



2021 TERM 2 ISSUE 3

CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter



A word from our Principal

Mrs Campbell



As I write we are nearly half way through this term. Year 12 students have something like 18 weeks of school to complete!

We have completed our NAPLAN testing for Years 7 and 9 and conducted 'catch ups' where required. My thanks go to Waneen Bennett for her organisation to make this task so much more streamlined. We have had some staffing changes for this term:

- Steve Twigg has taken up an English position in Team 2
- Alison McCarthy is taking personal leave until the end of Term 2 and her English specialist replacement is being negotiated. Until this teacher commences, Chloe Faccini is filling the vacancy. Chris Yates (HoLA English) is teaching the Year 12 ATAR class.
- Rovaun Alexander who joined us in the Technologies area is now at Geraldton Christian College and Perry Clifton (currently teaching at Butler College) will be joining us at the start of term 3.
- In the interim, we have been incredibly fortunate to have Craig Clarke, former Head of Technologies (GSHS) working in the Technologies area. It is not easy to find a teacher of Craig's experience to take up a fixed term contract, but he is helping us out.
- Aditi Mahajan has unfortunately had to go on sick leave – possibly for the duration of Term 2 and her position is being filled with 2 Science teachers from our relief pool.

On Friday we said 'Farewell' to Manager Corporate Services Danielle Wilton. Danielle is taking up a position at Bluff Point PS as Manager of Corporate Services and will begin to now enjoy the school holidays as they arise. We wish Danielle the very best in her new role, we will miss her immensely. Coming into the MCS role – starting on 17 June, is Kylie Parkinson, currently MCS at Exmouth DHS. We welcome Kylie to the CBSHS family and look forward to her beginning in the MCS role with us.



KEY DATES

- 28 May - Pupil Free Day
- 31 May - Yr 12 Work Experience week starts
- 31 May - Yr 12 Exam week starts
- 1 June - Yr 10 Immunisations
- 3 June - Yr 7-8 Young Writers
- 4 June - Yr 9 Young Writers
- 7 June - WA Day Public Holiday
- 8 June - Yr 11 Exam week starts
- 11 June - Netball Carnival
- 14 June - Yr 10 Exam week starts
- 16 June - 2022 CIA Selective Testing
- 22 June - Yr 10 into Yr 11 Parent Info Evening
- 25 June - Yr 7-9 Football Carnival
- 28 June - 2 July - Countryweek
- 28 June - Yr 10 & Yr 11 (ATAR) Work Experience week
- 30 June - 2022 CIA Selective Testing

headspace Geraldton Youth Reference group is looking for new members for 2021!

Are you interested in?

- Organising fun events for your community?
- Helping shape the way we support young people and their families in our community?
- Supporting people?
- Meeting new people?
- Helping reduce the stigma?
- This group is open to any young person!

What's in it for me?

- You will learn great skills!
- Being involved in a youth reference group looks great on your resume!
- You help make the place you live, better.



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Keen to find out more? We would love to hear from you!

Give Darby a call on 08 9943 8111 to book in a time to catch up!

This group is open to people up to the age of 25



A word from our Associate Principal

Mrs Bennett



Well, we certainly have hit the ground running at the start of Term 2. It has been a very busy and productive first half of the term. At the start of this term, I had the pleasure of meeting separately with the lower secondary cohorts in year assemblies. This was an opportunity to recognise and celebrate students who display outstanding attitude and effort towards their education, to thank our Student Leaders for all their hard work, to highlight the positives from Term 1 and to raise areas of concern that need to be improved upon this term.

Students in Years 7 and 9 completed NAPLAN in weeks four and five. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the mature, respectful and studious approach the majority of students applied during the four tests. I would also like to thank staff who assisted with the smooth running of the tests, and to all other students across the school who were particularly mindful during the lessons in which NAPLAN was held.

Now that the cooler weather has set in, all students are reminded to adhere to the school uniform policy. This can be found in the student diary. Students must bring a note written and signed by a parent or guardian if they are out of uniform. This note must be given to the Form Teacher or Team Leader/Year Coordinator. A uniform pass will then be issued for the day. We look forward to students continuing to wear our school uniform with great pride.

All the best to students in Years 10, 11 & 12 who will be writing exams later this term. Prepare well, study hard and do your absolute best!



A word from our Associate Principal

Mr Wyatt



Year 11 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 11 Student Leaders, your input and contributions are invaluable to our school.

It has been a busy start to Term 2, it has great to see so many Year 10 and 11's aspiring to reach their academic and personal goals. We have been fortunate to have been provided with incursions such as: Combined University Tour, Elevate Seminars (Ace your Exams) and Defence Career Talks. Once again the students at Champion Bay Senior High School have shown respect to themselves, staff and presenters during these fantastic opportunities.

OLNA

Our Round 1 2021 OLNA results for Reading, Writing and Numeracy are in and families should have received the results in the mail. Congratulations for those that have qualified in this round. To those that have not, remember to show resilience and we will continue to support your learning to assist with your WACE achievement.

Term 2 Events

Exams: Year 10's and 11's, remember to ensure you make and stick to your study plan, especially during exam week, and the weeks leading up to this. Year 11 exams start on 8 June and run until 11 June. Year 10 exams start on 14 June and run until 18 June.

Work Experience and Country Week

Both Work Experience and Country Week will be happening from 28 June and run to 2 July. Congratulations to all students who have taken this opportunity.

As a final note, I just ask for everyone's support to continue to encourage our students to aspire to be their best both in and out of school in order to help them achieve their desired pathway.

A TALE FROM RAR!!!

Heya Champions of Champion Bay –
R.A.R. Lion here!!

For those that do not know me, I am the
CBSHS mascot – as voted by the kids!!!

I stand for Respect, Aspire and
Resilience.

This year so far I have had a great time
injecting positivity and reminding
students to stay respectful, to aspire
and display resilience at the Swimming
Carnival, year group assemblies, parent
teacher nights, delivering weekly RAR
awards, powder tag at the good
standing carnival and many, many other
things.

Let Keep the RAR going!!!!

RAR Lion



Champion Bay Senior High School BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



| RESPECT | ASPIRE | RESILIENCE |
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| Follow Learning Area procedures or protocols. | Set goals and work towards them. | Persevere and stay in class, even with challenging work. |
| Speak at the appropriate time in class. | Ask for feedback to improve. | Accept consequences for your actions. |
| Maintain a safe environment for all students to be successful learners. | Actively participate. | Reflect on your action and make a positive change. |
| Calmly wait for your turn to speak respectfully to staff. | Be prepared to start your class on time. | Accept other people's differences. |
| Use all equipment properly in the correct manner including ICT. | Attempt all work to the best of your ability. | Positively solve issues and seek support from a responsible other or teacher if required. |
| Use appropriate body language when interacting with others. | Use your break time effectively and appropriately. | Focus on positive interactions and ignore negative situations. |
| Follow all staff instructions in a timely manner. | Wear your correct uniform. | |
| Respect others personal space and needs, and keep hands, feet and objects to self. | Be prepared with all equipment needed. | |
| Listen to and speak politely to everyone. | Encourage others to be their best. | |
| Respect the environment by placing rubbish in bins. | Remain in seat as instructed to attempt class tasks. | |
| Respect school buildings and property. | Move promptly to class when first siren sounds. | |



STUDENT SERVICES



Since our last newsletter, Student Services haven't stopped in our endeavour to support all staff and students of CBSHS. Our Student Services team finished off Term 1 by ensuring we thanked all students who maintained good standing throughout the term. Students with good standing were invited to a powder tag event!! We all had a ball!!!






We then kicked off Term 2 with our ANZAC assembly coordinated by our year 10-12 Manger, Shirley Forrester. Thank you to all invited guests and families who attended as well as the support from members of staff of CBSHS and GSHS.



We welcome a new face to the team this term – Deb Muscio. Deb is our community health Nurse and is with us 3.5 days a week. Deb brings with her a wealth of knowledge in the wide worlds of health as well as being an experienced member of Student Services teams.



Massive thank you to  and  for their ongoing support on Tuesdays and Wednesdays respectively 

Going forward....

Student Services will continue to support students 1:1, in small groups and on a whole class/team/year group and school level to empower them to choose positive pathways.

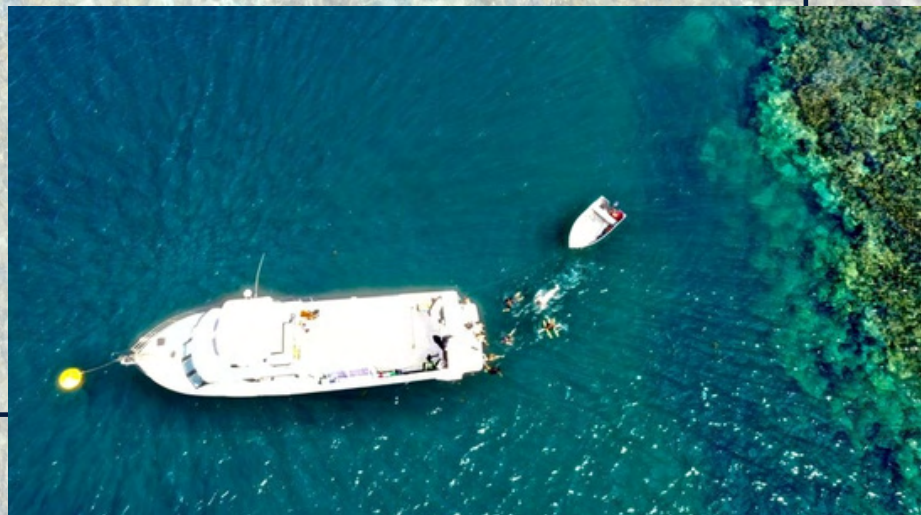
Abrolhos Field Trip 2021



On the 1st of April, the Year 12 Integrated Science and Biology classes went to the Abrolhos Islands for the day to study the ecological interactions that occur on the coral reef. The day started early as we headed out at sunrise on the boat Fortitude. The ride over was a little bumpy and some students learnt the hard way that a Quarter Pounder is not an ideal pre boat trip breakfast. Once we arrived we took the tinny over to Leo's Island for a walk to visit the giant grouper and some seals. By this time the wind had dropped and it was time to snorkel. After bravely crossing a 10 metre deep channel we got up close and personal with lots coral, some fish and even a shy octopus. Our next snorkel spot was a bit deeper than the first one so our captain decided to burley up the water with some sardines and squid before we hopped in. Here we swam with a wobbegong shark and a whole lot of spangled emperor who had come for a snack. All too soon it was time to head back the Geraldton. A huge thank you to the crew at Abrolhos Adventures for giving us the opportunity to visit this incredible place!!



Ms Trixie Kerr
Science Teacher



Year 11 and 12 students have worked together as a team to create a collection of vibrant pop art pieces to help brighten up the school environment. They look amazing don't you agree?

VISUAL ARTS

Natali Cooper
Arts Teacher



SURVEY WINNERS!

TELL THEM FROM ME Survey

All students had the opportunity to participate in a confidential survey on how they perceive the school and their experiences here. Everyone who completed the survey went into a draw to win a prize. Our winners are listed below. Thanks everyone for participating!

\$5 Canteen Voucher

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| Sebastian Rausch | Yr 10 |
| Azlina Sekodel | Yr 12 |
| Edmarlein Benitez | Yr 10 |
| Jett Skipper | Yr 12 |
| Jaymee Brown | Yr 7 |

\$50 Gift Card

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| Ollie Prestedge | Yr 10 |
| Jazlene Capewell | Yr 7 |
| Zac O'Loughlin | Yr 10 |
| Zoltyn MacDonald | Yr 8 |
| Arabella Hewison | Yr 7 |

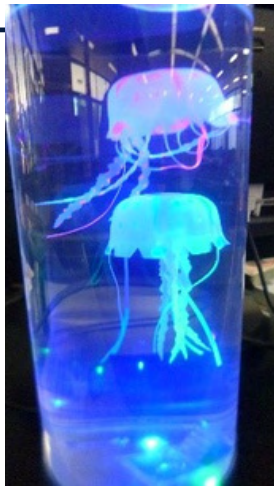


Library Pets

The Library has two (artificial) jelly fish and a competition was held to name them.

We had so many entries that we held a student vote.

The pink one is called Agatha thanks to Daniel Bowen 10.2 and the blue jelly fish goes by the name of Tentacool; a suggestion by Masan Loy 7.2. Both winners received a voucher for the cafeteria.



LIBRARY

Mother's Day Raffle

In week 2, students were given the opportunity to win a gift for Mother's Day.

To go into the draw, all they needed to do, was borrow a resource from the library.

Our lucky winners were: Maddison Bennet 7.4, Sophie Steenson 7.2 and Xaner Nix 7.5.



Chess Tournament

The tournament commenced in week 3 with 22 players ranging from year 7 to 12. There have been fierce competitions with many games held over numerous days. The semi-finals were occurred last week with Thomas Black 8.5 versing Lilly Moses 7.1 and Jack Etherton 8.5 playing Lucas Fitzgerald 8.5. Our finalists are Lucas Fitzgerald and Thomas Black. They will compete in week 5.



Mrs Cotterell
Teacher Librarian

8.2 HASS EXCURSION

As part of their recent HASS work 8.2 have been studying the topic of tourism. This includes the growth of tourism and the impacts, positive and negative, that it can have on a region. We focused our studies on Geraldton and were able to identify the changes the city has gone through as a result of tourists visiting the area.

Our work culminated with students having the opportunity to be tourists in their own city for the day with visits to some of Geraldton's top tourist spots including the HMAS Sydney memorial, Geraldton foreshore and the Museum of Geraldton. A visit to the Tourist Information Centre allowed students the chance to show the staff there the work they had produced in making their own tourist information booklet on Geraldton.

8.2's behaviour on the day was exemplary, and a big thank you to AEIO Ray Dann for being our driver for the day, and to EAs Jessica Harvey and Jo Gibson, as well as Ms Crowe who all accompanied us on the day.

Ms Shelagh Doyle
HASS Teacher



COUNTRY WEEK UPDATE

Organisation is well under way for our Champion Bay Senior High School 2021 Country Week Team, with venues, transport and activities booked and ready to go. New uniforms have been purchased for our Dance Team, whom some students have already been lucky enough to see in action dancing up a storm with our RAR Lion at Year assemblies.

Our Itinerary is currently jam packed, with the Team travelling to Perth by Coach, thanks to Geraldton Coachlines, on Sunday the 27th June. The students will be involved in an Opening Ceremony, round robin style tournament each day and a Closing Ceremony with schools from around the state. The 2021 Senior High Schools Country Week currently has a record number of 55 schools registered to participate! We are fortunate enough to have secured an Optus Stadium Tour, a night of Ten Pin Bowling, a quick trip to Carousel and a Movie night to keep the Team occupied before bunking down each night at the Mont Clare Boutique Apartments. I am sure the whole Team will be ready for the holidays when they return on Friday the 2nd July.

All students attending Country Week need to meet the requirements of Champion Bay Senior High Schools Good Standing Policy. This ensures they are meeting the appropriate standards in terms of Attendance, Behaviour and having all Class work Completed. This Team has been chosen based not only on their abilities, but on their commitment to the schools' motto of Respect, Aspire and Resilience.

I am proud to announce the following students have been chosen to represent our school, and must make special mention of Miss Brooke Edwards who has stepped into the role of Netball Coach with the departure of Danielle Wilton.

DANCE

Staff: Jo Corlett and Teaka Howard

Students:
Rose Blakey
Summer Boschetti
Shire Day
Clio Gimenez
Belle Kjellgren
Asha Robson
Imogen Tallon



NETBALL

Staff: Brooke Edwards

Students:
Aleesya Amirizal
Ruby Barnes
Olivia Bond
Sarah Boryczewski
Kassidy Emery
Maddi Emery
Brooke Martin
Danita Northrop
Kalirra Tesling
Holly Turner
Cacha Westwood



Country Week Coordinator
Emma Forrester

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Staff: Ross Annen

Students:
Jack Blick
Riley Caudry
Jake Chapman
Cooper Knight
Blake Pergunas
Toby Pergunas
Cody Piggott
Christian Searle
Mr'x Strowse
Rauf Van Lierop



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Staff: Fred Pritchard

Students:
Hennessy Baguio
Svara Bourke
Chloe Duffy
Kiona Fry
Daniella Faraone
Kayla Jonker
Waii Khokaeo
Alana Stringer
Itayi Mupotaringa

