



Court Grammar
School

THE COURT CHIMES

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From the principal's desk - Ms Patricia Rodrigues

Earlier this Term I had the privilege of celebrating with staff, students and guests the opening of our Sapling Centre and 20th Year Anniversary. The day provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our Schools' history, celebrate how far we have come, and look ahead to the future. It was also a meaningful reminders that our core values of Integrity, Humility and Community still remain strong. We are incredibly proud that our students now have access to a purpose-built space that supports their growth, collaboration and learning. We also look forward to the completion of our Aquatic Centre and Sprouts Centre within their respective timeframes.

We would like to thank our families for their patience and ongoing support as we continue to build facilities that will serve our growing School community.

At the end of this term, we farewell several valued members of our staff. In the Secondary School, we say goodbye to Mr Naeem Meer, Mr Karl Whitehurst (Short term contracts) and Mrs Aimee Wubbels (Maternity Leave). In the Primary School, we farewell Mrs Riley Wixed (who will be working closer to home) and Education Assistant Mrs Samantha Mortas. We also say goodbye to Mrs LeeAnne Sexton from our Finance Department. After 16 years of dedicated service, Mrs Sexton is looking forward to spending more time with her family. Mrs Kim Barlow will also be taking her Long Service Leave. We thank each of these staff members for their contributions and wish them all the very best for the future.

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff members next term: Mr James Mallen, Mrs Alana Hook, Mrs Angela Powrie, Ms Michelle Ezzy, Mrs Erin Mareroa and Mrs Michelle Sinclair.

As we approach the three-week term break, I would like to acknowledge the important role our parents and carers play in the life of our School. Your partnership helps ensure our children develop the confidence to step outside their comfort zones and continue striving to live out our values of Integrity, Humility and Community.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, refreshed and ready for the opportunities ahead.

Chaplain's Chat - Dr Noah Mbano

As we come to the end of another busy and eventful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our school community for their commitment, perseverance, and support of one another.

This term has been filled with many academic, sporting, cultural, and extracurricular achievements. Our students have embraced numerous opportunities to learn, grow, compete, perform, and serve. Their enthusiasm and dedication have been a source of pride and inspiration. Although trophies, medals and certificates were won, withing and outside the school what gives me greater pride is the overriding spirit shown by the students that demonstrating core values of Court Grammar in all competitions is more important than the medals.

At the same time, this term has also brought deep sadness with the tragic loss of one of our students. As a community, we have shared in grief, remembrance, and support for one another. During difficult times such as these, we are reminded of the importance of compassion, kindness, and the strength that comes from standing together. We continue to hold the student's family, friends, and all those affected in our thoughts and prayers.

As the school holidays begin, I encourage both students and staff to take time to rest, recharge, and spend meaningful moments with family and friends. After a demanding term filled with academic responsibilities, sporting commitments, rehearsals, competitions, excursions, and countless other activities, this break offers an important opportunity to restore balance and wellbeing.

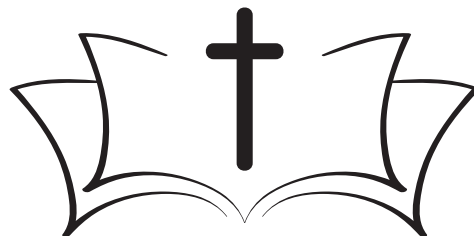
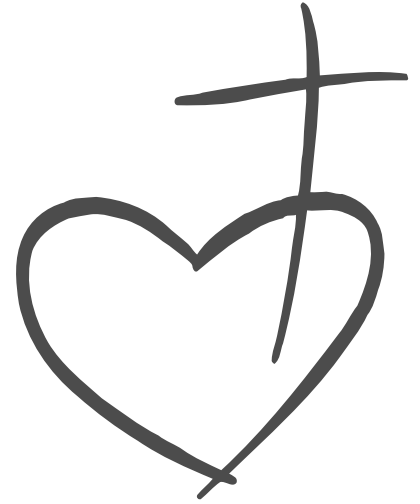
May these holidays be a time of peace, refreshment, and renewal. Whether you are travelling, participating in holiday activities, or simply enjoying some quieter days at home, I hope you find moments of joy, gratitude, and rest.

To our Year 12 students, as you continue your preparations and assessments, I wish you every success in your examinations. Your hard work, determination, and resilience have brought you to this important stage of your educational journey. Trust in the effort you have invested, approach each challenge with confidence, and remember that your worth is not defined solely by examination results.

We are proud of all that you have accomplished and look forward to celebrating your achievements in the months ahead. May God's peace and blessings be with you and your families throughout the holidays, and may we return next term refreshed, hopeful, and ready for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Blessings,

Chaplain Noah



Head of Primary School - Mrs Patricia McLoughlin

Staff Movements for Semester Two

As we move into Semester Two, several members of our Primary team will be taking periods of planned leave. We are fortunate to have experienced staff members available to provide continuity of learning and support for our students during these times.

We are committed to ensuring smooth transitions and maintaining the care that our students and families expect. Where changes directly affect a class, families will receive specific information from the classroom teacher at the end of the term.

Staff taking leave for sections of Term Three are Ms Richardson, Ms Tappy and Mrs Fletcher. Two of our EAs will also take some leave over Term Three being Miss Barbaro and Miss Redmond.

Finally, we wish to acknowledge Ms Riley Wixted and Mrs Sam Mortas, who will be concluding their time with us at the end of Term Two. We thank them both for their valued contributions to our school community and wish them every success in their future endeavours and new roles.

Semester One Reports

Our Semester One reports provide information on your child's academic, personal, social and emotional progress for Terms 1 and 2 of 2026. The left-hand side details work habits and attitude towards learning, while the right-hand side covers academic progress across the curriculum, reflecting all mandatory learning areas for Years Pre Primary to Y6 by the School Curriculum Standards Authority (SCSA).

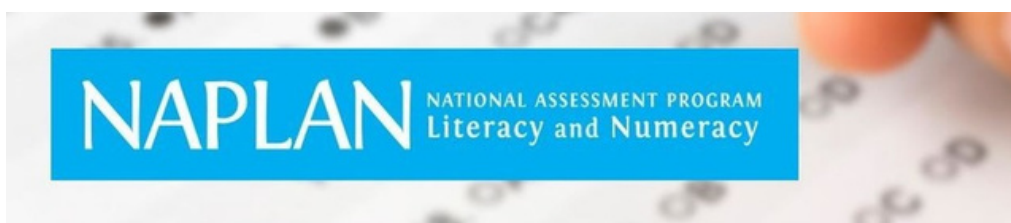
Students are assessed through a combination of ongoing assessments, formal assessments and teacher judgment based on what has been taught. This means a student might show an A standard in one semester and a C standard in another due to different concepts being assessed.

Your child's Semester 1 Reports will be shared through SEQTA via the Direct Messaging system in the first week of the school holidays. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact your child's teacher in the first week of Term Three.

NAPLAN Results - Years 3 and 5

Our results in NAPLAN are an important measure of our students' educational growth because they tell us about our position of learning at both the national and state level while measuring the critical literacy and numeracy skills of our students. For parents, NAPLAN provides information on how their child is performing against national standards, not just against other children in a class.

For students, NAPLAN provides an opportunity for them to demonstrate what they have learned. Please note that the school should receive the NAPLAN results towards the beginning of Term Three. Individual NAPLAN results will be sent to the school first, then the school will send individual reports to the appropriate families.



Student-Led Conferences

For this coming term, please note that our Student-Led Conferences will be held in Week 10 of Term 3, from Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September 2026.

Student-Led Conferences provide students with the opportunity to share and celebrate their learning journey with their parents and caregivers. During the conference, students will showcase examples of their work, reflect on their progress and reflect on their learning growth throughout the year so far.

Further information regarding these conference times and the booking process will be sent to families by our classroom teachers closer to the date.

Book Week for Term Three

Book Week is approaching and will be celebrated in Week 6 of Term 3. This year's theme, 'Symphony of Stories' celebrates the way stories come together to inspire imagination, creativity and a love of reading.

Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting literacy experiences as we celebrate books, authors and the joy of storytelling.

Please keep an eye out for further information, including Book Week events, which will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3.

We can't wait to celebrate another wonderful Book Week with our school community!



School Readiness Programme - Up and running

Our School Readiness Program for children aged 0-4 years is currently running every Thursday morning from 8:30am. The program is located in the building at the front of the school, next to the Camp Australia space.

Open to current CGS families, the program provides a welcoming environment where families can connect, children can build friendships, and future students can become familiar with the school setting before beginning Kindergarten. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop confidence in a school environment while practising the foundational skills that support a successful start to their schooling journey.

Each week, children participate in a range of engaging play-based activities designed to develop both fine and gross motor skills. Experiences such as playdough, drawing, painting and craft activities help strengthen hand muscles and coordination needed for writing. Outdoor activities including climbing, hopping, kicking, balancing and running support the development of gross motor skills, coordination and body awareness.

We love seeing our youngest learners explore, play, learn and grow while becoming part of the CGS community.

What's happening around the School

Constable Care

Some of our Primary students recently enjoyed a series of engaging Constable Care performances designed to teach important safety messages in a fun, age-appropriate way. Through interactive puppet shows, storytelling and songs, students learned valuable skills that will help them make safe and responsible choices in their everyday lives.

Throughout the performances, students explored a range of safety topics including road safety, online safety, protective behaviours, first aid and emergency response. The interactive nature of the performances encouraged students to actively participate, ask questions and build confidence in recognising unsafe situations, seeking help from trusted adults and responding appropriately in an emergency. These valuable learning experiences support the development of lifelong safety skills and empower our students to make informed decisions as they grow into safe, responsible and confident members of the community.



Year 11 Mothers Day Activity - Dr Norrish

On Friday 7th May, Year 11's and their mothers (and some siblings) came into school at 7:30am to participate in a Mothers Day celebration activity. Each family were given T-shirts and tie-dye supplies to make together. It was a lovely relaxing time in the Art room, with cupcakes and hot drinks to keep us going. Thanks to all the mums and students who came along - it was lovely to see you all working together.



Primary Athletics Carnival - Mrs Cavill / Mr McCurrach

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your wonderful support over the two days of our Athletics Carnival. Your encouragement and willingness to assist helped make the event a positive and memorable experience for our students. Whether you volunteered your time, cheered from the sidelines, helped with supervision or simply supported your child in participating, your contribution was greatly appreciated. The carnival was a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate perseverance, sportsmanship and school spirit. It was wonderful to see so many families celebrating the achievements and efforts of our students, both on and off the oval.

A special thank you to our Primary PE and House team coordinators for their outstanding organisation and coordination of both carnival days. Their adaptability and commitment ensured the events ran as successfully as possible and provided a competitive experience for our students.

We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate and support our students together throughout the year.

Year 12 Retreat 2026 - Mr Greeff

A Meaningful New Tradition Begins

This year, our Year 12 students took part in the College's inaugural Year 12 Retreat, an opportunity to step away from the busyness of school life and spend time reflecting on the journey that has brought them to this point and the exciting future that lies ahead.

Throughout the retreat, students engaged with guest speakers, heard honest and practical advice from former students and explored opportunities for personal reflection, spirituality and connection. Whether through conversations with friends, time spent in nature or listening to the experiences of others, students were encouraged to consider their values, strengths and aspirations as they prepare for life beyond school.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with students valuing the sense of community, the practical life lessons shared and the opportunity to slow down and gain perspective. As our first Year 12 Retreat, the experience exceeded expectations and provided a memorable and meaningful foundation for what we hope will become a valued tradition for future cohorts.



Year 10 Ningaloo Camp - Mrs Conway - Mortimer

Seventy-nine Year 10 students and nine staff recently embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Ningaloo Reef. After a long bus journey, we arrived at the Ningaloo Adventure Camp, where we unpacked, enjoyed breakfast, and eagerly prepared for our first day of activities.

Our first day began with a challenge as strong 40 km/h winds created rough conditions on the ocean. The students heading 5 km offshore in search of manta rays experienced a very lively boat ride, while the kayaking group faced a demanding 8 km paddle along the spectacular coastline to Five Fingers and back. Despite the conditions, everyone showed resilience and determination. Other groups explored the reef from a glass-bottom boat before snorkelling among an incredible array of marine life, including reef sharks, turtles, stingrays, blue angelfish, parrotfish, and countless tropical fish. Another group enjoyed exploring the nearshore reef using underwater scooters, discovering the vibrant marine environment from a different perspective.

Each morning greeted us with sunshine and crisp, cool air, bringing the excitement of a new adventure as groups took turns participating in the different activities. By the third day, the winds had eased, making the boat rides more comfortable and the kayaking far more enjoyable. The manta rays were impressive, and seeing mother dugongs with their calves was a first for many of those on the boat, as such sightings are quite rare.



Before returning home, we stopped at the Geraldton HMAS Sydney II Memorial, which commemorates the loss of HMAS Sydney II and its 645 crew members on 19 November 1941. It was a moving opportunity to reflect on an important part of Australia's history before sharing one final meal together in Geraldton. Although the week seemed to pass in the blink of an eye, students returned home tired but filled with unforgettable experiences. For many, this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—one that will remain a lasting highlight of their school years.

Food Science with Mrs Nash

In Foods, our students have been busy continuing to practice and refine their cooking skills. Recently, they successfully completed a variety of creative design tasks across the year groups, including Year 7 pizzas, Year 8 hamburgers, Year 9 Street Foods, and Year 10 dietary requirements. I am incredibly proud of everything the students have accomplished this term, and I wish everyone a very happy, safe, and relaxing break. Happy cooking!



Year 10 Children, Family, and the Community

In its inaugural year, the Year 10 Children, Family, and the Community course has seen students focusing on fairy tales and felt storyboards designed to promote literacy with our pre-primary students. Last week, the class visited Mrs Smith's pre-primary students to read their fairy tales aloud. This was an amazing, hands-on opportunity for our high school students to gain valuable, real-world experience in educating and engaging young minds.

Careers Expo - Ms Stringer

2026 CGS Careers Expo a Huge Success

A big thank you to our students in Year 9 - 12 who attended the 2026 Careers Expo in the school gymnasium yesterday. Students were treated to a view of the next 20 years in the coastal areas from Fremantle to south of Rockingham taking in



Kwinana, Henderson, Westport, Western Trade Coast, HMAS Stirling and the new Women and Babies Hospital. Our guest Keynote speaker Warwick Carter, who today leads the Perth Southwest Metropolitan Alliance working across 6 councils on major regional projects presented a smorgasbord of future career pathways to ensure there is a skilled and professional workforce to deliver more than \$70 billion of major projects committed to this region over the coming decades. The scope of opportunities was the highlight and captured the interest of all students as they can see a bright future right on their doorstep and beyond. Our Expo was flagged as CGS's Home Grown Workforce. We are grateful to Mr. Carter who generously gave his time to our students and to Murdoch, UWA, ECU, NDU, SMTAFE, Defence Force, MEGT, and Tonkin Extension Alliance who attended to guide students with career choices and pathways after the presentation. Our fortunate our students are to have such growth on their doorstep and the range of career choice that await them. TAFE application for 2027 is now open and Universities and many other institutions will advertise their suite of offerings. It is important for parents and students to check their direct message and seek information from Ms. Stringer or Mr. Kroskos.



Year 11 Dinner Dance - Dr Norrish

On Friday 5th June, the Year 11's and 11 staff travelled to Fremantle for the annual Year 11 Dinner Dance. Held at Swan Yacht Club, we were treated to a buffet dinner and dessert and a night of fun and dancing.

We began with a quick overview of the night and then went straight to the buffet dinner and dessert. Following this, we launched into our set dances. After months and months of practising together in extended PCG times, it was now time to show our stuff. There were 3 compulsory set dances: Strip the Willow, the Heel-Toe Polka, and the Nutbush. Afterwards, there was a special optional extra set dance. This fourth dance was inspired by Mr Piper, who was a PCA with this group from Year 7 to 10. Since Mr Piper was known to appreciate Honky Tonk, we thought it would be fun to learn an extra line dance in his honour. Not for the fainthearted, this was the Footloose line dance and was very fast. After this, the dance floor opened for fun and frivolity, with the Macarena and some Just Dance moves on show.

There were seven different awards on the night. Congratulations to the following winners:

Best dressed (male) - Taylor Tomlin

Best dressed (female) - Tiah Bice

Best dancer (male) - Coby McNuff

Best dancer (female) - Ellena Tucker

Party Starter - Matthew Paton Galanek

King and Queen - Jet Langley and Alexis Nixon

We would like to thank Swan Yacht Club, DJ Jon, and Spoilt Photoboosts for making an enjoyable event and a massive thank you to the dedicated teachers who joined in and made the night even more special.

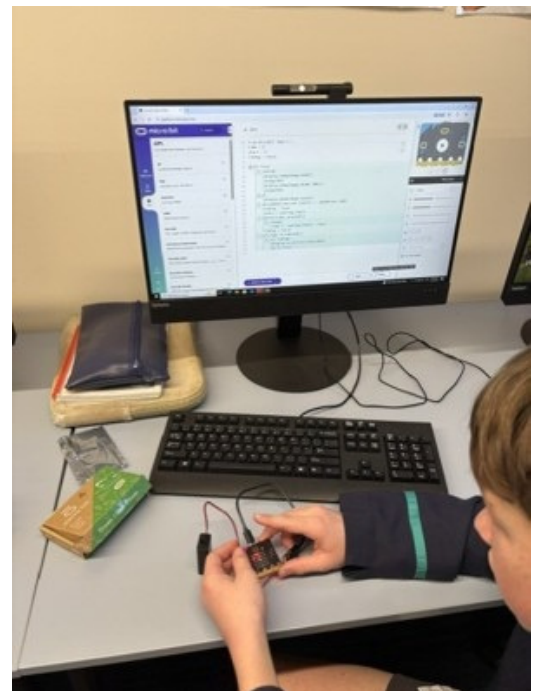


Secondary School - Digital Technologies - Mrs Knibbs

Digital Technologies students have been busy developing their creativity, problem-solving skills, and technical knowledge through a range of exciting hands-on projects this semester. Year 7 students have been learning to program using Python while controlling Edison robots. Through a series of practical challenges, students have developed their understanding of coding concepts such as sequencing and iteration while building resilience, determination, and persistence as they debug and improve their programs. It has been fantastic to see students applying their learning to solve real-world problems and bring their robots to life.



Meanwhile, our Year 9 students have been undertaking a Micro Research and Development Project, where they have designed and created their own digital solutions. Students have embraced the challenge of learning new skills independently, producing an impressive range of projects including wireless temperature monitoring systems, basketball scoring devices, automatic score recorders, and even classic games such as Snake, Space Invaders and Tamagotchi. The innovation, creativity, and perseverance displayed throughout these projects have been outstanding.



Gardening and Sustainability Club - Ms Waddell

This Term, Primary School students in the Gardening and Sustainability Club have been learning about the Noongar Six Seasons, with a particular focus on Makuru, the season of rain and cold weather. Through discussions and activities, students explored how the changing environment signals the arrival of the season of Makuru.


The Gardening Club and our Secondary Students have also continued their commitment to caring for the environment by actively recycling paper and participating in the Containers for Change program. Environment Leader Tahlia Gilbert has been busy facilitating our Eco-Thursday program during lunchtime, resulting in many secondary students earning their Bronze Environment Badges.



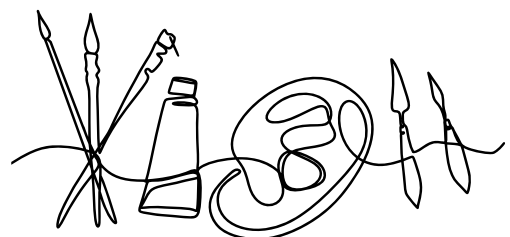
Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Xavierra Goh and Kiala Herdman** for being shortlisted for this year's Shaun Tan Art Awards! Being shortlisted means their artworks were selected among the **top 25 entries** in their category across Western Australia—an outstanding achievement.

Their works will now be sent to Subiaco for the final round of judging and selection for the exhibition.

 **Xavierra Goh - Trinkets**
Fineliner and graphite drawing

 **Kiala Herdman - The Lake**
Oil on canvas



Administration News

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop hours during the holidays are as follows:

- Monday 29th June 8.00am - 11.00am
- Wednesday 1st July 12.30pm - 3.30pm
- Friday 17th July 9am - 12pm

Any specific uniform questions such as stock availability and orders can be directed to the uniform shop during operating hours either by phone or email: uniforms@cgs.wa.edu.au.



Enrolments and Future Applications

Current families are reminded that if you wanting to enrol any siblings for future years ie 2028 and 2029, you are encouraged to submit these applications as soon as possible.

As places are in high demand for many of our future year levels we recommend submitting your applications early to avoid disappointment.

Our School Tours have been hugely popular with future families being able to come in, chat and ask questions with our Senior Leadership team and tour of current facilities.

Community News

As you may be aware the Australind train is returning to service from Sunday (28 June 2026). As it has been a number of years since this service was regularly operating we are reaching out to schools in the area to remind their students to be safe around the train tracks.

If you are able to, we would appreciate it if you can remind your students that they should be using dedicated crossings and to only cross the tracks when it is safe to do so.

For more information about the return of the Australind, please visit the [Transwa website](#). If you have any other questions please let us know.

Regards,

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Public Transport Authority

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Community News

Road Closure

We will be closing a section of Mundijong Road to maintain safety during construction of the new Tonkin Highway and Mundijong Road roundabout. These works are planned to start during school holidays, pending final approval, from Saturday 4 July until December 2026.

As indicated in the attached map, Mundijong Road will be closed between Pure Steel Lane and Adonis Street. A local detour will be available for light vehicles only, and all trucks and heavy vehicles over 13m must use the signed truck route via Kargotich Road, Thomas Road and South Western Highway.

We will be monitoring traffic during this closure, including at Bishop and Kargotich intersection where we will be installing a camera, so we can make changes to the traffic management if required. The project is working closely with the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) to ensure emergency access routes remain available during the closure.



Our Purpose To unlock the south-east land corridor and transform freight connectivity.

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

27/05/2026

Court Grammar



Your OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself; I'm Emma Borg the service leader of your OSHC service. Trish Aston is my assistant. Between the two of us we have many years' experience working with children.

Trish has recently brought in a butterfly cocoon; we are all waiting anxiously to see if a butterfly will hatch!

Our competition for this week is a airdry clay construction. Each child can build a butterfly from the clay using only 3 colours, then, the educators will draw a winner next week, and they will receive a prize!

Our service is currently arranging a community library, where families can come and choose a book or donate a book to read.

We are also in the process of providing a donation bin for food. This will be donated to the local church at the end of each term.

This week the children have also been experimenting with growing crystals! We are yet to be successful, but we will keep trying different recipes for crystal growing

School holidays will soon be upon us, if your needing holiday care why not book into one of our rocketeer's programs at Armadale or North Harris dale.

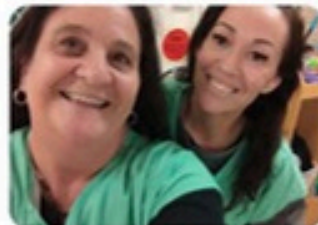
Activities coming up

- Weekly Art Competitions
- Ice volcano project
- Watching a butterfly hatch from its cocoon
- Community library
- Growing crystals

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now



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.campastralia.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.



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