Dance

Week 4 and 5 was practical assessment time for the amazing Dance students. This Term, I was impressed with the quality of work presented and the maturity and leadership shown by many of our students. The Year 11 students presented their final assessments, a special mention to Shateka Lovell-Herbert who choreographed an outstanding piece of work based on the popular TV series and film ‘Fame’.

Also noteworthy were the Year 8 girls group who demonstrated ongoing dedication to their work often rehearsing at lunch times. A huge congratulations to Ajah Abuy, Julie Harvey, Taylah Moore-Grant and Mikili Jones. Well done dancers!

Sascha Bragaglia
Dance Teacher
The Arts

Photos (Left to Right): Year 7 dance class. Ayuka Kozaki, Tyneil Merrill, Nomsa Wachipa, Kiandra Tai, Meleane Vi. Ryan Ferreira. Macky Tipiwal
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone
As we come to the end of Term 4 it is good to reflect on the achievements of students for 2014 and remind students, parents/caregivers of important information for 2015.

The Valedictory was a wonderful evening enjoyed by many parents and friends. The Year 12s were the group called the ‘half cohort’ so they were small in number, but their achievements were outstanding winning many prizes, scholarships and apprenticeships. Congratulations to all of the leavers. Gilmore wishes you all a very happy and successful future.

The Gilmore Debating Team has had a very successful year, starting from nothing and competing against very polished and experienced teams. We hope to see strong competitiveness again next year and maybe not get pipped at the post by one point as has happened on a couple of occasions. Well done Debating Team, we are proud of you.

By 2015 Gilmore will have an Academic Extension class in Years 7, 8 and 9. We are very proud of these students. They are achieving at a very good standard and are having enrichment activities, which support their learning.

Because of funding cuts a few changes have been made at the College to Student Services. We will still have an Associate Principal and two Managers. We will also have two Student Support Officers. The Year Coordinators will not be allocated as much time as previously.

Enrolments for Year 7 from the Primary Schools have gone well and the students have been enjoying transition sessions at Gilmore. Enrolment from Primary to Gilmore is not automatic. If you have not completed the paperwork your child will not be enrolled for 2015, which will cause anxiety and disruption next year. Please ensure paperwork is handed to us before the end of the year and let others know. In 2014, over 30 students turned up with no enrolment and had to be collected by parents.

Have a lovely Christmas break and stay safe.

Carolyn Cook
Principal

SPECIAL AWARDS
Strathalmond Trophy
Julian Pereyra

RSL Citizenship Award
Amy-Ilsette Castro

Youth Leadership Award
Tiana Andreello

Most Consistent Effort – KIC Traineeship
Curtis Pratt

Most Industrious Effort
Trishan Yambao

Most Improved Student Blake Johnston

CALTEX All Rounder Award
Justin Craig

Premier Student – Vocational Education & Training
Linaley Ybanez

Premier Student – ATAR
Tiana Andreello

Photos:
1. Kabinah Sesay
2. Julian Pereyra
3. Tiana Andreello
4. Maktoom Ahmed
5. Liam Hinga
Interschool Athletics 2014 - Gilmore Wins Promotion

On Thursday 16 October the Health and Physical Education staff took a team of 50+ athletes and helpers to compete in the E - Division athletics carnival at the WA Athletics Stadium in Mt Claremont. After our very successful House Carnival at the end of Term 3 students were very excited about representing the College and testing themselves against the best athletes other schools could muster.

All Gilmore College students acquitted themselves well with many students gaining places and wins in various events in both track and field. Special mention goes to the many students filling gaps in the program so that the college could field a full program and gain as many points as possible. These students included Chays Wallace, Samuel James, Chloe Bold, Darren Upuko, Abbey Stidworthy and Alexia Francis.

Throughout the day the Team was placed in 2nd trailing only a very impressive Ashdale Secondary College. Ms McCaig, Ms Ayers and Mr Ingram were all impressed with the enthusiasm and competitiveness of the students that attended and represented Gilmore College. Going into the final relays part of the program Gilmore College needed to do well to remain in line for promotion and although our lack of depth was concerning we hung on to 3rd place and gained promotion for 2015 into D - division.

There were some students that excelled on the day. These students were Cameron Ogle who dominated the 100m and 200m sprints, Julian Pereyra was competitive in many races all day was Jacques Lombard. Jake Pugh and Quintin Needham took out both A and B divisions in the Year 11 and 12 shot put and discus. Tyneil Merrill in her first interschool athletics meet did very well and placed 3rd in the overall Year 11/12 champion category and Zoe Artemis won Year 8 Champion Girl even though she is a Year 7. Well done Zoe.

From all of the Health and Physical Education staff and Gilmore College we would like to say thankyou and congratulations to all athletes and helpers who represented the College this and we hope that next years athletics will be even bigger and better as we tackle D - division.

Jeremy Ingram
Head of Learning Area
Health and Physical Education

Gilmore College Fitness Centre Opens

Towards the end of Term 3, Health and Physical Education was lucky to receive a new fitness centre to be used by students in Physical Education but also to be used afterschool by staff and students.

The fitness centre is very well equipped with multiple apparatus catering for circuit, weights and cardio exercise and offers many fantastic options for users of this facility. Students have been very excited to be able to engage in programs run by their Physical Education teachers and we have seen excellent numbers of students coming after school to improve their fitness.

The fitness centre has a number of high quality pieces of equipment including a Smith machine a multi station leverage machine, exercise bikes, a treadmill, a rowing machine and boxing bag towers. It is hoped that the gym can slowly be added to in the future to provide greater variety and to broaden its appeal to more users.
Year 11 Hospitality Students

The Year 11 Hospitality students have been busy working in the Kwinana Community this Term.

Firstly, helping to prepare food for the Kwinana Branch of the Australian Labor Party 50th Anniversary Dinner held at the Medina Senior Citizens Centre. Their assistance was greatly appreciated and contributed towards making the evening a huge success. The students were also involved in Senior Citizens week by serving food to and interacting with senior citizens at a function held at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre. It was a great opportunity for them to show off their new service uniforms giving them a very smart and professional appearance.

Both opportunities allowed students to gain experience working in the Community using the skills they have developed during the year as well as having a wonderful time working together as a team.

Debra Glanville
Home Economics Teacher

Technology and Enterprise

Year 11 Students Taste University Life

On Thursday 7 and Friday 8 August 2014, thirteen Year 11 students attended the annual Aspire University of Western Australia (UWA) Metropolitan Residential Camp.

The day started when we arrived at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre. We met the UWA Aspire team, participated in Team Building Activities with students from other schools, met current UWA students and enjoyed dinner together. The next day, we were taken to UWA by bus and participated in one of the following activities: History of Emotions, Maths Workshop and Design Studio followed by a buffet lunch and then transported home.

The students conducted themselves well during the camp and completed all activities successfully. The camp provided students a taste of some potential areas of study and also encouraged them to strive for excellence and reach their potential.

Zoran Groznica
Year 11 Coordinator

Student’s from left: Rhiannie Irwin, Casey Te Puni, Brianna Sette, Teagan Holman, Caitlyn Jennings, Tayla Chaplin-Ardagh
**Principal’s Award**
Year 8   Michelle Jones
Year 11   Krystal Gorembalem

**English**
Year 7   Abigail Del Carmen
Year 8   Vince Gingoyon
Year 9   Stephanie Dodd
Year 10  Thomas Pratt
Year 11 Stage 1  Chloe Doomen
Year 11 Stage 2  Ivan Basnillo

**Mathematics**
Year 7     Justyn Hall
Year 8     Blayde Dietsch
Year 9     Huynh Le
Year 10    Charlie McVeigh
Year 11 Stage 1  Kimberley Martin
Year 11 Stage 2  Annina Bergmann

**Science**
Year 7     Justin Paraskevas
Year 8     Blayde Dietsch
Year 8     Karl Gamble-Miles
Year 9     Teinelle Elstone
Year 10    Ethan Chidlow
Year 11    Jasmine Catalan

**Technology and Enterprise**
Year 7 Food  Oscar Reeves
Year 8 Food  Chloe Bold
Year 8 AIT  Ryan Williams
Year 8 D&T  Jovawn Pitt
Year 9 D&T  Sylvia Fisher-Turner
Year 9 Robotics  Thyash Bagshaw
Year 10 Metal  Thomas Pratt
Year 10 AIT  Amy Liao
Year 11 KIC  Russell Yamson
Year 11 Cert II Information Digital Media and Technology  Jasmine Catalan

**The Arts**

**Choir**
Year 7     Korina Lumapas

**Dance**
For ongoing commitment to technique and contributing to a positive class environment.
Year 7     Danielle Martin
Year 8     Ajah Abuy
Year 9     Hayley Fiddess
Year 10    Chrystalle Webb
Year 11    Shateka Lovell Herbert

**Visual Art**
Year 7     Cammoren Lombaard
Year 7     Jasmine Clarke
Year 7     Leigh Wharepapa
Year 7     Breeanna Wilding
Year 7     Kiana Leader
Year 8     Wayde Poland
Year 9     Jada Angel
Year 10    Jennica Ria Del Pilar
Year 12    Georgia McGinn-Park

**Health and Physical Education**
Year 7     Tamara Bowsler
Year 7     Korina Lumapas
Year 7     Christian Paul Daniel
Year 7     Jerold Dela Penia
Year 8     Grace Manongsong
Year 8     Cooper Tilbury
Year 9     Ma Katrina De Guzman
Year 9     Stephanie Dodd
Year 9     Caleb Aberahama
Year 10    Jacques Lombaard
Year 10    Samuel James
Year 10    Kaditiya Beyan
Year 10    Brooke Coleman

**Society and Environment**
Year 7     Krystal Adams
Year 9     Ma Katrina De Guzman
Year     Stephanie Dodd
Year 10    Kaitlin Ruck
Year 11 Stage 1B Business  Annina Bergmann
Year 11 Stage 2 Geography  Jayde Davidson

Top Student Award 2014

Top Student Award 2014
Year 8 UWA Aspire Visit

On Monday 10 November the Year 8 students were treated to a special workshop with representatives from the University of Western Australia.

They participated in the Amazing Peacock Mystery which involved students solving a fictitious crime using their logic, reasoning and mathematical skills! Students participated wholeheartedly and contributed to all of the discussions.

Sascha Bragaglia
Year 8 Coordinator

Photos: Top: Chloe Bold, Biance Gelmi, Leah Walsh and Jessica Freeman
Left: Ryan Roger, Ryan Williams, Jesse Roeszler and Alex Mathieson
Right: Olivia Morton & Brett Pitt

National History Challenge

In Term 3, the Year 7 Academic Extension class had the opportunity to participate in the National History Challenge. The National History Challenge is for children in both primary and secondary schools all throughout Australia to create a project about history around a specific theme. Students choose their topic and can then present their entry in different ways such as an essay or a museum exhibit. This gives students the opportunity to express their inner historian.

For my entry, I chose to write an essay on, "The life and times of John Curtin" following the given theme which was ‘Changing Perspectives’. My essay showed how the people of Australia viewed John Curtin while he was Prime Minister and how their perspectives changed when he was no longer Prime Minister. My entry was nominated by Gilmore College to be judged at a State level.

In week 2 of Term 4, my Mum and I were invited to attend the National History Challenge State Finalists Award Ceremony. I received a Certificate of Commendation for my essay entry. It was a privilege to be chosen for this Award as I found working on my project very interesting and I gained a lot of knowledge about John Curtin in the process. I would like to thank Miss Wieringa for her encouragement and support. I enjoyed taking part in the National History Challenge and I was very proud to represent Gilmore College. I look forward to being able to participate in the Challenge again next year.

Krystal Adams 7.1
University of Western Australia Year 8 Discovery Day

Four Year 8 students have been nominated to attend this great educational opportunity in 2014.

The students selected are; Tanesha Bennell, Jordan Harris, Jaygo Lawrence and Olivia Morton. This event introduces students to the university environment through a range of hands-on activities at different study areas on campus. Activities range from making a gyroscope, practical medical procedures, eating their own ice-cream made with liquid nitrogen along with many other activities.

AIME – Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience

This is the first year that Gilmore College has worked in partnership with the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience program.

AIME is a dynamic educational program that is proven to support Indigenous students through high school and into university, employment or further education at the same rate as all Australian students. AIME gives Indigenous students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to grow and succeed. A select group of Year 9 Indigenous students have participated in the program and have travelled up to University of Notre Dame to link in with their mentors which has been a great experience for all those involved.

As part of the AIME program, students have been encouraged to showcase their skills to the community through AIME’s Got Game Online Talent Competition. These students all have a vision for Australia that is filled with hope, positivity and success. Bailey Ballard (Year 9) is one of these students. Bailey wrote and performed his own ‘rap’ song and it was uploaded to the AIMES GOT GAME website. As a result of having received so many votes from the local community and further afield, Bailey was awarded with a Top 5 vocalist’s position from all across Australia. He will be flown to Sydney to experience a 3 day workshop with musical mentors arranged by AIME. Students will be accompanied by one parent or guardian. All flights, meals, transport and accommodation will be paid for by the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME). Well done Bailey. Keep up the great work.

Dave Smith
Coordinator
Term Dates 2015

Please find below Term dates calendar for 2015, including school development (pupil free) days.

### Semester 1

- **Term 1**: Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April
- **Term 2**: Tuesday 21 April - Friday 3 July

### Semester 2

- **Term 3**: Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September
- **Term 4**: Tuesday 13 October - Thursday 17 December

All students start the school year on Monday 2 February and end the school year on Thursday 17 December. The following school development days where students will not be required to attend.

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**Invited guests sharing recess with our students.....**
SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

$350
towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A:  
● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD  
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD  
(OR) ● VETERANS’ AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close  
Thursday 2nd April 2015

ASK SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

From Medina Dental Therapy Centre

Due to changing population patterns in the Perth Metropolitan area, Dental Health Service has recently undergone a review and reorganisation of the School Dental Service (SDS) to ensure the SDS continues to provide the best service possible.

Your children will continue to be seen at their usual Dental Therapy Centre and parents/caregivers need to take no action. However, you may notice some new faces the next time you visit the Clinic. Your Dental Officer is John Sherry who will be taking over the care of your children in the future.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the centre on 9419 2838.

Security Awareness In Schools

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in and around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during school holidays.

Telephone 1800 177 777 (freecall) or 13 14 44 (WA Police)