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Overview

What a great start we have had to our first term of 2019. This year we have welcomed 13 new year 7 members to our Academy. Staff members are manager Anna Bonney and Development officer Michelle de Lacy. Feel free to contact our office at any time with any questions you may have on 9071 9646 or 0455 998 096.

Unfortunately, due to bush fires in the region we had to cancel our Girls Academy Induction Camp out at the Duke of Orleans Bay. We will go on camp at a later date. Instead of the three days we had planned, all our academy members enjoyed a beach day on the Esperance Foreshore. The girls swam, kayaked, paddle boarded and snorkeled. There was volleyball and a shared barbeque lunch.



Kirby Cup

On Saturday the 23rd of March, 8 Esperance Girls Academy students from years 8 and 9 joined with Wongatha Caps students and entered a Goldfields Team in the 2019 Kirby Bentley Cup Football Carnival at David Grays Arena in Mandurah. Tahlia Lewis, Zaleema Bourne, Shianne Bullen, Aeshah Muir, Mikia Sim, Quawsian Thompson, Madison Riley and Mikayla Lawrence represented Esperance Girls Academy. The girls played fiercely and showed off their amazing football skills. Our Goldfields team made it to the semi-finals and finished fourth in their division. Well done girls fantastic effort!



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International Women's Day

Esperance Girls Academy hosted an International Women's Day Guest Panel and morning tea at their Academy Room with parents, community members and school staff involved. There was an Acknowledgment to Country by Nitika Penny-McDonald followed by moving speeches by invited panel members. Johnine Graham spoke of her personal journey and her work with Aboriginal Mental health. Nurse and mid-wife Anne Carey spoke of the importance of kindness and her experience working in West Africa with Ebola patients. Miss Pauline Bonney spoke about her siblings being a part of the stolen generation and the effects of this on their family. Pauline shared how she has used this experience to drive her to create her own successful business and achieve her dreams of traveling and spread the message of helping and supporting others with kindness.



Shining Bright Awards

On Friday the 29th of March we had our Shining Bright awards ceremony and shared lunch in our Academy room.

Our Shining Bright Award winners for this term were Nitika Penny-McDonald, Adrienne Ogilvie Spratt, Chashoni Thomas, Moniquah Graham, Talisha Graham, Madison Riley, Aieshah Muir, Marissa Thorne, Taya Close, Jody Greatz, Ivey Nievaart, Juanita Callow and Alicia Linden. Our overall Shining Star was Alidea Stack with the most nominations from teachers. Well done Alidea for your drive and focus you are dedicating to your school work this year we are all very proud.



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Swimming Carnival

Well done to our year sevens who competed in the swimming carnival.

Upcoming Events

School Ball- For year 11 and 12's 4th May.
Tickets will be available from school office.