

THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY



**Court Grammar
School**

Upcoming Events

Monday 11 November
Remembrance Day Assembly
Police Rangers

Tuesday 12 November
Yr 6T Parent Morning Tea
Yr 10 English Excursion

**Wednesday 13- Friday 15
November**
Yr 10 Outdoor Education Camp

Wednesday 13 November
Yr 12 7 AFL Game vs Pinjarra
SHS
RKAS Sport

Thursday 14 November
Yr 6 IPSHA Touch Rugby
Carnival
Scholastic Book Fair concludes

Friday 15 November
Head of Primary Assembly
Primary "Jump Off Day"
Yr 6G Parent Afternoon Tea
Sports Awards Night

Monday 18 November
Yr 11 Sport & Rec First Aid
Training
Police Rangers

Tuesday 19 November
K-7 Orientation

**Wednesday 20 - Friday 22
November**
Yr 6 Camp

Wednesday 20 November
Yr 7/8 Immunisation
RKAS Sport

Friday 22 November
Yr 8 Social

**PATRICIA RODRIGUES,
PRINCIPAL**
FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

To celebrate our first year as CGS we were delighted to place our students into our initials and we think they look wonderful.

We have several important events happening between now and the end of term. This Friday, we have the Sports Awards Night at 6.30 pm, on Tuesday 19 November, the Kindy - Yr 7 Orientation Day and our Presentation Night will be held on Friday 6 December where we celebrate academic success in Yrs 3-12. It is expected that families attend the Presentation Night.

I have included in this newsletter the 2020 term dates which were approved by the Board this week.

I urge all families to read Mr Jenzen's appeal for Anglicare further in.

Uniform

I would like to remind all families that as of next year only Court Grammar uniform is to be worn. When the School Board decided to change the name all families were notified that the SJGS uniform was able to be worn until the end of 2019. The exception to this is the school bag and socks.

The uniform shop will also stock CGS scarves as from 2020, these will be the only scarves that will be permitted to be worn with the school uniform in the winter.

Hay Fever

I am sure that you would be aware that it is that time of year again where hay fever strikes! Unfortunately, the school does not have a supply of hay fever medicine. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure you have given them the appropriate medication before school.





Last Friday, 1 November, the Wellstrand Centre was abuzz with the excitement and anticipation of 60 year 1-6 students who signed up to battle it out for the inaugural 2019 CGS Primary Spelling Bee! Students, teachers and parents watched on as the competitors strained their brains to demonstrate their excellent spelling skills. The event was a huge success and many students have been talking about their hopes to compete in next year's event. As a teacher, I was incredibly proud to see that the hard work of the students and teachers over this year has paid off with great improvement in our spelling ability across the primary school! Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Peter Taylor

STEM Day



On Tuesday, 29 October, students in the Primary School unleashed their creative genius with their STEM ideas. Kindy to Year 2 were challenged to help Everest the Yeti reunite with his family far, far away using BeeBots. Year 3 to Year 6 students played golf, after designing an interesting putt-putt hole and setting it out, students used the school's newly acquired Sphero's to navigate their design and 'sink' the putt in as few moves as possible. FORE!

Congratulations on developing your skills, girls and boys; we look forward to seeing what the next STEM day has in store.

Mr Ross Greeff



Yr 10 River Cruise

On Friday, 25 October we held the Year 10 River Cruise on the Crystal Swan.

The night was a big hit with the kids looking fabulous and the night filled with dancing, laughter and yummy food. Thanks to the efforts of Bridget de Lacy and Geneva Borg, awards were held on the night, with everyone being recognised for something. The top awards were best dressed. Jye McMinigal got best dressed male and Mia Ouwendyk got best dressed female.

Thank you to Ms McLean, Mrs Hills, Mr Snashall, Mrs Blyth and Mrs Koshy for giving up their Friday night to attend the event. *Mrs Riseley*



Pre-Kindy students exploring the collage table!



Police Rangers

Recently the Court Grammar School Police Rangers Unit visited SERCUL, the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare, located along Yule Brook. SERCUL have developed and implemented projects that improve the health of our waterways and other ecosystems. The Rangers assisted in the re-establishment of native vegetation by planting over 50 native plants. Rangers also assisted in the weed eradication scheme by identifying and removing introduced species in the area. It was an opportunity to get back to nature and volunteer their time for the benefit of the environment and the community.



Yr 8/9 AFLW - Freo Dockers Cup Carnival

Last Friday, our Year 8 and 9 Girls AFL Academy competed in the Freo Dockers Cup Carnival at All Saints College.

The conditions were wet and woolly, but the girls did remarkably well to keep pushing through their games! Whilst no official score was kept, we were successful against each of our opponents.

Congratulations to Year 9 students Darcy Mead, Mel Wachekwa and Milla Semple who were recognised as “All Stars” for their performance throughout the day as well as Year 8 students Tayla Cooper, Olivia Cooper and Siena Jezierski.

Ms Gabby O'Sullivan





Yr 1 Scitech Excursion

On Wednesday, 6 November the Year One's went on an excursion to Scitech. It was quite a long bus trip with a few road works along the way but that did not damper our excitement. When we first arrived we were given some time to explore the exhibitions that were set up in the main Scitech area. We got to play with magnets, glow in the dark air canons, search for the Queen bee and many more scientific and terrific activities. Next, we all piled into the Planetarium where we got to learn about day and night, the stars and the sun, the seasons of the year and watch the short film, 'Tilt'. We learnt that there are lots of little planets in our solar system that we never knew existed. Our last activity of the day was visiting the CSIRO Lab where we got to learn about how to use Ozobots, which are mini robots, a lot smaller than our Beebots at school. Our Ozobots could read colour and would do different things, such as, do U-turns, slow down, speed up etc, when they drove over different coloured codes. We had lots of fun!

Mrs Clues and Mrs Fuller



STUART LEARMONTH, HEAD OF PRIMARY

Cyber Safety

In an ever-changing world where technology can often take over, it is of paramount importance that we keep our young people as safe as possible. Using cyber space responsibly is an integral part of both our Digital Technologies and of Protective Behaviour lessons at Court Grammar School – particularly with our very youngest technology users. As you know only too well as parents, children learn about technology and how to use it much quicker than we ever did! I thought it would be wise to share with you some information about apps and programs to be extra mindful of. In School, we often encounter social and emotional issues which are directly related to the use of technology and social media. In trying to keep our children happy, safe and harm-free, this graphic offers us some important details that perhaps previously went unknown.



Arrival at School ...

Could I please offer a friendly reminder that children should not be in and around the playgrounds or classrooms prior to 8 am each morning. At this time, there is no supervision for the children and, in the interests of safety, children should not be unattended.

Supervision is in place from 8 am onwards for students arriving via the Kiss and Drive. Students who enter at the front gate are welcomed into School at 8 am. If children are going to be dropped off earlier than 8 am, they should be dropped at the front gate.



Semester 2 reports shall be with you as we enter the holidays at the end of Term 4. Just a reminder that these are posted home after the completion of Term 4. Alongside the report is a letter offering some information about how we actually report upon progress and how we use the many tools that are at our disposal via the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) to do so. Please keep in mind that these reports are indicative of progress made with concepts taught in Semester 2, they are not to be seen as a summative or final report for the whole year. Semester 1 and Semester 2 hold very different content in teaching and learning across the School and this should be considered. I would also remind all parents and caregivers that if children achieve a 'C' grade, this equates to them achieving at an age-appropriate level and this should be celebrated.

SECONDARY NEWS

BRAD KROKOSZ

HEAD OF SECONDARY

WACE Examinations

Year 12 students studying ATAR subjects have begun their WACE examination. We are wishing all Year 12 students sitting examinations the best of luck. All students need to be aware of their movements around Room S4 during the examination period.

WACE Examination Sickness and Misadventure

Year 12 ATAR students who experience illness or misfortune during the examination period or who are unable to make an examination must contact Mr Krokosz as soon as possible following the event. Students will be counselled through the process of completing a Sickness and Misadventure form. Where appropriate students should seek to obtain a medical certificate as soon as possible following the event.

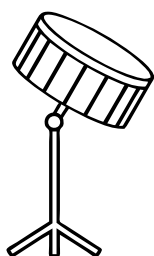
Examination Preparation for all Students

Year 11 students will sit their examinations during Week 6, followed by Year 10 examinations in Week 7 and Year 7-9 students sitting their examinations during Week 8. The key to examination success is frequent and consistent preparation. Below are three of the best techniques to use when preparing for your examinations.

- Frequency – Completing a small number of revision activities each day is a more effective revision method than completing a lot of revision just prior to the examination
- Test yourself – Access past tests, past examination papers or study guides, the best way to prepare for an examination is to do an examination, so practice on exam-style questions, also use study 'flip' cards to test yourself or buddy up with a friend and quiz each other.
- Mixed practice – Examinations typically have you recall information or skills across a number of different fields studied throughout the year. You'll have greater success if you practice questions each day from a range of topics rather than spending a week revising one topic then the following week revising another topic.

Academic Prizes on Presentation Night

Students are encouraged to strive for academic excellence and pursue academic prizes awarded on Presentation Night. The highest achieving student in each subject will be awarded with an academic prize on Presentation Night.



Music Tuition 2020

A reminder to parents that if you wish to withdraw your child from Music lessons in 2020, a withdrawal form must be submitted to Mrs Barlow **no later than the end of week 7 of this term**. If no withdrawal form is submitted by the end of the term then your child will be put back into the timetable for next year and invoices sent home during the summer holidays. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Front Reception or by contacting Mrs Barlow.

Spaces are still available for music lessons in 2020 in Piano, Strings, Voice, Guitar and Drums. If you would like your child to participate in instrumental lessons, forms can be obtained from reception or alternatively by contacting Mrs Barlow.

Anglicare Christmas Appeal

This year, Court Grammar is again participating in collecting goods for the Anglicare Christmas Appeal.

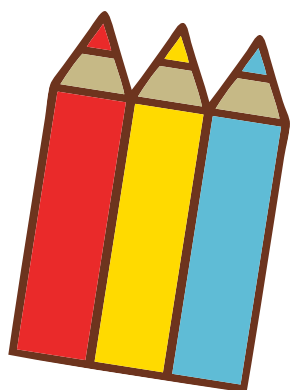
Anglicare staff tell us that one of the things that families often struggle to afford when going through hard times is school equipment. Items such as backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, pencils, pens, textas and exercise books are items required for all students attending school and we all know how quickly the cost of these items can add up, but in some cases they become unaffordable.

Not to be able to send your child to school with the correct school supplies impacts not only their education but their confidence and dignity. Every year, Anglicare WA works with around 10,000 children across the state, and during this Christmas season we want to make sure that as many of those children receive the back to school supplies they need, ready for the 2020 school year.

I have listed below a list of the school supplies that Anglicare are appealing for. They will also accept financial donations and donations of gift cards to purchase the supplies with.

Each day beginning next week, Student Ambassadors will come around to classes collect items.

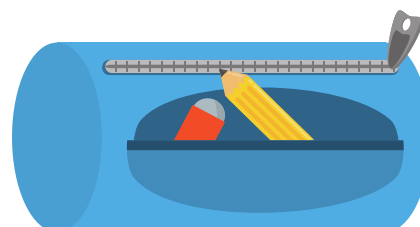
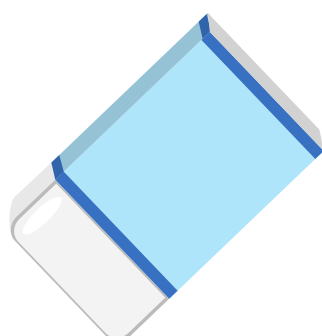
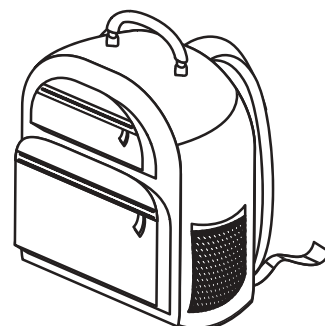
Thank you in advance for your support.



School Supplies Needed

Backpacks
Lunch Boxes
Drink Bottles
Display Books A4 20 pocket refillable
Exercise Books A4
Scrapbooks Megasurus 335 x 245
Headphones
Pencil Cases
Glue Sticks
Artline Markers Black
Highlighter Markers
Crayons Crayola Twistables

Textas
Coloured Pencils
Oil Pastels
HB Pencils
2B Pencils
Blue Pens
Red Pens
Erasers
Pencil Sharpeners
Rulers 300mm
Scissors
Gift Vouchers



School Dates - 2020

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| Monday 6 January | School Office Opens |
| Monday 27 January | Australia Day Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 28 January | All teaching staff return |

Term One

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| Thursday 30 January | Yr 12 ATAR Students commence |
| Friday 31 January | Yr 11 Peer Support Training |
| Monday 3 February | All Yr 7 Students and Yr 11 Peer Support Students commence |
| Tuesday 4 February | All classes commence |
| Monday 2 March | Labour Day |
| Thursday 9 April | Teaching staff and students finish Term One |

Term Two

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| Monday 27 April | ANZAC Day Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 28 April | Students Commence |
| Monday 1 June | Western Australia Day |
| Friday 26 June | Teaching staff and students finish Term Two |

Term Three

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| Monday 20 July | Students Commence |
| Monday 24 August | Staff Professional Development Day |
| Friday 25 September | Teaching staff and students finish Term Three |

Term Four

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| Monday 12 October | Students Commence |
| Wednesday 9 December | Presentation Night |
| | Students finish Term Four |
| Tuesday 15 December | Teaching Staff finish Term Four |
| Friday 18 December | School Office Closes |

*Dates as at 9 November 2019: Dates may be subject to change.

** Uniform Shop Opening Hours in January are by appointment

Uniform Shop - Opening Times

The uniform shop is open on
Mondays, 8.00 - 11.00 am
and
Wednesdays, 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

Students are able to access the Uniform Shop
during recess on Mondays and lunch time on
Wednesdays.



Online Canteen Ordering Time

Please remember the cut off time for
ordering is **8.00 am**.

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

Court Grammar Uniform News

All uniform items, except the school bag and socks with the SJGS logo, **are to be with the Court Grammar logo from 2020.**

A Court Grammar scarf has been added to the stock held at the school. This new Court Grammar will be the only scarf acceptable to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Court Grammar Book Fair

Now Open

**Thursday 7 November
until
Wednesday 13 November**



NIGHTFIELDS



SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE NIGHTFIELDS

WHERE: Mundijong Oval

WHO: Boys and girls 7 - 18 (split into groups)

WHEN: Thursday afternoons (4.30 - 6pm)

SPORTS: AFL, Netball, Basketball

**FREE FOOD
AND PLENTY OF
GIVEAWAYS**

7 NOVEMBER

14 NOVEMBER

21 NOVEMBER

28 NOVEMBER

For more information on Nightfields contact Jade Wyllie 0447784423 or Blake Warner 9526 1313



ALCOHOL, DRUG, VIOLENCE & SMOKE FREE



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Serpentine
Jarrahdale

PEEL COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

is offering Free Legal and Advocacy Advice **

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday each month commencing 20 November 2019

WHERE: Byford Hall, Cnr. Clifton Street and South West Highway

Program for Wednesday 20 November 2019

| Individual Appointments | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Legal Advice | 10.30am-12.30pm |
| Advocacy Advice | 1.00pm-3.00pm |

| Information Sessions | |
|---|-----------------|
| Debts and Credit | 10.30am-12.30pm |
| Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney and Enduring Power of Guardianship | 1.00pm-3.00pm |

**To book an appointment or register for an information session
please call Peel Community Legal Services 9581 4511**

**** eligibility criteria applies**

The free Legal and Advocacy advice service is proudly supported by the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale.



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Would you like to make a difference to a child's life and want to find out what is involved? Foster caring is one of the ways you can help a child or young person feel safe and supported.

When a child's safety and wellbeing is at serious risk and their needs cannot be met by their family, the child will be taken into care and placed with family carers, general foster carers, community services sector foster carers or in Departmental residential care.

Foster carers play a vital role in enriching the lives of vulnerable children and young people. If you think you might have what it takes to be a foster carer, why not attend our next information session

The Department of Communities is always looking for committed people to foster children and young people in need, on a temporary or permanent basis.

Attending a Foster Carer Information Session is a great place to start. The Information Session is free and all that you have to do is just to turn up at the time and place where the session is held.

For more information on upcoming metropolitan information session visit:
<https://www.dcp.wa.gov.au/.../Pages/InformationSessions.aspx>



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Ever considered the idea of being a Foster Carer, and want to find out what is involved?

When a child's safety and wellbeing is at serious risk and their needs cannot be met by their family, the child will be taken into care and placed with family carers, general foster carers, community services sector foster carers or in Departmental residential care.

Foster carers both give and receive love and they help young people to not just survive their childhoods, but to thrive and prosper as adults.

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