



2021 TERM 2 ISSUE 4

# CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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# A word from our Principal

Mrs Campbell



As we head into our holiday break, it is a very different experience to that of 2020. This year we will have attendance data and NAPLAN data to use, and students have undertaken a full program of work without missing weeks. This term has been a long one, and I am sad for the Country Week students and staff who had trained and planned for this week away to have it cancelled at the last minute.

Yesterday, however, all teams took part in the inaugural Batavia Cup held at Geraldton Christian College. All teams played with the good sportsmanship and grace that we expect from CBSHS teams, with the Netball team being Runners Up in that competition. The Dance team were treated to a workshop from an interstate choreographer and performed at school today for an appreciative audience of students, parents and staff. Our Dance pathway begins...

As I write, lower school reports are in the mail, with senior school reports having been sent last week. Please be advised, that the report envelope contains important information regarding the Term 3 Parent Teacher meeting opportunities, including how to make bookings online, or through the Administration Office. Parents and students in Years 7-9 will have the opportunity to meet with staff on Wednesday 11 August from 5:30-7:30pm. The senior school – Years 10-12 evening will be held on Wednesday 4 August in the same time frame.

## Staffing

There have been some staff changes:

- Today we have said 'Farewell' to Fred Pritchard- Team1 Leader. As a community, we owe Fred much in this role. He will be missed, but I hope he will not be a stranger to us in future as he takes up another career opportunity.
- Teaka Howard will be undertaking the Team 1 Leader role for the duration of 2021, and it will be exciting to work with Teaka in this new role.
- Jo Corlett has been successful in gaining the Head of Arts Learning Area position into the future. Congratulations to Jo and it will be great to have her into that role from next semester onwards.
- On Friday of Week 8, we said 'farewell' to Nick Brennan (Maths Team 2) who has gone to Perth to live with his family. We wish Nick and Maria all the best. Nick commenced at Balga SHS on Monday Week 11.
- I am pleased to welcome Liam Hunt back to the staff. Liam will be teaching Maths in Team 2. After a disappointing sporting injury has put paid to Liam's 2021 basketball plans – it is our gain.
- I am very pleased to announce that Tilly Harman (GSHS) has re-joined the staff at CBSHS to teach English in Week 11. Tilly brings a wealth of experience after some time away.
- We have been incredibly fortunate to have Craig Clarke 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 until Perry Clifton arrives in Term 3. Craig completed his time with us during Week 11 and we hope to see him again in Term 4 for any Technologies relief.
- Chloe Facchini has been undertaking Alison McCarthy's role while Alison has been on leave. Our community thanks her for jumping into that role. It has been a pleasure to work with Chloe.

## Work placement

During Week 11 we have had Year 10 students on work placement. Our thanks go to Champions @Careers Central – Nat Partington and Deb Kempton for organising these placements. Please follow the photos on our Facebook page.

## Student Numbers and implications for Years 7 and 8

Due to a high demand for places in these year levels by students within and across the local intake areas, we have no remaining places in Year 7 and 8 classes. Associate Principal Helen Lydon has spent many hours problem solving how to rationalize some of the very small Year 11 classes to access the FTE required to put on two extra classes in the lower school.

At this stage, two classes of General English in Year 11 will be combined into one class and two classes of General Maths have been combined. These classes are underway. Next term two extra lower school classes will be added – in Year 7 and Year 8. There will be some students in these year levels who will change classes as a result of this decision. Best wishes everyone for a safe and relaxing break and go well.

## KEY DATES

- 2 July - Last day of Term 2
- 19 July - Pupil Free Day
- 20 July - First day Term 3
- 20 July - Yr 11 Course Counselling commences
- 27 July - Celebration Assemblies
- 28 July - 2022 CIA Selective Test Session
- 30 July - Last day for Yr 9/10 Elective Changes
- 2 - 5 August - Geraldton Music Festival
- 4 August - Yr 10-12 Parent/Teacher Evening
- 5 August - Yr 7-8 Young Writers
- 6 August - Yr 9 Young Writers
- 11 August - Yr 7-9 Parent/Teacher Evening
- 16 August - Science Week commences
- 20 August - Good Standing review
- 20 August - Year 10 Health Academy

## REMINDER!!!

**Please get Year 7 enrolments for 2022 in before the end of Week 1 of Term 3. If you know someone with a student moving to secondary school in 2022, please remind them to enroll.**



## A word from our Associate Principal

# Mrs Bennett

At the end of a long and busy term, I would like to wish all staff and students a peaceful, restful and refreshing holiday. Students are encouraged to reflect over the last term, review their Semester 2 report and return at the start of Term 3 with a new focus and personal goals to work towards improvement, and maintaining their Good Standing.

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Mr Pritchard, Team Leader for Team 1. Mr Pritchard will leave a huge imprint in the hearts and lives of so many here at CBSHS. He is a leader who has led by example with such great integrity, love, care and compassion. Mr Pritchard has truly been a leading light at our school; bringing hope to students when all else is lost, counselling and encouraging students towards positive choices, bringing balance and calmness during challenging times and celebrating with students their successes. We wish Mr Pritchard all the very best as he embarks on his next adventure.



## A word from our Associate Principal

# Mr Wyatt

As we approach the end of Semester One, once again I have reflected on how much has been achieved in such a short period of time. I would like to thank all staff and students for continuing to display our school wide expectations of Respect, Aspire and Resilience.

### Year 10 and 11 academic news

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading reports during week 10. I hope that student's efforts during the semester and exam week have led to the results that are deserved. To those that have achieved as hoped congratulations and continue to aspire to achieve your best results. To those that have not achieved as hoped, show resilience, learn from semester One and aspire to achieve in Semester Two.

### Work Experience

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Kempton and Mrs Partington organise work experience for our Year 10's and 11's this Term.



Year 11's completing work experience at CBSHS with gardener Steve.

### Student of the week Celebrations

For all of our students that have good standing at the end of the semester, congratulations. Remember to maintain your good standing please ensure you have 90% adjusted attendance, behave according to our school wide expectations and complete all course work.



Year 10's enjoying a SOTW Lunch



### Year 10 Art work

Francheska Beredo and Cendy Madrigal with their amazing artwork.



Year 10 Dance class with the Dance off and then 'Survivor' routine.



Year 11's at a SOTW Breakfast

# YEAR 12 UPDATE

Term Two saw the arrival of our long-anticipated leavers jumpers and it has been great to see students proudly wearing these. A second order of leavers jumpers has been placed and we should see these arriving in six to eight weeks.

The end of Term Two will surely bring a great sense of relief for many of our Year 12 General and Foundation students, who completed their Externally Set Tasks in Week Three and Week Four. During Week Seven, our ATAR students sat their Semester One exams. While our ATAR students were completing their exams, many Year 12 students went on work placement. Congratulations to all Year 12 students for their efforts and resilience throughout these periods.

Last week we acknowledged four students who have been awarded RAR tickets for displaying our school values in their classes. These students were:

- Ashleigh Grill
- Savannah Clarke
- Cooper Knight
- Luke Newman



These students received a \$25 Coles Group and Myer gift card, which will no doubt be spent at Geraldton's new K Mart store. Congratulations to these students.

Last week, we also held a good standing hot breakfast for all students who have maintained good standing throughout the year. This week, Student Services also treated students who have maintained good standing to a Big Softy ice cream.

*A reminder that the requirements for good standing are:*

**A**ttendance – adjusted attendance above 90 percent (i.e. no unexplained absences)

**B**ehaviour – no suspensions or withdrawals

**C**ourse participation – all assessment tasks handed in by the due date

In Year 12, the main causes of loss of good standing are either unexplained absences, or assessment tasks not handed in by the due date. I encourage all students to ensure that their absences are explained upon return to school. The best way to do this is by replying to the automated text messages. Alternatively, please bring in a note in the diary the following day. To support maintaining the course participation requirements, students need to use their class time effectively to ensure that they have enough time to complete assessments to the best of their ability and use their diary to stay organised and keep track of due dates.

At the time of writing, this leaves our Year 12 students with only 12 weeks of schooling to go, followed by our ATAR student's final exams, which start on 1 November in Term Four Week Four. I would encourage all students during the holidays to take some time to reflect on their first semester. What are your priorities? Is it achieving a C grade in a particular course, passing OLNA, or perhaps it's a SCSA Certificate of Excellence. Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing students back in Semester Two ready to give their very best effort in their final weeks of schooling.

**Tim Collier**

Year 12 Coordinator

# YEAR 11 UPDATE

Congratulations to Year 11s for their resilience during exams in week eight. It's been a busy term and we look forward to a well-earned break!

This term we focussed on our RAR values of aspire. Each Form class students received a RAR ticket for punctuality and responsibility regarding attendance.

We will celebrate the efforts of Forms 11.1 and 11.2 on Monday Week 11, who were the winners of the RAR draw; earning the entire Form class a breakfast of toasted wraps and pikelets with fresh fruit, juice, and hot chocolate. Congratulations to Chris Pasutti 11.1 and Abbas Zain Azman who won their Form class their reward.

A massive thank you to Mr Collier our Year 12 Coordinator who joined forces with Year 11 to deliver an assemble-your-own burger Senior Lunch to relax with staff and students. Judging by the return of students for a second and third round, the lunch was a hit!

A massive shout out to all our recipients of Awards of Commendation for Term 2.

We look forward to Semester Two will bring our Champions!





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# CLONTARF



The Champion Bay Clontarf Academy has taken their show on the road, running local football clinics throughout the Midwest Region.

First stop was with the little Kindergarten kids in Mullewa who enjoyed and engaged in all our activities. Rob the Nest, Dodge Ball and Tiger Tail always proves to be a big hit and the students can't get enough of these activities.

We then headed off to Yalgoo Primary School for our next football clinic, where they were actually preparing for a football carnival the following Friday, so the timing couldn't be more perfect.

Staying overnight in Mt Magnet provided us an opportunity to play some basketball with students attending a weekly pickup game at the town basketball court. Mixing teams together made it a tight contest throughout the evening.

We entered our next day with a clinic at Mt Magnet District High for the whole school. Three action packed fun filled sessions had the Academy lads on their toes throughout and both parties enjoyed the sessions.

As a week ticked by we had another call up to attend a fun filled day in Northampton with our school. Northampton had felt the full force of Cyclone Seroja and so Champion Bay wanted to do their bit for the healing process.

We supported our school who provided a Colour Fun Run and Bouncy Castles which had all the students ending the day with huge smiles.

These types of clinics help the Academy Members work on their self-confidence and public speaking, whilst delivering a fun and energetic session.





# DeadlySistaGirlyz

# DEADLY SISTA GIRLZ



This term, our Deadly Sista Girlz have been working on the theme *Solid Connections: To Self, To Country and To Community*. The girls have been very involved in Champion Bay's NAIDOC events such as face painting, rock painting, competing in the NAIDOC basketball game, and coming together to create a dance group to perform a traditional dance at our NAIDOC assembly. Our girls are very proud of their culture and enjoyed celebrating and performing in events throughout the week, including a dance performance at Rangeway Primary School and being involved in events at Allendale Primary School.



# VISUAL ARTS

FPP students have been busy making masks for the Chamber of Commerce's upcoming Business Excellence Award. They will be on display, up for sale and look amazing!

**Natali Cooper**  
Arts Teacher



## BATAVIA CUP



## AWARDS

**Girls Sportsmanship Winner**  
Cacha Westwood

**Dance Champions**  
Champion Bay Senior High School

**Girls Netball Runner up**  
**Champions**  
Champion Bay Senior High School