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NEWSLETTER**





Our vision for 2022 and beyond:

CBSHS students are respectful, resilient and will aspire to achieve excellence.

Highlights since the last newsletter:

- Surviving and thriving in a COVID environment
- Harmony Week conducted in Week 8 – colourful and delicious!



- Year 12 School Ball went ahead despite COVID fears – this was beneficial for a number of reasons:
 - We kept the date we had decided on
 - It is 'out of the way' now and provides less of a distraction to students
 - We trialled a new venue with success
 - It was extremely cost effective
- Our students continue to demonstrate our school values and we continue to receive such positive feedback on their respect and behaviour. Aspire who come to work with students to develop study and time management skills commented positively on student behaviour and engagement.
- We continue to receive enrolments for 2022 and are planning another Year 8 class to relieve numbers pressure. To a certain extent this has been alleviated by the drop in attendance due to COVID
- Year 12 formal photos were undertaken this week. The formal CBSHS uniform is extremely smart and students looked great.

COVID challenges

We were informed of the first positive RAT on 28 February. By the following week, we were being informed daily of anywhere between 3-10 positive RATs being returned by students in their homes. The secondary phase of this is the household close contact status – being in a household where one or more people have returned a positive RAT or PCR. With the state-wide COVID landscape changing rapidly daily, it has been challenging to stay up to date with current processes and procedures. By far the biggest challenge has been that of contact tracing – trying to determine who a student who tests positive may have been in contact with during a school day. Staff have been very consistent in their messages around mask wearing, and it has been this mandate that has reduced the number of close contact cases in schools. The 'Every day, every classroom' CBSHS mandate still applies to all classrooms – spray hands with sanitiser before entry to a classroom and the wiping of all desks on leaving the room. This means all students and staff enter a clean classroom each block. To date, we have been notified of more than fifty positive cases, with a similar number identified as close contacts largely through household contact. The upside of this situation has meant that parents have become very familiar with RATs as a method of testing for COVID, and the ready availability of these tests now means that they are being utilised frequently. Numbers of affected by the virus has been minimal.



Staff Changes

Mr Ross Annen has re-joined the staff with a successful transfer from Dongara DHS.
Ms Leah Vlatko is on a period of leave from Week 5 Term 1 until Week 5 Term 2.
Mr Shannon Northey has joined us as a Design and Technology Assistant.
Ms Melissa Saunders has joined us as an Education Assistant.
Ms Jessica Chan has joined as a Home Economics Assistant.
Ms Kahla Carrington-Schilling has gone on leave and we wish her all the best for her new arrival.
Mr Alan Evans has been successful in his appointment to the Student Team Leader, Team 2 role.

Selective Specialist Approved Program

We are currently planning the advertising brochure for this program and would like to have this out to families in partner schools by early in Term 2 in order to commence the selective testing completed by end Term 2.

School Surveys

As part of our membership in the Fogarty Edvance School Improvement program we have undertaken a number of survey opportunities this year across the community. The Organisational Health Index or OHI is a worldwide benchmark that gives leaders a detailed picture into their organisation's health. Organisational health is more than just culture or employee engagement. It's the organization's ability to align around a common vision, execute against that vision effectively, and renew itself through innovation and creative thinking. Put another way, *health is how the ship is run, no matter who is at the helm and what waves rock the vessel.*

We are in the process of reviewing our 2022 data and we have made significant gains on 2021. All staff were invited to participate in this survey.

The Tell Them From Me surveys are a widely used tool to measure student engagement and well-being in schools. In Western Australia they are used selectively, but in NSW every school must undertake this survey annually. The survey captures the views of students, parents and staff. We have only just received our data here and have not yet started to analyse this. We have offered a lucky draw to participants in the survey. Winners of these categories are:

- Parent Tell Them from Me survey Prize was choice of Ipad or 2022 fees paid
Winner: Claire Stringer (Darci Stringer Year 10)
- Staff Tell Them from Me survey Prize: \$50 Cafeteria voucher
Winner: Erin Dawson
- Student Tell Them from Me survey Prize: choice of Positive Behaviour Support merchandise and \$5.00 cafeteria voucher
Winners: Gracee Wilson 12.1, Lily Brennan 11.1, Ethan Reed 9.5, Nyssa Coffey 8.1, Alex Warhurst 12.1, Aaron Thomas 7.5, Lucas Fitzgerald 9.1, Reef Opalinski 8.4



**Board member
Natalie Nelmes draws
the Staff prize**

**Board member Tim
Collier draws the
Parent prize**



**Board member Deb
Kempton draws the
Student prize**



CBSHS P&C

The P&C held their AGM on Wednesday 30 March as a face-to-face meeting in the Dance Studio. It was great to see at least four new parents there. Elected office bearers are: President: Justin Mallard, Vice President: Ingrid Vinton, Secretary: Mandy Fry, Assistant Secretary: Leonie Trenaman, Treasurer: Chris Freegard and P&C rep to Finance Committee: Louise O'Malley.

Key fundraisers for 2022 include:

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Quiz night in Term 3
- Textbook sale

The school would very much like to thank the P&C for their kind donation to the Year 12 Ball of \$2500. In 2021, the P&C kindly donated funds to create an attractive Year 12 Academic prize, along with other awards at the Celebration Assemblies held at the end of the year.

OLNA Round 1

Students have just completed Round One of this system testing. Students must pass the three OLNA assessments of Writing, Reading and Numeracy to achieve their WACE at the end of Year 12.

My thanks to Nat Worthington and Neil Wyatt for overseeing these online assessments.

NAPLAN Practice

Last Thursday 24 March at 09:00, students in years 7 and 9 across the country sat a practice assessment online. The aim of this test is to test the delivery system when thousands of students are logging on at the same time. I am pleased to say, the system reported no problems. Students have also been undertaking NAPLAN 'omnibus' practice across all areas of testing.

Term 1 Good Standing Celebration

All students with good standing were invited to a celebration event over the last two weeks. Year 7 - 9's had a lively colour run event and the Year 10 - 12's a scrumptious burger lunch.

KEY DATES

- 8 Apr - Last day of Term 1
- 25 Apr - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26 Apr - Students return for Term 2
- 27 Apr - ANZAC Day commemoration
- 2 May - OLNA results available
- 3 May - Year 7 Immunisations
- 10 -20 May - NAPLAN
- 16 May - Careers Week
- 17 May - Careers Expo
- 18 May - Dream job dress up day
- 23 May - Year 12 Exams and Work Experience week

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A word from our Associate Principal

Mr Wyatt

While it has been a challenging start to 2022, it has still been filled with much excitement around the possibilities this year offers. We are very fortunate with all students having access to a device at Champion Bay Senior High School to support their learning and educational pathway. As always just a reminder to students to ensure that they are using ICT as per the Network user agreement.

OLNA

Despite challenges with the platform crashing state-wide and multiple absences, our Year 10, 11 and 12's have had the opportunity to complete round one of OLNA. SCSA has provided an additional window for anyone who missed it due to absences from 13 June- 17 June. All students who sat it in Term One, will have results available early next term.

Year 10 ASBT

We are very fortunate to have such a passionate Program coordinator for Vocational Education. Thanks to Mrs Kempton for again providing our Aboriginal students in Year 10 the opportunity to attend TAFE next term. Courses available include Certificates in Automotive, Engineering, Leadership or Tourism.



Year 11's

After your course counselling in Year 10, along with your efforts so far this year, you are finally on your chosen pathway. To achieve what you have set out to do, you will need to aspire to be your best and be resilient, especially in challenging situations. Just remember to set yourself up for success, by ensuring you have a study plan, speaking to your teachers and sticking to your study plan. Exams are coming up in Term Two and this is when all of your hard work will come to fruition.

Finally

I would like to thank the students and staff at CBSHS and wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break, take this time to rest and recharge ready for Term Two.



Year 12 Ball

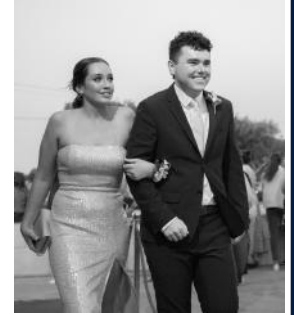
On Saturday 19 March, the 2022 Year 12 Ball was held at Rovers Football Club.

To start the night, the usual tradition of arrivals was continued. These ranged from a vintage Purcher International truck, a Monaro and a Kombi van, through to a stretch limousine and a Tesla.

Inside, the venue had been transformed into an enchanted forest. Students sipped on mocktails prepared by Geraldton LDAG, and then had the opportunity to show off their dance moves that they have spent the past seven weeks learning during form with CBSHS's dance teachers - Mrs Corlett and Miss Howard. The night culminated with an epic dance off between Armani Liswaniso and Shareef Mohammad.

Awards for the night included:

Belle / Beau: Gracee Wilson and Boyden Ryder
 Best arrival: Holly Turner and Cameron Murdoch
 Mr Congeniality: Harry Calver
 Party animal: Noah Steenson
 Best dancer: Shareef Mohammad



This year's ball threw us some additional COVID challenges. For a considerable time, there was some uncertainty as to whether the ball would go ahead or be postponed. Extra precautions were taken this year including ventilation strategies, extra hand sanitising and additional cleaning throughout the evening. Students were also required to wear masks inside, including in photos. Students showed great vigilance in ensuring that they complied with all COVID requirements throughout the evening.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all students and staff who attended, and to Rover Football Club, Lets Party, 65Thirty Entertainment, Event Entertainment WA and Geraldton Local Drug and Alcohol Group for their roles in making this a great night for our students and staff.

Some of the photos from the evening were published in the Friday 25 March edition of the Geraldton Guardian. Formal photos are also available for purchase using the link supplied to students and parents via Connect.

Year 12 Formal Photos

These took place on Tuesday 29 March. Like the ball, COVID provided some additional obstacles to making these happen and to manage this risk, group photos were taken outside this year. Although there was some threatening weather during the night, the photos went ahead and the cloud cover turned out to provide quite ideal light conditions.

Thank you to all Year 12 students who came in the correct formal uniform, and for your patience and cooperation throughout the morning. Photos will be available for purchase via a link, which will be published on Connect.

Please be reminded that Year 12 students will require a full formal uniform for their valedictory assembly at the end of the year. This includes:

- CBSHS tie (provided at the start of the year);
- White button up shirt;
- Grey formal pants; and
- Black shoes (with black laces).



Some items, such as grey formal pants, have been difficult for some students to obtain due to local supply and shipping constraints. If you are requiring a formal uniform item, I would encourage you to please not leave this until the last minute, and start organising these items as soon as possible.

Leavers jumpers

The 2022 Leavers jumpers arrived just in time for the last week of Term One.

Thank you to all Year 12 students for a great start to the year.

Enjoy your holiday break.



Tim Collier

Year 12 Coordinator



Oral Care Recycling at Champion Bay Senior High School

Did you know ...?

- Australians produce around 64 million tonnes of rubbish every single year. That's around 60 000 bin trucks full of rubbish or 2000 kilograms of rubbish for every single person in Australia. That's a lot of rubbish!
- Australians are some of the highest producers of rubbish in the world and half of this rubbish goes to landfill rather than being recycled.
- Up to 60% of the rubbish that ends up in the dustbin could be recycled.

After studying the topic of Recycling this term and discovering these alarming facts, 7.6 decided to do something about it. With the help of their Enrichment teacher Ms Doyle, CBSHS is now signed up to be part of the Terracycle and Colgate Oral Care recycling program. That means we are now collecting your oral care waste here at school. Students have created their own collection boxes and these are located at Student Services, the Front Office and the Library. Any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, dental floss containers, electric toothbrush heads and even plastic toothbrush packaging can all be collected.

When we have collected enough items, we will send them off to Terracycle where they are sent to processing facilities to be shredded, melted, turned into pellets and eventually remoulded into products like benches, picnic tables and playground equipment.

As well as saving all this waste from landfill and doing our bit to help the planet, the other exciting news is that we can win prizes for our school too. Colgate, Terracycle and Chemist Warehouse have partnered to offer schools the chance to win a community garden kit for schools who collect the most products. Additional votes for our school can be awarded by voting online or scanning the QR code in Chemist Warehouse stores. You can scan once per day, so please, we urge you to give us as many votes as possible by continuing to scan each time you shop.

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenonline-au>

Well done to all of 7.6 for being eco warriors and starting the recycling revolution of oral care products at CBSHS!



Shelagh Doyle
Enrichment Teacher



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The 2022 Midwest Cup took place on Wednesday 23 of March in Geraldton. In previous years we have hosted academies from all over WA to take part in this football carnival. Even though this years carnival was much smaller, it was still great to see the two local academies come together, along with Geraldton Grammar School who participated for the first time and helped make this great day possible. The day began with Member for Geraldton Lara Dalton MLA opening the carnival with a coin toss to get the first game underway.

Games were very close with all five teams playing in great Clontarf spirit with plenty of laughs and smiles throughout the day. The grand final came down to the wire with the final two teams going through by percentage; the final saw a cracking game between Geraldton Grammar and Geraldton Senior. Congratulations to Geraldton Senior boys who took out the 2022 Midwest Cup.

Special thanks to our partner Woolworths for their donation of fruit and water for the day, Adrian Bartlett from Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation for donating the Spirit Awards, GRAMS for setting up their personal hygiene tent on the day, and final thanks to WA Police for your ongoing support and for giving the boys a run for their money in the long bomb competition! We look forward to hosting the next Midwest Cup in 2024!



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