Welcome to the 2014 school year. From the school perspective it has been a very smooth start to the year. Our total student population is around 750 students with 175 new Year 8 students. This puts us at capacity in most year groups.

Already this year we have had parent information evenings for Year 8, 11 and 12 parents. The focus for the Year 11 and 12 parent evenings was very much on graduation requirements. This will be a very big year of planning. We have plans in place for our 2015 Year 7 students and we have started extending our yard areas. We have doubled the size of our area available for our Year 8 students. For year 11 students in 2015 there will also be some big changes to upper school courses and graduation requirements. This information will become available to all current year 10 parents and students as the year progresses.

Our Year 12 results from 2013 showed improvement in many areas. While our mean ATAR decreased it can be mostly attributed to the scaling down of stage 2 courses. For example our stage 2 English results were the eighth best in the state but students were still scaled down up to 25 marks. This has a big impact if English was used by a student to calculate their ATAR score.

• Graduation rate was up to 99%
• ATAR participation remained unchanged at 60%
• 91% of our students that applied for university entrance received a first round offer
• Attainment rate increased from 49% to 77%. Attainment refers to the percentage of students that received either an ATAR of at least 55 and / or a Certificate II or higher. From 2016 all students will require attainment for graduation.

Year 10 parents will have received information about the new OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) that will occur for the first time next month. All students that have not received at least band 8 by Year 9 NAPLAN will be required to sit this test as part of the changes to the graduation process outlined above.

The school’s major form of communicating with parents is via email. Please make sure your email address is up to date. If you would like to alter your contact details please ring reception on 9310 1300.

Mr B. Wallwork
Principal
**THANK YOU**

The P&C and school body would like to thank our volunteers Marion Wilson and Jan Miles for their fantastic help in the Uniform Shop during our very busy time in January. Their assistance has been very much appreciated.

The Uniform Shop is located beside the canteen and is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.15am to 1.45pm. We accept cash, cheques and EFTPOS as payment.

Order forms can be found on the school website.

Pauline and Joanne

Uniform Shop

**IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO OBTAIN LEARNERS PERMIT**

There are four categories of identification required by the Transport Department. They are:

a) Birth Certificate
b) Passport or Parental Statutory Declaration
c) Evidence of operating in the community (two documents required) eg. bank card, Medicare, original school report
d) Proof of address

The student ID letters provided by the school can only be used to assist in category D. They will not be accepted for any other category.

If a school report is used for category C, then it must be original.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Parents/Guardians,

Please ensure that your email addresses are kept up-to-date as most information sent from Leeming Senior High School is via email. If you require information regarding your child to be sent to your second family contact, please provide an email address.

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**TERM 1 PARENTS PLANNER 2014**

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The Academy is organised by the School of Mathematics and Statistics of the University of Western Australia for high school students who are currently in Years 10 & 11. Advanced Year 9 students are also encouraged to participate.

The programme of the Academy is suitable for a broad range of mathematically able students. The aim is to broaden and deepen their mathematical knowledge, to involve them in problem solving and to extend the range of their mathematical skills.

The Academy runs on a regular basis during the school terms. All sessions will be held on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:45 am. There will be 12 sessions of the Academy in 2014:

- 22, 29 March
- 5 April
- 12, 19, 26 April
- 3, 10, 17 May
- 7 June

The first session is at 10:00 am on Saturday, 22 March in Mathematics Lecture Room 1 of the School of Mathematics and Statistics, UWA. Enrolment will commence at 10:00 am. Parking should be available.

In addition to problem-solving during the sessions, students will receive printed handouts and problem sets, and will be expected to solve some problems for homework. Prizes and certificates will be awarded for meritorious performance. The topics to be covered in 2014 will be different to those offered in 2013.

Early applications will be favourably considered. All applicants will be informed in writing (via e-mail) of the outcome of their applications. The fee for the whole year, including printed material, is $50. Students must provide their own stationery.

Students who are interested in enrolment should see Mr Daws (Head of Mathematics) for a copy of the application form. Also, students can log onto www.maths.uwa.edu.au/community/academy for more information.

**STUDENT TOOLBOX**

It is this time of year when there is a need to remind parents and students about some fundamental expectations. Students are expected to attend lessons prepared for work. The minimum standard ‘tool box’ of equipment that should be brought to EVERY lesson includes:

- Scientific or classpad calculator (depending on the course requirements)
- School issued laptop or approved own device
- Sufficient black/blue/red pens and pencils (more than one)
- Students should only write in black or blue pen
- Ruler
- Eraser
- School diary
- File/paper/pad
- Text book (upper school students only).

The Mathematics Department does not lend calculators to students, including for use in assessments. Calculators (Scientific or Classpad) are itemised on all booklists and are a necessary part of every student’s toolbox of resources.

With the permission of their classroom teachers, students may access calculators and other resources from theirsmart phones and other approved ICT devices.

Parents can make a difference by ensuring their children are adequately resourced for classes. Successful achievers are prepared and well organised.

**LOWER SCHOOL – STREAMING**

Students in years 8, 9 & 10 have been streamed into classes based on past performance. Whilst we will endeavour to minimise disruption, some students may be moved to another class during the year in response to progressive assessment results which would indicate that the student has been misplaced or would be better suited to a different class.

All lower school students are engaged with the Australian Curriculum. Students are expected to attend weekly streaming sessions to avoid penalties.

**MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK BOOKS**

Most students in years 8, 9 & 10 will be issued with mathematics homework books during the first few weeks to supplement their class work. These homework books are on loan to students and should be returned to teachers by the end of the academic year.

Note: If any year 9, 10 or 11 student still has possession of a homework book from 2013, they are requested to return it to school ASAP.

**WACE AND GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION**

Students are expected to access WACE and general course information online, including:

- WACE Syllabus
- Course Program
- Assessment Weightings, Policy and Progress Report
- Assessment Schedule
- Past Examination Papers/Solutions

The above information can be downloaded from either:

1. The Shared Drive ‘Get Work’:
   - Mathematics/Upper School - Stage 1, 2 & 3

Moreover, there is a Staff folder on the ‘Get Work’ drive which has a sub-folder for each Mathematics staff member. Your teacher may require you to access and/or submit work items from these folders. Lower school students can similarly access course information from these sites.

**STUDY TIP**

Whether you are a senior student preparing for a WACE assessment or a lower school student studying for your first module test in week 5, a simple and effective way to maximise your performance is to:

On one side of an A4 page, summarise the main concepts for the module/topic;

Include any specific problem solving rules or methods and formulae provided by the teacher;

- Import two or three worked examples that are crucial (as per the teacher’s suggestion);
- Note any tips or ‘must not forget’ hints suggested by the teacher;
- Use this A4 page to revise for the test at least three days prior to the assessment;
- Remember, there are no half marks given for partly correct working, so if a question is worth three marks then the teacher will award you 3, 2, 1 or 0 marks;
- Learning only occurs once the content has been committed to memory!

**SCHEDULE OF UPPER SCHOOL ASSESSMENT SESSIONS – STAGE 2/3 MATHEMATICS**

All year 11 & 12 Stage 2/3 Mathematics classes will sit their assessments in 2014 as per the schedule below. All these assessments will occur on Wednesday mornings, 7.30am-8.20am. Students must attend these assessment sessions to avoid penalties.

**Year 12 Mathematics (MAT) 3CD, 3AB, 2CD**

**Year 11 Mathematics (MAT) 3AB, 2CD, 2AB**

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Year 11 MAS 3AB and Year 12 MAS 3CD assessments will also be conducted before school at 7.30am. The Assessment Schedule for these classes will be published separately in due course.

**TEXT BOOKS – UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Mathematics Department does not lend textbooks to senior students. Textbooks for all Upper School courses (Stage 1, 2, 3) are itemised on all booklists and are a necessary part of every student’s toolbox of resources. Any student who fails to bring the designated textbook to class will be deemed ‘at risk’ and subject to the school’s student policies — some may be removed from their class and asked to enrol in another course of study.

**HOW MANY DAYS OLD ARE YOU? WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK WERE YOU BORN?**

Go to this page for the answer: www.korn19.ch/coding/days.php

Mr M. Daws
Head of Department, Maths

**Maths Tutoring**

Year 8 to Year 12 – All Levels

Emily James
Ex Leeming SHS Student (2012)
ATAR: 99.5
Currently studying engineering

M 0447 215 933
E: emilyjames173@hotmail.com
Competitive Hourly Rate
(Negotiable for Long Term)
WELCOME Mizuki Kawamoto

Celebrating Amy Beer’s return and arrival of Mizuki.

Mizuki from Kinrankai Senior High School for Girls in Osaka, Japan has won herself a GIL scholarship to study at Leeming SHS for one term. What a golden opportunity it is for Mizuki to be able to experience life at an Australian high school first hand. Mizuki is being hosted by Amy Beer’s family during her stay in Perth. We wish Mizuki a meaningful 10 weeks!

Amy is reciprocating the hospitality she received from Mizuki’s family when she won the GIL Scholarship to study at Kinrankai SHS for 10 weeks last November. It is wonderful to see Amy sharing her experience in Japan with her school mates and her friends.

YEAR 9 JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS

The Year 9 students started the year by celebrating their commitment to learning Japanese! Jessica Mountford, Connor Oldham, Niithiya Jaya Kumar, Daniel Kees and Sarah Wilson demonstrated the etiquette of wearing summer kimono – the yukata.

JAPAN FESTIVAL

The Japan Festival (Nihon Matsuri) will be held in Forrest Place in the CBD on Saturday, Feb 22nd from 2-7pm.

This is a cultural festival to present a variety of Japanese culture, including foods, craftworks, martial arts, pop culture, anime characters cosplay, summer kimono, games for children, live music, dance, etc.

This will be a great day out for everyone.

Further information can be found here www.japanfestivalperth.com

WORKPLACE LEARNING

Over 60 students have been enrolled in the Workplace learning program for 2014.

The changes to the placement allocations will see Year 12 students in the workforce during term breaks and others at examination times in May and again in November.

I must congratulate the students who have taken the initiative in finding employers willing to mentor them during their placements. It has meant that I have had a minimal time constraint in trying to find valued clients.

Students should make contact with Mr Welsh before March 7 (end of week 5) to confirm any term break placements. The Certificate II course students in year 11 will have the opportunity to extend their Work placements from May Exam breaks and also the November examination.

Please confirm your planning with Mr Welsh. For students who wish to enrol in the Work skills Endorsed program (due to part-time employment) a reminder that you must refer to Mr Welsh for assessment enrolments.

Any enquiries regarding Endorsed programs within the community or as Personal development programs should refer to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au or email for information and referrals.

Mr T. Welsh
Work Place Learning Coordinator 2014

P&C NEWS

Please become involved in your child’s school. Our P&C has all positions filled but needs more members. The P&C does not do extra fundraising but runs our canteen, uniform shop and second hand book shop. They decide where the profits and your P&C contributions are spent.

Each meeting has reports from P&C, canteen, chaplain and I. If you are interested please contact me or come to the next meeting. The school also has a School Council. This is the top decision making group in the school it approves budgets, fees and reviews school data. If you are interested in being on the School Council please contact me at the school.
HOMEWORK

All students are expected to complete homework as part of their study program. The amount of homework will depend on the year level in which the student is studying. Obviously the amount of homework to be completed will be much more onerous at Year 12 level than at Year 8 or Year 9 level. Homework will take a variety of forms including:

• Formal homework set by class teachers
• Completion of assignment work or class work not completed during the day
• Preparation for tests, exams and other class assessment tasks
• Revision and review of notes and work from that particular day. This should occur for all subjects studied that day.

ASSESSMENT

In each course all students will undertake three common assessment tasks:

• A research investigation
• An in-class extended written task (e.g. an essay) done under test conditions
• Topic tests and/or exams
• Individual teachers will also conduct assessment tasks particular to their class.

OUR EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

There are many things that students should do if they are to achieve success at high school level. Below are a few of our expectations of students at Leeming SHS:

• Be interested and enthusiastic about their work
• Complete all assigned work
• Develop good study habits
• Attend class regularly and with all required equipment
• Be punctual to class
• Develop, and practise, good organisational skills.

Mr M. Fazio
HoA, Society and Environment.

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HoA, Society and Environment.
2013 STA AWARDS

All STA Members received a participation certificate detailing all the extra activities that earned them STA points throughout the year. The top achievers will be presented with Gold, Silver or Bronze Badges at our first assembly.

Congratulations to the following students:

Bronze Awards: Lachlan Robless, Natasha Perks, Kailyn Morris, Lea Molnar, Sarah Wilson, Ezra McKerney, Grant Halsted, Kelsey Whitwell, Colt Sinclaire-Deane, Nicola Greenshields, Krystal Campain, Emma Sugden, Amy James, Stephanie Hamilton and Zoe Li.

Silver Awards: Katelyn Flegg, Samantha Zinko, Sasha Hofman, Nathan Beisley, Jason Ho, Michael Boulos, Katie Bowden, Shauna Fairless, Priyanka Joarder, Jonathon Rayfield, Lloyd Baker, Connor Allen, Ben Gilbert and Samuel Abdelmalek.

Gold Awards: Hugh Taplin, Reece Kibble, Aaron Flemming, Shams Al-Challaby and Logan Wake.

YEAr 11 ScIEncE AwArdS

Congratulations to the Year 11 Subject Award Winners from 2012. The following students will be recognised at our first whole school assembly:

• Chemistry 2A/B
  Mitchell Walton

• Human Biological Sciences 2A/B
  Bethan Duffill

• Physics 2A/B
  Mitchell Walton

Professor Igor Bray from Curtin University will be presenting the annual book prize for Physics again this year.

YEAR 11 SCIENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the Year 11 Subject Award Winners from 2012. The following students will be recognised at our first whole school assembly:

- Chemistry 2A/B
  Mitchell Walton

- Human Biological Sciences 2A/B
  Bethan Duffill

- Physics 2A/B
  Mitchell Walton

2013 USA/SPACE CAMP TOUR

24 students and 2 staff experienced a 3 week tour of USA at the end of Term 4. Highlights included touring New York City, Washington DC (the Smithsonian Museums), Space Camp in Alabama, Disney and Universal Studios (in Orlando) and the Kennedy Space Station. The tour members are to be commended for their outstanding behaviour on tour and for being great ambassadors for the school and the Academy. On behalf of the tour members I would like to thank the schools administration and the parents for supporting the tour and for allowing the students to have such an amazing experience.

YEAr 8 AFTEr ScHOOL ScIEncE

Most of our newest STA members will be participating in a 5 week program running on Tuesday afternoons. CSIRO presenters for Scitech will be running this exciting Science program. A number of Year 9 and 10 STA members will also be involved acting as helpers/mentors.

BAYLISS YOUTH LECTURE

20 of our year 11/12 Chemistry students will be invited to attend this annual lecture at Curtin University in mid-March.

ASTROnOMY cAMp

Members of the Year 9 STA class have been invited to attend this 2 day camp at the end of week 5. Activities will include – caving and studying koalas (Yanchep), studying coastal landform (Greenough), telescope observations of the night sky and visiting the Gravity Discovery Centre.

INGENIOUS SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The Year 10 STA class will have a day tour to Scitech (week 7) taking part in activities and presentations designed to promote the Sciences and Engineering.

SEEdS 2 TrEES

We are seeking volunteers who are keen to be involved in our native plant propagation program. The seeds were sown in December 2013 and the germinated seedlings will be transplanted into tube pots over the next few weeks. Eventually the seedlings will be planted out on degraded farmland in the Avon Valley. This project is sponsored by Hot Rocks, an organisation that aims to educate our students on the benefits of tree planting while helping the environment in a very practical way.

COSMOS MAGAZINE

The Academy and the school’s Library would like to encourage students to log-on to this excellent Science Journal. We have purchased an electronic version of the magazine for the school community.

Go to www.e.cosmosmagazine.com
Username: leeming
Password: cosmos 1

Mr G. Roberts and Mr G. Nicholls
(STA Co-ordination)
WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR

An especially big welcome to all the new students and their families who have joined the Leeming Senior High School community.

Although holidays are behind us now, I hope you all had some quality time with family and a bit of a break from work and school.

Sometimes when we are stressed and tired we can be present in person but not in spirit. We can sort of switch off. I’ll be honest, I’ve have done it to my kids. Once recently I completely ignored my son, he was talking to me; I was tired and not really focusing on him at all. With my tired brain I actually thought he was talking to his older sister. Although I did think it strange that he kept looking at me.

My son and eldest daughter soon set me straight. They were both frustrated with me. My actions made my son feel less than valued and they frustrated my daughter. I had to apologize to him and make an effort to be more aware when people are talking around me. I don’t want to be hurting my kids so I must make sure I’m attentive when they communicate with me.

Little things like this don’t have a lasting impact long term you may say, but what if we are tuning out and not even realizing it. What if our kids are being affected by repeated patterns? We as busy parents need to be always conscious of what message we are sending to our children. Are we giving them our worst by being distracted and tired. I certainly was that evening.

So my challenge to all of us is to not just be present but attentive and participating parents, who are genuinely interested in our children’s lives. As the community of families here at Leeming Senior High School can collectively make a huge difference in all these young people’s lives by simple being supportive and active not only in their family’s lives but also in our wonderful school community.

I’ve attended many parent evenings for this school and been so impressed at the huge volume of parents attending. We do have a strong community but like anything it needs to be valued and supported in an ongoing sense. So thank you to all who make up the Leeming Senior High School community and let’s aim for good – better – best for our children.

SOME TIPS FOR SUCCESS

1. Watch your thinking, negative thinking can be like a cancer.
2. Picture what you want in life.
3. Always put your best self forward.
4. Be brave and ask for help.
5. Write out your goals, they should stretch you but be achievable.
6. Give good eye contact, a firm hand shake.
7. Speak with confidence and walk with confidence.
8. Remember to say please, and to smile.
10. Get fit, drink lots of water.
11. Say thank you to those who help you.

I regularly attend the P&C meetings they are needing more people to get involved and would love your support. Come along and get involved, your opinions make a difference!

If you would like a chat at any time please call.

Mrs B. Carter
Chaplain
YEAR 11 AND 12 UPPER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dear Parent and Guardians of Year 11 and 12 students,

Firstly, many thanks to those of you that attended either the Year 11 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 5th February or the Year 12 Parent Information Evening on Monday 10th February. Hopefully you took something away from these meetings that you were otherwise unaware of.

For those that were in attendance, you would be aware that “everything Upper School” will in 2014 be uploaded onto the ever improving Leeming Senior High School website for easy access. For those of you that were not able to attend the Parent Information sessions, I will step you through the process to follow to locate the UPPER SCHOOL page on the website:

Step 1 – go to www.leeming.wa.edu.au

Step 2 – move the cursor onto the PROGRAMS tab (top right corner of the home page)

Step 3 – click on the UPPER SCHOOL tab

Step 4 – you are now on the UPPER SCHOOL INFORMATION page (click on the relevant piece of information to open that topic)

Currently, you will find topics on the UPPER SCHOOL page such as:
• Year 11 Parent Information Session 2014 (powerpoint presentation)
• Year 12 Parent Information Session 2014 (powerpoint presentation)
• Student Carparking Form (student and parent permission form)
• Wednesday Timetable Session 5 2014 (Multi-Purpose Sessions)
• Master Class Brochure 2014 (curriculum support programs)
• Mastermind April Brochure 2014 (curriculum support programs)

All important upcoming and past events (plus new topics) will be added to this webpage on a regular basis. Additions to the page will be alerted to families via either email or SMS alert.

Please be mindful of the fact that if your email and mobile phone number details are incorrect that you will not receive these alerts and will therefore be unaware of additions to the website.

If your contact details do change, please contact the Leeming Senior High School administration on 9310 1300 to make the necessary adjustments.

Additionally, the relevant contact details (my own are at the bottom of this article) for Upper School are:
Mr Damon Atthowe – Upper School Deputy Principal
9310 1300 ext 202 or damon.atthowe@education.wa.edu.au

Mr Luke Devenish – Year 11 and 12 Coordinator
9310 1300 ext 246 or luke.devenish@education.wa.edu.au

I look forward to working with you during the year ahead.

Regards,

Mr V. Bryan
Student Services and VET Manager
9310 1300 ext 257
vance.bryan@education.wa.edu.au

It has been a very busy start to 2014 with the introduction of BYOD (Bring Your Own Device).

Year 9s commenced BYOD in term 4, 2013 and Year 8s have started purchasing and connecting to the network this term.

All students participating in the program need to bring their signed Information & Policy document to the Library. When their form is handed in, they can attend the daily lunch time sessions to connect to the school network.

WHICH BYOD?

You may choose to buy your device from any supplier, however we strongly recommend that you ensure that the repair/replacement policy allows for a quick turnaround should it be required. Our recommended supplier has included in their price a repair/replacement facility which includes pickup and delivery back to school in a short period of time.

Only computers meeting the minimum specification provided by the school will be able to be connected to the school’s network. Whilst at school, students must connect to the school’s network (this allows access to the Internet and other network facilities).

To enable the best education outcomes and connection to our school network, the minimum specifications are:
• Windows 8
• Digital Pen enabled (to allow handwriting)
• Long battery life (ie minimum of 4 hours)

Please note: NOT Windows RT, as it is too restrictive on the network.

We suggest a tablet with an attachable keyboard; however a notebook meeting the requirements will also be acceptable.

You may choose to buy your device from any supplier, however we strongly recommend that you ensure that the repair/replacement policy allows for a quick turnaround should it be required. Our recommended supplier has included in their price a repair/replacement facility which includes pickup and delivery back to school in a short period of time.

Once you agree to participate in the program, you will be able to purchase or place an order for a device from our recommended supplier, Computel, via their online portal. A delivery date will be set for 2 weeks after order, subject to availability.

Please visit the following link and enter these details to access the portal:

Username: LESEN02
Password: le027

MOVIES AT LUNCHTIME

It has become a very popular pastime with students to come and sit down, relax and enjoy a movie at lunch-time in the Library.

Below is a list of the movies being shown this term. In order to show movies that the students enjoy, we have included some that have a rating of PG. If any parents disagree with these movies being shown, please contact the Principal.

Term 1, 2014

Week 1 Dr Who
Week 2 Toy Story
Week 3 Phoebas and Ferb
Week 4 Scooby Doo: Greatest Mysteries
Week 5 Get Smart
Week 6 Mt Bean Number 2
Week 7 Hairspray
Week 8 Ever After
Week 9 Cartoon Fairy Tales
Week 10 Diary of a Wimpy Kid 1

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The Leeming Chess Club is up and running with their first inter- house tournament being held in week 3. Tuesday and Thursday lunch-times.

The Chess club members have been very capable, advertising, setting up the chess boards and working out the competition draw.

New members are always welcome, just come along to the library at lunchtime and join in the fun.

Ms C. Steel
Aquinas / Willetton Reds Hockey Club is a strong advocate for active girls and boys. We have been providing active team sport for 40 years and will soon be starting our registration for junior hockey at our clubs. Our clubs have well structured coaching programs that include the involvement of both current and ex Olympic hockey players. We also have dedicated parents and young seniors giving their time to coach and provide kids with an enjoyable and safe sporting environment.

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Sunday 16th February at Aquinas Hockey Club Rooms Mount Henry Road, Salter Point.
For more information, please visit www.reds.com.au or email president@reds.com.au.

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