SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Newton Moore SHS is charging ahead with providing students with School Based Traineeship opportunities.

In 2015, Newton Moore SHS has a third of their Vocational Students in a School Based Traineeship. Over 25 students will be building their employability skills, getting paid and working towards an industry qualification this year.

Sarah Thompson from CCI Apprenticeship Solutions said:

“This is amazing. This is one of the best ways students can combine training with workplace experience. The school is doing a wonderful job in developing great partnerships with employers to set up these opportunities for their VET students. Any potential employers can call me direct on 0417 939 682 for information about how to get a school based trainee into their workplace one or two days a week. There are great financial incentives for employers”.

Newton Moore SHS has had great support from local businesses and employers in the local community in setting up School Based Traineeships. The traineeships involve students being employed in an area of interests one day a week while attending school four days a week. Students develop their skills and work to obtain a Cert II in the related industry. It is an excellent way to help students build a positive future.

Basil Little is in Year 12 and is a member of the Student Executive. He is employed as a school based apprentice at Toyota Ways Bunbury. His training is done through the workplace and his trainer Steve Jurgens from CY O’Connor. Basil undertakes his School Based Traineeship two days per week whilst working towards graduating from Year 12.

Sarah Thompson at CCI Apprenticeship Solutions, South Metro Youth Link and representatives from Franklin Scholar, Active Foundation, Jobs South West, AFL Sportsready, Performis and South West Institute of Technology have been terrific supporters for students, staff and employers.

What are the benefits for employers?

- Potential employees receive industry standard training in customer service, policies and procedures through the Certificate II delivery by training organisations at no cost to the business.
- Government incentives are available to help cover the costs of employing a school based trainee.
- Direct and easy access to a pool of keen young people who want to study, train and develop skills.
- Ability to secure young, committed and stable employees in the School Based Traineeship process.

Year 10 Maths Paving Project

During Term Four of 2014 Mr. Jamieson’s Year 10 Mathematics class completed a task based on completing a paving project. The task applied knowledge of measurement, Pythagoras’ theory, volume, surface area, spreadsheets and budgeting.

Once planning was complete, students arranged delivery of the pavers and laid them. They made the previously sandy area into a usable area for outdoor chess and an improved walkway between D and E block.

The pavers were generously donated by Jared Andrew of Austral Bricks worth approximately $1800. We thank them for their support.

Mr. Jamieson, HOLA Maths

First 2015 Bush Rangers’ Camp

The Newton Moore SHS Bush Rangers spent their first camp of the year at picturesque Hamelin Bay. This one night camp gave new cadets the opportunity to learn the ropes and bond with the rest of the group. Whilst a short camp, students found time to set up their tents, snorkel, admire the limestone coastal formations, learn about the storm of 1900, cook their own dinner, play spotlight and gaze at the night sky.

Mr. Testa, Bush Rangers Instructor

Bunbury Silo Development Scale Model

The Real Estate agents involved in the construction of the Bunbury Silo Development have generously donated the scale model of the project to our school. This model will be a great teaching tool to inspire students in architecture and engineering. We are very thankful for this gift.