The award winning Kicking Goals Program is a curriculum-based initiative that utilises a reward and incentive system, where students are required to maintain high levels of attendance and behaviour to remain in the program.

The program is designed to encourage school attendance and engagement, develop individual self esteem, demonstrate the importance of goals and aspiration, explore the notions of team work and leadership, demonstrate the importance of health and wellbeing and enable students to contribute back to their local community.

The program not only achieves these outcomes it also places a strong focus on a comprehensive four hour a week AFL curriculum linked to the Health and Physical Education Learning Outcomes. This allows students to be extended in the physical, technical, tactical and mental components of the sport. Participants in the program are encouraged to apply their acquired skills within the community, benefiting local sporting organisations with qualified coaches, umpires, trainers and administrators.

Students in year 11 and 12 complete nationally accredited certificates in Sport & Recreation and Sport Coaching. This enables students to fast-track into tertiary education and places them in an advantaged position for tertiary entrance.

There are many co-curricular opportunities that participants can gain access to through their involvement in the program.

These include:
- West Coast Eagles player visits
- Camps and Carnivals in Hedland, Newman, Broome and Perth
- Participate in a Curtain Raiser match prior to the West Coast Eagles
- AUSKICK coaching and umpiring
- Primary School clinics with local Primary Schools
- Fundraising events and opportunities
- Incentive trip to reward outstanding achievement based on community involvement and school participation
SKILLED STAFF

The Kicking Goals Program is led by former Swan Districts footballer and Sandover Medal winner Shane Beros. Shane’s expertise in Australian Rules Football is complimented by a degree in Health & Physical Education.

All staff involved in the Kicking Goals Program have extensive AFL knowledge and have all played our national game at varying levels. They are all highly trained Health and Physical Education teachers offering a wide range of specialised skill sets.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

There are only a select number of places available for this great program each year. Students who are selected to be involved with the Kicking Goals Program are expected to be role models and leaders within the school community and in the local community.

All students are expected to have outstanding behaviour throughout all aspects of school life.

All students involved in the program are engaged in a rigorous incentive points system. All Kicking Goals students are expected to be present at, and be involved in, all co-curricular activities and community events.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ENTERING YEAR 7

Year 6 students who wish to apply to be a part of the Kicking Goals Program will need to complete an application form and have it signed by their parent or guardian. This will be followed by an interview if required.

Students will also be interviewed during transition at Hedland Senior High School.
Shooting Goals Program places a strong focus on a comprehensive four hour a week netball curriculum linked to the Health and Physical Education learning outcomes. This allows students to be extended in the physical, technical, tactical and mental components of netball.

Participants in the program are encouraged to apply their acquired skills within the community, benefiting local sporting organisations with qualified coaches, umpires, trainers and administrators.

Students in year 11 and 12 complete nationally accredited certificates in Sport & Recreation and Sport Coaching. This enables students to fast-track into tertiary education and places them in an advantaged position for tertiary entrance.

There are many co-curricular opportunities that participants can access through their involvement in the Shooting Goals Program.

These include:
- Camps and carnivals in Hedland, Newman, Broome & Perth
- Incentive trip to reward outstanding achievement
- Competitions against netball schools in Perth
- Net Set GO! coaching and umpiring
- Umpiring at Port Hedland Netball Association
- Clinics with local primary schools
- Fundraising events and opportunities
- International trip to New Zealand

**SKILLED STAFF**

The Shooting Goals Program is led by former Perth Orioles and West Coast Fever netballer Tracey Swami (nee Pemberton). Tracey holds a current Advanced Coaching Accreditation (formerly known as Level 2 Accreditation).

Class teachers who are also involved in the program are Foundation accredited netball coaches and have played the game at different levels. They are highly trained Health and Physical Education teachers offering a wide range of specialised skill sets.
EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

There are a select number of places available for this program every year. Students who are selected to be involved with the Shooting Goals Program are expected to be role models and leaders within the school community and also in the local community.

All students are expected to have outstanding behaviour throughout all aspects of school life and maintain a high level of academic achievement. All Shooting Goals students are expected to be present at, and be involved in, all co-curricular activities and community events.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ENTERING YEAR 7

Year 6 students who wish to apply to be a part of the Shooting Goals program will need to complete an application form and have it signed by their parent/guardian.

This will be followed by an interview if required. Students will also be viewed during transition at Hedland Senior High School.
HEDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALIST ARTS PROGRAM

HEDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS. IT IS THE NORTH WEST'S ONLY SPECIALIST ARTS SCHOOL AND ONE OF ONLY THREE SCHOOLS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA TO OFFER AND TRAIN STUDENTS ACROSS ALL ARTS DISCIPLINES. ALL STAFF INVOLVED IN THE SPECIALIST ARTS PROGRAM ARE HIGHLY TRAINED IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ARTS DISCIPLINES OFFERED. THESE HIGHLY SKILLED TEACHERS ARE EXPERIENCED IN TEACHING, HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THE ARTS DISCIPLINES AND POSSESS EXCEPTIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION SKILLS.

Each year a select group of students successfully complete this holistic and elite arts education program. This program focuses on targeting creative ability and creating artists.

It is important that students interested in this course are passionate, motivated and enthusiastic, with potential in at least one area of the Arts.

Outstanding opportunities are organised through partnerships with successful artists, actors, musicians and dancers who inspire and mentor students. This unique extension program is designed to enrich students’ artistic talents in a supportive local environment. Students have many opportunities to exhibit and perform their own works as well as participate in community programs.

Hedland Senior High School is fortunate to own the Matt Dann Cultural Centre, which is a state of the art performance venue located on the school site on the Hamilton Road entrance to the school. The school has full access to the centre in delivering the arts curriculum.

Current disciplines in the Specialist Arts Program at Hedland Senior High School include Dance, Drama, Music, Photography, Graphics and Visual Arts. This program has been the recipient of several education awards and attracts students from across the North West region.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Year 8, 9 & 10 Program
Each semester, all Specialist Arts students will access Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media and Photography subjects throughout the year. This gives students the opportunity to develop skills and understandings in each of these disciplines. They are required to make a year long commitment to this program.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Year 9 - ARTSadventure
ARTSadventure is an exciting two day creative experience for our Year 9 Specialist Arts students to explore and contribute to Hedland’s arts community. We know our students love the arts and being creative! ARTSadventure students are exposed to contemporary dance, theatre, skills, circus, art, and music.

Year 10 - ARTSaway
ARTSaway is an exciting trip to Perth for our Year 10 Arts students. Each year we organise a specific trip for the particular group. Exploring beyond the Pilbara enables students to open their minds across the arts in a range of different learning environments. Access to Western Australia’s best art’s facilities will be explored.

STAFF & STUDENTS

SKILLED STAFF
All staff involved in the Specialist Arts Program are highly trained in at least one of the Arts disciplines offered. These highly skilled teachers are experienced in teaching, have a working knowledge of all the Arts disciplines and possess exceptional Arts management and production skills.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Places are limited for entry into this highly sought after program. Students who are selected to be involved in the Specialist Arts Program are seen as role models in the school community and as such, are accountable for their behaviour and academic standards in all areas of their schooling. All Specialist Arts Program students are expected to be present at, and be involved in, all performances and exhibitions within the program. This includes the showcases at the end of each semester and YOHFest (Western Australia’s biggest Youth on Health Festival).
FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be obtained from the Administration Office or on the Website.

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