

2020 TERM 3 ISSUE 1

# CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



## Newsletter



## Principal News

### Staffing News

Welcome to Jess McLaren. Jess is an experienced teacher who has worked in the engagement area previously. She will be creating an engagement program for Year 10 and 11 students in 2021 who are in danger of failing to meet any WACE targets. Currently, Jess is working at CBSHS on Fridays as she completes a fixed-term contract at Geraldton Primary School.

CBSHS will have several pre-service teachers working with staff this term.

We welcome:

Chloe Faccini HASS and HPE  
Chloe Vasic HASS and HPE

Changes to Term 3 staffing include:

Craig Tapper is taking long service leave from Week 4 until the end of the term. Ronan Croft is the successful applicant for the fixed term Manager Student Services position. Nick Brennan will lead Team Four during this time.

### Year 11 Course Counselling

This process has been completed across the Year 11(2021) cohort. Course counsellors this year have included: Helen Lydon, Neil Wyatt, Tim Collier, Nat Worthington, Deb Kempton and current Year 10 Year Coordinator, Rebecca Bright. To date, the school has received many applications from current Year 10 students to cross boundary and stay at CBSHS. Notifications will be posted from 25 August. While the influx of applications has potentially grown the ATAR candidate pool, ATAR course offerings for 2021 are still under consideration.

Some subjects will still be offered via SIDE, where potential numbers of students are still too small to deliver face to face. During Week 4, Chris Freegard School Officer, has been appointed as the SIDE supervisor for the duration of 2020.

### Geraldton Lighthouse Project Partnership of Schools

The Geraldton Lighthouse project is a partnership of schools, developed to support the growing number of students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum



Disorder(ASD). The project aims to help the participating schools support the individual needs of students from K-12 who are at risk of disengagement, underachievement and/or who are at risk of disengagement, underachievement and/or who have significant difficulties with adaptive behaviour. This project is designed to implement whole of school best practice and evidence-based learning.

The key schools in this pilot are: Waggrakine, Wandina and Geraldton Primary Schools and Champion Bay Senior High School (as a transitional partner).

This is a targeted initiative with allocated funding that supports the salaries of a Program Coordinator and two key support teachers to drive improvement. This funding is guaranteed for four years. In addition, the School of Special Educational Needs: Disability will also fund a Level 3 Program Coordinator to work alongside the project Program Coordinator until the end of the 2022 school year. There will also be funding to support minor works at the schools.

At CBSHS, we have been looking to maximise unused spaces to create sensory spaces, break out teaching areas and staff workspaces. Key among our considerations are currently unused reflection spaces, storerooms, and the Literacy Centre, currently being used for SIDE. We have another location in mind for SIDE.

### **Engagement Program 2021**

In the aftermath of COVID, several students have severe attendance behaviours.

Our concern is that these students will not re-engage to gain their WACE and will continue to 'drift' further from the education system without any qualifications or job readiness. To attempt to alleviate this from happening, this proposed program looks at providing an educational program for students who are choosing to stay enrolled at CBSHS and are working towards completing a SBT, VET certification and/or are working towards an entry-level pathway.

This program will be suitable for students who are aiming to:

- Increase attendance in Year 11 and 12
- Attain a WASSA with recognition of studied courses and completed programs
- Complete a SBT/ASBT
- Complete a VET certificate
- Increase Literacy and Numeracy skills
- Complete a Work Ready program
- Complete a Life Beyond School program
- Complete a community service project and/or work experience.

This program is being designed by Jess McLaren.

### **Good Standing Policy**

This policy has been delivered in detail to the current Year 11 students. With COVID, many school events have already been cancelled, including Country Week, HASS International Tour and camps to Perth. However, with the relaxing of restrictions between regions in WA, the easing of social events and gatherings, Tim Collier, Year 11 Coordinator is looking at a formal function for the Year 11 students to finish the year. At present, suspension rates remain very low amongst the Year 11 cohort, however, attendance and submission of assessments remain an issue for some students. The policy will be delivered to the earlier years over the duration of Term Three.

### **Parent Teacher evenings**

A second Parent-Teacher evening for Year 11 will be held during Week 8, with Years 7-10 in Term 4 (Week 2). Information regarding bookings will be sent out - please watch out for these.

### **Positive Behavior Support Committee**

The Positive Behaviour Support Committee is excited to announce that teachers will be rolling out new Respect, Aspire, Resilience rewards to students.

### **GRAMS Park upgrade**

CBSHS has been approached by CoGG to have input into the upgrade to GRAMS park. This is an awesome opportunity for our students to work within a public art project. Mike McGillivray and Steph Alcock have also been consulted here. On Tuesday and Wednesday Week 6 during Form in the Dance Studio, a group of students from Years 7-9 will be working with the City of Greater Geraldton to provide their input into the design and layout of the GRAMS Park upgrade project.

### **Deadly Sista Girlz**

CBSHS and the Wirrpanda Foundation are planning an opening and launch of the program based at CBSHS. This will be on Wednesday 23 September (Week 10). There will be more information to follow on this.

### **School Development Day**

Schools have been permitted to 'make up' the School Development Day missed at the start of Term 2. We will be using Friday 28 August (Week 6) as that day. It is a pupil free day on that day. The next School Development Day will be held on the first day of Term 3 - Monday 12 October.

### **Contributions and Charges**

During the COVID restrictions, we were unable to make formal requests for these payments. Please see the school to make these payments - or inquire about a payment plan for Term 4. Remember - these fees help the school to add value to your child's educational experience.

**Julie Campbell**

**Principal**

**Champion Bay Senior High School**



## YEAR 11

### **Champions at Study**

This semester, Year 11 students who do not attend TAFE will be utilising their Champions at Study lessons to develop their study and exam performance skills. We know that having content knowledge is just as important as being able to perform in an exam or timed assessment. These lessons will assist students in developing their abilities to study more efficiently, recall information more easily and improve their writing under time pressure. This will assist in making exams and time assessments less stressful for students.

### **End of year celebration**

Planning is underway for an end of year celebration event. Students who maintain good standing will be invited to attend. Students can ensure that their good standing is maintained by meeting deadlines, maintaining attendance above 90 per cent and meeting behavioural expectations.

### **Leavers jumpers**

It is hard to believe that we are already talking about Year 12, but it's time to start the process of planning for leavers jumpers. Students who are interested in the design of this have expressed their interest and a process is underway to design and order these. It is anticipated that leavers jumpers will be available for students to wear by the end of Term One.

### **School behaviour policies**

As the senior students of CBSHS, high standards are expected from Year 11 students, who are role models for younger students.

It is great to see the vast majority of Year 11 students in full uniform every day. If a student is out of uniform, a note from a parent or carer must be provided to the form teacher, who will issue an out of uniform pass. If you are having any difficulty obtaining uniform items, please contact me.

Students are reminded that the Department of Education has an "off and away" policy, where mobile phones and earphones are not to be used while on-site during the day. Again, it is great to see the vast majority of students adhering to this policy. Students who use their device during the day will have them confiscated. Parents are encouraged to support this policy by not attempting to make contact via student mobile phones. Students are welcome to use school phones if they need to make a phone call. If you need a message passed onto a student, please contact the school on 9965 8300.

**Mr Collier**  
**Year 11 Coordinator**

## Dates to Remember

School Development Day  
Year 10 OLNA  
Parent-Teacher evening  
Staff after-hours meeting  
Year 11 Work experience  
Last day Term 3  
Term 4 School Development Day  
Students commence Term 4

Friday 28 August (Week 6)  
Monday 31 August- Friday 18 September  
Wednesday 9 September from 5:30pm  
Tuesday 1 September  
Week 10  
Friday 25 September  
Monday 12 October  
Tuesday 13 October

# LIBRARY NEWS

## **New Carpet**

Over the holidays, the Library was refurbished with new carpet. It was a mammoth job getting 12,000 resources off the shelves so they could be moved and the carpet replaced. In week one of this term, the Library staff worked on high speed to get the Library back to normal. The new Library motto is: "Please enter but wipe those feet!"

## **Homework Club**

Homework Club is up and running. If students would like to join, they just collect a permission note from the Library and return it signed.

## **Year 7 Excursion**

This term (either in week 6 or 7) Year 7 classes have been timetabled to visit the Geraldton Regional Library. Parents/guardians/carers will be provided with information on the excursion and it would be appreciated if consent forms are returned as soon as possible. An enrolment form, to become a member to the Geraldton Regional Library, will also

be included with the excursion information. Membership is free and with a library card, students have access to some excellent online resources.

## **Debating**

The 2020 Inter-Regional Debating Competition organized by the Western Australian Debating League (WADL) has a new twist this year. The competition will be conducted online and involves the regions of Albany, Geraldton and Mandurah.

Champion Bay SHS will be entering two teams in the Novice division and one team in the Junior division. Debates will occur after school every Wednesday for three weeks, starting Week 6, August 26th.

Olga Cotterell  
**Teacher Librarian**



The Library has new carpet.

# YEAR 10

Term 3 has been a productive as year 10 students commenced Course Counselling for subject selection in Year 11 2021. Students have now created pathways that reflect their career interests and prospects. We are all excited about the possibilities and opportunities on the horizon for our students.

Staff and students would like to thank Mrs Kempton and Mrs Partington for their combined efforts to support staff and students through this process. We are looking forward to an engaging 2021 with students choosing positive pathways for themselves.

Mrs Palmer has been a leading light for many of our Year 10 students, creating and guiding them through a variety of lessons that involve independence, literacy and numeracy skills and social skills. Students have been focussing on kitchen safety and cooking healthy, wholesome meals. Students have the opportunity to eat what they have created at the end of every lesson; baking and cooking tasty treats such as biscuits, pizza and spaghetti. Today, as Year Coordinator, I had the privilege of seeing their skills in action as they baked cupcakes. Each student had their own tips with one handy tip being to cover the bowl with a tea towel when beating in the butter and mixing the flour to stop it from flying everywhere! It was great to see students respectfully sharing their tips amongst each other.

Champion Bay SHS, and in particular our Year 10 staff and students, are proud to see our students participating at TAFE one day a week, every Wednesday in Leadership and Automotive traineeships. Students are prepared in PPE upon arrival at TAFE and to settle in for a hard day's work. Each week they are to meet at Careers Central where they are provided transport to TAFE and returned to school at the end of the day. CBSHS would like to thank Ms Derschow AIEO for her ongoing support of students behind the scenes of every school day and in particular, every Wednesday at TAFE. Congratulations to all our TAFE participants for aspiring to choose positive pathways!



A massive CBSHS congratulations for the following Year 10 students who were recognised for their effort to aspire, to be respectful and to be resilient in their learning journey.

Jacy Jones – Aspiring in Science  
Liana Conti – Aspiring in Science  
Meg Johnson – Aspiring and showing respect in Mathematics  
Beau Brennan – Aspiring and showing respect in Mathematics  
Gary Ashwin – Aspiring in Leadership at TAFE ASBT  
Janidu Premartne – Aspiring in English  
Blake Pergunas – Respect in HaSS and English  
Sophie Wakka – Aspiring in HaSS  
Thane Ponta – Aspiring in HaSS  
Teanna Johnson – Respect towards others  
Sky Moustafa – Aspiring in Maths  
Ella Lynch – Aspiring in Maths  
Reilly Prunster – Aspiring in Maths  
Blake Parker - Watkins – Aspiring in Maths  
Charlotte McAuliffe – Aspiring in all classes and respect towards others  
Schenay Blignaut – Aspiring in all classes and respect towards others  
Lyndall Shaddick – Aspiring in all classes

Year 10 Student Leaders were proud to announce our recipients of these Awards of Commendations.

**Rebecca Bright**  
**Year 10 Coordinator**



## In the News Quiz

Select the correct answer for the following news stories.

1. What has Kim Jong Un recently banned in North Korea?
  - a) Pet dogs
  - b) Sprinkles on ice-cream
  - c) Donald Trump wigs
  - d) Toilet paper
  
2. What recently rained down upon residents in some parts of Switzerland?
  - a) Barbie and Ken doll outfits
  - b) Chocolate
  - c) Frozen tadpoles
  - d) Frozen human urine
  
3. A new fragrance for men's aftershave has been released in Australia. What is it?
  - a) Mcdonalds Cheeseburger fragrance
  - b) Bush Chook fragrance
  - c) Crocodile Dung fragrance
  - d) Victoria Bitter fragrance
  
4. A new phone app is available to inform people of what?
  - a) When a duck is watching you
  - b) When you are about to pass wind
  - c) When you are drunk
  - d) When the cure for Covid-19 virus will be available at your local Bunnings store
  
5. Adele's song, "Chasing Pavements", has a common mondegreen (mistaken lyrics) which is...
  - a) Chasing Penguins
  - b) Chasing Depravements
  - c) Chasing Engravements
  - d) Chasing Payments
  
6. What creature has escaped from her owner in Britain and is now roaming free?
  - a) Carol the cheetah
  - b) Barbara the bison
  - c) Nelly the elephant
  - d) Ethel the emu
  
7. Which famous Australian ice-cream now has a strawberry milkshake flavour?
  - a) Buffalo Bill
  - b) Paddlepop
  - c) Golden Gaytime
  - d) Drumstick
  
8. How many times did fire-fighters in England have to remove a kitten from different vehicles?
  - a) Twice
  - b) Three times
  - c) Four times
  - d) Seven times
  
9. Why are Australian dingoes getting bigger?
  - a) Poison baits
  - b) Strawberry milkshake flavoured Drumsticks
  - c) Dumped ice-cream sprinkles that were bound for North Korea
  - d) More KFC leftovers due to the popularity of the "Did someone mention KFC?" advertisements.
  
10. A police officer in England had to call fire-fighters to their rescue because...
  - a) They accidentally restrained their wrists with their own handcuffs
  - b) Their capsicum spray self-combusted and set their police car on fire
  - c) Attempting to chase a suspect, the officer's buttocks got caught in a window, trapping them
  - d) The police dog, that an officer was on duty with, chased a cat and knocked over an outdoor heater which caused a fire in a noodle bar.

Good Luck. the answers are on the last page of the newsletter.

**Mr Chris Yates**  
**Head of Learning Area English**



## TEAM ONE NEWS

Approaching the latter part of this year, it is all systems go. This has been an extremely busy term and year so far, but I would like to thank all staff and students in Team 1 for their resilience and push, to become even better. You are all fantastic!

Congratulations to each and every student who received an award at our Semester 1 Celebration Assembly. These awards were for 100% attendance and recognition of excellence. There were also Associate Principal's awards given out.

We also rewarded students in our Team assembly that displayed remarkable Respect, Aspire and Resilience in Term 2.

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 1 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.

As a whole school, we are encouraging 'academic rigour' at the moment. This means students will be taken out of their comfort zones to increase their academic performance. I would really encourage all students to jump on board and give their academic pathway the best that they have. Make sure you give yourself the best opportunity to succeed going forward.

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 and Mr Croft regularly to increase their leadership skills.

Year 7 (Term 3) - Bryce Simpson

Year 8 (Semester Two) - Heidi Prosser

Year 9 (Year) - Kalirra Tesling

Attendance plays such an important role in a students' schooling career. Give yourself the best possible chance by coming to school.

Have a fantastic Term, and LET'S DO THIS!

**Mr Fredrick Pritchard**  
**Team 1 Leader**



# HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

It has been an awesome term for HaSS. Besides the fantastic learning that is going on in the classroom, we have had the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of activities.

The Year 10 group had their Geography fieldwork earlier this term, where they observed and recorded through field sketches, the coastal erosion happening around Geraldton. The students were lucky to have Mr Evans accompany them as he lives in Drummonds and could provide first-hand experiences as to how the coastal erosion has impacted the Drummonds community. Mr Evans also pointed out some of the residual landmarks indicating where the coast had originally been. The students then made their way to Midalia beach to see the reconstruction that the City of Greater Geraldton council has recently completed.

A group of selected students were invited to join the school team participating in The Evatt Competition. Champion Bay SHS was lucky to be able to host the event this year with 9 teams competing. The Evatt Trophy Competition engages high school students across Australia in world affairs and issues through debating mock Security Council resolutions from the position of an assigned Country. In pairs, delegates were assigned a Country and one resolution a week before the competition. They then develop their stance on the prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned Country. On the day of their round, they debate, amend and finally vote on the prepared resolution and also one impromptu resolution. After a day of heated debate and discussion, the team that will be representing the Midwest Region in Perth later this term is Aleesya Amirzal of Champion Bay Senior High School and Thea Volgers from Geraldton Senior High School. Congratulations Aleesya and Thea and well done to the other students who participated.

The extension classes from Years Seven to Ten have recently completed the National Geography Competition, in which they answered a range of Geography based questions from various aspects of their curriculum. This competition is usually held in term one but as a result of the school closures across the country due to COVID 19 it was delayed until this term. We are eagerly waiting for the results to see how well our students have done.

Ms Clarke is assisting a group of students who will be competing in the ASX School Share Market Game from the 27 August. Students receive a virtual



\$50,000 they can invest over 10 weeks, in 220 companies listed on the ASX. The prices students buy and sell at are the same as they would get in the live market, so this is as close to real-life share trading as you can get. The winners receive \$600 real money.

For the first time this year, we celebrated HaSS week in week three, with a week-long celebration of all things HaSS. During the week, Ms Schilling tested the students' knowledge in a daily form quiz with the students not knowing who the winners were until after the last quiz on Friday. 11.1 proved to be too good and earned themselves muffins while in the lower school 8.3 were the class to beat. Congratulations to all the classes who participated. Ms Schilling also set the mood each day by dressing in a different decade and arranging for a selection of music from that decade to be played across The Green during lunchtime. For some students, the groovy beats of the sixties and seventies were too good to miss and were jiving on the walkway. We ended HaSS week with a HaSS themed dress-up day and I was amazed at the effort students went to. There were Plague doctors, Einstein paid a visit, Elvis showed his moves at lunchtime, a 1920 flapper was there, as well as a very suspicious-looking 1950s housewife. Imaginative students also dressed as a journalist, an entrepreneur, ladies from the 60s, a witch hunter and protecting us was Robin Hood.

**Miss Colleen Byrne**  
**Head of Learning Area HaSS**



# STUDENT SERVICES

A huge welcome to Mr Ronan Croft who is replacing our super energetic Mr Craig Tapper for the rest of Term 3 while Mr Tapper is on his well-earned LSL break. They are big shoes to fill Mr Croft...but we are sure you will handle this change of role with ease and excitement.

Why do schools require students to wear uniforms? There are a number of highly valid reasons for this: one of the most important is that if all students wear uniforms, we can easily identify our students which increases the safety of all school members on and off-site each day; especially our students. Wearing uniform nullifies clothing one-upmanship and snobbery, whilst also training our students to be able to comply with future workforce and training attire requirements. Just lately there have been several students not adhering to our Uniform Code; mostly in terms of jumpers due to the cold weather and/or wet washing (but we are loving the rain!). A reminder to all students that if you do not have a CBSHS school jacket that there are a small number of jackets available for daily borrowing in Student Services. We just ask that you return it at the end of the day.



Over the last few years, we have participated in the Foodbank Schools Appeal successfully helping to put food on the table for many families who are doing it tough and need support. A huge thank you to our students, staff and families who have supported us with generous donations in the past. This appeal is currently running and we would love to secure your support again! Donations may be placed in the bins which are currently in each Learning Team. There are rewards on offer for the Team who can donate the most.

Save the date: Thursday 10th September is RUOK? Day. This year the focus is on how to continue the conversation especially if someone tells you they are not ok!

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

# CLONTARF FUTURE MECHANICS OF OUR REGION



On Wednesday the 29th of July, 9 of our Year 10 Academy members embarked on another milestone in their educational careers for the next 2 terms, as they started a Certificate 1 in Automotive Vocational Preparation at Central Regional TAFE WA, Geraldton campus.

This course has mainly a practical nature, comprising of workshop activities and some classroom time. It is a hands-on entry-level course that will equip the boys with, how a car works, basic repairs, working safely, working in a team environment, organising plans and problem-solving.

We kitted our Academy members from head to toe with PPE safety gear which includes steel cap boots, workpants / jeans and a polo top. The boys get to school on Wednesday morning by 8.15 am; have some breakfast and then start getting themselves ready for an 8.45 am meeting at the CBSHS Careers Central room from there we all head over to the TAFE Campus.

There is a lot of support for our members at Central Regional TAFE as there are services, lounges and a kitchen in the Aboriginal Learning Centre that we are allowed to access. It is very similar to our Clontarf Academy rooms, as all people accessing it must treat it with respect and leave it the way that they found it. They also have an Aboriginal Student Support services team dedicated to providing outstanding support for Aboriginal students and staff.

The boys have just finished the second week of this Certificate and the boys have said that they enjoyed it more than the first session as they were more hands-on and got to look under the hood of a car for the first time. At the commencement of this 20-week course, we would love nothing more than to get all 9 of our Academy members over the line and obtain this qualification. Dedication to being on time and not missing any sessions, hard work and perseverance will help us get this done.

**James Paringatai**  
Operations Officer  
Champion Bay Academy

