Open Day biggest ever...

The WA College of Agriculture-Denmark Open Day held on Saturday 6 September (Father’s Day weekend) was the biggest on record to date.

The day is especially important as it provides a platform for students to showcase their skills and provide examples of their work and provides an avenue for prospective students and their parents to speak to experienced staff about curriculum choices, career pathways and opportunities.

Despite threats of rain, the weather turned out fine for the many visitors to enjoy the outdoor displays and demonstrations. The Grand Parade (pictured above) always a highlight at the close of the day, went off without an umbrella in sight.

The farm machinery procession was led by Year 11 student Jayden Scott in the John Deere, followed by the Case and New Holland tractor and Pottinger hay rake. All of which made for a colourful display and demonstrated the many skills of our young students in handling machinery of this size.

A photo gallery of the Day’s events will be posted on the College website and a selection can be viewed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/denmarkag

Above: Despite threats of rain, the day held out and the Grand Parade went off without an umbrella in sight. Jayden Scott leads the farm machinery procession in the grand parade.
Open Day has come and gone for another year and what a success it was! While the weather in September is always unpredictable it wasn’t too bad on the day and continually improved as the day went on.

The Open Day is our big promotional day of the year and an opportunity for prospective parents to view the College but it is also an important day for parents, our local community and really anyone with an interest in Agriculture, everyone talks about the day as a result of their visit and inevitably they promote the College. It is terrific to see so many parents here on the day and this year our guesstimate is in excess of 700 visitors.

This year we had 270 Year 5 and 6 students from across the region at the College to learn a little about agriculture and different agricultural enterprises.

Following hot on the heels of Open Day is our Primary Awareness Day where this year we had 270 Year 5 and 6 students from across the region at the College to learn a little about agriculture and different agricultural enterprises.

This was also a very successful day and it’s great to see our quadrangle full of students enjoying a sausage sizzle at the end of the day’s activities. DAFWA have been great supporters of this event over a number of years and unfortunately due to funding cuts are unable to continue in this role next year. The College views this day as important and will endeavour to run the event again in 2016.

Both of these activities rely heavily on staff and students to ensure their success and I would like to thank them for their efforts always without complaint.

With Open Day and Primary Awareness out of the way our focus on farm turns to the Royal Show while in the classroom it’s the looming examinations particularly for our ATAR students.

A lot of work is being done for the Royal Show much of it after hours, the College always has a large contingent of students attending and participating in a range of activities. We wish them luck.

Good luck to all those students sitting examinations as well. It is always a stressful time for them as they contemplate whether they have done enough work to be successful. I would encourage them to take advantage of every opportunity provided by staff after hours to assist them to achieve success at the examinations. Sadly this is not always the case!

Around the farm the College is gearing up for hay and silage production with machinery being prepared, paddocks locked up and fertilised ready for our ‘harvest’ which will begin early next term. Hopefully we will have an extended Spring to help maximise production.

With the end of term very close, the big event on the calendar next term is our Graduation Day set down for November 20th. Unfortunately I will miss this year’s graduation as I will be on leave for most of the term; however I will be there in an unofficial capacity. I wish all graduates the best of luck for the rest of the year and good luck for the future as they enter that very exciting next phase of their lives!

In my absence Kevin Osborne will be taking my place with Steve Swallow filling the Deputy Principal role.

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Left: Mr. Morrell (kneeling) and student Lisa Dowinton (far left) prepare a bee keeping demonstration for Yr 5 & 6 students attending the Primary Awareness Day.
Year 12 Finish

Our Year 12 students have until Friday October 23 (the second week of Term 4) to complete their school-based education programs at the College. However, many of our Year 12’s who are not sitting for WACE exams may complete their education programs earlier than that date. As soon as our Year 12 students finish their education program at the College in Term 4 they are required to leave the campus. We will provide Year 12 students with a Clearance Form that will act as a checklist to make sure they’ve completed all of their course requirements before they leave.

Year 12 WACE Examination Dates

This year’s WACE examination dates are as follows:

- Stage 3 Plant Production Systems: 9.20am Monday 2 November.
- Stage 3 English: 9.20am Wednesday 4 November.
- Stage 3 Animal Production Systems: 9.20am Friday 6 November.
- Stage 2 and 3 Mathematics: 9.20am Tuesday 10 November.

All exams will take place at the Denmark Senior High School. The College will transport students to and from the venue.

OLNA Testing

The second round of OLNA testing has been completed. The results of the tests will be available to schools in late November.

Those students who do not achieve the required “Category 3” result in either the reading, writing or numeracy tests will have two further opportunities in Year 11 and a further two opportunities in Year 12.

2016 Course Selections

Parents or guardians of our 2016 Year 11 and 12 students will soon be receiving the 2016 Course Selection forms and information.

A reminder that parents/guardians are invited to contact either myself or Steve Swallow, our Head of Studies, if they have any queries regarding the programs or courses on offer. We will also run two Course Information sessions in the College Lecture Theatre on Sunday October 11 at:

- 3.30 pm for 2016 Year 12 parents and students
- 4.15 pm for 2016 Year 11 parents and students.

New students and parents will also have the opportunity to discuss the education programs at our Enrolment Day interviews on December 10-11.

Year 10 Work Experience

Parents or guardians of our current Year 10 students will also be receiving some information before the end of this term regarding a two-week block of school-authorised work experience at the end of Term 4. If parents have any questions regarding this work experience block they should contact me at the College.

Uniform

Generally our students (and parents) are great in adhering to our uniform requirements. One area, however, where we seem to be getting a lot of variation is with our student work jackets and jumpers on the College farm.

The correct type, colour and brand of all required uniform items are listed in our 2015 Contributions, Fees and Charges booklet. Could parents please refer to these lists before purchasing uniform attire.

Parent Surveys

One of the most important ways the College improves the quality of education, training and care that we provide our students is by feedback from one of our most important stakeholders - parents.

This year’s online parent survey can be completed by accessing the following link: https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/8Kze3yZL

Last year we had an outstanding return rate for the surveys and the information we received was used to help shape our 2015 school plan. This is one opportunity for parents to provide important critical feedback to the College on how you think we are going, so I urge you to take it.

Kevin Osborne
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Term Four Commencement

Parents and Guardians are reminded that residential Students need to return to the College after 4pm on Sunday 11 October 2015 in preparation for commencement of Term 4. Classes re-commence for all students on Monday 12th October, 2015 at 8am.
By the time you read this we will be in exam week and racing towards the end of Term 3 and a well-deserved break for everyone.

Local Sponsorship - Thank you

We are very fortunate to have such a generous community here in Denmark and to receive sponsorship for our sporting kits from Talisman Autos and Country Tool and Hardware, both local business people.

The Denmark Community Foundation our local philanthropic community group has provided funding over the years for student uniforms, this year is no different and their generosity has helped students pay for their rugby tops and new rash vests to be used for surfing and water activities. We look forward to receiving the sports kits before the end of this term.

Constable Jon McMillan – Youth Policing

Jon will be visiting the College regularly to keep the students up-to-date with laws that affect them. The first information forum will cover Social Media, Instagram, Sexting and Online activity and how the law applies to those activities and our students as minors and to our students who are reaching the age of 18.

I look forward to an ongoing educational program provided by Jon. The information forum will be conducted in the evening after dinner in the dining room. Day students will be invited to these forums. I will be providing more information regarding these forums throughout the year. If you would like more information regarding this please contact me.

Leaver’s Jackets

This week I will call for a student committee to prepare for next year’s jackets. Having the jackets arrive at the commencement of Term 2, 2016 or earlier provides plenty of time to get value for money. I believe six 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.

Blackwood Marathon – In training

The College has a proud history of competing in the Blackwood Marathon and it forms an integral part of the College residential program. Bernie Wong has been busy organising our Blackwood Marathon team for the event in October 2015. Debbie Perkins will be joining the team to assist Bernie and Eric. We welcome participation from parents for events such as these and thank Debbie Perkins for assisting us.

Tianie Berghuis, Kyle Ricetti and Bradley Kammann have shown interest to be our runners for this year. Danielle Perkins, Chelsea Burke, Megan Allison and Rhani Plant our horse riders; Casey Perkins and Lisa Patmore our swimmers; paddlers Jake Kondakov and Liza Dowinton; cyclists, Kevin Mead, Jayden Carr and Steven Brookes.

There is the possibility of a staff team with Bernie swimming, Mark Shrimpton paddling, Mark Boynton cycling a gentle 11 kilometres...we are lacking a horse rider at present and a runner; any parent volunteers?

Residential Activities

Students commenced swimming at the Albany Aquatic Centre last Thursday, a great way to blow off some steam. Staff and students have been busy climbing...
Monkey Rock and fishing at the local ‘secret’ fishing spot. Rugby training is still going strong and competition between other schools will take place in Term 4. 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**

Year 10 boys Casey Perkins and Jayden Carr, are all set to join this year’s annual Outward Bound Navigator course sponsored by the Lions Club and Denmark Community Foundation during the September school holidays. This opportunity is made available every year. I would like to hear from parents and students who would like more information regarding the Outward Bound course and selection process for next year.

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 your resume. Through adventure, laughter and some one-on-one with the wilderness, the Navigator program will give you personal motivation and confidence and provide you with the skills to map your journey of self-discovery! You’ll find you’re capable of more than you thought possible.

The Navigator program is a 12 day personal development experience full of adventure, wilderness, new friends and fun, whilst discovering and developing your potential! You will learn things about yourself you could never learn in a classroom. The focus is on you, however, you will share your adventure with other young adults in a close social group.

**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 clinic.

As we exit the ‘sick season’ it is timely to remind all students and families of the importance of good personal hygiene. 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.

**Reminders—Leave**

Please ensure weekend leave forms are in by close of business on 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.

**Please note:** some students are not complying with their leave arrangements. Parents and/or students are required to advise the College if the return to College information changes. Student safety is our main concern with regard to leave arrangements; we do require notification of changes and will deny future leave should this be ignored.

**Student Vehicles**

Vehicles are not to be driven at the rear of the dormitories; the exception is at the beginning and end of the year.

**Travel Arrangements**

The College will organise the bus tickets for the end of Term 3. Please provide advice of any travel arrangements that are required as soon as possible.

Students will depart at 4pm on 24 September 2015. A bus run to Albany may be required on Friday 25 September 2015.

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From the Farm Supervisor

Students have been extremely busy preparing for the Perth Royal Show and Farm Skills competition...

The term is quickly coming to an end and students have had a very busy term with completing competency assessments, Royal Show training and sheep judging days in Katanning, as well as our Open Day.

We are taking two Farm Skills teams to the show this year and they have been busy practising and training for the different events under the guidance of Mr Bentink, Mr Koenig and Mr Hendry and we wish them the best of luck. Ten led steers and eight dairy heifers complete the College’s cattle team and students have also been very busy training the animals as well as learning the skills associated with breaking in and leading cattle.

Our wool has been sent off for judging with Merino and Corriedale fleeces entered. We are also entering Corriedale sheep to be judged in their various classes at the show.

Those students attending have had their program sent home for parents to look at and if there are any questions regarding the days, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Because we place a high expectation on the students with their behaviour and appearance at the College, students attending this event must have achieved a level of good standing to be considered for selection.

We stay right in Leederville and have a huge presence at the Royal Show so good ambassadors are extremely important for the College’s image.

I would like to thank those students that will be going to the show and those staff members who have also put their hand up to assist, it is a big event and extremely demanding while greatly rewarding for all that participate.

Around the farm we have been busy fencing and realigning fences to suit soil types and tree plots. We have constructed over 2.25km of new fencing, put in new boundary fences and reconstructed an entrance off the main road (which looks really great).

We still have quite a lot of fencing to finish off and will keep working away at this over the next few months.

Paddocks have also been fertilised, weeds sprayed and prepared ready for fodder production which commences late October and early November. Shearing is also just around the corner and we will also commence this task very early next term with all students being involved with this job.

Because of the hay/silage season coming up soon the workshop is busily preparing all of the necessary gear running each machine through the shop and doing pre-silage/hay checks on them.

Work on the new dairy building is progressing slowly and we hope that this will speed up in the next few weeks so we can at least see a dairy building taking shape. Completion time is forecast for the end of January 2016.

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Above: Emma Hilder puts her hand to wool class judging during the Katanning Show as part of training for the Royal Show

Above: Hugo Rabi demonstrates his shearing competency during the Katanning Show as a lead up to the Royal Show Competition.
Students are busy honing their skills for the Perth Royal Show & Farm Skills competition.

In Clockwise Direction from top:  Benjamin Snell tensions a fence while Angus Thomas and Brady Kammann check the tension. Shannon Hull pounds in a new fencepost while classmates line-up ready to string wire. Nick Bryden and Fraser McKee get ready to place fleece in the wool press.  Fraser McKee and Nick Bryden with their bale having completed the task. Niv Brown demonstrates his competency in leading cattle during the Open Day Grand Parade and Rachel O'Dell with her charge gets ready for some led cattle practice.

Students competing will compete in the **Show Section** where individuals enter Sections of the Perth Royal Show and points for places are allocated to their college and in the **Farm Skills Competition** where teams enter from college and points are awarded for placings in each of twelve events. The Farm Skills Competition consists of 12 events including chemical safety, first aid and sheep shearing and wool handling. The winner of the Agricultural Colleges and Schools Competition is the College that receives the most points from Part One—the Show Section and Part Two—the Farm Skills section. Good luck WACOA—Denmark.
It has been pleasing to note the majority of our students are making sound progress with their assignments and assessment tasks. A list of assessment tasks due for each subject next term will be listed in the first newsletter of Term 4.

Year 12 students have only four College weeks to complete, but can still do much to improve their final subject grades.

The little time available in Term 4 will be used to complete any outstanding assignment work and units of competency.

**Year 12 Internal College Exams**

Students undertaking Stage 2 and 3 courses should be preparing for their final exams. We intend to programme 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.

Sixteen College students will also be completing external Stage 3 ATAR exams in these subjects during November 2015. I urge all students involved to set time aside to revise and prepare for these major assessments.

Commencing early next term teachers from the College have volunteered their time to conduct revision sessions to prepare students for their final ATAR exams. These revision classes may occur after school (4pm to 5pm) during “prep” time or on weekends. I ask 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.

**Open Day**

Thanks to staff and students who assisted with the Agricultural Studies (classroom display) for Open Day. We had a great day of positive feedback on the display and our educational program. Thank you also to Jenni Westwood and Nikki Poulsh (Department of Agriculture & Food) for sharing resources that complemented the presentation.

**Primary Awareness Day**

On Tuesday 8 September the College in partnership with the Department of Agriculture & Food hosted a Primary School Agricultural Awareness Day. 270 primary school students from across the Great Southern attended and were involved in activities ranging from aquaculture, cropping, shearing and wool handling, dairy production, bio-security, equine, beef cattle and agricultural machinery.

It was a very successful day and hopefully will be repeated in 2016. Thanks to all College staff and students who were involved during the programme.

**2015 Course Counselling and Selections**

Over the next few weeks we will commence counselling our current Year 10 and Year 11 students on their course selections for 2016. Course selection forms will then be sent out to parents/guardians towards the end of this term.

We will also run an information session for parents/guardians and students on Sunday 11 October when students return for the commencement of Term 4 to assist with the selection process.

**2016 Year 12 Parents/Guardians and students**

3.30pm Lecture Theatre

**2016 Year 11 Parents/Guardians and students**

4.15pm Lecture Theatre

Kevin Osborne and I will be available to answer questions on course options, pathways, University entry and VET programmes.

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**New Alcohol Laws**

**Important message for parents and students about coming changes to alcohol laws.**

**Secondary Supply Law - 2015**

Parents and students should be aware that new legislation, referred to as the secondary supply law, is currently before the WA Parliament. When passed, it will mean adults can be fined up to $10,000 if they supply alcohol to children under 18 years of age without parental or guardian consent.

**What are the reasons for this legislation and why is it so important?**

One of the main reasons, that many parents and young people may not know, is that drinking alcohol may cause real damage to the developing brain in young people. Different parts of the brain develop at different rates as people grow and depending on whether they are male or female. The part of the brain that controls rational thinking does not begin to mature until about the age of 19 and only fully matures around the age of 21 in women and 28 in men. Alcohol damage to this and other parts of the child’s developing brain can impact on their problem solving skills and performance at school, as well as potentially affecting their body, mood and mental health. Research has also shown that drinkers under the age of 17 are much more likely to take part in risky behaviour, such as drinking to excess, than are older drinkers, making them much more likely to be injured. So for under 18 – no alcohol is the best choice.

The secondary supply legislation was a key recommendation of an independent review of WA’s liquor laws released in January 2014 and will bring WA into line with many other states in Australia.


Further information about the effects of alcohol on under 18’s can be found at:


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**Notice Board**

**Term Four Commencement**

Parents and Guardians are reminded that residential Students need to return to the College after 4pm on **Sunday 11 October 2015** in preparation for commencement of Term 4.

**Classes re-commence for all students on**

**Monday 12th October, 2015 at 8am.**

**Mount Barker Dental Therapy**

The Mount Barker Dental Therapy Centre will be open all term 3 school holidays except Monday 28 September, Friday 2 October, Monday 5 October and Friday 10 October.

If your child develops an urgent dental problem on any of these days please contact Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3967 during the hours of 8am – 4pm.

For after-hours dental emergencies please contact your private dentist or your closest emergency medical department.

The staff at Mt Barker Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children an enjoyable break from school but remember, you may be on holiday but your tooth brush never is!

**Mt Barker Dental Mobile**

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**Annual Report**

The College’s Annual Report is an important document as it highlights College operations and achievements throughout the year as well as providing valuable information such as:

- Student ATAR & School Assessment Data
- Financial Summary
- Awards & Scholarships
- Leadership Team Reports
- Grade Distribution
- Pictorial Highlights of student activities

You can read all about these in the 2014 Annual Report which is located on the College website:

[www.denmarkag.wa.edu.au](http://www.denmarkag.wa.edu.au)

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**Paula Stretton**

School Nurse
Scholarship Update

$12,000 Youth Scholarship
Bendat Family Foundation

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia with the generous support of the Bendat Family Foundation is offering a $12,000 scholarship (paid over three years) to provide financial assistance to a worthy student to commence undergraduate tertiary study in an agricultural related discipline in 2016.

A Scholarship application can be submitted prior to acceptance into an agricultural related university course. Award and payment of the Scholarship is dependent on the successful enrolment in a Bachelor level course at an Australian University in an agricultural related discipline with a duration of at least three years.

Full details and an application form can be found at www.raswa.org.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11 JANUARY 2016
with interviews of shortlisted candidates expected to take place in late January/early February 2016.

Business & Finance

All Parents and Carers will receive a copy of their next statements from 23 September...

Outstanding Accounts

A reminder that all residential boarding fees (first, second and third instalments) need to be cleared by the end of term 3, 2015.

The Department of Education has a clear policy with regards to the payment of residential boarding fees:

"Third and final instalments of residential boarding fees and College charges must be cleared prior to the commencement of term four "

Year 11 and Year 12 student accounts are required to be settled in full by 23 October 2015 (Year 12) and 27 November 2015 (Year 11).

Parents and carers who are currently in breach of this policy and do not have a current payment plan in place, will be contacted by myself in the coming weeks.

Statements

All parents and carers will receive a copy of their next statements from Wednesday, 23 September 2015.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the College on the details following should you come across any error or have any queries.

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

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

Craig Armstrong
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REMINDER

CLOSING DATES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Just a brief reminder that the closing date for the various scholarships advertised on Page 11 of this newsletter are due on Friday 23 October 2015.

Your child can obtain application forms from Admin staff in the Front Office.

DON’T MISS THIS VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY—APPLY NOW
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.

### 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.

**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*

### 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 MILLER REEDERS 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

- 23 September: Students leave for Farmskills
- 24 September: Last day of school. Students depart 4pm for Term Three holidays.
- 26 September: Perth Royal Show commences
- October 11: Students return after 4pm from holidays.
- October 12: Classes commence at 8am

Term 3/4 Calendar

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