

THE COURT CHIMES

2023, "RESPECT FOR OTHERS"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PATRICIA RODRIGUES OAM, PRINCIPAL

We have finished the term with what is becoming a delightful tradition, celebrating "Court Grammar Day". Our Assembly this morning was a wash of orange and purple. The Great Billy Cart Race was as eventful as always followed by the student-centred Fair and culminating in the house-based football game for the "Court Cup". Much fun was had by all.

SpongeBob was a highlight for the year, as I am sure you would all agree. I must thank Mrs Pugliese and Barlow, along with all the staff and students who were involved in such a magnificent event. I wonder which production we will do in 2025??

I have this week met with our Year 11 students who have been chosen as student leaders for 2024. Please join me in congratulating, Tayla Altieri, Chelsea Carnaby, Charlee Eaves, Charlie Farrance-Ball, Molly Irons, Dan Johnston, Korbin Mainard, Morven Sibiya and Keeley Thomson. These students will be officially presented to the school community at Presentation Night to be held on Thursday 7 December.

This past week I have been hosting my exit lunches for our departing Year 12s. We will continue to keep them in our thoughts as some of them complete their studies early next term, while others will sit their school-based ATAR examinations during the second week of the holidays and their



Court Grammar School

Upcoming Events

Monday 2 - Friday 6 October
Yr 12 ATAR School Based Exams

Monday 9 October
Term 4 commences

Friday 13 October
Yr 12 Graduation Assembly and Dinner

Tuesday 17 October
School Tour

Friday 20 October
Yr 1B Assembly
Yr 10 River Cruise

Thursday 26 October
Arts Award Night

Friday 27 October
Yr 2 Zoo Excursion

Monday 30 October - 17 November
WACE Exams

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 November
Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp

Thursday 2 - Wednesday 8 November
Book Fair

Friday 3 November
Yr 4F Assembly

Friday 10 November
Remembrance Day Assembly

Thursday 7 December
Presentation Night

From the Principal....

final examinations in November. We will celebrate their Graduation on Friday 13 October. We wish all our Year 12's the very best in their chosen pathways. We are lucky that with a shortage of workers many of them have chosen to take great training pathways and apprenticeships to make some money.

We have started advertising for staff for 2024 as we are continuing to grow and hope to be able to make some announcements in the coming months. We are very fortunate to have a strong community and excellent student numbers. We are increasing our primary school and, in 2024, will have 3 streams from year 3 to year 6. Our secondary is growing steadily, and we are limiting it just because we do not have the rooms to accommodate more yet. We will do this gradually over the next few years.

We wish you all a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you back in term 4 which is shorter than the others and I fear that soon we will be talking about Christmas!



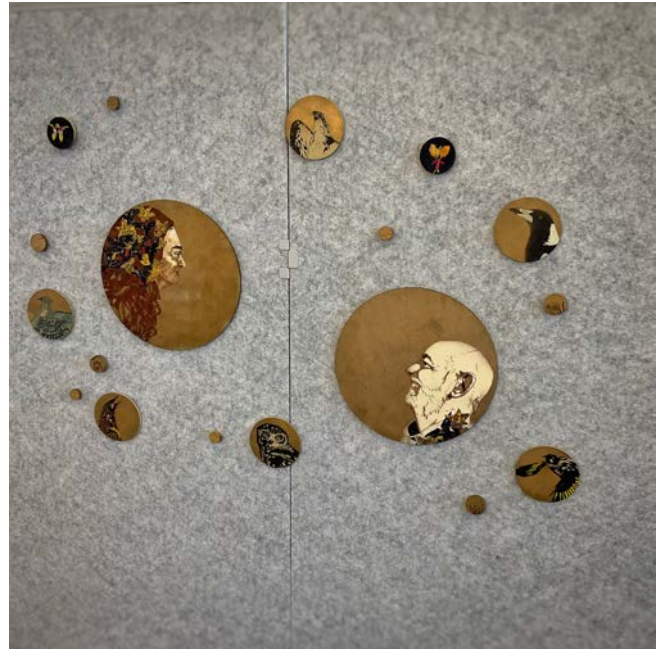
Court Grammar Day



Court Grammar Day



Art Display for Court Grammar Day



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

REVEREND NOEL OAKLEY



CLASS OF 2023



High school is finally coming to an end for Court Grammar's Year 12's and I wonder how many of them, never pictured themselves being "done" with high school, let alone going to apprenticeships, universities, TAFE, full time work, adventurous travel.... No longer being dictated to by the Court Grammar timetable.

When our Year 12's return next term there will be 4 days remaining for them. Perhaps when they were Year 7's, they would look at Year 12 as a long way away and that getting high school "over with" was the goal, not necessarily enjoying the journey. A journey that would have had many ups and downs.

Possibly more than half of the Year 12's are not going to keep in contact. Friendships forged over many years might change, but that's okay. It's a part of life and growing up which can be a bit terrifying.

This year, as last year, Year 12's will leave some reflections on their High School years for the Year 11's, presented in a baton at the Year 12 Thanksgiving Service. My hope is that there are honest words about the good times and the tough times at school. That they are words of encouragement. Words that encourage Year 11's or words that could encourage those about to enter High School next year, to live in the moment. To make the six years of high school count because you will never get those years back.

To encourage them to strive to do their best, and embrace as much as they can of the opportunities presented to them at Court Grammar, whether they be academic, sporting, cultural or spiritual. And to remember, it's OK to be yourself and not be pretend to be someone you're not.

SECONDARY NEWS

JUDITH STRINGER, HEAD OF SECONDARY



How many times have we read a quote that resonates with us? I particularly like Steve Jobs quote: “The people who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world are the ones who do”. We do live in a ‘crazy’ world with the ‘zippy’ pace of life, much of it strikingly fresh, lively, and somewhat appealing. However, there are elements of confusion, uncertainty and some quite concerning.

This mix of dissimilarities can be, to say the least confusing. This is certainly the shifting trends for the youth of today.

Young people are constantly bombarded with information. They are born to be more digital, interconnected, and they possess a diverse of reality. They have a real sense of the issues that their future world will be faced with which may include economic, social, and cultural development, however, to go about making changes they need knowledge. Without understanding and knowledge their ability to have a voice about the rights of all, the environment, fair working conditions and respect for others will be averted.

It is also worth noting that media and technology, whether be good or bad, is just one of the many influences on our youth which affect their behaviour and shapes their values and attitudes. Influences also extend to family, friends and peers and their culture background.

As educators at Court Grammar School, we are continually witnessing our students seek knowledge and understanding. They ask challenging questions, form opinions and present solutions to some world issues. They are fearless, impetuous, at times self-confident and can also be vulnerable and unsure. What we see every day at school are students who see a world that offers them a better education, opportunities for a future career and above all they exhibit hope for their future.

Term 3 has been a term of growth in many ways for all students. We are very proud of the student body who have achieved so much in so many events and activities and not forgetting academic improvement. If the Year 11 2024 Prefect candidate speeches are any indication of the student leadership at Court Grammar School, then the school community will be at the forefront of changing their world for the better. I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and look forward to you returning to finish the year in fine style.

PRIMARY NEWS

STEVE DOWIE, HEAD OF PRIMARY

Term Three has been an extremely busy term with a wide variety of events taking place. We have had both Intra School and Interschool Athletics and Cross Country, Book Week, the Sponge Bob Musical, numerous excursions and incursions and a waste audit.



This Friday we will be holding Court Grammar Day. This involves the whole school and we start with an assembly followed by activities and finishing with the Court Cup in the afternoon.

Our Mundi Monday Markets are proving very successful. Last Monday we sold potatoes, cabbage, peas, broad beans, silver beet, avocados, eggs and worm juice. All money raised goes straight back into the Garden Centre. If you have any extra produce you would like to donate or sell through our markets, please contact Danni Ryan at the school.



I would like to thank Matt Hall for again germinating our vegetable seeds at his nursery. We have harvested nearly all our winter crops and Matt is germinating our Spring/Summer vegetables and herbs. The students will be planting the seedlings early next term.

More Primary News.....



Thank you to all of the families who are supporting our Waste Wise Wednesday, Plastic Free Friday and Containers for Change. Following our last collection of cans from our house collection bins the tallies stand at Yarrabah 562 and Whitby 484. That is a total of 1046.

Next term we will be trialling the Play First Method at lunchtime. Recess will not change and the trial will last for Term 4 and we will decide if we carry on with it in 2024.

I would like to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable two week break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 9 October.



ACC Athletics Carnival

The ACC Athletics Carnival took place on Tuesday 5th September at the WA Athletics Stadium in Floreat. We took a team of 118 students competing across 260 events for the day, we won four categories including the overall champion school, which is an outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to Charlie Sullivan (Year 10) for being named the Age Champion for Under 16 Boys. We also had many students finish close to Age Champion with Sarah Mladenovic (Year 7) finishing 2nd, Vegas Cox (Year 7) finishing 4th, Kane Sargent (Year 7) finishing 3rd, Seth Del Caro (Year 8) finishing 3rd as well, Kaylee Campbell and Mia Leinasars (Year 8) tied for 2nd and Noah Pozzebon (Year 9) finishing 4th. Some fantastic individual results.

It was great to see the effort of so many students who trained all term rewarded with some fantastic results.

Mr James Piper



Liveability Model: A City of Tomorrow

In an exceptional display of insight and creativity, Aoife Ebbelaar-Rhodes from class 7.1 has built a Lego city that embodies the pillars of liveability: Healthcare, Education, Culture, Environment, and Infrastructure.

Healthcare

Aoife smartly locates hospitals for easy access, emphasising timely medical services.

Education

Schools and libraries are centrally positioned, reflecting a focus on lifelong learning.

Culture

Her city features museums and theatres, enriching the community's cultural life.

Environment

Eco-friendly parks and wind turbines highlight the city's commitment to sustainability.

Infrastructure

Efficient roads and public transport facilitate smooth commuting for all.

In sum, Aoife's model offers a compelling blueprint for a truly 'liveable' city. Outstanding work, Aoife!



Year 12 Human Biology

Exploring Evolutionary Trends in Primates: A Year 12 Human Biology Excursion to Perth Zoo

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting experience our Year 12 Human Biology students had during their recent excursion to the Perth Zoo. This educational journey allowed our students to delve into the world of primates, gaining valuable insights into the fascinating evolutionary trends within this diverse group of animals.

At the heart of this expedition was the opportunity to observe primates up close, including species like orangutans, gibbons, and lemurs. These remarkable creatures served as living textbooks, offering our students a unique window into the evolutionary history shared between primates and humans.

Key Takeaways from the Excursion:

- 1. Bipedalism and Upright Posture:** One of the most significant insights our students gained was the understanding of bipedalism, or walking on two legs, as a defining feature of human evolution. By observing the posture and locomotion of primates like chimpanzees and orangutans, students could appreciate the transition from a quadrupedal to an upright stance, a key milestone in our own evolutionary journey.
- 2. Tool Use and Cognitive Abilities:** Witnessing primates using tools for various purposes was a highlight of the excursion. Students were amazed by the problem-solving skills and tool-making abilities of these animals, shedding light on the cognitive capabilities that are shared between humans and our primate relatives.
- 3. Social Structure and Communication:** The excursion also provided an opportunity to observe the complex social structures and communication systems within primate groups. Students learned how these traits are integral to the survival and success of these species and how they relate to human social evolution.

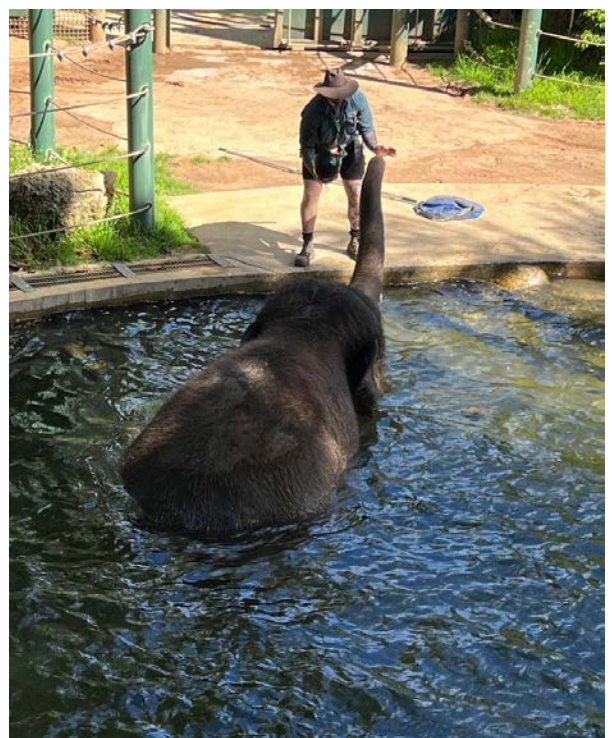
Year 12 Human Biology continued....

Impacts on Student Learning:

Our Year 12 Human Biology students returned from the Perth Zoo excursion with a newfound appreciation for the complexities of evolution, particularly in the context of primates. This hands-on experience reinforced classroom learning and provided them with a more profound understanding of the subject.

In conclusion, the Year 12 Human Biology excursion to Perth Zoo was a resounding success, offering our students a memorable and enriching experience. The Year 12's also appreciated seeing the elephants swimming, as they are due to leave Perth Zoo for a new home, and may be the last time they see the elephants in Perth.

Mr Rob Andersson - Human Biology Teacher



1B and 1C EXCURSION TO PERTH MUSEUM

We are thrilled to share the exciting news of our recent Year One excursion to the Perth Museum Boola Bardip! Our students had an incredible day exploring the fascinating exhibitions that the museum has to offer. From learning about the origins of the earth to discovering wild animals and their habitats, as well as exploring changes, innovations, and the Nyoongar seasons students were captivated by the wealth of knowledge and interactive displays. They had such a fantastic time that they are already expressing their eagerness to return! We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parent helpers who generously volunteered their time and assisted us throughout the day. Your support made this excursion possible, and we are truly grateful.

Mrs Debbie Bull - Year 1 Teacher



1B AND 1C EXCURSION TO PERTH MUSEUM CONTINUED...



Australian Maths Competition

In Week 2 of this term, we celebrated Maths Week at CGS. Top performing students in Years 7 – 10 were invited to take part in the Australian Maths Competition. We would like to congratulate the following students:

Year 7:

Levi Zanich – Distinction
Harrison Macfarlane – Credit

Year 8:

Thomas Droogan – Credit
Matthew Paton Galanek – Credit

Year 9:

Joshua Emons – Credit
Isla Marcos – Credit

Year 10:

Darcy Aldersea – Credit
Tahlia Baird - Credit
Dr Jordana Norrish - Maths Teacher



Science Day

This year, the topic for Science Week was inspirational: Future Science!

Our Year 7-10s all took part in a lesson which asked 'What will the world of science and technology look like in 50 years' time?' Will robots be in every household? Will we be going to work in autonomous electric vehicles, charged with the solar panels on our houses? Will the challenge of fusion reactors finally be solved? Will we be eating insect-based foods? Will we be mining asteroids? Will cancers be cured with bespoke DNA-based technologies?

Our Future Science primary incursion day was great fun. Mr Sullivan's Year 10 science class set up five brilliant stations for the younger children. Using a time machine (an ipad app) we showed the children what they 'might look like' at the age of 70. We showed them insect-based foods and had live crickets and giant stick insects in the lab. There were warring robots built from lego and programmed at school. We tested the grip strength of each child and took their temperature using datalogging technology and electronic sensors. And last, but not least, the students (and sometimes the teachers) generated electricity by pedalling a bicycle as fast as they could, and looked at how electricity is generated now and in the future.

Huge thanks to the Year 10 students, who repeated our science 'show' over and over again, on the day, and to our lab technician Ms Gallatly for her assistance. This was a day that none of us will forget!

Mr Ken Sullivan- Science Teacher



Science Day continued.....



Year 5 Scitech and Space Incursion

Going to Scitech was a phenomenal experience, everyone was so excited. Going around and interacting with different activities was cool and the experiments were out of this world. Seeing people using knowledge and teamwork to figure out how to do the interactive activities was wonderful. Observing new things, learning new facts and thinking as a group to figure out the answer was my favourite thing. Going to the Planetarium was cool too. Seeing stars, planets, space and all its beauty together felt like magic.

Being at school at night when everyone was gone was a magnificent experience. Dressing up people as astronauts out of aluminium foil was hard but extremely fun. Doing a Kahoot with friends and getting adrenaline when winning was so cool and the dinner was delicious. Trying to figure out how much time it would take for Daniel Riccardo to get to places in space was hilarious and guessing how long it would take was extremely fun. Doing unique types of dodgeball and being active was definitely marvellous. We all loved it and we would definitely do it again.

Written by Zoe Lamont 5V



Year 5 Scitech and Space Incursion continued....

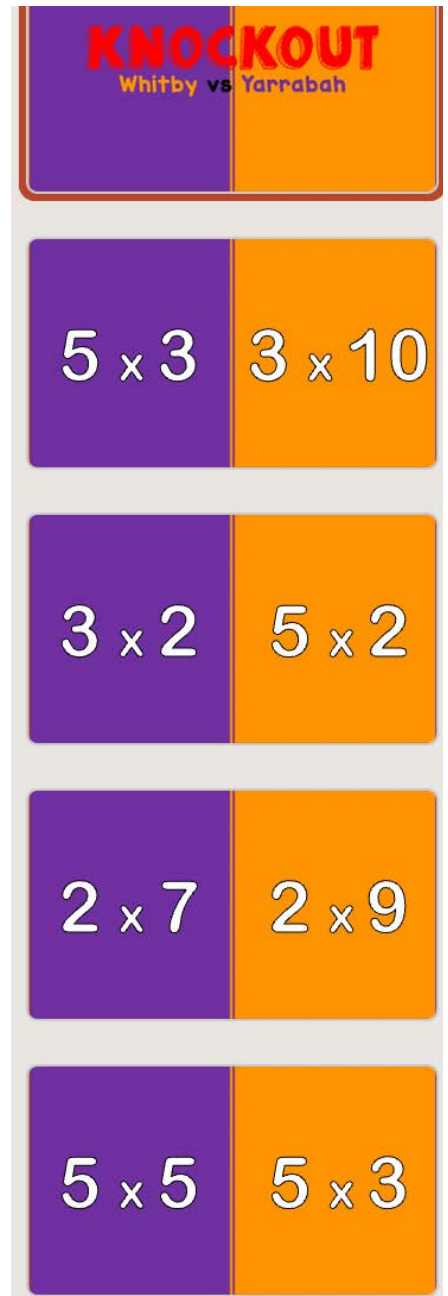


Mathematics Knockout Challenge

Last week primary students battled it out for fame as the best primary Mathematicians. The House Coordinators put on a Mathematics Knockout challenge. Pre-Primary to Year 2 were given addition problems, while Years 3 to 6 were bombarded by times tables. Yarrabah and Whitby were both well supported across the whole primary school, but it was WHITBY that showed they are Faster, Stronger and Smarter.

Here was the breakdown, class by class.

	Whitby	Yarrabah
Pre-primary	24	30
Year 1	26	16
Year 2	0	0
Year 3	26	20
Year 4	12	22
Year 5	20	6
Year 6	18	18
Overall	126	112



Only a few more house events to go until the end of the year...Who will take home the individual points winner for each house? Which house will take home the winner's shield? Be there or be square. Rumour has it that one of the challenges will be a Netball challenge.

Mr Peter Taylor- Year 3 Teacher



Primary Chess Club

Another great term has ended for the CGS Primary Chess Club. We have been using all the chess sets, with about 20 students playing each week. We have been blessed to have the help of Joshua Emons and Drew Lewis, previous players when they were in primary school, to help out with coaching and guiding the students.

The last 4 weeks has seen us enter a knockout competition mode and the competition culminated in the Grand Final and Bronze Medal match.

Aandeep Sran played Brock Desmond in a thrilling match that saw Aandeep take first and Brock claim second

The battle for third was between Lola McKee and Reef Knight, in a match that swayed to and fro, it was Lola who managed to take out the game and claim third. Well done to Reef on placing fourth.

We will be back again in Term 4 for more of the Gambit and a new chance for an up and coming star to dethrone Aandeep in his last year in the Primary Chess Club.

Top work to all the players and a big thank you to Joshua and Drew for their much-needed support.

Mr Peter Taylor





RAGE IN THE CAGE CHALLENGE RESULTS

*Remain in the Dodgeball game = 10 House Shield & Colours Points



YEAR 7

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Girls			
Nil	-	Breanna Bosma	10
		Lahnee Pozzebun	10
		Amiria Kingi	10
Boys			
Nil	-	Kade Donovan	10
		Levi Zanich	10
		Ethan York	10
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	60

YEAR 8

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Girls			
Mia Leinasars	10	Nil	-
Boys			
Taylor Tomlin	10	Cooper Riseley	10
Cameron Port	10	Ben Clifton	10
Lachlan Clarke	10		
Xavier Olsen	10		
Owen Gleeson	10		
Logan Swain	10		
TOTAL	70	TOTAL	20

YEAR 9

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Girls			
Ella Hay	10	Nil	-
Boys			
Kaidan Freight	10	Dylan Bell	10
Hunter Rocke	10	Colm Galvin	10
Lachlan Mateljan	10	Jacob Langley	10
TOTAL	40	TOTAL	30

YEAR 10

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Girls			
Nil	-	Nil	-
Boys			
Logan Visser	10	Bradley Buchanan	10
Matthew Pike	10	Karl Magon	10
		Bradley Hendricksen	10
		Owen Silk	10
		Cade Deluca	10
		Jobe Riseley	10
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	60

RAGE IN THE CAGE CHALLENGE RESULTS

YEAR 11

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Girls			
Charlee Eaves	10	Tayla Altieri	10
Téa Appleton Knott	10	Jaya Ingram	10
		Keeley Thomson	10
Boys			
Nil	-	Koby Anderson	10
		Zachary Johnson	10
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	50

YEAR 12

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Girls			
Tahlia Norris	10	Dayanah-Lee Reilly-Thompson	10
		Olivia Cooper	10
		Ruby Wipp	10
		Madison Grover	10
		Brianna Maxwell	10
		Tayla Cooper	10
Boys			
Tayten Smith	10	Tyson Pascoe	10
Bailey Pacceca	10	Coen Baird	10
Anton Jordon	10		
Tighe Shaw	10		
Seth Ford	10		
Gurbaaz Gill	10		
TOTAL	70	TOTAL	80

STAFF – NOT INCLUDED (Bragging rights only)

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Nil	-	Mr Greeff	10
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	10

OVERALL POINTS: 220 300

The “Rage In The Cage” Dodgeball Challenge is always a hit!...

Congratulations to all those listed above for being the “last one standing” in order to contribute 10 points to their House and also for getting 10 points closer to their Bronze / Silver / Gold House badges.

Thanks additionally to the many more students who stepped into the ring to throw themselves at the mercy of their opposition, but didn’t make it out alive!

Overall, though it was Yarrabah taking the victory this time (much to my delight!).

Great effort all around and some excellent House spirit on display from both students & staff

Next Term, students can look forward to the “Spelling Bee”, “Thread the Needle” & “Netball Shoot Out” Challenges, among many other opportunities to contribute to House.

Mr Ben Freel - Secondary Yarrabah House Coordinator

RAGE IN THE CAGE



Year 11 **Jaya Ingram**, striking fear into
Whitby



Year 12 **Gurbaaz Gill**, giving Mr
Sullivan, Mr Jones & Mr Andersson a
run for their money!



Year 12 **Tighe Shaw**, sizing up
Yarrabah



Year 7 **Amiria Kingi**, sending a rocket deep
into Whitby territory



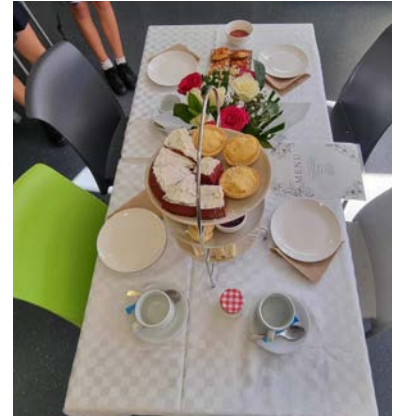
The agonising **1 V 3** Year 7 / 8 girls standoff
in the last 3 minutes of their game

Year 9 High Parents High Tea

As part of assessment week. Year 9 put on an amazing high tea for friends and family. The students really went above and beyond expectations bringing in their tablecloths and table decorations for the day. Food was afternoon tea sandwiches, scones, cakes, and slices. Great feedback from the guests.

Well done Year 9

Mrs Hills - Hospitality



Year 11/12 Hospitality

We said goodbye to our Year 12 hospitality students with a great send off. Students wowed customers behind the Tiki bar at the recent SpongeBob musical as part of their final assessment.

Congratulations and good luck year 12 we will miss you all.

Mrs Hills - Hospitality Teacher



Uniform Shop Opening Times

During School Term

Mondays: 8.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

During School Holidays

Friday 29th Of September

9.00 am - 2.00 pm

(closed between 12 - 12.30)

As always, if you know the size and item, please complete an order form, which will be made ready for collection from Reception.



Canteen News

Please remember to order before 8.00am and only those items which are shown as these are available.

2023 Calendar*

Term Four

Monday 9 October
Thursday 7 December

Wednesday 20 December

Students Commence
Presentation Night
Students finish Term Four
School Office Closes

**Dates as at 14 September 2022.*



**Court Grammar
School**

2024 Calendar*

Monday 8 January	School Office Opens
Friday 26 January	<i>Australia Day Public Holiday</i>
Term One (9.5wks)	
Thursday 25 January	Yr 12 ATAR Students commence
Monday 29 January	Yr 11 Peer Support Training
Tuesday 30 January	All Yr 7 Students and Yr 11 Peer Support Leaders commence
Wednesday 31 January	All classes commence
Monday 4 March	<i>Labour Day Public Holiday</i>
Thursday 28 March	Teaching Staff and Students finish Term One
Term Two (10wks)	
Monday 15 April	Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 16 April	Students Commence
Thursday 25 April	<i>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</i>
Monday 3 June	<i>Western Australia Day Public Holiday</i>
Friday 21 June	Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Two
Term Three (10wks)	
Monday 15 July	Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 16 July	Students Commence
Friday 23 August	Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Friday 20 September	Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Three
Term Four (9 wks)	
Monday 7 October	Students Commence
Thursday 5 December	Presentation Night
	Students finish Term Four
Wednesday 18 December	School Office Closes

***Dates as at 25 August 2023. Dates may be subject to change.**

**** Uniform Shop Opening Hours in January are by appointment**



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