

# THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY



**Court Grammar  
School**

## Upcoming Events

**19 - 23 August**  
Book Week

**Saturday 17 August**  
Mountain Bike Club,  
Kalamunda Excursion

**Monday 19 August**  
Yr 11 Hospitality Excursion  
Yr 7/8 Fremantle Dockers Girls  
Cup  
Police Rangers

**Tuesday 20 August**  
Mountain Bike Club

**Wednesday 21 August**  
RKAS Sport

**Thursday - Friday 22-23  
August**  
School Photos

**Sunday 25 August**  
Dragon Cup

**Monday 26 August**  
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 27 August**  
Yr 10/11 First Aid training  
Yr 12 Biology/Human Biology  
Excursion  
Mountain Bike Club

**Wednesday 28 August**  
Yr 7-12 Assembly  
RKAS Sport  
Primary Learning Journey  
Yr 7 2020 Parent Information  
Evening

**Friday 30 August**  
Pre-primary Cicerello's  
Excursion



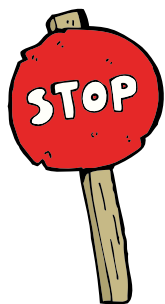
**PATRICIA RODRIGUES, PRINCIPAL**  
**FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2019**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are almost half way through the term and it does seem to be flying past especially with such wonderful activities like Science Week this week and Book Week next week. It certainly appears like our students are enjoying being involved in these great activities.

### Year 2 Assembly

Last Friday, Year 2 enthralled us with an entertaining item based on Mo Willem's book "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" at the Primary Assembly. The message of being inclusive and resilient when things go wrong was very thought provoking.



## Pupil Free Day - 26 August

Monday, 26 August is a pupil free day for our school. This day has been in the school calendar and was notified to our community last year when 2019 dates were released. Staff will be onsite and involved with professional development.

### SHREK

I hope that many of you managed to get to see the last 2 shows of our production of Shrek Jnr and you would agree that it was very well done! A very big thank you to all involved, it was a wonderful community event. I have included more photos in this edition.

### Football

As I mentioned in the last edition, our Yr 8/9 AFL Boys were in the final stages of the Eagles Schoolboys Cup. Yesterday they played Willetton Senior High School in the semi final, after beating Halls Head College, Peel District Champions during the week. Our team, missing several players and injuries were were beaten by a better side on the day. They should hold their heads high for being within the top 4 schools in a difficult competition. We should all be very proud of their efforts as I am.

### School Photos - 22-23 August

School photos are being taken on Thursday, 22nd and Friday, 23 August. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately, if in doubt please refer to the student organiser.









# Science Week

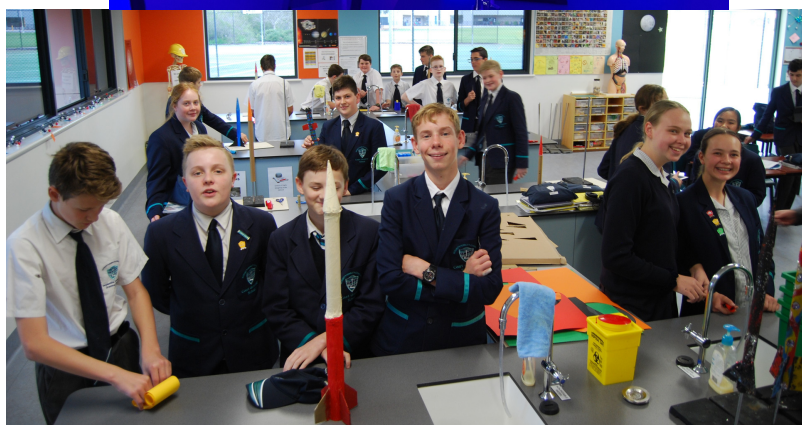
Science week has been a busy time for many of the staff and students this week, with a wide variety of activities occurring. As the week's topic was celebrating 50 years since the moon landing, we naturally thought making our own rockets was a great way to celebrate. Students in years 1 and 2 had the luxury of working with our skilled year 11 students from Physics and Integrated Science in designing, building and launching bottle rockets.

Students from year 10 Science Advanced were also very excited and willing to lead our Pre-Primary and Kindergarten students through some scientific experiments in the Senior School lab. The Lab had been kindly decorated by students in year 7 to look like outer space, with hanging planets, blacked out windows and a variety of lighting and glow in the dark effects. The primary students in attendance had a fantastic time experiencing these science demonstrations.

Students in years 7 – 9 had the opportunity to design and build a rocket that had an engine built into them. After some difficulties 2 were fired off to the delight of many onlookers. The rest of the rocket launching will be rescheduled.

Years 3-6 students completed some very creative experiments from making moon rocks, anti-gravity sand, painting and creating their own galaxies and testing out balloon rockets. This challenged the children and gave them a fantastic chance to get creative and experimental.

Primary classes will also complete in a STEM challenge and will finalise the planets they created, to add to their solar system within their classes.





# Word Mania is back for 2019!

Last year the school did very well competing against schools from across Australia and New Zealand with top 10 finishes and our Year 9s emerging victorious with a 2nd place trophy and vouchers for Literacy Planet subscriptions. The Competition period started this last Monday and this means the school is in the running for some excellent prizes and accolades! Students can play at home and will be participating in rounds throughout the next few weeks.



We hope and aim to be invited to Finals! Here's some very recent screenshots of the current standings, we're early days yet! The game assists students to improve their vocabulary, spelling and allows them to challenge each other to increase their engagement.

## Word Mania ANZ 2019 - Leaderboards



Grade	Position	School Name	Country	Score
Grade 1	1	St. Patrick's College Campbelltown	SYDNEY SOUTH WEST	160791
Grade 2	2	Court Grammar School (Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School)	WA FREMANTLE/PEEL	122514
Grade 3	3	Meridan State College Secondary Campus	QLD MORETON BAY AND SUNSHINE COAST	110028
Grade 4	4	St. Teresa's Catholic College	QLD MORETON BAY AND SUNSHINE COAST	99520
Grade 5	5	Sale College Guthridge Campus 7 9	VIC EAST	94194
Grade 6	6	Thomas Hassall Anglican College	SYDNEY SOUTH WEST	68660
Grade 7	7	Emmas College (Middle School Campus) Rockhampton	QLD CENTRAL	67679
Grade 8	8	Cape Naturaliste College	WA SOUTH WEST	64335
Grade 9	9	St. Andrew's College (Marayong)	SYDNEY WEST	61164
Grade 10	10	Corpus Christi High School (Oak Flats)	NSW SOUTH EAST TO WOLLONGONG	58397
Grade 11	11	Clontarf Aboriginal College	PERTH SOUTH	54845
Grade 12	12	St. Mary's Catholic College	QLD FAR NORTH	53769
Grade 13	13	Koorngal High School	NSW SOUTH	52487
Grade 14	14	Jannali High School	SYDNEY SOUTH	50331
Grade 15	15	Billabong High School	NSW SOUTH	42369
Grade 16	16	Para Hills High School	ADELAIDE NORTH	39889
Grade 17	17	Maclean High School	NSW NORTH	37737
Grade 18	18	Iliwata District School	TASMANIA NORTH EAST	34997

Grade	Position	School Name	Country	Score
Grade 1	1	Braemar College	VIC NORTH WEST	140770
Grade 2	2	Court Grammar School (Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School)	WA FREMANTLE/PEEL	125330
Grade 3	3	St. Francis Xavier College Florey	ACT NORTH	122314
Grade 4	4	Burnie High School	TASMANIA NORTH WEST	116136
Grade 5	5	Safety Bay Senior High School	WA FREMANTLE/PEEL	113918
Grade 6	6	St. Paul's College (West Kempsey)	NSW NORTH	107676
Grade 7	7	Emmas College (Middle School Campus) Rockhampton	QLD CENTRAL	105716
Grade 8	8	Baimbridge College	VIC WEST	97810
Grade 9	9	Champion Bay Senior High School (Formerly John Willcock College)	WA CENTRAL	95939
Grade 10	10	St. Monica's College Cairns	QLD FAR NORTH	95017
Grade 11	11	St. Teresa's Catholic College	QLD MORETON BAY AND SUNSHINE COAST	88454
Grade 12	12	Meridan State College Secondary Campus	QLD MORETON BAY AND SUNSHINE COAST	88203
Grade 13	13	Northcote Intermediate School	NZ NORTH	87306
Grade 14	14	Kerepehi School	NZ NORTH	84584
Grade 15	15	Ferry Grove State High School	BRISBANE METRO	79723

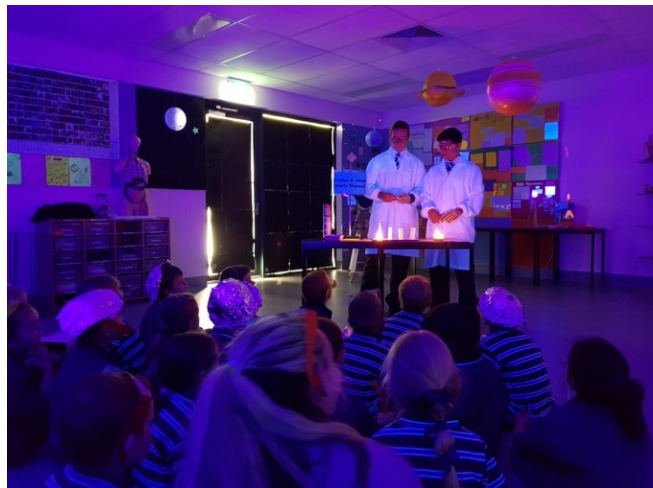
## Yr 8 English Incursion: A Stolen Generation Story



Year 8's heard a firsthand account from well known artist and Noongar elder Sheila Humphries as an English Learning Area incursion took place on Monday 12 August. Our Year 8's are studying the Rabbit Proof fence text this term and learning about the experiences of those who lived through being one of the Stolen Generation. It was a truly moving and emotional story that had our students listening to her every word as she spoke about what life was like for her on the mission in New Norcia. Their respectful and thoughtful questions demonstrated just how much her story resonated with them. Thanks go to Ms Tahnee West who coordinated and successfully applied for funding to allow this experience to happen for our students.







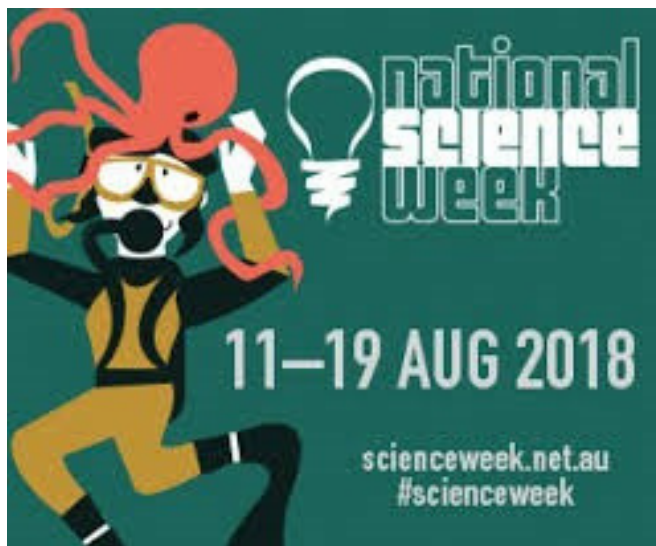
*Primary - Science Week photos*

## PRIMARY NEWS

### STUART LEARMONTH

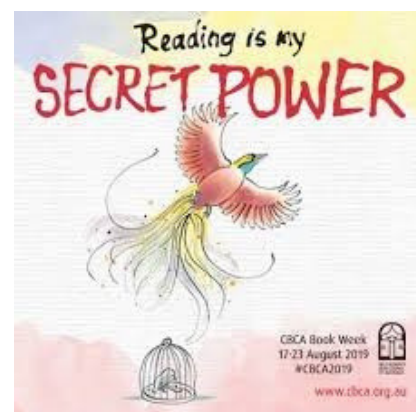
### HEAD OF PRIMARY

I can't quite believe that we have hit the mid-term point of Term 3 already! Thank you for your ongoing support of the School, our staff and students. The buzz of excitement and of learning in and around the School right now is really quite contagious!



National Science has been a huge success this week across the whole School. All of our Primary School students have been involved in many different activities across the week, embracing the theme of 'Space'. This has largely been due to the timing of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students enjoyed some collaboration time with groups of Secondary School students in and around the labs. Watching their faces as they witnessed cool experiments and Science in action was a sheer delight. Our Years 3-6 students enjoyed a rotation of activities creating, investigating and experimenting with things like moon rocks, galaxies in a bottle and anti-gravity sand! Staff from across both the Primary and Secondary Schools have collaborated to make these experiences happen. Our students have loved all of these experiences.

Week 6 sees us embarking upon another curriculum focus week with Book Week. Information has been sent home via See Saw and SEQTA, but we look forward to our dress up parades happening on Monday (Friday and Monday for Pre Kindergarten), the CGS Book Swap and the many different art and craft activities children will be taking part in related to the shortlisted books for the 2019 book of the year award. Look out for our childrens' art work being displayed in Mundijong Library in the weeks to come. Please remember to donate pre-loved books to our book swap and bring along a gold coin donation to perhaps buy one of these.



Please remember that School photographs will be taken on **Thursday 22 August** and **Friday 23 August**. Communication has been sent home about this previously. Please ensure that the photograph envelope comes to School on the day and that you let your child's teacher know if you wish a sibling photo to be taken (these will require an envelope too which can be obtained from reception).

Also, a reminder that Wednesday 28 August is our Learning Journey afternoon. Please come along, any time from 4pm, to take a tour of the Primary School classrooms, join in on some learning activities and have a sausage sizzle. Ask your child's teacher for more information if required.



## SECONDARY NEWS

**BRAD KROKOSZ**

**HEAD OF SECONDARY**



### 2020 University Applications through TISC

For our current Year 12 students wishing to apply for entry into university for 2020, applications are now open through TISC. I will continue to run information sessions for students on the application process.

### 2020 University Scholarships

Current Year 12 students are encouraged to visit the websites of our Universities to look for scholarship opportunities:

UWA: <http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/>

Curtin: <https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/>

Murdoch: <http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Finances/Browse-scholarships/By-discipline/>

ECU: <https://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships>

Notre Dame: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships>



### 2020 Year 11 Subject Selection Interviews

I would like to thank all parents and students for attending the 2020 Year 11 Subject Selection Information Night. Parents will receive in the mail an invitation for a subject selection interview and meeting. I will be holding sessions during lunchtime for those students requiring support to complete applications for any off-campus VET courses.

### 2020 Year 12 Prefect Nominations

Nominations will begin next week for our 2020 Prefects. The nominations are open for all current Year 11 students, and as outlined in the information package (to be handed out next week), students will have the opportunity to put forward their name against particular portfolios and also nominate for Head Boy and Head Girl.

## Congratulations Jason Shrives - Year 12



"Reach for the Sky"

Jason's photograph "Reach for the Sky" is being exhibited as part of North Metropolitan TAFE's annual Meta Exhibition. Jason's work can be viewed up until August 24 at Central Gallery, Aberdeen Street, Northbridge. An online catalogue of all work can be found at <http://www.gallerycentral.com.au/meta-2019/>

Jason's artist statement:

*"This photograph is inspired by Perth city as the image was taken as part of a project creating travel photography images. When composing the photo, I liked the way the BHP building is reflected in the windows of the nearby building and the sense of symmetry the photo has. The building's architecture uses line to direct the viewer's eye to the sky above."*



## **Anglicare Sleepout and child poverty...something to consider...**

Recently through my study I have been looking at the definition of child poverty in context of living in a wealthy country. This lucky country we live in, is a wealthy country, so growing up in such a place means the context of being poor is not what you or I may first assume.

The United Nations defines child poverty in a wealthy country as:

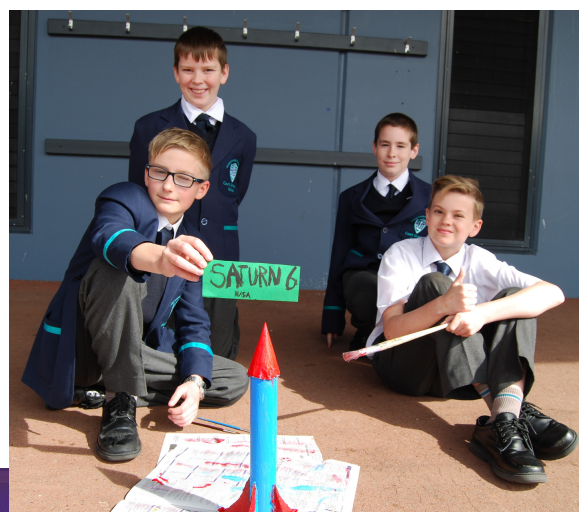
Three meals a day

- At least one meal a day with meat, chicken or fish (or a vegetarian equivalent)
- Fresh fruit and vegetables every day
- Books suitable for the child's age and knowledge level (not including schoolbooks)
- Outdoor leisure equipment (bicycle, roller-skates, etc.)
- Regular leisure activities (swimming, playing an instrument, participating in youth organizations etc.)
- Indoor games (at least one per child, including educational baby toys, building blocks, board games, computer games etc.)
- Money to participate in school trips and events
- A quiet place with enough room and light to do homework
- An Internet connection
- Some new clothes (i.e. not all second-hand)
- Two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including at least one pair of all-weather shoes)
- The opportunity, from time to time, to invite friends home to play and eat
- The opportunity to celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, name days, religious events, etc.

This Friday night, 25 students and three staff from our School are going to sleep rough to raise both awareness and funds for Anglicare. Funds raised for the School Sleep Out go to Anglicare, WA's Street Connect service. Street Connect youth workers provide support to help turn around the lives of homeless young people who have no one else to turn to.

If you wish to support our students and staff you can make a donation through the following website under Team Court grammar.

<https://anglicarewaschoolsleepout.org.au/donate>



*More Science Week  
photos*





## *Uniform Shop - Opening Times*

The uniform shop is open every  
Monday 8 am to 11 am  
Wednesday 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Students are also able to access the Uniform Shop during Monday's recess and Wednesdays lunch times.

## *Student Sign In*

Parents/Carers of students arriving late to school (with the exception of the late bus) MUST provide authorisation advising the school of reason for late arrival.

This can be done via;

1. Phone call to 9526 5001
2. Email [absences@cgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:absences@cgs.wa.edu.au)
3. Signed note in diary that students are required to show to reception staff upon tagging in via Ipad in front office.

# Online Canteen

## **Ordering Time**

Due to the large number of online canteen lunch orders we receive each day, please remember the cut off time is **8.00 am.**

It may be wise to place an order the night before.



# Don't Forget Pupil Free Day Monday 26 August



### **BYFORD VENOM FUTSAL CLUB**

is looking for players aged 5+ for its junior clinics and future leagues held on Saturday mornings in Byford during October – April.

There is vision for after school projects but we cannot plan until we have sufficient numbers.

Futsal is a great team orientated sport where individual skills also come to the fore. Get your children involved this year!

The club hopes to become a large sporting club in the area, also offering pathways to play in the W.A State Futsal League which we are participating in this year.

Please follow & get in contact with us @ Byford VenomFutsal Club on facebook

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