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Our vision for 2022 and beyond:

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.

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 2022.

Last year at this time, I wrote '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.' Well I certainly picked that – what a year for us all! As a community, like those across the world, we have survived a global pandemic and despite it all – we have thrived. We have all become clever at adapting to changes – sometimes daily and this has become second nature. We will all be looking forward to 2023 with a sense of anticipation (and relief).

You may have noticed that we have only published one newsletter this term – we are trialing this as our social media presence grows rapidly and posts go up daily. Much of what would be in the newsletter goes up in real time and as we all get busier, it is not efficient to reproduce this content in a newsletter. Thank you to Kylie Lowe for the work that she has done here in promoting the school.

In 2023, Champion Bay SHS will undertake the first Public School Review in late February. We look forward to this chance to highlight our successes and develop our challenges as we move forwards.

As we move towards December 16, it is evident that we will have some staff changes as people relocate or go on leave.

Staffing

This year we will say farewell to:

- Tim Collier promotion to Port Hedland
- Teaka Howard relocating to Perth
- Hugh Forbes relocating to Perth
- Joe Whitby Retiring
- Gary Davies long service leave
- Taree Davies long service leave
- Steve Bower relocated to Mt Tarcoola PS
- Grant Bennett COVID conditions
- Sonia Pederson Retiring
- Jo Bentley Leave
- Andrew Beard Relocating
- Shelagh Doyle Relocating

I welcome the following expected staff:

- Giordan Prosper Science
- Mei Tuicolo Teach for Australia Humanities and Social Sciences
- Codie Safe Teach for Australia Science, Maths
- Nicole Maher Numeracy Coordinator and Maths
- Harry Pickett Teach for Australia The Arts
- Nicole Whittle English
- Corey Walsh Network Administrator
- Michael Coughlan Student Team Leader/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 2 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 enables 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 2023. We expect course changes as the students line up expectations with experience.

Celebration Assembly Years 7-10

In the absence of a suitable venue at school, these events will be held at the Sun City Christian Centre. The Years 7/8 and 9/10 events will be held on Friday 9 December. All parents/carers are welcome





Year 7 in 2022 Transition program

This program was held from Monday 21 until Wednesday 23 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, Craig Tapper and Jenna McGregor for organising a very well-run event which culminated in a huge RAR ticket draw on Wednesday during Block 5. 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. 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 continue our journey as a Years 7-12 school. The Board is comprised of parent, community, staff and student members. Our Board this year also included two Year 12 student representatives and their contributions and perspective were very much appreciated. My thanks to Aleesya Amirizal and Aimee Allen 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.

The textbook Sale will go ahead again this year- 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!

KEY DATES

- 9 Dec - Yrs 7-10 Celebration Assemblies
- **15 Dec - Last day of Term 4 for Students**
- 16 Dec - School Development Day
- 25 Jan - School office opens
- 26 Jan - Australia Day Public Holiday
- 30-31 Jan - School Development Day
- **1 Feb - Students return for Term 1**





A word from our Associate Principal Mr Wyatt

Year 10's with Miss Bell

Seth Kersting playing at QPT for the Year 12 Valedictory



As I reflect on the term, I truly can't believe how quick it has gone. This time of year always provides the opportunity to celebrate all the successes of our students as they *ASPIRE* to be the best they can be, show *RESPECT* to themselves and others and are *RESILIENT* when facing challenges. Attending The Arts Showcase, School Production, End of Year Celebration assembly, Graduation, Clontarf and SHINE presentation nights not only reinforces the efforts of individual performances and award recipients, but also of all the students involved in Champion Bay Senior High School and support programs.

Some of our students will continue their own pathway into 2023 which may include employment, apprenticeships, TAFE or a combination. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of their successes.

Finally I would like to thank all our staff and students for their efforts throughout 2022 and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break.



Art Showcase - Kyra Robson, Asha Robson and Elise Breen 'Hunger Games'

Year 11 Sophie Auld performing in The Nightmare Before Christmas

Year 10 Café students hard at work



Year 11 RAR award winners





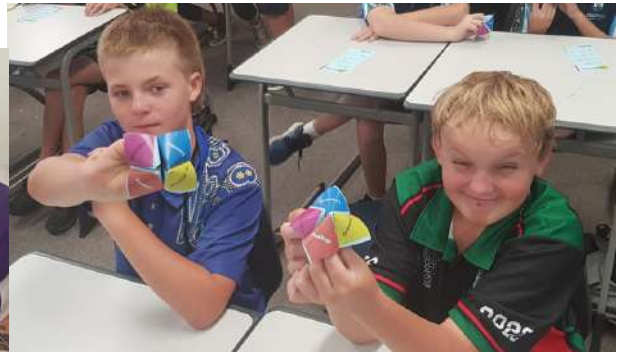
A word from our Associate Principal Mrs Bennett

As the dust settles after a rather fun-filled and jam-packed Year 6 Transition this week, I take a quiet moment to reflect on Term 4.



Years 7 - 9

Although the term has not yet quite finished, it is fair to say that it has been a successful term for students in lower secondary. It has been very pleasing to see so many students making positive choices and working really hard at making individual improvement in academic, behaviour and attendance. Students are encouraged to read through their Semester 2 reports during the holiday, take on board the teacher comments and return in 2023 having set realistic goals to further improve and be the best they can be. To all our staff, who so often go above and beyond, thank you for the love, care, support and knowledge you provide our students.



Year 6 Transition

It is well-known that one of my favourite events in the year is the Year 6 Transition; a time when we welcome future students to our school, provide them with a "taster" of high school life and send them back to their respective primary schools feeling less anxious and more excited about coming to high school. Students enjoyed a variety of engaging lessons such as: Science experiments, spinning toys in Woodwork, multi-sports in Physical Education, shoe design in Art and role-play in Drama. They had opportunities to get to know each other more by participating in the Team Leaders' games and broadened their knowledge of our school in the Student Services activities. As always, it ended on a positive and vibrant note at the closing RAR draw with several students winning prizes. We wish all Year 6 students the very best as they enjoy the last few weeks at primary school and we look forward to the new adventure they are about to embark on with us at high school. A massive thank you must go to all dedicated and passionate staff at Champion Bay Senior High School who played an integral part in ensuring another successful Year 6 Transition.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a most blessed Christmas.



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Major Trip 2022 - Darwin

During the last two years, our major trips have been WA based due to Covid19, but as the border restrictions eased off and we were given the green light to go inter-state, the Year 12 cohort were keen to visit Darwin NT and check out the beautiful country and the amazing fishing on offer.

Day 1 - Geraldton Academy and Champion Bay Academy combined for the major trip, a total of 14 Year 12 lads headed to Darwin to round off their schooling lives. We drove down on the Sunday and camped the night at Karrinyup Waters Resort with a lovely BBQ for dinner.

Day 2 - Presentation day and fly out day, we had a great breakfast at the "Ingot Hotel" which is owned by the "Tutt Bryant Group" before going to their head office and delivering our pillar presentation to the major partners.

After the pillar presentation it was straight to the Perth Airport to check in and catch our flight to Darwin. After arriving in Darwin, we quickly stripped down into boardies and thongs as the heat was something we weren't used to. We arrived at our accommodation, "Big 4 Howard Springs Caravan Park", unpacked, sorted out rooms and then hit the pool to cool off before another BBQ for dinner and an early night.

Day 3 - Tuesday was "Litchfield National Park" day. We left early for "Florence Falls Waterhole", soaked in all its beauty and swam in the waterfall, it was amazing. We then hit the next spot called "Buley Rockhole" which is a great spot to chill in the natural pools and falls. After an hour there we moved on to the next spot "Wangi Falls" a double waterfall and huge waterhole, but unfortunately we weren't able to swim here due to a big croc that was sighted just a few days before we got there.

After a big day of sight-seeing, swimming and pure fun, everyone was exhausted and ready to hit the pool back at the accommodation and enjoy a good feed.





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Day 4 – Wednesday, another stinking hot day but that didn't deter us from getting into town and visiting the crocodiles at "Crocosaurus Cove". We spent a few hours checking out the croc's and other animals they have before heading to Casuarina Square, (shopping centre), to get some lunch at their amazing food-court. After lunch we headed back to our camp to lay up in the pool or in the air-con trying to beat the heat.

Day 5 – Thursday, Fishing Day – We were all up super early down on the docks ready to hit the water and land some fish. We steamed straight out towards the "Tiwi Islands" watching crazy birds diving straight into huge schools of fish and tuna jumping out of the water chasing the bait fish, it was amazing. The fishing was tough going, coming from Geraldton and not having a huge shark problem did take us by surprise, heaps of hook-ups but trying to land a good fish from 45m deep water with 50 thousand sharks chasing it was a big ask, a few boys managed to land small fish, but unfortunately the sharks were too thick and couldn't get past them.

Day 6 – Friday, our last day in the NT. We headed into town on the beautiful waterfront where the Aqua Park and Wave Pool were located. The boys listened to the safety briefing and then hit the water and had a great time. Lunch time we rolled straight into an awesome Mexican restaurant called "Hot Tamale" and had the best Mexican food that anyone has ever had. Best chicken nachos ever!!

After lunch it was time to grab our gear, check out and head to the airport to catch a ride back to W.A. We landed back in Perth around 8:30pm, after a quick head count we were on the bus heading to Swan Valley Adventure Centre to camp the night. We hit the road early the next morning grabbing, some bacon and egg burgers from Cataby on the way through before arriving back in sunny Geraldton just before lunch time. We unpacked the vans, said our goodbye's and thank you's. Everyone made it home safe and sound.

One of the best trips with a great bunch of young men, hands down!!





WORK EXPERIENCE

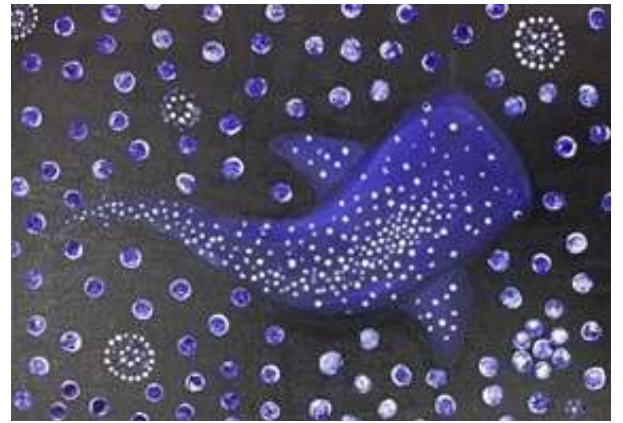
We would like to thank all the local employers that participated in the School's Work Experience Program throughout 2022.





SHINE
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SHINE



Another fantastic year in all things SHINE, our students have grown from strength to strength. Our SHINE students have accomplished so much in 2022 from volunteering within the community to working with regional sounds on music and tuning in to our five senses just to name a few.

We discovered brilliant job opportunities and future pathways with our mine site visits to Iluka and 29 Metals.

The SHINE students of 2022 gained confidence and experience with volunteering at the Lighthouse Café as waitresses.

Year 9-10 SHINE students collaborated amongst themselves to create their own unique themes for an amazing photo shoot.

The SHINE students created their own healthy eating with smoothie recipes and made some delicious smoothies. Art therapy and so much more over the semesters.

The Year 7-8 SHINE students have been working on healthy friendships, resilience building and working together to resolve conflicts. SHINE has seen some beautiful friendship's flourish throughout the year and continue to grow.

SHINE would like to thank all CBSHS staff, students, parents, and guardians for making 2022 another successful year and we are extremely excited for 2023!



Jodie, Kama, and Mickala



It was an extremely busy and productive time in the Arts space this term...

Nightmare before Christmas

Champion Bay's first ever School Production – The Nightmare Before Christmas was an outstanding success. Due to Covid and other disruptions, we delayed the shows until week one of this term, on Wednesday the 12 Oct and Friday 14 Oct. Nearly 200 people packed into the theatre over the 2 nights and everyone enjoyed the show, especially the performance of our lead, Jai Thompson who played Jack Skellington. Jai only missed one week of rehearsals all year and his commitment definitely came through in his wonderful characterisation and awesome renditions of the songs he sung. The cast list ranged from Jai in Yr 12, through to Yr 7 along with a number of backstage crew as well. Many thanks to Mrs Rebecca Pusey (co-director), Anne Williams (singing coach) and Juli Auld (parent/costume designer) for the many hours of assistance and dedication to help the students become stage ready.

Jack Skellington	Jai Thompson (Yr 12)
Sally	Brooke Taylor (Yr 11)
Mayor	Abi Twigg (Yr 8)
Dr Finkelstein	Tobi Williams (Yr 8)
Oogie Boogie	Sophie Auld (Yr 11)
Lock, Shock and Barrel	Freya ward (Yr 10), Lara Day (Yr 8) and Eliza Auld (Yr 9)
Sandy Claws	Emily Clarke (Yr 9)
Gloomy bear	Saxon Williams (Yr 7)
Witches	Charlotte Cox and Zara Warburton (Yr 9)
Dr Hyde	Isabelle Mitchell (Yr9)
Corpse Bride	Mrs Pusey
Vampire	Gabi Money (Yr 7)



School Production 2023

Auditions are already under way for next years production... EMMA – A Pop Musical is the name of the musical we will be putting on. It will showcase a lot of music from the 80's and 90's and everyone is looking forward to it already!



Film Making Masterclass

On Tuesday 21 Oct Myles Pollard (of McLeod's Daughter's fame), visited CBSHS to run a film making workshop with some of our interested students. Students also came to CBSHS from Geraldton Grammar, Nagle and Home Schooling to join in.

Myles was very engaging and outlined to students some of the roles and responsibilities involved in making a film, as well as the steps involved in the process. Students were given a script with half of the lines taken out. The task was to fill in the script to make their own version of the story, then create a shot list to plan out the filming of their work. Students were then "set loose" around the school to finish their film and submit at the end of the session. Themes and scenes varied from movie theatres and detention to the basketball court and a chase scene on the battlefield! Students were extremely pleased with their projects, which became part of the Cinesnaps project that funded Myles' workshops for the students.



Showcase

On Friday 28 Oct Yr 9, 10 & 11 students performed dance pieces in the Midwest School's Performing Arts Showcase at the QPT, in a matinee and evening show. The Yr 9 Dance class were inspired by the movie RIO, portraying the movements of birds as well as manipulating steps from the Cha Cha and Rhumba dances to create an energetic and visual dance to the songs from the movie. The costumes were also inspiring – lots of brightly coloured feathers and tassels that glowed in the dark!

The Dance team provided the audience with a more serious dance piece, they channelled their inner warrior with strong movements, lifts and acrobatic moves in a contemporary Dance



Both acts were outstanding and well received. Miss Howard and Mrs Corlett were both impressed and proud of the way the students represented the school at the event.

Mrs Jo Corlett
HOLA Arts

Mr Simon O'Sullivan
Music Teacher



Champion Bay SHS and Geraldton SHS specialist music students combined forces last week to go on whirlwind tour of nine primary schools over three days.

The first two days saw the Combined Schools Junior and Senior Concert Bands play an entertaining mix of well-known songs, woven together in a skit written and performed by the students. The band sounded wonderful, hardly missing a beat or expressive detail. The musicians worked just as harmoniously in between concerts, loading and unloading instruments and gear, setting up the stage and then packing up again, not only showcasing their musical talents, but also demonstrating a solid work ethic and team spirit.

On Tuesday, afternoon there was an awards presentation, to recognise the students who had done outstanding work on their instruments and in the different ensembles throughout the year. Congratulations to all of you for your awards. Your trophies will shine gloriously in the display cabinet for many years to come.

On the Wednesday leg of the tour, the Rock Bands, Vocal Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble performed their sets to another three schools, where once again, the talent and dedication of these students was well recompensed by the excited cheers and dance moves of the audience. When asked by the singers at the end of the show who wanted to learn an instrument, a sea of hands shot up.

A big thanks to our instrumental teaching staff; Anne Williams, Leonie Courtney, Alida Wright and Josh Crothers as well as the Art Department staff at Geraldton SHS, Ewan Stevens and Michael Thomas for making this even so enjoyable and successful.

Also, thanks to the primary schools for receiving us and responding to our show with such enthusiasm.

Finally, a special thank you to all the students who performed to such a high standard for the three days.



FUTURE PATHWAYS PROGRAM



This year has again brought many successes to young people enrolled in the CBSHS Future Pathways Program. Congratulations to our ten FPP students who graduated Year 12 this semester!

They looked very proud at the Valedictory evening and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

A number of FPP students completed work experience this year, with 8 students gaining employment. We appreciate the support from local businesses for their mentorship of young people.

This semester, students completed the Provide First Aid qualification and Construction Whitecard. Recently a group of Year 11 students have been attending Central Regional TAFE completing an Infrastructure Skill Set.

Well done to all FPP young people on their achievements and we look forward to working with our new students in the coming year.



Wow, how are we nearly at the end of the year? It has gone so fast! It seems like only yesterday the Year 7s were here on their first day, all excited and nervous at the same time. Now they have matured into confident CBSHS students who demonstrate our RAR values so positively each and every day.

As usual, Term 4 has been a jam packed one for us in Enrichment, full of fun and lots of learning goals mastered.

In Maths we looked at properties of shapes and solids, symmetry in the world around us, calculated areas and perimeters, measured angles to name but a few. We were able to use modelling balloons and had great fun modelling them into all the shapes and solids we had seen in class – although I think students enjoyed it most when they got to pop them all at the end! We also made symmetrical creations using hama beads – an activity that requires great patience and determination. Our students never failed to rise up to the challenge and created some wonderful masterpieces.

We have studied the Economics branch of HASS this term and learnt about the factors of production that goes into making products, how companies work to meet the demands of our needs and wants and looked at some examples of profit and not-for-profit organisations. Students enjoyed researching some famous entrepreneurs, past and present, and we were all amazed at the whopping net worth of these people.

Did you know...? Jeff Bezos, the founder and CEO of Amazon, became the first person in history to have a net worth in excess of \$200 billion.



The highlight for most was looking at the power of advertising, and discovering some of the tricks advertisers use to encourage us to buy their products. Students all really enjoyed designing their own adverts for new products to the market, and realised it wasn't always easy to make the product sound amazing without sometimes stretching the truth a little! We had cereals that could 'take you out of this world', sneakers that you could 'win a marathon in' as well as an energy drink with 'more sass than gas'.

Science this term took us to outer space as we learned about the planets in our Solar System, the Sun, Moon and Earth as well as the water cycle. We created some cool mnemonics to help us remember the order of the planets, made our own orreries, but certainly my most favourite part of the term was students singing and dancing along to Blazer Fresh's the Water cycle song. Check it out on YouTube – it is the best!

A special thank you at this point to the many and wonderful Education Assistants we have had working with us in the classroom this year. I know I could not do my job without you, and the students certainly value all the help and support you provide them with.

It has been such a wonderful year, and I am saddened to share with you the news that, due to family reasons, I will not be returning to CBSHS next year. I have loved every minute of my time here and I wish nothing but the best for all the students and staff as the school, but especially to the Enrichment classes I have had the privilege of working with, who embody our school values of respect, aspire and resilience. These are students who have learning challenges, but never give up, and never let it get them down. To each and every one of you, thank you. Thank you for always being polite and friendly to me and each other, for working hard and taking an active role in the lessons and for making my days be filled with joy and laughter. I am confident you all have wonderful futures ahead of you and I look forward to hearing of your continued successes.

Ms S Doyle
Enrichment Teacher



STUDENT SERVICES

On Thursday 13 October we had the privilege of welcoming Margaret Pike and Nola West Lake from the Inner Wheel Club of Geraldton to Champion Bay SHS.

These ladies, along with their volunteers, donated a box full of discreet sanitary purses they had put together for CBSHS girls.

We are extremely thankful for their donation and the time, effort and cost that went into each of these purses.



Transition Time

At CBSHS, we have extra transitions for Year 6 students with Special Educational Needs. In Week 3, the students enjoyed a cooking session in Home Economics, making lamington truffles, games on the Green with our Student Services team, and an amazing race around the school using QR codes and clues. The students were all looking forward to and feeling confident about the Week 7 transition week.

Workplace Success

On Facebook, we have shared our Year 11 Champions at Work students' success during the Passports to Employment program organised by schools, businesses, and the CGG. This workplace readiness program provided an extra special opportunity for one of our students, who was offered work experience at the QEII Centre following his involvement this year. After making such a good impression on the staff from the CGG, they have now offered him more opportunities next year. We are very proud!

International Day of People with Disability

One in six Australians are estimated to be living with a disability. On Friday 2 December, CBSHS raised awareness in of this day by completing activities in form and by competing in Ability Games on the Green at lunchtime. We celebrate and respect diversity at our school, and we wanted to spread this message loud and clear!



WORK EXPERIENCE

Axel had a great time working at the QE2 Centre for Work Experience.

Axel arrived at the QE2 centre on time and looked very smart in his work attire, which he purchased at Passports to Employment.

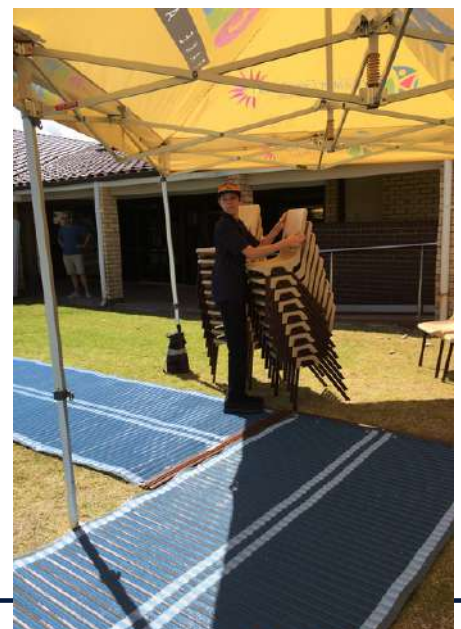
He was very excited to find out what his jobs would be.

As we arrived early, Axel got to participate in doing some art at the Seniors Art session.

Then Axel helped set up some chairs for "All Ability Day".

Axel then laminated some signs and threaded some bunting for decoration.

Axel showed great resilience to get his task done in a timely manner and aspired to do his best.



Borrowing Resources

The last day for borrowing library resources is Friday 2 December. Please return all items by the Wednesday 14 December.

Young Writer's Workshops

The visiting author this term was AJ Betts and the students thought she was fantastic.



Jigsaw Number Eight

The Wildlife jigsaw was difficult to complete and drove a few students and staff crazy. Persistence paid off!



Premier's Reading Challenge

During the 2022 challenge, students around the state logged more than 300,000 books.

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Premier's reading challenge and earned themselves a certificate, which will look good in a resume.

- Amon Holland
- Kristin Beaver
- Ellen Accorato
- Logan Keith
- Grace Clarke

- Xanthe Brockman
- Jayesh Job
- Jackson Burns
- Arabella Munday

Mrs Olga Cotterell
Library Teacher

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

Twisted Reality

Everyone dreams to be just like them,
The size-zeros; skinny waists, and small thighs,
With slender legs and flawless gleaming hair,
The ones who happen to get all the guys,

Mindlessly, a voice lurks into your brain,
Like a serpent skulking in the shadows,
Its dark mass consuming fragile beings,
You're blind to reason, unable to let go,

Your body becomes skin taut over bones,
The voice's murmurs ravage your self-esteem,
But from outsider's eyes, you're perfect,
Ravishing beauty, the so-called dream,

Forever, you're trapped in this distorted world,
With hollowed cheeks and sunken eyes,
Persistent cold legs, and frangible hair,
Sinking further, as a weak smile belies,

And that persistent voice seeks to appeal,
That nothing tastes as good as skinny feels.

Written by Annabelle Goforth, 11-1

ANALYSIS

The poem 'twisted reality' follows the journey of a woman, as she is driven into the distorted world of an eating disorder. The poem, set out in a Shakespearean style, uses a combination of language features, including similes, metaphors, lexical choices, symbolism, juxtaposition, and many more, to demonstrate the helplessness and entrapment many feel, by the potent thoughts that drive their eating habits. The poem aims at showcasing the sheer power and vileness of societal standards of perfection, as they drive people into utter despair.

YEAR 11 TECHNOLOGIES

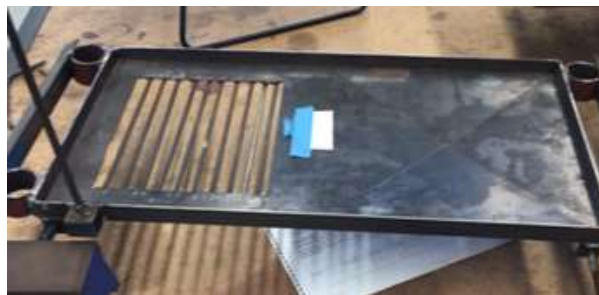


A snap shot of what some of our year 11's made during the Semester in the Design and Technology Area . They have come a long way since 7's. We are proud of how they have grown but more importantly how their skills have progressed. Well done to all Technologies Students. You have done your Teachers proud.



Enjoy your holidays. Be safe. See you next year.

Ms Sue Macdonald
HOLA M&T



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Hasn't Term 4 gone quickly? Students moved from participating in individual pursuits (Athletics activities, then the Athletics Carnival) to a class sports unit. Various sports such as Basketball, Cricket, Badminton, Soccer, European Handball and Tennis have been on offer. Again, it has been a pleasure to observe students progress as they moved through the lessons.

The Yr. 9 Outdoor Education students, led by Mr Forbes, had the opportunity to learn about setting up a fishing rod, its components and how to use bait effectively. To consolidate their learning, students fished at Chapman River mouth or off the jetty near the Museum. They also learnt about 8 rope knots and the purpose of and how to use each knot.

The Yr. 10 Outdoor Education students, led by Ms Forrester, had the opportunity to learn about camping and raft building. It was rather entertaining observing students working together to set-up a tent with a relatively 'quiet' Geraldton wind around! After several lessons practising with the tents, students were taken to Greenough River and worked in groups to build a raft. Plenty of entertainment was had hearing stories of their rafts that were either sinkable, unsinkable or kind-of sinkable!

As we draw to the end of the academic year, just a shout-out to colleagues who assisted within the Health and Physical Education learning area this year. Thank-you to Mrs Bowron, Ms Maggie, Mr McGillivray, Ms Alcock, Mr Annen, Mr Forbes, Ms Forrester, Mr Croft, Mr Evans, Mr Clifton, Mr Tapper, Mrs Facchini, Ms Vasic and Ms Howard and the various relief teachers who also assisted when required.

Stay safe over the long break, and we will meet again in 2023

Ms Gemma Hardiman
HOLA HPE

