Reach for the Sky...

Don't lose yourself, keep up the fight
I'll help you climb to the highest height
They'll say you're wrong, but you know you're right
Make yourself strong and reach for the sky

(Chorus to Reach for the Sky, written and performed by College Captain Samuel Le Breton, Graduand 2015)

On Friday 20th November 2015 we celebrated the accomplishments of our students and said farewell to our graduating body. They leave us with a wide variety of qualities, skills and experience, that we trust will carry them throughout their lives. Go with confidence Class of 2015.

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Some three hundred and fifty guests attended the College’s 2015 Graduation on Friday 20 November. And what a special celebratory occasion it was. Such a fitting finale for an outstanding group of Year 12 students. So many good young citizens and wonderful characters who we will continue to talk about—affectionately—for many years to come.

For a few years now the College has been aware of how our agriculturally-based program is appealing to a wider range of students from a wider range of backgrounds and with a wider range of post-school intentions. This year’s graduating class was evidence of that. While the bulk of our graduating students are still intending to move into agriculturally-related work, training or further studies, the destination of others is becoming increasingly less predictable. Two of our students are intending to pursue music careers, one intends to be a novelist, while another is planning on becoming a Human Rights lawyer and hopes to use the welding skills she developed in Engineering to get herself a place on an environmental protest boat like the Steve Irwin! The message that we are getting from our departing students, and their parents, is that even those graduates who are not intending to go into agriculturally-related careers have still gained an enormous amount of skill, knowledge and, most importantly, self-confidence from the practical/theoretical balance of our program at the College.

The times are changing subtly for us, and our guest speaker at this year’s Graduation highlighted how they are also changing for the agriculture sector more generally. Matthew Rowbottom, (pictured) who has just completed an Honours thesis in Agricultural Science at the University of WA, spoke about his work on the use of drones to monitor the growth of pasture biomass on dairy farms.

Although interestingly, the focus of Matthew’s talk was not so much on technology but another important resource that we sometimes overlook—people. Many thanks to Matthew for taking the time and effort to share his journey with us.

Congratulations to Rachel Darwin and Rachael Lamont who won the College’s major academic achievement awards: the College Dux and Runner-up Dux. Congratulations also to Bradley Dorrell who won our top industry training award, the VET Dux, for the excellent skills he demonstrated on the College farm and in our Engineering and Automotive workshops.

Special thanks to our distinguished guests the Hon. Terry Redman MLA and Rick Wilson MP who both found time in their hectic schedules to attend our ceremony. I believe Terry caught a plane down from Perth at 4 am in the morning, while Rick flew back from the terrible fires in Esperance, arriving just before the ceremony started. Their support of our College and our students is greatly appreciated.

Another great supporter of our College is Esther Jones, the executive officer of Western Dairy, and I’d like to thank her for volunteering her time to help our school captains prepare their respective addresses. She obviously did a great job; Sam Le Breton’s address and the song he delivered was exceptional while Michaela Hendry spoke with such heartfelt emotion she had just about everyone in the room, including herself, in tears by the time she finished.

Our Year 12 Student Prefects for 2016 were also announced at Graduation and I’d like to congratulate: Robyn Adams, Sydnee Benn, Sasha McWilliams, Joshua Kippin and Patrick Swallow for being elected by their peers and College staff to this important student leadership group. One of the first important jobs for the prefects will be assisting us with the Orientation Program commencing on January 29 next year.

Enrolment Days

Our Enrolment Days for incoming 2016 students will take place on Thursday 10 December and Friday 11 December. These are important days designed to best prepare new students for the start of the 2016 school year. Students will be provided with their 2016 timetable and have the opportunity to try on and purchase uniform items. It’s also an important opportunity for parents and students to share information with the College so we’re as best prepared as we can be to meet the needs of incoming students.
Shire of Denmark Agricultural Scholarship

Shire President, David Morrell was pleased to announce and present the Shire of Denmark Agricultural College Scholarship at the Graduation Ceremony.

Yr 10 student Sam Marsh (pictured above) was selected from a number of applicants who must be a student intending to complete Yr 11 and Yr 12 at the WA College of Agriculture-Denmark and is either completing Year 10 at the Denmark High School or the Denmark Ag College, or be a Year 10 student residing in the Denmark Shire.

The $1,000 scholarship is paid by the Shire towards tuition fees.

College Students Win Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership Awards

Two students from the College were awarded the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership Awards. Year 10 Student Shannon Hull and Year 12 Student Sam Le Breton were awarded their prize at the recent Graduation Ceremony.

The award recognises and rewards students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and team work within both the school and the broader community.

The Long Tan Leadership Award is an important initiative of the Government and the Australian Defence Force working in partnership to encourage young leaders to participate in their schools and communities, developing leadership skills as they go. Currently, more than 2,250 schools participate in the program.

**Pictured Above Left**: Shannon Hull with Mr. Kevin Beal on behalf of the ADF.

**Pictured Above Right**: Sam Le Breton receiving the Award from Mr. Kevin Beal.

Semester Two Reports

Semester Two Reports will be posted out to parents in the last week of term. These reports will provide details of their child’s 2015 course and VET achievements.

2016 Staffing

There will be minimal change to the College’s staffing profile in 2016. Mr Stuart Irwin, one of our Agriculture teachers, will be returning from long service leave for the start of Term 1, 2016 – many thanks to Mr Tom Crossen who filled in so admirably for Mr Irwin this year. While Mrs Shiralee Goodwill has requested to reduce her teaching load for a year so she can pursue an artistic opportunity. Ms Aletia Artemis will pick up Mrs Goodwill’s Year 10 and 11 English classes, as well as an Equine class.

The College’s substantive principal, Mr Kevin Beal, will also be returning from long service for the last two weeks of this term in readiness for the start of the 2016 school year. Thanks to Mr Steve Swallow and the rest of the Leadership Team for “keeping the show going” in Mr Beal’s absence.

On behalf of the staff at the WA College of Agriculture, Denmark I’d like to wish all our parents and students a merry and safe Xmas and New Year season.

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Shire of Denmark Agricultural Scholarship

2016 Intentions

The College is still receiving expressions of interest from students hoping to enrol in 2016. While we tend not to lose many of our students before they graduate, we have had a couple of Year 11 students recently pick up apprenticeships for 2016 which has created a vacancy for students on a waiting list to come into residence. We also know that the personal circumstances for students and their families can alter and bring about a change of plan and direction. All we ask is for parents to inform us as soon as possible if their child is not intending to return to the College in 2016. That way we can offer their place to someone else on the waiting list.

Scholarships

Principal’s Desk cont...
As mentioned by Kevin Osborne earlier in this newsletter the Year 12 Graduation was an outstanding success and I’m sure a memorable occasion for all students, parents and College staff.

To all graduate students congratulations and well done. It has been a great pleasure working with you over the past two years.

Congratulations to all prize and scholarship winners, you are all very worthy recipients of the awards.

**Year 11 ATAR Camp**

Claire Petrie and I took 17 Year 11 students on an ATAR support camp to Perth and Northam in early November.

The purpose of the trip was to promote University study as a real option after completing Year 12, specifically the Agricultural Science course at the University of WA, the Agribusiness course at Curtin University and the Animal Science programme at Murdoch University.

We also visited Muresk Institute where a number of different tertiary options are available. They include a Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management through Charles Sturt University and an Integrated Diploma of Agricultural Technology through the University of Queensland. Students are also able to complete a vet nursing qualification and Level 3 VET competencies in Agriculture.

While visiting Muresk College students were also involved in demonstrations involving low stress stock handling and drone technology.

Hopefully the camp provided plenty of information on the choices available for tertiary study in agriculture in WA and allowed our students the opportunity to experience life on a University campus.

My thanks to Alysia Keppert (Agricultural Education) for her help with the organisation of the visit and to Claire Petrie for her assistance while on tour.

**Year 12 Exams**

Sixteen College students completed external WACE examinations in Animal Production Systems, Plant Production Systems, Mathematics and English in early November. It is the highest number of College students that have had the opportunity of achieving a tertiary entrance score by studying Stage 3 courses. The students involved and their teachers spent a great deal of time revising and preparing for these exams over recent weeks. Best wishes to the students involved and thank you to our ATAR teachers for your dedication and hard work over the past 12 months.

**Aquaculture**

Year 11 and Year 12 students had the opportunity of completing an Aquaculture course during the year. Great Southern Institute of Technology provided training in Occupational Health and Safety, Feeding Strategies, Livestock Handling and Behaviour, Aquaculture Systems and Procedures and Water Quality and Filtration.

All students involved said they enjoyed the course with the majority being awarded a Certificate II in Seafood Industry. We are hoping to deliver a similar course in 2016.

**Computer Network**

As most of the College community is aware, the WA College of Agriculture-Denmark will once again have a very high student enrolment in 2016. As a result the computer network will come under pressure. It is highly recommended that all College students have access to their own computer next year. Students using a computer at the school will be able to use the College network to access the internet via the Department of Education filtered proxy server.

Desktop computer and laptops are useable in residential rooms and will be connected with a cable that must be supplied by the students i.e. CAT5e and CAT6 cables 2 or 3 metres in length are suitable. We also suggest using a mouse with laptops if students are using them for long periods of time.

All operating systems are able to connect to the wired network system. The College is currently using Windows 7 machines in classrooms, with Office 2010 software.

If you require additional information please contact Mr. Mark Boynton on 9848 0200. I can also be contacted on 9848 0207.

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### Thank You to our Sponsors

The graduation ceremony is an auspicious event for the College. It places importance in expressing the values of the College and honouring the group of individuals graduating on the day, all of whom enjoy the opportunity to demonstrate their achievements throughout the year.

The presentation of Awards, Certificates of Excellence and Scholarships would not be possible without the continued support by our many sponsors. Thank you to all of our sponsors from those supporting scholarships and major awards to prizes and certificates of excellence.

Hon. Terry Redman (MLA), Mr. Rick Wilson (MP), Charles Sturt University & CY O'Connor Institute (Muresk), Edith Cowan University, Great Southern Institute of Technology, the Australian Defence Force, Thornton’s Mitre 10, Doug Burke Elders-Denmark, FarmWest, Landmark, AusChem, Slater Gartrell, Milne Agrigroup, Australian Super, De Laval, Agrimaster Master Group, the Department of Education, Denmark Chamber of Commerce, Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee, the Royal Agricultural Society, Albany Region Horticulturists Association, WA Shearing Industry Association, Stud Merino Breeders Association, Old Collegians Association and the Haddon Family.

*Their generous support of the program is formally acknowledged.*
Congratulations to the Year 12 Graduating Class of 2015. I will miss you all :-)

**Student Council and Orientation**

The 2016 Student Council were elected by staff and students and consists of Robyn Adams, Sasha McWilliams, Joshua Kippin, Sydnee Benn and Patrick Swallow.

One of their first official duties will be assisting staff during the new student orientation weekend, so we ask that they are at the Administration front office by 10am on Friday 29 January 2016. **Please arrive in school uniform.**

**Leavers Jackets 2016**

Year 11's have been busy organising the 2016 leavers jacket. Jackets will be ordered before the end of the year and will arrive for distribution during the first weeks of Term 2.

Jackets will not be released to students until payment is made in full to the College via the Business Manager, Craig Armstrong.

**College Uniforms**

During the break we ask parents of and/or students to check their uniforms to make sure that the 2016 school year commences with students wearing clothing that is not too small, stained or damaged.

**Vehicle Forms**

All students are reminded that they must have a signed Vehicle Permission Form on file for the start of the 2016 school year BEFORE they return to the College.

These forms are available from the front office, the College website or from me upon request.

**Medication**

A reminder to all parents and students that you are required to hand in any medication that you have to the Residential staff so that this can be recorded and stored appropriately.

**Return Dates 2016**

NEW Year 10 and Year 11 students commencement is Friday 29 January 2016 by 12 noon. Parents will be asked to leave the College by 2pm. Students will settle into allocated rooms during this time. We request parents to please adhere to these times as it helps the return program to run smoothly.

The Return Program is outlined on Page 7 of this newsletter and sets out when students return to College for commencement of the 2016 school year.

**Kelli Gillies**

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Year 10 History students donned their pink jerseys to participate in a Ride-a-Thon as part of a fundraising project to help the McGrath Foundation place Breast Care Nurses in communities around Australia. The McGrath Foundation places a focus on increasing breast awareness in the young people of communities, especially young women. To help this cause, on the 30th of November, twelve Year 10 students from the College undertook a Ride-a-Thon. Leaving from the College car park, they cycled the 20kms to Greens Pool via the Munda Biddi track. The objective of the ride was to raise money through donations from family and friends. (Kind acknowledgement to student, Leah Winter for providing this information)

Part of a humanities study project, the Ride-a-Thon was organised by the students themselves and their Teacher, Mrs. Shiralee Goodwill. The project also included other fund raising activities, including running an in-school café and placing donation boxes around the College, urging staff to contribute to the cause.
From the Farm Supervisor

Participation in Weekend Farm is important for skills assessment and achieving many competencies...

Albany Show

It was a very successful Albany Show with students gaining success in the Alpaca, Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Equine sections of the show. Thanks to those involved and making it the success it was. Well done.

Hay & Silage

We have completed hay and silage making for this season. We made a lot more round bale silage this season due to the fact our forage chopper, which broke down last season and was expensive to repair, was in full operation.

Students were involved with mowing, tedding, raking, baling and carting-in the finished products. Gaining great experience in operating machinery, driving skills and learning how hay and silage is produced.

Shearing

Over the past three weeks we have conducted a shearing course which was delivered over a split period - with one week undertaken early on, followed by two weeks much later due to the trainers having to meet other commitments.

It proved to be a very fruitful course with all students being involved. 1,500 sheep were shorn during this period with an excellent job being done by the two instructors Kevin Gelately and his partner Amanda, and by all those that participated.

From this course 13 students have signed up to do a follow-up shearing course at Rylington Park in Boyup Brook in early December as part of their work experience. Mr. Koenig will accompany the students to this course, leaving on Sunday 6 December and returning Friday 11th December.

We have been to Rylington Park a few times now over the past six years and from this we know it is a great experience for those students attending.

Gate to Plate

The College has once again entered the Gate to Plate challenge run by the Albany Show Society and sponsored by Harvey Beef. The challenge aims to reflect the true commercial situation of cattle entering the domestic grain fed market in WA.

This is a very well-run competition that has excellent student outcomes and involvement. We have entered two teams of 3 for the event starting in early January 2016.

Graduates

Our Year 12’s departed on their Graduation Day on 20 November which was a very successful day overall. We wish all those departing students all the best for the future and success with their chosen vocation.

Weekend Farm

Since the Year 12’s have left I have had Year 11’s rostered on to weekend farm duty. This has been poorly supported by the students and it is very disappointing that they have chosen to disregard their educational program. Weekend farm is an important part of all farm enterprise with work continuing to be carried out over the current production areas.

Cows are still milked, eggs are still collected and animals also need to be fed on weekends. Weekend farm is an assessment tool for the following competencies:

- Work effectively in the industry
- Participate in workplace communication
- Care for health and welfare of livestock
- Provide feed for livestock
- Milk livestock
- Maintain health and welfare of poultry
- Collect and pack eggs for human consumption

When students don’t turn up for weekend farm, they do not receive a skills assessment, so therefore cannot achieve any of the above competencies. I will cover weekend farm duties more fully with the students in 2016 outlining the risk they take when deciding not to turn up for duty.

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Above: Yr 10 student Brady Kammann, pictured with an Albany Show Official. Brady won the trophy for Junior Judge Alpaca division.
The College bids a fond farewell to Mr. Tom Crossen (above) who has been filling in for Mr. Stuart Irwin who has been on Long Service Leave this year. Mr. Crossen has been a great asset to the Plant Production Systems program and upon leaving, presented the library with a copy of his book “Venture into Viticulture” which he wrote whilst Lecturer in Viticulture at Curtin University of Technology. Thank you Tom.

Shearing Alpacas is somewhat different to sheep having to tie the animal down securely and stretch it out before commencing. Students learn to use power shears, combs and cutters during the process and bag the valuable fleece.

Native to South America, the Alpaca is thought to be the oldest domesticated animal in the world.

The College has feedlot 70 lambs from this year’s drop and these are growing out well on the Milne Easy One pellet. Students have been actively involved with the management of the lambs with weighing, tagging and ensuring the feeders are monitored. Thank you to Milne Agri-Feeds for subsidising the pellets for the feedlot trial.

Below: Isaac Lott (kneeling) helps prep an Alpaca ready for shearing.

Below: Nick Bryden and classmate Arjen Brandsma fill a bag with Alpaca wool during the shearing process.

Below: Angus Thomas, Charlie Cloud and Fraser McKee learn the art of playing the Didgeridoo; Corey Narkle, Fraser McKee and Angus Thomas receive instruction on indigenous dance from Aboriginal Elder, Joey Williams.

On right: Liam Higgins holds on to a lively fat lamb—product of the Feedlot Trial.

The trial has provided students with plenty of hands-on experience.

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Visitors from Narrogin

Above: Year 10 Students from Narrogin Agricultural College spent time at the Denmark campus as part of their Year 10 camp itinerary. Whilst taking in the scenery and activities of the Great Southern, the students visited Mt. Trio where they climbed Bluff Knoll. The camp is part of an educational activity and the program also included a trip to Albany to visit the Albany Port and to take in surrounding tourist attractions.

Brightest and Best

Left: Rachel Darwin won Dux for 2015. Rachel was the highest ranking student at the College and her achievement was well received by everyone in attendance. Here Rachel is congratulated by Director of Agricultural Education, Mr Geoff Moyle.

Centre: Brad Dorrell was the most outstanding student in VET (Vocational Education & Training) winning the VET Dux Award. Brad is pictured here with former student Boston Whooley who attended graduation as an ex-Aggie.

Above: Runner Up Dux Rachel Lamont is congratulated by Roxanne Mostert an ex-Aggie and former Dux of the College in 2014. Rachel also received a Certificate of Excellence for Stage 3 Mathematics.

Left: Rachel Darwin won Dux for 2015. Rachel was the highest ranking student at the College and her achievement was well received by everyone in attendance. Here Rachel is congratulated by Director of Agricultural Education, Mr Geoff Moyle.
Uniforms

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1 Blue jumper Size 12
1 Blue polo shirt – short sleeved S 12
1 College rugby top Size 12
1 Short sleeved shirt (blue) size 10
2 Long sleeved shirts (blue) size 10
1 pair moleskins (size 33”)
Navy blue track suit pants (10-12)
1 XS College track suit top and bottom - $40
Phone: Natalie Fare on 9561 1775

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Jb’s knitted jumper $35
Jb’s layer jacket $40
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X 2 New Custom made polo $38.50
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Phone Viv 0412 251 324 or email 123@gmail.com

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1x Graphics calculator & Case $120
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Business & Finance

Contributions, Fees and Charges 2016

All families should very soon receive a copy of the Contributions, Fees and Charges booklet for 2016.

This booklet will list the maximum contributions and charges the College can request from parents/carers through the course of the year as well as course fees and charges.

Included in the booklet is revamped information regarding College uniforms.

Outstanding Fees REMINDER

Please ensure that all outstanding fees and charges are cleared before the commencement of the 2016 school year.

For residential students, residency will be denied in 2016 if there is an outstanding balance. In this circumstance, students can continue their education program as day students.

If you have already discussed your balance with me, this condition does not apply

Leavers Jackets

As outlined in the Residential Manager’s report, payment for leavers jackets can be made in the front office or over the phone via credit card. Leavers jackets cannot be released to students until payment has been received.

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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