

TERM 3 ISSUE 2

CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter





HIGHLIGHTS

- Aleesya Amirizal and Thea Volkerts (Year 9) were winners in the Geraldton chapter of the Evatt Competition – UN Youth Australia. Thea and Aleesya defeated speakers from Years 10,11 and 12 from several secondary schools to represent Geraldton in this event in Perth on Friday 30 August
- CBSHS students helped at Wandina, Mount Tarcoola and Allendale Sports Carnivals
- Staff member Liam Hunt is a member of the Geraldton Buccaneers Basketball team that won the 2019 State Basketball League title
- Randolph Stow Young Writer's Award winners:
Lower Secondary Prose winner Jordan Mitchell,
Highly Commended: Middle Secondary Prose Aleesya Amirizal and Lower Secondary Poetry-Charlotte McGowan
- Students Ashleigh (Year 7) and Schenay Blignaut (Year 9) and Sophie Auld (Year 8) entertained guests at the recent Randolph Stow Young Writer's Awards hosted by CHSHS at the Suncity Christian Centre
- Charlotte McGowan (9.7) has been invited to attend the Curious Minds program at ANU – this prestigious event is by invitation only
- National History Competition: Brayden Wishart (8.10) received High Distinction, Matilda Attwood (9.7) received a Distinction, Vanessa Burn (8.10) received a Distinction and Riley Blair (7.3) received a Distinction
- Year 7 and 8 students have won the Round 1 of the Western Australian WordMania competition

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3. As I write, this term is just about finished and we will be into Term 4 in mid-October. Unlike 2018, we will not be faced with fences when we return – isn't it amazing what a difference one year makes!



THIS TERM

First day for students (Term 4)
Young Writers workshops
CBSHS Inaugural Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 15 October
16-18 October
Friday 1 November

OLNA

The second round of OLNA testing is underway for students who have not yet demonstrated proficiency in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Parent Teacher Evening

This event was held on Tuesday 27 August and proved to be an enjoyable event. We had a record number of interviews booked across all Learning Areas.

Executive Team PL Half Day

On Monday 2 September, the Executive Team met to determine some key planning outcomes for 2020.

First among these was the organisational framework for 2020. There will be four Year 7/8/9 Student Teams consisting of roughly 130 students within each team. One Year 10 Learning Area Team with a Year 10 Coordinator and one Year 11 Team with a Year 11 Coordinator. The decision to bring the Year 9 students back onto the Student Team framework was made to cater for this group who are the last 'full' cohort for CBSHS and to balance numbers. It will also allow growth for a 2021 development of possible Year 7/8/9 Student Teams and Year 10/11/12 Learning Area Teams.

A full review of Student Services is also underway with the roles of team members to be refined and programs conducted to be evaluated. The data gathered will inform Student Services planning beyond 2020.



CBSHS P&C

The P&C held a Sausage sizzle at the Parent Teacher evening – it was a great addition to the evening and continues to raise the profile of the group in our community. It is great to see a secondary school P&C out in the wider Geraldton community. The P&C have finalised a raffle for a bike kindly donated by Ian Blayney MLA. Tickets were \$2.00 and the raffle ran for most of this term, with funds raised to be put towards a playground to be constructed on the grounds after the removal of the old Clontarf Academy transportable buildings.

Congratulations to the successful ticket holders.

Geraldton Network Schools

A case for change is being formulated for this group. The group is investigating consistency in practice in teaching and learning across the network, with a low variation approach between individual classrooms and schools to improve the effects of transiency and low attendance.

CBSHS	Champion Bay Senior High School
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (Years 3,5,7,9)
OLNA	Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (for years 10-12 who have not qualified in NAPLAN in Year 9)
WACE	Western Australian Certificate of Education (successful completion of Year 12)
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank
VET	Vocational Education and Training

As we look towards Term 4, Year 10 students who sat Round 2 of the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessments will receive these results in Week 2. Year 10 students will also sit examinations in English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science in Week 6. Applications for Year 10 special examination arrangements are due by the 8 November (end of Week 4). The examination timetable will be published to students in Week 2 next term.

Study Guides are now available on Connect

Does your child regularly tell you they don't have any school work to do at home? You can now view and download course-specific Study Outlines in Years 7 to 10 for English, Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science from the Champion Bay Senior High School Connect. These are found in the Library folder - Course and Assessment Outlines and Study Guides.

The Study Outlines are year group-specific and provide a weekly guide for students and parents of some revision activities, terminology or glossary lists, practise questions, and note-making activities to inform study and preparation for assessments. Term 4 guides will be added shortly.

How much study at home should a student be doing? As a guide - all students should be reviewing the content learnt in their classes each day, in addition to the weekly activities listed on the study outlines, and background reading for that course.

Year 7 - 45 minutes of study each night or 3.75 hours each week

Year 8 - 1 hour each night or 5 hours each week

Year 9 - 1.5 hours each night or 7.5 hours each week

Year 10 - 2 hours each night or 10 hours each week.

Third Technologies Rotation in Years 7 and 8

Student courses in Technologies changed in Week 8 as Years 7 and 8 students started their last rotation for Technologies. This means that over the year they will have completed courses in Digital Technologies, Materials Technologies and Food Technologies. Technologies grades for the second and third rotations will be included in the Semester Two report. The ARTS courses remain unchanged as they started a new course at the start of Semester Two.



Year 9 Electives for 2020

Year 8 students will receive their Elective Information Pack for 2020 in Week 2 of Term 4. In Year 9, all students select two elective courses to study each week for the semester. However, some electives, such as Class Music are studied for the whole year. One elective choice must come from the Arts and one elective choice from Technologies. Any student who is learning a musical instrument through Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) at school must select Class Music to continue learning their instrument in Year Nine. Certain electives attract a higher cost than others and require a deposit before students will be allocated a place in these classes. The higher cost options are very popular, so students are allocated a place on a 'first come, first serve' basis. All Learning Areas have low-cost options to choose from. Please discuss your child's choices carefully with them.

The forms need to be read carefully and returned to the school by 8 November 2019. Students who do not return their forms by this date will be placed into Elective courses where there is room. There is very little opportunity for movement once classes have been set, so please make choices carefully.

Helen Lydon
Associate Principal

As the weather gets warmer, it is time again to reflect on the term that has been. It has been another successful term with many of our Year 7 and 8 students beginning to show great maturity and personal growth. The highlight of my days is interacting with students during recess and lunch. Conversations are always so respectful, insightful and friendly. I have also thoroughly enjoyed visiting a range of classes and have even extended my knowledge on species in Science, obtaining a refund on a bought item in HASS, number patterns in Maths and parts of speech in Literacy. Unfortunately, I missed the Year 8 Science lesson when students dissected lamb hearts. I received an enormous amount of positive feedback from the students and even though it was "gross", according to some girls, it was fun to learn in a practical task.



Attendance for Semester 2: (2019 Target)

Attendance Rate (81%) = 78%

Regular Attendance (45%) = 44.0%

Unexplained Absences (35%) = 40%



Left is the current attendance data for Semester 2 as of the 23rd September 2019. It is expected as the weather improves and sickness lessens, that Term 4 will see an increase in attendance.

There is a lot of behind the scenes work done by staff to follow up on absences, which is often time-consuming and resource-intensive. To assist the school, parents and guardians are reminded to please contact Student Services, Form Teacher or Team Leader when your child is away to explain their absence(s). Contact can be made either by phone, email or a note in your child's school diary.

Students are encouraged to make every school day count. Absences add up. Too many, excused or unexcused, can keep students from succeeding in school and life. Students are encouraged to push their reset button for attendance at the start of Term 4 and strive to achieve 90% and above attendance in the last term.

I wish all students a restful and peaceful break and they are encouraged to start Term 4 refreshed and ready to go!

Waneen Bennett
Associate Principal

"Year 9

As term 3 approaches its end, I would just like to say thank you to all the wonderful staff and students that have let me into their classrooms over the term. It is truly a pleasure to see such amazing learning taking place, from triple jump in Physical Education to trench warfare in Humanities and Social Science to Pythagoras in Mathematics.

The Premier's Anzac student tour 2020.

It is with great privilege that I would like to announce that Aleesya Amirizal from 9.7 is a state finalist. We wish her all the best with her interview on the 4th of October. Good luck Aleesya!

Assembly

We held another Year 9 assembly on the 10th of September to celebrate all the students displaying our school expectations of Respect, Aspire and Resilience. Thank you to Mr Goforth and Miss Bright for organising it. The staff and students are fortunate to have you at the helm with your dynamic and caring approach. Congratulations to all students that were acknowledged at the assembly.

Enrolments

We have been busy reminding students in form and at assemblies to get their enrolments in for 2020 to ensure they have the best possible opportunities in year 10. If you need assistance or have not yet completed you can contact the front office or GSHS if attending there in 2020 to ensure your child is enrolled.

ICT Update

Training sessions run weekly for students that are new to Champion Bay Senior High School or have previously missed the training to ensure everyone has access to an iPad. Just a reminder you can support your child at home through 'Connect' or 'Education Perfect' and please remind them of the Network Agreement and Online policies to avoid any issues with their iPad at school.

On a final note I have a happy and safe holidays and I look forward to continuing the exciting work with the Year 9's in Term 4.

Neil Wyatt
Associate Principal





VISUAL ART

Year 7/8 Learning Teams



Term 3, blink and you've missed it.

To Team 1 and everyone associated with this team, thank you for all your hard work. I applaud you for making this machine run smoothly.

To Team 3, thank you so much for all your support and hard work this term, the team would not run as smoothly as it does without your awesome attitude and collegiality. I'll leave you with the famous words of Michael Jordan "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."

Our Term 3 focus was: Life is all about having a positive **attitude**. A bad attitude is like a flat tyre; you won't go anywhere with one. I encourage you all to aspire to always try your best, this only starts with having a positive attitude.

Congratulations to Amber Westwood for winning the DCP art competition that was held this term. A fantastic effort!

Student of The Week

This initiative is run by our awesome Student Services team and celebrates students that follow our school values. Students get nominated each week according to the following criteria, 1) Attendance greater than 80%, 2) Correct school uniform, 3) Show respect towards staff and students, 4) Aspire to do their best at all times. With an excellent term of attendance and behaviour, 115 Year 7 and 8 students attended the end of Term 3 student of the week celebrations during Week 9. Mr Tapper and the Student Service team arranged for a quick bus trip to Southgates where the students had a fun couple of hours sandboarding and tumble rolling down the dunes. The wind was blowing and there was a couple of big wipe-out's but that did not stop any of our incredibly resilient students from climbing back up that sand dune and having another go. What an excellent morning it was.



RAR Certificates & RAR Tickets

We were lucky enough to have 3 students who won RAR prizes in our apple draw. Congratulations Amber, Jayden and Hunter. Keep collecting those RAR tickets, the more entries, the better your odds of winning.



Uniform

As the weather is warming up just in time for the school holidays, the year 7/8 cohort is holding on strong to its sense of pride with its uniform. Nearly all students are still wearing the correct jumper and CBSHS shorts.

Year 7/8 Celebration Assembly

We had so many awards of commendations at our year 7/8 celebration assembly. Congratulations to all the students who received an award there are just too many names to mention.

RU OK Day

This term the teams have held assemblies to celebrate different things that have happened. CBSHS had its first R U OK day. R U OK day reminds us all it doesn't hurt to ask anyone if they are ok or how they are travelling. Student services did a massive job promoting this.

Team captains

With pride in mind, we would like to thank our year 7 leaders for their term three help, Mr Tapper has been so stoked working with you guys. These include

Team 1: Amber Westwood and Lote Blick.

Team 2: Bianca Clarke, Olivia Elliot.

Team 3: Mia Thompson and Jordan Lucas McDonald.

Thank you to our outgoing Year 7 team captains. You guys did a stellar job, and I hope you can put your newly learnt leadership skills into action.

A reminder to our year 7 students to please put their names forward for team captains in Term 4. All nominations to Team Leaders or Form teachers before the end of Week 1, Term 4.

Shine Pamper sessions

Every now and then we nominate students to attend a Shine pamper session for displaying our school values. Recently these girls were spoiled by the Shine team. Thank you, Jodi and congratulations Vilma Hodder and Georgie Mitchell.

AIM Sandboarding excursion

The AIM boys in our team went on a few excursions that included sandboarding and a Chapman River walk. Fun in the sun and getting the legs pumping was what we did.

Assemblies.

We will continue to have our team assemblies every fortnight. These assemblies do not affect class time and are extremely important to get together as a team and discuss issues, general information and successes. We will also do RAR ticket draws during these assemblies where students can win stationary, vouchers or other random prizes on offer. RAR tickets can also be traded in for icy poles, free time, milos, muffins and many more awesome things, as an individual or form class. Have a great holiday, and see you all in Term 4!

Team 1 – Mr. Pritchard

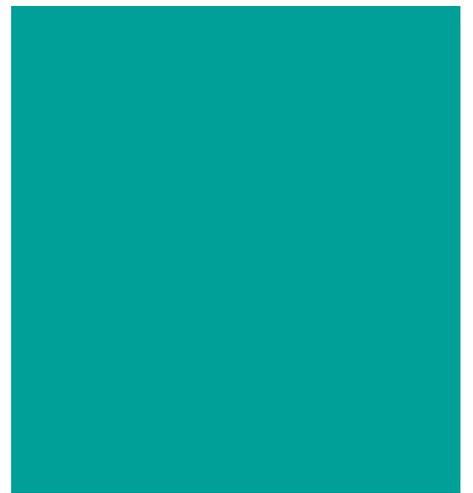
Team 2 – Mr. Croft

Team 3 – Mrs. Overstone



ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

RAISING FUNDS FOR RELAY FOR LIFE



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS EXCEL



Students Excel in Australian Geography Competition

Students from Champion Bay Senior High School recently tested their Geography skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2019 Australian Geography Competition.

A number of students performed to a very high level in the Competition with five students gaining high distinctions (Kiona Fry, Mathilda Attwood, Annabelle Goforth, Etienne Horn and Michael Whiteside) six who gained a distinction (Savannah Clarke, Edmarlein Benetez, Daniel Bowen, Jasmin Joyner, Shannon Wild and Cooper Booth) and six students receiving credits (Alfred Criddle, Charlotte McGowen, Brynie Wright, Kayla Jonker, Brooke Taylor and Georgia Thill).

More than 73,500 students from 792 schools across Australia entered the geography competition so the results give us an external benchmark as to how our students are going in certain aspects of geography.

History Students

On the 5th June more than 18,000 Australian School Students from year 7, 8 and 9, competed in the National History Competition. The competition which comprised of 50 source based multiple choice questions tested the students' knowledge, skills and understandings of their respective History Curricula.

The results for Champion Bay Senior High School year 7 students were in line with the national mean and above the state mean, with Riley Blair achieving a distinction, Cooper Booth, Bianca Clarke, George Goforth, Aeza Culallard and Lincoln Turner achieving credits.

The Year 8 students achieved above the national mean and in line with the state mean, Brayden Wishart achieved a high distinction, Vanessa Burns achieved a distinction, while Austin Breen, Annabelle Goforth, Tristan Maeder achieved credits.

The Year 9s were marginally below the national and state mean, with Mathilda Attwood achieving a distinction, Casey Bartlett, Renae Crowe, Charlotte McGowan, Christopher Pasutti, Ashleigh Puls, Cael Robson, Moana Smith and Holly Turner achieving credits.

Congratulations to all the students who entered.

LIBRARY



Finish the year on a high and improve your grades by coming along to homework club,

Wednesday 3.00pm – 4.15pm.

Homework club is free but parental/guardian permission must be obtained; collect a note from the Library.

In term 4 the Talented Young Writer's Workshop will occur in Week 1:

- Wednesday 16 October Year 6 students at CBSHS;
- Thursday 17th October Year 7 and 8 students at CBSHS;
- Friday 18 October year 9 – 12 students at GSHS.

The visiting author is Meg Mckinlay.

Have a safe holiday.

Mrs Cotterell
Teacher Librarian



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Midwest Cup

The 2019 instalment of the annual Midwest Cup has been run and won on Thursday 19th September at GBSC Sporting Park and it was another raging success for the Champion Bay Clontarf Academy.

This year we changed a few things up to make it a more vibrant carnival as fewer teams participated for various reasons.

We kick-started the football with a coin toss from City of Greater Geraldton Mayor, Shane Van Styn and from there the action was on. All boys participating showed skill, flair and tremendous amounts of enjoyment, regardless of what the scores looked like. That is exactly how we like our Clontarf carnivals to be played.

At the end of the day, it was Clontarf College who took home the Cup as they were too good for Champion Bay, Karratha and Carnarvon Academies. There was a Long Bomb Competition held throughout the day however, it was the very

first kick of that competition that held the test of time. At the end of the football, we had a relay race around the oval. The Champion Bay boys saluted the judges before the race.

A spirit award was given out to one participant per team, not necessarily to the best player, rather the person who helped, tried their best and put the team first.

Once presentations and clean up were all sorted all teams headed straight for the Aquarena for a swim and some fun on the BIFF, Tarzan Rope and water slide. This is one of the new initiatives we came up with this year to really make a day of it for the lads and they seemed to really enjoy it.

Following the pool, the travelling teams all went and had their own dinner and then we all met back up at the cinema to watch a movie together and chill out after a pretty tiring day.

With the smaller number of teams competing adding in the extra activities helped to make the event another raging success and we look forward to the Midwest Cup in 2020.

Dale Baynes
Midwest Football Academy



BAND CAMP 2019

In Week 8, the Batavia Coast Concert Band headed to Perth for their annual band camp. Students from Champion Bay SHS, Geraldton SHS and Strathalbyn were in the mix. The first night we settled at camp then headed to the Galleria for dinner and a light shop, we then headed to ECU Mt. Lawley to the WA Academy of Performing Arts where students received a talk about the courses offered then watched a fabulous concert. We woke bright and early on Friday to rehearse then headed out to Lazer Blaze where the students shot at each other and had a heap of fun. We then got prepared for our performance at the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association (ABODA) Band Festival. The students played wonderfully and really made the school proud. After a pizza dinner in Kings Park we headed back to camp. The next day was packed with Bounce, a visit to the Zoo, back to ABODA to watch some other schools perform then back to camp where we held a quiz and a self-guided tour of the camp, which used to be a Quarantine Station.

Massive thanks to Mrs Todd and Mr McGillvray who gave up their time to assist with the band and also to our Champion Bay parent helper Adel Blignaut. Thanks also to SCC teachers Josh Gibson, Steve Vigilante and Roni Talbot.

Ms Anne Williams
Instrumental Music Teacher





Midwest Music Development Program

Identify, Nurture & Showcase Music Talent

22 October – 17 December 2019 (Nine Sessions)

No Song writing or Musical Experience Required
Experienced Songwriters & Musicians are Welcome

Cost - Free

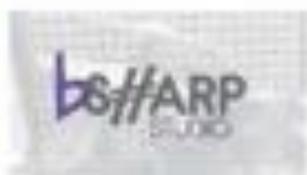
Stage One – Song-Writing introduces participants to the Australian music industry & the lucrative world of being able to write songs. Participants are challenged across nine topical song-writing sessions to create at least one set of new & original song lyrics that expresses the writer(s) & their view of the world. Participants also get to consider many of the career opportunities that exist within the music industry. *This program includes employability & life skills such as literacy, teamwork, leadership, communication & self-confidence.*

Stage One – Song-Writing

Tuesdays at Geraldton PCYC B-SHARP Studio

4.00pm – 5.30pm

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