Leeuwin Scholarship Winner

Year 10 student Breeanna Batrick was inspired to apply for one of two City of Bunbury scholarships for a Leeuwin Ocean Adventure after a presentation at Newton Moore by the Leeuwin Foundation. Breeanna was a winner of one of the $1000 scholarships which assist with the funding of a Leeuwin Sailing adventure. Breeanna had to explain in her application why she wanted to be part of the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Voyage, the skills she would learn and how she could share those new skills with the community. She is looking forward to the voyage, which she will take when she has raised the balance of the cost of the trip.

NMSHS 2015 STEM Fair

Newton Moore SHS celebrated National Science Week in style at the recent annual Science Technology Engineering and Maths Fair in the school gym. Over 500 guests participated on the day and enjoyed the many interactive events hosted by the students. A big thank you to our community and industry partners who contributed to the days success. Specialist students from Year 7 to 11 displayed their individual research projects. These were judged and awarded prizes from experts from Edith Cowan University. Thank you to Edith Cowan University for their valued support.

Congratulations to The CREST award winners:
Year 7 Science Horizons
- Lachlan Harrington, Diana Montoya
- Year 7 Engineering
- Tiane Lottering, Angelo Simms
Year 8 Science Horizons
- Stanley Willis, Liam Oakey
- Year 8 Engineering
- William Butler, Shachar Eyal
Year 9 Science Horizons
- Emmason Tucker, Hailey Burrows
Year 9 Engineering
- Lachlan Mason, Bonnie Cook
Year 10 Science Horizons
- Samantha Russell, Damon Iley.
Year 10 Engineering
- Jacob Ashdown, Taylor Barbera
Year 11 Physics
- Shani Priesler, Tristan Wilkens

2015 Queen’s Cup

Throughout the weekend of the 28th of August, Newton Moore SHS hosted the annual Queen’s Cup Competition. The competition is for all school and community concert bands, jazz bands and brass bands in the South West region.

On Friday night the jazz bands competed, with Australind taking out the prize for Best Jazz Band in both A and B Grades. We also had, for the first time ever, two jazz guitar groups that enhanced the flavour of competition even more. The brass bands played in the afternoon with the Bunbury City Brass Band winning the Queen’s Cup by 1 point!

Sunday was by far the biggest day for everyone – the day the concert bands compete! Some schools such as Dalyellup College were competing for the first time this year and we saw the return of some bands who have not competed in a number of years. The Newton Moore SHS Concert Band played exceptionally well despite the limited stage space. We were also commended on the fact that our band has Year 7s and 8s playing in it, where the other bands in our section comprised of students from Year 9 to 12. We were awarded 2nd place in the B grade division, an excellent effort by all our students. A big thank you goes to all of the Newton Moore music students and parents who put in an enormous effort to prepare for this event and to ensure that everything ran smoothly over the whole weekend. Particular mention needs to go to Kelley Roberts, Louise Bradford, Samantha Russell, Mikia Knuckey, Matilda Robinson and Fern Clarke who were at school during the entire weekend helping out.

It was a great event and we look forward to preparing to play in the Queen’s Cup in 2016.

Samantha Russell - Child of Courage

On Saturday 11th September, Samantha Russell was awarded the Child of Courage Medal at a ceremony in Kings Park. The Child of Courage award is one of the Pride of Australia medals awarded annually. The awards recognise acts of outstanding bravery, courage or quiet determination of ordinary West Australians who have made the world a better place.

Sam was nominated for the award after she rescued two swimmers who got into difficulties when they were caught in a rip while swimming at Dalyellup Beach. Sam was on the beach collecting sand samples for a science project when she realised the woman and her 10 year old son had become caught in a rip.

Sam’s quick response and Bronze Medallion skills, along with wave-reading skills acquired from the school’s Academy of Sport and Health, enabled her to respond to the emergency situation. She intends to refresh her life-saving training early in 2016 and urges other young people to learn first aid and life-saving skills.