

THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PATRICIA RODRIGUES, PRINCIPAL

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019

It has been a busy first few weeks for Court Grammar as we started with the highest number of students in the school's history. By now students and staff have settled into their programs and the culture of Court Grammar School.

Parent Information Evenings

Over the past two weeks, numerous parent information evenings have been held around the school providing you with the opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher or Year Coordinator and Pastoral Care Advisor to learn about what's in store for your child in 2019! It has been wonderful to see so many of you attend.

Primary Music Assembly

We held our inaugural 'Primary Music Assembly' on Friday 15 February. This gave our talented Music Tutors the opportunity to showcase the wide range of instrumental tuition available to our students in the brand new Music Centre! Parents will have the opportunity to come and explore the new music rooms in the coming weeks.

Marron Cup

The 2019 Marron Cup was another huge success and a large crowd of our families turned out for the event, with very excited students (see pictured above!) Whitby came out the overall winners while the SJGS/CGS Alumni cricket team proved too good for our current students taking home the inaugural CGS XI Vs Alumni match. A big thanks to our P&F for the sausage sizzle and to all of the parents who assisted. Well done to Mr Bristow and the Phys. Ed staff for a wonderful start to the Challenge Cup.

Secondary Leadership and Colours Assembly

Well done to all of our students who received colours badges at assembly on Wednesday 20 February. A big congratulations also goes to those students chosen to be PCG Representatives. A full list of students can be found on the following page.



Court Grammar
School

Upcoming Events

Monday 25 February

Police Rangers 3pm
20/20 Cricket Competition 3pm

Tuesday 26 February

Swimming Training 6:30am
Warnbro Aqua Jetty

Mountain Bike Club 3pm

Wednesday 27 February
RKAS

Yr 10 - 12 Basketball 3pm
Yr 7-9 Cricket 3pm

Friday 1 March

Year 6 Assembly 8:45am

Monday 4 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 5 March

Swimming Training 6:30am
Warnbro Aqua Jetty

Year 3 & Year 6 School Dental Visit

Wednesday 6 March

Year 12 general photography students excursion

Friday 12 April

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 30 May

Students commence Term 2

If you see the graphic below - click on it to access the photo gallery on the relevant event!





Pastoral Care Group Representatives

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & COLOURS ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2019

Pastoral Care Group Representatives

Year 7	Charlee Eaves Jack Ford Finn Mallon
Year 8	Cade Bosveld Lilli Manners Tahlia Norris
Year 9	Mufaro (Mel) Wachekwa Jade Wilkinson Chloe Richards-Maughan
Year 10	Thomas Piotrowski Calvin Taylor Callum McCall
Year 11	Kaya Simpson Jasmine Gorst

Academic Colours

Year 8 Bronze	Madison Grover Natalie Jarrold Isabelle McKeig Shay-Li Reid
Year 9 Bronze	Makhayla Baker Tylah Tomlin
Year 9 Silver	Rebecca Brown
Year 10 Bronze	Georgia Bett Christian Inglis-Hodge
Year 10 Silver	Geneva Borg Bridget Ritchie
Year 11 Bronze	Sarah Branch Krystina Hodgkinson Shrie Muthumagesan Luke Smith
Year 11 Silver	Rebecca Jarrold Jasmine Quin-Conroy Georgia Seymour
Year 11 Gold	Max Ritchie
Year 12 Bronze	Jaime Baker Jae Dowsett
Year 12 Silver	Johann Lotter
Year 12 Gold	Maxwell Denholm

Arts Colours

Year 8 Bronze	Alexis Antoniades Jessica Avila Madison Grover Natalie Jarrold
Year 9 Silver	Tahlia Norris Samuel Piotrowski Sasha Quinlan
Year 10 Silver	Courtney Read Shay-Li Reid Charli Tomlin
Year 11 Silver	Lewis Hales Deklan Creamer Toby Davey Charlotte Ismay
Year 12 Silver	Sarah Branch Rebecca Jarrold Brooke Hillman Kristen McTernan

Service Colours

Year 12 Bronze	Ariel Purdy
Year 12 Silver	Seth Lewis



Academic Colours Recipients



Click for the full photo gallery

Sport Colours

Year 8 Bronze	Colben Barker Cameron Gleeson Sasha Quinlan Alexis Antoniades Jessica Avila Olivia Cooper Tayla Cooper Seamus Galvin Natalie Jarrold Siena Jezierski Damien Rawcliffe Courtney Read
Year 9 Bronze	Amber Caddy
Year 10 Silver	Bridget de Lacy
Year 11 Silver	Georgia Seymour

House Colours

Year 8 Bronze	Olivia Cooper Tayla Cooper Cameron Gleeson Brayden Green Siena Jezierski Anton Jordon Aidan Lester
Year 9 Bronze	Ethan Logan
Year 10 Bronze	Pachedu Musamirapamwe Isabella Noble-Andrew Jade Whiting
Year 11 Bronze	Christian Inglis-Hodge Riley Finerty Calvin Taylor
Thompson	Holly Carter Rebecca Jarrold Hope Roberts Trynilee
Year 11 Silver	Georgia Seymour
Year 12 Bronze	Joshua Elphick Reuben Jeffreys Seth Lewis
Year 12 Silver	Johann Lotter Zoe Chatfield



PRIMARY

**STUART LEARMONT
HEAD OF PRIMARY**

Assembly

This morning, we had a wonderful assembly where we presented many students with RESPECT awards. This is always my favourite part of the week! I am looking forward to presenting more of these as the weeks roll by. We added to this by discussing rules and regulations and how, sometimes, we do not really like the rules that are in place or understand them fully. We all agreed that everyone has rules to follow in life: sports players, teachers, students – did you even know there are rules to follow when shopping in IKEA? Ask your child about the message that was shared this morning. Please also take some time to refresh your memory of our School rules and regulations set out in the Student Organiser.

VCOP and BIG Write

Thank you to everyone who came along to our parent information sessions this week. It is always good to see the School come alive with an influx of community members. One of the many things that was discussed at some parent sessions was our new framework for teaching Writing across the School. This framework is called **VCOP** and **BIG Write** and is internationally acclaimed for raising standards in Writing in a fun and stimulating manner. There will be an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come along to a parent workshop soon, but in the meantime, please ask your child to share with you news and information about **Vinny Vocabulary**, **Connie Connective**, **Ollie Opener** and **Penny Punctuation** and how they help us with our Writing. You can also ‘up-level’ your knowledge by visiting the **VCOP** and **BIG Write** website ... <https://www.andrellel.com.au/#/>

Swimming

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that swimming enrolment forms and payment should be made as soon as is possible. We really need to ascertain how many children are participating before we can start booking buses and allocating staff to attend sessions at the Warnbro Aqua Jetty. Please contact myself or Miss Dhu for any more information about this and I will send a reminder letter home via SEQTA soon about the last date for payment.



Camp Australia

Before & After School care on Campus!

Camp Australia offer a before & after school care at Court Grammar School.

Parents/Guardians must register their child with Camp Australia by completing an online enrolment form via parent portal.

Families can register for free by clicking [here](#)

Thank you to our community

To Staff, Children and Parents.

A very big thank you Court Grammar School Mundijong for your food donations in December 2018. It will help a lot of families in crisis, and we hope they have some enjoyment at Christmas. We do appreciate your support.

With big thanks from
Helen & Lyn
Uniting Church Byford
Op-shop. Crisis care

Save the Date

Outdoor Movie Night!
Movie: Paddington
Friday 5 April 6:30pm
PLUS Easter Egg hunt!
More information to come.
Sponsored by the Cedar Woods Neighbourhood Grants Program.



Better Education. Better World.

SEQTA LEARN & ENGAGE

BRAD KROKOSZ
HEAD OF SECONDARY

The transition of children from Primary School into Secondary Schooling is challenging at the best of times. One of the most challenging features of Secondary Schooling is the increase in the number of teachers, as subjects become more specialised.

We work closely with students during Pastoral Care Group to become more independent in their learning through the use of the Student Organiser. Whilst students become more accustomed in year 7 to changing classes, teachers and classmates it is also important for parents to be able to communicate with all of your child's teachers and track their progress.

SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage have been with Court Grammar School for over 5 years and provides a simple yet effective one-stop-shop for accessing information and communication between parents, students, teachers and the School. Some of the key features of SEQTA are outlined below.

- Parents can contact their child's teachers through Direct Message - SEQTA's equivalent of email. Parents can access this through their child's timetable inside SEQTA.
- Tracking of your child's academic progress is also easy. You can access the Course and Assessment Outlines for each of your child's subjects and follow your child's assessment achievements.
- Parents can also view daily notices and archived school reports.

It is recommended that if you have a mobile device you download the SEQTA Engage app from your relevant app store. SEQTA can also be accessed via the portal on your website. Please see the 'portal' tab on the top right of the website homepage. If you are experiencing difficulty accessing SEQTA Engage please email the School (school@cgs.wa.edu.au).

Year 7 - 12 Tutoring

Monday 3:15pm - 4pm
English Room C3
HASS Room C7

Wednesday 3:15pm - 4pm
English Room C4
Science Room S1

Thursday 3:15pm - 4pm
Maths Room S5

Uniform Reminder

Uniform Shop Opening Hours:
Monday: 8am - 11am
Wednesday 12.30pm - 3.30pm

The shop is open for students at the following times:

Monday: Recess
Wednesday: Lunch

Uniform order forms are available on the school website and from front reception.

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Application forms are available from front reception.

Applications close 12 April 2019.



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

**MIKE JENZEN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

The way students present themselves demonstrates the respect they have for themselves and their School. The requirement to wear the school uniform correctly extends to all students while wearing the school uniform at all times and all locations including on buses, in public and during out of school hours. In matters of appearance, the school is the final arbiter.

In particular, I wish to point out the following:

Assemblies

Assemblies are formal occasions and as such require students to wear their formal uniform according to the time of the year. In terms one and four, this is summer formal uniform. In terms two and three it is winter formal uniform.

Jewellery

Students are permitted to wear one pair of sleeper/stud earrings. Only plain gold or silver earrings may be worn. Earrings are to be either small sleeper (12 mm maximum size) or studs (5 mm). Students are only permitted to wear one earring in each ear lobe. Additional clear earrings located anywhere else in the ear or on the face are strictly not permitted. No additional facial jewellery is permitted, including oral jewellery.

Due to Occupational Safety and Health concerns students are not permitted to wear rings.

Students are permitted to wear one discrete gold or silver neck chain. Students are not permitted to wear bracelets or anklets.

Make-up

Year 7 - 8 no make-up.

Year 9 - 12 minimum level of foundation permitted.

Fingernails

Should be cut to a length appropriate to school activities and safety. Nail polish is not to be worn. Year 11/12 students are permitted to have gel and other false nails however they must be of natural colour appearance and appropriate length.

Non-Compliance with uniform and appearance policy

If for an unavoidable reason a student is unable to meet the uniform requirements on a particular day, then parents are requested to forward a note with explanation to the Head of School. Where parents are experiencing financial difficulty with purchasing a uniform they should contact the Principal for assistance.

Where a student's dress does not meet the School requirements and no explanation has been forthcoming, parents will be notified. Where ongoing non-compliance occurs, parents will be notified, and disciplinary action will be taken in line with school policy.



English T-Shirt Designs for the future

ENGLISH TAKES OFF IN 2019

SIMONE TOLHURST

LEARNING AREA COORDINATOR ENGLISH

Students in English have hit the ground running with lots of writing, reading and some getting to know each other and their teacher activities starting their school year off. In C4 with Ms Tolhurst several classes completed their own individual and unique T Shirt designs that shared their alliterative qualities along with their wishes and hopes of travel to far away places. They also shared their talents and what hobbies and past times they like to spend their free time engaged in. Using some bright colours and neat designs the t-shirt designs are on display in the classroom for all their classmates to see.

Interschool Equestrian Festival

The 2019 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival will be held at the State Equestrian Centre from April 26-28.

If you would like to know more about the event please click [here](#).

For more information on how your student can represent Court Grammar, simply collect an information pack from reception or email Olivia at osherlock@cgs.wa.edu.au



English Tutoring Extra Assistance for Secondary Students

The English Learning Area Department is offering after school tuition for students who would like extra help with their English subject work, for NAPLAN Preparation and also for those students required to sit the OLNA. These classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays in C3 and C4 from 3.10 to 4.00pm. All secondary students are welcome to attend

Thursday Lunch times Young creatives club

Interested in exploring your creative writing talents? Want to work on your comedy performances? Want to write for film or television one day? Or do you just have that nagging piece of overdue English homework you want to get done and dusted with? Want to share your superior review of your latest favourite episodes of television?

Maybe you just love Word games and puzzles, SCRABBLE tournaments! Or really would like a place to just sit and read that book you are completely addicted to right now.

WELCOME to YOUNG CREATIVES CLUB!

Come and see Mrs Southwell or Ms Tolhurst in C3, C4.

TERM 1 YOUTH PROGRAM 2019

MONDAYS 4PM-6PM
SKATE SESSIONS
4 Feb & 1 April
Serpentine Skate Park
11 Feb, 11 March, 8 April
Byford Skate Park
18 Feb & 18 March
Mundijong Skate Park
25 Feb & 25 March
Jarrahdale Skate Park

TUESDAYS 3PM-6PM
YOUTH SPACE DROP IN
Briggs Park

WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM-5PM
(every 2nd Wednesday)
commencing 13 February 2019
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Briggs Park Youth Space
New members are welcome!

THURSDAYS 3PM-6PM
YOUTH SPACE DROP IN
Briggs Park

FRIDAYS 3PM-7PM
YOUTH SPACE DROP IN
Briggs Park

For more information, contact
SAM or **JOSH** from the Youth Development Team - 9526 1111
or youth@sjshire.wa.gov.au



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE

JANE SKOLL

CLINICAL NURSE COMMUNITY HEALTH

Welcome to the new school year from the Child and Adolescent Community Health Nurses.
I will be visiting the school regularly throughout the year.

My name is Jane Skoll and I am available to discuss any health concerns you may have about your child. I can be contacted on 9391 2289 or through the school. I am also available on email: jane.skoll@health.wa.gov.au

IMMUNISATIONS

Is your Child attending Kindergarten?

The National Health & Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) recommends that children attending Kindy have the following booster immunisations:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough) and Poliomyelitis (one vaccine).
- All medically at risk children – Pneumovax 23
- And any other WA catch up vaccinations.

Your child can have these immunisations from 4 years of age.

To book an appointment please phone 6151 1308

Central Immunisation Clinic: 16 Rheola Street West Perth 6005, by appointment or walk-in. Phone 9321 1312

Please provide the school with an updated copy of your child's immunisation record, once 4 year old vaccinations are completed. This can be obtained from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register. Phone 1800 653 809 or www.humanservices.gov.au

If a measles case occurs in a school, the Principal has the right to exclude non-immunised children from school for 14 days, or longer.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please advise the school if your child has a medical condition that may require treatment during school hours.

A health care plan will need to be completed / updated by your GP and provided to school.

Head Lice



Head lice outbreaks occur frequently in primary schools during the school year.

The Department of Health recommends the following method of treatment:

10 day Hair Conditioner treatment
If you do use "over the counter" Head Lice treatments, they must be applied and then repeated as per the manufacturer's recommendation.

Parents' can assist in the prevention and control of head lice by checking their children's hair frequently using the hair conditioner method and treating appropriately when necessary.

Friday is a good day to check hair as treatment can be commenced over the weekend, if needed, and no school time is then lost.

For more information please see <http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au> and search head lice.
[Fact sheet available on website]
Please contact your School Health Nurse if you require further advice on head lice management.