From The Principal

A BUSY END TO A BIG YEAR

It is great to see our students involved in so many different activities at this busy time of the year. It has been a big year, and our students have involved themselves so much in school and community activities and events. This has gained pace in the last few weeks as the school year has come to an end and Christmas and end of year functions have been taking place.

It is great to read in the Bulletin of these many activities, and to walk around the school and see our busy, happy, and focused students involved in so many activities.

Thank you to our students who so readily get involved in such a range of activities, and to our teachers and parents who make it all possible.

SUPPORTING SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES - CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

We are supporting Somerville Community Services with gifts that can be passed on to needy families for Christmas, and also food for food hampers.

The Bollywood Dance was the Finalé of the spectacular Celebration 2015 Concert.
Our Christmas Wishing Tree is located in the Library, and unwrapped gifts can be left there.

Food for food hampers can be left at the Essington Education Centre (off Chrisp Street), or our Essington Administration Centre (for Junior School/Middle School) off our Rossiter Street carpark.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR FIRST YEAR SENIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
Experience in the workplace is important for your young adults, to assist them with their planning for future courses and career pathways. Our students have the benefit of four separate work placements in Years 9 and 10/11.

Recently, our Year 9s spent two days of Work Experience in two separate work places.

Last week our first year Senior College students in Years 10/11 completed their second week of Work Experience for the year. It was great to read of the variety of workplaces our students went to for this week of Work Experience, and to hear their stories and reflections. Thank you to Peter Moore, Dean of Studies, for his coordination of the program, and to our Senior College teachers who visited our students in the workplaces.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM UNIFORMS AT MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Recently, our Elite Boys and Elite Girls Basketball teams competed in the International Junior High School Basketball Competition at Kulim, near Penang, Malaysia. They faced teams from across Asia including Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, and Brunei. This was the second year our students have participated in this international sporting competition. We were very pleased with the two trophies they brought back from the competition, and their strong performances were the talk of the courts. Our girls came 3rd and our boys, who could have been placed in the top three except for injuries and illness, came 6th (but won the Best and Fairest Team Award).

At our Middle School Assembly on Friday 4th December, our teams paraded their international playing uniforms (two types) and sporting attire including casual wear, track suit, and cap.

Students who would like to play with our school team, the Essington Cannons, in 2016 should email basketball@essington.nt.edu.au so we can send out information.

We will be communicating with all our current players and Club Members before Christmas about our 2016 season.

YEARS 6 – 12 SECOND HAND TEXT BOOK SALE
A number of textbooks from Years 6-12 in 2015 are able to be reused in 2016. To assist parents to keep text book costs down, we have identified a number of books used in 2015 that can be reused in 2016, and sold as second hand books. The list of text books suitable for selling are listed on our School website under the ‘Our Parents’ section.

Second hand text books are able to be handed in from 4th December to 18th December, and will be available for purchase from our Second Hand Text Book Shop until the middle of February. Only good quality textbooks can be sold, and books will be sold at half price (plus 50 cents for handling costs).

COMBATING CYBERBULLYING
Cyberbullying is a concern for many adolescents (and children) these days. I have received notice of a new initiative by the Federal Government to confront this area, and to deal with cyberbullying complaints. The program is an initiative of the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commission. We understand grants to develop programs to counter cyberbullying will be announced in the near future for 2016.

More information about the cyberbullying complaints scheme can be found under ‘Complaints and Reporting’ on the eSafety Commission’s website: www.esafety.gov.au.

With the support of the Children’s eSafety Commission, we look forward to working with our students and parents to assist them to deal with this difficult area.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2015
In line with all NT Government schools, our last day of school for 2015 is Thursday 10th December 2015. We will be following a full school program until this date, either completing work from the 2015 school year, or preparing students for their next year of schooling in 2016.

We encourage parents to send their children to school through to the last day of school.

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2016
In line with all NT Government schools, our first day of school for 2016 is Monday 25th January 2016, with the Australia Day Public Holiday on Tuesday 26th January 2016.

Again, we encourage parents to assist their children’s transition in to their new school year by being at school from Monday 25th January. (Our teachers return to school on Wednesday 20th January 2016. Our Main School Office will re-open on Monday 4th January 2016).

David Cannon
Principal/CEO

From the Assistant Principal

Class Placements for 2016
Just four more days until end of this school year. Final enrolment numbers, staffing and teacher allocation for 2016 will be confirmed in late December 2015 and early January 2016. To provide students with stability and consistency, factors taken into consideration during the process of confirming class placements are to bear in mind their cohort friendships, whilst also maintaining gender balance.

Our aim is to provide each individual student, across all year levels, every opportunity to continue with their learning journey at Essington with minimal disruption. Classroom teachers’ recommendations for next year placements are taken into account while class placements are confirmed.

If you have a particular request for your child to be placed in a certain class, please email it directly to jaya.srinivas@essington.nt.edu.au. If you have any queries or concerns or require more information, please call me on Phone: 8985 0117.

Year 6 Christmas Market Day
Congratulations to the Year 6 teaching team, students and parents for hosting another great Year 6 Christmas Market Day.

Jaya Srinivas
Assistant Principal - Preschool to Year 12

ENROLMENTS 2016
We are working through a large number of student enrolments for 2016 and will not be able to meet the number of requests for places. If you are not returning in 2016, please email jayne.lomas@essington.nt.edu.au so we can assist new enrolling families with their enquiries. This information, if requested, will be treated in confidence.

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2017/2018 if you know families who are thinking of enrolling at the School. They should contact our Director of Enrolments immediately (enrolments@essington.nt.edu.au), and submit an Enrolment Form. Early enrolments are highly recommended.

Early Learning Notices
Preschool
What a busy and exciting week we have had. The children loved Bathers Week. They have been under sprinklers and sprinkler balls, playing with sticky goop, and pouring and measuring in the water tubs.

We have also started all our Christmas activities and Christmas carols, with everyone well and truly in the spirit.

Only four days of school next week - Preschool finishes on Thursday 10th December.

Do not forget that on Tuesday 8th December (Week 10) we will be having our Class Christmas Parties. Notes have been put in your child’s pockets so please check them.

There will be no Library next week so please return any overdue books before the end of school.

Our thank you this week goes to:
Preschool 1: Amy (Cody’s Mum).

The Preschool Team

Junior School Notices
Junior Art Awards
Two of our Year 4 classes had the opportunity to participate in a Design Competition organised by AIYA (Australian Indonesian Youth Association). The theme was ‘The Spirit of the Territory in the Heritage of Batik’.

Congratulations to two of our Year 4 students who won awards in this competition. Verity Hudson was the 2nd Place winner as well as Ty Scott who received 3rd Place. Thank you to all the children who participated in this event. A very special thank you to Lara Whitehouse (the organiser of the competition and former Essington
Junior School Report

Transition C Karaouliais
Week 9 has flown by so quickly. This week was all about finishing off our units of work in all curriculum areas, and having Orientation in a Year 1 classroom, which went well.

Next week, we will be starting our Christmas Crafts. If any parents/carers/family visitors would like to come in to conduct a Christmas Craft or Cooking activity, please come and see me to organise a day and time.

We will not be having a Christmas party next week, but instead, a movie session! Families are welcome to bring in a 'healthy' treat for the movie. Congratulations to Andrew, Avantika, Bridie, Christina, and Elizabeth on receiving a Merit Certificate at Assembly last week.

Christine Karaouliais

Year 2D Scaturchio
In Year 2D, we are asking where the year has gone, and cannot believe that next week is already Week 10!

The students have continued to work hard this week. They wrote their own creative narratives combining three of the fairy tales we have read this term, to link in with the mixing materials work we have been doing in Science.

This week in Health, we learnt about celebrations in different cultures, and the class enjoyed researching and learning how different countries around the world celebrate Christmas. The class learnt many different traditions, and how to say Merry Christmas in different languages.

On Wednesday, the students enjoyed their Year 3 Orientation Session where they had the opportunity to ask a Year 3 teacher some of the questions they have about moving up to Year 3 next year.

Well done to all students for another outstanding week’s work, and a special congratulations to the students who received awards at Assembly this week.
The class is looking forward to celebrating the end of the year and all of their achievements at our class party on Wednesday next week. Students are to bring in a plate of healthy food to share with their class.

A reminder that all Library books and class readers need to be returned to school next week.

Susannah Scaturchio

Year 3B McGregor
Well it has definitely been a busy term, and we are so close to the end of the year and completing Year 3.

The last few weeks we have been busy completing the last few pages in our text books and finishing up our Geography and Science inquiries for the term. We have started to enjoy some Christmas Craft in the afternoons, and some of our parents are coming in in Week 10 to complete some fun activities with us.

On Wednesday, we completed an Orientation Session. We visited Year 4B with Miss Lea for the session. We really enjoyed learning about what we can look forward to next year. We also enjoyed competing in the House Sports Competition during Physical Education this week.

Over the next week we will be starting to bring home textbooks and scrapbooks containing all of the great work we have been completing over the semester.

Congratulations to Cooper and Gareth on receiving Merit Awards in Week 8. We are looking forward to enjoying a fun Week 10 together, and finishing off a great year.

Amanda McGregor

Year 4B Lea
4B have spent the past few weeks exploring and designing their pool ‘Noodle Boats’. On Wednesday last week, they trialled their boats, adjusted them, then raced them. It was close at times. All students enjoyed displaying their boats, and thinking about the best design to be streamlined and display their scientific knowledge from throughout the year.

In Mathematics this week, we have explored word problems by using the Bar Method to develop our skills. While sometimes challenging, it was rewarding when the problem was solved.

Well done 4B on your effort. There is only one more week to go until the end of term. If you know you will be absent in the last week (even if it is the last few days), could you please let me know by email.

Adene Lea

Our Songsters and Junior School Choirs singing Christmas Carols at Casuarina Square.

The Royal Life Saving Society Australia NT Branch is conducting their Vacation Swimming Program VACSWIM

This is a program full of fun, fitness and life saving skills for ages 5 years and up. The program will run Monday – Thursday for two weeks. It will commence on:

Monday 11th January 2016 from 9am – 10am or 10am – 11am.

For bookings or further information please contact the RLSSA – NT on 8941 6087 or email: programsnt@rlssa.org.au
Middle School Notices

Year 6B Materazzo

What an amazing week we have had in Year 6! It has been a franticly busy time finalising our semester assessments in both History and English, all ready for the semester reports to be finalised.

The students of 6B then solely focused on their advertising and preparation for their stalls, ready for Wednesday’s Christmas Market. As their teacher, I cannot tell you how impressed I was at the dedication and imagination every student put towards their individual stalls. Every student was prepared, and the stalls were imaginative, Christmassy, and stocked with homemade and well thought out produce. Christmas arrived early at Essington, and the students were very proud as teachers, parents, and students flocked to the Year 6 area. The majority of stalls sold out – proving that their product choices and advertising was effective. All proceeds from the afternoon is going towards to Somerville Christmas Food Drive.

On Thursday, we had a shared lunch, my appreciation to the students for the amazing year we have had together. The students will be bringing home some of the beautiful Christmas ornaments they have made for your Christmas tree.

Next week is Activities Week, and as it is the first time for our budding Middle Schoolers, they are very excited. Students are still to bring a hat and a water bottle each day, and can wear the Sports uniform. Thanks for getting all the paperwork in so promptly. The students have now confirmed their activities, and are ready to have an awesome last week with their friends. Ms Keirl and I are running our Christmas Cooking from our new canteen, so we are looking forward to preparing lots of Christmas treats, as well as a traditional Christmas roast complete with gravy and Yorkshire puddings, compliments of my English colleague!

I hope to catch you during next week to say a huge thank you for your support this year, and to reinforce what amazing children you have. They enjoyed their taste of Year 7 when we swapped classes last week, and experienced a little of what next year will be like.

Sara Materazzo

Senior College Report

Important Upcoming Senior College Dates:
- Thursday 10th December: Last day of the Semester.
- Tuesday 15th December: Stage 2 NTCET Results and ATAR Scores released.
- Monday 4th January: Final closing date for University Preference Changes (SA and NT).
- Tuesday 19th January: First round of University Placement Offers (SA and NT).
- Wednesday 20th January: Senior College Staff Return.
- Monday 25th January: Senior College Students Return.
- Tuesday 26th January: Australia Day Public Holiday.
- Thursday 28th January: Second round of University Placement Offers (SA and NT).

Congratulations to the following Senior College Students who won awards at the recent Celebrations Concert:
- Milly Hunt: Patricia Hancock Perpetual Trophy
- Roman Delo: Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award – Year 12
- Johanna Hayes: Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award – Year 10

The Long Tan Award is to ‘recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community and who display strong values, such as doing one’s best, respect for others, and ‘mate ship’.

- Liezel Brand: Bill McLaren Community Service Award – Senior College
- Roman Delo and Niamh Marah: Year 12 Northern Territory Board of Studies Academic Top Achievers
- Niamh Marah: Caltex Best All Rounder Award

The Caltex All Rounder award is for students who have been recognized for their leadership qualities and commitment across a range of activities.

- Grace Goodman: New Rotary School Community Service Award

The New Rotary School Community Service Award is for a student who has made ‘a significant contribution to the School Community, the wider General Community, or both’.

Congratulations to all Stage 2 Students who have completed their Final Examinations

NTCET (Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training) results for Year 12 students are scheduled to be released on Tuesday 15th December. Students will receive their results by mail. These results can also be accessed online - students were given access to this site during the term. If students have forgotten their passwords, they can contact Mr Moore to assist in resetting the password.

The results will include:
- A list of Stage 2 subjects studied and their final scaled score out of 20.
- A calculation of the University Aggregate out of 90. Best 4.5 Stage 2 subjects are counted.
- ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) out of 99.95. This rank does not include any bonus points that are given separately by universities.

Mr Moore will be available up until COB on Friday 18th December at the Senior College on Phone: 8946 6451 to assist in interpreting the results.
Changing of preferences for university courses in South Australia and Northern Territory closes on 4th January 2015. Mr Moore will be available up until COB on Friday 19th December to assist if required.

The majority of offers for places at universities will occur in the main round starting on Tuesday 19th January. SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admittance Centre), on behalf of the universities, will make an offer to the highest preference for which your son or daughter is eligible and sufficiently competitive. If they do not receive an offer to their second or a lower preference, they can keep their highest preference(s) alive for a possible later offering on 28th January. Mr Moore will be available from Monday 10th January at the Senior College on Phone: 8946 6451 to assist in this process.

Subject Choices 2016
All current students in Year 9 have attended a preliminary enrolment session at the main school and have attended an orientation session during week 10 at The Senior College. All students were introduced to the range of subjects on offer. Students and parents can access the full range of subjects on the Essington School website at the following address: [http://www.essington.nt.edu.au/our_school/senior.htm](http://www.essington.nt.edu.au/our_school/senior.htm).

This page includes copies of the 2016 Senior College Handbook and Prospectus. If you would like to discuss your child’s choices for next year, please contact the Senior College office on Phone: 8946 6821 to make an appointment to see Mr Moore. Students will be bringing their initial enrolment choices home early next week to sign off on.

All current students in First Year have begun to look at subject choices for 2016 in their Personal Learning Plan classes. All students have been given a copy of the latest SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre) entrance booklet to assist with subject choices that align to the Charles Darwin University and universities in South Australia. If you would like to discuss your child’s choices for next year, please contact the Senior College office on Phone: 8946 6821 to make an appointment to see Mr Moore.

All current students in Second Year have begun researching career choices and looking at possible University courses. All students have been issued with a SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre) University Guide and a SATAC booklet for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. All students are currently considering which Stage 2 TAS (Tertiary Admission Subjects) they require for their university courses. If you require to discuss your child’s choices for next year, please contact the Senior College office on Phone: 8946 6821 to make an appointment to see Mr Moore.

Peter Moore
Dean of Studies

Stage 1 Drama - ‘A Christmas Carol’
Our talented Stage 1 Drama class, alongside some exceptional Year 9 Drama students and their Assistant Director, Roman Delo, performed their production ‘A Christmas Carol’ on Monday and Tuesday this week.

All Stage 1 Drama students performed at an outstanding level, and received glowing feedback from their audiences. They are congratulated for this excellent achievement. It has been a pleasure to teach them this year, and I wish them the happiest of holidays and look forward to seeing them again in the new year.

Julia Westbrook
Senior College Drama Teacher

Pictured below (from left to right) Brooke Hannan, Errina Gikopolous, Maddison Coleman, Imogen Randazzo, Zoe Cork, Jordin Siebert, Roman Delo, Connor Wyatt, Keera Sklenars, Brielle Mead, Tyra Hughes, Riley Campbell, Erin Boyd, Jessi Bonnin (front row) Roshni Saxena, Rose Dixon Campbell, Molly Campbell, Yasna Delo, Johanna Hayes, Kyra McInerney, Madison La Pira, and Gina Ngere.

Jordan Siebert (right) of Year 10 during his Work Experience
Music Notices

Celebration 2015 Concert
Our Celebration Concert on Friday evening was certainly a night to remember. The entertainment on stage by our Music and Dance students once again amazed us with their superb talents. The feedback from parents and teachers has been overwhelmingly positive, and full of praise. The evening would not have been a success without all our parent and teacher helpers, who assisted behind the scenes to ensure that the evening ran smoothly. Thank you to our stage manager, Sue Little, Technical Manager, David Ambrose, and our very capable Stage Hands for their assistance backstage.

A very big thank you to our talented teachers for all the hard work and many hours that they put into producing items of such a high standard: Kirsty McCallum, Jazmin Tomsen, Claire Crocombe, David Ambrose, David Carey, Lisa Svara, and Joanna Noonan.

Academy Of Youth Arts NT
On Saturday 21st November, thirteen vocal students of Vocal Teacher Peta Bartley, sat for their St Cecilia Performance Singing Exams. Matthews Tyson, the Examiner, was very impressed with the high standard of singing. Students were commended on their stage presence, and for the manner in which they connected with the audience. Thank you to our Vocal Teacher, Peta Bartley, for preparing the students, and for her time and effort in organising the singing exams.

Preschool Graduation
Thank you to the Preschool for inviting our musicians to perform at their recent Graduation. Adam Van Wessel played Feelicitous on the piano, and Aditya Budhavaram performed Jumping Jellybeans by Loretta Finn on violin. We thank Larissa Kaye for accompanying Aditya on the piano. Special thanks go to our parents and students for their support of our Music program, especially at this busy time of the year.

Christmas Carols at Casuarina Square and Pearl Aged Care
Our Choirs and Ensembles have been busy spreading the Christmas cheer.

The Junior School Choir and Songsters Choir delighted the crowds at Casuarina Square on Tuesday with a variety of Christmas songs. The Premier Choir, Orchestra, and Senior Strings performed at the Pearl Aged Care in Fannie Bay on Thursday morning. It was a great opportunity for our musicians to share their talents, and were received by an appreciative audience.

Thank you to Kirsty McCallum, Jazmin Tomsen, and David Ambrose for a wonderful morning of entertainment. We are extremely grateful to our parent helpers for their assistance with this Music event.

Instrument and Uniform Return
A reminder to students to return all uniforms to the Music Centre by Monday 7th December. To facilitate this process, could all uniforms please be returned in a plastic bag clearly labelled with your child’s name. Uniforms can be dropped off at the Music Centre in the pink tray or handed to Ms Jane in the Music Centre Office.

The following uniforms are to be returned:
- Band uniform including black pants and band shirt - Orchestra, Senior Strings, and Jazz Ensemble.
- Black pants and black T-Shirt - Junior School Choir.
- Black pants and white T-Shirt - Songsters Choir.

Also, could all instruments that have been hired out this year, please be returned to the Music Centre by latest Wednesday 9th December.

Sadly, we say farewell to Kate Cole, Piano Tutor, who will be moving interstate. Kate has taught Piano though our Academy of Youth Arts NT Music Program, and has contributed significantly to our school’s Music Program over the past three and a half years. Kate has been a source of inspiration to our aspiring young musicians, and will be missed by her colleagues, friends, and students.

Congratulations to the students participating in the Academy of Youth Arts NT Music Program who received a certificate at the Assembly on Friday morning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of our musicians who are involved in the Instrumental and Vocal Music Program. Thanks also to our committed and dedicated Music Teachers.

Leanne Bakker
Music Administration Coordinator

Dance Notices

Celebration 2015 Concert
What a fantastic Celebrations Concert! A massive congratulations to all the dancers on their brilliant performances. A very big thanks to those parents who helped backstage including: Michelle O'Reilly, Filomena Lay, Victoria-Anne Tan, Belinda Peacock, and Tracey Borras-McCroyre.

Dance Recital
As I write, we are madly preparing for our end of year Dance Recital and looking forward to showing all the dance pieces we have been working on throughout the semester. We are also excited about our dance party to

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finish the evening and to celebrate our year of dance.

**WAR Dance Showcase DVDs**
There are still a number of WAR Dance Showcase DVDs available from the Main Reception off Chrisp Street, including those that were pre-ordered. They are $15 each.

For more information regarding Junior and Middle School Dance, please contact Ms Lisa:

lisa.svara@essington.nt.edu.au

For Senior School Dance, please contact Ms Noonan:

joanna.noonan@essington.nt.edu.au

**Community Dance Performances:**
- ‘The Circle of Dance’ Darwin Performance Academy Sat 12th and Sun 13th December @ DEC.
- Melbourne Ballet Company April 2016 @ DEC.

Lisa Svara
Dance Teacher

**Language Corner**

**Obento Masterchef**
This term, Year 7 students have been very busy learning about Japanese food, table manners, using chopsticks, green tea and rice cultivation. They conducted a research project whilst I was away in Japan, and have now presented their findings to the class. We have had quite a few groups bring sushi in for the class to try, and we also tried some green tea and green tea ice cream.

This week in each Year 7 class, we held an ‘Obento Masterchef’ competition. The students had to consider the あいうえお of obento making in their design and production. The students are to be congratulated on the wonderful effort that they put into Obento Masterchef. There were some fabulous new inventions such as spaghetti bolognaise sushi and candy cane sushi!

Congratulations to the following students for taking out the Obento Masterchef titles for 2015:

Class 7A
1st Paige Maly
2nd Haylee Inkster
3rd Otto Blum

Class 7B
1st Julia Graesslin
2nd Zac Hand
3rd Mikala Kobelt

Class 7C
1st Shaniece Nair
2nd Lovenia Lay
3rd Jade Ramjan

Class 7D
1st Hamzah Elmaghraby
2nd Arhanaa Sobti
3rd Lyllana Sarib

Class 7E
1st Georgia Brohier
2nd Basil Tom
3rd Kayley Palmer and Zoe Bidstrup

Class 7F
1st Mia Hardcastle
2nd Alicia Taziwa
3rd Jaelena Santos

Linda Svara
Dance Teacher

**Community Sports Notices**

**NRL NT**
The NRLNT is accepting expressions of interest from all High and Middle School teachers who would like to get involved in the 2016 U15’s Rugby League team in one of the following positions:

- Team Manager
- Sports trainer
- Assistant Coach

The boys will be playing four games in Pool B of the Australian Schoolboys Championships in Port Macquarie from the 24th June to 2nd July 2016. All costs including flights, accommodation, and meals will be paid for.

Should you be interested in applying for any of these positions, please email the contact details below, and further information on job descriptions and accreditation requirements will be forwarded to you.

For more information contact: Duncan MacGillivray
duncan.macgillivray@nt.gov.au or Mobile: 0479 130 415.

Linda White
Middle School Languages Coordinator

**Student Achievements in Sport**

**Pacific School Games – Swim Meet**
A huge congratulation to all students who participated in the Pacific School Games across all sports.

We had a lot of PBs by all swimmers. The following Essington swimmers in broke NT records in the Relays: Jenti White, Paige Lawson, Eden Lawson, Alice Milikins, and Ryan Blenkinship.

Joshua Staples made the Final of the 50 Breast Stroke and 50 Fly, breaking his own NT record in the 50 Breast Stroke. Well done Josh.

Nicolas Tremblay also had a good meet with six PBs from eight swims.

Well done again to all our students, you should be very proud of your achievements.

Please remember to email through any sporting achievements to sport@essington.nt.edu.au

Angela Foley
Director of Sport

**SWIM INTENSIVES**

**JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
Book for a week (or two) of intensive classes for your child(ren) in the School Holidays

Learn to Swim (1hr sessions)
Full Week: $150

Parental Classes (30mins)
Full Week: $88

BLOCK 1 January 11th -15th
BLOCK 2 January 18th - 22nd
Early Bird Fee: 10% off (non-refundable) if booked and paid in full by 13th December 2015.

To book or for more information please email info@ntswimschool.com.au or call 8948 1000

**ABSENTEE PHONE LINES**
The Essington School Darwin:
8985 0150
Senior College:
8946 6388
CELEBRATION 2015 CONCERT - AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to all our Award Winners

Friends Of Essington Music (F.O.E.M.) Award Outstanding Contribution to the Community ........... Caitlyn Woodcock

Martin Jarvis Award for Achievement and Commitment to Music .............................................. Thomas Huntingford

Top End Sounds Trophy Outstanding Achievement in Music other than Brass and Woodwind .......... Leonard Ong

Musicorp Trophy Outstanding Achievement in Music - Brass and Woodwind ............................... Alia Tutty

Nightcliff Lions Trophy Outstanding Music Student ................................................................. Koki Yamanaka

Jill Kuhn Award ................................................................. April Rummery Lamb

Dr Bob Smith Award .......................................................... Duke Gordon

Patricia Hancock Perpetual Trophy Excellence in Dance – Middle School .................................. Yasna Delo
Patricia Hancock Perpetual Trophy Excellence in Dance - Senior Dance ............................... Millie Hunt

Bernie & Phyllis Community Service Award - Rotary Club of Darwin North ............................. Grace Goodman

Bill McLaren Community Service Award ..................................................................................... Liezl Brand

Australia Day 2016 Student Citizen Award - Junior School ....................................................... Piper Mules
Australia Day 2016 Student Citizen Award - Middle School ..................................................... Rose Dixon Campbell
Australia Day 2016 Student Citizen Award - Senior College ................................................... Grace Goodman

Year 10 Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award .............................................................. Johanna Hayes
Year 12 Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award ............................................................. Roman Delo

Year 6 Northern Territory Board of Studies Academic Top Achiever ...................................... Liam McAllister
Year 9 Northern Territory Board of Studies Academic Top Achiever ...................................... Vanessa Lee
Year 12 Northern Territory Board of Studies Academic Top Achiever ................................ Roman Delo and Niamh Marah
Year 12 Northern Territory Board of Studies Academic Top Indigenous Achiever .................. David Woodhead

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools ......................................................... Liam McAllister

Josephine Parry Perpetual Trophy Outstanding Female Swimmer 2015 ................................. Jenti White
Josephine Parry Perpetual Trophy Outstanding Male Swimmer 2015 ................................. Ryan Blenkinship

Perpetual Trophy Outstanding Female Athlete 2015 ............................................................... Grace Boyd
Perpetual Trophy Outstanding Male Athlete 2015 ................................................................. Liam Franklin
Perpetual Trophy Outstanding Sportsperson 2015 ............................................................... Lilli Cowa

2015 Pierre De Coubertin Award ......................................................................................... Alexander Kilburn

Caltex Best All Rounder Award ............................................................................................... Niamh Marah

Outstanding Contribution to House Activities - Junior School .......... Madeline Van Der Meulen and Nicolas Tremblay
Outstanding Contribution to House Activities - Middle School ......................... Kiera McWilliam and Liam Aughterson
OBENTO MASTERCHEF (YEAR 7 JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS)
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
THE ESSINGTON CANNONS BASKETBALL TEAMS
AT THE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Girls Captain, Jessica O’Brien

Girls Vice-Captain, Joske Lowe