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TERM 1 VISITS

MARCH

The MADALAH Student Team have been busy visiting our partner schools throughout Term 1 to meet all our students.

We hope our scholars have a wonderful break and look forward to catching up in Term 2!



2023 MADALAH STUDENT COUNCIL

MARCH

Congratulations to the following student council members elected by our 2022 Youth Leadership Summit students.

Oshay Riley, Jorjah Walley, Montgomery Petterson, Brooklyn Cowdrey, Tyson Crawford and Lavinia McKenna. The Student Council play an important role in MADALAH's upcoming events for 2023. Their focus will be to create ideas, provide feedback and take part in our upcoming events.

We are excited to meet regularly with our Student Council and see what ideas they bring to the table!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH



MADALAH recently celebrated International Women's Day!

This year's theme was #EmbraceEquity. When we embrace equity, we embrace diversity and we embrace inclusion. We would like to acknowledge all First Nations women. We admire the strength and leadership shown in communities throughout WA.

Here are the women within our organisation who continually contribute to providing better outcomes for Indigenous young women within WA.

HANRINE FUTURES - TERM 1 CATCH UP



The Hanrine Futures students recently had the opportunity to come together after school to enjoy stew and damper down at the Guildford Grammar Boat Shed.

It was a wonderful opportunity to cook, yarn, paint and relax with each other. We look forward to doing it again soon!

MADALAH CULTURAL EDUCATION TRAINING

MARCH

On Tuesday 7th March the MADALAH students team delivered their MADALAH Cultural Education Training at Trinity College.

The school gym was filled with questions and conversations around the well-being and success of Trinity's Indigenous students both current and future.

MADALAH would like to thank Trinity College for allowing us to share our own personal stories in a safe and welcoming space to a cohort of attentive and respectful staff.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ALKIRA HANSEN

Congratulations to Year 8 student Alkira Hansen supported to attend Guildford Grammar School.

Alkira has been selected as a semi-finalist for the National Indigenous Times Indigenous Community Leadership Award for 2023!

We are incredibly excited to see the outcome of this award and wish Alkira all the best!



MADALAH MENTOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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The MADALAH team held a PD for new and existing Mentors in March.

This was a great opportunity for the team to explore the MADALAH program; giving our mentors an insight into what our team does to support our students to succeed and learn how they will compliment this by playing a pivotal role in our wrap around support program.

We can't wait to see our 2023 cohort of Mentors at our events and partner schools supporting and guiding our young people to achieve success!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

JIYAH RIOLI

Congratulations to Jiyah Rioli supported by Mercedes College who was recently elected to be a member of the Year 10 Student Representative Council. As part of the selection process, she had to submit an application with responses to rigorous questions about the college, her values and her skillset. After being accepted in the second round, she took part in an interview with two Department Heads in which she was successful!



TERM 1 VISITS

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Our first round of mentoring sessions for 2023 commenced this month and were focused on Indigenous musicians and the power they have as storytellers through their music. The students explored music from 1985 Wirumpi Band all the way through to recent 2023 hits by King Stingray and Thelma Plum.

Our MADALAH mentors conducted this session at the majority of our partner schools including Perth College, Mercedes, Trinity, Iona, Christ Church, Wesley, SEDA, Mazenod, Penrhos, St Mary's Anglican, Our Lady of Mercy, Bunbury Cathedral, Bunbury Catholic, Aquinas, PLC, Carmel Adventist, St Brigid's and St Hilda's.

This term's content dives into Indigenous musicians and the power they have as storytellers through music.



BHP - MADALAH ENGAGEMENT EVENT

MARCH

The BHP – MADALAH supported students recently had the opportunity to come together after school to enjoy stew and damper at the Scotch College. It was a wonderful opportunity to have a feed, yarn, paint and shoot hoops with each other. We look forward to doing it again soon!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WESTERN HEAT STATE INDIGENOUS TEAM

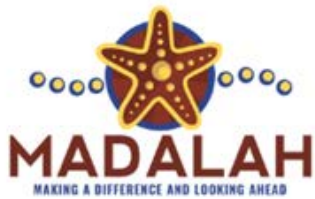
MADALAH Scholars and recent Alumni (Class of 22) were selected to represent WA as part of the Western Heat State Indigenous Team between the ages of 12-18.

Western Heat is a state representative team that travelled interstate to compete in the Budgies Indigenous Netball Competition that was held on the Gold Coast. Our Scholars travelled from January 11th – 15th 2023 to compete against other talented young Indigenous girls across the Nation.

We hope the girls had a fun time, making lots of memories with their team and meeting other competitors.

We at MADALAH also wanted to congratulate the girls on making the team, participating in the competition, and of course excelling in their sports!





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