



2020 TERM 3 ISSUE 2

CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter



Principal News

News in Brief

- Champion Bay Team 2 were participants in the Novice 2 Western Australian Debating League Inter-regional Competition Grand final. Congratulations to all Champion Bay teams and our thanks to Mrs Cotterell for her enthusiasm and expertise and Miss Vlatko (who came to JWC as a presenter with the WA Debating League in 2018).
- CBSHS has joined the Academy for Enterprising Girls pilot program for Term 4.
- Testing has been completed for the approved Specialist program based at CBSHS - the Champions Innovation Academy for prospective year 7 students.
- OLN assessments for Year 9 students completed Week 6 Term 3 · OLN assessments Year 10 students completed Week 9 Term 3.
- For a copy of our 2018-2020 Business Plan, please contact the Administration.
- Work experience Year 10 Week 10 Term 3.
- I was invited to an assembly at Mount Tarcoola Primary School in Week 9 - it was the day before International Walk and Talk Like a Pirate Day - and there were many salty seadogs at the assembly- it was great fun!
- CBSHS students have been out and about at our partner primary schools helping with Sports days and other celebrations.



Deadly Sista Girlz program launch

On Wednesday 23 September the Wirrpanda Foundation - Deadly Sista Girlz program was officially launched at CBSHS. The afternoon kicked off with a Welcome to Country, welcome speeches and a football game between the DSG team and Challengers. Parents and friends ensured the afternoon was a huge success.

CBSHS Staffing

Kellie Hunter (English Team 1) will be taking long service leave in Term 4.

We have appointed Alex Marinelli from the Graduate pool to undertake the role of Teacher Specialist Mathematics. Alex has previously been a part of the Teach for Australia program based at Eaton College. Currently open is the Teacher - Special Needs position that will be used to lead the Senior School Engagement program in 2021. Applications close in Week 1 Term 4.

Nicholl Kelly - School Officer will be undertaking the MCS role at Beachlands PS for one day weekly in Term 4.

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). CBSHS has been asked to join this pilot program along with Wandina, Waggrakine and Geraldton Primary Schools.

We have also developed a scope of minor works to be undertaken to develop specialist areas for EAS and students with special educational needs. These areas include sensory spaces and reflection spaces. We are planning to utilize several spaces including Learning Area stores and building reflection rooms.

Statewide Services Professional Learning

During Week 9, all teachers across learning areas were given the opportunity to work with Cassie Bussell, Principal Consultant, Teacher Development. The focus of the PL was Effective Assessment for secondary teachers. Cassie addressed the following:

- SCSA requirements for assessment/reporting- Findings from assessment research
- Writing effective assessment tasks
- An evidence-based approach to assessment Writing effective marking keys
- Two-way feedback.

Enabling this PL for all learning area staff meant that internal relief requests were huge and my thanks were sent to all staff for their support here.

Fogarty Foundation Advance

As we head towards 2021, there are several important tasks due to happen this year. These include:

- Evaluation of the 2018-2020 Business Plan
- Formulation of the 2021-2023 Business Plan
- Year 12 ATAR exam program
- School Review process Term 4
- Possibly financial audit

As an Executive team we have considered closely the strategic direction of the school beyond 2021 and we have applied and been accepted to join Cohort 8 of the Fogarty Foundation EDvance School Improvement Program. The Fogarty Foundation advances social change through education and has identified areas of focus where programs are delivered to have a wide impact and support social change.

The EDvance vision is to improve educational outcomes for students from challenging contexts at a statewide level in WA. This program uses evidence-based research to support school improvement, bringing together resources from education, business, philanthropy and the community sector. The School Improvement Program is a 3-year whole school program and sustained support for school leaders to improve educational outcomes. This is done by:

- Supporting schools to access best practice, research and tools
- Providing professional mentors
- Providing peer support
- Enabling schools to build a rich school data set
- Providing access to experts and additional programs

The focus is on organisational health, the establishment of a change management plan and building culture and leadership.



Year 11 ATAR progress

Chris Freegard (School Officer) has been appointed to work with the SIDE students to ensure timely attendance at online lessons and submission of assessment tasks. Chris has a strong relationship with the students and spends blocks of time in the current SIDE area.

A Parent-Teacher evening for Years 10 and 11 was held on Wednesday 17 September as a trial. While numbers were not high, it is expected that a similar model will be used for senior school next year.

A Years 7-9 Parent-Teacher evening will be held on Wednesday 21 October from 5:30-7:30 pm

We will also be holding an ATAR parent Information Workshop during that time, with parents of Years 10 and 11 students. We aim to cover issues such as the use of social media during study time, healthy sleep patterns, and other topics of general interest to parents of students approaching ATAR exams. Presenters will include Casie Cope School Psychologist.

Julie Campbell
Principal
Champion Bay Senior High School

Year 10

As I reflect on just how busy and productive term 3 has been, I would like to thank and acknowledge all of the hard work that the amazing staff and students have put in at Champion Bay Senior High School. I have been fortunate enough to visit classes from every Learning Area over the Term and see the students aspiring to be their best. It has also been great to observe the year 10's continuing to mature as they move towards a Senior School pathway through OLNA, Course Counselling and School-Based Traineeships.



Year 10 Art Students with screen printing

Assemblies

We held an end of term assembly on September 24, this was to celebrate all the students displaying our school-wide expectations of Respect, Aspire and Resilience. It was also a great opportunity for Mrs Campbell to explain the Good Standing Policy to the year 10's. I would like to thank and acknowledge Miss Bright for her continued leadership of the year 10 students. Her commitment, compassion and dedication in an asset that all staff and students appreciate every single day. Congratulations to all award recipients.



ICT Update

We have continued to run weekly iPad training sessions for all of our new students to Champion Bay Senior High School so that they can access an iPad while at school to assist their learning. Just a reminder that students can access 'Connect' and 'Education Perfect' from home to access school work to improve outcomes. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to the exciting work that will be done in Term 4.

Neil Wyatt Associate Principal



Year 10 Champions at Work on RUOK Day



EDUCATION PERFECT MATHS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020



Kassidy Emery, Mason Coffey and Leisl-Renae Crowe (1st, 3rd and 2nd respectively in the school) Renee Demeo.

Students at CBSHS competed in the Education Perfect Maths Championships 2020 from Tuesday 1 September to Tuesday 8 September. Schools across the world competed against each other online, answering as many maths questions as possible to earn points for themselves and their school.

Champion Bay students answered 91,186 questions and spent 255 hours demonstrating their mathematical abilities.

Through the hard work of our students, CBSHS ranked 5th in the state and 1st in the state against schools with 501-1000 students.

Our top two students earned over 9000 points each and will receive emerald awards for their efforts, while 25 students in total will receive certificates for their individual results.

Well done team Champion Bay, an amazing effort by all those who participated!

Renee Demeo
Mathematics Teacher

CBSHS STUDENTS RECOGNISED WITH COMMUNITY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Sakinah and Abbas Zain Azman have been recognised by the Geraldton Junior Soccer Association with the Community Sportsmanship Award.

Each Saturday morning during the Soccer season, the siblings set up and help coach the Football West Kick.It Skills Program for children under ten. In addition during the school holidays they both volunteer to help run Soccer Clinics at the Geraldton Foreshore two days a week.

The Soccer Association Board and Members decided to award them the honour because they are so consistently participating and lending a hand around the club.



LIBRARY NEWS

A Busy, Bustling and Eventful Term

Heaps of students have been visiting the Library in their own time (especially in the mornings).

Semiotics

Year 8 students have had sessions with the Teacher Librarian learning about semiotics (the study of how humans communicate and what they use to make extra meaning). The students have applied the 5 codes of semiotics to interpret the hidden meanings within picture books for older readers.



Debating

All three of our debating teams reached the semi-finals of the Inter-Regional Debating competition. They were all brilliant and went up against worthy opponents. Champion Bay Team 2 Novice Division made it into the grand finale to verse St Joseph's from Albany. The team argued valiantly but lost the battle. However, every student who participated in the Western Australian Debating League Inter-Regional Competition gained valuable skills in public speaking, and this makes them all winners.



Year 7 Visits to the Geraldton Regional Library

All year 7 students were given the opportunity to visit the Geraldton Regional Library.

During the visit, the students were entered into a raffle for two Read-a-Lot vouchers.

The winners were Cameron Greaves 7.2 and Luke McGibbon 7.3. Thank you to the Geraldton Regional Library for their hospitality and generosity.

This facility offers excellent resources for educational and recreational purposes. Check out the website for holiday activities <https://library.cgg.wa.gov.au/>.



Borrowing from the Library

The Library organised a raffle to encourage more students to borrow resources. The prize was a \$100.00 JB HI-Fi voucher and was donated by Functional Solutions, the Library's Management System provider. The lucky winner was Etienne Horn 9.9. Students can borrow over the two-week school holidays.

Olga Cotterell
Teacher Librarian

RAR REWARDS

Exciting times for students making positive choices and meeting our school expectations at CBSHS!

What are RAR tickets?

Students are given a RAR ticket as an acknowledgement for meeting our school expectations of Respect, Aspire, Resilience as outlined on our behaviour matrix. This matrix is visible in all classrooms and in the school diary.

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R A R

Name.....

Form.....

Respect Aspire
 Resilience

Please place in your team box

What can RAR tickets be used for?

There are lots of exciting options... All tickets go into our big end of semester draw where lots of prizes can be won. Students can also save up their tickets to cash in for exciting vouchers such as a "skip the cafeteria queue", "block off from class", or even "teacher's chair for a block"! Our newest additions to the cash in menu are our RAR branded merchandise, including water bottles, stationery, lip balm and even portable chargers.



How do we cash in?

See your Team Leader or Year Coordinator who will be happy to help.



We have had prize draws galore this term and many students are already cashing in for the new items. Check out the pictures of our awesome merchandise and some of our incredible students who have displayed our expectations of Respect, Aspire and Resilience.

Jo Crothers

Humanities and Social Science Teacher



Tuition Sessions

Monday to Thursday

- Champion Bay Senior High School (3:00-5:00)

First Lego League

FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge is a competition catering for upper-primary and lower-secondary school students. Every year, teams of up to 10 students build, program and compete with a robot, while also learning about a modern problem in science and engineering and developing solutions for it. Tournaments are run with the feel of a sporting event, and teams compete like crazy while having the time of their lives. What **FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge** teams accomplish is nothing short of amazing. It's fun, it's exciting and the skills they learn will last a lifetime.



Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Science and Technology (ASSETS)

This is a nine-day residential program for high-achieving Indigenous Year 10 students with an ongoing leadership and support program to nurture students through Years 11 and 12. Two of our FTD students attended the 2020 program before the start of the school year, Zac and Nathan, from CBSHS went to Newcastle. They participated in many interesting activities around water chemistry and renewable energy.



Provide First Aid Course

In the last week of this term 17 Year 7 to 9 Follow the Dream students from Champion Bay and Geraldton Senior High Schools participated in a 'Provide First Aid' course. The students put in a huge effort with over 6 hours of online training and a whole day face-to-face training. A big congratulation to all for an outstanding achievement in passing and receiving their Certificate.

4th Term Events

- Senior students and Alumni dinner
- TAFE Workshops – developing a post school master plan
- Geraldton Universities Centre – Come and See Afternoon
- First Lego League – training and competition
- Bundiyarra, Ira Wangga Language Centre – Enriching Cultural Connections
- Headspace – mindfulness, resilience, coping with stress and healthy nutrition
- End of Year Celebrations



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VISUAL ARTS SPOTLIGHT



Winter Rain

by Clover Keatley 7.5

"My painting was inspired by the memories of me and my family leaping into the car to go out to watch a storm rolling in. My family has always loved watching the rain and lightning, to the point where we are constantly watching the weather forecast to see if it'll be raining. This is why I have tried to make my tree look washed-out as though it is raining, hence the dripping effect on its branches."

Yellow moon

by James Horsman 7.5

"My story is about the one in a life time yellow moon. The yellow moon appears behind the trees and makes a beautiful glow. The yellow moon is a symbol of brightness and hope in the near future. Legend has it that the one tree right under the moon has special powers to heal and save sick and injured people."



Proud Year 7's with their colourful canvas creations ready to take home.

HANDY CHAPLAIN



Our CBSHS Chaplain Crawford Lindsay is working with students to repair and refinish the area where a sink was removed in Moresby. The next step is installing a new countertop. This area will be used by Careers @ CBSHS for office work.

Hanging out with Crawford means trying new things, learning new skills and having an extra person to bounce ideas with and support you at school.

BUSH FOOD

A pop of red in the bush caught the eye of star CBSHS Aboriginal Education Officer Ray Dann on the way to school recently.

On closer inspection Mr Dann found a stand of Warlgu (Quandong) Trees covered in ripe fruit near the Suncity Church.

Mr Dann got permission to pick the fruit and with the help of seven students from the Champions @ Work group it took only thirty minutes to collect a kilo and a half of red fruits.

Mr Dann said the group of boys were very focused and enjoyed the work and ate quite a few Quandongs straight off the trees.

"We could have had a lot more fruit but the boys were also eating them. Bush tucker is all new to them but they liked the Quandongs so much it was hard to convince them to put them in the bag," he said.

Later in the week the same students made the fruit into jam that will be served at NADOC week celebrations next term.

No doubt Mr Dann has memorized the location and will be on the look out for fruit next year.



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MIDWEST

CUP

Wednesday the 16th of September saw seven Clontarf academies converge on Geraldton to attend Champion Bay Clontarf's annual Midwest Cup.

Champion Bay SHS, Geraldton Senior College, Yule Brook College, Girrawheen SHS, Northam SHS, Clontarf SHS and Carnarvon CC played off in a five-game round-robin competition. Years 7 to 10 graced the GBSC Park for the one-day football carnival. Over 100 boys took to the field to showcase their football skills.

All games were played in Clontarf spirit. Fast and exciting with a lot of smiles and laughs. The boys enjoyed catching up with old mates and making new ones from different academies.

With many closely contested games it came down to the final round to decide who would take home the 2020 Midwest cup. Yule Brook College came out on top, becoming the 11th winners of the cup.

A big thank you goes out to all the partners and volunteers who made the 2020 Midwest Cup a success.

Kyrone Bradley

**Operations Officer
Champion Bay Academy
CLONTARF FOUNDATION**

Photos by Academy Staff



This term sees another rotation for our year 7 and 8 students as they move through the Learning Area to experience what Technologies has to offer.

TECHNOLOGIES

Our year 9 students have been having a "Party" in Home Economics this term. We started with Chocolate work, moved on to other decorating mediums including floodwork and an assortment of lollies. Once skilled for cakes we moved on to savoury foods where bugs seemed to be the key feature! Next, pizza eight different ways.

The Year 10 Champion Café students have begun their barista experience much to the joy of staff members who have been treated to Flat Whites, Cappuccinos, Long Blacks and even a treat to make their day.

Susan Macdonald
HOLA: Technologies



STUDENT SERVICES

Hi all. It has been an incredibly busy term three!

I personally have thoroughly enjoyed working down with, as I like to call, the "hub" of our school for the last few weeks. I'd like to thank the team in Student Services for welcoming and guiding me through my time down here.

Since being in the chair of Student Services Manager, I have had the pleasure of overseeing two transitions from our partner schools, Wandina PS for 3 weeks and Allendale PS for 1 week. This was to get the entire year 6 cohort over to participate and enjoy "High School" classes in a practical sense. Four subjects were covered with STEM, Art, Dance and Library on offer.

Each morning and RUOK day allow staff and students to have friendly chats with the SSCC volunteers and make the most delicious food in our Healthy Start Breakfast Club. Breakfast club is available from 8:15 am each morning where food is available as well as a hot drink or simply a catch-up.

RUOK Day was a massive hit for Crawford, the Student Services Team and myself. We bought 7kg of Pancake mixture and some yellow food colouring

to make some incredible pancakes. We started at 8am at Breakfast Club and had our major cook up at lunchtime. We cooked over 500 yellow pancakes and engaged in healthy conversations with volunteers and students about mental health and it being ok to talk about it. The pancakes were only a small part of the day with a staff morning tea, pavement drawing and a chill-out zone being just some of the activities at CBSHS.

Finally, this week CBSHS celebrated the students that consistently follow our values of Respect, Aspire and Resilience. Through a Student of the Week inflatable carnival. Each year group had a block to bounce, run, win rewards and chill out with their friends. We thank these students for doing the right thing and making CBSHS a great place to learn, socialise and be involved in.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and will see you back ready for Term 4.

Kind Regards

Ronan Croft
Acting Student Services Manager



LITERACY AND LEARNING SUPPORT NEWS

Champions At Work Program

Our Year 10 and 11 'Champions At Work Program', started their ASDAN Sports and Recreation course last week. Previously this course was impacted by COVID-19 limitations.

They had a fabulous time at the foreshore, utilising the sports equipment and enjoying fish and chips, before going to TAFE to have a tour and learn about the courses offered there.

A HUGE thank you to Mr Richards and Mrs Palmer, who have made this course a magnificent success, with students smashing their individual learning goals.

Year 6 SEN transition

We had our second Year 6 transition for students with special educational needs during Week 9. Two schools couldn't attend this time because of carnival clashes, but we still had fun with students from Mount Tarcoola and St John's. We continued a tour of the school, enjoyed a fun-filled session with Mrs Cotterill in the library, and learned about our school iPads all guided by some of our fabulous students. We made sure to save time to make 'cloud slime', led by one of our year 10 students and had recess and lunch on the Green. We can't wait to see you next term in Week 2!

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

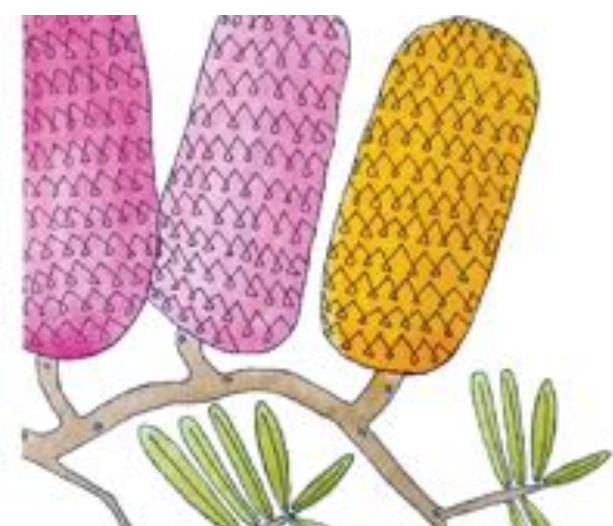
We postponed the acknowledgment of Literacy and Numeracy Week this year because we had three weeks of Year 9 OLN, followed by three weeks of Round Two OLN for Years 10 and 11. We are exceptionally impressed with the students' aspiration to try their best, their respect for one another, and their resilience to persevere through tricky questions. During Week 10, we ran a reading challenge, and the winner was drawn on Friday. Congratulations to Kiona Fry who won a \$50 voucher for Read-A-Lot Books! There were also two quizzes during form, which involved cracking codes. Congratulations to Shakaia Cocker and Kyra Robson who each won a \$10 canteen voucher for submitting their correct answers first!

The staff participated by enjoying a 'bring and share' morning tea and book swap, to acquire reading material for the holidays. Thank you everyone, for your support!

Natalie Worthington

Literacy and Learning Support Coordinator





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big sky
readers
& writers
festival 2020



Big Activities for Kids

HANDMADE RECYCLED JOURNALS

Thursday 1 October

Time: 10am - 11.30am

Venue: Geraldton Regional Library

Tickets: \$6, ages 9 - 12

Create your own fabulous arty writing journal, using art and craft and recycled materials!

MAGNIFICENT MISTAKES AND FANTASTIC FAILURES

Friday 2 October

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Venue: Geraldton Regional Library

Tickets: FREE event, ages 6 - 13

Meet the Author! WA children's author and illustrator Josh Langley presents a funny and engaging session for kids.

NOURISHING ART WITH KRISTEN

Saturday 3 October

Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm

Venue: Geraldton Universities Centre

Tickets: \$6, ages 9 - 12

Nourish your artistic flare in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo - Create a fruit, flower and vegetable portrait artwork.



STORYTIME EXTRAVAGANZA!

Friday 2 October

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Venue: Geraldton Regional Library

Tickets: FREE event, all ages welcome

Stories, songs and simple craft for Preschool aged children, with Josh Langley.

Big Activities for Youth

WORKSHOP

Thursday 1 October

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Geraldton Regional Library

Tickets: \$6, ages 11 - 17

(Booking details pg4)

Learn the Art of Storytelling
with facilitator **Jody Quadrio**

Storytelling is an oral tradition but as performers, our bodies can also speak volumes! We will explore the many ways we can tell a story through performance and improvisation using both movement and voice in this fun interactive workshop. Come ready to play, explore and have fun in a safe environment that embraces self-expression and teaches practical performance skills that can be utilised when you tell your next big story!

Workshop Requirements: Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes that allow free movement and a water bottle.



THE GREAT TEEN DEBATE

Saturday 3 October

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Venue: Geraldton Universities Centre

Tickets: FREE event, ages 11+

(Booking details pg4)

Presented by **Euphorium Creative**

"Why do the adults get to have all the fun?"

With each writer's festival featuring more and more of Geraldton's youth, come and invest your time by listening to the youngsters from our community go head to head in the very first "The Great Teen Debate".

