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# CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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# A word from our Principal

## Mrs Campbell



Welcome to our new families!

Semester Two has commenced smoothly, but we continue to be incredibly busy. The Semester Two census was conducted at the end of Week 3 and illustrated to us a pattern we had not previously seen. While we experienced growth in the lower school, our senior numbers – in particular Year 12, were reduced. This is due to a number of factors including students heading to full time TAFE courses, finding full time work or not returning to school.

Currently, transition planning is underway. There are still a number of transition points that impact on our students. These include:

- SEN transition – students with identified special needs take part in the SEN transition. These students visit the school over two terms at regular intervals, meeting key staff and using key facilities. This transition has repetition as its key and by the time the main Year 6 into Year 7 transition takes place, these students have already visited the school a number of times. During the SEN transition, students are accompanied to CBSHS by their EAs from their respective schools.
- Year 6 into Year 7 transition – this event takes place over three consecutive days during Week 7 Term 4. Students enrolled at CBSHS work to a timetable with staff and experience lessons from across the learning areas. Student Services play a huge part in this transition providing key services across the three days. Parents are encouraged to join their child for a muffin and coffee/milo on Monday morning in the cafeteria and we hope to see them again on Monday evening for an information session with key staff. Tours are conducted across the school daily and there is a Parent/Carers morning tea on the Wednesday morning. One innovation that we will continue this year is to invite Year 11 students who are considering education as a career pathway to be a part of these three days. They get to experience the 'nuts and bolts' of teaching – marking roles and assisting in conducting lessons. The Year 6 students begin the new school year having met some of the Year 12 students.

- Year 10 into Year 11 transition - The Year 10 students will attend the Year 11 Celebration assembly and return to school as Year 11s for the following two weeks of the school year. They will have 4 Year 11 lessons in each of their chosen courses before the end of Week 10 of Term 4. We are aiming to reduce the number of timetable changes at the start of 2022 by allowing students to start their Year 11 courses. Students will not be permitted to change courses until after the 4 lessons have been conducted. They will undertake tuition in note taking and study techniques during these two weeks. Week 10 of Term 4 will be the 'celebration' week.
- Year 11 into Year 12 – Year 11 students will finish school at the end of Week 8 Term 4, culminating in a 'Spring Dance' type event. These students have already undertaken two units in each course of study they are enrolled in as they work towards their WACE.

Acceptance to TAFE courses affects some students courses of study- this cannot always be anticipated accurately, for example, this year TAFE called for a second intake of students. This poses some timetable considerations that the school works to alleviate.

### Staffing

There have been some staff changes:

- Mr Perry Clifton – Technologies has joined us from Butler College in Perth. Perry brings experience from working in a very large senior school.
- Mrs Jo Corlett was the successful applicant for the Head of Arts Learning Area position. Jo brings a wide experience in the Arts Learning Area – with Dance being her speciality. Jo and Teaka Howard have guided our Dance team to a stunning item that they performed at the 2021 Yohfest.

### Athletics Carnival

The date of this event has been changed to Tuesday 7 September in order to avoid a clash with the IMMS students travelling to the Perth for the ABODA Music Festival.

## KEY DATES

- 30 Aug - 3 Sep - OLN Writing
- 30 Aug - 1 Sep - Try-a-Trade
- 30 Aug - 3 Sep - DSG Health Checks
- 31 Aug - School Based Training Info Session
- 6 Sep - 10 Sep - OLN Reading
- 7 Sep - Athletics Carnival
- 9 Sep - R U OK? Day
- 9 - 10 Sep - Aboda Music Festival
- 13 - 17 Sep - OLN Numeracy
- 14 Sep - School Based Traineeship Interviews
- 14 Sep - Year 7 Immunisations
- 20 - 24 Sep - OLN Catch-Ups
- 23 - 24 Sep - Year 12 SIDE Exams
- **24 Sep - Last day of School**
- 24 Sep - Good Standing review
- 25 Sep - Year 12 ATAR Practical Exams start
- 21 October - Year 12 Valedictory @ QPT in the Evening, time TBC

## REMINDER!!!

**Please get Year 7 enrolments for 2022 in ASAP!**

**If you know someone with a student moving to secondary school in 2022, please remind them to enrol.**



### Year 12 News

Over their two years of senior school, Year 12 students have been working towards achieving their Western Australian Certificate of Education. This requires students to

- Complete 20 units, with 4 units from an English courses and a pair of units in Year 12 from List A and B subjects.
- Achieve at least 14 C grades over the two years and
- Meet the literacy and numeracy standard by passing OLNA or pre-qualifying in NAPLAN

Year 12 students will finish their formal schooling on Friday 22 October. In the interim, students are still completing assessments, some students will be sitting OLNA writing, reading or numeracy – which starts on 30 August. It is really important that students continue to attend school every day and continue striving to achieve their best.

The final Year 12 school-based examinations for Year 12 students start on Thursday 23 September. Most examinations will be held in the second week of the school holidays at Champion Bay Senior High School from 4 to 8 October. Students have already received their examination timetables and information about these examinations. This is also accessible in the Connect library.

### ATAR Examinations

This is the first year that Champion Bay Senior High School will act as an examination centre for the ATAR examinations which are held in November. Our students will do their written examinations in our Performing Arts Theatre. The ATAR examinations for our students start on 2 November with Biology, finishing on 17 November with Indonesian: Second Language. We wish all our students the best as they prepare for these examinations.

Students will be able to access their personalised examination timetables from the SCSA Student Portal from Thursday, 9 September.



### Year 10 Electives for 2022

Year 9 students have been given elective information for next year. Completed forms are due back to the Administration office on 8 September. Students need to select four electives for the year - Select four electives - one from Technologies and one from the Arts. The other electives can be from Technologies, The Arts, Outdoor Education, Clontarf Academy or Deadly Sista Girlz. High cost electives require a deposit.

### Third Technologies Rotation in Years 7 and 8

Technologies courses start the third rotation on Monday 6 September - students will receive a new timetable on this date. This means that over the year, all students will have completed courses in Digital Technologies, Materials Technologies and Food Technologies. Grades for the second and third Technologies rotations will be included in the Semester Two report. Courses in 'The Arts' remain unchanged.

### Year 9 Electives for 2022

Year 8 students will receive their Elective Information Pack for 2022 in Week 9 of this term. In Year 9, all students select two elective courses to study each week for the semester. However, some electives, can be done all year. One elective choice must come from the Arts and one elective choice from Technologies. Any student who is learning a musical instrument through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) at school must select Specialist Music to continue learning their instrument in Year 9.

Certain electives attract a higher cost than others and require a deposit before students will be allocated a place in these classes. The higher cost options are very popular. All learning Areas have low-cost options to choose from. Please discuss your child's choices carefully with them.

Completed forms need to be returned by Friday 15 October 2021.



## A word from our Associate Principal

**Mrs Bennett**

It has been a calm and productive start to Term 3 in Lower Secondary. Most students returned after the school holiday with a positive and more determined approach towards their education.

At the start of the term, in Team Assemblies, students were encouraged to self-reflect and set personal goals and strategies to work towards this semester. I was happy to receive feedback from one student this week who enthusiastically and proudly shared that he had already achieved a behaviour goal he had set for himself. A professional goal I shared with students is that I aim to visit more classrooms this semester. It has been, and always is, such a pleasure popping into classrooms where it is evident that many students are engaged and participating positively in their learning. Completion of all course work is vital to student progress; therefore, students are encouraged to submit all tasks, assessments and assignments in on time.



Mrs Campbell is always celebrating the successes of staff and students and encourages others to do the same. However, now it is our turn as a school community to celebrate her success and let her know how proud we are of her! On Monday 9 August Mrs Campbell received the WASSEA Outstanding Educational Leadership Award in Perth in recognition for her incredible leadership over the years that has led to Champion Bay Senior High School successfully transitioning to a Senior High School; a warm and welcoming school that provides our students with a diverse range of educational opportunities. Well done, Mrs Campbell. We appreciate you!



## A word from our Associate Principal

**Mr Wyatt**

With the winter months behind us, we look forward to the warmer weather and continue to be very busy at Champion Bay Senior High School.

### OLNA

Round 2 of OLNA commences on 30 August with Writing and continues with Reading and Numeracy until the end of Term Two. We wish our Yr 10, 11 and 12 students that are required to sit it good luck and thank you to Mrs Worthington and her Literacy team for the support they offer our students.

### Course Counselling

Close to 200 Year 10 students have completed Course Counselling in the first 3 weeks of term, choosing their subjects and pathways for Year 11 and beyond. A special thanks to the course counsellors Mrs Kempton, Mrs Worthington, Ms Lydon, Ms Bell, Ms Forrester, Mrs Corlett and Mr Croft.

### Athletics Carnival

While our Carnival is approaching, we also had our students helping out at local Primary School carnivals. We thank our students for upholding our school values of Respect, Aspire and Resilience while in the community. With both the School and Teacher receiving glowing feedback about them.



**CORONATION**  
**DRUMMOND**  
**SUNSET**  
**MIDALIA**

**Yr 11 in 2022**  
**School Based**  
**Traineeship**  
**Information Session**



**TUESDAY 31 AUGUST**

5.30 pm @ CBSHS  
Dance Studio

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# Athletics Carnival

Don't forget your hat and sunscreen!



**When:**  
Tuesday  
7 September

**Where:**  
CBSHS Top Oval



A school-based traineeship provides an opportunity for full-time secondary school students to begin preparing themselves for a career in the workforce. With a school based traineeship you can work towards secondary graduation in WACE and an industry recognised qualification with 1 day per week in the workforce. This is a separate program to TAFE. Please register your interest with Mrs Kempton 99658300 or [debra.kempton@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:debra.kempton@education.wa.edu.au)



# OFF and AWAY All Day!

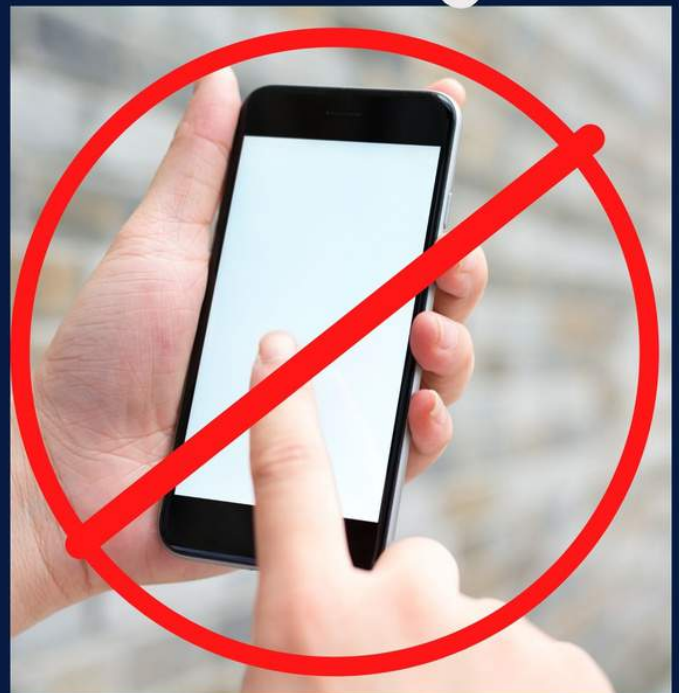
**YEAR 10 AND 11**  
**2022 TAFE**  
**APPLICATIONS**  
**NOW OPEN**

Central Regional TAFE Info:  
[www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/courses/study-types/vet-in-schools](http://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/courses/study-types/vet-in-schools)

Application forms available from Mrs Kempton in Careers Central.

Strict application process must be followed with minimum grade and attendance requirements.

Applications open from Monday 16 August to Friday 3 September 2021



# CHAPLAINS CORNER

Hi everyone and welcome to Term 3.

I would like to thank the Student Services Team for their ongoing support of me and Chaplaincy.

Our school breakfast club is going very well with a new freezer and plenty of bread and cheese.

Please remind your children and students to come along.

Thanks to all the Champion Bay staff for the great work you do every day and every week.

**Crawf**

*Champion Bay School Chaplain*



# FUTURE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

FPP students have been completing a gardening project with Holland Street School and MEEDAC. They are also working hard in their CERT II Certificates at TAFE.

**Jess McLaren**  
*FPP Coordinator*





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# CLONTARF

## Clontarf vs WA Police

Wednesday 11 August saw the Champion Bay Clontarf Academy much anticipated game vs WA Police. Year 7-12 boys with good attendance at both school and morning training, were able to take part in the Footy game, along with wearing wear some West Coast Eagles jumpers which they were allowed to keep. Due to a great relationship between WA Police and the Eagles, they were given a heap of jumpers to give away in the community and the WA Police had no hesitation in giving our boys the first chance at them by arranging the game.



## Cervantes Reward Camp

Last week our year 7-9 boys were able to get away to Cervantes for an overnight camp. First stop on the camp was a Football game vs Dongara District High at the local school oval, the game was part of the Dongara Mentally Healthy schools week. The boys were then back on the bus and off to enjoy a tour around the Pinnacles, the day was topped off with a few ends of lawn bowls followed by dinner at the country club. The boys on this camp were rewarded for good behaviour and attendance at school.



# CAREERS CENTRAL



On 6 August, 32 students from Year 7 – 11 attended the Western Australia College of Agriculture Morawa Open Day. The students got to experience life at a country school and thoroughly enjoyed the day. If you would like more information on your child attending the College please come up to Careers Central as we have enrolment packs available





# VISUAL ARTS

Year 9 students creating their abstract portraits inspired by Contemporary artist Sandra Silberzweig.

**Natali Cooper**  
Arts Teacher

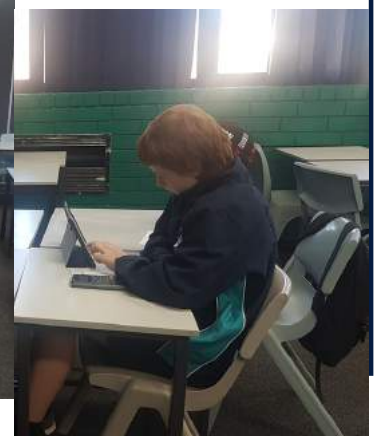


# MATHS

12 students across years 7 and 10 have been participating in the "Have Sum Fun" maths competition run by the Maths Association of Western Australia.

Students compete online against other schools across the state for prizes, by attempting 10 challenging maths questions specific to their year level. Students will do 3 tests across 3 weeks, with the aim of getting the highest score in the shortest time.

The students have completed one test in this round, with the year 10 group excelling and correctly answering 7/10 questions correctly. The Year 7 groups have also done really well, working together as a team and continuing to improve their maths skills. Most importantly, the students have all been having 'sum' fun doing mathematics!



The HaSS Learning Area have had a busy term with many students being involved in a range of activities.

We received the results from the National History Competition as well as The Royal Geography Competition that many of our students participated in earlier in the year. I am very proud of the results our students achieved, three students achieving in the 10th percentile of the country in the Geography Competition. The Year 8 and 10 students did very well in the Geography Competition, achieving higher than the national average. While in the History Competition the Year 10 cohort achieved above the national average and a Year 7 student achieved a High Distinction. In total we achieved 1 High Distinction, 5 Distinctions and 16 Credits in The National History Competition, while in the Royal Geography Competition we achieved 3 High Distinctions, 12 Distinctions and 10 Credits.

Champion Bay Senior High School hosted the 2021 Geraldton Evatt Trophy Competition. Twenty-four students participated in teams of two in a mock United Nations Security Council debate. Each team is assigned a country and a resolution to be debated. Students argue the resolution from the perspective of that country in a model Security Council format. The day began with a workshop explaining model UN and how the competition worked followed by two rounds of debate. The resolution was the question of Algerian reparations as well as the topic of space debris, taking on new viewpoints and opinions which they may have never considered to tackle these ideas. The Evatt Trophy Competition furthers student's knowledge of not only the world on a global scale, but also countries' policies and interconnections.

The Year 7s were able to experience History this term by visiting the Geraldton Museum to identify artefacts on our past and to create a better understanding Geraldton's History. We started by watching "From the Depths", a 3D visual story of the two vessels involved in the sinking of the HMAS Sydney and the Kormorant. Students were able to identify the primary sources used to create the film as well experience what had happened. After listening to a presentation from the museum curators, the students were able to understand the value of the museum and the role it plays in preserving our past, besides have "really cool stuff". Investigating the Mohomet's Cameleer's exhibit and the Bush Toys exhibit the students had a better understanding of Geraldton's past.

On what was possibly the wettest and windiest week of the year, the Year 10s participated in their Geography Fieldwork to local Geraldton beaches to examine and investigate beach erosion. The weather assisted in providing a clear picture of the destruction caused by high tides and winds. Some students tried to take shelter behind the dunes to complete their task, while others were sandblasted by the wind. The students were champions, as were the support staff who went along, in their willingness to do the activities between bouts of rain and strong wind.

**Colleen Byrne**  
HASS HOLA



## GREEN & GOLD DAY

What a wonderful day we had on Friday 30 July when the CBSHS community dressed in green and gold to support our Aussie Olympic athletes!

There were cupcakes, tattoos, Woolworths sticker book trading, a fashion parade as well as lots of fun had in our mini - Olympics sporting activities at lunchtime. The tug of war proved a big hit with all, with the victorious side being the Green and Gold team.

Congratulations to Leighvi Roe in Year 8 who won the best dressed and received a limited edition Olympic themed coin collector pack.

A big well done to 7.6 and 8.2 Enrichment classes who were instrumental in organising, promoting and running the event and making it the success it was.

**Shelagh Doyle**  
Enrichment Teacher

