



DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE

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DRSC WINTER WONDERLAND BALL

The DRSC winter wonderland ball was held on 5 April and was an incredibly enjoyable evening to highlight all our marvellous Year 11 and 12 students. Everyone was dressed to impress and the evening was filled with countless amount of selfies, professional photos, dancing and incredible food.

The award winners on the evening were:

Beau of the Ball
Reilly Beaufond

Belle of the Ball
Alex Foster

Most Dapper Male
Denver Grainger-Barras

Best Dressed Female
Abbey Webster

Cutest Couple
Alex Foster & Matthew Gleeson

Dance Off Champions
Denver Grainger-Barras and Aiden Adams-Baldwin

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding success:

ATHLETICS

Kaitlyn Billing

Australian Track and Field Championships - bronze medal
U17 Women's triple jump

Tristen Burgess

WA State Combined Events Championships - gold medal
U14 Men's heptathlon

Joshua Jones

WA Athletics State Championships – gold long jump, gold triple jump, gold 100m, gold 200m, gold state heptathlon

SOFTBALL

Abby Kirby

Selected in the Western Australia U17's Championship team to play in the School Sport Australia National Championships in Canberra during May.

DRSC NETBALL STUDENTS TAKE ON NSW TOURING NETBALL TEAM

DRSC netball students will line up against Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School from NSW who are undertaking a netball tour in Western Australia this week.

Our Years 7 to 10 High School Cup teams will play round robin games against Lindisfarne's four teams, whose players are aged between 13-17.

Our Year 11 and 12 Certificate and Upper School netball students will assist with coaching and umpiring on the day. Lindisfarne will join our students for lunch, followed by some competitive games, then finish up with a recovery swim before heading off.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to put their skills to the test and compete against another school.



REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

For the last three years DRSC students and parents have been making blankets, beanies and scarfs for the homeless.

With winter not too far away, all knitters are getting together at recess and lunch to begin their masterpieces.

There is always a greater need than what we can cater for and we welcome parents and community members to join us in making these items.

We would greatly appreciate donations in the form of wool, knitting needles, croquet hooks and experienced knitters.

We are also seeking a donation of an unwanted but working Xbox Kinect. This device is going to be used in our STEM classes to create an augmented reality sandbox.

Please call if you able to assist.

Jennifer Bell

STUDENTS VERSUS STAFF

Throughout the term, students were given the opportunity to take on staff in several lunch time sporting activities such as basketball, netball and multi sports.

Participants were eager and up for the challenge with 'bragging rights' on the line.

So far the staff are undefeated and the MVP for the teachers is Mr John Hillan, who has scored multiple baskets over the past 7 weeks.

These friendly competitions were a great success and we thank all staff and students for participating.

Faye Chambers
Senior School Coordinator

ACES

Our new Year 7 ACES students have been a delight and have settled into the program well. The first five weeks have seen a bustle of ACES activity and some of the highlights include:

- Curtin University visits for Year 12 students receiving information on what grades they would need for admission to the university of their choice. Year 11 ATAR students had a day in the life in university student experience.
- With the emphasis on time management and goal setting, we invited ELEVATE Study Skills to talk to Year 10 students. Sessions will continue for other year groups throughout the year.
- Year 10 ACES students are participating in a 10 month program with the Petroleum Club of Western Australia. The purpose of the program is to introduce the next generation to the Oil & Gas industry in a fun, interactive and educational environment.
- Our PACES and Year 8 ACES prepared for the Synergy SOLAR Energy Competition.
- Therese Ramos a year 10 was one of 64 nationally selected students to attend "Curious Minds" in Canberra. Curious Minds is aimed at the highly capable girls in Years 9 and 10 who have an interest in STEAM learning areas.

Jennifer Bell
ACES Coordinator





NETBALL UPDATE

Our Year 7-10 netball students attended the Aranmore Cup Specialist netball carnival this week with the Year 7-9 students playing and the Year 10 students coaching and umpiring. It was a beautiful day with plenty of competition from around the state. The Darling Range players showed amazing sportsmanship, athleticism and wonderful teamwork. This carnival is a vital preparation tool for our teams to gear up for our High Schools Cup competition in term 2.

Georgie Smith
Netball Program Coordinator



VET UPDATE

Our Year 11 General students undertook the big task of arranging a fantastic opportunity of work experience placement.

They have worked diligently towards a school induction process and each of them has made the nervous step into the work place for their first day.

Students will attend their work place one day per week until mid Term 4 and will be given an opportunity to change placement mid way to gain additional experience in other industries.

We are very impressed with the large array of placements that our students are attending and are sure that the supervisors will wish our students were working there full time!

Kellie Hewitt
VET Coordinator

REQUEST FOR AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

As part of our Automotive class, our Year 11 and 12 students require some engines to carry out repair, dismantling, re-assembling and maintenance.

If you or anyone you know has any old and unwanted motors, vehicles or small petrol engines such as lawnmowers or whippersnippers, then we would be very grateful to receive them.

Items can be delivered to Darling Range Sports College or pick up can be arranged.

John Hillan
Head of Design & Technology



COURAGE TO CARE LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

Last month our student leaders travelled to Edith Cowan University to take part in the national "Courage to Care" exhibition.

Students bore witness to holocaust survivors and listened to talks from presenters who would not be here today, had it not been for the brave upstanders who saved their loved ones during war.

Throughout the day, the students participated in discussions, developing their understanding in the importance of speaking out against injustice.

We returned to school with new found courage and an ability to stand against any wrong doing we may witness in future. An emotional and grounding day for all involved, the students should be commended on their behaviour and efforts in representing Darling Range Sports College at this eye opening event.

Michelle Reeve
Student Leadership Coordinator



SOCCKER STUDENTS TEAM BUILDING

Last month our Year 7 and Year 8 Soccer students attended a team building day at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Centre.

The students were put into situations to display their strong interpersonal, leadership and communication skills through team building activities.

The highlight of the day was the final activity, the Search and Rescue, which saw the students split up into two groups to orienteer through the bush working together to find remnants to solve the puzzle.

All students who attended the excursion displayed a fantastic attitude and exhibited a great team culture.

Faye Chambers
Soccer Program Coach

