

THE COURT CHIMES

2021, "RESPECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PATRICIA RODRIGUES, PRINCIPAL

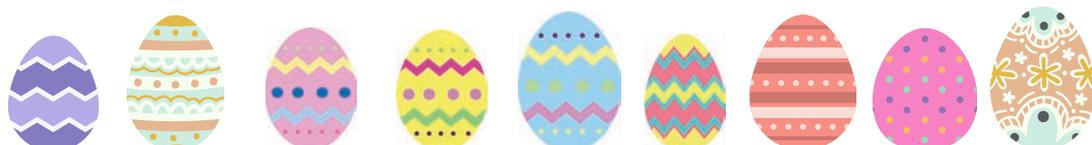
It was wonderful to have Bishop Kate deliver an Easter message to us this morning. We are fortunate to have Bishop Kate visit us on so many of our important occasions and we are indeed lucky to have her! Following our Easter service, we held our Easter raffles. Thank you for your generosity in donating Easter gifts, as it helped to ensure that there were 3 prizes per primary class and secondary PCG, 5 major raffles as well as each student was given a small egg as they departed the assembly. There is bound to be a sugar rush around the school today!

This term has been busy as usual, with many events on our calendar, it is so good to see that we seem to be returning to our "normal" routines, we do however need to remain vigilant. Assembly and carnival parent participation is still limited by law and we await further instructions next term.

The launch of the "Rite Journey" which is the centrepiece of our Year 9 pastoral care programme was a truly amazing experience for all concerned. Mr Jenzen has written more about this later in the newsletter. Thank you to everyone involved.

Our cross country carnivals were held over the last couple of days, it was wonderful to see our children doing their best. As is now a tradition, Kaiden McKinley (PP), Rory Ebbelaar-Rhodes (Year 3), Jimmy Garlett (Year 8) and Lucas Green (Year 8) were presented Respect Bears for their sportsmanship shown at these events.

Last night our School Board held their Annual General Meeting and I pleased to advise that Mr Dave Gossage, Ms Elizabeth Court and Mrs Christine Bradbury were re-elected and Mr Ross Adams was appointed from the Anglican Parish of Serpentine Jarrahdale for a further 3 year term. Mr Dave Gossage was re-elected as Chair and Mr Ken Court as Treasurer with Ms Elizabeth Court was elected as Vice Chair. I thank all Board members for their enduring support and guidance and everything they do to provide us with the best they can.



Court Grammar School

Upcoming Events

Monday 19 April

Students commence

Tuesday 20 April

Yr 12 Human Biology/Biology Excursion

Wednesday 21 April

PP - Yr 2 Incursion

Yr 7 - 12 Assembly

Friday 23 April

PP - Yr 12 ANZAC Assembly

Yr 5 Parliament House

Excursion

Monday 26 April

ANZAC Public Holiday

Tuesday 27 April

Secondary 3 Way Interviews

Wednesday 28 - Friday 30 April

Yr 11/12 Outdoor Ed. Camp

Friday 30 April

Yr 10 Careers Expo

Wednesday 5 - Friday 7 May

Yr 8 Nanga Camp

Wednesday 5 May

Yr 7 - 12 Assembly

Friday 7 May

Yr 5 Assembly

Sunday 9 May - Friday 14 May

Yr 10 Ningaloo Camp

Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 May

NAPLAN

Tuesday 11 May

School Tour

Friday 21 May

Yr 4 Assembly



Earth Hour Schools

Earth Hour has always been for everyone. Every year, the hour of no power turns individuals, schools, businesses and communities into a millions-strong movement, and it's never been a more important time to make the switch.

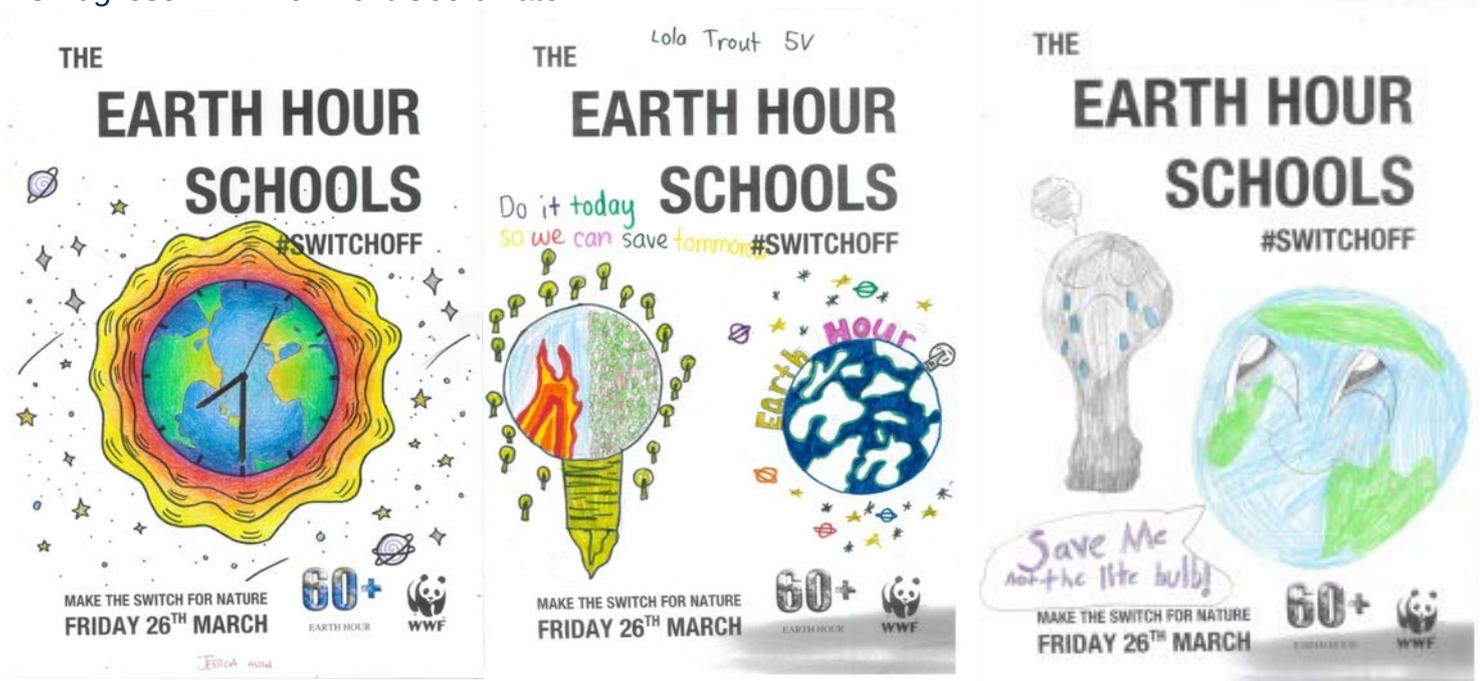
Earth Hour, encourages people everywhere to make the #SwitchforNature to support Australia's switch to a renewables-based economy. Simple switches you make in your daily life can help our planet.

On Friday March 26, each teacher was challenged to switch off the lights for one hour of the teaching day. The idea was to promote mindful energy usage and how small acts, from many individuals, can make a big difference on the planet.

I ran a poster competition this term to promote Earth Hour Schools. Below are the winning entries from both Primary and Secondary schools. Congratulations to Aoife Ebbelaar-Rhodes – Year 5, Lola Trout – Year 5 and Jessica Avila – Year 10.

I look forward to seeing new posters and having more staff participating next year.

Mrs Pugliese – Environment Coordinator





Containers for change

We are delighted to announce that Court Grammar School are participating in the Container for Change scheme.

The School will earn a 10 cent refund for each eligible drink container collected, with money going toward the schools sustainable programs, including the purchase of refrigerated and filtered drink fountains where students can refill their reusable water bottles.

Western Australians use 1.3 billion drink containers each year so there are plenty of containers to capture and keep out of landfill.

Collection containers are soon to be set up so start collecting now. Otherwise, you can drop off your containers to the various nominated drop off locations and use the school's scheme ID C10440210

For more information on which containers are eligible for refund visit containersforchange.com.au or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYW3GV3FwzM>

Mrs Pugliese – Environment Coordinator

Easter Raffles



Thank you for your donations.



Maths Week

Week 6 of Term 3 was Maths Week and many students across the school were involved in various fun and engaging Maths activities. Our Year 10 students worked with Year 4 students to calculate which celebrities had the most mathematically perfect face using the Golden Ratio, our Year 8 students participated in a Mathematics competition with Mrs Balla's Year 6 class and our Year 9 students paired up with Year 3 to do an Escape Room Challenge involving Maths.

A school wide Bumper board and Sudoku competition was also run where the top student from each class got to participate in a lunchtime battle to see who was the School's best at Sudoku and Bumper Board (and if they could beat the sudoku expert Miss Bell).

Reece Gaunt (Year 11) easily beat the other students (and Miss Bell) at Sudoku and Levi Zanich (Year 5) came out on top in Bumper board beating students from Year 3 to Year 12!!

A great and fun week was had by all students who participated in the activities.

Mrs Tupicoff, Learning Area Coordinator - Maths





Harmony Day

Harmony Day is held each year on the 21 March. It's a day to celebrate our cultural diversity and is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We were proud to celebrate the diversity of our community during Harmony Day with the Primary children participating in a variety of activities, wearing orange and getting their faces painted with an orange love heart. Thank you to all families for their support and co-operation on this day.

Ms Silvi





Year 4 Harmony Day

This year for Harmony Day, the Year 4's had the special privilege of hosting a panel of people from different ages and backgrounds from within our School. The panel was asked questions like... "Where were you born?" "What languages did you grow up speaking at home?" "What is a tradition from your cultural background?"

We found out that two of the panel were born in India, one in a British colony and the other in Punjab state. One of them went to school in a French Convent in Nepal, near the Himalayas! Two of them were left handers and were forced to write with their right hand for their school years (one of them would even have their left hand tied behind their back as punishment for being left handed)!

One grew up in South Africa and loves a Braai! Others talked of Christmas pudding with coins and trinkets in it! One of the students talked about Kangaroo Tail Stew. Another talked of Irish Stew, which has a white base instead of a brown.

We realised that we were all so different, yet all so special in our own ways! Our stories shape us, they add flavour to our world, there is beauty in diversity. We are all different, but we are all special. We share so much and we need each other.

Students left with a new understanding of their teachers, EA, Principal and peers. We were all richer for the experience!

Mr Taylor and Mrs Mader
Year 4 Teachers

Police Rangers



Court Grammar School Police Rangers entered a team of 10 Cadets into the State Rally held at Manjedal Scout Camp over the weekend of Friday 26 – Sunday 28 March. Police Cadet Units from all over the state participated in this 3-day event. Camping out over the weekend was made more enjoyable thanks to the favorable weather. Cadets participated in a range of competitive activities over the weekend including a quiz night on Friday and then a full-day adventure race on Saturday sending the units through 16 challenges, from a 3km running time trial to first aid emergency scenarios to obstacle courses and team-based problem-solving challenges. Saturday night concluded with a cooking competition between the units as they attempted to impress the judges with their culinary skills. Sunday had the units engage in less-competitive but still challenging flying-fox and confidence course events. Court Grammar School Police Rangers competed well placing 5th in the state for this event. Well done to all those who participated.



*Mr Krokosz
Unit Leader*



Students have recently been competing in the ASX School's Share market game online. The game is a virtual game whereby students have the opportunity to invest a virtual \$50,000 into a choice of just over 200 ASX listed companies, with the game running over a ten week period. The game shows students the risks and rewards that are associated with the ASX share market as well as educating them all about the impacts the ASX market has on the economy. It has been a big learning curve for many of the students with nearly 50 different students either competing solo, or competing in a team at Court Grammar. The opportunity has arisen for a few teachers to join the ranks who are mostly doing very well!

Here is a snapshot of the leader board (those in green!) as of Friday 26 March!

1. Bristow's Bandicoots* (Mr Bristow)	\$51,935.28
2. LazerExco (Connor Jones, Yr 11)	\$50,940.64
3. CR Boys (Cameron Rann, Yr 7)	\$50,826.23
4. Not a Smart Idea (Quinn Wardrobe, Yr 10)	\$50,724.19
5. Bleu Banana (Ethan Marsh, Yr 11)	\$50,498.44
6. RGRE87* (Mr Greef)	\$50,471.66
7. TWAR* (Mrs Wareham)	\$50,156.53
8. Likemoney.org (Jake Paterson, Yr 9)	\$50,057.78

*Designates a teacher playing

Congratulations thus far to all those who are currently in the Green!! Let's hope these portfolios continue to grow!!!

Mr Campbell
HASS Teacher

Year 10 Automotive

Twenty Year 10 students are participating in the Year 10 Automotive elective this year.

Students are working on two and four stroke lawnmower engines to understand the basic working principles of the combustion engine.

A very popular elective with everybody who participates !

Mr Ferreira
Automotive Teacher



Year 7 Drama



This term, Court Grammar's Year 7 students learnt all about what goes into creating TV news reports. They were visited by Mia Brankov, a former Today Show journalist, and put together their own live news broadcasts. Many students had never performed or taken part in Drama previously, so it was wonderful to see the eagerness and creativity shine in these students. The reports were interesting to say the least, with many of the actors dressing up in full costume to depict fire fighters, prisoners, police and even a tornado! It will be exciting to see what their creative minds devise in our next Drama unit, puppetry.

Ms West

Congratulations!

On the March long weekend, 27/2 - 1/3, the Under 13's A Grade State Tee-ball Championships took place at Langley Park in Perth. The Byford Bushrangers took out GOLD. They were undefeated over the entire weekend and they played their best and we would like to acknowledge these Court Grammar boys, who trained tirelessly for months to bring the Shield Home. Well Done Kyron Schwarz, Seth Grover and Sebastian O'Keefe on your teams success.





Years 6 - 9 Food Technology

Throughout Term 1 students from Years 6-9 Food Technology have been very busy planning and producing their design brief creations. Students worked collaboratively to investigate, devise, produce and evaluate their recipes.

Year 6: Sandwich Design Brief

Year 7: Breakfast Design Brief

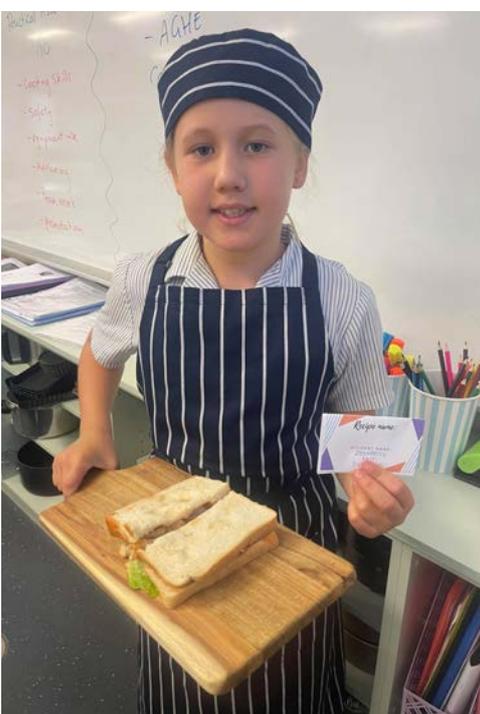
Year 8: Burger Design Brief

Year 9: Dietary Diseases Design Brief

I look forward to seeing what the students create during their Term 2 projects.

Miss Pike

Hospitality/ Food Technology Teacher





Pre-Primary visit to Science Lab!

This week the Pre-Primary children had the opportunity to visit the Science Lab to take part in some body part themed demonstrations, led by the Year 11 Human Biology students.

Demonstrations involved holding/touching a cows eye, kidney and heart, as well as learning about the brain and finding out where each body part can be located within our bodies. After learning about living things this term, the Pre-Primary children loved being able to participate in some hands on activities, and the Year 11 students did an outstanding job of explaining how the body works to some of our youngest children in the school.

Thank you to the Year 11 students, Mr Andersson and Mrs Gallatly for organising such a wonderful experience for our Pre-Primary classes.

Ms McArthur

Pre-Primary Teacher





Cross Country





Year 7 School on the Road – Albany 2021

During the course of Week 5, the Year 7s travelled down to Albany for their School on the Road experience.

A range of activities were planned which would give students the opportunity to get to know their Pastoral Care Advisor as well as other peers in their Pastoral Care Groups.

To break the long trip to Camp Quaranup, we stopped at Castle Rock in the Porongurups to see the exquisite views from the top. This was a great opportunity to stretch our legs and to see some of our state's natural beauty.

Each evening, a PCG had the opportunity to visit the Old Gaol to learn about some of the local history and the ANZAC significance of Albany.

Other highlights of our trip included staying at Camp Quaranup, visiting the Valley of the Giants in Denmark before stopping off at Green's Pool on our way home, visiting the Whaling Station and checking out some of the local attractions such as The Bridge and The Gap.

This School on the Road experience was enjoyed by all who attended and has helped the cohort get into the groove of Secondary School in a positive manner!

Thank you to Mrs Brown, Ms Ashton, Mr Jones, Mr Ferreira and Mr Kelly who gave up their time to join our Year 7 students on this wonderful experience.

Ross Greeff - Year 7 Coordinator





Term 1 Reflection....

I would like to thank all of our students and families for a successful and rewarding Term 1. Although a busy term and one that started in a way we did not expect, we have reached the end of term with smiles and a sense of satisfaction that lots of progress has been made. In speaking with lots of families and staff, it is very clear that we all underestimated how much of an effect the week of lockdown would have on all of us. It has become apparent that missing the excitement of the first week and beginning the term a week in has caused many of us to find routines and procedures a bit later than usual. I am pleased to say that our primary children have found their feet, have established learning routines and have made good progress. However, I would

like to stress that our ethos of RESPECT is unwavering. We have experienced a higher rate of negative classroom behaviour than usual for the beginning of the year and this has been met with a clear message that our need to respect Ourselves, each Other, our Learning, our Environment and God are of the utmost importance. In this, we thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.



Learning Journey Folders ...

Learning Journey Folders went home last week for all Primary children. The Learning Journey Folder offers parents and caregivers a snapshot into the day-to-day learning within our various learning environments across the School. I would urge you strongly to take the time to read through this with your child and have a discussion

centred around learning and next steps. These folders come home in the second last week of each term. Staff and students work very hard putting together these work samples and they offer a great springboard for discussion at parent/teacher meetings as well as letting you see exactly where your child's learning is taking them.

Parent Teacher Conferences ...

Over the course of Weeks 8 and 9, teachers have been meeting with parents in order to discuss settling into routines, learning and assessment. If you have been unable to make an appointment or have been unable to find a time that you can come along, we will contact you in the new term in order to make such an arrangement. It is such an important part of the parent/teacher/student relationship triangle to have a formal meeting where strengths and development needs are identified. In following our reporting process, parent conferences are held in Term 1, student reports are issued in Term 2, a learning journey afternoon will take place in Term 3 and then the Semester 2 student report will be issued in Term 4.



SECONDARY NEWS

BRAD KROKOSZ, HEAD OF SECONDARY

Secondary School Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

3-Way, Student/Parent/Teacher interviews will occur on the afternoon/evening of Tuesday 27 April.

Parents can book a 10-minute time slot between 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm via www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code: npgpp.

All Interviews run for 10 minutes and parents are asked to respect the time scheduling required for such a large event. If additional conversation needs to take place at the conclusion of an interview, parents are requested to make arrangements with the teacher to meet at a later date. If teachers are booked out parents are encouraged to contact the teacher via Direct Message (SEQTA Engage) to arrange to meet with that teacher on an alternative date. Students are expected to attend in school uniform with their parents.

University Entry and Open Days

University and Tertiary provider Open Days provide students with an opportunity for greater insight into life as a tertiary student. Students can gain a greater understanding of how tertiary courses and curricula work and what courses and study modes are best suited. Beyond the learning experience, universities offer a large variety of co-curricular and cultural experiences. Each university is different, and I encourage students to engage in the Open Days on offer.

In 2021 many of the university and tertiary providers are offering both on-campus and virtual open days. I encourage students to engage in either of these experiences, so you are fully informed when it comes to deciding on where to study.

The following Universities have published their upcoming open days. Students and Parents should visit the university websites for more information:

Edith Cowan University

Mt Lawley Campus (including WAAPA)

Sunday 18 April, 2021 10:00-4:00pm

Murdoch University

Sunday 18 July, 2021 10:00am – 4:00pm

University Early Offer Programs

Given the complexities and interruptions to studies in 2020 and 2021 caused by COVID 19, many of the universities have added or adjusted early-offer pathways for entry into their undergraduate courses for 2022. Parents and students in Year 12 will receive both an electronic and hard copy of the University Early Offer booklet. Students and Parents are encouraged to visit the University websites for up to date information.

MIKE JENZEN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

The Rite Journey

Last Friday morning at 6.30am was the setting for the 'Calling' and 'Departure' for our Year 9 students. These special events form part of a new programme begun this year called the Rite Journey. CGS has chosen to implement this programme as we feel it will help our young boys and girls better navigate an ever-increasing complex world.



The ceremony began with Noongar elder, Mr Barry Winmar, giving a Welcome to Country and a Smoking Ceremony. Students then left with their teachers (Calling) to prepare what they would cast away from their past. They would soon return and go with their parents or adult (the Departure) and cast away (throw into the firepit) what they had written.

After a few final words from a boy and girl representative reading a pledge on behalf of all of the students, everyone was treated to a lovely breakfast provided by Miss Pike and the hospitality students and served by our Year 12 Prefects. It was a wonderful community event and we look forward to the end of the year when our students participate in their 'Homecoming.'

Some of the reasons why schools run programmes like this...

- Lots of our boys are either under-fathered and/or exposed frequently to poor social media role models.
- Our girls are prematurely sexualised and exposed to unobtainable role models.
- Bubble wrapping of our young people prevents the growth through risk and challenge.
- Young people average 30 hours a week in front of screens at the expense of human connection.
- Sociologists are suggesting adolescence now lasts from 10 to 30 years of age.



Uniform Shop ***- Opening Times***

The Uniform Shop is located in S Block and will be open during the

School holidays on Friday 16 April
from 9am - 12noon and
1pm - 3pm.

Normal term times will continue to be:

Mondays: 8.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

AVOID THE RUSH

Order forms can be sent through to the School, if you know the sizes of the items that you require and we will contact you when your order is ready for collection from Reception.

Credit card details need to be provided on the order form.



Online Canteen

The cut off time for online ordering is 8.00am with QuickCliq.

If items do not appear online, they are unavailable. Please do not order them.

Beenyup Dental Therapy Centre



Welcome to 2021 from the dental team at Beenyup Dental Therapy Centre.

Emma (Dental Therapist), Jeanet (Dental Clinic Assistant) and Macy (Area Dental Officer) will now be working together to service the dental needs of enrolled children at our clinic.

Please note the clinic is open Thursday and Friday from 8am to 4pm.

The School dental service is a free service available to children from the age of 5-17 years old or pre-primary to year 11.

Enrolment is offered to every primary school aged child through enrolment forms which are sent home with children in their school bags, so please look out for these forms and return them as quick as possible if you wish to enrol.

Please note it is not compulsory to enrol if you already take your child to a private dentist and you wish to keep taking them there.

Services we can provide for your child are examinations, referrals, scale and clean, preventive fissure sealants, Fluoride treatments, restorations (fillings) and extractions.

If you think your child is already enrolled and they have not had an appointment in a long time, please contact us to ensure we have your correct contact details as schools are not allowed to provide us with personal details or change of address/phone number. We look forward to hearing from you.”

