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The Newsletter of Gilmore College

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*The Social event
of the year*

**Gilmore
College Ball
2017**





From The Principal

Recently it was our solemn duty to commemorate the 102nd ANZAC day. If ever you need a reminder of the quality of Gilmore College students at their best, I encourage you to attend one of our two annual special assemblies. Our Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area led the College through the commemoration, which included a display of military history viewed by students in our staff room and the service. The service included acknowledgements of the sacrifice of Australia's Indigenous soldiers, the minute's silence/last post/ode and a stirring haka performed by a large number of our New Zealand students.

I could not be more proud of our students and how they performed and behaved throughout this important time taken to recognise the high price paid by our service men and women over many years. The next opportunity for the College to come together in such a celebration will be our NAIDOC week assembly and activities between 31 July and 4 August. I invite all parents and carers to attend the assembly on Wednesday 2 August at 9.30am.

The middle section of second term is traditionally filled with major assessment activities. Our Year 7 and 9 students have recently completed their National Assessment Plan for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) and we have all been impressed by their endeavour, concentration and willingness to try their best throughout these tests. Simultaneously our Year 12 students studying General courses undertook their Externally Set Tasks (EST). These tasks assist in ensuring that students undertaking courses at Gilmore College are being taught and marked in the same way as students throughout Western

Australia's many secondary schools. Our Year 12 ATAR students are about to commence their first semester examinations with the Year 11s to follow the week after. Students in Years 7-10 then round out the "assessment season" with their own end of semester tests leading into their crucial first semester reports. On behalf of the staff of the College, I would like to wish all of our students who are preparing thoroughly for these assessments the very best of luck. As parents and carers of students who are undertaking examinations, please remember that this can be a stressful and anxious time for our students. If you would like to access support for a stressed or anxious exam preparer living in your house, please don't hesitate to contact our Student Services team.

There are many opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in our College and supporting our students. Firstly, our College Psychologist Shannon Butler will again be running the **Positive Parenting Program (PPP)** over three seminars in Term 3. This program is a great way to gain an insight on teenage parenting tips. Secondly, our 2018 cohort of Year 7 students commence their formal transition to Gilmore College when we welcome their parents and carers to their first **parent information evening** at 6pm on 31 May. Meanwhile, on the same evening at 5pm our Year 10 parents/carers and students are invited to a meeting where their Year 11/12 course pathways are discussed. Finally, I will again be running a **Tour of the College** for all parents/carers and community members who would like to see the College while it is operational. Our tours start at 9am with the next one to be held on 22 June. Typically we have a walk around the College viewing our specialist facilities

and meeting staff and students along the way followed by a morning tea and question/answer session with a College administration representative and some of our students. Please pass on the information about any or all of these events to other members of our community who you think may wish to attend.

The **Gilmore Positive Action Community** or GPAC is up and running. The GPAC meets for an hour from 4-5pm on Wednesdays in Weeks 2 and 8 of every Term. Covering many of the functions of a traditional P&C (except running uniform shops and canteens) our group is led by joint presidents Lisa Alai-Alessana, Tabita Hunter and ably assisted by our secretary Nicole. Your GPAC is committed to working alongside the College to promote a positive message about Gilmore College to the Kwinana community. Our next meeting will be held in the board room on Wednesday 14 June at 4pm.

Finally, one of the key points in a secondary student's education is the point at which they select their senior school pathway. If you are a parent/carer of a Year 10 student you have probably heard of ATAR subjects, VET pathways, General course, OLNAs and many more. If this is your first time bringing a Year 10 to this point of their education you are more than entitled to feel a bit confused and baffled by the number and range of options that we provide to students as they reach this important intersection in their education. I would urge all parents and carers to attend the **Year 10 information session on Wednesday May 31** where the aim is to de-mystify some of this terminology. I would then also urge you to attend the scheduled counselling session to select your child's pathway for Year 11 in 2018. The interviews will be scheduled during the last few weeks of term and are a wonderful individual opportunity for you to ask questions of an experienced subject/career counsellor and set a pathway for success for your child.

I look forward to seeing many of you at some of these upcoming events. All the best to you and all of our students for a successful academic journey through the "winter" term.

Rohan Smith
Principal

The H.I.V.E : Buzz on down and have a look!

The Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area have launched a new lunch time program called the 'H.I.V.E'.



H.I.V.E stands for **Hub of Information and Vibrant Education** and offers all students the opportunity to access a classroom, laptops and teacher assistance, outside of usual class times. Students are welcome to bring work from *any subject* that they feel they require support with.

We have already seen students utilising this service and we hope to see many more in the future. If you need help, **the Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area** is here for you.



ANZAC Day

The Kwinana RSL ANZAC Day Service was held at Medina War Memorial

There was a Dawn Service and another at 11am, to which Gilmore College was invited to attend. Keenan Parish and Tanya Onley officially represented the school. They worked very hard to organise the wreath laying ceremony and Tanya laid a wreath on behalf of Gilmore College.

Keenan and Tanya went on to read 'My Country', by Dorothea Mackellar. There were other students there as well. Alana Illiaretti took part in the ANZAC march and Riley Windon, with members of his family, laid a wreath on behalf of the public.

There were about 1000 members from our community in attendance who were able to pay their respects to members of the Australian and New Zealand Armed Forces, both past and present. It was a beautiful day and a beautiful service. Lest we forget.

Lesley Brown
Teacher, Humanities and Social Sciences



Tanya Onley lays wreath on behalf of the College

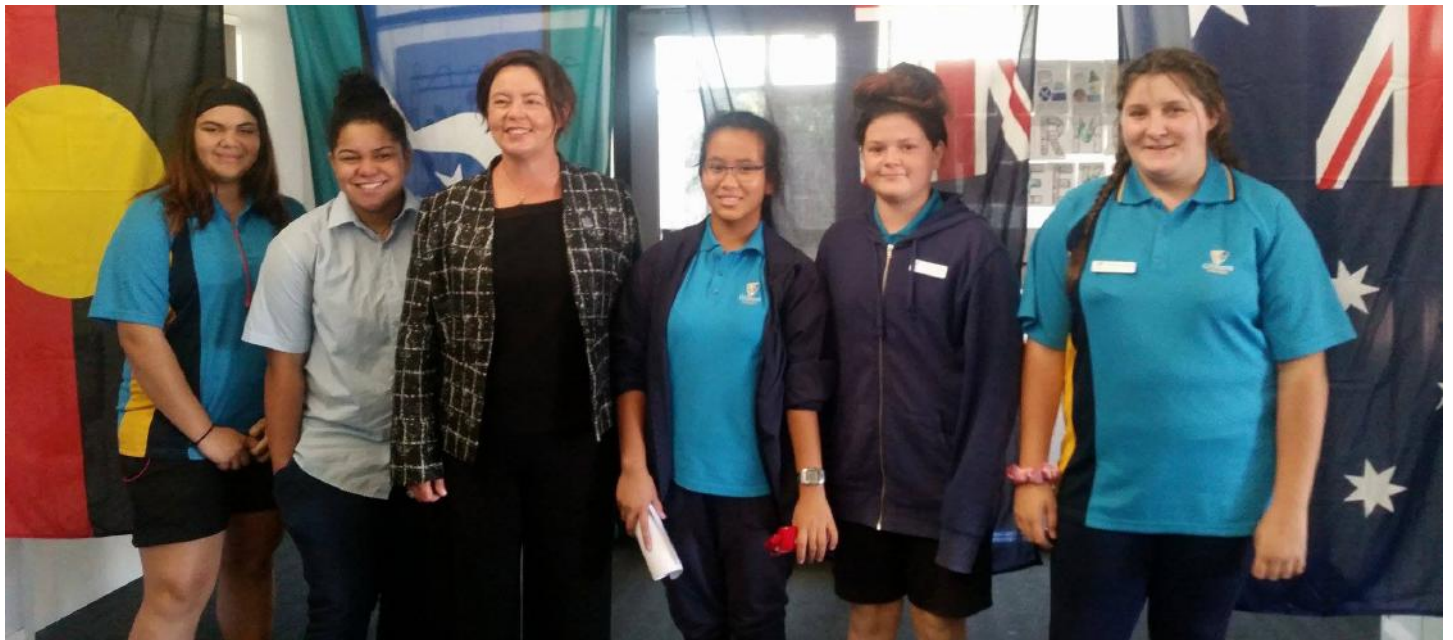


Alana Illiaretti taking part in the parade



Keenan Parish, Tanya Onley and Mayor Carol Adams





The King of K-Town

On 26 and 27 April, Humanities and Social Sciences students from Years 9 and 10 attended an incursion where they were given the opportunity to hear our Federal Member of Parliament, Madeleine King, speak and ask her questions.

Madeleine talked about how she was born in Calista and attended a public school and that she found university quite difficult. She also explained how lucky and proud she was to be able to represent the area that she comes from.

Madeleine King with Bonnie Kickett, Avaria Nepia, Uarry Requina, Sophee Tilbury and Kaitlyn Stott

She explained that education and hard work are very important to achieving successful outcomes as an adult and emphasised that where you are from should not influence the belief you have in yourself.

Madeleine also spoke about the new port planned for Kwinana and the types of jobs that would be created over the next 10 years as a result. This got the students thinking about what sorts of paths they might take in their education with the prospect of plenty of local employment opportunities in the future. The students asked questions such as, “How will the new port effect the environment?”, “What types of jobs will become available?”, “What is the Labor Party doing for education?” and “What is the Labor Party doing for Aboriginal people in Kwinana?”.

Madeleine King said that it was a pleasure to visit Gilmore College and that she would be happy to return. Overall, it was a positive experience where our students got to have face to face contact with someone who represents us on a federal level, to learn how to contact them and be able to ask them questions in an open conversation about issues that affect them.

Lesley Brown
Teacher, Humanities and Social Sciences





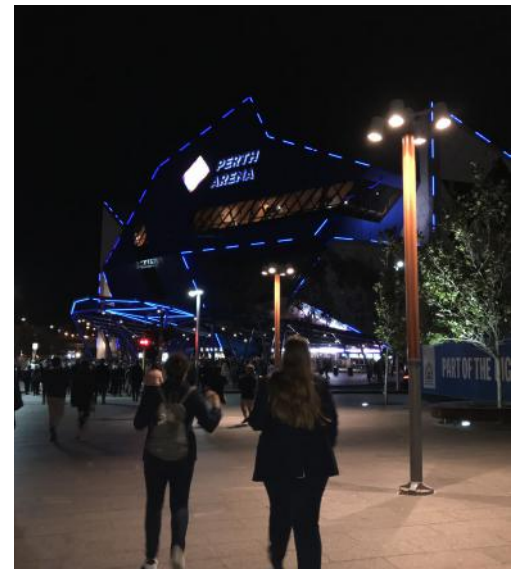
A Note from the Music Classrooms



The Year 12 Music class was lucky enough to attend the Hans Zimmer Revealed Concert on 10 May. Even if you don't know the name Hans Zimmer, you are sure to know his music.

He composed the music for Pirates of the Caribbean, Dark Knight, Interstellar, Inception, the Da Vinci Code and the Lion King to name a few. After a Term of studying film music in preparation for the EST (Externally Set Task) it was an amazing experience to see the music performed live with a full sound and lighting production.

For a peek at what the concert was like Perth Arena FB posted a video of one of the songs presented that I highly recommend watching <https://www.facebook.com/pertharena/videos/1464055323653687/>



This Term we welcomed practicum student Ms Rolls from Edith Cowan University. She has been teaching the Year 8s, 9s, 10s and 12s Music and has quickly become part of the Gilmore College community. She has kicked off a Junior Choir for Years 7-9 that rehearses Monday Recess 2. Any lower school student is welcome to attend.

The instrumental lessons were interrupted briefly by NAPLAN, however, it's great to see such regular attendance by our students week after week.

Caitlin Dancer
Music Teacher
The Arts

KIC Year 11 Students

Our current Year 11s on the KIC Metals and Engineering Program at Gilmore College, Nicole McCracken, Liam Schmidt, Tom Stidworthy and Jack Montabello were invited to talk to this years iMEN about their time on the iProjects.

They did a fantastic job talking about their career pathways and really inspired this years iMEN to see that they can also follow their dreams and be what they want to be. They spoke about their selection onto the KIC program and how this has given them a kickstart to their chosen career. They were so inspiring and their commitment to the KIC program was obvious to all the iMEN students.

"The students are a credit to your school and KIC" said Debbie Hoey, KIC Education Development Officer photographed with the students below.

L-R Jack Montabello, Tom Stidworthy, Liam Schmidt and Nicole McCracken with David Honey KIC President at iMEN Graduation



KIC 2017 iMEN Project Presentation Evening

held on Tuesday 16 May.

Four of last years iStudents came and spoke at the Graduation. The trainees spoke so well and really inspired the iMEN students.



Tia Jones and Jackson Bleach

They had a Tour of the Kwinana Power Station as part of winning the Synergy Rising Star Scholarships.





Gilmore College Ball 2017

The Social event of the year was held at Tompkins's on Swan on Friday 7 April 2017 for the Year 11 and 12 students who had met Good Standing requirements of academic performance, behaviour, attendance and uniform.

Our suave gentlemen and beautiful ladies of Gilmore College in stunning dresses and suits, gorgeous shoes and hairstyles, enjoyed mocktails and canapés on arrival, before being seated to a scrumptious buffet dinner, followed by a very popular lolly buffet dessert.

A number of awards were handed out on the night including **Beau of the Ball Taison Cassidy** and **Belle of the Ball Abigail Van Zuydam**.

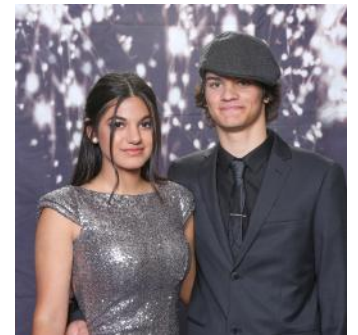
Following the meal students were able to dance the night away, or take some fun photos in the photo booth, in addition to formal portraits to memorialise the night.

Lauren McCaig
Year 10-12 Manager

Shamus Ballantyne
Year 12 Coordinator



Beau Taison Cassidy Belle Abi Van Zuydam



Head Girl Tanya Only Head Boy Keenan Parish



Top Student Awards Term 1 2017

The Arts

Dance

Year 11	Bianca Gelmi
Year 11	Tanatswa Chafa

Drama

Year 12 General	Taison Cassidy
Year 11	Katlyn Jobe
Year 10	Samuel French
Year 9	Ema Racic
Year 8	Precious Sesay
Year 7	Joanna Cezar

Media

Year 11	Breanna Ewen
Year 11	Alishba Tausif
Year 10	Samuel Bowyer
Year 9	Hayden Little
Year 8	Joshua Comben
Year 7	Lachlan Mitchell

Music

Year 12	Jssana Jackson
Year 10	Nuradilah Kamarosdi
Year 9	Denise Tejada
Year 8	Mikko Perez
Year 7 Instrumental	Tran Ho
Year 7 Instrumental	Djai Hunter
Year 7 Instrumental	Lacey Champion

The Arts

Year 9	Teliah Coleman
Year 8	Makayla Koebert
Year 7	Jenna Bryden

Visual Arts

Year 12	Ivan Valenzuala
Year 11	Rendy De Villa
Year 10	Dylan Van Zuydam
Year 9	Jason Kurek
Year 8	Shakaylee Wallam
Year 7	Tran Ho

English

Year 12 ATAR	Tameika Leader Kinsella
Year 12 ATAR	Keenan Parish
Year 11 ATAR	Cooper Tilbury
Year 12 Work Connect	Caitlin Williams
Year 12 General English	Luci Hipper Smith
Year 11 General English	Ryan Williams
Year 10	Samuel French
Year 9	Kyle Martin
Year 8	Keana Ireland
Year 7	Tran Ho

Health & Physical Education

Health Studies

Year 12	Luci Hipper-Smith
Year 11	Tara-Jane Thomas
Year 10	Francy Carina
Year 10	Shahab Nawabi
Year 9	Donell Nak
Year 8	Gowri Vattathara Vinu
Year 7	Alison Freeman

Outdoor Education

Year 12	Abigail Van Zuydam
Year 11	Bianca Gelmi

Physical Education

Year 12	Abigail Van Zuydam
Year 11	Waka Totorewa
Year 10	Pragaas Elango
Year 9	Avaria Nepia
Year 8	Chloe Hassett
Year 7	Sonja Beaman

Sport Coaching

Year 12	Shayla Maddocks-Davis
Year 11	Bevan Kearney

Congratulations Tara Garlett

**Selected for AFL Women's
under 15s State Team**

Well done Morgan Bropho

iMEN Award for Demonstrating Leadership

Humanities and Social Science

General Business Management

Year 12	Stephanie Dodd
Year 11	John Constaninopla

General Career and Enterprise

Year 12	Tanya Onley
Year 11	Kim Dela Calzada
Year 12 ATAR Geography	Nyissa Davies
Year 11 ATAR Geography	Leah Walsh
Year 11 General Geography	Katie Ansell
Year 12 ATAR History	Fenine Aira Estrella
Year 11 ATAR History	Michellie Jones
Year 10	Tanarswa Chafa
Year 9	Rosemary Brown
Year 8	Keana Ireland
Year 7	Margaret Tampus

Maths

Year 12 Applications	Keenan Parish
Year 11 Applications	Tara-Jane Thomas
Year 12 Essentials	Cody Shortland
Year 11 Essentials	Blayde Dietsch
Year 12 Methods	Fenina Aira Estrella
Year 11 Methods	Vishwajeet Modi
Year 10	Kable Scandolera
Year 9	Denise Tejada
Year 8	Joshua Comben
Year 7	Tran Ho

Science

Year 12 Biology	Keenan Parish
Year 11 Biology	Tara-Jane Thomas
Year 12 Chemistry	Fenina Aira Estrella
Year 11 Chemistry	Vishwajeet Modi
Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science	Clyn Mapanao
Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science	Michellie Jones
Year 11 General Chemistry	Joseph Malakin
Year 12 Integrated Science	Kaitlin Fleming
Year 11 Integrated Science Gen	Lidija Tololeska

Year 11 Physics
Year 10
Year 9
Year 8
Year 7

Vishwajeet Modi
Russell Yambao
Donell Nak
Leilahni Bott
Silvera Berso

Technology & Enterprise

Year 9 AIT	Kerth Bagabaldo
Year 11 Building & Construction	Jaygo Lawrence
Year 11 Business	Ashley Dancel
Year 9 Design and Technology	Jordan Armstrong
Year 8 Design and Technology	Luis Ignacio
Year 7 Design and Technology	Aldren Ngoho
Year 8 Electronics	Keelin Finch
Year 8 Home Economics	Taylor French
Year 7 Home Economics	Alison Freeman
Year 11 IDMT	Michellie Jones
Year 11 Industrial Studies	Jaygo Lawrence
Year 12 KIC	Ryan Buckett
Year 11 KIC	Jake Bergsma
Year 10 Metalwork	Joshua Capelinah
Year 11 Process Plant Operations	Alex Mathieson
Year 8 Robotics	Stephanie Scandolera
Year 10 Woodwork	Luka Racic
Year 10 Woodwork	Latreil Soares
Year 10 Woodwork	Vincent De Luna
Year 9 Woodwork	Lachlan Harris

Student Services Award

Year 12	Clyn Mapanao
Year 11	Jed Noel Balingongan
Year 10	Kable Scandolera
Year 9	Lucy Mitchell
Year 8	Angela James
Year 7	Alana Illarietti



Well done Jake Davis and Jaxson Maksimovic for safely restraining Diesel, much loved family pet who'd been missing for several days, and helping to reunite him with his family.

The owners are very grateful to them both.



100 Club

To get the most out of education, children need to go to school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

On Wednesday 17 May we celebrated all the Gilmore College students who had achieved 100% attendance in Term 1 with a BBQ. Student Services served 350+ students with a sausage sizzle and presented certificates to students.

Lauren McCaig
Year 10-12 Manager



Chloe Bold and Brayden Kelly

College Tour

Thursday 22 June 9:00-10:30am



Our Principal Rohan Smith and members of the College Board warmly welcome you to attend a Tour of the College on Thursday 22 June 9:00–10:30am.

College Tours provide prospective and current families the opportunity to visit the school during a normal day; take you to the places where learning and engagement take place and to provide you and your family with a true sense of Gilmore College.

Morning tea and a Question & Answer session will follow the tour in the College staff room. We will answer your questions honestly; explain our ethos and our passions.

RSVP Tour of the College to the Administration office on 9411 1811 or Gilmore.college@education.wa.edu.au. The student leaders in particular are a great source of authentic information about what it means to be a Gilmore College student day to day.

RSVP Tour of the College essential before Monday 19 June to the Administration office on 94111811 or Gilmore.college@education.wa.edu.au.

WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](http://www.waapa.wa.edu.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.





Important Notice

Tip # 1

A random act of kindness each day can boost your happiness

It's as simple as helping your sibling with their homework, to letting someone in front of you in a queue, donating your old books to a library, holding the door for someone or picking up litter from the street.

For more kindness ideas go to randomactsofkindness.org



Tip # 2

Support a cause that you're passionate about!

Knowing that you have done something to contribute to a meaningful cause will make you feel good. You may like to consider making a financial donation to a charity, joining a committee or participating in a peaceful protest.

volunteeringwa.org.au



Tip # 3

Munch your way to better mental health

Good nutrition is essential for good mental health. Serotonin, also known as the happiness hormone, is involved with the transmission of nerve signals within the brain. Eating foods that are rich in vitamins and minerals can affect the way that you feel.

Bananas, avocados, brown rice, eggs, almonds, chicken, tuna, and lentils are just a few examples of mineral rich foods. To find out more about mentally healthy foods go to:

mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/d/diet-and-mental-health

Important Notice



ACT-BELONG-COMMIT tips

for a Mentally Healthy Lifestyle

Tip # 4

Limit screen time

For some people this can be a challenge, but limiting screen time to 1-2 hours per day has many health benefits. You can replace the time you spend in front of the screen with something more mentally stimulating like reading or doing a crossword, trying a new recipe or walking your dog.

You'll have extra time to nurture the relationships with your family and friends too. Swap the TV screen for a board game or sit down together over dinner.

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/reduce-screen-time/tips-to-reduce-screen-time.htm>

Student Services

Did You Know –

There is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement.

Student Services

Students are advised that it is important to **tell someone** when you feel you are being bullied. **Support from an adult in the school** can assist in resolving these issues **without fighting**.

Student Services

Did You Know –

Missing one day a week from Year 1 to Year 11 is the equivalent of missing two years and one term of schooling.

Student Services

Did You Know –

Being half an hour late to school each day from year 1 to year 10 is equivalent to missing one year and one and a half terms of schooling.

Year 10 Students – Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 31 May 2017

5:00 - 6:00pm

Gilmore College F Block Level 2 Open Area

You are invited to attend an information evening for current Year 10 students entering Year 11 in 2018.

The information evening will be held on **Wednesday 31 May 2017 from 5:00 – 6:00pm** at Gilmore College in Level 2 Open Area - F Block.

Parents/caregivers will be provided with an overview of the courses and pathways available for Year 10 students who will enter Year 11 in 2018, Western Australian Certificate of Education requirements (WACE); the counselling process for selecting subjects for 2018; as well as the expectations associated with being a senior school student in the final years of secondary schooling.

We look forward to your attendance regarding your child's future pathway selection.



The G.A.P. Gilmore Activity Place

held a competition to design a logo for the room.

Sarcha Simpson's design won the award and will be used on future advertising for the G.A.P. Congratulations to Sarcha we hope she enjoys her drawing pack, and produces lots more great designs and drawings.



Congratulations Zoe Fletcher

Winner of our Mother's Day Raffle prize.

Zoe completed a Student Details Update form and took home this wonderful gift, presented by Mr Gurr.



Keeping mentally healthy is just as important as staying physically healthy

Act

Do something.

Belong

**Do something
with someone.**

Commit

**Do something
meaningful.**



Being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life
all contribute to happiness and good mental health.

Visit **actbelongcommit.org.au** to find out more about
boosting your mental health and wellbeing



**FREE TEEN PARENTING SEMINARS –
for EVERY PARENT**

**Triple P – Teen Positive Parenting Program
SEMINAR SERIES**



Managing teenage children's behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents.

Parents are invited to attend free parenting seminars being offered this term to learn practical, positive and effective ways to manage common behavioural problems, and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents may choose to attend one, two, or all three of the following 2 hour seminars

When: 7th August 2017 Seminar One: Raising Responsible Teenagers
21st August 2017 Seminar Two: Raising Competent Teenagers
4th September 2017 Seminar Three: Getting Teenagers Connected

Time: 5:30- 8pm

Venue: Gilmore College, Dargin Place, Orelia.

Cost: Free – however bookings are essential.

For more information, or to register to attend a free parenting seminar please:

Complete the slip below and return to
Shannon Butler
Psychologist
Gilmore College

OR contact
Shannon Butler 9411 1805

BY 4th August 2017

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REGISTRATION FOR: TEEN POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM - SEMINAR SERIES

Name of Parent(s) wishing to attend:

(1) Surname _____ First Name _____ Mobile (1) _____

(2) Surname _____ First Name _____ Mobile (2) _____

Home Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Name of **Child**: _____ DOB of Child: ____ / ____ / ____

I / We wish to attend (please tick):

☐ Seminar One – 07.08.17 ☐ Seminar Two – 21.08.17 ☐ Seminar Three – 04.09.17

Please return your registration to
Shannon Butler
Gilmore College
by 4th August 2017



OneSight Optical Programme

OneSight is OPSM's charity partner, providing eyecare and eyewear for those who lack access. A global non-profit organisation, OneSight believes everyone should have access to world-class vision care regardless of circumstance.

Since 1988, OneSight has provided eyecare across Australia and New Zealand through outreach services, eye health education and vision clinics, with over 15,000 lives impacted each year. With the help of OPSM optometrists and employees who volunteer their time, OneSight is able to provide sustainable eyecare access and glasses to regional and remote communities, and those in need in metropolitan areas.

'OneSight' Optical Programme to be held at Gilmore College on Tuesday 27 June 2017. Free child screening and provisional glasses where required.

Parent permission and questionnaire form is available from the Student Services office. **Forms to be returned by 22 June to the Student Services office.**

Further information available from our College Chaplain Linda Liddelow on 9411 1807, or Associate Principal Dean Gurr on 9411 1811.

Information about Kwinana Library

The Kwinana Library offers a range of free services which may be of interest to students, which include computers, gaming consoles, study rooms, new books, and an online tutoring service.

Secondary school students are welcome to attend the library from 2.45pm to 7pm Mondays to Thursdays, 2.45pm to 5pm on Fridays, 9am to 3pm on Saturdays during the school term, and at any time during the school holidays. If students wish to come to the library during the school day they will be expected to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A library card is required to access many of our services – to obtain one, students under the age of 18 will need a parent or guardian to sign for their membership and to provide proof of address.



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