



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Very Successful Term 3

Many terrific examples of the extra activities successfully conducted during Term 3 to enhance the opportunities and learning for our students are highlighted in this edition of our newsletter. On behalf of our college community I would like to thank and acknowledge the enormous commitment of our John Forrest staff who are constantly involved in creating, planning and coordinating these activities and opportunities.

Open Board Meeting

The first three terms of this year have also been a busy time for our new College Board which has been heavily involved in assisting with the development of the College Business Plan and associated planning documents. The Term 4 Board Meeting will be an open meeting to allow interested parents the opportunity to hear about the work that has been undertaken and the role of the College Board within an

Independent Public School. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend. This meeting will be held in the College Staff Room on Tuesday 22 November at 6.00pm.

John Forrest – Finalists in 2011 National Training Awards

We are excited to announce that John Forrest has been announced as one of three finalist schools from across Australia in the *School Pathway to VET* category of the National Training Awards for our acclaimed John Forrest-MPA Skills partnership and the Plumbing and Painting & Decorating programs being offered through our Trade Training Centre. Final judging will take place in Canberra in October and winners will be announced at a ceremony in Brisbane in late November.

Monday 17 October - Normal School Day

As an Independent Public School, John Forrest

elects this year to set dates for School Development Days that fitted our planning and curriculum development needs. As such, the dates for our School Development days have not necessarily matched those of other schools. Whilst the **first day of Term 4** is a School Development Day in most schools, it will be a **normal school day for John Forrest students** and full attendance will be required.

Year 12 Students

As we head into Term 3 holidays, we know that our Year 12 students are preparing for the last weeks of their secondary school careers, with many preparing for the final external exams in November. We congratulate them on their successful completion and wish them well as they work to complete the final requirements for their WACE Certificate in the first weeks of Term 4.

Di Turner, Principal

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The Inter House Athletics Carnival was a great success due to the efforts of all the students and staff. With great weather and lots of enthusiasm from all involved, the atmosphere during the day was fantastic. The introduction of some new novelty events (the 'Wellington Boot Throw' and the 'Turbo Jav') and some old classics (the Dizzie Relay ,Skipping Relay, Pass Ball and Leader Ball) all proved to be extremely popular and allowed all students the opportunity to be involved in the day. The coloured hair, face painting and sausage sizzle proved to be very popular and added to the day's atmosphere thanks to Mrs Redwood and the Student Councillors. Lily Rughoobur, the

College Nurse, also had a delicious array of soups available that were very tasty, popular and healthy.

The final results for the day were extremely close with only 30 points separating the winning houses. The final order for the day was **First—Giles, Second—Mitchell, Third—Hasluck and Fourth—Stirling.**

The outstanding individual performers for the carnival both champions and runners up were as follows:

Melissa Carpenter, Champion (Female O/16s), Elizabeth Cartledge, Winner (Girls U/13s), Samuel Collins, Champion (Boys O/16s),

Rachel Fallon, Runner Up (Girls 14s), Naomi Garay, Runner Up (Girls O/16s), Crystal-Rose Gatehouse, Winner (Girls 14s), Brock Harper, Runner Up (Boys 15s), Raghavraj Kamaraju Shanthi, Runner Up (Boys O/16s), Abdisalam Khalif, Winner (Boys U/13s), Lynn Lu, Runner Up (Girls 15s), Melinda Long, Champion (Girls 15s), Jehovanis Manirakiza, Winner (Boys 14s), Kyle Meerman Van Der Horst, Runner Up (Boys 14s), Mitchell Parker, Runner Up (Boys U/13s), Tongchai Quartermaine, Champion (Male 15s), Chloe Staggard, Runner Up (Girls U/13s).

John Campbell, Head of Health & Physical Education

DATES TO REMEMBER—Dates are Subject to Change—Please check the John Forrest website for recent updates (Important Dates/Dates for Parents)

Students commence Term 4—17 October.
Dance Concert—19 October.
Year 12 Final Assembly—21 October.
Interschool Athletics Carnival—24 October.

Netball Awards Night—25 October.
Year 12 Presentation Evening—26 October.
Queen's Birthday (No School) - 28 October.
WACE Exams commence—31 October.

CAPs Meeting—31 October.
P & C Meeting—15 November.
Year 11 Exams—14-23 November.
Year 10 Exams—21-25 November.

College Board Meeting—22 November.
Music Concert—25 November.
Year 7 Orientation Day—1 December.
Last Day of School—15 December.

MUSIC NEWS



My Big Gig is an interschool rock band competition held annually at Canning Vale College. This year our heat was on the 14 September. We entered a band called JAK & M, consisting of Marc Justin Bernados, Monique Crawford, Amelia Trenaman and Emily Usaraga. They wrote two meaningful original songs, 'Saving Superman' and 'Home to Reality', which were about mental illness and how it has affected people in their lives. The judges were impressed with the group's performance; however they didn't make it to the finals.

Oz Opera, the touring branch of Opera Australia, visited John Forrest Secondary College on Monday 12 September. They brought a team of ten which included singers,



a musician, a costume designer, a conductor and the tour manager. In the workshop that they presented to around forty Music students they spoke about their experiences on tour and in the industry. Some of the Year 10 boys participated in an opera scene from *Carmen*.

The singers spoke about voice production, voice types and the various roles they play in operas. This workshop has had a great impact on our students as they were inspired by hearing real stories from working musicians.

Primary School Tour—What a day we had—the weather forecast was for a few showers, which ended up happening every time we stepped off the bus to set the gear up for a performance! Most of the students (who were absolute troopers) got drenched at least once



in the day. Our troopers were: the Senior Guitar Ensemble, the Chamber Choir and Swing Band. They performed at Morley, Inglewood, Anzac Terrace and Beechboro Primary Schools. The audiences were very impressed with our performances which were at a high standard despite the crazy weather. And just to demonstrate the impact Oz Opera's workshop had on the students, they sang the opening aria from *Carmen* for most of the time on the bus.

A special thank you to Phil Glossop for being bus driver and such a good roadie. Thank you to the students for their performances and conduct on all of these occasions.

Stephanie Parr and Mayuka Juber, Music Teachers

BATS

In 2011 the John Forrest Secondary College Arts Learning Area produced its third whole college production called *Bats* – written by Simon Denver, Music by Ian Dorricott.

The production involved many hours of commitment after school and during the holidays from staff and students. Over 50 students participated in the show on stage and back stage and all participants have made an extremely valuable contribution to our college.

The Arts Learning Area are eternally grateful for the parent support they received. Without parents this production wouldn't have been a success.

The Arts Learning Area looks forward to 2012 when the college celebrates its 50th birthday. We will bring a fantastic, entertaining, hilarious theatrical delight to the stage that all people, past and present, who have been involved with the college will enjoy. Stay tuned to the John Forrest website for further information.

The Arts Learning Area



JOHN FORREST CELEBRATES

In 2012 John Forrest will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and the Anniversary Committee are busy preparing for this special event.

The committee plan to develop a gallery of

items for a special display and to this end would like to collect memorabilia, photographs, uniform, etc associated with the college's history since 1961.

Please spread the word! If you are or know of a

former student who may be prepared to donate or lend items for this display please contact **Phil Shea (T: 9473 4000)** to discuss arrangements.

Phil Shea, Deputy Principal

PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATED—John Forrest has trialed emailing information to parents/guardians this term. We have received a positive response from many families but we have also had a lot of emails bounce back. To help us make this a more effective way of communicating with you please don't forget to keep us informed if there is a change to your email address.

SCIENCE MONITORS ENERGY OUTPUT

The population of the Earth currently consumes oil at a rate 100,000 times faster than it is produced. With the world's energy demands continuing to increase, it is important that we start to look at renewable sources of energy and try to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

At the start of this year, the Science Learning Area received funding from BP to purchase five Horizon Renewable Energy kits. Each kit provides parts to make model windmills, a solar panel and a hydrogen fuel cell. The models are connected to a data logger via sensors to monitor the energy output. This data is transferred to a computer for analysis. Students in Year 10 are conducting experiments using the windmill models and the solar panels.



Students are investigating how the type, number and angle of the blades affect the amount of electricity produced by a windmill. They are also testing the effects of temperature and wind, the angle, and the effect shade has on the electrical output of a

solar panel.

Once these experiments have been completed, students will combine this information with the data that has been collected from the Solar panels that have been installed on the roof of the Trade Training Centre. The output of these panels is recorded daily, along with information on the weather conditions.

The system was purchased with funds received from the state's Solar Schools Program and Federal funding.

We hope students will be able to use their understanding of energy to help promote an energy efficient culture around the college.

Annabelle Kellenberger, Science Teacher

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A FREE RIDE!" IS THAT TRUE??



Late in Term 2 the Bush Rangers travelled to Kalgoorlie for their main camp of the year.

They didn't pay for the ticket on The Prospector; or the accommodation at the camp site; or the meals; or the entrance fee to

the Mining Museum to view the gold pour and travel underground and then the Prospector's Hall of Fame to see Kalgoorlie's past; or any of the bus tours into the open Super Pit to see the detonation of the explosives to break up the pit floor; or the challenge fun at the local heated pool; or YMCA's climbing wall, bungee test and Samurai soccer; or the trip to the Royal Flying Doctor Centre at the airport; or the movie and snacks at the movie cinema; or the visit to the two up ring, where they were shown the ease at which gambling is weighted totally in the favour of the ring Master, resulting in total financial loss to the player. The Bush Rangers even got to keep the gold they found prospecting. Gold fever DOES

exist.

SO where was the cost??

They had to get up early for the train ride (thank you parents), "miss school", do kitchen duties, be part of a team, support other cadets, be well mannered, act responsibly, participate and have fun.

We would agree the free certainly outweighed the costs. (All costs were met by annual funds provided by Cadets WA.)

The Bush Ranger Cadets meet every Monday at 3.25pm in room 32.

Colleen Michel, Bush Ranger Coordinator

BUSH RANGERS—RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

On Monday 5 September 2011 Steve Bauer, Bush Ranger Unit Leader at John Forrest Secondary College was presented with a medal for ten years of service by Ian Britza, Member for Morley.

The Bush Ranger Cadet Program commenced in February 1990. Steve registered with Cadets



WA in October 1999, became a Bush Ranger Unit leader in 2002 and still holds that position today.

Service Medals were awarded to all instructors involved with Cadets WA of which Bush Rangers is a part.

Well done and thank you Steve.

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE—AN INVITATION FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

- ENJOY three days in which you will be introduced to some of the wonders of science and technology.
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- SPONSORSHIP is available through Rotary.

Also available a four day engineering program at Curtin University of Technology, cost \$145 (including GST).

For further information and an application form please see Mrs Mercer in the Science Learning Area.

THE CANTEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please help us to raise funds for the purchase of much needed new equipment for the College Canteen. Enclosed is an order form for a *Supa Slice Drive* complete with a bonus Christmas edition. Your orders together with payment can be handed to the Canteen by **Thursday 3 November**.

Orders will be available for collection from the Canteen on **Thursday 17 November**.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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STRONG SUPPORT FOR CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

The City of Bayswater recently hosted local chaplains from both primary and secondary schools for the annual presentation of financial support for this vital program. The Mayor, Terry Kenyon, was keen to recognise the great contribution chaplains make to young people and to reflect on the growth of the Chaplaincy Program.

Student Services Coordinator, Adrian Lee, and Chaplain, Phil Glossop, were in attendance as well as Councillors, Youth Care CEO, Stanley Jeyaraj, Youth Care representatives

and school chaplains from the City of Bayswater schools.

The City of Bayswater has been generously supporting chaplaincy for many years and this year they have again given generously and increased their support for chaplains in schools. The City of Bayswater donated \$33,000 towards providing chaplains in schools throughout the City of Bayswater in 2011. We very much appreciate the local government support for chaplaincy.

Adrian Lee, Student Services Coordinator



Phil Glossop, Adrian Lee, Mayor Terry Kenyon, Stanley Jeyaraj, CEO, Youth Care

MELBOURNE CUP TOUR COMES TO JOHN FORREST



Earlier this term staff and students were thrilled to have the opportunity to see the iconic Melbourne Cup. The college was lucky

enough to be included on an official national tour prior to the running of the race in November. Worth approximately \$175,000 this was the actual prize for the potential winning horse and its owner for the 2011 Melbourne Cup. No wonder the security guard was watching closely.

The students and staff were able to have their photograph taken with both the cup and Johnny Letts, a former winning jockey, Donning a special glove, they could actually touch it.

Johnny thrilled the assembly of students with

his story of how he obtained the winning rides on Piping Lane (1972) and later on Beldale Ball (1986). He put his success down to one of his high school teachers who urged him to take up riding because he was physically suited to the career.

Johnny recounted how he had never ridden at Flemington, had never met the owner and had never seen the horse Piping Lane before. He then explained that the following year, the horse he was riding came last. Such is the magic of the Melbourne Cup.

Phil Shea, Deputy Principal

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MONTH AT JOHN FORREST



John Forrest Secondary College promoted Fruit and Vegetable Month (September) 2011 at the Interhouse Athletics Carnival.

Fruit and vegetables are good sources of fibre, vitamins and minerals. To ensure these nutrients are included in the diet children and

adults alike are encouraged to eat two fruit and five veggie portions daily.

Foodbank WA donated a variety of fruits and vegetable soup. The students at the carnival had an enjoyable time crunching on apples and pears and sipping soup in between races.

Once again we are grateful to Foodbank WA for their continued support for events such as this and our Wednesday Breakfast Club.

To Phil Glossop, College Chaplain, thank you so much for your help and support.

Lily Rughoobur, College Nurse

MAYLANDS HOME EXPO AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING FAIR

Maylands MLA, Lisa Baker, is once again hosting the **Maylands Home Expo and Sustainable Living Fair** at the corner of Caledonian Avenue and Foundry Street, Maylands, on **Saturday 15 October 2011 (10.00am-3.00pm)**. Josh Byrne, presenter of ABC TV's *Gardening Australia*, will host a special guest workshop. Other free workshops include practical energy saving tips for renters and home owners, how to make great soil conditioner using Bokashi composting methods (great for people who live in an apartment) and energy efficient housing design.

The expo will showcase sustainable technologies and businesses, electric cars and electric bikes and e-tool embodied energy software from ABC TV's *New Inventors*. There will also be lots of fun activities for children organised by Environment House and fundraising activities by local schools, including a sausage sizzle.

For more information and to sign up for any of the free workshops, visit www.maylandshomeexpo.com.

CAMPION

Campion Education WA

Campion Education, your college's preferred resource list provider would like to thank all John Forrest Secondary College parents, staff and students for their support during our first year in operation in Western Australia.

We look forward to a continuing and successful partnership in the coming years.

VET NEWS



During this term the area in front of the Trade Training Centre has been landscaped and two large tanks have been installed to collect the rainwater from the roof. This will be used in the painting facilities of the building.

The Plumbing & Gasfitting students have been working on producing their models for assessment and the School Based Painting & Decorating apprentices have enjoyed learning

how to build and dismantle scaffolding to complete a working at heights competency. These students have also completed a "Live Works" project at school painting Room 13 and the Chaplain's office.

Both MPA Skills Programs available in 2012 will be Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate II qualifications.

The final date for applications for students interested in a place in the 2012 Painting & Decorating course has been extended to 30 November 2011.

Kaye Pearson, VET Coordinator

BLOCK AND BRICKLAYING

On Tuesday 30 August ten Year 10 students started a block and bricklaying course through Skillhire Carlisle.

Skillhire operates a four week program which runs every Tuesday and Wednesday. The first week of the course was held on site at Skillhire followed by three weeks at John Forrest Secondary College.

The ten students, Ricky Lee Stephens, Tim Koiatu, Te Clarke, Sunny Nguyen, Mason Prince, Josh Prince, Tukz Temata, Joe Riewchaiphum, Paris Johnson and Darnell Walsh collectively had to decide on a project they would like to do at the college and they chose the revamping of the front of the Library. The project required the students pulling up the existing slabs, levelling the ground and then repaving the existing entrance with new pavers. Although this



sounded straight forward and easy, the boys soon discovered there was a lot more involved in the project than just replacing pavers.

The boys worked professionally and efficiently and pulled together as a strong team. Staff members have commented on the program

and hard work they have witnessed from the group and have been impressed with their efforts.

Since starting the program it has sparked an interest in some of the boys who have decided to apply for a pre apprenticeship. The pre-apprenticeship is on offer with Skillhire, commencing on the 27 November, and is designed to give students an opportunity to sample bricklaying, carpentry and brick paving which will then help them identify the apprenticeship they would like to follow.

Overall the boys have worked very hard and have thoroughly enjoyed the program so far and as we go to print we are all looking forward to seeing the end result of their project.

Susana Schindler, AIEO, and Julie Kyne, Student Support Officer.

CAREER CHOICES DAY ERNST & YOUNG



A group of 20 Year 11 students travelled on a bus to Ernst & Young for a day of talks and activities organised to help increase the students awareness of different occupations that they can do in their future.

The students had a tour through the business centre chatting with different people in different fields, eg human resources, accounting, project managing etc. Students also had a talk from a gentleman who started out as an elevator

mechanic and who is now very high up within the Ernst & Young management.

In the afternoon, after a very nice lunch, the students completed an activity involving a number of businesses situated around the world and they learnt that if they worked together as a team they could accomplish the goal set.

A very productive day which was well worthwhile for all students involved.

Charmaine Baker, Year 11 Coordinator

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CRICKET ACADEMY DAY



The Cricket Academy Day held on the 8 September at Revolution Sports is an event for all cricketers from Year 8 to Year 12. This event was organised by the Year 12 cricketers involved in the Certificate II (Sport) Coaching course and was our final assessment for the course.

For the event we organised the teams, fixtures, rules and even the umpiring of all the games which included handball and floor ball, resulting in a successful fun day of competition for everyone.

The aim of the day is to allow all cricketers across all years to better get to know each other, and for the Year 12s being able to show

leadership and organisation in planning the day.

With ten teams competing throughout the whole day and semi finals being won, two teams remained to play off in a final of floor ball to take the trophy and bragging rights. With strong leadership by Gene Magri, his team *Young Money* sealed the victory over the opposing team of *Fraser's AO Yeah Academy Day Yea*.

Congratulations to Kyle Wiggers, Rhys Hopper, Zac Kelly, Alex Campbell, Robert Hooper and Jeff Willey.

Nic Scala/Brendon Rac, Year 12 Students

NETBALL NEWS



High School Cup 2011

The John Forrest Netball Program had four teams compete in Eliminations Finals Day, the third and final stage of the High School Cup 2011. Each team was one of sixteen teams in their respective age groups remaining in this state wide tournament. This is an outstanding achievement in itself.

Our Open Team 1 gained the best result on the day playing their way into the semi-finals. The

Year 8 (Team 1) and Year 10 (Team 1) made it through to quarter finals. Our Open Team 2 had close competitive games but was unable to progress through to quarter finals.

Well done to all players that competed in this very exclusive stage of the High School Cup!

Year 10 Lightning Carnival State Championships 2011

Our Year 10 Team 1 qualified to play in the State Schools Lightning Carnival State

Championships by placing first in a regional carnival held at Noranda Netball Club in Term 1. On 17 August the team competed against eight other State school teams at Lords Indoor Sports Centre. This was an incredibly competitive fixture in which our team placed third. Officially the third best Year 10 State School Team is a result we are extremely proud of. Well done girls!

An Important Date to Remember!!

On the evening of Tuesday 25 October the Netball Program Presentation Evening will be held. All players and parents are invited and will be receiving an invitation in the post. We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 12 Netball students on the eve of their college graduation. This will be the final formal Netball function for our graduating Year 12 students who have been part of the program since 2007.

Di Papas, Specialist Netball Teacher

SCHOOL TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Friday 23 September 43 Year 8, 9 and 10 students travelled to Greenwood Tennis Club to play the John Forrest Secondary College Doubles Championships. The day was organised under the guidance of Mr Campbell,

by the Year 12 Cert II Sport (Coaching) students, Becky, Jamie, Marino and Jake, as part of their course requirements. Support was also provided by ECU pre service teacher Mr Ridgway.

The Year 12 students organised three round robin draws which culminated in a play off round to determine eventual winners. The format of scoring was 'faster tennis.' Players also played to a time limit. This made for some very close results.

Teams combined well and adopted proven doubles tactics used by many to win points at the net. Watch out Hewitt and Tomic ... your

Davis Cup positions may be at risk!

Eventual winners were as follows:

Girls:

Doubles Champions - Bianca Reid and Lillian Hennessy-Ellis.

Runners Up - Madison Cooper and Kimberley Millar.

Boys:

Doubles Champions: Jason McGlew and Jordan Dawson.

Runners Up - Radu Vaidean and Thanh Pham.

John Campbell, Head of Health & Physical Education/ Specialist Tennis Teacher

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER—To ensure the safety of our students, particularly at drop off and pick up times, please remember that the speed limit within the vicinity of the college is **20km**.

Please Note that parking for upper school students who have obtained their driving licence is adjacent to the cottage and that the staff and visitor parking area at the front of the college is not to be used as a student drop off/pick up area.

YEAR 8 CARNIVAL

The Year 8 Lighting Carnival was held during the term with John Forrest Year 8s performing exceptionally well in their chosen sports.

- The Girls' Netball team finished First and Second in Division A.
- The Boys' basketball team finished First in Division A and were Runners Up in Division 2.
- The Boys' Football team finished Third.
- The Girls' Volleyball team finished Third.
- The Boys' Soccer team finished equal Second.

The teachers involved on the day were impressed with the way teams supported each

other and said that the Year 8 students represented the school in a very sportsperson like way and participated in a very positive manner.

Thanks must go to all the student helpers who helped manage, coach, umpire and motivate the students on the day. Without the help of these enthusiastic students the carnivals would not be as successful and enjoyable for the younger students involved. Well done to everyone involved!

John Campbell, Head of Health & Physical Education



ICAS WRITING AND ENGLISH COMPETITIONS

The following students achieved pleasing results in the ICAS Writing and English Competitions which were held on 21 June and 2 August 2011. Particularly we would like to congratulate Isabelle Macri who achieved a

High Distinction in the Writing Competition which placed her in the top 1% of students who participated in Western Australia and Darcy Sholdas who achieved a Distinction in the English Competition.

Thank you to all students who participated in the ICAS Writing and English Competitions this year.

Lori Redwood, Head of English

Year 8 (Writing)

Distinction—Alex Downey, Lucas Hogg, Rachel Lisson, Shaely Martin, Tahneesha Meldrum, Hamish Sykes, Ryan Trenaman. **Credit**—Tomoki Altmann, Chloe Bradshaw, Jenny Huang, Nathan Joseph, Mahlia Ladouce, Joe Manirakiza, Schovanis Mitchell Parker.

Year 8 (English)

Distinction—Darcy Sholdas. **Credit**—Rhys Bertrand, Tonia Curby, Lyric Duckett, Jack Hartland, Rachel Lisson, Shaely Martin, Mitchell Parker, Hamish Sykes.

Year 10 (Writing)

High Distinction—Isabelle Macri. **Credit**—Aidan Hordov, Natasha Milosavljevic, Dylan Moore, Tongchai Quartermaine, Sian Trevor.

Year 10 (English)

Credit—Natasha Milosavljevic.

Year 11 (Writing)

Distinction - Megan Chancellor, Seth Lansdown, Ruby Sollis.

Credit -Tahlia Marshall, Alana Ostle.

Year 11 (English)

Credit—Megan Chancellor, Alana Ostle, Jarrad Schulz.

Year 12 (Writing)

Distinction—Mustariha Nure, Andrew Philp. **Credit**—Naomi Garay, Claudia McGrath.

Year 12 (English)

Credit—Abigail Garay, Naomi Garay, Claudia McGrath, Andrew Philp.

WESTPAC MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all students for an excellent performance in this year's Westpac Maths Competition.

Two students, Finn Macleod and Dylan McHugh-Graham from Year 12, received a High Distinction (top 2% of the state in their year), 16 students received a Distinction (next 13%) and 39 students received a Credit (next 35%).

The recipients of a **Certificate of High Distinction** are Finn Macleod, Year 12 and Dylan McHugh-Graham, Year 12.

The recipients of a **Certificate of Distinction** are: **Year 8** – Elijah Fragomeni, Alex Downey, Alex Campbell and Jenny Huang, **Year 9** – Kimberley Millar, Rachel Fallon and Li Wei Lin, **Year 10** – Sam Sweeting, Aidan Hordov and

Tyner Brown, Year 11 – Matthew Owens, Alex Walker-Slaven, Clinton Bates and Alana Ostle, **Year 12** – Claudia McGrath and Martin Tanner

Certificates will be distributed at the next round of year assemblies.

Mr Washbourne, Head of Mathematics

STUDENT COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS

Term 3 brought with it the election of our Student Councillors for 2012.

Lori Redwood, Head of the English Learning Area, organised the formal election process whereby students in the relevant year groups

and staff were able to vote for the Student Councillors for next year.

Congratulations go to Justin Bernados, Tongie Quartermaine, Matthew Searle, Amelia Trenaman, Faye Baker, Joseph Bangura, Jo Brown, Bonnie Crabtree, Simon Crow,

Eliza McGuinness, Hazwani Raymond, and Alex Walker-Slaven.

We are confident that they will represent competently the views of their year group and be an asset in the organisation of assemblies and various college events.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL—2012

Following the recent Student Council elections six of the elected councillors took the opportunity to nominate themselves for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl.

Students were required to submit a formal written application for the position and interviews

were held on the 19 September 2011. Competition for the positions was very strong and a difficult decision had to be made.

Congratulations go to Faye Baker, Head Girl (2012) and Simon Crow, Head Boy (2012).



BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

Recognition of Outstanding Achievement at John Forrest Secondary College

Congratulations to Rhys Hopper who was selected to play in the U15s Regional Hockey Competition in July this year. Well done Rhys.

Congratulations to Leo Tesanovic for achieving First Place in the 58kg 12-13 Years Division of the George Samios Cup Tournament held at Claremont PCYC in September 2011. Well done Leo.

Congratulations to Lynn Lu who has been selected to represent WA in the Rollerskating Championships at this year.

Congratulations to Alex Downey on winning the Tennis West Most Valuable Player Award for the winter pennant competition this year.

ELECTION OF YEAR 8 FORM REPRESENTATIVES FOR SEMESTER 2

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their form group to be Form Representatives: Danyka Badger (8.01), Tomoki Altmann (8.02), Liam Ward-Armstrong (8.03), Atiqullah Rezaei (8.04), Mahlia Ladouce (8.05) and Liam Berry (8.06).

COLOURS AND HONOURS CERTIFICATES AWARDED TERM 2

Year 8

Danyka Badger Sporting Colours
Chloe Bradshaw Sporting Colours
Elizabeth Cartledge..... Sporting Colours
Tonia Curby Cultural Colours
Alexander Downey Academic Colours
Alina Gallardo Sporting Colours
Jack Hartland Sporting Colours
Hayley Harwood-Mifflin Sporting Colours
Jenny Huang..... Academic Colours
Alex Jamieson Sporting Colours
Mahlia Ladouce Academic Colours
Shaely Martin Sporting Colours
Jessica Moxham Sporting Colours
Kelsey Remmick Sporting Colours
Chloe Sauta..... Cultural Colours

Hamish Sykes Sporting Colours
Melissa Wall Sporting Colours
Isabella Ward Sporting Colours
Courtney Blissett Sporting Colours

Year 9

Tegan Goodhue Sporting Colours
Benjamin Lynn Sporting Colours
Callum Wiggers Sporting Colours
Brandon Wilson Sporting Colours

Year 10

Brayden Hesford Sporting Colours
Aidan Hordov Academic Colours
Melinda Long Sporting Colours
Tallulah Oxenham Sporting Colours
Rebecca Smith Sporting Colours

Amelia Trenaman Sporting Colours
Amelia Trenaman Cultural Colours
Jake Watson Sporting Colours

Year 11

Elodee Lievense Cultural Colours
Tahlia Marshall Cultural Colours
Betta Tran Sporting Colours
Alex Walker-Slaven Citizenship Colours

Year 12

Fraser Bond Sporting Honours
Dylan McHugh-Graham Academic Honours
Mustariha Nure Academic Honours
Beau Redwood Citizenship Colours
Martin Tanner Cultural Honours

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT (Upper School)

Year 11

Faye Baker History
Joanna Brown Dance 2A
Riley Cinquina Mathematics 2C/2D
Jane Coley Materials Design & Technology Woodwork 1A
Ashleigh Crompton Mathematics 1B
Erin Harman Economics
Kaya Hughes English 1A
..... Human Biological Science 1A
Benjamin Huynh Integrated Science 1A
Anh-Thu Huynh Le Mathematics Specialist 3A/3B
Rodia Irankundo Certificate II Sport (Coaching) Netball
Teodora Jankovic Career & Enterprise
Raghavraj Kamaraju Shanthi Mathematics 3A/3B
..... Physics
Timothy Koiatu Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
Seth Lansdown Certificate II Sport (Coaching) Tennis
..... Literature 2A
Karoline Lyall Community Family & Community 1A
Eliza McGuinness Drama Stage 1
..... Visual Art 1A
Rebeccah Powell Chemistry 2A/2B
..... English 2A
Lauren Schipp Human Biological Science 2A
Betta Tran Certificate II Sport (Coaching) Cricket
..... Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Alex Walker-Slaven Music 2A
Kyle Wiggers Mathematics 2A/2B
Hamdi Yusuf Applied Information Technology 1A

Year 12

Vivian Chen English 1C
Kohana Cliffe Integrated Science
Tahlia Cole Career & Enterprise
Haven Duncan English 2C
..... Media Stage 1
Denie Fath Mathematics 1D
Jia Mint Foo Music 1C
Jeremy Gatchalian Children, Family & Community 1C
Claudia McGrath Materials Design & Technology - Woodwork 1C
..... Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D
..... Physics
Dylan McHugh-Graham Mathematics 3C/3D
Kerrie-Ann Menezes Mathematics 2C/2D
Melody Motearefi Mathematics 3A/3B
Georgia Nielsen History
Mustariha Nure Economics
..... English 3A
..... Human Biological Science 3A
..... Physical Education Studies 3A/B
Kathline Ochea Dance 1A
..... Visual Art 1C
Andrew Philp Materials Design & Technology - Metalwork 1C
Brendon Rac Certificate II Sport (Coaching)
Beau Redwood Chemistry
..... Literature 3A
Jonty Wilde Physical Education Studies 1C/1D
Jesse Williams Drama Stage 2

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR EXAMINATION PERFORMANCE

Year 11

Raghavraj Kamaraju Shanthi
Rebeccah Powell
Betta Tran

Year 12

Claudia McGrath
Dylan McHugh-Graham
Beau Redwood

Year 10

Tyner Brown—Science
Jasper Cliffe—Society & Environment
Aidan Hordov—Society &
Environment, Mathematics, Science
and English

Lynn Lu - Mathematics

Natasha Milosavljevic—Society &
Environment, Science and English
Amelia Trenaman—English