SAS each school year as applications do not carry forward to future years.

Please return your completed form to the front office prior to this date and bring your card for verification.

[2018 Secondary Assistance Scheme Form](#)
[2018 ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance](#)

COMMUNITY EVENT

Free Family Fun

The City of Kalamunda's annual Corymbia Multicultural Festival is back again. Come along on Saturday 10 March for a day of free family fun and excitement.

Festival-goers will have the chance to explore the world in a day, enjoying multicultural food, live music, cultural dances and a fireworks finale!

There will be plenty of amusement rides, inflatable fun and special activities for the kids.

The festival runs from 2pm to 8pm at Hartfield Park off Hale Road in Forrestfield.

Head to the City of Kalamunda Facebook page for more information or call 9257 9999.

