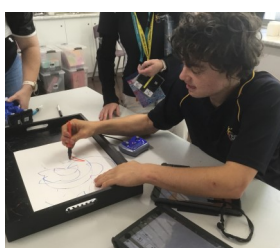


We are well into Term 2 and all classes are hitting their goals.

The Senior school classes have been collaborating with WADSA to develop art and sport engagement programs. WADSA will be conducting three sessions this term.



Our Early Years students have lots to say and through their various Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) are able to tell us. Communication is a fundamental human right. The purpose of AAC is to provide the young person with a form of communication so that they can:-

- Express their needs and wants,
- Participate in making their own life choices and expressing their opinions,
- Make and maintain relationships and
- Make connections with others at school, in the workplace and in the community.



AAC usage is not exclusive to our Early Years, our Primary and High School students wow us everyday with their tales.



Joanne Gordon - Principal



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- **Friday 12th May:** Assembly Area B and Mother's Day Stall
- **Monday 22 May:** School Development Day/ Pupil Free Day
- **Monday 5th June:** Public Holiday Western Australia Day
- **Friday 9th June:** Assembly Area C
- **Monday 26th June—Friday 30th June :** NAIDOC WEEK
- **Friday 30th June:** Last day of Term 2
- **Monday 17th July** School Development Day/Pupil Free



Free New Resource – “An included life”

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new updated edition of "An included life", a handbook for families of children with a disability from Bob Jackson PhD, Inclusive Consultant (Updated for 2023 - previously called "Planning and Making Choices").

This edition is jam-packed with even more information and strategies to help you plan and make choices for a more inclusive life, and is now available to download from our DDWA "Transition" web page:

One of the most significant changes in this new edition is the completely rewritten chapter designed to provide you with a comprehensive guide to better understand why someone may engage in challenging behaviours, as well as how to better respond to these behaviours in a positive and proactive way.

In this new chapter, we cover life's:

- important assumptions,
- needs,
- common experiences and their impact, plus
- Glasser's classification of needs, and how to determine and meet those needs.

We also explore the purpose and influence of behaviour and provide some practical strategies for reducing environmental stress.

In addition to this, we also want to highlight the other resources available on our "Transition" web page. You'll find a range of tools and resources that can help you navigate different life stages or transition points in life. Other updates to resources in this area include "Approaching 16" and "Choosing What Matters – Getting a life, not just services".

So what are you waiting for? Get your copy of the new edition of "An Included Life" now and take the first step towards planning and making choices for a more inclusive life!

It is available in a user-friendly online format, making it accessible from any device at any time, or you can purchase a hard copy for delivery.

Once you've clicked on the image, you'll be able to download the booklet and start planning to make choices for a more inclusive life!

We hope you find this resource helpful, and we're here to support you every step of the way. If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.



Save the Date

Education Support Schools Ball for Yr 11 and 12s
Perth Hyatt Hotel
Thursday 21 September 2023

Stay tuned for more information



School Based Immunisations

School Based Immunisations will be happening at Burbridge School on Wednesday 10th May 2023 and Wednesday 1st November 2023. Consent forms have been sent to eligible families.

Throughout the 2023 school year SBIP will provide the following immunisations:

Year 7:

HPV (human papilloma virus) x2 visits 6 months apart

dTpa (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

Year 10:

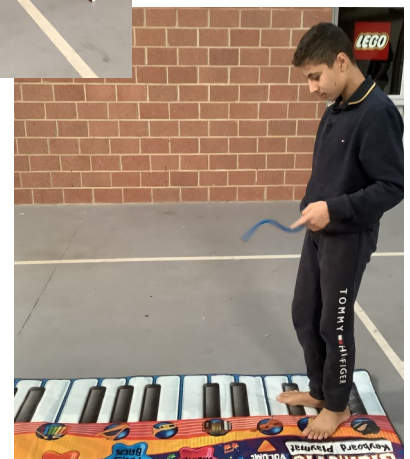
Meningococcal ACWY vaccine

All students require parent/guardian consent before they receive any vaccinations at school.

Area F WADSA Incursion

On Wednesday 3rd May, Area F participated in the WADSA incursion. Students had so much fun exploring different physical and musical activities in the undercover area.

Area F Teacher - Jenni Doubikin



Work Experience

Senior school is all about Pathways to the future. For some of our students that is trialling work type tasks in a supported environment. This Semester Heaven attends Good Sammy's Malaga and Brock attends Brandon's Shredding Boxes.

Work Experience Coordination and Snr School DOTT Teacher—Colette Bailey





Date: 07 - 10 July 2023
Time: 10am - 10am

We offer 1:1 or 1:2 support ratio

Camp is fully inclusive of accommodation, support, activities, transport, food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Get away with likeminded people who want to get out and experience what Albany has to offer



- Take a treetop walk in the valley of the giants
- Cruise the ocean looking for ship wrecks and whales
- Take the old gaol and museum
- Visit the whaling station
- Climb monkey rock plus, lots more...

Registrations close 07 June 2023

To register please contact karen@mightymentorswa.com

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