

2020 TERM 2 ISSUE 2

# CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter



## Principal News

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the best for the remainder of the holidays and I would like to wish you safe travels if you are travelling.

I would like to welcome the following staff to CBSHS from Term 3: Jessica MacLaren - Jess has worked extensively across a number of contexts and she will be setting up an engagement program for 2021 and will be working with families to ensure regular attendance for Years 10 and 11 students who are not in this category at present. We are glad Jess can join us on Fridays for Semester Two and into 2021.

There are a couple of key pieces of information that you need to add to your calendar for Term 3. Our Parent Teacher evenings for Semester Two are going to look a little different from such events in past years. As we have missed the Semester One opportunity due to restrictions, we will be having two events this semester.

The first of these evenings will be held on Wednesday 29 July (Week 2) from 5:30-7:30pm. Details about this evening have been posted out with the Semester One reports. If you do not have this information, please contact the school immediately. Bookings will be on line, as in the past, and if you require assistance here, please contact the Administration Office on 99 658 300.



A Year 11 Parent Teacher evening will be held on Wednesday 9 September from 5:30-7:30pm. Please note that only teachers of Year 11 students will be available on this evening. A Parent Teacher evening for Years 7-10 will be held in Term 4 on Wednesday 21 October from 5:30-7:30pm. Teachers of Year 11 students will not be available on this evening. Further details will be posted out closer to the events.

CBSHS will be having a School Development Day on Friday 28 August (Week 6). This day is in lieu of the School Development Day missed due to COVID-19 restrictions in Term 2. Please mark this day for your reference.

All staff at CBSHS look forward to working with you and your child this term and we welcome your communication with us. Remember that your child's Team Leader or Year Coordinator is always available to discuss matters of concern with you. They can be reached on 99 658 300 or by their Department of Education email. If you do not have this information please contact the school on 99 658 300.

Have a great term!

**Julie Campbell**

Principal

Champion Bay Senior High School



## A word from our Associate Principals



Wow, is Semester One really coming to an end? As always, I enjoy the opportunity to reflect on the semester that has been. Term 2 has been the term for settling back into the new "normal" for all staff and students. I have particularly been impressed with the incredible resilience most students have shown during what was an unsettled time; pushing us all out of our comfort zones. Students have adapted well to COVID 19 protocols; social distancing in the cafeteria and the hygiene practices in the classrooms at the start and end of every lesson. Thank you!

In Lower Secondary, we have appreciated being able to bring our Teams back together again as a strong unit in our Team Assemblies. During these assemblies, Team Leaders have been able to collectively praise the students within their Teams for the positive behaviour choices made by most students, encourage their Teams to improve upon areas of concern and acknowledge the individual achievements of students who regularly display our core values of RESPECT, ASPIRE and

RESILIENCE. On behalf of staff and students, I would like to acknowledge and thank our Team Leaders whose dedication, compassion and love for our students is evident in everything they do.

Term 2 welcomed the introduction of our female indigenous students to the Deadly Sista Girlz Program. The program is gaining momentum with the girls receiving valuable support and guidance from their mentors by attending their weekly session, before school and during recess and lunch. Next semester the Yr 9 and 10 students will have an opportunity to choose Deadly Sista Girlz as an option.

With the impact of COVID 19 our attendance rate is below our expected year target of 79%, and is currently at 71.3%. Students are encouraged next semester to attend school every day, unless they are unwell. Parents and guardians are reminded to please contact the school on the day of absence, or before, to provide an explanation for the absence. By attending school regularly students are more likely to succeed academically as they are able to keep up with their classwork, assignments and assessments, and they will benefit by participating in the many social situations that are vital for developing their social skills. We look forward to students increasing their individual attendance.

In conclusion, I would like to wish everyone a most peaceful and relaxing break. We look forward to starting Term Three refreshed, recharged and ready to go!

**Mrs Waneen Bennett**  
Associate Principal

## MAKE & CHAT WITH CRAWFORD

Did you know that as well as being our Chaplain Crawford Lindsay is a qualified tradesperson?

Despite leaving school at the age of fifteen Crawford secured trade certificates and only later went on to work in community support.

"They kicked me out because I was an idiot, but I do wish I'd learned more at school and thought more about the long term big picture," he said.

Crawford can help students repair their bike or learn to use a wood lathe, all while having a chat and taking some time out for support.



# YEAR 10 NEWS

It's been a big Semester and one that has truly tested our resilience, but recent events have certainly not impacted staff and students' desire to aspire.

For much of Term 2 we were unable to meet as a Year 10 cohort and conduct assemblies, however, it was great to see that our school values were upheld and maintained by so many of our students.

We were fortunate enough to be able to meet in Week 7 in preparation for the upcoming exam week and to celebrate the achievements for many Year 10 students.

I would like to give thanks to the following students for their effort to show respect, to aspire and to be resilient. These students were awarded Certificates of Commendation in Term 2:

Gracee Wilson  
Charlotte McGowan  
Izabelle Gregson  
Beth Partidge  
Sophie Wakka  
Lyndall Shaddick  
Arwen Liddle  
Tahnee Weir  
Jai Thompson  
Ella Lynch  
Blake Parker-Watkins  
James Galyer  
Rachel Mazza  
Boyden Ryder  
Jacy Jones  
Carnell Riley  
Thane Ponta  
Aubrey Dann



We also congratulate our Year 10 Student Leaders in receiving their highly anticipated name badges, making them our official leaders.

After settling into a busy Term 2 to pick up where we left off, Students were beginning to prepare for their Year 10 Exams in Week 8. All students were invited to attend Exam Study Sessions held in our Murchison area after school.

We are very lucky here at Champion Bay Senior High School to have such dedicated staff who offer their free time to support students seeking to aspire to achieve the best they can in their education.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Crothers, Mr Yates, Mr Harding, Mrs Solomon, Miss Demeo, Miss Richardson for their willingness to go above and beyond to ensure our students are supported, and for giving up their time after school in a very busy time of the year. Your hard work is always appreciated.

Students were provided with a variety of snacks and drinks in each session and showed a lot of respect for their school by ensuring the eating areas were clean and tidy after eating. It was a pleasure for many staff to see such a turnout of Year 10 students seeking to aspire.



Mrs Crothers was so pleased with the respect shown toward exam procedures and efforts in exams that she rewarded an entire class of 10.5 with a celebration afternoon tea session on the green. 10.5 students displayed effort and resilience in the challenges associated with exams and excelled in their conduct during exam week. Congratulations 10.5!

Rebecca Bright  
**Year 10 Coordinator**

## LITERACY & LEARNING SUPPORT

Champions at Work (CAW) is a unique program for Year 10 students at CBSHS. The students participate in Community Service Programs and one project has involved the restoration of the Healing Gardens at school. Some students have participated in an ASDAN Independent Living Program, where students have created delicious and nutritious dishes, and learnt about the importance of safety and hygiene in the kitchen.

The CAW students have helped to restore and create their own 'home' area, which has a classroom, kitchen, and a 'chillout' area. Communal breakfast is a daily item on the agenda, as well as getting organised for the day, and keeping the space clean and tidy. Recently, students have created a garden space and are growing plants, vegetables and herbs.

Underpinning the program is time spent integrating and consolidating their literacy and numeracy skills, which is crucial to their success in and out of school.

The CAW students' attendance has been regular and in some weeks they have had the best attendance compared to the other year 10 classes.

This successful program will be offered to our current Year 9 students and the application process will be discussed with them next term. For the current Year 10s, it doesn't end here. There will be a Champions Work Readiness Program available in Year 11, which will follow a similar format and provide more community service and lifeskills opportunities.

We would like to acknowledge Mr Richards and Mrs Palmer who have been integral to the success of this program. We could not have achieved such impressive outcomes without your diligence, dedication, and care. Thank you!

**Natalie Worthington**

Literacy and Learning Support Coordinator



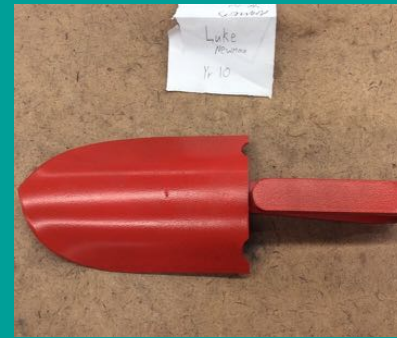


# Child Care

Making puppets for story time.



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a sapien neq... curius mauris.*



# Technologies

It has been a busy time for the Technologies Department this term. It has been all hands on deck since COVID restrictions were removed, trying to catch up and fill the holes in the teaching and learning process for the term in all contexts. As we say goodbye to Term Two (with a HUGE sigh!) we have seen our Year 7 and 8 students begin their next rotation through the Technologies

offerings. Our Year 9 and 10's will be swapping their electives next term as they have semester-long units of study. Year 11 students are the lucky ones as they get to stay in their course until the end of the year. May you all have a safe and happy holiday, and come back refreshed in Term Three.

**Susan Macdonald**  
Technologies  
Head of Learning Area

# CLONTARF CORNER

Term two has been rolling pretty steady for the Champion Bay Clontarf Academy throughout COVID 19 considering the challenges involved with keeping the lads engaged and attending.

We managed a few games and activities in between all the chaos like a Planking Competition, Master Chef, Peg Face Challenge and Riddles of the Week with help from our locally-based Partners.

Activities were done in smaller group numbers whilst practising physical distancing and adhering to COVID 19 School-Based Activity Guidelines.

A Big Breakfast and Sausage Sizzle to mark the end of Reconciliation Week also proved a big hit for the lads, keeping them occupied throughout the day.

Although our activity numbers were very minimal in the beginning we managed to maintain the energy and enthusiasm of our lads.

By the end of this term we managed to build up the numbers during our activities as restriction were lifted gradually. This allowed us to introduce more and more back into the programme and become as close to normal as we could again.

As restrictions continue to lift, we will be able to travel a little more next term. The Champion Bay Clontarf Academy team are creating more opportunities for the lads to strive to be a part of in Term 3.

Justin Mallard

**Director**

**Mid West Football Academy**

Photos by Academy Staff







# STUDENT SERVICES

Due to crowd limits and social distancing requirements some of our regular features could not take place this term. However, we did cater to our students needs as quickly and capably as we could with much-appreciated support from our staff, outside agencies and local businesses.

A huge thank you to Aussie Pastries, Headspace and Ngala in particular for all that you have done and continue to do for us. Also, a big shout out to Rigter's Supermarkets for the ongoing Shop 4 School's programme. Parents and friends of CBSHS, please remember to drop our name when you visit Rigter's stores so that we can continue to collect rewards.

Thank you also to Casie Cope and Alana Bech (School Psychologists) for your wisdom and wise counsel, and for stepping in during the term while we awaited the appointment of our new School Psychologist (Term 3).

Congratulations Mikhaelha on the safe arrival of your twins! Not double trouble...but doubly blessed!

Shirley Forrester  
**Manager**  
**Student Services**



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Big News!

During the school holidays, the Library is getting new carpet.

The Library Staff are working hard to pack up all the books, magazines and other resources so the heavy bookshelves can be moved and the floor recarpeted. No complaints, Mrs Cotterell is so excited!

Need a calm place to complete work or relax?  
The Library is open before school at 8.00 am and closes at 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.

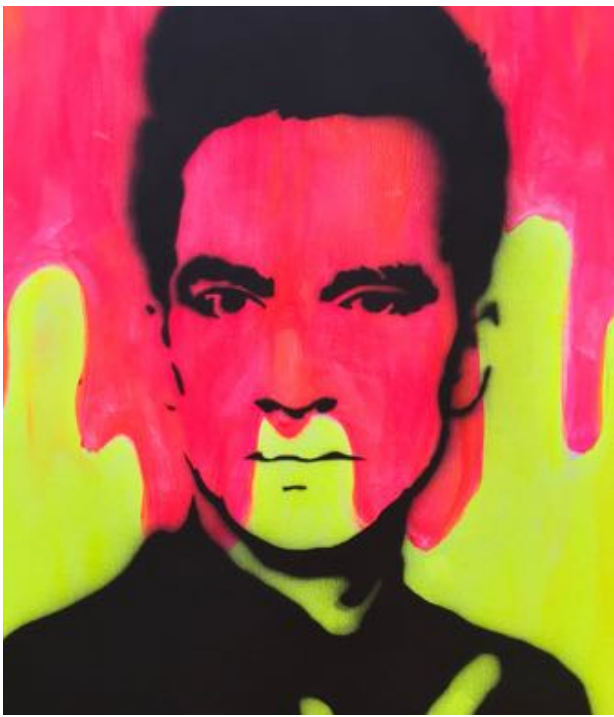
## Homework Club

Recommencing week 1 term 3 every Wednesday 3.00 - 4.15 pm, Homework Club is open to all students at CBSHS and is FREE. Brain food and homework assistance provided.

If you are already enrolled, just turn up. Would you like to join? Collect a permission note from the Library or Front Office.

Have a safe holiday.

Olga Cotterell  
**Teacher Librarian**



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