Dear parent or carer,

Celebrations will soon be underway for your school Leaver as they mark the end of their high school studies.

Like thousands of other students, they might be planning to join official celebrations in the South West from Monday 18 November to Thursday 21 November.

While they let their hair down, you may be feeling concerned about their safety on the road as young drivers and passengers, and in situations involving alcohol and other drugs.

WA Police – along with many government, community and volunteer partners – take big steps to help keep Leavers safe while they celebrate their achievements in the South West.

You are invited to a free information session to show you the important work these groups do, and to support you in helping your child have a safer experience during these celebrations.

* WA Police will speak about the role they play and how the event will run.
* The Department of Education’s School Drug Education and Road Aware program will suggest ways you can have conversations about staying safe around alcohol and other drugs and while travelling as a driver or passenger.
* The Green Team and Royal Life Saving WA will offer tips to keep Leavers safer and explain how volunteers provide a positive peer presence.
* You can also speak with other services attending Leavers celebrations including Red Frogs, Hope Community Services and the WA AIDS Council.

**Sunday 13 October**

**9.45am – 12.00pm**

**Morning tea is provided**

**City of South Perth**

**John McGrath Pavilion**

**97 Hensman Street, South Perth**

**Book your free ticket by 8 October**

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