



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Will WL who has completed his Cert I and is the first student to complete a certificate at YFCS. Congratulations Will!

Sam C. for transitioning into a pre-apprenticeship in painting. Congratulations Sam!

Brooklyn T. for her participation in the 2019 Eastern Hills Development Squad for netball; and for coaching the under 11's to a grand final this year. Well done Brooklyn!

Makuru -Winter

Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.



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2019 SKETCHBOOK PROJECT

Students completed sketchbooks as part of the Propel Youth Kickstart Festival held in Northbridge in the last school holidays. The sketchbooks were exhibited in the State Library and have now commenced a regional tour of Western Australian regional libraries.



Congratulations to
all students that
took part...

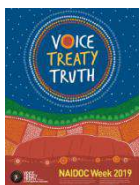


JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Ellenbrook **Cool Room** has well organised free activities in the holidays, see them on Facebook or at the City of Swan Website:

<https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Your-Community/Youth/Activities-workshops>

Propel Youth Arts WA <https://www.propel.org.au/events>



NAIDOC week: 7 – 14 July. NAIDOC week begins next week and the theme is **VOICE.TREATY.TRUTH**. Get down to the events there. Free food and activities will be at Midland Oval Tues (9 July, 10-2:30). Then go for Kangaroo stew on Wednesday, July 10 in two locations: **11am-12pm Meerilinga Ballajura; 12-1pm at The Dungeon Youth Centre, 1 Kingfisher Drive, Ballajura.**

Call the school (9250 6222) if you want to come hang out on a day and we will let you know the times that are available.

ZOO EXCURSION: JUNIOR SCHOOL



As part of the Junior School's term project, Animal Conservation and Zoology, students were given the opportunity to visit Perth Zoo. They enjoyed visiting the exhibits particularly the Australian Walk-Through and Reptile House. For some students, this was their first visit to Perth Zoo and their first time in seeing an elephant in real life! Although it was a very wet day, most of the animals were out and about and the students were able to get up nice and close with many of them.



WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

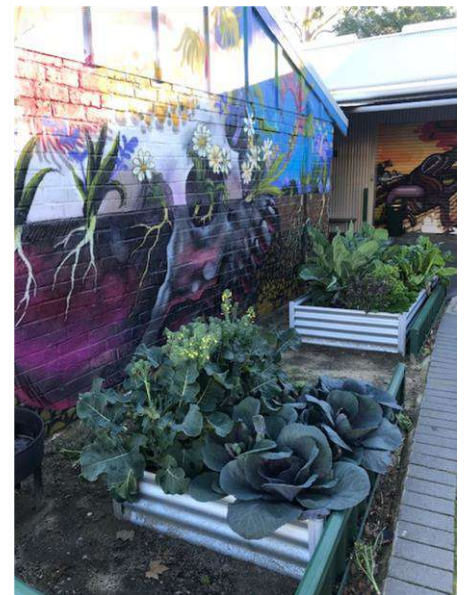
John Forrest National Park: working with a team on sustainability and rehabilitation.

City Farm, see website for details:

<https://www.perthcityfarm.org.au/get-involved>

Bunnings Incursion update -Term 1

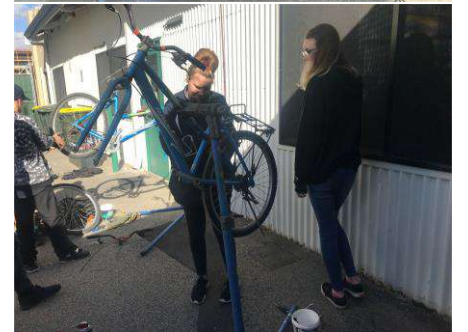
The hard work of the Junior school during the Bunnings incursion in Term 1 has now resulted in a flourishing vegie garden!



DISMANTLE

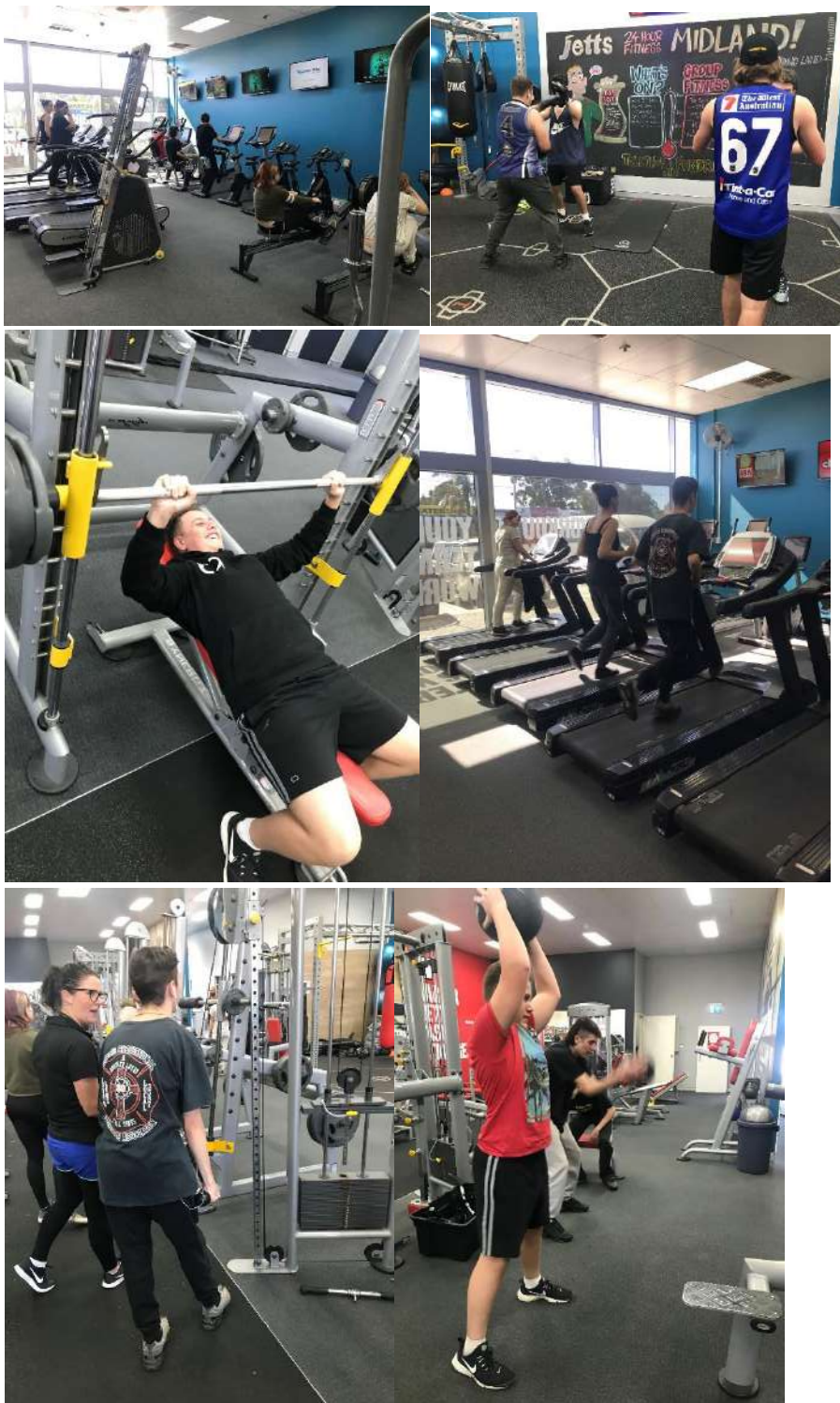
BikeRescue is a dynamic youth development program that uses hands-on skill-building to engage young people. BikeRescue builds knowledge, social skills, confidence and teamwork through various mechanical and mentoring activities.

During BikeRescue, participants fully strip and rebuild two bikes each. The first is donated to charity, which earns them the second one to customise and keep for themselves. The students have participated once a week over the term.



JETTS FITNESS

This semester senior students were given the opportunity to attend Jetts Fitness - Midland every Thursday morning. Each week students along with two staff were given the opportunity to work on their physical strength, improve their fitness whilst providing students with a positive physical outlet. Jetts Fitness will continue into Semester 2 and we are excited to see student's further development.



Afternoon activities

students have participated in activities to build life skills including: Sport, Rec., Cooking, Private study and Art.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL



EXCURSION JOHN FORREST NATIONAL PARK

The students attended The John Forrest National Park this term as a class outing. We walked from the main picnic area at Hovea to the Swan View Railway tunnel and back, a total of 5km. After we had a picnic lunch and met the local kangaroo's. A great day was had by all.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Thank you!

Annie – our wonderful canteen guru who volunteers countless hours towards the wellbeing of our students by keeping them fed and happy.

Julie J. who delivered a fantastic presentation on the important topic of Domestic Violence for Protective Behaviours.

Gladys and Malcolm, Troy's family, for coming in and cooking up a storm and sharing their Kangaroo stew and damper.

Mick – the quiet achiever who keeps our campus in order behind the scenes. Also, thank you for fixing the basketball hoop and driving the bus!

MJAC – Midland Junction Art Centre has provided funded opportunities for our art students to participate in activities at the centre this semester.

FOODBANK – for their generous support

MIDLAND JUNCTION ART CENTRE MULTA PLENTY ART EXCURSION

Junior students had the opportunity to work with local artist Deborah Ralph-Kafarela, who is working with the local Midland community during her time as Artist in Focus at MJAC to develop a series of artworks and installations that challenge cultural values of rough sleeping and homelessness. Her project *Multa Plenty* aims to address issues of equality and displacement, by recognizing abundance and emphasising that there is more than enough to go around. Junior students had the opportunity to explore what they thought would be important for themselves and for someone who had no home, by building and designing a tiny house.



Indigenous Cooking for NAIDOC Week

Thank you Glenys and Malcolm for making Kangaroo Stew and Damper with the students!



HEAD OF CAMPUS TERM 2 REFLECTION



Thank you families, students and staff for a wonderful term. This term has been one of our wettest and, as with many other schools, Youth Futures Community School has suffered its fair share of runny noses; tired, achy bodies and the tickle in the back of the throat. We encourage everyone to keep warm, and drink plenty of water.

With the school holidays upon us and the weather 'not great' some of you may be tempted to go into hibernation for the next two weeks. As my children get older they share how they enjoy the free things we do in the holidays: park visits; paper aeroplane contests; baking treats and disasters; at-home science; visiting the library, museum and whatever things we could find that didn't cost us money. Plan to visit the shops to see what free stuff is on. Grab your mates details and meet up to kick the footy in the rain, jump in fat puddles, or arrange a picnic and each bring something gross to eat☺. Whatever the case keep in touch with each other!



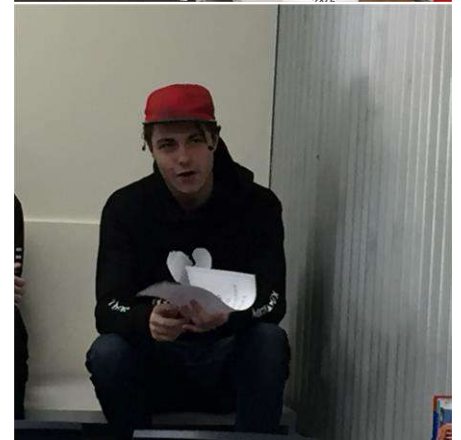
Some people are in our lives forever and some for a season. It is with appreciation and a little sadness we farewell Kyle L, our Year 8 /9 teacher. Kyle has made a decision to go travel and visit other sites around the world. Week 2 of Term 3 will be his last week so be sure to say your goodbyes and well wishes then. On that note, we welcome the return of Tracy F to take over from Kyle. Tracy worked here last year as the Foundation English specialist. She comes from Anchor Point Heathridge where she worked as a trainer for the past 8 months. Tracy has already discussed planning and begun preparations for Term 3 with both Jane and Kyle and we welcome her return.



We also would like to welcome Alyssa C our Psychologist. Alyssa is with us on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and has already met with a number of students. We look forward to the service she provides in supporting students emotional and mental health and well-being. We also look forward to the opportunity to gain access to external support organisations through her and the opportunity to run diagnostic assessments for learning difficulties in the near future.

There has been a steady increase in work output and engagement this term. Students now hand in phones at the beginning of each sessions. The culture of Youth Futures Community School is starting to develop and grow. There are challenges, without a doubt, and everyone is to be commended on the adjustments, patience and good will shown in facing these. We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday. I hope that you stay connected to the people you attend school with over this period. Look out for each other – Hans Murner (Head of Campus)

Protective Behaviours





Student Artwork

