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St John Baptist de La Salle

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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ROYAL COMMISSION INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Please see the following statement from the Catholic Education Commission regarding the proposed Royal Commission into sexual abuse:

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia acknowledges its responsibilities for the protection of students in Catholic schools and states within its Policy Statement on Child Abuse that from the moment they join a Catholic school community, students should learn of their value as human persons. To this end all measures are taken for the protection of all in Catholic schools.

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, through the Director of Catholic Education and the Principal acknowledge to all parents/carers the commitment to following all policy/procedures required by the Department of Child Protection.

Further information will be forwarded to parents when the terms of reference of the Royal Commission are known.

COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A final reminder of the College's AGM which will take place on Monday 3 December at 7:00 pm in the Michael Ciccarelli Lecture Theatre. Nominations for vacant positions on the College Board close on Friday 30 November at 4:00 pm.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Thank you to all those parents who have now purchased their tickets for the premier event in the College's calendar. Thank you also to those parents who have notified me in writing of reasons why their child is unable to attend.

Students who are involved with Presentation Evening, either as performers (including all Year 7 students) or award winners will need to attend rehearsals both at the College on Friday 7 December **and** during the day of Sunday 9 December at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Students involved in these rehearsals will have received specific details regarding the times of their rehearsals.

Normal classes will not run on Friday 7 December. Students not involved in rehearsals on that day have the option of studying for their examinations at home. Alternatively, if you wish for your child to attend school on that day please phone the College Office before Friday 7 December so that supervised study rooms can be organised.

A reminder that as Presentation Evening is a formal College event, full winter uniform, including blazer and tie must be worn by all students in attendance, even if they are not prize winners. Each year at the conclusion of the evening a collection is taken to support a designated charitable work. This year the College will be donating the proceeds of the leaving collection to the work of the Sisters of St Joseph in Peru.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – 7:00 PM FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

I urge all families to come along next Friday evening to the Patricia Rodrigues Centre (gymnasium) to participate and enjoy our annual Carols by Candlelight. This is the second year that the College has presented this opportunity to our community. I thank in advance Chris Milne, Amy Webb and all musicians and choir members for their preparation for this event.

St John Baptist de La Salle

Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts

Forever

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PRESENTATION EVENING – SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER 2012 AT 6:30 PM PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE



Planning is now well advanced for our 2012 Presentation Evening. Ticket order forms have been distributed through PCG or posted home if your child is an award winner or performer. **Parents are reminded that attendance at Presentation Evening is compulsory for all students.** The event commences at 6:30 pm sharp and will conclude by 9:15 pm. Year 7 - 11 students attending with parents will be seated with their family unless they are an award winner or performer. Any student attending without their parent will be allocated seating in an area supervised by a staff member.

Rehearsals for Presentation Evening

Parents are reminded that on Friday 7 December, **no formal classes** will occur due to rehearsals for Presentation Evening being held at the College. However, any parent who wishes for their child to be supervised at the College on this day is asked to please notify the College Office before Friday 7 December.

Rehearsal Dates

Thursday 6 December – Year 7 - 9 award winners (rehearsals will be held during normal school time).

Friday 7 December - All Year 7s, all performers and Year 10 and 11 award winners.

Sunday 9 December – All Year 7s, all performers, Year 7 - 11 award winners and all Year 12s will be required to attend final rehearsals at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. A schedule of rehearsal times has been posted to each student involved.

Mrs Nicole Huggins
Dean of Events

YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS GINGER BREAD HOUSES



The Year 10 students in Education Support had the opportunity to develop their maths shape and measurement skills into designing a ginger bread house for Christmas.

They had to measure components of the ginger bread house, assemble and design their final presentation. This was a challenging task, especially when the delicate shortbread changed shape during the cooking process. I am proud to say that all students successfully achieved the outcomes.

Amy Brown was excited about the prospect of taking the house home and sharing with her family. Ben Czerniczew won the top award at his local Community Fair in Swan View and was proud of his achievement. I commend Ben for his initiative and for his enterprise skills while planning for the event. Tarnika Williamson had the finer details and accuracy in measurement while assembling the structure, door and windows of the house, while Bradley Turner and Anthony Koomen worked well together and shared ideas and skills during the presentation stage.

Well done to all the Year 10 Maths students.

I wish all friends and community members of La Salle College happiness in this season of advent.

Mr Terence Gosling
Education Support Teacher





PSYCHOLOGY CLASS OF 2012



Congratulations to the inaugural Psychology Class of 2012! These students are the first La Salle College students to successfully complete the new Psychology WACE course. Well done to all and good luck in your future studies.

Ms Shannon Steven
College Psychologist/Counsellor



YEAR 12 (2013) JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

The University of Notre Dame will be running a range of January holiday courses for current Year 11 students to prepare students for success in their final year of high school in 2013. Courses

include preparation for:

-  Mathematics (Stage 2 C/D)
-  Mathematics (Stage 3 A/B)
-  English (Stage 2 A/B)
-  English (Stage 3 A/B)
-  English Literature (Stage 3 A/B)
-  Human Biology (Stage 3 A/B)
-  Physical Education Studies (Stage 3 A/B)
-  Chemistry Calculations
-  Grammar & Punctuation: improve your writing

These are low-cost courses, with limited places. Full details and enrolment forms can be found at: www.nd.edu.au/january or contact Mr David Hults on 9433 0531.

Mrs Nicole Huggins
Careers & VET Coordinator

ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME & STUDY TOUR OF ITALY



On Saturday 22 September, 11 students and 2 staff members from La Salle College were off for an experience of a life time. Italy was waiting for us! After 3 tiring and long flights, we arrived in Calabria and from there we set off for the town of Crotona, where we would spend the next 11 days on exchange, adapting to an Italian lifestyle under the wing of our exchange hosts.

Our new school was called 'Liceo Scientifico Filolao', a secondary school specialising in sciences. Attending school in Crotona was so incredibly different to attending La Salle. We had one class and we would stay with the same people for every subject in the same classroom and the teachers for each subject would come to our classroom. Another major difference was that school in Italy finished at 1:00 pm and also extended to Saturday; this meant that each day after school we would go home and enjoy the biggest lunch imaginable. Free time included relaxing with our exchange brother or sister and their family, going out to a café with the other exchange students, visiting someone's house, going to the beach or a resort with a pool, going shopping or for a 'passeggiata' (a walk) with one another at the regular meeting place 'Lungomare', by the beach.

Our exchange hosts organised so many things for us to do whilst in Calabria. We visited beautiful churches and amazing castles. Each historical site had us in awe, it was so surreal. We attended Mass with many students from schools in Crotona, celebrating the start of the new school year, which had just begun in Italy. One Saturday we didn't go to school, but were taken out on an excursion instead to a liquorice factory and old castle which had been refurbished on the inside. The hospitality we were shown by our exchange hosts and families was truly wonderful. We are so appreciative of all the people we met and friends made. The 11 of us cannot wait for our exchange brothers and sisters to come over in March of next year and live the 'Aussie lifestyle'.

We left behind our host families in Crotona and set off to start our Study Tour of Italy. We toured the Amalfi Coast on our way to our first destination, Sorrento. From here we ventured to the island of Capri, a beautiful island off the Amalfi Coast where many rich people and celebrities visit for holidays. On our last full day in Sorrento, we enjoyed a guided tour of the ancient ruins of Pompeii, a city buried in ash around 2 000 years ago, and then attended Mass at the Santuario di Pompeii.

Our next destination was Assisi, the area where St Francis of Assisi lived most of his childhood and then onto Perugia. After a guided tour of central Perugia the next day, we visited the Perugina factory, home of the famous Baci chocolates. The very generous free samples of chocolates and lollies definitely kept us very happy!

After our second night in Perugia was over, we headed for one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Venezia. We visited Saint Mark's Square where Saint Mark's Basilica is situated, enjoyed a gondola ride around the canals, had lunch and boarded a boat to visit the Isles of Murano and Burano. Murano is very famous for its beautiful glass and Burano for its lace and vibrant colours of houses.

After an amazing day in Venice, we made our way to Pisa where we all climbed the Leaning Tower. From Pisa, it was not far to Florence. In Florence, we had a wonderful tour guide who told us all about the history of the city and its attractions and afterwards, everyone went shopping for clothes and gifts in the San Lorenzo Markets, before dinner. The next day we attended Mass at Santa Maria Del Fiore (Saint Mary of the Flower) at the Duomo and then headed to Verona for a tour of the city and to visit Juliet's Balcony.

Rome was our last stop. We stayed at Casa La Salle, the international centre of the De La Salle brothers. After a breathtaking day of visiting the Colosseum and the ruins of the Roman Forum, we had a tour of Casa La Salle, which included a museum of De La Salle and ending with Mass in the Chapel. That night, we dressed up for our farewell to Italy dinner. Our last day in Rome was amazing. We went to Vatican City where we entered the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. We then had a tour of the fountains of Rome, the most special, being the Trevi Fountain where we threw in our coins for good luck. As the day came to an end we returned to Casa La Salle for our last night in Italy and packed our bags for an inevitable flight back home the next day, arriving home on Thursday 18 October.

We would like to personally thank Mrs Pellone for organising the Italian Exchange Programme and Ms De Filippi for organising the Study Tour of Italy. Their company and care of us on the tour ensured a truly unforgettable experience.

Chloe Katich-Placzek & Alistair Hockey
Year 11 students of Italian



Congratulations to the 11 students who were part of the Exchange Programme and Study Tour of Italy for representing their College so admirably. It was our privilege to accompany these students on a very memorable journey and to witness how they accepted eagerly every opportunity and experience to embrace both the Italian culture and language over the four weeks of our time away. We now look forward to hosting the Italian students and teachers at La Salle College in 2013 and hopefully, planning our next Italian Tour in 2014.

Ms Margherita De Filippi – **Study Tour of Italy Organiser**
 Mrs Imma Pellone – **Exchange Programme Organiser**

The inaugural Cultural Exchange Programme and Study Tour of Italy established by La Salle College with the 'Liceo Scientifico Filolao' has been truly a great success. Eleven students, as well as touring major cities throughout Italy, spent two unforgettable weeks in Crotone as an integral part of their host families and their school which they attended every day with their host brother or sister. Our students totally enjoyed their stay in Crotone and have come away with fond memories of the many friendships they formed during their stay. In March next year, it will be our turn to host 20 Italian students and 2 teachers. They will stay with us between 17 March and 5 April 2013. Currently, families willing to host an Italian student are being sought. We would like to establish a pool of families to be part of this invaluable programme. In hosting a student, we will have the opportunity to learn about a culture different from our own, but it will also give us the opportunity to show our Italian counterparts the Australian way of life, our generosity and our hospitality. Both the host and hosted students learn a lot from each other and the friendship formed during the exchange is the best reward.

If interested in hosting an Italian student next year, please send your expression of interest via email to: ipe@lasalle.wa.edu.au

Mrs Imma Pellone
Italian Cultural Exchange Programme Organiser

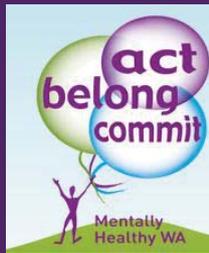


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A HEALTHY BALANCE IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE

Use the internet to help!

This is the sharp end of the year. Exams are coming up and there is some healthy stress encouraging better performance.



From Act-Belong-Commit (Government of Western Australia)

Students and parents, take this test! Look at the balance of the parts of your life. See where you might need to introduce some new elements or restrict some elements. Like a car engine, we function better as a whole if the different parts of our life are well tuned! Head to:

<http://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/Take-the-Test.html>.

Students, you do **BELONG** to your school classes!

You are **COMMITTED** to your studies.

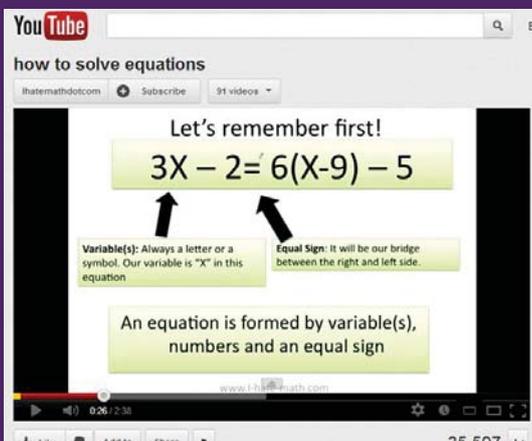
It is high time to **ACT** to ensure success - use the internet to help!



There is an increasing number of revision resources uploaded by **your own teachers** and available on Simon via the web.

Look in Simon | Learning Areas [your subject] | Class Resources | Curriculum Documents or General Documents

Explanations of many topics are available on **You Tube** from teachers and fellow students all over the world.



Mrs Lindy Reger & Mr Andy Vella
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum Coordinators

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UNIFORM SHOP

On Monday 3 December the Uniform Shop will be open only for pre-scheduled appointments.

Year 7 students commencing in 2013 should attend a specified uniform appointment. These appointments run through until 6 December and can be made online using the PTO system found on the College website, or please telephone the Uniform Shop on 9449 0663 on a Monday or Wednesday if you require assistance.

Open Times:

Last week of Term 4 2012:	Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 December (7:30 am – 1:30 pm).
January and February 2013:	Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February (7:30 am – 1:30 pm).
First week of Term 1 2013:	Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 February (7:30 am – 1:30 pm)

Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

BOOK SALES

Book sales will be held on **Tuesday 18 December** in two venues.

New book sales will be held in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm for one day only.

Second hand book sales will be held in the gazebo/quadrangle area from 8:00 am until sold out (generally over by 11:00 am). Please note that these sales are not run by the College, we provide the venue for parents and students to buy and sell books.

Parking for parents on this day will be on the back oval with entry through the western gate.

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

The College Office will close for 2012 at 4:30 pm on Tuesday 18 December and re-open on Monday 14 January 2013 at 8:30 am. Office hours from 14 January to 5 February will be 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Mrs Linda Balcombe
Office Manager & Enrolments Officer



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

We congratulate our College Chaplain, Fr Leonard Macionczyk SDS, for receiving a state-wide award for his meritorious service to Religious Education. Fr Leonard received this award on 2 November at a special awards dinner held at Sacred Heart College. The award was presented to Fr Leonard on behalf of the Australian Association for Religious Education (AARE), an organisation that promotes the teaching of Religious Education across all primary and secondary schools, regardless of their faith. A worthy and humble recipient...congratulations Fr Leonard!

The Year 9s participated in two very successful Reflection Days, held on 15 and 16 November at Challenge Stadium and Perth Zoo. Students were able to reflect on their abilities and gifts, as well as have the opportunity to work in teams on various activities. The students' behaviour was excellent, and some very positive feedback was provided by the coordinators of the activities. Many thanks go to Mr Alan Fitzpatrick (Year 9 Coordinator), Mr Adrian Martino (Deputy Principal - Christian Ministry) and all the teachers and support staff who supported and assisted our students on the day.

All Year 7 - 9 students will be preparing for their end of term topic tests, to be held in Week 8. Test revision sheets were handed out to students this week and copies of the study notes will also be available for parents to access on Simon by the end of this week. The tests cover Term 4 work only, and are 1 period (55 minutes) in duration.

Parents, please note the Religious Education test timetable:

Year 7: Period 1, Monday 3/12
 Year 8: Period 2, Monday 3/12
 Year 9: Period 1, Monday 3/12

This Sunday (25 November) we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The kingdom of Christ is about bringing joy to the sorrowful and justice to the oppressed.

God is a generous giver - everything we have is a gift from God. Sometimes, when we give gifts we do so because we feel we have to. Sometime we have trouble choosing presents for people but know that it is their birthday or Christmas, so we just get anything. God isn't like that. God knows exactly what we want. Often we rip open all that God gives us and use it. Occasionally, we forget to look on the card to see who it is from.

'Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nation.' (Matthew 12)

Ms Angela Krsticevic
Assistant Religious Education Coordinator Years 7 - 9





SPORT



JUNIOR BASEBALL

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Our team headed to the Wanneroo Baseball Club in Darch last week to contest the top division of the School Sport WA junior baseball championships. Under the direction of coach Ms Webb, our players acquitted themselves brilliantly against the two schools in WA with baseball programmes in South Fremantle SHS and Darling Range Sports College. Our first game saw us lead South Fremantle before going down narrowly by one run, and a similar performance tested Darling Range before we eventually fell short by two runs. Many thanks to Ms Webb for her efforts with this team, and again to the Swan Districts Baseball Club for their ongoing support of our baseballers.

GARY VEEN MEMORIAL CUP

This annual staff versus students cricket game is fast approaching and again the Year 10s will take up the challenge against the teachers in memory of former Deputy Principal, Gary Veen, who passed away eight years ago. Gary was a big supporter of this event and it is fitting that the match has carried his name for some time now. The staff team is looking for back-to-back wins and will start very short favourites. Parents and spectators are welcome on Tuesday 11 December, with the match starting at 1:30 pm on the front oval.



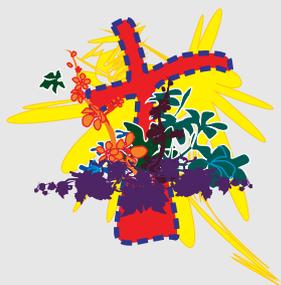
Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

LA SALLE JFC

La Salle JFC has started pre-season for all 12s players for season 2013, that is students who will be in Year 11 or 12 in 2013. Training is on Tuesday afternoons on the College oval from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Jason Borg has been appointed coach and can be contacted on 0400 352 420.

Mr Geoff Buck
President - La Salle JFC





Local Parish Information

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH – MIDLAND
Fr Chrisantus Alambe
Corner Great Eastern Highway and Morrison Road

Saturday Vigil 6:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Children's Mass 9:30 am
(Every second Sunday of the month)
Thursday Italian Mass 9:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon & 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH – HERNE HILL
Fr Chrisantus Alambe
Great Northern Highway, Herne Hill

Sunday 8:00 am
Children's Mass 8:00 am
(Every second Sunday of the month)

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH - GREENMOUNT
Fr Adam Babinski
96 Innamincka Road

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Polish Mass Sunday 10:30 am
Youth Mass 6:00 pm
(First Sunday of the month)
Reconciliation Saturday 10:00 am to 10:30 pm & 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm & any time on request

GIDGEGANNUP COMMUNITY CHURCH – GIDGEGANNUP
Fr Chrisantus Alambe
Toodyay Road

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH - LOCKRIDGE
Fr Francis Ly
Corner Morley Drive and Altone Road

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm
Reconciliation Saturday 8:30 to 9:00 am & 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

SACRED HEART CHURCH - MUNDARING
Fr Philip Fleay
18 Coolgardie Street

Saturday (Reconciliation) 9:00 am
Saturday 8:30 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:15 am

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL – CHIDLOW
Fr Philip Fleay
Wilcox Street & Northam Road

Sunday (Rosary) 7:00 am
Sunday (Mass) 7:30 am
Reconciliation 7:00 am
(3rd Sunday of each month)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN
Fr Son Kim Nguyen
19 Hamilton Street

Saturday Vigil 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:00 am & 9:00 am

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH – MAIDA VALE
Fr Elver Delicano
Corner of Hawtin & Lilian Roads

Saturday Vigil 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 6:00 pm

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – KALAMUNDA
Fr Greg Donovan
2 Burt Street

Saturday Vigil 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am & 9:00 am
(Children's Mass)
Reconciliation Saturday 5:45 to 6:15 pm
Italian Mass 11:00 am
(Last Sunday of the month)

ST MARY'S PARISH - GUILDFORD
Fr Blasco Fonseca
James St Guildford

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am



PARISH news

'Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart, you won't find it under a tree.'

~ Charlotte Carpenter





CALENDAR

WEEK 7 - 9



absentee line 9449 0682
(available 24 hours)



CHARGE
your laptop/
notebook
every night!

Sun 25 Nov	Mon 26 Nov	Tues 27 Nov	Wed 28 Nov	Thurs 29 Nov	Fri 30 Nov	Sat 1 Dec
WEEK 7		YR 7 2013 ORIENTATION DAY	ABORIGINAL EDUCATION EXCURSION		CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT	
	YR 10 EXAMS/ CGEA WORK EXPERIENCE					
	YR 7 2013 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS					

Sun 2 Dec	Mon 3 Dec	Tues 4 Dec	Wed 5 Dec	Thurs 6 Dec	Fri 7 Dec	Sat 8 Dec
WEEK 8	LIBRARY STOCKTAKE BEGINS	YEAR 10 CGEA GOLF EXCURSION			ABORIGINAL EDUCATION EXCURSION	
	YRS 7-10 EXAMS				PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSALS	

Sun 9 Dec	Mon 10 Dec	Tues 11 Dec	Wed 12 Dec	Thurs 13 Dec	Fri 14 Dec	Sat 15 Dec
WEEK 9 Presentation Night PCEC 6.30pm		GARY VEEN CUP	CHRISTMAS MASS & FINAL ASSEMBLY			
	YR 8 ACTIVITY DAYS		GRADUATION BALL	END OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	SRC CAMP	
			SRC CAMP AFTER SCHOOL			

COMMUNITY NEWS

BILGOMAN SWIM LESSONS

Series 2 swim school enrolments and swim squad enrolments on Saturday 24 November from 9:00 am -11:00 am at Bilgoman Aquatic at Great Eastern Highway, Darlington, for more information phone: 9299 6597.

KONGA WITH EDEN

Tuesday: 6:30 – 7:30 pm Bellevue, Saturday: 9 – 9:50 am Greenmount Hall. Follow 'The Jungle Body' with Eden on Facebook. Contact Eden on 0431947903 or eranelli@hotmail.com \$10 class or 8 classes for \$70.

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT THE RSPCA WA

RSPCA WA has a range of fun and educational activities planned for the January school holidays. There's something for kids of all ages, even the little ones! Animal lovers will be thrilled with incredible behind-the-scenes experiences, hands-on animal encounters, art and craft, educational activities and games linked to a range of animal themes.

We have a brand new pet barn garden to share with you and some great excursions planned to Caversham Wildlife Park and Karakamia Wildlife Sanctuary. Our new sessions include:

-  Get into Mini beasts in *Bug Out* and *Angry Ant*
-  Try out your detective skills in *Pet Detective* and *Animal Trackers* sessions
-  Something for the little ones with *Mummy and Me* and *Stories with Oscar*

Bookings open on 3 December 2012, places fill quickly, so call 9209 9325 to secure your child's spot. Further information on sessions is available on the website: www.rspcawa.asn.au