

CHAMPION BAY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER





It is hard to believe that we are preparing the final newsletter of the year. As the year winds to a close, we will all take time out to reflect on the events that have occurred in 2021. It is within the realms of

possibility that we will return to the 2022 academic year with COVID implications that are different to those we have previously experienced. It is for this reason that we are planning for remote learning across our community. As we move towards December 17, it is evident that we will have some staff changes as people relocate, go on leave and retire.

Staffing

After some years of staff stability, we will lose several staff at the close of this year for a variety of reasons. These include:

- Renee Demeo relocating to Victoria
- Alex Marinelli relocating to Victoria
- Crawford Lindsay relocating to NSW
- Brooke Edwards relocating to South West
- Shirley Forrester Retiring
- Gary Davies long service leave
- Taree Davies long service leave
- Ross Annen Dongara DHS
- Kath Shilling relocating to South West



I welcome the following expected staff:

- Gemma Hardiman HoLA HPE
- Nick Mozely Teach for Australia Maths, Economics, Engineering
- Manvendra Singh Teach for Australia Maths, Economics, Engineering
- Guy Skillen Teacher Science Maths
- Tiana Purba Barnard Teacher Indonesian/HASS
- Jenn Higgins Career Practitioner
- Jared Marsh Chaplain
- Marnie Bell Teacher HASS



I welcome back:

- Liam Hunt Student Team Leader/Teacher Maths
- Steve Twigg Teacher English/Champions at Work/Future Pathways Program
- Leah Vlatko Teacher HASS
- Maree Espinoss Teacher English

Year 12

As we wait for Year 12 results to be published, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Year 12 students who have attained their best results and given of their best in their final year of schooling.

It is timely at this point to discuss 'League Tables' which appear annually in the West Australian in January.

While academic achievement is celebrated, it is a one dimensional view of a student's total school experience. The tables are superficial and do not portray accurately the levels of improvement and commitment at an individual student level.

While all schools continuously collect data to improve teaching and learning, we as educators believe that education is also about character, integrity, active citizenship, cultural pursuits and leading a rich and satisfying personal life. This is what should be celebrated at the end of a student's years at school.

League Tables are divisive- school against school, and Government against non-Government. Nowhere do they take into account the differences between students who have every opportunity for success against those who have limited access, resources and opportunity.

Please read these tables with the above considerations in mind. (Source: WASSEA, CSPA, AHISA)



Year 11

The Celebration Assembly for Year 11 was held on Friday 3 December at Sun City Christian Centre. The year 11 students left after the event – to prepare for the Harbour cruise in the evening. The Year 10 students returned to school as the senior students for the last two weeks of the year.

We wish our incoming Year 12 students all the best for their holiday break, as they prepare to complete their final year of formal schooling.

Year 10

The Year 10 students nominally became Year 11 students after the Year 11 Celebration assembly. This has enabled them to experience some Year 11 coursework – especially important for those students undertaking ATAR studies, to attempt to minimise course changes at the start of 2022. After a week and a half, we have had some course changes as our prospective Year 11 students try their selected courses.

Year 10 students with Good Standing then proceeded on to the Cinema for a reward.

Celebration Assembly Years 7-10

In the absence of a suitable venue at school, these events were held at the Sun City Christian Centre.

The Years 7/8 and 9/10 events were held last Friday 10 December.

Year 7 in 2022 Transition program

This program was held from Monday 15 until Wednesday 17 November with all Year 6 students intending to enroll at CBSHS for Year 7 in 2022 invited to attend. My thanks in the first instance go to Waneen Bennett and Craig Tapper for organising a very well-run event which culminated in a huge RAR ticket draw on Wednesday during Block 5 and a rock star appearance by the RAR lion (aka Teaka Howard who has all the dance moves). So many other staff also contributed to the success of this program by volunteering to take on extra duties or taking classes as requested.

We have sought some very specific feedback from students, parents/carers and the partner schools around their experience of this program. Initial survey reports are included as attachments of this report. What is very pleasing is the large number of academically able students who have enrolled, either as part of the Champions Innovation Academy, or as prospective members of this group.

Board update

I would formally like to thank the Board of Champion Bay Senior High school for their support and encouragement this year as we moved to a Years 7-12 campus. The Board is comprised of parent, community, staff and student members. This is the first year that we have invited year 12 students on to the Board and their contributions and perspective were very much appreciated. My thanks to Kiona Fry and Rauf van Lierop for their willingness to be involved.

P&C update

Our thanks go to the CBSHS P&C for continuing to support the school. They very kindly provided the resources for the awards at the Valedictory and the Celebration assemblies. On Saturday 27 November they held a textbook sale in the Dance Studio- an event we hope we can grow in years to come. The support of this fantastic group of people allows us to provide appropriate rewards for outstanding performance and raise the profile of the school in the community.

I would like to thank all families at CBSHS for your continued support as your child completes their educational journey with us. Season's Greetings and a safe holiday to all.

Go well!





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. 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.



CHAPLAIN

Hi Everyone in the Champion Bay Community,

This will be my last newsletter as I am going to live in NSW. I was the last Chaplain at John Wilcock College and the first at Champion Bay. The staff and students here are the best. I have been so proud to represent this school at many public events.

This is my 16th job since high school and the best I have ever had. I have had the pleasure of working with many of your children and they have inspired me daily and taught me about life.

Champion Bay Senior High School will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thanks Crawf

Crawford Lindsay Champion Bay Senior High School Chaplain.





A word from our Associate Principal

Mrs Bennett

As the year draws to an end, we reflect on yet another positive and productive term and year. It has been a joy witnessing students from Year 7 through to Year 12 displaying personal growth, increased maturity and improved decision-making. Well done to students who have grasped every educational opportunity on offer, used their support network and have involved themselves in all aspects of school life.

Thank you to our lower secondary student leaders who, alongside Mr Tapper, have served our school community with commitment, hard work and great integrity. Congratulations to all recipients of awards in our end of year Celebration Assembly. A positive, mature and dedicated approach towards your education has led to your successes. Well done to all students who maintained the ABC of Good Standing and as a result you were invited to and enjoyed the many fun-filled activities organised by our passionate staff.

Year 6 Transition was a wonderful time to get to know our incoming Year 7 Cohort. What a great first impression and we look forward to welcoming you and your families to the Champion Bay Senior High School community.

I wish you all a most blessed Christmas and a relaxing holiday. Use this time to reflect on the year that has been and set yourself relevant and realistic goals for 2022.

In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND.





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Champion Bay SHS
uniforms, please consider
donating them to the P&C.
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MATHS

It's been quite the year! I want to give my sincere thanks to all the staff in the Mathematics Department for 2021: Mr Brennan, Miss Demeo, Mrs Doyle, Mr Hansen, Mr Harding, Mr Hunt,

Mr Hunter, Mr Marinelli, and Mr Tagive. Each of you have given your all to the students at Champion Bay Senior High School. I want to wish the very best to Ms Renee Demeo and Mr Alex Marinelli as they return to Melbourne after a couple of long years as COVID had us all in its grip. You will both be sincerely missed by staff and students as you continue your careers. Good luck!

In addition, I wish to thank all of the ancillary staff who have helped in classrooms, and aided students in their understandings. We couldn't do what we do without the help of the valiant EA's and AIEO's that give so much!

Congratulations to all the top students for 2021. You worked so hard, and your successes are a credit to your efforts. I also wish to acknowledge the efforts of all students who showed up and gave it their best try this year. You should be proud of yourselves. Never giving up. Never saying 'this is too hard and I don't want to do this anymore' is a true reflection of the resilience we encourage here at Champion Bay.

See you all in 2022 as we greet familiar and new faces and prepare for whatever the future may bring.

Miss Shelley Richardson

HOLA Mathematics

KEY DATES

- 16 Dec - Last day for Students
- 17 Dec - Staff Development Day
- 25 Dec - Christmas Day
- 26 Dec - Boxing Day
- 27 Dec - Christmas Day Public Holiday
- 28 Dec - Boxing Day Public Holiday
- 1 Jan - New Years Day
- 24 Jan - School Office re-opens
- 26 Jan - Australia Day Public Holiday
- 27 Jan - School Development Day
- 28 Jan - School Development Day
- **31 Jan - Students commence Term 1**
- 11 Feb - Student Census Semester 1
- 28 Feb - 25 Mar - OLNA
- 4 Mar - Good Standing Review
- 7 Mar - Labour Day Public Holiday



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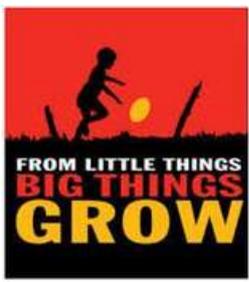
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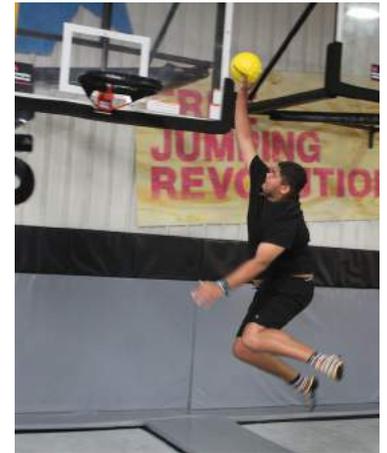


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CLONTARF



Term four has just flown by and it has been a fascinating journey for our Champion Bay Clontarf Academy Members.

We had our Awards Night in which over two hundred people attended and celebrated the year. Award winners gave speeches and everyone enjoyed themselves on the night. We also had a great turnout of our valuable partners and thank them for being involved throughout the night.

We had a small group of lads attend the Wadjemup Cup on Rottnest Island where they had a great time playing footy and learning about the history of the Island.

Our driving program continues to flourish with Academy members gaining their learners and hitting the road in search of a drivers' licence in 2022. Worksite tours were another standout attraction for the lads with visits to Mt Gibson Iron and Coates Hire. Lads were fascinated with the work required to run these types of organisation and a big thank you to our partners involved with these tours. Contact time involved food presentations and fun activities which had the lads involved throughout the term and engaging in the delivery of these activities

End of year camps are been done and dusted with Adventure World still being one of the highlights of the camp. We also stopped in to say a thank you to partners with a visit to Fuel fix and the Crown Casino.

Our first ever year twelve group graduated with flying colours and they too enjoyed a scenic end of year camp on the mighty Blackwood River. The lads were treated to four days of chugging up and down the Blackwood, fishing, swimming, supping and boating activities throughout their stay, they were truly exhausted at the end of the day. They were also involved in a master chef competition which one of our master chef made a fried rice which will go down in the history of Academy cook ups.

They year seven group also had their celebration day which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and kept the lads going all day, ending up at Hogs Breath for their last activity of 2021.

It has been a term that all Academy Members were involved in all activities and we can't wait to roll into 2022, where we will value our education and enjoy the rewards as we progress through term one. From all of us at the Academy we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will see you in 2022.

Mr Justin Mallard
Director Clontarf CBSHS





Mrs Kempton has been delivering Careers lessons to the students from Walkaway Primary School this year, which culminated in a visit to Careers Central. It was a fantastic opportunity to work with the Year 6 students and they are now a little more prepared as they head into high school and start planning for their futures. We look forward to continuing this in 2022 with the new group of Year 6 students. Thanks to Megan Barrett, Principal at Walkaway PS, for providing this opportunity.

Deb Kempton

Program Coordinator - Transitions and Pathways

HOME ECONOMICS

Our fabulous students this year had a great time learning how to plan, create, decorate and produce celebrational, international and healthy foods. Many talent students produced croquembouches, animal shaped cupcakes and other creative dishes. Made coffee and treats for our hard-working staff and developed their handcrafts and childcare skills. The students came up with some very impressive and quirky dishes and projects.

Ms Sue MacDonald

HOLA Technologies



VISUAL ARTS

Congratulations to all of our young artists on completing another year of inspiring, vibrant and creative artwork. The Visual Arts department would like to wish all our students and their families a wonderful festive season, and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your break everyone!

Natali Cooper
Visual Art Teacher

