

THE COURT CHIMES

2023, "RESPECT FOR OTHERS"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PATRICIA RODRIGUES OAM, PRINCIPAL

On Monday this week we held a "Respect for Others" Assembly hosted by our Year 12 Prefects, a most fitting way to end our term. Two certificates per year group were presented to students who their classmates felt showed the values of "Respect for Others".

Congratulations to:

- PP Zavier Stone and Grace Outram
- Yr 1 Jack Tipoki and Jaxon Morrison
- Yr 2 Kade Tanner and Kaylee Sutherland
- Yr 3 Evie Robinson and Owen Burgess
- Yr 4 Jack Tanner and Kloe Healey
- Yr 5 Demi van Dongen and Holly Tipoki
- Yr 6 Kyah Paterson and Toby Ladhams
- Yr 7 Jack Reid and Kiala Herdman
- Yr 8 Seth Grover and Lachlan Clarke
- Yr 9 Georgie Ward and Colm Galvin
- Yr 10 Jed Ashford and Jack Ward
- Yr 11 Tayla Altieri and Jake Paterson
- Yr 12 Samuel Piotrowski and Tanika Cardoso

We also launched our new "Respect" mascots which were awarded to Kyah Paterson and Georgie Ward from Whitby and Demi van Dongen and Tayla Alteri from Yarrabah.

Our new website was also launched yesterday and is accessible from the same address www.cgs.wa.edu.au. The website offers parents a user-friendly platform to view school events and the latest news. It also provides information about courses and learning paths, helping parents make informed choices for their child's education. A new virtual tour will soon be live, giving parents the ability to explore the school online.



Court Grammar School Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25 July
Students commence Term 3

Wednesday 26 July
Principal's Awards Assembly

Friday 28 July
Yr 1C Assembly
IPSHA Cross Country Carnival

Tuesday 1 August
Secondary 3 Way Meetings

Thursday 3 August
Yr 3 - 6 School Sport Cross
Country Carnival

Friday 4 August
Primary Athletics

Sunday 6 - Friday 11 August
Yr 7 Canberra Camp

Friday 11 August
Yr 3D Assembly

**Monday 14 - Tuesday 15 -
Friday 18 August**
School Photos

**Monday 21 - Thursday 24
August - Book Week**

Thursday 24 August
Book Week Assembly

Friday 25 August
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 5 September
ACC Athletics

**Wednesday 6 - Saturday 9
September - Musical**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Today, we formally bid farewell to our beloved Mr Bristow, who once returning from the AFL Melbourne tour will be taking up a position in an international school in Indonesia. Mr Scott Faulkner has been appointed Head of the AFL/W Academy and will be accompanying Mr Bristow on the Melbourne tour.

James has left an extraordinary legacy with our AFL Academy and as Head of Health and Physical Education. He will be sorely missed and we hope to see him back one day. Mr Rob Furzer will be the Head of Health and Physical Education for Semester 2.

Next term Mr Brad Krokosz, Head of Secondary will be taking long service leave, Ms Judith Stringer will be covering for Brad. We wish Brad and his family an enjoyable caravanning adventure to the Eastern States and beyond and we look forward to hearing of their escapades upon his return.

Mr Jacob Curulli leaves us at the end of Week 2, next term to take up a senior role in a local government authority. We thank him for the wonderful work he has done at Court Grammar and wish him well as he moves up a rung on the ladder of his career. We still have his wife and two children at Court Grammar.

We also welcome back Mrs Sally Richardson from maternity leave. Mrs Richardson will be our go to person for providing relief in Term 3 and will be taking Mrs Lynette Carnaby's Year 1 class in Term 4, while Mrs Carnaby is on long service leave.

We also welcome Ms Mia Kelly next term who has been appointed as an Art teacher to replace Mrs Imogen Lister who is on maternity leave. Mrs Stacey Linton has been appointed the Year 8 Coordinator.

Rehearsals for our school production "The Spongebob Musical" are coming along and I encourage everyone to purchase their tickets early to avoid disappointment. Our last production was a sell out.

I wish everyone a wonderful 3 week holiday break and we look forward to seeing our children return on Tuesday, 25 July.



September 6-9
COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 6pm
Tickets at www.trybooking.com/CIOBG

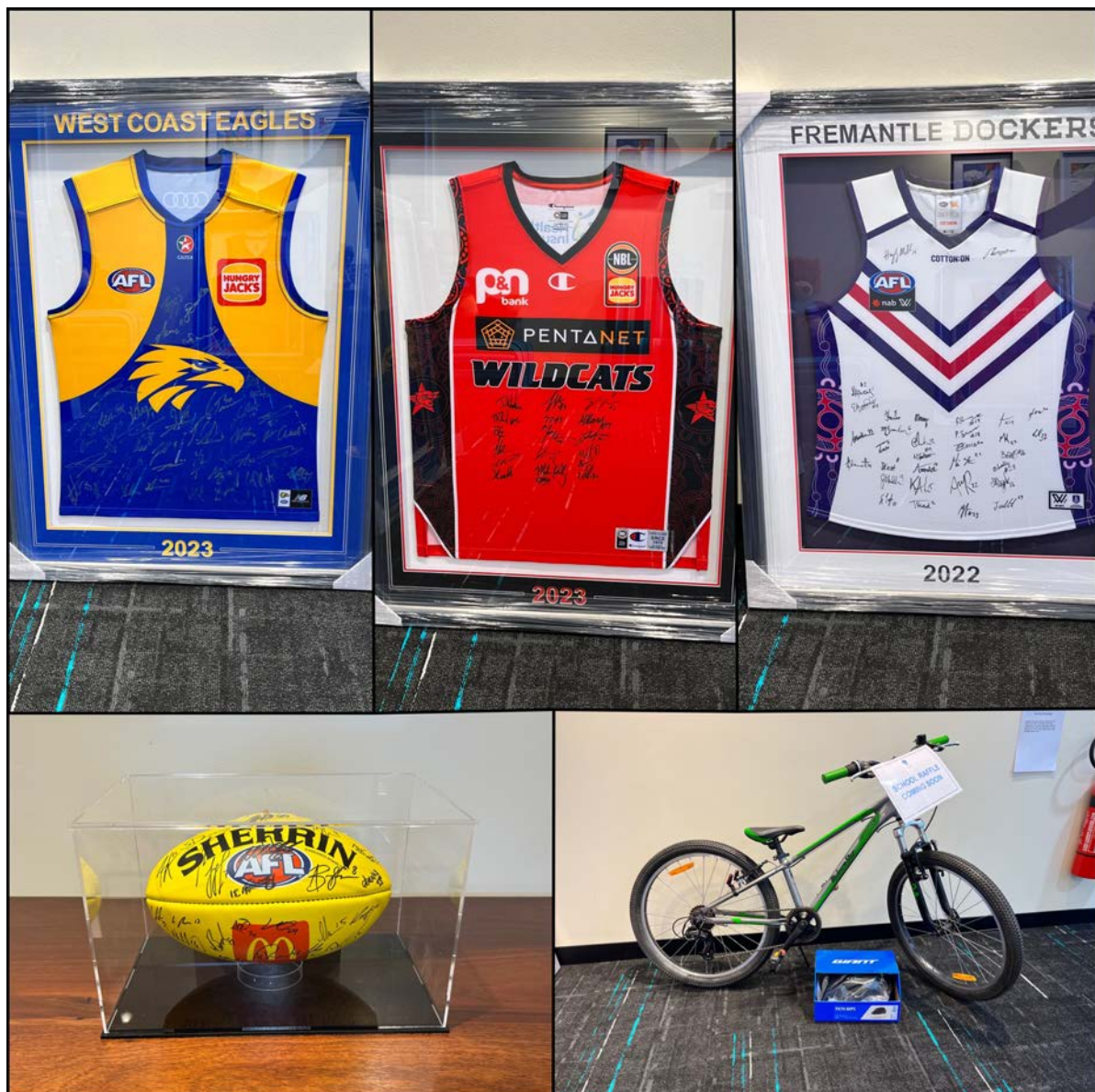


Environmental Programme Fundraiser Results

Congratulations to the following winners of the Monster Raffle raising funds for our Environmental Programme:

- 1st Place Aaron Petersen
 - 2nd Place Tony Griffin
 - 3rd Place Josh Beales
 - 4th Place Kym McLennan
 - 5th Place Alana McKinley
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- Most Tickets Sold by Steve Dowie

Thank you to all our community for supporting this worthwhile cause.



Congratulations

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 Boys have this week won their respective carnivals.



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Western Australia in their chosen sports over the next couple of months.

Samuel Simmons (Yr 8) and Seth Grover (Yr 8) in baseball at the 2023 National Intermediate League Baseball Championships in Victoria.

Xavier Olsen (Yr 8) in baseball at the Down Under Winter Tournament in Queensland.

Bella Godecke (Yr 7) in AFLW at the 2023 AFL U12s Championships in New South Wales

Madeline Jarrett (Yr 7) and Peyton Young (Yr 7) in Touch Football at the 2023 Touch Football 12s Girls Championships in Darwin.

Lahnee Pozzebon (Yr 7) in 12s Netball at the State Netball Centre in Perth.

Kyan Pescod (Yr 5) in Cross Country in the Championships in Canberra

We also congratulate Colm Galvin (Yr 9) in the Polocrosse Australia's President's VIII competing against New Zealand in the Junior series in New South Wales.

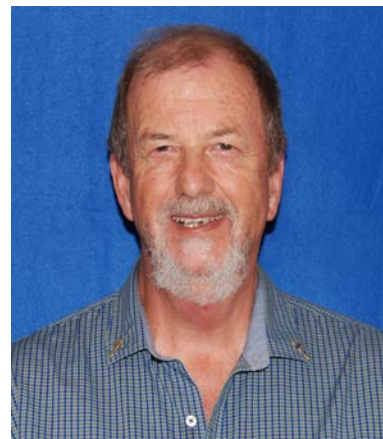
We wish each of these students the very best and hope to hear of their endeavours upon their return.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

REVEREND NOEL OAKEY

There have been two musicals over the past twenty years that I can see again and again. One in particular, I have seen six times on stage by different theatre companies. *Les Miserables* is the great story of unconditional forgiveness. I cannot see the live production or the movie version without being reduced at times, to tears... and "the Greatest Showman" has no different an effect upon me.

In fact, I think the opening song(s) of *The Greatest Showman* are so moving.



The musical is loosely based on the story of P.T. Barnum, who brings together a group of social outcasts to form a stunning circus production. This movie taps into our human desire to find a place we can belong, somewhere we can fit in, somewhere to call home. You see a picture of that kind of community flourishing, despite its faults, in this movie. It's the same kind of community that through the model of Jesus we endeavour to have here at CGS.

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, God has created a new people for himself (Titus 2:14). A people that welcomes anyone in society, no matter who you are. For Paul writes:

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28).

Just like Barnum welcomes all kinds of people into his circus, all are welcome in our school community.

More than just being welcoming, a gospel-centred community is a place where people are valued. You see in Barnum's circus family, people who once lived in fear now live in joy, people who were outcasts now have a place to belong. Barnum himself helps people to see the beauty in others' imperfection. The challenge for us in community is to see people the same way God does, to value them and love them for the way He has made them.

What you see in the movie as the story develops is that Barnum gets carried away by his fame and fails to see the value of what he already has. He devalues and disappoints the circus family that he created. Sadly, this may have been your experience of Christians, failing to value you as they ought and making you feel judged for who you are. But while sinful people may fail, God will never disappoint.

The spectacular acts and resounding songs all come from the wonderful collection of characters in P.T. Barnum's circus as they get to use the gifts they have been given. Flourishing in this community, all the characters are free to use their talents to entertain and amaze. This too is similar to what God offers as he brings together people of all ages and stages in life to serve one another.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul reminds us that

"we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (2:10)

and so we should

"put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness" (4:24).

This is who we were made to be – God's holy people. And in his family, we can be who we were made to be.

I loved *The Greatest Showman* with all its colour and joy, it reminded me of how good it is to be part of a community that values the Christian message. A place where all are welcome, everyone is valued and a place you can be who you were made to be. It's the best kind of community. It is a community that values respect.



Anglicare Ambassadors and Sleepout

Approximately 3,000 young Western Australians go to sleep homeless every night. Homelessness is a complex issue which is not straight forward to resolve for many of the young people who find themselves in this position.

The Anglicare Sleepout raises money for Anglicare WA's Street Connect service which works with young people such as these on the streets of Perth to help them get their lives back on track.

Each year Court Grammar sends a group of students from Years 10-12 to participate in this event. In the lead up the students run a range of activities to raise awareness of and funds for the cause. This year Kelly Keall from Anglicare WA badged 43 students as Anglicare Ambassadors at last Monday's assembly.

Each of these students has a fundraising page on the AnglicareWA website and has committed to raise a minimum of \$100.

Parents who wish to support these students as they leave the comfort of their warm beds for a night and brave the cold can do so at the following link:

<https://anglicarewaschoolsleepout.org.au/t/team-court-grammar>

Please consider supporting this wonderful group of students.



SECONDARY NEWS

BRAD KROKOSZ, HEAD OF SECONDARY



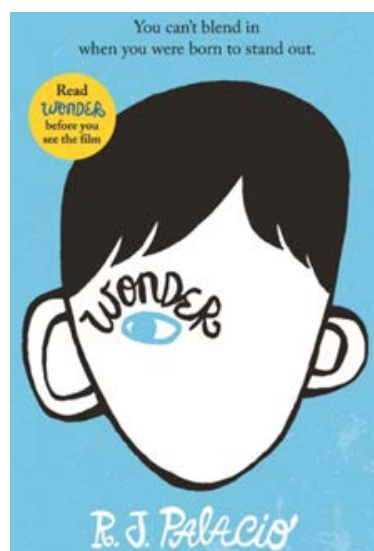
This semester the Year 7's have been reading the book "Wonder" by R J Palacio, here's why you should read it too.

In a world filled with chaos and negativity, finding solace and inspiration can seem like an elusive pursuit. However, nestled within the pages of a book lies a realm of possibilities, where stories can touch our hearts and provide invaluable life lessons. R.J. Palacio's novel, "Wonder," is one such treasure that transcends age boundaries. While initially written for young readers, this extraordinary tale possesses a universal appeal that resonates deeply with adults.

"Wonder" revolves around the life of Auggie, a young boy born with a facial deformity, as he navigates the challenges of starting school. Through Auggie's journey, the book offers a profound exploration of empathy. It compels readers to step into the shoes of someone different and understand their experiences, struggles, and triumphs. In an increasingly divided world, "Wonder" acts as a poignant reminder for adults to exercise empathy, fostering compassion and understanding in their own lives.

As adults, we sometimes find ourselves caught up in the complexities and stresses of everyday life. "Wonder" provides a refreshing change of perspective, urging us to re-evaluate our priorities. The book encourages readers to reflect on what truly matters—kindness, friendship, and embracing the beauty of our differences. It reminds us to find joy in the simplest of things and appreciate the people and experiences that shape our lives.

As adults, we often underestimate the power of literature intended for younger audiences. "Wonder" serves as a compelling reminder that these stories hold immense value for readers of all ages. Reading text in parallel with our children also provides an opportunity for conversation and discussion as your child connects with the story.



PRIMARY NEWS

STEVE DOWIE, HEAD OF PRIMARY



I would like to thank all the families who attended the Parent / Teacher meetings. The clear lines of communication between school and home are so important to assist in the improvement of outcomes for our students. As the primary educator of your children, it is paramount that you are aware of their progress and how you can help with their ongoing development. Our staff put a great deal of work into preparing for these meetings. If you haven't had a meeting with your child's class teacher, could I please encourage you to make an appointment early next term?

Your child's semester report will be available on Friday afternoon. The reports will become available at 3:30pm. If you attended the Parent/Teacher meeting you should be aware of what to expect on the report. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any concerns questions about their progress and development.

On Monday, 26 June we held the Respect for Others Assembly. The assembly was organised and run by our Secondary Prefects and they did an amazing job setting the scene for the school to recognise the students who have been displaying Respect for Others this semester. CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who received awards.

Earlier this week I sent an email regarding two environmental initiatives we will be introducing in Term 3. One of the initiatives is whole school and the other is specific to Primary. The whole school initiative is Containers for Change. This is a House competition to collect containers to raise money for our Environmental Program and help save our environment, one container at a time.



The Primary initiative is to hold two days each week that are single use plastic and packaging free. We will be holding Waste Wise Wednesdays and Plastic Free Fridays. Please think of creative ways to eliminate plastics going to landfill.



PRIMARY NEWS

We held a very successful Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 15 June. Unfortunately, we were rained out at the end of the day and were unable to complete the relays. The second day of the carnival was postponed and will now be held on Friday, 4 August.



All of our students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 have had the opportunity to attend swimming lessons over the past two weeks. The lessons have been held at the Armadale Aquatic Centre and from all reports the children have enjoyed improving their swimming and water safety skills.

Term 2 concludes today and I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable three week break. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday, 25 July for the start of Term 3.

Police Rangers Keeping the Streets Clean

The Police Rangers recently spent the afternoon volunteering their time as part of the Keep Australia Beautiful program. This community service component of their work saw the students collecting rubbish along Soldiers Road.

Much of the rubbish had been simply thrown out the window, with the Rangers also coming across a few piles of dumped household rubbish. 'It is disappointing to see,' said one of the Rangers.

Thanks must go to the Keep Australia Beautiful Foundation for providing the appropriate PPE to ensure the Rangers stayed safe during the collection.



Year 10's – Subject Selections for 2024

This coming term the Year 10's will be looking at choosing a pathway for their foreseeable future. On Tuesday Week 9 (this term) , Mr. Krokosz, Ms Stringer, and myself hosted a subject selection night where Mr Krokosz went through in great detail about pathways and opportunities for these Year 10 students in the next couple of years. Ms Stringer gladly followed up this chat and gave many of the student's booklets on Wednesday this week explaining in detail requirements of finishing school and what needs to be done if they wish to follow a TAFE pathway going forward.

This may seem like a complicated process; however, we will do everything we can to simplify and help you as parents/caregivers get through the process. The Year 10's will be having individual meetings with Ms Stringer next term to discuss all this in detail, during these meetings they will go through their reports and look at what their best options moving forward are.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I am more than happy to either answer questions or at least point you in the right direction!

Mr Campbell - Year 10 Coordinator

Exploring the Marvels of Coral Bay:

Year 9 School on the Road

In Week 5, the Year 9 cohort embarked on an extraordinary adventure as part of the School on the Road Programme. Their destination was the breathtaking Coral Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its crystal blue waters and abundant marine life. A sense of anticipation filled the long bus trip as the students eagerly anticipated the exciting experiences that awaited them.

Arriving at Coral Bay, the students were beckoned by the pristine waters which offered a world of awe-inspiring possibilities. The itinerary was carefully planned, ensuring that every student had the chance to immerse themselves in the wonders of the bay.

One of the highlights of the trip was the opportunity to snorkel in the vibrant underwater world of Coral Bay. The students were amazed by the array of colourful coral formations and encountered a variety of marine creatures. Swimming alongside graceful green turtles and majestic manta rays was a surreal and humbling experience, showcasing the magnificence of these gentle giants and the incredible biodiversity beneath the surface.

In the previous year, a devastating coral spawning event ravaged a portion of the reef, resulting in the loss of precious marine life. However, the Year 9 students were thrilled to witness the remarkable recovery of the reef just one year later. The regeneration and growth of coral colonies served as a powerful reminder of nature's resilience and the positive impact of conservation efforts. It was a heart-warming sight, reinforcing the importance of protecting and preserving these fragile ecosystems.

In addition to the exhilarating underwater adventures, the students had the opportunity to embark on the Rite Journey - Solo experience as part of the camp. They ventured into the enchanting darkness of the dunes, guided solely by the ethereal light of the Milky Way. Surrounded by nature's silence and vastness, they found moments of solitude to reflect on their lives and connect with the beauty of the universe. It was a profound and introspective journey that allowed the students to gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their place in the world.

The journey to Coral Bay also featured a captivating lecture under the starry night sky. Fraser McGregor, widely recognised as one of the world's most respected scientists specialising in manta rays, shared his extensive knowledge and passion with the students. His expertise had recently been showcased in the acclaimed ABC documentary, "Ningaloo, Nyinggulu," further enhancing his reputation. Fraser's insights into the area and the behaviour, conservation, and ongoing research surrounding these magnificent creatures captivated the students. The experience left them inspired and in awe of the wonders of marine science.

As the cohort bade farewell to Coral Bay, they carried with them cherished memories and a newfound appreciation for the natural world. The dedicated staff who accompanied them on this journey deserve special recognition for their commitment and guidance. Their presence ensured that this adventure was not only educational and transformative but also unforgettable for the students. Thank you!

Mr Greeff - Yr 9 Coordinator

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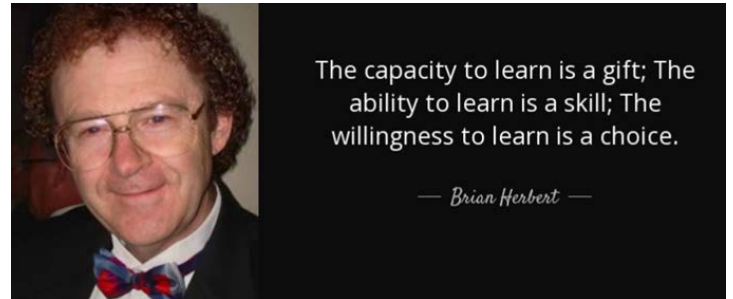


Court Grammar Students Embracing a Future with Pride and Optimism

The Future of Work

Brian Herbert (born 1947) is an American author who has written multiple New York Times bestsellers, possibly the most well-known is the series Dune. I'd like to share one of his quotes that has a relevant 'food for thought' message for us all.

Our Careers Expo was a big success! Students heard firsthand from a panel of past students who are now working and/or continuing to study. These included careers in the medical, technology, engineering, mathematics, and media fields. Their message was simply to explore your options and follow your interests, work hard and success will come your way.



Following the panel discussion, students were able to mingle with representatives from UWA, Murdoch, Notre Dame University, Edith Cowan University, SMTAFE, the Defence Force and MPA Skills. Students gained much insight and direction from both the panel ably chaired by Mr Krokosz and the knowledgeable staff from the educational and industry organisations.



L to R: Alexander Roe, Cade Owen, Bronwyn Beeton, Jake Branley, Jennifer Rowe, Connor Davidson and Mr Krokosz



Above: Year 12 students engaged with a university representative.



Above: Year 11 students Morven Sibiya and Kaylen van Eden exploring course options.



Below: Lilli Manners, Holly Grainger, Jessica Avila, and Ms Stringer

The Future of Work continued.....

Students Exploring Options in the World of Work



Molly Irons and Allyse Hillman - First Aid Course training



Mr Freel (Trainer) and Year 11 and 12 qualified First Aid students.



Recreating a scenario to administer correct First Aid



Left: Keanah Winter – Design and Fashion garment



Jack McCoy - Mechanical Fitting and Repair



Tristan Sgarlata - Plumbing



Tyson Pascoe – Tower Construction Services



Tea Appleton Knott – Work Placement at Serendipity Park

The Future of Work continued.....

Notre Dame University Visit

A group of enthusiastic Year 11 and 12 students recently travelled to Notre Dame University (NDU) to experience a 'taste' of life as a university student.

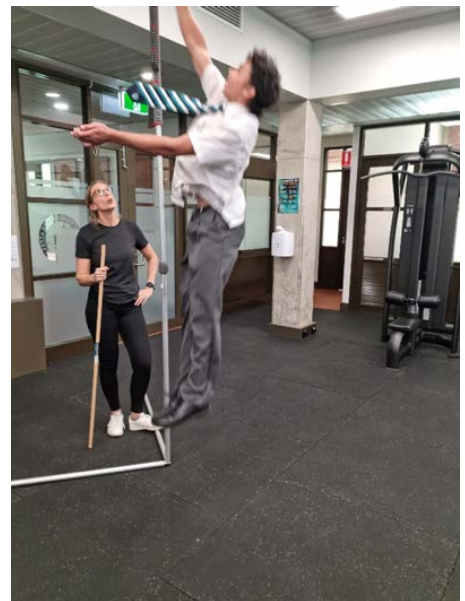
Students were rotated through to engage in Human Science activities, Nursing activities and Business activities to highlight courses in Biomedical and Physical Sciences, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Law, Business, Marketing and many more.

Information outlining the various university entry pathways and the range of undergraduate courses was explained as follows:

- Direct entry – via TISC
- Early Bird entry via TISC (NDU via direct application)
- Alternative entry – enabling program (Certificate IV)

A highlight of the day was a set of interactive physical challenges for students to measure speed, strength, stamina, and vertical height. Competition was fierce!

The students had a very positive day and gained some valuable insights into pathways to postschool options.



As we approach the end of Semester 1 universities, TAFE, employment opportunities, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, and scholarships will begin to filter through and be advertised.

In readiness for students to apply, it is important to have a resume, school reports and all awards and certificates in an efolder. Character references and employer references and evidence of community service and leadership will add value to any application.

May you have a safe and restful Semester break enjoying family and friends.

Ms Stringer
Careers and Vocational Education Teacher

Mountain Bike Club

Term two has seen a great turnout of riders, joining us each Wednesday afternoon, at the Jarrahdale MTB Park.

Thank you to the students for their commitment to the club.

2023 has seen a high volume of Year 7's & 8's, join the club. The remaining students draw from Year 9, and our only MTB student, who has committed to the club since its inception is Jake Paterson, Year 11.

The newer & younger riders have learnt a lot from the older and more experienced riders.

On the trails, the students have learnt the skills required for group riding, safety, organisation, stamina, teamwork & commitment.

Thank you to the staff for their commitment to the students and rides.

For a treat, an end of term event ride, was scheduled for Turner's Hill, near Banksiadale Alcoa.

MTB Coordinators- Mr Campbell, Mr Snashall and Mrs Gallatly



Water Corporation of WA Waterwise incursion

On Monday, 19 June, approximately 265 students from Years 7 to 9 participated in a Water Corporation of WA Waterwise incursion.

The organisers arrived with colourful tents, each designed to lead students through three engaging narratives on water use and sustainability.

Using silent disco technology, students learnt that water is a finite resource that needs to be preserved, restored and protected.

This is the first time we have had this experience at Court Grammar School and the student feedback was very positive.

The day was certainly an engaging way to start our Water in the World units as part of Geography in HASS.

Peter Morfea
Learning Area Coordinator- HASS



Pre-Kindy News

Throughout Semester One, the Pre Kindy children have learnt all about feelings and families, including school families.

The Pre Kindy children wanted to make someone they knew in their school family happy and decided to make a bunch of flowers and a card to give them.

Working together, they picked someone they saw each week to give their small gift of kindness to.

Mrs Vos - ELC Coordinator and PreK Teacher



A Night to Remember at the Year 11 Dinner Dance

We are thrilled to share the unforgettable evening that unfolded at our Year 11 Dinner Dance. It was a night filled with laughter, camaraderie, and great memories.

As the end of exams neared the excitement started to build for the Year 11 Dinner Dance, a much-anticipated event. The venue sparkled with both the decorations and the amazing sunset over the river at the Swan Yacht Club.

As the evening commenced, the students gathered in their finest attire, in dresses, shirts and suits of all colours, which made for some amazing photos in both the photo booth, dance floor and outside on the balcony.

With exceptional food, students enjoyed dinner with their friends and had a chance to unwind from the week of exams. Once dinner was done, the real fun and magic began with students hitting the dance floor as a year group to put all of our dance lessons to the test. The DJ curated a playlist that kept the dance floor vibrant throughout the night. The energy was infectious, drawing even the most hesitant individuals to join in the fun.

To the remarkable students of Year 11, your grace, elegance, and camaraderie made this night truly special. Your infectious enthusiasm ensured the Year 11 Dinner Dance was a resounding success. The memories created will undoubtedly last a lifetime.

Mr Andersson - Year 11 Coordinator



Yr 10 Pastoral Programme - Keys 4 Life

This semester many of the Year 10's completed their Keys4Life programme. Students took part in a 10 week programme and in this they faced many challenges and dangers of driving.

One key takeout for the students throughout the programme was the safety elements leading to the dangers involved with driving, one thing which we cannot recommend enough is the limitation of distractions on young drivers. According to the WA Government, there were 524 people killed or seriously injured in an inattention-related crash between 2016 and 2020. Unfortunately for many of our young drivers, music and phones are some of the biggest distractions. Here are some simple tips to avoid distractions and encourage our young drivers to follow some of these steps:

- Turn off your mobile phone when driving, or place in boot of the car.
- Adjust all vehicle controls before setting off.
- Turn off your music device when driving.
- Take a break rather than eat, drink, smoke or groom yourself while driving.
- Check a map before starting the journey to know what lies ahead.
- Ask passengers to be quiet if you are having difficulty concentrating while driving.
- Ensure pets are properly restrained in the vehicle.
- Recognise what makes you distracted and avoid that activity when driving.
- Make sure the vehicle's windscreens and mirrors are clean and unobstructed.

The Year 10's this semester have done a tremendous effort with 48 students completing their K4L course and receiving their K4L certificates on Thursday this week. The remaining students have been given some extra time to either complete the course, or attempt the test again. Out of the 48 students we proudly had three students achieve a perfect score getting 30 out of 30!!

Congratulations to Dylan Lodewyks, Shivani Rangarao Anand and Jack Ward

For those who received their certificates, please ensure when you go to the Department of Transport to get your licence to take all the correct paperwork and identifications.

Good luck to all and have a safe and well deserved break

Mr Campbell
Year 10 Coordinator



Unravelling the Mysteries of DNA: Year 12 Human Biology Excursion at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research

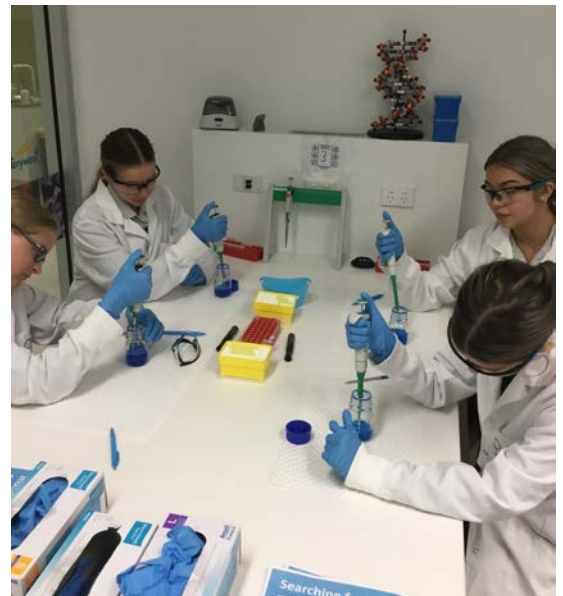
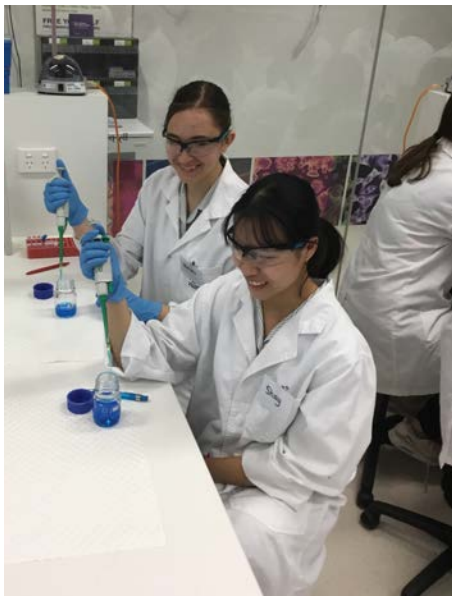
In a remarkable journey into the fascinating world of genetics, a group of Year 12 Human Biology students recently embarked on an unforgettable excursion to the renowned Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. This highly anticipated visit offered an unparalleled opportunity to explore the intricacies of DNA, delve into the realm of DNA profiling, and utilise state-of-the-art facilities to amplify and profile melanoma cells.

Immersed in an environment teeming with scientific breakthroughs and cutting-edge technology, the students were captivated as they learned about the fundamental structure and functions of DNA. Guided by expert researchers, they gained invaluable insights into the significance of DNA profiling in various fields, including forensics and medical diagnostics.

The highlight of the excursion was the hands-on experience in the state-of-the-art facility, where the students were entrusted with the task of amplifying and profiling melanoma cells. Equipped with sophisticated equipment, they meticulously performed DNA amplification techniques and learned how to analyse genetic markers to identify individual profiles.

This immersive encounter at the Harry Perkins Institute provided the students with a glimpse into the incredible advancements in genetic research and its potential implications for human health. The excursion not only expanded their scientific knowledge but also ignited a passion for further exploration in the captivating world of genetics and medical research.

Mr Andersson



Year 9 Students Thrive in the World of Law at Francis Burt Law Centre and Supreme Court of WA

Our Year 9 students recently embarked on an engaging excursion to the prestigious Francis Burt Law Centre and Supreme Court of Western Australia.

During their visit, our students displayed exemplary behaviour, engagement and respect as they observed real criminal cases at the Perth Magistrates Court. They actively participated in a scripted mock trial held in the historic Supreme Court building, immersing themselves in the legal process.

This unique experience not only broadened their knowledge of the judicial system but also allowed them to develop vital skills in critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork. Kudos to our remarkable Year 9 cohort for their exceptional conduct throughout the excursion!

Mr Morfea, Learning Area Coordinator- HASS



Giant Ring Toss - Primary

Over Week 8, Whitby and Yarrabah competed in another house contest, the Giant RingToss.

Students used hula-hoops and either AFL goal posts, agility poles or traffic cones (for our youngest competitors) in what was essentially a game of quoits. Students earned points for each ring successfully thrown over the posts. Thanks to our Year 6 Leaders who were there helping to keep score, wrangle stray hoops and cheer on their peers.

Yarrabah had some catching up to do, and managed to win the contest with a score of 355, to Whitby's 320. However, this leaves us with a cumulative score worthy of bated breath, nail biting, profuse sweating and/or mouths agape:

WHITBY: 1084

YARRABAH: 1083

ONLY ONE POINT DIVIDES THE HOUSES!

The results of our Sports Carnival will decide which house will reign supreme for Semester One.

Ms Bedford - Yarrabah Coordinator





Giant Ring Toss Challenge Results



In Week 6, the Secondary Students descended onto the north side of the oval for the annual Giant Ring Toss event. There, they were met with cold weather and the challenge of slinging a hula hoop onto the AFL point post from a daunting distance.

The wintry conditions and challenging task couldn't deter the House faithful! However, it was relatively low scores across the board with not many students striking lucky this year.

Thanks to all the students and teachers who showed up for their House to have a throw (successful or not) and especially to those who came out to help return hula hoops from behind the goals while cheering on their House teammates – Fantastic House spirit!

Honourable mentions in particular to **Mr Thompson**, **Mr Sullivan** & **Mr Piper** who helped in the rain during the Year 11 / 12 session while **Mrs Blyth** cheered along. Special mentions also to Year 12 students **Tanika Cardoso**, **Curtis Inglis-Hodge** and **Samuel Piotrowski** for their support of the younger cohort sessions.

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Nil	-	Nil	-
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Year 7

Year 8

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Xavier Olsen	1	Jasper Stingle	1
Blake O'Neill	1	Matthew Paton Galanek	1
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	20

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Campbell Senz	1	Nil	-
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	0

Year 9

Year 10

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Seth McGeown	1	Nil	-
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	0

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Jake Paterson	1	Tayla Altieri	1
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	10

Year 11

Year 12

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Tayten Smith	2	Ben Pratt	1
Anton Jordon	2	Tristan Sgarlata	1
Gurbaaz Gill	1		
TOTAL	50	TOTAL	20

Giant Ring Toss Challenge Results cont....

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Nil	-	Mr Piper	1
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	10

Staff

Bragging rights only
No points contributing to
overall total

OVERALL SCORES	
WHITBY	YARRABAH
100	50



Uniform Shop Opening Times

During School Holidays

Friday 21 July: 9.00am - 2.00pm

Monday 24 July: 8.00am - 2.00pm

During School Term

Mondays: 8.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

As always, if you know the size and item, please complete an order form, which will be made ready for collection from Reception.



Canteen News

Please remember to order before 8.00am and only those items which are shown as these are available.

2023 Calendar*

Term Three

Monday 24 July
Tuesday 25 July
Friday 25 August
Friday 22 September

Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Students Commence
Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Three

Term Four

Monday 9 October
Thursday 7 December
Wednesday 20 December

Students Commence
Presentation Night
Students finish Term Four
School Office Closes

**Dates as at 14 September 2022.*

COURT GRAMMAR DAY 2023 ART COMPETITION INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

Your entry must be a portrait of an inspirational person to you.
Artworks that accompany a brief description of your subject matter and
your choices will be desired.



All submissions due to Mrs Riseley by
Monday 11 September 2023
All submissions must have name and
year group and be ready for display



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COURT GRAMMAR

JULY 4, 5 & 6

AGES 7 TO 14 10AM - 1PM

1 HOUR SKILLS . 1 HOUR SHOOTING . 1 HOUR HOOPING

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Court Grammar students are eligible for a 20% discount
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Cheaper Child Care for most families



Find out more

From 10 July 2023, changes are coming to the Australian Government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS) that could make care cheaper for most families!

www.campaustalia.com.au/childcare/subsidy

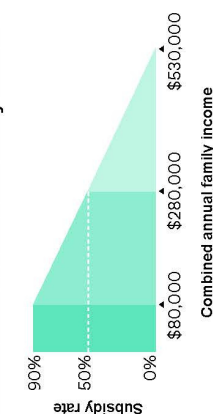
What you need to know:

- The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90%. Families earning up to \$80,000 will get the new maximum percentage of 90%.
- Families earning over \$80,000 may get a subsidy starting from 90%. This will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn above \$80,000. The CCS percentage they are entitled to depends on their family's income.
- The income limit for CCS is increasing to \$530,000.
- The OSHC hourly cap rate will increase from \$11.15 to \$12.02 (for school-aged children)
- Families earning below \$362,408 with more than one child aged 5 or under in care can get a higher rate of CCS for one or more of their children.
- From 10 July 2023, there are changes to Child Care Subsidy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. The changes mean they can get at least 36 hours of subsidy per fortnight, regardless of their family's income or activity level.

How do I claim Child Care Subsidy?

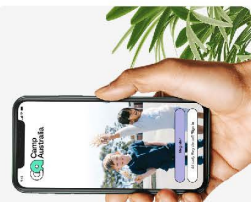
1. Apply for CCS through Centrelink via your MyGov Portal.
2. Update your child's CRN with Camp Australia.
3. Confirm your enrolment with Centrelink.

CCS% based on combined family income



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Book into Your OSHC and Rocketeers: www.campaustalia.com.au

Your OSHC. ROCKETEERS

JULY HOLIDAYS

Free Activities

For young people aged 12-18 years. Thursday aged 16-25 only!

***Limited spots on trips, sign up's required.**

3 July – 15 July

Drop-in activities include pool, table tennis, air hockey, Xbox, PS4, trampolines, music and movies!

Week 1

3 July – 8 July

Week 2

10 July – 15 July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 July 2023	4 July 2023	5 July 2023	6 July 2023	7 July 2023	8 July 2023
	Holiday Program	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program
	Open 12pm-5pm	TRIP* 12pm – 5pm	Open 12pm – 5pm	TRIP* 12pm – 5pm	TRIP* 10am – 4pm	Open 1pm – 4pm
	The positive point winners are off to AQWA. Contact us to see if you made the list!	Get out and about and join us for a trip to Glow in the dark Mini golf	Join us at the centre to get crafty and creative with some artwork activities	Get out and about and join us for a trip to Bowling	Come celebrate NAIDOC week with us to a trip to Rocky Bay gardens	Join us at the centre for the regular drop in activities and enjoy some lunch
	10 July 2023	11 July 2023	12 July 2023	13 July 2023	14 July 2023	15 July 2023
	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program	Holiday program
	TRIP* 12pm – 5pm	Open 12pm – 5pm	TRIP* 12pm – 5pm	TRIP* 12pm – 5pm	TRIP* 10am – 4pm	Open 1pm – 4pm
	Get out and about and join us for a trip to WA Museum Boola Bardip	Join us at the centre to get Crafty and creative some awesome artwork	Get out and about and join us for a trip to Morley Rollerdrome	Get out and about and join us for a trip to Pot black centre	Come celebrate NAIDOC week with us to a trip to Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural centre art class	Join us at the centre for the regular drop in activities and enjoy some lunch

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Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady
Antebellum, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco,
Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton
Additional Music by Tom Kitt

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

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