

# THE COURT CHIMES

2023, "RESPECT FOR OTHERS"



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**PATRICIA RODRIGUES OAM, PRINCIPAL**

The term has ended in the manner that it began. In the last couple of weeks we have held our annual AFL/W and Sports Awards Nights, Orientation Day for 2024 and celebrated with the Year 6's the end of their primary schooling. Last Thursday we celebrated our 2023 Presentation Night where we recognised our students achievements. Congratulations to all students and we certainly look forward to more students achieving their best in 2024.

At the Presentation Night I also announced our student leaders and their portfolios for 2024:

### Primary School

Nate Boyd and Brooke Currie	School Captains
Sabella Ogbonna	Arts
Callum Crossley	Environment
Kyan Pescod	Sports
Nate Eaves	Whitby
Stephanie Evans	Yarrabah

### Secondary School

Charlee Eaves and Korbin Mainard	School Captains
Chelsea Carnaby	Academics
Keeley Thomson	Arts
Molly Irons	Environment
Tayla Altieri	Service
Dan Johnston	Sports
Charlie Farrance-Ball	Whitby
Morven Sibiya	Yarrabah

**Whitby** was also named the winning house for 2023 at the Presentation Night.



**Court Grammar School**

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 20 December**  
School Office Closes

**Monday 8 January**  
School Office Opens

**Thursday 25 January**  
Yr 12 ATAR Students  
commence

**Saturday 27 January**  
Yr 12 Ball

**Monday 29 January**  
Yr 11 Peer Support Training

**Tuesday 30 January**  
Yr 7 Transition Day

**Wednesday 31 January**  
All students Commence  
Welcome and Principal's  
Assembly

**Friday 2 February**  
Pre-Kindy Orientation  
Sir Charles Court Assembly

**Monday 5 February**  
Pre-Kindy Orientation

**Thursday 8 February**  
Sec. Inter House Swim Carnival

**Tuesday 20 February**  
School Tour

**20 - 22 February**  
Primary Information Evenings

**Friday 23 February**  
Marron Cup

**Monday 4 March**  
Labour Day - Public Holiday

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK CONTINUED ....



Our Year 12 Leaders for 2024

We wish a fond farewell to staff who are leaving Court Grammar Steve Dowie, Tom Wilson, Peter Morfea, Bindi Fullwood, Tersia Kuppusamy, Craig Hilton, Jordan Jones, Tabitha Dennis, Vanessa Balla, Hayley Higgs, Peter Taylor, Kim Chappell and Karen Johnson.

Mrs Tanya Van Den Dries will be taking leave in 2024 to return in 2025, as well as Ms Shaunee Parmenter will be taking maternity leave in 2024.

During the holidays we will complete the cover to the basketball courts along the front of our oval and we will commence four classrooms for our upper primary along the rear end of Soldiers Road. We are growing very fast and there is so much to look forward to in the next couple of years.

As we conclude this year I thank you for entrusting your children in our care and we wish you all a very peaceful and blessed Christmas and holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2024.



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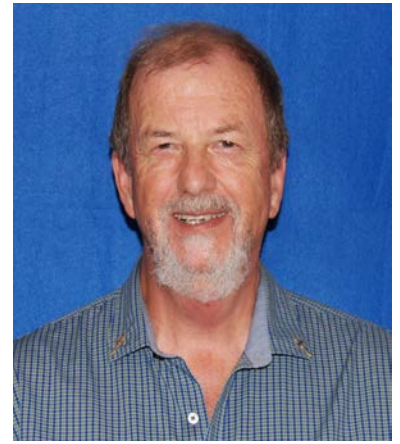
Sir Charles Court Medal 2023 recipients  
Tayla Altieri and Lauren Mladenovic

# CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

## REVEREND NOEL OAKLEY

Where has it gone?

I grew up in a world where all the music I listened to, I inherited from my parents, and as a teenager by listening late at night on a crystal radio (a battery- less radio) or on an old reel to reel recorder of songs I had recorded from the radio, when I was allowed to have it on, and my very limited record collection of singles, EPs and LPs.



There were tunes everyone knew.... even classical music. We knew the musicals. Going to rock concerts was a rarity. Top 40 radio was king and discos and dances had a plethora of local cover bands

School/police/community bands could launch into the signature tune for the latest movie. Original music and people would respond at their sudden recognition of the song, with fond memories of the movie.

Now..... Music overload. 60 000 songs are uploaded everyday, just on Spotify. The Internet has made it easy for people to choose what they want to listen to, when, where and to skip past anything they don't care for. Who really knows now what the Top 40 is. Is it Spotify, Aria or Youtube?.

My question again then is, "Where has it gone?" Where is the common base of music that every person could say they know and respond to.

Which brings me to the question, "What is the common "tune" for Christmas?"

We live in a commercially driven society, putting huge pressures on families for material gifts, travel, food and drink.

While the birth of the Christ-child is why the world began to celebrate Christmas, there are many now who see the Christian celebration of Christmas as the cultural and historical influence of the day, rather than its primary purpose or tune. Gift giving, Christmas trees, reindeer, elves-on-shelves, family and friendship gatherings and celebrations are what people identify with this time of year. This is what they "dance to" at Christmas.

And yet, in and amongst all of this, nativity scenes or re-enactments of the Jesus' birth story form part of the community's and schools' Christmas dance, as does the singing or performing of Christmas carols/ songs.

I'll be honest, I am never going to warm to Mariah Carey's "Last Christmas," but I do rejoice that in and amongst all of the Christmas pizazz, the true song of Christmas is still sung. It is entrusted to us, a school community and as individuals, to pass on this original song of the birth of God's Son, Jesus.





## Anglicare Christmas Appeal

A BIG thankyou to everyone who contributed to this years' Christmas Appeal. We were able to put together well over 45 backpacks full of stationery items to help others in our community who otherwise may not have been able to start the school year with what most of us take for granted. Here you can see some of our Year 9 students helping Tegan from Anglicare WA load them into her car to take to their centre.



## *SECONDARY NEWS*

### **BRAD KROKOSZ, HEAD OF SECONDARY**

Reflecting on 2023, it has been an exciting year in secondary school.

Our student numbers continue to grow, seeing us add a fifth stream in year seven next year. We have fully used the new Pavilion this year, which has allowed us to create a positive study space for our students. This new facility has been a hub for after-school study sessions and tuition, providing senior students with a beautifully furnished home.



We've continued to see strong academic results across ATAR, General and VET courses, with several students successfully gaining early offers into university and many more accessing off-campus TAFE courses. Our students continue to have a strong presence in the community through our work placement program, and some students have been offered traineeships and apprenticeships because of their hard work in these programs.

SpongeBob the musical, was a highlight of the annual calendar. It was a wonderful experience for all students and staff involved, bringing the school community closer together.

Other highlights this year have been the fantastic participation of all students in the inter-house competition, be it the sporting events like the Marron Cub, Athletics or Court Cup, or other activities like the Spelling Bee, Thread the Needle challenge or the Giant Ring Toss. These competitions bring out the best in all students.

Congratulations to all the students who were presented with awards on Presentation Night. Your continued hard work and dedication to your studies are to be commended.

As we look forward to 2024, I'd like to take this opportunity to provide a quick reminder about book lists. Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct resources upon return in 2024. Resources and books can be purchased through Campion. Refer to the information that has been sent home via SEQTA.

We begin 2024 with our Year 12 ATAR classes commencing on January 25, followed by Year 7 Transition Day on January 30. All other students will start on January 31. Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.



## *PRIMARY NEWS*

### **STEVE DOWIE, HEAD OF PRIMARY**



The past four weeks have been extremely busy in the Primary school. There has been a large number of events to finish off the school year.

In Week 6 we held our Kindergarten Information Session. The session was well attended and the presentation by Mrs Clues and Mrs Vos was very informative. The Orientation Day on Tuesday 21 November was well received by our present students and new families. It was an opportunity for the teachers to acquaint themselves with their new class for 2024.

Our Early Years classes, Pre Kindy – Year 1, put on the most beautiful Nativity Concert in Week 8. All the students were fully engaged in retelling the true meaning of Christmas through actions and songs. The concert was a credit to the hard work of our ELC staff and of course the students.

On Friday 1 December, we held our Year 6 Celebration Assembly to recognise our Year 6 students moving from primary to secondary school. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to illness but from all reports it was a wonderful day for our Year 6 students.

Last Thursday night we held our Presentation Night to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students from Years 2 - 12. It was a very successful night with some amazing performances from our talented students.

We have also held a Spelling Bee, Chess Competition, class celebrations and the Year 6 students went on an excursion to the Maritime Museum.

This is my last newsletter as Head of Primary at Court Grammar School so I would like to thank you for your support over the past twelve months. I would like to wish you all a family focussed, Christ filled Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

# 2023 CGS Primary School Spelling Bee Competition

On Thursday 9 November, we held our annual Spelling Bee Competition which has been running for the last 5 years. Competitors from Year 1 to Year 6 competed for the title of Spelling Bee for their Year Level.

There were many students from each year level who tried out to be selected with the top 10 from each year level making it through.

Congratulations to all of the competitors. It takes a lot of courage to get up on stage and have a go in this competition. Placings for the competition are...

## Year 1

1st Vincenzo Curulli  
2nd Zara Gossage  
3rd Frederick Wall



## Year 2

1st Matthew Preston  
2nd Ari Karabatich  
3rd Georgia Covich



## Year 3

1st Isabella Marais  
2nd Zoey Lonsdale  
3rd Harry Sutherland



## Year 4

1st Jordan Munro  
2nd Lola McKee  
3rd Jasmine Davis



## Year 5

1st Jad Abu Ras  
2nd Zoe Lamont  
3rd Xavierra Goh



## Year 6

1st Mila De Wet  
2nd Kenny McKay  
3rd Ella Simmons



## NETBALL SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE RESULTS

\*1st place = 15 points, 2nd place = 10 points, 3rd place = 5 points

\*Separate Male & Female divisions



### YEAR 7

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Sienna Gortat	14 (15 points)	Lahnee Pozzebon	5 (10 points)
Stella Brown	4	Breanna Bosma	5 (10 points)
Taya Franks	2	Peyton Young	5
Zoe Connor	2	Madeline Jarrett	3
Vegas Cox	1	Amiria Kingi	2
Charlotte Silcock	1	Summah Withers	1
		Lola Trout	1
TOTAL	15 points	TOTAL	20 points
Boys			
Kydan Langlands	3 (10 points)	Ethan York	6 (15 points)
Blair Polain	2	Daragh Galvin	3 (10 points)
Simon Magorwa	1	Lachlan Tinsley	3 (10 points)
		Tyler Evans	1
		Zylen Pescod	1
TOTAL	10 points	TOTAL	35 points

### YEAR 8

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Nil	-	Madison White	8 (15 points)
		Alyssah Nunn	2 (10 points)
TOTAL	0 points	TOTAL	25 points
Boys			
Jye Rowe	6 (10 points)	Seth Grover	7 (15 points)
Lincoln Boxhall	5 (5 points)	Gabriel Breglia	3
Xavier Olsen	5 (5 points)	Rufaro Dhlwayo	3
Tanner Firminger	4	Hayden Symons	2
Jaxon Fleming	3	Rylan Gullotti	1
James Boalch	3	Seth Del Caro	1
Lachlan Clarke	2		
Zakk White	2		
Xavier Allen	2		
Jake Regan	1		
TOTAL	20 points	TOTAL	15 points

### YEAR 9

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Tahlia Gilbert	7 (5 points)	Chelsea Hicks	9 (15 points)
Shaye Paterson	4	Lilian Perry	8 (10 points)
Tylah Foreman	1	Ava O'Neill	5
Emma Mladenovic	1	Ellie Brodie	3
Ella Hay	1	Ruby Snell	2
Madelyn Inglis-Hodge	1	Leni Earney	1
Mataya Jeffrey	1		
TOTAL	5 points	TOTAL	25 points
Boys			
Zac Workman	7 (15 points)	Colm Galvin	7 (15 points)
Hunter Rocke	6 (5 points)	Seth Fox	5
Campbell Senz	4	Noah Pozzebon	4
Jaden Mallon	3	Ashton Salis	3
Jake Anderson	2	Ticha Musamirapamwe	3
Kaidan Freight	2	Jackson Iuculano	3
David Magorwa	2	Alfie Thomson	2
Jake Rowland	1	Dylan Bell	1
TOTAL	20 points	TOTAL	15 points



## NETBALL SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE RESULTS continued.....

### YEAR 10

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Sophie White	4 (15 points)	Ava O'Neill	1 (10 points)
TOTAL	15 points	TOTAL	10 points
Boys			
Logan Visser	1 (10 points)	Carlos Goddard	2 (15 points)
		Jobe Riseley	1 (10 points)
TOTAL	10 points	TOTAL	25 points

### YEAR 11

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Kaylen	1 (15 points)	Nil	-
TOTAL	15 points	TOTAL	0 points
Boys			
Tysen Campbell	7 (15 points)	Zachary Johnson	3 (5 points)
Danny Keaveney	4 (10 points)		
Jason Lette	3 (5 points)		
Korbin Mainard	1		
TOTAL	30 points	TOTAL	5 points

### STAFF – NOT INCLUDED (Bragging rights only)

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Mr Furzer	8 (15 points)	Mrs Kelly	6 (10 points)
Mr Krokosz	3 (5 points)	Mr Sullivan	1
Mrs Linton	1	Ms Tolhurst	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 points</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10 points</b>

## OVERALL SCORES

(Not incl. Staff)

WHITBY	YARRABAH
140	175

It was excellent to see so many students (and staff!) in the Gym during Week 6's Netball Shoot Out Challenge this year.

Congratulations to **Mr Furzer** for cementing his place in the Hall of Fame (highest ever score recorded) for staff. However, the all time record for this event is now held by Year 7 student and Hall of Fame inductee **Sienna Gortat** with an incredible effort of 14 shots in a single lunchtime!

Secondary **Whitby** Coordinator, **Mrs Johnson** and I would like to thank all of the **Whitby** & **Yarrabah** students, staff and families for rallying around their Houses this year. It has been great to see our competition continuing to go from strength to strength with everyone's support. The sense of belonging, positive House spirit, healthy competition and rivalry has been truly outstanding.

With that said, I am very much looking forward to an even bigger and better House campaign in 2024 in both the Primary and Secondary!

Wishing for all members of our community to "rise to the occasion" this Christmas and "leap into action" for the new year,

Mr Freel

Secondary **Yarrabah** Coordinator

## NETBALL SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE RESULTS continued.....



Year 7 / 8 **Whitby's**



Year 7 / 8 **Yarrabah's**



Not even a broken arm will hold  
Year 8, **Ruby Wilson** back!



Hall of Fame inductee, Year 7  
**Sienna Gortat** in fine form!



Year 9 / 10



Year 9, **Colm Galvin**



Year 10, **Sophie White**



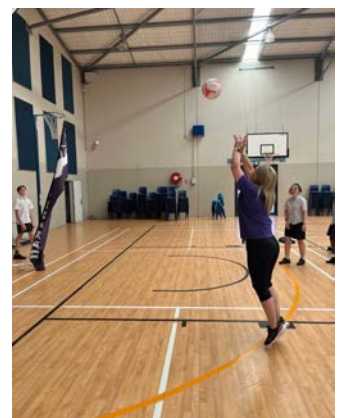
## NETBALL SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE RESULTS continued.....



Yarrabah Staff represented exceptionally well with the Year 11's!



Year 11 **Whitby's**



Mrs Kelly is dangerous with a Netball!

## Year 8 Market Day

Another Project Based Learning activity took place on Thursday 9 November focusing on a mini economy called Market Day. Year 8 students studied the dynamics of an economy and then applied their understanding in the role of an entrepreneur and producer. A fun day was had by all as groups competed to make the largest profit with taxes donated to the school's charity Anglicare. A special thank you to Mr Jones, Mr Kelly and Mr Campbell for all their hard work in preparing the Year 8s so ably.

Mr Morfea

*Learning Area Coordinator- HASS*





# Students Shaping their Future - So Many Questions



What do I want to be when I leave school, how do I get there? What do I need to study to make it happen? So many options, so many ways to start off on the right path, how do I even get started?

All these questions are probably in most students' heads when they are in secondary school. Supporting our students in secondary school with advice and information around where they want to head in a career path is an important part of their journey. Understanding the options and knowing they have lots of pathways available to choose from, can be quite daunting.

The world of work is indeed changing, and this is an exciting time for young people with many opportunities to explore. We have become more connected through technology and automation, and this has altered how and where we work. Information can be shared instantly, and in many industries, physical location is no longer relevant. Court Grammar School students are given the help to build their understanding of the world of work. They will be guided to develop the career management skills required to successfully transition to training, employment, university, as well as assist them throughout their working lives.

This year many students have enrolled in a range of diverse industries in preparation for their future careers. These include Electrotechnology, Automotive, Engineering, Plumbing, Health & Nursing, Community Service, including Early Childcare, Hair Salon, Education Support, Aviation Cabin Crew, Animal Care, Fashion Design, Forensics Biology, and Hospitality. We also had several students in Work Placements to gain valuable on the job employability skills. Vet Delivered to Secondary Schools (VETDSS) enables students to broaden their qualification by achieving solid school grades and a VET Certificate qualification.

The Year 10 Work Shadow program offered students 3 days in a chosen industry to observe and to experience some on the job tasks. Students' placements included Yachting, Equine, Animal Care, Diesel Services, CBH, Plumbing, Bricklaying, Environmental and Geoscience projects, and many others. From my visits to work places students must be congratulated for their efforts to make this experience so successful, well done!

## Students Shaping their Future continued...

CGS encourages students to seek a range of out of school work experiences to help them choose their future career pathway.

The school offers students a range of educational options to maximise their future career pathways. They include direct entry into university by studying ATAR courses to achieve a rank to apply directly to a preferred university, Vocational Education Training (VET) to gain on the job training and industry skills related to their career pathway, a mix of the above is also offered those include General and Endorsed courses.

The staff at CGS would like to thank all businesses who have generously given our students opportunities to be part of their industry during 2023.

May your Christmas and New year be a peaceful and joyful time with family and friends.

Ms Stringer - *Careers and Vocational Education*

### **Year 10 students in the workplace**



Owen Silk – Silver Yachts Cockburn



Senae Marriott – West Coast Vets  
Forrestdale



Bailey Evans with CGS students visiting Ms Rodrigues and in the class assisting Ms Cavill with sporting activities.



# POLICE RANGERS

The Police Rangers have capped off another successful year with various activities. We rounded out the events with three groups attending the Baldvis Wake Park for new experiences on the water. Before this, the Rangers competed in the annual Ranger of the Year competition, where cadets completed eight activities in which they received scores, with the winner announced on Presentation Night. Treetop Adventures was the year's final event before the Christmas break. Thank you to all the Rangers who have enjoyed and participated in 2023. Thank you to Mr Sullivan and Mr Hemetsberger for helping as Rangers Instructors.



## Congratulations

London-Rose recently competed in the Dance and Cheer Asia Pacific Internationals in Brisbane.

She competed with her team from Toxic Cheer and were awarded 1st place and National Champions in Tiny Level 1 section.

London-Rose also won the All Star award for her team, nominated by her Coach for outstanding Performance and Attitude.





## Year 9 TRJ Retreat

Term 4 proved to be a bustling period filled with significant events connected to The Rite Journey, our pastoral program designed for Year 9 students to aid in their transition from childhood to young adulthood.

In Week 6, the highly anticipated Retreat took place, offering students a day dedicated to engaging in meaningful conversations covering topics such as healthy relationships and the complexities of dating. During this day, students had the opportunity to pose candid questions to the opposite gender, with responses provided as honestly as possible. These discussions were then further explored with their Rite Journey Mentors.

Our students also benefited from informative sessions by guest speakers. Mr. Andersson delivered a presentation on contraception to Year 9s, while sessions on Period Pains and endometriosis were conducted for the girls. Additionally, Mr. Jenzen facilitated a workshop on Mental Health for the boys.

However, the true highlight of the day was not the customary sausage sizzle, but rather the 'speed-dating' activity. Positioned in a circle within the gym, our girls and boys engaged in 2-minute rounds of conversation, aided by supplied conversation cards. For the majority of our students, the dialogue flowed effortlessly, providing them with the chance to discover new aspects about their peers.

Following the Retreat, a palpable sense of excitement lingered in the air. Many students expressed optimism about the valuable lessons and experiences gained throughout the day.

Mr Greeff  
*Year 9 Coordinator*



## Year 9 TRJ Homecoming

At the conclusion of Week 8, Year 9 students marked the culmination of The Rite Journey Program with the Homecoming event. Recognising that it takes a community to nurture a child, the Homecoming provided an opportunity to celebrate the strong bonds within our community.

Arriving in appropriate attire, Year 9 students brought along plates of food and their supporters to join in the festivities. The Pavilion had been meticulously arranged to accommodate the 200 guests who gathered to honour the transformative journey undertaken by our Year 9 students throughout the year.

Mataya Jeffrey commenced the proceedings with a special Acknowledgment of Country, followed by Chaplain Noel, who set a reflective and appreciative tone for the evening with a welcoming prayer.

Throughout the event, several student speakers delivered exceptional speeches. These well-planned, rehearsed, and thoughtful presentations underscored the significant impact of the program on our students.

In a heartening gesture of gratitude, students from each group took to the stage to express their appreciation for the remarkable work of their Rite Journey Mentors. It was evident that each group, with its unique dynamics, provided a safe space for students to actively engage in discussions and debates on contemporary issues faced by young people today.

Following the formalities, students and their families gathered outside for a special moment of reflection on letters of gratitude penned by the students during their time in Ningaloo.

A diverse array of food was available for all to enjoy under the stars and in the fresh evening air. The sense of camaraderie and community was vividly displayed as students posed for pictures with their families, friends, and mentors.

Special thanks are due to Mrs Linton, Ms Culverhouse, Mr Kelly, and Mr Jones for their dedicated efforts as Mentors this year. They have forged incredible bonds with their students, and for some, the Rite Journey program has been the highlight of their Year 9 experience.

Mr Greeff  
*Year 9 Coordinator*





## Year 9 TRJ Homecoming continued...





## Year of Choices

2023 was the year of Choice for the Year 10 Cohort, this led to many choices being made throughout the year to ensure that our Year 10's grew some maturity and started to shape into leaders within the CGS community. The Year 10's showed some excellent progress and especially in the last term showed a great level of growth and maturity.

The year had its challenges, nearly all the students in the year group managed to achieve their Keys 4 Life certificate, this was an accomplishment and a half with a growing worry that these kids are now on the roads and learning to drive! The program was valuable in teaching them not only the road rules, but many of the risks when driving. I am hoping that this learning experience enables them to be smart and sensible when behind the wheel.

The second part of the Pastoral Program led into looking at Careers, the students had the wonderful opportunity to involve themselves in helping the Primary School through the service program. There were many students that took this challenge head on and did a wonderful job! Students were also able to use this time to start to look for what opportunities they are going to chase once they finish school. We had a wonderful morning where we were able to listen to some professionals in their field, as well as the opportunity to speak with many of the tertiary education institutes in Perth.

The final instalment for the Year 10 Cohort this year was the application for Peer Support 2024 and the Aspiring Leaders Camp which kick started the program. There were some real strong applicants from the year group, myself and Mr Jenzen were tasked with an arduous task of selecting 16 students to be involved. These students then went off and spent three days in the last week of term learning and growing as leaders within their own circles as well as the school community. Mr Andersson, Mr Jenkin and Ms Spence took these students down to the Stirling Ranges and embarked on some great learning experiences and a large personal growth journey. We look forward to seeing these leaders hone and further develop their skills over the next couple of years and hopefully many of them will become leaders in the school community, as well as in areas outside of school.

This year also saw the start for many of the students to commence their Outdoor Education journey, they had a couple of learning experiences outside of school throughout the year which enabled them to enjoy some valuable learning outside of the classroom. From what I can understand the students had so much fun on these programs that they didn't realise how much they were learning!

## Year of Choices continued...

Now the year wasn't all business, this year we had several social events happen throughout. We were able to host a lovely morning tea and breakfast for Mother's Day and Father's Day respectively. This followed on from the foundations laid last year in the Rite Journey and fostering positive relationships with those family members. The last event in the year was a big one for the students with a wonderful night spent together floating along the Swan River for their first big school social event the Rivercruise. The night was full of food some great dancing and many laughs. The Year 10's were so inspirational that many of the teachers involved had the opportunity to completely embarrass themselves with some very 70's dance moves. From all reports the students and teachers loved the night, and I am looking forward to our bigger and better social functions to come!

Check out the video summing up the night! 2023 Year 10 Rivercruise CGS

As we wind up the year 2023, I reflect and look back and feel accomplished with how much the Year 10 cohort has done, this has further instilled a sense of real growth in the students and now has me looking forward to what will be a very exciting and prosperous couple of years as these students complete their secondary education journey!

Best wishes and I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tristan Campbell  
*Year 10 Coordinator*



# Uniform Shop Opening Times

## *During January School Holidays*

**Thursday 25 January:** 9am – 12pm & 12:30 until 3pm  
(closed for lunch between 12pm and 12:30pm)

**Monday 29 January :** 9am – 12pm & 12:30 until 2pm  
(closed for lunch between 12pm and 12:30pm)

**Tuesday 30 January:** 8am until 12pm

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

## During School Term

**Mondays:** 8.00am - 11.00am

**Wednesdays:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm



Court Grammar  
School

### 2024 Calendar\*

Monday 8 January  
Friday 26 January

School Office Opens  
*Australia Day Public Holiday*

#### **Term One (9.5wks)**

Thursday 25 January  
Monday 29 January  
Tuesday 30 January  
Wednesday 31 January  
Monday 4 March  
Thursday 28 March

Yr 12 ATAR Students commence  
Yr 11 Peer Support Training  
All Yr 7 Students and Yr 11 Peer Support Leaders commence  
All classes commence  
*Labour Day Public Holiday*  
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term One

#### **Term Two (10wks)**

Monday 15 April  
Tuesday 16 April  
Thursday 25 April  
Monday 3 June  
Friday 21 June

Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free  
Students Commence  
*ANZAC Day Public Holiday*  
*Western Australia Day Public Holiday*  
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Two

#### **Term Three (10wks)**

Monday 15 July  
Tuesday 16 July  
Friday 23 August  
Friday 20 September

Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free  
Students Commence  
Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free  
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Three

#### **Term Four (9 wks)**

Monday 7 October  
Thursday 5 December

Students Commence  
Presentation Night  
Students finish Term Four  
School Office Closes

Wednesday 18 December

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

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





# EMHS Byford Health Hub

## Community and Consumer Advisory Group

### Seeking Expressions of Interest

*You are invited to be part of an exciting opportunity to shape the future Byford Health Hub and services available in your local area*



#### About the Byford Health Hub

The Byford Health Hub (BHH or the Hub) was announced as a 2021 McGowan and WA Labor Government election commitment to support the region's rapidly growing community. The Hub is to be located in the heart of Byford.

Planning undertaken to date has recognised the potential benefits of having a BHH model which brings together a mix of health and social care services under the one roof. This is an opportunity to shape a shared model of care which can positively impact the health and wellbeing of the community.

#### About the BHH Community and Consumer Advisory Group

The BHH Community and Consumer Advisory Group (the BHH CaC Advisory Group) has contributed to the planning of the BHH to date, and the membership is now being expanded to continue from 2024 onwards. The CaC Advisory Group was formed alongside a Service Providers and Clinicians Advisory Group as well as targeted Working Groups, to provide advice and support to shape the BHH. All groups advise an overarching BHH Project Control Group.

The new BHH CaC Advisory Group members will have an initial briefing conducted in February 2024, prior to the first meeting of 2024. Meetings will be held quarterly and there will be opportunities to participate face-to-face and virtually. The function and membership of the group will be reviewed annually to guide if any changes need to be made.

Your role as a BHH CaC Advisory Group Member will be to:

- Provide advice on design and user needs for the BHH as directed by the Project Control Group, based on your knowledge and experience as a health care consumer and understanding of the Byford community.
- Consider the views and issues affecting the Byford community which will be important considerations as part of the BHH planning.
- Provide advice and identify opportunities to consult and engage with the broader community about the BHH. This may include consulting with identified consumers/consumer groups to gauge their views on relevant issues.
- Guide the longer-term plan for the ongoing involvement of community and consumers in the BHH Program.
- Provide community/consumer input to other BHH advisory and working groups as required.

## Who are we looking for?

As a BHH CaC Advisory Group member you will ideally be:

- Over the age of 18 (NB: input will be sought from younger people during specific stages of the program)
- Living in the Byford/Serpentine-Jarrahdale area and/or have extensive networks in the area
- Passionate about health and social-related issues
- Willing to share your own personal knowledge and experiences as a health and social care consumer
- Able to reflect the needs and interests of the community and consumers you represent
- Able to communicate, engage and collaborate with a range of stakeholders
- Able to work collaboratively (including seeking broader consumer and community views if required by the Committee)
- Able to attend meetings as required
- Able to maintain confidentiality

The Advisory Group will be led and facilitated by the EMHS BHH Program Team.

## Remuneration

BHH CaC Advisory Group members will be reimbursed for their time in line with the [Health Consumer Council of WA Engagement Policy](#) (section 4.7 Consumer Representative/Consultation Payment Table).

## How to apply

Complete the [online Expression of Interest form](#) by Monday 18th December 2023.

If you would prefer to complete a hard copy application, please email [Byford.HealthHubProgram@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Byford.HealthHubProgram@health.wa.gov.au) for a PDF form.



## How members will be selected

The BHH Program Team will begin the shortlisting process from Tuesday 19th December 2023. The number of new Advisory Group Members will be limited. Selection of participants will be based on a review of the completed Expression of Interest with consideration given to how representative the group is of the Byford community and future consumers of the BHH.

You will be contacted shortly after and notified of the outcome of your application.

# Applications close Monday 18th December 2023



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