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The Newsletter of Gilmore College

Term 4 Issue 2 2022

## Celebrating 45 Years with Mr Guest

*Hundreds of former Kwinana Senior High School and Gilmore College students will fondly remember Design and Technology teacher Robert Guest, who after 45 years of dedication and service to the Department of Education has decided to hang up the tools and enjoy retirement.*

Mr Guest is a true home-grown Kwinana local with a long-standing connection to our community. As a student, Rob attended Medina Primary School and Kwinana Senior High School before graduating and starting his teaching career at Northam Senior High School in 1978. He then went on to teach at Dowerin District High School from 1979 to 1981, before joining us at Kwinana Senior High School (now Gilmore College) in 1982.

Originally teaching car maintenance, bricklaying and home handyman skills, Mr Guest moved on to technical drawing, metalwork, and woodwork before taking on our renowned KIC program (now known as the Gilmore Electrical and Metals (GEM) program). His invaluable industry knowledge and dedication to teaching has helped prepare hundreds of students for the workplace, giving them a step-up in life.

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## From the Principal

Welcome to our Gilmore Community to the final 'In Touch' newsletter for 2022. Well, what a year it has been for us this year with so many highlights for the year and so many mountains we have had to climb again. We are very pleased to be moving into the holiday season, again this year, riding a wave of success.

It was with pleasure that we welcomed the Director General of Education, Ms Lisa Rodgers, to our college again this year, specifically to recognise the outstanding 45-year career of one of our stalwarts in Rob Guest. Rob has been an integral part of our VET programs over the years and an amazing supporter of our students who have participated in the WorldSkills program taking numerous students through to gold medals at the National competition. We are very sad to see Rob leave us at the end of next term, officially, after taking his well-deserved Long Service Leave, but we wish him well in his retirement. It is with pleasure that we have introduced the inaugural 'Rob Guest GEM Award for Excellence' this year, to recognise outstanding achievement in the GEM program and to acknowledge what Rob has continually brought to the students at Gilmore College and Western Australia over the last 45 years.

We are looking forward to 2023, with bated breath, to see further building on the successes of our work to date in improving the educational outcomes for our students. Again this year, our results in both NAPLAN and OLNA are an outstanding tribute to the hard work of our teachers to assist our students to punch above our weight. Again this year we have consistently achieved higher than our like schools in all aspects of OLNA and NAPLAN achievement. I believe the staff commitment to the students of Kwinana and the commitment to the new College Business Plan is going to take us further down this road and build on our fantastic improvement over the last five years and further cement us as being at the peak of our like schools for our results. Hopefully the hard work planned for our next three years in improving our attendance data will go a long way to further improving the outcomes for our community students.

It was a very proud moment at our Week 8 Assembly when the second year of the Kiah Rignall Memorial Scholarship was awarded by Ms Rignall's family to the next recipient of this \$2000 scholarship, Shayla Fenner. The show was stolen by Ms Rignall's daughter Pippa again, who owned the stage during the presentation, to the delight of all.





It is also with great excitement that we saw our volleyball students win Silver and Gold in the Ace Volleyball academy competition, after playing off against each other in the finals. Another fantastic feather in the cap of our amazing volleyball students. We are continually amazed and very proud of these students who give up their time after school for fun and enjoyment and their success is the icing on the cake for their efforts.

It is also with immense pride that we received news on the continued success of the Gilmore Greens robotics team at the recent Curtin University First Lego League National District Championships. The team achieved outstanding success again, winning second place overall and have now been invited to attend the Asia Pacific Open championships in Sydney in June of 2023. They are madly preparing their fundraising efforts to support their journey and hopefully further success against an international field of competitors. We wish them luck in their pursuit of this new challenge. Watch this space for further announcements of their fundraising efforts and how you may be able to support them in their quest for glory in an international field.


All in all, it has been a fantastic year for me personally, to have the opportunity to lead such an amazing team of staff and students through the turbulence of 2022 and to see our students develop even further. We look forward to the new challenges 2023 will bring to us and our continued success in overcoming barriers in our pursuit of continued success.




**DEAN GURR**

*Gilmore College, Principal*





### School Service Changes



## Term 1 2023



Services often change at the start of the school year. These changes include School Specials, as well as regular routes that service schools in the area.

These changes are made in order to offer the best possible service across the network.

Students intending to travel to school via public transport should:

- Check [transperth.wa.gov.au](https://transperth.wa.gov.au) for information. As services change, website information will be updated
- Plan your journey prior to the start of school. The JourneyPlanner will be updated with the new school services **two weeks prior to the start of school**. Remember to change the date in the JourneyPlanner to the first day of school
- Not every school will undergo changes, however all students should plan their journey before starting the new school year.

**For Assistance:**  
[transperth.wa.gov.au](https://transperth.wa.gov.au)  
Transperth InfoLine 13 62 13 (TIS: 13 14 50)  
Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677



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Past student Thomas Pratt had the privilege of being taught and mentored by Mr Guest and said he credits his success to his former teacher.

“Mr Guest played a pivotal role in my career development, and I have always believed he was so influential not only to myself, but to all the other students who have been lucky enough to learn from him,” Thomas said.

Mr Guest has led many students, including Thomas, to gold medal success for metals and engineering at the prestigious WorldSkills competition. Mr Guest’s consistent contribution to the competition was recognised this year with his induction into the WorldSkills Hall of Fame.

As a supportive colleague to many, Mr Guest has also had a significant impact on those around him in the workplace. Throughout his 41 years at KSHS/Gilmore College, he was often the go to person due to his extensive knowledge base and calm and friendly attitude. He is well respected by all and has been honoured with a Valedictory award named after him – The Robert Guest GEM Award for Excellence.

Mr Guest is an outstanding teacher who has made a significant contribution to our school and public education. From all the students and staff at Gilmore College, we would like to thank Mr Guest for his service and wish him all the best for his retirement.



Mr Guest at his induction into the WorldSkills Hall of Fame



Mr Guest with Gilmore College colleagues



Mr Guest with former teacher Ken Matsen



## Armed For Life Incursion

On the 1st December the Year 8 and Year 9 students were treated to a visit from Armed for Life where they participated in a half day presentation and hands on workshop.

Armed for Life is a social enterprise driven by the goal of helping children, teenagers and adults develop resilience and increase their wellbeing and mental health. After the presentation, students had a choice to participate in Team Building games with a Firefighter, an AFL session with Fremantle Dockers player Ethan Hughes or an Art Therapy class that focused on how working on small challenges can help resolve the bigger ones.

Students engaged positively in the sessions and had a lot of fun with the presenters and their peers.

Thank you to Adam Przytula, Director of Armed for Life and his amazing team for visiting Gilmore College. Special thanks also to City of Kwinana for their sponsorship and making this event possible for our students.

*Clare Clayton*  
*Associate Principal*







Aamir E at the Tronox booth



Jeromina B and Rheanna B at the REIWA booth.



Students listening to the industry panel.



Lily E, Zandilee B, Abbie E and Jenna C.

## Gilmore College Careers Expo

As part of the Year 9 Career Taster Program, students were invited to the Peron Trade Training Centre to participate in our Careers Expo on 23rd November. This was an opportunity for students to engage with a range of exhibitors from universities, TAFE, apprenticeship providers and a range of industries to ask questions and be career curious. Students were also able to engage in virtual reality to experience career activities. The expo concluded with an industry panel, where guests shared what they are looking for in potential candidates and provided valuable advice to students to prepare for their futures.

*Ashley Burton, Career Practitioner*



Tyler A at the Austral Fisheries booth.



Shannon A.



Gus C.



Sarah P at the UWA booth.





## Elephant's Toothpaste

Gilmore's science program believes in giving students hands-on experiences to help them explore the world scientifically.

As questioning plays a key role in the inquiry process, Mr Lewis' Year 7s focused on observing and describing chemical reactions using elephant's toothpaste.

Students got colourful and creative, learning how they could add food colouring to make this incredible display of elephant's toothpaste.

Fun fact: Elephants have no need for mascara. Their eyelashes can grow to 13cm long!

*Brendan Lewis*  
*Science Teacher*



Students experimenting with elephant toothpaste



Gilmore College staff Julie and Sonia dropping off donations at Bunnings

## Share The Dignity

Thank you to staff members Julie Thompson and Sonia Graham for leading the call for donations to help support women in need as part of the Share the Dignity Christmas Appeal.

They were able to collect 13 bags full of essential items for women thanks to the generous donations of staff and students.

The bags were dropped off at Bunnings where they will now be gifted to women in the community.

For more information on how to support this worthy cause, please visit [www.sharethedignity.org.au](http://www.sharethedignity.org.au)

## Recognition Day

Our annual Recognition Day was held this term to welcome selected students into our Process Plant Operations and Gilmore Electrical and Metals programs for 2023.

This event also allowed for our graduating students to share their experiences with our new students and offer advice on what to expect.

Year 12 student Esther B announced that after studying Process Plant Operations for two years, she had been accepted as a Mechanical Fitter apprentice at Alcoa.

“This program is here to educate you, to open your eyes and mind to different possibilities in the oil and gas industry. Whether you want to go to Uni, TAFE, do an apprenticeship or traineeship, you can do it. The opportunities are there, you just must reach out, and take them. It’s up to you” Esther said.

Year 12 student Ryan L completed the GEM program and said his advice to next year’s students was to work hard and make the most out of the opportunity you’ve been given.

“If you achieve good results, it can set you up for a successful career,” Ryan said.

“I will be forever grateful for the experiences and skills I have gained throughout my time here. Due to my hard work, I’ll be starting a Mechanical fitting apprenticeship in January with Echo Marine Group fitting out luxury superyachts,” he said.

So the message is clear, work hard and the world is your oyster – Oysters Kilpatrick of course!

Recognition Day is also an important opportunity for Gilmore College to thank our partners and acknowledge their contributions to our successful programs.

Partners include:

ALCOA  
Austal  
BAE Systems  
Chevron  
CSI/MRL  
Direction Workforce Development  
ERGT  
GOAL  
Honeywell  
Kleenheat  
Santos  
Stork  
Taylors Engineering  
Tronox  
Wescef



*Patrice Kilpatrick, Industry & Enterprise Coordinator*





# CANTEEN TENDER

Expressions of Interest  
Now Open

Gilmore College is seeking expressions of interest for the operation of a canteen service from the school site, commencing 1 May 2023.

The canteen operates a recess and lunch service 5 days per week. The successful operator will need to adhere to the Department of Education Healthy Food and Drink in Public Schools Policy.

For more information or an EOI form please contact Tracy Hughes on 6595 2710 or email [tracy.hughes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tracy.hughes@education.wa.edu.au)



**APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE  
24TH FEBRUARY  
2023**



## Another Brick In The Wall

Our final career taster of the year involved a group of Year 9s experiencing the wet trades at North Metro TAFE's Balga campus. Students learned from the lecturer how to lay bricks and persevered through the heat with pleasing results. They also discovered the art of tiling and created mosaic masterpieces. Students found out about TAFE pathways and apprenticeships in the wet trades.

*Ashley Burton  
Career Practitioner*





## Laser Tag Reward Incursion

Students who have been embodying the SOAR values consistently this term were invited to join a game of laser tag out on the school oval. Throughout the games, students demonstrated fantastic communication skills and sportsmanship. They collaborated and worked strategically to take down the opposing team. It was good to see that students enjoyed themselves and all wanted to do laser tag again next year.

*Nicholas Hong*  
*Positive Behaviour Support*  
*Coordinator*



## Gilmore Greens Goes International!

The Gilmore Greens put in an excellence performance at the 2022 FIRST LEGO League National District West Championship, held at Curtin University, Saturday 10 December 2022. They won the Champion's Award 2nd place among the 48 teams, who were all winners from the 11 regional tournaments in West Australia in the past 4 weeks.

Gilmore Greens is one of two teams that will represent West Australia at the Asian Pacific Open Championship (APOC) event from 30th June to 2nd July 2023, in Sydney NSW. The FIRST Lego League APOC event is participated by about 40 teams from 20 countries in Asia and other parts of the world.

Congratulations to Gilmore Greens Robotic team for their excellent performance, Leith F, Gwyneth T, Isabella M, Harold P, Cohan H, and Yaroslav K.

Comments from the judges:

### Innovation Project

"Amazing well-developed model. Great job at responding to a real-life problem within our society. Timing your presentation so well."

### Robot Designs

"Great job on PID (Proportional Integral Derivative) line follower. Loved how you answered the questions I asked. Everything!"

### Core Values

"Great in all aspects of the core values, loved to see how comfortable you all are with each other as a team. Your creativity and community spirit was incredible to see."

We look forward to seeing the Gilmore Greens SOAR internationally!

*German Panopio*

*Information & Computer Technologies Teacher*





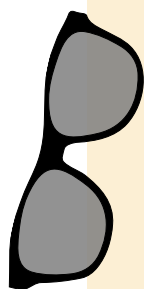


## Sun Safety

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.



- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- **Seek** shade.
- **Slide** on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.



Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.

For more information see the Cancer Council website: [www.cancer.org.au](http://www.cancer.org.au).

*Jennifer Hennighan*  
*Clinical Community Nurse*



## Plant Nursery Career Taster

Six of our students engaged in the Plant Nursery Career Taster at South Metro TAFE (Murdoch) on 16 November this year. They toured the horticultural and agricultural areas of the TAFE and learned what options are on offer. Students prepared and planted seeds before selecting succulents to plant and take home. They enjoyed learning how to grow plants and the opportunities available at TAFE.

*Ashley Burton*  
*Career Practitioner*



## Partners Lawn Bowls

Friday Week 9 saw more than 20 boys between Year 7-10 compete in the first ever Gilmore Clontarf Partners Lawn Bowls Day.

The boys teamed up in teams of two with some of our partners from Steelstruct, Thales and Wescef CSBP. The day enabled the boys to network with people from the workforce and discuss possible employment pathways post school. The day concluded with a bowl off between Steelstruct and Thales with Frank from Thales and Daniel from Year 10 coming out the winners, although the biggest cheer may have come in the Semi Final for Jaxon Chidgey for getting the Jack. We thank all our partners for attending as well as the Rockingham Bowls Club for letting us use the greens. Special thanks to Craig Callaghan for his help on the day.

*Sam Parker*

*Clontarf Operations Officer*





# VOLLEYBALL

The Gilmore College Volleyball Program (GCVP) has continued to do amazing things in 2022!

Across the course of the year, we competed in 2 Beach Volleyball Tournaments, 2 Schools Cup Events, put 3 teams in the WA Volleyball Junior League (club tournament), 1 Club Cup Event, and had scratch matches against Aquinas College and the Murdoch University Volleyball Club (MUVC). Through these events, we brought home 7 sets of medals for teams winning silver or gold in their endeavours, and 2 students received MVP awards for their divisions in the VWA Schools Cup.

We were also able to offer the Level 1 and 2 Umpiring course to students for the first time this year, which has allowed several of our students to represent the College refereeing at the various tournaments we have competed in, and even allowed those students to earn up to \$50/hr umpiring matches around the city.

Our reputation amongst the many schools we compete against each year continues to grow, and we are becoming a formidable force to compete with! This strength led to several students being selected for Division 1 and 2 teams in both the Mens' and Womens' WA Volleyball League teams at Murdoch University Volleyball Club and kickstarting a partnership between Gilmore College and Murdoch University that we hope will have significant benefits for our students long into the future.

Throughout the year, the MUVC has provided us with coaches and assistant coaches to help our students continue to develop and have provided our students with numerous opportunities to engage in community Volleyball at reduced cost – including invites to the Renegade Tournament they run, and some social Volleyball at the Recquatic during the holidays. They've also provided students with extra umpiring work and assisted them with their development as confident and competent referees. We hope to continue to see this partnership grow next year with University experiences and other amazing opportunities being discussed for 2023 and beyond!



Winner of the Murdoch University Volleyball Club's *Gilmore College Award* Eruel C with MUVC President Justine Ross.

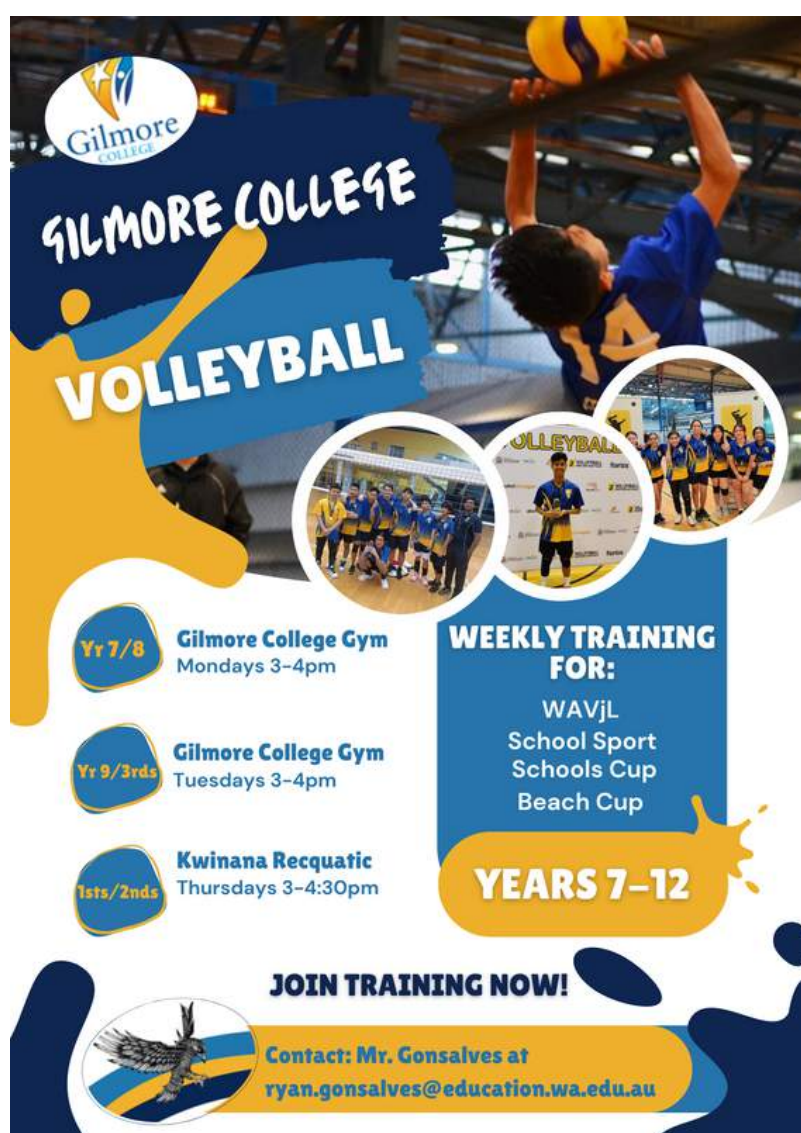
Looking forward to 2023, we are excited to announce that we are preparing to hopefully take students to the Gold Coast in December to compete in the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup, which is essentially the schools' annual Nationals tournament!

A huge thank you to all the parents and students involved in making the GCVP as amazing as it has been this year, and a special mention to all the staff who have volunteered an enormous amount of their time to the Program in 2022: Mr. Jason Gonsalves, Ms. Rhian Wilkie, Ms. Justine Ross, and myself who have been the core coaching team, Mr. Nicholas Hong, Ms. Nicole Leslie, Mr. Martin Langshaw, Ms. Lana Hayes, Mr. Ryan Blade, and Mr. Jeremy Ingram who have come to help out at various tournaments. Lastly, to Joshua Comben, Miki Delos Santos, and our student coaches who have assisted us at trainings throughout the year.

We can't wait to see you all back in 2023!

*Ryan Gonsalves*

*Volleyball Program Coordinator*



**GILMORE COLLEGE**  
**VOLLEYBALL**

**Yr 7/8** Gilmore College Gym  
Mondays 3-4pm

**Yr 9/3rds** Gilmore College Gym  
Tuesdays 3-4pm

**1sts/2nds** Kwinana Recquatic  
Thursdays 3-4:30pm

**WEEKLY TRAINING FOR:**  
WAVjL  
School Sport  
Schools Cup  
Beach Cup

**YEARS 7-12**

**JOIN TRAINING NOW!**

Contact: Mr. Gonsalves at  
[ryan.gonsalves@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ryan.gonsalves@education.wa.edu.au)



Gilmore College & Murdoch University players





## VAPING

Clearing the air

The vaping industry is worth an estimated \$22.45 billion with teenagers being the largest growing audience.

The use of e-cigarettes is on the increase, especially amongst 12-17 year olds. There is nothing boujee or beneficial about vaping. Vapes contain nicotine and harmful chemicals which can result in heart and lung disease. Vaping is addictive with fatal outcomes for our Youth.



Coming to  
Gilmore  
College in  
Term 1  
2023

### PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- What is Vaping?
- Vaping and e-cigarettes - fact or fiction?
- Vape and e-cigarettes anatomy
- Nicotine
- Peer pressure or social norms
- What attracts young people to Vaping?
- Vape and e-cigarette marketing
- Vaping and e-cigarette lung diseases

- School policy, advocacy & the law
- What can you do about the Vape and e-cigarette problem?
- A good reason to quit
- Social triggers when quitting
- How to quit Vaping

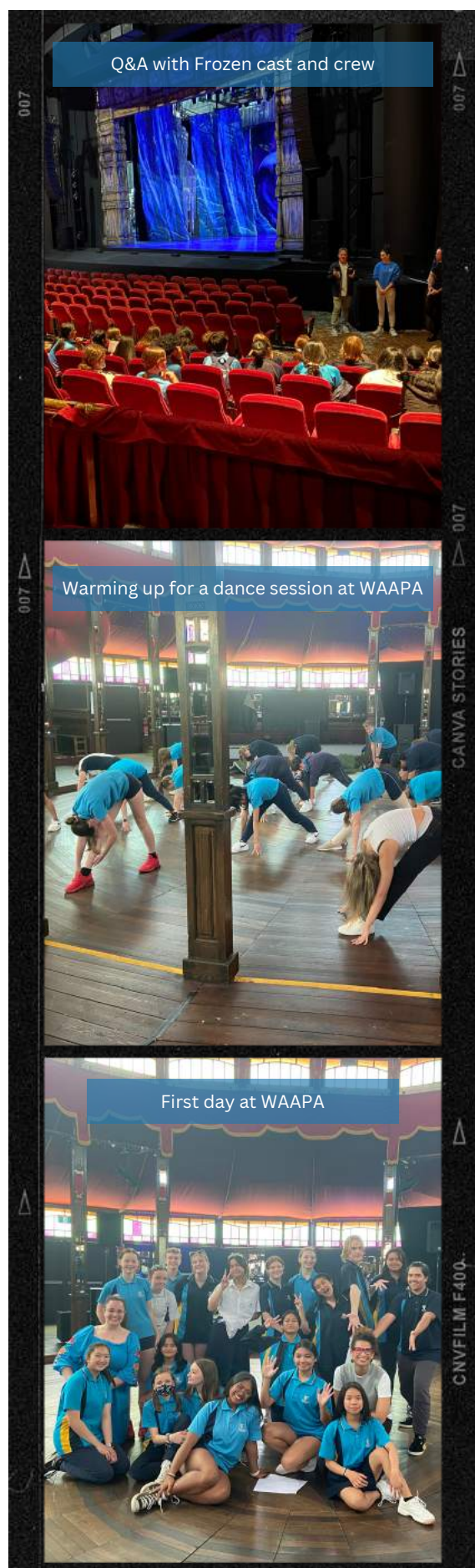
**Presenter: Azelene Williams - A lived experience!**



**Duration: 45 to 60 minutes**

**FREE Community Event**  
**Thursday 16th February 2023**  
**6pm - 7pm (arrive 5:30pm)**

Get your free tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/CENII>



## The 2022 WAAPA SmArts Program

This year in the Performing Arts, students have had the amazing opportunity to partake in the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts SmArts program. This program, funded and run by the wonderful Smith Family, gave students the opportunity to visit WAAPA for a 3-day workshop to experience singing, dancing and dramatic performance in a fun and practical way, whilst being instructed by some of Perth's best Musical Theatre Tutors.

As a part of the workshop this year, the students were also given the opportunity to visit Crown Theatre to watch the hit Broadway musical Frozen where students participated in a Q and A with some of the cast.

Our fantastic arts students wowed at both parts of this workshop by asking many in depth, career building questions at Frozen the musical and by throwing themselves into the 3-day workshop whole heartedly.

It was fabulous to see the talent within these students flourish with the help of the WAAPA Musical Theatre Tutors. The Tutors were extremely impressed by the unwavering participation of our students and were excited for us to return next year.

Well done all involved!

*Jessica Rolls*  
Music Teacher





# Moorditj Wiern

We have had a full, busy, engaging term with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attending community events, school reward excursions, athletics interschool carnival and camps just to name a few. We engaged the Aboriginal Legal Service WA to run educational workshops with the year 7, 8 and 9 students on the topic of Cyber Bullying, which the students had many questions. We sadly, but with excitement farewelled the year 12 students who completed their secondary schooling and wish them all the best in their next journey away from school. We continue to provide students and families with curriculum and pastoral care support to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed.

Students in years 10, 11 and 12 had an opportunity to meet with Jeannie Jones from South Metropolitan TAFE to speak with them about post school pathways and employment opportunities and what support she can offer the students, with a few students' booking in meetings to further discuss their options. If parents would like more information about employment and training options, please get in touch with me. Congratulations to the year 11 ASBT trainee students who have finished the first year of their 2-year traineeship, we have received positive feedback from the FGT field officer, also congratulations to Tyler B and Jordann L for successfully gaining their Cert II in Community Services and Workplace Skills. The ongoing partnership with the Ear Bus Foundation this year has seen a record number of students checked and only a few requiring follow-up assessments and it ensures children are in a position to hear in class, leading to successful learning. If you haven't signed the Ear Bus permission consent forms, could you please do so, so that all Aboriginal students are checked for their health.

*Isobel Bevis*

*Program Coordinator - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education*



Aboriginal students listening at Intergenerational Walk

## Kinship Empowerment Transition Program

This Term we welcomed current Year 6 Aboriginal students from our feeder primary schools to Gilmore College for the annual Kinship Empowerment program. Thank you to Lisa Garlett from Koya for organising the transition program and her team of deadly staff including Elder, Auntie Lynn Coomer who all coordinated activities for the students including the Amazing Race which saw the students running around finding their way to different areas in the school. We look forward to seeing the students next year as they commence their high school journey. Parents, guardians and families if you haven't completed the enrolment forms for your child and/or not handed them in, can you please get in contact with the school or Isabel Bevis on 6595 2759.

## Moorditj Kulungar Playgroup & Ngalla Yorga Waangkan Group

Our partnership with the local Aboriginal playgroup centre and Aboriginal Women's group has seen the students involved in a couple of events this Term. On 8 November students participated in the Intergenerational Bush Walk through Sloans Reserve enjoying the surroundings and natural environment with the little children from Moorditj Kulungar playgroup and Elders and women from Ngalla Yorga Waangkan, finishing the walk with a shared lunch, see photo. The second event was the Children's Christmas party held at Adventure Park with the playgroup and women's group coming together to celebrate Christmas. Students helped with cooking the sausage sizzle, assisted with games and supervising the children on the playground equipment, see photo. Well done to the students involved, your volunteering, engagement throughout the year in community events and participation is appreciated and an example of great student leaders we have at Gilmore College.



Moorditj Kulungar Playgroup Christmas Party: Jordan N, Mervyn S, Preston C, Kody W and Chayce T



## Art Therapy Workshop

We continue the art therapy program with Aunty Lynn Coomer for the girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 except this Term we changed it to be held in period 5 every second Monday. Whilst the girls have been slow to engage, the opportunity to learn culture, deep thinking and ways of being has seen the girls keep up with the sessions. We thank Aunty Lynn for her time and hopefully can continue this program next year.

## Alcoa Aboriginal Student Excellence Scholarship

Well done to the 8 recipients of the scholarship who have benefited from the funding to purchase laptops, school uniforms, sporting equipment, stationery and pay sports fees. Thank you to Alcoa for this great initiative that we look forward to continuing again next year. Information and applications for 2023 scholarships will be sent home during Term 1.

## Year 11 End of Year Activity

We held a basketball game and Subway lunch to end the last week with the Aboriginal students in Year 11. It was great to interact with students through sport and see some amazing talent on display, including the girls who were outnumbered by the boys, but still managed to shine!

## Say NO to Family Domestic Violence March

November marks the National event of "Say NO to Domestic and Family Violence" and Rockingham Kwinana Safe Family Alliance invited students to attend the Inaugural Silent march with the community to raise awareness of the issue of violence against women and children. The students stand in front of 14 pairs of shoes which represented the deaths this year of WA women, men & children from domestic violence.

Telisha R, Emma L and Myley S at the Family Domestic Violence March





**Waalitj**  
FOUNDATION

## Deadly Sista Girlz

This Term the girls have been involved in their weekly sessions focussing on resilience, cultural identity and employability skills and also attended a few cultural community events.

Our end of Term reward excursion was a trip to Adventure World where we joined up with other DSG school sites. The weather was perfect, just the right temperature to swim, sunbake and enjoy each other's company.

On Tuesday 6 December the girls involved in DSG were acknowledged for their regular participation in the program, school attendance, sport involvement and for leadership and spirit. Following the certificates given out, the girls were treated to a luncheon supplied by DSG and Gilmore College staff. Hopefully next year the event will have families and community members join the school for the celebrations. Congratulations to the 2022 DSG certificate winners.

The certificates were awarded to:

### Deadly Attendance

Rachel Russell  
Gracelyn Ryer  
Myley Still  
Louanna Pickett



### Moorditj Participant

Amber Farmer  
Elyshia Jeffs  
Emma Lenaers  
Madysen Peterson  
Kiyannah Kennedy



### Sports Yorga

Semira Jacobs-Bolton  
Zarlya Yarran  
Haylene Winmar  
Emryn Ryder



### Leadership

Myley Still

### Spirit

Telisha Ryan





12 Days of Aboriginal Excellence winners Mervyn S & Chayce T

## 12 Days of Aboriginal Excellence

A new initiative to promote attendance and good behaviour for the last 2 weeks of school, students who attend school each day, behave appropriately and no chronicles from staff will have their name in the raffle draw. Each day a student's name will be drawn out and the student will have the opportunity to open one of the 12 prize windows on our Moodjar (Christmas tree) which is on the wall in the Aboriginal Education office. Congratulations to a few of our winners already, see photos.



12 Days of Aboriginal Excellence winner Michael H



**We wish all our families  
and community a safe,  
enjoyable school holidays  
and look forward to  
seeing everyone in 2023.**

**Boordawan! From the  
Aboriginal Education  
Team, Clontarf, DSG and  
Follow the Dream staff.**



# 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 6 April 2023**

**Ask School Reception for More Information**

## 2023 OPENING HOURS



### Administration Office



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 8am to 4pm**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 8am to 4pm**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 8am to 4pm**

From Wednesday 1 February office hours are  
Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm.





## REMINDERS

- 1. Students return to school** Wednesday 1 February 2023 at 8:30am
- 2. Administration opening hours** for enrolments, payments and Secondary Assistance Scheme applications:  
Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 January, 8:00am - 4:00pm  
*From Wednesday 1 February, normal office hours will resume, Monday to Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm*
- 3. Prize Draw Competition** Pay your child's Contributions and Charges in full before the end of Term 1 2023 for a chance to win a \$1000 gift card.



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### Important Numbers

Main Administration 6595 2700  
Attendance 6595 2730  
Year 7 Manager 6595 2717  
Year 8/9 Manager 6595 2749  
Year 10/11/12 Manager 6595 2732