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The Call to Worship

Jesus went through cities and towns teaching, all the while making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, ‘Will only a few be saved?’ Jesus replied, ‘Try to come in through the narrow door. Many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not succeed. Once the head of the household gets up and locks the door, you may find yourselves standing outside, knocking and saying, ‘Please open the door! It is us!’ but the answer will come, ‘I do not know you or where you come from’. Then you will begin to say, ‘But we ate and drank in your company. You taught in our streets’. But you will be told, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Get away from me, you evildoers!’ ‘There will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Sarah and Abraham, Rebecca and Isaac, Leah and Rachel and Jacob and all the prophets, safe in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves rejected. People will come from the East and the West, from the North and the South, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last’.

The Call to Prayer: O God, you knew us before we were born.
All: Throughout our life you have gone with us.
Leader: You know our reluctance to speak and work for you.
All: But you say, ‘Believe in yourselves you can do it!’
Leader: We have no reason to fear, no reason to hang back.
All: God will give us the words to say and the confidence to carry out our faithful tasks. Amen.

When someone asks Jesus, ‘Lord, will only a few people be saved?’ Jesus responds by saying that the path to eternal life isn’t easy.

At the same time, Jesus tells us that people from every corner of the earth will recline at table in the Kingdom, giving us hope that with God, all things are possible.

Reflection:
What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognised at the doorway of the reign of God?

How do you inspire and encourage others not only to strive for high ideals, but also to give them hope of achieving them?

MASS TIMES

ST Paul's (Karratha)
Saturday - 6:00pm
Sunday - 9:00am

ST Peter’s (Dampier)
Sunday - 7:30am

Our Lady of The Pilbara (Wickham)
Sunday - 11:00am

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Already the end of Week 5 is here and our students are half way through the term. It has been an exceptionally busy one for staff and students so far and plenty of great events still to come.

Teachers have been very busy organising Outdoor Education Camps, Bishops’ RE Literacy tests, King and Queen of the Mountain, FeNaCING, assemblies, parent-teacher meetings, Year 12 Breakfasts, Geography Field Trip, Percussion Incursion, Cossack Art Excursion, House Masses, First Aid training, Skippers’ Ticket sessions, Athletics Carnival, student resilience guest speaker, staff professional learning and our STEAM week showcasing Science projects are just some of the extra events which have taken place already this term. We are truly blessed to have such committed staff in our College who are dedicated to providing the very best of opportunities to our students.

Friday night was the College’s STEAMFEST, a showcase of our students’ talent in integrating scientific learning across areas of Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics, along with the playing of the International Science Film Festival Winners. Our students, along with Mrs Wiltschut and our Science Department teachers have worked very hard to make this event a success, we hope that you also enjoyed the experience.

Year 7 interviews for 2017 have now commenced and places are filling quickly. It is always a pleasure to meet students who are joining the College, along with their families. If you are aware of families who are considering St Luke’s for their student’s secondary education, please encourage them to have their paperwork in as quickly as possible to assist in our planning. We have also had a number of new students and families join the College this term, which is wonderful. Our Year 9 class is now at capacity, although some spaces do remain in other year groups.

The College has experienced a higher than usual rate of absence over the last week, as many families are hit with illnesses which do the rounds at this time of the year. Please do keep your child home if they are unwell, rather than risking passing it on to any other students, or staff.

Last week’s Athletics Carnival was a wonderful event demonstrating not only some excellent athletic achievements, but great behaviour and participation by our students. I particularly appreciate when students who are not athletically gifted still commit to attending these events in order to cheer on their house, or support the College by undertaking jobs on the day – this is a true demonstration of commitment to all areas of College life! I would like to recognise the contribution of our House Captains and senior student leaders in assisting our House Coordinators and Phys Ed team in ensuring a smooth running carnival – well done and thank you!

I am saddened to inform our community of two of our staff members who will be leaving the College at the end of this term. Miss Pia Nidd, our Music teacher, has secured a position at Kolbe College in Rockingham and Mr Brett Parks who teaches currently in the Design and Technology department have left their mark on the students at St Luke’s and they will be missed. We are currently advertising for replacements for both positions.

St Paul’s Parish is currently conducting a raffle in order to raise funds to install air conditioning at St Peter’s Church in Dampier. There is a book of tickets at College reception – if families are able to support the Parish by purchasing a ticket at a cost of $50, please pop into the school to assist. Great prizes available!

Our Year 12 students have been participating in First Aid training last week, with teachers also taking part. The courses, delivered by St John’s Ambulance, are funded by the Karratha Education Initiative through the Woodside operated NorthWest Shelf Venture. The KEI continues to offer our students exceptional opportunities to develop in many areas, and this week all students were part of sessions delivered by Greg Mitchell on student well-being and thriving at school and in life. We thank the Karratha Education Initiative for their ongoing support of secondary education in Karratha.

This week, our College celebrates Book Week and all families will have received a letter outlining activities taking place. Parents are invited to come along to our costume parade next Friday as detailed in the letter to view our students and teachers costume efforts for book characters.

Alanna Otway
Principal
I cannot quite believe that we are already mid-way through Term 3, and what a busy one it has been. The students have been exposed to a myriad of different events, from preparation for FeNaCING, Camps, Retreats, Guest Speakers and Athletics Carnivals just to name a few. It has been wonderful seeing so much activity and the students participating in things they might not normally be involved with. One such example was the Athletics Carnival. It was an absolute joy to see so many of our students participate in events; some individual students were involved in several events throughout the day, and some even competed when they weren’t feeling their best. This is a testament to their house spirit and ‘doing it for the team’ mentality.

Greg Mitchell

Thanks to the North West Shelf Project Karratha Education Initiative, all students were fortunate to have renowned speaker Greg Mitchell visit and spend a few hours with different groups throughout the day. The sessions involved inspirational discussions on how to deal with the pressures of student-life and how to put forward their best selves. The day involved three different sessions, one for the year 7 and 8 students, a second session for year 9 and 10s and a third for the year 11 and 12 students. Each session specifically catered for the different age groups and thus, different areas of focus. It seems that the majority of students took a lot from the day.

Melanie Caddick
Deputy Principal
**Deputy Outbox**

Year 12 students who wish to attend university next year will soon be applying for their chosen courses through the Tertiary Institution Service Centre (TISC). The TISC website allows students to:

- Access a database of WA university courses
- Check university course updates
- Apply for university courses via the web
- Change and check preferences
- Find out their Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)
- Access their offer information
- Check scaling information
- Check related sites (universities, interstate admission centers, Curriculum Council)

**Exams**

Year 12 exams will be taking place from the 15\textsuperscript{th} September until the 21\textsuperscript{st} September. Students sitting exams will be issued with a timetable this week. Year 12 students should have devised a study timetable in order to optimize their results. Below are some guidelines to help them.

**Study**

Study sessions don’t just happen when you feel like doing them—they have to be
- Scheduled on an organized timetable
- A carefully considered plan is necessary
- Failing to plan is planning to fail
- Your education should be a student’s highest priority therefore their study plan should be their life organizer, as well as livable, realistic and achievable

**Tips for effective revision**

- Don’t study after 11pm; it's ineffective time. Your brain is tired
- Divide time equally between subjects
- Do hardest subjects first
- Do a 4–6 hour day on Saturday and Sunday; a revision session per subject an excellent strategy weekly
- Find a balance between study, exercise and leisure
- Put a copy of your study planner on the fridge
- Allow 20 minutes on a Sunday night to set your priorities for the week ahead
- Revisit your study timetable every Sunday night as things change
- **STICK TO IT**

**OLNA**

OLNA testing for numeracy, writing and reading will be happening from 29\textsuperscript{th} August until 2nd September. Students sitting the OLNA will be given their login details this week and which days they will be sitting the test.

Again thank you to all the Parents who have supported the school by ensuring that their children attend St Luke’s wearing the correct uniform. However, I would just like to remind you that clear or transparent jewelry items cannot be worn at school and are considered jewelry and will be asked to be removed.

Sunniva Antonucci
Deputy Principal
Blessings All,

What a busy term we have had so far here at St Luke’s College.

The Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was held on Monday 15th August. The Mass, which was attended by all staff and students, was celebrated by Parish Priest-in-Charge Fr Brian Ahearn. It is so encouraging to see the respectful and reverent behaviour displayed by our students during the Mass.

Catholic Mission is the official mission aid agency of the Catholic Church. They reach out, give life and call all people in the world to faith, justice and love. In Australia, they aim to form people for mission and raise funds for mission – both here in Australia and around the world.

At last week’s assembly students were shown a DVD from Catholic Mission called “Just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me.” Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way which our school can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities for Catholic Mission during World Mission Month in October, or at other times throughout the year.

The ‘sock it to something’ concept is an Australian expression that means to fight, punch or strike out at. For example, each year Socktober will sock it to social issues such as poverty, child labour, child trafficking and homelessness.

As part of our fundraising initiative at St Luke’s College we plan to hold a fundraising event to support Catholic Mission’s World Mission Month Socktober campaign. Once dates have been confirmed more information will follow to parents and students.

Rhondda Tittums
Religious Education Co-ordinator
EDUCATION PERFECT ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS  25 July – 1 August

Our Year 7 to 10 students were entered into the English Championships and were challenged to complete as many English tasks as they could over seven days. From the get-go, our students ploughed through questions at an astounding rate. Each day, we climbed higher in the rankings and the excitement built. It was pleasing to note how many students were getting involved and extending their learning each day. Prizes valued at over $10 000 were spurring many on! Well done to all who worked hard to achieve their goals. St. Luke’s ranked very highly, considering it was the first year we have participated. The certificates are on their way and will be presented at an assembly in the near future.

The stats are:
Total questions answered globally: 8,598,001
Total questions answered at St. Luke’s College: 46,764
Hours spent learning (St. Luke’s): 592

St. Luke’s finished:
35th globally (out of 948 schools)
20th overall in Australia (out of 668 schools)
5th overall in WA (out of 98 schools)
6th overall in the 251 – 500 students category (out of 233 schools)
4th in Australia in the 251 – 500 students category (out of 181 schools)
2nd in WA in the 251 – 500 students category (out of 20 schools)

Top 3 students:
Bryanna Stretton      Year 8        5165 points
Navyaa Shukla          Year 10      3070 points
Devni Wijesinghe     Year 9        2763 points

Certificates:
Credit (500+ points): 6
Bronze (1000+ points): 6
Silver (2000+points): 3
Gold (3000+points): 2

There were also draw winners who were randomly selected from the students who achieved different points levels.

Congratulations to Riley Boardman (Year 9) who won in the Bronze category. Riley wins himself a $20 iTunes voucher.

Some feedback from a few of our students:
“I really enjoyed this topic” – Imogen Weatherstone
“Fun and educational!! Loved it!” – Geordie Fox-Clarke
“I really enjoy Education Perfect and I hope to continue more with it soon” – Tulley Breman
“Loved it” – Ethan Moyle
“Education Perfect is a great, challenging quiz that is cool...” – Kai Potter

We look forward to next year’s championships, when we will hopefully top the leader board!

Lyn Kleynhans
English Department
Kaboom Percussion Workshop

On Wednesday the 10th of August the school hosted a workshop by Kaboom Percussion, a company based in Perth that specialises in drumming and percussion workshops by using everyday items.

The workshop included select students from years 7-10, including one honorary year 12 student. A second workshop also ran after school for our CAD (Centre of Artistic Development) students. Within the workshop the presenters showed off their talent by playing one of their own hand-written piece along with a highly impressive spin on the famous song called "Cups" by Anna Kendrick, along with engaging the students with getting their own musical piece made by using cups.

The students were taught different rhythms and styles, informed on how to keep in time with other musicians, along with being informed about the different materials you can use in place of drums.

“The workshop was highly inspirational, enjoyable and the students had an amazing time interacting with their fellow peers and the instructors” - Tehani White, Year 10.

“The Kaboom workshop was a fun inspiring opportunity for all music students. We were taught the best ways to compose our own songs and master some percussion patterns. Kaboom also performed some of their own percussion pieces, which were very impressive. We learnt how to keep in time with other musicians and overall it was a very enjoyable workshop” - Isobel Hughes, Year 10.

For more information on Kaboom percussion please visit: http://www.kaboompercussion.com/
This term the HASS department are privileged to have two practicum students from Perth working alongside the teachers of the College and our wonderful students.

Hi, my name is Shelley Arnott. I am currently in my final year of studying a Bachelor of Arts/Graduate Diploma of Education at Notre Dame University. I have the privilege of undertaking my final practicum at St Luke’s College. I am teaching classes from year 7 to 12 across the learning areas of Drama and HASS under the guidance of my mentor Kylie Slatter. I am passionate about the content I teach and love working with students. My experience so far has been one of pure excitement, extremely rewarding and with the occasional challenge. St Luke’s College is providing me with the opportunity to develop and grow both professionally and personally. I would like to thank the St Luke’s College community and Kylie Slatter for supporting me in my final step to fulfil my dream of becoming a teacher.
My name is Hayley Tunstead and I am in my third year of my teaching degree at Edith Cowan University in Mount Lawley, Perth. My major teaching area is Humanities and Social Science and my minor area is Religious Education. I am extremely lucky to have been placed at St. Luke’s College for my five-week teaching Practice, as I feel very supported, included and at-home due to the pastoral care approach of the College. I have had many great opportunities to be part of the College community on excursions, at the athletics carnival and throughout my teaching roles. I want to thank all the staff, students and greater community members for making me feel so welcome and comfortable at St. Luke’s College!
COSSACK ART EXCURSION

EXHIBITION OPEN
24 JULY - 14 AUGUST
10AM 10 3PM DAILY
FREE ADMISSION

COSSACK ART MANSIONS 2023

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INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday the 11th August the day dawned bright and sunny for our annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival. The Bulgarra Oval was a blaze of colour with the 4 houses attired in their bright green, yellow, blue and red.

After the traditional school prayer the athletics carnival started with the war cry competitions form the houses. Nickol proved to be the loudest and best at their war cries.

The house mascots were very encouraging and cheered on their teams. The Dance-Off competition at lunch time is always fun and enjoyable to watch and this year Harding certainly had all the co-ordinated dance moves.

There was a great atmosphere as students participated in their various events. Both the track and the field events were fiercely contested with students giving off their best performances and showing great sportsmanship. The competition amongst the houses was very fierce.

The Leprechaun Cup is awarded to the house that has the most participation in the War Cries, Dance Off Competition, the Tug-O-War and the Relays. The points were as follows:

- 4th Place with 440 points: Maitland House
- 3rd Place with 600 points: Nickol House
- 2nd Place with 660 points: Fortescue House
- 1st Place with 700 points: Harding House

There were 33 records broken and one record was equalled at the carnival.

The final total for the winning house shield was:

- 4th Place with 3035 points: Maitland House
- 3rd Place with 3401 points: Nickol House
- 2nd Place with 3866 points: Fortescue House
- 1st Place with 4443 points: Harding House

A fun and enjoyable day was had by both students and staff. Harding House is the holder of the winning house shield for the 12th consecutive year. An impressive effort Harding House!!

Many thanks to all students and staff for making the Athletics Carnival an enjoyable and fun yet competitive day.
# Physical Education

## INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS 2016

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Congratulations to Alycia Buenaflor for being chosen as a representative on the North West Region Cadet Cup for Netball. Alycia will participate in the Cadet Cup in Perth in October this year.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy and fun packed term we are experiencing. The Careers Department is once again very proud to share such valuable events at St Luke’s College.

Every second Thursday Ben Merry and Rebeca Gathmann go to ABC Northwest where they partake in a pre-recorded chat about current topics. It is then presented during the Friday morning show, some time between 9 and 11 am. They have so far talked about FeNaClING, Pokemon Go, big events happening overseas like the Olympics and how they view school life, etc. Both the students and the radio station are thoroughly enjoying these fortnightly topical sessions.

On Tuesday the 9th of August, Raelene Howarth and David Atkinson conducted mock interviews with those interested in the upcoming EAG/ Woodside Apprenticeships. The students are always grateful for the representatives from EAG and Woodside and their time and support. The enclosed photos show some students preparing for these interviews while others are in the process of their interviews. The very best of luck to those students wishing to secure an apprenticeship with EAG Woodside. Keep focused, be prepared and pop into my office if I can further assist in any way.
On Friday the 12th of August, students at St Luke’s College were very privileged to have two visitors at the school:

Mr Ryan Ewan from CQ University Australia attended the Year 12 breakfast confirming he was the assigned person to support interested students from Karratha to explore the option of this university. With CQU students can complete university courses online while living and working in Karratha. Students received the university prospectus containing information about the variety of courses available in the following categories: Business / Law / Accountancy, Performing Arts, Education, Engineering, Trades, and Health.

Mr Ewan looks forward to offering his time and assistance and awaits to hear from interested students to make contact.

Miss Teagan Brown from Epic will be offering 15 minute bookings for students from Year 7 to 10 to provide careers support (career tests, interview techniques, resume building, etc) each Wednesday from 8.35am to 9.45am.

Teagan also presented the “Bright Ideas’ program to Year 9 during the Careers classes this week. Epic continues to support the College, and we are very grateful for their interactive presentation and support. The next event will be the ‘Speed Careering’ scheduled for the Year 10s on the 2nd September.

We are so proud of the students working towards the completion of their certificates. To date the pictured students have completed their Year 12 certificate courses. A huge congratulations to these students (photos attached). Mrs Dalton is looking forward to a celebration lunch with the year group on completion their certificates.
Mrs Dalton visited each of the Year 10 Careers classes this week to check on their progress and to provide information about work placement options for the Year 10 students. Students received the correspondence letter again today. Mrs Dalton encourages students to partake in work placement, whether going on a General or Atar pathway, there are many options. Should local companies have any current or upcoming opportunities for students, please contact Mrs. Dalton.

Thank you to parents, guardians, teachers, students and the community for their ongoing time and support.

Wishing the students a very enjoyable and productive term, thank you, God Bless, Mrs Dalton.

Mrs Johann Dalton
Career Advisor

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**PART-TIME WORK**
*(For Students With a Drivers Licence)*

Expressions of interest required for students with their driver’s license who are looking for part-time work after school or on weekends supporting young children with disabilities.

The main duties will include family support involving the support worker attending activities in the community or at the person’s home. This may include activities such as an outing to the beach, a festival, the library or pool, etc and aims to support family relationships and encourage participation and community inclusion for the young person with a disability.

You will be required to follow a plan and work towards set goals. Reporting back to the family and coordinator will also be required.

The student would be “buddied” with another support worker until confident to work on their own and they would then report to a line manager/coordinator and in some cases will work in a team.

We would be interested in having students attend work experience prior to committing to a paid position if preferred.

For further information please contact:
Rebecca Fitzgerald
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rebecca.fitzgerald@empoweringpeople.org.au
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ECU’s School of Engineering is one of the fastest growing engineering schools in Australia.

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ECU is offering scholarships valued at $20,000 each to high performing Year 12 students who wish to study Engineering in 2017.

You must be nominated by your school as a top performer in one of Maths Methods, Maths Specialist, Chemistry, Engineering Studies or Physics. Nominations will be based on your end of term 2 results for 2016.

To find out more visit ecugetready.com.au/engineering

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If you are in year 12 and would like to study engineering, you could also be offered a place here even before the start of exams.

Simply put ECU as your first preference on TISC now and you could receive an early offer from us even before you start your exams. The ECU offer is based on your predicted ATARs provided by your school.

Offers will be conditional on you achieving the necessary ATAR cut-off scores for your chosen engineering course and meeting all other course entry requirements.

For early offers apply now via TISC online. To find out more visit ecugetready.com.au/engineering
On the 28th July, St Luke’s College hosted its first CoderDojo session. CoderDojo WA is a Western Australian network of community coding clubs (Dojos), building digital literacy skills amongst young people aged 7 to 17.

CoderDojo and its WA network present a new solution to the challenge of activating young programmers, when many children lack sufficient digital literacy learning opportunities. You do not need to know how to code to join a Dojo. In the Dojo, young people are able to help each other with creative digital projects that improve their coding skills in guided spaces that are supportive and safe.

The students who participated in our Dojo ranged in coding knowledge and experience. The students were exposed to a variety of coding programs which they experimented with to create some fun and exciting projects. The students created games such as electronic ‘Rock, Scissors, Paper.’ One Ninja (coder) used their knowledge of the periodic table to create a game to piece together the table in the correct order.

Miss Pollard, the Dojo’s Champion, learnt a lot from the students who showed her the coding world and had mixed emotions knowing how easy it was to create a ‘virus’ to shut down a computer. Our Dojo welcomes parents who are interested in coming to the Dojo to share their knowledge on a range of subjects as well as the broader community to act as Mentors.

The St Luke’s College Dojo is held every Thursday (3:15-4:15pm). Please collect a permission form from the front office and submit if you are interested in becoming a CoderDojo Ninja. For more information, see Miss Pollard.
“Become a creator, not just a consumer of technology”

“It was pretty good. Basically we could code anything we wanted to and I felt proud of myself when I was able to show Miss Pollard and the Mentors the animated video I had made” - Nathan Daley.

“The best part about it is learning new possibilities of what you can do using coding software such as, C++” - Sam Buick.

“Great to see the kids enjoying and getting excited about coding and technology” - Mr Broad.
A message from the Finance Department....

Reminder: Year 12 Fees

This is a reminder to families that all Year 12 fees must be paid by the end of Term Three (Friday 23 September, 2016). Could those families who have yet to organise payment please contact the College urgently to make arrangements.

Tuition Fees Payment

If you are experiencing difficulties in paying your fees, please be assured, there is always a solution. Please contact the College to make a private and confidential appointment with the Principal to discuss what arrangements might be put in place to assist you in moving forward with your account, whilst still ensuring that your child remains part of our St Luke’s community.

Thank you!
SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE
To learn more about the School Care Accident Insurance, please go to the St. Luke’s College website. Information can be found under the heading ‘Enrolment’.

BUSES
A reminder to all students and parents that the afternoon buses start leaving the school at 3.05pm and the last bus is gone by 3.15pm. Students catching buses need to make their way as quickly as possible to the bus area at the 3.00pm bell in order to avoid missing their bus.

LOST PROPERTY
Please collect from the front office
- Navy Blue Quicksilver hoodie jacket
- 1 X black leather school shoe
- School jacket size 12
- Black sports shorts size 8
- Sports bag with normal girls uniform (skirt size 12, shirt size 14)
- Brown leather BOSS glasses case and glasses
- Reading glasses black frame
- Glasses case - hard/black
- Watches - Black Quicksilver watch, Pink watch
- Jewelry - Bracelet, , Ring - heart shaped, Earing
- Green USB wristband
- Water bottles (many)
- Piping hot wallet
- Earphones - purple
- House Council badge (blue)
- Mobile Phone - gold Alcatel brand - lost on fortescue bus to point Samson (run W2)

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS
Parents/Guardians; If any of your contact details have changed including your home phone/work phone/mobile/email/home address, please ensure you contact the office to update your details. If we don’t have your correct contact information we can’t contact you. This is especially important in the instance of your child’s ill health, but can also be frustrating for your child if they need to speak to you during school hours and are unable to contact you.
Noticeboard

Does someone you love have:
Difficulties Reading?
Problems with spelling?
Worries with writing?
Find out exactly where learning has stalled
and what can be done to help.

Dyslexia and Irlen Clinic

will be in your area in September 2016

Visit worldwidelearningacademy.com.au
for ‘Appointment Calendar’ for your area,
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and download the free eBook – “Read, Spell, Write”

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EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE AND MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS
WHILST HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

In January 2017, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website, http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

1300 135 851
The School Writing Competition for 2016 is NOW OPEN!

Calling all Australian school students... prep to grade 12...

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win $1,000 cash ($500 for you & $500 for your school)! As well as one of the AWESOME prizes below.

All it takes is a burst of inspiration, a dash of creativity and a little bit of effort for great poems and stories to appear! We can’t wait to read yours!

Entry is FREE!
Entries close Wednesday 31st August, 2016.

Once upon a time

There is NO theme
You can write about whatever your heart desires!

- Poems no longer than 16 lines. Stories no more than 500 words.
- Entries must be in by Wednesday 31st August 2016

Stuck for ideas?
Use one of these story starters

Story Starters
See if any of these kick start your imagination!

1. If only she hadn’t picked up that locket...
2. I’ve lived my whole life searching for alien life... and then we found the blue planet they call Earth...
3. I’d always wanted a superpower but never in a million years thought it would be this...
4. The lights in the sky were not what they seemed...
5. I slowly cracked open the fortune cookie and could hardly believe my eyes...

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Join us in commemorating 150 years of Roebourne

**Wed 17 August:** Official launch, and the “Jjaabi” Show by Patrick Churnside and Big HART. Sponsored by City of Karratha and Rio Tinto. For more information contact BigHART on 9182 1424.

**Thu 18 August:** Cemetery Memorial Day, starting at Roebourne Town Cemetery and visiting surrounding Cemeteries including: Roebourne/Wickham Cemetery and 2 Mile Cemetery. For more information contact City of Karratha Engagement Officer Holly Benfer on 9186 8668, or Yirramagardu Community Association.

**Fri 19 August:** Town Open Day, for more information contact City of Karratha Engagement Officer Holly Benfer on 9186 8668, or Yirramagardu Community Association.

**Sat 20 August:** Free Community Event, live music with food and market stalls. For more information contact City of Karratha Engagement Officer Holly Benfer on 9186 8668, or Yirramagardu Community Association.

**Sun 21 August:** Church service & Morning tea, morning tea, community meal & church service. For more information contact Roebourne Church on 9182 1058.

For more info...

Please contact City of Karratha Community Engagement Officer Holly Benfer on 9186 8668 or email holly.benfer@karratha.wa.gov.au.