

# THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY



**Court Grammar  
School**

## Upcoming Events

**18 - 21 June**

Yr 10 Outdoor Education Camp

**Monday 17 June**

Police Rangers

Yr 8/9 AFL vs Willetton

**Tuesday 18 June**

Yr 5 Parliament House &  
Constitution Centre Excursion  
Yr 11/12 Sport & Rec Work  
Experience

**Thursday 20 June**

Yr 9.1 Morning Tea

**Friday 21 June**

4M Assembly  
Yr 9.2 High Tea  
PP - Yr 2 Shoe Tying Incursion

**Monday 24 June**

Yr 12 ATAR English Excursion  
Selected AFL West Coast  
Incursion  
Yr 8/9 AFL vs Carey Baptist

**Tuesday 25 June**

Yr 7 AFL ACC Dockers Shield

**Wednesday 26 June**

Yr 7 -12 Colours Assembly  
Yr 6 Fremantle Prison and  
Maritime Museum Excursion

**Thursday 27 June**

Yr 9 Drama Excursion

**Friday 28 June**

Last day for students for Term 2



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**PATRICIA RODRIGUES, PRINCIPAL**  
FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019

### Student Safety and Signing In

It is imperative that we ask our parents to read the back page regarding student receiving parent permission to arrive late to school.

### 5F Assembly

We enjoyed a wonderful assembly this morning hosted by Mr Fitton's year 5 class, where we were informed about Macquarie Island.

Respect certificates were also presented to a number of students who have clearly endorsed what we stand for. Ms Dhu also presented medals for last week's primary cross county, including commendation certificates for our youngest students in the ELC who competed in a lap-a-thon. Well done everyone! I also had the pleasure of awarding Henry Collins, from Whitby House with a Respect Bear



### Equestrian

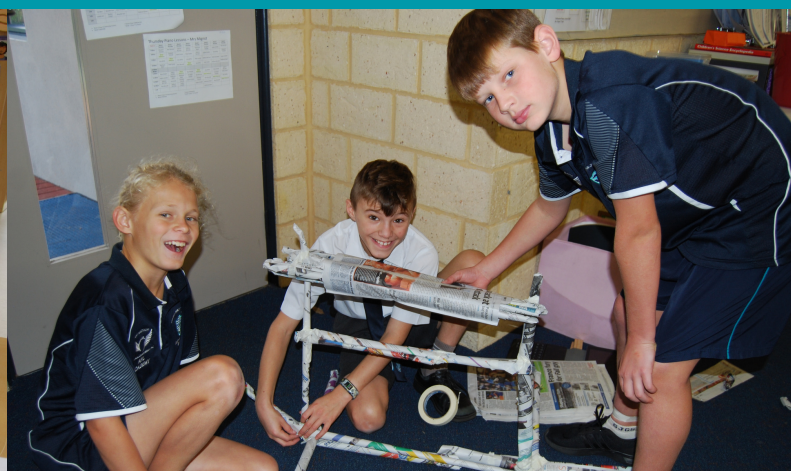
My congratulations goes to a small group of our students (Rebecca Curran, Jaime Baker, Takara Smyth and Shania Benbow) who competed in the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival held at Brigadoon in late April. I am delighted to announce that we achieved 3rd place overall in the state, following Swan Christian College and Byford Secondary College respectively.

### SISC

Last week, our year 5 and 6's attended the Southern Independent School Cup (SISC) at Tranby College. The students picked a sport to play from AFL, Netball and Soccer. Ms Dhu reported back that the sportspersonship, respect, encouragement, positive attitude and skill level displayed by the students was second to none and that they should be all be very proud, which I am too!







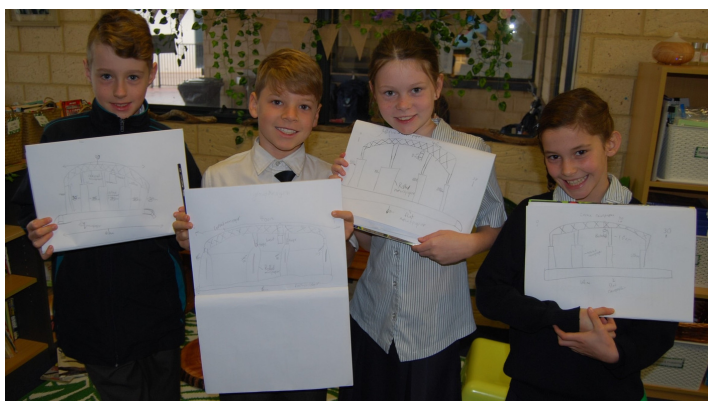
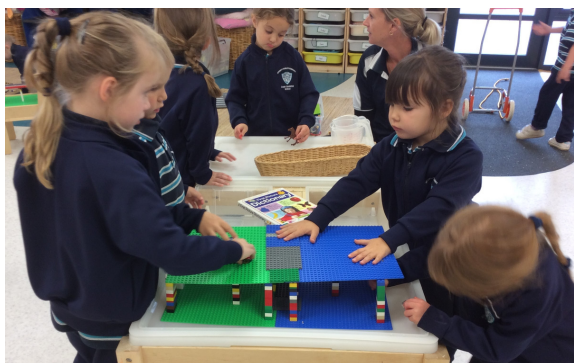
## S.T.E.M Challenge Day

This week, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in a S.T.E.M focus challenge. The challenge involved students researching, designing and building a bridge out of newspaper, which would support a range of weight.

Students worked in small groups and were only able to use a small amount of materials.

It was wonderful to see the children working together to research and improve their designs.

Vanessa Balla





# Andrew Hastie visits Year 5's



On Tuesday afternoon at 1:20pm, the Year 5's had the privilege of welcoming Mr Andrew Hastie, the recently re-elected Federal Member of Canning. He gave us lots of information about his work in the electorate of Canning and made a number of our students seriously consider becoming a politician. It linked in well to our research on the State Government. We are looking forward to visiting the State Parliament and Constitutional Centre next week, on Tuesday. Students gained an appreciation for the work that he has done in our community, including securing money for the Tonkin Highway extension starting next year and the inclusion of the local pharmacy into the Pharmaceutical Benefits System (PBS). They loved the fact that he managed to secure \$950,000 towards the new school arts centre.

# Shire President visits Year 4's

On June 13, the Year 4's were fortunate enough to have a visit from Cr Rich, the President of the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire. She generously spent over an hour of her time explaining to the students the responsibilities of local government and the role of councillors. She gave a particular focus to the facilities the Shire provides for local children. Many questions were asked and the children are now planning their own "Children's Precinct" based on the information gained from this talk.



## 2019 AFLW Dockers Cup



"The 2019 AFLW Dockers Cup saw lots of young talent shine throughout the five week competition. Our girls gave it their all and developed their teamwork and football skills against challenging sides. Not quite making it into the finals has not stopped the girls from being determined to continue to improve their skills and try again in the next competition. Thank you too all our parents, coaches and umpires for allowing the competition to run so smoothly."

Georgia Seymour – Captain

## ACC Cross Country Results

Congratulations go to our students who recently competed in the ACC Cross Country Carnival held at Floreat recently.

Seamus Galvin placed 23rd,  
Mia Colley 35th and

Tayla Cooper,

Zane Paterson,

Jaxon Artemis,

Charlee Eaves,

Olivia Cooper,

Maddison Shepherd and

Tysen Campbell

all finishing within the top 100.





## Gluten Free??

Year 8's have been busy with their gluten free foods assessment this week and blew us away with the skill and expertise shown in the task. The food produced had been planned over two weeks but produced in 1 hour to restaurant standards.

## Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Abigail Farrance and Charlotte Ismay (Year 10) who have been accepted into the highly competitive work experience program at Black Swan Theatre Company. Only 30 students around the state are accepted into this program every year.

On Friday 21 and Saturday 22 June the girls will experience a 2-day theatre intensive at The State Theatre Centre of WA. This unique, behind-the-scenes experience includes a back stage tour of the Heath Ledger Theatre, three workshops with Black Swan artists on Improvisation, Lighting Design and Show Business, panel discussion with Black Swan resident artists, attending a performance of The Torrents on Friday, and an in-depth discussion about the performance with Black Swan's Artistic Director, Clare Watson.

I hope the girls enjoy their time and gain a lot of insight into Perth's theatre industry. We look forward to hearing about their experience upon their return.

Mrs Pugliese, Drama Teacher



The Mundijong Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade visiting the ELC







## PRIMARY NEWS

**STUART LEARMONTH**  
**HEAD OF PRIMARY**

One of the most common questions we are asked as educators is 'how do you ensure my child is safe in an online world?' As a School, we have robust management systems in place to ensure that children are safe whilst using technology. As sad as it is to accept, we live in an ever-changing world where technology can be a negative influence upon our learners as much as a positive. We always act upon these negative instances in a timely and responsible manner. Our position has always been that technology should facilitate and promote learning, not hinder it. We use many different types of technology to meet many different types of learning needs. Technology is one tool that we use to facilitate and develop learning, but not the only tool.

Age Restrictions On Social Media					
<b>13</b> Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat	<b>14</b> LinkedIn	<b>16</b> WhatsApp	<b>17</b> Vine Tinder	<b>18</b> Path	<b>18</b> (13 with parents consent) YouTube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr

It is only with partnership between the School and families that we can achieve consistency and success with online safety. In this regard, I would like to remind all parents and caregivers of the legislative requirements associated with the use of social media.

No Primary School children should be using social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat or Twitter. I must appeal to all parents and caregivers to monitor this carefully, as it can often be the case that these platforms are being used without parent knowledge.

On the flip-side, technology has its advantages. I have been really heartened over the last few weeks to observe many learning experiences where our various forms of technology have been used to great effect. Watching children 'code' with our Bee-Bots was a real highlight for me whilst playing some spelling games that our Year 4 students created themselves on their I-Pads was also a fantastic experience. Our job as educators is to prepare our children for the future. Technology is a part of this future and, therefore, is a part of our learning landscape at School. Please support us by sharing and celebrating the positives whilst monitoring and discussing the negatives. Together, we can achieve success and pave the way for a bright and safe future for all of our children.



**BRAD KROKOSZ**  
**HEAD OF SECONDARY**



### **Year 12 ATAR Examination Timetables**

Year 12 ATAR Examination timetables have now been published by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA). The examination timetables indicate the day each examination will occur on. The practical examinations for Physical Education Studies occur over a range of days, depending on the student's chosen sport. The specific day for each individual's practical examination will be published later this year. The examination timetables can be linked from SCSA's website:

<https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/examinations/examination-timetables>

### **University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program**

The University of Notre Dame offer students who meet particular criteria an opportunity to secure their 2020 enrollment prior to the WACE Examinations. Students interested in applying can read further information on the University of Notre Dame's website or see Mr Krokosz for an application pack. Visit:



<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer>



### **Semester One Reports**

Semester One Reports will be posted home at the end of Week 9. Parents should, with their child, review their performance and make particular reference to the left hand side of the report; which pertains to effort. Children may have natural talents in particular learning areas, or struggle in others; however effort, persistence and perseverance can be demonstrated in all learning areas; and it is this that is represented on the left hand side of the report. Parent – Student – Teacher interview day will occur on Monday 22 July and booking information will be sent home with the reports and also through SEQTA.

## **Defibrillator**

A defibrillator has now been installed at the front of the School, near the Canteen entrance. The unit is secured in a box mounted to the wall. During Administration school hours, access to the device can be via a key kept at reception. Outside of Administration hours, access is gained as any member of the public by dialing 000. An access code is then sent to you.

Thanks goes to Jan Gallatly, Sophie McLean and Rob Andersson for successfully applying for the Lotterywest First Responder Defib Grant.



# Cyber Facts

**MIKE JENZEN**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

Continuing our spotlight on cyber safety for our students, the following facts highlight the challenges faced by our young people in growing up in a digital world.

## *Double the Trouble*

14-16 year olds reported experiencing DOUBLE the amount of cyber bullying from 2017 to 2018.

## *No-Sleep Streak*

43% of Australian children are using screens at bedtime, with 26% experiencing screen related sleep problems.

## *Techno-Children*

67% of Australian children aged 6-13 own a personal smartphone or tablet.

## *The Nude Normal*

70% of teenage girls believe that sending nudes is a normal part of a relationship.

## *Digital Scorecard*

Teenagers' digital footprints are now impacting their career prospects more than their grades, though 75% of students say that have received no guidance from their school about managing their online reputation.

## *Cyber Insecurity*

Only 11% of Australian teens feel safer online than offline.

## *X-Rated Epidemic*

The average Australian child has seen pornography online by age 11, with experts labeling the situation a 'public health crisis'.

I maintain that one of the best defences we have to support our young people in managing themselves in the cyber world is our relationships with them. Building a strong and open relationship with our sons and daughters where they are comfortable to speak to you about almost anything is one of the strongest ways we can help them. Assuring them that they will not lose their device if they tell you of their problems they are experiencing is important because a young person would rather not say anything than be cut off from their friends.

This is the website from the organisation we had run our student, staff and parent forums recently...

[www.ysafe.com.au](http://www.ysafe.com.au)

It is well worth a look and feel free to contact Taryn from Y-Safe if you have questions.



## Tickets for Shrek Jr. are on SALE NOW!

Please purchase your tickets online and promote this event to your students and the wider community.

There are four shows Wednesday 31st July, Thursday 1st August, Friday 2nd August and Saturday 3rd August.

Show begins at 6:30pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCSVGbheading>



## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on the following days during term

Monday: 8:00am - 11:00am

Wednesday: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

## 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.



Please let us know if you have changed any of the following

Email Address

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Residential Address

Immunisation Certificates/

Updated Records

## Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$240 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Are you 14 or turning 14  
before 31/12/19?

Are you under 16?

Byford Basketball Association is planning an Under 16 Competition commencing the 30<sup>th</sup> of July at the Serpentine Jarrahdale Recreation Centre

Join Up Now!

Get a team together  
or Register as a Player.

Come play Basketball.

