

WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BULLETIN

TERM 4 - ISSUE 2 | DECEMBER 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December

Thurs 15th

Last Day of Term 4

Fri 16th

Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day

Sun 25th

Christmas

January

Sun 1st

New Years Day

Mon 30th - Tues 31st

Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Days

February

Wed 1st

First day of Term 1 2023

March

Mon 6th

Labour Day - Pupil Free Day



IT HAS ALL BEEN HAPPENING...

Warnbro Community High Schools Arts department, Creative Arts Specialist Program, Careers and Adventure Recreation Specialist Program have had a busy few terms. Throughout you will find all the events that have been going on this term.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We have galloped to the end of Term 4. In the past term we have seen the CASP Showcase take place, the Reveal Art Exhibition, Adventure Recreation Expeditions, Cohort Reward Activities, the Year 10 River Cruise and Year 6 transitions. None of these activities occur without the time and commitment of our staff who, all year, have gone above and beyond to make sure our students have access to experiences that build on the learning taking place in classrooms. I would like to thank all of our staff for their investment and commitment to our students over the course of 2022. I would also like to thank those parents who have been sending through messages of appreciation for the year that has been - it means a lot especially after the huge disruption that we experienced at the start of the year.

One of our Year 7 students is busy influencing our Prime Minister!! Chase Parker in Year 7 has recently been studying renewable and non-renewable energy resources in Science with Ms Evans. She tasked the class with writing a letter to the Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, to try to convince him to implement more renewable resources for generating electricity. Chase decided to send his letter with the help of his mother, and he even got a reply back from Anthony Albanese, thanking him for his letter. A few days later Anthony Albanese was on the news (Channel 7 I believe) talking about striving to implement more hydroelectricity, solar energy and geothermal energy (geothermal is what Chase wrote about). At the bottom of the screen in writing was a message with special thanks to several people, and on that list of people was Chase's name! Keep an eye out on ballot papers of the future for that name!!

As with every school year we say goodbye to staff who have been with us and say hello to new staff. This year we are saying goodbye to:

- Fletcher Cooke from Maths
- Annie Ducas from HPE
- Elinor Evans from Science
- Brad Harper from Maths
- Denise Hill from English
- Sonia Kumari from English
- Kathy Park-Jones from the Library
- Anthony Price from the Arts
- Daniel Richardson from Industry Links
- Stacey Smith from the Library
- Andrea Peshpali from LINCS

And welcoming:

- Sarah Mulhare into Student Services
- Tere Taurima into Maths
- Ethan Bately into HaSS
- Robert Zagari into Science
- Danica Williams into The Arts
- Jessica Moore into HPE
- Cassandra Stirling into LINCS

Next year Cindy Kerr will continue on in her role as Collegiate Principal with the Department of Education and I will remain in the role of WCHS Principal for 2023. Christie Simpson will continue in the role of Associate Principal.

Over the coming days cohort messages will come out through Connect with useful contact numbers should families or students need to access support over the break. Thanks also to our whole school community for their generosity in our recent food drive. A trolley of food was donated to Paul Papalia's food drive and 14 WCHS families received a hamper.

Finally I'd like to wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break. Whatever you are doing I hope that you find some time to be with people whose company you enjoy wherever you are.

Ms Debra Bright

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This years Remembrance Day service was a chance to remember the men, women and animals that have died or wounded in war. Ms Bright, our WCHS Principal spoke about her own family's story of war including her great grandfather and grandfathers war experience. This was followed by Charlotte, Year 10, addressing the service before a moving poem, The Serving Soldier was read by Year 7 student leader Abigail.

Special guest and members of our school community then laid wreaths in honour of defence personal past and present. The Ode was read by WCHS School Chaplin, Feranmi Taiwo, before the last post was played and minute silence was observed.

Remembrance Day was also commemorated in classrooms with activities and learning was conducted during the day to further students understanding of the day.



YEAR 9 AND 10 SUMMER CARNIVAL

During Week 9 this term many of our Year 9 and 10 students represented WCHS in the Peel Summer Carnival. Students participated in the Volleyball, Netball, Basketball and AFL 9s. It was an extremely successful event for WCHS with our students tasting victory in both A Grade Volleyball and A Grade Basketball. This fantastic outcome is not only due to the hard work of our students who participated, but also the dedication the HPE teachers who coached them.

During the Volleyball Carnival one of our Year 10 students was recognized for their sportsmanship. Congratulations to Charlie who received a volleyball pack from Volleyball WA for his efforts.

Our B Grade Boys Basketball side were unlucky to miss out on playing off in the grand final, finishing 3rd. The A Grade AFL 9s side won two games and lost three, finishing 4th overall. The B Grade Netball side also won two games and lost three, finishing 4th overall.

Well done to all the students who showed exemplary sportsmanship throughout the carnivals.



YEAR 10 RIVER CRUISE - STUDENT REFLECTIONS

On our 2022 Year 10 River Cruise I really enjoyed all the students and teachers getting together and having a bit of fun on the dance floor together. – Devinaty



On Tuesday 13 December, all of the Year 10's and staff had the privilege to go on a River Cruise where we spent most of the night dancing and having fun. Everyone looked so amazing, and it was a lot of fun. Thank you to the staff for making that night possible we all needed it. – Emilea



The River Cruise was a great way to end the year and we all had lots of fun. Mr Cicanese did a great job organising it. Thank you to all staff. – Evelyn & Lea



Definitely one of my favourite high school memories now, made Year 10 the BEST year!
Thank you to the staff that organised it. Leila



The best activity done at Warnbro by far, all students and teachers enjoyed themselves especially on the dance floor. Thank you to all staff. – Annabel

LEAP NEWS

On Tuesday 22 November, the 9.1 LEAP class (along with Mr Kidney and Mrs Powley) travelled by bus to the University of Western Australia (UWA) to attend the 'Race Around Campus' excursion. Students rotated through a series of campus-based activities, which allowed them to explore the campus, participate in hands on activities and meet current UWA students and staff.

After meeting their UWA mentors, students attended the first activity, where they were required to work in groups with 2kgs of play-doh. Students needed to use all 2kgs of play-doh to create a representation of the size of the planets in the solar system. They were shown the size of Earth and needed to use their knowledge of Space to show how big or small the other planets would be in comparison.

After morning tea, students attended the second activity where they were challenged to use their entrepreneurial skills to solve a problem. They again worked in groups to build a business plan to promote and sell their product and voted on which idea of their peers they found the most useful.

During lunch students attended an exhibition in the UWA library, 'All about U' and were given the opportunity to ask questions and seek extra information about specific fields of study available at UWA.

The last session of the day was in the Law building, in a classroom set up like a courtroom. Students were asked to consider the merit of Judges and Lawyers using social media and situations where this may impact on the way the law is upheld.

This excursion was hosted by Aspire, UWA. They work with more than 70 partner schools in regional Western Australia and Perth to raise aspirations for tertiary education. In particular they work closely with Western Australian high school students to inspire and educate them about the benefits and opportunities of university study. This is especially relevant to our Year 9 LEAP students as they move into Year 10 and start planning their pathways for Senior School.



LEAP NEWS

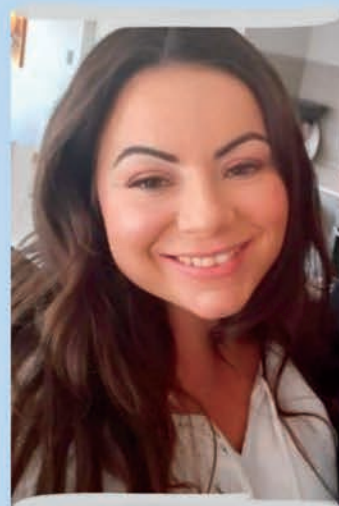
As we approach the end of 2022, I thought I would take a moment to introduce myself as your LEAP co-ordinator for 2023 at Warnbro Community High School.

I'm Mrs Chelsea Grange - I joined the English Department at Warnbro Community High School in 2020 and I've been teaching for just over 13 years, in Australia and England.

I am looking forward to working alongside teachers within the Maths, English, Science and HaSS Departments as we work together to provide academic enrichment opportunities for aspiring and talented students through our Learning Enrichment Achievement Program.

Students in the LEAP program will be offered the opportunity to engage in a variety of extra-curricular opportunities that nurture their understanding of the real-world applications of the curriculum content.

I wish you all a peaceful summer break and I look forward to working with students, teachers, parents, and caregivers in 2023!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Thursday 8 December, 2023 student leaders attended a leadership development day. Year 9-11 leaders spent the morning learning about leadership, teamwork, communication and listening skills with Taylor from Armed for Life.

The Year 7 leaders then joined for an afternoon of brainstorming and goal setting for 2023 after enjoying a lunch supplied by Ms Popperwell.



KIC ICONFERENCE

Throughout 2022 we have had eight students complete the KIC program where students discover the different industries that make up the Kwinana Industry Council and the Kwinana area. One of our students who attended the program wrote about her time and experience.

"During the KIC iScience Program, myself and many other students from other schools and ours participated and contributed to many activities where we learnt and expanded our knowledge on the Kwinana Industrial area, writing resumes and building our portfolios, team building, working collectively and exploring some of the pathways Murdoch University has for us. My experience with the program was very positive as I grew my social and teamworking skills as I grew closer to other members of the program, whilst also exploring the many options the Kwinana Industrial area and Murdoch University has for students like myself. Although I've decided not to continue with this pathway, as many others have, the KIC iScience program was a great experience and opened my eyes to the jobs I'd like to do in the future and the ones I don't want to do." - Nylla

The KIC program will continue in 2023.

MPA PLUMBING AND PAINTING TRY-A-TRADE



During Week 6, several students completed a three day Try-A-Trade in the plumbing and painting industry. On the first day students were able to try their hand at preparing walls for painting before learning how to measure up, cut in and paint a stripped wall, they then spent the afternoon creating stencils and learnt how to paint using a stencil.

The second and third days were spent learning about the plumbing industry, with students digging trenches and laying pipes in the MPA sand pit. Before moving onto building their own lawn sprinkler which they could take home to use.

For more information on the Master Plumbers and Painters Association visit:

<https://www.mpaskills.com.au>

MAKEUP ARTISTRY TASTER

On Wednesday 30 November several Year 9 students were invited to participate in a makeup workshop with Nora from Makeup Artist Professionals. Students were shown how to create a glam look while learning about the beauty industry.

"I loved the makeup course because I'm really into make up and it was nice seeing how to do it properly." - Ebony S

"I liked how I felt after the makeup was put on and I learnt a lot of new things" - Ella D



READY FOR RESOURCES

In Week 7, some of our Year 9 boys had the chance to attend a half day Process Plant taster excursion at the Perron Trade Training Centre at Gilmore College.

During this excursion students were able to explore the Process Plant Industry and complete activities that looked at the use of valves, pumps and piping systems.



MASTERCHEF CAREER TASTER

The Masterchef taster course saw students attend the South Metro TAFE Mandurah campus to experience what its like to work in an industrial kitchen. Students spent the day creating a two course Italian feast, consisting of homecooked pizza from scratch and warm focaccia bread with hummus. After enjoying their hard work students had a presentation with the lecturers where they learned about the different careers and opportunities available in the hospitality industry.

For more information on the courses available in the hospitality industry visit <https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses/hospitality-tourism-and-events>

FUTURE PATHWAYS

On Monday 28 November, 20 Year 9 students got the chance to explore South Metro Rockingham Campus. Throughout the day students were able to discover the different courses on offer at the TAFE campus. The morning was spent discovering the IT and Business courses and even got to try out some of the games developed by TAFE students.

Students then got to tour the Construction and Fabrication workshops while learning about the different industries and jobs available. They even got to watch as the current apprentice classes completed projects in plastering and bricklaying.

To learn more about the different courses available at the Rockingham Campus visit:

<https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/campuses/rockingham>



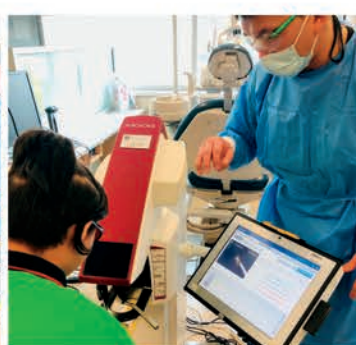
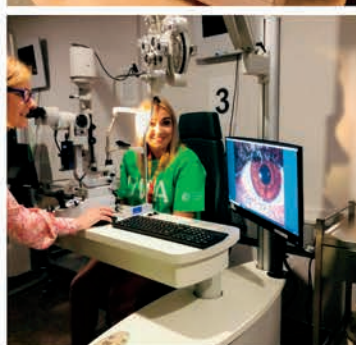
YEAR 9 AND 10 DJINANGINY EXCURSION



The 2022 Year 9/10 Djinanginy theme was "Health".

Djinanginy in Noongar language means "looking" or "seeing".

On Thursday 22 November, 8 students were given the opportunity to understand what university is like by 'looking', and 'seeing' the campus, through various hands on and lecture style activities, in a range of courses offered at UWA.



CASP NEWS - CASP GRADUATION

On Wednesday 7 December we hosted a formal Graduation ceremony to acknowledge the culmination of the Year 10s time within the Creative Arts Specialist Program. With an audience of their Parents/Carers, and family along with our Year 7-9 Caspies, students received their Graduation certificates.

Graduation recognises students' skill building and extension of knowledge, as well as their commitment and dedication to the program over the year/s. We are incredibly proud of our 2022 CASP Graduates and hope that they keep their creative spark, their passion for Arts knowledge and that they continue to be strong advocates for the Arts as they follow their path in life. We look forward to seeing them shine in Year 11 and 12.



REVEAL - INAUGURAL ARTS & T&E EXHIBITION

This year The Arts and T&E came together to celebrate Year 7-12 student works of excellence. Works presented included; Visual Arts ATAR themed on identity, large pop consumer sculptures from Year 11 Visual Arts General, assembled and clay sculptures from the younger years and works based on our First Nation. In media our students displayed digital works based on the 'self' and the environment through teen years. Stock animation was taken to a new height through model making and the Year 11s MPA entertained us with their short film. T&E gave the audience an insight into many of their courses including Robotics, Wood and Metalwork, Care for Children, Graphic Design, Business Enterprise and Textiles and Hospitality.

A special thank you also to our IMSS Classical guitar teacher Caroline Binsted and her ensemble group for welcoming the crowd, including our student buskers. This event as sponsored by the Hon Paul Papalia MLA and we appreciate his ongoing support in youth education.

Congratulation to all the students who had work selected an in particular our award winners:

7-10 (Still) Media - Yr 9 Gabby

11-12 (Still) Media - Yr 11 Mystique

7-10 (Film) Media - Yr 10s Sarah, Cassandra, Elliot, Jade & Hannah

11-12 (Film) Media - Yr 11s Alyssa & Nathaniel

7-10 Visual Arts - Yr 10 Rayne

Overall CASP - Yr 10 Michelle

11-12 Visual Arts - Yr 12 Salsa

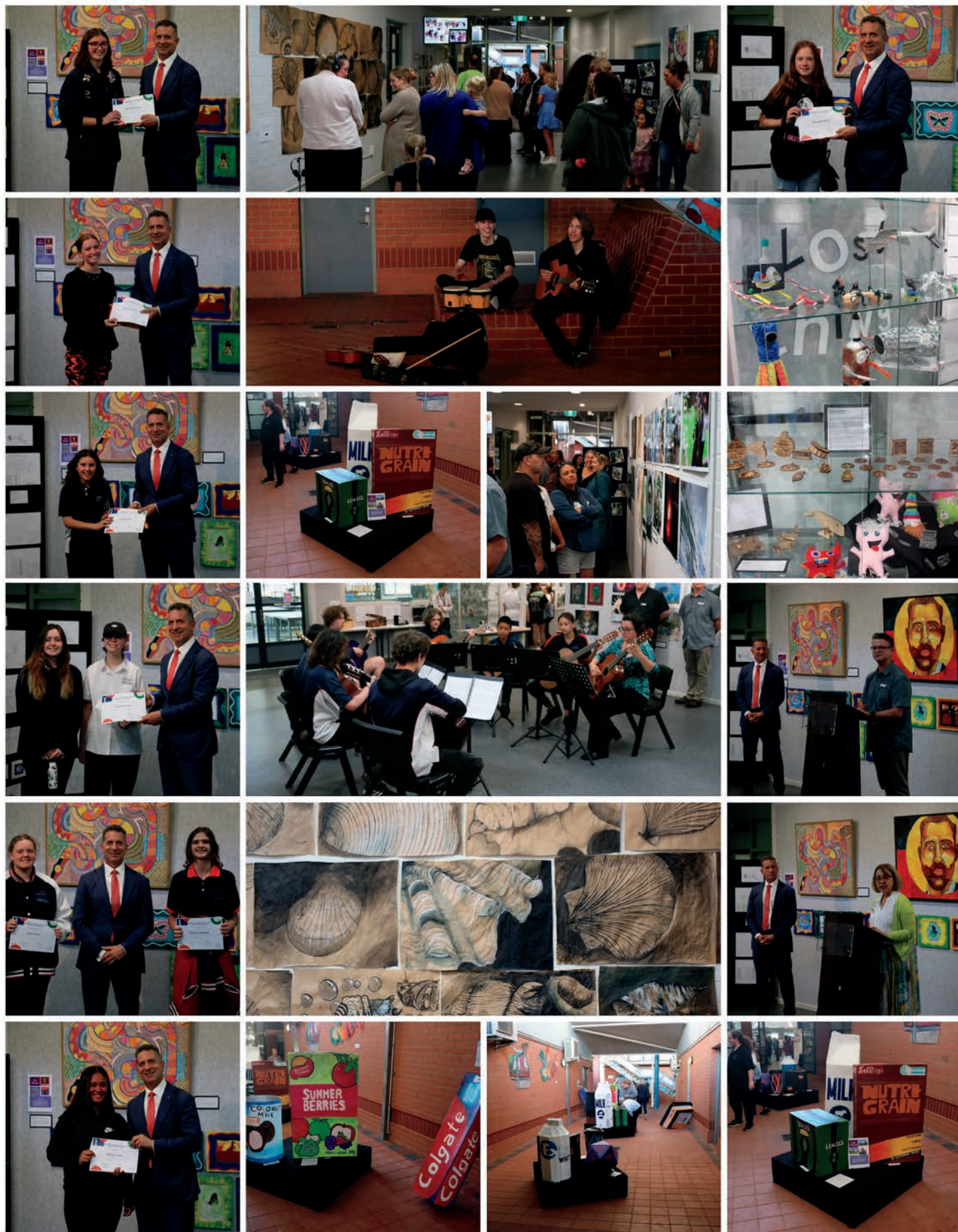
Encouragement - Yr 7 Vanessa

"Whist walking through the exhibition I got to see all the amazing pieces of work from a wide range of years. The atmosphere was very supportive and encouraging for the students and we enjoyed the busker's performance. Receiving my award made me feel proud of accomplishing my goals in The Arts. Thank you Mr Papalia, family, carers and friends for all their support. "

Rayne - Year 10



REVEAL- INAUGURAL ARTS & T&E EXHIBITION



CASP NEWS - CASP SHOWCASE

On the 17th and 18th of November 2022, the Creative Arts Specialist Program (CASP) students held their Semester 2 Showcase in the Sanbrook Theatre. The Theatre and Gallery was opened to parents, teachers, friends and family, whom all came to observe the hard work and dedication of the CASP students.

"This semester's theme for showcase was 'A Moment in Time'. The live performance pieces and gallery works took weeks to prepare including many hours outside of classes to work on Visual Arts, Photography, Film, Dance, Drama and Music."
- Izzy King

What did we show at Showcase?

Studio:

In Year 7 CASP Media Arts, students were introduced to photography and film making, developing their pre-production and production skills, students have created a collage on Adobe Photoshop using images created on CASP Camp and in class, they have also created a film representing their school as either a prison or a paradise.

Using basic camera skills and Photoshop techniques, students in Year 8 Media Arts were able to develop an understanding of elements of design and create images in the style of Jordi Koalitic.

Students in Year 9/10 CASP Media Arts explored photography in different forms and contexts. Students created projected images using specific media equipment and photoshop, they also created their own narrative photography series showing a short story.

Year 9/10 CASP Students explored the 'A moment in Time' by looking at the Australian Artist Nanami Cowdry and Japanese Artist Yosuke Goda, developing illustrations from observations and interpretive studies.

Performance:

Year 7 CASP Dance students stepped back in time presenting their whole class, teacher devised Jazz piece "Rock Around the Clock". Students were also able to present their small group dances that had been workshoped over the course of Term 4.

We developed into Greek Theatre with our Year 8 Drama Caspies. They presented readers theatre versions of Greek myths in small groups, some choosing to develop a modern approach.

The Year 9/10 Performance students combined both their Dance and Drama skills to present their mini musical 'It's time for class!'. The musical told the story of a High School Music class, the students are desperate to learn about Musical theatre, but their teacher just wants to focus on the lesson at hand, with musical interruptions, the lesson does not go to plan. Each student developed their own character (main or chorus character) in their Drama class over the course of the semester. In Dance they worked on a full class routine as well as student choreographed small group dances.



CASP NEWS - CASP SHOWCASE



YEAR 8 CAMP

Year 8 Camp was an enjoyable experience full of fun games and activities that builds team work and friendships between your peers. Each required team work, perseverance and dedication no matter what activity or the people you work with.

The camp was exciting and fun with each activity we made a new adventure. The first day we got to know one another as we got separated into separate groups , each group did the same eight activities but at different times.

Jacobs Ladder: 9 metre high wire holding 6 separate logs. In between each of the logs they stretched further the higher you got. In each group there is 3 people which you work together to go higher and higher.

Team Building: The entire group worked together to complete different activities. This required strong teamwork and communication, where everyone came closer together as friends.

Paddling: In this activity each person was given a canoe which we took out onto the water and paddled until we were in deep water. While on the water, we tested our balance, by standing up and keeping our balance on the canoe, at the end we all had a race back to shore.

Crate Climb: We worked as a team to make a staircase of 100 crates to reach a small ball dangling from the roof.

Flying Fox: Each person got the chance to climb up a 5 metre tower and slide down 80 metres at fast speeds being able to do tricks such as going upside down, backwards or with no hands.

Archery: Each person got three different arrows and had three chances to hit a bullseye of Olympic style targets. Maybe having a competition between friends.

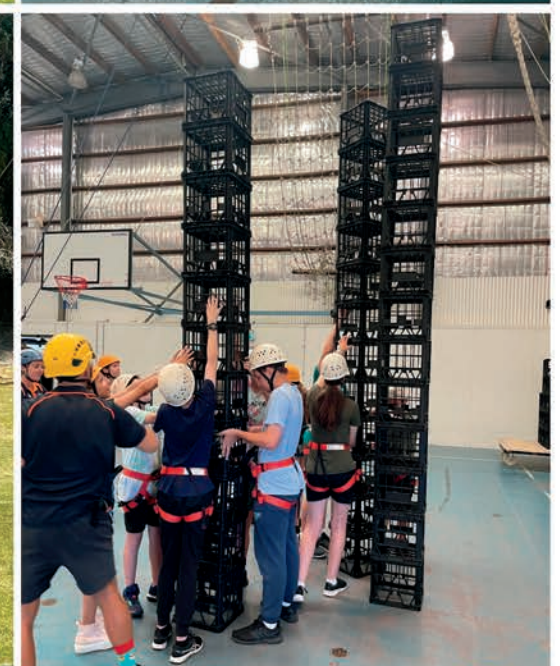
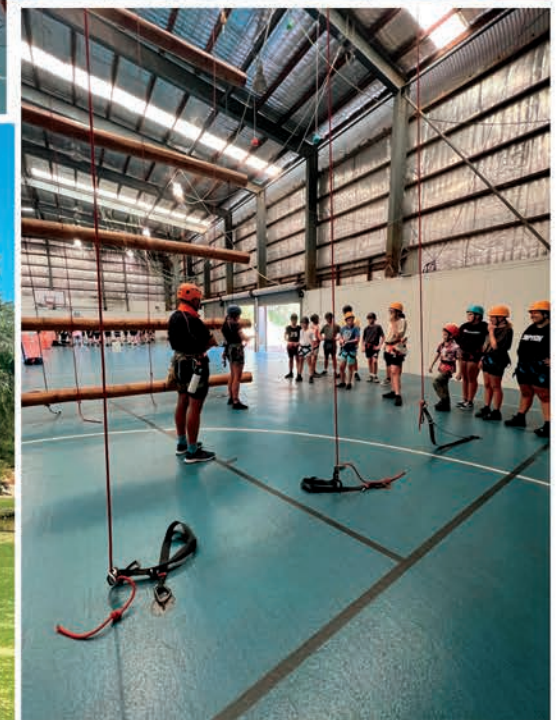
Caving: There were 3 different sections that you had to climb through, each getting smaller and smaller, and also darker and darker. These artificial caves were climbed through by the Fremantle Dockers.

Big Swing: We were lifted 9 metres on a rope and you had full control on when we drop. As we drop the rope swings in a pendulum motion.

Camp was an exciting experience which everyone enjoyed, we would definitely go back and do it again. Everyone that attended had fun with all the activities and with their friends.



YEAR 8 CAMP



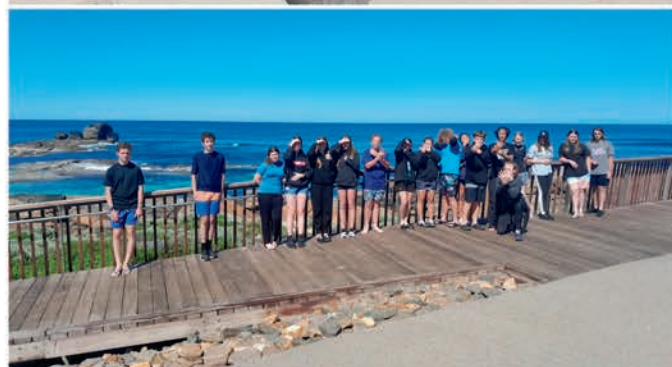
YEAR 7 AND 9 ADVENTURE RECREATION CAMP

The Year 7 and Year 9 Adventure Recreation classes experienced this camp together, as one. At 8:00am on Monday 14 November, the Year 9s packed the trailer for the road trip to Prevelly Caravan Park. We departed for Prevelly at 8:50am and arrived at 12 noon. We then drove down to Redgate Beach to start our hike on the Cape to Cape Track.

The hike took approximately 4 hours. During the hike we walked across soft sand, through dense overgrown bush, over a brook and up 300+ steep stairs. After the hike everyone set up their tents, had showers and ate dinner. Both classes had a debrief at 8:00pm but the Year 9 debrief was probably more fun. Lights out was at 9:30pm.

On the second day some people woke up early. Before we began activities we had breakfast and changed. Unfortunately one of the buses broke down, thankfully it was able to be fixed in time. The Year 9s left camp at 8:45am to go surfing at Redgate Beach for 9:30am. Surfing went for 2 hours until 11:30am, in a very sea weedy ocean. When the Year 7s got back from surfing, it was time to go home.

Leah, Year 9



YEAR 10 ADVENTURE RECREATION CAMP

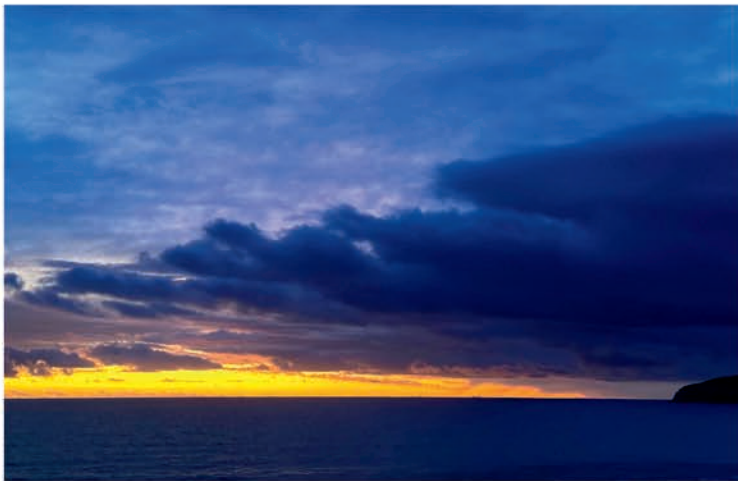
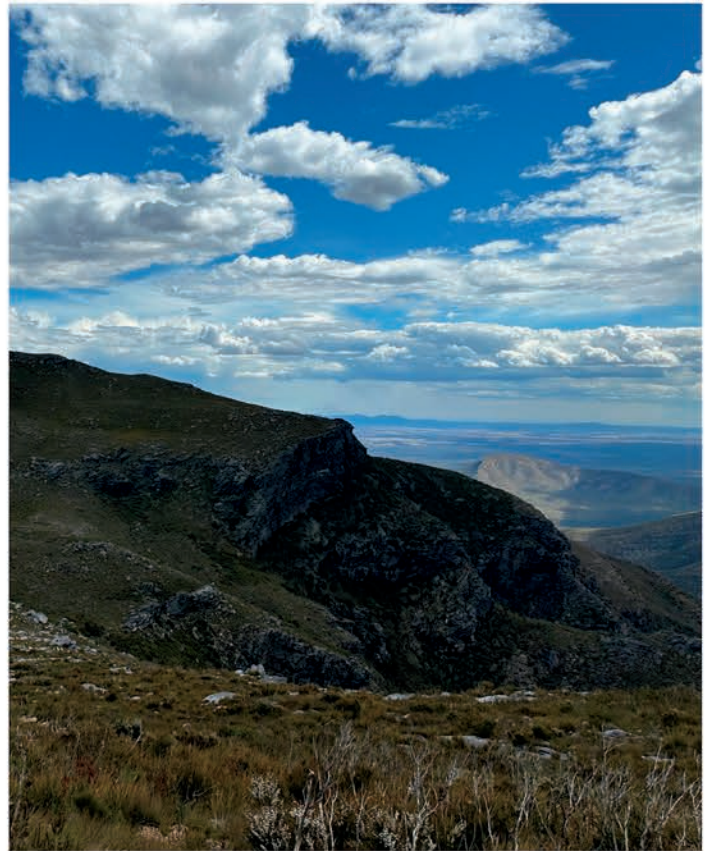
#LAST_TIME

The Year 10 Adventure Recreation class conducted their final expedition in the Albany Region. The quality of their leadership and problem-solving skills allowed them to overcome environmental challenges and conduct a highly successful expedition. It has been my pleasure to be their teacher and watch them grow into the highly capable young adults that they are today.

Highlights included:

- Great company
- Great Conversations
- Lady Bird showers at the top of Bluff Knoll
- A full range of weather
- Young leaders of the next generation.

Mr Stevens



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Tuesday 17 January 2023



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