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# 2022 WA MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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Some of the MADALAH student team were lucky enough to attend the 2022 WA Mental Health Conference last month. The theme for this year was “a shared purpose” which fits amazingly into the MADALAH mission statement “Empowering Indigenous people to transform their lives through education and training” which can only be done with the help of wider services.

We learned and were inspired by other organisations and spokespeople in the community both WA and nationwide.

This allowed us to network and broaden our toolset to support and accommodate our 400+ scholars. Thank you WAAMH and partners for putting on such an amazing event!



# TERM 4 MENTORING

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## Presbyterian Ladies College

MADALAH mentors recently attended Presbyterian Ladies' College to deliver our mentoring session for Term 4!

Our mentoring session consisted of group discussions and team brainstorming focused on the session's topic, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History. The girls showed great teamwork as they shared knowledge and great ideas with one another.

We also had a new mentor join us and the girls were so welcoming towards her! At the conclusion of our discussions with each other, it made us all realise how far we've come as a whole!

We are super proud of our PLC scholars for their engagement during this session and we look forward to seeing the girls soon!



## Carmel Adventist College

MADALAH mentors recently held a mentoring session for Term 4 at Carmel Adventist College. During the session, we encouraged the students to explore significant events within our Aboriginal history prior to colonisation and after. The students learnt many key events and facts but also used their own knowledge to contribute to more events.

Students then engaged in a group discussion about significant dates that had caught their eye and why and how it has impacted today's society and how we can prevent anything like this from happening in the future.

The students also discussed the importance of not forgetting history but how we can teach our future generations by learning and moving forward. The Carmel boys were very engaging and were an amazing bunch to meet with.

We are super proud and can't wait to catch up again soon!

# BUNBURY COMBINED SCHOOLS VISIT

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MADALAH staff recently headed to Bunbury for a combined schools visit of Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and Our Lady of Mercy!

The first session was facilitated with BCC and BCGS giving MADALAH staff and students an opportunity to check in, see how they are travelling, share success stories and raise any concerns or issues.

Before commencing the session, students were encouraged to introduce themselves sharing their name, where are they from, who is their mob and where is their country.

A safe space was created during the session to yarn about what our scholars would like to see more of from MADALAH and to think about what content, training and/or cultural activities they would benefit from.

The final session was held at Our Lady of Mercy. A self-care activity was conducted with the students where they had a chance to reflect on their experiences with stress management. We explored the importance of self-care and why it is needed and how everyone has their own way of taking time for themselves.

We are so proud of our MADALAH Bunbury scholars for being so open and engaging in these sessions and can't wait to catch up again!



# SEDA COLLEGE YEAR 12 GRADUATION

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MADALAH staff were invited to this year's SEDA College Year 12 Graduation held at Crown Perth!

The night began with a Welcome to Country from Jayden Boundry. Jayden played the Didgeridoo and said some encouraging words to the Year 12 students. SEDA Principal Rocky Collins then addressed the room to greet everyone and commence the ceremony.

The student leaders introduced each sporting group with an engaging video featuring their favourite memories from 2022. Then a second video was played introducing each graduate showcasing their wonderful personalities.

The SEDA Group Baldja Mob performed a dance alongside Jayden who played the Didgeridoo. The Baldja Mob got the crowd involved in their last performance incorporating claps of encouragement. In Jayden's words "The louder you clap the stronger they dance"!

Students were then presented with several awards. MADALAH's Year 12 scholar Terraley Penny won the "Values Award for Resilience"! We are extremely proud of her achievements. We would also like to give credit to all of the scholars that were nominated.

MADALAH would like to sincerely thank SEDA College for inviting us to this wonderful event!



# PENRHOS COLLEGE FLOWER DAY

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MADALAH staff had the pleasure of attending Penrhos College's Annual Flower Day Ceremony.

Members of the college community, families and supporters came together as one to celebrate the Year 12s by gifting flowers to the graduating students! The atmosphere was electric and resulted in a sea of colour across the quad!

Our MADALAH scholars Hayleigh Duck, Lytoni Cheinmora, Talicia Griffin and Chiara Miller-Sabbioni each received a Sunflower from the MADALAH team!

We are so proud and wish them all the best in their future endeavors

We are so grateful to Penrhos College for inviting us to be a part of this amazing and special event!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## **Oshay Calgaret, Chairperson Australian Government Youth Steering Committee**

A huge congratulations to MADALAH Year 11 Trinity College scholar and Head Boy Oshay Calgaret! Oshay is a smart, witty, caring person and a natural born leader. He decided to apply for a position on the Australian Government Youth Steering Committee and was successful!!

15 members were chosen from more than 1,200 applications and Oshay is 1 of 2 Western Australians chosen. Members are aged from 13 to 24 and come from every state and territory in the Commonwealth.

The Youth Steering Committee will support the development of a new youth engagement model and create new opportunities for young people to work with the government and contribute to policy. By being a member of this committee, he has the opportunity to work with the Minister for Youth, the Hon Dr Anne Aly MP, and ensure that young people have a voice to government and have a say on issues that matter to them and their peers.

He flew to Canberra to attend his first annual meeting and met the Minister and his fellow committee members. He was then selected by the committee to be Chairperson of the group!

We are so proud of this outstanding achievement and cannot wait to see Oshay continue to embark on his leadership journey, paving the way for future generations.



## **Elijah Huddlestone - 2023 Nunan House Leader**

Congratulations to MADALAH scholar Elijah Huddlestone on being selected as one of the 2023 Nunan House Leaders at Aquinas College!

We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see your leadership skills continue to shine!

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## Lytoni Cheinmora winning Artwork design

MADALAH staff were invited to Penrhos College to be a part of the opening ceremony of a new mural completed by MADALAH's Year 12 scholar, Lytoni Cheinmora.

The school held a competition to determine the artwork that would be chosen, and it would then be displayed in the Principal's secret garden. Lytoni entered with her beautiful design and won!

The story behind her artwork represents her connection to country as a Karajarri and Yawuru woman from Broome. She also incorporated the dreamtime serpent that resides in the Kalumburu river, the wildlife that travel up and down the riverbanks, the boomerangs that mob would use to hunt and the gold hills representing the hilly land.

Lytoni was assisted by 3 other MADALAH scholars: Charlize Lockyer, Michelle Ninnette and Grace Dimer painting the mural.

We are super proud of you all!



## Khyan Townsend - 2023 College Captain

Congratulations to Year 11 MADALAH scholar Khyan Townsend for recently being elected College Captain for 2023!

Well done, Khyan we are so proud of you and this amazing achievement!



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**Sky is the limit for Briann Yarran**  
Congratulations to South32 – MADALAH  
Tertiary Scholar Brianne Yarran!

Brianne recently took part in some amazing sporting achievements during semester 1 of her university studies.

"I successfully tried out for the Indigenous Marathon Project (IMP) in March and since then have run in the 10km Canberra Mother's Day Classic, Gold Coast Half Marathon, Noongar community 25km event and the IMP squad 2022 selection 30km run in Alice Springs. In just under 6 months my other 9 squad members and I, from all over Australia, have been successful in securing our spot to run an international marathon. I will be running my first marathon, the TSC New York City marathon on the 6th of November. My hope is that my running journey can inspire our mob to live healthier lifestyles, particularly our youth."

Well done, Brianne!

We wish you the best of luck for the upcoming TSC marathon and with the remainder of your Juris Doctor degree.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## Angus Mazurak 2022 Angelico Exhibition Art Award

Prendiville Catholic College scholar Angus Mazurak recently created this amazing piece of artwork and won the Indigenous Art Award in the 2022 Angelico Exhibition Awards held at The Forrest Centre Building in Perth City.

The winning art piece on a glass on wood base is named "Wiradjuri Land. Wambuwany - Kangaroo, Gugaa - Goanna".

We are very proud of Angus and look forward to following his journey as an artist in the coming years!



## Western Heat Indigenous State Netball Team Announcement

Congratulations to the following MADALAH scholars who have made the Western Heat Indigenous State Netball Team!

- Aaliyah Ninyette • Mia Seelander • Terraley Penny • Rikara Taylor • Summer Yarran



Western Heat is a state representative team that is travelling interstate to compete in the Budgies Indigenous Netball Competition held on the Gold Coast. Players will be over in the Gold Coast from the 10th – 16th of January 2023.

We are super proud of you all and wish you all the best!

# STUDENT PROFILE

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## Kylie Champion

At Iona Presentation College, students are provided with the opportunity to complete a range of traineeships throughout their secondary studies during the school term.

Year 11 MADALAH scholar Kylie Champion was successful in obtaining an Aboriginal school-based traineeship placement at Hilton Primary School completing a Cert II in Sport and Recreation through Fremantle Group Training!

Kylie recently shared with us a few words about her time at Hilton:

"So far, my time at Hilton Primary School has been really good! I love working with all the kids and making such great bonds. I also have enjoyed learning new sport activities that I didn't know of and I am super excited to see where this journey will take me".

We can't wait to watch Kylie graduate and continue to see all her amazing achievements and imprint in the community.



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