

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2008

Albany Residential College held its annual presentation evening on Friday the 24th of October. Held in the ASHS gymnasium before an attentive audience, it was a great way to showcase and acknowledge some of the amazing talent at the College.

Students, dignitaries, friends and family came together to reward the students that had risen to the opportunities that College life provides. As all those in attendance will attest, it was not only the award winners that shone, but the entertainers as well. Verity Gorman, Peta Rule, Shenai Meade and Elina Islamova all put in fantastic performances much to the delight of the crowd.

The supper that followed was enjoyed by all, and a fitting way to cap off the evening. Award winners were as follows:

Sportsperson

Junior Male: Dean Peuker, Junior Female: Kelsie Adams
Senior Male: Asen Bolstad, Senior Female: Ruby Leonhardt

Quiet Achiever

Male: Luke Treeby, Female: Samantha Manning

Most Reliable

Male: Ashley Barker, Female: Diana Meikle

Best All Rounder

Male: Melvyn Deering, Female: Nickki Dumbrell

Citizen of the Year

Senior: Diana Meikle, Junior: Melvyn Deering

Rising Star

Male: Robert Spence, Female: Brioney Adams

Academic

Year 8: Jessie Barker, Year 9: Sarah Belli, Year 10: Lenard Hay

Year 11: Asen Bolstad, Year 12: Elina Islamova

Managers Award

Verity Gorman

Photos Top: St Josephs Principal, Brad Hall with Nickki Dumbrell, Middle: Asen Bolstad and Peter Watson MLA, Bottom: Brioney Adams is congratulated by Ursula Richards.



SCHOOL YEAR 2009

The college will open at 12noon Sunday February 1 for students

School, commences Monday February 2.

Staff will be at the college from Tuesday 27th January 2009.

I am available at all times during the holidays for any enquiries. My contact details are telephone 0407421007 Mike Schuts

YEAR 11 CAMP

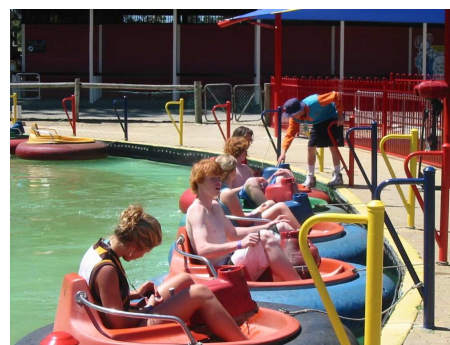
The Annual Year 11 Camp took place over the first weekend of November with 14 students heading up to Woodman Point for a few days in Perth.

Saturday was a huge day, beginning at Adventure World as the gates were opened. Slides and rides were taken to by those with a strong constitution while swimming and relaxing in the shade was the order of the day for those without the daredevil streak.

There were quite a few weary bodies by 5 pm but unfortunately, when your time is limited, you've got to pack in as much as you can. A quick dinner at the camp with a change from bathers to jumpers and it was off to the ice skating rink!

For some it was the first time on ice and a gentle wobble around the barrier was excitement enough. On the other hand more experienced skaters pushed themselves faster and faster egging each other on. The obligatory tumble was taken by more than one student, but unfortunately there was nothing in the first aid kit for a bruised ego!

Sunday morning came around too quickly and after a quick shop at the Fremantle Markets it was time to head on down the road again. I'm not sure if there's been a quieter bus trip, with many students taking an opportunity to doze off, not that the supervisors were unhappy about the peace and quiet.....



YEAR 10 CAMP

The trip to Perth went smoothly, with a short stop at Williams to stretch their legs and snack. Our accommodation was at West One, everyone sorted out their beds and after a cuppa and a bit a supper, off to bed for some rest for the big day at Adventure World. We were excited and found it hard to sleep.

The next morning we raided the supervisors for some breakfast, got dressed and covered each other in sun block.

When we arrived at Adventure World we went in all directions checking in every now and again. The weather was about 23 degrees and a bit of a wind, not enough to stop the fun on the rides and water slides etc. A few came back with red legs, backs, etc some with nothing. Still with plenty of energy left it was time to go and get ready for the ice-skating.

Back to West One for pizza and a quick change, then we took off to go to ice-skating, which was a big hit, except for a couple that tried last year and didn't quite get the hang of it! Mr Brown and Ms Broun both had a go! Everyone had loads of fun.

The next morning after an early rise 7am, once everyone had cleaned up, we loaded the trailer and headed off to Fremantle to Q-Zars. We were running around after people in large plastic vests with laser guns. The RED team won!

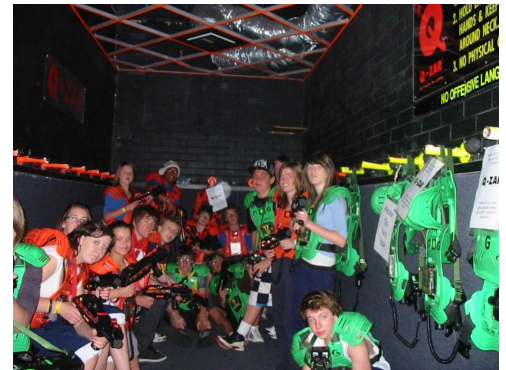
Then a stop at the markets for some shopping before heading off for lunch at Chicken Treat and the journey home.

We would like to say thank you to the supervisors, we all enjoyed ourselves.

Above: Len Hay, Ashley Barker, Karista Stephenson, Ethan Wallace and Jaxon Zur enjoy a break between rides at Adventure World



Below: Everyone prepares for battle at Laserscape



YEAR 9 CAMP

Fifteen students travelled to Perth with Mr Schuts and Mrs Beresford for the year 9 camp. After the long trip up we all arrived safely at West One in Leederville and unpacked the bus and settled in.

We were all up bright and early having our breakfast and getting our lunches ready for our big day at Adventure World. We were at the park nice and early and managed to get a shady spot to set up for the day. There were lots of other people having their Christmas Parties there and we saw Father Christmas handing out presents to lots of children. All the students had fun going on the rides and getting wet on the big slides and swimming in the pool. Lots of sun block was used although a few students managed to get a little sunburnt!! We headed back to West One about 5pm to have tea and get ready for ice skating. After a delicious tea of Pizzas we were back on the bus to Cockburn Ice.

Mr Schuts and Mrs Beresford had a lot of fun watching the students on the ice some very good skaters and some who liked sitting on the ice!! Thomas, Allan and Chanston had not skated before but by the end of the night were skating like champions although I think they would have a few bruises for their efforts!! Sunday morning came too soon and it was time to clean up and pack the bus and off to Fremantle for Q-Zar and the markets.

A quiet bus load of tired students arrived back in Albany for tea after a great weekend.



Management and staff at Albany Residential College
Wish all students and their families
A very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year
Enjoy your break!
We look forward to seeing you again in 2009

