

# BULLETIN

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#### **SWIMMING TRIALS**

This year, due to the restrictions and uncertainty around COVID, the WCHS Swimming Carnival was held as a swimming trial on Monday the 28th of February. Students from each year level were asked to nominate for events and participate in an allotted year cohort time. 64 students nominated across 6 year levels. Competition was fierce and exhausting as competitors swam in up to 4 events inside their 1 hour time period.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and particularly those who were champions in their year level.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March

28th February - 14th March OLNA - Writing, reading & Numeracy

Monday 14th
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Friday 25th March
Ride your bike to school day

April

Monday 1st & 4th School Photos Friday 8th Last day of School



### **House Results**

Darwin 1st 240 pts Anzac 2nd 230 pts Stirling 3rd 146 pts Collins 4th 74 pts

<u>Year</u>	Champion Boy	Runner Up Boy	Champion Girl	Runner Up Girl
7	Oscar Cullen	Ewan Dougill	Imogen Youngberry	Lara Cuevas
8	Max Spark	Brayden Lueling	Bailey Winser	Alyssa Grieve
9	Lawson Hargrave	Darcy Cullen & Brien Warren	Gabrielle Many	Leah Dougill
10	19	-	Molly Marinkovich	Dakota Ferrier
11&12	Chris Huxham	Lee Nikolao	Min-May Cook	Rochelle Hendriksen

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the first Bulletin of 2022.

In particular, I would like to welcome all of our new families to Warnbro Community High School. Term 1 began in a quite different set of circumstances to the end of Term 4 2021. The rise of Omicron has put a renewed focus on COVID and from the day that staff returned to school in late January we have been working hard to make sure WCHS is prepared to welcome students back to school whilst meeting the health guidelines that have been put in place. I am excited to be in the Principal's role this term and continue the Warnbro journey with our school community.

On our staff development days we welcomed new staff to all of our Learning Areas for the start of the school year:

Technology	<b>Health &amp; Physical</b>	Maths	<b>Humanities &amp; Social</b>
Mr Heble	Education	Mrs Bhalla	Science
Ms Sayers	Miss Ducas	Mr Martelli	Mr Irfani
Ms Williamson	Mr Papa	The Arts	Industry Links
Mr Van Zwol	Mr Pezzino	<b>Ms</b> Newman	Dr Nobbs
Mr Taylforth	<b>HAPE Support Staff</b>	Ms Young	LINCS
Teacher Relief	Mr Nurse	Science	Mrs Whall
Mrs Shepherd	English	Mr Long	<b>Lincs Ed Assistant</b>
Career Practioner	Miss Hathaway	Mr Sinhar	Mrs Atkinson
Miss Popperwell	Miss Siegal	<b>Education Assistants</b>	Nurse
	_	Mr Patterson	Ms Firth

They were joined by 150 Year 7s, from our five local primary schools and seven non feeder primary schools, who began their first day as Warnbro Community High School students on 31st January. The start of high school can be a big step, even for those students who had attended transition visits in 2021 or have older siblings here at the school. For all Year 7s the term started with a transition program to help students settle into their new school. The week began with guest presentations by the Armed for Life crew, brought to us by the City of Rockingham, focused on self-awareness, grit, first impressions and being a good friend. Students then had a series of orientation lessons where they learnt about our three Be's: Be respectful, Be Responsible, Be Your Best – our lesson expectations, the bullying spectrum, supports that they can access at school and some getting to know you activities all led by their enthusiastic Year Coordinator Ms Bertschi.

Our Year 9 & 10 careers program has also hit the ground running with Year 9 careers focused on investigating the world of work. Our Year 10 students have begun a semester long journey that will ultimately end in their Year 11 Course Counselling in Term 2. They started the term with a guest presentation by the Australian Defence Force who spoke to students – via Teams – about the huge variety of roles and career pathways that the Australian Defence Force offers. Another cohort of our students are heading towards the end of their journey: our Year 12s have started their final year of compulsory schooling. They have hit the ground running and, with Ms Earle-Sadler as their Year Coordinator, are organising their Leavers shirts and making some decisions about the first big event of the year the Year 12 Ball.

Recently we were privileged, again, to have the opportunity to share our Fogarty school improvement journey with a new Cohort of schools who have begun their own school journeys at the Telethon Kids Institute for the Fogarty EDvance program. We will continue to focus on improvement, and we have begun developing our 2022-2024 School Business Plan with three priorities:

- 1. Curriculum, teaching and learning
- 2. Positive school culture
- 3. Leadership development

Finally, be assured that, as a school, we are committed to ensuring that all students are safe, supported and able to continue their learning, whether at home or at school in these current times. It is important to keep a positive sense of wellbeing in these uncertain times and this includes physical, mental, social and emotional well being. You can find some helpful information on supporting wellbeing at this link:

www.education.wa.edu.au/en/learning-at-home/support-for-parents-and-carers.

Take care Debra Bright Principal

# Meet part of the Team!

### Miss Bertschi - 2022 Year 7 Coordinator



Before studying teaching and working at WCHS I studied Law and Political Science. specialising in Human Rights. This prompted me to work for a social enterprise where I was lucky enough to travel to fascinating places like Kenya and Indonesia. It was through that I discovered how much I like working with teenagers and saw the transformative possibilities that education has. I knew that I wanted a job where I got to make a positive difference every

day, which is why I decided to become a teacher.

What I love most about teaching at WCHS is the amazing relationships that I have built with my students. There is not a day that goes by where I'm amazed by the capabilities of our students, and how funny and insightful they are. I love that I learn something new about a student every day and get to share in their journeys.

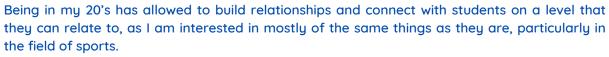
I started at WCHS at the beginning of 2021 and was instantly drawn to teaching and working with the Year 7 students. When the opportunity to become the Year 7 Coordinator presented itself, I knew that it would be something that I'd enjoy. I still remember a lot of the Year 7's from when they came through for Year 6 Transition, and I love that I now get to continue supporting them as they transition into high school.



I love the energy and positivity that the Year 7's bring to WCHS and feel privileged that I get to work with them.

### Miss Pedri - 2022 Year 8 Coordinator

Hi, My name is Miss Pedri and I am currently the Year 8 Co-ordinator and a Health & Physical Education teacher here at Warnbro Community High School. This year has been very exciting as I have joined the team in Student Services to venture into a new role that I have not done before.





Fitness and Health to me is one of the most important aspects of my life. In my free time you would either find me at the gym, playing basketball or taking long beach walks with my dog and my sister's new puppy! This year I am hoping to complete a Personal Training Certificate on the side of teaching and hopefully utilise that within my classes and outside of school.



Being good at sport, specifically basketball, I find is an excellent way to interact with the students, as only a select few have managed to beat me in a 1v1! It's an ongoing competition between the students and I as their mission is to beat me.

What made me want to be a teacher is the relationships and changes that can be made to a student's life. If I can make a small impact on someone's life, whether that's making them smile, teaching them how to shoot a ball or giving them the tools to do something with their lives then I have achieved something.

This year, as Year 8 Co-ordinator, my aim is to get into the classrooms and see what the students are up to. I want students to see me as a familiar face and know that I am always there for them with any issues or needs that they may have and know that I will work hard to give them the opportunities to be the best they can be.

# In lime. Every



5 5 MINUTES PER LESSON

25 MINUTES PER DAY

125 MINUTES PER WEEK

= 1250 MINUTES PER TERM

= 84 HOURS PER YEAR

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

100% Attendance Awards Every Two Weeks

Attendance is reset each fortnight, so everyone has a chance to improve their attendance.

Some hints to help:

- Get everything ready the night before (uniform, recess and
- Allow plenty of time to get to school
- Make arrangements to get to school with a friend if you are
- Have breakfast or attend the school's Breakfast Club
- Be organised with your homework
- Establish a regular bedtime routine
- Set an alarm



## **BE AN EARLY BIRD**

Pay both your Compulsory charges and Voluntary Contributions in full by the end of first term and be in the draw with a chance to win your child's charges and contributions refunded to you!







SAS Forms CLOSE 8th April, 2022

Drawn in the first week of term 2. Winners will be notified by phone and names will be published in Term 2 bulletin.

Payment in full will also include parents that enter into a periodical



# INTRODUCING WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL'S 2022 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

At WCHS we have a large Student Leadership Team, across Year 8 – 12, our leaders are positive role models within the school and the wider community. They build and maintain partnerships with external agencies such as YMCA, CWA, Act Belong Commit, Your Move and City of Rockingham. They attend leadership conferences to develop their skills and build the team.

They are involved in supporting whole school events such as Warnbro Day, Parent evenings, Primary school transition days, assemblies and special days throughout the year. The leaders volunteer their time to support breakfast club, projects throughout the year and assist before school on special days such as "ride to school day".

Student leaders provide a place for student voice across the school, bringing feedback to meetings/group discussions around student concerns and ideas.

Our school captains Ethan and Nakyta attend school board meetings as student representatives, mentor younger leaders, advocate for all students in the community, be a visible presence in the school, deliver speeches at important WCHS events. In 2022 we are hoping to set up a school captain network with local high schools.

# At the start of Term 2 we will be calling for nominations from Year 7's to join the leadership team.

Nakyta Bylund









Hello, I am Nakyta Bylund, one of the school captains for 2022. I grew up in Albany, Western Australia before attending Warnbro Community High School in 2019.

Towards the end of my first year, I took an interest in student leadership and have continued that path, making it fit into my position today. I strongly value my education and representing my fellow students. This year I look forward to working alongside my co-captain Ethan Smith to do our best at representing WCHS and the potential of our students.

I am Ethan Smith, Student Captain for 2022. I've been a student here at Warnbro Community High School since 2019 and a member of the Student Leadership Team for about the same time. I've always been passionate about my community and standing up for the representation of students in the educational environments.

Through student leadership and now the captaincy, I hope to continue to stand for our students here at WCHS, giving us a voice in the school and the wider community and creating a positive environment for us all, alongside my co-captain Nakyta Bylund.

I look forward to working with faculty and students in 2022.

#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

# ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL





At Warnbro Community High School, we want your teenager to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to attend school every day. The teenage years are a time for young people to develop independence and find their place in the world, including how they take part in their school life. We know that some children may need extra encouragement to attend school regularly. By working together, our school community can address some of the reasons why teenagers may not want to go to school.

#### Do you need to let the school know if your teenager will be away from school

- Yes, you need to let the Student Services Team know the reason why your teenager is going to be
  or has been absent from school as soon as possible on 9528 9424 or email
  Warnbro.CHS.Absentees@education.wa.edu.au. Absences of more than two consecutive days
  require a medical certificate to be provided.
- Having information about why your teenager is missing school helps us plan for their return and to work out whether we can provide any further help to you.
- Monitor your teenager's attendance and learning at school. Periodically check with their teachers, and year coordinator to find out how things are going.
- Ask school staff for help if you are struggling to get your teenager to school.







#### What will staff at Warnbro Community High School do to help?



- Offer relevant and culturally responsive learning opportunities to engage students.
- Monitor every student's attendance and work with you to overcome problems affecting your teenager's attendance.
- Talk with you about involving support staff such as school psychologist, chaplain, mentors, Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer, and other agencies.
- Talk with you about local services that may also be able to help such as your GP, Headspace, Anglicare, CAMHS, Palmerston Association and Youth Focus.

For more information please contact: Attendance Officers
Rebecca Vance - Rebecca.vance@education.wa.edu.au
Sheree Porter - Sheree.porter@education.wa.edu.au or Phone 08 9528 9445







# GIVEAWAY



# RIDE TO SCHOOL ON THE 25TH MARCH



# TO WIN!!



MAKE SURE YOU COME AND GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKET AT THE GATE AS YOU ARRIVE TO SCHOOL ON YOUR BIKE, SCOOTER OR SKATE AND THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN LATER THAT DAY AND ANNOUNCED..

## SPECIAL OFFER



PK Cycles are offering a general service for our students and families. 10% off on Bike Services...

A regular bike service is \$70, which includes adjusting the brakes, gears, checking that everything is tight and functional on the bike.

There is an \$85 service, which is the same thing.. but with an additional removal and degrease of the drivetrain.

# **GREAT PRIZES**



FIRST PRIZE - A HELMET KINDLY
DONATED BY PK CYCLES & FISHING IN
PORT KENNEDY.



ALL OTHER PRIZES ARE BIKE LOCKS EARNT WITH REWARDS THROUGH THE YOUR MOVE PROGRAM.

### IN OUR CLASSROOMS



Ms Dowell's Year 12 cooking class



Year 12 Science with Miss Lambert



Year 10 Visual Art with Ms Detchon



Year 12 Metal Work with Mr Rackham



Year 7 Media session with Miss Young



Sport & Recreation with Mr Bilcich



Ms Bertschi Year 7 English session



Science with Mr Rett



Science with Miss Lambert



Metalwork with Mr Rackham



Woodwork with Mr Naarstig



Drama with Miss Armstrong



**Study session Presentation** 

# LEAP PROGRAM NEWS



Thomas, Daniel and Adam

Last year, Thomas, Daniel and Adam successfully applied for a place in Curtin University's Innovative School Scholars Program (ISSP). Students in the program are offered the opportunity to engage in tertiary learning while also being provided with a genuine Curtin University student experience that sees them enrol in a first-year unit. If successfully completed, these units can be used for credit upon enrolling into Curtin University.

Thomas, Daniel and Adam will be attending Curtin University on Tuesday afternoons to attend a workshop for their Foundations of Engineering unit. Congratulations!

#### **Learning Enrichment Achievement Program**

Warnbro Community High School values excellence and is committed to providing academic enrichment opportunities for aspiring and talented students through our Learning Enrichment Achievement Program (LEAP).

The LEAP Program sees selected students in Years 7 through to Year 10 working with specialist teachers in the subject areas of Maths, English, Science, and HaSS to develop deeper understandings and ways of thinking about grade level curriculum content.

Students in the LEAP Program will be offered the opportunity to engage in a variety of extracurricular opportunities that nurture their understanding of the real-world applications of curriculum content.

### Criteria for entry into the LEAP Program

Entry into the LEAP Program is considered on a case-by-case basis, beginning with students who meet or exceed the following criteria:

- NAPLAN: above the national minimum standard in Reading, Writing and Numeracy
- Subject Grades: minimum B grade average across the areas of Maths, English, Science and HaSS
- Attendance: regular attendance of 90% or higher
- Attitude, Behaviour and Effort: 'Seldom' or 'Never' not indicated on student report.

LEAP is currently running expressions of interest for students to join the year 7, 8, 9 and 10 LEAP classes for 2022.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Fiona Powley
Fiona.Coventry@education.wa.edu.au
Phone 08 9528 9400

### Warnbro Alumni

### We talk to Shalleel Jones who graduated in 2018...

Since graduating from Warnbro Community High School in 2018, I completed my qualifications to become a lifeguard. I have worked at various places including my current position at the Aqua Jetty Warnbro, Kwinana Recquatic and Adventure World. All positions have been amazing and it

has definitely taught me a lot of life skills.

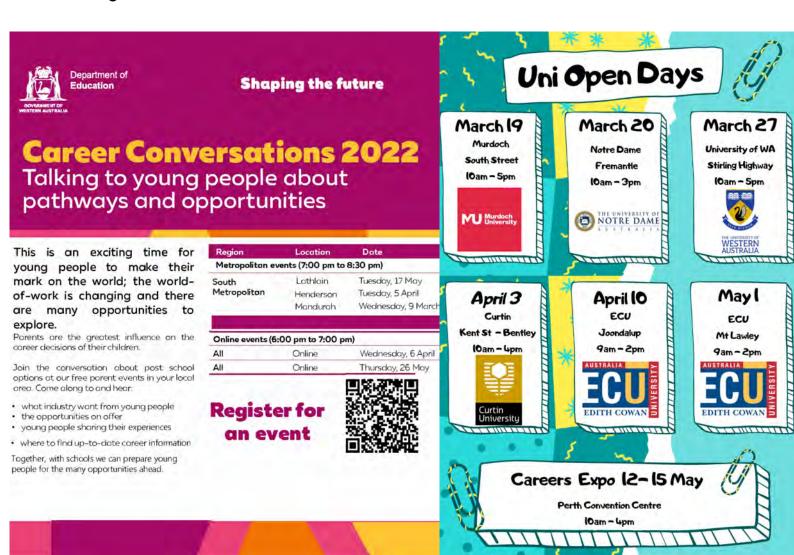
At the moment I'm completing a certificate in Community Services, so I can become a youth worker. Next year I hope to get into University to do a psychology degree and progress into forensic psychology, so I can work in prisons.

If I could go back to high school I really wouldn't change anything everything happens for a reason, sometimes just to teach you a lesson.



#### To become a Lifeguard

To become a lifeguard you need to obtain special certifications from the relevant body. To become a pool lifeguard you need to complete a Pool Lifeguard certificate issued by the Royal Life Saving Society – Western Australia, and hold a current Bronze Medallion Certificate. the SLSWA Lifeguard Fitness Standard.



# 2021 Student Successes INDUSTRY LINKS PROGRAM

Industry Links is a school based program combining WACE subjects, vocational training and on the job work experience.

The program in 2021 was so successful, that we had eight Year 11 students gain apprenticeships in their chosen field.

We are all very proud of these students.



Max Atkinson – was completing a Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Heavy) through the KIC pre-apprenticeship program. Max completed over 240 hours of work placement at Marleys Transport & impressed them enough that they offered him an apprenticeship.

Sophie Falk – completed a Certificate II in Salon Assistant at Tafe. She completed over 210 hours of work placement & decided that she wanted to start an apprenticeship straight away. She worked tirelessly looking for an apprenticeship & her hard work has paid off.





Fraiser Garvey – completed a Certificate II in Engineering (Heavy Fabrication Pre-Apprenticeship at Tafe. He completed his work placement at ABS Welding. Once the school year finished, ABS were happy for Fraiser to join them with a part time position over the school holidays. This led to him being offered an apprenticeship in January.

Justin Gofton – was completing a Certificate II in Engineering (Mechanical Fitter & Machinist) through the KIC Pre-apprenticeship program. Justin completed over 230 hours of work placement with Lotus Engineering. Deciding that he wanted to start his career early, he was able to secure an apprenticeship in January.



There are 3 stages to complete if you are interested in the Industry Links program.

Please contact Lesley Bolton on 08 9528 9434 or

Email lesley.bolton@education.wa.edu.au



### CASP 2022 - We are so excited to be back!

We've had a fantastic start to the year. Our CASP students truly have hit the ground running, the Arts buildings are full of productivity and creativity.

#### Year 7's

We have welcomed a new cohort of CASPies into our halls this year, with the Year 7 CASP class. Currently working in the mediums of Visual Art and Drama, they are demonstrating some exceptional skills.

#### CASP CAPTAINS

Our annual CASP CAPTAIN selection process has just wrapped up. CASP Captains take on the role of leadership within the cohort. They become the voice between the students and the teachers with a focused role in meetings, on excursions, incursion, and camp. We asked students from Year 7-10 are asked to nominate themselves. Each year group voted in their choice of leaders.



This year's CASP Captains are as follows:

Year 7: Seth, Vanessa Year 8: Savannah, Crystal

Year 9: Zac, Jennifer Year 10: Rayne, Elliot

**HEAD CAPTAIN: Charlotte** 

#### SHOWCASE:

Each semester in CASP we strive to create content for our end of semester showcase, in which all students can display their works in both performance and studio. This semester our theme is 'Life in Colour'. Regardless of what restrictions lay ahead of us, we will continue to work towards that goal.

Have you followed us on Instagram yet? That is where we share snippets of the students works across all the Arts learning areas as well as our events like showcase, camp and excursions.









For more Information
Cassie McNeill
CASP Coordinator

Website - www.warnbro.wa.edu.au or Email - cassie.mcneill@education.wa.edu.au Come find us on Instagram @caspwarnbroch.



# Specialist Program Skills for the

### Workplace



#### Student successes after completing Adventure Recreation Specialist Program at WCHS

Danielle Barret, Bethany Bingham, Tara Bailey and Aieshya Lang graduated from Warnbro Community High School. They each completed the Adventure Recreation Specialist Program from Year 7-10 and a Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation in Years 11 and 12. The Adventure Recreation Specialist Program is unique and only offered in this style at Warnbro Community High School. It uses the context of outdoor adventure sports to create young adults with a variety of skills, including; Leadership, organisational, interpersonal, communication and resilience, this is on top of technical skills in a wide range of practical contexts, including; abseiling, mountain biking, surfing, kayaking, hiking, rock climbing and navigation.

After graduating, Danielle, Bethany, Tara and Aieshya applied for work with Fairbridge, from which they were successful and commenced working within Fairbridge Camp Schools soon after graduating. Fairbridge Camp Schools provide overnight and day visit opportunities for students to experience the outdoors and develop skills and knowledge. With camps located across WA from Dampier in the north to Pemberton in the south, they offer a unique environment for a wide range of outdoor activities. Danielle and Beth further applied for traineeships with Fairbridge to undertake a Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership and they were both successful.

The Activities and Training Manager at Fairbridge, Brett Hawthorn, shared these comments about Danielle, Beth, Tara and Aieshya:

"We were excited to offer work to Beth, Danielle, Tara and Aieshya as they interviewed really well and have transitioned into the workplace very well. They have confidence with who they are as a person, along with a good understanding of the outdoor activities and sector. They have already come up with ideas for some improvements to our workplace. The most impressive skill they have brought is the ability to communicate well. They are not afraid to ask questions to challenge or clarify points. I am impressed with their foundation of activity skills and knowledge from the school's specialist program. When I have completed some further training with them, I am excited that I can move onto Certificate III level not have to go back and recover foundation skills. We hope to continue this trend in the future by employing more staff from those who have completed the Adventure Recreation specialist program at Warnbro Community High School."

Danielle shared some insights into her time so far with Fairbridge and her thoughts on Adventure Recreation Program:

"The best thing about working at Fairbridge is the team I work with. Everyone is super chilled and we find something fun to do everyday. I developed lots of skills in the Adventure Recreation Program that have helped to get me started here at Fairbridge, the most helpful skills we're definitely learning knots and other roping skills in general, we do a lot of roping here so it's very handy to already have the skills and experience in rock climbing and abseiling. I would 100% recommend applying for Adventure Recreation. Students transitioning from primary to secondary school will find it fun and a very useful program and it's definitely worth giving it a go."

Applications are currently open for Year 6 students wanting to apply to be in the 2023 Adventure Recreation Program, please find the application form on the school's website, or contact Mr Shane Stevens on the details below:

For more Information
Website - www.warnbro.wa.edu.au
Email - shane.stevens@education.wa.edu.au



## COVID WELL-BEING SUPPORT . . .



# SCHOOL IS OPEN FOR LEARNING



STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO ISOLATE
Wellbeing team will contact to
check in



COHORT CONNECT PAGES
The content section contains
Wellbeing Resources &
Supports.



STUDENT FEELING UNWELL
Student Services will contact home.



HEALTH & HYGIENE
Reinforcing in classes and via
whole school communication
re masks & social distancing

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Kelly Wetton - Associate Principal



# DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN

If your child is in Year 7 to 10

If you child is in Year 11 and 12 General course

> If your child is part of the Industry Links program

If your child is studying Year 11 or 12 ATAR courses They will find lesson resources and activities in the Content section of their class Connect pages.

They will find lesson resources and activities in the Content section of their class Connect pages. Activities, worksheets and/or readings for their lessons will also be available.

If your child does not have access to a device and internet, please contact the school, and work packages will be prepared for pick up or delivery.

Warnbro Community High School has a distance learning plan that supports our students if they are required to learn from home. Where possible, provide your child with a quiet space that is free from distractions and encourage your child to take regular breaks at least once every hour or so.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Christie Simpson - Associate Principal



## COVID-19

# Information for parents

# Q. My child is a close contact. Do I need to self-isolate with my child?

A. Not always. If your child can isolate independently in their own room (and can ideally access a separate bathroom), does not need hands-on care, then you and others in the house do not need to self-isolate.

If you do not have a separate room for your child then everyone in the house must isolate. If sharing a bathroom, do not use the room at the same time and wipe down surfaces to reduce the risk of transmission.



# Q. My child has tested positive for COVID-19. What must I do?

A. If your child tests positive, do not send them to school or day care. Other members of the household become close contacts and must self-isolate.

If you or someone in the household tests positive for COVID-19, then your child becomes a close contact and must not go to school or day care.

Note, the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.



# ARMONY WEEK 2022



#### EBRATE WA'S DIVERSITY

Western Australians share a diverse heritage that originates from every part of the world and builds upon our rich Indigenous culture.

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate our unique community and reflect on the many social. cultural and economic benefits that diversity brings to every Western Australian

Take time out this Harmony Week to join in celebrations with your friends, your family, your workplace and our remarkable multicultural community!

Visit www.omi.wa.gov.au to find out what's happening in your area.

#WAHARMONY



Peter Cowan 600 Word Short Story Compettion

**Entries Close:** 15th April 2022



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Supporting writers of all ages and abilities

Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc. (not for profit organisation) Edith Cowan House

Joondalup WA 6919 Tel :0410 909 016 email PeterCowanWritersCentre@outlook.com

The Peter Cowan 600 Short Story Competition was launched by our centre in 2010 in honour of our namesake Peter Cowan (1914-2002), one of Western Australia's most esteemed writers and academics. It is fitting that the competition celebrates short story writing as Peter Cowan published several volumes of short fiction and is well known for writing in this genre. Peter was the recipient. of several major writing awards, and was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1987. He was named a Western Australian State Living Treasure in 1999.

#### Writers who are Australian residents are now invited to submit entries for this year's competition

Entries must be unpublished works, and not have won prior recognition and must not be under consideration elsewhere (comp or publication).

PROSE: Maximum 600 words per story

THEME: CATEGORIES:

Open, Novice\*, Youth (\*Novice - for v.

PRIZES: 2nd prize \$100

Novice Writer Award \$50

Julian Cowan Youth Award (12-18 years) \$100 (sponsored by Ms Diana Cowan)

Four x Highly Commended Certificates Four x Commended Certificates

ENTRY FEE: Open & Novice: One entry: \$10 + Eventbrite fee\*

Two entries: \$18 + Eventbrite fee Three entries: \$25 + Eventbrite Fee\*. Youth Award: \$5 + Eventbrite fee\*

CLOSING DATE:

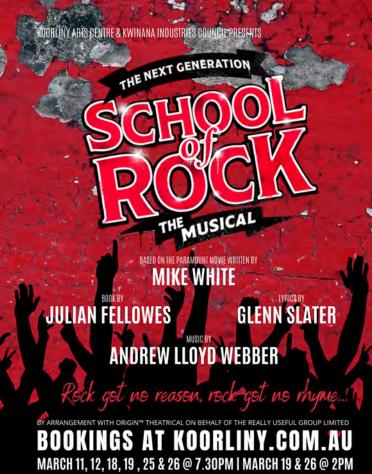
AWARDS DAY:

15th April 2022 11:59 PM (AWST)

Results will be published on the PCWC website









#### Seasonal events in the City of Rockingham.

There's something for everyone this summer.

March 2022

Arts Centre Kwinana

**KOORLINY** 



### Weekly starting Tuesday 1 March 6am - 7am

Churchill Park, Rockingham Foreshore

Soulful Sunday

#### Sunday 6 March

The Lookout, Rockingham Foreshore

Mooriboordup Koober Birats

Sunday 20 March

Rockingham Foreshore

Akwaaba African Drumming Pop Up Entertainment

Sunday 13 March

Rockingham Foreshore

Weekly starting Wednesday 2 March

The Lookout, Rockingham Foreshore

Multicultural Festival

The Lookout, Rockingham Foreshore

Kwinana

Village Green, Flinders Lane, Rockingham

### Neighbour Day Big Breakfast

Saturday 26 March

Saturday 26 March

Village Green, Flinders Lane,

The Summer Series is a program of free entry, family-friendly, smoke-free and alcohol-free events. The Summer Series provides an opportunity for the Rockingham community to connect and engage in fun, outdoor activities during the summer season.

Event details are subject to change in line with current COVID restrictions at the time of the event For a full list of all our Summer Series events or for more information, visit the City's website at rockingham.wa.gov.au or contact the City on 9528 0333 or customer@rockingham.wa.go







