

NEWSLETTER

See inside for more on the 2018 China HaSS tour



JOHN WILLCOCK COLLEGE



Principal



Mrs Campbell



Surveys currently open:

2018 National School Opinion Student survey at <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/st18>
It is set to close on Friday 16 November 2018.

Cafeteria survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cbshsfood>

Surveys about to open:

- School Organisation survey 2019

CHAMPION BAY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



It is with great pleasure that I present to our community the final logo for Champion Bay Senior High School. My thanks go to everyone who participated with ideas and opinions (in surveys). We have a logo to be truly proud of. In particular, I would like to thank Nat Cooper for her amazing ideas and her ability to translate thoughts into pictures, Maree Espinos and Danielle Wilton for their support over a long process and Sue Macdonald, Mike McGillivray and Aditi Mahajan for their willingness to be involved in some 'crazy' discussions.

The logo story is an interesting one. The staff voted to keep the link with John Willcock College by using the motto 'Enlighten'. Enlighten is a word that has a deep meaning for education. It represents a guiding light for students and pathways to success. But it also represents a school that is there to instruct and inform, and to provide advice and to be free from bias or prejudice.

The stars represent the Southern Cross and provide a cultural link with the traditional owners of the Midwest. The stars have also guided the journeys of people from all cultures for thousands of years.

Their light has provided a way to navigate pathways.

The sails have an historical and modern link. It is widely recognised that we live on the 'shipwreck' coast, but many people come to the Midwest in modern times to use the ocean and the breezes in recreational pursuits.

The sails also show that you are in control of your journey. You need to navigate your educational and life journeys.

The logo has translated so well to our new uniform. We have considered the many ideas that have come through the surveys that have gone out. There was a great preference for a junior and senior uniform to be in place from 2019.

All uniforms will be available from Total Uniforms on the North West Coastal Highway from the New Year. Information about the Uniform package available to eligible students will be coming out from the school before the end of Week 9.



Lily Burgess (wearing Years 10-12 uniform) and
Asha Robson (wearing Years 7-9 uniform).



Gage Conley (wearing the Years 10-12 uniform)
and Lily Burgess (wearing the CBSHS jacket).

These uniforms are on display in the Administration office.

Special events

Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival was held at the school on Friday 26 October and a great day was had by all. Thanks to the HPE Learning Area for their organisation and enthusiasm. The day was such a great success because of the high level of student participation. It was not unusual to see score sheets coming across the table with 36 participation points for a sub school in an event. While some students competed for Championship points, others were just happy to join in the fun events. Moresby were the run out winners of the carnival, but Greenough was close behind. Thank you to everyone who participated, helped out and came along to the day.

GSC Valedictory

Congratulations to the following former John Willcock College students who achieved so well at the 2018 Geraldton Senior College Valedictory Awards held at the Queen's Park Theatre on Monday 22 October.

Subject Awards

<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Award</u>
Applied Information Technology – ATAR	Matthew Gow	Excellence
Applied Information Technology General	Kodey McDonald	Excellence
Automotive Engineering and Technology General	Aiden Patten	Commendation
Business Management and Enterprise General	Piper Court	Excellence
Chemistry ATAR	Frank Mark	Excellence
English ATAR	Thomas Grice	Excellence
English Foundation	Oluwatobi Orebanwo	Excellence
Geography ATAR	Thomas Grice	Excellence
Human Biology ATAR	Abby Maynard	Excellence
Human Biology General	Dylan Percy	Commendation
Materials, Design & Technology: Metals General	Tyler Morley	Excellence
Materials, Design & Technology: Wood General	Hayley Gronow	Excellence
Mathematics: Applications ATAR	Declan Clayton	Excellence
Mathematics: Essentials General	Tyler Morley	Excellence
Mathematics: Foundation	Elen Garnado	Excellence
Mathematics: Methods ATAR	Frank Mark	Excellence
Modern History ATAR	Kaylee Meyer	Commendation
Physical Education Studies ATAR	Abby Maynard	Commendation
Physical Education Studies General	Lexi Chapman	Excellence
Physics ATAR	Frank Mark	Excellence
Visual Arts ATAR	Liam Middleton	Commendation

Special Awards

Integrity Award	Elliot Bennett
Augustus Gregory (Male)	Tyler Morley
Augustus Gregory (Female)	Elen Garnado
Sportsman of the Year	Jonathon Garlett
Sportswoman of the Year	Abby Maynard
Susette Carr Memorial Citizenship Award	Tom Bresland
Richard Pym Award	Thomas Grice
Caltex All Rounder	Abby Maynard
Excellence in Vocational Education and Training	Allison Campling
Warlugurra Walgamanyulu – Highest Achiever	Kyiesha Ronan
Gigaman Gawala – Highest Achiever	Jack Riley
P&C College ATAR Dux	Frank Mark
P&C College ATAR Dux Runner up	Thomas Grice

School Development Day focus

On Monday 8 October we held a School Development Day with a Positive Behaviour support focus. Peta Beutel from SSEN:BE conducted the day.

Full STEAM ahead

Significant STEAM events that are upcoming this term include:

- UWA ASPIRE camp
- Lego League (Perth)
- Partner school STEAM days
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Hollie Roberts has made the move to her new space in the Technologies Centre.

Towards 2019:

Enrolments

There are still a number of Year 6 students in our local Intake area who have not submitted an enrolment package for CBSHS. We have information from our partner schools and are following up all students with home visits and assistance to complete enrolments.

At present it appears that we will have:

- Four classes of Year 7 students – but this could be 5
- 5 classes of Year 10 students.

Transition 2018 for 2019

This will occur again in Week 7 for 3 days. Year 6 students who will be attending Champion Bay Senior High School in 2019 will come to John Willcock College from Monday 19 November to Wednesday 21 November.

Information packages were posted to parents and also sent to schools electronically. All members of our community are invited to the following 'Welcome to CBSHS' events:

- Dropping your child at school? Parents join us for a coffee and a muffin on Monday morning 19 November from 8-8:30am
- Year 7 2019 Welcome to Champion Bay SHS Information evening in the Dance Studio at 6pm
- Year 7 Morning Tea in our cafeteria on Wednesday 21 November from 10am
- CBSHS P&C first meeting to be held on Wednesday 21 November at 6pm in the Staffroom

College Priorities

- **Attendance**

Targets for student attendance have been set for 2018 and will be under review in the planning for 2019. It is important to note that all students should be aiming to be attending school for 90% or better of the time.

Quality Teaching and Learning

Writing

The Literacy team has conducted the first of their curriculum planning days for this term. Program Coordinator Natalie Worthington will be presenting information to this meeting.

Program Coordinator: Pathways and Transitions

This level 3 School Administrator process has been conducted and it is my pleasure to formally announce that the successful candidate was Deborah Kempton. Deb is currently in a similar position at Broome SHS and is an enormously experienced VET operative. We look forward to working with her on our exciting journey towards Years 11 and 12.

Building Project

The move to the new Technologies centre has taken place. It has been an epic move as there was some 43 years of materials and equipment to be gone through in the old centre.

A garage sale was undertaken by the D&T staff in week 10 of Term 3 with just under \$9000 being raised. The laser cutter gets closer!

At the same time, the Student Services team moved into their new quarters – the old Administration area. New offices have been created, and while not ideal, they are learning to use the space effectively.

The next phase will be the Clontarf refurbishment of the old Student Services space. This space is currently being used by the technicians and is largely empty.

The verdict on the new Cafeteria by the community is 'wow'. Strict rules have been enforced and as we see how the space is used, rules will be adjusted accordingly.

Humanities and Social Sciences Tour to China

This tour was an excellent opportunity for our students to experience China first hand. From 13-25 September, 18 students accompanied by Head of Learning Area HASS Colleen Byrne, Head of Learning Area Science Andrew Hough, HASS teacher Tim Collier and myself, travelled to China.

We left on Thursday 14 September at 00:35 and flew into Singapore at 06:30. Our connecting flight took us to Beijing and we got to the hotel about 20:30 – a long day for all. Over the next three days we visited the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, experienced Chinese calligraphy, walked the Ming Tombs, visited a family in the hutongs, and climbed the Great Wall.

It was in Beijing that we found the ‘insect’ stalls and most of us sampled the ‘delights’ of scorpions on sticks. The really brave tried starfish and the really stupid tried tarantula – that was not a hit!

From Beijing we travelled on the bullet train to Xian (1000km) at a speed of 300 km per hour. An overnight train journey took just 6 hours. Once there we cycled on the ancient city walls, and visited the Terracotta Warrior conservation project. The scale of this project is breathtaking and the story of how they came to be is evidence of the power and wealth of the ancient emperors.



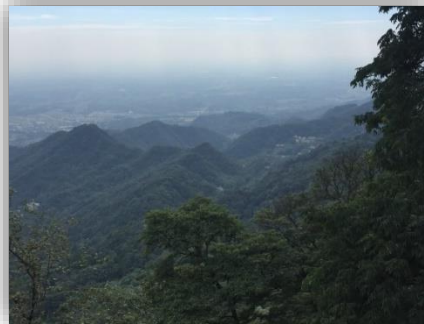
From Xian we boarded the train again to Chengdu (800 km) which is the home of the international conservation effort to save the Giant Pandas. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity to see this rare and endangered species in a conservation setting. Pandas are solitary creatures, breed slowly and eat selectively and the numbers in the wild are very small. We were at the conservation area early to avoid the massive crowds that came later in the day. We also visited the ancient town of Huanglongxi situated on the Li and Jan rivers. This has been a marketplace for 1700 years.

Chengdu is also the birthplace of Taoism and we rode a cable car to the base of a temple which appeared to be in the clouds on Munt Qingcheng. Some stayed at the cable car base and the rest of us climbed to the top to the temple and left prayer ribbons to blow to the four winds. From this temple in the clouds, we could see snow covered mountains in the distance.

We then flew to Shanghai (1900 km) – which is the largest city in the world – our students were amazed that the population of Shanghai is roughly that of Australia.

Shanghai is a bustling metropolis and we saw this from the Oriental Pearl TV Tower which sits in the city skyline.

We visited markets, gardens and has a city tour. The tour finished with a day at Shanghai Disney – from where we flew home.



The students were amazing and made the tour a fantastic success. In Twelve days, a group of students from Geraldton visited the two largest cities in the world, travelled overland on one of the largest countries and ate bugs!



Important dates

- Monday 19 –Wednesday 21 November Year 6 Transition begins
- Start the day on Monday 19 November with a coffee and muffin with your child as you ‘drop’ them to school from 8-8:30am
- Parent Information evening Monday 21 November at 6pm in the Dance Studio
- Transition Morning Tea Wednesday 21 November from 10am in the cafeteria
- CBSHS P&C Wednesday 21 November in the Staffroom at 6pm

Please come and help us create our new P&C – Secretary and Treasurer positions have already been filled

- Tuesday 27 November Board of JWC meets
- Friday 7 December Celebration Assembly
- Friday 13 December Last day of term



Year 8 Associate Principal



Mr Pound

iPads

It is great to see so much good work being produced using the iPads as we head towards the end of year reporting. Most students have made good efforts to maximise the devices for work purposes. Thank you to parents who have encouraged and supported their child to make the most of these toolsets for educational outcomes. Every task completed well makes another step towards achievement.

Please remind and encourage your child to look after the iPad and avoid a situation that might lead to a bill for damage. Such events are disturbing and disruptive to everyone. It has been good to see less damage this term and more attention to taking good care and responsibility for the devices.

Cybersafety

This is always a concern as students gravitate towards being online as much as possible. While we block social media and inappropriate content at school, it is clear that students have open access on their phones and other devices elsewhere, which can cause issues that then overflow into school as students come face to face with others. Please encourage your child to be a responsible digital citizen and take the online world just as seriously as the real world.

If you have issues or problems with cyberbullying it is always advised to report that to the authorities. Do not delete offensive or threatening information. The Police is one option. We remind you of the website set up by the government to deal with such matters and assist you with your approach to such things on the home front. <https://esafety.gov.au/>

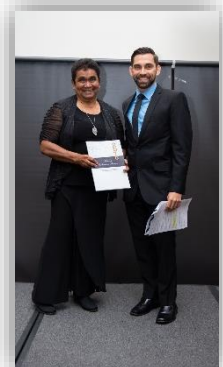
Year 8

This is an important time for students to focus on completion of all tasks to finish the year with their personal best academic results. Please encourage your student to make the most of the opportunities to do so. The finish to this year may well determine success and directions for the future. We look forward to seeing a great finish to their academic year and even better results than previously.

Mr Pound

2018 Midwest Education Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients at this year's Midwest Education Awards which recognise outstanding contributions. Danielle Wilton, Manager Corporate Services at John Willcock College received an award.



Chapman

Keeping our school clean!

Some of our 7C2 students showing respect for our school grounds by participating in a weekly clean up.



100% Attenders Weekly Icypoles

As the weather warms up we say goodbye to our weekly milo reward and welcome back a refreshing icypole for every student who attends 100% for the week prior. We would like to congratulate all students who receive this special treat as they are making every day count by attending school and showing resilience (especially during those cold, dark mornings).

End of Year Celebration

Our end of year celebration is drawing closer. Notes will be coming home to parents and guardians soon. We ask that when you receive these you sign and return them promptly with the required money. This will assist us with planning and ensuring the smooth running of the event. Please note students have all been informed of the behaviour requirements for the rest of term, in order to qualify to attend. Please discuss this positive incentive with your child and help support them to make positive choices so that they can join us for this fun filled day.

Chapman

Apple draws

We have had a few apple draws since our last article. This photo is of our most recent apple draw winners who could choose between a \$10 canteen voucher or a choice from the prize box. Blayne opted for the \$10 canteen voucher while Drew and James chose wireless Mp3 headphones.



Athletics Carnival

What a day at the Athletics carnival! Chapman staff were very proud of the efforts of the Chapman students who showed great respect, team spirit, dressed to impress in green and participated positively. With Chapman only being 1 point away from 4th place it really does show that participation can make all the difference! Lots of students were aspiring and stepping out of their comfort zone and joining in races, throws or jumps. Others showed great resilience in bouncing back from a loss or disqualification in order to raise above their challenges in their next race. We were very proud to see two of our students receive an individual award, Leeym Smith (7C2) – Runner up Champion Boy and Xavier Cotterill (9C1) – Runner up Champion boy.

Mrs Jo Crothers
Chapman Sub School Leader



Batavia

It has been a busy start to term 4 with a number of different things happening around the college. With reporting starting in the coming weeks, it is all systems go at JWC.

Friday 26/10 was the JWC Athletics Carnival. Before the carnival Batavia were strong and on the day it was fantastic to see so many of our students who attended, participate in multiple races and having a go at all events. Although, with high participation levels, the lack of attendance across all year groups in Batavia showed as we finished in last place. This was disappointing as students were informed it is a normal school day and attendance is mandatory. On a positive note, we also had two award winners with Gage Conley finishing Champion Boy in Year 9, as well as Syrah Boryczewski finishing runner up for Year 7 girls.





Batavia

Equipment is not good at the moment, please ensure that students are coming prepared to school with a bag (to carry iPad), pens, pencils and paper to complete all required work. With only seven weeks to go it is a very important time for students to be prepared and ready to work.

This term will see a 90% and above attendance celebration (Pizza lunch) which the students have deserved with getting to school as much as possible. There will also be an end of year celebration at the Aquarena for the students who have behaved and attended all year. The notes and information for this will go out in the coming weeks.

We have continued to make improvement with our attendance this year. Parents please ensure if your child is away it is for a valid reason and the absence is explained either by an SMS message, telephone call to the school or a note to your child's form teacher, even if they are late on a day we still need a reason. LETS HIT THOSE TARGETS!



Mr Ronan Croft
Batavia Sub School Leader

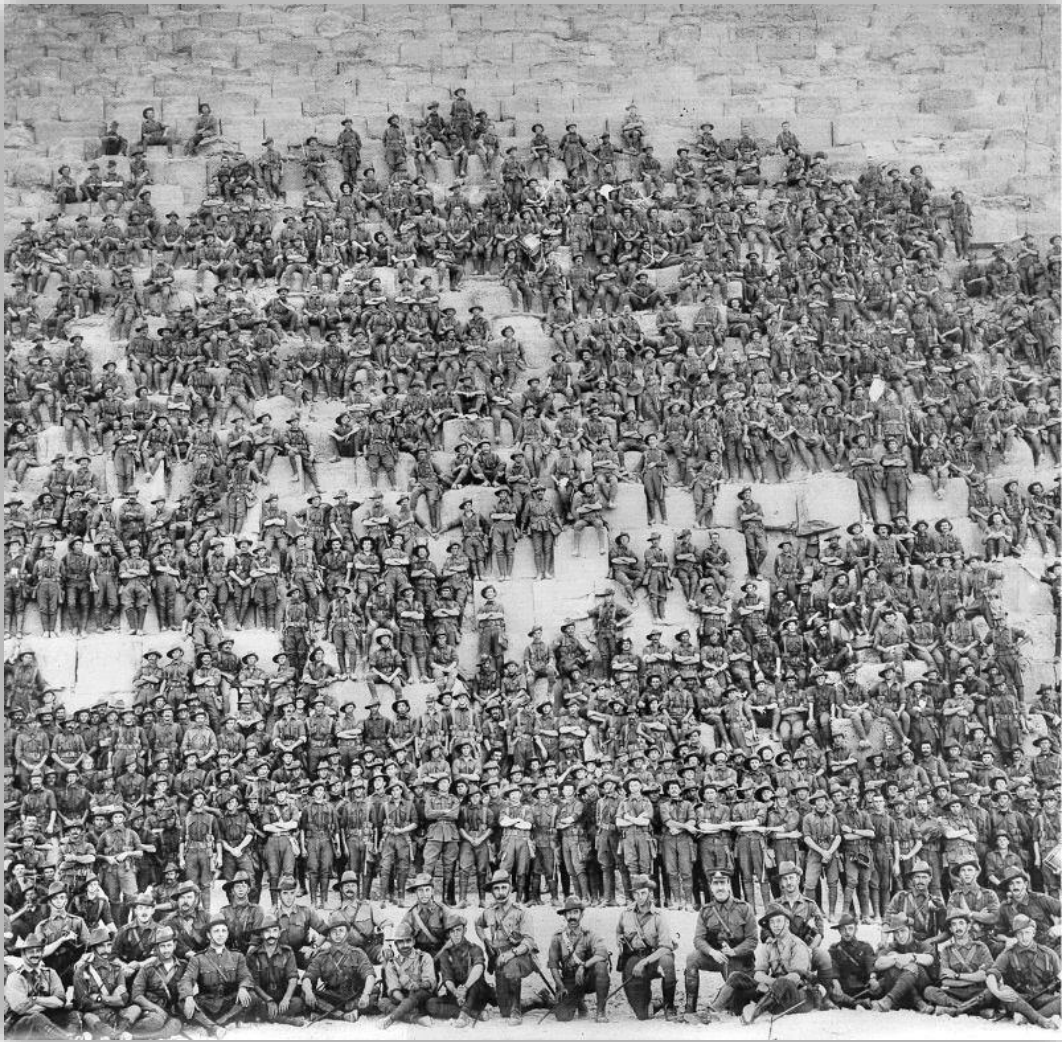
Honour their Spirit

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018.

Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

One hundred years ago, on 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. From the summer of 1918, the five divisions of the Australian Corps had been at the forefront of the allied advance to victory. Beginning with their stunning success at the battle of Hamel in July, they helped to turn the tide of the war at Amiens in August, followed by the capture of Mont St Quentin and Pèronne, and the breaching of German defences at the Hindenburg Line in September. By early October the exhausted Australians were withdrawn from battle. They had achieved a fighting reputation out of proportion to their numbers, but victory had come at a heavy cost. They suffered almost 48,000 casualties during 1918, including more than 12,000 dead.

The Story behind the Picture



The 11th Battalion AIF. The first to be formed in WA at the outbreak of the war. The first ashore at Gallipoli and pivotal to the later taking of Lone Pine. Devastated in France in 1916 at the Battle of Poziers; on the receiving end the heaviest artillery bombardment of the war. And in all the significant battles on the Western Front until the end of the war. Wiped-out five times over. The reinforcements were killed and then those that replaced them and so on. D company was mostly made up of Geraldton and Mid-West lads.

Thank you to Mr M McGillivray for this information.





Feel Good Friday

On Friday 2nd November Miss Brook boomed some beats
- students grabbed some groove on the green.





Geography Competition

Geography Competition

In term 2 a group of 125 students, from year 7 to year 9, participated in the national Geography Competition run by the Royal Geographic Society of Queensland. The test was a selection of multiple choice questions covering aspects of the Geography curriculum.

In total 783 school across Australia entered 72,000 students. The following student received certificates of credit, distinction or high distinction.

Well do to all students those who participated and those who received a certificate.

Year 7:	Claudia Dahlberg (credit)
	Austin Breen (credit)
	Etienne Horn (distinction)
	Luke McMill (distinction)
	Brayden Wishart (distinction)
Year 8:	Henry Patience (High Distinction)
	Moana Smith (high distinction)
	Matilda Attwood (distinction)
	Joshua Quirke (distinction)
	Cael Robson (distinction)
	Noah Steenson (distinction)
Year 9:	Cameron Brigatti (credit)
	Gus Heberle (credit)
	Ben May (credit)

Colleen Byrne
HoLA: HaSS



Rangeway Primary School – Eagles Cup

On Monday the 20-08-2018 J.W.C Mid-West Academy took 5 boys over to Rangeway Primary School to help umpire for their interschool sports football competition that they are running after school on Mondays through term 3. This is a great initiative to get kids more active after school and to give them something to look forward to over the weekend as a lead up to school on a Monday; as if they are not at school then they cannot participate in the game.

We enjoy jumping on board and helping with these kind of events as much as we can as it gives our boys a chance to work on being in front of people from the community but also helps them with their public speaking. This is awesome for both sides involved as Rangeway Primary is in the catchment zone for J.W.C so the young year 5 & 6 boys can have interaction with current academy members.

The game was played against St Johns Primary School, on the main oval in front of many family members and friends that were cheering them on with every kick and handball. It was tightly contested through the middle, long kicks down the sideline and some fierce running. The Rangeway boys held their nerve and finished off strong to put a great team victory on the board, and from what we had been told they haven't lost a game yet, so they are still on their winning streak.

Opportunities like this help our boys to not only come out of their shells and try things that they might not do normally but it helps with their natural progression into becoming a leader of our academy. This will benefit our Academy and our members as we will have more boys that can be positive influences for other academy members to make more and more leaders as they now have the tools necessary to pass on.





Student Services

Welcome to a new look Student Services – kinda!
Same friendly faces **new building!!!**



Students have continued to receive support from our incredible team in our new facility this term, with the added service to families and caregivers of where you need to come to sign in and out.



It has been a busy start to the term. We have hosted the team from Sideeffect who gave us an informative presentation on personal choices and the dangers of synthetic drugs.



Student Services

We also had the privilege of hosting Zac from the West Coast Eagles' Community Education Team. Zac presented to a packed dance studio a presentation on Cyber Awareness and Bullying, looking particularly at the impact of social media and the internet on privacy and safety.



Ahead we look forward to welcoming and supporting our new Year 6's during transition week in week 7 and celebrating our successes at our end of year Celebration Assembly in week 9.



HaSS China Tour

生笑爱


At the end of Term 3, 18 students from John Willcock College and Geraldton Senior College left on a HaSS tour to China.

The students were accompanied by Miss Byrne, Mrs Campbell, Mr Hough and Mr Collier.

The students arrived in Beijing, spent four days visiting the Great Wall, traditional housing settlements called Hutongs, learnt how to write Chinese characters in a calligraphy class and visited the Temple of Heaven and The Forbidden City. The challenge was accepted by many students and staff to eat deep fried bugs at the Night Market before catching the bullet train to Xian.

While in Xian the greatest attraction was the Terracotta Warriors, bargaining in the Muslim quarter for a "Chinese Hamburger" and riding bicycles on the original city wall.





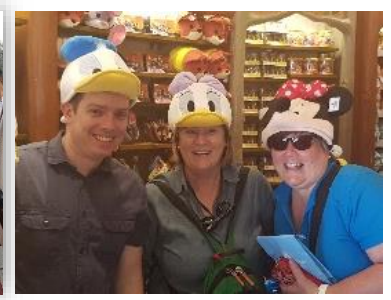
HaSS China Tour

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It was then onto the much awaited Panda Breeding Centre in Chengdu where we could get up close with these magnificent animals in an environment very close to their natural habitat. Although the adults were amazing it was the new born babies in the nursery that took people's breath away and it became so congested the guards had to chase visitors on to keep people moving.

Very soon we only had the three days in Shanghai left. Walking on the glass floor of the TV Tower, wandering through the Yu Gardens, watching our lunch go up in flames, literally, as the chef cooked and watching the lights on the Bund at night soon brought our trip to an end but not before a day at Disney Land.

Colleen Byrne
HOLA - HaSS





Library

Young Writer's Workshop

This writing program is run by the Fremantle Literature Centre. Each year they organise four talented and well known authors (one per term) to visit Geraldton and develop student's writing skills. The cost to participate is \$120.00 for the year (\$30.00 a term).

"Another amazing day! I can't wait to come back next year. It really is a great way to improve your writing skills and I have improved so much! Thanks!"

Student, John Willcock College

"An inspiring day. I really love seeing my students develop and blossom into confident young writers. They get an opportunity here that they do not get in schools. Also, wonderful professional development for me – lots of exciting ideas to take back to my classroom."

Teacher, John Willcock College

"Thank you sooooo much to the beautiful staff at the Fremantle Literature Centre. They work so hard to reach kids all through the state and treat them to the joys of reading, books and writing with some of Australia's most talented and lovely creators. And the kids just LOVE it."

Deborah Abela - Author and programme presenter

To enrol in 2019, keep an eye out for a note that will be sent home at the beginning of the year.

JWC Library hosts the authors for the Year 6 and 7 & 8 workshops, while Years 9 to 12 attend workshops at Geraldton Secondary College.

This term's visiting author was Michael Pryor. *Michael was a talented speaker who connected with students through humour and fascinating stories. He introduced students to specific techniques which create realistic settings and characters.*



Library

Stocktake

The Library has conducted the annual stocktake and would appreciate any overdue items returned as soon as possible so we can finalise the procedure.

Dear friends and readers,
Please lend me your ears,
We're looking for lost books,
From over the years.

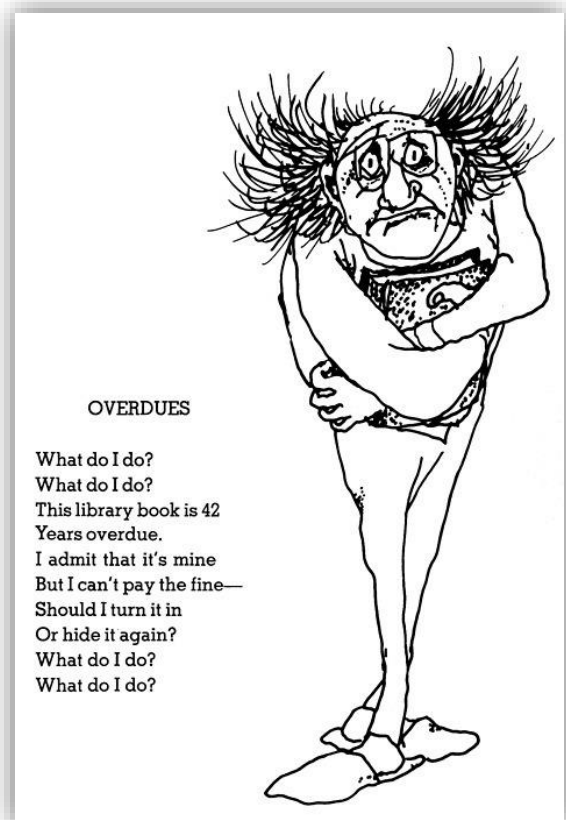
They may be in your house,
Or under the bed,
We hope that you liked them,
We hope they were read.

But other folks need them,
These wonderful tomes,
For loaning and learning,
For reading at home.

Please look for the books,
Wherever they are,
We need them back pronto
Are they in your car?

Thanking you

Olga Cotterell
Teacher Librarian





Literacy

Year 9 students have listened to talks from Steve Meeney from Joblink, who explained how to write an effective resume. In Workplace and Employment Literacy classes, students have explored the MyFuture website and have been guided through the process of resume writing, which some students have used to get part-time work in our community.



We have been having fun with our Year 9 students who also had the privilege of a visit from Mr Phil Judge who is the co-founder of OLNAWA, which is an online program we have purchased to support and prepare students if they have to sit one or more OLNA tests in Year 10.





Ambition in Mind

The last Term of 2018 is upon us.

My two main areas of focus are always choices and reputation. We encourage the boys to make positive choices that will lead to good habits, good character, good reputation and many opportunities for their futures. We also added integrity into the mix and why this is important.

In Week 8 this term we will be celebrating 2018 with a well-deserved camp to Coronation Beach. (Photos to follow in the next newsletter)

Good luck to Bobby George who has moved to Mt Magnet DHS. All the very best to him.

Welcome to a few new A.I.M. boys, Malaki Curley and Steven Little. I trust you guys feel part of the family already and that you will have major success in A.I.M.

A HUGE congratulation to Denver Maher who has fully transitioned back into mainstream, this is a massive achievement. All the best in 9G1 Denver. Duncan Bennell is currently first with his 5-week transition plan.

Thanks to all the teachers for their incredible work with these young gentlemen. I know it's not always easy, but you guys are my inspiration and you've got no idea how great the impact is that you are making!

Have a great Term 4, and let's do this!

"You can do it, you've got this!" – Encourage mint

Fredrick Pritchard

A.I.M Coordinator





The Tree of Life program is a hopeful and inspiring approach to work with children, young people and adults who have experienced hard times. In Tree of Life we use a tree as a metaphor for life. Participants draw their own trees and are given the opportunity to reflect on where they come from, where they are now, where they are going and how these 'trees' form a forest. This model gives the opportunity for non-traumatic discussions in the group. It is also a trauma preventative program the gives hope in uncertainty.





Wow!!!! Did our beautiful SHINE girls at JWC have fun pampering the seven beautiful students from Mullewa for their attendance reward from Year 4 to a beautiful mature Year 12 student and Miss Shannon.

The SHINE girls explained a little about SHINE program and how it has helped them make change and how incredibly lucky they were to have SHINE. To pampering with hair shampooing, braids, nail painting, face masks and hand massage - a lot of fun had by all. The favour was returned by request of the little ones painting some of the SHINE girl's nails. Incredibly cute.

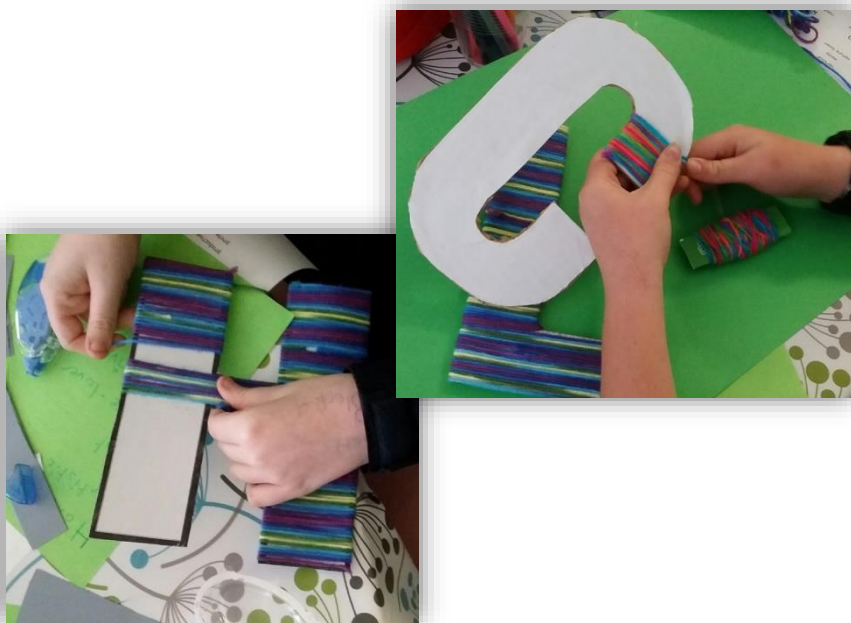




Art N Relax Group

This term we are focusing on our strengths and what makes us unique as individuals.

We have been making collages and using hama beads to make designs that are as unique as us.



We have been having fun in Art N Relax. One of our activities was to identify our positive personality traits and then we relaxed with a simple weaving activity, making our name letters. Students focused well and found the activity relaxing.



Relay for Life

It has been a long journey to this year's Relay for Life Weekend on the 20th and 21st October.

It all began back in Term 2 when students from all over the school expressed their interest in being on the team. With many lunchtime meetings, form time jobs, bake sales, ice bucket challenges and guess the lolly competitions, the team were working hard and raised well over \$2000 before the big weekend came. Once our fundraising on the day was tallied up we are proud to say that this year's team raised \$3219 for the Cancer Council of Western Australia.

On the weekend, our 'Spin the wheel' fundraiser was a big hit with kids and adults alike. We would like to thank all the generous people who donated to make this possible.

Special thanks for donations go to:

JWC EA's (especially Leah for coordinating so many donations)

Aussie Pastries

Pamper Massage

Miss Richo – for coordinating many donations from her team who had to withdraw from the weekend

Mr Davies – for donating the left over Country week chocolates

All staff who brought in a donation in or allowed them to 'magically appear' in Mrs Crothers pigeon hole.





Relay for Life

The weekend is a challenge and requires great resilience from the students involved. It requires teamwork and dedication to keep the team baton moving around the track, as well as manning the fundraising table. It requires students to support each other through the emotional candlelight ceremony and provide each other with laughter to overcome those morning grumps. The team did an excellent job in all aspects, but we must also say a big thank you to all the staff and parents who came down and supported our team. They supplied an extra pair of hands (or legs for walking laps), delicious food, and a break for Ms Surtees and Mrs Crothers.

We cannot go without acknowledging the JWC students and staff who donated and supported all of our fundraisers. Without your generosity and support we could not have reached our incredible total of over \$3000. You are all truly wonderful, generous people and we appreciate your support.

Last but not least, thank you to the awesome lads at Clontarf who worked as one with the JWC team over the weekend. The comradery between the students on both teams and the support shown in times of need is a testament to the strong relationship between JWC and Clontarf. Not to mention we don't know where we would have been without that 3am sausage sizzle!





On Thursday 18th October the Relay for Life supporters organised an Ice Bucket Challenge. Four staff members were nominated by staff and students at John Willcock College to be the lucky recipients of a bucket of ice water over their heads.

Thanks to Jo Crothers for organising this fundraiser and to Mrs Campbell, Ms Bowron, Mr Croft and Mr Goforth for being brave.

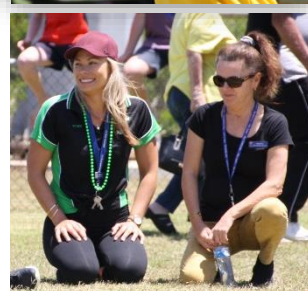




Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all the students for their participation, sportsmanship and positive attitude at the 2018 John Willcock College Athletics Carnival.

1st Moresby 864
2nd Greenough 766
3rd Abrolhos 674
4th Murchison 661
5th Chapman 660
6th Batavia 605



Athletics Carnival

Yr 7 Girl Champion – Asha Robson, Greenough
 Yr 7 Girl Runner-up – Syrah Boryczewski, Batavia
 Yr 7 Boy Champion – Rhyce Cummings, Greenough
 Yr 7 Boy Runner-up – Leeym Smith, Chapman
 Yr 8 Girl Champion – Amara Stainton-Owen, Moresby
 Yr 8 Girl Runner-up – Kaela Riley, Moresby
 Yr 8 Boy Champion – Jhon-Rey Alap-Ap, Moresby
 Yr 8 Boy Runner-up – Dawayn Simpson, Abrolhos
 Yr 9 Girl Champion – Damiris Simpson, Abrolhos
 Yr 9 Girl Runner-up – Emily Gronow, Murchison
 Yr 9 Boy Champion – Gage Conley, Batavia
 Yr 9 Boy Runner-up – Xavier Cotterill, Chapman





The last of the Willcock Warriors

2018 has seen the last time the Willcock Warriors will represent John Willcock College at Country Week. In week ten of term three 26 students involved in three sporting disciplines represented the college in Perth at the annual District High Schools sporting carnival, commonly known as Country Week. The JWC contingent has always been known as the Willcock Warriors. Students engaged in selection trials in term one and those who were selected in teams to go to country Week then trained once a week for the next two terms. The college sent a netball team, a mixed badminton team and a mixed Basketball team. On Sunday 16th of August the contingent travelled to Perth and were accommodated at Broadwater Apartments in Como.

Teams were engaged in sporting fixtures each day and then took part in cultural and educational activities in the evenings. Those that represented the college displayed all the qualities of outstanding ambassadors. The fact that the Warriors reached two grand finals and were again awarded a sportsmanship award, this time for our netball team, is testament to the high level of preparation, commitment, sporting ability and citizenship displayed by them.

I would like to thank the following people for their outstanding contribution to the success of this year's Country Week.

Mrs Jo Crothers coach of Netball

Ms Teaka Howard coach of Badminton

Ms Brooke Edwards and Justin Mallard coaches of Basketball

Mr James Paringatai assistant manager and bus driver.

John The bus driver who got us to Perth and back safely and to each venue on time.

Gary Davies

Country Week Coordinator





Country Week Basketball

2018 Country Week Basketball had all the ingredients of a fast paced and exciting tournament held at the Bendat Stadium in Perth.

It also must be mentioned that throughout the week, is that our Basketball team represented John Willcock College with great sportsmanship. Not only did we provide a fun for all tournament, every team who attended Country Week displayed amazing sportsmanship and pride for their school.

Early on in the week the mighty Warriors engaged in grading and a few easy games but once that was over, the side faced some genuine basketball teams.

Fast breaks and electrifying skills were on display and the team which consisted of only eight players achieved what they set out to do and that was to be competitive.

Unfortunately, we went down in the Grand Final to a hard drilled team from Waroona.

Most Valuable Players went to Jackson Patten and Cacha Westwood for an outstanding tournament and displaying great leadership throughout the week.

Huge thankyou to all the students who dedicated their Tuesday afternoons to get some expert coaching and next year the team should be well equipped again with more and more talent walking through the gym doors.

It's all about the experience, opportunity and engaging in a journey travelled by many students before the 2018 team and Country Week has the exhilarating feeling of representing our school with flying colours.

So bring on 2019





Country Week Badminton

A big Congratulations to Danielle Faraone, Paige Sindelar, Sienna Raymond, Keely Miller, Christian Searle, Kayanne McKenna, Alana Stringer and Annabelle Goforth on their fantastic effort at Country week placing 2nd and 5th in the Badminton Tournament.

The teams worked hard for two terms training after school and being a positive role model within the school. Captain of the team Daniella Faraone said: "I enjoyed it so much I can't wait for next year". Miss Howard loved every minute of coaching and really enjoyed watching the teams' confidence build over the week in Perth.

The team demonstrated our core values Respect, Aspire and Resilience over the whole week and Pemberton Senior High School's Coach said that they really enjoyed versing our team because we had great sportsmanship.

Well Done, all the hard work was worth it.





Our Country Week Netball Team, led by Captain Thea Volkerts, competed in A division and walked away with the greatest award of all – the Sportsmanship Award.

The girls played exceptional netball and showed incredible resilience fighting back from being over 15 points down in some games to even the score or win, but this was not their greatest accomplishment. What made me proud as a coach, was the way they supported other teams, especially those that really needed the support. They took it upon themselves to approach umpires to ask for feedback and congratulated coaches and players from other teams on their victories. They cheered and cheered, and even when some teams did not support us in return the girls continued to cheer for them. Our netball girls' names were on the lips of coaches, umpires and officials who could not stop praising their sportsmanship, kindness and positive spirit. They fought hard in each game and had some spectacular wins, eventually beating our "frenemies" Bridgetown in a nail biting, heart pounding finish to place 3rd in A Division. A truly exceptional effort from each of the players.

Each player brought so many strengths to our team, however our MVP for this year was the jumping, flying, intercepting, speed demon that is Emily Gronow. The Coaches Award went to Jaylarnee Manado for her exceptional resilience in every game and for shooting some impossible goals when they were most needed.

This group of young sportswomen represented our school with pride and consistently showed JWC spirit. It was a honour to work with them, even though they made me cry with their unbelievable comeback in the final game!

Jo Crothers





Year Seven High Jump



Year Seven Boys High Jump Results

1st Kyle Spooner Chapman

2nd Rhys Cummings Greenough

3rd Bailey Adamczy Batavia

4th Connor Southam Batavia

Year. Seven Girls High Jump Results

1st Asha Robson Greenough

2nd Rose Blakey Murchison

3rd Syrah Boryczewski Batavia

4th Esther Councillor Batavia





Year Eight High Jump



Year Eight boys high jump results

1st Dwayne Simpson Abrolhos

2nd Blake Tazewell Morseby

3rd Maison Coffey Moresby

4th Jack Shortland Moresby

Year Eight Girls High Jump results

1st Jaylarnee Manado Moresby

2nd Amara Stainton-Owen Moresby

3rd Emilia Scott Greenough

4th Cadence McNamara Abrolhos





Year Nine boys high jump results

1st Jude McVee Greenough

2nd Xavier Cotterill Chapman

3rd Kieran McKenna Moresby

4th Raul van Lierop Batavia

Year Nine Girls High Jump results

1st Kaitlyn Bishop Murchison

2nd Emmalyn Aarts Murchison

3rd Damiris Simpson Abrolhos

4th Lilly Johnson Chapman





Patrick Varney and Brodie Atkinson were selected to represent the Midwest in the Darcy Slater Cup that was hosted in Geraldton at the Geraldton Tennis Club, Wonthella from the 28th-31st October 2018.

The Midwest team were competing against: -

- Great Southern
- Upper Great Southern
- Lower Great Southern
- South Coast
- Moore District
- Central Districts
- South West

Brodie entered the singles seeded number 4, with Patrick seeded number 14. Patrick made it to the semi-finals of the consolation main draw with Brodie coming 4th overall in the main plate draw.

The Midwest boys, consisting of 5 players went undefeated in their doubles taking home the win.





It is with a great deal of sadness that I must take this opportunity to say goodbye to the staff and students of John Willcock College.

I was employed by the JWC P & C eighteen years ago to run the school canteen and I have loved every single moment of that experience. The smiling faces of the thousands of students that have passed my way have brought joy to my working life. My staff and I have taken a tired old building and turned it into a five star health and safety facility that served healthy nutritious food at an affordable price.

Now as the new cafeteria opens and JWC transitions into Champion Bay, the new P & C have decided that they no longer wish to manage the facility, therefore my staff, Sharon Sontag, Chriss Read and myself, have become redundant. I know that I speak for all of us when I say how devastated we are that we will not see the wonderful students of JWC graduate as the leavers of Champion Bay Senior High.

We wish every one of you success in your future and hope that you will try your best in everything you set out to do, try to work hard, be honest and treat everyone with respect.

To the past and present staff of JWC who have become so dear to me, please remember that you have become an integral part of the fabric of my life that will give me the strength to face the new challenges ahead. I wish every one of you the very best and good luck in the transition to Champion Bay Senior High School.

With the deepest regret, I bid you all farewell.

Jenny Hanson
Ex Manager
JWC Canteen



BUILDING PROJECT

Demolition of the old Design & Technology buildings and old Canteen has been taking place this week. We have been using the new D&T and Canteen from the start of Term 4.



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Friday 23rd November
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John Willcock College
90 Highbury St

Speaker: Martin Bekker
YouthCARE Midwest Area Chaplain

Tickets \$25



Cooked breakfast by Clontarf



With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

VacSwim swimming lessons are in the October and December/January school holidays. Lessons are open to children over five years and under 18 years. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim with lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. Lessons are for beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

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