

# FOLLOW THE DREAM; PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS MOUNT LAWLEY OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

Quote of the month:

*"We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love... and then we return home." – Australian Aboriginal proverb*



We've reached the hump of the year and what a crazy month has matched it! On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, we took several of our Mount Lawley crew whom are interested in studying Sports Science out to ECU Joondalup campus. The students explored the Sports Science facilities, including a tour of their biomechanics Lab where they test elite athletes for injury, times, force, strength, speed and acceleration.



Our gorgeous **Mary Smith Bin-Omar (Mount Lawley SHS)** has inspired many young minds at Kapinara Primary School, after being formally invited to partake in a NAIDOC assembly. Great job Mary!



This photo is our wonderful **Hanae Wilding (Rossmoyne SHS)** speaking about her Aboriginal identity and background in front of her whole school earlier this month. Hanae has also had other academic successes including her invitation to audition for the UWA Accelerate Program, which includes master class sessions on the ATAR performance exams. Hanae auditioned on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July has now been offered a place in the scholarship-funded program and is to perform with the UWA Symphony Orchestra at the Concert Hall in November.



**Emma Symonds** (Year 10, Mount Lawley SHS) has been accepted to attend a Women's Mining Camp organised by Curtin University. Awesome!



Curtin University

## CURTIN UNIVERSITY EXCURSION



Our Curtin excursion this year fell on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July and what a day it was! We had a tremendous turn-out with 21 students from our outreach schools. We first visited the Centre of Aboriginal Studies (CAS) where the students learnt about the degrees, UniReady courses, scholarships and extra-curriculum activities available to each of them.

The students then jumped into groups and went on a scavenger hunt around the campus followed by a trip to the Curtin Library.



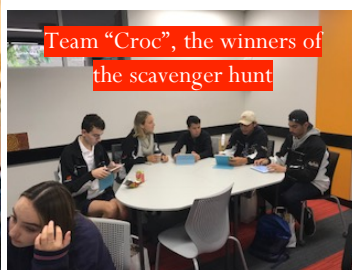
Mary enjoying the sleeping pods in the Curtin Library



Kyle Hutton & Mitchell Yarran (Willettton SHS)



Our students at the Centre of Aboriginal Studies



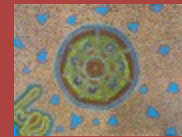
Team "Croc", the winners of the scavenger hunt

The students were then divided into the Faculties that they had the most interest in and directed around campus with a current Curtin student around their chosen faculty.

There were smiles all day and so great to see the friendships developing between our outreach students. We'd like to thank Nicole Vidovich (our CAS contact) for making the day so easy and enjoyable.



## THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...



On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, our outreach students are all invited to attend our excursion to the University of Western Australia. Last year, the students came out with so much information about the opportunities available to them – including on-campus housing opportunities at St Catherines.