

THE COURT CHIMES

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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PATRICIA RODRIGUES,
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our mid term issue of the Court Chimes!

It has been lovely getting back into the swing of Primary Assemblies, even though they are in a slightly different format, with a whole year group presenting an item. We have had our Year 4 and 5 classes present, which has been wonderful. See our attached photos.

The Secondary Assembly this week acknowledged Colours, the Athletics Carnival and the Anglicare Sleep-out. May I remind you that we are taking a cautious approach and wish to limit the number of visitors on our site and ask that only 1 adult, per family be present for our assemblies and events.

The athletics carnivals held recently were enjoyed by all and the overall winner, combining both Primary and Secondary, is Whitby. As is tradition those students who attended the carnivals are allowed to wear their Whitby shirt to school next Friday, 28 August. Congratulations to the winners of the RESPECT bears for the carnivals being:

Holly Tipoki - Year 2S
Olivia Elphick - Year 6G
Charlotte Logan - Year 7
Norman Yarran - Year 10

Science week has been celebrated this week and I attended a lesson and learnt what colour whale poo is with the Pre-Primaries. It is now the highlight of our calendar!

Finally, a reminder that Monday, 26 August is a pupil free day. Our staff will be at school involved with professional development. Enjoy your long weekend with your cherubs!



**Court Grammar
School**

Upcoming Events

Monday, 24 August
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 25 August
Yr 7 Immunisation
Yr 10 Subject Selection Night

Friday 28 August
Whitby Day

**Monday 1 - Friday 4
September**
Yr 11/12 OED Camp

Thursday 3 September
Yr 7 -11 Zero to Hero Exc.

Friday 4 September
Yr 9 Bibbulmun Track
Yr 3 Assembly

Tuesday 8 September
ACC Athletics

Friday 11 September
Yr 4 Perth Zoo Exc.
Yr 10 River Cruise

Thursday 17 September
Primary Inter-school Athletics

Friday 18 September
Yr 5 Space Camp
Yr 6-10 Police Rangers Camp

Wednesday 23 September
Primary Disco

Thursday 24 September
Yr 1 Perth Zoo

Friday 25 September
Yr 2 Assembly & Incursion

Primary Athletics



Assemblies



Year 11 Dinner Dance



On Saturday, 8 August, the Year 11 students spent a wonderful evening at the Rockingham Yacht club for their Dinner Dance. The weather was wonderful for spending time on the balcony looking out onto the ocean, DJ Milo did a great job of getting the students up and dancing and the Photobooth was a hit! It was obvious that the students had put a great deal of thought and care into their cocktail attire, dressing up to make the event, one to remember. A great time was had by all the students who attended.

A special mention to the wonderful staff, Ms Koshy, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Blyth, Mrs Riseley, who came and spent the night dancing up a storm with the Year 11 students.

Ms Tupicoff, Year 11 and 12 Coordinator



Police Rangers

The Police Rangers have enjoyed an excellent start to the term, with numbers consistently in the double digits. We started the term learning all about Geocaching and even managed to scramble through some bush land to find two very well hidden Geocaches.

Our next few sessions were trips to Manjedal Activity Centre to make use of their confidence course and challenge zone, and although we got very lost trying to find our way around Manjedal on our first session there the students had a great time exploring what they had to offer.

The students spent this week's session cleaning up rubbish along Soldiers Road. It was excellent to see how committed and enthusiastic the students were, with nearly 10 garbage bags of rubbish filled up in close to an hour.

The next few weeks see us return to Manjedal, and prepare for our Ranger's mountain bike camp which everyone is very excited for. Let's hope for a very enjoyable finish to the term!

Mr Moore

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Indigenous Australian culture. Usually, it takes place in the July school holidays; this year it has been moved to the second week in November due to COVID-19. In support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and achievements, we at Court Grammar decided to double the celebrations, with an Indigenous film screening in July, as well as further activities to come in Term 4.

During week one of this term, secondary school students were invited to attend a screening of Top End Wedding, a comedy film written by and starring Aboriginal Australian actress Miranda Tapsell. Appreciation of the film and of Indigenous culture was evident in students' comments and attendance across both Thursday and Friday's break times. Students also enjoyed a good dose of popcorn and Maltesers, as shown in the images taken on the days of the screening. I look forward to getting involved in additional NAIDOC week activities with our secondary school students later in the year.

Miss West - English Teacher





Yr 10 ACC Dockers Cup Champions

On 29 July, our Year 9 and 10 AFLW Academy Students competed in the ACC Dockers Cup Carnival. The girls played extremely well across the day, beating their opponents quite convincingly in each of their games. Our girls showed great sportsmanship throughout the carnival as well as showcasing their talents developed in their Academy classes. There were 10 individual goal-kickers over the course of our 4 games!

Unbeaten, we were therefore named the overall champions of the Division 2 Competition. This means that we will be competing in the Division 1 carnival in 2021. I'm very proud of our girls and look forward in seeing what they can achieve in the future.

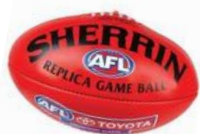
Miss O'Sullivan

Primary School Disco!

The annual Primary School Disco will now be held on Wednesday 23 September.

This year's theme is:

"My Sporting Hero"



Think about the uniform and equipment your sports hero may need.

Do they have a beard or a particular hairstyle? Is there something they do that makes them easy to recognise?

Students will be given a letter with attached permission slip for this event from their class teacher.

Times: Kindergarten to Year 2 4.00 to 5.00 pm

Years 3 to 6 5.30 to 7.00 pm

Cost: **\$5.00 per ticket** which includes a drink and a bag of potato chips

\$7.00 per ticket which includes a drink, a bag of chips and a sausage sizzle

Hope to see you there!

Inter-school Equestrian Festival

The WA Inter-school Equestrian Festival is still proceeding as planned on 3 and 4 October 2020, with the Inter-school Eventing Championships being held on 31 October and 1 November 2020 at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon.

These events are open to students born after 1st July 2001 who hold a minimum Participant membership with Equestrian Australia (EA). Horses do not require EA registration for this year's event.

Entries close 10:00 pm Sunday 30 August 2020.

Any students wishing to participate in this year's event are asked to email Mrs Krokosz on mkrokosz@cgs.wa.edu.au to confirm their participation or for further information.

Mrs Krokosz

Workplace Learning Coordinator

Y1C students celebrating "100 Years of School"



'HAPPY 100 Days of School!

On Monday 3 August, students in our Pre-Primary and Year One classes celebrated the 100th day of learning at Court Grammar School by dressing up like they were 100 years old! Now 100 days smarter, the students were able to participate in a variety of fun activities based around the number 100!'

Mrs Carnaby

Senior Boys Basketball

Although defeated our Senior Boys put up a great performance against a strong Corpus Christi College team recently with the final score being 53-38. This was the first knockout game after going through Term 1 undefeated. Although we lost the game the best player on the court was our own Riley Finerty who scored 27 points. Another great performance was that of Christian Inglis-Hodge who pulled down 10 rebounds for the game. Next year's basketball team has a bright future with only one year 12 student leaving us, that being Luke Smith. Thank you to all of our players for a great season.

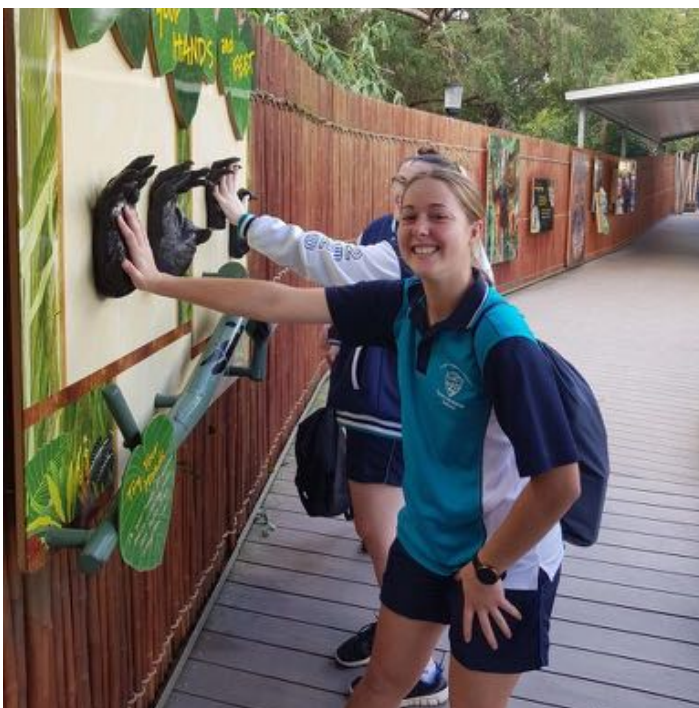
Mr Furzer



Human Biology and Biology Zoo Excursion

This week our year 12 Biology and Human Biology students had the fantastic opportunity to go to the Perth Zoo to investigate and learn about Homeostasis and primates. The students attended two sessions that were tailored to their curriculum, as well as having the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine and observe the animals around the zoo. The students had a fantastic day and made the most of this learning opportunity.

Mr Andersson





Year 4 Biological Science.....

Last week the Year 4 classes headed out to our new Primary garden area to plant seeds as part of our learning about the life cycles of plants and animals. We marveled at how small a celery seed is and look forward to watching the plants grow as the terms continue.

Mr Taylor



Year 2B Art



On Wednesday, 19 August, Year 2B held their very first Art lesson in the new Art building. The Year 2's, much like the rest of the school, had been eagerly awaiting their chance to utilise the new facility. The students were outwardly excited about visiting the new space; there were ear to ear grins all around, shrieks of delight upon entering the building and an incredibly positive vibe throughout the classroom. The light and airy room is a wonderful place for the students to unleash their creativity. The students quickly made themselves at home and used oil pastels to colour some gorgeous peacock pictures they had drawn. 2B are thrilled that they now get to use this building weekly for their Art lessons.

Miss Bedford





Science Week 2020 STEM Day Years 3 - 6.

The theme of Science Week 2020 is 'Deep Blue: innovation for the future of our oceans'. In the Primary School, six rotations of STEM activities were designed to complement this theme and engage our students. Activities included building sail boats, floating rigs and simplified wind turbines; creating a working compass, 3-dimensional marine art and looking at sandcastle erosion.

Our students had the most enjoyable day with some in disbelief at how quickly home time had arrived.

Thank you to all teachers and education assistants who contributed to the successful running of our STEM Day!

STEM Team



Science Week

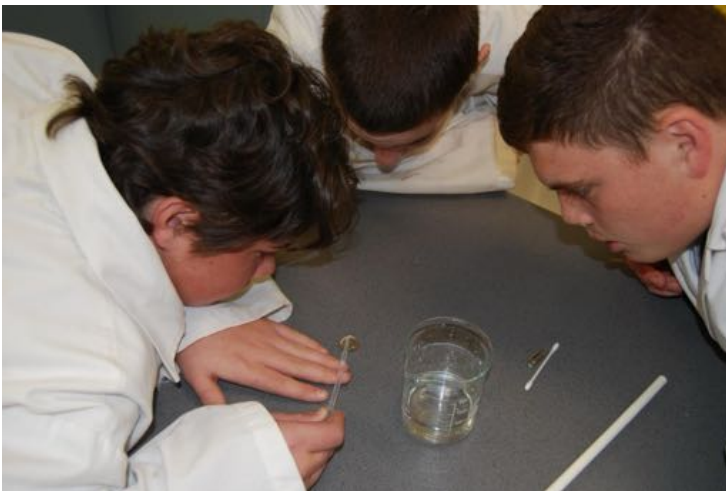
This week has been a crazy week in science with all students from Kindergarten to Year 10 participating in activities for National Science Week. This year's theme was "Deep Blue", and was ocean and water inspired. As a result of this theme one of our Science Laboratory's became an underwater world with blue windows, fish, shells, sand, nets and many beautiful ocean inspired decorations from our primary school students.

Our Year 10 Science Extension class and Mr Snashall hosted students from Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2, where students participated and watched a variety of engaging and exciting experiments. These included, but were not limited, to the hilarious Whale poo potion (which was a highlight for many), the glow in the dark fish and Angel fish rain. This was a great success and as usual our students in Year 10 did a fantastic job at exciting our primary school students.

Students in Year 7-9 learnt about the unique properties of water. The properties were investigated in a number of experiments and were relatable to many everyday experiences for students. These experiments included investigating the difference in water density between fresh and saltwater as well as investigating surface tension.

I would like to recognise and thank all of the science staff for their passion and participation in this year's activities.

Mr Andersson







Science and STEM Focus Week

It has been wonderful to watch all of the activities that have been happening in order to celebrate Science and STEM Week. The theme of Deep Blue has really captured the interest of the children and staff alike. I hope that you have enjoyed listening about all of the scientific adventures our children have gone on and I am sure you will enjoy the articles and photographs which are included in this edition of Court Chimes.

Sickness

Could I please offer a polite reminder that if your child is unwell, they should stay at home. If their absence is due to something that carries a mandated period of absence, please keep the children home rather than sending them back the next day. Often, we find it quite hard to send children home again after they have come back to School, but in keeping everyone safe, we have to do this. This is particularly the case if your child has had gastroenteritis or an issue with something communicable (e.g. school sores or *impetigo*).



Reading Resources

I have been keeping you all updated with our adventures across Reading in the Primary School via our newsletters. Our Primary School Lexile Library has now been re-invigorated with hundreds of new titles. We have also added around 900 new readers to our take home resources. The development of Reading is really exciting for us and the staff are embarking upon some professional development in the next two terms.



2021 Year 10 Subject Selection Night

On Tuesday 25 August at 6:00 pm we will be hosting our 2021 Year 11 Subject Selection Information Night. During the event we will hear from a range of speakers discussing:

- Requirements for the 2022 Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- Requirements for post-school entry into University and TAFE
- Learning Area Coordinators will speak on the options for students in Year 10 & 11.
- Vocational Education options, both on-campus and off-campus and the application process for these
- The interview process for our students entering Year 11.

2021 Off-Campus VET delivered to Secondary Schools Application Deadline

Parents and students currently in Year 10 and 11 are reminded that the off-campus VET Delivered to Secondary Schools Applications for 2021 close on 31 August. Students can access support with their applications on Friday lunchtime in the Senior ICT room or by speaking to Mr Krokosz.

2021 Year 10 Subject Selection Night

The 2021 Year 10 subject selection night will now be held on Tuesday 8 September at 6:00 pm. During the event the following topics will be discussed:

- Requirements for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- Requirements for post-school entry into University and TAFE
- Options for Year 10 in 2021
- Pathways of subjects into Year 11 & 12
- The process for online subject selections

Year 12 Parent Information Night

On the evening of Monday 8 September at 7:00 pm, I will be hosting the Year 12 Parent Information Night which will outline all the events and procedures as we begin to farewell our graduating class of 2020. I will be providing extensive detail on all the events and celebrations during this unique time. I will also cover the procedures for applying for University, TAFE and other training providers and will outline what CGS is doing to assist students prepare for their WACE examinations. I encourage all students and parents to attend as we prepare for this exciting time in their lives. Students please attend in the School uniform of the day.



Anglicare Sleepout - 2020

On Friday 7 August, students from Years 11 and 12 participated in the Anglicare Sleepout to raise awareness and experience what it is like for people sleeping rough all across Australia. 116,000 Australians go to sleep homeless every night, over 9,000 of those are Western Australians and of those, over 3,000 are young Western Australians under the age of 25. By sleeping out we are throwing our support behind the 3,000 young Western Australians who go to sleep homeless every night. All funds raised went directly to Anglicare WA's Street Connect service - Perth's only mobile youth homelessness service - helping young people get their lives back on track. Street Connect youth workers provide support to help turn around the lives of homeless young people who have no one else to turn to. Street Connect makes over 60 contacts per week with young people experiencing homelessness in Perth, without Street Connect, many young people would have no one to turn to for help in times of crisis.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the sleep out was unable to be held at Optus stadium this year. Instead the sleep out was held at our individual schools and we all tuned into zoom briefings hosted by the Anglicare sleep out team. We arrived at school at 5:30 pm and at 6 pm we tuned into the Anglicare zoom meeting for our briefing. We then had soup from the soup kitchen run by the Year 10 Hospitality students. Then we walked up the candle lit street and had a time of reflection for why we were here and what sleeping out was raising awareness for. It helped us students, really understand how privileged we truly are. Once we had walked into the wild space, Mr Krokosz lit the bonfire and we toasted marshmallows and had some good discussions about what struggles being a young person on the street would consist of. We ended the night by watching the movie 'A Street Cat Called Bob' that shows the reality of a young person struggling with homelessness, drug addiction and family disownment. It also shows how the love and support of a friend can make the biggest difference. It was then time for bed, we slept on the gym floor with only a piece of cardboard and a sleeping bag. The night was cold and the howling of the wind and sounds of police sirens kept waking us, it truly showed what it would be like for a young person on the street.

In the morning we tuned into the zoom debrief from Kelly and the Anglicare team, had a breakfast cooked by the teachers and got to know what much all the schools had collectively raised. This year \$103,740 was raised! Next year if you are in year 10 to 12, consider signing up for the Anglicare WA School Sleep Out and play your part to help end youth homelessness.

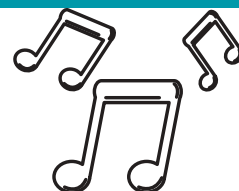
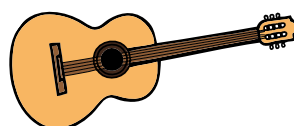
Rebecca Curran

Music Tuition

There are limited spaces available for Guitar, Drums and Piano.

Lessons are charged at \$30 per half hour lesson and students will be on a rotated based timetable for the term. Instrument hire is also available to Violin and Cello students.

Application forms are available from Reception or by contacting myself on kbarlow@cgs.wa.edu.au



Uniform Shop - Opening Times

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays on Friday, 17 July between 9 am and 3 pm.

The normal in term times are 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

Our canteen is continuing to operate on a pre-order basis. Please remember the cut off time for online ordering is **8.00 am** with QuickCliq.



Primary School Disco

"My Sporting Hero" theme



Wednesday 23 September

Students will be given a letter with permission slip for this event.





THROUGH MY EYES

CGS SECONDARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

A Visual Art competition for Years 7 to 12.

Theme: 'Through my eyes'

A commentary on your experiences/perspective
as a young person on a topical issue this year.

Between A4 to A2 in size.

Must be submitted with your name,
year level and a short explanation of your work.

DUE WEEK 10 TERM 3

SEE ATTACHED FOR DETAILS

ALL ENTRANTS RECEIVE ARTS COLOURS POINTS

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Our experienced team of educators are dedicated to providing a safe and engaging space for your child to learn through experience. Every experience is tailored to your child and focused on developing their curiosity, imagination and resilience.

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When you choose Camp Australia, you're choosing:

Convenience: Camp Australia's extended operating hours have been designed to suit most families' needs.

Access: Our industry leading Parent Portal gives you complete control of your bookings and interactions with us. Plus, our Customer Care team are available 7 days a week, from 9am – 5pm, so you can call us when it suits you.

Registration is free

To register and book, head to pp.campaustalia.com.au

To attend our care, families must register their child first. Registering your child means we have all the correct information we need to best care for them. Because of this, we recommend all families to regular an account with us - that way if you ever need us, you only need to book the session, as we'll already have all the documentation we need from you.



Government subsidy is available for eligible families

The **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)** reduces the fees you pay before you are billed. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level.

For families affected by COVID-19, the **Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS)** is available to you. Eligible families experiencing temporary hardship can receive an additional reduction on their childcare fees.

Register free and book now
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