

THE COURT CHIMES

2020, THE YEAR WE PRACTISE HUMILITY - "OTHERS BEFORE SELF"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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PRINCIPAL
FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2020

What a delightful primary assembly this morning. We appointed our fitness leaders and presented our first set of Respect Certificates and then we were entertained by Mr Greeff's Year 6 class.

Thank you to the parents in the Primary School who availed themselves to the Parent Information Sessions that were held last week for each of the Primary classes. I am sure that those that did attend found them to be very worthwhile. Thank you also to the Primary staff who made these events happen.

The Year 7 - 12 Assembly last week, saw the induction of Pastoral Care Representatives for each of the Pastoral Care Groups, along with Colour Portfolio Holders (Academic, Arts, Service, Sports, Whitby and Yarrabah) for each of the year groups in the Secondary School. Silver and Gold Colours were also awarded to selected student. It has been decided that this year, students being awarded Bronze Colours will be presented with their badges at a Year Assembly.

Marron Cup - What a wonderful community event. With the shenanigans of Mr Learmonth at the Primary Assembly in the morning to the Marron Cup in the afternoon, it was an enjoyable way to commence the House competition for 2020. Thank you to everyone involved. As is our tradition following a carnival the winning house has the privilege of wearing their House shirts for the day. Mr Krokosz was even made to wear the Yarrabah colours - as you can see from the photograph it is something he does not enjoy! I have included some photos further in.



**Court Grammar
School**

Upcoming Events

Monday 2 March
Public Holiday

Tuesday 3 March
Yr 12 Photography Exc.

Wednesday 4 March
Yr 8/9 ACC Boys Basketball
Comp
RKAS Sport

Tuesday 10 March
Swimming Training
School Tour

Wednesday 11 March
Yr 7-12 Humility Assembly
RKAS Sport

Friday 13 March
6A Assembly

Wednesday 18 March
ACC Swimming Carnival

Friday 20 March
1F Assembly

Saturday 21 March
Disabled Surfing

**Wednesday 25 - Friday 27
March**
Yr 11 and 12 ODE Camp

Wednesday 25 March
RKAS

Friday 27 March
Primary Athletics
Yr 9 City Navigation Challenge

Yr 7 - 12 Assembly

At last week's secondary Assembly, the following students were inducted as Pastoral Care Representatives or Colours Portfolio Holders.

Pastoral Care Representatives

Year 7

Merik Laurijs
Jobe Riseley
Carlos Goddard

Year 8

Mia Farrell
Mykaila Kershaw
Kaylen van Eden

Year 9

Holly Grainger
Jack McCoy
Tighe Shaw

Year 10

Pachedu Musamirapamwe
Luke Bosma
Michelle Nyamukubva

Year 11

Benjamin McLaughlin
Rebecca Curran



Pastoral Care Representatives

Academic

Yr 7 Eliot Wardrobe
Yr 8 Chritresha Keewul
Yr 9 Jessica Avila
Yr 10 Rebecca Brown
Yr 11 Calvin Taylor

Arts

Lucy Kenyon
Mitchell Gustard
Shay-Li Reid
Lewis Hales
Abigail Farrance

Service

Daniel Brown
Danny Keaveney
Isabelle McKeig
Jade Whiting
Tegan Anderson

Sport

Daniel Brown
Dechlan Chambers
Cameron Gleeson
Zac Woollons
Bailey Artemis

Whitby

Yr 7 William Galliers
Yr 8 Mia Colley
Yr 9 Logan Rooke
Yr 10 Arsema Yemane
Yr 11 Christian Inglis-Hodge

Yarrabah

Yr 7 Tahlia Baird
Yr 8 Dylan Hicks
Yr 9 Seamus Galvin
Yr 10 Kelly Clifton
Yr 11 Harry Elphick





Marron Cup 2020

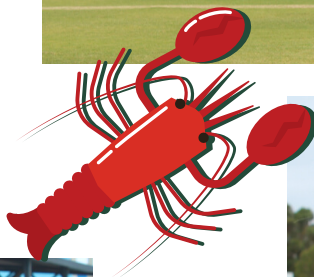


Marron Cup cont...

On Friday, 21 February, Court Grammar School held our annual Marron Cup event with a Yarrabah versus Whitby cricket match as the main spectacle. The school transformed into a family friendly venue with plenty of things to do for all our community members including face painting, House coloured hair spray, water slides, ice cream, coffee vans and bouncy castles. In the first Year 7-9 match, Yarrabah's total runs came to 91 while Whitby had a total of 83 runs. Yarrbah won the first game.

In the Year 10-12 match, Whitby posted 109 runs and Yarrabah responded with 129 runs, meaning Yarrabah also won the Senior match. With the combined aggregate dictating who wins the overall event, Yarrabah were too strong in 2020 and won the event for the second year in a row.

Article and photos by Kaya Simpson, Year 12 Design Sport Journalist



WA Interschool Equestrian Festival

The WA Interschool Equestrian Festival will be held between the 17 - 20th April 2020, with the Interschool Eventing Championships being held on May 30 and 31st 2020 at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon.

These events are open to students born after 1st July 2001 who hold a current Equestrian Australia (EA) membership. A minimum participant membership is required for Participating Classes with Competitive Memberships required for Championship Classes. Horses only require EA registration for Championship Classes.

Any students wishing to participate in this year's events are asked to email mkrokosz@cgs.wa.edu.au expressing their interest to participate prior to Wednesday, 4 March 2020. Please also confirm your required saddle blanket size and whether stabling will be required for the event.

CMW - COURT MOTOR WORKS

The beginning of a new project ! CMW or Court Motor Works

The launch of a new co curricular project started on Monday, 17 February with a group of enthusiastic mechanics on our first vehicle a 1976 FJ45 Land Cruiser.

Our aim is to give students with an interest in mechanical work the opportunity to learn and practice skills relating to the motor industry.

Everyone involved is excited about this new project at Court Grammar School

Mr Ferreira



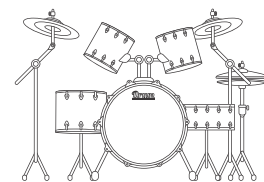
Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Harry Elphick for being selected into the South Fremantle AFL (16 year old's) and being chosen as the team captain. Harry has had major setbacks with injuries over the last couple of years and it is fantastic to see him back doing what he loves and being a role model to his peers. Well done Harry!

Mrs Johnson



Music Tuition - 2020



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

Instrument Hire is also available to Violin and Cello students.

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

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

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Barlow



Year 10

Parent Workshop



Our Year 10 students are given the opportunity to participate in the Keys 4 Life Pre Driver Education program. This program runs for the duration of Semester 1 and culminates in the students getting the opportunity to sit the legitimate Learners Permit Theory test at school.

As a complement to this, parents were invited to attend a one hour Workshop with Keys 4 Life Peel Program Coordinator Tania Gigg last Tuesday evening at the School.

The night proved to be very informative and supportive for parents and students alike; with additional resources provided, information on the licencing process, as well as pointers on how to avoid “white knuckle syndrome” in the passenger seat!

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who attended this presentation.

I am very much looking forward to upskilling the Year 10's in 2020 with an appreciation that driving is a privilege which they will have to work for.

Mr Ben Freel
Year Coordinator

CGS Swimming Trials

On Tuesday 25 February, 40 nominated students participated in the CGS swimming trials day. On this day students from years 7 to 12 attended Warnbro Aqua Jetty to qualify themselves for the upcoming ACC interschool swimming carnival. Everyone who attended was placed into a lane to be timed against other CGS students of the same age in order to qualify for a spot in their preferred stroke at the carnival.

The students all participated with laughs and smiles as well as a fighting spirit to win. The star of the day Harry Elphick, placed first in all strokes that he participated in. All teachers were amazed with our students endurance and stamina in the pool and are very proud of the times that the students achieved. We look forward to the ACC Interschool Carnival on 18 March at HBF Stadium in Perth.

Article and photos by Eloise Pisa, CGS Sports Photographer and Journalist



Thank you to all parents and carers who recently took part in our online survey about swimming lessons in 2020. We had a wonderful response and the vast majority of families value swimming lessons and will be going ahead with signing their child(ren) up. More details will follow soon about arrangements and payment.



Athletics Carnival

Our Primary School Athletics Carnival is scheduled to take place on Friday 27 March. Traditionally, this has been held in Term 3. However, in trying to guarantee weather that is conducive to a carnival and in keeping with the timing of the carnival in the Secondary School, we have moved this event to Term 1. Miss Dhu will send out details soon about the actual day. The children have been working hard in Physical Education lessons preparing for what is always a great day.

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences for students in Kindergarten – Year 6 will take place during Weeks 9 and 10 of this term (30 March – April 9, inclusive). Very soon, you will receive a letter via SEQTA and in the school bag about how to organise these. We use an online appointment system which is very easy to navigate. Teachers are always happy to meet with parents and families about children, but this extended appointment offers you the opportunity to discuss strengths and development needs after a term back at School.



What is studying?

As a follow up to Elevate Education's study skills, let's take another look at: What is Studying?

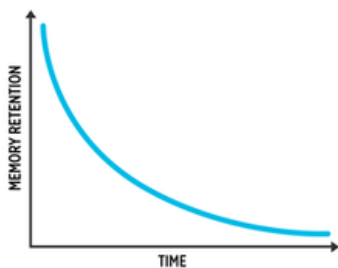
At times, studying can seem like a unicorn (everyone's heard of it but no one's ever seen it!). Humour aside, studying can be one of the most misunderstood educational activities. Students can spend hours doing what they think is studying, but what research actually indicates are poor study strategies.

So let's help out by answering the questions; Why do we need to study? What is not study – but may look like study? and What is the best way to study?

Why do we need to study?

New knowledge or skills are quickly forgotten if not practiced or revisited on a regular basis. The most famous scientific research on this was conducted by German psychologist Hermann Ebbinghaus who outlined that recall decays over time. Quite simply put, if you don't use it...you lose it!

FORGETTING CURVE



Source: www.trainingindustry.com/forgetting-curve.aspx

What is not study – but may look like study?

There are some activities that look like study but research indicates are poor in their ability to aid recall. Reading over notes, watching videos or listening to lectures (online) may seem like study but due to their passive nature they assist poorly in aiding long term recall (Brown, McDaniel, Roediger 2014). They are certainly better than not studying at all but there are better activities that get more bang-for-your-buck when it comes to investing your time.

What is the best way to study?

So what is the best way to study or invest your time for maximum recall?

Schedule time each night

Our Student Organisers have a Study Planner in them that assists the students schedule regular study sessions during the week. Students should schedule regular study sessions to ensure subjects are being reviewed on a regular basis, avoid becoming a victim of the Forgetting Curve!

Study First – Homework Second

Studying doesn't have the same level of next-day accountability as completing homework, so to avoid procrastinating it should be done before homework in the evening. Set up your study task, set your time limit and complete your study task prior to beginning your regular class homework.

Test yourself

WHAT IS STUDYING CONT.....

This is the number 1 strategy that leads to greater recall (Brown, McDaniel, Roediger 2014). Research indicates the best way to prepare for a test is to take a test (albeit a practice one). This is why the top 3 study activities are:

- Past examination papers
- Past test papers
- Study cards

Ask your teacher for past examination and test papers or source revision guides for your subject. Practicing these under timed conditions, checking your answers and then making corrections to the questions you were incorrect on, is a sure-fire strategy for test or examination success. Study cards are also an excellent way to revise, place a question on one side and answer on the other, test yourself frequently and add to them as you learn new material.

Mix it up

Examinations rarely have their topics chunked together, a mathematics examination may have an algebra question followed by a measurement question followed by a statistics question. Research indicates (Brown, McDaniel, Roediger 2014) that if you chunk your studying into a block of algebra, then a block of measurement the next week, then a block of statistics the week after that, you are more likely to struggle in the examination when the questions are all mixed up. This is another reason why past test/examination papers and study cards are the ideal study tool as they allow you to mix it up.

Happy studying

Brad Krokosz

Head of Secondary School.

References:

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MIKE JENZEN DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On Wednesday evening, eleven students from Court Grammar attended the 2020 Anglicare WA Ambassadors launch at the Wollaston Centre in Mt Claremont. The launch was attended by Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy and representatives from other Anglican schools in Perth.

In the year in which we practice Humility, it was appropriate the students learnt about Anglicare WA, youth homelessness, expectations on them for the year and met the Street Connect team and the Street Connect bus. The group will now meet next week and plan their year ahead as to how they will raise awareness and funds for this most worthwhile cause.



Uniform Shop - Opening Times

The uniform shop is be open at the following times

Mondays 8 am to 11.30 am

Wednesdays 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Students are able to access the Uniform Shop during recess on Mondays and lunch time on Wednesdays.

Online Canteen

Please remember the cut off time for online ordering is **8.00 am** with QuickCliq.



Free
Program
Ages 12-18

TERM 1
YOUTH
PROGRAM 2020

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

@ Briggs Park Youth Space

Join us **every day** after school
🕒 3:10pm - 6pm

Enjoy food, games, sports and more!
The Youth Space, Briggs Park
📍 20 Mead St, Byford

For more information, contact the Youth Development Team
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