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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP SCHOOLS

Newsletter

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Thank you for being a Global Citizenship Education [GCEd] Champion and school contact for the UNAAWA GCS Network during 2018. Through your school's membership we are able to build community understanding of the important role played by the UN and advance the development of GCEd for Western Australian students. This newsletter reflects on our achievements during 2018 and plans for the year ahead.

Member Schools

1. North Beach Primary School
2. Sacred Heart College
3. Rossmoyne Senior High School
4. Sevenoaks College
5. Aquinas College
6. Wesley College
7. Coolbinia Primary School
8. St Mary's Anglican Girls' School
9. Kingsway Christian College
10. The Montessori School
11. Perth College
12. John Curtin College of the Arts
13. Westminster Junior Primary School
14. Karrinyup Primary School
15. John Wollaston Anglican Community School
16. Applecross Senior High School
17. Cecil Andrews College
18. Mundaring Primary School
19. Chrysalis Montessori School
20. St Mark's Anglican Community School
21. Shenton College
22. Mindarie Senior College
23. All Saints College
24. Kent St Senior High School
25. Comet Bay College
26. Southern River College
27. Gooseberry Hill Primary School
28. WA College of Agriculture (Denmark)
29. Thornlie Senior High School
30. International School of WA



2018 Milestones

- **Student Parliaments 5 and 8 June**
- **Program Accreditation – *Global Citizenship and Sustainability***
- **International Day of Peace event 23 Sept**
- **2018 Yolande Frank Art Awards - record number of entries, recognition of finalists in Calendar and 70th Anniversary events**
- **Finalist in worldwide *Educator's Challenge* (Global Challenges Foundation)**

2019 Events and Key Dates

Thrive (Convention Centre) Thursday 7 March
Student Parliament (Secondary) Thursday 28 March
Student Parliament (Primary) Friday 29 March
Nance Adler Visit (UPSTANDERS) 5 to 9 August
Sustainability Expo Wednesday 7 August
Sustainability Expo Friday 9 August
Yolande Frank Art Awards Close 5pm 30 August
World Teachers' Day Awards Close 5pm 12 September
Students' Global Goals Challenge Close 5pm 12 Sept
International Day of Peace Sunday 22 September
Children's Week Family Fun Day Sunday 20 October

WACE-ENDORSED UNAA PROGRAM

Global Citizenship and Sustainability

We are very excited about the interest shown in our senior secondary (10-12) program endorsed by the WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority during this year. On 8 November Shenton College pilot teachers Samantha White and Bec McKinney hosted 29 teachers from 13 schools. Thanks to Samantha and Bec for their generosity, not only for the stimulating briefing but their ongoing preparedness to share insights and resources. UNAAWA recognised their outstanding contribution to advancing GCEd in this state by presenting the 2018 World Teachers' Day Award (Secondary).

The program is designed in a way that enables learning that is integrated, applied and flexible.

Teachers who have expressed interest in delivering the program in 2019 will receive a registration form early in the 2019 academic year.



Congratulations Samantha White and Bec McKinney



Did you know?

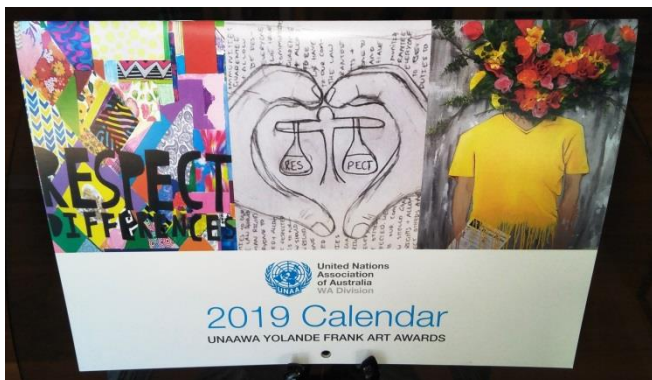
The SDGs (or Global Goals) are supported by 169 **Targets** (specifically, what aspects of this Goal does our community need to achieve?) and several **Indicators** for each Target (what data will we collect to inform us whether we are achieving the Target?). In a time of great change (globalisation/automation/ climate change/mass migration) the Goals give us a framework (road map) to plan for the future. Youngsters emotionally engage with the Goals – after all we are talking about their future!

The 17 Goals are interdependent, forming three broad themes (a.k.a. TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE) **PLANET** (Environment) **PEOPLE** (Society) and **PROSPERITY** (Economy) and two strategies **PEACE** and **PARTNERSHIPS**.

Human Rights underpin all of the Global Goals. 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – a first in the history of humankind.



2019 Yolande Frank Art Awards Calendar



- Promoting human rights education through art
- Celebrating 70 years of the Universal Declaration
- Featuring art and creative thinking of 22 Finalists
- 88 UN Observances will get students thinking

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UN Day – Education Awards

World Teachers' Day (Primary)

Congratulations Lis Mathiasen (Westminster Junior Primary School) and Emidio Boto (Melville Primary School) our newest GCEd Ambassadors.



Lis Mathiasen and her Westminster students at their book launch. Lis empowers her students through human rights.

Emidio Boto at Melville PS implements innovative programs integrating learning across the curriculum through a Model UN approach.



Students' Global Goals Challenge

Congratulations St Mark's Anglican Community School students and Shenton College students Genevieve Le and Lizzie Tweedie - our newest Global Goals Ambassadors.



Year 4 and 5 students at St Mark's implemented a project *Changing the Way We Think: Impact of One-use Plastic*. Students integrated and applied their learning to make a difference in their community.

Year 10 students Lizzie and Genevieve applied their STEM learning to design an App called *Helios* focused on helping improve mental health and well-being for fellow students.



The **Education Reference Group** of UNAOWA is a group of volunteers seeking to add value to the school curriculum through resources and programs supporting Global Citizenship Education. Our work is based on:

- UNESCO international model (used for PISA test of Global Competence)
- UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
- OECD 2030 Learning Framework – developing *student agency* through *transformational competencies* (i.e. applied General Capabilities through design and entrepreneurship)

Anne Barrett (Education for Human Rights)

Dr Caroline Marsh (One World Centre)

Professor David Gibson (UNESCO Chair, Curtin University)

David Hollands (Australasia Education Lead, HP Australia)

Kay Hallahan AO (Education for Active Citizenship)

Manita Beskow (School Psychologist and Universal Great Brotherhood)

Paul Moro (CEO, Foundation for Educational Digital Development)

Rachel Sheffield (Pre-service Teacher Education, Curtin University)

Rees Barrett (Curriculum Consultant)

Best wishes for the festive season. Enjoy your break.



2018 YOLANDE FRANK ART AWARDS WINNERS

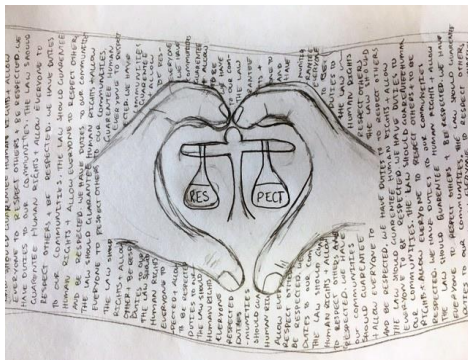


"Each shape and pattern is different like the people in the world. We should respect that, not take away their rights because they are different. We should give everyone an education no matter how different they are."

Upper Primary Winner: Ariella Schwarz, Carmel School



'We The Peoples' Award Upper Primary: Erica Schweitzer, Carmel School



"It's the people's responsibility to guarantee human rights and allow everyone to be respected. That's why I drew a hand making a heart shape with a scale in the middle to represent how it is in our hands to make sure we are living in an equal and fair world – how it is us who can make the change and help the world for the better."

Junior Secondary Winner: Raine Loreto, Divine Mercy College



Junior Secondary Highly Commended: Kiki Graham Strathalbyn Christian College



"My artwork conveys the growth of the human race since the universal declaration of human rights, as a celebration of the 70 year anniversary. However, the melting of the boy's body conveys how although he still has grasp of the declaration the world needs to adjust themselves to cater for modern day issues that are affecting us now, like gun violence and global warming."

Senior Secondary Winner: Madison Snelling, Prendiville Catholic College



'We The Peoples' Award Senior Secondary: Lloniq Lai, Corpus Christi College