

THE COURT CHIMES

2019, THE YEAR WE HONOUR INTEGRITY



Court Grammar
School

Upcoming Events

Monday 28 October
Police Rangers

Tuesday 29 October
School Tour

Wednesday 30 October
RKAS Sport

Thursday 31 October
Yr 12 ATAR Exams commence

Friday 1 November
Primary Spelling Bee
Yr 8/9 Girls Football Carnival

Monday 4 November
Police Rangers

Tuesday 5 November
Yr 10/11 Wood Excursion

Wednesday 6 November
RKAS Sport

Thursday 7 November
Scholastic Book Fair
commences
Yr 1 Scitech Excursion

Friday 8 November
Pre-primary Assembly (Vos)
Yr 4-6 WAFC Freo Dockers Cup

Monday 11 November
Remembrance Day Assembly
Police Rangers

Wednesday 13 November
Scholastic Book Fair concludes
Yr 7 AFL vs Pinjarra SHS
RKAS Sport



PATRICIA RODRIGUES,
PRINCIPAL
FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to Term 4! I am sure that it will fly by and before you know it, we will be celebrating Christmas and the end of 2019.

I write this while attending the 2019 International Confederation of Principals Convention in Shanghai, China. I will return to school late next week following some visits to local schools with our architects to gain inspiration on how to further develop our School.

This morning the Primary School Assembly were entertained by Ms McArthur's Pre-primary class educating us about water and the effects of littering has on our water, 4M strings also performed 'Midnight Feast'. It sounds as though I missed an amazing assembly.

Year 12's Graduation

Last week, saw us farewell our Year 12 students for 2019. Following some well intended mischief, including setting up an outdoor classroom, decorating the street and collecting funds for Anglicare, the Yr 12 students participated in a well organised Activity Day on Thursday with Mr Krokosz.

The Graduation Assembly held on Friday morning was a fitting send off with family and friends in attendance. Revd. Lorna Green gave the address with our Board Chair, Mr Gossage presenting the Certificates of Graduation. Each student was also presented with a copy of "I love this place" by Rhonda Jamieson, a biography on Sir Charles Court, as the first class of graduating students of Court Grammar School.

The Valediction Supper held at Beaumonde on the Point, was the final farewell for the Class of 2019.

I would like to say thank you to everyone involved for making these memorable occasions.

The ATAR students will commence their exams on Thursday, 31 October. We wish them well with their exams.

YOH Fest Heats

We wish Abigail Farrance and Benjamin McLauchlin, Yr 10's all the very best for their performance in the YOH Fest final tonight, being held at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.



Kindy - AUSARK Incursion

The Kindergarten children were very excited to get up close and personal to some of AUSARK's unique Australian animals yesterday. The children eagerly listened to the AUSARK presenter teach them about how closely linked the Aboriginal people are to the native animals and the land in which they share.



Yr 3 Excursion Kalamunda History Village



On Monday 21st October, the students in Year 3 stepped back in time to discover and learn more about Pioneer Life. Students experienced the different chores children needed to carry out before going to school in the morning and after school, washing and ironing clothes, games children played and the classroom including the cane. The Year 3's saw the way houses were set up, participated in fruit grading and sorting and then finished off with visiting the old general store to purchase treats including lollies, mystery packs, pencil sharpeners, train whistles and peg doll kits.

The students, staff and parents had a wonderful day and enjoyed learning and participating in the hands-on activities.

A big thank you to the staff, bus driver and parent volunteers who helped on the day.

Ms Schutz



Yr 7 Super Series Netball Competition

On Tuesday the 22nd of October a select group of Year 7 girls competed in the ACC Seven Super series. Below is a list of the students who played, including who received MVP (most valued player) for each game.

Ava Tinsley - MVP for Game 1

Pippa Martin - MVP for Game 2

Kyla McInerney - MVP for Game 3

Mia Farrell - MVP for Game 4

Kaylen van Eden - MVP overall for Semi Final

Charlee Eaves - Champion WA

Chitresha Keewul - Goal Saving GD

Melissa Homodza - Super Centre

Keeley Thomson - Cracking GK

Alvina Bryant - Star Shooter GS

The girls had a tough pool playing up against schools like All saints College and Aranmore, Frederick Irwin. We finished the day with a win against Tranby in the semi final.”

Leah Griffiths



Yr 7 Boys Basketball

The Year 7 Boys Basketball team participated in the Year 7 Super Series Carnival at Warwick Stadium on October 22.

All boys played very well and we came second in our group behind Sacred Heart College after 2 wins out of 3 games. In the semi final we lost to a very strong Kennedy Baptist College.

The best players on the day were Jack Johnston, Jaxon Artemis and William Goode.

Mr Furzer



AFL Academy Individual Player Achievements 2019

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved individual recognition at their local clubs.

Mundijong Centrals:

Year 7 Red Best and Fairest Dechlann Chambers

Year 7 Blue Best and Fairest Liam Tofte

Year 8 White Best and Fairest Jerome Miller

Year 8 Red Runner Up Best and Fairest Callum Matthewman

Year 9 Best and Fairest Kano Unghango

Jandakot Jets:

Year 7 boys Jaxon Artemis

Kwinana Knights:

Year 7-8 girls Runner up Best and Fairest Alicia Buchanan

Thornlie:

Year 7-8 girls Runner Up Best and Fairest Sienna Jezierski

South Fremantle District awards:

Year 8 Jerome Miller League Best and Fairest

Year 9 Kano Unghango League Best and Fairest

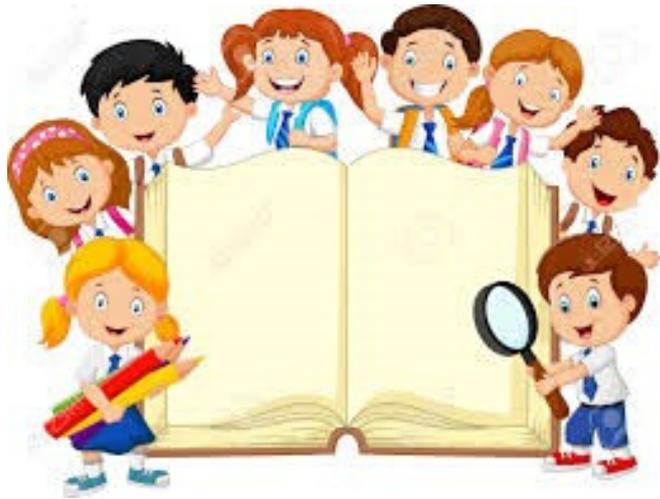
Year 9-11 Mufaro Wachekwa League Best and Fairest Runner up

Year 11/12 Joshua Elphick League Best and Fairest

Congratulations also to Kaylen van Eden who was recently named fairest and best player, for the third year, in the grand finals of the U12's RNDA competition.



Graduating Class of 2019



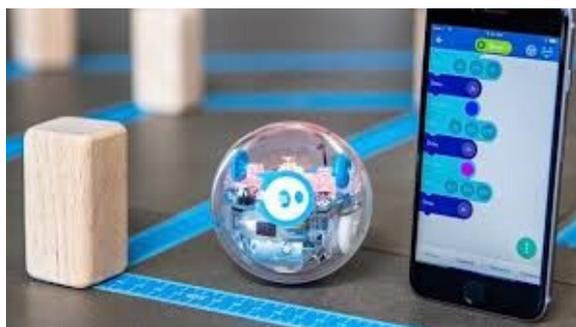
Orientation Day

Our annual orientation day will take place on Tuesday 19 November 2019. This is a day where all of our existing students (Kindergarten to Year 6) and our newly enrolled students get to come together and share a day with their teacher(s) and education assistants for 2020. We began this tradition last year and our reason in doing so was largely to alleviate any anxiety that children may have about moving on and working with new staff members and classmates. Knowing who their teacher(s) and classmates will be in November alleviates a great deal of worry for children and allows them to start getting into the headspace they need for a positive and healthy start to 2020.

Our staffing is finalised for 2020. We will be welcoming quite a few new teachers and I am awaiting confirmation as to whether or not they will be able to come along to our orientation day. Fingers crossed they can. Letters have been sent to all new families about this event. 2020 Kindergarten and 2020 Pre-Kindergarten have separate orientation arrangements. These families will receive notification of this in the days and weeks to come. There will be a sausage sizzle in our undercover area from 3pm – 4pm on Tuesday 19 November. All families are welcome to attend and meet some new families.

English Learning Area Events

As you will be aware, our main areas for curriculum development in the Primary School this year have been in phonics, spelling and writing. We have seen huge growth in these areas and are all very excited at the new and stimulating learning and teaching styles we are using with our students across the School. To celebrate our success, we will be starting two new traditions. Firstly, we will be holding a Spelling Bee for students in Years 1-6. This will take place on November 1. Our spelling focus group will send more information about this via See Saw, but this is sure to be very exciting. Secondly, our students will be working hard next week on their entries for our first annual Young Writer of the Year competition. The stimulus for the entries is the picture attached to this article. Awards will be presented on November 15 at assembly with a winner in each year level receiving a medallion and overall winners receiving a trophy.



STEM Focus Days

Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) focus group have been busy organising our next focus days. These will take place during week 2 of this term and will focus on coding and programming.

In K-2, our students will work on the Everest Yeti Challenge using our Beebots. Years 3-6 are going to be designing mini golf courses using our new Spheros! Be sure to ask your children about these experiences as they are sure to be very exciting. Photos to come in our next newsletter.

SECONDARY NEWS

BRAD KROKOSZ
HEAD OF SECONDARY

CGS farewells Year 12's in style and with fun

Our Graduating class of 2019 celebrated their departure from Court Grammar School by participating in the annual Year 12 Activity Day.

I spoke to Mr Furzer during the day's events and discussed just how well the students encompassed the spirit of the event. Of all the Year 12 groups we've had, of all the Year 12 activity days we've run, it was by far the best. Mr Furzer called it the Greatest Of All Time – which as an acronym is GOAT – quite ironic really!

Equally impressive was the amount of money the students raised for Anglicare. The Year 12 student body donated money, the staff donated money, students raised money through the shaking of tins, plus the proceeds from the sale of the Principal's Range Rover as advertised on Gumtree.

The fun didn't stop there as students enjoyed Nintendo Mario Kart on the big screen in the Wellstrand Centre and laser tag supplied by Mobile Laser Quest. An activity day wouldn't be complete without water activities, slip n slide and water balloons were the flavour of the day in a Whitby v Yarrabah final curtain call.

Year 12's Good luck, the world is your oyster. May your future travels be as eventful and exciting as the Year 12 Activity Day.

Come back to visit and to share your stories.

Goodbye and good luck.



MIKE JENZEN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Year 12 Graduation and Valediction

On Friday 18 October our graduating class of 2019 had their Graduation Assembly in the morning, followed by their Valediction Dinner in the evening. Both events went off smoothly and were a lovely way to acknowledge this important milestone.



Uniform Shop - Opening Times

The uniform shop is open on
Mondays, 8.00 - 11.00 am
and
Wednesdays, 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

Students are able to access the Uniform Shop
during recess on Mondays and lunch time on
Wednesdays.



Online Canteen Ordering Time

Please remember the cut off time for
ordering is **8.00 am**.

It may be wise to place an order the
night before.

Book Club Issue 7 - orders due 1 November



OUR VALUE BOOKS FOR THIS ISSUE

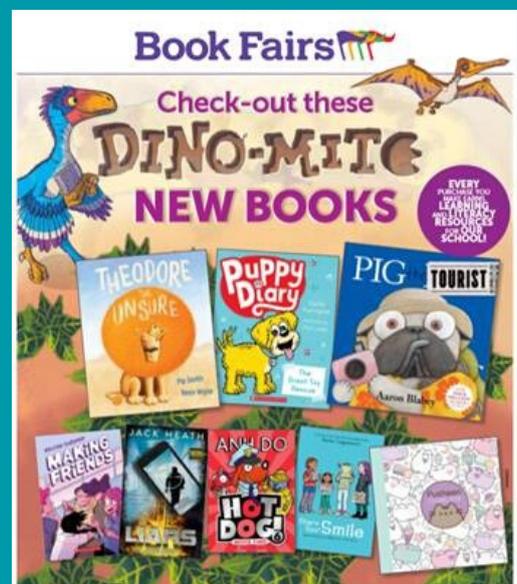
Each issue we offer quality
VALUE BOOKS because we
believe every child deserves
the chance to take home a
great book and experience
independent reading for
pleasure.



Court Grammar Book Fair

Coming Soon

Thursday 7 November
until
Wednesday 13 November



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Fotoworks have provided the following information on how to order sports and special photographs.

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2	Then click on the 'School Gallery' link on the menu on the left. You will see a list of schools and events in alphabetical order.	
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