

2020 TERM 4 ISSUE 1

CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter



Principal News

News in Brief

- Year 11 ATAR exams commence Monday Week 5
- Year 10 exams commence Week 6
- Year 11 General students practise Externally Set task format Week 6
- Year 6 into Year 7 Transition commences Week 7 Mon-Wed 23-25 Nov
- ATAR and prospective ATAR workshop Tuesday 3 November
- OLNA 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 7 Term 4



NAIDOC

We observed NAIDOC during Week 3 of this term with a most successful series of events, culminating in a widely supported range of activities in the Healing Garden at lunch on Thursday. Key activities included the creation of a sand mandala with the 'Always Was, Always Will Be' theme. We also had access to a video made locally and featuring AIEO David Ronan and family. This was viewed across Form classes during the week and provided some key insights into the life of David's family by the ocean at Jambinbirri (Champion Bay).

My thanks to David Ronan, Ray Dann, Helen Bell, Susan Dershow, Carol Riley, Matty Tyler, Joe Whitby for their work in putting together this series of events. Thanks also to the community members who provided support from different agencies.

We are proud to announce the creation of a new Presentation Assembly award the Jamibinbirri Education Award.



Year 7 in 2021

Information has been sent to all enrolled families for the Year 6 Transition to CBSHS which is due to start on Monday 23 November and conclude on Wednesday 25 November.

All students attending these days will meet daily on the school green before school begins. If you have a Year 6 who has not yet enrolled, you need to contact the school as a matter of urgency to get this enrolment underway.

Students selected in the CBSHS selective program for Year 7 in 2021, Champions Innovation Academy will also be invited back to CBSHS on Monday 30 November for another day of STEM activities.

Education Conversations

On Monday 2 November, CBSHS hosted the Regional Education Conversations Series. The Deputy Director General Stephen Baxter, and Corporate executive members, Jim Bell and Damian Stewart also attended. The meeting provided a forum for Midwest school communities to voice our thoughts on how we work together to support meaningful pathways for a successful future for students, capturing and including the student voice in everything we do, our reputation and integrity as a public education system, and community partnerships that focus on good educational outcomes.

Using these conversations and the invaluable knowledge we have all gained these past six months, the aim is to develop a deeper understanding of Strategic Directions and its application across our school networks.

Initially, the Director General Lisa Rodgers was to attend the event, however, she was a late cancellation.

Staffing

Current staffing processes underway:

- Head of Learning Area The Arts – process currently underway
- Teacher Design and Technology – process currently underway

The recent process for Teacher Special Needs has been conducted and I would like to welcome Jessica McLaren to Champion Bay Senior High School. Jess comes to us with wide experience and a very large skill set.

At this stage, we will be saying goodbye to Jo Crothers (HASS) and Derek Goforth (Maths) in 2021 as they move to new schools.

Kellie Hunter (English Team 1) is taking long service leave in Term 4. Helen Ritchie and Kathryn Neylon are teaching Kellie's classes.

We have appointed Alex Marinelli from Eaton College as a Specialist Maths Teacher from 2021. Students wishing to study this area for Years 11 and 12 will now be taught at CBSHS and not through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE).

Recently finalised are the Student Team Leader and Year Coordinator positions. My thanks to Neil Wyatt and Waneen Bennett for undertaking this Expression of Interest process. The successful applicants are:

Student Team Leaders:

Fred Pritchard, Kahla Carrington-Schilling, Brooke Edwards

Year Coordinators:

Year 10	Ronan Croft
Year 11	Rebecca Bright
Year 12	Tim Collier

Currently awaiting approval is the Teacher Special Needs position that will be used to lead the Senior School Engagement program.

Nicholl Kelly – School Officer will be undertaking the MCS role at Beachlands PS for three days weekly in 2021 as a leave backfill. Stepping into the School Officer roles are Kobie Oswald and Kylie Ellerington. Liz Middleton will be working in the Library for four days weekly during Term 4, while Kerry Dunn is on leave (LSL).

Year 11 ATAR progress

Chris Freegard (School Officer) is working 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 time in the current SIDE area. Feedback from students about this role has been very positive. We

held an ATAR Parent Information Workshop on Tuesday 3 November from 6-7 pm, for parents and students of Years 10 and 11. We covered 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. While the timing was not ideal, once again the COVID situation forced us to change our plans.

Fogarty Foundation Edvance

As we head towards 2021, there are several important tasks due to be undertaken in this year.

These include:

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

We have been offered and have accepted a place in Cohort 8 of the School Improvement program. We look forward to starting in 2021 and being even better!

Parent Teacher evening- Years 7-9

This event was held on Wednesday 21 October from 5:30-7:30 pm. Interview times were 6 minutes, allowing each teacher to see a maximum of 20 parents. Most teachers who taught across Years 10 and 11 attended for the first hour, while those teaching only Years 7 to 9 students attended for the whole duration. The interviews were held in the Cafeteria, Dance studio and Visual Arts.

The combined total from both the Evenings (Years 10 and 11, and Years 7 to 9) was 454 interviews, which is a decrease in the number of interviews from the second parent evening last year. I urge all families to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with the staff working with your students. These parent Teacher evenings are held twice yearly.

Athletics Carnival

On Friday 30 October we held our annual Athletics Carnival. It started as a very hot day – but the accompanying breeze made for a very pleasant temperature. The day was widely supported and as always was played out in excellent spirit with some great competition between the houses. Midalia won the carnival again, with Drummond, Sunset and Coronation following. This will be the last time that we will be able to have this event in Term 4, as in 2021, some of our Year 12 students will be madly preparing for their ATAR exams or final assessments before formally finishing at the school.

Geraldton Lighthouse Project Partnership of Schools

As reported previously, this local initiative includes Wandina, Waggrakine and Geraldton Primary Schools and Champion Bay SHS. The aim is to develop and implement best practice strategies for working with students with ASD. This best practice will be shared and implemented with other schools across our region.

Minor works for this project are underway.

The scope of these works includes the following:

- English bookstore moved to Murchison – current area refurbished to include lighting, desks, IT access, air conditioning, carpeting and painting to create an EA workspace.
- Current SIDE area (Literacy building) will be relocated to the Tech suite between Abrolhos and Moresby and will have a large window inserted into the dividing wall. SIDE and GATE students will be housed here.
- The Literacy building will be refurbished to include disability access doorways. LED lighting, painting and blinds will be added to allow specialist SEN classes to be held in the space.
- HASS bookstore to be moved to Murchison – current space to be gutted, painted, carpeted, LED-lit, and soundproofing to create a sensory space
- Maths store to be relocated to Murchison – area to be refurbished, painted, air-conditioned, desks, LED lighting and carpeting to house Year Coordinators (3).
- Batavia interview room- current space to be gutted, painted, carpeted, LED-lit, and soundproofing to create a sensory space.

Future Leader's Program

As part of a trial with Teach for Australia, staff were chosen undertake a selection process which is rigorous, not onerous. Selected Principals were asked to identify staff who would meet the criteria:

Tim Collier has been successful in gaining a place in this program and we await confirmation of other staff who have also expressed an interest.

Celebration events

The Student Services team are underway in their planning for these events. Last Monday we learned that the Sun City Christian Centre will be available for use by groups of up to 320 people, so we will be able to access this facility. It is most likely that the events will be:

- Year 11 event in the morning of Friday 20 November with an early release of Year 11 students to prepare for their Year 11 cruise event
- Year 9 and 10 event awaiting confirmation for Tuesday 8 December

P&C

After receiving the donation of a bike from Ian Blayney MLA, the P&C are once again deciding how to best make use of this donation. More information about the fundraising event will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. The P&C are keen supporters of the Year 12 Ball and much discussion has already been had regarding the venue and how they can best support this event. They are very keen to start a parent committee to help.

Julie Campbell

Principal

Champion Bay Senior High School

Important dates:

- Week 6
- Week 6
- Friday 20 Nov

- Mon-Wed 23-25 Nov
- Mon 23 Nov 6:00 pm
- Wed 25 Nov 10:00 am
- Thurs-Fri 26/27 Nov
- Week 8 -10
- TBC

Year 10 begin exams

Year 11 non ATAR practice Externally Set Tasks

Year 11 students final day – Presentation Assembly

Year 11 Harbour cruise for students with Good Standing

Year 6 Transition program/ Campus tours daily

Year 7 Prospective Parent Information evening (Dance Studio)

Morning Tea for Parents/Carers of Year 6 students in cafeteria

Year 9 UWA ASPIRE Camp to Perth

Year 10 to Year 11 transition weeks

Years 7-10 Presentation assemblies

It is amazing at how fast the end of the year is approaching. We have already had a busy term 4 with NAIDOC week, Athletics Carnival and Assemblies. I feel honoured to see our year 10 Team continue to aspire and be resilient throughout 2020 despite all of the challenges. What an amazing group of students and staff.

I would encourage all students to show respect to themselves in the coming week and embrace the many opportunities before the end of the year. These include: after school exam preparation in week 5, the driver Rotary (WA) Drivers Education on 12 November, exams in week 6, Work Experience in week 7 and transition to year 11 weeks 8-10.

Mr Neil Wyatt
Associate Principal



RUOK special treats with Teanna Johnson, Lacey Ford and Nathaniel Franklin.



Sand art at NAIDOC week.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lego in the Library

The new Lego station is proving very popular with students of all ages.

Children's Book Week

Author Kelly Canby engaged year 8 students with her bubbly personality. She demonstrated various ways to expand imagination and avoid writer's block. A big thank you to the Geraldton Regional Library and in particular Joanne Morgan for organising Kelly Canby's visit to our school.



Homework Club

Everyone is still welcome to join, just collect a permission note from the Library.

PLEASE NOTE: This term Homework Club runs from weeks 1 - 8.

Olga Cotterell
Teacher Librarian



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NEW OPENING HOURS

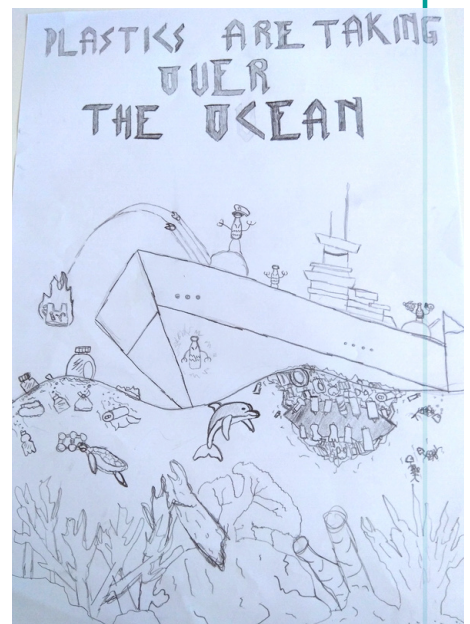
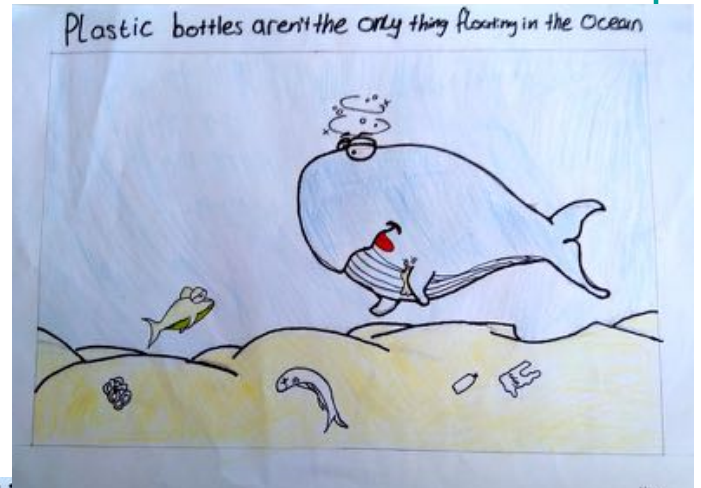
From Monday 23 November, the Library's hours of operation will be:

Day	Hours
Monday	9:30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	1:00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	9.30am - 6.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Sunday	Closed

ENGLISH

Year Ten students have recently been studying both Editorial Cartoons and Propaganda images focussing upon their purpose and semiotic codes used to persuade a viewer to a desired understanding. Below is a sample of selected submissions. Which one is your favourite?

Chris Yates
English HOLA



NAIDOC WEEK

Week 3 at Champion Bay SHS the AIEO's held their annual NAIDOC Celebration. On Monday morning form classes got to watch a PowerPoint slideshow as assemblies were restricted due to COVID while AIEO's, staff, guests and parents enjoyed a morning tea.

Activities throughout the week were held at the Healing Garden, these included face painting, rock art, wool braiding, sand mural and pinwheels in the library. Tuesday boys played a football game at the top oval and Wednesday the girls played basketball. Thursday was a bit different from past NAIDOC celebrations, at the Healing Garden the AIEO's held a mini expo with Helping Minds, Ngala and the Community Police interacting with the students while enjoying a cook-up of Kangaroo Stew, damper and NAIDOC Cake.

AIEO's would like to thank Helen Bell, Patience Sandland for the donation of sand, Clontarf, Deadly Sista Girlz, Mr Davies for the use of the top oval and gym, GRAMS for their donation towards our cook-up, HeadSpace, Ngala, Geraldton Community Police, Miss Mac and the Home Economics team for decorating the NAIDOC cakes, Library Ladies and the awesome staff and students who have helped out all week.

Susan Derschow
Aboriginal Islander Education Officer



CLONTARF

Term four has been an outstanding opportunity to get around the Champion Bay Clontarf Academy Members and see what makes them tick. Out of school activities are one way for the lads to take part in some fun activities.

We gather the boys after school and head off to various locations throughout Geraldton.

One afternoon our juniors ventured down to the new marina and dragged a net to get some mullet, which the boys loved. We started with two lads in the water and that quickly changed to nine as we reaped the benefits of a great first round haul. The second round had little numbers but the lads managed to get fresh fish for the night.

The next day we asked how the boys cooked their fish and the recipes were never the same. Steamed fish, fried fish and baked fish were some of the ways the lads cooked their catch. You know what they say. "Give a man a fish and he eats for one night, but teach a man to fish and he eats forever".

The senior lads locked in some boxing for just over three weeks. Gaining valuable fighting techniques and discipline was taught. Plenty of bag work had the lads throwing some hard punches and working up a sweat along the way. Either way, the lads had a fantastic workout and learned new skills in the ring while also increasing confidence and fitness.

A big thankyou to Peacock Boxing Gym for the use of their facility, the lads enjoyed it.

The future plans include a beach clean-up, and cricket session to name a couple of activities. We will also have a lot more activities down the beach as the weather warms up heading into a scorching summer.

So don't forget to Slip Slop Slap and Wrap.

Justin Mallard
Director
Mid West Football Academy



CHAMPIONS AT WORK

ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network) - Towards Independence provides a framework of activities to develop and accredit personal, social, work-related and independent living skills.

Here students from 10.5 are engaging in modified gameplay using a range of sporting equipment at our local Geraldton Youth Precinct.



Pen Pal Program

Expressions of interest are now being taken for young people aged 10 - 25 with a disability who would like to become pen-pals with a young person that also has a disability in the United Kingdom.

Young carers are also invited to be matched with a similar carer in the United Kingdom to exchange letters and support.

If you would like to be involved contact Mr Pritchard in the Batavia office.

GERALDTON BAND SPECTACULAR



The Geraldton Bands Spectacular 2020 went ahead this year albeit in a different format. It is usually held on a Saturday evening at the local theatre, but unfortunately, the Theatre has been closed due to Covid.

The thinking caps went on and it was decided we would hold a Sunday afternoon outdoor concert at one of the local schools.

We did not plan on it being 38 degrees but we still had 450 (appropriately socially distanced) people in attendance.

The concert was a fabulous way to showcase the up and coming talent of Geraldton, and for the younger kids, it was a chance to see the more advanced students and adults in action.

There were five concert bands and a selection of contemporary ensembles made up of all the public schools in Geraldton. There were pieces ranging from unknown ditties to Billie Eilish and a lot of fun was had by all.

Anne Williams
**MIDWEST REGIONAL COORDINATOR
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL
SERVICES**



It has been an incredible year of challenges and change and we are so proud of the 2020 SHINE students who have grown and achieved so much. We started the year with a visit from the Minister for Indigenous Australians Ken Wyatt who listened to the SHINE students and spoke about the importance of having space where we feel safe and supported.

Artist and Educator Lucy Peach delivered workshops on menstruation which had us laughing and being creative. Little did we know that being in close circles was going to end with the COVID19 pandemic. However, we adapted quickly with busy bags/care packages being delivered to all SHINE students and being at home meant we had some great over the phone conversations with SHINE students with a focus on staying safe and looking after your health and wellbeing.

Our Year 10's had connected with Rangeway Primary School Year 6 SHIMMER girls and it was fantastic when we could reconnect in Term 2. It was then full steam ahead and our Year 9's made video messages for elderly residents at Hillcrest and wrote letters to people in the community that needed positive messages. We used technology to connect with our partners like Desert Blue Connect so we still were able to learn together. The students

loved going to Central Tafe to be part of a natural makeover and they pampered a person they cared about in our Salon Days. The year 10's continued to give by serving meals at the Lighthouse café and making and then also donating wheat bags to Student Services.

Having a voice and speaking about important issues has empowered SHINE students through Reconciliation week, RUOK? Day, Walk against Violence and our SHINE Sponsors day. Public speaking and being able to have respectful conversations has impressed our sponsors and community partners.

Constable Renai Glidersleeve has built a rapport with our SHINE students and they learnt about how to be safe online and what to do with inappropriate content/contact. A highlight was going to the Geraldton Police Station and learning about the Indigenous Police cadetship. There are so many work opportunities out there which our Year 10's have learnt about by going on-site tours to Iluka Resources, Midwest Ports Authority and Mt Gibson Iron. They worked on their resumes and many have secured casual jobs which is fantastic.

This years photoshoots saw collaboration, creativity, problem-solving, teamwork and lots of fun. We couldn't have done it without our volunteers. The photos are amazing and these smiling faces are a joy to see.

SHINE loves being a part of CBSHS and working alongside, Student Services, Team Leaders, Associate Principals and the Principal.

Jodie McAuliffe
SHINE Facilitator





Visual Art

