

At the end of that week, the school hosted the annual Swimming Carnival which was a raging success and lots of positive vibes throughout the day. Dakota Tesling was named Year 11 Champion Boy once again and Johnathon Black was named Year 8 Runner Up Champion. Well done to these guys but also everyone who participated throughout the day.



Heading into week 7 the Year 8 boys were all geared up and hit the highway for their Engagement Camp to Kalbarri, we played a footy game against Kalbarri District High School, went for a swim at Blue Holes then went out for dinner and watched a movie at the Outdoor Cinema on a magnificently still night. The next morning we woke up and headed out to Kalbarri National Park for a walk in the Gorges and had a little selfie time at Natures Window. Also during week 7, the year 7 boys commenced the start of our annual Health Check program and we took over 20 boys down to GRAMS to go through a full medical check-up.



At the time of writing this article, we are heading into the unknown with the Covid19 virus starting to have a major impact in everyday life and we are no different here. Unfortunately, all camps, games, training, afterschool activities and excursions have been cancelled until further notice as the health and well-being of all involved is always at the forefront of our minds. Stay safe everybody and hopefully we look forward to keeping you up to date in the very near future.



Dale Banes
Mid West Football Academy

Photos by Academy Staff



The logo for Team 1 features the text "TEAM 1" in a light blue, outlined font. It is set against a dark blue square background. A light blue square frame is partially visible behind the dark blue square, creating a layered effect.

TEAM 1

Wow, how quickly has this first Term gone by, amidst all the chaos we still managed to have a great time at school! It feels like just yesterday that we had a nervous year 7 class, two unsure Year 8 classes and 2 excited Year 9 classes, and now they are all friends and well-integrated into our team and school community.

First things first, a massive thank you to each and every member of Learning Area Team 1 for truly going above and beyond in these testing times. I stand in awe of the staff that makes our school community a great place.

To all the students, thank you for respecting your education, aspiring to always try your best and being resilient, especially towards the end of term and starting Term 2. Just remember there will be easy days and more challenging days. It is on our challenging days that we learn the most. Always keep going, no matter what the obstacle. Remember our expectation focus: 'EVEN BETTER'. Be 'even better' than yesterday. Term Two's education platform will look slightly different from what we are used to, please try your best and ask your teachers for assistance.

Swimming Carnival

What a fun day! Thank you to everyone in Team 1 that showed their fight and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, my team came last, again, but we did put up a good fight in the end.

Team captains

Massive congratulations to our newly elected team captains, I know you will all fly our flag high. They will be working with Mr. Tapper regularly to increase their leadership skills.

Year 7 (Semester 1) – Keira Smith

Year 8 (Semester 1) – Mia Brearley

Year 9 (year) – Kalirra Tesling

Attendance

Attendance plays such an important role in a students' schooling career. I understand that families choose to self-isolate during these times, but please let the school know so that we can update our attendance records. Students can still access Connect, Education Perfect, Literacy Planet and Manga High at home to do some work.

Note: Einstein was quoted as saying, 'A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.'

Have a great break, look out for each other and see you all in Term 2.

I'll leave you with a quote from Elvis Presley; "Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine."

Mr. Fredrick Pritchard
Team 1 Leader

With all that has been happening in the news over the last few weeks, it's easy to forget all the positives that have happened this term as Champion Bay Senior High School welcomes its first Year 11 cohort. It has been great to see our Year 11s showing resilience and setting a positive example for our younger students during these times of uncertainty.

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 6 March, we had our second CBSHS swimming carnival. This was an outstanding display of sportsmanship by our Year 11 students who played a key role in ensuring all of the lanes were full for each event.

Congratulations to Drummond on their win.

Representing their houses at this year's Swimming Carnival as our Year 11 House Captains were:

Drummond

Brooke Martin
Cooper Knight

Midalia

Cooper Smith
Cacha Westwood

Sunset

Mr's Strowse
Declan Noble

Coronation

Chloe Woods
Alyisha Weir

Student Council

This term, students and staff have also voted on who will be our Year 11 Student Leaders. Thank you to all students who nominated for Student Council. It was a pleasure to hear all of

you speak so professionally in articulating your vision for Champion Bay Senior High School. To those who were not successful, I would encourage you to nominate again in Year 12. This year, our Year 11 Student Leaders are:

- Lily Burgess
- Kiona Fry
- Brooke Martin
- Kealan Nightingale
- Cooper Michael Smith
- Rauf Van Lierop

Congratulations to all of the above students.

Progress Statements

Progress statements were mailed out at the end of Week Six. Unfortunately due to the current situation with COVID-19, Parent Teacher Evening has had to be postponed. If you have any areas of concern arising from these, please make contact with the relevant teacher as soon as possible.

COVID-19

While the last few weeks have presented some unprecedented challenges, thank you to all of our Year 11s for their continued resilience and focus in class. Year 11 is an important year and I would encourage all students to continue to make their best effort to keep up with their classwork, whether they are continuing to attend school or are self-isolating. If there is anything we can do to support you at this time, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Mr Collier

Year 11 Coordinator

Welcome back to 2020, which is an exciting year for Vocational Education and Training (VET) at Champion Bay Senior High School as we have our first group of Year 11 students. Many of these students are participating in VET programs within the school and in the broader community. We look forward to bringing you updates on their progress, successes and showcasing the great work they are doing throughout the year.

We would also like to welcome the Year 10 cohort to the senior school space and hope they are excited for the year ahead, as many opportunities will be coming their way.

Careers Central @ Champion Office

This is our new VET space and Resource Centre for our students and the broader school community. It is located in the Moresby/Arts building. We welcome students and parents to visit anytime especially if you are seeking information around Careers. Watch this space for more information and opening hours.



USI Numbers

At some point your child will need a USI number to further their study. This includes any TAFE or Certificate options from Yr 10 onwards. We would appreciate if **ALL** parents could apply for a USI number by going to:

<https://beta.usi.gov.au/>

More detailed info is also available there.

Please email your USI number to natalie.partington@education.wa.edu.au
Or the Front Office.

Year 10 Student Health Academy

Do you have an interest in Nursing, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Medicine, Paramedicine, Speech Pathology, Social Work, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Imaging, Exercise Physiology and more?

Be a part of the Student Health Academy for Year 10 students!

You will attend a three-day program, one day in each terms 1,2 and 3, and a presentation evening. Attendance in all parts of the program is compulsory so please ensure you are willing to commit before applying.

Please see Mrs Kempton or Mrs Partington for further information
Applications close on 6 March 2020.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Homework Club

Homework Club is free for all students at CBSHS. We have had an average of 46 students attending each week.

Young Writer's Workshop

Term one visiting author was Dianne Wolf. Dianne is a teacher and author. Her delightful personality engaged students and she challenged them to complete some interesting and difficult writing activities. The level of compositions produced by students was outstanding. To quote Dianne "Geraldton has students whose imagination is amazing and writing abilities mature beyond their years."

Jigsaw Puzzle

In the library, students can enjoy interacting with friends while solving a jigsaw puzzle.

Anime Drawing Completion

Miss Roberts organised an anime drawing competition and entries were displayed in the library. Kimberly Farrell produced some wonderful artwork and was one of the winners in this competition.

Year 7 Library Sessions

All year 7 classes have been visiting the library once a week and receiving lessons that link to the English curriculum. They are also encouraged to read widely and borrow resources. For their participation and borrowing, students are rewarded with RAR tickets which go into a class raffle (drawn week 8).

The winners are:

- 7.1 Natasha Heath
- 7.2 Chaquita Dorizzi
- 7.3 Robert Jones
- 7.4 Sakinah Zain-Azman
- 7.5 William Bowen

Students are being allowed to borrow up to 10 items to ensure they have something to read during homeschooling and the April school holidays.

Cheers

Mrs Cotterell
Teacher Librarian





REMINDER

if you are eligible for

2020 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

and have not applied yet time is running out
Applications close **THURSDAY 9th APRIL**

If you are eligible to apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme then please, please, please make the effort to come into the front office and complete the form. This will benefit both you and us immensely.

Please bring your health care card and bank account details.

Please note: if you have applied to receive ABSTUDY you are not eligible to claim Secondary Assistance and vice versa.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Department of Human Services (Centrelink) or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family. The application is made by the parent/guardian for the student enrolled.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ❖ Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:
 - Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Family Health Care Card
 - Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Pensioner Concession Card
 - Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card
- ❖ The Parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid during first term. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink. In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application.
- ❖ The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms are to be completed at the school in Term 1.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY 9th APRIL 2020

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will not be accepted unless the student had arrived from interstate or overseas and enrolled after the end of first term.

CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Schools will receive the Educational Program Allowance of \$235 for Secondary Assistance recipients. This amount will be paid directly to the school to reduce the contributions payable by the parent/guardian in Years 7 – 12.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The Clothing allowance of \$115 will be deposited into the parent/guardians bank account unless indicated on the application form that you wish it to be paid to the school.

PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Once the form is completed by the parent/guardian, the school will forward it to the Schools Resourcing & Budgeting Directorate for processing. If you change any of your details please notify Schools Resourcing on 9264 4516. They will endeavour to have all clothing payment made by 31 May 2020.



G'Day from The School Chaplain,

I just wanted to say I have been getting around and chatting and catching up with some wonderful students at Champion Bay.

It is good to come into your classes and watch you all having a go and trying to learn.

The School swimming carnival was a great day to have some fun and swim in some races. I swam in the teachers versus student race in Lane 5. I started swimming and was taking 4 strokes to each breath just like an Olympic Champion.

However halfway up the pool, I was doing half a stroke to four breaths because I wasn't as good as I thought I was and couldn't get enough breaths in. So the final 15m I was swimming with my head out of the water and hoping to find the wall to stop.

I was so glad I didn't have to swim another lap because there would have been a lifesaver rescue about halfway down lane 5.

Please remember that I can be contacted during the upcoming holidays so that if you are worried or anxious you can find someone to talk to.

If you would like to talk to me, phone the school and I will get in touch with you.

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Champion Bay Senior High School Chaplain.



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You only have till **THURSDAY 9th APRIL**
to claim for

2020 ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE

Please, please, please make the effort to come into the front office and complete the form.

ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE

TIME IS RUNNING OUT – Applications for allowance close 9th APRIL 2020

Champion Bay Senior High School has received the Abstudy Fee Allowance payment of \$156 from Centrelink for part payment of charges and contributions for your student.

You are now eligible to apply for the Abstudy Supplement Allowance. This Allowance is \$79 per student and is paid directly to the school for payment of further school charges and contributions.

To claim the Allowance you will need to bring your Pension Concession or Family Health Care Card to the school office and fill in the application form.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY 9th APRIL 2020

This will benefit both you and us immensely. Please bring your health care card with you.