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TERM 1 2024

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

As I write it is hard to believe that Term One is just three days out from finishing. While it is only a nine week term, it has still flown by. The bad news is that Term 2 is eleven weeks long, dark and (hopefully) wet. We have had a steady start to the academic year, with our three new Student Team Leaders in Years 7-9 setting the foundations for strong teams. My thanks to Jenna May, Erin Dawson and Maddy Hughes for their untiring work to create opportunities for students in their teams. We have also has two new Year Coordinators in Emma Forrester and Liam Chinnery who have both settled into the roles as though they have been doing them forever. Marnie Bell makes up that group as Year 12 Coordinator. Marnie is fresh off the success of the Year 12 Ball, which was a most enjoyable and well organised evening. Our students were complimented by the security staff on their maturity and behaviour which was fantastic to hear. I have to say, every student that I greeted on the red carpet who brought along an outside partner, took the time to introduce me to their partner. This was a delight to me. My thanks to Marnie, her team of helpers and to all staff who gave up their evening to attend. It was well worth it!



Mrs Julie Campbell
PRINCIPAL

2023 Year 12 Results

I am pleased to announce the following key results from our year 12 2023 cohort. My congratulations to the students their diligence and ambition as they completed their final year of schooling.

Key among the improvements were:

- The WACE achievement rate of 76% is higher than like schools. The WACE achievement rate has increased by 14% in one year. The number of WACE eligible students has more than doubled in one year, yet there has been this notable increase in attainment.
- The percentage of students meeting the breadth and depth requirement has remained high at 97%; this consistency is notable as there was a significant increase in the number of students meeting the requirement (from 56 to 98 in one year).
- The C grade requirement was met by 94% of students, which is a historical high for CBSHS (up from
- Median ATAR has increased from 50.65 in 2022 to 86.25 in 2023, an increase of 35.6 points. Like schools had a median ATAR of 59.5 and WA Public Schools had a median ATAR of 82.8. Therefore, Champion Bay SHS outperformed like and public schools using 2023 median ATAR as a measure.
- Champion Bay SHS performed 2.73 standard deviations above expected for median ATAR in 2023

Staffing Next Term

It is with pleasure that I extend a welcome to Karlene Rainham who will be joining us from New Zealand and working in the English Learning Area. Karlen is an experienced teacher who has worked in a large number of international contexts in her career, We welcome her to CBSHS.

Swimming Carnival

It was with great pleasure that we held our annual carnival - that hasn't been held for two year due to renovations at the Aquarena. The current Year 10 students were in Year 7 when the last carnival was held. Once again, we had a terrific student turnout and a great day was had by all. The weather was kind - although it was very warm, we did not have the blistering heat of the preceding days. The winning team was Sunset, but participation points and individual champions came from all of the Houses. My thanks to Ronan Croft and the HPE team for their organisation and to staff for their help on the day. Special thanks to Sue Macdonald and her team of caterers who kept the staff well fed. The day was a true team event.



NAPLAN

Today I closed the NAPLAN site for 2024 as the testing window finished across Australia. We managed a good coverage of students in Years 7 and 9 across the four assessments. Given that the first assessment was Writing held on Wednesday 13 March (that test could be held on Wednesday/Thursday of that week only), and the three remaining assessments held over seven days - including catch up sessions for students who had missed a test due to absence, we only had a handful of Year 7 students who missed tests and could not be caught up due to time constraints. There were more year 9 students who could not be assessed due to absence, but the catch up sessions did capture several. This year we concentrated on using the same staff to supervise test sessions with assistance from other teachers. This was a big impost on the supervising teachers' time, but the consistency of test delivery was high. Thanks especially to Neil Wyatt, Helen Lydon, Craig Tapper, Michael Coughlan, Rebecca Bright, Maddy Hughes, Erin Dawson, Nick Mozley, Tammy Solomon, Ronan Croft, Nicole Maher, Marnie Bell and Jo Corlett for supervising over the test period, and to the large number of staff who assisted - some during their DOTT time.

Board of CBSHS

Our Board has been formed, and we are just awaiting screening information before announcing the new membership. Due to our short term and my lack of availability in the last weeks of this term, we meet in term 3 of next term.

CBSHS P&C

The P&C are off and racing again. Our first meeting was held in Week 3 and due to the short term and a clash with Parent Teacher evening, our next meeting will be in Week 3 of next term - Tuesday 30 April at 5:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Day 1 Term 2

Students commence Term 2 on Monday 15 April - there is no School Development Day on that first day back. Instead, ANZAC Day is held on Thursday 25 April (Week 2) and the School Development Day is to be held on Friday 26 April. Students will get a two day break in Week 2.

YEARS 10/11 ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Welcome to 2024, on the first day back I emphasised the importance of taking opportunities in 2024 to ensure our students take advantage of what they are offered at Champion Bay Senior High School. Congratulations to our students who have participated in incursions, excursions, camps and effective lessons throughout the term already.

OLNA

OLNA in 2024 will be offered to all of our Year 10-12 students in week 2 and 3 of next term. All of our students still needing to sit OLNA have been provided with OLNAWA log ins as well as explicit teaching to support them when they next sit their OLNA tests. Good luck to our students and a special thanks to all of our dedicated staff led by Miss Worthington and Miss Maher with OLNA intervention.

Year 10 ASBT

Thanks to Mr Collier for again providing our Aboriginal students in Year 10 the opportunity to attend TAFE next term if they would like to complete a Certificate in Automotive, Engineering or Leadership. We are very fortunate to have such a passionate Program coordinator for Vocational Education.

Year 10's

Miss Forrester has been very active throughout the term as Year Coordinator ensuring that the Year 10's are held to high expectations by showing Respect, Aspiring to be their best and being resilient when challenged.

Congratulations to our Year 10 Leaders for Semester One



Year 11's

We welcome Mr Chinnery to CBSHS and his role as Year 11 coordinator. He brings a wealth of Senior School experience and has been busy getting to know all of the amazing Year 11 students and following their academic achievement. We look forward to the Year 11 student Leader elections in week 2 of term 2.

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.



Mr Neil Wyatt
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



YEARS 7-9 ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Term 1 has come, and Term 1 has gone, and we have met so many new students and families over this term and we welcome you all to the Champion Bay SHS community!

Our newest cohort of year 7s have begun their secondary schooling eagerly and have wasted no time in getting involved in the many different opportunities available to them throughout our school. It has been awesome to see many new friendships, the sporting fields full and lunchtime activities in and outside being utilised by our year 7s.

Our wellbeing Birri has just turned 8 months old, and we are excited that he will officially joining us for his first full day of work in Term 2. Birri has been finalising his training on and off school grounds this term before and after school, meeting some very lucky staff and students. This training helps Birri build authentic connections with staff and familiarise himself with the schools and all its, smells, sounds and stairs! See below for a special message from Birri!

A huge well done to all students in years 7 and 9 for displaying our school expectations of respect, aspire and resilience when completing your NAPLAN testing this term. This was a huge task right at the start of the year for you all, thank you all for giving this your best shot!

I would like to wish all of our students and families a safe and restful Easter break, I and we look forward to seeing everyone day 1, Term 2.



Mr Craig Tapper
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



BIRRI'S BULLIETIN!

Hi All, Birri here – Your Wellbeing dog!

I am so excited to start my first official day sometime next term. I have worked really hard with Miss Byrne, Mr Coughlan and Mr Tapper over Term 1, and I feel ready to help bring happiness and positivity to our school.

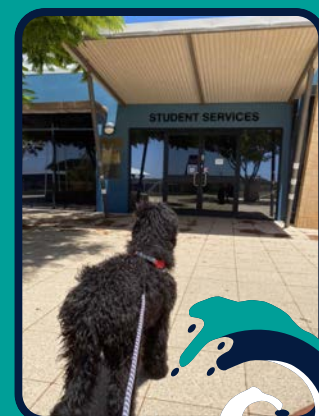
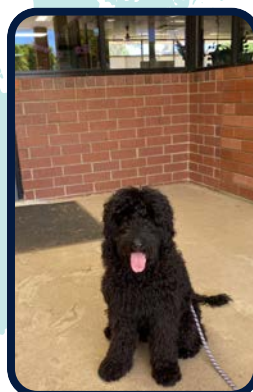
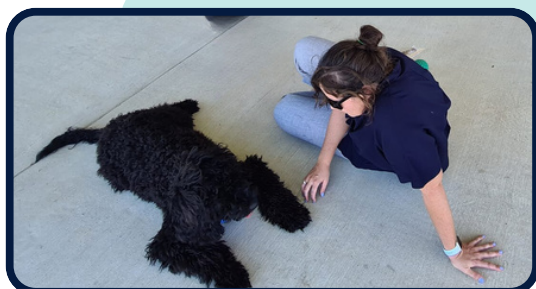
I have grown heaps! Some of you can't believe it. I love hearing that some of you thought I'd be tiny – guess what – I'm not, just medium sized! But still super friendly, soft and I love a pat on my chest!

I'll be starting with one day at school and over time hope to spend time with you all.

Please remember when you see me, this is all still new, so remember, to help me, please:

1. Say Hi to the handler before me
2. Give me lots of space when I am walking
3. Just keep moving (not stop and stare)

See you soon!



Birri
WELLBEING DOG





Deb Muscio
Community Health Nurse

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

YEAR 7 VACCINATION INFORMATION

An easier way to consent is now available!

Tuesday 14 May - Register now!

How to register your child & provide consent

Parents/guardians can register their dependants and provide consent via a secure online consent form, which will automatically record their details in WA Health's Vaccine Management System (VaccinateWA). For assistance in using VaccinateWA, please email SBIP@health.wa.gov.au or call 9222 2486.

If you're not able to access the online system, you can print a copy of the school-based immunisation program consent form, or your school office will have paper copies.

Note: Details from the paper form will be entered into the VaccinateWA system so you may receive emails from VaccinateWA.

Instructions for consenting online

1. Access the online consent form or scan the QR code
2. Enter your child/dependant's details.
3. Enter your child/dependant's school information.
4. Enter your own details, as the parent/guardian of that child/dependant.
5. Provide consent for the relevant vaccination plan selected.
6. Acknowledge and sign the form.
7. Submit the form. An email will be sent from VaccinateWA confirming your consent.

If you need to update any details, please submit the form again.

All students require parent/guardian consent before they can receive any vaccinations at the school.

Parents/guardians can check their child's vaccination account (up to the age of 14yrs) through the below links.

Should you require further information regarding this request, please contact Community Health on 9956 1985



Through the School Based Immunisation Program, your child is offered free, routine and recommended vaccines to protect against:

- diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)
- human papillomavirus (HPV) – 1 injection.



TERM 2 - 2024

YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

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CHAMPION BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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<https://vaccinatewa.health.wa.gov.au/s/login/>



YEAR 12 COORDINATOR'S ADDRESS

It has been a fantastic start to 2024 for the Year 12's. This year is the most exciting for these students, with a number of big events on the calendar such as leavers jackets, school ball, spirit week and valedictory. Whilst they are our smallest cohort in the school, they are a group full of determination to achieve their goals.

Students have now had their final chance to change their subjects, which means that they are all set up to succeed and attain the WACE at the conclusion of this year. It is fantastic to see all the students come back engaged and motivated to achieve and understand the importance of Year 12, all the while trying to have fun and enjoy the ride.

Throughout the year, the Year 12s will hold celebration assemblies to come together as a group and important information will be relayed. Other celebration lunches and activities will also be held which will be based on student good standing. Of particular importance in Year 12 is attendance. We aspire to get student to attend regularly (90%+) and if they are absent, to have their absences explained. Thank you to all our parents/caregivers who have so far supported us in this area. Chasing unexplained absences takes a great deal of time away from teaching staff. We want every Year 12 to maintain their good standing to ensure they are involved in all possible activities CBSHS has to offer in their final schooling year.

School Ball

The school ball for 2024 was a huge success. Students stepped into a magical evening under the twinkling Geraldton skies. Our school ball, themed 'A Starry Night', transformed the Geraldton Multi-Purpose Centre into a celestial wonderland. With just over 100 students and guests in attendance, the venue shimmered with excitement as attendees dazzled in their finest attire. From glamorous arrivals to spirited dances, every moment was memorable. And to top it off, the weather was perfection, adding an extra touch of magic to an unforgettable night. All our students looked amazing and it brought a tear to my eye watching them walk down the red carpet. As for the night, a special thanks to Let's Party for creating the scene and Sunday Best for providing the great tunes all night. Design Catering for providing the most delicious food the students could eat all night, and Arctic Moon Photography and the Magic Mirror photobooth for capturing all the glamour and fun. A big thank you also goes to the CBSHS P&C who generously donated to the event. And finally, my thanks go to the CBSHS staff who attended and helped either on the night or in the lead up to the event. I couldn't have done it without you.

Year 12 School Captains

Congratulations to Shakaia Cocker and Jackson Taylor who are representing CBSHS as our school captains in 2024. They have stepped up to the role and are fulfilling their duties with great maturity, demonstrating our values throughout every school day. They are joined by Matera Hornby, Toby Jensen and Blazemer Fabello as Year 12 Student Leaders. With their amazing leadership and well-respected personalities, the Year 12 cohort is well represented. This was evident at the 2023 end of year celebration assemblies for years 7-10 which this group of leaders confidently emceed.

Formal Uniform

Students in Year 12 are required to have a formal uniform. This consists of a white button up shirt with the school logo, school tie (which they were presented with at the first assembly of the year), grey pants and black shoes. This uniform will be worn for the formal school photos and for the Valedictory Ceremony at the end of their school year. It has been great to see some of our Year 12 students already embracing the formal uniform by wearing them each week on Monday in the lead up to these events.

I am looking forward to spending the Year 12s final year with them at school. Having coordinated them since Year 10, I have seen such amazing growth in their personalities along with their developing maturity and it is a pleasure to have been a part of it.



Miss Marnie Bell
YEAR 12 COORDINATOR





Ms Jess McLaren
Program Coordinator

Welcome back to another year of Future Pathways adventures!

We have welcomed our new Year 11's to the program and have started the year energetic and kicking goals. Certificate level training has kept us busy completing assessments for literacy, numeracy and communication in the workplace. Students have been completing Recreational Pursuit hours in sport and recreation activities and are on track to complete this program. Young people have been completing Keys 4 Life certification and a number of students have achieved their Learners Permit – congratulations! 7 FPP students attend the Year 12 Ball this term, looking just fantastic in their formal wear. Student Support officer, Matty Tyler, has been busy supporting student towards completing Portfolio items such as ID, tax file numbers, banking and much more. Well done on students being proactive and self-managed as they approach young adult independence.

Work Experience

This term we have had three students begin work experience in industry areas of their choosing. Thankyou to CBSHS Careers Central for you support in organising work experience, and to our host workplaces who provide a safe and trusting environment for young people to experience the workplace. Tamara completed a week at Sandford Vet, enjoying the variety of animal care experiences and receiving positive feedback from her supervisor. Taileah has begun work placement with the City of Geraldton Regional Art Gallery and is in her element after winning an award at the Midwest Art Prize last year. She will continue in this placement until mid-year. Rodney has begun work placement this week with Youngs Motors and is keen to gain experience and open doors in the automotive industry area.

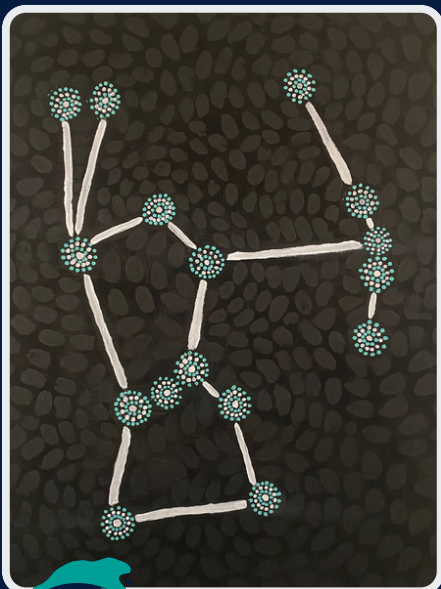
If you are a business that could host a FPP work experience student, please contact the school! the school!

Community Service Endorsed Program

Future Pathways and Geraldton Primary School have begun a volunteering partnership. Twice a week FPP students are volunteering in Pre-Primary and Year 3/4 completing age-appropriate tasks such as literacy, art, social skills and physical education. The program has been a huge success with positive feedback from staff, students and families. Thank you to GPS Staff and Principal Jacqui Quartermaine for this opportunity.

A Starry Night - Arts program

Last year we attended the SKAO Beyond the Milky Way VR Experience and we have been following the Murchison SKA project. This term, we based our Art project on the SKA project and Aboriginal Astronomy and drew inspiration from Vincent Van Goughs 'A Starry Night'. The students have identified significant constellations and designed a canvas painting based on the principles. Recently the SKA Project and Wajarri Group invited artists to submit a painting for the project and some of our students are completing this - good luck to them and watch this space!



HEALTH, PHYSICAL & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

What an amazing start to the year the new HPE team has had. We have some new staff on board that have hit the ground running. They include:

- Alan Evans – Full time HPE (formerly Team leader)
- Cody Doran – New HPE member from down south.
- Liam Chinnery – HPE team member and Yr 11 Coordinator

Along with returning staff, including Albert Dean, Emma Forrester, Maddy Hughes the team had a crazy couple of weeks in the lead up to the swimming carnival held at the end of week 6. It was our first swimming carnival since 2021, with the year 10's the last students to participate in a swimming carnival. What an amazing day it was! With over 400 students attending the carnival, participation was at an all-time high, including water and land-based events. Sunset came out victorious, with plenty of students in red participating in all events. Coronation was a close second, Midalia third and Blue in fourth, less than 30 points from winning the day. It was a great day that both staff and students enjoyed.

As for Physical Education at CBSHS, the weather has made it difficult for staff and students. Students have shown resilience, joining with other classes to make sure classes were not stuck in the hot weather. Volleyball has been a big hit, students thoroughly enjoying playing against their mates and other classes. The positive competitiveness is great to see, and it shows with a large number of senior school students nominating for country week this year.

Country week is being held week 11 term 2 this year. The process is finalised for coach selection with training and tryouts commencing in week 8 Term 1. Students are eager to get this started and count down the days to the week in Perth playing against other schools. Emma Forrester is coordinating this year and has an amazing week planned for the students. Coaches and teams will be announced in the next newsletter in term 2.

Finally, the year 8's and 9's have had the opportunity to hit the beach/Aquarena for their Outdoor Education classes. It has been perfect snorkelling weather which the staff and students have taken this opportunity with both hands. After ensuring they have learnt the skills, they have enjoyed getting a close look at the marine life in a number of well known spots around the Geraldton area.

Please ensure your students are bringing their change of clothes and roll on deodorant. This is important to maintain hygiene and ensure we look after any asthmatics we have at school

I hope you have a wonderful Easter Holidays.



Mr Ronan Croft
HoLA - HPE



2024 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the 2024 CBSHS House Captains!



Blue

Mark Antonio
Ismael Khan
McKenna
Maunsell-Namana

Midalia

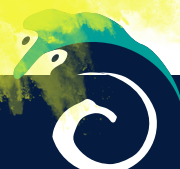
Shakaia Cocker
Lincoln Turner

Sunset

Ayla Savage
Chloe Sayers
Lachlan McCuish

Coronation

Braiden Fisher
Heidi Prosser





Mrs Olga Cotterell
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

LIBRARY

What a wonderful start to the school year.

The library is extremely busy with students visiting before school, lunchtime, and class times.

Mrs Cotterell is being challenged to numerous chess games and Uno matches and loving students wanting to win.

Stay tuned for a Chess Tournament in term two.

Homework club is in full swing. There is an average of thirty-two students attending each Wednesday afternoon. Students can join any time, just collect a permission note from the library.

First Jigsaw of the year was completed in week 8 and Mrs Hall created an awesome display for Harmony Week.

This term's visiting author for Young Writer's workshop was Heather Waugh. Heather entertained everyone with her adventurous stories as she has travelled the world collecting ideas for her novels.

CBSHS owes a huge thank you to Sandra Carr MLC and Lara Dalton MLA for each sponsoring one of our students to attend the Young Writer's workshops for 2024.



Sandra Carr,
your local
Labour
Member for
the
Agricultural
region.

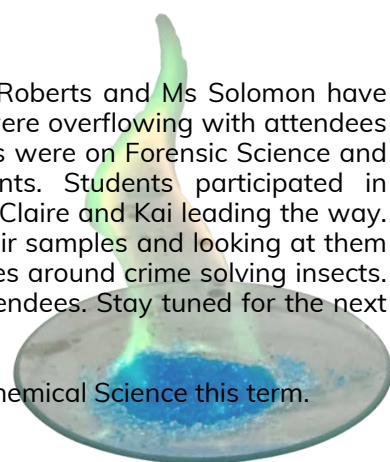
Member for
Geraldton
and part of
Premier
Roger Cook's
WA Labour
team.



SCIENCE

The Science department have been busy this term. Ms Roberts and Ms Solomon have been running After School classes. Ms Roberts' classes were overflowing with attendees and conducted the Lego challenge. Ms Solomon's classes were on Forensic Science and had a number of eager and enthusiastic participants. Students participated in observation activities/challenges each week with Hurley, Claire and Kai leading the way. We looked at topics on fingerprinting, DNA, collecting hair samples and looking at them under the microscope, a mystery powder lab and activities around crime solving insects. The course ran over six sessions and had 26 regular attendees. Stay tuned for the next set of courses to run next term.

Our Year 7-10 students have been busy learning about Chemical Science this term.



Ms Tammy Solomon
HoLA - Science



LEARNING SUPPORT

It has been a busy start to the year in Learning support. The Year 7 SEN students have been settling in with many coming into the PAD during Recess or for needed breaks during the day. Recess in the PAD has been busy and we have been glad to see many of the older students coming in for a break and a chat.

In CAW this term the year 10s have been working on Environmental Studies by planting seeds and tending to their garden as well as looking at issues such as pollution and conservation. The year 12s have focussed on Work Studies, thinking about work roles in the future and developing their work related skills.



Mrs Emily Ahearn
Learning Support Coordinator



MATHEMATICS

On Thursday 9 May (Term 2, Week 4) Champion Bay SHS will be hosting the inaugural Have Sum Fun competition for Year 7 to 10 students. The competition will involve high schools from the Geraldton area submitting teams to compete each other in a quiz-night format problem solving competition.

Regional schools usually compete in online HSF competitions, and this will be the first time it is hosted face-to-face in Geraldton.



Mr Nick Mozley
HOLA MATHS

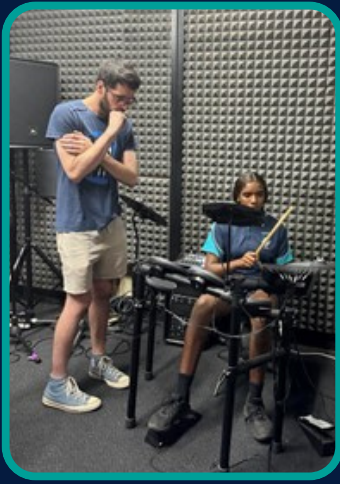
Have Sum Fun
Face to Face





PCYC Music & Cultural Identity

During Term 1 we were able to start a new program for our Year 9 Students with PCYC, the workshops will be covering topics like Cultural Identity, Connection to Country & the NAIDOC Theme "Keeping the Fire Burning: Blak, Loud & Proud". We will be learning instruments like the drums, guitar & piano, the students will be able to also learn songwriting. We eventually would like for the girls to write a combined song with also learning the outlined topics in our Program. We are very grateful for the opportunity to work with Michael & the Team at PCYC, we look forward to the end song and continuing in Term 2.



Cultural Tour with Lenelle Papertalk

During Week 6 & Week 7 of this Term 1, our Deadly Sista Girlz were able to do a Moving Cultural Tour with Lenelle Papertalk & Allie Bartlett (Former DSG Mentor). The ladies showed the girls various sites within the Geraldton area a lot of local knowledge was learnt & significant places that hold a lot of cultural connection to the Yamaji people, they also attend a Modern Aboriginal place, this being Yamaji Art. The Year 9 Students were able to meet come local Yamaji Artists and visiting Artists from Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, the Artists showcased their Lino Printed material, which later will become garments.



TECHNOLOGIES

Home Economics

It's not easy being cheesy' so say my year 12 Food Science and Technologies students as they made their own cottage cheese to top onto their roast vegetable lasagne for their eating for health assessment.



Ms Sue Macdonald
HOLA TECHNOLOGIES

'What is that Ms Mac... Gross' s say the year 11 Food Science and Technology students as they donned on a blind fold for there Sensory evaluation lesson. 'But guys blue cheese is awesome especially with anchovies'. Sorry PE teachers didn't release they had sport next block.



'Okay guys we need to help the Easter bunny out!



Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and a safe holiday!

