

WHAT'S ON IN 2014

January	Announcement of project patron appointment, Professor Lyn Beazley, Former Chief Scientist of WA.
January	Teacher Professional Development day, MSHS, Manjimup Pasture Group, DAFWA, SFFC, SF SEED Program.
February	Link with Careers Advisory Network in Manjimup region to promote pathways into ag/hort studies.
March	SEED Program 2 day enrichment tour, Yr 10 MSHS, DAFWA, Warren Catchments Council, local farmers, Pemberton and Northcliffe.
April	Yr 10 Careers Day, MSHS.
April-May	Grazing Cereal Pastures Project; Manjimup Pasture Group SWCC funded 3 yr project involving Yr 8-9 students from MSHS to conduct soil testing and grid mapping of trial sites.
May-June	Ag Inspirations Program, selected Yr 9 students all schools; involving DAFWA, Manjimup Pasture Group, farmers, NAB, Louise FitzRoy From Paddock to Plate.
June	TK14 in school masterclass MSHS, PDH, KC with Louise FitzRoy From Paddock to Plate and local chefs.
August	Ag Careers Day, DAFWA, local farmers, local agribusiness, universities.
August	'Growing Science' science in agriculture forum with keynote speakers project patron, Professor Lyn Beazley, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki, Great Moments in Science, noted academics and local science project speakers.
August	University Ag Faculty tour by MSHS students when attending Uni Open Days.
August-September	'Beefed-up Science' Ag Scientists in Schools 4 week program, hands-on science sessions with local high schools.
September-October	Scholarship round to University students for industry placement for summer holidays and research projects 2015; UWA, Curtin, Murdoch, local industry and growers.
September-October	'Own an Undergraduate' SFFC scholarship round for Curtin Uni 2nd year student to have paid industry placement for 12 weeks per year.
October-November	Scholarship round to Yr 10-11 science students to attend summer science camps in Perth.
October-November	Teacher bursary to acknowledge outstanding teacher effort in incorporating ag into lessons, to be used towards PD/conference attendance.
December	Ag Prize Yr 12 VET graduates MSHS.
TBC	Pilot of industry placement of 2 school based trainees; 1 livestock industry, 1 horticulture. Joint employer program to enhance student learning and increase industry engagement.
Ongoing	AgriFood Skills co-collaboration for post-school training and industry development programs.
Ongoing	Support MSHS and PDH school farm ag teachers with industry links and excursions.
Ongoing	Continued communication with SWIT and universities for courses to be delivered locally and/or have accessible delivery for students living in Manjimup.
Ongoing	Assessment of models for local research centre to be established in partnership with DAFWA, research bodies and local ag industry.



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