



## **NASHS Newsletter Week 10 Term 4 2019**

Hi **Subscribers Name**

The last two weeks have certainly been busy at NASHS. Staff have completed end of year reports and by the time you receive this newsletter you should have received your child's final academic report.

The incoming **Year 7 students** attended their orientation day on Friday 6 December. It was terrific to welcome 180 new students to NASHS. They spent the day getting to know the staff and the learning environment at NASHS.

On Monday 9 December we welcomed another group of 15 students from John Calvin, Bethel and Mt Barker who will be completing Year 11 and 12 at NASHS.

The final P&C meeting for the year was held last week. Thank you to the P&C for their continued strong support at NASHS – in particular for providing such a terrific canteen so that our students can purchase good wholesome food at very reasonable prices; and for operating NASHS uniform shop.

While the new principal of NASHS has not yet been announced, I am delighted to advise that we have appointed a number of **new teaching staff for 2020**. Welcome to Mr Jeremy Sheehan (English); Ms Leanne McLaughlin (English); Ms Katie Steed (English); Ms Kai Ying Khoo (Maths and Japanese Language); Mr Brent Parkin (Maths) and Ms Meghan Weber (Music) and Ms Jessica Lewis (Science)

Welcome also to the following staff who are returning to NASHS in 2020 - Mrs Terry Bolt (Deputy Principal); Ms Susie Wood (Phys Ed); Mr Andrew Hirst (Science); Mr Zac McGill (Science); Mrs Pam Greenheart (Vocational & Work Place Learning) and Mr Tony Stokes (HASS and English).

In this my final NASHS newsletter, I do wish to thank the staff, parents, carers and the school community for your support, encouragement and belief in NASHS during my time as principal. NASHS is a good school. I am confident that our school motto of "Care and Diligence"; our school ethos that "Students are First and Foremost" and our five school values will continue to be a strong guide for future decisions and actions that will ensure a quality education for our students.

On behalf of the staff at NASHS I wish you all safe and happy holiday season.

Regards

Sharon Doohan  
Principal



### P.A.R.T.Y Program

On Tuesday 3rd December Keys For Life students attended an excursion to the Albany Health Campus. The excursion is called the P.A.R.T.Y. program (Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth).

#### PHOTO GALLERY

Students experienced what the aftermath of a road trauma could potentially be like. This involved trialling equipment used to remove victims from a crash site and taking a look inside an ambulance.

Students then proceeded to enter the Emergency Department and experience the actions doctors and nurses take to keep trauma patients alive.

For the remainder of the day, students learnt about the long period of rehabilitation and recovery caused by road trauma and discussed the ripple effect this can have on the family and community as a whole.

We would like to thank all of the medical staff who donated their time to share with us and answer questions on the day.



### P&C Volunteers Needed

We expect to be very busy on this day and the P&C is seeking volunteers to help with customer service. If you are available to assist during the day on Thursday 30 January 2020 between 10am and 4pm your help would be greatly appreciated. Please call or text Karen Petty on 0419 903 291

Thank you.



### Dental Therapy Centre Opening Hours

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 until Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Read more for emergency dental contacts.

If your child requires emergency dental treatment during this time please contact Albany General Dental Clinic on 9842 2211 from 8:15am to 4:30pm. For emergencies outside of these hours, please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional Hospital on 9892 2222.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer wish

to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by phone: 9841 3967 or e-mail: [spencerparkdte@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:spencerparkdte@dental.health.wa.gov.au)

Dental Therapy Staff wish you a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

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### Year 7 Eco-Councillors keen to REUSE knowledge

Year 7 councillors recently toured the Albany Waste and Resource Education Centre. A rubbish audit on the school's new recycle bins was also completed to help NASHS become more sustainable in the future. Thank you to Mr Brad Waldren and Ms Rachel Pontin for their time and skills.

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### North Albany Clontarf Academy

Where did 2019 go? The year has brought plenty of highs and none better than Ronan and Rahiem Nuggett completing year 12. These two young men have completed a journey of 5 years of high school, boarding school and add to that, a different climate, culture and language. Well done to these young men.

The North Albany Academy finished off 2019 with 36 young men in the program and ready for a big enrolment of year 7's in 2020, which will take us close to 50 Academy members.

Although 2019 is now a wonderful memory, here are some of the camps and activities we have achieved though out the year.

#### Camps;

- Busselton for our year 12 Leadership camp
- Esperance for a basketball and football challenge
- Perth for the Clontarf Cup football carnival
- Kalgoorlie for a football Carnival
- Perth for Woodside Cup, where our year 12's got to play a curtain raiser before the Fremantle Dockers on Optus Stadium
- Bunbury for a basketball competition
- Melbourne for our year 12 major trip
- Rottnest Island for the Wadjemup Cup football carnival
- Katanning for a basketball carnival
- Albany, we hosted the Great Southern fishing challenge and Beach Cricket carnival

#### Activities;

- Guest speakers
- Worksite visits
- Primary school clinics and visits
- Fishing
- Cooking
- Bush walking and plenty more

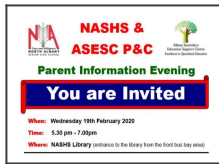
Every activity we do, we try and achieve an outcome, whether it's big or small. We are primarily helping these young men find their path in life and to become positive contributors to the community.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and looking forward to the new year of

2020.

North Albany Clontarf Academy  
Pete Waters and Graeme Simpson

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NASHS & ADESC P&C Parent Information Evening  
Come along and hear the latest NASHS & ADESC P&C information in the NASHS library early next year - entrance to the library from the front bus bay area.



**NASHS &  
ADESC P&C**



**Parent Information Evening**

**You are Invited**

**When:** Wednesday 19th February 2020

**Time:** 5.30 pm - 7.00pm

**Where:** NASHS Library (entrance to the library from the front bus bay area)

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**Find out about:**

- **ySafe - social media and cyber safety experts** - an introduction to ySafe Parent Sessions which are designed to equip families to manage the use of social media, gaming, screen time and cyber safety at home.
- **Studiosity** - an online student study support/tutor program (available through the City of Albany public library).
- **Your school library** - discover the resources and student support available.
- **QuickCliQ** - the easy way to order school lunches and uniforms online.
- **NASHS/ADESC P&C Association** - learn how you can stay in touch with what is happening at your school.

**For more information**

Please call Caroline on 0407 420 241  
or email [pcnashsasesc@gmail.com](mailto:pcnashsasesc@gmail.com)

**Come and join us for a fun and informative evening - it's a great way to meet other members of your school community.**

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**A Few Important 2020 Dates**

Some important dates - NASHS office will close on Friday 20 December and re open on Tuesday 28 January 2020. On Thursday 30 January & Friday 31 January



staff will be participating in professional learning and final preparations for the start of the school year on Monday 4 February.

The 2020 school year commences for students on Monday 4 February.

Year assemblies will be held period 1, during which students will receive their 2020 timetable.

Classes will begin period 2 and so all students are required to bring their files, pens, paper etc on the first day of school.



### NASHS Christmas Giving

On the last day of school students & staff were encouraged to dress in their Christmas gear and make a donation to [FOODBANK](#) Thank you so much for the generous donations; they will help bring Christmas cheer to many tables. [FOODBANK](#) will calculate how many meals our donations made very soon.