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NEWSLETTER





We have just come through the most amazing week. Even for those of us planning for the best case scenario, our expectations of the Valedictory process were exceeded. It was incredibly important for our community that we made this Week 2 of celebrations a major success, and both the Valedictory evening and the Leaver's Assembly on Friday were memorable events.

My thanks go to the legion of staff who went above and beyond to ensure a stand out success, but I would like to single out the following staff:

- Helen Lydon Associate Principal Year 12: for her outstanding organisational skills in ensuring that we covered all bases in the lead up to the final days for the Year 12 students;
- Tim Collier Year 12 Year Coordinator: for the care, consideration and organisation placed around that year group;
- Nat Partington School Officer: for the creation of the individualized portfolios given to students and work throughout the year;
- Deb Kempton Program Coordinator; Pathways and Transitions: for the support given to all of the above staff and for her role in the organisation of the events.

Our thanks also go to Gina Jenkins at Zen for her planning advice.

As I write, the Year 10 students are undertaking their exams. They have had English and HASS, with Maths and Science to follow this week.

The Year 11 students completed their exams last week, and we currently have just one ATAR exam to be completed before our first group of Year 12 students formally finish their school life.

During Week 7, we will host our 2022 Year 7 Transition over three days from Monday to Wednesday inclusive. If you know a Year 6 student who is intending to come to CBSHS in 2022, but has not yet enrolled, please direct them to the Administration Office.

Enrolments for Years 7-12 remain open for students within our intake area. Please see the Administration Office for further information. If you are outside our intake area, please feel free to lodge an Out of Boundary application. Enrolments are offered if the school has capacity to take the enrolment. If you require transport information, please contact Path Transit on 99 682200.

KEY DATES

- 19 Nov - ATAR Exams Finish
- 22-24 Nov - Year 6 Transition
- 22 Nov - 3 Dec - Yr 11 to 12 Transition
- 2 Dec - SHINE Graduation
- 3 Dec - Last Day for Year 11's
- 3 Dec - Yr 11 Celebration Event - Harbour Cruise
- 6 - 16 Dec - Year 10 to 11 Transition
- 16 Dec - LAST DAY for Students
- 17 Dec - Staff Development Day

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**If you have any spare
Champion Bay SHS
uniforms, please consider
donating them to the P&C.
We sell them for a small
cost, and the money raised
helps us support the
school!**



**CHAMPION BAY SHS
P&C**

**SECOND HAND
UNIFORMS**

Uniform donations can be dropped at the school Admin



A word from our Associate Principal

Mr Wyatt

Wow what a Year 2021 has been, we as a school have continued to grow, mature and succeed through the resilience we have shown and aspiring to be our very best. Our students have continued their own journey both at school and in the greater community and we have said goodbye to some of our students who have chosen alternative pathways such as TAFE, employment or a combination of both.

Year 10 in Miss MacDonald's Café Class Making the best coffees in town.

Finally as always I thank the tireless efforts of our staff and students and I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and see you all in 2022



Champion at Work students working with Mr Richards, extending the Clontarf area



LIBRARY

The Library is trialling an eBook and Audiobook site called ePlatform (by Wheelers).

Every student has the app on their iPads.

To access the ePlatform at home, open the link: <https://championbayshs.eplatform.com>

or

Download an app which suites your device:

Apps (IOS, Android, Windows)

IOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eplatform-by-wheelers/id912668852?mt=8>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.eplatform.android.googleplay&hl=en>

Windows: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/p/eplatform/9nblggh3z38k>

You also may search 'ePlatform' in Play store or iOS store for further information.

Students, parents and staff have been sent an email with login details.

This site works like a library. There is only one copy of an eBook and one copy of an Audiobook. If someone borrows it, you have to wait for it to be returned. Borrowing lasts 2 weeks and then the item you borrowed will disappear from your ePlatform page. You can return the item early and borrow something else.

Please try it out. If people enjoy using this app we will subscribe to it next year. The trial ends 15 December 2021.

Print resources can also be borrowed over the holidays.



Mrs Cotterell
Teacher Librarian



JANUARY 2022 JUMP-START PROGRAM

Tuition for all students Entering Years 7 to 12
Including NAPLAN

17 January to 22 January 2022

Venues:

- Christ Church Grammar School
- Hale School

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2022) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2021 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2022.

20% school discount per subject

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School - Dance Studio**

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are signed up!

This term we said goodbye to our first cohort of Year 12 students through a full and eventful final two weeks. In Week One, we held a Year 12 Leavers Expo. This included presenters from the RAC, SDERA, WA Police, Services Australia, TAFE, Jobs and Skills Centre, Headspace and our Community Health Nurses to provide important information to our Year 12 students about what they need to know to celebrate leavers in a fun, safe and responsible way. Our guests also provided important information on what students need to know as they transition from high school into their next stage in life.

In Week Two, we had two excursions – one to GUC, TAFE and the City of Greater Geraldton. Later in the week, students celebrated their final week at school at PCYC and the Aquarena. Staff were witness to a many incredibly competitive games of basketball, and students' enthusiasm to run across the BIFF at the Aquarena has not diminished since Year Nine.

The following day, we held our inaugural Year 12 Valedictory Evening at the Queen's Park Theatre. The evening celebrated the achievements of our first Year 12 cohort. This is a significant milestone for these students, signifying the completion of their senior school studies, and also for the school as the final step in becoming a Year 7-12 senior high school.

The following students received subject awards:

Applied Information Technology (General) - Jack Blick
Biology (ATAR) - Toby Pergunas
Career and Enterprise (General) - Zachery Wheeldon
Certificate II Information, Digital Media and Technology - Cameron Brigatti
Certificate II Sport and Recreation - Chloe Duffy
Chemistry (ATAR) - Kiona Fry
Children, Family and the Community (General) - Kacy Goninon
Economics (ATAR) - Chantelle Jonker
English (ATAR) - Kiona Fry
English (General) - Ava Macpherson
English (Foundation) - Chloe Woods
Food Science and Technology (General) - Chloe Duffy
Human Biology (ATAR)- Kiona Fry
Integrated Science (General) - Daniella Faraone
Materials, Design and Technology - Metals (General) - Mr'x Strowse
Materials, Design and Technology - Wood (General) - Mr'x Strowse
Mathematics: Applications (ATAR) - Benjamin May
Mathematics Essentials (General) - Chace Raymond
Mathematics Methods (ATAR) - Kiona Fry
Mathematics Specialist (ATAR) - Kiona Fry
Modern History (ATAR) - Chantelle Jonker
Physical Education Studies (General) - Jake Chapman
Visual Arts (General) - Erica McCarthy, Zachery Wheeldon
Future Pathways Program Excellence Award - Heathan Harris



The following students received a special award:

Sports Star of the Year - Jack Garland and Peta Clohessy
P&C Aspiring Champion Award - Jett Skipper
Jambinbirri Education Award - Isaiah Evans
Geraldton Universities Award - Zachery Wheeldon
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award - Ahmad Zain Azman
ADF Future Innovators Award - Jack Blick
Ampol Best All Rounder Award - Kiona Fry
Lara Dalton MLA Citizenship Award - Jasmin Carcuevas
Year 12 Outstanding Performance VET - Chloe Duffy
Year 12 Dux - Kiona Fry

Thank you to all students, parents, carers, and guests who attended this wonderful night.

Our Year 12 students' final day at school was an assembly on the School Green, with the whole school in attendance. Led by our school mascot – RAR lion onto the stage, the event provided reflection on the achievements of the cohort throughout the last six years, the announcement of the new Year 12 school captains, giving of gifts to and from the school, and the cutting of the leavers cake. Thank you to all parents and guests who attended this event.

To all our Year 12 students – thank you for what has been an outstanding six years. We wish you all the very best as you enter this new and exciting stage in your life. We look forward to hearing about all of your achievements well in the future

Mr Tim Collier
Year Coordinator

Mrs Alison McCarthy
Year Coordinator (Term 4)

With the summer break fast approaching, our Year 11s hit the ground running this term! Well done to all Year 11s, who have continued to work hard to finish assessments, study for examinations, and make sure that they are ready for their final year of schooling in 2022.

2022 School Ball

Planning is well underway for next year's Year 12 School Ball, to be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre on Saturday, 19 March 2022 from 6:00pm. The theme will be "The Enchanted Forest: A Tale as Old as Time."

Leavers' Jumpers

The Year 11s have voted on a final design for their Year 12 Leavers' Jumper and notes were sent out to parents in Week 4. If you need another note, please ask at the front office. Remember that you need to try on the jumper in Mrs McCarthy's office during recess and lunchtimes to be sure you have the right sizing, as the style we've chosen is different to other uniform items. A deposit of \$50 or full payment of \$95 is due to secure your order. This will allow us to place the booking this term so that jumpers are delivered in Term 1, 2022.

2021 Spring Dance - Harbour Cruise

The Year 11 Harbour Cruise has been booked for Friday, 3rd December 2021. The cruise is only for Year 11 students with Good Standing and notes will soon be issued to those students who have earned an invitation. While costs haven't been finalised, tickets are not expected to exceed last year's cost of \$40. Details will be forwarded to parents once they have been finalised.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Year Coordinator for this final term, and I wish you all the best for Year 12 and beyond.



Year 11 Foundation English students enjoying a presentation by Josh Tan, RAC, on Buying your first car, incursion held on 13 October 2021)



A massive congratulation to our Term 3 Week 8 Assembly Award of Commendation Recipients. The awards cover all subjects and programs and are open for nomination by staff to all students.

- Jai Thompson: Aspire - Integrated Science
- Jai Thompson: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Jai Thompson: Aspire - Food Science and Technology
- Alex Warhurst: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Cameron Murdoch: Aspire - Economics
- Cameron Murdoch: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- James Galyer: Resilience - Food Science and Technology
- James Galyer: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Michael Schulze: Aspire - Food Science and Technology
- Zara Wilson: Aspire - English
- Kane Rogers: Aspire - English
- Jackson Mead: Aspire - English
- Shevekka Brogden: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Leisl-Renae Crowe: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- James Galyer: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Sienna Farmer: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Billie-Jo Mongoo: Aspire - Applied Information Technology
- Taylor Van Eede: Respect - ASDAN
- Liana Conti: Resilience - Cert II
- Logan Ullock: Resilience - Cert II
- Mason Coffey: Aspire - Mathematics
- Lachlan Baker: Resilience - Mathematics

FOLLOW THE DREAM

Design Your Dream Camp

During the week of Sunday 22 to Friday 27 August some of our Geraldton Follow the Dream Year 9 and 10 students participated in a Design Your Dream careers based camp in Perth.

Helen Bell
Program Coordinator

There was lots of fun and learning to be had throughout the week. From camping at St Thomas More College, with all the amazing food and recreation facilities to exploring the world of work at Holcim, discovering what it takes to be a valuable team member and employee and the WA Police Academy, building an understanding around career pathways, what it takes to join the "blue family" and upholding the law to UWA and ECU Joondalup visits giving a taste of the Uni life and being a student. There were opportunities to learn about the Traditional Owners of the Perth region the Whadjuk people and make family connection at Boola Bardip - WA Museum. We explored the beautiful Karragutap (Kings Park) and had a tour of the WA Seed Technology Centre. There was also time for shopping, a game or two of 10 pin bowling and team building.



Hamelin Science Fair

During National Science Week, the Follow the Dream students were again invited to join the crew at Hamelin Station for the 5th Hamelin Science Fair. With the help of Chontarle Bellottie, Aboriginal Partnership Manager - Bush Heritage Australia, the students put together a well-informed talk about burgla (kangaroo grass). How it was collected, it's preparation, the importance for land, feral animals and their impact on the grass and how it could be harvested today.

The students were inspired by their co guest speakers who also gave talks about conservation and rejuvenating country. They learnt about the importance of native grasses & remnant Sandalwood in the landscape, Western Grasswren health and genetic diversity, exciting discovery of Western Quoll in the region, impacts of climate change to the World Heritage Shark Bay region and how Wooleen Station is managing an environmentally sustainable pastoral property.

In the afternoon the students went on a field trip that looked at the Malgana Rangers soft healing of land at the Flint Cliff Gully and learnt about the biological & sediment interactions in Hamelin Pool and the impacts of climate change on the stromatolites. They also found out about the recovery underway on Hamelin & explored the original Hamelin Homestead Site (Boolagooda).

In the evening the students enjoyed a singalong and stories around the campfire. Along with roasting marshmallows with several Malgana Elders, Traditional Owners, presenters and Hamelin staff.

Wildflowers & Dawson's Burrowing Bees were among the weeks' highlights.





In Week 8 the Year 7 and 8 Enrichment classes enjoyed a full day excursion to Geraldton city centre. We started with a visit to the Museum and a guided talk about the story of the Batavia, the Mid West's most infamous shipwreck. Students were gripped by the gruesome tales from the past and were able to see for themselves how historical objects tell us stories from the past.

Next we had special access to one of the courtrooms in Geraldton Courthouse to learn about how some of the court system works. Our AIEO Ray Dann serves on the Barndimalgu Court in Geraldton which hears family and domestic violence matters involving aboriginal people. He was able to tell us how in this court offenders are offered the opportunity to complete programs to show they are willing to improve their behaviour before final sentencing by a magistrate.



Our next stop was the Geraldton Art Gallery and a look through the latest exhibitions. 'Now You See Me' celebrates themes, stories and unique perspectives of women artists from across the Mid West. 'Playing the Man' by Graham Miller sees the artist recreate images from Scanlens bubblegum football cards from the 70s and 80s to explore issues of masculinity, identity and cultural difference. The sense of style is certainly very different from today's stars and provided much amusement to the students.



After a stop for lunch students were ready for the next part of their day: litter picking. Spurred on after reading an article in class about how plastics are a major threat to Australian turtles and sea life in general, we decided we would do our bit to help combat the problem litter on our beaches causes. So we headed off to Back beach (biodegradable) plastic bags in hand and picked up all the litter we could find. What is even more wonderful to report is that there actually was not a huge amount of litter down there. That said, that didn't stop our eager beaver students from finding even the tiniest pieces of plastic. Afterwards we used our HASS skills to question how some of that litter ended up there, who dropped it and why. We ended our discussion with a vow to encourage family and friends to do their part to help avoid further problems for future generations.

A big well done to all the students who took part, your enthusiasm, manners and behaviour on the day were impeccable, and you made your teachers, EAs and school community very proud.



Ms S Doyle


Enrichment Teacher

ASBT 2021




Congratulations to this years ASBT Students for Graduating Cert I in Automotive, Cert I in Leadership and Cert I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture)

The Feeling of Falling Apart

It's like running into the wind
 Hearing it  **ROAR** in your ears
 Feeling it **pound** against your chest
 Seeing it swirl and **cloud** around you
 Tasting it *sour* and sharp on your tongue.

But I know it's not the wind
 And the roar is the static white noise in my brain

And the **pounding** is my heart  from my chest
 And the swirl is just the confusion and the buzz around me

And the *sour* is my fear, *disguised* in the sharp that is the *blood* from my broken lip.

By Charlotte McGowan
 Year 11

FUTURE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

FPP Construction students finished TAFE this week and all had a great year. If you're keen on seeing their work, head to BCMI and check out their benches for the students of BCMI.



Solid Connections-To Self- To Culture-To Community



DeadlySistaGirlz



Year 7/8 Discussing local Indigenous history, visiting the Geraldton Regional Art Gallery to view the Tharlbarra birli barna Exhibition.



Year 9 10 Participating in WA Centre for Rural Health's Mindfulness Program.



Pathways- exploring a career as a Fisheries Officer on the Mastor Patrol Vessel Houtman with Brendon Bellottie Supervising Fisheries Officer.



Not saying goodbye but see you later with our first Deadly Sista Girlz Champion Bay SHS year 12s.

VISUAL ARTS

We are so proud of our amazing Year 8 artists. Here is a small snapshot of their watercolour Manga portraits. Great work everyone!



Year 9 artists hard at work designing their mixed media skateboard decks. Great work everyone!!!

Natali Cooper
Visual Art Teacher



ABODA Music festival

On Wednesday 8 September, 29 CBSHS and 18 GSHS Concert Band students departed to Perth to Compete in the ABODA Music Festival.

The group stayed at the YHA located at the Fremantle Prison. On the first night we went on the Torchlight Tour at the prison and were made a little more familiar with the amazing history of the building and some of the former inmates who are believed to be still residing there. No ghost sightings were captured, but there were a few jump scares courtesy of the actors who made the tour a little more exciting!

Thursday was all business – in the morning the group rehearsed at the Queens Park rehearsal room and were treated to a fantastic workshop by Dale Pointon, a guest conductor who taught the students how to turn a song into a Performance! The workshop paid off... after a tour of WAAPA's music and backstage area, the Band performed brilliantly for the judges who gave the concert band an Outstanding Award!

Friday involved some down time which included glow in the dark mini golf, that brought out some competitive spirits, then lunch at the famous Ciccerello's fish and chip restaurant at the Fremantle Marina. Finally, some shopping at Morley Galleria, then at night, we watched the WAAPA students perform the Pirates of Penzance, a funny and cool musical with a live orchestra.

A lot of tired students and teachers arrived back in Geraldton on Saturday afternoon. Thanks to IMMS teacher Anne Williams and parent helper Ronnie Talbot, as well as Mr Stevens (GSHS) and Mr O'Sullivan for taking us.

ROCK Band

Our famous rock band, along with GSHS went off to Perth for the Contemporary Music festival. Staying at Woodman Point, the group went for a visit to John Curtin College of the Arts and participated in a Pioneers of Percussion workshop and to Fremantle College (Specialist Music school) to perform and record their songs. The Rock band did a live recording, while the guitar ensemble has a studio recording session.

For some fun, laser tag provided an outlet, before the groups performed at the festival held at Canningvale College. Not to be outdone, they also received an Outstanding Level. Thanks to Mr Crothers, Mr Stevens and Ms Courtney for organising the camp.

