



SAFETY BAY

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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FAREWELLING THE CLASS OF 2025 AT MANDURAH PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

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KEY DATES - 2026

Tuesday 27th January

Offices Reopen

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th January

Uniform Shop Open (8am - 3pm)

Friday 30th January

Uniform Shop Open (7:30am - 9:30am)

Monday 2nd February

Students Return, Term 1 Commences



ENDING THE YEAR FROM HON SABINE WINTON MLA, MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SOUTH METRO WA) AND MAGENTA MARSHALL, MLA, TO CHECK OUT HOW THE BUILDING WORKS ARE GOING



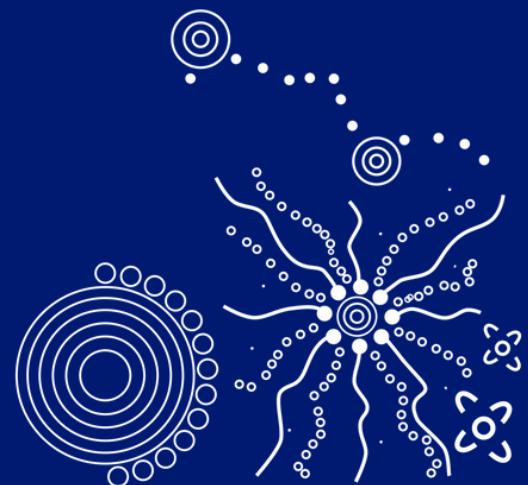


OUR ARTWORK - "COMING TOGETHER" BY KYRA UGLE

“ My piece of artwork is called 'Coming Together'. The meaning behind my artwork is small gatherings, all connected to one, which means all us Indigenous people coming together as one and all communicating by a fire.

The design came straight to my head because not only is the meaning behind it deadly, but the design itself is beautiful to me. ”

Kyra Ugle is a proud Whadjuk Noongar student and is currently in Year 11 at Safety Bay Senior High School. She was in Year 9 at the time of designing this artwork.



A heartfelt thank you to our entire school community for a highly successful and rewarding year. 2025 has truly been a year of growth for Safety Bay Senior High School. One of our key focuses has been listening closely to our students, hearing their aspirations for the school, and understanding what they hope to see evolve in the years ahead. Their maturity, insight, and thoughtful contributions have reaffirmed just how deeply our young people understand their learning environment and their role within it.



A highlight of the year was our **Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony**, a wonderful celebration of an exceptional group of students. The evening was filled with heartfelt stories, warm reflections, and a genuine sense of pride in the journeys these young people have taken. It has been a privilege to share in their final year of schooling, and they will be greatly missed by staff. The positive feedback from families and guests has been overwhelming, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to making the event so memorable.

Throughout the year, we have continued to strengthen our positive school culture and broaden the ways we recognise **student achievement**. A key message has been that success takes many forms and that celebrating one another's accomplishments enriches our whole community. This year, we introduced formal awards ceremonies featuring new categories acknowledging academic excellence, citizenship, and participation. Our student leaders embraced the challenge of serving as MCs (it was the largest audience they had presented to), and they did an outstanding job. We are incredibly proud of their confidence and professionalism, as well as the enthusiastic engagement shown by all students and staff. Thank you to our dedicated team for bringing this important ceremony to life.

Strengthening our connection with families and deepening our cultural responsiveness has also been a major focus. We were fortunate to welcome Eleanor Hawke, Regional Coordinator for Aboriginal Education, who facilitated a meaningful **yarn with families** about the school's direction and their hopes for their young people. This forms an important part of developing community voice. This year also saw the launch of our **Aboriginal Surfing and Cultural Leadership Program**, led by Mr Wilson, a unique blend of surfing skills, lifesaving, cultural identity, connection, and kinship. Our students embraced every activity with enthusiasm, and their growth was evident during the end-of-program celebration. This initiative marks an important step in our ongoing journey toward embedding cultural celebration throughout the school.

Across the year, countless memorable and inspiring events have taken place. I want to congratulate our students for their willingness to participate wholeheartedly in the opportunities offered, and extend my sincere thanks to our staff for the time, energy, and passion they invest in creating these experiences.

We are also excited about the significant progress in our **building works**. Construction officially commenced during the Term 3 holidays, and we have since seen major developments in the new multi-arts and sporting complex, as well as our new administration building. Our mathematics block has also undergone essential upgrades to electrical systems and roofing, which will enhance learning spaces with improved heating and cooling. While these works have required changes to movement around the school and adjustments to arrival and departure routines, our community has responded with patience and flexibility. We are truly grateful to students, parents, caregivers, and staff for their understanding. We will continue to keep families updated as construction progresses, and we welcome any questions or concerns.

As we close out the year, we hope all students enjoy a well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of growth and learning.



Jess Halliday
Principal

YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY

On October 15, Safety Bay Senior High School held our **Valedictory Ceremony** to celebrate the Class of 2025 at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.

The evening was a truly memorable occasion - opening with a captivating Acknowledgement of Country by Ash (Garlett) Penfold, followed by inspiring staff addresses, the presentation of Top Subject and Special Awards by our distinguished guests, the distribution of Valedictory Folders, and a heartfelt address from our 2025 School Captain, Charlotte Santich.

We extend our sincere thanks to all Special Guests and Award Sponsors, including (but not limited to) *Magenta Marshall MLA*, *City of Rockingham Mayor Deb Hamblin*, and *Jo Stephens, Assistant Director of Education for the South Metropolitan Region*. Your time, generosity, and support for our graduates are deeply appreciated.

To the parents, caregivers, family and friends all in attendance, we thank you and congratulate you on getting through supporting 12+ years of schooling - far from an easy feat!

Lastly, from all of us at Safety Bay Senior High School, we congratulate the Class of 2025 and wish you every success in your future endeavours (especially those determined to become "rich"). It has been a privilege to watch you grow into the remarkable young adults you are today.





ASH (GARRETT) PENFOLD
ACKNOWLEDGING COUNTRY

CHARLOTTE SANTICH, SCHOOL CAPTAIN, MAKING
A SPEECH ON BEHALF OF THE CLASS OF 2025



Congratulations to all of the Valedictory Ceremony
award winners from the Class of 2025!

Applied Information Technology

James Donaldson

Biology

Avril Uyboblante

Biology ATAR

Keithah Hann

Business Management & Enterprise

Muhammad Khairulnazim

Business Management & Enterprise ATAR

Nicole Connelly

Career & Enterprise

Abigail Boxall

Chemistry ATAR

Holly Briggs

Children, Family, and the Community

Addison Hall

Dance

Amelie Lawford

Design - Photography

Holly Briggs

Engineering Studies

Kirra Cameron

Engineering Studies ATAR

Benjamin Cobley

English

Abigail Boxall

English ATAR

Nicole Connelly

Food Science & Technology

Mia Schultz

Health Studies

Lucy McGowan

History - Ancient

Erin Potter

History - Modern

Avril Uyboblante

History - Modern ATAR

Holly Briggs

Human Biology

Isabella McDougall

Human Biology ATAR

Nicole Connelly

Materials Design & Technology - Wood

Justin Wright

Mathematics Essentials

Isabella McDougall

Mathematics Applications ATAR

Holly Briggs

Mathematics Methods ATAR

Justin Wright

Physical Education Studies

Alyssa Fitzpatrick

Physical Education Studies ATAR

Nicole Connelly

Physics ATAR

Benjamin Cobley

Psychology

Anastasiia Federova

Visual Arts

Shaelyn Nicholls

Sport Stars of the Year

Alyssa Fitzpatrick and William Allford

Olympic Changemaker

Amelie Lawford

The Safety Bay Way Award

Charlotte Santich

City of Rockingham Leadership Award

Nicole Connelly

ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award

Carla Yehia

ADF Future Innovators Award

Benjamin Cobley

Rotary Awards

Annabelle Blewett and Jake Owen

RSM Excellence in Business Studies

Nicole Connelly

AMPOL Best All Rounder

Kirra Cameron

UniReady Award

Aysha Cowgill

SSTUWA Award

Addison Hall

KIC VET Encouragement Award

Scott Simpson

Top Student - VET Studies

Caitlyn Byrne

Hon. Kate Doust MLC Top General Student

Avril Uyboblante

Runner-Up Dux Award (ATAR)

Holly Briggs

Dux Award (ATAR)

Nicole Connelly

We would like to acknowledge and thank our award sponsors:

Tudor Uniforms, Australian Olympic Committee, Officeworks, City of Rockingham, Australian Defence Force (ADF), Rotary Rockingham, RSM, AMPOL, Curtin University, State School Teachers' Union WA (SSTUWA), Kwinana Industries Council (KIC), The Bay Snack Shack, Hon. Kate Doust MLC, Madeleine King MP, Magenta Marshall MLA.

ARTS ROYALE

CHEER-DANCE SPECIALIST PERFORMANCES



THE MEDIA CORNER



SOME INCREDIBLE STUDENT PAINTINGS...



...PHOTOGRAPHY...



On Thursday, 27 November, the Arts Department hosted the annual Arts Royale at Safety Bay Senior High School.

The gym was transformed into a gallery space, showcasing a diverse range of student artworks, including **photography**, **paintings**, **sculptures**, and **ceramics**. At the same time, **media productions** were screened in a cozy viewing area, where friends and family could sit back and enjoy short films created by media students from Years 7-12.

In the theatre, our **Cheer-Dance** Specialist students delivered a series of high-energy performances, followed by outstanding **instrumental and vocal** pieces led by our IMSS teachers. Outside near the canteen, two of our **rock bands** took to the stage, performing iconic covers that had the crowd singing along!



... AND SCULPTURES!

ROCK BANDS ROCKIN' OUT





JOINED BY ROCKINGHAM SHS STUDENTS FOR A RANGE OF INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to the following students who won **awards** in the following categories for their artwork or performances presented at the 2025 Arts Royale - with each area of the arts having an award for both Upper School (Y10-Y12) and Lower School (Y7-Y9).



MEDIA:

Upper - Philip Duong
Lower - Max Parris



Upper - John Mark Barnizo
Lower - John Salva



VISUAL ARTS:

Upper - Georgia Giles
Lower - Lily Gorter



PHOTOGRAPHY:

Upper - Aysha Cowgill
Lower - Kane Kemp

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: (whole school)

Photography - Anthony Campbell
Visual Arts - Layla Young & Eva-Angel Pini



PHENOMENAL VOCAL PERFORMANCES



EV CHALLENGE



On Saturday 2 November, our Technologies students competed in the **EV Challenge**!

This is a **STEM competition** that sees students **design and build electric vehicles to race** under very strict rules. The event is an endurance and efficiency race that sees teams from schools across the state compete against each other. The goal is to perform as many laps as possible in one hour with vehicles designed, engineered, and raced by our students!

Safety Bay Senior High School entered six teams, three in the Junior category (Years 7-10) and three in the Senior category (Years 10-12).

It was a great day, leaving students motivated and wanting to compete again! Congratulations to all the students who participated.



GO BATMAN!



TROPHIES GALORE

JUNIORS CLEANING UP AT THE AWARDS



Overall, Safety Bay Senior High School achieved the following results:

- 1 **1st Junior and Overall Junior Champion (2nd year in a row!)**
- 1 **Junior Fastest Lap (2nd year in a row!) - #21 'Redrum'**
- 1 **Senior Fastest Lap - #20 'Batman'**
- 2 **2nd Engineering Award**
- 1 **Best Presented Team**
- 1 **Best Presented Car - #5 'Speedy'**

We like to give a huge thank you to our Head of Technologies, Peter Trott, and 3 remarkable staff members in our Technologies team: Gary Spillane, Dean Blachford and Shaun Meagher, all of whom gave up their entire Saturday to help volunteer and supervise the students. This awesome opportunity - that only a small number of schools in WA participate in - would not be available to the students without staff like these!

Lastly, thank you to our sponsor **Murdoch University**, who not only helped fund the cars, but more importantly planted a seed in our students' minds that they are valued.



YEAR 10 RIVER CRUISE

On Thursday 26 November, our Year 10 students gathered for their **River Cruise** across the Swan River, and it was truly a celebration to remember! From the moment the boat set off, the dance floor came alive with DJ tunes, and students spent the night laughing, dancing and enjoying the company of their friends.

The evening was complete with plenty of delicious pizza, refreshing drinks and a generous spread of cupcakes. When they needed a break from the music, many joined in for rounds of giant Jenga, or visited the boat's deck for some fresh air and a stunning view of Perth city lit up.

Our Year 10s not only looked sharp and stylish for the occasion but displayed outstanding behaviour and maturity throughout the event. It was a wonderful night filled with joy, pride and lasting memories!



IMPRESSIVE – ON A MOVING BOAT!



THE DANCE FLOOR WAS MOVING ALL NIGHT



OUR AWARD WINNERS



TRANSITION WEEK + ORIENTATION DAY



Week 5 was **Transition Week** for all of the Year 6 students at our feeder Primary Schools - Cooongoop Primary School, Waikiki Primary School, East Waikiki Primary School, Charthouse Primary School, and Safety Bay Primary School.

Each day started with a session of exploring the **Library** alongside learning all about our **Student Services** team and expectations when moving into high school. After this, the group split in half and went to each of the four MESH subjects - **Maths, English, Science and HASS** - to do some fun activities while also educating them about how things in high school might work a bit differently, such as homework and assessments, bell times, coming to lessons prepared, science experiment safety and much more!

Thank you so much to all of the staff and students who came along to Transition Week 2025 here at Safety Bay Senior High School, and to our incredible Student Leadership Team in helping out the Year 6s throughout the week.





Our **Year 6 Orientation Day** on 5 December was full of learning, activities and smiles as we welcomed our 2026 Year 7 students to campus. Students met teachers, explored classrooms and Specialist areas, and took part in engaging sessions across **PE, Technologies, Music and Visual Art**, giving them a real taste of high school life at Safety Bay SHS.

Highlights included the **Cheer-Dance Specialist Program trials**, a **Pathfinders introduction session** for our future 7.1 class, and a **Student Services wellbeing session** that helped students get to know the support staff who will be there for them next year. **Armed For Life** also joined us to speak about resilience, friendships, cyber safety and managing the transition to high school.

With **Student Leaders** accompanying each group, students had the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the many opportunities available in high school. Thank you to our Student Leadership Team for their outstanding support, and to every Year 6 student who attended – we loved meeting you and look forward to welcoming you in 2026!

FOOTBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM

This year's edition of our Football Specialist Awards Night and End of Year Celebration was a huge success!

The gym was absolutely packed to the brim with the support from family, friends and staff as we celebrated the achievements in the Football Program throughout 2025.

Individual awards were distributed first, a boys and girls **Coach's Choice, Most Improved** and **Fairest & Best** for each year group. Next, we had some **special individual commendations** and recognition of some **incredible team achievements** in competitions throughout the year, specifically:

- Parker Johnson and William (Billy) Allford (Year 12) were selected for the SSWA State School Boys U18 Squad for WA, flying to Queensland to compete.
- Scarlett Skelton (Year 10) was selected as part of the Dreamtime Spirit Football team, representing WA in the NSW First Nations Football Festival in Dubbo, New South Wales.
- Inter Boys Futsal Southern Region 2 Runners Up and State Quarter Finalists.
- Senior Girls Futsal Southern Region 1 Winners and State Quarter Finalists.
- Junior Boys Futsal Southern Region 1 Runners Up and State Championship Representatives.





Last year marked the first year the Football Specialist Program introduced '**Team of the Year**', which features two teams (boys & girls) made up of students from any year group in a specific playing formation to create the best combination team from Years 7 - 12. Each player in the Teams of the Year received a FIFA-style player card with individualised attributes and scores.

In addition to this, the program introduced a '**Goal of the Year**' competition - which you may have voted for on Facebook - which combined public votes with staff and student votes.

Huge congratulations go out to all of our award winners and Team of the Year inductees. We'd like to give an extra special mention to Year 12 students **Kirra Cameron** and **Parker Johnson** for winning the prestigious '**Player of the Year**', and having their names engraved on the plaque that has been running since the induction of the program in 2003!

Lastly, thank you to everyone who attended the Awards for supporting our Football stars here at Safety Bay Senior High School!



PLAYER OF THE YEAR KIRRA CAMERON
(PARKER JOHNSON ABSENT)

CHEER-DANCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM



On Monday 17 November, we held our **2025 Cheer-Dance In-School Competition** – and what an incredible showcase it was!

Students from Years 7-10 worked in groups within their year level to choreograph their own Cheer and Dance routines. Each year group crowned a Cheer Champion and a Dance Champion, followed by an overall Year Group Winner. The night then wrapped up with the announcement of our Highest Scoring Grand Champions for both Cheer and Dance, open to any year level.

The In-School Competition gives our students a valuable opportunity to experience the excitement of an external competition in a supportive environment surrounded by family and friends, all while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and confidence on the floor.

All routines were scored collaboratively by our Cheer-Dance teachers and our Year 11 Cheer-Dance students: **Brianna, Dakotah, Olivia** and **Emerald**. We were also thrilled to welcome back some of our recent Year 12 graduates who helped the night run seamlessly – MCs **Amelie** and **Rylee**, with **Madi** and **Bella** assisting with ticketing, seating, and recording. A huge thank-you to our Senior School students for their professionalism, leadership, and for representing our Cheer-Dance program with such pride!



COMPETITION CHAMPIONS



Year 7 Cheer & Dance Champions

Electric Storm

Addison Pearce, Lily Willmot, Erin Brown, Amisha Lilley and Lucy Perry-Harrower

Year 8 Cheer & Dance Champions

Divas

Ella Paparone, Ayla Noack, Charlie Brooks, Isabella Smith, Sofie Perry-Harrower and Hannah Adams

Year 9 Cheer & Dance Champions

Sirens

Aariah Dickerson-Boyd, Indigo Jeffs, Cienna Staker, Jessica Steele, Lilly Pountney and Ruby Scott

Year 10 Cheer & Dance Champions

Crush

Myli Anderson, Matilda McDougall, Madison Whitehead, Madison Dillon, Danika Reeve and Macy Marklew

Highest Scoring Cheer - Grand Champions

Crush (Yr 10)

Myli Anderson, Matilda McDougall, Madison Whitehead, Madison Dillon and Danika Reeve

Highest Scoring Dance - Grand Champions

Vortex (Yr 10)

Phoebe Lawford, Jorja Smith, Bella Telfer and Zoe Williams



'ELECTRIC STORM' - YR 7

'DIVAS' - YR 8

'SIRENS' - YR 9



'VORTEX' - YR 10

'CRUSH' - YR 10

HOSPITALITY HIGH TEAS



In Week 7, our **Year 10 Hospitality** students transformed a classroom into their very own **Safety Bay Café**, treating staff throughout the week to their very own High Tea!

As part of their assessment, a different class welcomed staff members each day for lunch, offering beautifully presented handmade scones, fresh sandwiches, muffins, sausage rolls, party pies and more.

Students worked in small groups to design their menus, set the space, greet guests at the door, lead them to their tables, and provide attentive table service throughout the meal. They served tea and water, answered questions about the menu, and showed impressive professionalism from start to finish. Well done, Year 10s!

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES



We wrapped up the year on the last Wednesday of Term 4 with two **assemblies** - one for Years 7 & 8, and the other for Years 9 & 10 - to **celebrate student achievement** across all areas of learning and the community. These also marked the first time the current Student Leadership Team helped staff address the school community throughout the assemblies - and they smashed it!

The Head of Learning Area (HoLA) for each department presented awards to the top-performing student in each class over the course of the year, while also celebrating some incredible individual commendations, the second year of our Muay Thai Awards, and awarded 2 Australian Defence Force certificates to a Future Innovator and a Long Tan Leader!

Lastly, Safety Bay SHS have introduced 2 new awards, both named after some native local fauna - Djer-Djer (Blue Wren) and Kwirom (Purple Swamphen). Both awards commend one individual from each year group; the Kwirom Award recognises overall Academic Excellence, while the Djer-Djer Award acknowledges one student who goes above and beyond to make a positive difference in their community - whether through volunteering, leadership, or everyday acts.

Our staff, students, family and friends in attendance then got to experience one of our student rock bands, gracing us with some classic hits and an awesome mash-up.



ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

- General
- Pathfinders
- Foundation
- German

MATHEMATICS

- General
- Pathfinders
- Foundation

SCIENCE

- General **Bianca Gladstone-Richards**
- Pathfinders **Zaine Boladeras**

HASS

- General
- Pathfinders

HEALTH & P.E.

- Health
- Physical Education
- Specialist Football: Girls
- Specialist Football: Boys

Selene Coxon
Joel Robinson

Shontayaa Henry

William Tinline

TECHNOLOGIES

- Digital Tech.
- Design Tech.

Mylah Jarvis
Ebony Potier

THE ARTS

- Visual Art

Zandan Minnett



ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

- (Drama)
- Media
- Music
- Special Music
- Specialist
- Specialist Dance

Harriet McCaskie
Nathalie Rolph
Kaileb Rogers
Mylah Jarvis

- Cheerleading
- Specialist Dance

Erin Brown
Mylah Jarvis
Molly Lomas

MUAY THAI AWARD

- (Academic Achievement)

- (Community Engagement)

ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

Ebony Potier

Iain McLeod

Rubianna Reeve

Harriet McCaskie

SCIENCE

Chloe Anscombe

Imogen Softley

Amelia Webb

MATHEMATICS

Harriet McCaskie



ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

- General
- Pathfinders
- Foundation
- German

MATHEMATICS

- General
- Pathfinders
- Foundation

SCIENCE

- General
- Pathfinders

HASS

- General
- Pathfinders

HEALTH & P.E.

- Health
- Physical Education
- Specialist Football: Girls
- Specialist Football: Boys

TECHNOLOGIES

- Digital Tech.
- Design Tech.
- Wood Tech.

SAFETY BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



THE ARTS

- Visual Art
- Performing Arts (Drama)
- Digital Art
- Music
- Specialist
- Cheerleading
- Specialist Dance

ARTS



ENGLISH

- General
- Pathfinders
- Foundation

MATHEMATICS

- General
- Pathfinders
- Foundation

SCIENCE

- General
- Pathfinders
- Integrated

HASS

- General
- Pathfinders

HEALTH & P.E.

- Health
- Physical Education
- Studies
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Recreation For Life
- Specialist Football: Girls
- Specialist Football: Boys

TECHNOLOGIES

- Engineering
- Food For Life
- Information Systems

THE ARTS

- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Digital Photography
- Drama
- Media
- Music
- Specialist
- Cheerleading
- Specialist Dance

MUAY THAI AWARD

KWILOM AWARD
(Academic Achievement)

DJER-DJER AWARD
(Community Engagement)

Willan Langthorp
Neve Taylor
Mya Winmar

Mason Pearce
Samuel Del Pino
Thomas Kusalwa

Logan Warhurst
Rose Lillywhite
Marco Atienza

Amelia Briggs
Amber Owen

Katie Nelson

Kayden Leo Hema
Seth Barnsley-Platt
Tyson Miles

Sol Insaurralde

Donnie Murphy

River James
Aleigha Auld
Kane Kemp

- Metalwork
- Wood Technologies

THE ARTS

- 2D Art
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MUAY THAI AWARD

KWILOM AWARD
(Academic Achievement)

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(Community Engagement)

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- General
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- Foundation

MATHEMATICS

- General
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- Foundation

SCIENCE

- General
- Pathfinders
- Psychology

HASS

- General
- Pathfinders

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TECHNOLOGIES

- Engineering
- Food For Life
- Information Systems

Zoe Preston
Valerie Connelly
Zoe Williams

Zane Johnston
Olivia Howson
Jacob Geoffrey

Georgia Giles
Valerie Connelly
Liane Aquila Sochayseng

Zakaria Ouyhya
Valerie Connelly

Jorja Fitzgerald

Blayne Sines
Evelyn McCaskie
Jack Firth
Taryn Byrne
Max Maden

Mia Haynes
Madison Dillon & Evelyn McCaskie
Zachery Wakeham
Taylah Simpson

Ashton Burns
Indah Rasitto

Jasmine Moses
Jordan Gilmour & Olivia Howson
Royce Clarke
Teaniah Anderson, Brooke Gibbs-Hermann & Tayla Godliman
Jonas Norkus
Indah Rasitto

Matilda McDougall
Jorja Smith

Lucas Revell

Valerie Connelly

Zoe Williams

Mia Haynes

Gracie Spears

THE ARTS

- 2D Art
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- Specialist Dance

MUAY THAI AWARD

KWILOM AWARD
(Academic Achievement)

DJER-DJER AWARD
(Community Engagement)

ADF FUTURE INNOVATOR

ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP

- Metalwork
- Wood Technologies

THE ARTS

- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Digital Photography
- Drama
- Media
- Music
- Specialist
Cheerleading
- Specialist Dance

MUAY THAI AWARD

KWILOM AWARD
(Academic Achievement)

DJER-DJER AWARD
(Community Engagement)

ADF FUTURE INNOVATOR

ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP



Todd Wear
Amber Owen

Neve Taylor
Kloe Van der Plank
Aimee Proctor
Brock Size
River James
Makenzie Jones

Jessica Steele
Jessica Steele

Tobias Caine
Todd Wear

Willan Langthorp

SURFING & CULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



CATCHING WAVES ALREADY

PADDLE RACE!



LEARNING 'DRS ABCD' AND CPR ON ANNIE/CPR DOLLS



This term, Health & Phys Ed teacher Mr Wilson began a **Surfing and Cultural Leadership program** working in partnership with **Surfing WA, Mandurah Surf Lessons**, and **Goolamwiin Cultural Services**.

The 6-week program consisted of surf lessons, surf lifesaving techniques, and a range of cultural activities aimed to connect the students to their ancestral ties. From CPR training to saving someone on a surfboard, the group took away some valuable lifesaving lessons throughout the program – and had so many laughs while doing so!

After a surf and lunch each week, the group would meet up with Trevor Stack to learn about various traditional Aboriginal practices, including performing a smoking ceremony (and its purpose), traditional tool-making, stories passed down through generations from Mandjoogoordap in the Pindjarup region, and other cultural traditions.

We would like to recognise and thank Kim from *Surfing WA*, Wooly and the crew from *Mandurah Surf Lessons*, Mr Wilson, and Trevor 'Uncle Trev' Stack from *Goolamwiin* for not only making such a rewarding program possible, but for going above and beyond the entire time.



Check out the reel on our Instagram (@safetybayshs) to see the group catching some waves!



THE GROUP AT THE PROGRAM'S WRAP-UP/AWARD CEREMONY



ROCKINGHAM YOUTH CENTRE ACTIVITIES - SUMMER 2026

Registrations Essential

 Tuesday 27 January 2026

Calming Candles and Wax and Tracks

Calming Candles:
10.30am – 12pm
Ages 12 – 17



Low-sensory session designed for those who enjoy a quiet, creative space in a calm and supportive environment. Design and take home your own custom candle.

Wax and Tracks:
1pm – 3pm
Ages 12 – 17



 Rockingham Youth Centre

Please register for one session only.

 Thursday 29 January 2026

Culture and Connections

with Milliyaan Aboriginal Services

11am – 1pm | Ages 12 – 24

Come down to the Youth Centre for an afternoon filled with culture, creativity, and connection. Experience Dreamtime stories, get hands-on with cultural art, make traditional foods, and enjoy the sounds of cultural music.



 Rockingham Youth Centre

Registrations are essential.

To register or to learn more about our programs, please contact the Rockingham Youth Centre on **9591 0836**, email youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au or drop in to speak to us at 20 Mackinnon St, Rockingham. We are open 10am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday.



 Wednesday 28 January 2026



HANGOUT TAYLOR'S VERSION

1pm – 4pm | Ages 12 – 17

Are you ready for it? At Hangout (Taylor's Version) we'll make the friendship bracelets, shake it off with karaoke, and you'll design your own tie-dye t-shirt inspired by your favourite Taylor Swift era.

 Rockingham Youth Centre

 Friday 30 January 2026

SPLASH AND SIZZLE Summer Pool Party

1pm – 4pm | Ages 12 – 17

Enjoy an afternoon with friends, cool off in the pool, and take on the giant water inflatable for some serious fun.

We'll be firing up the BBQ with a classic sausage sizzle, so come hungry and ready for a great time. Meet at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre.



 Rockingham Aquatic Centre



**Thank you for reading our newsletter
for Term 4, 2025.**

Stay tuned for the next edition!

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