

Media Release

27 May 2011

REVISION COURSES PROVE A POPULAR OPTION FOR STUDENTS

Over the past three weekends, Karratha Senior High School and St Luke's College students have participated in revision courses designed to assist students prepare for the Australian Tertiary Admittance Rank (ATAR) exams.

The revision courses are part of the Woodside-operated North West Shelf Project's Karratha Education Initiative (KEI), which is now in its fifth year. A major objective of the KEI is to improve the academic standards and participation within Karratha schools. The initiative is open to all secondary students and their teachers in the Shire of Roebourne.

The revision courses were held at St Luke's College and delivered by Perth based Academic Consulting and Tuition Services (ACTS). Approximately 300 students attended the sessions which covered subjects including Maths, English, Human Biology, History and Chemistry.

KEI Coordinator Julie Pope was extremely pleased with the high course attendance rates and the enthusiasm shown by students.

"Woodside and the North West Shelf Project are proud to support our schools to offer additional education services and it is wonderful to see so many local students seizing the opportunities available to them" she said.

The course providers were very impressed with the attitude and willingness of the students to learn new techniques. Tony Herbert from ACTS assisted in delivering the courses.

"I think Woodside, ACTS and both schools have worked well together to coordinate an exam revision program that is beneficial and has definitely value added to the students at both schools. Congratulations to the teachers at both St Luke's and KSHS. You have done a great job!"

Ashleigh Day, a Year 12 student from St Luke's College felt the experience was very worthwhile.

"It was definitely worth the sacrifice of giving up a whole weekend. I feel I have consolidated a lot of material and I will be more confident when sitting my exams. I think the courses are very good for both Year 11 and Year 12 students and I would like to thank the organisers", she said.

Karratha Senior High School, school captain Jordan Grigson was another student who participated and she felt the extra revision would greatly assist her during exams.

"These courses provided us with techniques to get the best exam marks possible. It was really good to practice essay structure as that forms the basis of the English exam", she said.

The ATAR revision courses will run again during semester two and will be open to students from both schools studying ATAR subjects. More information about the dates can be obtained directly from Karratha Senior High School and St Luke's College.

Contacts:**MEDIA****Laura Hammer**

W: +61 8 9348 6874

M: +61 418 917 609

E: laura.hammer@woodside.com.au