Welcome to Issue 63 of Melville Matters. Term 4 as always proves to be very busy for staff and students with course completion, exams, reports, carnivals, graduations and exhibitions to cram into an already crowded schedule. As usual there have been plenty of great things happening in our school since the last Melville Matters edition, backed up by yet another action packed edition of our school magazine.

Perhaps the most significant event to occur since term 3, is we have said farewell to our Year 12 students after five successful years at Melville SHS and twelve years of education. As expected with Melville students, the class of 2016 have made us all proud with their results to date, attitude and behaviour. On their second last day at school, the Year 12s, in what has become a tradition, conducted a fast and funny fancy dress fashion review. This was followed on Friday 23 September with a poignant but witty and well-behaved breakfast. This culminated for the whole school with the farewell assembly, where Mirjana Neric and Owen Stanley gave a great farewell speech that set the tone for a last morning tea with their parents and friends.

There are many things for which the class of 2016 can be proud, but it was fitting that their parting gift to themselves and the school was achieving 95% graduation (under a new measure of success, including OLNA) and possibly a 100% Attainment (as we don’t yet know the outcomes of the ATAR exams). I would like to not only congratulate the students for completing their WACE but also thank the teaching staff at Melville SHS for helping to make this happen.

Celebrating the 2016 graduation was one of a number of themes at the school’s Valedictory evening, held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on Thursday 27 October. Of the many things we joined together to commemorate at this special occasion, it was especially pleasing to acknowledge Jane Eunyoung Song as our ATAR (academic) and Chelsea Sweetman as the VET Dux. Each of these students were worthy winners in a field crowded with academic, sporting, cultural and civic
talent. By the time you read this the WACE (and indeed Year 8, 9, 10 and 11) exams will be in full swing, if not finished and I wish the class of 2016 (and the rest of the school) the best of luck in their exams.

I would also like to congratulate the inter-school athletics team, for their outstanding performance in placing third in the A Division inter-school carnival, which makes us the third best athletics school in the public system! In addition to placing third Melville won the Meritorious Shield, which is awarded to the school scoring the most number of points compared to their student population. Our team won three champion girls and was runner up in one champion boy age group medals. A great effort and credit to the school coaching staff, led by Ms Kylie Coonan.

Proving Melville SHS is a constantly busy, vibrant school, on 28 October our hardworking Arts and Technology team officially opened Artometry, our Artist-in-Residence program led by Ms Alison Blackwell, Ms Jenna Antoniolli and Ms Mell McCarthy with a group of Year 10 students. This project is an Artist in Residence project funded by the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, The Western Australian State Government through the Department of Culture and the Arts and the Department of Education. The project was supported by artists Ms Hayley (Fieldy) Fields and Chris Nixon and combined a number of themes and an integrated approach between Arts, Maths and Economics. The opening of the resulting artworks was combined with the annual exhibition of our talented Art and Technology students’ work from years 7 to 12.

At the completion of our Year 11 exams in week 5, the ATAR students start the Year 12 learning and teaching program. By doing this we will gain an additional four weeks of Year 12 course work. For this program to be of benefit it is essential for the ATAR students involved to attend school over this four week period. Parents can assist us by ensuring that their child, if studying an ATAR program, comes to school as per normal. If they don’t they will miss four weeks of Year 12 which will almost certainly place their prospects of achievement at risk.
Finally, it is important to acknowledge the strength to strength that Melville SHS has gone to over the years and this was highlighted during a visit from the Minister for Education, Mr Peter Collier. The visit was organised by Mr Matt Taylor, MLA Bateman, who joined the Minister as did Mr Nick Goiran MLC. Minister Collier was fulsome in his praise for the great, innovative and vibrant education programs being offered to students at Melville SHS by hardworking dedicated staff. This was highlighted by the Artist in Residence mural and the performance by our Year 10 Music in Focus students.

Mr Taylor enjoyed a visit with the Aviation students and certainly enjoyed the opportunity to try one of the two flight simulators in this wonderful program. The visit ended with a commitment from Minister Collier and Mr Taylor to support the idea of a purpose built performing arts theatre for the school, a concept that has been promoted through our school board, led by Mr Paul Richards.

Kylie Bottcher
Acting Principal
COURSE AWARDS

ARTS AND TECHNOLOGIES
Visual Arts: General
Chloe D'Agostino
Visual Arts: ATAR
Neisha Phipps
Certificate II Dance
Rhianna Forbes
Certificate II Live Production
Tiana Fillery
Design Graphics: ATAR
Levi McCombe
Media Production & Analysis: ATAR
Brittany Sanders
Certificate III Media
Joshua Phan
Music: ATAR
Cosmo Batley
Applied Information Technology: General
Chloe D'Agostino
Food Science and Technology: General
Chloe D'Agostino
Building and Construction: General
Thomas Hirst
Materials Design Technology Wood: General
Darcy Harry
Materials Design Technology Metals: General
Joshua Daquin
Design Technical Graphics: General
Joshua Daquin
Children, Family and Community: General
Jessica Leone

ENGLISH
English: General
Chloe D'Agostino
English: ATAR
Brittany Sanders
Literature: ATAR
Jane Eunyoung Song
English as an Additional Language or Dialect: General
Vumiliya Iradukunda
English as an Additional Language or Dialect: ATAR
Ruth Heily Bucad

LANGUAGES
Chinese First Language: ATAR
John (Yuang) Zhang
Chinese Second Language: ATAR
Jane Eunyoung Song
Italian Second Language: ATAR
Zoe Spanghero
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Health Studies: General
Courtney Gaudio
Health Studies: ATAR
Brittany Sanders
Physical Education: General
Courtney Gaudio
Physical Education Studies: ATAR
Kristina Njegovanovic
Certificate II Sport and Recreation
Jaime Roberts

SCIENCE
Aviation: ATAR
Eugenio Fonterosa
Biological Sciences: ATAR
Jake Pantinople
Chemistry: ATAR
Jane Eunyoung Song
Human Biological Science: ATAR
Ruth Heily Bucad
Physics: ATAR
Paul Omodunbi
Integrated Science: General
Kayla Sims-Glew

MELVILLE LEARNING CENTRE
Melville Learning Centre – Community Endeavour Award
Daniel Vinci
Melville Learning Centre – Academic Achievement Award
Thomas Murray

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Economics: ATAR
Ruth Heily Bucad
Modern History: ATAR
Ruby Watson
Politics and Law: ATAR
Ruby Watson
Certificate II Business
Chloe D’Agostino
Career and Enterprise: General
Crystal Long

MATHEMATICS
Mathematics Essential: General
Joshua Phan
Mathematics Applications: ATAR
Neisha Phipps
Mathematics Methods: ATAR
Jane Eunyoung Song
Mathematics Specialist: ATAR
Jane Eunyoung Song

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY PROGRAM
Career and Enterprise: General
Tiffani Paul
Workplace Learning: General (VPP)
Jack Bridgewater
SPECIAL AWARDS

Sam Hurst Memorial Award for Best Sportsman
Kieran Peters
Sam Hurst Memorial Award for Best Sportswoman
Kirsten Young
Male Sportsperson of the Year
Christopher Ah Siu
Female Sportsperson of the Year
Kirsten Young
Achievement Despite Adversity Award
Jake Pantinople
P & C Citizenship Award
Jaimie-Lee Elliott
Caltex All-rounder Award
Zoe Spanghero
ADF Leadership and Teamwork Award
Kiarah Vincent
Cultural Award
Chloe D’Agostino
Murdoch University
Academic Excellence Award for the Gifted and Talented Program
Jane Eunyoung Song
Murdoch University
Gifted and Talented Ambassador Award
Connor Deaville
Personal Excellence Award
Darcy Harry
Curtin University
Principal’s Recommendation Awards
Savitha Cassius
Alistair Lovelock
Certificates of Merit
Alexander Stephenson
Neisha Phipps
Paul Omodunbi
Kristina Njegovanovic
Owen Stanley
Danmarc Cristobal
Crystal Long
Courtney Gaudio
Chloe D’Agostino
Ploy Pailin Bishop
Sophie Shipp

Certificates of Distinction
Jane Eunyoung Song
Brittany Sanders
Ruby Watson
Imogen Hart
Ruth Heily Bucad

Dux VET
Chelsea Sweetman

Dux ATAR
Jane Eunyoung Song
POETRY PRIZE WINNERS
This term several English students entered the Roland Leach Poetry competition. Congratulations to Nitya Tewari (Year 7) who came second in her age range and Mina Wallis (Year 10) who came third overall. The City of Nedlands Roland Leach Poetry Prize is a biennial poetry competition, which aims to promote poetry in the community and to recognise and reward outstanding, original works. The competition was open to young poets that reside in Western Australia and was aimed at students in years 3 to 12 who have a talent with words. Nitya and Ms Moore attended the awards ceremony in week 3 where her work was show-cased. We congratulate Mina Wallis (Year 10) whose poetry is to be published in the prestigious poetry anthology, Primo Lux.

SHORE LINE WRITERS FESTIVAL WINNERS
Congratulations to Year 7 student, Jessica Bowater who has come second in her age category in the Shore Line Writers Festival. Her poem was beautifully written and performed and her award was well deserved.

Melville SHS English teacher, Ms Xan Ashbury, was the winner of the Open Division of the Shore Lines Writers Festival. Her play, Swim Ophelia, was very moving and showcased Xan’s empathy for those who have to deal with traumatic issues. Xan previously won the competition in 2014 and 2015.

BIG IDEAS IN SCIENCE AND ENGLISH
The LittleBIGidea is a young inventors competition where students come up with an invention to improve our world. Ms Stevie Moore from the English Department and Ms Kristy McKay in Science encouraged more than 40 students to enter this year. The competition provides a platform for students to embrace innovation.

Year 8 student Dean Morris invented the “Safe and Sound Socket” or “SSS”. It is designed to alert and protect families from electrical power sockets in the home. Many households with small children use the white plastic covers to protect small fingers from accessing the power sockets. While these instruments protect children from pushing fingers or any objects into live electrical sockets, they must be replaced after each use. The idea behind the SSS socket, is that it is not “live” until an electrical plug is inserted into the power point. The device also alerts parents if a foreign object has been inserted by beeping for 30 seconds. Well done, Dean.

HASS
VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE
In week 2, Ms Hudson’s Year 7 HASS Gifted and Talented class (pictured above) visited Parliament House, the Constitutional Centre and Kings Park. They saw sittings of both the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and at the Constitutional Centre they re-enacted the passing of a bill in Parliament.

In Kings Park the group visited the war memorials and Mr Greg Murphy relayed interesting facts about the different wars that have been fought and are still being fought by Australians. The class finished the day by walking through the gardens and across the glass bridge taking note of the plants and places of historical interest along the way. Here is what some students thought:

Finn Grieve: “The excursion to Parliament House and the Constitutional Centre was really interesting and it felt as if I had stepped into the text book.”

Stevie Morley Wong: “The Constitutional Centre taught us all about how a bill is turned into a law and the process it goes through.”

Shrada Shibu: “The trip to Parliament gave me insight into how the State Government operates, when making decisions that are fair for WA.”

Hayley Lindley: “I really enjoyed the excursion because it allowed us to see things that are rather important take place in front of me and it made me realise how much of an impact words and people make on Australia.”

Petra Kovacs: “I loved the feeling of literally getting to go inside your subject.”

Renneth Seet: “The excursion to Parliament House and Kings Park was very entertaining. There were many men and women’s names carved at the War Memorial in King’s Park.”

Erin Munroe: “We learnt about significant people that were involved in the history of Parliament House such as Edith Cowan and Lord John Forrest.”
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Week 10 was exciting for staff and students involved with the Artist-in-Residence program. Professional artists, Chris Nixon and Haylee Fieldes painted a mural and students responded with their own. The Art and Technologies department co-ordinated with other learning areas to bring together this huge art project. Teachers Ms Alison Blackwell, Ms Jenna Antoniolli and Ms Mellissa McCarthy worked tirelessly through the semester to make the project a reality.

Assisted by the Federal Government (through the Australia Council for the Arts), and the WA State Government (through the Department of Culture and the Arts and the Department of Education), Artometry is an integrated approach to learning in Maths, Economics and Visual Art that asks participants to reflect on, reinterpret and respond to concepts of equity and equality.

The catalyst for artistic exploration was a 2016 Oxfam statistic documenting the richest 1% of the world’s population owning more than 50% of the world’s wealth. Artometry provided a space for students to engage with these concepts using the language of art, extending their personal expression and reflecting students’ own contemporary perspectives.

In its finished form, Artometry consists of works presented in three spaces: the Leach Highway side of the campus reveals the artists’ responses; the basketball court wall reveals those of the students and the middle school quadrangle displays three responses of early 20th century abstract art. They integrate the language of the Modernist movement with aspects of the Melville campus, to reflect on the influences of the past on the present. If you look closely you may notice the Quill, school architecture and even the students moving through the space.

Artometry has added a vitality to the school’s campus and continues to stimulate conversation.
Late last term, 55 students from years 7 to 10 Chinese language classes and teachers Mrs Stephanie Wignell, Ms Zhou and Miss Amy Salter participated in the celebration of Confucius Day at the Confucius Institute, UWA. About 300 students from other WA schools joined in the celebration of three important Chinese events: Global Confucius Day, Confucius’ Birthday and Mid-Autumn Festival. The excursion provided a good opportunity for students to use their Chinese language skills and to experience Chinese cultural activities first hand.

After the opening ceremony students viewed wonderful performances by Chinese teachers from the Confucius Institute and Chinese students from Beijing University while enjoying fruit. Our students embraced the opportunity to enthusiastically join in the Tai Chi and singing performances.

It was a day packed with fun and engaging Chinese cultural activities: Chinese calligraphy, Chinese wash painting, mask and kite making, paper cutting, Mah Jong, traditional children’s games, moon cake tasting, martial arts, Confucius and Moon Festival exhibitions and a cultural quiz.

Kung Fu was one highlight of the events. Students attentively watched and followed every move of the young female Chinese Kung Fu master and tested their co-ordination, flexibility, and strength. Many students were determined to keep practising until they had to move to the next activity.

Moon cake tasting was another popular activity. The Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival) is the second most important traditional festival in China after the Chinese New Year. While enjoying the moon cake, with flavours of traditional red bean and green tea, students explored the exhibition on the Moon Festival and the life of Confucius, his beliefs and teachings and they then did a quiz. They loved Confucius’ teachings. Many of them copied down some of his teaching in Chinese. Although Confucius lived over 2000 years ago, he is one of the most important figures in Chinese history and his influence is still strongly present in Chinese society today.
Rubber band skipping (a traditional Chinese children’s game) was fun but challenging. Girls and boys and even teachers joined in this physically challenging activity. Later in the afternoon, Mr Oliver dropped in to pay a visit to the students while they were playing traditional children’s games, practicing using chopsticks, doing calligraphy, mask painting and Chinese wash painting.

The excursion gave our language students a great opportunity to experience and embrace aspects of Chinese culture. They embraced the opportunities, took to the challenges and represented well the spirit of Melville SHS. Students look forward to having similar cultural experiences in the future.

AVIATION

Over the holidays, Bariq Harb gained his PPL (Private Pilot License) at Jandakot, which makes him the youngest student to achieve the feat at Melville SHS. Previously Thomas Ayoub in Year 12 had that record only two months ago. A Private Pilot License is the next stage for a pilot and they can fly anywhere including controlled airspace. To obtain a PPL, the student has to complete a number of navigation exercises and then a flight test.

MINISTER’S VISIT

In week 4 the school was visited by the Minister for Education Peter Collier, Mr Matt Taylor MLA for Bateman (but standing in the new seat of Bicton for the upcoming election) and Mr Nick Goiran MLC. Minister Collier came in response to a request from Matt Taylor, who had visited last term, to look specifically at the school’s desire for a performing arts space.

Cadets Ashleigh Sherer and Steven Aldrin welcomed the delegation on arrival and during the tour both Isha Sai (Head Girl 2017) and Trey Lukacich (Deputy Head Boy 2017) spoke well.

The group were given a description of the new murals by students involved, had fun trying out the simulator in Aviation and visited classrooms and the Arts Centre.
### Sports Award Winners

The Sports Award Dinner is an exciting time for our Netball Specialist program girls, when awards are presented to the fairest, best and most consistent. Well done to the following students who have persevered all year:

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SOUTHWEST CARNIVAL

In week 3 the Year 8 Specialist Netball program students were an enthusiastic group who jumped on the bus to attend the South West Netball Carnival. Dedicated Year 10s from the program attended to coach, umpire and help manage encouraged by Netball Specialist Program teachers Ms Sonia Soltoggio, Ms Sue Gerrard and Ms Leslie McNeil. The group are pictured below.

The players were: Susan Achea, Clair Babich, Tarnikah Blurton, Aurorah Burling, Shanae Cammell, Tailah Drain, Holly Hargreaves, Abbey-Rose Heard, Charli Hutchinson, Ashleigh McIntyre, Katie Mercer, Stefanie Porwell, Paris Regnard, Katie Ridgen, Nicole Robson, Summerly Rodriguez, Bethany Savage, Tayla Scata and Emily Ward.

The Year 10s were Faith Behan, Eliza Cook, Jayde Nodari, Monique Burns, Tyleisha Barton, Brooke Sorrell, Tarsha Hamilton and Madison Grimes.
SPORTS DINNER
At the end of term 3, the dedicated Phys Ed staff put on the annual sports dinner, where inter-school teams celebrated the year and the best players in each team were announced. You can imagine the crowd, with thirty teams of athletes. More photos are on the back page. There were too many champions to mention with so many teams but the Sportsmen and Sportswomen for 2016 were:

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INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS
In week 2 Melville SHS received third place in the A Grade inter-school athletics. The hard work and team preparation once again ensured that we were a top three athletics school across WA. The team looked amazing in their uniforms, subsidised by the P&C. For the third time in a row we won the Meritorious Shield, as the best performing school with the least number of students competing in A Grade.

The strength of our athletics team is a testament to the hard work and training that many of our staff put into the program. To gain third (missing second narrowly) in a year when some of our top athletes were unavailable due to injury, is an outstanding result.

Individuals also need to be acknowledged:
- Danielle Wardle  Year 7  Champion Girl
- Danielle Titoko  Year 9  Champion Girl
- Megan Hooper   Year 11 Champion Girl
- Joe Hart       Year 9  Runnerup Champion Boy
- Cody Banks     Year 7  Runnerup Champion Boy

The three girl champions are in picture 1 on the next page.
The Year 7 100m relay record was broken by Danielle Wardle, Sophie Calabrese, Ava Robson and Demi Cockerill (picture 2).

STATE AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING
Melville SHS Year 10 student, Tamila Andreeva has received the City of Melville Youth Sports Scholarship Award for her contribution in representing Australia in synchronised swimming both in Kazan (Russia) and Fiji this year. She is in picture 3 at the awards.

Late last term, Year 8 student Celeste Johns travelled with her SupaNova synchronised swimming club team to the New Zealand National Synchronised Swimming Championships. She competed in both the team and duet events. The club sent an Under-12 and Under 13 to 15 year-old team to test themselves against some of Oceania’s best. Celest is pictured on the far right in picture 4.

WA BASKETBALL
Congratulations to Year 9 student Anneka Bodt, for being a finalist in the WA Youth of the Year awards.

Anneka (picture 5) was recently awarded a gold medal at the Women’s National Wheelchair Basketball League finals. Anneka has been playing in the women’s league all season and competed in four interstate competitions, culminating in the finals in Sydney. WA’s team the Western Stars, was lucky to include three Australian players, so there has been a great learning opportunity for Anneka, as the youngest player in the competition.

Earlier in the year Anneka was also selected for the WA Junior team, ‘The Black Ducks’. The competition was held in Adelaide this year. The Black Ducks came fourth. The competition was a great experience and the most fun. Anneka wants to continue playing wheelchair basketball and aims at selection for the state juniors and WA women’s teams next year.
INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT

Year 10 indigenous students Trey Lukacich, and Basil Thomas have been busy in term 3 developing their skills with AIME (Aboriginal and Islander Mentoring Experience). In an ambassadorial role, they have been mentoring younger students as well as developing their guest speaker experience in front of large groups of people.

Trey (picture 7) is Deputy Head Boy for 2017. He stood out in a field of talented applicants and was rewarded for his hard work and tenacity. Basil (picture 6), who is also in our Specialist Aviation and Music in Focus programs, has also been busy after school. He has been named Umpire of the Year by the Demon Districts WAFL and was given the honour of umpiring a grand final this year.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS
SUPERHERO FREE DRESS DAY

In week 3 students were encouraged to support Superhero Free Dress Day. Their efforts raised over $800, which will support Breakfast Club and mental health awareness in the school. The day was made even more fun on the oval at recess with an inflatable flat bed and gladiator arena, slam ball and a hantis competition. MLC students had an extra opportunity to enjoy the inflatables. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed these activities and games.

Other activities included a lunch held by Nations Youth and a Zero2hero guest speaker who spoke to the Year 7s and 8s about mental health awareness and self-care with the topic ‘Love Yourself’.

A big thank you to the Year 9 leadership group, Stephanie McDonald, Margaret Clarke, Kylee Coonan, Maddi Jennings, and Sarah Hopley who made a significant difference in helping make the day go smoothly. The activities brought the whole school together in a lifted spirit of joy, fun, and healthy morale.

GARDEN BLOOMS

Over the last two months, Kristy McKay and her Year 11 Integrated Science students have been working diligently in the garden behind the Science block, which will be used as a resource for study into sustainability and environmental awareness.
IEC
DELICIOUS ENGLISH
Learning English can be delicious fun according to B2 Intensive English students. No matter which country they are from, the B2 students all have one thing in common: they all love fruit and chocolate. This week, students were learning how to write a procedure. After watching and filming a demonstration on how to make chocolate-dipped fruit skewers, they made their own and enjoyed the sweet treats. The next step was to write up the procedure to a specific structure using action verbs and transitions. Needless to say, all students wrote a detailed procedure using lots of new vocabulary and action verbs and all passed the assessment with flying colours.

SO MANY TEACHERS WHO SHINE..
Congratulations to the teachers that have recently been nominated by students and parents for the ‘Office-max Teacher of the Year Awards’. Just another reminder of the excellent staff we have at Melville! They were: Mike Andrews, Jenna Antoniolli, Josh Barker, Alison Blackwell, Mark Boland, Kate Bonner, Randall Brink, Donna Collins, Rowan Gerrard, Sam Glazbrook, Emma Gregory, Hartini Hassan, Madeleine Jennings, Kristy McKay, Shannon Sapienza and Sonia Soltoggio.

MEET OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR CO-ORDINATORS
Our Middle School Year Coordinators look after the academic, social and emotional concerns of individual students within their select year group. Picture 8 has our Coordinators Mr Josh Barker (Year 7), Mr Sam Glazbrook (Year 8) Ms Sarah Hopley (Year 9). If you have any queries or concerns about your child or their performance, please contact their relevant Year Coordinator by email.

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Mr Sam Glazbrook – sam.glazbrook@education.wa.edu.au
Ms Sarah Hopley – sarah.hopley@education.wa.edu.au

Congratulations to Mr Josh Barker, who by the time this edition of Melville Matters goes to print, will be a new dad!