

THE COURT CHIMES

2023, "RESPECT FOR OTHERS"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PATRICIA RODRIGUES OAM, PRINCIPAL

I was delighted to present over 200 badges to students who received all "A's" on the left hand side of their Semester 1 reports, at the beginning of Term Principal's Assembly. In terms of logistics this was challenging, however it is a problem that we will heartedly embrace with our students showing this commitment to their studies. Effort is something we expect from everyone.

We recently received a donation from the now defunct SJ Library Friends Inc, as part of their winding up a generous donation was made to our school to assist in purchasing library/reading resources. They have asked that we encourage our community to utilise the SJ Library Service in Byford.

We have celebrated Book Week this past week and enjoyed a most delightful whole school Book Week Assembly. I am not sure who had the most fun in dressing up, our students or staff? I think next year we may encourage our parents to parade as well!

As part of "Respect for Others" our staff spent their professional development day today working for and with many community organisations.

Our students are excelling in many aspects of school life including

- our year 8 and 10 students who performed above the national average in the recent Australian History Competition
- Olivia and Tayla Cooper who have been named in the ACC Girls All Stars AFL Team 2023

SpongeBob promises to be an entertaining event and I encourage everyone to purchase their tickets, if they haven't already done so. Students and staff have been working extremely hard over the past couple of months to ensure that it is even better than before. Tickets are selling fast. So come and join us.

September 6-9
COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 6pm
Tickets at www.trybooking.com/CIOBG



Court Grammar School Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 September
ACC Athletics

Friday 8 September
Yr 4 Perth Zoo Excursion

**Wednesday 6 - Saturday 9
September - Musical**

Thursday 14 September
Yr 1 Museum Excursion

Friday 15 September
Yr 9 Bibbulmun Track Walk
Yr 3C Assembly
ISPHA Primary Athletics
Yr 5 Scitech Excursion and Evening

Tuesday 19 September
School Tour

Friday 22 September
Court Grammar Day

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 8/9 AFL team who last night won the 2023 Eagles Schoolboys Premiership defeating Newman College.



National Representation

Congratulations also to Jaxon Daly (Yr 11) who has been selected to represent Australia at the Babe Ruth World Series in U18 baseball tournament in Missouri, USA.

State Representation

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Western Australia in their chosen sports over the next couple of months.

Scarlett Nunn (Yr 6) Cross Country Championships in Canberra.

Madison White (Yr) U15 Girls Baseball Team in Japan.

We wish each of these students the very best and hope to hear of their endeavours upon their return.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

REVEREND NOEL OAKLEY

Before you start reading, let me say that this is not an expert viewpoint. More an experiential one.

‘Humour goes through stages.

When you are really young(<8), you can make a joke out of anything even if it doesn't make sense. As you get towards the end of your tweens, humour can become quite smutty and early teen years for boys, humour can be quite gross, maybe at someone else's expense, and can also degenerate into bullying. Adult jokes are often seen as sophisticated even if they are sprinkled with many colourful words.

And then you become a parent and the jokes become lame “Dad” jokes and later “Grandpa” jokes.

But then there are one liner jokes that whenever you think of them you cannot but laugh. One such example of a funny one liner comes from “Spongebob.”

“What is funnier than 24?”

To people who don't know Spongebob, they would think that this is a pretty stupid line and not funny at all, but to those who embrace this narrative, it is a ridiculously funny line, enhanced by the video around it.

Patrick was called in front of the class to introduce himself. He said his name was 24 out of nervousness. The entire class laughed. Patrick out of ignorance asked Spongebob why the class laughed. SpongeBob said it had something to do with the “timing” (as irrelevant as an explanation for a joke could get, but that makes it funnier if you imagine yourself, an intellectual, watching them). So then Patrick mumbles: “24” with a hint of delusional humour. And when the two are chuckling, the one liner from Spongebob:

“What is funnier than 24?”

For me, this one liner is a great case of helping someone deal with a “tough” moment, and being able to laugh at oneself.

I feel in today's world we have lost that ability.

If God gave us a sense of humour then let's use it and embrace it to lighten up our lives and the lives of others. The Bible doesn't tell us anything about how Jesus socialised but I believe He would have enjoyed Himself, being with people.

During my training days at theological college a fellow student commented to me that they hadn't realised I had a serious bone in my body because I always made fun of every situation. It was a telling remark.

I have often dealt with life by seeing myself as a member of the M.A.S.H. tent who use humour to deal with the wretchedness of life in a field hospital.

This remark, pulled me up, and made me think about how I was often using humour at the expense of others, at the wrong time and that I needed to read people and situations better. Readers Digest had a section called “Humour is the best medicine.” Humour is good medicine.

Do you need to take a dose occasionally?

You may know then, “What is funnier than 24?”



Anglicare Sleepout

What an amazing effort by some of our Year 10, 11 and 12 students who slept rough at Optus Stadium on Friday 11 August as a part of the Anglicare Sleepout 2023. Along with three dedicated staff, the students spent the night experiencing what it is like to be homeless for a night. The students raised more than \$14, 000 for the cause with the total still rising. Congratulations and thank you to all involved!



SECONDARY NEWS

JUDITH STRINGER, HEAD OF SECONDARY



It is once again shaping up to be a very active term for secondary students. Individual year groups will experience an assortment of rich immersions which include expeditions in our beautiful and picturesque Dwellingup region, sporting finals, fund raising to support the homeless in our city and of course engagement in learning continues in classrooms.

Court Grammar School students are continually exposed to opportunities for active learning as well as the liberty to learn in a social context which can have a positive effect on brain growth, problem solving and developing maturity. And not forgetting that the school is alive with the sound of the musical *Sponge Bob* to hit the Wellstrand stage in September.

The highlight for Year 7 students must be their discovering the Australian story at museums and visits to national icons in our capital city Canberra. Their journey through our ancient indigenous past and colonial history to the modern multicultural country of today offered them the opportunity to unearth the treasures of our nation at the national attractions in Canberra.

Year 12 students can see the end in sight as they focus on achieving a successful finish to their school years. VET (Vocational Education & Training) students are in the final stages of completing their full certificate qualifications and ATAR students have received their Semester 2 final examination timetable highlighting that the end is just around the corner. Applications to University, TAFE, Defence, Police Force, apprenticeships as well as employment are also in progress.

Year 11 students are in the process of reviewing their current subjects to make any necessary changes to set them up for success in 2024. Years 8 and 9 will have their electives selected for 2024 as they progress to Years 9 and 10. The current Year 10 students are in the midst of meeting to select their Year 11 subjects for 2024. Planning for 2024 is well underway and it is pleasing that students are fully engaged in their choices for their future pathways.

Parents/caregivers will have received their child's Semester 1 report and Years 7 and 9 students will have received their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) reports. We encourage parents/caregivers to discuss their child's results and review home study habits. A study schedule will help split studying into bits and allow you to outline what you need to do per day. It also provides you with more time for activities of high importance. The schedule will help you learn more and get rid of procrastination.



Year 9 students engaged in elective choices for Year 10, 2024

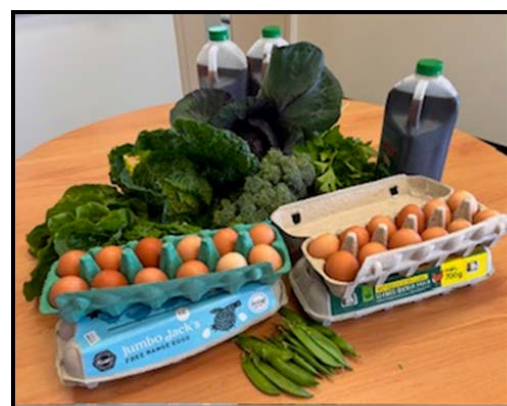
PRIMARY NEWS

STEVE DOWIE, HEAD OF PRIMARY

We had some outstanding results at the recent State Schools Cross Country Championships held in Perth. Scarlett Nunn (Yr6) finished 1st in her division, Kyan Pescod (Yr5) finished 4th in his division and Stephanie Evans (Yr5) finished 8th in her division. These are remarkable results as they were running in a field in excess of 300 of the state's best runners in each age group. The entire team performed extremely well and we are very proud of them.



Jayrell Robinson, a Year 6 student, has recently returned from the World BMX Championships held in Glasgow, Scotland. He finished 23 out of 105 competitors from around the world. This is an outstanding effort and he is looking forward to the next State and National Championships.



The Green Team, Year 5D, held their first markets at the recent assembly on Friday 11 August. They are selling produce from our Garden Centre to work towards our Environmental Program being sustainable and self-sufficient. They plan on holding Markets on a more regular basis to sell eggs, worm juice and fresh produce from the garden. More information to follow.

We had a very exciting Book Week with a guest author, Jenny Dowie, on Wednesday. We also had another special guest come and listen to the children reading, Diaz the story dog. Thankyou Ms Tolhurst for bringing her in.



PRIMARY NEWS CONT.....

Thank you for your support with Waste Wise Wednesday and Plastic Free Friday. Last Monday, 21 August, we had the staff from Waste Wise visit the school and carry out a Waste Audit for the Primary School. They will return in November to carry out another audit to see if we have decreased the amount of waste we are sending to landfill. Below is the waste from one day in the Primary. This is very concerning.



Thank you for your support with the Book Week Dress Up Day. The costumes were amazing!





A massive thank you also to guest speaker Belinda Cipriano for coming in and speaking with our Secondary Students.

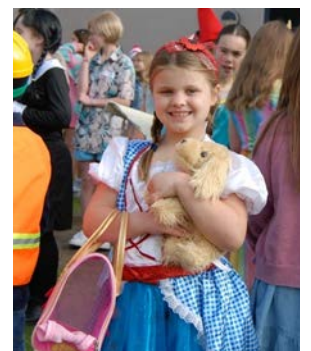
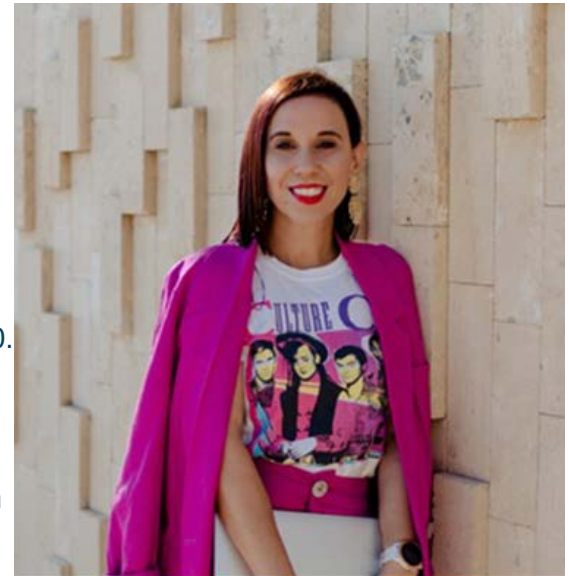
A devoted foodie Belinda likes to spend her weekends reconnecting with her Portuguese culture and heritage, cooking up a storm in the kitchen with her mum.

Constance and Madeleine's Seaside Adventure is her debut children's book.

Published by Daisylane Publishing, it pays tribute to her grandma and her family's birthplace Madeira, Portugal and was released in July 2020.

Her second book The Adventures of Frankie and his Fantabulous Football inspired by her football playing father was published in November 2022.

Belinda was nominated to become a Councillor for the Madeiran region of Portugal, meaning she represents the region of Madeira Portugal here in Australia. She travels there yearly to attend a conference and council meeting with all the other councillors from around the world to discuss issues impacting our Portuguese community here in Australia. This came from the work she does in the community and my books which pay homage to her Portuguese heritage.



Athletics Carnival

House Competition Award Winners – 2023

Chant Competition Winners... each receiving 20 points towards their Colours Badges

- **Yarrabah:** Hayley Gray, Year 7
- With her chant “We’ve Got It”
- **Whitby:** Campbell Senz, Year 9
- With his “Kangaroo” chant

Poster Competition Winner... receiving 20 points towards her Colours Badge

- Hayley Gray, AGAIN! Year 7, **Yarrabah**



Respect Mascots... For epitomising the RESPECT Ethos of the School on the day

- **Whitby:** Esther Amory, Year 10
- For running with an injured knee, demonstrating true grit and determination
- **Yarrabah:** Lina Mustica, Year 11
- For challenging herself by participating in every event – Commendable effort!



Athletics Carnival

House Competition Award Winners – 2023

Best Dressed... receiving 20 points towards their Colours Badges

- **Whitby:** Anton Jordon, Year 12
 - **Yarrabah:** Cooper Maxwell, Year 8
- *Honourable mention to **Yarrabah** Captain, Madison Grover too!



Overall, **Mrs Johnson** & I were so impressed with everyone's efforts throughout the day participating with a healthy competitive spirit.

What a great way to end the Term!

Next up in Term 3: the Half Court Basketball Shooting Challenge, Rage In The Cage Dodgeball Challenge and Court Cup AFL/W match – Bring it on in Semester 2!

Mr Freel

Yarrabah Coordinator

YEAR 3 ART

In Year 3 Art we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his amazing art. He is a Dutch artist who is most famous for painting sunflowers. Our teacher, Mrs Hughes LOVES sunflowers and we spent last term drawing and colouring our interpretation of Van Gogh's sunflowers. We used an off-centre photo to draw from and then used oil pastels and coloured pencils to colour and shade our designs.

This term we are looking at the art of Japanese artist Hokusai. Students are gaining a whole new appreciation of the slow and deliberate art of creating a stencil (on vellum) to then trace and then retrace and then eventually paint. Hokusai carved his stencils onto cherry tree wood and recreated the same scenes many times adding something new each time. The many deliberate steps involved have given students time to really slow down their thoughts and their actions and appreciate the time involved in creating such art. I cannot wait to see their finished creations.

Mrs Hughes



PRIMARY SPORTS

IPSHA Cross-Country

On Friday 28 July, 35 selected students from Year 3 to 6 represented the school at the IPSHA Cross-Country event at John XXIII College in Mt Claremont. As a school we won 4 out of 8 races and had seven students on the podium for the day. Scarlett Nunn broke the Year 6 girls' Cross-Country record. All students that attended were fantastic ambassadors for the school and truly showed what it means to be from Court Grammar School.

School Sport Cross-Country

On Thursday 3 August, the Court Grammar Primary School Cross-Country team competed with over 50 schools at the School Sport Cross-Country Carnival at UWA Sports Park. With over 300 plus students in each race, competition was very strong. Stephanie Evans, Kyan Pescod and Scarlett Nunn came in the top 10 in their age groups, with Scarlett Nunn winning her race out of 372 competitors.

Court Grammar Athletics Carnival

On Friday 4 August the primary school had their baton relay, jumps, throws and 400m events for the House Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to **Whitby** for winning the Primary School Athletics Carnival and all the individual winners from the two-day event.

Ms Cavill



2023 CGS ATHLETICS

Kindy

Girls

Champion-Chloe McGinty

Runner up- Zara Lyster, Saskia Miller, Evie Wilson, and Rhianna Vaishnani

Boys

Champion-Arlo Vidovich

Runner up-Tatum Burnet and Hayden Stuart

Pre-Primary

Girls

Champion-Jayde Barclay

Runner up-Kimberley Jackson

Boys

Champion-Rory Tanner

Runner up-Levi Workman and William Butchart

Year 1

Girls

Champion-Olivia Kirkpatrick

Runner up-Anna Hicks

Boys

Champion-Callum McLaren

Runner up-Keller Spencer

Year 2

Girls

Champion-Ella Kennedy

Runner up-Frankie Johns

Boys

Champion-Lachlan McConkey

Runner up-Kade Tanner

Year 3

Girls

Champion- Summer Del Caro

Runner up- Paige Steinki

Boys

Champion-Jye Pigdon

Runner up- William Mansey

Year 4

Girls

Champion-Savannah Nunn

Runner up-Jordan Munro

Boys

Champion- James Healey

Runner up- Harley Ball

Year 5

Girls

Champion-Neveah Artemis

Runner up-Stephanie Evans

Boys

Champion-Kyan Pescod

Runner up-Lincoln Peterson

Year 6

Girls

Champion-Scarlett Nunn

Runner up-Mila De Wet

Boys

Champion-Kenny McKay

Runner up- Riley Cunnold

Respect Bears

Junior Whitby- Rory Tanner, waited his turn very patiently, tried his absolute best in all activities and cheered on all his peers.

Junior Yarrabah- Jesse Hool, was a good sport and followed all the instructions given that day. She tried her best and was kind to everyone, even those not on her team.

Senior Whitby- Riley Cunnold for excellent sportsmanship in all events, especially in High Jump.

Senior Yarrabah- Penelope Quaife – In the 400m race, Penelope was coming last, but she kept on running. Matilda Logan was in front of her and broke down in tears, I guess she was exhausted. Instead of running past her, Penelope stopped, walked alongside Matilda, and encouraged her. It gave Matilda the courage to start running again to the finish line. It was a clear moment of Respect for others.

Champion House

1. **Whitby** with 2090
2. **Yarrabah** with 2053

HALF COURT CHALLENGE

It was another nailbiter at the Half Court Challenge this year!

Overall, an incredible display of House spirit and shooting prowess was on display. However, it is with a heavy heart that I must concede to **Mrs Johnson's** Clan once again, who proved too good consistently across the competition.

Having said that, we had an impressive record broken in **Yarrabah's** ranks – and I think this one will stand for some time... **Sam Piotrowski** enters the Hall of Fame, as all-time highest point scorer in the Half Court Challenge with 10 shots all by himself. An incredible effort from the Head Boy, who continues to lead by example!

Thanks go to all who came down to the gym to participate / spectate.

Next up for House activities; **"Rage In The Cage"** Dodgeball in Week 8. Then finishing the Term with the **Court Cup** AFL/W game on the last day of school in Week 9.

Mr Freel
*Secondary **Yarrabah** Coordinator*



HALF COURT CHALLENGE RESULTS
***1 Hoop = 10 House Shield & Colours Points**

YEAR 7

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Nil	-	Nil	-
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

YEAR 8

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Lincoln Workman	4	Rufaro Dhliwayo	1
Xavier Allen	1		
TOTAL	50	TOTAL	10

YEAR 9

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Cameron Young	2	Fletcher Tinsley	2
Kayden Freight	2	Alfie Thomson	2
Campbell Senz	1	Cameron Raan	1
Jayden Mallon	1	Colm Galvin	1
Lachlan Mateljan	1	Ashton Salis	1
TOTAL	70	TOTAL	70

YEAR 10

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Jai Allen	4	Lucas Green	3
Jarrah Johnson	2	Kade Deluca	2
Thomas Stewart	2	Carlos Goddard	1
Koby Sullivan	2	Bradley Buchanan	1
Cambell Chappells	1		
TOTAL	110	TOTAL	70

YEAR 11

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Nil	-	Uno Javier	1
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	10

YEAR 12

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Ethan Lodewyks	6	Samuel Piotrowski	10
Anton Jordon	4	Noah Raad	7
Chad Tilburn	2		
Bailey Pacecca	1		
Callum Matthewman	1		
TOTAL	140	TOTAL	170

STAFF (Bragging rights only – No contribution to overall points)

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Mr Faulkner	1	Mr Piper	5
		Mr Andersson	1
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	60

OVERALL SCORES

WHITBY	YARRABAH
370	330

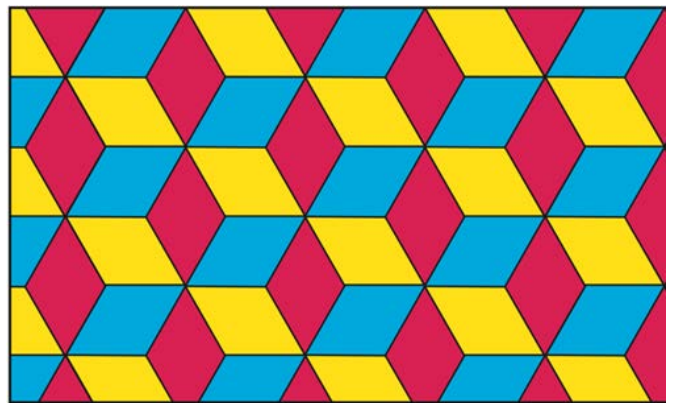
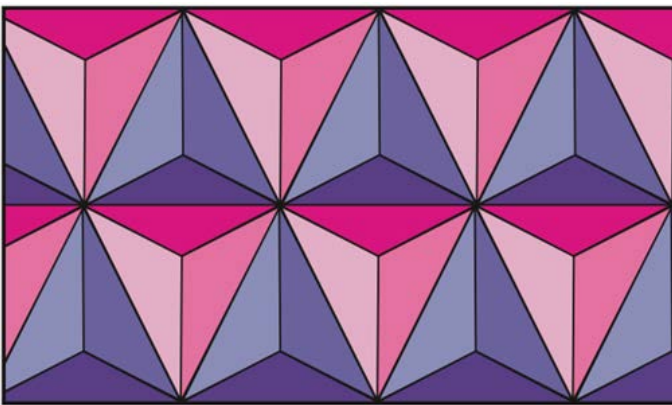
MATHS WEEK

Week two of this term saw the launch of the inaugural CGS Maths week with activities across years 7 to 10 being completed in class and the entry of a select few into the Australian Maths Competition (AMC).

Maths teachers were spotted wearing a variety of strange maths-based T-Shirts throughout the week. The students tried to decipher what it was that Mr Thompson ate or if there really was a Hippopotamus on every right-angled triangle.



Year 7's attempted some art that was maths based, proving that maths really is beautiful.



Year 8's showed that, with a bit of maths, paper can really pop.



MATHS WEEK CONT...

Year 9's became expert code crackers and murder mystery solvers.



And Year 10 unleashed their competitive spirit in a round of Mathletics.

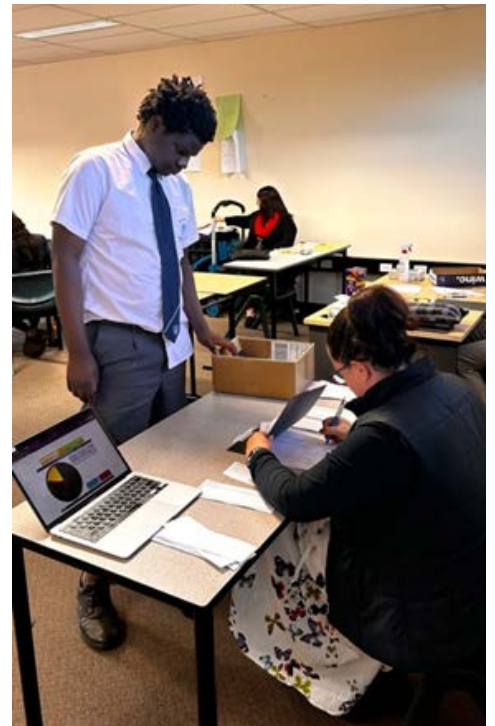


The top 5 students in each of the Course 1 classes were invited to put their problem-solving skills to the test in the AMC with results coming out later this year.

A good time was had by all that participated. The department will look to building on the success of this inaugural year to make next year even better. Did someone say 3D art?

A huge thank you to Dr Norrish for organising the activities and being the go-to person for the week.

Mr Walker - Learning Area Coordinator



KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY INCURSION

Kindy and Pre-Primary students recently had a visit from Fiona at Australia Earth Science Education.

Fiona told us that planet Earth is made up of rocks and a very important job that relates closely to this, particularly here in Western Australia, is mining. So, for the incursion all students became sandpit miners.

We learnt what is needed to be a safe miner and got dressed up in our safety clothes ready to tackle mining in our school sandpits. We found lots of imaginary treasures and had lots of fun dressing up and digging as a team.



WHITBY VS YARRABAH CROSSBAR CHALLENGE

We have some future Matilda's in the making here at Court Grammar School! This term, just as the Matilda's were showing the world what they've got, Court Grammar students from Kindy through to Year 6 were doing the same. Students put their best foot forward, trying to hit the soccer crossbar for 10 points each hit. Goals were awarded 2 points. Adjustments were made for different year levels, with different sized goals, kicking distances and whether or not there was a goal-keeper. The idea was floated to have Miss Cavill, soccer extraordinaire as goalie, but we wanted to give the students a chance...

Whitby continued their winning streak with a total of 326 points, against **Yarrabah's** 250. This brings the faction's accrued scores for the year to:

Whitby:3635
Yarrabah:3502

Students were all great sports, and it was lovely to see so many have a go, whether soccer fans or not. We look forward to later in the term, when we hang up the sports gear for a challenge of the minds, in our Knockout contest. Will this be **Yarrabah's** time to shine? Stay tuned.



AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

Back in Week 6 of Term 2, 85 students from Years 7 to 10 participated in the Australian History Competition along with 34,000 students Australia-wide.

The competition loosely followed the Australian Curriculum in History and used a range of historical sources and questions to focus on analytical and interpretative skills, rather than relying on prior knowledge.

All students who participated are to be congratulated on a fine effort! Of note, Year 8 and 10 students performed above the national average. The following students achieved distinctions and high distinctions:

From Year 7

Zoe Marcos

From Year 8

Tiah Bice
Thomas Droogan
Deegan Lamont
Imogen Laurijs

From Year 9

Drew Lewis

From Year 10

Tahlia Baird (High Distinction)
Mason McKrill
Tahj Quinn

Congratulations!

Mr Morfea
Learning Area Coordinator - HASS

AFL/W ACADEMY

The AFL/W Academy has been in full swing recently with plenty of competitions being held including Yr 7 boys Eagles Cup, Yr8/9 girls Dockers Cup, Yr 9 boys Eagles Cup and our Yr 10 boys & girls ACC Lightning carnivals.

Yr 7 Boys – Eagles Cup

The Yr 7 boys played their first game of the competition in week 2, where they had a comprehensive win over Byford Secondary College. Players were challenged to play in different positions throughout the game and adapted well.

CGS	V	Byford SC
20.10 - 130		3.4 - 22

The group continue to train at a high standard and look forward to some challenging fixtures against CBC and Emmanuel College in the weeks to come.

Yr 8/9 Girls – Dockers Cup

The Yr 8/9 girls Docker Cup competition is in full swing, with the girls competing weekly on a Tuesday after school. They have played 3 games with some really pleasing results. At the end of the next game, the top placed school will progress to the next stage of the tournament.

Results

Rd 1

CGS 5.6 = 36 defeated Byford Secondary College 0.2 = 2

Rd2

CGS 0.0 = 0 defeated by Comet Bay College 5.11 = 41

Rd3

CGS 11.11 = 77 defeated Byford Secondary College 0.0 = 0

Yr 9 Boys – Eagles Cup

The Yr 9 boys are competing in the state wide Eagles Cup competition, that includes both private and public schools. They are representing the South Fremantle District due to their successful results in competitions held earlier in the year.

Last week, they played the Peel District representative – Kolbe Catholic College, and had a great win in slippery conditions. The team adapted their style of play from dry weather football to wet weather football well, with everyone playing a role and performing in a great team effort.

CGS 5.2 - 32 defeated Kolbe Catholic College 3.5 - 23

This week, the boys competed against the East Fremantle District representative – Willetton SHS. The team had an outstanding win playing their roles and overall, a terrific display. It was great to see the school community support there on the day.

Result:

CGS 7.4 - 46 defeated Willetton Senior High School 4.2 - 26.

AFL/W ACADEMY CONTINUED....

Next week they will play Newman College at 4 pm at Mineral Resources Park in the State-wide Grand Final! We wish them all the best!



Yr 10 Boys – ACC Lightning Carnival

In week 3, the Yr 10 boys competed in the ACC Division 3 Carnival held at Lightning Park , Noranda.

After a slow start, the group started to play some exciting and attractive football, eventually beating the overall winners of the day in a tight game. They ended up finishing 2nd (losing out to Nagle on percentage). A great overall result.

Rd 1 V Kennedy
0.2 – 2 V 2.2 - 14

Rd 2 V Irene McCormack
4.9 – 33 V 1.1 – 7

Rd 3 V Nagle
4.6 – 30 V 4.1 – 25

Rd 4 V St Mark's
4.7 – 31 V 1.4 – 10

The Yr 10 squad look forward to a few more games to end the year against Pinjarra SHS and Kolbe Catholic College (tbc).

AFL/W ACADEMY CONTINUED....

Yr 10 Girls – ACC Lightning Carnival

In week 4, a combined Yr 9/10 girls team competed in the ACC Yr 10 Division 1 Carnival. Even though they were unsuccessful in winning a game, they were competitive in all games and showed a great commitment to their teammates and school.

Results

R1 v Mater Dei

1.2 – 8 v 9.3 – 57

R2 V Sacred Heart

5.2 – 32 v 7.2 – 44

R3 v Aranmore

2.2 – 14 v 5.7 – 37

R4 V Mandurah Catholic College

4.1 – 25 v 8.10 – 58

Lastly, congratulations to some of our former & present AFL/W Academy players who have recently received higher honours.

Both Seamus Galvin and Koby Anderson recently made their respective debuts for South Fremantle FC. It is great to see players who have gone through the Academy making it through to represent their respective WAFL zone.

Further, current Yr 7 Academy member Bella Godecke, recently competed in the SSWA U12's National Championship held in Lavington, NSW. Bella and the WA team competed well and finished tied 3rd Overall. Well done, Bella.

Mr Faulkner - Head of AFL/W Academy



MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Term Three has had a large amount of disruptions throughout, mainly due to weather and some camps. This has seen some of our students a bit worried about the trails and withdraw.

However, this saw some awesome opportunities to go riding for the students, including one day where Thomas Kelly was the only student, accompanied by three adults. This meant he was able to choose the trails we rode that day and had an awesome experience.

A big thanks to our “Awesome Foursome”, Thomas Kelly, Logan Swain, Tyler Whittington and Rylan Gulloti”. These boys have shown tremendous support throughout and been standout regulars on the trails. Even when the weather gods have not been in our favour!

A special shout out to our resident bike mechanic Jake Paterson who has been doing a terrific job helping out with mechanical issues on the trails and at school.

Mountain Bike Club has four more rides scheduled for the term. Please ensure students are checking Seqta and RSVP'g so we can organise these rides.

The club will restart again in Term Two, 2024. We welcome new and existing students to the club.

MTB Coordinators- Mr Campbell and Mrs Gallatly



PRE-PRIMARY NEWS

100th Day of School

Since the first day of school this year, the Pre-Primary classes have been using tens frames to meticulously log each day of school attendance. Students knew that on the 100th day, they were in for a treat! They were not told what they were doing, so it would be a surprise day of fun. The celebration started before the 100th day, with students bringing 100 items from home, secured in a zip-lock bag. This made an intriguing class display, with an array of different items used. There were lollies, pasta, sequins, balloons, and “pig tails” made from pipe cleaners, just to name a few!

When the 100th day finally arrived, it was time to dress up! Students were told to get creative with their representation of the number 100. Many went with the classic 100-year-old person. Others had custom 100-days themed shirts, 100 stickers on their clothes and one was even dressed as a historical figure who lived 100 years ago! Seeing our early learning students dressed up is always a treat, and it was lovely to see them sharing their outfits with their friends with a huge level of enthusiasm.

During the day, students participated in a number of 100-themed activities. These included 100 second challenges (think Minute-To-Win-It with 100 seconds instead), such as moving skittles from one plate to another using only a straw, stacking cups, building Lego towers and keeping a balloon in the air. Students also got to make Fairy Bread with 100s and 1000s.

It was a wonderful celebration of how far the students have come in their 100 days of school. Thanks to parents and grandparents for organising costumes, and to the wonderful Pre-Primary students for being so engaged in the activities.

Miss Bedford and Miss Parmenter



SCHOOL ON THE ROAD: CANBERRA

We are excited to share the highlights of our unforgettable educational tour of the national capital, where Year 7 students had an enriching and enlightening experience. Students have had 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 \$510.00 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.

Our journey began with a visit to Parliament House, where we immersed ourselves in the democratic process. Through role-play, we took on the roles of ministers and senators to debate and pass a bill advocating for "no homework." This activity gave us an insight into the complexities of decision-making within our government.

A unique highlight was our morning tea with Senator Andrew Hastie. This casual setting allowed us to engage in conversations with a real senator and gain a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

At the Electoral Commission, we explored the intricacies of the voting process. Surprisingly, we voted not for politicians but for our favourite fruits, offering us a firsthand experience of how democracy functions.

Visiting the War Memorial was a poignant and moving experience. The real artifacts from various wars and the Tomb of the Lost Soldier reminded us of the sacrifices made for our country's freedom and peace.

Our visit to Questacon unleashed our inner scientists. With five floors of interactive science activities, we engaged in hands-on experiments, thrilling slides, and thought-provoking displays that ignited our curiosity and learning.

Cockington Green transported us globally through its miniature village. Riding a small train, we marveled at iconic structures from around the world, witnessing even a humorous scene of a man hanging from a roof. Learning about CSIRO Australia's scientific contributions was enlightening. We discovered the role they played in innovations such as fast Wi-Fi, plastic banknotes, and the iconic Aerogard insect repellent.

The Thredbo adventure brought exhilaration and challenges as we hit the slopes for skiing and snowboarding. Overcoming obstacles and enjoying the snowy landscape made for an unforgettable day playing in the snow.

Our visit to the Governor's House was a privilege as we met the Governor General David Hurley, gaining a deeper understanding of Australia's highest government figure. The Federal Mint showcased the creation of currency and its history. Though the gold and coins were viewed through thick glass, the experience was enlightening.

"I had an awesome time snowboarding!" Zylen Pescod

"I enjoyed time sitting back and watching the movie with my mates." Lachie Tinsley

SCHOOL ON THE ROAD: CANBERRA



SCHOOL ON THE ROAD: PERTH TRIP

The journey began at the Aviation Museum in Bullcreek, where our young adventurers were welcomed by the roar of engines and the stories of countless planes and helicopters. Enthusiastically, they heard tales of aviation history and marvelled at the engineering behind these incredible machines. The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the opportunity to sit in the cockpit of a World War II plane—a tight squeeze that transported them back in time and fired up their imaginations.

After indulging in a delicious lunch lovingly prepared by our school canteen, the group headed to Westfield Carousel to put their patience and skills to the test. Amidst laughter and friendly competition, they navigated nine holes of mini-golf, followed by an adrenaline-fueled game of laser tag that left them exhilarated and ready for the adventures that lay ahead.

Dressed in their formal uniforms, the students ventured to the Western Australia Parliament House. With awe-inspiring architecture and historical significance, the halls of power opened their doors to our young learners. Guided tours introduced them to the workings of the House of Representatives and the Senate, providing them with an engaging insight into the democratic process. A delightful morning tea awaited, where each student received a pin as a cherished memento of their visit. The journey continued to the Perth Mint, where ancient coins, gleaming gold, and dazzling diamonds captivated their imagination. Completing a challenge, they left with a token as a testament to their mint adventure.

Fremantle beckoned on Wednesday, with its rich maritime heritage and captivating attractions. A tour of the Fremantle Maritime Museum brought them face to face with seafaring history, culminating in a breathtaking documentary about whales in a unique domed cinema setting. The students enjoyed lunch at Cicerello's by the ocean, surrounded by marine life, before exploring the historic Round House, which stands as a testament to the past.

Thursday was a day of thrills, as the students hit the ice in the morning for a frosty ice skating session, followed by high-speed go-karting in the afternoon—an adventure that undoubtedly left their hearts racing. The final day of the journey led them to SciTech, a haven of scientific exploration and learning. Engaging exhibits, live shows, and the wonders of the planetarium ignited their curiosity and fascination for the world of science.

We appreciate all the staff and school for creating and taking us on such a wonderful journey.

Mrs Conway-Mortimer - Year 7 Coordinator

SCHOOL ON THE ROAD: PERTH TRIP



YEAR 3 SCIENCE

As part of Year 3 learning in Science this term, our class has been looking at heat, what we use it for, and how it transfers between objects. On Wednesday this week, 3T headed to the Science labs to do a mini workshop on "How to Use a Thermometer". The gasps and excitement were palpable as we entered the laboratory, with excited comments like, "Wow, we are really doing Science now!" "This is so cool!" "I want to be a Scientist." "This is the best day ever."

It is very different doing Science in your classroom, compared with the excitement of the Secondary lab! It is amazing how important it is for students to have 'real' learning experiences.

Students predicted the temperatures of an ice water sample, room temperature sample and 1/2 boiled 1/2 room temperature sample. We then used the thermometers to record the actual temperatures. We learnt a lot about not just guessing randomly, but making an educated guess.

We also explored temperature increase and drop, when we added boiled water or ice blocks. Students had to add and remove heat /cold in order to get their sample to a goal temperature. We even modelled how the surrounding environment affects the temperature of the water by placing a cold water beaker inside a hot water beaker.

A huge thank you to the Science department and to Mrs Gallatly for organising the practical. It is so important for the primary school students to have opportunities to experience the wonderful new laboratories! Together we can inspire the inventors of the future!

Mr Taylor



YEAR 5 WASTE-AUDIT INCURSION

In Week 5 this term Year 5 students participated in a waste-audit incursion. Students sorted our rubbish from the Primary School bins which contained recess and lunch waste from that day. The waste was then weighed and counted by the students. Some interesting results we recorded:

- 12 pieces of whole fruit
- 506 snack wrappers
- 87 zip-lock bags/cling wrap

Students discussed their ideas about how to reduce waste, which included: using reusable containers rather than single-use plastic and buying big packets of snacks to put in reusable containers. We hope to reduce our waste by making these small changes.



Year 7 Incursion

On 24 August 2023, Year 5 students attended an incursion which linked to our Civics and Citizenships unit in HASS for this term. Topics covered included:

- three levels of Government and their responsibilities
- two houses of WA State Parliament
- polling places
- enrolment
- ballot papers for Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council and how these are completed.
- formality of votes
- preferential voting and counting.

The presenter was Mrs Kylie Wholagan, a Senior Community Education Officer from the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN Election Commission.

The Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed the incursion experience and gained a wealth of knowledge from it.



Year 3T Caring for Others

A few weeks ago, Harry Sutherland from 3T, brought some news to share with the class. He shared about his Uncle Justin who had passed away two years earlier. Uncle Justin had been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. After sharing about it, the class decided that they wished to donate to the cause. Over the first week we raised \$150. The next week more funds started coming in. From Harry's speech, he has now raised \$1000. What an incredible achievement Harry. You are inspiring. This is Harry's Uncle and his speech.

Mr Taylor

Today I wanted to talk to you about my Uncle Justin.

Here is a picture of us. I remember he used to race me around on his wheel chair. We had so much fun.

At 22 years old he found out he had Motor Neuron Disease.

It is known as the Beast.

It take over your body and steals your movement and speech.

There is no cure yet. My Uncle was a fighter and brave.

He is in heaven now and I miss him everyday.

You might have seen these beanies at the Footy. Every year there is a new design. My uncle loved the footy his favourite team was Fremantle Dockers.

All the money raised goes towards helping people who live with Motor Neuron disease and hopefully find a cure.

These dog teddies also help raise money.

My family go to the MND ball. They sell these there.

This year was Carnival theme which is why they are dressed up like this.

When I'm 18 I can go to the ball too.

For now I can help by wearing my beanie and talking about Motor Neuron Disease and my Uncle.

He was the Best.

Thankyou for Listening





Time is running out!

Photo day has been and gone and your school photos are on the way to being printed, but don't worry, for a limited time online ordering is still available.

Save on postage and late order fees by taking advantage of the photo day pre-print pricing until 1 September 2023.

Use your child's specific access key, or if you do not have your child specific access key then please contact Reception who will be able to provide this for you.

Assembly Photos of
Respect Bears,
Respect Certificates
and
Athletics Awards



Uniform Shop Opening Times

During School Term

Mondays: 8.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

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 Three

Monday 24 July
Tuesday 25 July
Friday 25 August
Friday 22 September

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

Term Four

Monday 9 October
Thursday 7 December
Wednesday 20 December

Students Commence
Presentation Night
Students finish Term Four
School Office Closes

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COURT GRAMMAR DAY 2023 ART COMPETITION INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

Your entry must be a portrait of an inspirational person to you.
Artworks that accompany a brief description of your subject matter and
your choices will be desired.



All submissions due to Mrs Riseley by
Monday 11 September 2023

All submissions must have name and
year group and be ready for display

YEAR 9 + 10



Be a Murdoch University Student for a Day

**Wednesday 27 or
Thursday 28 September
8.00am – 3.30pm
Murdoch University,
South Street Campus**

Join us for the day as you create your own customised university timetable of activities with hands-on workshops in subject areas that interest you. Speak with current Murdoch students, learn from our talented and inspiring academics and make new friends.

Places are limited, so sign up now to secure your workshop preferences.



We have a wide variety of workshops on offer, including:

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- Business
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- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment & Global Security
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
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- Law
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- Psychology
- Screen Production
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