

# ASESC Newsletter

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## Term 3 Week 5 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy term so far with many exciting learning opportunities being enjoyed! As you will see in this newsletter, students participated in many community programs as well as working on rigorous academic programs at school. Student Individual Education Plans have been altered to reflect the plan for your child's program for the remainder of the year. Thank you to those parents who provided input to your child's plan.

Our Positive Behaviour tree in the front office is close to being full of leaves, so one of the first jobs for our new Student Councillors is to survey students to determine what rewards they'd like when the tree is full. It's great to hear the students discussing ideas and thinking about what they'd like to work for.

The rest of the term will remain busy as we continue to prepare our stories for the external School Review in Term 4. We are also preparing to pack up the administration block, teachers' preparation offices and 2 learning areas as well as the early birds and break room for students in time for the first day of school holidays in December. The builders will be in doing external works for 2 weeks prior to the end of school and begin internal works 21st December. It will be disruptive and a bit stressful at times but we know we will have a fantastic learning space for students at the end of it.

Warm Regards  
Karen Campbell  
Principal

**Vale Jo'Anne Spouse–Nastasi**

It was with great sadness that we heard about the passing of Jo Spouse-Nastasi nearly 3 weeks ago. Jo was a positive, energetic and very supportive parent of our school and was also a member of our School Board for a few years. I represented our school at her funeral; it was great to see so many people celebrating her life. Our sincere condolences to her family.

## End of Year Dates for Year 12 & 13 Students



We would like to remind you of the upcoming important dates for this year.

At Albany Secondary Education Support Centre, Friday 22nd November is the last day of the school year for graduating and leaving students.

If parents/carers have advised the school that their son/daughter is returning for year 13, then they can choose to finish school either on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November or the 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the school to let us know your decision.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Nicci Booth or Karen Campbell at Albany Secondary Education Support Centre on 98414900.

# A1 Class Report

Here we are again Term 3, full of interesting activities for A1 and the students have done well to settle into their programs. One of the special things our class did, was to make a class card for 'Thank our Canteen Worker Day' on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Both Kate and Shannon happily presented the card to Cheryl in the canteen, who was delighted and so appreciative.



In Science this Semester we have been exploring 'Heat' and the first lessons have been in establishing what is hot and what is cold. The students learn to put the correct label to them. In the photos below Kate is pointing to the hot label for the wheat-bag and Liam is feeling the ice block melt in his hand.



## Wednesdays with Ms Mackey



A1 class have enjoyed making handmade therapy dough for measurement lessons with Mrs Mackey. They used wet and dry ingredients and measuring equipment when making therapy dough. They practiced measuring out cup full and spoon full, mixing, hand rolling, poking, prodding, stretching and kneading their dough into different shapes.

# A4 Class Report

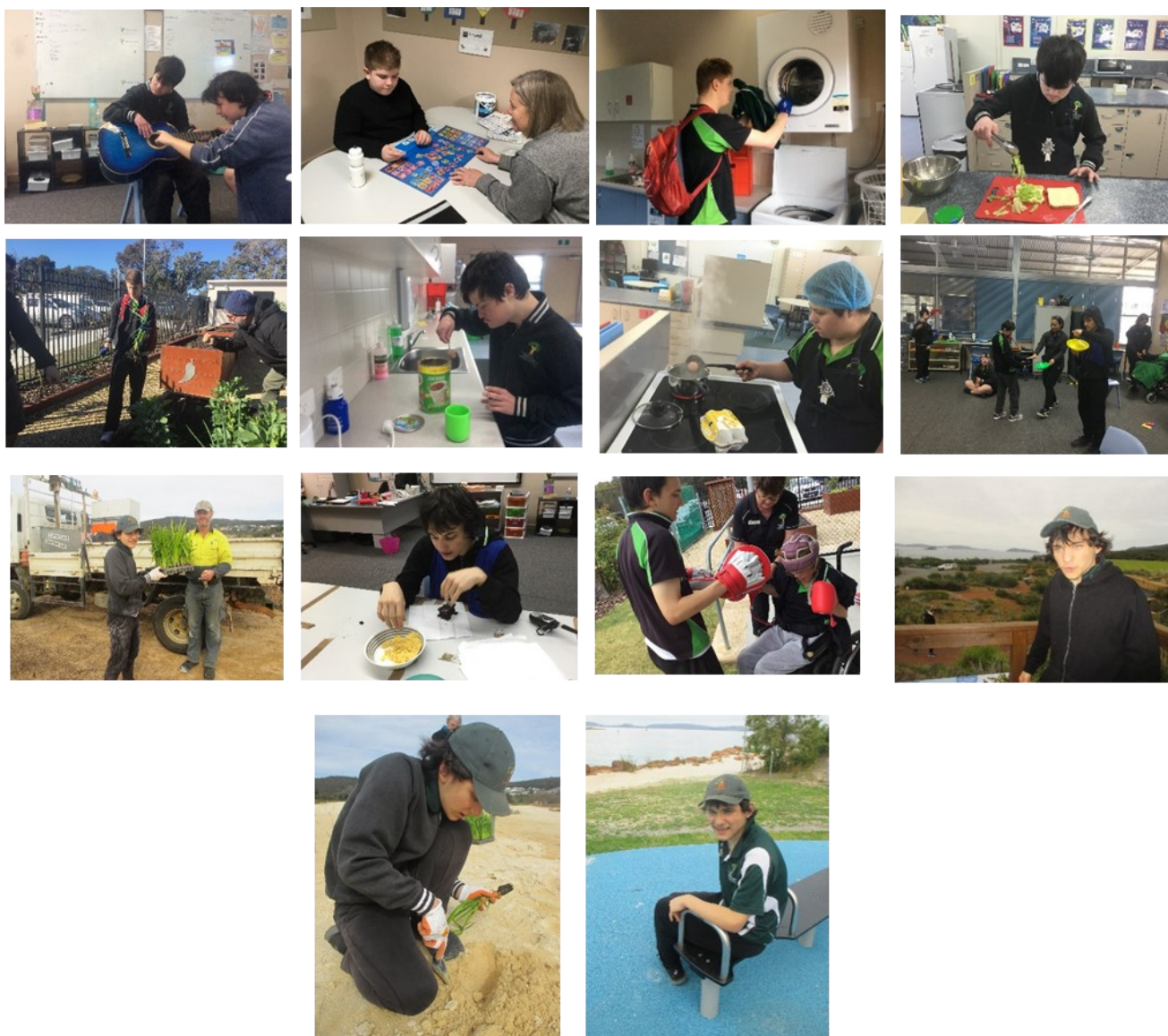
Welcome back to Term 3 everyone, 5 weeks into the new term already! Time flies when you're having fun they say. A4 students and staff are working hard at completing IEP goals and ASDAN units before moderation at the end of term.

It is with great sadness we say farewell to William C who along with his brother Joe and family have departed Albany and relocated to Perth for growth opportunities and be closer to extended family. On behalf of everyone at school may I extend our warmest wishes on your move. It has been an absolute pleasure to see William's growth both personally and with his educational goals in his time at ADESC. I know that William will embrace his new school and thrive participating in the many exciting new opportunities that his new school offers.

The Bush Ranger program continues to provide joy and motivation to all participants. An afternoon at Emu Beach Café to celebrate William's time with the Rangers and to farewell him was a huge success. Further excursions have been organised to go fishing, whale watching and do art classes with Lisa from Bunnings.

Thank you

John Jarzabek  
A4 Coordinating Teacher.



# A5 Class Report

Welcome Shianne. Shianne has joined us in A5. Shianne is very kind and friendly. She has excellent computer skills.



We are exploring different textures. Last week we worked with clay. It was lots of fun. This is a picture of Sarah's tree.



In maths we are learning about grouping numbers. We are also learning about how to count on using a number line.



This term we are learning about space. We painted posters to show what we think space looks like. Each student is researching a different planet.



We are working together to improve our understanding of letter sounds and blends. We enjoy writing about things that we like.



We do yoga every morning. We go on lots of walks. Last week we did a nature walk and learned about cool things that are in the bush.

# A6 Class Report

It has been terrific to have all of the students return to A6 for the start of semester 2. The students have been busy starting many of the new topics that they will be studying in term 3 and term 4.

One of the major focuses for this term is looking at how everyone is different; we are looking at all the different people who make up Australia in HASS. We have also brought this into our cooking classes as we look at many of the different foods that can be found around the world.

The A6 class is also very excited to welcome Chloe into our room. She has already shown that she is a positive and hardworking member of our team.

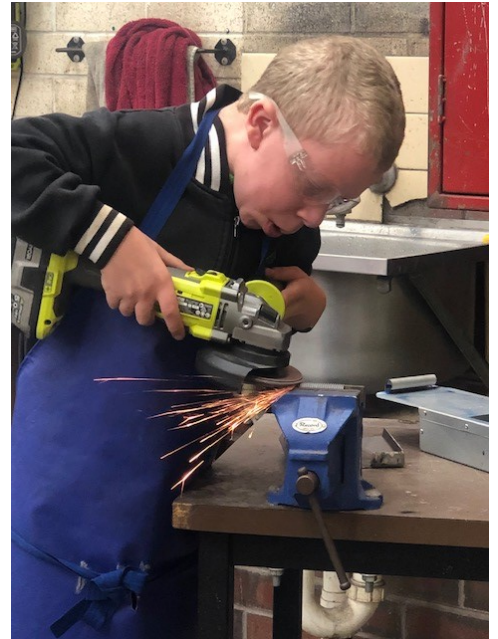
I am really excited to continue seeing the growth of all the A6 students.

Mr Timothy Claessens

A6 Co-ordinating teacher



James participated in Clean Up Australia Day.



Todd enjoyed using machinery in Metalwork.



A6 students practiced for their play around social skills and protective behaviours.

## Lesson Attendance

ASESC student attendance was 85.1% for Semester One. Considering there has been a great deal of illnesses around, a high standard was still achieved. We will aim for 90% for the second semester with the weather warming up and the flu and colds cases reducing.

Congratulations to the students who received award and prizes for their excellent attendance during semester one.

100% attendance: Gold (\$20) Joe (A8), Toby & Liam (A8), Joanalyn (A9)

98-99% attendance: Silver (\$10) Kynon A9), Jacob (A10)

# A8 Class Report

It has been a busy start to Semester Two in A8 with the students beginning several new programs and learning many new concepts. In Science, the students have been investigating how to insert a switch into an electrical circuit, whilst in History, they are learning about Ancient Rome and are investigating why religion, art, public buildings and town planning were so important to everyday life.

In cooking, the students used a food processor to make cannelloni, whilst in Physical Education, the students have been learning how to accurately complete a 'push' pass in order for their team to maintain possession.

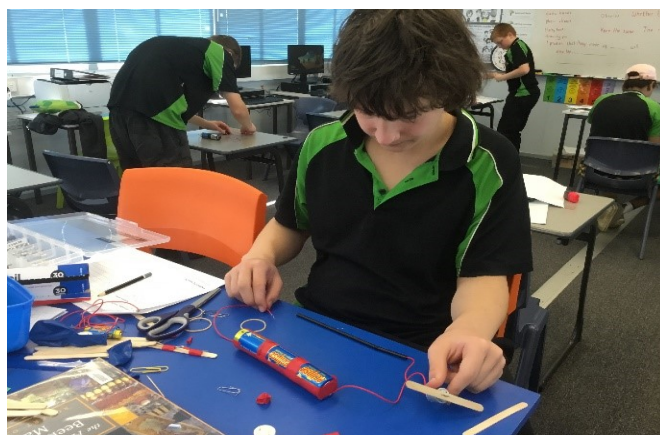
The semester has also begun with the news that Joseph will be leaving the class to relocate to Perth. Joseph has been a great asset to the class, and we will miss his humour and positive contributions. We wish him, William and his family all the very best for the future.

Mark Turner

A8 Teacher



Liam completed a 'push' pass in hockey by hitting the ball at his



Joseph investigated suitable materials to make a switch for his electrical circuit.

## Important Dates

Period	Start	Finish
Term 3	Monday 22nd July	Friday 27th September
School Holidays	Saturday 22nd September	Sunday 13th October
Term 4	Monday 14th October	Thursday 19th December

**School Development Days—Students do not attend School on these days.**

**8th November 2019 (Albany Show Day)**

**20th December 2019**

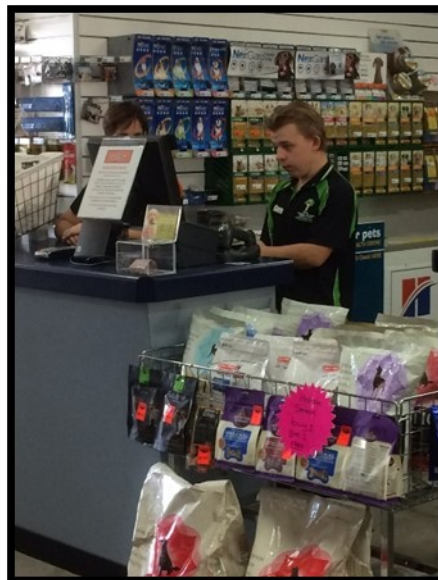
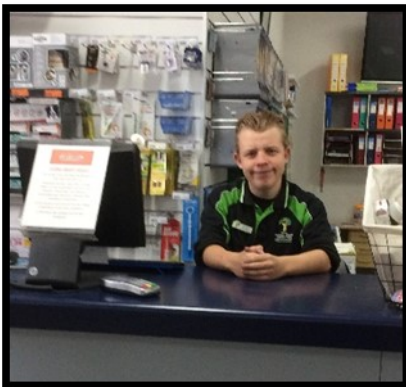
# A9 Class Report

On Tuesdays some A9 students go to Community Work Crew. Some of these students stay at school to work on projects and some go to Quararup.



Well it's coming to the end of my Retail traineeship. Wow! I can't believe it is only 6 weeks to go. I serve customers, I assemble cat scratchers, bird cages and I have just started to answer the phone independently.

By Adam



In our TCT (Tea Coffee Team) we have been making cups of tea, flat white coffees, cappuccinos and hot chocolates for the staff. It is good experience for someone who is leaving school soon and good for life skills.

By Braedon and Liam

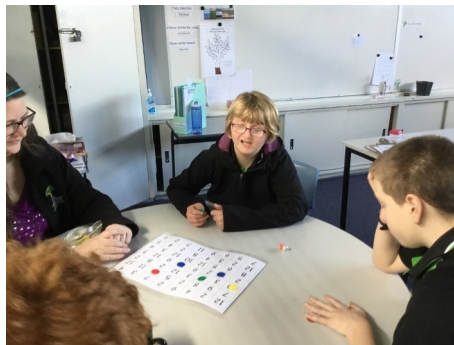


# A10 Class Report

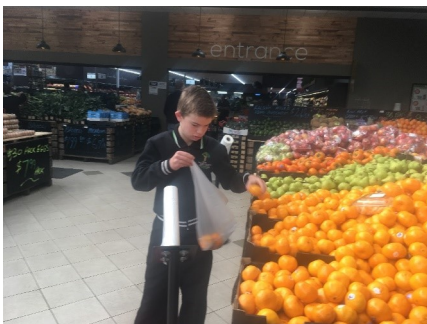
This term in cooking we have been making different Asian foods. I like trying the different types of food. It is the first time I have tried many of the foods. We do measuring in cooking. It is important to be safe in the kitchen and follow the rules. Some of the students like setting the tables. Everyone helps to clean up.



In Maths we are practicing our counting, grouping and sharing. We have been using paperclips, dominos, counters and blocks to estimate and measure the length of things in the classroom and around the school. We play Addition Bingo as well.



On Monday we go shopping we go to the plaza. We buy food to make our lunches for the week. We choose a sandwich or wrap and buy fresh fruit as well. We go on the bus. The rules are stay in a group, listen to the teachers, and use our manners.



We go to the NASHS library every week. I love to look at all the books. We get to sit and read, and then borrow a book to bring back to class until next week.



# Bush Rangers



Department of  
Local Government  
and Communities



Department of  
Parks and Wildlife



When we went to the beach the Bush Rangers had to find things on the beach. We got a bucket and went into groups to sort them into categories plants and animals. By Hayley-Jane



## Biodiversity Park

Last term we went to the Biodiversity park. I patted the Simpson snake which felt weird but safe. We saw kangaroos, a wombat called Bob and flying foxes which looked creepy. By Kyrese

## Fishing for Sustainability

In Bush Rangers we did an activity called fishing for sustainability. We got to play a game on how many fish you could catch and keep and the sizes of the fishes. Tahryn taught us that there's laws that involve fishing and the fines of catching over the size limit. By Blaize

## Mutton Bird Beach

A couple of weeks ago we went to Mutton Bird Beach to do a micro plastic survey with Dr Patterson. We had to pick up all the plastic bits in a metre squared quadrangle. By Jack

## Fish dissection

Today we did a fish dissection with Kylie from the fisheries department. Kylie showed us the fish body parts inside. It was good to learn about the fish body parts and I enjoy it. By Joanalyn



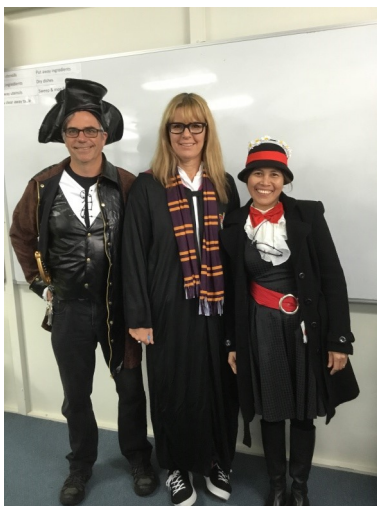
## Weed Eradication

In Bush Rangers we do weed eradication. We weed Sydney golden wattle because they destroy other plants which animals need to breed.

By Adam

# Book Week

What a wonderful day of Book Week fun at ADESC. Students and staff have all dressed up to celebrate their favourite book characters. Many participated in the Book Week parade at NASHS. Three of ADESC students were selected as best dressed out of 10 finalists. Congratulations to Juniper, Chad and Sam A4.



# Student Services

Firstly, well done to our semester one out-going student councillors, Jonty, Tyler, James, Hayley-Jane and Jack. They have done a great job, raising money for the Albany Biodiversity Park, improving the number and condition of the break time bean bags, running assemblies and representing their class groups. Thank you councillors for your hard work.

This semesters councillors are; A5 William F, A6 Rose Maree, A8 Chad, A9 Ebony and A10 Joe A, and they have hit the ground running. Joe has been doing an outstanding job putting up the flag each morning and all the other councillors have helped to promote this terms community spirit project, supporting the Foodbank Food Drive. Week 5 will be the new councillors first assembly and we wish them all the best of luck.

The councillors will be running the Foodbank Food Drive up until the 20<sup>th</sup> September, in support of our local Foodbank. Albany Foodbank generously partner our school in our breakfast program and support our students at Workplace Learning. We are hoping to help them support local families who may be experiencing hard times through winter. Please check the Food Drive posters in the newsletter and send in any donations you are able to contribute. The smallest donation is welcome.

Carol Griffiths

Program Support Coordinator



# Community Notice

We are pleased to be able to offer two **free** performances by *Djinda Kaatijin* at the Museum here on Saturday 7 September at 11am and 2pm (performance lasts for 45 minutes).

Bookings: [greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au) or phone 9841 4844

If possible, could you please include this information in your next newsletter. Thank you.

“Through a mix of traditional Noongar dreaming stories and contemporary Indigenous storytelling, *Djinda Kaatijin* (which in Noongar means ‘to understand stars’) explores the importance of the stars and how they are culturally important to us all.”



# Student Services—Healthy Recipe

## Hidden Vegetable Chicken and Cheese Patties

### Ingredients

2 potatoes (large, peeled, roughly chopped)  
1 sweet potato (chopped, medium, peeled)  
1 tbs butter  
2 tbs milk  
1/2 brown onion (medium, finely diced)  
1 zucchini (grated, medium)  
1 carrot (grated, medium)  
1 tbs olive oil  
1 tbs soy sauce  
3/4 cup brown rice (cooked)  
1/2 cup lentils (drained)  
2 eggs (beaten)  
1/2 cup tasty cheese (grated)  
500 g chicken mince  
1/4 cup dried breadcrumbs

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### CRUMBING

2 eggs (beaten)  
1 cup dried breadcrumbs  
1 cup plain flour

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan-forced). Line a baking tray with foil and set aside.
2. Cook potato and sweet potato in some boiling water until soft. Mash with butter and milk and set aside to cool a little.
3. Fry the onion, zucchini, carrot in olive oil and the soy sauce. Season with salt and set aside.
4. In a large bowl, combine the pre-made mash, fried veggies, rice, lentils, eggs, cheese and chicken mince. Mix thoroughly until all ingredients are well combined. If you feel the mix is too wet just add 1/4 cup of breadcrumbs to bind the mix a little better.
5. Scoop up a tablespoon of mixture and shape into patties or whatever shape your toddler prefers to eat. Dip in flour, then through beaten egg then into the breadcrumbs and onto the baking tray.
5. Bake for 20 minutes, turning once, or until golden brown.

