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THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PATRICIA RODRIGUES, PRINCIPAL
FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019

We have had another busy two weeks here at Court Grammar as we are well and truly into late Term 1. However, everything was brought sharply into focus by the horrific events in Christchurch last week. As a multi cultural, Christian School we make every attempt to nurture and care for our beautiful students and send our prayers and support across the waters to the schools and families who will be forever impacted by this event.

National Day of Action Against Bulling

Friday 15 March we joined schools across the nation and celebrated National Day of Action Against Bullying . Student's showed their support for the day by signing a pledge down the street (see pictured above) to be kind to one another and that bullying, in any form, is not ok or accepted at Court Grammar.

Swimming Success

Last week we held our Court Grammar Swim Trials where successful students represented our school at the ACC Swimming Carnival this Monday 18 March. A special mention to Year 10 student Eliza Mitchell who was crowned the Champion Girl in the U/19 division. Well done also to Charlee Eaves for achieving Reserve Champion Girl in the U/13 division and Amber Caddy for coming third over all in the U/15 Girls division.

PI Day 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419 71.....

I was so impressed by our students who participated in PI day on Thursday 14 March. Many students blew me away with how many digits after the decimal point they could recite. Year 11 student Rebecca Jarrold was able to recite 146 digits! The video is on our Facebook page for you to view.

2020 Enrolments Interviews

I have commenced enrolment interviews for students wishing to join us in 2020 and 2021. I urge you submit your sibling enrolments ASAP if you haven't already as places are filling up quickly, particularly in our Primary years.

Good Luck AFLW Dockers!

I wish our AFLW Specialist Miss O'Sullivan all the best as she travels to Melbourne to play in the AFLW Fremantle Docker's team in a preliminary final against Carlton! While my allegiance is still with the West Coast Eagles in the AFL I am supporting her strongly!

Court Grammar School

Upcoming Events

Monday 25 March
Police Rangers

Tuesday 26 March
Year 1 - 6 Mundijong Library Visit

Mountain Bike Club

Wednesday 27 February
RKAS
Yr 10 - 12 Basketball 3pm
Yr 7-9 Cricket 3pm

Friday 29 March
Year 1 - 6 Mundijong Library Visit

Wednesday 3 April
Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp commence (Margaret River)

Rangers year 6 - 12, 3pm

Thursday 4 April
Year 1 Grandparents Afternoon Tea

Friday 5 April
Year 5 Assembly (Taylor)
Year 9 Perth City Excursion
Year 4 Perth Zoo Excursion
Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp Concludes
Community Outdoor Movie Night: Paddington

If you see the graphic below - click on it to access the photo gallery on the relevant event!

RESPECT Award Recipients 15 March

YEAR 6 GREEFF ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019

Mr Greeff's year 6 class presented an educational assembly item based around National Day of Action Against Bullying on Friday 15 March. The assembly item informed the Primary School about what bullying is, how it makes people feel when they are being bullied and what you can do if you are being bullied. A united front was taken by the students that at Court Grammar bullying is no acceptable.

Once again, RESPECT certificates were awarded to students acknowledging their special efforts in showing respect for God, Self, Others, Learning and/or Environment.

BIRTH NOTICE IN YEAR 1

Year 1 students in Mrs Clues class have had a very exciting week! 4 chickens finally hatched after weeks of observing them in the incubator! Do you think the students or Mrs Clues are more excited about their arrival?

PRIMARY

STUART LEARMONTH
HEAD OF PRIMARY

Cyber-Safety

As we all know, personal devices have many positives in terms of student learning, but can also be very challenging to manage. We have experienced a few challenging situations in the Primary School lately and I felt it wise to share this image that I came across. Technology is all around us and it is here to stay. We maintain, and always have maintained, that technology in school should be present to develop and support learning.

We ask that you maintain vigilance at home in terms of devise usage and join us on our journey of celebrating the many positives of technology in our ever-changing society. If there is anything within this realm that you would like to ask or discuss, please contact us to do so.

Incursions

We have had many exciting incursion opportunities recently for some classes across the School. These have included the 'Science Alive' team, which was a big hit with our younger students. We also had a visit from Mr Leitch, father of Jak (2S) with three vintage cars! This was so that the students could compare these to modern cars as part of their History studies with Miss Cant. The definite favourite was the Chevrolet which was beautifully refurbished! More incursions and excursions are planned for future terms, watch this space for some updates.

Camp Australia

Before & After School care on Campus!

Camp Australia offer a before & after school care at Court Grammar School.

Parents/Guardians must register their child with Camp Australia by completing an online enrolment form via parent portal.

Families can register for free by clicking **here**

Please let us know if you have changed any of the following

Email Address
Phone Number
Mailing Address
Residential Address
Immunisation Certificates/ Updated Records

CLICK TO FIND YOUR FUTURE

BRAD KROKOSZ
HEAD OF SECONDARY

I've spent a few sessions with some of our students exploring the new Court Grammar School Careers Website (cgscareers.com) and I must give full credit to our Careers Advisor and VET Coordinator Mrs Marie McGinnis who has done an excellent job of arranging this for us.

The website is linked through the SEQTA Learn front page. A page I've spent a lot of time on with the students is the Investigate a Job page (https://www.cgscareers.com/?page=job-and-career-search(2)), as this provides a lot if very useful information that is relevant to what the students want to know, such as:

Weekly pay
Employment size (how many people are currently employed in this job)
Future growth (is this job likely to be replaced by Artificial Intelligence – or not!)
Skill level (what level of specialisation do you need to do this job?)
Unemployment (are there a lot of people, trained in this industry, who currently do not have a job in this role)
Full-Time Share (what percentage of those working in this job are actually working full-time)
Average age (of those employed)
And more

The website lists over 600 jobs and that in itself can be a process of exploration.
The job front and industry markets are constantly changing and we can't assume the jobs our parents do/did will still be there in the future. This is an excellent resource for future-proofing your potential career path.

Year 7 -12 Tutoring

Monday 3:15pm - 4pm
English Room C3
HASS Room C7

Wednesday 3:15pm - 4pm
English Room C4
Science Room S1

Thursday 3:15pm - 4pm
Maths Room S5

Uniform Reminder

Uniform Shop Opening Hours:
Monday: 8am - 11am
Wednesday 12.30pm - 3.30pm

The shop is open for students at the following times:
Monday: Recess
Wednesday: Lunch

Uniform order forms are available on the school website and from front reception.

A CYBER-SAFETY WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOCUS

MIKE JENZEN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Invitation to Parents

On Tuesday 28 May we will be running a series of workshops for students, staff and parents on the topic of Cyber safety.

Throughout the day we will be running a series of workshops for students in Years 4–10 which will be tailored to their developmental needs. Following the students' sessions, ALL teaching staff will also participate in a workshop. Finally, we will finish the day with a session for PARENTS. This session will commence at 6.30pm.

The parent Cyber Safety session has been developed with an appreciation of the complexities of parenting in the digital age, we provide parents with realistic, digestible, and engaging cyber safety education sessions. Filled with real-world and relevant information, these sessions provide strategy-rich and practical content that can be implemented immediately to promote safer online environments. Topics covered include social media, understanding cyber safety risks and strategies for online behaviour management.
At the end of each session, all attendees are provided with access to our follow-up resource 'A Parent's Guide to Setting Up A Cyber Safe Home'

The provider of the workshops is an organisation called YSafe. Originally founded by psychologists, the team expanded to include clinical psychologists, law enforcement experts and educators who specialise in cyber safety and social media. Their combined experience in child development, research, policing, and classroom contexts provides a unique insight into the challenges and opportunities that participating in a digital environment presents to students, parents, and schools.

Please register your interest at:
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyber-safety-education-session-court-grammar-school-tickets-59098057882

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Application forms are available from front reception.
Applications close 12 April 2019.

Paddington is coming to Court Grammar!

Tickets $5 each
Available online at
www.trybooking.com/bapad

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2019
EASTER EGG HUNT 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS: 6:30PM

see www.cgs.wa.edu.au for more info!

Student Sign In Process

Parents/Carers of students arriving late to school (with the exception of the late bus) MUST provide authorisation advising the school of reason for late arrival.

This can be done via;

1. Phone call to 9526 5001
2. Email absences@cgs.wa.edu.au
3. Signed note in diary that students are required to show to reception staff upon tagging in via Ipad in front office.