



Baldivis
Secondary College

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Term 3! For our Year 12 students they are putting the finishing touches to their 12-13 years of formal schooling and ensuring they have completed all the necessary work to achieve their WACE and Certificates, and for our ATAR students the final components before sitting the external exams to

achieve an ATAR score to gain entry to university courses.

We have had a very positive start to the term and students have settled in well to their classes. Most students will be viewing a movie/documentary which highlights a very important aspect of their lives. The movie is titled 'Screenagers', and we are also holding

a session in the evening for parents and community members. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, 'Screenagers' reveals how tech time impacts children's development and offers solutions on how adults can empower children to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

Screen time for our young people is ever increasing, and while the internet and a variety of devices and platforms have opened up frontiers of information and ways of learning, we need to monitor and control the use of these devices and platforms to ensure that an appropriate balance is created for our young people.

It's true that students are more likely to be engaged academically by enabling them to focus through the use of digital technologies and research shows that students are much more likely to engage with schoolwork via

COMING EVENTS

<http://www.baldivissc.wa.edu.au/coming-events/>

8 August	P&C Meeting, 6:30pm College Board Room	14-18 August	Science Fair	25 August	Year 10 Extension class Movie Excursion
9 August	Year 8 Screenagers Screening	15 August	Year 12 ATAR Human Biology Excursion		Book in a Day
	Year 10 Work Readiness Day at Crown	16 August	ADF Students HMAS Stirling Naval Base Excursion	29 August	Year 7-10 Student Leadership Team Selection Day
	Screenagers Community Screening at 6:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre		Year 11 Meningococcal Immunisations		Year 11 General Geography 'Tourism in Peel' Excursion
10 August	Year 10.3 Outdoor Education Paddle Excursion	17 August	Year 7-10 Baldivis Cricket Academy WACA Excursion		Rugby League Fixture (depart 1:20pm)
	Year 11 Screenagers Screening		Year 11 Meningococcal Immunisations	30 August	Year 10 Shakespeare Excursion
11 August	Year 9 Screenagers Screening	18 August	Year 8 African Beat Performance	31 August	Year 8 Bendigo Bank Competition
	Year 10 Outdoor Education Excursion		Year 10 Interview 2 Impress	4 September	Rugby League Carnival
	Aurecon Bridge Building Competition		Excursion	4-6 September	YOHFest
			Year 11 Geography Alcoa Excursion	4-15 September	OLNA Round 2
		22 August	Rugby League Fixture (depart 1:20pm)	5 September	Talking Drugs Parent Information Session 6:30pm – College Library

technology than the old methods. Some elements of screen media, such as the ability to complete and share online assignments and email communications with their teachers, help to reduce anxiety with school processes, which helps them focus in class and learning as a whole.

Most children, teens, and young adults will go through fluctuating periods of media use throughout the course of their formative years. The key to preventing screen addiction later in life is by creating a balance between screen media and other facets of life. Therefore, helping

kids to establish this balance will not only save you – the parent – headaches later on, but will help your children grow into responsible, all-rounded adults in the future.

Please enjoy the articles and photos in this latest edition of the BSC E-Newsletter!

Kind regards

Keith Svendsen | Principal



DID YOU KNOW THAT....?

You can purchase boom speakers, drones and many more products from the VIVO shop using your VIVO points.

...Year 11 Art Club is held every Monday at lunch time with Mr Newland.

...The uniform shop is open Tuesdays 8:00am-11:15am and Thursdays 1:00pm-3:45pm

...The all new Baldivis Fitness Club is up and running again for 2017! Come and register your interest at the Phys Ed Office at recess or lunch.

...The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 8 August at 6:30pm in the College Board Room.

...Lost property can be collected at Student Services.

...Students in Year 10 need to create a USI number before starting senior School at USI.gov.au Contact Lynn in the Pathways Centre if you have any questions.

...Year 12 ATAR mock exams are running during school holidays from 2-6 October 2017.

...Academic Alliance for all learning areas is on Mondays from 2:45pm -3:45pm in the Library.

...Maths Academic Alliance in on every Thursday from 2:45pm-3:45pm in Block 7.

'BSC's Got Talent' is officially back again for 2017. If you would like to audition, they are being held every lunch time in the PAC, Week 5.

...Students who arrive late to school must provide a note from parent/guardian and students must sign in at Student Services before going to class.

...For student absences, parent/guardians must ring the absentee line on 9523 3660, text 0416 906 279 or complete an absentee form on our skoolbag app.

...Year 11 and 12 Semester One, Good Standing reports were issued to students this week and will be issued to parents shortly.

If students have conditional status, they must pick up an application form to attend Extra Curriculum activities, including the Year 12 College Ball, from the Pathways Centre. The Good Standing policy and Senior School assessment policy are available on the college website.

Contact Mr Martin on 9523 3600 for any further information.

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

The Science department have definitely identified some budding Biologists amongst our Year 8 cohort in the last few weeks while we have been studying the different Body Systems in Biology.

Since so many of our Year 8 students were so engaged in doing the heart dissection, some were lucky enough to be able to aid in a demonstration dissection of a 'pluck'. The pluck consists of the trachea, lungs, diaphragm, liver and heart. While looking at the pluck, our Year 8 students identified the different parts of the respiratory system and how these structures are located to allow air to be inhaled and exhaled.

Students got the chance to use a bicycle pump to pump air through the trachea and watch as it travelled down the bronchi and bronchioles into the alveoli and inflate the lungs. Once again, it was fantastic to see so many of our Year 8 students engaged in the dissection and leaving the class asking, "When are we doing the next one?"

Miss Jess Truss | Science Teacher

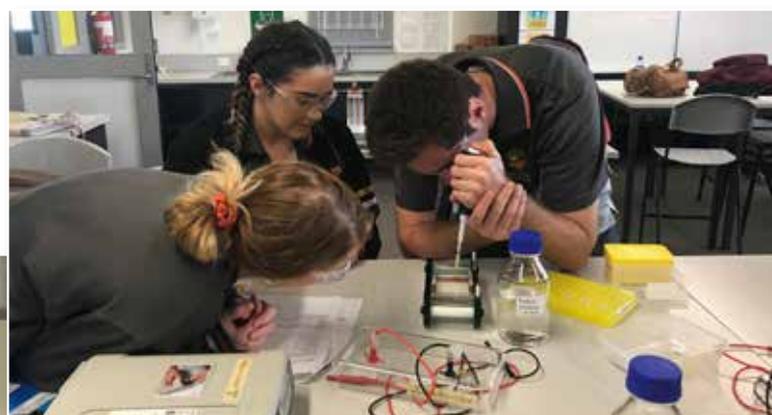


YEAR 12 ATAR HUMAN BIOLOGY

This week the Year 12 ATAR Human Biology students had the opportunity to use biotechnology from Murdoch University to run their own gel electrophoresis.

The students analysed the results of their electrophoresis to determine if different samples of fish DNA were of illegal fishing species or not. They were able to do this by comparing unknown samples to known samples, and understanding that different sized DNA molecules move along the gel at different rates due to the electric current being passed through it.

Jessica Truss | Science Teacher



AVID IN ACTION IN HASS

The HASS team has hit the ground running this term and is drawing on some of the skills learnt during the AVID seminars to introduce new topics in the classroom.

This term, the Year 8s are studying Medieval History. In class they are using Critical Reading and Marking the Text techniques to decipher important information about key historical terms. They are then using their knowledge to create a Visual Vocabulary, which includes the key word, a definition and a supporting image, as well as Storyboards, which include a summary of a key term and a deep thinking question to encourage peers to closely evaluate their understanding of Medieval History. These skills will come in handy as we investigate the significance of people and events in the Historical Inquiry later this term.



Blake Moralee, Gabe Harrison, Adian Huntingford



Felicity McGarry, Lois Spooner

YEAR 11 EXCURSION TO MEET HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, RICHARD FARAGO

On Wednesday, 26 July, Year 11 Modern History students and their parents travelled to the Holocaust Institute in Yokine to participate in a seminar based on the Holocaust, a systematic destruction of European Jews during WWII.

Approximately 6 million Jews were exterminated and millions more treated to the most inhumane and barbaric experiences you could imagine.

The Holocaust Institute of Western Australia was established in 1990 by the Council of WA Jewry, to combat misinformation about the Holocaust. It began to offer seminars, and often included guest speakers who survived the Holocaust. It is now an autonomous organisation dedicated to the education of West Australians about the Holocaust. It has close ties with similar organisations in Melbourne and Sydney.



The Baldviss Secondary College Year 11 History students were fortunate enough to speak with a survivor, Richard Farago. Richard lost 41 members of his family during the Holocaust. He claims his survival was a result of luck more than anything. Often, telling his story, Richard would pause and close his eyes, as he re-lived his recollections. The class appreciated his honesty, his humour and more than that, his message. Richard's message was strong... that we are all human and we need to get along.



Student responses:

Hearing Richard Farago's first hand account of the events of the Holocaust in Hungary was shocking. I didn't know that Hungary was affected so massively. Farago's stories were harrowing to say the least. Knowing more about Western Europe during WWII is certainly eye opening.

Jack

Richard Farago's story of survival was definitely harrowing and truthful of the brutality and danger that existed during the Nazi reign. It was an honour to be able to meet him and hear his experiences.

Rachel

It was extremely surreal. Many know what happened during WWII but to hear it from a Holocaust survivor completely changes your perspective.

Keeva

It was an experience that I'll never forget and I'm very grateful and lucky to have been a part of the opportunity.

I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to meet a WWII survivor and listen to his experiences first hand.

Tia

Really interesting. Richard's story gave a deeper insight to the experiences of escaping one of the most brutal genocides in history.

I thought the experience was intriguing and to have a guest speaker talk to us about his experience in which he escaped was truly amazing.

Juven

When Richard was telling his emotional and moving story, I thought if it was my family to go through that, how horrific it would have been. Even though no one will truly understand the pain of the events that took place.

Jenn

<http://holocaustinstituteofwa.org.au/>

THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Hello all and welcome to Term 3! As I am sure you would all agree, the semester break flew by and Term 3 is well under way. Term 3 is a big one across all year groups, and many of your children may be getting used to new teachers and classmates.

A big help to start the new semester has been Parent-Teacher night, and it's been great to touch base with many of you and set goals for the new term.

One of the big investigations for Years 7-10 across Term 3 is the Statistics Investigation. This happens every year, and last year, two Baldivis Secondary College students entered the poster they created for the investigation, titled "Decline in Rainfall", into the International Poster Competition at the ISLP. Their poster won the Senior Division prize, awarded at the 61st World Statistics Congress (who knew!) in Morocco. Pretty cool that two students from our neck of the woods took on the world and took home the top prize! Their poster can be viewed here:

https://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Compensation_2016-2017.php?p=Prizewinners



Finally, as an AVID school, the Maths Department (as well as the rest of the staff) engaged in AVID Professional Learning prior to the start of the term. It

was a great opportunity to broaden our knowledge of the AVID outlook and mission, as well as learn practical strategies that help us with our ultimate goal: increasing student engagement with and understanding of Mathematics. Attached is a picture of our very own Mrs. Farmer with her winnings after correctly figuring out how many orange M&M's there were in a large bag (82, if you're interested). I'd like to say she shared them, but many of us went home with our sweet tooth unsatisfied.

Thanks for reading, and as always, don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

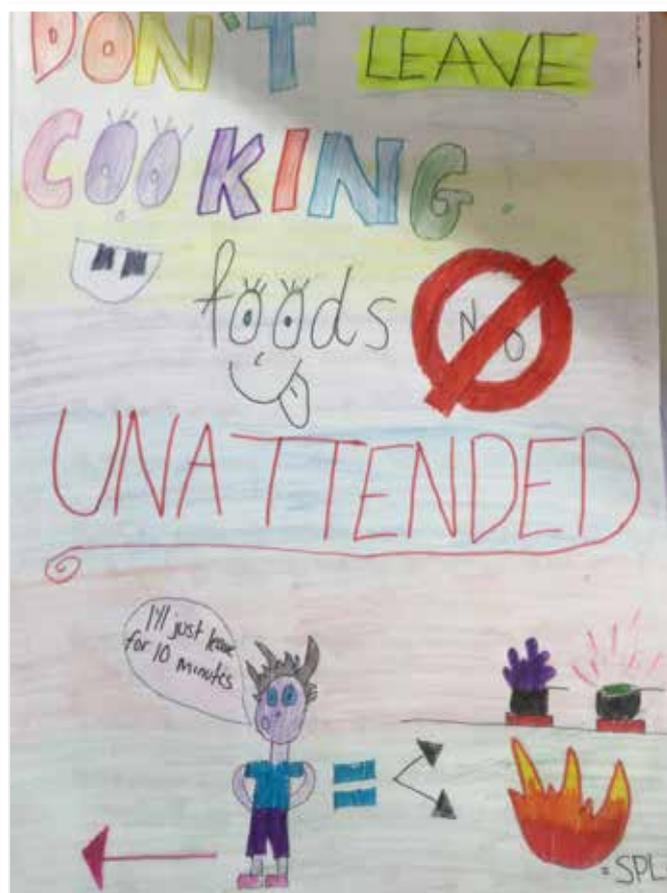
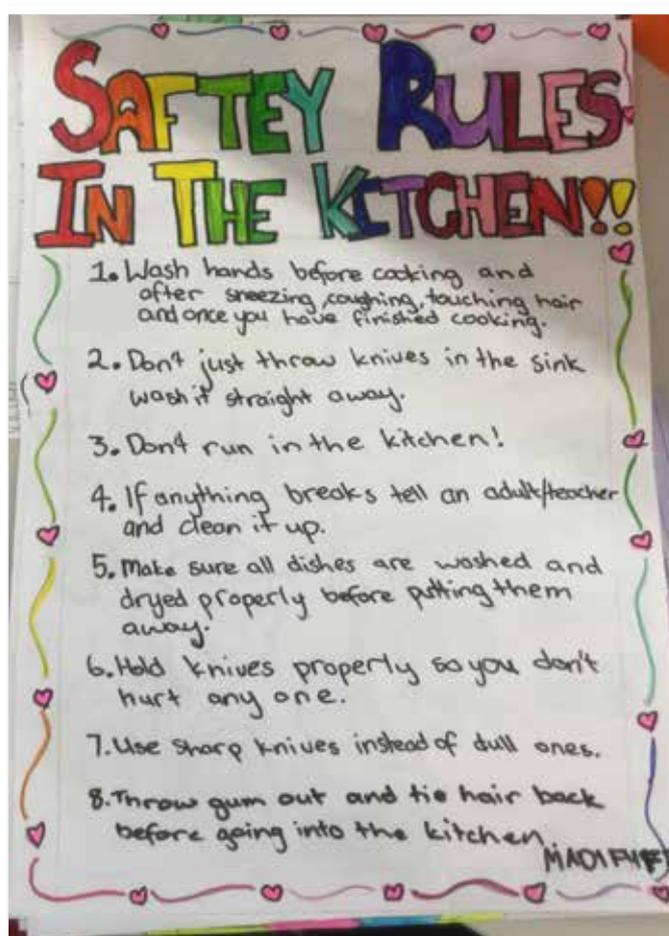
*Mr Brad Summer |
Mathematics Teacher*

FOOD TECHNOLOGY SAFETY POSTERS

Students in Food Technology not only learn how to prepare beautiful and nutritious food, they learn how to do so safely!

Take a look at some of their work here.

Miss Vikki Moulton | Food Technology Teacher



CRICKET



The Baldvis Cricket Academy is currently transitioning from their off-season to pre-season phase of training.

The Year 7-10 cricketers have all been working hard on developing their fitness with the aid of fitness testing and analysis during their theory sessions, whilst implementing their self-reflections into their training regimes. It is great to see the effort put in by the majority of the students and I have no doubt that this hard work will be transferred into on-field success.

The entire Cricket Academy ventured off-site to complete fitness sessions in a variety of challenging environments to challenge their fitness levels. The students were put through their paces at the Point Peron Staircase, Lark Hill Sporting Complex and Rockingham Foreshore. The students promoted an exceptional attitude towards the challenges that they were confronted with and should be very proud of their efforts.

To compliment the Year 9 cricket theory topic of Umpiring, the students will be participating in a workshop presented by WACA Umpiring Coordinator, Matthew Hall. Throughout Term 2, students covered the roles of an umpire, signals, traditions and cricket etiquette. The students will gain some invaluable insight into umpiring, which will put them in good stead for those looking to take on a role outside of school.

Kris Kennedy | Cricket Academy Teacher



ADF BUDDY DAY INITIATIVE - BALDIVIS SECONDARY COLLEGE AND BALDIVIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Week 10 of last term, 6 of our ADF students participated in a Buddy Day with Baldivis Primary School.

This exciting new incentive was organised by Defence Transition Mentor, Angela Cowgill (BSC) and Adele Brown, Defence Transition Aide (BPS), and aimed to bring together our ADF student family in the wider community, whilst educating others about the defence lifestyle and what it means to be part of a defence family.

The day was a huge success. Following an informal meet and greet on arrival, our older students spent time with their allocated buddies within the classroom, assisting teachers and engaging the younger students in a variety of fun and educational activities.

Younger ADF students were proud to show off their buddy to their classmates, and during recess all the primary school students rallied around to ask them one hundred different questions and invite them to play! At lunch time we shared a special lunch together.

Ms Angela Cowgill | Defence Force Mentor

Thanks to all ADF BSC students involved in this incentive. You were all amazing and should feel proud of yourselves for helping to make the day as successful as it was.



BUSHRANGERS - YARLOOP PLANTING EXCURSION



Recently, the Bushrangers participated in an excursion to Yarloop.

During the excursion, the cadets were able to expand their knowledge of the land and the traditional Indigenous people who lived there, through a workshop with one of the local elders. The cadets were also involved in local rehabilitation efforts to revegetate a wetland devastated by the 2015 fires.

We were successful in planting over 4000 trees and this was a highlight for many of our Bushrangers, as many had not planted any seedlings before! Another thing everyone enjoyed was the short bush walk where we had the chance to search for the impacts on the environment brought by the massive fires, and see the way that the land is returning back to its normal state. In the future, the Bushrangers are looking



forward to other camps and outings in our local region to continue maintaining our environment and wildlife and to have even more fun!

*Daniel Iverson and Jerome Dueman |
BSC Bushrangers*

SCREENAGERS

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span?

Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time - friction she knew all too well.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and

brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts children's development and offers solutions on how adults can empower children to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

Baldivis Secondary College, in partnership with Baldivis United, is proud to present parents with the opportunity to attend a special screening of **SCREENAGERS in the PAC at Baldivis Secondary College on Wednesday 9 August 2017 at 6:00pm.**

Entry is **FREE**, but attendees will need to acquire an event ticket by going to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/screenagers-tickets-36649423412>. Tickets are limited. No ticket - no entry!

To find out more:

Official Trailer <https://youtu.be/LQx2X0BXgZg>

Website: <https://www.screenagersmovie.com>

Parent Guide: [Parent Guide](#)

Join us for a special screening of

SCREENAGERS



GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

By: Baldivis United
 When: 9 August 2017 at 6:00pm
 Where: Performing Arts Centre; Baldivis Secondary College
 Tickets: Entry is Free. Ticket required for entry.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/screenagers-tickets-36649423412>

screenagersmovie.com

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
BALDIVIS SECONDARY COLLEGE'S
'PARENT COFFEE CLUB'**

**Come along for a coffee,
a chat and meet other
BSC parents and staff...**

**Friday, 11 August 2017
8.45am - 9.30am**

Meet at administration



TALKING DRUGS

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

SDERA
EDUCATING FOR SMARTER CHOICES



**Book
now!**

Helping to keep our young people safer

Parents, carers, teachers and school staff have a crucial role to play in the education of young people to reduce their risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs including methamphetamine.

SDERA has been supporting school communities for over 19 years through successful, evidence-based alcohol and other drugs and road safety education programs.

This **FREE Talking Drugs** information session is for parents and carers of students in all year levels. Come along and find out about:

- Trends in student drug use.
- The role parents/carers play in school drug education.
- Tips on how to start a conversation with children of all ages.
- Where to go for help with a drug-related problem.

Date:

Tuesday 5th September

Time:

6.30pm-8.30pm

Where:

Baldivis Secondary College, Stillwater Drive, Baldivis

To book or for more information contact:

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CHANGES TO THE GRADUATED DRIVER TRAINING AND LICENSING SYSTEM

What are the changes to the Graduated Driver Training and Licensing (GDT&L) System?

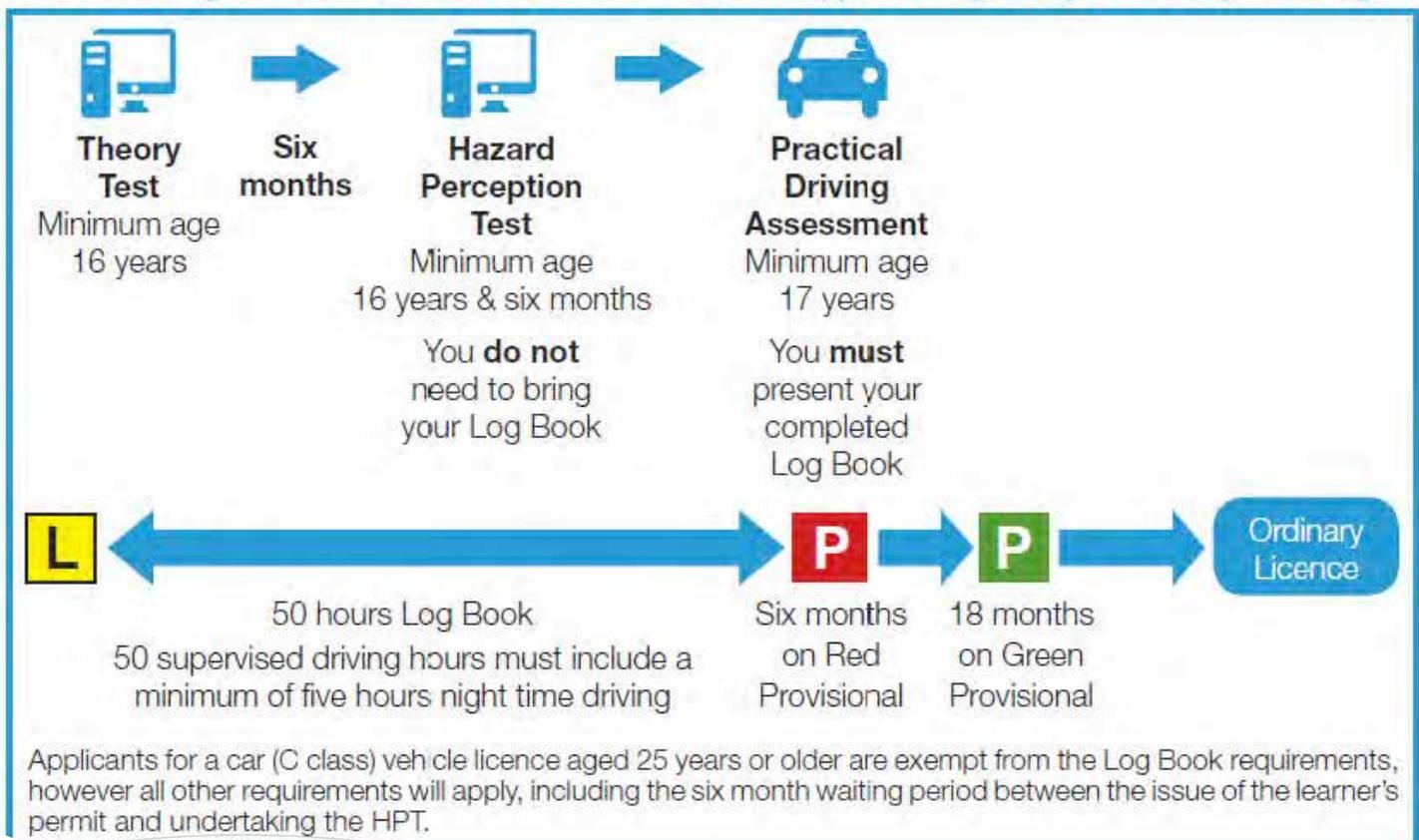
On 9 October 2017, the order of the Practical Driving Assessment (PDA) and Hazard Perception Test (HPT) will be changed for applicants of a WA driver's licence. The HPT will now be required to be completed prior to the PDA.

- From 9 October 2017 all applicants for an initial WA driver's licence will be required to comply with the new sequence.
- The HPT can only be attempted from six months after the issue date of the learner's permit.
- The applicant must be 16 years and six months of age to attempt the HPT. You are not required to present your Log Book when you attempt your HPT.

- The applicant must be 17 years of age or older to attempt the PDA. You must present your Log Book when you attempt your PDA.
- From the time a learner's permit is issued until attempting the PDA, a minimum 50 hours of supervised driving must be recorded in the Log Book, including a minimum of five hours of supervised night time driving.
- If the car (C class) learner driver is aged 25 years or older, they are exempt from the Log Book requirements, however all other requirements will apply, including the six month waiting period between the issue of the learner's permit and undertaking the HPT.

If you do have any questions regarding the new learning to drive system, please don't hesitate to contact Matthew Adams at the college; matthew.adams@education.wa.edu.au or alternatively visit the Department of Transport web page: <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/learn-to-drive-my-first-licence.asp>

How the new system looks for first time 'C' and 'R-E' class applicants aged 16 years to 24 years of age.



P&C NEWS

The P&C are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Please put your stickers into the Earn & Learn bin at Baldivis Woolworths or at the College Administration. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Do you like fresh produce that lasts? You can order a produce box from Baldivis Farms and have it delivered to your door on a Saturday. Orders must be texted by Thursday. \$1.00 from each box ordered, using the code BSC17, will be donated to the BSC P&C.

There is a Parent/Carers talk on 'Talking Drugs' being held in the College library on Tuesday, 5 September 2017 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tracy Gschwendtner – BSC P&C President



Fresh Selection of

- 2x Decorative Lettuce (Choice of Trio, Baby Cos, Green Oak, Red Oak, Green Coral)
- 1x Cauliflower
- 1x 500g punnet of Momoko Tomatoes
- 2x Herbs (Choice of Parsley, Basil, Coriander, Watercress)
- 1kg Kipfler potatoes
- 1kg Carrots
- 2x Onions

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- Carrots
- Zucchini
- Onions

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