The WA College of Agriculture-Denmark has won the inaugural Inter (Agricultural) College Equestrian Challenge held in Narrogin. This inaugural event challenged riders in five main events:

- Hacking
- Games
- Show Jumping
- Camp Draft (Cut Out)
- Barrel Racing

Three students represented the College and took out places in each event. Placing from 1st to 3rd Georgia Henderson and Danielle Perkins won Champion Team and Chelsea Burke-Clarke won Individual Reserve Champion. The College team also took out the Championship Trophy as overall winners of the event on a points score average.

Equestrian teacher Claire Petrie said the girls were very confident and this was the first time they had competed together. It was a wonderful opportunity to be provided with a platform where the girls could demonstrate their proficiency and competency in their chosen discipline. The student’s horses were very well controlled and well behaved, testimony to the experience of the handlers. She also wished to thank the parent helpers Debbie Perkins and Erika Henderson for helping with the horses and organising the girls for the big day.

Overall the girls said they enjoyed the atmosphere and thanked the WA College of Agriculture-Narrogin for their hospitality.
As this newsletter arrives on your doorstep we are well into Term 3, a very important term for all students particularly those in Year 12 with this the last full term of their school careers and the wide world looming! Students have settled back into the programme smoothly.

It is a very important term for all students to consolidate and work hard for to maximise their opportunities and even more important for those students studying for their ATAR exams. Our teaching staff do a wonderful job putting in a lot of extra time to help prepare students for those exams and students need to take advantage of every opportunity provided to ensure the best possible results.

No matter what pathway is chosen all students need to ensure they work hard to achieve the best possible results to ensure they are competitive in the jobs stakes as it is very challenging ‘out there’ at the moment. It won’t just happen and the rewards will be there for those that put the work in now.

On the farm this term aligns with our coldest and wettest months but with spring and warmer days to look forward to later in the term. Students have been very busy on farm with the biggest fencing program we have ever undertaken well underway, providing students with lots of opportunities to hone their skills and with paddocks that were renovated earlier in the year showing the results of the hard work put in. The farm should look great on Open Day!

Open Day this year is on Saturday the 5th of September and our most important promotional day of the year. Parents should have received their invitations by now and students and staff look forward to showcasing their skills and examples of the work they have done. It really is a terrific day and one worth bringing the whole family along to. There is something for everyone from the ‘little tackers’ through to grandparents. Please spread the word! It is particularly valuable for those parents considering future options for their sons and daughters and will give them a real insight into our programs and the opportunities we offer.

A reminder to parents that this is the only Saturday of the year when leave for students will not be granted. Our leave weekend starts with the finish of the day at 3pm and coincides with the Father’s Day weekend. Students return on Tuesday 8th September after 4pm or Wednesday morning at 8am. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Royal Show is the other big activity for the term and starts with Farm Skills on the last Thursday of term. The College takes a high profile at the show and farm staff have been busy for some time preparing stock and students for the many events they will participate in. This is another wonderful activity that provides those that compete with some valuable life skills and confidence in public speaking. I would like to thank all staff going to the show and those helping prepare students and stock as a lot of this work is done after hours in their own time.

In the last week of Term 2 the College had 3 big activities, Countryweek, Work Experience and Study Tour and while I won’t comment in detail as they will be discussed later in the newsletter I would also like to compliment and thank the staff involved who put in many hours, much of it again in their own time to ensure the success of these activities, they really couldn’t function without the goodwill of staff.

I will endeavour to provide an update with each newsletter on the progress of our robotic dairy. The access roadway is in and the sand pad is down and we are waiting for the concrete to be poured. Once the concrete goes down we are hopeful that the building will take shape fairly quickly although we are not due for completion till February (which will fit nicely with the calving of the dairy herd).

We are hopeful to have something to show on Open Day!

Enrolments for next year are again strong with a few vacancies still. I would encourage parents if they know someone contemplating a place at the College in 2016 to make contact with Julie Lehane in the office as soon as possible as those places will fill quickly.

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SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

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From the Deputy

Some students have already been offered apprenticeships as a result of their work experience placement...

Year 10 Work Experience - Last two weeks of Term 4

The last two weeks of Term 2 saw the College involved in its biggest ever work experience program with some seventy students placed around the state. Clearly it takes a good deal of administrative work and resources to make a work experience program of that scale happen, but the potential benefit to students is enormous.

Some students have already been offered apprenticeships as a result of their placement, while others discovered that the industry area they were planning on going into wasn’t quite what they thought it would be. Both outcomes, of course, are important and reinforce the wide-ranging value of work experience programs.

Our Year 10 students get their opportunity in the last two weeks of Term 4 from:

Monday December 7 to Friday December 18

While it may seem a way off yet, I would encourage the parents/carers of our Year 10 students to start thinking about, and contacting, businesses close to home where their child might be able to do their work experience. More information regarding the Year 10 work experience placement will be sent out toward the end of this term.

2015 University Applications

All Western Australian school leavers who wish to attend university in 2016 (or defer until 2017) must apply via the TISC website (www.tisc.edu.au) between Monday 10 August 2015 and 11 pm on Wednesday 30 September. The cost of applying within this time frame is $27.00, however the fee increases to $138.00 after 11 pm on the 30th September 2015.

It is important for students to know that they are not “locked in” to their initial preferences and can change them as many times as they wish, subject to closing dates. The College will assist students through the online application process if they desire.

Online Release of 2015 WACE Course Scaled Scores and ATAR

The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) is also responsible for releasing the WACE course scaled scores and ATAR for those Year 12 students sitting WACE examinations. TISC expects to release these results on 30 December 2015 via www.tisc.edu.au.

Students will be able to access the site with their 8-digit WACE candidate number.

TAFE Applications

Students wishing to pursue further training or study at one of the TAFE colleges across the state can do so through the online TAFE Admissions Centre. There is no cost for applying for a TAFE course and students may change their preferences up until the closing date. The College will also assist students with the TAFE application process if they require it.

OLNA Testing

The second round of OLNA literacy and numeracy testing for those students yet to achieve the minimum requirement will take place between August 31 – 11 September. Results of the Round 2 OLNA testing will be available to schools in late November.

2016 Course Selections

2016 course selections for students moving into Year 11 or 12 will be sent out to parents toward the end of this term. This will give parents the opportunity to discuss the preferred courses and options their son or daughter wish to pursue up to and over the holiday period.

A reminder to parents that Steve Swallow, our HOD of Studies and I are always available to discuss course selections with parents, so please don't hesitate to contact either one of us if you need some advice.

Global Farming Advocate

Students were treated to a talk from Trent Loos (above) a sixth generation United States rancher recognized as the “Voice of Rural America” for his ground-breaking work in advocating for agriculture. He is currently travelling across Australia to speak with farmers about the challenges facing the farming sector globally and the disconnect between farmers and consumers.

Mr Loos said that farmers are the experts in food and fibre production and can better communicate the agricultural message to ensure it is better understood.

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Week 5 Term 3…that must mean 19 days until OPEN DAY and HOME WEEKEND; 38 days until the end of Term 3 and 129 days until Christmas...

Country Week – from Dane Carter

Staff and 23 students boarded the coach in high spirits, looking forward to a week of sport and fun activities as participants at Country Week 2015. We arrived at Karrinyup Waters Caravan Park, unpacked and fed the hungry hoards then settled in for an early night. Day 1 started off with a fun filled opening ceremony followed by a fantastic win for our girls’ volleyball team coached by Doug Thompson. Girls’ basketball and boys’ volleyball both struggled in their first games but did not go down without a fight.

After each day of sports we headed home to Karrinyup for a swim and relaxing hot spa, we even beat Harvey Ag College at a game of spa volleyball.

The week was made up of many activities starting out at the Pearl River Chinese Restaurant followed by movies, then Italian and Laserscape. Wednesday was a Pizza night and Trigg Pizza must have wondered what hit them when a $500.00 order for pizzas came in. Thursday night was late night shopping with Krispy Kream Doughnuts cashing in with big sales. With a blink of a tired eye it was Friday, finals day.

Girls volleyball finished 8th with the team rallying all week. Girls basketball played some great sport all week; playing off for 7/8 they went down by 3 points. Boys volleyball played in the grand final up against Merredin who made it through the week undefeated. In a tight fought game the boys played their best for the week taking the game 2-1 with a spike from Captain Todd Banks to put the icing on the cake.

Well done to all staff (Eric, Doug and Kristee) and students for yet another memorable road trip to Perth to compete in this fantastic event. Over 3,500 students competed from country Western Australia, with sport and new friendships everyone is a winner.

AFL Trip

Students and staff travelled to Perth to join the crowds to watch the Eagles v Hawthorn. The Eagles have nothing to show after Saturday night’s absorbing battle with Hawthorn at a wet and wild Paterson’s Stadium, except perhaps even more admirers. It was a great game; I hope for a Derby GF, wouldn’t that be amazing! As I write this newsletter the West Coast are scheduled to face ladder-leading Fremantle next week… footy is becoming very interesting. Go the Dockers!

Leaver’s Jackets

I will start organising the student committee for next year’s jackets this term, having the jackets arrive at the commencement of Term 2, 2016 or earlier provides plenty of time to get value for money. I believe 6 committee members will be sufficient to decide on the design and colour distribution for the 2016 jacket. I hope to keep the price down to approximately $90.00.

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Residential Activities

Students are enjoying rugby, Zumba (starting soon), TAFE music and the very well attended woodwork class. I believe there will be some very impressive pieces to come out of this class and hope that some will be available to display at Open Day.

On the 12 August a group of students went to Great Southern Grammar to observe and consider the option of our school putting forward a team to be involved in inter-school debating. Getting involved in these activities is a great way for students to enjoy residential time and to get to know each other better outside the college environment.

Outward Bound – Navigator September 2015 holidays

I have selected three Year 10 boys to attend this year’s annual Outward Bound Navigator course sponsored by the Lions Club and local philanthropists, during the September school holidays.

Navigator is an opportunity to stretch your limits exploring the wilderness regions of Australia. Aimed at developing leadership skills this makes a great addition to a student’s resume. Through adventure, laughter and some one-on-one with the wilderness, the Navigator program will provide personal motivation and confidence and the skills to map a journey of self-discovery! Participants find they are capable of more than they thought possible. I look forward to hearing about the adventures of our three students during their time completing this course...watch this space.

Health and Wellbeing

The College continues to provide support to students requiring doctors and other health related appointments. Where possible these appointments are made outside of school hours to minimise disruption to the school program. For any follow up appointments with specialists the College asks parents and carers where possible to make these during school holidays. Great Southern Radiology has a practice open in Denmark, which can complete x-rays and ultrasound procedures without the need to travel to Albany.

Please contact the College if your child has any medical imaging needs before appointments are made in Albany to see if they can be accommodated at the local Denmark clinic.

Reminders

Weekend Leave - Please ensure weekend leave forms are in by close of business on a Wednesday. Students will not be released to ex-students who live in Denmark or people that we do not regard as ‘responsible adults’. Last minute leave and day leave will only be approved via the Residential Manager and/or the Principal. The College will contact you if there are any concerns regarding leave arrangements. Student safety is our utmost concern with regard to leave arrangements.

Travel Arrangements

A reminder that parents are expected to pick up their son or daughter at the conclusion of Open Day or make arrangements for their travel home.

The College will organise bus tickets for students return on Tuesday afternoon.

Would you please provide written advice of any travel arrangements that are required.

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From the Farm Supervisor

It is pleasing to see students attending out of hours cattle leading work, in preparation for the Perth Royal Show ...

Welcome back for what has started as a wet and cold 3rd term. Third term is a difficult term to be able to do much constructive outside paddock work; so much of the farm time is spent on enhancing skills and rounding off competencies for Year 12 students.

We have however continued to carry out many improvements around the farm.

We have erected a new cover over the weighing station at the cattle yards and improved the drainage away from this area and students have been making gates etc. ready for the poultry building to ensure hens have free range access to the outside.

Work has also been done on taking down and re-erecting a boundary fence along the main road, realigning the driveway into this section off the main road, so that we can get trucks and buses off the road before opening the gate.

Students from Year 10 and Year 11 have been taken offsite to undertake crutching dry mobs of sheep to complete their lamb marking competencies. Over 1,000 lambs were marked at the one property by these groups.

A group of Year 11 and Year 12 students were also engaged in a sheep judging day at Willemenup which was an excellent day, well run and very productive. We are thankful for their time and for giving the students a really good look at sheep classing.

We have been spreading clay onto paddocks as well as nitrogenous fertiliser, together with spraying many paddocks to help control weeds and students have planted some 2,000 tree seedlings to create shelter belts around the houses and new dairy cattle paddock.

Preparation of stock and students for this year’s Perth Royal Show has also been a productive area and both staff and students are enjoying the challenge of learning new skills and working as a team.

The roadway and pad are in position for the new dairy as well as scheme water and power to the site and we will keep you posted of the progress of this important project.

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ROYAL SHOW PARTICIPATION

It is pleasing to see students attending out of hours cattle leading work required to get the beef and dairy animals trained for this years Perth Royal Show.

Some students will be receiving judging and parading invitations shortly from the Royal Agricultural Society to attend this years Perth Royal Show. Students attending the show this year will be asked to contribute $50 to meet show costs and their polo shirt.

These invitations should not be considered as a certainty that your child will be automatically going to the Show with the College.

Accommodation for this years show is limited and students will be selected on the following basis:

1. Attendance at the work sessions for cattle and sheep after hours.
2. Ability to work well in a group and display good interpersonal skills.
3. Have good standing within the College community, in residency, manual arts, farm & schools areas.

Please note by accepting the RAS invitation on behalf of your child you will need to ensure that they can get to their events on the days required, as they may not be part of the College team going to the show.

Thank you

There was excitement around the college with the delivery of a new mixer bin. The 750 cubic metre bin has double the capacity of the existing bin and will be used largely for feed-mix rations to cater for the increase in the dairy herd as part of the robotic dairy program.

From Left—Right Lisa Patmore, Bonni Adams, Kyffin Hammond-Chate, Rachel Lamont, Wil Watson, Georgia Henderson and Chelsea Burke-Clarke measure up against the new arrival.
Around the College...

Mr. York instructs Steven Brookes in the art of being a Farrier.

All smiles from the winning team - from front page.

Joshua Kippin and surrounding classmates were clearly delighted by visiting Guest Speaker Trent Loos, global farming advocate (see page 3) who took the time to visit the College to talk to students. Above L-R: Kevin Osborne, Esther Jones (Western Dairy), Trent Loos and Kevin Beal.

Kyle Milentis filing material that will be used in trailer construction.

Shoneeka Gilchrist puts the finishing touches of undercoat to a frame in the workshop.

Adam Kondakov lines up an angle in preparation for Shoneeka Gilchrist to weld.

Mr. York instructs Steven Brookes in the art of being a Farrier.

While Tyla Smith gets some instruction on rope leading.

Mark your diary now... for Open Day 2015
Saturday 5 September 2015
10am to 3pm
Lunch in the dining room between 11.30 to 1pm
I spoke to the Year 12’s recently and pointed out just how close it is to Graduation and the end of their College year...

I spoke to the Year 12’s recently and pointed out just how close it is to Graduation and the end of their College year. In reality they only have six College working weeks to the end of Term 3 and then two weeks in Term 4.

I also emphasised that some assessment tasks are completed in the final stages of the year and hence a concerted effort in Terms 3 and 4 can contribute greatly to the final outcome.

This is most important for those students who might be sitting on the borderline of a lower grade. It would be of value if parents could reinforce the need to put in a big effort to the end.

**Year 12 Exams**

Students undertaking Stage 2 and 3 courses should be preparing for their final exams. We intend to program the Animal Production Systems, Plant Production Systems, English and Maths internal College exams during the final two weeks of Term 3. All of these exams will be three hours in length and cover course content from Terms 1, 2 and 3.

Exam dates are listed below:

- **Thursday 17 September**: Maths
- **Friday 18 September**: English
- **Monday 21 September**: Plant Production Systems
- **Tuesday 22 September**: Animal Production Systems

All exams will commence at 8.30am and finish at approximately 12 noon. In accordance with the WA College of Agriculture-Denmark Assessment Policy, all students studying Stage 2 and 3 courses must sit the exam on the day/time specified. The only exception to this requirement will be if the student has a medical certificate from a doctor confirming that the student was too unwell to participate on the day. Any student who does not attend the exam and/or fails to provide a valid medical certificate will, without exception, receive a zero mark for the exam.

Commencing later this term teachers from the College have volunteered their time to conduct revision sessions to prepare students for their final exams. These revision classes may occur after school (4.00pm to 5.00pm) during “prep” time or on weekends. I strongly urge parents to encourage their son/daughter to attend these sessions. I believe the additional revision on offer will make a significant difference to their final results.

Sixteen students will also be completing external WACE Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank examinations in early November. I urge all students involved to set aside time to revise and prepare for these major assessments.

**Open Day**

The annual College Open Day will be held on Saturday 5 September. There will be a number of class based activities on during the day including practical demonstrations, Business Management and Enterprise stalls, course and subject presentations with College wine, honey and vegetables for sale. We have also asked Muresk Institute and Farmsafe to set up displays. I would like to encourage all parents to attend and bring family and friends who may be interested in seeing an agricultural college in action.

**Study Tour**

Thirty Year 10 students participated in the 2015 Study Tour late last term. The tour was an excellent opportunity for students to discuss and experience different aspects of the agricultural industry. Highlights of the tour included visits to Harvey Beef, Oliobello Olive Farm, Boyanup Cattle Sale and White Rocks Dairy.

The 2015 Study Tour also included a number of non-agricultural educational tours including Mammoth Cave (Margaret River), Dolphin Discovery Centre and Margaret River Maze. The students also enjoyed less formal visits to the Margaret River Chocolate Factory, Busselton Jetty and Simmo’s Ice-creamery.

The conduct and attitude of students during the tour was generally very good with many positive comments being received from our hosts. However I was disappointed with the behaviour of a few students during the final evening of Study Tour. My thanks to Brad Woodruff, Deb Hatch, Ben Marshall, Claire Petrie, John Hendry and Neville Koenig while on tour; and the office and kitchen staff for their assistance with preparation.

**Agricultural Careers Day**

Kevin Beal and I took a number of Year 12 Agricultural Studies students to a careers day held at Narrogin Agricultural College earlier this term. The day was organised by Rural Skills Australia.

The event focussed on increasing student’s awareness of agricultural career options by providing opportunities for them to interact with local business representatives. Students were broken into small groups and assigned an industry representative.

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The group then had 10 minutes to discuss the enterprise, job and traineeship opportunities and ask questions. Student groups were rostered through approximately 15 businesses including Western Dairy, Elders, Landmark, Ballard Seeds, The Farm Shop, Hillside Meats, Greenline Ag and C.Y. O’Connor Institute.

The majority of our students said it was an excellent day and gave them an insight into possible traineeships and employment opportunities in the agricultural sector.

We are hoping a similar day will be organised by Rural Skills Australia next year and even more students can be involved.

Due Dates

A number of assessment tasks that must be completed over the remainder of the term are listed in the table following.

A reminder to students to aim to complete all assessment tasks by the due date. Your educational program becomes much more difficult if you “fall behind” in your work. I urge all parents to contact either myself or teaching staff if they have any concerns about their child’s progress.

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Student’s in Year 11 and Year 12 were given the opportunity to attend the Bell Shakespeare Company’s performance of Hamlet at the Albany Entertainment Centre in Albany on 6th August. This was an English extension activity that lent a practical aspect to study. Some student comments from the experience:

"Wow! Hamlet is the king of angst!"
“Awesome to see this play”
“An emotional extravaganza”
“Very well done! Engaging. Would definitely recommend”
“Amazing display of acting”
Hello Everyone

I would like to introduce myself as your new school chaplain. It is my delight to have the opportunity to work with the students and staff at the College. I have recently commenced in third term and have felt very welcomed by the entire school community. I have worked in the education system for over 25 years and this is my 6th year of chaplaincy as a YouthCARE chaplain. My previous experience has been working in two Great Southern High Schools and more recently in three schools in Broome in the Kimberley.

The Denmark Ag College has a strong and proud history of success and care for its students; I am looking forward to being a part of the team of dedicated staff of this college, to support the students. One of my passions is to build on the work parents do in developing respect of self, and others and importantly encouraging students to become self-sufficient and resilient in the challenges that life brings. Please feel free to contact the College, or come in if you would like to meet me, or have any concerns that you feel, I may be able of be of help. I look forward to meeting you.

The College is pleased to welcome Lexi Karatamoglou, School Psychologist to the team.

Lexi will be available each Wednesday afternoon and will be supporting staff and students with matters relating to learning, behaviour, social and emotional needs as well as mental health and well-being.

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**Boarding Away from Home Allowance**

Thank you to all parents / carers who have returned application forms to date.

Whilst it is too late to apply for the BAHA Ag Special Subsidy, applications are still open for the BAHA AIC Allowance. This is a subsidy towards residential boarding fees to the value of $2,105.

Parents and carers who are yet to return a completed application form have until 27 November 2015 to do so.

Applications are available on the College website under ‘Fees and Charges’ then ‘Financial Assistance’.

**Payment of Outstanding Residential Fees**

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that outstanding instalments of residential boarding fees be cleared prior to the end of the year. Residency in 2016 will be denied if fees have not been paid in full.

In these circumstances students can continue their education program as day students.

**Convenient Payment Options Available**

There are several payment options available to you to make payment to the College as convenient as possible.

These are listed as follows:

**Cheques & Money Orders:**
Posted to PO Box 350, Denmark WA 6333

**Electronic Transfer:**
BSB: 306 009
Account: 0110895
Bank: Bankwest Denmark
*Please use student name as a reference*

**Credit/Debit Card:**
Credit card payments can be made over the phone and in person 8am-4pm Monday to Friday

**EFTPOS:**
EFTPOS payments can be made in person at the College between 8am-4pm Monday to Friday

**Personal Payment Plan:**
Please contact the Business Manager on (08) 9848 0200 or email craig.armstrong@education.wa.edu.au for further information

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**Further Contact & Information**

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact the friendly administration team or myself with any questions or concerns regarding your account at the College on (08) 9848 0200 or email demark.ac.finance@education.wa.edu.au

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Craig Armstrong
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The WA College of Agriculture-Denmark invites students to participate in its Scholarship program. Last year more than 30 prizes and awards were sponsored by the agricultural education sector and associated industry providers.

The scholarship program is important as it places a focus on and recognises outstanding achievement amongst individuals attending the College and encourages students to consider their future options. Recipients in turn are proud to receive the many commendations and are made aware of the numerous industries that support agricultural education.

Scholarships and awards are presented during the graduation ceremony scheduled for 20 November 2015.

Note: Former student Roxanne Mostert has added yet another string to her bow this year winning the “Horizon” Scholarship from Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation.

WA Shearing Industry Association
Neville Munn’s Memorial Scholarship
$500 to assist a current Year 11 student
This scholarship is for a student who shows outstanding interest and potential in the area of shearing and/or shed handling. Applicants must apply in writing outlining their suitability as a worthy candidate.

Closing date: Friday 23 October 2015
For application form and further information, please contact the College.

Royal Agricultural Society Scholarship
$1000 to a current Year 11 residential student
Available to a Year 11 residential student on behalf of the Royal Agricultural Society who demonstrates the potential of being involved in an accepted career in agriculture. Contribution to school fees; not a cash prize.

Closing date: Friday 23 October 2015
For application form and further information, please contact the College.

Albany Region Commercial Horticulturists Scholarship
1 x $300 for current Year 11 student
1 x $300 for current Year 12
For students who show outstanding potential, and a particular interest in the horticulture industry.

Closing date: Friday 23 October 2015
For application form and further information, please contact the College.

AGLINKed Scholarship
$2000 to assist a current Year 11 student
The Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia, is offering two scholarships in 2015 for agriculture students attending Western Australia’s agricultural colleges. The scholarships, valued at $2000 each, are aimed at current Year 11 students with a particular interest in Animal Production or Plant Production.

The scholarship is to go towards part payment of Year 12 student fees and paid direct to the College.

Note: All Year 11 students will complete their application for this Scholarship in class time.

Denmark Old Collegians
George Elliott Memorial Scholarship
$500 to assist an incoming Year 10 or Year 11 student or a current Year 10 student going into Year 11 in 2016
This $500 scholarship to help students with their studies will be paid on successful completion of the year the scholarship applies to. Interested students must make application in writing to the Principal of the WA College of Agriculture - Denmark, responding to the following questions:

1. Why do you think you are deserving of this scholarship?
2. How will this scholarship be helpful to you in continuing your education at this College?

Closing date: Friday 23 October 2015
For application form and further information, please contact the College.

WA Stud Merino Breeders Association
$600 to assist a current Year 11 student
For students currently studying Year 11, who will return to the College in 2016 to complete Year 12 and wish to be involved in the sheep meat and wool industry. Students need to show a keen interest in the sheep and wool industry.

Closing date: Friday 23 October 2015
For application form and further information, please contact the College.
## Upcoming Events

- August 26-27 Dowerin
- September 5 Open Day
- Sept 5-7 Home Weekend
- September 8 Primary Awareness Day
- September 11 Ag Advisory
- September 23-24 Farm Skills
- September 26 Royal Show & Term Holidays commence

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**Holidays Commence**

**Royal Show**

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