

# THE COURT CHIMES

2021, "RESPECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT"



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**PATRICIA RODRIGUES, PRINCIPAL**

Term 4 is always filled with many events and we started the Term with farewelling our Year 12's at their Graduation Assembly and Valedictory Dinner.

Our inaugural Arts Academy Awards Night held in Week 3 was an absolutely beautiful night where we recognised our students who have excelled in the Academy. The students have renamed the awards "The Charlies" as a fitting tribute to Sir Charles Court who was a great lover of the Arts.

Yesterday we held our Remembrance Day Assembly, it was a very appropriate Assembly whereby we remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice to enable us to enjoy the freedoms we have today.

We have the Sports Awards together with the AFL/W Induction Night and the K-Yr 2 Nativity coming up in the last couple of weeks of term. Letters have been sent home concerning these.

Congratulations to Caitlin Green, Mia Abu Ras, Sarah Mladenovic, Joscelyn Goldsmith, Lachlan Tinsely, Jack Hall, Javier Pozzebon, Rebecca Brown, Jamie Knight-Farrell, Lewis Hales, Sarah Johnson, Isabella Noble-Andrew, Zane Pozzebon and Mufaro Wachekwa who have been appointed as our Primary and Secondary leaders for 2022. They will be officially presented to the School community at Presentation Night.

Our Presentation Night will be held on Thursday, 9 December commencing at 7.00pm where we publicly acknowledge those students who have excelled in Years 3 to 12. Letters will be sent to those parents whose children are receiving awards next week, however we encourage all students in years 3 to 12 to attend.

Enjoy the last few weeks of term.



**Court Grammar  
School**

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 19 November**  
Primary Spelling Bee

**Tuesday 23 November**  
K- Yr 7 Orientation

**Monday 22 - Monday 29  
November**  
Yr 11 Exams

**Thursday 25 November**  
AFL/W Launch/Sports  
Awards Night

**Friday 26 November**  
Yr 6 Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday 30 November -  
Friday 3 December**  
Yr 11 Week of Challenge

**Wednesday 1 December**  
K- Yr 2 Nativity

**Friday 3 December**  
Primary Jump Rope for Heart

**Monday 6 - Thursday 9  
December**  
Yr 7 - 9 Exams

**Thursday 9 December**  
Students conclude  
Presentation Night

**Friday 17 December**  
School Office closes

**Monday 10 January**  
School Office opens

# Year 1 and 4 Buddies

On November 4, the Year Four students ambled down to the ELC area, armed with a list of 20 questions and an iPad to interview and film their Year 1 buddies. What ensued was a wonderful time of getting to know each other more and much laughter and excitement. The following are some of the delightful, amusing and downright cute responses given to some of the questions.

*Mr Taylor - Yr 4 Teacher*

## Answers to questions from Year 4 students to Year 1's

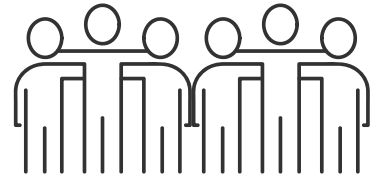
**Are you allergic to any thing?** "Alcohol. And I am not going to drink it, even when I grow up!"

**What is your favourite day of the year?** "Easter"

**What is your favourite Sport?** "Skipping, because we are doing it at the moment to help people's hearts!"

**Do you have a crush?** "Yes, I like a boy!"

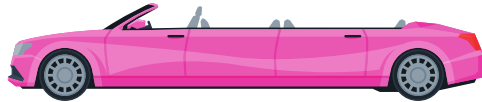
**How many people are in your family?** - "I have no idea."



**How tall is your dad?** - She points to a branch about 3 metres high and says, "As tall as that branch?"

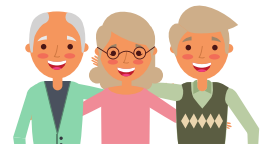
**What is covid-19?** "I have no idea."

**What is your dream car?** "A pink limo"



**What is your favourite place to eat at?** "A lollie shop"

**How old are your parents?** "My mum is 73 and my dad is 85."



**Would you rather have 2 Million dollars or a pet?** "2 million dollars so I can buy a pet."

**How tall are you?** "Ten hands"

**Do you have any pets?** "No, because cats vomit and dogs poo."



**Where is your favourite place?** "Home"

**What is your favourite game?** "Grand Theft Auto"

**What do you like about Year 1?** "That I've got a cool teacher!"

**If you were a scientist, what would you research?** "Study how to escape a black hole."

**If you were a scientist, what would you do?** "I would make potions."



**If you were rich, what would you buy?** "A real-life Monster Truck."

**What is your favourite TV show?** "Um, Youtube!"

**If you could make a law, what would it be?** "Everyone must have a swimming pool!"

**If you could make a law, what would it be?** "When it is raining, we must stay outside."

**What do you want be when you grow up and why?** "Businessman because you get lots of money."

**If you had all the money in the world and you had 5 minutes to spend it what would you buy?**

"A new bike with a bell."

**Have you been anywhere over seas or out of Australia?** "Nowhere because of Covid-19."

**Describe yourself...** "I have blue eyes, white socks, hair, legs and arms"

# YOH Fest 2021 Finals Result

It has been a busy year for Performing Arts at CGS, but especially for our Year 10 students. Back in Term 2, Year 10 Drama and Dance students began writing and developing scripts and creating choreography to be entered into the 2021 YOH Fest Screenfest competition.

YOH Fest is a Performing Arts competition, we as a school have entered since 2014, where up until 2020 involved live heats at locations across the state where schools create performances exploring a different health issue each year as an annual theme. However, in 2020 due to COVID-19 the festival moved to an online platform for 2020 and 2021, which was lucky for us, as the heats were scheduled right in the middle of Aladdin Jr.

We entered 5 pieces into the competition this year, including Drama group pieces "Masks On" and "The Lies we Tell," and 3 dance pieces titled "Girl Just Like", "This is Me" and "Distorted". All were created by Year 10 Dance and Drama students who wrote, directed, choreographed, and performed their entries.

We were fortunate enough to be the winners of the Group Drama category of the Screenfest division of the 2021 YOH Fest competition. The entry "Masks On" which explored the health theme of 'Keeping Up Appearances' and explores, through verbatim and physical theatre, the ways young people mask their inner self from the world, trying to appear 'normal' and held together (screenshot of performance below). The Year 10 students who were involved in this were Madison Grover, Maddison Humphreys, Damien Rawcliffe, Carla Lane and Chloe Young. These Year 10s created and filmed this whilst all in the thick of rehearsals for the musical so should be commended for producing such high quality work under the circumstances.

Although we have always been strong and past winners in the solo drama division, this is the first time we have finally won the group category.

All our entries can be viewed on the Yoh Fest Screenfest Website <https://watch.yohfest.com.au/>

*Mrs Pugliese, -Arts and Technologies Coordinator*



# Arts Academy Awards Night

It was great to see so many students, family members and staff attend our inaugural Arts Academy Awards ceremony (now dubbed "The Charlies") on October 28.

The night was filled with positivity as we learnt about the history of the Arts at our school, entertained by Musical Theatre students, enjoyed images of our Visual & Digital Arts pieces, farewelled our Year 12 students and acknowledged the efforts of our academy members.



The list of awards and recipients include:

Visual/Digital Arts: Junior Academy  
Most Improved - Leni Earney  
Perseverance - Riley Pike  
Congeniality- Ellie Brodie



Visual/Digital Arts: Senior Academy  
Most Improved - Tahlia Norris  
Perseverance – Chloe Young  
Congeniality – Bridget Ritchie

Monet Award – Emily Johnson



Musical Theatre: Junior Academy  
Most Improved – Maddison Shepherd  
Perseverance – Joscelyn Goldsmith  
Congeniality- Lilly Quinn

Musical Theatre: Senior Academy  
Most Improved – Sarah Johnson  
Perseverance – Callum McCall  
Congeniality – Isabelle McKeig

Triple Threat Award – Madison Grover

Technical Theatre Award – Alex Smith

I look forward to next year's bigger and better event.



*Mrs Pugliese – Head of Arts Academy*

# Whitby Vs Yarrabah - Secondary Spelling Bee!

It was a great turn out for the inaugural Spelling Bee in Week 3 of this Term – Thank you to all staff and students who were there to cheer on their House!

After two heated written rounds, we determined the top 10 spellers in the school;

Place	Student	Year Level	House	Round 1 Score /20	Round 2 Score /20	Total Score /40
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mel Wachekwa	11		19	19	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seamus Galvin	10		20	16	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Darcy Aldersea	8		20	15	35
4 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Jarrold	10		17	15	32
5 <sup>th</sup>	Zane Pozzebon	11		18	13	31
	Tariq Raad	10		17	14	31
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tahlia Baird	8		15	15	30
	Sam Piotrowski	10		17	13	30
7 <sup>th</sup>	Cy Evans	11		15	13	28
	Lewis Hales	11		16	12	28

These top 10 students would go on to duke it out verbally in the spoken Grand Finale, where Year 10 student, Natalie Jarrold took out the crown.

Congratulations to all students who participated (even just 1 round!). The following House points have now been allocated in their Colours Booklets;

- The Spelling Champion, Natalie Jarrold received a whopping 50 points
- The top 10 students received 20 points each
- All other participants received 10 points for entry

That made the scores;

Whitby:

- 14 x Participation = 140 points
- 1 x Top Ten = 20 points
- TOTAL = 160

Yarrabah:

- 19 x Participation = 190 points
- 9 x Top Ten = 180 points
- 1 x Champion = 50 points
- TOTAL = 420



Congratulations again to Natalie and Yarrabah for a convincing victory!

Mr Freel - House Coordinator

# Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

The Year 12 Class of 2021, Valedictory Dinner was held at the Pagoda Resort and Spa. It was a wonderful location for students and their families to gather for one last time to recognise their efforts and the efforts of their families to help them reach such a milestone.

The two Valedictorians Bridget de Lacy and Christian Inglis-Hodge spoke fondly of their time at school recounting stories from camps and excursions that they will remember for ever.

Mrs Karen Johnson's farewell speech will be one to remember, having been the PCA for these students for 5 years. A huge thankyou to all families who attended and helped us celebrate a huge milestone in these students lives.

*Ms Tupicoff - Yr 12 Coordinator*



# Year 12 Graduation

The Year 12 Graduation Assembly was held on Friday, 15 October. As is the tradition, the entire school participated in the "Guard of Honour", this year held across the length of the oval. Students and parents cheered as our Year 12 Graduates proudly walked into the gym for one final time. It was an emotional time for many of our students as they sat on stage with their peers, hearing messages from PCA's Mrs Koshy and Mrs Johnston, Head of Secondary - Mr Krokosz and Reverend David Bradbury. There was a buzz with excitement as the graduation assembly concluded and they walked out of the gym as freshly graduated students! A huge thankyou to everyone who came to celebrate this special event for our Class of 2021 and those involved in making sure it was a day to remember.

*Ms Tupicoff - Yr 12 Coordinator*



# Year 12 Activity Day

The Class of 2021 had their Year 12 Activity day on Thursday, 14 October. The Activity Day is a chance for the students to spend one last time together at school, enjoying each other's company and that of their teachers, farewelling each other and the school and having fun while doing it. Many of our students dressed up for the occasion and pranked some of their teachers. Even Ms Rodrigues was not safe! A great day was had by all students who attended and it was lovely to see them having such a great time.

*Ms Tupicoff - Yr 12 Coordinator*



# Police Rangers October Adventures



Court Grammar School Police Rangers took on some adventurous activities during the recent October holidays. The Junior Rangers spent the day at Manjedal tackling the high ropes, flying fox and Frisbee golf. Perched eight meters above the ground, the Rangers took on the ladder run, leap of faith and parkour course, all whilst suspended meters above the ground. We were well looked after by the Manjedal staff and encouraged to push our limits.

The Senior Rangers re-defined mountain biking into adventure biking as they circumnavigated, a very full, Waroona Dam. Multiple creek crossings and mud pits were the norm as they encountered the appropriately named 'The Dunes and Mitchell's Fall,' Blessed with fine weather the Rangers navigated and pedalled their way around the dam fuelled by trail mix and Subway lunch, there was no turning back once we'd reached the halfway mark.

Any student in Years 6 – 12 interested in joining Police Rangers can come to our meetings on Mondays from 3:15 – 5:00 pm in room S1 or speak to Mr Krokosz or Mr Curulli.



# Court Grammar Day

## - Art Competition

On the last day of Term 3 the School held its first Court Grammar Day. The Art Department ran a school wide competition under the theme 'environment' for a chance to win a variety of art supplies. Students from all years were invited to enter art pieces from class as well as independent works into one of the four categories including; Secondary School, Primary School, Arts Academy, and The People's Choice Award'. Leading up to Court Grammar Day students and teachers alike were hard at work to complete their entries and set up the displays. When it came to the day everyone was encouraged to walk around the art rooms to view the exhibition and vote towards The People's Choice Award.

From the many paintings, photographs, and sculptures entered only 8 could win a prize. The winners were as follows;

Secondary Entry: Winner: Emily Johnson. Highly Commended: Natalie Jarrold

Primary Entry: Winner: Suvi White. Highly commended: Aoife Ebbelaar-Rhodes

Arts Academy: Jessica Avila. Highly commended: Riley Pike & Tahlia Norris

People's Choice Award: Tahlia Norris

*Article written by Emily Johnson*



Riley Pike



Jessica Avila



Tahlia Norris

# Year 9 Bibbulmun Track Walk



Last term the Year Nine's completed part of the Bibbulmun track as one of the challenges of the Rite Journey.

The 21km walk put our resilience and fitness to the test, making it an awesome accomplishment! This journey wasn't everyone's cup of tea but it was great to see everyone encouraging and celebrating each other's successes along the way. You found yourself getting along really well with people you wouldn't normally talk to.

We stopped for lunch 10km into our walk at a beautiful spot at the top of the summit. There were huge rocks to sit on that gave us a great view of the lovely scenery. We did some exploring, climbing over different rocks and seeing who could get the highest!

The last few kilometers, everyone started feeling it, but we all helped each other push through and made it back to school just in time for those who catch a bus!

Overall, the hike was a wonderful opportunity, the weather being on our side and the social aspects made it a great experience. On behalf of the Year Nine's, I'd also like to thank the teachers who came along with us!

Ava Tinsley (Year 9 Student)





#### Orientation Day

Please be reminded that Tuesday 23 November is Orientation Day. This is a day where all students, Kindergarten to Year 6, will move on for the day and spend a day with their Teachers, Education Assistants and classmates for 2022. Children who are not returning to CGS in 2022 are still able to join in on the fun.

Students in Pre-Kindergarten do not take part in this day and have separate orientation arrangements. These will be discussed at the orientation meeting scheduled for 9am on Wednesday 17 November.

#### Young Writer of the Year....

All classes across Primary have been immersed in producing their best narratives in response to our picture prompt The Boy and the Bear. This is now our third year of having this competition and the standard is getting higher and higher. Winners were announced at assembly this morning (Friday) and medallions and trophies were presented. Well done to all students for really embracing the challenge and producing excellent pieces of writing; the judging was very challenging!



#### Morning Routines, Arrivals and Safety ...

We have noted over the last few weeks that many children are arriving to School earlier than 8am. At this time, staff are not on duty, with the exception of the Kiss and Drive area. Please be reminded that children should be dropped off after 8am when there are sufficient staff to offer duty of care.

On several occasions, we have asked that Pre-Primary children do not play in the ELC playground prior to School. This is not exclusive to CGS. In fact, the vast majority of AISWA schools offer the same

request. The playground does not have designated duty staff and, therefore, it is not safe for children to play here at this time. Although parents may be in attendance, we cannot ask that parents take duty of care for numerous children on our grounds. Unlike a local playpark, our playgrounds need to be supervised by our staff when children are playing for health, safety, compliance and insurance reasons. Everything we do has the children's' safety at the front of our minds and we thank all parents and caregivers in advance for understanding and supporting this.



#### Students Leaving CGS.....

Could we please offer a polite reminder to let the School know formally if your child(ren) will not be continuing with us at CGS in 2022. This allows us to bid farewell to these students as well as helping with our enrolment processes as we shape classes for 2022.

## SECONDARY NEWS

### BRAD KROKOSZ, HEAD OF SECONDARY

#### Year 12 ATAR Examinations

Year 12 ATAR students have begun their final examinations. I would like to wish all students taking examinations over the next few weeks the best of luck. I know, through conversation with many of you, that you have been working hard and focusing on these examinations for quite some time. All your hard work will, I'm sure, pay off. I look forward to hearing great news in December when your results are available.

#### CGS students successfully gaining places in Off-Campus VET courses for 2022

Congratulations to the following 2022 Year 11 & 12 students who have been successful in gaining a place in South Metro TAFE's Off-Campus VET courses for 2022. These students will be combining School-based study with their VET course which will also accumulate credit towards their WACE Certificate.

##### 2022 Year 12

Luke Bosma:	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
Lachlan Sgarlata:	Certificate II in Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship)
Nicholas Grimes:	Certificate II in Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship)
Milla Semple:	Certificate II in Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship)

##### 2022 Year 11

Charlie Johnston:	Certificate II in Engineering (Fitting & Machining)
Curtis Inglis-Hodge:	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
Bailey Pacecca:	Certificate II in Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship)
Chad Tilburn:	Certificate II in Autonomous Workplace Operations
Ruby Wipp:	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

#### A Call Out for Year 10 Work Shadow Employers

On Wednesday 8 December, Year 10 students will enter workplaces for a 1-day Work Shadow experience and we are keen to place as many Year 10 students into industries that they have an interest in. We are putting a call-out to CGS parents to let us know if you are interested in hosting a Year 10 student for a day in your place of work. If you are interested in supporting our 1-day Work Shadow program, please contact me via email or Direct message and let us know what industry you work in and what suburb your place of work is located. All students will have insurance paperwork covered by CGS and we will conduct a screening process to ensure we find the best student-employer fit possible.

We thank you in advance for supporting this Work Shadow programme, as it is invaluable experience and exposure for students as they continue their exploration of careers.

#### Hats

A reminder to all students and parents that hats are required during Terms 1 and 4. Students will not be permitted in the exposed sun during recess and lunch without a hat. To ensure students have access to activities on the ovals and yard areas during recess and lunch please ensure students have a hat and it is brought to school each day.

# Absence, Illness and Punctuality

We ask that you kindly notify the school by 9am of students being absent for any part of the day. If your child is sick, late or has an appointment during any part of the school day, please email [absences@cgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:absences@cgs.wa.edu.au) or call 9526 5001 to record the absence. Importantly, please state your child's name, year and the reason for the absence and a time of arrival/departure for appointments.

If the school doesn't receive a response prior to this time, an absentee SMS is sent. The SMS will be sent to parents/carers each day that no contact is received regarding the absence. Please assist absentee processes by being prompt with notification of absences.



## Music Tuition - 2022

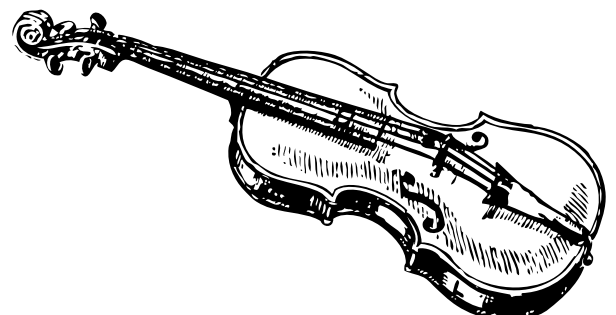
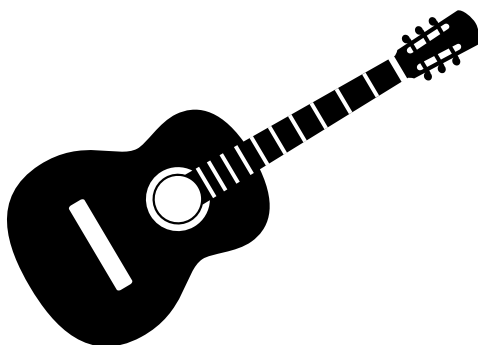
There are currently spaces available for Drum, Voice, Piano, String and Guitar lessons. Lessons are charged at \$30 per half hour lesson and students will be on a rotation based timetable for the term.

Instrument Hire is also available to Violin and Cello students.

Application forms are available from Reception or by contacting the Music Coordinator Kim Barlow at [kbarlow@cgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:kbarlow@cgs.wa.edu.au) or via Direct Message.

The cut off for beginning lessons in term one is the end of week 5.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Barlow



## Uniform Shop

Term Opening times continue to be:

**Mondays:** 8.00am - 11.00am

**Wednesdays:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm

### AVOID THE RUSH

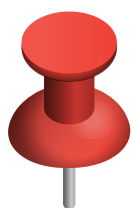
Order forms can be sent through to the School, if you know the sizes of the items that you require and we will contact you when your order is ready for collection from Reception. Credit card details need to be provided on the order form.



## 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.



Reminder - If you require a new blazer for next year, please place your order ASAP

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- 4 Make your selections and 'add to cart', then proceed with completing your order online.

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