NASHS 2016 YEAR 12 BALL

'Belle of the Ball'
Ella Askvold-McDonald

'Beau of the Ball'
Craig Wiggins

'Most Handsome’
Rudy Ocumen

'Most Elegant'
Rachel Michael

'Cutest Couple'
Katelyn Jose and Reilly Vincent

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As I reflect back on Term One, I am amazed at just how busy the school has been. With 800 students and over 100 teaching and support staff a typical day at NASHS is filled with many educational activities. As students engage in their learning programs, I also urge parents and caregivers to actively involve yourself in your child’s education. Please ask your child about what they learnt in each lesson during their day at school. Recalling information is a very effective learning tool. By monitoring your child’s learning in this way, it will also alert you to any issues and concerns with their learning program. When these arise please contact the relevant teacher so that it can be sorted quickly.

On Tuesday, 3 May from 3.20pm – 5.30pm we will be holding a Parent-Teacher meeting. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teachers to talk about their progress in Term one. Details about how to make appointments will be provided on Wednesday, 27 April. (Day One, Term Two for students).

Term One has also seen some new members joining our P & C Association and School Board. Congratulations to Caroline Bole on her selection as President of the P & C for 2016. Caroline will be ably supported by Dewani Dean as Vice President. With two vacancies on the School Board, I am pleased to announce that Michelle Thomas has been appointed as a parent representative and Alison Grice as a staff representative.

At the meeting of the School Board on 3 March, the annual school budget was endorsed. Over the next couple of years, NASHS school community can expect to see some new and improved facilities. Already this year we have purchased $35,000 worth of school furniture, our Japanese garden is coming along nicely and should be completed by mid-term 2; a walled seating area has been built near the photography studio and a pergola is being installed near the Year 7 seating area has been built near the photography studio and a pergola is being installed near the Year 7 seating area.

For Term two there will be some staffing changes. Mr Dave Powell (Head of Learning Area Physical Education) will return from his term of leave. Thank you to Mrs Kylie Rennie for ably stepping into the role of HOLA Physical Education this term. In saying farewell to the following staff we do thank them for their work at NASHS and wish them all the best in their future teaching appointments – Mrs Michelle Kadiogho (Literacy support); Mr Barry Cross (Year 7 teacher) and Mr Clive Walker (Science).

Wishing all NASHS students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Regards,
Sharon Doohan
PRINCIPAL

### WHO DO I CONTACT IN TERM TWO 2016

For general enquiries about your child’s progress at school please contact the Year Coordinator or other members of Student Services Team (see the list below). For subject specific issues please contact your child’s subject teacher or the relevant Head of Learning Area.

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Manager, Corporate Services: Keely George
NASHS IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 2 2016

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While much was discussed at the meeting, the focus was on the P & C campaign for a children's crossing on Albany Highway near Anson Rd. The P & C commenced lobbying for a children crossing in 2006. It has been a long term campaign. The P & C also need the support of the wider community if we are to see a crossing installed for the safety of students who attend NASHS, ASESC and GSIT. Please provide your support by writing to the P & C (C/- NASHS) or to the Principal of NASHS. Your correspondence will be forwarded to Children Crossings and Road Safety (CCRS).

The CCRS recently undertook pedestrian and vehicle surveys at the corner of Anson Rd and Albany Highway with the following results:

- 21 March from 3pm – 4pm: 175 students crossed the highway near Anson Rd. During the same time period there were 1205 vehicles travelling along Albany Highway.

- 22 March from 7.55am – 8.55am: 119 students crossed Albany highway near Anson Rd. At the same time there were 1288 vehicles.

The CCRS have committed to undertake further surveys. Parents and community members are asked to ensure that their children cross at the designated area – ie the northern side of Anson Rd where the pedestrian alert rails are located on the middle island – where the surveys are conducted.
On the first day of March there was a great deal of educational learning for Japanese Language students from North Albany SHS and Great Southern Grammar. NASHS hosted The Japan Foundation – Sydney's ‘Nihongo Roadshow’. The students were quizzed, played games and danced their way through the day with a focus on Japanese culture, language and geography.

Eight rounds of quiz questions tested the teams. While some questions were quite easy, others even had the teachers stumped. Teams earned prizes with each correct answer which were divided amongst the students at the end of the day. Did you know that the design of the Pokemon, Pikachu, was based on the Australian Quokka? Students practiced their chopstick skills during a chopstick pasta race as well as dance skills with the help of the characters from the anime ‘Yokai Watch’. NASHS school canteen provided a Sushi taster at lunch time that was “Totemo oishi” – so yummy, and devoured by all.

The previous day saw primary school Japanese Language students from Mt Manypeaks PS, Mt Lockyer PS, Little Grove PS, Bethel School and Great Southern Grammar participate in the event. While shy at first, students soon found common interests through their studies of Japanese and were getting along very well. Even the town wide power cut didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of the students.

The Japan Foundation also sponsored a Japanese Film Night that was also held at NASHS. The film, “Summer Wars” is an anime, shown in Japanese. It told an interesting story about a battle in the cyber world to save the real world. It was an enjoyable event for all those who attended.

Thanks must go to the Japan Foundation Sydney who sponsored the events and came from Sydney to conduct the Roadshow. Thank you also to the teachers and schools around Albany who supported these events that can only benefit our students.

(Tina Dawson—Japanese Teacher)
The NASHS school swimming carnival took place on Tuesday, 15 March at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. All Year 7 and 8 students attended the carnival along with self-selected students from Years 9—12. It was a fun day with over 200 students participating in competitive races and novelty events.

I would like to sincerely thank our wonderful parent helpers, as without such fantastic community support these events would not be possible.

The winning faction was Michaelmas

**Individual Champions**

*Year 7 Girls*
Champion—Tegan Simmonds
Runner-up—Sharmaine Boyd

*Year 7 Boys*
Champion—Xavier Brenton-Reed
Runner-up—Cameron Pettley-Gray

*Year 8 Girls*
Champion—Molly Bowles
Runner-up—Charlotte Musk

*Year 8 Boys*
Champion—Noah Morcombe
Runner-up—Willem Freebury

*Year 9 Girls*
Champion—Teleya Beattie
Runner-up—Jemma McCready

*Year 9 Boys*
Champion—Oliver Richardson
Runner-up—Dylan Boyd

*Year 10 Girls*
Champion—Olivia Gardiner

*Year 10 Boys*
Champion—Piercen Cottrill
Runner-up—Ashley Riley

**Senior Girls**
Champion—Abigail Boyd
Runner-up—Michaela Boreham

**Senior Boys**
Champion—Joshua Simpson
Runner-up—George Bathgate

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On Thursday, 26 March, 35 NASHS students travelled to Mt Barker to compete in the B Division Schools Interschool swimming carnival. After a rushed start, the students consistently excelled throughout the day with NASHS winning the overall shield. We are especially proud of those students who swam in events outside their comfort zone (particularly in the Butterfly) and in older age groups so that the NASHS team could collect much needed points. I would like to make special mention of Year 7 boys, Josh D’Aprile and Connor Pettley-Gray who swam in senior school relay teams and Sam Want, Cyrus Upson and Jamilla Day who swam above their age groups for the whole carnival. NASHS students also broke 13 interschool records throughout the day.

There were several outstanding individual performances on the day.

Abigail Boyd – Senior Champion
Jamilla Day – Year 10 Runner-up
Teleya Beattie – Year 9 Champion
Molly Bowles – Year 8 Champion
Noah Morcombe – Year 8 Champion
Willem Freebury – Year 8 Runner-up
Tegan Simmonds – Year 7 Champion
Sharmaine Boyd – Year 7 Runner-up
Xavier Brenton-Reed – Year 7 Runner-up
NASHS Jogathon 2016
The thing about organizing an outdoor event in Albany in Autumn is that you are never quite sure what the weather is going to do. This year’s Jogathon was no exception and when I saw the weather report three days before our event planned for Wednesday, 23 March, I must admit I started to panic and wasn’t sure if I should cancel or not. That Wednesday proved to be one of Albany’s wettest days in quite some time so my decision to postpone the Jogathon to the following Friday proved to be a good one.

Friday, 1 April started with what looked like the potential for rain, cloudy and cold with the hint of drizzle but the call to go ahead was made. What a great day! The sun came out, the bouncy castle went up and everyone walked, jogged and sprinted the day away. The NASHS Jogathon is an annual fundraiser to raise money for Youth Focus and the Hawaiian Ride For Youth. Youth Focus provide much needed support for young people in Albany and a proportion of money raised goes to providing counsellor support at NASHS. It really is great to see NASHS students commit themselves to a great cause.

Sponsorship funds and forms from this years event can now be returned to the Student Services window.

Blessing of the Roads
On Monday, 21 March the NASHS Student Councillors participated in a Blessing of the Roads ceremony that is designed to remind everyone to drive carefully over the School and Easter Holidays. This was a formal ceremony with dignitaries and guests from the Albany Community. I was once again very proud of our NASHS Student Councillors who represented NASHS in a very mature and professional manner.

School Refusal
What is school refusal? School refusal happens when a child does not want to attend school or is afraid to attend, despite being physically able to. Some children say they want to go to school but they just can’t. It is not truancy, there is no attempt made by the child to hide not going to school. School refusal is usually associated with emotional distress, most commonly anxiety.

How do I recognize School Refusal? Signs to look out for include:

- Physical complaints such as stomach and headaches, nausea and shaking.
- Upset or crying before school.
- Symptoms present in the morning may disappear if the child stays home.

What can I do about School Refusal? Contact the school. In particular the NASHS Student Services Team, who are more than willing to meet with parents and students to discuss concerns. A good starting point may be with the student’s Year Coordinator.

These are:
Year 7 – Ms Gallimore
Year 8 – Mrs Rennie

Year 9 – Mr Smith
Year 10 – Ms Wood
Year 11 – Ms Dawson
Year 12 – Mr Harrison

Year 12 Report
Interim reports are now out and I am pleased with how the majority of our Senior School students are progressing. However, there are some students who are underachieving through not completing assignments, not handing work in on time and not revising for tests. Senior School students must understand that to ensure success in their studies they need to revise notes, read texts, prepare for tests outside of the normal classes. Having a quiet place to study and complete work at home is important.

This year will go quickly for our Year 12 students and it is important that all students are now working hard aiming to achieve their best possible results and not madly trying to complete work at the end of third term.

The Winter Sky Year 12 Ball 2016
What a fantastic night. The students looked amazing (the staff did as well) and combined with the beautiful venue at Carlyle’s it made for a night to remember. Thank you to Lisa Scanlon from Carlyles Function Centre for her ongoing support of NASHS.

Students and staff had a fantastic night and a huge thank you goes out to those staff who attended, to Mr Wilson and Ms Dawson for taking photos and also a special mention goes to the Year 12 Student Councillors for their work in setting up the Ball.

The 2016 Belle of the Ball was Ella Askevold-McDonald and the Beau of the Ball was Craig Wiggins. Most Handsome was Rudy Ocumen, Most Elegant was Rachel Michael and the Cutest Couple went to Reilly Vincent and Katelyn Jose. Congratulations to all.

(Andrew Harrison—Student Services Coordinator)

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Term One has absolutely flown by and the holidays are about to start. Make sure you take time to get some rest, have some fun, get some exercise, but also give some thought to the term coming up. What would you like to do differently in Term Two? What are some specific areas in which you could try to improve, and how will you do that? What are some attitudes or behaviours that maybe need to change? See the new term as an opportunity to make a fresh start; you can't change what has already happened in Term One, but you can choose to live Term Two differently. Don't let negative things in the past define your future! Oh, and enjoy your holidays!

(Ben Wyatt and Jennie Small—NASHS School Chaplains)
YEAR SEVEN UPDATE

Congratulations goes out to the Year 7s who have nearly completed their first term of high school. Interim reports have been posted and I am very impressed with all the efforts of our Year 7s. Please take the time to discuss any areas of concern with your child. Concerns can be addressed with teaching staff by making an appointment for the upcoming Parent-Teacher meeting early Term Two. The sooner small issues are addressed, the less likely they are to become big issues.

We have had a fantastic response to the Year 7 Student Councillors. The process for applying for the Student Council at NASHS is much like applying for a job. Students submit a written application and due to the over whelming interest in the Student Councillor positions a further written task was added to help identify student’s skills and suitability. The efforts of everyone who applied were appreciated. There were some excellent applications and successful nominees will be announced at the start of Term Two.

The NASHS swimming carnival took place on Tuesday, 15 March at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. All Year 7 students attended the carnival and I was happy to see such a large number of students participating in either the competitive races or novelty events. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day, Year 7 Girl Tegan Simmonds and Runner-up Sharmaine Boyd and our boys Champion Xavier Brenton-Reed and Runner-up Cameron Pettley-Gray

The Year 7’s continue to be very enthusiastic in their sporting efforts over the past couple of weeks. On Friday, 1 April the students put in an amazing effort in the Jogathon, running lap after lap and in doing so raising an excellent amount of money for Hawaiian Ride for Youth. The students have been training hard for the upcoming NASHS Cross Country during Physical Education and, based on the time trials, we are expecting the Year 7’s to be an extremely strong cohort.

I wish all students and their families a safe and relaxing holiday.
(Rebecca Gallimore—Year 7 Coordinator)

YEAR EIGHT UPDATE

Term One has been a very busy term with students participating in a variety of events and activities.

On Friday, 1 April the students did a tremendous job participating in the Jogathon. This also proved to be great training for the upcoming School Cross Country which, based on the time trials in Physical Education, we are expecting the Year 8’s to be an extremely strong cohort with many pushing the school records. Finally, the school swimming carnival was held on Tuesday, 15 March in which the Year 8’s did an amazing job. The participation in the races was fantastic, whilst it was even better for the novelty events. It was really pleasing to see students push themselves and set some great times but most pleasing was to see the enjoyment on the students faces throughout the day. Congratulations go to Molly Bowles and Noah Morcombe as Year 8 school and interschool champions and Willem Freebury as school and interschool runner-up and Charlotte Musk our school runner-up.
(Kylie Rennie—Year 8 Coordinator)

YEAR NINE UPDATE

I would like to congratulate the successful Year 9 applicants for the Student Council. Shaylee Napier, Ryan Davies, Christopher Stronach, Maeve Joyce-Piette, Apryl Oreo, Grace Teders, Sophie Tate and Jemma McCreaddy will represent our cohort in 2016. The group will be given many opportunities to develop their leadership skills and communication throughout the year. These students will be the voice of Year 9 and myself and Mr Harrison look forward to working with them.

The NASHS Swimming Carnival was held a couple of weeks ago with the Year 9’s, led by Teleya Beattie and Oliver Richardson setting some impressive times. Well done to all of those who competed. However, it was disappointing to see only a small number of Year 9’s swimming compared to last year – hopefully this improves throughout the year.

In Physical Education classes, students have been training for the upcoming NASHS Cross Country Carnival. We have a large percentage of Year 9 boys and girls who are setting fantastic times in class and I believe with a bit more training a number of students could break the school records for their respective discipline. This would be a fantastic achievement and the record could be held for a number of years. I wish all students the best during the event and hope that we have a large number of participants representing our year group with pride.

I wish all students a happy and safe holiday – it is well deserved and I look forward to seeing you refreshed next term.
(Dan Smith—Year 9 Coordinator)

CONGESTION IN NASHS CAR PARK

Parents who collect their children at the end of the school day will know that Anson Road and NASHS car park become very congested. The combination of cars, students on bikes, students walking along Anson Road and school buses means we all have a responsibility to take great care. Thank you to everyone for looking out for the safety of our students.

Usually by about 3.15pm the school car park and Anson Road is free flowing. Parents who do not need to pick up their child right at the end of the school day may like to consider arriving about 3.15pm. This will help to decrease the congestion between 3.00pm and 3.15pm.
YEAR TEN UPDATE

Congratulations on completing Term 1. It has been a very busy term with students participating in a variety of events and activities. Students have been enthusiastic and supportive of these events and can be proud of their contribution to making the school community a positive place.

A big thank you to the Year 10 councillors who assist every Tuesday morning with the Breakfast Club. They arrive early to school, help cook, serve and then clean up. They have been assisting with this for three terms now and have one more term to go before they hand on the reins to Mr Smith’s Year 9 councillors.

Year 10s are continuing to look fantastic in dress code. Most students are wearing the new physical education shirt to their sport classes and it looks great. As the cooler days are becoming more frequent, parents and students are reminded that dress code colours apply to jumpers. No black tops please.

Next term I will commence interviewing all Year 10 students. It is important that students start to consider what they want to do when they leave school and think about the subjects that they will choose for 2017. Some students find this difficult and may not have any firm ideas of what they want to do, which is okay. However, it is always important that students do their best. This includes classwork and attending school regularly. Parents can help their child with this process and may find some of the steps below helpful in discussions with their child.

Much of this information is a summary of what is available on many career websites.

Six Steps to Career Planning:
1. Learn about yourself
   Researching possible careers begins with knowing who you are. To gain more awareness of who you are—your likes, talents, personality, and values.

2. Identify Career Possibilities
   Write two or three occupations that you want to explore. Looking at a job guide or browsing through job search websites such as my future.com.au may help you select several more occupations to list. In step 1 you may also have identified your idea of a perfect job, or jobs.

3. Gather Career Information
   Now you are ready to gather information about the career possibilities that you have listed. This information can be from family, friends, businesses, websites etc. Complete work experience, attend career expos, work for free at a business, work shadow, do volunteer work.

4. Focus on Career Specifics
   Now you are ready to get some specific information about your career possibilities. Finding answers to the questions listed below can help you. As you gather this information, think about how the careers fit your broad interests and personal characteristics.

Career Questions:
• What training would prepare me for this field?

5. Gather Educational Information
   Different careers require different types of education. Your next task is to find out what level of education is required for the careers that you have listed. Then see if your educational interests and personal style fit with the educational requirements of the careers that you are exploring.

6. Fitting the Puzzle Pieces Together
   Now you are ready to fit the pieces of your puzzle together. You may find that your career puzzle takes some time to finish. Also, as you learn more about yourself and more about the world of work, don’t be surprised if some of the pieces change.

It’s important students make a start. Good luck. I hope that all Year 10s have a relaxing and safe holiday.

(Susie Wood—Year 10 Coordinator)

YEAR ELEVEN UPDATE

Wow, Term One is drawing to a close. Year 11 students are headlong into their studies, be it an ATAR or VET course. I have met with most of the ATAR students now and most are feeling comfortable with their courses. It is, however, highly important that ATAR students particularly, have a home study program up and running. Study is additional to homework. Study is a time to go over the notes from each class during the week to ensure understanding and mastery of the topic and concepts being taught. It can be a time to rewrite notes, or prepare notes for future exam study. It is a good time to identify any deficiencies in learning and being able to fix them. If a student is having difficulty understanding the work, or is not being successful it is vitally important that they approach their teacher to go through it with them again. Students should make an appointment to work with the teacher during break or in the after school homework class on Wednesday afternoons. It is important that they don’t ignore the problem until it becomes a bigger issue which can cause additional stress.

Time management is essential for VET students. Time needs to be used wisely in class. Students should also; make sure due dates are known, the standard required to pass, ensure that work is neat and tidy and all questions are answered using proper sentences and grammar. If students are having difficulties, they should seek advice from their teachers to gain clarification. Seeking help at the last minute causes additional stress for students.

Finally, if students are not sure how to set up a study program, or are having difficulties in their courses please do not hesitate to contact me on 9892 0758.

(Tina Dawson—Year 11 Coordinator)
Well, nearly the end of term one and what a busy start to the year. Things seem to be settling into more of a routine now.

This term the Year 8 immunisation program commenced. If your child missed out please contact Great Southern Population Health immunisation clinic on 98427500 or your GP to discuss a catch up schedule. If the first HPV vaccine is given before the end of April, we can offer the second vaccine at the school clinic in mid May. Term 2 vaccinations will be DTPa (Diptheria, Tetanus and Whooping cough) vaccine and second dose of HPV (Humanpapilloma Virus). If you have any questions you can call me on 98920605.

Autism Awareness Week was Saturday, 2 April – Friday, 8 April 2016.

The theme was Embrace Difference. Each year the Autism Association of WA hold an Autism Awareness week to raise community recognition of the needs and accomplishments of children and adults with Autism.

For more information; www.autism.org.au

This was a great week to promote an understanding and tolerance of autism and embrace differences.

(Cathy Watson—School Nurse 98920605)
Ms Peters Year 9 HASS class really enjoyed their visit to the ANZAC Centre this term. The interactive displays and the outside weaponry helped reinforce their learning about World War I in an engaging, enjoyable manner.

Ms Peters Year 8 HASS class have been working co-operatively in groups on Landscape projects and Hazard projects. Teamwork is an important skill both at school and in the workplace.
Recently, Kim Gates, an Electronic Engineer visited our Year 11 and 12 Physic students. Kim was involved with the Apollo 11 and 13 missions and worked at the Carnarvon Tracking Station. Kim's talk was relevant to circular motion gravitational fields and satellite studies our Year 12s were studying at the time. The students thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the talk, u-tube footage and records of the Apollo 11 and 13 flights.

This term Ms. Peter’s Year 10.2 HASS class have been learning about the fight for Rights and Freedoms of Indigenous people in Australia 1945 to the present. Australian Indigenous people lost much of what they had considered to be theirs with the arrival of European settlers in 1788 and beyond. Over the next 150 years Indigenous people suffered injustices and racist hostility from those who had taken their land and denied them their civil and human rights. Slowly, the lifestyle inequities Australia’s first people have suffered are being changed.

The struggles continue and thanks to the work of Indigenous leaders and activists policies are changing. Charles Perkins led the Freedom Ride which drew world wide attention to racial tension and inequities in outback towns so that segregation laws were changed. The Gurindji Strike was led by Vincent Ligiari, when Indigenous workers walked off WaveHill station demanding equal pay, better treatment and better living conditions which brought the broader Australian community to support the action and eventually the handing back of their traditional land. Also, through the work of Eddie Mabo, policies are changing.

Our class display in the library shows some of the struggles Indigenous people have faced and celebrates the diversity of Australia’s culture and the strength and resilience of our Indigenous people. It also shows how both cultures can learn from each other and live harmoniously.
**ALBANY CAMPUS OPEN DAY 2016**

**4 MAY 1-6pm**

**COME With a dream. Leave with a PLAN**

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### MyTime is your time - Term 2 2016 program -

**Contact details:** 08 9843 0077, albany@wanza.net.au  
www.mytime.net.au

**WHERE:** Wanda, 26 Prior Street, Albany

**TIME:** 9.30-11.30 each Wednesday

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**MyTime is a FREE service just for you.** Come along and join others in similar circumstances to discuss your concerns, worries, challenges, joys or struggles. We welcome families who are caring for a child aged 0-10 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic illness to attend one or more of the sessions below. We welcome parents who are caring for a child aged 0-10 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic illness to attend one or more of the sessions below.

We also have a number of other programs and services available, so please ask us about them. MyTime is a FREE service just for you! Come along and join others in a welcoming setting, while your child and their siblings are engaged in activities with an experienced Play helper.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NASHS provides these notices as a service to our school community. Please note that this does not mean we endorse these programs/events.

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on Friday, 15 April until Tuesday, 26 April.

If your child develops an urgent dental problem during this time please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498 between 8:15am – 4:30pm or Mount Barker Dental Van on 0437486143 between 8.00a—4.00pm.

For non-urgent enquiries please contact Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre when we re-open on Tuesday 26 April or email us at: spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

For after-hours dental emergencies please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional hospital on 9892 2222.

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children an enjoyable break and REMEMBER – YOU MIGHT BE ON HOLIDAYS, BUT YOUR TOOTH BRUSH NEVER IS!!!

ALBANY LIGHT OPERA presents MONTY PYTHON'S – SPAMalot. Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy MONTY PYTHON'S HOLY GRAIL, retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. It features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits and French people.

4 weekends in May, tickets Paperbarks Bookstore

www.paperbarks.com.au
Blessing of the Roads is a RoadWise initiative to highlight the importance of road safety across the state, particularly approaching the Easter long weekend. At NASHS the Chaplains have organised this event annually since 2012, and there are always representatives from the various emergency services, Main Roads, Department of Transport, local politicians and various other community leaders in attendance. This year we held the event in the NASHS Performing Arts Theatre on Monday, 21 March just prior to the Easter Break with the Mayor of Albany, Dennis Wellington, as our keynote speaker. Mr Wellington particularly targeted his keynote address to the 40 NASHS students attending, warning them of the dangers associated with speeding and texting while driving. As part of the event, everyone moved to the front of the school where the flag was lowered to half mast, a rose was laid and a balloon released for each of the seven people who have already lost their lives on Great Southern roads in 2016. The ceremony was concluded with a local Church minister giving a prayer of blessing for safety on our roads. It was great to see the coverage of the event in one of the local papers that week!

A reminder to students to be careful with drink bottles in their schoolbags. We have had a number of Library books damaged due to spillages and these resources have been replaced at the borrower’s expense.

Please check at home for any overdue Library books and return them before the end of term. Students and staff are encouraged to visit the Library to make sure they have some great holiday reading before the end of next week.

SIDE Visit
During Week 7, three SIDE teachers spent a half day with Modern History, Visual Arts and Physics students from North Albany SHS, Mount Barker Community College, St Joseph’s College and Jerramungup District High School. The sessions in these courses were very intense, but all students went away with a clearer understanding of course requirements and greater confidence in their online learning.

Ms Ros Keron – Modern History
Mr Owen Randell - Physics
Mr Richard Wu – Visual Arts
The teachers found the visit very worthwhile and enjoyed meeting the students and putting faces to names. Students are encouraged to contact their SIDE teachers regularly, and to catch up with them should they be in Perth during the school week on other business.

(Barbara McNeil—SIDE Coordinator)