## Student and Staff Community Achievement Semester 2, 2019



Afternoon Tea

Welcome

#### Fraser Wood Year 11

Fraser has been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Brisbane, January 2020. He will attend a two week residential program designed to encourage young people in their passion for science. The selection process included a written application, interviews, an impromptu speech and group activities.

Fraser recently attended Government House in Perth for a reception with WA participants in the 2020 program.





#### Eleanor Barnett Year 11

Eleanor Barnett is one of six students selected from 30 applicants in WA to attend the 52nd Australian National Mathematics Summer School which will be held at the Australian National University, in Canberra on 5th - 18th January 2020. She is the only WA country student.

"The National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) is a two week residential academic camp targeted at students from across Australia who are about to begin Year 12. The summer school is held at the Australian National University (ANU) in the first two weeks of January, with students and staff staying on campus at a college.

During the camp, students are exposed to a wide range of interesting and challenging mathematical topics. The learning style of the summer school has an immense focus on deep independent thinking and problem solving, and this is cultivated with a lecture/tutorial format, and tutors to facilitate the sessions.

Apart from the academic program, there is also a great social program and culture at the summer school. Students have a great deal of free time to explore Canberra, bond with their fellow students with activities like ice skating and paddleboating and participate in a great deal of wonderfully mindbending activities."



#### Molly Dickson Year 11

Molly has been playing floorball some years. She started out playing the sport in Northam when she was introduced to it as a social competition being run in the local rec centre. One of Molly's teachers in Northam is the current Australian Women's team goal keeper and it was this teacher that drove Molly's passion in the game. From social sports during the week in Northam to playing in the women's metro league in Perth, Molly's commitment to floorball grew and in 2018, she was selected to play in the inaugural Australian Under 19 Women's Floorball team which debuted at the 2018 World Championships in Switzerland.

From that point onwards, Molly has kept working at her skills and travelling to Perth at every opportunity to play at the highest level in Western Australia. Every weekend, Molly makes her way to Perth with her parents to play two games (one mixed, one women's).





#### Mitchell Kerr Year 9

On August 18th Mitchell competed in a Jujitsu tournament. SGT submission grappling tournament.

He won first place in both divisions. Gi and No-Gi.

Fuelled by achievement Mitchell competed again on November 17th at the State Championship and won gold in both Gi and No-Gi.



# Amber Lewis Teacher

Received her Masters in Educational Leadership.

Over the past four years, Ms Lewis has studied School Leadership part-time at the University of Western Australia in addition to her full-time role as a teacher and Literacy Coordinator. The Department of Education supported her with a partial scholarship, and she has now completed her studies. Ms Lewis enjoyed learning about new ways to improve student outcomes as well as her own leadership, and is looking forward to continuing to work with students, staff and the ASHS community. She would like to thank her students in particular as she often tried her new knowledge out on them, and they were very obliging!



#### Melanie Turner Teacher

Mel has been short-listed for a National Excellence in Teaching Award (NEiTA) 2020 in recognition of her reflective and innovative teaching practices that she uses to cater for diverse learning needs in her classroom. Some of these innovations include using kinaesthetic tools to support learning. She is an experienced mentor of beginning teachers and is a champion of developing ASHS' explicit instructional model. The ASHS P&C nominated Mel for this award and the school fully endorsed



#### Lila Wenzel Year 7

Lila attended the Global Round of the World Scholars Cup in Sydney in August, having qualified at the Regionals in Perth earlier in the year.

At the Global Round she won three Gold and two Silver medals, and qualified for the Tournament Of Champions at Yale University.



#### Deacon Houghton Year 10

Deacon works hard in all he has achieved in his life. He has been playing for the men's Polonia for 2 years, Polonia Red since he was little. He has been invited to play for our state after a lengthy process.



#### Oliver Tickell Year 10

In January this year Oliver won a scholarship to sail on STS Leeuwin for a 9-day Voyage from Fremantle to Albany.

On this voyage Oliver proved his sailing potential and was invited to return and join the Leeuwin's Volunteer Crew.

Oliver is one of Leeuwin's youngest Volunteer Crew, he has completed one crew voyage last month and is set for another in March next year.

The Leeuwin could not run its amazing youth development programs without their amazing volunteers.



#### Cate McDonald Year 11

Cate was selected in the WA State Country Women's Hockey team that travelled to Shepparton in August. This selection was due to her performances for LGSHA at the Senior Women's Country week where they won for the 1st time ever!

Cate is heavily involved in the local hockey association playing for both senior & junior teams (local & representative) and is also involved in the junior umpiring program.

Over the summer months, Cate helps at weekly trainings for the local Little Athletics Club.



#### Charlotte Edwards Year 11

After Charlotte was selected in the WA State Country Women's Hockey team that travelled to Shepparton in August, she was then selected fro the Under 21 Australian Women Country Team to tour Borneo and KL!

Charlotte recently played for Japan in Perth for the FHE Cup and gained a silver medal.





#### Callum Jones Year 10

Callum attended the soccer West Ham United ID camp in Perth in July and was selected to travel to the Gold Coast and try out at the West Ham National soccer camp with over 400 kids from Australia and New Zealand.

From there he was chosen to go to England and Scotland with the West Ham United Academy at the end of November.





### Molly Dickson and Jenaya Colbung Year 11

Both students where recently selected in the U16 Great Southern Netball Team and in October participated in the State Cup Netball competition in Perth.



#### Summer Willock Year 8

Summer has been a "friend" of Make a Wish foundation in Albany since she was 3 years old. Whether it was dressing up to be on the winning Christmas float, helping out at a our annual Country music event, selling raffle tickets/door sales, working on cake stalls, and a lot of behind the scenes preparations.



#### Talissa Mansfield Year 9

Talissa is extremely active in the Albany Community. She is involved with The Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company, Adopt-a-Spot program through Student Services, Brig Amity Museum Art Show, The Open Access Performance and was recently played a part in the feature movie shot in Albany H is for Happiness.

