



# THORNIE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## TCC HAS TALENT



The night of TCC has Talent was a huge success. On behalf of the Fundraising Committee we would like to thank everyone who participated and made it a great night. The winners from Primary School were, The Shine Crew in First Place, Declan Kinsella in Second Place, and Jedazion Fuller in Third Place. All the acts were wonderful but these top three contestants definitely deserved their winning places. The Shine Crew with their

enthusiastic acting, Declan with his passionate guitar, and Jedazion with his talented vocal were truly a great pleasure to watch.

In the Secondary School the winners were, Agatha Mutemachani in First Place, The Translucent Chatter Of The Obscure Luna in Second Place, and Paige Withnell in Third Place. Again all the Secondary acts did not disappoint. I think I speak on behalf of the Fundraising Committee, that we will never forget Agatha's mesmerising voice, The Translucent Chatter Of The Obscure Luna's vibrant stage presence and talented musicians, and Paige's multi-talent with her sweet voice and guitar performance. Well



done, to everyone who performed, we could not have asked for a better line up of performers for the talent night.

Later in the night we announced the winner of the Cupcake Competition. In the Secondary School, Jonathan Luckin came in First place and Grace Caspersz, Second place. In the Primary School, the winner was Neil Becker in Year 5 and the adult winner was Mrs Madeline Lynam, a Year 7 Teacher. It is always very hard to choose the winners for the

Cupcake Competition as those who bought the cupcakes can testify to how delicious the cakes were. Congratulations to those who won.



The money raised from this event will be going towards our Mission Project and from the food and drink sales will be for the Cancer Council. This was indeed a HUGE effort and on behalf of the Fundraising Committee we would like to

thank everyone who had helped make this night possible. All the contestants, participants, competitors including the cupcake bakers, Staff Liaison, the audience, and the Fundraising Committee and their helpers. It is because of all of you that made this possible.



This is truly a night I will never forget and am proud that I had the chance to host it. It was a fun night and a new experience for me and I will think about this throughout my life. I hope all of you enjoyed the night as much as I did and I encourage everyone to be a part of the next TCC has talent in the future. It is truly a memorable night and is an event of the College that you do not want to miss; a great community event.

Brittany Prosser  
Chairperson of Fundraising Committee





# CAREERS EXPO



Once again, The Careers Expo has proven to be a great success. As part of the College Career and Workplace Education, the Year 10s, 11s and 12s as a group, visited the 2016 Careers Expo at the Perth Convention Centre. This exciting and beneficial careers event enabled students to explore real job opportunities, tertiary and VET course options, find traineeships, apprenticeships and plan new career pathways. Choosing a career path post school can be quite a daunting and overwhelming process. By attending the Careers Expo, students were able to access the latest career and employment information through expert advice and interactive presentations.

This educational day out of the classroom at the Careers Expo has definitely assisted students to make informed decision about their future. The event showcased education institutions from all professions, who were able to advise students on course entry prerequisites, flexible learning options, course payment plans and career progression pathways. From observation and discussion with students, it is evident that they found the event highly engaging and informative and hopefully students are more enlightened about their future career planning.

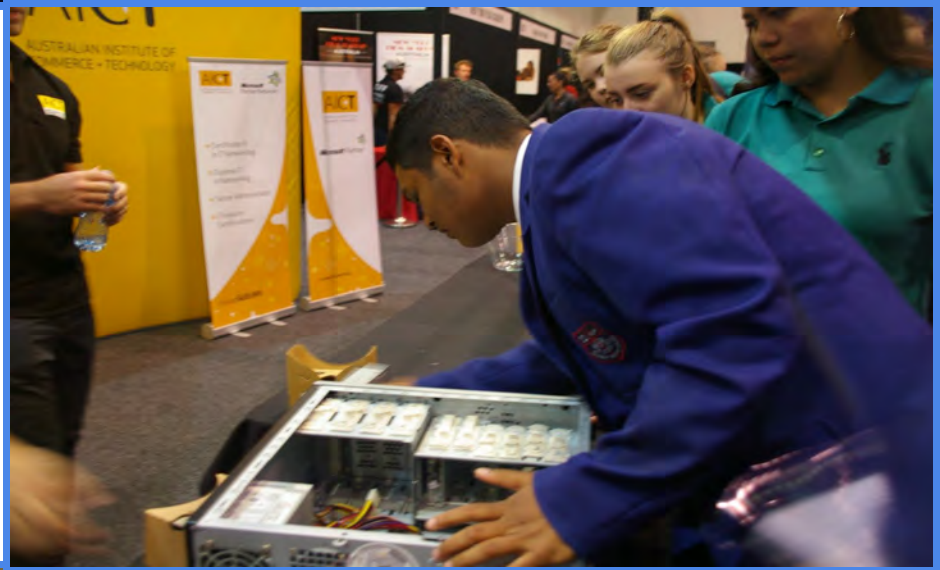


Mrs Hilda David

Workplace Learning Coordinator













# YEAR 8 ABORIGINAL STUDIES EXCURSION



The Year 8 Aboriginal Studies excursion was lots of fun as we were educated in the Noongar way of life and learned how these people used to live in the Australian environment. It was an eye opening experience. We learned to grind seeds, braided specific plants into jewellery and headpieces, painted animal symbols on our faces and created knives out of renewable resources “gifted to us from the land”. We hiked on a bush trail that was home to many plants such as “the

bush carrot” and “snotty gobble”, which would be utilized as food. Aborigines also lived carefully in their environment, being sustainable with their resources. The Mentors that were with us were very kind to share some personal stories and were very informative about the surrounding environment.

We worked in teams for the majority of the activities and discovered how Aboriginal people worked together to care for their land. I thought this was an invaluable experience and found myself not wanting the day to end. Mr Nightingale was also very brave in letting me put some paints on his face. I’m thankful to have had this opportunity to absorb the culture and ways of the indigenous lifestyle of the Noongar people.

Jill Dutt  
Year 8







# YEAR 12 LIFE

## ***Senior Status***

Year 12 students at Thornlie Christian College are the Senior students of the College and as such are given the opportunity to work towards earning and maintaining Senior Status. A major goal of the Senior Status initiative is to develop independent and responsible young people who are striving to succeed and are willing to be involved in College life. They act as ambassadors for the College in the wider community and display the love of Christ at every opportunity.

Each student is given the opportunity of wearing a Senior Badge, recognising that they have been given the responsibility of Senior Status and will continually demonstrate “Good Standing”. This refers to the status of an individual student at any given time and it is an integral part of Senior Status.

Upon accepting Senior Status, there are various privileges accessible, such as the use of the Year 12 Common Room during lunchtimes, permission by the Principal to drive to and from the College, be invited to become involved with the decision making processes specified by the Principal, the wearing of a Leavers Jacket in Term Three and Four, the opportunity of Private Study Modules to assist with academic learning and finally, the opportunity to attend the College Café on a designated morning of the week.

## ***Private Study Modules***

Students in Year 12 are given the opportunity of instead of choosing another subject they can choose five modules a week of Private Study. The purpose is to provide them in this very busy year an opportunity during school time to complete set work, revise, prepare for the next lesson, work on assignments and prepare for tests and examinations. These modules are supervised by our staff and students from past years have certainly indicated that it has helped ease some of the stress and pressure that many have felt as they coped with studying the requirements of five Year 12 courses.

## ***Staff Mentoring Program***

One of the ways we assist our Year 12's to cope with the pressures of Year 12 is for them to have a staff mentor them throughout the year. This is done by way of counsel, assistance, encouragement, support and prayer. Staff meet with their mentee every couple of weeks, often over a meal, to see how they are going. It is hoped that with this help and guidance, all of the students will form a great relationship and bond with their mentor and have a year that is successful, reach their full potential and one that is memorable.

## ***Common Room***

Another privilege that is offered to our Year 12s is the opportunity to have a Common Room for their use at lunch times. It provides the opportunity for the 12s to have some time together, spend time chatting together to form a common bond. With all of the added responsibilities that the 12s have they will only be taking advantage of this privilege on a few days of the week. It is fitted out with some modern conveniences. Students may listen to music or just chat or just “chill out”.

Mrs Helen Balding  
Head of Secondary



# MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The Middle School Dance was on the 24th of June and it was a great success. The Dance was a great opportunity for the Prefects to get to know the Middle Schoolers better. The theme of the Middle School Dance was Iridescent Blue which was reflected in the table cloths and the table decorations. The night would not have been possible without the D.J Mr. Kingsford who provided the music and lights for the night. The dance also featured a Photo Booth that was run by the Publications Committee, where the middle schoolers had a blast having photos taken. The Middle Schoolers enjoyed some lovely hot food prepared by the Prefects as well as lolly bags, chips and juice packets available throughout the night. The Prefects enjoyed teaching the students some new dances such as the Barn Dance and Limbo. The Entertainment Committee would like to thank Mrs. Balding, Mr. Kingsford and the Prefects for helping to make the Middle School Dance a success.



Daisy Nyabwanda and Samantha Bawden  
Chairpersons of the Entertainment & Functions Committee

















# CROSS COUNTRY

The 2016 College Interhouse Cross Country on the 22nd of July was a great test of students' endurance and strength. It was a fine day and no matter what places they came in, each and every student tried their best.









# INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

On the morning of June 24th, several girls selected from Year 7 through to Year 10 boarded the College bus on their way to the annual WACSSA Interschool Netball Tournament. Although the weather forecast was not for blue skies, the girls did not let the overcast and windy conditions dampen their spirits as they took on the teams from Rehoboth, Southern Hills and Dale Christian School. As soon as the whistle blew starting the first games, from the time when the opponents faced each other, the game was kicked into high gear as the teams from both sides of the court displayed high levels of athleticism and sportsmanship.

In the weeks prior to the tournament the girls underwent training at lunchtimes as they were organised into four teams according to Year Groups. The training served as a time for the girls to refine their gameplay, bond as a team and work on communicating well with each other on the court. The teams were accompanied on the day by Mrs Katwishi, Miss Britza and four of the House Captains from Year 11: Keira Oxby, Isobel Baverstock, Simone Boon and myself who were also the referees for the matches.



By the end of the day which had been filled with lots of cheering, running and goal scoring, two out of our four teams made it to the finals. Eventually the teams won first place in both the Middle and Senior School Divisions. The positive attitudes and enthusiasm for the game displayed by all set the tone for the day. The atmosphere was positive and pleasant. Well done, girls!

Congratulations to all who participated in the WACSSA Interschool Netball this year and good luck to next year's teams!

Beane de Wet  
Publications Committee







# INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT





# INTERSCHOOL SQUASH

The last week of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3 saw teams comprised of Year 11 students from the College take part in the *Smarter than Smoking* Interschool Squash Tournament. Held in Mirrabooka, the Tournament brought together teams of all ages from schools like Leeming Senior High School, John Wollaston Anglican Community School and Mater Dei College to compete against each other.



After receiving coaching during their Sports and Recreation Modules with Mrs Katwishi, the four teams of three, faced their opponents in multiple rounds of Squash.

Accompanied and cheered on by Mrs Katwishi and Miss Britza the participants from the College had a great time competing and getting to know their competitors and teammates in their break time.

The event was overall a great success and went off without a hitch thanks to everyone involved. Even though the teams from TCC did not stake a claim on the Champion's Trophy, the prospect of competing in next year's competition is eagerly awaited.

Beane de Wet  
Publications Committee





# CALL FOR ART 2016

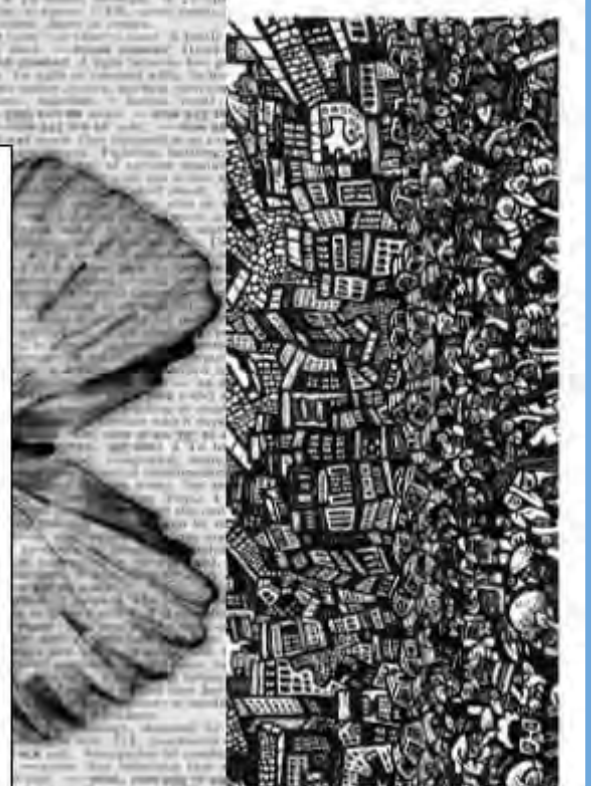


## Call for Art:

Any student Year 7-12 who is able and willing to do some BLACK and WHITE art should submit all relevant artworks to Mrs. Conduit in the Art room. They will be considered for the "Black & White & Read All Over" 2016 magazine, coming out in Term 4. Some suggestions: black fine liner drawings, black paintings on white paper or vice versa, pencil drawings with a lot of contrast, white pastel drawings on black paper, etc.

Please submit your artwork no later than Wednesday, week 10 Term 3.

Good luck!





# IN THE NEXT EDITION:

- **TCC Open Day 2016**
- **"Timeless" - An Evening of Music**
- **Arts and Textiles Night**
- **Interhouse Chess**
- **Science Week**
- **English Week**
- **City2Surf**
- **Interschool Athletics Carnival**



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