The 2016 11th Regional Telethon Home is being built in Springdale Beach, Denmark and one of our Year 10 students Luke Barker has taken up the challenge of constructing a metal fire pit for the spacious outdoor living area.

Luke and Mr Allan Matson, our Engineering trainer, have designed the pit to complement the special features of the home. The project should be finished and on display in the Trade Training Centre at our College Open Day on September 3.

Above: Year 10 student Luke with Mr. Matson in the Trade Training Centre with the framework for the fire pit.

Student abilities shine for Telethon ...

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Welcome to the start of third term and what a cold wet and bleak start to the term it has been not only here on the South coast but across the state. While we are always reluctant to say we have had enough rain I hope there is a little being saved up for spring! While pasture and crops are generally ready to go they are suffering from water logging and will benefit from a week or two of sunshine. It seems everyone agrees it’s like the winters of years gone by.

It has been particularly difficult for students working outdoors on the farm and I have noticed a lot of wet and muddy students; but no complaints with all realising that sometimes the job just has to be done! It’s a terrific attitude.

Our big event for the term is our Open Day once again scheduled for the Saturday of the Father’s Day weekend, the 3rd September. We are hopeful that with all of the rain in the first part of the term it will be fine and sunny. Fingers crossed!

This Open Day will mark the official opening of our new dairy currently set for 11.00 am. Apart from all of the other wonderful activities and displays around the College the opportunity to show our new dairy off to parents and visitors will be something special and not to be missed, I am sure you will be impressed. I look forward to meeting up with you on our biggest day of the year.

While the dairy is fully operational there are a number of jobs associated with the dairy still to be completed, gravelling laneways, an effluent dam, more fencing and out of parlour feed stations to mention just a few. For most we need that fine weather to complete this.

At this time of the year we are really getting to the business end particularly for our Year 12 students and those studying for ATAR exams. Many are feeling the pressure as the end nears and those all-important exams are looming. There is no substitute for students working hard and putting the study time in now. It is important to have time off but getting the balance right is important and I would encourage parents to send the same message. Time put in now will be rewarded in many ways, not only in their results but also in lowering stress levels. Time away from the College is not always the best solution.

Many parents will be aware that the Denmark Shire is intending to build a "community connector road" along our Northern boundary (East River Road) which will involve construction of a second bridge across the Denmark River. We are currently in discussion with the Shire and Landcorp with intent to minimise the amount of land lost and also the impact on our College operations. The bridge will provide a 2nd access to town if there was an accident or problem with the current bridge. While it is our preference not to lose any land we are committed to keeping it to a minimum.

The other news is that we are in discussions with Water Corporation to use the treated effluent from the Denmark sewerage treatment plant on our pastures over summer, through a centre-pivot irrigator. While it is still early days we are hopeful that this project will get up and ultimately increase production and our stocking rates on farm. I will keep you informed of progress with these projects.

From the Principal’s Desk

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Open Day 2016

Saturday 3 September
10am to 3pm

Western Australian College of Agriculture
Denmark

COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW CHAPLAIN

It’s been a very exciting time beginning at the College this term as the new Youthcare Chaplain. Having spent the previous 16 years at Albany Senior High School as their Chaplain, I hope to bring the same skills and understandings I’ve learned into this context. I am astounded at the range of resources and opportunities available to the students, and inspired by the level of commitment demonstrated by staff.

My contact day is on Wednesday from 11am until 9pm.

I hope to spend the rest of the year immersing myself in the culture and activities of both the college and the residential arm to familiarise myself with both.

Should you need to contact me to discuss any aspect of your student’s care, please send me an email at:

Leon.Durrant@education.wa.edu.au

Warm regards, Leon Durrant
Work Experience

The feedback from employers who provided work experience to many of our Year 11 and 12 students in the last week of Term 2 was outstanding. It usually is, but this year the number of students who received “outstanding” or “above” ratings from employers in the various employability skills was particularly high.

Our Year 10’s will get an opportunity to do a block of work experience in Term 4.

OLNA Testing

The second round of OLNA literacy and numeracy testing for those students yet to achieve the minimum requirement will take place between 29 August – 9 September. Results of the Round 2 OLNA testing will be available to schools in late November.

Students who are completing Year 12 this year and who do not meet the required standards in this round will still receive a Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA) which provides a formal record of what they have achieved during their secondary schooling.

For these students, the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) will provide opportunities for students to sit the relevant components during any future rounds of OLNA. When students have demonstrated the standards and they have met all the other requirements of the WACE current in that year, they will be awarded the WACE.

2016 University Applications

All Western Australian school leavers who wish to attend university in 2017 (or defer until 2018) must apply using TISCOnline at www.tisc.edu.au. The cost of applying until Friday 30 September is $30.00, however the fee increases to $150.00 if you miss the deadline. 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 2016 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 29 December 2016 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.

2017 Course Selections

2017 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.

Resume Building Workshop

Worklink have offered to run a resume building workshop for our Year 12 students on Wednesday 24 August. The workshop will run for about two hours and should result in students have a working resume ready to send out with job applications.

UWA Albany Open Day

The College will be taking interested Year 11 and 12 students to the UWA Albany Open Day on Thursday 25 August from 1 to 2.30 pm. It’s an excellent opportunity for students to get a tour of the campus and receive advice on the range of courses offered at UWA Albany.

Kevin Osborne
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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.

Scholarships and awards are presented during the Graduation Ceremony scheduled for Friday 18 November 2016.

Applications close Friday 28 October 2016

**Royal Agricultural Society Scholarship**

$1500 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 in Year 12; not a cash prize. **Applications close Friday 28 October 2016.**

**For application form and further information, please contact College Administration Office.**

**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 by **Friday 28 October 2016.**

**For application form and further information, please contact College Administration Office.**

**Charles Sturt University**

**Agri-Business Prize**

As part of a program to encourage students to achieve their educational goals through tertiary studies, Charles Sturt University is offering a prize valued at $500 to a Year 12 Graduate who demonstrates strong academic performance and an interest in the Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management Degree. **Applications close Friday 28 October 2016.**

**Interested students should speak with the Principal or Deputy Principal regarding their application.**

**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 2017

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 by **Friday 28 October 2016.**

**For application form and further information, please contact College Administration Office.**

**WA Stud Merino Breeders Association**

$500 to assist a current Year 11 Student

For students currently studying Year 11, who will return to the College in 2017 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 Merino sheep and wool industry by application in writing by **Friday 28 October 2016**

**For application form and further information, please contact College Administration Office.**

Training in full swing...

Students at the College are taking preparations for Open Day on 3 September and the upcoming Perth Royal Show seriously. For example, a lot of time is spent during school and after hours undertaking lead cattle training and grooming beasts to ensure they are at their best when on show both to the public and when competing.

Students are also busy honing their skills in preparation for the Agricultural Colleges and Schools Competition which includes Farm Skills. The competition which is held during the Royal Show programme assists high school students studying agricultural subjects to develop their skills and experience. Conducted in two parts, students can enter individual sections of the Show or participate in a College team where teams pit themselves against each other in twelve events across a wide range of skills including driving heavy machinery, fencing, first aid, sheep shearing and wool handling to name a few.

We wish all our students the very best as we approach this event on the 24th September.

Above: Yr. 11 student Makayla Cockman tries her hand at fencing skills.
Week 5, Term 3, the holidays but a dim view in the rear vision mirror! The Great Southern has experienced some very cold days and nights this winter. Coldest minimum for Denmark of 4.8 degrees; our rainfall total to August is 589.0mm; the cold weather brought snow to the Stirling Ranges and a mini blizzard on Bluff Knoll much to the delight of 100 intrepid climbers, some who camped out waiting for it! Not any of us (this time), we were here hunkered down, warm as toast dreaming of sunshine.

Residential Activities

Residential staff are planning for a weekend away to Cheynes Beach, we have brought this trip forward as we have other outings planned for Term 4. It is scheduled in the calendar for the weekend after Open Day and the Home Weekend and the Cheynes Beach permission forms will be sent out shortly. In years past this trip has been for boys only but this year we will mix it up and invite the girls.

Cheynes Beach is situated in the Waychini-cup National Park where a number of our biology students have already been on camps this year, trapping and counting marsupials. We hope that the whales will still be visiting, as Cheynes Beach is the premier location for land based whale watching, with whales coming right into the bay to calve close to the rocks.

Country Week – 2016 - Squad 48

Country Week was a great success. We had 48 students and 8 staff in addition to two volunteers representing the College in Football, Basketball, Netball and a girls and boys Volleyball Team. Our girls’ basketball team won a bronze in their division. All teams competed well and looked splendid in their new uniforms and best of all, we didn’t lose any.

This year was the first time that we have had teaching staff, Brad Woodruff coaching the football and Deb Hatch coaching the girls’ basketball. A big thank you to Ethan Burton who assisted Deb with the girls’ basketball, Ethan volunteered as assistant coach; attended the training in the lead up to Country Week and came to Perth for the week. I had a number of coaches from other schools compliment our students on their sportsmanship and friendliness. It really was a great week.

The Opening and Closing Ceremony were a sight to behold with Albany Senior High School singing the National Anthem (both verses) with great voice. This year ASHS were announced as the overall winners only to find out in the following days that an error had been made with the calculations and Bunbury Grammar were in fact the winners.

Residential Disruption – Dormitory Painting

We have now completed painting four dorms B, C, D & E. A Dorm was not painted during the holidays but painting has commenced and will be completed at the end of this week. F Dorm painting will be completed shortly after. I would like to thank the students for taking this disruption in their stride and helping out with the moving of furniture both in and out of the dormitories; well done.

Residential Manager Report

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Residential Manager Report cont...

I believe this happened in reverse some years ago. Who would want the job of tallying up the points next year! No pressure much!

City 2 Surf – Albany – Activ Foundation

The City to Surf Now in its 42nd year has become the second largest officially timed race in the Southern Hemisphere, with over 50,000 participants taking part in the series. The much loved Perth event has now evolved into an entire City to Surf for Activ Series, with events in Karratha, Geraldton, Albany and Busselton.

For 42 years the Perth City to Surf has been an icon of the Western Australian sporting calendar, capturing the hearts of tens of thousands of people. The traditional 12km event has evolved over the years and the carnival now includes a marathon, half marathon, 12km run/walk and the 4km run/walk/wheelchair. 3 staff and 4 students participated in the event in Albany on Sunday 7 August.

We were expecting many more students, however they must have slept in or were concerned about the rain. It was a very chilly morning but the weather turned glorious for us during the walk/run. We hope to make this an annual event with staff and students participating in the Albany and Perth City to Surf, followed in Term 4 with the fun-filled 5km Colour Run.

Below: Ms Gillies and members of the team got up early to participate in the City 2 Surf for the leg held in Albany.

Points System and Gating

Discussions are underway regarding our points system and evaluating whether it remains ‘fit for purpose’ at our college. Staff acknowledge the need to improve and remain consistent when applying this disciplinary measure and we are looking into other methods for comparison and possible use. Currently students who are gated will be reminded on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning and given every opportunity to remove this status however, if they are listed as gated when staff hand-over on Friday morning I will telephone parents/guardian and advise as such. Gated students will not be allowed to leave (unless under special circumstances).

I do understand that a student being gated can at different times cause disruption to family plans and sporting commitments - the gating system applies to all residential students including those who are catching the Love’s Bus back into Albany on the weekend.

I appreciate your support on this, I know that it may inconvenience you, however it is important that staff remain consistent with all students. If further information is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Laundry & Open Day

Parents please check the table in the laundry during OPEN DAY for clothing that belongs to your child. We have unclaimed items accumulating in the laundry.

Clothing without name tags will be displayed on the table for collection when the laundry is staffed, otherwise it will be packed away until the following shift.

The two laundries in A and D dorm have been fitted with new dryers and A dorm also has a new washing machine. Students are encouraged to use the machines to wash their casuals, underwear and program uniform if they want.

FARM CLOTHING MUST be taken up and washed in the main laundry. The industrial washing machines wash the farm clothing at a high temperature and can handle the mud and livestock excrement which can be imported into the machines from clothing.

Parents/Guardians can you please remind your child/students of the importance of having properly washed clothing for hygiene reasons and personal presentation.

College Uniforms

Can you please regularly check your students uniform, in particular Year 11 Year 12 to make sure students are not wearing clothing that is too small, ripped or stained. Please check boots also.

We do have some second hand uniforms and you can contact me direct for further information.

Weekend Leave

Please ensure weekend leave forms are in by close of business Wednesday so that we can prepare for the weekend accordingly. The College will contact you if there are any concerns regarding leave arrangements. Student safety is our utmost concern with regard to leave arrangements.

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.

When students are ill in residence the College will provide immediate care and will arrange necessary medical appointments. To minimise the spread of illness all students who are ill are required to remain in their rooms, eat after all other students and minimise contact with other students until recovered. If students are unable to participate in the learning program for more than one day the College will contact families to discuss alternative care arrangements.

Kelli Gillies
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We have had quite a few students working off-site recently marking lambs and calves and we thank those farmers involved for allowing us access to their properties to undertake this. It provides a very good teaching platform on which to fully train and assess students to industry standards, under industry conditions.

We have also had Mr. Tom Daw on site for two days to help with the introduction to shearing, showing students how to set up a hand piece, hold the sheep and do a little crutching and shearing training. This was mainly aimed at the new intake of Year 11 students and our Year 10 Group.

The Royal Show preparation is taking shape and we are busily training 12 steers/heifers for the lead steer/heifer event, preparing them for showing as well as parading.

In addition to working on the Corriedale flock and getting the yearling rams and ewes ready for showing, we are building three Farm Skills teams in preparation for the Farm Skills competition events.

Students selected for the show are done so on their willingness to participate, appropriate skills and knowledge as well as good standing in the College. The good standing is extremely important as we do not take any students that are or have been disruptive in class, residence or farm.

The days are extremely long at the show and as we are always in the public arena, we need students that will display the College in a positive way.

All students attending the show receive a polo top, free admission to the show and accommodation. Food is provided by the College and for this students are charged $50 which will need to be paid prior to attending the show. A letter will be sent to all parents of those students who have been selected to attend.

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Australian Wool Innovation has limited places available for the upcoming Rylington Park Shearing School at Boyup Brook. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain more skills/knowledge in shearing, wool handling and wool pressing.

Please contact Administration 9848 0200 if you would like your son or daughter to be considered.

Students are transported to and from Rylington Park by a member of the College farm staff and are well supervised at all times.

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Above: Drenching sheep and lambs can be taxing work—with a full pen of sheep to treat it’s a long day for students in the field. Kyle Ricetti and Sky Freeman at work.

Above: Taj Bentink poses with his lead steer during a training exercise in the College grounds.
Left: David Pell crutching a sheep. Above: Yr.10 Plant Production Systems students Ben Marsh and Jessica Pike planting out at the horticulture shelter. Centre Left: Zach Lee practices reversing a large trailer into the workshop. Centre Right: Lleyton Curtin and Rhani Plant working on a tractor. Below Left: Sarah Stutley and Robyn Adams leading cattle, preparing for the Royal Show. Below Right: Matthew Trappitt and Emma Hilder feeding sheep, out on farm.
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I spoke to the Year 12’s recently and pointed out just how close it is to Graduation and the end of the 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 Year 12 (ATAR) courses should be preparing for their final exams. We intend to program the English, Biology and Maths internal exams during the final week of Term 3 and the Animal Production Systems and Plant Production Systems exams during Week 1 of Term 4. 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:**

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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 Year 12 (ATAR) courses must sit the exam on the day/time period 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.

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

**Open Day**

The annual College Open Day will be held on Saturday 3rd September. There will be a number of class based activities on during the day including practical demonstrations, course and subject presentations with College wine, honey and vegetables for sale.

We have also asked Muresk Institute of Agriculture to set up a display and provide instructions to students and parents. 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.

**Equine Event**

Claire Petrie and a number of the College’s equine students, will be participating in an equestrian event at Narrogin Agricultural College on the 25 August. Narrogin and some of the other agricultural colleges will also be involved. Students will compete in hacking, camp drafting and show jumping events.

**Muresk Winter School**

Four Year 12 students attended the Muresk Winter School over the July school holidays. The Winter School program includes training in the safe use and operation of a range of machinery and equipment commonly used within the agricultural industry. Students achieved units of competency in the operation of tractors and machinery/equipment and precision agriculture. Our thanks to Claire Petrie who gave up some of her holidays to transport students to and from Muresk.

**Task Due Dates**

**Term Three 2016**

Included with this newsletter is the Task Due Dates sheet for Term Three. This outlines year group subjects and due dates of tasks as set by teaching staff and covers various studies between Week 4 up to and including the last week of term i.e. Week 10.

This format allows the Task Due Dates list to be placed in a prominent place or in a students study file. The list is also available for download from the College website under the Student tab/Term Planners/Rosters.

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Let’s Debate...

The West Australian Debating League (WADL) runs debate competition for Novice, Junior and Senior debaters across the state. They have been represented in the South West for some time now but, this is the first year that the WA College of Agriculture has put forward a team.

Our Year 10 students participated in a workshop by the WADL representative and then four students stepped forward to put together our first ever team. The Junior Debate Team for the College are Tayla Batty, Bethany Clulow, Jessica Pike and Chelsea Butterworth. All of our students were commended by WADL for their thorough preparation, their competence in public speaking and their immaculate presentation. David Pell also stepped up for another team and volunteered to be Chairman for the debate to run.

At each of the debates our team gave reasons for the College to be very proud of their excellent attitude, level of participation, professionalism and behaviour. The team coach and WADL Adjudicator, Ms Artemis, is personally very proud of their achievements and commends them for their efforts. The best part of the experience was probably sitting as a group and watching other team’s debate.

Above: Team Tayla Batty, Bethany Clulow, Jessica Pike and Chelsea Butterworth.

Many of the other schools have been participating for years and have great experience in their debating practice. The senior students show distinction in their abilities and, on occasion, brilliance. Not only were our excursions to debating rewarding for our growing understanding of the format and the rituals of debate, but they were also a wonderful way to meet students from schools located in Albany and surrounding areas. It was fun for students to be able to socialize, voice opinions and receive feedback from external sources.

Equine

During our final week of Term Two, our Year 10 students spent the week on Farm and Equine students were given the opportunity to work one on one, developing skills and exploring practices that were of interest to them.

The “Riding School” delighted students who were able to make significant progress in their work with the horses.

Some students in particular gained greater awareness and confidence both on the ground and in the saddle and were able to work through a range of activities to develop surety.

A very rewarding week for our Equine students, horses and teachers! We are keen to do this again.

Aly Artemis

Above: Courtney Practico is pictured enjoying a moment with her horse Mickey while Kayla Emmerton puts Timby through his paces in the Equine ring.
Payment of Residential Boarding Fees

By this stage of the year, most Residential Accommodation Fees should just about be paid in full prior to the end of the year.

It is a Department of Education requirement that all Residential Accommodation Fees be paid in full prior to the new year in order for a student to continue in residence.

All outstanding accounts are currently under review with appropriate action to be taken following this review. Some accounts may be referred to debt collection agencies.

A big thank you to those parents and carers who are up-to-date with their accounts.

Student Allowances and Subsidies 2016

Most allowances and subsidies for 2016 have closed with the exception of the following. If this allowance applies to you, I would encourage you to put your application in.

Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) AIC Recipients $2,105.00

The Department of Education and Royalties for Regions makes available a student Boarding Away from Home Allowance each year to families with children attending primary and/or secondary school and boarding in residential accommodation.

This allowance for 2016 for the full year is $2,105 subject to confirmation that you have received AIC for the whole year. BAHA AIC Applications close 25 November 2016.

Unknown Deposit - is this from you?

The College has recently received a deposit of around $4,000 in value that did not have any student details attached to it. If this is yours, please contact the Manager, Corporate Services for further identification.

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

Phone: (08) 9848 0200 or
Email: denmark.ac.finance@education.wa.edu.au

Craig Armstrong
denmark.ac.finance@education.wa.edu.au

School Photo Day is Coming!
Monday 29 August 2016

School photos will be taken on Monday 29 August 2016. ALL students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL AS included in their class group. If there is any reason why your child should not be included in the photo shoot, please contact the College immediately.

Students should all be dressed in their dress uniform and not in their farm blues.

KAPTURE Photography will be undertaking the photo shoot this year and photos will be available for purchase to all families. These can be ordered and paid for on-line at: www.kapture.com.au using the WA College Agriculture-Denmark access code which has been emailed to all parents/guardians. Photos can be ordered online for up to 5 days after photo day.

For those families wishing to pay by cash you will need to collect a photo envelope from Administration or the Residential Office. Please ensure you enclose the correct money and return this to Admin before the 29 August. Families will be advised when photos return.

Important: If you order your photos on-line please do not return your envelope to the College. Thank you

Notice Board

Farewell from Chaplain

Hello everyone, it is with much regret that I announce that I have left the College as of the end of Term 2, for family commitments. Change is inevitable for all of us; it can come expectedly or unexpectedly, for me this change was unexpected, change however can be a vehicle for personal growth. Chaplains encourage young people to not be afraid of change and to take their opportunities. It is a privilege to be able to work with young people, our leaders of tomorrow. I also feel enriched to have been part of this Agricultural College and have learnt a great deal about the vital role agriculture plays in our lives and the importance of training our next generation of farmers for the future.

Thank you to the whole school community for being inclusive and making me feel very welcomes. I wish everyone the very best for the remainder of the year.

Suzy Anderson, YouthCARE Chaplain.
Upcoming Events

- August 29—School Photos
- September 3– Open Day
- September 4-5 Home Weekend
- September 6—Primary Awareness Day
- September 7–8 Newdegate Field Day
- September 12—16—Exam Week
- September 21-22 Farmskills

Term 2 & 3 Calendar

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