



# inTOUCH

The Newsletter of Gilmore College

TERM 4 2014



## Dance

Week 4 and 5 was practical assessment time for the amazing Dance students. This Term, I was impressed with the quality of work presented and the maturity and leadership shown by many of our students. The Year 11 students presented their final assessments, a special mention to Shateka Lovell-Herbert who choreographed an outstanding piece of work based on the popular TV series and film 'Fame'.

Also noteworthy were the Year 8 girls group who demonstrated ongoing dedication to their work often rehearsing at lunch times. A huge congratulations to Ajah Abuy, Julie Harvey, Taylah Moore-Grant and Mikili Jones. Well done dancers!

Sascha Bragaglia  
Dance Teacher  
The Arts

*Photos (Left to Right): Year 7 dance class.  
Ayuka Kozaki, Tyneil Merrill, Nomsa Wachipa,  
Kiandra Tai, Meleane Vi.  
Ryan Ferreira.  
Macky Tipiwai*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone

As we come to the end of Term 4 it is good to reflect on the achievements of students for 2014 and remind students, parents/caregivers of important information for 2015.

The Valedictory was a wonderful evening enjoyed by many parents and friends. The Year 12s were the group called the 'half cohort' so they were small in number, but their achievements were outstanding winning many prizes, scholarships and apprenticeships. Congratulations to all of the leavers. Gilmore wishes you all a very happy and successful future.

The Gilmore Debating Team has had a very successful year, starting from nothing and competing against very polished and experienced teams. We hope to see strong competitiveness again next year and maybe not get pipped at the post by one point as has happened on a couple of occasions. Well done Debating Team, we are proud of you.

By 2015 Gilmore will have an Academic Extension class in Years 7, 8 and 9. We are very proud of these students. They are achieving at a very good standard and are having enrichment activities, which support their learning.

Because of funding cuts a few changes have been made at the College to Student Services. We will still have an Associate Principal and two Managers. We will also have two Student Support Officers. The Year Coordinators will not be allocated as much time as previously.

Enrolments for Year 7 from the Primary Schools have gone well and the students have been enjoying transition sessions at Gilmore. Enrolment from Primary to Gilmore is not automatic. If you have not completed the paperwork your child will not be enrolled for 2015, which will cause anxiety and disruption next year. Please ensure paperwork is handed to us before the end of the year and let others know. In 2014, over 30 students turned up with no enrollment and had to be collected by parents.

Have a lovely Christmas break and stay safe.

Carolyn Cook  
Principal

## 2014 VALEDICTORY AWARD WINNERS



### SUBJECT AWARDS

English (Stage 3)	Maktoom Ahmed Ella Jackson
English (Stage 2)	Danielle Penfold
English (Stage 1)	Curtis Pratt
Mathematics (Stage 2)	Charles Parsons
Mathematics (Stage 1)	Bradley Lyons
Certificate of Excellence	Maktoom Ahmed
Modern History	Tiana Andreello
Geography	Larissa Whittingham-Smith
Career and Enterprise	Danielle Penfold
Certificate II Business	Tiana Andreello
Information Technology Certificate II	Trishan Yambao
Materials, Design and Technology (Textiles)	Charisse Coleman
Hospitality Certificate II	Milena Milovanovic
Food Science and Technology	Milena Milovanovic
Industrial Studies	Julian Pereyra
Health Studies	Bryan Bradshaw
Outdoor Education	Quintin Needham
Sports Coaching Certificate II	Linaley Ybanez
Visual Arts	Georgia McGinn-Park
Dance	Amy-Ilsette Castro
Music	Linaley Ybanez
Creative Industries Media Certificate II	Trishan Yambao

Whole School Production

Amy-Ilsette Castro

Nursing Certificate IV

Trishan Yambao

Workplace Learning

Milena Milovanovic

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Strathalmond Trophy	Julian Pereyra
RSL Citizenship Award	Amy-Ilsette Castro
Youth Leadership Award	Tiana Andreello
Most Consistent Effort – KIC Traineeship	Curtis Pratt
Most Industrious Effort	Trishan Yambao
Most Improved Student	Blake Johnston
CALTEX All Rounder Award	Justin Craig
Premier Student – Vocational Education & Training	Curtis Pratt
Premier Student – Course work at Stage 1 level.	Linaley Ybanez
Premier Student – ATAR	Tiana Andreello

Photos :

1. Kabinah Sesay
2. Julian Pereyra
3. Tiana andreello
4. Maktoom Ahmed
5. Liam hinga





## Interschool Athletics 2014 - Gilmore Wins Promotion

*On Thursday 16 October the Health and Physical Education staff took a team of 50+ athletes and helpers to compete in the E – Division athletics carnival at the WA Athletics Stadium in Mt Claremont. After our very successful House Carnival at the end of Term 3 students were very excited about representing the College and testing themselves against the best athletes other schools could muster.*

All Gilmore College students acquitted themselves well with many students gaining places and wins in various events in both track and field. Special mention goes to the many students filling gaps in the program so that the college could field a full program and gain as many points as possible. These students included Chays Wallace, Samuel James, Chloe Bold, Darren Upuko, Abbey Stidworthy and Alexia Francis.

Throughout the day the Team was placed in 2nd trailing only a very impressive Ashdale Secondary College. Ms McCaig, Ms Ayers and Mr Ingram were all impressed with the enthusiasm and competitiveness of the students that attended and represented Gilmore College. Going into the final relays part of the program Gilmore College needed to do well to remain in line for promotion and although our lack of depth was concerning we hung on to 3rd place and gained promotion for 2015 into D – division.



There were some students that excelled on the day.

These students were Cameron Ogle who dominated the 100m and 200m sprints, Julian Pereyra was competitive in many races all day was Jacques Lombard. Jake Pugh and Quintin Needham took out both A and B divisions in the Year 11 and 12 shot put and discus. Tyneil Merrill in her first interschool athletics meet did very well and placed 3rd in the overall Year 11/12 champion category and Zoe Artemis won Year 8 Champion Girl even though she is a Year 7. Well done Zoe.

From all of the Health and Physical Education staff and Gilmore College we would like to say thankyou and congratulations to all athletes and helpers who represented the College this and we hope that next years athletics will be even bigger and better as we tackle D - division.

Jeremy Ingram  
Head of Learning Area  
Health and Physical Education

*Photos:*

1. Chloe Bold Hurdles
2. Zoe Artemis Yr 8 Champion Girl
3. Cameron Ogle 200m



## Gilmore College Fitness Centre Opens

*Towards the end of Term 3, Health and Physical Education was lucky to receive a new fitness centre to be used by students in Physical Education but also to be used afterschool by staff and students.*

The fitness centre is very well equipped with multiple apparatus catering for circuit, weights and cardio exercise and offers many fantastic options for users of this facility. Students have been very excited to be able to engage in programs run by their Physical Education teachers and we have seen excellent numbers of students coming after school to improve their fitness.

The fitness centre has a number of high quality pieces of equipment including a Smith machine a multi station leverage machine, exercise bikes, a treadmill, a rowing machine and boxing bag towers. It is hoped that the gym can slowly be added to in the future to provide greater variety and to broaden its appeal to more users.







Student's from left: Rhiarnie Irwin, Casey Te Puni, Brianna Selfe, Teagan Holtman, Caitlyn Jennings, Tayla Chaplin-Ardagh



## Year 11 Hospitality Students

*The Year 11 Hospitality students have been busy working in the Kwinana Community this Term.*

Firstly, helping to prepare food for the Kwinana Branch of the Australian Labor Party 50th Anniversary Dinner held at the Medina Senior Citizens Centre. Their assistance was greatly appreciated and contributed towards making the evening a huge success. The students were also involved in Senior Citizens week by serving food to and interacting with senior citizens at a function held at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre. It was a great opportunity for them to show off their new service uniforms giving them a very smart and professional appearance.

Both opportunities allowed students to gain experience working in the Community using the skills they have developed during the year as well as having a wonderful time working together as a team.

Debra Glanville  
Home Economics Teacher  
Technology and Enterprise



## Year 11 Students Taste University life

*On Thursday 7 and Friday 8 August 2014, thirteen Year 11 students attended the annual Aspire University of Western Australia (UWA) Metropolitan Residential Camp.*

The day started when we arrived at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre. We met the UWA Aspire team, participated in Team Building Activities with students from other schools, met current UWA students and enjoyed dinner together. The next day, we were taken to UWA by bus and participated in one of the following activities: History of Emotions, Maths Workshop and Design Studio followed by a buffet lunch and then transported home.

The students conducted themselves well during the camp and completed all activities successfully. The camp provided students a taste of some potential areas of study and also encouraged them to strive for excellence and reach their potential.

Zoran Groznica  
Year 11 Coordinator

Top Student Award 2014

Principal's Award

Year 8	Michelle Jones
Year 11	Krystal Gorembalem

English

Year 7	Abigail Del Carmen
Year 8	Vince Gingoyon
Year 9	Stephanie Dodd
Year 10	Thomas Pratt
Year 11 Stage 1	Chloe Doomen
Year 11 Stage 2	Ivan Basnillo

Health and Physical Education

Year 7	Tamara Bowser
Year 7	Korina Lumapas
Year 7	Christian Paul Daniel
Year7	Jerold Dela Pena
Year 8	Grace Manongsong
Year 8	Cooper Tilbury
Year 9	Ma Katrina De Guzman
Year 9	Stephanie Dodd
Year 9	Caleb Aberahama
Year 10	Jacques Lombaard
Year 10	Samuel James
Year 10	Kaditja Beyan
Year 10	Brooke Coleman

Mathematics

Year 7	Justyn Hall
Year 8	Blayde Dietsch
Year 9	Huynh Le
Year 10	Charlie McVeigh
Year 11 Stage 1	Kimberley Martin
Year 11 Stage 2	Annina Bergmann

Science

Year 7	Justin Paraskevas
Year 8	Blayde Dietsch
Year 8	Karl Gamble-Miles
Year 9	Teinelle Elstone
Year 10	Ethan Chidlow
Year 11	Jasmine Catalan

Society and Environment

Year 7	Krystal Adams
Year 9	Ma Katrina De Guzman
Year	Stephanie Dodd
Year 10	Kaitlin Ruck
Year 11 Stage 1B Business	Annina Bergmann
Year 11 Stage 2 Geography	Jayde Davidson

Top Student Award 2014

Technology and Enterprise

Year 7 Food	Oscar Reeves
Year 8 Food	Chloe Bold
Year 8 AIT	Ryan Williams
Year 8 D&T	Jovawn Pitt
Year 9 D&T	Sylvia Fisher-Turner
Year 9 Robotics	Taylah Bagshaw
Year 10 Metal	Thomas Pratt
Year 10 AIT	Amy Liao
Year 11 KIC	Russell Yamson
Year 11	
Cert II Information Digital Media and Technology	Jasmine Catalan

The Arts

Choir

Year 7	Korina Lumapas
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Dance

For ongoing commitment to technique and contributing to a positive class environment.

Year 7	Danielle Martin
Year 8	Ajah Abuy
Year 9	Hayley Fiddess
Year 10	Chrystalle Webb
Year 11	Shateka Lovell Herbert

Visual Art

Year 7	Cammoren Lombaard
Year 7	Jasmine Clarke
Year 7	Leigh Wharepapa
Year 7	Breeanna Wilding
Year 7	Kiana Leader
Year 8	Wayde Poland
Year 9	Jada Angel
Year 10	Jennica Ria Del Pilar
Year 12	Georgia McGinn-Park





## Year 8 UWA Aspire Visit

*On Monday 10 November the Year 8 students were treated to a special workshop with representatives from the University of Western Australia.*

They participated in the Amazing Peacock Mystery which involved students solving a fictitious crime using their logic, reasoning and mathematical skills! Students participated wholeheartedly and contributed to all of the discussions.

Sascha Bragaglia  
Year 8 Coordinator



*Photos: Top: Chloe Bold, Bianca Gelmi, Leah Walsh and Jessica Freeman*

*Left: Ryan Roger, Ryan Williams, Jesse Roeszler and Alex Mathieson*

*Right: Olivia Morton & Brett Pitt*



## National History Challenge

*In Term 3, the Year 7 Academic Extension class had the opportunity to participate in the National History Challenge. The National History Challenge is for children in both primary and secondary schools all throughout Australia to create a project about history around a specific theme. Students choose their topic and can then present their entry in different ways such as an essay or a museum exhibit. This gives students the opportunity to express their inner historian.*

For my entry, I chose to write an essay on, "The life and times of John Curtin" following the given theme which was 'Changing Perspectives'. My essay showed how the people of Australia viewed John Curtin while he was Prime Minister and how their perspectives changed when he was no longer Prime Minister. My entry was nominated by Gilmore College to be judged at a State level.

In week 2 of Term 4, my Mum and I were invited to attend the National History Challenge State Finalists Award Ceremony. I received a Certificate of Commendation for my essay entry. It was a privilege to be chosen for this Award as I found working on my project very interesting and I gained a lot of knowledge about John Curtin in the process. I would like to thank Miss Wieringa for her encouragement and support. I enjoyed taking part in the National History Challenge and I was very proud to represent Gilmore College. I look forward to being able to participate in the Challenge again next year.

Krystal Adams 7.1





## Follow the Dream

*Once again, it has been a very eventful Term for the Follow the Dream program here at Gilmore College.*

The FTD program continues to support aspirant Year 7- 12 students here at Gilmore College and is operating as an Outreach Program in many of the secondary schools in the surrounding area. These schools include Comet Bay College, Warnbro Community High School and Rockingham Senior High School.

As we are coming to a close in 2014, I would like to congratulate all of the students who have graduated this year and I wish you all the best in your future ahead.

## Curtin University Renewable Energy Workshops

*Leon Dawson from Curtin University came to visit the College again this Term to encourage Follow the Dream students to plan and design Lego cars using limited resources.*

The students were encouraged to think about a number of scientific principles including, 'centres of gravity' 'balance' and 'mechanics.' All of the students thoroughly enjoyed this 'hands on' activity. Curtin University Renewable Energy Workshops.

*Above Left: Tanesha Bennell, Jaygo Lawrence, Olivia Morton, (Jordan Harris - not pictured) have all been nominated to attend the University of Western Australia Year 8 Discovery Day.*

*Above Right: Teah Windon and Heather Way working hard to plan and design their own 'Lego cars,' using gears and pulleys.*

## University of Western Australia Year 8 Discovery Day

*Four Year 8 students have been nominated to attend this great educational opportunity in 2014.*

The students selected are; Tanesha Bennell, Jordan Harris, Jaygo Lawrence and Olivia Morton. This event introduces students to the university environment through a range of hands-on activities at different study areas on campus. Activities range from making a gyroscope, practical medical procedures, eating their own ice-cream made with liquid nitrogen along with many other activities.

## All Saints Indigenous Scholarship - 2015

*Tanesha Bennell (Year 8) has been awarded an 'Indigenous Scholarship' at All Saints College for 2015.*



This particular scholarship exists to recognise a student with a demonstrated commitment to their community and is of Indigenous descent. Students are selected on the basis of academic potential, personal commitment and family support for an All Saints' College education. This scholarship is for students entering Year 7 or above in 2015 and covers 100% tuition fees and all other expenses including school books, uniform and laptop. This is a great achievement Tanesha. We will miss you but all the best for your future.

*Tanesha is looking forward to her new challenge ahead at All Saints College in 2015*

## AIME – Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience

*This is the first year that Gilmore College has worked in partnership with the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience program.*

AIME is a dynamic educational program that is proven to support Indigenous students through high school and into university, employment or further education at the same rate as all Australian students. AIME gives Indigenous students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to grow and succeed. A select group of Year 9 Indigenous students have participated in the program and have travelled up to University of Notre Dame to link in with their mentors which has been a great experience for all those involved.

As part of the AIME program, students have been encouraged to showcase their skills to the community through the AIME's Got Game Online Talent Competition. These students all have a vision for Australia that is filled with hope, positivity and success. Bailey Ballard (Year 9) is one of these students. Bailey wrote and performed his own 'rap' song and it was uploaded to the AIME'S GOT GAME website. As a result of having received so many votes from the local community and further afield, Bailey was awarded with a Top 5 vocalist's position from all across Australia. He will be flown to Sydney to experience a 3 day workshop with musical mentors arranged by AIME. Students will be accompanied by one parent or guardian. All flights, meals, transport and accommodation will be paid for by the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME). Well done Bailey. Keep up the great work.

Dave Smith  
Coordinator



*Above: Bailey Ballard and his 'mentor' working on the lyrics to his winning song!*

Student Host

Connor Lazic  
Leilani Felstead  
Mathew Paraskevas  
Luka Mallet  
Charles Turnbull  
Liam Webster  
Bevan Kearney  
Joshua Semper  
Reece Whitman  
Brienne Garlett  
Riley King  
Jack Noon  
Frank Mucho  
Tristan Linsley  
Pauline Kaiwai  
Whiti Maika  
Cooper Tilbury  
Martin Wachipa  
Ryan Rogers  
Chloe Bold  
Tane Corboy  
Aiden Andrello  
Jhovert Mendosa  
Liam Schmidt  
Haylee McGregor  
Brayden Kelly

Kira Green- Reynolds  
Madison Thomson  
Jordan Harris  
Breanna Upton  
Tyson Rochester  
Lochie Donnelly  
Hayley Carroll  
Jordan Waterhouse  
Kelly-Reef Taingahue-Warner  
Tom Stidworthy  
William Rogers  
Elaine De Groot  
Kaliesha Cook  
Tyla Butler  
Britney Chamberlain  
Araia Moeke  
Jasmine Delaney  
Robert Worrell  
Edward Tainui-Formai  
Joshua Szmekura  
Denver Balbin  
Presley Rondin  
Sebastian Angel  
Jason Ngyuen  
Nicole McCracken  
Shan George



Term Dates 2015

Please find below Term dates calendar for 2015, including school development (pupil free) days.

Students	
Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Term 1</b> Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April	<b>Term 3</b> Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September
<b>Term 2</b> Tuesday 21 April - Friday 3 July	<b>Term 4</b> Tuesday 13 October - Thursday 17 December

All students start the school year on Monday 2 February and end the school year on Thursday 17 December.  
The following school development days where students will not be required to attend.

School Development Days	
Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Term 1</b> Thursday 29 January Friday 30 January	<b>Term 3</b> Monday 20 July
<b>Term 2</b> Monday 20 April	<b>Term 4</b> Monday 12 October Friday 18 December



# SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

## \$350

*towards school expenses*

DO YOU HOLD A: ● **CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD**  
(OR) ● **CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD**  
(OR) ● **VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD**

Applications Close  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

**ASK SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## From Medina Dental Therapy Centre

Due to changing population patterns in the Perth Metropolitan area, Dental Health Service has recently undergone a review and reorganisation of the School Dental Service (SDS) to ensure the SDS continues to provide the best service possible.

Your children will continue to be seen at their usual Dental Therapy Centre and parents/caregivers need to take no action. However, you may notice some new faces the next time you visit the Clinic. Your Dental Officer is John Sherry who will be taking over the care of your children in the future.

**If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the centre on 9419 2838.**

## Security Awareness In Schools

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in and around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during school holidays.

**Telephone 1800 177 777 (freecall)  
or 13 14 44 (WA Police)**



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### Important Numbers

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Library	9411 1842
Main Administration	9411 1811
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