

CHAMPION BAY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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2022 TERM 1 ISSUE 1

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NEWSLETTER**





Welcome back to Champion Bay! While it is challenging to plan for the changes surrounding the COVID situation, the start to the year has been relatively smooth.

Our world was a little 'upset' last Monday when we received notice that a student had tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend. The process that follows this information is detailed. The determination of close contacts is a primary task here. As secondary students and staff have been wearing masks since Week 4, this is more straight forward than if it was a primary school where no masks have been worn until Week 5.

When communications are sent out, people – staff and students, who have been designated as close contacts are informed as part of the process. If you are not informed directly, then you are not identified as a close contact.

School attendance is crucial at this point: if the school has not been closed or locked down, and your student is not a close contact and does not have to isolate, then keeping a student away from school because of the worry about COVID is not an acceptable reason for not attending. If this is an issue for you or someone you know, please contact the school.

I pass on this message from WA Health:

- Please wear masks as directed and correctly
- Stay away from work or school if you are unwell
- Wash hands frequently

But on to brighter topics:

Staffing

This year, apart from our new Year 7 students, we have also welcomed some new staff. I would like to warmly welcome them to CBSHS.

Waneen Bennett Associate Principal is currently on leave and Craig Tapper is working in the role.

We have been fortunate to have the following staff join us this year:

- Gemma Hardiman has joined us as HoLA HPE as Gary Davies takes a period of long service leave and deferred salary leave
- Marnie Bell has joined us as Year 10 Coordinator and Teacher HASS
- Guy Skillen is teaching Chemistry and Physics in the senior school
- Hugh Forbes has joined us as in the HPE Learning Area
- Nick Mozley, is a Teach for Australia Associate working in the Maths Learning Area
- Manvendra Singh is a Teach for Australia Associate working in the Maths Learning Area
- Jenn Higgins was selected to fill the Career Practitioner role
- Chloe Facchini joins us again in the HPE Learning Area

We wish our new staff members all the best for their tenure with us.

2021 WACE

Staff have spent a considerable amount of time analysing data received from the Authority. Champion Bay had an initial WACE achievement of 81% which is 11% higher than schools statistically similar to us. That gave us a chance to celebrate the work we are doing.

Two students from Champion Bay received School Curriculum and Standards Authority awards:

Kiona Fry was awarded a Certificate of Distinction and Chantelle Jonker was awarded a Certificate of Merit for their school based performance.

These certificates recognise student achievement in the WACE and are dependent on the degree of difficulty of the courses and programs undertaken, together with the student's level of achievement. These certificates are based on the grades awarded to students by their schools.

At present, the school is tracking the destinations of our 2021 Year 12 cohort.



School Development Days

These two days were held on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 January, before students returned to school. Staff were presented with a detailed analysis of the 2021 WACE data and also a review of the school development process.

Schools Clean Energy Technology Fund Round 1

Much has happened since we resumed the school year. Apart from Day 1, which was the hottest day to commence school, we have been fairly tested by the climatic conditions over the past few weeks. The very good news is that CBSHS has been selected as a trial school for a renewable energy project through Central Office. This should have the effect of negating much of our spending on air conditioning over the year.

Years 7-9 Team Building

During Weeks 1 and 2, students and staff from the Years 7-9 teams have been involved in orientation activities and team building. These activities were conducted on the green – as early in the day as possible to avoid the heat. Thank you to Miss Howard, Mrs Carrington-Schilling and Mr Hunt who made these opportunities happen.

Year 12 news – Year Coordinator Tim Collier

The Year 12 students have settled well into their last year at school and at present, they are getting excited for the Champion Bay SHS Ball which will take place on Saturday 19 March at Rovers Football Club. During Weeks 5 and 6, Tim Collier and I will interview prospective outside partners, with the view to having them join us for the event. The work of Tim and the Ball Committee cannot go unmentioned. They worked tirelessly to make the event a success. The support and enthusiasm of the CBSHS P and C is also greatly appreciated.

Year 11 news- Year Coordinator Ronan Croft

Year 11 students have also started well. There are a wide variety of courses on offer, and they are becoming accustomed to the change in role from Year 10. Due to the support that they are receiving from Ronan Croft in his role as Year 11 Coordinator. Ronan has a deep knowledge of his students as a cohort and provides amazing support to these students. Neil Wyatt is the Associate Principal working with this group. Neil also works with the smaller Year 10 cohort.

Year 10 news – Year Coordinator Marnie Bell

While this cohort is relatively small, it has some academic strength with the Extension program students as a major part of the cohort. Marnie has spent the first few weeks getting to know these students in order to advocate for them effectively.

Years 7-9 Student Teams

Years 7,8 and 9 have been organised into 3 Student Teams which are all located in specific areas of the school. These teams are:

- Team 1 with Teaka Howard as the Team Leader Teaka.Howard@education.wa.edu.au
- Team 2 has Kayla Carrington-Schilling as the Team Leader Kahla.carrington-schilling@education.wa.edu.au
- Team 3 has Liam Hunt as the Team Leader Liam.Hunt@education.wa.edu.au

These 3 Team Leaders are proactive in the role of Team Leader and are the first point of contact for parents.

Program Coordinators

- Natalie Worthington Literacy Natalie.Worthington@education.wa.edu.au
- Deb Kempton Pathways and Transitions Debra.Kempton@education.wa.edu.au
- Rebecca Bright Student Services Rebecca.Bright@education.wa.edu.au



The Heads of Learning Area are:

- The Arts: Jo Corlett Jo.Corlett@education.wa.edu.au
- English: Chris Yates Chris.Yates@education.wa.edu.au
- HASS: Colleen Byrne Colleen.Byrne@education.wa.edu.au
- HPE: Gemma Hardiman Gemma.Hardiman@education.wa.edu.au
- Maths: Shelley Richardson Shelley.Richardson@education.wa.edu.au
- Science: Tammy Solomon Tammy.Solomon@education.wa.edu.au
- Technologies: Sue Macdonald Susan.Macdonald@education.wa.edu.au

Swimming Carnival

The annual Swimming Carnival, which is without doubt, the best fun day of the year, has been postponed until 2023. Due to major works at the Aquarena, the centre does not have the capacity for a full school event, with only the indoor pool available. Given that CBSHS Swimming Carnivals are always very well received by students and participation rates are very high, the difficult decision not to scale the event down was taken for 2022.

P and C

This great group of people meets on Tuesday (Week 3) and Wednesday (Week 8) in the Staffroom at CBSHS from 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to help us work on projects that are important to the school.

Due to COVID planning, the first meeting was Tuesday 22 Feb and was a Teams meeting. The next meeting is the AGM and will be well advertised.

Electronic sign

The electronic message board on the Music Rooms wall faces Highbury Street. It is updated regularly to include key information for our community. Please take the time to read this sign if you have the opportunity.



KEY DATES

- 07 Mar - Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 8 -25 Mar - OLNA
- 11 Mar - Progress statements distributed
- 29 Mar - Year 12 Formal Photos
- 8 Apr - Last day of Term 1

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Mask Mandate

We are encouraging parents/carers, if they have the capacity, to purchase a reusable mask for their child. We have a limited supply on hand. Your cooperation is appreciated.



A word from our Associate Principal

Mr Wyatt

Welcome to 2022, I would like to thank all the staff, students and carers for a amazing start to the year. We are already at week 5 and it has been a privilege to be a part of Champion Bay Senior High School. I witness everyday our students displaying our schoolwide expectations of

Respect, Aspire and Resilience in all facets of their schooling. As always it is a very busy start to the year with attendance, ICT rollout and OLNA.

Year 10

I would like to say thank you to Ms Bell who is our Year 10 Coordinator. She has been into every classroom getting to know our Year 10 students and holds everyone to high expectations. Ms Bell has recently helped organise Student Leader nominations for Year 10 and we are eagerly awaiting the results.



Year 10's aspiring to be our Year 10 Student Leaders

Year 11

We are very fortunate to have Mr Croft as our Year 11 Coordinator for 2022. Mr Croft continues to use his excellent knowledge of this cohort to ensure their needs are being met while ensuring high standards are held of all students. I am pleased to announce our Students Leaders for Year 11: Asha Robson, Mitchell Scott, Manny Richardson, Amelia Jensen, Jasmin Joyner, James Brown, Ruben Kelly and Chelsea Routledge. As stated at the speeches, the calibre was of a high level and I congratulate all of the nominees. I look forward to watching our leaders grow throughout 2022 with their leadership and mentoring roles.



OLNA

To all of our Year 10, 11 and 12's who have sat their OLNA in Writing, Reading or Numeracy, Round 1, I wish you good luck and thank you for your resilience shown especially with writing and for you aspiring to achieve your OLNA to help with your WACE pathway. I look forward to seeing the results early in Term 2.

ICT

All student's at Champion Bay Senior High School have access to a device while at school, with iPad or MacBook training completed in the first four weeks of term. Please remember to show respect to yourself and the device when using ICT, to ensure you are following the network agreement and access Connect from home so that you can always access your school work.

I look forward to what the rest of the term and year has to offer.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
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\$350

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Applications Close
Friday 8 April 2022

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STUDENT SERVICES

Elevate your study and time management skills! All students in years 7-12 had an opportunity to engage in a one-hour session with the fabulous team from Elevate. Year 7s engaged in kick starting their study skills looking into dynamic reading, formatting notes, and mind-mapping. Year 8s focussed on junior time management and handy hints for homework and revision, and managing assignment deadlines. Year 9s looked at memory mnemonics and studied how we remember: short term and long term, study environments and applying mnemonics. Year 10s practised in the art of Study Sensai looking into the best practices to study elaborating on mind-mapping, note taking techniques and dynamic reading exercise. Year 11s developed skills in time management to assist in students in managing growing challenges to harmonise important life and study needs to create a balanced lifestyle. Last but certainly not least, the year 12s engaged in Finishing Line designed to optimise exam preparation time and managing stress. Student feedback shows that students found these sessions beneficial and highly enjoyable.



Rebecca Bright
Student Services Manager

Brekkie Club is up and running again in 2022!

A massive shout out and thank you goes to our wonderful staff across the school who volunteer their time each morning to make toasties and fruit smoothies to ensure both staff and students are ready to take on the day! All students are welcome, and some may even have a second breakfast! We thank our partnership with Foodbank for providing us with the necessary items to run Brekkie Club each week, and our volunteers from the community who deliver and prepare breakfast alongside our staff.

This term I would like to thank Ms Mahajan, Ms Solomon, Mr Yates, Ms Vlatko, Ms Gerrard, Ms Muscio, Mr Marsh, Rowan and Sylvia, Mrs Bell, and Mrs Corlett. We are very grateful for your positive contribution to the CBSHS community!

STUDENT SERVICES



LIBRARY



The library is very busy in the mornings and attendance is now capped at 65 students in compliance with COVID restrictions. Before limitations we were averaging 88 students.

The library opens at 8.00am and closes at 4.00pm every school day.

Jigsaws

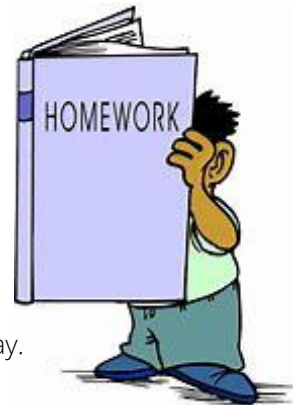
Two jigsaws have been completed so far this year. They are a popular and relaxing pastime.



Everyone is welcome and it is FREE.

Parental permission is required, and notes can be collected from the Library. Homework Club happens every Wednesday from 3.00pm until 4.15pm. Students are given a snack, drink and help with homework or study.

REMINDER: Every CBSHS student has 30 minutes of reading for homework each day.



Olga Cotterell
Teacher Librarian

ROCK BAND

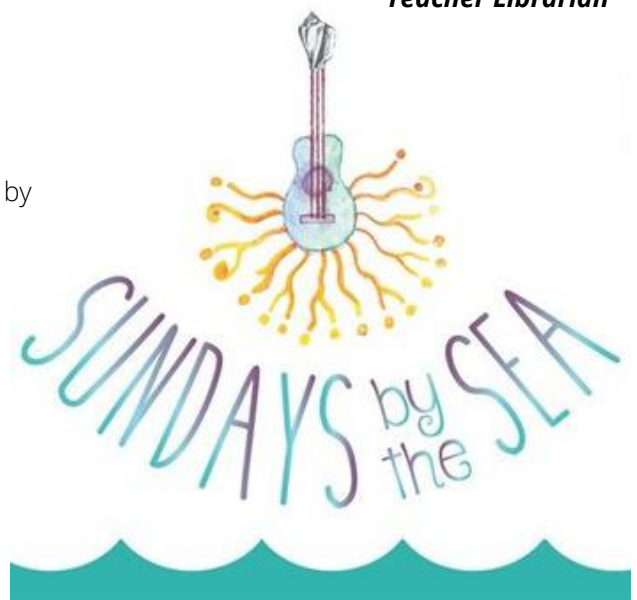
"Sunday's by the Sea"

Geraldton Schools Rock Bands - featuring performances by music students from Champion Bay Senior High School

WHEN: 27 March 5pm
WHERE: Stow Gardens

For more info, visit:
<https://www.cgg.wa.gov.au/sundays-by-the-sea.aspx>

Josh Crothers
Instrumental Teacher



WHAT IS THE FOLLOW THE DREAM PROGRAM?

The program supports the aspirations of Aboriginal students to successfully complete their secondary schooling. Achieving academic success lies at the heart of the program through students having access to individualised after-school tutoring and mentoring that improves performance across all areas of the curriculum.

Personalised Learning Plans help guide the student in working toward achieving their goals and making an after-school commitment to access tutoring up to four times per week.

Students experience a range of activities that enrich learning and broaden horizons. Post-school study and career options are explored, culture is celebrated and general capabilities that encompass knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions are developed to assist students to live and work

Follow The Dream encourages students to Dream Big with purpose and in a setting that creates a sense of belonging. On completion of school, Follow The Dream students are well prepared to embark on successful career pathways and to identify as leaders and role models amongst their peers, families and communities.

STUDY SESSIONS TIMETABLE

Monday to Thursday 3:00pm – 5:00pm (2 hours a day)

Suggested study session hours: All students are able to attend additional study sessions on request.

Year 7	minimum 2 hours a week
Year 8/9/10	minimum 4 hours a week
Year 10 ATAR bound	minimum 6 hours a week
Year 11/12 General/VET	minimum 4 hours a week
Year 11/12 ATAR	4 hours with a subject specific tutor and 2 to 4 hours' independent study with a shared tutor.

VISIT FROM THE AIR FORCE CADETS - Friday 18th February



WHAT DOES FOLLOW THE DREAM OFFER?

- Specialist tutoring
- One-on-one mentoring
- Literacy & numeracy enrichment
- Personalised learning plans
- Once-in-a-lifetime excursions
- Workplace & Industry visits, internships
- Awards & scholarships
- Leadership days
- Emotional & well-being support
- Camps – career, on Country
- Cultural experiences & celebration
- Life-long membership of our Alumni Network

Key Dates

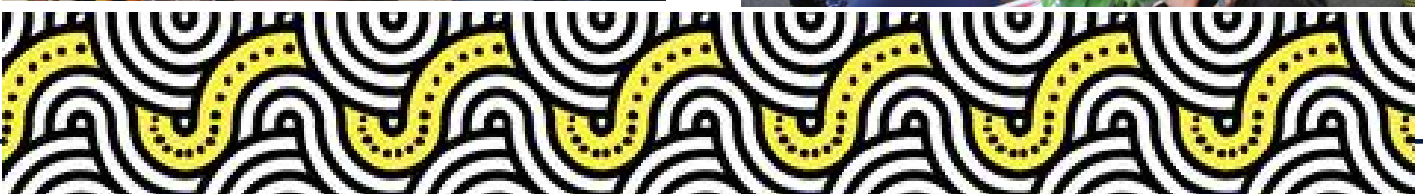
Wednesday 16 March

*FTD Program Operations
Group Meeting - 2:30pm – 1:30pm*

Student lunch - 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Wednesday 30 March

Student lunch - 1:30pm – 2:00pm



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