

THE COURT CHIMES

2022, "RESPECT FOR SELF"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PATRICIA RODRIGUES OAM, PRINCIPAL

We have finished 2022, in the same manner as we started - jam packed with wonderful events for our students and community. Since the last newsletter, we have held the official opening of our Pavilion, AFL/W 2023 Launch and Sports Awards Night, K to Yr 7 Orientation Day, Showtunes at Sundown and Presentation Night to name a few. Congratulations to all our students who were recognised for their achievements.

The Opening of our Pavilion by Senator Louise Pratt, was a special event in which local, State and Federal governments were represented, along with members of the Board and special dignitaries. We have already used it so much that we wonder how we managed without it! I have included some photos on the next page.

We wish Mr Stuart Learmonth, a fond farewell with our love and appreciation for 5 years of dedicated service.

At Presentation Night, I announced our Student Leadership portfolios for 2023.

Primary Leaders are

Lauren Mladenovic - Primary and Whitby Captain
Cooper Campbell - Primary and Sport Captain
Abby Quinn - Primary Arts Captain
Aandeep Sran - Primary Environment Captain
Ella Simmons Primary Yarrabah Captain
Piper Smith - Primary Yarrabah Captain
Storm Kingston - Primary Whitby Captain.



Court Grammar School Upcoming Events

Monday 9 January
Office Opens

Friday 27 January
Yr 12 ATAR students
commence

Monday 30 January
Yr 11 Peer Support Training

Tuesday 31 January
Yr 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 1 February
All Students commence
Welcome and Principal's
Assembly

Friday 3 February
Sir Charles Court Futures
Assembly

Friday 10 February
Marron Cup

**Wednesday - Friday 15-17
February**
Yr 6 Bickley Camp

Tuesday 21 February
School Tour

Monday 6 March
Labour Day - public holiday

Tuesday 21 March
School Tour

Monday 27 March
Primary Parent Conferences
commence

Secondary Leaders are

Isabelle McKeig - School Captain
Sam Piotrowski - School Captains
Shay-Li Reid - Academic
Maddison Humphreys - Arts
Shera Hudson - Environment
Chloe Young - Service
Tighe Shaw - Sports
Maddison Grover - Yarrabah
Curtis Inglis-Hodge Whitby.

They will be officially badged at the Sir Charles Court Futures Assembly early next year.
Congratulations to all.



Our 2023 Student Leaders receiving the School flag.

Yarrabah was also named as the winning house for 2022 at Presentation Night.

We wish a fond farewell to both contract and ongoing staff who are leaving Sharon Cox, Aileen de Aguiar, Emma Cannon, Joshua Garrett, Lee Sieracki, Maya Stawski, Alaina Crosbie, Lucian Watkins, Angela Gileno, Mark Couzens, Gabby O'Sullivan, Jennifer Joslin, Tahnee West, Alisha Sah, Mary Ann Koshy and Karen Parry. We thank them for the contributions they have made to our School and we wish them the very best in their new endeavours. Mrs Balla and Mrs Higgs are taking some leave in 2023 and will return in 2024.

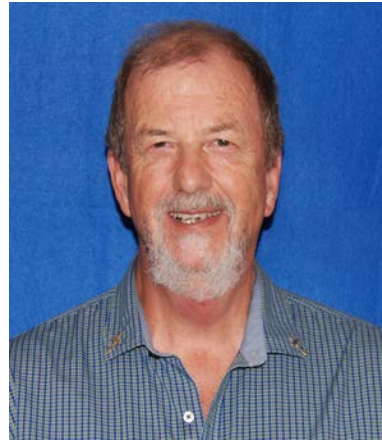
On behalf of all of the staff, I want to thank our families who continue to trust their most precious ones to us. It is truly a privilege.

Wishing you all a very peaceful and blessed Christmas and safe holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023.



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

REVEREND NOEL OAKLEY



How many of us have installed an app on our phone or subscribe to a website and just ticked the terms and conditions without really paying any attention to what we are really signing up for?

I know I have, and then thought afterwards, “Whoops” and uninstalled or unsubscribed, or just let the emails come or the app sit idly on my phone or computer.

Christmas is a time to celebrate God’s actions towards all people and yet we believe that Christmas is all about what we do. That the TC’s require us to do certain things. Food, presents, family gatherings, worship, holidays and being with friends.

While all of this is fine and I will be doing these things myself, the message of Christmas, is simple and uncomplicated.

God loved us so much that he sent his son, Jesus, not as a superhero, not in a blaze of glory, but as a baby, born to a carpenter and his bride. To grow up and be a living example of God’s unconditional love and then to give His life so that we could have a restored relationship with God. So that we would know that our sins could be forgiven. That our lives could reflect God’s love in all our relationships and that we could learn to forgive without TC’s.

Enjoy Christmastide but do remember the “why” of why we celebrate what God has done for all of us, not just the TC’s. Because God gives no TC’s on His love.

The year gone has been both a challenging and rewarding one. Pandemics have continued, restrictions gradually eased, and a slow return to some sense of normal routine has slowly been re-established. Thankfully we have been able to return to running assemblies and camps, participate in buddy programmes and hold events such as Court Grammar Day and Grandparents Day. The many sporting and Arts opportunities have all returned along with things like Bookweek and Science Week. These are all the things that add to the experience here at Court Grammar.

The school has continued to grow both in numbers and in its' facilities but we have strived to maintain what we believe is one of our strongest features – the knowing of each and every child. As the saying goes, 'it takes a village to raise a child', so it is that we continue to strive to work 'with' our families so that the child can have the best possible opportunity to thrive.

We strongly believe the pastoral care of students is critical to creating a successful school. Students must feel they belong and are cared for in order to learn best. Students who do not feel included, safe or cared for will not be able to focus and apply themselves anywhere near to the best of their ability.

Through our class teachers in the Primary School and our Pastoral Care Advisors and Year Coordinators in the Secondary School, we pride ourselves on knowing our students and providing a caring and supportive environment.

We would like to wish those who are leaving us all the very best in whatever their future endeavours may be. We hope that you will look back fondly on your time here at Court Grammar and from time to time let us know what path your journey has taken.

So as another school year comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our community all of the very best for Christmas and the summer holidays. May it be a safe, healthy and happy time for you all and whatever your holiday plans are, may they be most enjoyable!

"It is vital as we educate our children's brains we do not neglect their hearts."

Dalai Lama

SECONDARY NEWS

BRAD KROKOSZ, HEAD OF SECONDARY

As I reflect on 2022, I must say, it has been a challenging and exciting year in Secondary. Our student numbers continue to grow, which allowed us to continue with a fourth stream in Year 7. We've seen the addition of new subjects such as AUSLAN and the expansion of others. We've extended our Pastoral Care programs through to the senior years and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board for their direction and investment in our building program as it has enabled us to have the opening of the Pavilion which will continue to build our culture of learning.

We've continued to see strong academic results across both ATAR, General and VET courses, with several students successfully accessing off-campus TAFE courses. Our students continue to have a strong presence in the community through our work placement program and some students have been offered traineeships and apprenticeships because of their hard work in these programs.

With the interruptions earlier in the year due to COVID, it is great to see camps back on. These experiences bring year groups closer together, allow learning beyond the classroom and provide the backdrop to the highlight reel of children's schoolyears.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Johnson and Mr Freel for the amazing work they have done in growing the House competition. From spelling bees to giant ring toss to rugby passes between the arms of the gazebo, there is no end to the level creativity competitive spirits will go to find out who's the best!

Congratulations to all those involved in representing the School this year in sport. Results over the year have truly shown that CGS 'punches above its weight' when compared to similar sized schools. I'm sure this will continue to develop in 2023 as we add the Ricky Grace Basketball program into the timetable.

As we look forward to 2023 a quick reminder of booklists. Please ensure your child is prepared upon return in 2023 with the correct resources. Resources and books can be purchased through Campion. Refer to the information that has been sent home via SEQTA.

We begin 2023 with our Year 12 ATAR classes commencing on January 27, followed by Year 7 Orientation Day on January 31. All other students will begin on February 1.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Brad Krokosz
Head of Secondary.



Primary School Staffing Structure: 2023

We recently held our annual Orientation Day where the students across the School moved up for the day and enjoyed meeting new teachers and friends. As always, this day was a great success. The teaching staff structure for 2023 is as follows (new members of staff joining the team are marked in blue):

Pre-Kindergarten (Monday and Friday): Mrs Vos

Kindergarten: Mrs Clues and Mrs Fuller

Pre-Primary: Miss Bedford and Miss Parmenter

Year 1: Mrs Bull and Mrs Carnaby

Year 2: Miss Silvi and Miss Wixted

Year 3: Miss Corless, Miss Dennis and Mr Peter Taylor

Year 4: Mr Fitton and Mrs Mader

Year 5: Mrs De Wet, Mr Robert Taylor and Mrs van den Dries

Year 6: Miss Birmingham and Mrs Burgess

Health and Physical Education: Miss Cavill

Italian: Mrs Hughes

Music: Mrs Curulli

Upper Primary Specialist: Mrs Kuppusamy



Thank You and Farewell!

How surreal! My last newsletter article as Head of Primary at Court Grammar School. What a wonderful journey it has been leading the Primary School and watching all of your children learn and grow. I have thoroughly enjoyed and learned from my time at Court Grammar School and am thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with and learn from your children. As I look back on my 5 years here, I feel pride in the success that the School has achieved across many different areas.

I would like to express my deepest thanks to the most hardworking and dedicated staff team I have ever had the privilege of working with. Our teachers and education assistants go above and beyond to ensure that our children are happy, safe and thriving educationally. Thanks also to the leadership teams across the School, from Primary to Secondary, who have supported me in so many ways.

Court Grammar School will always hold a special place in my heart, but I look forward with excitement and passion to moving into a classroom once more, doing what I love the most – teaching children!

Thank you and Merry Christmas to you all. May 2023 bring you and your loved ones every blessing.

Secondary House Spelling Bee

Thank you to all students and staff who made their way to the gym at lunch to cheer on their Houses in Week 5 for the Secondary Spelling Bee!

After a heated two written rounds, we determined the top 10 spellers in the Secondary school (& top staff member, Mr Bristow) who each earned themselves 10 points;

Place	Student	Year Level	House	Round 1 Score /20	Round 2 Score /20	Total Score /40
1 st	Seamus Galvin	11		20	17	37
2 nd	Natalie Jarrold	11		18	18	36
	Thomas Droogan	7		20	16	36
3 rd	Isabelle McKeig	11		19	16	35
	Ethan Lodewyks	11		18	17	35
	Tahlia Baird	9		20	15	35
	Henry Collins	8		19	16	35
4 th	Mr Bristow	Staff		18	16	34
5 th	Sam Piotrowski	11		17	15	32
6 th	Gurbaaz Gill	11		17	14	31
	Jacob Langley	8		17	14	31
Top 10 Grand Finale Students						

These top 10 spellers went on to duke it out verbally in the spoken Grand Finale, where the following students made it to the end of lunch without being eliminated – Gaining themselves an additional 10 points!

•	Isabelle McKeig, Year 11
•	Sam Piotrowski, Year 11
•	Tahlia Baird, Year 9
•	Jacob Langley, Year 8
•	Henry Collins, Year 8



In Seamus Galvin and Ethan Lodewyks' absence, credit also to Anton Jordon & Coen Baird for stepping up for the Grand Finale to represent their Houses – Each of them awarded 5 points for their efforts.

That made the scores;

Whitby: 75 – Yarrabah: 85

Mr Ben Freel

Secondary Yarrabah Coordinator

House Spelling Bee Secondary - Continued



RKAS Sport Success

CGS has been Crowned RKAS Sport Champions for 2022.

RKAS Sport occurs every Wednesday afternoon where we compete against 5 other Independent schools in our area at a variety of Interschool Sports. Each year, students from Year 7-12 are able to compete in either Netball, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Touch Rugby and Super 8s Cricket in this particular competition. After a long and consistent year across all of the sports, CGS ended up being the Victorious School. Final Tally of Results;

1st Court Grammar 54 Points
2nd Kolbe Catholic College 49 points
3rd Living Waters Lutheran College 44 points
4th Peter Carnley Anglican 29 points
5th The Kings College 25 points
6th Tranby College 22

This has capped off an outstanding year/block of time for school sport at CGS. I recently highlighted our achievements at the recent Sports Awards night, that details the CGS Sports Program 5 year goal setting that commenced in 2018.

- Implementation of a Specialist Sport Program within timetabled class time:
AFL Academy commenced in 2018 and the Specialist Basketball Program is commencing in 2023
- Implement a successful Girls Netball Co-Curricular Program:
Commenced in 2021, with over 50 girls from Year 4-10 participating in morning netball trainings throughout term 1 and term 2.
- Champion RKAS School before 2022:
Achieved in 2022
- Implement a thorough Primary School Co-Curricular Sport Program:
2021-2022 has seen a large cohort of students participating in Primary School Co-Curricular Sport in the following sports; tennis, basketball, netball, soccer, touch rugby, athletics, cross country
- Implement a successful running club:
In 2022 we hosted over 25 Secondary students each Tuesday and Thursday morning for running club. This Program will continue in 2023 to include term 3
- Plans drawn up for our own Aquatic Centre and Purpose built fitness gym.
Construction to commence in 2023

We're drawing up our plans for the next 5 years and we're looking forward to continually improving moving into this next phase of our journey.

Mr Bristow - LAC Health and Physical Education



Food Science

Year 9 Design Brief - Gingerbread Houses

As part of this term's assessment, students were asked to make and decorate a gingerbread house as with every year students did an amazing job with lots of icing and lollies had by all.



Year 8 – Christmas Cakes

Students of Year 8 cooked up a storm this term with all students making a Christmas cake and decorating it for assessment. As you will agree the students did an outstanding job producing some of the best cakes, I have seen in this age category in many a year.



Court Grammar Students Embracing a Future with Pride and Optimism

Skills for the future

The labour market can change quickly and there is currently a great deal of discussion about the future of work and the role of automation in the workplace. Today, students have numerous avenues to choose their future career pathway. Choices include Vocational Education & Training (VET) qualifications, direct entry to university or each university has a number of alternative entry pathways that provide you with options if your results or educational background do not provide immediate eligibility for direct entry to undergraduate study. In terms of both technical and employability skills, Court Grammar School (CGS) students are ready to meet employers' needs. When the labour market is tight, students who have skill sets to the required standards will always be highly regarded.

Students are encouraged to choose future career pathways reviewing the industries where skill shortages are evident while also considering their interests. We encourage interested students to apply for VET courses while at school to increase their options post school. This allows students to engage in on-the-job training in a variety of workplace industries and gain the valuable employability and personal people skills so necessary in any workplace.

Our sincere thanks to South Metro TAFE and Health Science Hub who have provided CGS students with the VET competencies necessary to gain a range of qualification. We extend our thanks to the many industries who have willingly offered work placements for our students in Years 10, 11 and 12. We do appreciate your involvement and your acknowledgement that students in any work environment will gain invaluable employability and people skills essential for their future world or work.

Preparing our students for valued pathways to further prospects for future careers is a vital service that we offer. This immerses them in a range of experiences in the labour market and helps guide them to choose their direction. It is more important than ever to understand what employers are looking for and to gain an understanding of the labour market that our youth are moving into. This will include the emerging occupations that are different from the occupations in place today.

As a school we pride ourselves in educating the whole student who exhibits the core values of the school: integrity and humility and to be model ambassadors for their family, school, and the wider community.

Ms Judith Stringer, Careers and Vocational Education Teacher



Oliver Anderson Year 10 Work Shadow Program

Westdrill is a Western Australian drilling and blasting contractor specialising in exploration, open pit mining and civil construction projects.

Emerging occupations

What are emerging occupations?

Emerging occupations are defined as new, frequently advertised jobs which are substantially different to occupations already defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). The National Skills Commission has identified and validated 25 emerging occupations within seven categories in the Australian labour market.

Emerging occupations identified by the National Skills Commission



Digital Deepening

- Digital Marketing Specialists
- Social Media Specialists
- User Experience Analysts



Data Analytics

- Data Analysts
- Data Scientists
- Data Engineers
- Data Architects
- Pricing Analysts



Emerging Business Practices

- Agile Coaches
- Devops Engineers
- Logistics Analysts



Regulatory

- Risk Analysts
- Regulatory Affair Specialists
- Energy Auditors
- Compensation and Benefits Analysts



Health

- Respiratory Therapists
- Nurse Liaisons
- Biostatisticians



Sustainability Engineering and Trades

- Solar Installers
- Energy Efficiency Engineers
- Wind Turbine Technicians
- Hazardous Materials Labourers



Refreshing ANZSCO

- Fundraisers
- Researchers
- Research Assistants

Y10 Peer Support and Aspiring Leaders Camp

On Monday, 5 December, the 2023 Peer Support team left CGS bright and early for a leadership camp and Peer Support training in the Stirling Ranges. Day one saw the students come together for the first time as a team. The first significant challenge students faced was a hike and climb up Castle Rock to reach the top of the Granite Sky Walk. Students walked through the misty forest, past giant granite boulders that seemed to be defying gravity, all the way to some steel rungs that had been attached into the boulders. Here students climbed up the rocks, through a small gap and onto a 6m ladder to reach the summit.

Having felt highly accomplished, students then went and set up their camp for the night at the Stirling Range Retreat, where several team building, and self-discovery activities occurred. Activities included, but were not limited to; an amazing race, pool volleyball and journaling to name a few.

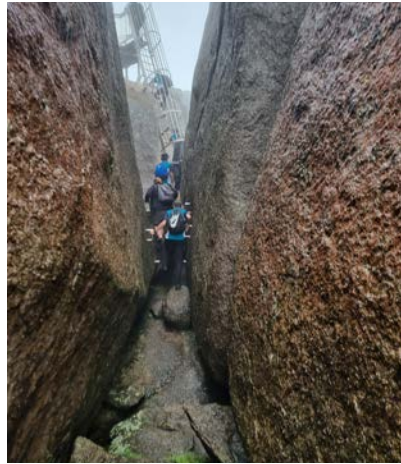
Day two saw the team up early to tackle Bluff Knoll, the highest point in the Stirling Ranges. We walked through sunshine into the clouds and arrived at the top in what could only be described as cold conditions. Students had ice-forming on their eyelashes and hair, as we bunkered down to heat up our Egg, Bacon and Hash brown burritos as well as a nice cup of hot chocolate. The conditions set the scene for building a strong sense of adventure, resilience, grit and team culture as we celebrated our achievements together when we returned to the base.

We returned to camp mid-morning, where we continued our team development and personal growth. Overall, the students were amazing, being open to challenge themselves, physically, mentally, and emotionally. It was a highly rewarding experience watching the team come together, and everyone grow. A big thank you to Mr Jenkins and Ms O' Sullivan who made this experience as great as it was. I am so excited to watch this group continue to grow as leaders 2023 and I am confident that next year's Year 7 group will be in good hands.

Mr Andersson - Year 10 Coordinator



Y10 Peer Support and Aspiring Leaders Camp Continued....



Year 7 Grandparents Day

Morning Tea

Grandparents of our Year 7 students were invited to have a morning tea with the Year 7's along with their Pastoral Care Advisors and Year Coordinator. On Wednesday, 23 November 23 the Year 7 students took their Grandparents on a guided tour around the school, its learning spaces and facilities, including the new pavilion. This event was held to acknowledge the role Grandparents (and significant other guardians) have in supporting and shaping our students whilst also providing an opportunity for students to show our school community.

Below are some words from our Year 7 students about their experience that morning:

"Grandparents day was amazing because our Grandparents could come to our school and see what we do. It was fun to show them our things that we have including our facilities. It was also fun when we would show them our facilities then they would tell us what facilities they had when they were in school. It was great to play some games like Checkers and Connect 4 It was amazing to see our Grandparents because some don't live near us so they would come over just for this event. To Lillee and I, Grandparents day was amazing as it was nice to see our family and show them where we are learning for our future."

- Jye & Lillee Rowe

"The Grandparents day was a good experience for our Grandparents to look at the new upgrades of the school. It was a great idea for the students to make little treats, such as cookies for everyone to try. The Grandparents really enjoyed being able to see how students work and learn. What we most liked about the Grandparents day is that we got to show our Grandparents around the school independently."

- Hadlee Baldacchino & Makayla Rimbus



Art Department

Some fun has been had in the Visual Art department this past term!

Let's recap on some of the work, students have been creating.

Many students from Primary through to Secondary School have been exploring sculpture in various forms.

The Year 4's have had a super fun project creating plasticine heads in the likeness of school staff! Students were inspired by artist Wilfred Wood. Can anyone see the resemblance?

Years 7's to 10's created clay pieces; from designing and creating functional mugs, to imaginative lizards, flat tile designs and exploring natural form through the inspiration of seed pods. The creativity of the students truly shined through.

Year 3's created Sally Morgan inspired paintings, an Aboriginal artist that uses bright colours and patterns.

Towards the end of the term, students had the opportunity to learn about radial symmetry by creating and designing their own mandalas using repeat patterns and tints and shades. Mandalas have appeared in various cultures and religions and are often used as a meditative or mindfulness tool in their creation. The repetition of the radial design has students focusing on balance, pattern and rhythm.

Lastly, if any of you have had the chance to see inside the beautiful new Pavilion, you will see many examples of work created by the Arts Academy students and Year 11 and 12's. Some mixed media pieces, painting and drawing, which truly look outstanding.

Ms Riseley - Art Teacher



Art Department continued



Term 4 Musical Theatre Update

It has been a very busy but successful term for our Musical Theatre students.



Earlier in the term, we were lucky to be informed that we received a Runner Up placement in the YOH Fest 2023 competition for our short film "What Works For You". This film can still be viewed, along with our other entry "Wellness: The Musical" on the Yoh Fest website.

In November our students, along with select music instrumental students, performed a series of items for a casual Show Tunes at Sunset performance. This showcased original direction and choreography from Musical Theatre students from Year 5 up to Year 11.

This term also saw our Musical Theatre students performing at the Year 12 Valedictory Assembly, Arts Awards night, the Pavilion Opening and Presentation evening. All these performances were a great representation of the talent we have in our Academy.



Finally, over 70 students took the time to audition for the musical in 2023. There was a high calibre of talent that auditioned this year and it was hard to reduce the cast list down (we wish we could include everyone!)

Congratulations on the students who were successful and we can't wait to show you what we have in store for "The SpongeBob Musical" next year!

Jocelyn Pugliese
Head of Arts Academy



nickelodeon.
THE
SPONGEBOB
MUSICAL

NETBALL SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE RESULTS

*1st place = 15 points, 2nd place = 10 points, 3rd place = 5 points

*Separate Male & Female divisions

YEAR 7

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Lillee Rowe	1 (5 points)	Madison White	3 (15 points)
Hadlee Baldacchino	1 (5 points)	Ruby Wilson	3 (15 points)
		Alyssah Nunn	1 (5 points)
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	35
Boys			
Lachlan Hewick	6 (15 points)	Rufaro Dhlwayo	2
Jye Rowe	5 (10 points)	Samuel Simmons	2
Xavier Olsen	5 (10 points)	Matthew Paton Galanek	2
Bobby King	5 (10 points)	Benjamin Clifton	1
Lincoln Boxhall	3	Seth Grover	1
Tanner Firminger	3		
Sebastian O'Keefe	1		
TOTAL	45	TOTAL	0

YEAR 8

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Georgie Ward	6 (15 points)	Chelsea Hicks	3 (10 points)
Matilda Peck	3 (10 points)	Ellie Brodie	2
Ella Hay	2	Kayley Evans	2
Tylah Foreman	1	Ava O’Niell	1
Shaye Paterson	1	Jazmin Sgarlata	1
		Amelie Brylewski	1
TOTAL	25	TOTAL	10
Boys			
Samuel Haskell	4 (10 points)	Alfie Thomson	6 (15 points)
Jaden Mallon	4 (10 points)	Colm Galvin	4 (10 points)
David Magorwa	4 (10 points)	Kayden Noblet	2
Campbell Senz	4 (10 points)	Jackson Iuculano	1
Jake Anderson	1	Jacob Langley	1
TOTAL	40	TOTAL	25

YEAR 9

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Sophie White	11 (15 points)	Kiera Veevers	1 (5 points)
Esther Amory	2 (10 points)		
TOTAL	25	TOTAL	5
Boys			
Bailey Evans	6 (15 points)	Bradley Buchanan	3 (10 points)
Logan Visser	3 (10 points)		
Matthew Pike	1		
TOTAL	25	TOTAL	10

YEAR 10

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Girls			
Name	Score	Name	Score
Charlotte Mateljan	4 (15 points)	Keeley Thomson	3 (10 points)
Charlee Eaves	3 (10 points)	Shurti Keewul	3 (10 points)
Tiarna James	2	Mykaila Kershaw	2
		Melissa Homodza	2
TOTAL	25	TOTAL	20
Boys			
Dan Johnston	8 (15 points)	Jaxon Artemis	2
Danny Keaveney	6 (10 points)	Zachary Johnson	1
Cody Keller	3 (5 points)		
TOTAL	30	TOTAL	0

STAFF – NOT INCLUDED (Bragging rights only)

WHITBY		YARRABAH	
Name	Score	Name	Score
Robert Furzer	6 (15 points)	Simone Tolhurst	5 (10 points)
James Bristow	1	James Piper	5 (10 points)
Jacob Curulli	1	Sean Walker	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	20

OVERALL (Not Incl. Staff)

225

105

NETBALL SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE



Year 11 Week of Challenge Camp

The Year 11 Week of Challenge Camp is a traditional rite of passage here at Court Grammar School, intended to replicate the skills, virtues and character traits required to succeed in Year 12.

Throughout the week, students were put through their paces and pushed to their limits well beyond their comfort zones in order to achieve the greatest level of personal growth.

The challenges encompassed the entire human condition; physical, mental, emotional, social, academic and spiritual.

While the Week of Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for the individual, the camp is also designed with a strong team emphasis in mind. With the week drawing to a close, the entire cohort was brought closer together with a convincing sense of more cohesiveness and comradery present.

Special thank you to the following Staff Team Mentors who made this week possible; Mr Walker, Mrs Barlow, Ms Stringer, Mrs Pugliese, Mr Garrett, Mr Jenkin and Mrs Sah. Honourable mentions also to the following staff for making guest appearances throughout the week; Mr Andersson, Mrs Sexton, Mr Jenzen and Mr Krokosz.

Congratulations to Team White for being crowned Week of Challenge Champions after tallying the scores from all 30 challenges; Anton Jordon, Maddison Humphreys, Isabelle McKeig and Drakoh Deans.

Mr Freel, Year Coordinator



Year 11 Week of Challenge Camp Continued....



Year 11 Week of Challenge Camp Continued....



Year 10 Outdoor Education – Margaret River Expedition – Student Review

What We Did:

The Year 10 Outdoor Education camp was amazing. Everyone came to school early and excited for the big week ahead. After the long bus ride to Prevelly, we all split up into two groups and did either kayaking or surfing. Both were really fun and enjoyable to do. The second day we did the same activities in the morning but swapped the groups around, we then headed back to camp for a quick lunch break then headed off for our first bush walk which was 8 kilometres. After a much needed sleep, we woke up bright and early with some of us ready and eager to do the main 17 kilometre bush walk and some weren't so much. We all completed the whole day of bushwalking with no injuries but still very sore. The group woke up on the last day excited that we are going to see our families but we make a quick stop and did an interesting tour in Jewel Cave. The whole group arrived back at school tired and relieved that there was no more long treacherous walks.

Korbin Mainard

What We Enjoyed:

My favourite part of this expedition and the part I enjoyed most was the surfing opportunity on the first day. I've always wanted to try surfing but have never had the chance, so this was a really cool experience that I was grateful for. I got to ride and catch many waves in a controlled environment which made me comfortable to give it a go and I even got the opportunity to ride a wave to get all the way into the beach.

Marko Borich

What We Learned:

As a whole, everyone built on their resilience and became more confident. Throughout the experience and the activities we did, everyone gave it their all even if they were secretly struggling. Me personally, I did every activity to the best of my best ability even if I did not particularly enjoy it.

Tiarna James

Honourable Mentions:

I believe that Dan Johnston deserves an honourable mention because throughout the entire expedition he was always striving to help and please others. One night he put everybody else before himself, ensuring we all had a warm fire to sit around and ended up eating dinner after everyone by himself. He also was a leader during the bushwalking, not only because he knew where he was going but also by ensuring that nobody needed help and everyone was doing okay throughout the whole walk. Throughout the expedition I believe he was being very selfless and deserves a mention.

Molly Irons

Honourable mentions to all students who attended the expedition; they conducted themselves respectfully and gave everything their best effort. A special thank you to the staff who attended to make the expedition possible also; Mr Bristow, Mr Andersson and Ms Stawski.

*Mr Freel
Outdoor Education Teacher*



Year 10 Outdoor Education – Margaret River Expedition continued....





Court Grammar School

2023 Calendar*

Monday 9 January
Wednesday 26 January

School Office Opens
Australia Day Public Holiday

Term One

Friday 27 January
Monday 30 January
Tuesday 31 January
Wednesday 1 February
Monday 6 March
Thursday 6 April

Yr 12 ATAR Students commence
Yr 11 Peer Support Training
All Yr 7 Students and Yr 11 Peer Support Leaders commence
All classes commence
Labour Day Public Holiday
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term One

Term Two

Monday 24 April
Tuesday 25 April
Wednesday 26 April
Monday 5 June
Friday 30 June

Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Students Commence
Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Two

Term Three

Monday 24 July
Tuesday 25 July
Friday 25 August
Friday 22 September

Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Students Commence
Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
Teaching Staff and Students finish Term Three

Term Four

Monday 9 October
Thursday 7 December
Wednesday 20 December

Students Commence
Presentation Night
Students finish Term Four
School Office Closes

**Dates as at 14 September 2022. Dates may be subject to change.*

*** Uniform Shop Opening Hours in January are by appointment*

Uniform Shop Opening Times

During School Holidays

Monday 30th January: 8am – 3:30pm – (Closed 12-1)

Tuesday 31st January: 8am – 3:30pm – (Closed 12-1)

Wednesday 1st February: 8am until 11am

As always, if you know the size and item, please complete an online order, which will be made ready for collection from Reception.

DEC - JAN HOLIDAYS

JOIN US!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christmas Week	19 December 1pm – 5pm	20 December 1pm – 5pm	21 December 1pm – 5pm	22 December 1pm – 5pm 16-25 years	23 December 1pm – 5pm	24 December 11am-2pm
Nature Week	26 December CLOSED	27 December CLOSED	28 December 12pm-5pm*	29 December 12pm-5pm* 16-25 years	30 December 1pm-5pm*	31 December 11am-2pm
Adventure Week	2 January CLOSED	3 January 12pm-5pm*	4 January 12pm-5pm*	5 January 12pm-5pm* 16-25 years	6 January 3pm-8pm Late night	7 January 1pm-4pm
Year 6 takeover Week	9 January 12pm – 4pm	10 January 12pm – 4pm	11 January 12pm – 4pm	12 January 12pm – 4pm	13 January 12pm – 4pm	14 January 1pm – 4pm
Water Week	16 January 12pm – 5pm*	17 January 10am – 5pm *Positive points trip	18 January 12pm – 5pm*	19 January 12pm – 5pm* 16-25 years	20 January 12pm – 5pm*	21 January 1pm – 4pm
Creative Week	23 January 1pm – 5pm	24 January 1pm – 5pm	25 January 1pm – 5pm	26 January CLOSED	27 January 3pm-8pm Late night	28 January 1pm – 4pm

Free Activities

For young people aged 12-18 years. Thursday aged 16-25 only! ***Limited spots on trips, sign up's required.**

19 Dec - 28 Jan

Drop-in activities include pool, table tennis, air hockey, Xbox, PS4, trampoline, music and movies!

Christmas Week
This week we are getting into the holiday spirit with Christmas themed activities. We will also have our regular drop in activities during this time.

Creative Week
Interested in getting creative and crafty? Come along to The Base @ Belmont and have some fun trying some new games or creating some amazing pieces of art.

Water Week
Cool down this summer with trips and centre-based activities that are sure to be a splash! Don't forget to bring your bathers and a towel!

Adventure Week
Feeling adventurous!? Get to The Base @ Belmont and join us as we explore Perth! Enclosed footwear, comfy clothes and your bathers are a must! Spaces are limited so book early!

Year 6 takeover week
Have you just finished primary school. This week is for you! Come check out some awesome activities at the Base. For students transitioning to year 7 in Term 1 2023 only!

Nature Week
Get out and about in Perth this week and make a change and help out in your local community.

THE BASE @ BELMONT 275 Abernethy Rd, Cloverdale

T 08 9479 5794 M 0447 348 186 (Youth Worker)



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The key to summer adventures at your library



Running December 1 - January 31

Summer Reading Quest returns this Summer!

Ask your public library staff for a SRQ booklet and get ready to read!



Dental Therapy Centre News

As we approach the end of another school year, we would like to take this time to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

If you are planning on moving over the holiday period, can you please let the staff in the dental clinic know so we can update your contact details. Also, if your child is heading off to high school next year, we will continue to see them up until the end of Year 11 or the age of 17 whichever comes first.

To all our families with children starting pre-primary in 2023, we will be sending dental enrolment forms home early in the school year for you to enroll your child in our service. Keep an eye out for these in your child's school bag early next year.

Lastly, we will be closing for the school holidays at the end of the term. If you have any dental emergencies over the holiday period, please call the clinic phone number 9526 6510 and all the emergency contact information will be on there, also see below information.

Once again, have a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous new year. Enjoy the holidays, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you next year!!

*For Dental Emergencies from the
19/12/2022 to the 23/12/2022
23/01/2023 to the 27/01/2023*

*Please contact
Wellard Dental Therapy Centre
Phone: (08) 9553 0610
WellardDTC@health.wa.gov.au*

*For Dental emergencies from the
28/12/22 to 20/01/2023*

*Please contact
ARMADALE/KELMSCOTT HOSP, 3056 ALBANY HWY
ARMADALE 6992
Phone: (08) 9391 2444
ArmadaledGDC@health.wa.gov.au*