Inside this week

New look library

North Lake Senior Campus River Cruise

Tickets $50
Available from the front office.
Only 50 tickets available so get in quick.
Date: 14 September 2012
Time: 7-11 pm
No BYO
Some drinks and nibbles will be provided.
After they are gone some will be available to buy. Leaves from the Bell Tower Esplanade, Barrack Street. It will be a great night so bring a date, dress up

Attire: formal or smart.

Jobs in the mining industry

National Skills Week
Hands and Minds - The DNA of skills and trades
August 27 - September 2, 2012
Thinking of a job in the mining industry?

**Skills needed**

THE message from mining companies at a recent seminar is that WA is currently experiencing a skills shortage — not a labour shortage.
In other words the days of unskilled workers heading north and grabbing a well-paid job are just about over. The other clear message is that most mining jobs require maths.
When choosing people to work for them mining companies say they prefer those who have a history of being involved — so if you play sport or are a member of other clubs it will work in your favour. They also like young people who have had practical work experience.
So choosing a course like Industrial Studies, or even Hospitality, at North Lake would be a smart move as would subjects like Workplace Learning, Career and Enterprise and, of course Mathematics at least at Stage 2 level. Students heading to university to study Engineering, science or maths based courses or environmental courses will also be well placed.
Already this year a number of North Lake students have gained apprenticeships or traineeships through their involvement in Industrial Studies - they are well advanced towards a career in the trades.
This week is National Skills Week throughout Australia – go to www.nationalskillsweek.com.au for more information.
Making good decisions now can pay off in the future. See Julianne, Peter or Greg if you want advice about which way you should be heading.
THE new, colourful, comfortable library is proving a hit with students. If you haven't popped in for a while make sure you do. New features include the magazine rack, games den, quiet study desks and you won't be able to miss the new furniture and the photographic display featuring some of the world's top models – you. Also new this week is the What's next display with information about university entry, training opportunities, apprenticeships, traineeships, jobs and Year 11 & 12 courses. You never know, it might just include something that will change your life.

Award for North Lake

North Lake has won the Mind Matters Progressive Achievement award for promoting mental health and wellbeing in a school. We were the only secondary state school to win the award.

It was presented by the Minister of Education Peter Collier. The judges said North Lake had shown what could be achieved in a short time in promoting the areas of health and well being. Well done to everyone, particularly the Wellness Committee (pictured). Keep an eye out for RU OK? Day on Thursday 13 September. Remember – It's ok to say, 'I'm not ok.'
Take the first steps toward becoming a Police Officer by joining WA Police as a Cadet.

A POLICE CADET TRAINEESHIP offers the chance of an early pathway into WA Police by preparing, training and guiding young people towards fulfilling their dream of becoming a Police Officer. While being exposed to a broad range of policing experiences, Police Cadets achieve a Certificate III in Business Studies and gain invaluable insight into the life of a Police Officer.

PRE-REQUISITES
Applicants must:
• Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia
• Be 16-18 years of age at the time of application
• Have completed year 10 level education or equivalent

SUBSTANTIVE EQUALITY STATEMENT
The Western Australia Police is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Indigenous Australians, people from culturally diverse backgrounds and women to apply for positions within our agency.

FOR FURTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION
For further information about the assessment process and to download the application form please go to the WA Police Recruiting website stepforward.wa.gov.au
All other inquires can be directed to Police Recruiting on telephone number (08) 9301 9607 (not to be contacted for job application packages).