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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER





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

We believe in empowering our students to become independent learners, critical thinkers and problem solvers, in order for them to achieve their academic, social and emotional potential.

COVID challenges

This continues to be an interesting time for schools. While we are still experiencing high caseloads among students, we are now seeing the impacts of the virus on the wider school community. Staff are now being impacted in greater numbers, which impacts our daily relief requirements.

My thanks go to the staff of CBSHS who have gone above and beyond to take relief lessons during their DOTT blocks.

During Week 10, I was asked to calculate time spent on COVID processes. I was not surprised to find that it created an extra three to four hours daily. I made a conscious decision to contact the parents of COVID positive students as that information came through to the school. While this was in the nature of 'touching base' with them, we were also able to assist with RATs where required.

During Week 3 of this term, the first load of 'free' student RATs was delivered to the school. This was in the region of 16,000 tests to be distributed to all students. This directive alone, increased the workload of the School Officers – in particular, Kylie Ellerington, who kept track of the deliveries.

While it makes absolute sense for schools to be the delivery point in a scheme such as this, logistically, it was challenging. Many parents collected their allocation over the counter, and we were helped by Clontarf and DSG, who worked with families in the program to get the RATs into the community.

The decision to relieve schools of the task of contact tracing was welcomed by Principals. This task of identifying who a positive student had been with at school was extremely challenging and time consuming, as was contacting all the parents of close contacts. 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.

Students using public transport are reminded that they must still wear masks while travelling and this message has been sent directly to our parents.

Staff Changes

- Natalie Worthington has been in the role of Associate Principal in Craig Tapper's absence for long service leave. We welcome Craig returning from leave on Monday 30 May. I take this opportunity to thank Natalie for her work during this past five weeks as it has been a great pleasure working with her as an Associate Principal.
- Currently we have two preservice teachers working with staff. We welcome: Sarah den Bore who is working with Ibu Tiana across Indonesian and HPE, and, Rod McGregor is working with Trixie Kerr in Science.
- Welcome back to Chloe Vasic who returns to work after a period of serious illness – it is great to see her!
- Jenna McGregor - School Officer Student Services has successfully applied for the position of Student Program Coordinator
- Some of you may know Kylie Conder from Beachlands PS who has been appointed on a fixed term contract to support the Administration team.



Board of CBSHS

I am pleased to announce to the community that year 12 students Aleesya Amirizal and Aimee Allan have joined the Board after successfully submitting an expression of Interest to do so. These Board members bring the student perspective to our Board.

System Assessments

Week 3 saw the commencement of the annual NAPLAN round of system assessments for Years 7 and 9. While COVID has seen numbers of students tested in the initial round reduced, every effort is made to ensure identified students are tested. This data is invaluable for our planning purposes as the current Year 7 students have not been tested with this broad assessment since they were in Year 3 in 2018. Similarly, due to the impact of COVID in 2020 which saw the assessments postponed, Year 9 students have Year 5 data as their last national system assessment. Externally Set Tasks (ESTs) were also undertaken for Year 12 students in General and Foundation courses. The same impacts apply as for the NAPLAN assessments. 'Catch ups' were underway in Week 4. As can be imagined, the impact of these tests is challenging to timetable for supervision, but COVID adds a new level of complexity. My thanks go to Nat Worthington for her work in this area.

School Assessments

Year 12 students studying ATAR courses had written examinations this week. Some SIDE examinations will be held on Monday 30 May. Further Year 12 assessments are:

- Term 3, Week 10 from Wednesday, 21 September to Friday, 23 September 2022 (SIDE examinations).
- Second Week Term 3 Holidays from Monday, 3 October to Friday, 7 October 2022 (school examinations).

Year 11 students studying ATAR courses will have written examinations:

- Term 2, Week 6 (SIDE examinations)
- Term 2, Week 7 from Tuesday, 7 June to Friday 10 June (school-delivered) Note - Monday, 6 June is a public holiday.
- Term 4, Week 5 from Monday, 7 November to Friday, 11 November (both school-delivered and SIDE examinations).

All Year 10 students will sit examinations in Week 8 in: Mathematics, English, HASS, and Science. The results of these examinations will provide useful data in the Year 10 Course Counselling process that is due to commence in Term 3.

Reporting to parents

Student Team Progress Statements were sent to parents/carers in Week 10 of Term 1. These statements are a school-based initiative that allows the community to see how well students have settled into the new school year. They provide information that will allow parents to make decisions about when and if to contact staff about student performance. Usually, these statements are followed up by Parent Teacher meeting opportunities early in Term 2, however schools have been constrained by a number of factors including COVID meeting restrictions.

The Semester One formal reports will look slightly different to those previously sent home. For this set of reports, schools have been supported to make adjustments to reports in recognition of the pressure that schools and staff have been under this semester. These reports will contain no Form comments. Please contact the school on 9965 8300 to speak with your student's Team Leader.

A Year 12 Parent Teacher evening will be held on Tuesday 21 June from 5:00-7:00pm. Year 12 reports will be available from this event. Bookings for this will open in Week 6.

A word from our Principal Continued.....

Mrs Campbell



There will be an invitation sent to prospective Year 10 ATAR students and parents, and to, parents and students in the Champions Innovation Academy (years 7-9) to attend an ATAR information session from 5:00-5:30pm during the same evening.

A Years 7-11 Parent Teacher evening will be held on Tuesday 26 July from 5:00-7:00pm. Bookings for this evening will open in Week 10.

Career Expo

This event, first undertaken with 8 presenters in the Dance Studio at CBSHS in 2021, has now grown into a half day event with 28 presenters representing businesses across the community and State – including The Army. Deb Kempton, Natalie Partington and Jenn Higgins have developed this event, which was offered to Years 9-12 students on Tuesday 17 May. The event utilised the Green area and surrounding lawns and students were invited to speak with presenters and complete a 'passport' enabling them to win some great prizes. This event was designed to raise student awareness of local employment opportunities and helping students to identify networks that they can use on their pathway to employment. This event was a real success.



ANZAC Commemoration

This year, with uncertainty around COVID still an issue, CBSHS trialed a virtual commemoration ceremony. The service was conducted near the commemorative pine tree and live feed was sent to classrooms. This was innovative thinking on the part of Jenna McGregor from Student Services. There were some technology issues, but this showed us an alternative way of conducting these ceremonies.

KEY DATES

- 30 May - Year 11 SIDE exam week
- 30 May - Reconciliation Day
- **6 June - WA Day Public Holiday**
- 7 June - Year 11 exam week
- 10 June - Midwest Netball Carnival
- 13 June - Year 10 exam week
- 14 June - Footy Colours day
- 20 June - Good standing review
- 21 June - Year 12 parent/teacher evening
- 22 June - IDAHOBIT day celebration
- 28 June - Year 10 information evening
- 29 June - 2023 CIA Year 7 testing begins

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A word from our Associate Principal

Mr Wyatt

Term Two certainly has been a busy one, It has been a pleasure to again watch our students continue to grow and display our school wide expectations of Respect, Aspire and Resilience. This has been evident since our hybrid of live and streamed Anzac Ceremony in the first week, to OLNA results, exam study, career week and EST's

OLNA

Our OLNAS results for Year 10's – 12's have now been posted home, congratulations to our students who aspired to do their best. There is a special round one window for COVID effected students that will occur this term in week 8.

Year 10 /11 exams and EST's

Good luck to all of our year 11's that have EST's or have exams coming up. Year 10's also have the opportunity to sit exams in week 8 of this term. Good luck and ensure you have developed and stick to your study plan.

Certificate of Commendation winners

Congratulations to our Certificate of Commendation winners and student leaders for helping to present them.

Year 10's



Year 11's



WHAT IS STUDENT SERVICES?

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services supports and promotes the health and wellbeing of all students through confidential counselling sessions individualised for each student.

Student Services also offers a range of health and well-being group programs as well as facilitating incursions, excursions, assemblies, student leaders and attendance at Champion Bay Senior High School.

So far in 2022, Student Services have facilitated the following programs and events:

- *Harmony Week
- *Student Leader Program and Fundraising
- * Man Up Sessions for our Year 9 boys
- *Cyber safety, Bullying and team work Presentations for Year 9 girls
- *CBSHS ANZAC service
- *Food Sensations Workshops
- *End of Term Rewards including Colour Run and Burgers

We have a jam packed lead up to the end of Term 2 so please keep an eye and ear out for the following events:

- *Reconciliation Day
- *End of Term Good Standing Reward
- *IDAHOBIT Day- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, Biphobia and Intersexism
- *Footy Colours Day
- *Sean Choolburra Presentation
- *My Big Life Workshops
- *Teacher vs Student games on the Green



FOOD SENSATIONS

Presented by **FOODBANK.**

On Wednesday 25th May, a select group of Year 7-11 students were lucky enough to take part in the Food Sensations Free Workshops.

The students learnt all about the food groups and healthy meals they can prepare at home. The students broke off into groups and each prepared a different recipe which was then shared with the rest of the class.

They were delicious.



TEAM 1 NEWS

This term, we welcomed a new year 8 class 8.6, we are delighted to have new members join our team. Students have settled well into their new class and have shown great resilience in getting to know their new teachers and peers. Our Positive Shout Out Wall is growing and we are loving the positive messages our students and staff are sharing about one another. We are having a competition between forms for who can complete their behaviour files the most, congratulations to 9.5 for winning the first round of the competition and I hope you enjoyed your pancake breakfast.

Thanks to the generosity of the Geraldton Buccaneers students have the opportunity to win 2 tickets to the Buccs home games. Students who demonstrated our RAR expectations could nominate themselves to go into the draw to win the tickets, congratulations to the winners we have had so far we hope you enjoyed watching the games. Team 1 had an assembly in Week 5 to celebrate some student achievements so far for this term. Congratulations to Karys, Zoe, Blake, Jake, Stephanie, Jaymee, Joel, Deacon, Macy, Mason, Darcy, Keniesha, Tyrel, Telica, Layla, Sarah, Elaine, Samantha, Gordan, Scarlet, Oliver and Shona.

Keep up the great effort we look forward to seeing more student achievements this term.

Ms Teaka Howard
Team 1 Leader



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The year nine lads had an opportunity to get out on the water with the Western Australia Fisheries Department during one of our contact times this term. The lads all agreed that it was well worth the trip.

The Cray fishing industry in Western Australia is enormous and the Fisheries Department is always extremely busy policing the waters off the coast as Professional Fishermen earn their income catching prized fish and the much sought after crayfish, which is then exported to many countries around the world.

We boarded the Fisheries vessel and were taken out on the pristine waters of Champion Bay to experience a day in the life of a Fisheries Officer.

Fisheries Officers, Brendon Bellottie and Alan Dick, showed the boys around the boat, providing them with general knowledge and the day to day running of the large vessel. They also gave the Academy Members a look at the different screens which are filled with mapping charts and depths sounders amongst other things for the Officers to do their job out on the water.

The boys also took part in pulling up a craypot and gauging the crayfish. They were pulled out of the murky depths of the vast Indian Ocean as the officers also spoke about bag limits.

The Champion Bay Clontarf Academy Members enjoyed the experience and will look forward to another ride if the opportunity presents itself again. We thank Fisheries for allowing access onto the boat and who knows, we may have a future Fisheries Officer in the making amongst the lads.



CLONTARF



On 21 May, music students from CBSHS & GSHS supported on stage "The Voice" singer Bloom in her first concert of her WA tour.

A MASSIVE shout out to Alida Wright (IMSS Vocal Teacher) and Ewan Stevens (GSHS music teacher) who gave up a lot of their own time, energy and resources to assist these kids in having access to such an amazing opportunity!

Pictured is Chelsea, Tobi, Aeva and Michelle. Absent were Abi and Freya who unfortunately were unwell, but still spent a lot of time learning their parts and rehearsing.

Mrs Anne Williams
IMMS Teacherr

LIBRARY

Upper School Study Haven

This term there is a trial to offer year 11 and 12 students a comfortable place to study after school. On Tuesday afternoons between 3.00pm and 4.15pm the Library has been reserved as an upper school study space. Coffee/tea/milo and biscuits are provided, and students can BYO their own food and drink. Students can sit in a group or study individually in a separate quiet zone.



Jigsaw Puzzles

Students and staff find jigsaw puzzles to be a relaxing passtime.

So far this term, three puzzles have been successfully completed and when one finishes the students immediately ask for another to be put out.



Lego

Our Lego table is always occupied by students creating interesting objects.

Another popular activity in our buzzing Library.



Homework Club

Homework Club is free for every student in the school. It is not compulsory.

If you have put down your name to participate but can no longer do so because of other commitments, please advise the library staff, as we need to know numbers attending for catering purposes.

Last week students were treated to free books donated by ABC Radio, Communicare, The Literature Centre and The Children's Book Council of Australia.

They also sampled some Italian grapes (uva fragola – strawberry grapes) kindly donated by Mrs Cotterell's brother.

Mrs Cotterell's HASS Class

This term, 9.5 are studying biomes and how plants and animals adapt to different environments.

Students were examining plants in the Savanna biome and as an extra activity made Mother's Day gifts by potting jade cuttings, a plant found in this biome.

Until next time...



Mrs Cotterell
Teacher Librarian

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