From the Principal’s Desk

The half way mark in the school year is already here and along with this newsletter you will receive your child’s Semester One report. I am confident that every student within our school makes progress daily and congratulations to all of our students who have been working hard to achieve their IEP goals.

Student Attendance
The winter months have well and truly arrived and this can impact on student attendance. Please call the school should your child be unwell. There are a number of students whose attendance may be identified as a cause for concern so please take note of the number of half day absences that are recorded on your child’s report. Should your child also utilise School Bus Services, please inform your contracted bus driver in the event that your child will be absent from school.

Staff Update
Mrs Cathy Kennedy will be on leave for the rest of the year and we have recently completed an advertising process to fill this position. We all wish Cathy the very best for the rest of the year and look forward to her returning in 2016.

School Board
Our recent meeting focussed on the progress that our students are continuing to make and how all of their achievements are demonstrated in the Annual report. Our School Board Chair, Wendy Langford, will be contributing to our newsletter each term so please take note of her message and current call for a Parent Nomination as a member of the BSESC School Board.

ABLEWA;
Expressions of Interest were sought by the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCASA) in relation to the participation in a project that involves the trialling of the Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) curriculum and Professional Learning resources. The aim of this trial is for participants to use the assessment tool, associated curriculum materials and the on-line guidance materials and professional learning modules. Selected schools are then asked to provide feedback on the effectiveness of these materials in Term 4, 2015. I am pleased to say that we have been successful in being selected for this project that ultimately aims to improve learning outcomes for students with disability. Several classes will be participating in this trial and teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to extend their knowledge and opportunities for our students here at BSESC.

NCCDD: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for school students with Disability
Parents would have recently received a letter regarding this project which will collect information about the school programs and resources that we use to support our students. I encouraged all parents to participate in this project as students are NOT identified and the information collected will serve to better provide for all students in Western Australia.

We recently held a School Development Day which consisted of the ‘Rock and Water’ Program which is an international award anti bullying program. The day was a huge success and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all staff who participated. The objectives in the program on the day concentrated on:
- Practical Anti-Bullying strategies
- Self-respect, self-control and self confidence
- Communication skills and interpretation of visual body cues
- Alternatives to aggressive verbal and physical responses to fear and doubt
- Thinking and being in control, through grounding, centeredness and mental focus
- Boundary Awareness
- Developing more mindfulness

Farewell and Best Wishes:
On behalf of the entire Education Support Community I would like to congratulate Mr Nick Jakowyna on his planned retirement at the end of this term. Nick has been Principal at Belridge Secondary College for many years and he will certainly be missed by all here at Belridge. We wish Nick every success and happiness in the future.

Jenine Wall
Principal
From the School Board

The Belridge Secondary E.S.C. Board has now held our second meeting for 2015, and we welcomed new board member Frank Musiello, who is Activ’s Business Development Manager.

Frank joins the Board as a community representative, alongside Rick Veaney.

Also on the Board currently as parent representatives are myself (Wendy Langford), Cathy Huggins and Julia Sherburn. Julia successfully nominated for a further term on the Board as a parent representative, but we still have one more vacancy for a parent, which we look forward to filling – please look out for the nomination forms to be sent out again soon.

Principal Jenine Wall and VET Coordinator Jenny Winston currently round out the Board’s membership as staff representatives. We want our board to have a good mix of experience, knowledge and skills to effectively support our school in providing the best education and support for students. To ensure this we hope to expand our membership with a third community member and a third staff member (non-teaching), as well as that extra parent.

Our next meeting on September 1st will be an open meeting, when all members of our school community are welcome to come along and find out more about what the Board does, as well as what is happening for Belridge SESC.

Mrs Wendy Langford
School Board Chair
The students in T5 have completed many wonderful activities this term including exciting science experiments, writing invitations, learning about food groups and healthy food as well as going on excursions to The Joondalup Arena and Bowling.

In Science we have been experimenting with separation techniques including chromatography, filtration and evaporation. Chromatography is the collective term for a set of laboratory techniques for the separation of mixtures. We experimented with separating black and this was a popular activity. The students enjoyed watching the water travel up the filter paper to the black line and how the black line separate into many other colours. We made butterflies with our paper afterwards.

We have been cooking up a storm in Home Economics with the lovely Mrs Smith and we have invited some of our families to come and enjoyed the food we have cooked so far. We wrote invitations on a teapot and we enjoyed showing them off.

All the students have enjoyed going to the Joondalup Arena to participate in various activities designed by WADSA. WADSA endeavour to supply modified sports for all abilities, as well as breaking down the barriers to encourage the use of community facilities and providing opportunities to interact with other people with unique abilities. The students have enjoyed frisbee golf, some even managed a hole in one and a range of modified sports games giving them the opportunity to show off their sporting abilities.
The Year 7.2 students are to be commended for another successful term in High School. It has been a busy one too, with many extra activities outside of the classroom. This term we have taken part in the Cricket Program which ran for 5 weeks and the students were able to develop their bowling and batting skills as well as socialising and working together with the year 8 and 9's. Music Rocks and Swimming lessons have continued each Tuesday and the students continue to develop their skills in both.

On the 5th June we attended the WADSA Bowling Carnival with the Year 7.1 class and many other Education Support Schools. This was the first whole day excursion the students have had this year and it was fantastic. The students behaviour on the day was impeccable and all the students were very supportive and encouraging of each other, which was wonderful to see. After the carnival we had lunch at a nearby park where the students enjoyed some fun on the play equipment and participated in some running races. They all received special recognition from Mrs Manship on their return, due to their brilliant sportsmanship at the carnival and their positive interactions with each other!

On the 12th of June, we attended the Tamala Park Resource Centre in Mindarie, which to many of us is just the TIP, but after our tour of the park and the education centre we learnt it is much more than this. The students got to see the "Hole in the Ground", the methane gas collection pipes and storage unit (which can provide electricity to 5000 homes), the tip shop, the transfer station, the cleaning of rubbish trucks and the education centre that has many objects made from recycled products and many different worm farms and fruits and herbs growing. Not only did we get to see all this but we learnt how we can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle materials to help look after our environment.

We have also built two small gardens outside our classroom with vegetables and flowers. It is coming along well and the students are enjoying the opportunity to care for it and watch the produce grow!

Mrs Aileen Finn
Year 7-2 Teacher
Year 7-10
Hello everyone,

The end of semester one is fast approaching! I cannot believe we are at the end of term two already. It’s been a very busy and productive term and I am extremely happy with our student’s progress. We have been working hard on money identification in mathematics, counting ingredients and following visual recipes in cooking lessons and exploring the seasons and weather in science.

Excellent progress has been made by all within the ASDAN New Horizons program this term, Mrs Lopez and I have covered the personal and health sections and look forward to working on the remaining modules.

Students are operating extremely well within the school environment and using the facilities on offer. We have continued to visit the school library and Independent Living Centre and also make use of the school garden and canteen. I hope our planting skills are up to scratch and we can grow some delicious vegetables. Students are thoroughly enjoying these lessons and are responding very well to the outside environment. We have continued to swim at Joondalup Arena and students are working hard on their self-care skills. Students in class 7-10 will continue swimming for the duration of the academic year so will still need swimming attire every Friday.

We are really looking forward to the three camp days in week 11 of this term and experiencing the activities on offer. It will be a fantastic end to the semester. Once again I would like to thank all staff and parents for their continued support. I hope everyone enjoys the school break and returns in term three refreshed and ready to learn!

Miss Emma Reed
Year 7-10 Teacher
Year 8-1

We are all working hard in Year 8-1 getting our many projects finished up before we take a well-deserved break at the end of term two. All the boys have integrated so well and made fantastic progress during their first semester in high school.

We had an exciting and active few weeks at the end of term two. We went on an excursion to Joondalup Civic Centre and were given a guided tour of the Council Chambers by the School Liaison Officer, Judith Jacobs. We held a mock election and three students presented their speeches outlining how they would improve the amenities in the City of Joondalup if they were elected to be Mayor. There were a few nervous moments while the votes were being counted and checked as the candidates waited nervously. Finally, a winner was announced. We elected Lachie Williams as Mayor of our Class for the day. Lachie received his medal and wore it very proudly for the rest of the day. Jack and Lachlan were gracious runners up and each received a small prize for the great efforts they made with the preparation and delivery of their speeches. We also attended a private group talk in the library by one of the City librarians, on the history of Beldon and Heathridge and learned so much information on how our school was planned and built. The boys listened intently and engaged so well with the librarian, even role playing some of the stories we were told about our local area. We finished the day by having lunch at Lakeside Shopping Centre and purchasing some treats to share for the trip back to school. All the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day. Each of the boys were commended on their preparation for the day, their impeccable behaviour on the day and the detailed recounts of their experiences after the day.

In other subjects, we have been busy continuing our Energy experiments in Science, including jelly-making, mixing vinegar and bicarbonate of soda so fill balloons with carbon dioxide as well as making predictions and recording the results of all our experiments. In English and Maths, we have been making great progress working daily on our IEP goals. In Physical Education, we completed our WACA cricket clinics which went down a real treat with all the boys in 8-1. We are continuing with our Music Rocks sessions every week and that is also a very popular session. Next term we will be back swimming every Monday under the direction of Mrs Goodwin.

Finally, we are all looking forward to our day camps in our last week of this term. We have some very interesting and fun activities lined up so roll on until we get to experience and enjoy them.

To finish, I would like to thank all the parents of our boys in 8-1 for all your help and support with everything we did this semester. It is very much appreciated. Thank you also to our dedicated and hard-working Education Assistant’s Mrs Brunello, Mrs Mansfield, Mrs O’Halloran, Mrs Gill and Mrs Eccles who have worked for some or all of this term with us.

Enjoy the break everyone, have a nice rest and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed with rejuvenated energy when we return in term three.

Ms Martina Gilligan
Year 8-1 Teacher
Year 8-2

Year 8.2 is a wonderful group of young people. They have all adapted so well to high school and are making responsible choices regarding their school work and behaviours.

We have recently completed our Humanities topic Medieval Europe and everybody did really well in the topic test. Students have also been constructing models of medieval castles or manor houses based on their learning. They have all put a great deal of thought and effort into the building of these and they are magnificent. Photos of their models are on this page.

The WACA cricket clinics have now finished. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity. Next term we have the Falcons Football Club development coaches coming to the school to run two coaching sessions with our students and we are visiting them at the Arena on the last Wednesday of this term. I am also in the process of arranging for Football West to come to school to run a number of soccer clinics.

Swimming comes to an end with the final lesson of Monday 15th June. All students have benefited from these lessons and have achieved their individual goals. It is most pleasing to see so many students completing their English and Maths homework. The extra practice of student skills really helps them with their learning.

Students are looking forward to our day camp being held the last week of this term. There will be lots of great photos to share showing the many different activities students will take part in next term.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for your support with your children over this semester. Thanks must also go to our wonderful Education Assistants Mrs Cotton, Mrs Duyvestein, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Ray, Miss Cotton and Miss Berg who have all worked some or all of Semester 1 with our students.

Enjoy the school holidays!

Mrs Pauline Egan  
Year 8-2 Teacher
Year 9-1
The students in ESC1 have had a busy, enjoyable finish to the term.

To complement our lessons in Maths money we made bright pink piggy banks to save all of our hard earned coins. It took several weeks for the children (and some creative staff) to convert milk cartons and corks into our fabulous piggy banks. The final banks look fantastic. They will be sent home week 10.

During our Maths and Economics and Business lessons, the children invented their own country. They were very creative with their names and locations. The newly formed countries are: Legosham, Marshmallow Island, St Egypt Flag Island and Pucket Island. The first step was to draw the country on an existing world map. Next they created a more detailed map of the country with a key including icons for the capital city, hotels, airports, beaches, mountains, restaurants, tourist attractions and the train line. For the final step the children are creating a tourism iMovie or presentation to the class to entice people to book a holiday to their country.

We are now commencing a new program of self-awareness called Rock and Water. The program helps students build their self-awareness, self-confidence and social functioning. To date we have introduced the concepts to be explored further such as: Standing strong, being a good friend, to be calm, to focus, choose our own reaction and you have a choice. The children enjoyed the first lesson and all participated in our role play session.

Music Rocks has been a big hit. The children enjoyed having the ability to sing at the top of their lungs into a microphone, bang on the drums, strum the guitars and play the keyboards. I look forward to hearing the final rendition of One Direction's *What Makes You Beautiful*.

We are all anticipating to our visit to Subway next Thursday practicing our social skills and Maths money. The children have been reviewing the Subway menu on their iPads to help prepare their final order. It should be a fun and tasty afternoon.

Finally we are finishing the term with an action packed week of activities and excursions to: Kings Park, Whiteman Park and Fremantle. On Wednesday 1st of July we will have a disco and dinner and participate in activities to learn about Aboriginal art and culture in anticipation of NAIDOC week. Don’t forget to return you permission slips!

From all of the staff in ESC 1 have a wonderful and safe school holiday.

Mrs Susan Osborne
Year 9-1 Teacher
Year 9-2

The class of ES2 are winding down their swimming for the Term. It has been fantastic to see a massive improvement in their confidence in the water. Courtney surprised the class and herself by swimming 50 meters without stopping. Fantastic swim Courtney! The students have been learning about water safety and use of a safety vest.

In woodwork this term the students have made, plastic picture frame, plastic pencil holder and a wooden pencil case. As an addition, there were lessons on motor mechanics which the students and staff found very informative.

Some brilliant art work has been completed this term. The focus has been on Graffiti Art and a day’s workshop with a professional Graffiti Artist has been organized by Ms Lopez. We look forward to some wonderful and creative work by the students.

The study of Japan for History this term has been extremely enjoyable and informative. Suffice to say Mr Pantelis’ voice of a Sumo wrestler brings the students to fits of laughter and tears of joy. Ms Evans is teaching Citizenship and Crime Prevention and making our students aware of being respectable citizens in our community. In Science we have been studying cells and germs. The class had an opportunity to use microscopes and were amazed to see what magnification can do to an object. Music Rocks continues to be part of our weekly programme.

It’s been a productive and full on few weeks for the class. As usual, many thanks go to the outstanding Educational Assistants, Ms Stevens, Mrs McDade and Mr V for their continued support and work they give to our students.
Year 10-1

A few words from the awesome 10.1 students...

Samuel
My favourite part of the term was going out on Thursdays. We went to the Joondalup Library, Ikea and Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre. Next term I am looking forward to work experience.

Rory
My favourite subject is Agrifoods. I enjoy using PPE and tools. Next term I am looking forward to more talking with my communication book.

Liam
I like Agrifoods because I enjoy planting seeds and plants and sweeping and tidying the garden beds. Next term I am looking forward to work experience.

Simone
My best day at school is Monday. We are in the classroom and work on our spelling and have English and Science lessons. I am looking forward to work experience next term.

Reuben
My favourite subject was Community Access and Maths. I like Community Access because we get to go on public transport. The best day was when we went to Lakeside Joondalup and we bought hot food. I am looking forward to next term and improving my skills.

James
The best day was when we went to Ikea to look for bedroom furniture and a table for my magic. I am looking forward to work experience next term.

Mrs Nichola Manship
Year 10-1 Teacher
Year 10-2

It is amazing to think that term two is coming to a close and the beginning of semester two is only a month away! This term has been a very busy time for class 10.2 as we have been involved in so many new things.

This term has seen the introduction of ‘paving’ into Horticulture lessons. We as a class have taken charge of paving a section between two classrooms towards the back of the school. The students have learnt the importance of Occupational Health and Safety when using power tools as well as the importance of lifting heavy items safely, the correct use of a spirit level and the correct way in which to use a brickies line. All the students have contributed to this project and we hope to have it finished by the end of term. Below is a photo of the progress that we have made so far.

Community Access has continued this term with all outings being to Perth CBD. These excursions have overarched a number of learning areas including History, Art and D.F.E.S. The students have visited Kings Park where they explored the Monument of Remembrance and the Botanic Gardens. We have also been to the West Australian Art Gallery as well as performed a ‘street-art’ walk around the streets of Perth. The students thoroughly enjoy all Community Access outings and the students always learn interesting things when exploring the wider community.

In class, curriculum subjects have continued with all students demonstrating progression in all learning areas. We have begun to work on some independent living activities such as ironing, making a bed, washing up, washing clothes and folding clothing. These life skills will benefit the students in their daily lives and will encourage them towards independence.

So as you can see this term has been extremely hectic. A two week break will serve the students well to recharge their batteries in preparation for next term.

Have a great break everyone and I shall see you next term refreshed and ready to go!

Mr Tom Cann
Year 10-2 Teacher
**HOMEWORK GROUP**

Autism West is running Homework Groups for children on the autism spectrum, between 10 to 15 years old, starting this August 2015. The Homework Groups will provide a variety of activities, however focusing on supporting children with their homework. The activities will be tailored to cater for different ages and abilities of children with ASD.

**Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm Tuesday & Thursday afternoons  
**Cost:** $40 per session  
**Where:** Autism West, 8/62 McCabe street Mosman Park  
**Afternoon tea will be provided**

Once parents have registered their interest, we will group the attendees according to ages and abilities.

For more information contact us:  
Autism West: 08 9383 6123  
Or Email: info@autismwest.org.au

---

**HOLIDAY GROUP**

Autism West now has a Holiday Group for children and teens on the autism spectrum starting in July 2015. This group provides a variety of indoor/outdoor, and centre-based/community based activities. The activities will be tailored to cater for different ages and abilities of children with ASD.

**The sessions:**  
- Morning, afternoon or all day sessions from 9:00am-3:30pm  
- Monday - Friday (excluding public holidays)  
- School aged children 5-17yrs  
- Morning & afternoon tea provided, parents are to pack lunch for the full day sessions

**Date:** July 6th -17th (excluding 11th & 12th)  
**Cost:** $40 half a day  
$70 full day  
**Where:** Autism West, 8/62 McCabe street Mosman Park

Once parents have registered their interest attendees will be grouped according to their ages and abilities.

For more information contact:  
Autism West: 08 9383 6123  
Or Email: info@autismwest.org.au

---

**Autism West Art Day**

Autism West, with support from DADAA, is holding an art day for kids and young adults on the autism spectrum. Come along and create collaborative artworks, which we will then display at Autism West. The class will be run by professional artists.

**Venue:** The J-Shed at Bathers’ Beach, Fremantle  
**Date:** Saturday, 26th June 2015  
**Time:** 9:30am to 12:00pm  
**Cost:** $25.00

What to Wear and Bring:  
Wear old clothes or bring an art smock, and bring your own water bottle and morning tea.  
Art supplies provided.

If your child requires a carer, we ask that they can attend with them.

To register:  
Contact Autism West  
E: info@autismwest.org.au  
Tel: 9383 6123

---

**Autism West: Talk Series**

Shining light on the NDIS in W.A. & across Australia, featuring Kerry Stophner, Director of Engagement at NDIS Midland and Pam Toole, Director Implementation Reform at the Disability Services Commission.

**Do you want to learn more about the NDIS?**

Come along and learn how this important social reform will affect you, your funding options and access to services.

We encourage families, professionals and community members to attend to hear about the NDIS and the NDRRI My Way Trials.

Kerry Stophner is the Director of Engagement with the National Disability Insurance Agency. Kerry has worked for many years within state disability services in a range of policy, service management and direct service roles including the management of Midland Creek Autism Services.

Pam Toole has been working for CSC for over 14 years and has been in the position of Director Reform Implementation for 3 years.

Autism West will be hosting the Talk Series throughout the year. Stay tuned for our next Talk Series speaker, Professor Andrew Whitehouse on August 5th.

To register follow the Try Booking link  
Or for more information contact Gabriella  
ph: 9383 6123
Abilities Careers EXPO
Pathways to the Future
Planning for Success

Venue: Crown Perth - Grand Ballroom
Address: Great Eastern Highway, Burswood
Opening Ceremony: 9.15am – 9.45am
Exhibition Booths Open: 9.45am – 1.30pm

The Abilities Careers Expo provides an opportunity for families, schools and students living with disability to explore post school options and employment information from over 35 exhibitors.

Save the date
Tuesday, 15 September 2015
More information available late July

For further information contact Paul Jones on 9378 2722
or email abilities-expo@education.wa.edu.au www.abilities-expo.blogspot.com.au
Year 10-13

The second half of Term 2 has been a busy and exciting one for Year 10-13 both in and out of the classroom.

Students have been busy across all subjects. They have been planting vegetables and herbs in the garden, caring for them and then harvesting them on a Tuesday for use in their yummy recipes in cooking. On Wednesdays the students have continued their ‘Out in the Community’ ASDAN lessons and are becoming more confident when out ordering food and visiting libraries and cafes at shopping centres around the northern suburbs and ECU Joondalup.

This term the class have had an interesting array of Community Access visits. We started with Archery at Whiteman Park and an excellent day at Cohuna Wildlife Park in Bedford where we interacted with koalas and other animals which were free to roam around the grounds. During our visit to Fremantle prison the class learnt about the history and characters of the prison and the next week showed their skills playing soccer at Bouncers Indoor Sports Centre. Every student had a great time kicking and trying to score goals (and succeeding) against staff and other students. At the West Australian Art Gallery students produced yet again some amazing art and were lucky enough to get a special tour of the prison cells and courtroom in the basement of the building.

We have worked very hard in the garden planting more vegies, herbs and flowers to brighten the area and encourage bees and butterflies to visit. We also created new garden beds out of old tyres and planter boxes purchased from Bunnings during our garden planning excursion. The garden now also has hanging garden beds so those students who find it difficult to get down to the ground can now garden while they stand.

A very productive term in B7! Enjoy the break and be ready to get busy again in Term 3.
Sensory Friendly Flicks presents

ALL INCLUSIVE

Get In Touch With Your Emotions

EVENT FOR FAMILIES

TICKETS
$8.50 ALL TICKETS
Under 2 free
Popcorn & Drink deals

IN THE FOYER
Face painting
Weighted items
Spot prizes
Sit n move cushions

WHEN

Sunday 28th June @10am
(doors open 9.15am)

SUPPORTED BY

WHERE

Grand Cinemas—Warwick
Warwick Grove, 639 Beach Road Warwick

Lighting is dimmed, sound is lowered, volunteers
Watching exits for runners, special dietary foods
Allowed (except hot food & yoghurt)

CONTACT—KYLIE MASON 0405 296 297
www.facebook.com/sensoryfriendlyflicks

Benefiting
Families with special needs
Children with Autism
Sensory Processing issues
As the first semester comes to an end, it is clear to see the amazing growth the year 12 students have made. Their dedication to Cobra Café has demonstrated improved customer service, cookery and coffee making skills. Our two new team members have settled into the café team beautifully – we look forward to working with them throughout the remainder of the year.

As a team we are constantly trying to develop and grow our business. We have worked on positive customer interactions and composed and administered surveys in order to better understand the needs of our customers. The feedback we have received has been really positive, however, whenever necessary we strive to adapt to the needs of our customers in order to achieve a positive dining experience for all.

Several of the savoury recipes we successfully made this term included, Chicken and Sweet Corn Soup, Chicken and Mushroom Risotto, Creamy Pesto, Snow Peas and Mushrooms Pasta and Minestrone Soup. Some of the delicious desserts included, Churros with chocolate dipping sauce, Chocolate Mousse, Raspberry Marble Cake and Sticky Date Pudding. We also had a guest chef come in this term who specialises in Vietnamese cuisine. During this session we learnt how to make traditional Vietnamese Fried Rice and Cassava Cake.

It was an amazing cultural learning experience for all involved.

---

Mrs Carmen Lopez  
Teacher
The Certificate 1 in Transport and Logistics has been a great learning adventure for some students from 11.1 and 11.2. The course involves several components of theory, written work, practical demonstrations, assessments and visits to warehouses in the community. They have travelled to Activ and Ikea this semester.

The students are making use of these skills on their weekly workplace learning placements. Chris Franklin and Kim Wileman, Education Assistants have assisted with the students to extend their abilities on the course and transfer their skills into community settings.

Mrs Sandy Riley
Year 11-1 Teacher
We are taking this opportunity to share the work the Year 11s have been doing in the garden. Emi and Tempaney were given the job to report on and take photos of the action!

Over this semester Tempaney and I (Emi) had the opportunity to take photos of the year 11 students in Agrifood Operations. We have been observing the Year 11 students planting different types of seeds and plants. Mr Ian (Our TAFE lecturer) has also been educating the Year 11 students about PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), OHS, use of machinery and garden tools. Some of the plants we have planted are mother in Law tongue, cabbage, basil, parsley and more. Our garden is looking fabulous, all students have been working hard and we are pleased with the work that we have done. We thank Mr Ian for all he has taught us. Hopefully everyone will see our beautiful garden on market day. Thank you!

Reported by: Emi and Tempaney

Also, a quick note to say….
Well done to all the Year 11s on your hard work this term and a special acknowledgement to Jeremy Huggins. Jeremy represented Western Australia in the National State Team Challenge Tournament in Brisbane on the 10th of June 2015. Below is a picture of Jeremy sharing his experience with the class and showing off his medals. Congratulations on your achievements Jeremy!
Year 12

The Year 12 class are to be congratulated on all their efforts this semester. They are progressing through their Certificate I in Work Preparation and Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. The students have been involved in many class discussions and small group work as well has customer service role-plays to learn and develop many workplace skills.

The class has been working on their money skills this term. They have been counting money, playing money oriented games and using strategies to increase their speed and accuracy when working with money. They have begun looking at the value of common products and will continue with this work next term.

Students have attended many DFES excursions this term including Archery and The Crate Climb as well as a day trip to Kings Park for a ‘Man vs Wild’ course on building shelters, finding water and cooking damper and an orienteering course. Thank you to Mrs Bowler, Mr Malloy, Mrs Mitchell and Mr Davey for all their work in this program.

Mrs Lauren Spedding
Year 12 Teacher
Workplace Learning

The expression “a picture paints a thousand words” comes to mind.

Look at the fantastic photos of some of our students out at work.

The feedback from staff on student’s progress and positive attitudes speaks for itself!
Well done all Year 11 and 12 students and staff.

The photographs above show two of our current students Jesse and Mikaela at Bunnings being mentored by two of our previous students. Jesse is with Jason Hinchcliffe who graduated in 2013 and Mikaela is with Thomas Berry who graduated in 2012.

Jenny Winston
VET Coordinator