



CHRISTIES BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

9 December

Year 7 Transition Day

11 December

Youth Ops Graduation

3.30 - 5.00pm PAC

13 December

Last day of term 4

Early dismissal 2.20pm

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 28 January – 9 April

Term 2 27 April – 3 July

Term 3 20 July – 25 September

Term 4 12 October – 11 December

27 January

Public Holiday

28 January

First day of term 1

17 February

School photos

9 March

Public Holiday

9 April

Last day of term 1

10 April

Public Holiday

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear parents, caregivers, students and the community,

In this final newsletter for 2019 I invite you to join me in reflecting on and celebrating the achievements of students across many areas of our school.

On Wednesday 4 December we held our annual Awards Night. We hosted a large group of proud family members and friends of award winners who came along to witness them receiving their awards for a variety of achievements.

This newsletter contains a list of all award recipients and I encourage you to read the names of those students who have left a positive mark in the school's history books. Our collective congratulations go to all students recognised on the night.

2019 has been a year full of highlights, successes and challenges. All staff and students have worked tirelessly together in ways that have assisted the building of a strong community of learners.

As part of our External School Review, we recently welcomed reviewers for an On Track Evaluation. The process involved 2 review officers working with staff across our school looking for tangible evidence of the strategies and targets identified in our Priority Improvement Plan. I am proud to report that the reviewers discovered a substantial and somewhat overwhelming amount of tangible evidence of work done towards each of the 4 directions identified in the External School Review. I am exceptionally proud of the work done by all staff to enable this important work to surge forward.

We are excited to welcome our Middle School students to their new building at the start of 2020 and we will be undertaking further building works throughout the year which we are eagerly anticipating. These works will ensure we have the capacity accommodate our Year 7 students in 2022 and continue the revitalisation of learning spaces and other areas across our school.

We are also pleased to announce that our spectacular new website is live. If you haven't had a look yet, please browse to www.cbhs.sa.edu.au. We have a fresh new look with updated and current content, a beautifully produced video and stunning photographs.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

I thank the Governing Council for supporting the school's development throughout 2019, seeking parent opinion and providing a representative voice in policy and decision making processes. A special thank you to Anne Taylor who departs the Governing Council as outgoing Chairperson after many years of active service. Thank you also to our year 12 student members who have now graduated from Christies Beach High School, and to members who have come to the end of their term. A number of vacancies will exist in 2020 so I encourage interested parents to come along to the Annual General Meeting early in 2020 where nominations will be received. Notification of the AGM date will be made via our App and Facebook page.

STAFF MOVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

At this time of year, we recognise the contribution of all staff and in particular those leaving our school. As this newsletter goes to print, we are unclear of the exact staff team for 2020, as HR processes are continuing. Accordingly, we wish all staff leaving Christies Beach High School the very best for their next steps and share our thanks for the contribution made to our school community.

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COMMUNICATIONS OVER THE BREAK

In the next few days you will receive some important correspondence from us. The first is the end-of-year report for students in years 8 to 11. This report will describe learning achievements for the year across all subject areas.

The second will be a package containing information about planning for 2020: stationery lists, updated family contact details, uniform shop open times and school fees. Early responses to this information will assist us with organisation of the new school year and will help everyone to get off to a great start.

Please note that the school will be closed from Monday 23 December 2019, and will re-open on Monday 6 January 2020. Please contact us outside of these dates between the hours of 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday for information and assistance.

Finally, I wish you all a restful, joyful, happy and safe Christmas period and I hope you take time to share these special times with people closest to you. I thank you for your support of Christies Beach High School during 2019 and we look forward to continuing the transformation of our school to be a world-class provider of high quality education programs that meet the needs of every learner.

Graham Clark
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

This is now the third time I have written an end of year article for Christies Beach High School and as I do I reflect on the huge achievements over this time, but 2019 especially. What a year of hard and rewarding work it has been.

The Priority Improvement Plan saw staff focussed on teaching and learning design and in-depth planning. The work they have done to ensure all students at this school are accessing learning that is rich and thoughtful and which caters to all levels and abilities is inspiring. I am deeply humbled by their continued passion and commitment to our students.

Some wonderful events and occasions have been celebrated throughout the year; camps, sports day, music showcase, Ladies of Variety excursions, assemblies, Year 12 Graduation and so much more. The latest whole school event was for Remembrance Day and I was truly proud of the students who took leadership roles in this service. The audience were reflective and respectful and it was a privilege to be a part of this moment in time.

Transition continues to be a roaring success and it is in full swing within the Middle School. Primary students are doing a lot of visits and they have their transition camp to look forward to. The work that occurs between the primary staff

and the leaders of our programs is exceptional and allows for a smooth move to high school; which can often seem daunting.

Behind the scenes people are frantically writing funding applications, sending work off to be marked to the SACE Board, developing the timetable for 2019, looking at staffing and running panels. Budgets are being drawn up and maintenance continues. So very very busy. All of this occurs to ensure that all students at Christies Beach High School are a part of a school community that is innovative, respectful, inclusive and strives for achievement in whatever form that comes.

I look forward to seeing the holidays arrive as I will spend time re-energizing and enjoying quality time with my family. However in saying that, I am also excited for what 2020 will bring. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and look forward to our continued journey in the coming year.

*"All our dreams come true
if we have the courage to pursue them"*
Walt Disney

Kirri Minnican
Deputy Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB

FREE breakfast for students every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

8.00am - 9.00am, 3G08 - cereal, toast, fruit, eggs and Milo

Volunteers needed - must have a Department of Human Services (DHS) clearance and be willing to attend Responding to Abuse and Neglect training.

Margaret Rankine
Breakfast Club Coordinator



CANTEEN NEWS

Have you checked out the new range of healthy options at the canteen yet?

Salads, sushi, cold rolls, baguettes, wraps, sandwiches, dip and sticks. A selection from the range will be available daily or if you specifically want something on a certain day it can be pre-ordered the day before. Orders need to be placed prior to 2.00pm for the next day.

Check out the website for selections and prices. Just choose CBHS from the drop down school menus tab.

<https://rorys.com.au/menus/christies-beach/>

Bev
Canteen Manager

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

I would like to congratulate our year 12 students on completing their education at CBHS.

Students from mainstream, the Inclusive Education Centre (IEC) and the Flexible Learning Options Program (FLO) came together to receive awards and celebrate what was the end of a chapter in one part of their lives and the beginning of another.

What a tremendous event! We had more than 200 parents/caregivers and friends attending. So many people attended that we were scrambling to accommodate everyone with more chairs to be found.

There are people who need to be acknowledged for their part in the evening running smoothly. Kirri Minnican, Kym Davis and Adam Thompson for getting the carpets, and curtains organised. Troy Knight, Chris Jesse and Annette Greenshields for getting the stage and music and sound systems organised. Troy Knight for the lights. Chris Jesse for transporting chairs, tables, pergolas and a multitude of other things. All these efforts made for a special atmosphere on the night.

Thanks, must also go to Sharen Pilkington and Kirri Minnican for organising the food as well and a multitude of other things that we all take for granted but just happen anyway.

Lastly thanks to Ryan Clancy, the year 12 coordinator, for all his organisation and being the host of the night. He ran a smooth and professional operation. The handing out of subject awards with FLO, IEC, Mainstream and Adult students all together, was an inspired way to do this and truly brought the senior school together as one.

Special mention must be made for the FLO and IEC students for achieving their graduation certificates which will be followed up with a SACE certificate. For many of these students it is a challenge to attend such events.

Our only adult re-entry student was emotionally overcome as the enormity of what she has achieved was realised and she deserves a special mention.

Overall it was a special night.

Ilze Nagy
Assistant Principal Senior School



2019 AWARDS NIGHT RECIPIENTS

Award	Year level	Student name
Cultural Connections	Middle School	Kahlan Wilson
	Senior School	Talara McHugh
	FLO	Allan Gollan
	IEC	Tyrone Wanganeen-Long
Leadership & Teamwork	Year 10	Jarrod Leslie Wilson
	Year 12	Brook Saunders
Community Connections	Years 8 - 12	Madeline Dee
Sustainable Living Award	Years 8 - 12	Jasmine Trembath
Community Development Award in IT	Years 8 - 12	Alex Coventry
Outstanding Achievement in Business	Years 8 - 12	Alex Coventry Cheyenne Bilsborough
Hoops 4 Life Leadership Award	Years 8 - 12	James Wanganeen
Recognition of Outstanding Achievement	Years 8 - 12	Phoenix Whitelaw Tyler Neeson
Katrine Hildyard Student Leadership Award		Shauna Shields

Award	Year level	Student name
Principal's Award	Years 8 - 12	Joshua Semmens
SAASTA Leadership	Years 10 - 12	Clinton Calyun
Service to Music	Years 8 - 12	Tahlia Weaver
Arts Leadership	Years 8 - 12	Sharni Bowden
Outstanding Achievement in Sport	Middle School Senior School Team	Declan Wibrow Bailey Short Ice Factor Open Boys Frisbee
STEM	Years 8 - 12	Oli Smith

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2019 AWARDS NIGHT RECIPIENTS

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Award	Year level	Student name
VET – High Level of Achievement	Years 10 - 12	Brooklyn Tunn Cert II Kitchen Ops
		Mathew Hutchinson Cert II Construction
SBA of the Year	Years 10 - 12	Emma Dowling Traineeship with Tonsley Hotel
Volunteer Award	Years 8 - 12	Sam Carlson Scott Bain
Academic Awards	Year 8	Alex Wright Ada Bridley Chenaya Wyk Jake Scott
	Year 9	Anita Javadifar Caely Thompson
	Year 10	Maybel Sabandal Linh Li
	Year 11	Sharni Bowden Tahlia Weaver Connor Eggleton
	Year 12	Bailey Short Joshua Semmens
	FLO	Jessica Forrestal Rowan Simon
	IEC 8	Leia Brock
	IEC 9	John Harrip
	IEC 10	Matthew Yanima
	IEC 11	Koby Rogers
	IEC 12	Scott Bain

Award	Year level	Student name
Zonta Young Mums Award	Years 8 - 12	Brooke Scott
Resilience & Resourcefulness Award	Years 8 - 12	Bradley Foale
Student Voice	Years 8 - 12	Jason Barratt Rachael Dickinson Brook Saunders Shauna Shields Kathleen Dunstan Jeszalyn Hewitt Shantelia Napia Tully Scrutton Lily-Jane Jones- Hamilton Morgan Wilson Molly Macolino Chloe Gooden Emily-Jean Taylor Caely Thompson Tess Crichton Lachlan Macolino Savanah Sable Caitlin Cowley Crystal Hartley



SPORTS DAY

Term 4 has been filled with many exciting events. One event that was a particular highlight for our whole school was the reactivation of our annual Sports Day.

Three new official Sports Day team names and mascots were introduced with the chosen House names representing three Aboriginal language groups: Ngarrindjeri, Kurna and Narungga.

Ngarrindjeri is a language group that is located South of Adelaide. Ngarrindjeri was chosen as the name for the blue team because Ngarrindjeri land borders along the Murray River, Fleurieu Peninsula and the Coorong. The pelican was chosen as the team's mascot as it is a prominent bird known to this area.

Kurna is the land that we stand on here at Christies Beach High School and the Adelaide Plains region. It is the language group of the local people to this area. Kurna was chosen as the name for the green team as the area is known for its luscious green plains. The Kari (emu) is significant to a dreamtime story of the Kurna people.

Narungga is a language group that is on the Yorke Peninsula that spreads as far North as Port Broughton. Narungga was chosen for the yellow team as it encompasses both coastal and inland areas. The sleepy lizard was chosen as the mascot as it features in multiple dreamtime stories of the Narungga people.

Students and staff were excited to represent their new House teams displaying a fun, inclusive and good spirited competition throughout the lead up and on the day. Everyone who participated in the day showed support for their House team by dressing in their respective House colours, setting the competitive tone for the day.

Throughout the day students participated in a variety of activities, including traditional track and field, novelty and carnival, team sports, Master Chef cooking and E-Sports. Students were awarded points for participation and placing in each event and at the end of the day all points were collated to determine Sports Day year level champions. Congratulations to the following students who accumulated the highest number of points in their year levels:

YEAR 8

Tyler Walker-Murphy	Narungga
Shay Johnson	Narungga

YEAR 9

Declan Wibrow	Ngarrindjeri
Anita Javadifar	Narungga

YEAR 10

Brodie Savage	Narungga
Samara Paul	Ngarrindjeri

OPEN

Clinton Calyun	Narungga
Chloe Croad	Narungga

IEC

Liam Leaford	Kurna
Sarah Pelentsov	Kurna
John Harrip	Ngarrindjeri
Leia Brock	Narungga

All students who attended the day participated enthusiastically and respectfully in the activities contributing to their House team's score. This ensured a tight competition for the whole day with multiple lead changes throughout. At the end of the day the Ngarrindjeri Pelicans came through with the win, by a mere 22 points.

Ngarrindjeri	1528
Narungga	1506
Kurna	1502

Congratulations to all students involved. We look forward to the 2020 Sports Day event and ongoing development of the House competition and culture across our school community.

Danielle Palmer
Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator

Skai Perkins
Senior Leader



SPORTS DAY

After pushing and advocating to have a sports day for the past few years, it was really exciting to finally get to participate in such an amazing event.

After all the long hours that Ms Palmer and Ms Perkins put in it was awesome to see such a great day with inclusive events for all to be part of. These included regular track and field events, carnival activities (including a rock climbing wall and a blow up obstacle course), garden games (such as finska and mini-golf), alternative activities (master-chef and E-sports) and novelty team events. Incorporating all of these other activities and events allowed a range of students to participate and contribute to their team.

As the 2 senior captains for the blue team Ngarrindjeri, we were excited to get involved with everything we could during the day to help our team to victory and put a lot of energy into encouraging our teammates to push themselves and participate in as many events as possible. We also made sure that we all came together and supported our fellow teammates with some loud and proud cheering.

We thank everyone who got involved and made this such a successful day for not only Ngarrindjeri, but for the whole of CBHS. To lead our team through the day to a successful victory for the Ngarrindjeri team was amazing and something we will remember forever.

Shauna Shields and Josh Semmens
Ngarrindjeri House Captains



"The highlight of the day for me would have to be coming away with the win and being a part of a winning team receiving the 2019 Sports Day Cup that will be history in the making for future Sports Days." - **Shauna**

"The most memorable part of the day for me would have to be the final opens tug-of-war. The blue team were aware that our lead had been drastically cut into and the sheer joy and excitement when our team won the event, meant we were 1 step closer to the trophy. Though, nothing can top the feeling of receiving the 2019 Sports Day Cup." - **Jessica**





INCLUSIVE EDUCATION CENTRE (IEC) CAMP

During the first week of term 4, 14 IEC students went to Camp Calperum in Renmark.

Students enjoyed being in a different location and learning about the station. Rotary at Morphett Vale provided us this opportunity, they catered for us all and looked after us superbly.

Elizabeth Neef
IEC 5 teacher

On Tuesday 15 October the IEC went to Camp Calperum at Renmark. On the first night we had a camp fire and toasted marshmallows they tasted great!

On the second night we cooked crumbelina. It was yum! Crumbelina is mini damper, my teacher made it up. Rotary cooked for us, we had to clean up. Lucky I like doing the dishes. Caitlin from Camp Calperum took us on a bush food tour and we had to guess the herbs. I knew mint, pigface and quandong. We had a visit from some police officers. They spoke about safety and we asked questions about their gear while we ate lunch. On the last night everyone had an early night for the next morning.

Sarah
IEC 5 student

We were on the way to Camp Calperum and we stopped half way for a toilet break.

Some of us went in to the bakery to buy some food and drink and some of us brought our own food to eat. We got to Camp Calperum between 2.00 and 3.00pm. On the Wednesday we did a bush walk to learn about aboriginal food. We went to Renmark town it was really fun. Thursday was our last day. We packed up to go home and to see family. We stopped half way to home so we can go to the toilet break. Then we got back on the bus so we can get home and to see friends back at school.

Koby
IEC 5 student



2019 SCHOOL LEAVER STUDY

All year 13 students who were enrolled in year 12 in South Australia in 2018 are invited to have a throat swab taken as part of the B Part of It study to measure meningococcal bacteria carriage.

You do not need to have participated in the High School Study in 2017 or 2018 to participate in this third component of the study.

Any year 13 students who would like to participate and have a throat swab taken will be required to complete a brief questionnaire and a consent form. Students will be reimbursed for their time with a \$40.00 Coles-Myer voucher. No vaccines will be administered. A scheduled time will be available to have the swab taken at school.

Information about the B Part of It study and the School Leaver component is available on the B Part of It website:

www.bpartofit.com.au/school-leaver-study/

STAGE 1 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

On Tuesday 5 November students in both Mr Huw Stone's and Mr Dillon Taylor's Stage 1 Physical Education classes participated in a wheelchair basketball session.

The aim of the session was to give students the opportunity to learn about modified sports for people with disabilities with firsthand experience. A representative from Wheelienet came to CBHS and delivered a session that included discussion about issues that people with disability face as well as the sporting opportunities that they have.

Along with wheelchair basketball, students have been participating in blind cricket, sit-down volleyball and goal ball in class practicals to further develop their awareness around sports for people with disabilities. With the experience from participating in such sessions, the Year 11 classes are now planning their own modified games to deliver to our IEC students focussing on inclusivity for all.

Huw Stone
HPE Teacher
Dillon Taylor
IEC/HPE Teacher



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

A BIG thank you to you all.

This year CBHS really got behind the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. A homegroup of year 10 students, 1004, took charge and led the collection. The students enthusiastically visited each homegroup to encourage their peers to get on board and bring in their stickers. The class placed collection boxes at Woolworths Colonnades and Woolworths Beach Road, as well as the front Reception and Student Services.



It was impressive to see all the stickers that were collected and the hive of activity that the counting created. With the support and generosity of the community, a total of 21206 stickers were entered into the reward program, providing the school with resources for both the STEM and Mathematics departments. Some of the resources received included LEGO renewable energy with sensor kits that the students can connect to their computers to collect data as well as kits for learning about angles and positive and negative numbers.

So, THANK YOU from the year 10s in 1004 for your support.

Karen Mashford
Senior Mathematics and Science Teacher

NEW PARENTING SERIES FROM REACHOUT

ReachOut Parents Live is a video series available on Facebook where we explore tips for parents and carers on communicating with their teen.

Host Melissa Hoyer interviews experts in their fields on topics like mental health, drugs and alcohol, rules and boundaries and more. We're also including some young people so you can hear directly from them, too. We take questions in advance as well as live on-air, so it's a great chance for parents to ask all the curly questions they've been wondering about.

Ask a question: www.ReachOut.click/ParentsLive-MentalHealth

Anna Bren
Student Wellbeing Leader

LOST PROPERTY

Student Services are holding both found items, including jewellery, and exchanged clothes for borrowing school uniform. These items if not collected will be disposed of at the end of this term.

Jane Harrison
SSO - Student Services

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

During term 4, every student in Christies Beach High School's Middle School has participated in a Sustainability Awareness Program, based in the Environmental Learning Centre.

The program was developed by Michael Jenkinson, Conservation and Land Management Teacher, in collaboration with Michael Duke's Environmental Science class. The overall concept was to promote "sustainability" whilst providing the opportunity for students in year 10s and 11 to develop personal confidence by facilitating learning activities for middle school students.

What does sustainability mean to us at Christies Beach High School? "It means making smart choices about how we use things such as energy and water and how much waste we produce". The activities students engaged with included:

- mixing a range of measured materials including sand, soil, water and clay powder to slowly compact in wooden formwork to make a "Rammed Earth" brick
- selecting, arranging and then constructing a "Native Bee" hotel using recycled timber and basic hand tools
- using an aerial map constructed using drone photos to develop navigation skills whilst completing a garden quiz focusing on native plants.

At the end of the activity session students came together in the Environmental Learning lab to debrief the sessions. Discussion generally focused on what each student could do as an individual in their life to reduce their impact on the natural environment. Examples included not using cling wrap, using recycling bins more effectively and being water wise. Each student received a Laser engraved keyring (designed and produced in the STEM building) to keep, reminding students that the issue of "sustainability" in society is real, and every little thing they do counts towards future generations accessing the same environment that we have.

Michael Duke
HPE/Outdoor Education/Science Teacher

Michael Jenkinson
CLM Teacher

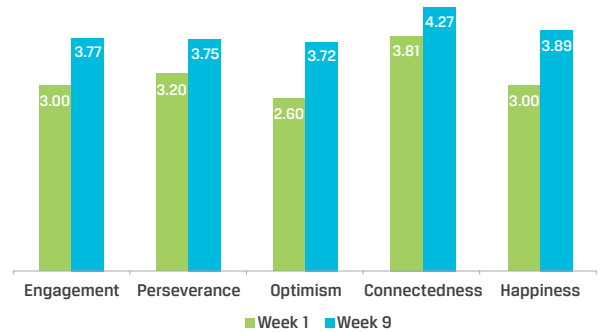


YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulations to the 16 year 10 students who successfully completed the Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program in term 3, 2019.

These dedicated students attended workshops every Wednesday at the Wardli Youth Centre. Throughout the program, students completed personal challenges and measured their progress using the EPOCH Measure of Adolescent Wellbeing. The term culminated with a Graduation Ceremony held in the Christies Beach High School Performing Arts Centre. During the ceremony, all graduates delivered speeches that reflected on their personal growth and learning. Thank you to the team at Youth Opportunities for providing this wonderful opportunity for our young people.

EPOCH Score Percentage Increase at program end



Imogen Knight
Year 10 Leader



"Sending stars and thinking more positive thoughts definitely helped. I am now able to smile, be positive and properly happy."
- Samara Paul, Graduate



"I finally love myself and who I am. I don't hide behind my mask anymore. I be me!"
- Corey Huxley, Graduate

YEAR 8-10 ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Fourteen students attended the Year 8-10 Ultimate Frisbee Carnival held at Springbank Secondary College on Tuesday 5 November.

The day ran well with over 15 teams from 5 different schools participating. Both Christies Beach High School teams played well, learnt cooperation, skills and strategies of the game. Both teams enjoyed the day, with one team coming home with 1st in their Division.

Anna Bren
Student Wellbeing Leader



STUDENT VOICE BBQ GROUP

On Thursday 7 November the student voice BBQ group were invited to cook the sausage sizzle at Moana Primary School's sports day.

Shantelia Napia, Molly Macolino, Lachlan Macolino and Caitlin Cowley cooked 700 sausages in just over 3 hours. Students also helped out in the school canteen, serving customers and making toasted cheese sandwiches. It was a successful and positive experience, getting out in the community and helping another school. Moana Primary have asked that this be an annual event, as our students were polite, helpful and friendly to children, staff and parents visiting the school on the day.

Anna Bren
Student Wellbeing Leader

