



Mt Henry Peninsula Conservation Group

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Best wishes to all for 2017 and I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday. Welcome back to our regular readers and supporters.



MHP resident Ospreys

I would like to welcome all new parents who have registered an interest in Mt. Henry Peninsula Conservation Group (MHPCG). The group carries out environmental conservation work on Mt. Henry Peninsula and is open to students who participate in Aquinas College's Service Learning Program. The MHPCG Newsletter is published in the 'Aquinian' and will keep you up to date with the conservation work undertaken during the year. Activities

include, planting, weeding, watering, mulching, tree and shrub trimming and general maintenance of the DFES fire vehicle access track.

Bush Care Days are held on Saturday afternoons. We meet outside Hughes Dining Hall at 1:15 pm to mark attendance. Work finishes at 3:30 pm and we return to outside the Dining Hall for afternoon tea.



MHP new resident - Mum Quenda



Saturday Bush Care - Ready to go

Students should register in Mt. Sion by Wednesday afternoon prior to Bush Care Day. A maximum of 25 students are allowed to attend. Closed footwear is essential and clothing covering arms and legs is recommended.



Winter planting



Mulch, mulch and more mulch



Weeding Pink Gladioli



Afternoon tea for the hardworking boys

Bush Care Day Calendar 2017

Beginning Term 2, Week 1 Time 1.15 to 3.30pm

Term 2	End of week 1	Saturday	29 April
	End of week 3	Saturday	13 May
	End of week 5	Saturday	27 May
	End of week 8	Saturday	17 June
Term 3	End of week 1	Saturday	22 July
	End of week 4	Saturday	12 August
	End of week 7	Saturday	02 September
	End of week 9	Saturday	16 September
Term 4	End of week 1	Saturday	14 October

Clean Up Australia Day 2017

Aquinas College Clean Up Australia Day will be held in Term 2, Week 5 on Friday 26th May to coincide with the sporting Bye weekend. Aquinas students Years 4 - 12 are encouraged to participate in this annual event and parents/friends are also welcome to come along. Details will be provided in Term 2.



After School Environmental Service Learning Terms 2 & 3



The After School Environmental Service Learning Program for the Middle, Senior and Junior Schools will commence in Term 2. It is held on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:40 pm.

Students interested in conservation of the environment are encouraged to attend and should register their interest with Mr Jed Berry,

Assistant Director of Service Learning at jed.berry@aquinas.wa.edu.au or Mrs Amy Harris at amy.harris@aquinas.wa.edu.au for Junior School students.



Grants and Support

Mt. Henry Peninsula Conservation Group has been awarded a 2017 Grant from Swan River Trust and Alcoa Land Care Program (SALP). The Grant provides for the control of annual Veldt grass, bulbous and broadleaf weeds on central area of the peninsula. Aquinas College supports MHPCG with in-kind assistance and resources from Grounds, Teaching, ICT, Finance, Administration and Marketing Staff. The City of South Perth provides in-kind support and donations of native seedlings to MHPCG. The funding and support provided to MHPCG by SALP, Aquinas College and City of South Perth is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

I look forward to meeting you at our Bush Care Day events. If you would like more information please contact me by email Mavis.Andrews@aquinas.wa.edu.au or 0407 447 669.

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