

THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY



Court Grammar
School

Upcoming Events

Monday
16 September
Legal Aid talk -
R U Legal 5.30pm

Monday 16 September
Yr 11/12 R U Legal Incursion
Yr 12 Parent Information Night

Thursday 19 September
Primary Inter-school Athletics
@ All Saints College

Friday 20 September
Yr 1 Incursion
Yr 5 Scitech Excursion and
Space Camp

Saturday 21 September
Yr 11 Social Function

Monday 23 September
Jump Jam Incursion

Wednesday 25 September
Secondary Assembly

Friday 27 September
Yr 1 Fuller Assembly

Monday 7 - 14 October
Yr 12 Mock Exams

Monday 14 October
All students return for Term 4



MIKE JENZEN, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Primary Athletics

The Primary Athletics Carnival was held yesterday and what a wonderful day it was with so many parents coming and cheering on their children. **Yarrabah** had a convincing win. The day was excellently organised by Miss Dhu. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making the day super! There are a few photos further in.

Yr 1 Clues Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Clues' gorgeous year ones who entertained us last week with their assembly item. The class were given the opportunity to plan their own assembly item. They chose to act out two of their favourite stories. The girls acted out the story "The Gingerbread Man" and the boys acted out "Stick Man".



R U Legal?

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are hosting a talk by Casey Johnston, a solicitor from Legal Aid WA on Monday **16 September** at 5.30 pm in the Staff Room. The focus of the talk is on the legalities that young people are faced in today's digital world. The Yr 11/12's will also attend a talk during period 6.

I encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

Spotlight on Students

Last night we were entertained by our music instrumental students showcasing their talents at our annual "Spotlight on Students". Thank you to Mrs Barlow and the music tutors. I will include some photos next edition.

ACC Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to our Secondary Athletics Team who were the overall champions of the ACC, G Division Interschool Athletics Carnival this week. Mr Furzer has provided some more information further in.



Primary Athletics Carnival



Yr 11 & 12 Outdoor Education Camp

The Yr 11/12 Outdoor Education students undertook in a 3 day expedition at Manjedal Activities Centre last week, this is a compulsory component of the Yr 11/12 Outdoor Education syllabus. The students have to plan and prepare for the camp, including providing their own food and water supplies.



On 4 September, the Yr 11 and 12 Outdoor Education classes set off for their 3 day expedition. These classes were separated into two teams and called themselves ' The Outback Rangos' and ' Team Kuya'. The two teams had to compete against each other for the entirety of the camp and fight for the win to receive a prize.

The first and most difficult task was the race to be the king of the hill during the walk from School to Manjedal Scouts Camp. This walk created a lot of conflict between the individuals, especially from carrying our massive packs and a tub of water around 20kg per group.

On the second day we took part in a high ropes course, which was a blast, firstly we organised ourselves into groups of three, where one person was taking on the high ropes, meanwhile the other two people belayed the person at the top, the people at the bottom were responsible for those at the top, not to fall down. For a lot of people this was a challenge they had to face, but everyone encouraged one another to give it a red hot go. After about an hour we parted into our two separate teams with each team nominating one team member to go up against one another at paper scissors rock, to choose the better course to compete on for their advantage. The competition then began; we were racing to see who could get the most members across the course in the set amount of time. Then to our surprise, we played Frisbee Golf, organised by the teachers.

By day three we were all absolutely knackered and ready to be home. We separated into our groups again to complete our search and rescue task; however, both teams didn't complete this in the set amount of time. This was a real challenge, you had to really keep a close eye and be clever about the hiding spaces. The activity provider taught us lots of tips and tricks about the hiding spaces after completing the task. We then waddled off to archery where we got our aim on point. We set into our teams again to battle out to discover which team had a more average accurate aim. By about 12:40 pm it was time to walk back to reception to be picked up by the bus and set off back to school. Everyone was beyond ready to be at home, shower and go to sleep in a comfortable bed.

Trynitee Thompson



2019 YOH Fest Heat Results

On Wednesday, 4 September a group of our students participated in the Heats for 2019 YOH - Youth on Health Festival.

All our students went very well, performing at the best of their abilities in the moment with quite a large audience spectating.

I am pleased to announce that we received four merit awards on the night:

Originality Award to "Reassimilate" - Year 10 Group Drama

Excellent Acting Award to "Straight into Your Arms" - Duologue by Abigail Farrance & Benjamin McLaughlin

Comic Appeal Award to "The Audition" - Duologue by Jorja Woollons and Jasmine Quin-Conroy

Valuable, Informative Presentation Award to "Prescription for Loneliness" - Monologue by Deklan Creamer

This year also saw the introduction of a regional award that is presented to the item with the highest health message score on the evening across all entries per regional heat. Deklan's monologue was the recipient of this award on Wednesday night for the Peel Region.

I would like to congratulate all the students on their achievements.

The finalists will be announced on Thursday 19 September on the official YOH Fest Facebook page.

Mrs Pugliese - English/Drama Teacher





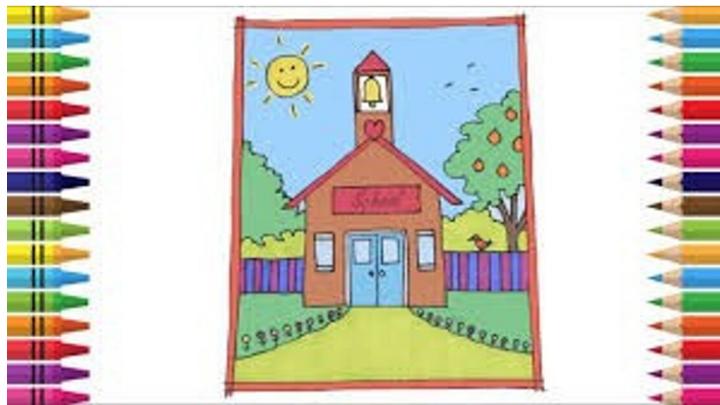
PRIMARY NEWS
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HEAD OF PRIMARY



I cannot believe that we have reached the latter part of Term 3 already where we must begin to turn our thoughts to planning and preparing for 2020. Many parents and caregivers have started to ask if their child can be in a certain class or be with certain friends next year. We always take note of such requests and consider them; however, I must make it clear that decisions of class placement remain at the discretion of the School. Next year will be the first year in the Primary

School that we will operate on a two-stream basis across the School. This means that we will have 2 classes of each year level from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Our Pre-Kindergarten students will attend on Mondays or Fridays whilst our Kindergarten students will attend school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To clarify any information about how this process works or if you have any questions, please direct these to me in the weeks and months to come.

Last year, we introduced a whole day of orientation activities for every child in the Primary School. This was very successful and allowed our existing students and our new students to come together and meet their new teacher(s) for the new year ahead. We will do this again this year and this will take place on Tuesday 19 November 2019. Information about this will come home via See Saw in the weeks to come.



Could I please offer a polite reminder to all parents and caregivers to alert the School if a child is going to be absent from School. In accordance with information in the Student Organiser, parents are requested to notify the School of any known absence or illness by 9 am on the morning of **each** School day. Students arriving late will be required to sign in and produce a note signed by parents. For extended periods of absence, parents and caregivers are requested to put these requests in writing to the Principal. Where a child's attendance falls below 80% in any one semester, I write to parents and request a meeting to discuss this.

NAPLAN Reports

If you are a parent of a student who undertook the NAPLAN tests in May this year, you will soon receive an individual report of your child's results.

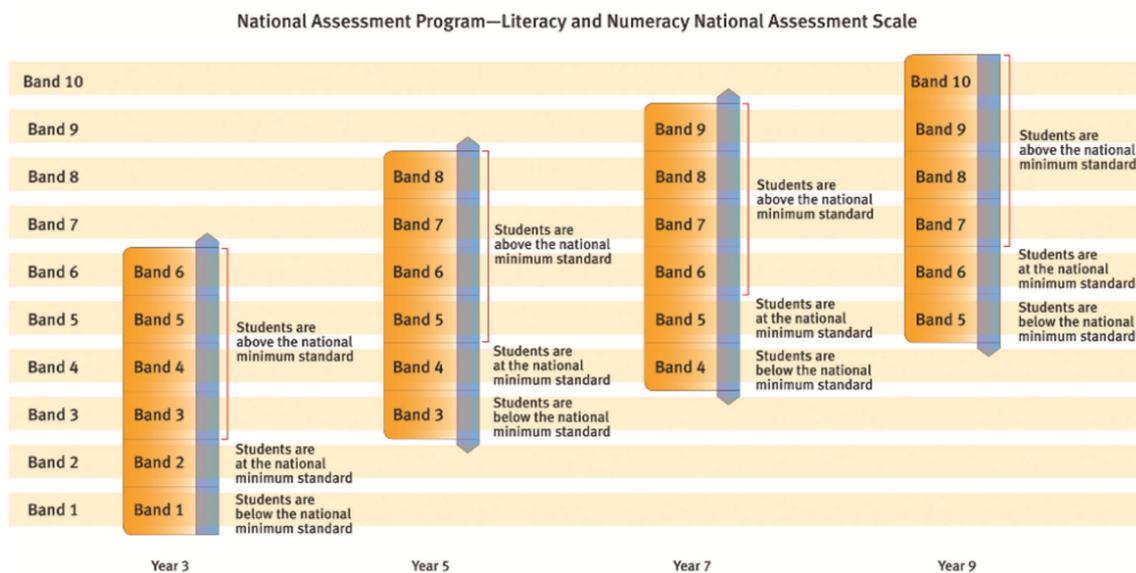
The report will show your child's NAPLAN results for Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation on an achievement scale.

The Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Results are reported on a scale from Band 1 to Band 10. This scale represents increasing levels of knowledge, understanding and skills demonstrated in the assessments.

For NAPLAN results, a national minimum standard is defined and located on the assessment scale for each year level. Band 2 is the minimum standard for Year 3, band 4 is the minimum standard for Year 5, band 5 is the minimum standard for Year 7 and band 6 is the minimum standard for Year 9. These standards represent increasingly challenging skills and require increasingly higher scores on the NAPLAN scale.

ACARA have also created a short video on how to interpret your child's NAPLAN report.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/how-to-interpret/naplan-understanding-scale>



Source: <https://www.nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/how-to-interpret>

Year 12 School-based ATAR Examinations

The Year 12 School-based ATAR examination timetable has now been distributed to students in hard copy and to both students and parents through direct message as an electronic copy. The School-based examinations will take place in the second week of the school holidays and carry on through to the Monday of the first week of Term 4. A study room will be available for the duration of the examinations so if students have an afternoon examination they can come to school early and make use of the study room. Please be aware that should a student become ill or miss an examination due to miss-adventure, they must contact the school as soon as possible and, where appropriate provide a medical certificate.

WACE Practical Examinations

The WACE Practical Examinations are also on during the school holidays for our Year 12 ATAR Physical Education Studies students. Students, please ensure you know the exact location and time of your practical examination.

Secondary ACC Athletics- Winners!



On Monday, 9 September, Court Grammar School competed in the G Division ACC Interschool Athletics Carnival. On what was a very long and exhaustive day, it was great to see all students giving 100% despite the 33°C weather we were greeted with. Right from the start, Court Grammar surged straight to the top of the overall standings, a position which was maintained for the majority of the day. When the scores became closer, we relied on some outstanding relays to ensure that our position was locked in.

Overall, Court Grammar was able to be competitive in all of the shield categories with the Junior Boys placing 2nd, Senior Boys placing 3rd, Senior Girls placing 5th and the Junior Girls winning their category. With this all-round effort, we were able to become the Overall Champion School, narrowly beating Thornlie CC by 7 points. After this win, Court Grammar will now move up a division and compete in the F division next year.

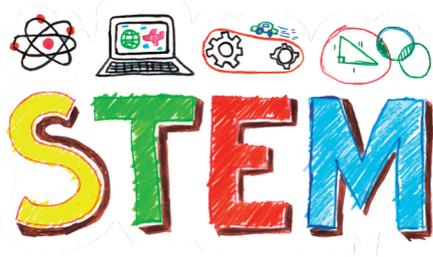
Although all students should be commended for their efforts, the day would not have been possible without the help of our teachers. On behalf of all athletes, I would like to thank Miss McLean and Mr Moore for all their help training and coaching us in the lead up to the carnival, as well as Miss O'Sullivan and Mr Freel for helping us out on the day of the carnival. Hopefully we can keep up our winning streak next year.

Mr Furzer

MTB Club

The photos below were taken at Langford Park on our recent trips on Tuesday afternoons.
Sophie McLean





This year, the S.T.E.M (Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics) team have applied for a Bankwest grant to help purchase some fantastic S.T.E.M resources for the school.

As from 5 September, our request is up for public voting, and closes on 26 September.

We would love for the community to get involved in voting for us at: <https://happy365.bankwest.com.au/PWS/Gallery>

Voting only requires an email address and should take less than 10 seconds. Multiple email addresses count as an additional vote. Please share and ask your friends and family to vote!

Thank you for your support,
Primary School STEM Team

Zero 2 Hero

On Thursday, 5 September, the middle school leadership students had the opportunity to attend the Zero 2 Hero Mental Health Forum at the Perth Concert Hall.

It was a beautiful day for learning and we experienced some very motivating and inspiring talks. Some speakers spoke about struggles with mental health like Heath Black, former Dockers player, some spoke of mental strength required when achieving goals like the youngest woman to climb Mt Everest, some spoke about working through adversity like Nick who lost his voice and movement in his limbs after a car accident. Students had the chance to break out into different workshops from 90's dancing and yoga to supporting LGBTQ+ students and even a workshop by Mathew Pavlich!.

The day was very enjoyable, a big thank you to Alisha Sah, our School Social Worker, for obtaining funding from Alcoa so that our leaders could attend.

Skye Riseley
Yr 9/10 Coordinator



Uniform Shop - Opening Times

The uniform shop is open every
Monday 8 am to 11 am
Wednesday 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Students are also able to access the Uniform Shop during Monday's recess and Wednesdays lunch times.



Student Sign In

Parents/Carers of students arriving late to school (with the exception of the late bus) MUST provide authorisation advising the school of the reason for late arrival.

This can be done via;

1. Phone call to 9526 5001
2. Email absences@cgs.wa.edu.au
3. Signed note in diary that students are required to show to reception staff upon tagging in via lpad in front office.

Online Canteen

Ordering Time

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

It may be wise to place an order the night before.



Bottle tops

The Primary School are collecting plastic bottle tops like the ones from, milk bottles, soda bottles, yoghurt squizee lids, soy sauce lids, juice lids and water bottle lids.

Did you know that the lids are turned into prosthetic limbs!

Please send in clean bottle tops to your primary class room teacher.

Wanted!!
Girls to Play Basketball

Byford Basketball has competitions for Under 10, Under 12 and Under 16 Girls. If you would like to play an indoor sport ALL year, Come and Join Byford Basketball Girls in Sport

Contact byfordbasketballassociation@gmail.com or phone 0407948679 #ballislife

The poster features logos for sponsors including Kidsport, Ample Power, and various local businesses.

Byford Basketball

Byford Basketball has in the last couple of months formed the Girls side of our competitions. We now have Under 10, Under 12 and Under 16 Girls Competition. We would like to grow this side of our Competitions. Girls in Sport will be our focus for the rest of our Season which will run until the week ending 14th of December 2019.

Trevor Holmes
President

Byford Basketball Association Inc.
byfordbasketballassociation@gmail.com



PEEL COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

are offering Free Legal and Advocacy Advice **

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday each month commencing 18 September 2019

WHERE: Byford Hall, Cnr. Clifton Street and South West Highway

Program for Wednesday 18 September 2019

Individual Appointments	
Legal Advice	10.30am-12.30pm
Advocacy Advice	1.00pm-3.00pm

Information Sessions	
Residential Tenancies Act and Domestic Violence Amendments	10.30am-12.30pm
Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney and Enduring Power of Guardianship	1.00pm-3.00pm

To book an appointment or register for an information session please call Peel Community Legal Services 9581 4511

**** eligibility criteria applies**

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