



2021 TERM 1 ISSUE 2

CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

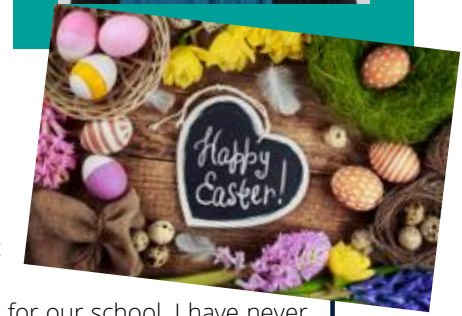


Newsletter



A word from our Principal

Mrs Campbell



This has been a very short term! The comparison with this time last year in every way is quite amazing. Looking back, in 2020 at this time, we were madly preparing for what we expected to be a prolonged period of online and paper based learning from home. Most students had already done two weeks from home and the numbers of students present on site was reducing each day.

Fast forward to 2021...

Student Services are busily planning a Colour Tag event for Thursday afternoon Block 5 for all students who currently have good standing – and there are hundreds of them! We have conducted our first Parent Teacher evening for the year and the P&C have conducted a very successful raffle – with a little help from the Year 12 students.

As we move into the last week of Term One, the following issues and events have occurred:

The inaugural CBSHS Year 12 School Ball

This event was held on Saturday 13 March at the QEII Centre and was a very special event for our school. I have never felt more proud of a group of students than I did at that event. The level of respect for the venue, staff and themselves was enormous. They danced and sang the night away – as did the staff who attended. My thanks to Year 12 Year Coordinator Tim Collier and his committee who did the hard yards organising, but to the staff and students who gave of their time to decorate the venue – my thanks also. Many staff gave up their Saturday evening to chaperone, serve food, take photos and clean up after the event and I know that everyone appreciated their efforts.

Parent Teacher Evening

This event was held last Tuesday 23 March from 5:30-7:30 pm at the school. Most staff were fully booked and if you missed your chance to see a teacher, please contact the school on 99 658 300 to organize a contact opportunity. There were 560 appointments made to see staff on the evening. The P&C sold tickets for the bike raffle.

Parents were also asked to complete a survey titled 'Tell Them From Me' which seeks to understand how the school is performing from a parent perspective. This data will be used as a baseline for improvement as the school moves into the Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program. Students across the school have been asked to complete the same survey from a student perspective. All staff have been completing an Organisational Health Index survey for the same purpose. Reports will be published to the community.

KEY DATES

- 1 Apr - Last day of school Term 1
- 2 Apr - Good Friday
- 19 Apr - First day of school Term 2
- 21 Apr - ANZAC Assembly
- 26 Apr - ANZAC Day public Holiday
- 11 May - NAPLAN begins
- 21 May - NAPLAN ends
- 28 May - Pupil Free Day



Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year

Witness nature at its most dramatic, graceful and unexpected with this stunning collection of breathtaking photographs celebrating the natural heritage of the bioregions of Australia and New Zealand, the Antarctic and New Guinea.

Teacher-led photographic analysis activity is available for upper primary and secondary classes.



SPY: Espionage in Australia

A touring exhibition from National Archives of Australia Closes 25 April

Often cloaked in myth, the stories of spies are sometimes stranger than fiction. Spy: espionage in Australia reveals the personal experiences of secret agents and the curious history of espionage and counter-espionage in Australia, from Federation through to the present day.

GRAMS NAIDOC 2020 Photography Exhibition 14 March - 25 April

Featuring entries in the Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS) NAIDOC 2020 Photography competition, celebrating the 2020 NAIDOC theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.



A word from our Associate Principal

Mrs Bennett

With Term 1 drawing to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff and students for the fantastic start to the year. Term 1 has been a busy and productive term for students as they have settled in, adapted and focused on this next year of their education journey. The "highs" have far outweighed the "lows".

Students have been working really hard throughout the term to maintain the "ABC" of their Good Standing (Attendance, Behaviour and Coursework). The adjacent table provides the number of students in each year group who have maintained the Attendance component of Good Standing (90% and above for adjusted attendance, which includes core attendance + authorised absences). Well done!

7	115/145 (79%)
8	118/145 (81%)
9	81/118 (69%)
10	158/215 (73%)
11	85/133 (64%)
12	68/80 (85%)
Total	625/836 (75%)

The data below reflects our current attendance. Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact the Team Leader or Year Coordinator if their child is experiencing difficulties with attending school. We want to help as we know that regular attendance is an important part of giving children the best opportunities in life, and students who miss school frequently can often fall behind with their work and experience social challenges.

Attendance 2021									
	ALL	MALES	FEMALES	YR 7	YR 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12
Attendance Rate TARGET	79%	80%	79%	84%	80%	78%	74%	77%	77%
Current	82%	82%	83%	87%	84%	80%	80%	78%	88%
Regular Attendance TARGET	43%	44%	42%	64%	45%	40%	33%	46%	47%
Current	57%	56%	58%	58%	58%	60%	55%	47%	66%
Unexplained Absences TARGET	36%	36%	37%	35%	35%	30%	44%	36%	36%
Current	43%	44%	43%	47%	40%	50%	51%	31%	28%





A word from our Associate Principal

Mr Wyatt

What an exciting start to the year it has been in 2021. We have managed to rollout almost 800 ICT devices to our students to continue the one-one device program at Champion Bay Senior High School, including the long awaited arrival of our MacBook's for Year 11 ATAR students and 8th Generation iPads with keyboards for our Year 11's and 12's. Just a reminder to all students to abide by the Network user agreement.

OLNA

We have completed round 1 for OLNA from 2 - 26 March for all year 10, 11 and 12 students that hadn't qualified for Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Results will be given out to parents and students once we receive them back next Term. Anyone who hasn't qualified will get another opportunity in Round 2 from 29 August -23 September.

Rotary Driver Education Day Year 10's Towns football Club 11 March

Thanks to Mrs Kempton for organising a day out for all of our Year 10's. What a fantastic opportunity to learn all about safety, insurance, heavy vehicles, the law and much more.



Year 10's

With such a large cohort it's been fantastic to get into so many classes and see how much learning is taking place. I hope the Year 10's continue to display our expectation by being Resilient in and out of class, Aspiring to be their best at everything they do and continuing to show Respect to themselves, others and our wonderful school. Remember to continue taking every opportunity this year as it will help you into the future. A special thanks to Mr Croft as the Year 10 Coordinator, you approach every situation with an energy, sense of humour and understanding that is a asset to all our students and staff at CBSHS.



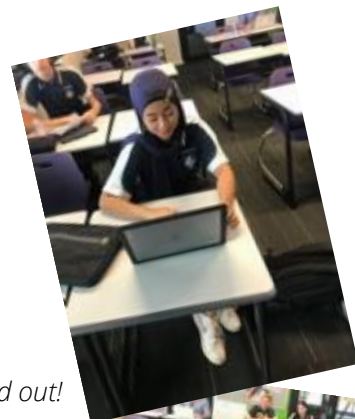
Attending a work experience lunchtime seminar with Mrs Kempton and Mrs Partington

Year 11's

Well we are finally here after all of the course counselling and efforts you are on your chosen pathway. Again, by being Resilient and Aspiring to be your best you will achieve what you have set out to do. Exams are just around the corner in Term 2 so continue to work hard and show yourself Respect. A massive thanks to Ms Bright again for her deep understanding and compassion for all of the Year 11 students and their individual needs.

The Macbook's finally rolled out!

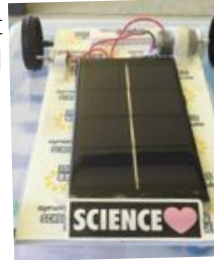
On a Final note I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter Break and want to take this opportunity to thank all of the students for an amazing start to 2021. Also all of the teaching staff along with the team from SHINE, Clontarf, Deadly Sista Girlz and Ms Forrester in Student Services.



SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

The second annual Synergy Schools Solar Car Challenge was held at Champion Bay SHS on Thursday 25 March. Year six and eight students were invited to compete in teams of four to prove their solar supremacy.


Two CBSHS teams and one Follow the Dream team competed on the day, and were challenged to build a solar car in one hour and race it against other schools. Winning teams took away Synergy hats and fantastic cash prizes.



REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 18th April
Alexander Park, Utkarra
9.00am till 11.00am

Juniors Under 6's, 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's & 16's
 Senior Men & Women

New Members Welcome
 Returning Members can register via
 Myfootball



**CHAPMAN ATHLETIC
 SOCCER CLUB**

TIGERS

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 chapmansoccerclub@gmail.com



**CHAPMAN ATHLETIC
 SOCCER CLUB**

Junior Training
Starting 21st April
Week 1 of Term 2
From 4pm Wednesday

Alexander Park, Alexander Street Utkarra
 chapmansoccerclub@gmail.com
 0419426032

Come along and try out a new sport. CASC has Junior teams in the Under 6, Under 8, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 in the Geraldton Junior Soccer Association Winter Competition. Season which begins in early May and runs until late September. CASC also have special memberships available for parents and a tiny tigers program for junior players. The tiny tigers program is a club initiated plan to assist juniors with mentoring, support and skill progress.



YEAR 12 NEWS

As we are now approaching the end of Term One, this means that our Year 12 students only have 23 weeks of secondary schooling left. Year 12 students are encouraged to make the most of all opportunities available to them this year to ensure that they are in the best possible position for their post-school pathway next year.

In Year 12, it's essential that students have a regular homework and study routine. While most students have a Champions at Study block, this only rarely provides the opportunity for private study and homework and completion. The intent of this time is to support students to learn how to study more effectively, reflect on progress, and set goals to work towards WACE attainment. Students will also periodically be required to complete administrative tasks relating to school surveys, Externally Set Tasks, exams and post-school pathway options.

In Year 12, students must maximise their productivity in class, give their best effort in all assessments and hand them in on time. Thank you to all students who have worked hard so far this year to maintain attendance above 90 percent, resolve all unexplained absences, and maintain their good standing. Currently, 78 percent of our Year 12 students have maintained an adjusted attendance rate of 90 percent or above.

On Saturday 13 March, Champion Bay Senior High School hosted its inaugural Year 12 Ball. This was held at the Queen Elizabeth II Community Centre and was enjoyed by all staff, students and guests who attended. The event included outside partners of CBSHS students, as well as invited guests from Geraldton Senior High School, Geraldton Grammar School and Geraldton Christian College. Many former students who have since left school to pursue traineeships or apprenticeships within their chosen fields also attended.

The Ball commenced with students continuing the long standing Geraldton tradition of finding an imaginative way to arrive, and walking the red carpet in front of a crowd of parents and staff. This was followed by hours of dancing, delicious food and hundreds of professional and photo booth photos.

Award winners for the evening included:

- Belle – Emmalyn Aarts
- Beau – Coban Findlay
- Best dressed female – Tigerlily Ryan
- Best dressed male – Lleyton O'Leary
- Best arrival – Daniella Faraone and Mark Desmond
- Best dancers: Ahmad Zain Azman and Ali Zain Azman
- Jaw dropper: Itayi Mupotaranga
- Party animal: Declan Noble
- Best singer: Whitney Giudici
- Best socks: Dakota Tesling



Thank you to all of the staff who helped to make this an outstanding night for all who attended and thank you to all students who attended. Your willingness to dance and have fun has set the bar very high for our future senior students. Photos from the event can be previewed using the link and password provided to Year 12 students and parents via Connect.

Photos were also published in the Tuesday 23 March edition of the Geraldton Guardian.

Tim Collier
Year 12 Coordinator



STUDENT SERVICES

Wow! Where did that term go? A short term, that felt like a long one, jam-packed with engagement, excitement and fortunately one in which we have continued to avoid the 'COVID bullet'. That being said, it is important to remember to wash hands, sanitise, and sign in to businesses and shopping centres so that if COVID does rear its ugly head; with contact tracing it can be nipped in the bud.

We have had students engaged with the ELEVATE study program, unveiled the RAR mascot, participated in carnivals, immunised Year 7's and mentored and supported students with social, emotional and mental health needs. Just a reminder, that if your child is struggling with performance, anxiety, feeling low, finding it difficult to make or keep friends then Student Services is a great place for them to be.

Exciting things happen! A huge thank you to those who provided entertainment, information, tasting plates and 'show and tell' for Harmony Week. Your support is valued so much, so please give yourself a pat on the back because you Rock! We were so lucky to have staff willing to show us their cultures from South Africa, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka plus a visiting banjo player/vocalist. Is there a Bagpipe Piper out there somewhere for next year?

To wrap this term up there will be a Powder Tag! Good Standing Carnival this Thursday Block 5 = you must have Good Standing to be able to attend. Lunchtime Thursday there will be an Easter Hunt = all on school site are eligible to participate; you simply need to find a RAR Mascot token hidden somewhere in the grounds and trade it for an Easter Bunny at Student Services.

Reminder: Wednesday 21st April at 9:00am we will be holding our ANZAC Commemoration Assembly on 'The Green'...we would love to see you there!

Happy holidays everyone...stay safe, fit and well! Enjoy!!!

Shirley Forrester and Craig Tapper
Student Services Managers

C.B.S.H.S. Term 1 Good Standing Carnival

POWDER TAG



- British bulldog style tag game
- Catching mates by getting them with powder
- Bring a change of shirt - white would be best
- Last day of Term 1 - Thursday week 9 - Block 5

Are you or will you be invited?

Good Standing: A+B+C = invite!

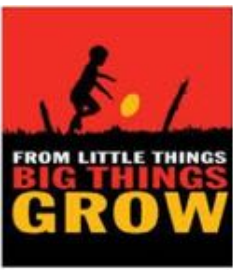
Attendance: Adjusted 90% or above = attendance rate + authorised absences (explained with acceptable reason)

Behaviour: No withdrawals or Suspensions

Coursework Completed: No letters home for unfinished work

Do I have good standing? Ask your year co-ordinator or team leader!





clontarf
foundation

Year 9 Leadership Camp

On the 17th of March the year 9 Champion Bay Clontarf boys made the trek to Shark Bay. Over the three day stay the fellas participated in a range of activities from catching up with Carnarvon Clontarf boys from playing a basketball game, to just kicking back on the beach.

As part of the Leadership Camp, the year 9 boys stopped in at Binnu Primary School to hold a football clinic. They stepped in to help the school of 11 students to run several drills and fun games.

On the way into Denham, the group stopped for a guided tour of the Ocean Park Centre. Here they viewed many of the local species of sea life and enjoyed watching the shark feeding.

During the day some of the stops included a museum visit, checking out a few scenic look outs, watching the dolphin feeding and a lot of swimming. When the sun went down the boys tried their hand at fishing off the Monkey Mia beach. While not a lot of fish were caught, it gave the boys time to reflect and chat about the day they had just enjoyed.

When speaking with the boys they told me one of the highlights of the camp was definitely swimming through local water ways and seeing all the local wildlife.

Justin Mallard
Director



CHAPLAIN

Hi Everyone,

I spent some time during the last week with some of the students and hanging out with them at various cultural events for Harmony Week.

This event is put on each year and actively supported by Staff and Students.

This event was the Indian Harmony Day stall set up with Ms Aditi Mahajan, one of our Science teachers.

I had helped a bit with the setup and helped Aditi to get everything ready. I was then stuck having to sample some of the wonderful food on offer to make sure it was safe for others to eat.

It's a tough gig being the Chaplain at Champion Bay Senior High School.

Crawf
School Chaplain



HOME ECONOMICS

Year 9 Child Care

This Semester, the Child Care students have been engaged with a number of activities that they needed for their Toy Library excursion in week 8. With the assistance of Mrs Lyn Tapper, students were exposed to various toys and activities for different levels that are available at the centre. Students were also instructed to make a suitable toy of their choice to use during the visit.



Year 9 Party Foods



Year 8 Cooking Class – Breakfast Task

Year 8 students have been learning how breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

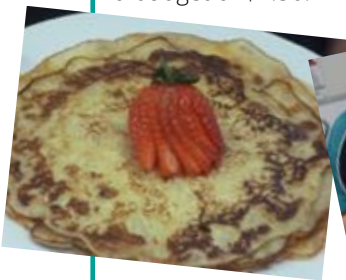
Most of the lessons are making tasty breakfasts such as fruit crepes, pancakes and waffles and evaluating their efforts.

Designing their own breakfast is their next challenge with selecting their own recipes and working with the time constraints with a budget of \$2.50.



Fresh Vs Frozen Sausage Rolls

Students have had a taste of mass producing sausage rolls. They have learnt to work as a team, how to cost their product, portion control and evaluate the sensory properties of each.



Year 7 - Scone Design

Our year 7's are busy this term learning how to use a recipe, create sweet and savoury scones with various fillings and evaluate the taste, texture and appearance using a 'Sensory Properties of Food' chart.



Year 7



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 9

This semester year 9 Outdoor Education students have been participating in surf lifesaving at the Geraldton Foreshore during Term 1. Students have had the opportunity to develop their surf lifesaving skills and learn how to perform board and tube rescues. Thanks to Champion Bay Surf lifesaving club for loaning their surf lifesaving equipment for the students to practice with. They are also looking forward to developing their Canoeing at the Greenough river mouth.

*Ross Annen
HPE Teacher*



COUNTRY WEEK

Try-outs and trainings have begun in preparation for Champion Bay Senior High Schools' first ever School Sport Senior High Schools Country Week!

Senior High Schools Country Week is run in the final week of Term 2, a change to recent years when the school has previously attended the District High Schools Country Week. The students are to play round robin fixtures against other country schools, who travel from as far away as Kununurra and Esperance, culminating in finals to be played on Friday the 2nd July. As well as a demanding week playing sports, the students will be given the opportunity to participate in a range of extracurricular activities including an Optus Stadium Tour, Ten-pin Bowling and a Fremantle visit.

Students are required to consistently follow the schools values of Respect, Aspire and Resilience to be chosen on a team. All those trying out are reminded of the need to hold their Good Standing whilst continuing to show excellent attendance, respectful behaviour and have all class work completed to a high standard.

Congratulations to the following Staff Members who will be coaching our inaugural teams:

- Miss Howard and Mrs Corlett - Dance
- Mr Annen - Boys Volleyball
- Mr Pritchard - Girls Volleyball
- Mrs Wilton - Netball



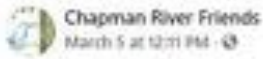
Being part of Country Week is an amazing and memorable experience and we hope to grow our Champion Bay Senior High School Team as the years progress. The students have the option of fundraising using Cadbury Chocolates to cover the costs involved in attending. If you are interested in purchasing any chocolates in bulk to help contribute towards the students costs please feel free to contact Danielle Wilton on 9965 8300. Any help we can get to keep the costs down for those who are chosen to represent our school is greatly appreciated.

Watch this space for the announcement of our Champion Bay Senior High School Country Week Team Members!

*Emma Forrester
Country Week Co-ordinator 2021*



FUTURE PATHWAYS PROGRAM



Chapman River Friends
 March 5 at 12:11 PM · 📍

WEEDS ACTION in the park

Thursday morning, CRF had a "rendez-vous" with some students from Champion Bay Senior High School - years 11-12. It's wonderful to see these young adults caring for our natural environment.

Good timing after the rain to remove weeds on our CRF Planting site '19 at Tersonia Way - Strathalbyn. The plants look very healthy but unfortunately the weeds - Verbesina and paddy Melon too!

The students had also the opportunity to see a dead juvenile snake and they spotted a juvenile Bearded Dragon hiding under a small shrub.

Thanks to EVERYONE for the great teamwork!

Thanks to the City of Greater Geraldton for its support

Another beautiful day in the Chapman River Regional Park!



FOLLOW THE DREAM



Tutor Profile

Hailie Trigg is the Home Tutor for our FTD study sessions at CBSHS.

Ever since I started tutoring at Follow the Dream in 2020, it has been the most incredible and rewarding experience. The students are amazing, extremely dedicated to their studies, and building friendships with the students and seeing the improvement in their results makes it even better. I'm currently half-way through my teaching degree, so FTD is as much as a learning experience for me as it is the students of Champion Bay and has assisted me just as much as the kids who attend.



Suggested study session hours:

- **Year 7** min 2 hrs p/w
- **Year 8/9/10** min 4 hrs p/w
- **Year 10 ATAR bound** min 6 hrs p/w
- **Year 11/12 General/VET** min 4 hrs p/w
- **Year 11/12 ATAR** min 4 hrs p/w with a subject specific tutor and 2 to 4 hrs independent study with a shared tutor.

FTD Study Sessions:

- Monday to Thursday - 3pm - 5pm
- Senior students with a study block can access tuition on request
- All study session times are negotiable



KEY DATES

TERM 1 Holidays

Bush Heritage – Hamelin Station Camp
 Tuesday 6 April – Friday 9 April

TERM 2

Reconciliation week

27 May – 3 June

More than a word. Reconciliation takes action

Curtin AHEAD – Geraldton University Centre
 Further Me Tuesday 4 May – Year 9 students
 Guide Me Wednesday 12 May – Year 10 students

Seniors/Alumni breakfast

Tuesday 18 May

CBSHS NAIDOC Week

Monday 21 June – Thursday 24th June

TAFE - Jobs & Skills WA

Thursday 24 June

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Created entirely out of recycled or repurposed materials, Senior School students recently constructed some amazing wearable art in celebration of our Year 12 Ball. It is inspiring to see how a little imagination and ordinary objects can be transformed into something beautiful.

VISUAL ARTS

Natali Cooper
Arts Teacher



AIEO'S

The **Wilunyu** language is the local language of the Geraldton/Champion Bay region. There have been no recorded speakers of the language since 1975, bringing into doubt it's existence and classification, but as of 2020, it's status was confirmed. Check it out below and learn the lingo!

Girnpa - Wind

Indu warrara - (Jump up) Sunrise - 6.26am

Indu ungarnu - (Fall down) Sunset - 6.30pm

Urnura - Autumn (Season)

Wagardi - Snake

Marlu - Red Kangaroo

Yawurda - Western Grey Kangaroo

Kuru - eye



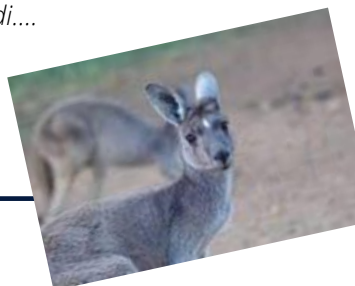
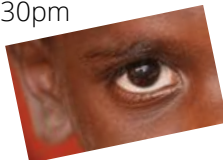
Have fun decoding the following!

The marulu/yawurda are eating dry grass, they'll be pouring in fat!

Still keep a kuru out for wagardi...

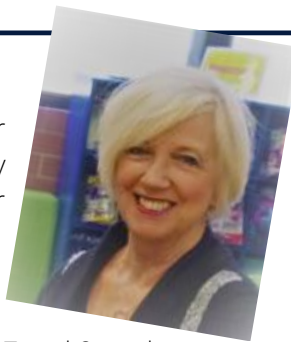
Check out the indu ungarnu!

Urnura is girnpa!



Farewell Mrs Dunn

This term Mrs Dunn retired from her library duties. She will be missed by many staff and students. We wish her well in her retirement.



Debating Competition

On the 18 and 19 March a group of year 7 and 8 students participated in the Western Australian Debating League Regional Competition.

Our school had five teams who debated against each other and two teams from Geraldton Grammar.

CBSHS teams were the overall winners but all students who participated benefited from this experience as their planning and oral presentation skills improved with each debate.



Holiday Borrowing

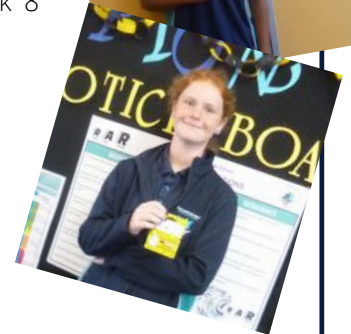
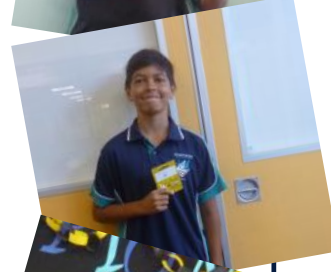
Students are encouraged to borrow resources from the library for the school holidays.

LIBRARY

Library Sessions

During the term, all year 7 classes attended library sessions. Each lesson students were entered into an 'Aspiring' raffle if they participated positively, borrowed resources or read. The raffle was drawn at the beginning of week 8 and the winners were:

Angus Chadbourn 7.1
Arrabella Hewison 7.2
Chase Adams 7.3
Laylah Bradley 7.4
Tyrel Turner 7.5



Harmony Display

In the library, during lunchtime on Wednesday 24 March, there was an interesting exhibition promoting Sri Lanka culture. Thank you to Mrs Forrester and Mrs Yohanathan for organising this display.

*Olga Cotterell
Teacher Librarian*



SCIENCE

Year 11 Integrated Science students participating in a fish dissection. The activity involved comparing the respiratory and reproductive systems of fish to mammals.

Year 12 Chemistry students conducting titrations with the new equipment, measuring the acid content of wine and vinegar.

*Tammy Solomon
HOLA Science*



LITERACY AND LEARNING SUPPORT

Champions at Work (CAW)

The Year 10 CAW group have been working on their Sports and Recreation ASDAN endorsed program. During this term, they have taken part in excursions down to the Geraldton Foreshore to participate in a range of activities using various sporting equipment in different ways, both on land and in the water. Thankfully, the warm weather made the water perfect for the students to enjoy swimming and using the boogie boards. Some students preferred to enjoy playing games on land; French cricket was a particular favourite, with students demonstrating excellent fielding and batting skills. The students are now looking forward to next term's excursions, which will include learning how to play Wheelchair Basketball.



The Year 11 Champion at Work students, in their Community Service endorsed program, have been working on creating an outdoor garden space at school. Students are in the process of creating murals of Indigenous art, with the guidance of Miss Tesling as a backdrop to the garden. The garden, situated behind the library, has raised garden beds that have been built and painted by the students, with the guidance of Mr Richards and Mrs Twigg. Students have also prepared the ground and laid synthetic turf and pavers to complete the design. The students have demonstrated resilience during this project and have worked effectively as a team. They have also shown respect for each other's safety and aspired to complete the project professionally.



LITERACY

NAPLAN NEWS!

In week 8, all year 7 and 9 students participated in a NAPLAN Writing practice to test the system nationally. The students' responses will not be marked but it was a good opportunity for the students to understand how NAPLAN online works.

In Week 1 next term, students will have another practice, which will incorporate all aspects of NAPLAN: Spelling, Language Conventions (grammar), Reading, and Numeracy.

