# Centralian Girls Academy - Centralian Middle school -2016 Newsletter | Third Edition





Well Term 2 is moving fast, and has certainly been a jam packed term for us at the Middle School. We've had a lot of activities with the school and our program. Our girls continue to access our fabulous room, and continue to participate well in all of our activities. I want to thank all our girls for continuing to try their best, even though it's that time of the year when they're all getting tired, but hang in there and keep doing great things, as the holidays are near!

## **Reward Sleepover (Shining Bright Award)**

Most of our sleepovers are engagement camps to target specific girls that are struggling, and our activities are focused around this, however it's always good to reward the girls who are doing the right thing and are always trying their hardest. Therefore we like to hold a 'Reward Sleepover' for the girls who have achieved 85% attendance and above, consistent positive behaviour, they participate well in school & the Academy and are up to date with all of their school work. We invited 30 girls to join us but only had 15 attend, however it was a great success and the girls had a blast. They were taken out for dinner followed by a movie night and popcorn in the GA room. The following day the girls participated in Golf, which was so much fun and something different. After a nice healthy lunch we took the girls to the cinema to watch 'Angry Birds'.



### **Mother's Day Cookies**

Every year for Mother's Day we have our girls cook and decorate short bread cookies for their Mum/Nana/Aunty. This is always a very popular activity with our girls, who want to give their mothers a special treat.





# **Bunnings Fundraising**

This year we held our first Bunning's Fundraiser combined with the Senior College Girls Academy.

Our girls are raising money to support our upcoming Perth Academy Showcase trip in Term 3. We managed to sell every sausage, and it was a great success.

I wish to thank our students who participated even though it was VERY cold and rained all day. A reminder that we have another Bunnings Fundraiser on Saturday 18th June, so please share with your family/friends, come down, buy a snag/drink and support the Girls Academy.

# **Girls Academy Football Team**

This term has seen the start of the Youth Girls Football Competition which we participate in. We are a combined team with the Senior College, and it's great to see this level of participation and commitment. To date we have recorded 3 wins and had a first loss last week against Yriara College, who had a really strong team, however we look forward to the next time we meet them.

We want to encourage our girls to keep playing and support your team, if there are any staff/ families that would like to come and watch and support the girls, please do so.



# **IMPORTANT DATES FOR GIRLS ACADEMY FOR TERM 2**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Centralian Middle School – School Social 6.00pm to 9.00pm, upstairs Year 7 Block Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Girls Academy Breakfast with a Mentor - 7:45am to 8:20am in Girls Academy Room Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Girls Academy Engagement Camp - BIG 4 Holiday Park Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June Girls Academy End of Term Awards Luncheon - 12:30pm to 1:20pm in Girls Academy Room Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Yuendumu School Visit/Basketball Game Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Bunnings Fundraiser - 9.00am to 4.00pm (Roster to be developed) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June : Primary School Transition Day

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