



CHRISTIES BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Friday 10 December

Last day of term 4
Early dismissal 2.20pm

Friday 17 December

School closed for Christmas break
including Student Services &
Reception

2022

Tuesday 11 January

School re-opens.
Uniform purchases available
9.00 to 3.00 at Student Services

Wednesday 26 January

Australia Day Public Holiday

Monday 31 January

Welcome back!

Day 1, Term 1. Student Services
& reception open 8.30 to 4pm
Years 7, 8 & 12 start school

Wednesday 2 February

Years 9, 10 & 11 start school



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents, caregivers, students and the community,
Our final Newsletter for 2021 provides an insight to how we
have concluded the year.

This year I have watched students take up many challenges
and rise to the occasion to speak publicly, to reach higher
and embrace every opportunity. We have experienced
many triumphant moments as students' hard work has
paid off, leading to outstanding results and success. Our
annual Awards Night was a powerful representation of the

achievements made by students from right across our diverse school, as we celebrated
students who have made their mark in our history through a range of personal skills
and attributes.

I am proud to share that our talented F1 in Schools team "Dust Storm" are the 2021 State
Champions in the Professional Class – Secondary Senior. From novices a couple of years
ago to state champions is proof of what our students can achieve when inspired, led by
high quality teaching and given a chance to shine in the outside world, against many highly
competitive larger schools. Congratulations to Schenise Bruno, Peter Rowland, Charlee
Moore and Lachlan Monopoli - we are all proud of your achievements. The team will travel to
Melbourne in March to compete at the national titles and attend the F1 Grand prix as guests.


As we go to print the 2021 SACE results have been released. With 98% of eligible students
achieving the SACE and a large number accessing an ATAR for University entry, the steps are
in place for our existing students to move successfully to their next stage of life. Pleasingly,
many students have already gained employment in their chosen field, many through
application of skills developed through Vocational Education pathways.

On another positive note, our Capital Works project has been completed and we will be
relocating back to our stunning new spaces during the January break. We look forward to
welcoming staff, students and families into the world class learning environments and
public access areas when the new year begins.

In 2022 we welcome year 7 students to our school for the first time. We are excited to begin
this next phase of secondary school transformations. With over 300 new students starting
in Years 7 and 8 we have been working through ensuring all aspects of school life and
learning are ready for this excited and energetic group of students. With this in mind we are
introducing a staggered start to the school year for 2022. Years 7, 8 & 12 will commence on
Monday 31 January and years 9, 10 & 11 will start on Wednesday 2 February. This will help
ensure a smooth start to the year for all students.



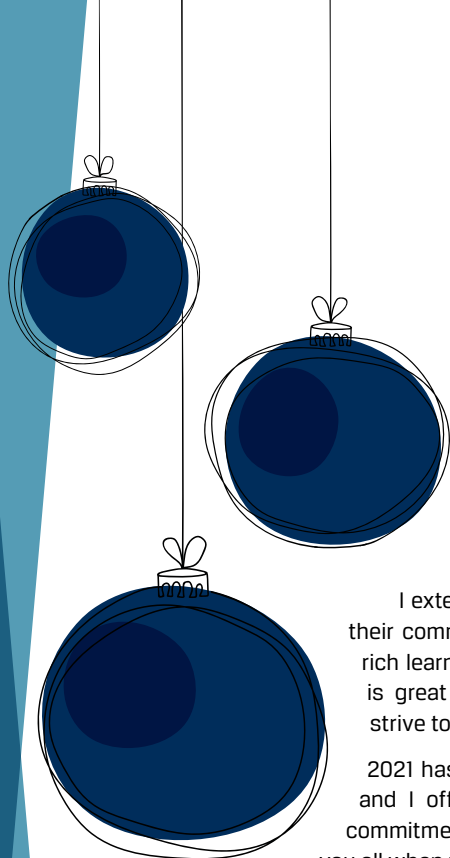
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At this time of year, we recognise the contributions of all staff and in particular those leaving our school. We wish all staff leaving Christies Beach High School the very best for their next steps and share our thanks for their contribution made to our school community.

I extend my gratitude to all staff for their continued hard work, their commitment to excellence, and their dedication to providing rich learning experiences for students across all year levels. There is great pleasure in working alongside peers who consistently strive to achieve the very best for every student in their care.

2021 has been a successful year for Christies Beach High School and I offer my sincere thanks to all families for their ongoing commitment to our school community and I look forward to seeing you all when we return in 2022.

Graham Clark
Principal

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 can be placed up til 9.15am on the day lunch is required. Orders placed before the cut off time will not be delivered to school until the second break at 1.25pm.

Check out the Rory's website for selections and prices. Just choose CBHS from the drop down school menus tab. <https://rorys.com.au/menus/christies-beach/>

You can also use the new Qkr! app to order and pay for your child's lunches online.

Download the Qkr! app on the App Store.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

8.00am – 9.00am – cereal, toast, fruit, eggs and Milo.

As of term 1, 2022 the Breakfast Club will be in the Wellbeing Centre in Building 3.



Margaret Rankine
Breakfast Club Coordinator

JANUARY 2022 STUDENT SERVICES OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 11 January
9:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesday 12 January
9:00am to 3:00pm

Thursday 13 January
9:00am to 3:00pm

Friday 14 January
9:00am to 3:00pm

Monday 17 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

Tuesday 18 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

Wednesday 19 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

Thursday 20 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 21 January
8:30am to 3:00pm

Monday 24 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

Tuesday 25 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

Wednesday 26 January
**AUSTRALIA DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Thursday 27 January
**2:00pm to 4:00pm
*PLEASE NOTE LATE
OPENING TIME**

Friday 28 January
8:30am to 4:00pm

COVID Safe Check-In



COVID CHECK IN REMINDER

Christies Beach High school would like to remind all visitors to ensure COVID-safe measures are observed at all times.

When visiting the school please sign in using the QR codes that are placed around the school at convenient points.

F1 IN SCHOOLS STEM CHALLENGE

F1 WINNERS

2021 has seen our students challenged in many ways.

Covid has impacted us all throughout the year. For 2 groups of students at Christies Beach High School these challenges have been met head on with a constant drive to excel, and with the ongoing support of teachers Alex Ditrich and Stephen Read they have engaged with the F1 in Schools program.

The F1 in Schools STEM Challenge is the world's foremost student competition for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Mimicking the world of a Formula One team, teams of students have to follow a pathway of engineering and manufacturing disciplines: design, analyse, test, make and race. Students are required to design, make, and test a miniature F1 C02 race car.

For teachers the making component of the course is the simplest part for the students to achieve. The professional class students are required to submit a package of work that documents their learning and findings. Students produce portfolios outlining both their Engineering and Enterprise processes, decisions, and learnings. The production of high-quality folios is a critical component of the program. Students also produce a trade display and marketing material designed to pitch their team to prospective sponsors and investors.

Developing a capacity to communicate effectively is one of the two essential life-long STEM skills. The verbal presentation process provides a platform for students to develop these skills.

Students deliver a 10-minute oral presentation where they tell the story of their team and their project to a panel of industry judges. They also cover the skills and passions they have discovered in themselves and how these relate to their career pathway.

Although competing in state competitions are voluntary, it is the culmination of 12 months of work for the students. In previous years, the South Australian State titles have been held at the Royal Adelaide show. This allowed students to engage with not only other schools and judges, but also the wider public.

This year due to the cancellation of the Royal Adelaide show the competition was delayed until December, and was then held in conjunction with the University of South Australia at the Magill campus.

The challenge was held over 3 days, with day 1 allowing 2 hours for teams to set up their trade display in preparation for judging.

Day 2 and 3 are for judging, racing and collaborating with other teams and professionals.

Two teams from Christies Beach High School entered the competition this year, 1 in the cadet class, and 1 in the professional senior class.

The cadet class was a group of year 8 students that fluctuated over the year, and finalised with Zac Nankervis, Scott Dunstan and Zac Bridley.

The senior professional team included Schenise Bruno, Peter Rowland, Lachlan Monopoli and Charlie Moore.

We also acknowledge Loki Wells who began with the team but was unable to continue due to other commitments.

The cadet class have less constraints in the competition and less work than the professional class, they only need to provide a poster and 2 race cars to compete. The cadet team had some success this year and came away with two awards:

- Fastest Lap Cadet Class
- Best Engineered Car Cadet Class

Dust Storm (professional senior class), consisting of Schenise, Peter, Lachlan, and Charlie, worked as a team throughout the year and the competition which resulted in their hard work paying off.

They came away from the competition with the following amazing successes:

- Knockout Champions Professional Senior Class
- Grand Prix Race Professional Senior Class
- Fastest Lap Professional Senior Class
- Best Managed Enterprise Professional Senior Class
- State Champions Professional Senior Class

What does all of this mean? Winning the State Champions Professional Senior Class entitles team Dust Storm to be entered into the National titles that will be held in Melbourne in April 2022. The team will be traveling to Melbourne to compete with other state title winners from around Australia and will also attend the F1 Grand Prix as guests.

From all at Christies Beach High School we wish them all the best in the 2022 competition and applaud them on an outstanding achievement. Congratulations

You can follow Dust Storm on Instagram via [teamduststorm](https://www.instagram.com/teamduststorm).

Kym Davis – Coordinator - STEM

Alex Ditrich – Teacher - STEM

Stephen Read – Teacher - STEM



AWARD WINNERS

Award	Winner
Academic Excellence Year 8 2021	Cherish Holt Mary Totzenberger
Academic Excellence Year 9 2021	Shaylee Hobbs Lachlan Monopoli
Academic Excellence Year 10 2021	Michala Baldwin Alex Wright
Academic Excellence Year 11 2021	Caely Thompson Anita Javadifar
Academic Excellence Year 12 2021	Chloe McKenna Trent Hutchinson
Academic Excellence Flexible Learning 2021	Felix Ianella Trhey Tanda
Academic Achievement Inclusive Education 2021	Georgina Richards
Academic Excellence Inclusive Education 2021	Brandon Horrocks Maison Paterson Kahlan Wilson Ashley Gill
Aboriginal Education Award 2021	Dion Walker-Murphy Indio Crosby Tyrell Warren-Richards Kahlan Wilson
SAASTA Achievement 2021	Dyson Mostyn
Outstanding Achievement in Community Sport 2021	Alan Singh
Sports Person of the Year 2021	Hailey Haire Riley Richards-Hart
Outstanding Achievement in STEM 2021	Natalia Dunne-Canala

Award	Winner
Outstanding Achievement in the Arts 2021	Patrick Thompson
Sustainable Living Award 2021	Daniel Harrip
Vocational Education Award 2021	Tahlarah Jackson
Governing Council Citizenship Award 2021	Kaleb Kube
Governing Council Community Engagement Award 2021	Ronan Murray-Walpole
Australian Defence Force Leadership & Team Award 2021	Caitlin Cowley Nekita Adriaens Schenise Bruno
Chris Picton Student Leadership Award 2021	Shaylee Hobbs
Katrine Hildyard Student Leadership Award 2021	Esther Fong
Zonta Resilience & Resourcefulness Award 2021	Celena Noble
Nat Cook Compassion & Leadership Award 2021	Jarrad Leslie-Wilson
Values Award - Respect 2021	Isaac Binning
Values Award - Inclusion 2021	Ella Chadwick
Values Award - Innovation 2021	Lachlan Monopoli
Values Award - Achievement 2021	Nekita Adriaens
Principal's Award 2021	Sarah Bain
Dux of 2020	Sharni Bowden



PRIDE MONTH 2021

The Rainbow group put on a club party one lunch time in the central courtyard to celebrate not only the end of term but also the end of Pride month.

Some exciting guest speakers were present and we gained valuable information.

There was a delicious array of goodies including rainbow cupcakes, rainbow popcorn, mixed lollies, fairy bread and cookies for all to enjoy.

Anna Bren
Student Wellbeing Leader



VARIETY SPORTS DAY

In November the Inclusive Education Centre students participated in the Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day at the Noarlunga Leisure Centre.

Students participated in a number of different sports including basketball, soccer and tennis, to encourage them to be more active.

The day was organized by Disability Sports Australia and Variety and was successfully run by One Culture Support Services with support from the Onkaparinga Council.

The students tried many sports, some they were experiencing for the first time, including Pickleball, (a modified tennis like game), which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Our students participated at a very high standard throughout the day, but most importantly stayed true to the school values of Respect, Inclusion and Achievement.

They listened to their coaches, shared the ball with their team mates, played the games fairly and successfully kept their emotions in check.

Overall it was a highly successful day, with much laughter and fun, so well done to all students involved and special thanks to all the staff in the Inclusive Education Centre who make all these events enjoyable for everyone.

Adam Thompson
Inclusive Education Teacher

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The year 10 Outdoor Education course provided students with fantastic opportunities to engage with several experiences in natural environments during semester 2.

Students were involved in bushwalking through the stunning Onkaparinga River National Park, fishing along the scenic Onkaparinga River and partaking in exciting aquatic activities at the Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre.

They learnt and applied skills revolving around safety, being respectful, and proficiency when participating in recreational activities in these unfamiliar environments.

Students found great enjoyment in learning outside of the classroom and building on their knowledge and skills.

Some of the amazing highlights of our experiences were, viewing the stunning Onkaparinga Gorge scenery on our bushwalk, windsurfing the deep blue waves at South Port Beach and the thrill of catching a flathead fish in the Onkaparinga River.

Patrick Smith
Outdoor Education Teacher



3V3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Over 20 Christies Beach High School students from years 8-10 attended the Southern Vales Zone 3 V 3 Basketball Competition during term 4 at the Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium.

The competition was designed to be an enjoyable event where players develop their basketball skills whilst participating in modified games.

There were 6 teams representing Christies Beach High School across the year 7/8 and 9/10 competitions and each game ran for 12 minutes and was self-umpired and scored.

The players demonstrated high levels of sportsmanship and organisation throughout the day to keep the competition running smoothly.

Our Christies Beach High School players displayed respect and diligence to all which ensured the competition was a huge success.

All teams secured at least one win and displayed some outstanding teamwork and individual skills.

The modified style of 3 V 3 Basketball meant the games were extremely fast paced and full of exciting and impressive passages of play.

Patrick Smith
Health and Physical Education Teacher



SPORTS DAY

On Friday 22 October our 3 house teams, Kaurna, Ngarrindjeri and Narungga competed in our annual Sports Day.

Christies Beach High School Sports Day is a whole school event which brings together all staff and students and helps to build on our positive school culture.

With a wide range of inclusive athletic events, team sports, alternative activities and carnival games all of our students had the chance to participate and have fun on the day.

Some of the more unconventional activities included Rock Climbing, Bubble soccer, Basketball dunk and the water balloon toss which had the students laughing while competing.

We also had a plethora of garden games available all day with Corn Hole, Spike ball and Giant Connect 4 being the most popular.

Congratulations need to be given to our year level champions, who had some outstanding personal achievements on the day, scoring the most points in their year level.

Year 8: Lucas Singh and Tamika Jeisman

Year 9: Alan Singh and Ella Baxter

Year 10: Loki Wells and Lorelai Jeisman

Open: Tyler Bates and Anita Javadifar

IEC: Maison Paterson, Zach Kent, Amelia Veitch and Kira-Lee Freeman

Great sportsmanship and teamwork were on display throughout the day. To finish off sports day for the year we had year level novelty events and relays which were a big hit with exceptional cheering and support by the spectators.

The culmination to an extremely successful day was the staff versus students Tug O War, with the cheering being the loudest for this event, which to their extreme delight was won by the students.

A very big thank you to all the staff who not only supported and contributed to the success of the day by running the events, setting up and packing up the extremely large amount of equipment needed, but also contributed to the amazing house spirit and competitive atmosphere that was evident throughout the day.

There can only be one winner on the day and this year we presented a new team with the very large and extremely shiny Sports Day Cup.

Congratulations to the Narungga team who are the 2021 Sports Day Champions. A well-deserved win.

Narungga	1505
Ngarrindjeri	1346
Kaurna	1162

Danielle Palmer
Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator



5-A-SIDE SOCCER

It was a fantastic effort from the Christies Beach High School year 9/10 students in the 5 aside Soccer competition held at Wirreanda Secondary School in term 3.

We had a great turnout of 16 students taking part against other local high schools including Aberfoyle Park High School, Encounter Lutheran College, Investigator College, Tatchilla Lutheran College, Victor Harbor High School, Eastern Fleurieu R-12, Reynella East College, Seaford Secondary College, Wirreanda Secondary School, Cardijn College, Mount Barker High School, Hallett Cove R-12, and Woodcroft College.

All players gave their best effort, displaying some impressive ball skills and improving with every match. The overwhelming support and encouragement shown by players for their teammates was uplifting and a testament to the team as a whole.

The boys' team finished in 8th position and the girls tied for 3rd place. It was great to see so many students participating and we hope to see more students representing Christies Beach High School in future sporting competitions.

Rick Foster
Teacher



9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Students from years 8/9 competed in a 9-a-side Football competition at South Adelaide Football Club during term 3.

The Christies Beach Sharks fielded one male and one female team, to compete against several other schools in the Southern Vales District, including Reynella East College, Woodcroft College, Wirreanda Secondary School, Seaford Secondary College and Hallett Cove R-12.

Teams played five games each in the minor rounds and then two finals games. There were some excellent displays of footballing ability with outstanding skills leading to some impressive goals scored.

Both teams demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork and are commended on their ability to compete fiercely but fairly throughout the whole day.

The male team won four of their games and the female team won three games and both of our teams finished 4th in their groups.

All players should feel proud of the manner in which they represented Christies Beach High School.

Patrick Smith
Health and Physical Education Teacher

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CROSS ZONE SPORTS CARNIVAL

In November, a several Year 8, 9 and 10 students participated in the Southern Zone Cross Sports Carnival held at the Marion Community Sport Complex.

Throughout the day they participated in 3 different activities, Tag Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee and Dodgeball.

First was a Tag Rugby practice session which was run by Rugby SA and focused on the core skills required to be successful in Tag Rugby.

The students displayed excellent teamwork and cooperation whilst practicing different skills and activities.

After the coaching session, 4 mixed teams were created with students from the participating schools. The teams then played a round robin competition where they displayed speed, agility and smarts during the games.

Next was Dodgeball which is a 6-a-side sport with participants aiming to get the other team out by tagging them with a soft ball.

We had 2 teams for this activity with one of our teams having some students from another school in the team. All of our students displayed accuracy and power when trying to eliminate the opposition. They were respectful and demonstrated good sportsmanship by being mindful of other's abilities and ensuring they played inclusively.

Lastly, Ultimate Frisbee was played, which is a 7-a-side sport, where the participants umpire themselves. Once again, the students participated in a round-robin competition. We were able to make one full Christies Beach High School team for this activity and our other team was comprised of students from our own and a few other schools.

Both of these teams were extremely competitive throughout the games. Students displayed a high level of fitness and skill and there were countless impressive catches, many incredible passes and good sportsmanship witnessed throughout all the games.

It was an excellent effort for all the students as it was a full-on day with minimal breaks between all the activities. Well done to all involved.

Danielle Palmer
Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator



ADELAIDE FRINGE SCHOOLS POSTER COMPETITION

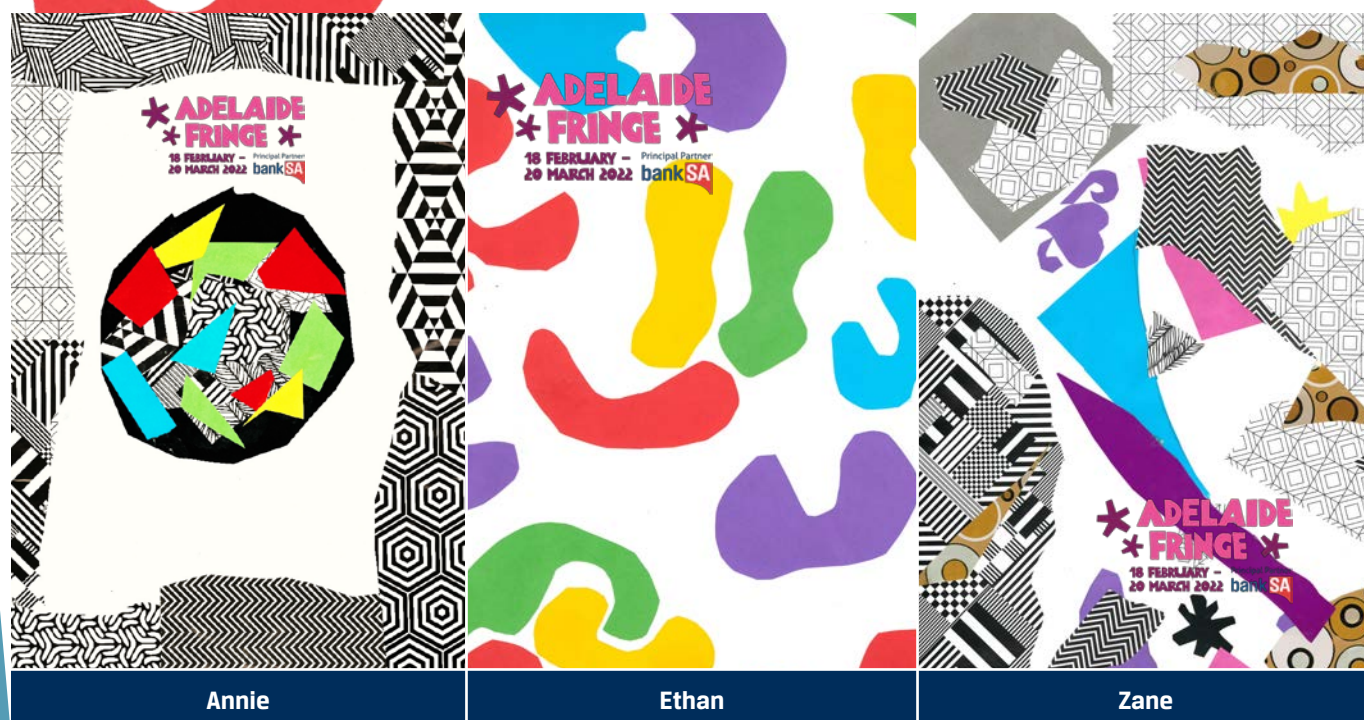
Congratulations to year 8 students Zane, Annie & Ethan, who entered their artwork into the Schools Poster Competition, where they are in the running to have their design on the cover of the 2022 Adelaide Fringe Schools Booking Guide, which will also shape the Fringe Festival's Schools Program branding.

They explored and experimented with line, shape, colour, and texture, and were heavily influenced by artist Henri Matisse in creating their artworks.

Students were encouraged to create artwork inspired by the themes of inclusiveness, diversity, and the overall excitement of the Adelaide Fringe.

Well done and good luck!

Molly Jervis
Teacher – Arts & Technology



Annie

Ethan

Zane

ART COLLABORATION PROJECT

During term 4, fifteen of our Aboriginal students participated in an art collaboration workshop with Liam, Aboriginal Youth Peer Support Worker at Headspace and Scott, an Aboriginal artist from 'Rusted Tin- Contemporary Aboriginal Arts'.

The students worked on canvases aligning with the 'Take a Step' campaign, aimed at strong spirit, culture, body, identity, place, mind, relationships and purpose.

All participants worked extremely well with the end result being a piece they can all be proud of.

Thanks to Scott and Liam for coming in to the school to share their knowledge on the campaign and taking the time to work with the students on their art skills and learning.

Chris Flavel
Senior Leader Aboriginal Education

SAASTA SHIELD

During term 4 the SAASTA class attended their culmination excursion, the SAASTA Shield, where all SAASTA academies from around the state compete.

The Shield is awarded to the academy that achieves best overall in Badminton, Soccer and other team-based activities happening during the excursion as well as attendance and work completion data throughout the semester.

The CBHS academy performed well overall, especially in the soccer where we came 3rd out of the 20 academies present.

All students in the team played to the best of their ability and showed great sportsmanship throughout the 2 days.

Well done to the 2021 academy on your work throughout the year!

Chris Flavel
Senior Leader Aboriginal Education

YOUNG MUMS PROGRAM

"A Sack-full of Love" is a new cooperative initiative between Christies Beach Baptist Church and Zonta Club Southern Vales.

They have gifted our Young Mum's Program with Christmas sacks full of love, for their children. Our students were invited to a morning tea at The South Adelaide Family Enrichment Centre and each mum received a gift and enjoyed a scrumptious Devonshire tea.

"A Sack-full of Love", has provided 47 babies and children with quality gifts, that were both practical and fun. These gifts were presented to our students in a beautiful homemade sack, personalised for each of their children.

These local organisations felt our students were putting in double the effort, working hard at being a parent as well as pursuing an education.

We are so thankful that our students could be the recipients of these gifts, be acknowledged in this manner and bring so much cheer at Christmas time.

Delmarie Brownridge
Flexible Learning Program Teacher



HIKING JOURNEYS WITH THE IEC

During Semester 2, IEC 7 embarked on several hiking adventures. They explored a wide range of sites within our local area.

Some of the picturesque locations visited were Onkaparinga River National Park, Moana Beach, Christies Creek, Hallett Cove, Tangari Park for orienteering and the Onkaparinga River.

The students thoroughly enjoyed every outing and learnt about hiking crafts, being part of a successful team and interacting with the public in a positive polite manner.

Adam Thompson
Teacher - Inclusive Education Centre

PINK RIBBON FUNDRAISER

Did you know that an estimated 55 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Australia every day this year?

October, Australia's Breast Cancer Awareness Month, provides an opportunity for us all to focus on breast cancer and its impact on those affected by the disease in our community, and with that in mind, the Christies Beach High School year 10 Commercial Cooking class voted to raise money for the Pink Ribbon Foundation.

The class baked many delicious flavours of cookies to sell including white choc macadamia and salted caramel. The cookies were sold at lunch time to students and staff and the total raised was \$102.25 with many people coming back to buy more.

This was a very successful fundraiser and the students are to be congratulated for doing an amazing job!

Lynda Monteodorisio
Teacher - Home Economics



INDIGENOUS STEM CONFERENCE

During term 3, 2 of our students attended the 2021 Indigenous STEM conference.

This annual two-day congress is designed by Aboriginal students, elders, and academics.

The congress provides an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people to explore all areas of STEM and to realise the connections of their enduring cultural history with the innovations of today.

The theme of the event was Living in Two Worlds and both students participated in workshops to examine what this theme meant to them, their school, their community, and Country.

During day one, key speaker Bruce Pascoe raised the awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander STEM traditions and encouraged the students to continue pushing these innovative boundaries into the future.

Our students were fortunate enough to spend time with Aboriginal Elder Rosemary Wanganeen, who discussed important cultural history and spoke about different steps and avenues to help deal with grief and loss.

Both students participated in numerous STEM Workshops over the two-day event including the Space Discovery Centre and the Egg Drop Challenge

They had the opportunity to visit the Australian Space Discovery Centre on North Terrace, where they were taught about Indigenous astronomy and the different traditions used to predict weather patterns, track animal migration, and organise farming applications.

All the students were then introduced to current Indigenous leaders in the astronomy field and interacted with various displays to develop knowledge around current and future space exploration practices.

During the Egg drop Challenge workshop, students were acquainted with the current space exploration undertakings and the future demand to land safely on the surface of Mars.

They were required to work in groups to safely drop an egg from level three of Adelaide Oval down to level one. Both our students interacted with various primary school students to plan, budget, design and manufacture prototype Mars landers that would land safely on the concrete surface without breaking the egg cargo inside.

In our students we have two amazing safety engineers, as the egg was safe and sound once it hit the ground.

Alex Ditrich
Teacher - STEM



RAA VISIT

CREATING SAFER, SMARTER DRIVERS

Our Year 10 students attended a one day event held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre with the focus on the importance of driver safety and the consequences of not being safe on the road.

Street Smart High was created by RAA and supported through a government initiative to create safe drivers.

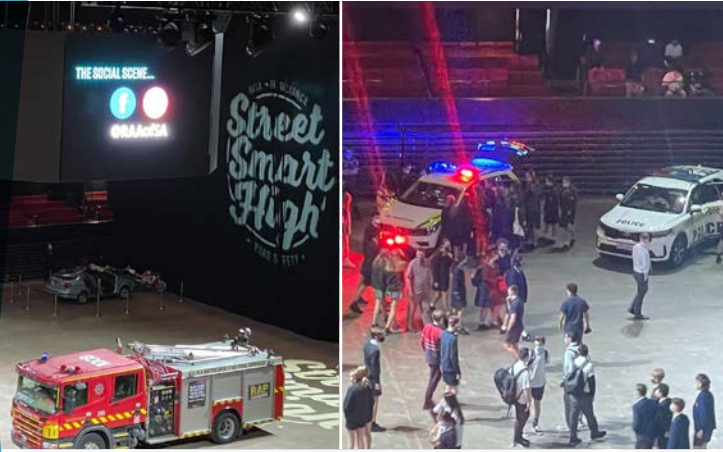
Students watched a realistic simulation that involved emergency services responding to a driving accident involving a driver that was heavily intoxicated.

At this event students also heard from a variety of different health professionals and survivors of driver crashes and fatalities.

The event was not designed to shock, but to realistically portray events surrounding a major road crash.

Students were exposed to the real risks of driving distractions and given practical knowledge they need to stay safe on the roads.

Andy Kellett
Teacher





16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST VIOLENCE

We are proud to share Christies Beach High School's involvement in the 16 Days of Activism against Violence.

Our involvement supports the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

The broader community were invited to take part in a series of events and help take a stand against violence.

Organisations across the region, including Onkaparinga Council have been hosting events throughout the 16 days to raise awareness and acknowledge the impact of domestic violence.

Christies Beach High school held an onsite event on 25 November, with a non-gendered inclusion focus and also participated in an event at Ramsay place, Colonnades.

Our event was held during lunch time and the students gathered in the courtyard to watch the Christies Beach High School dance team 'The Sharks' perform a very energetic and meaningful dance.

Students, staff and visitors enjoyed a BBQ lunch with decorated cookies and cupcakes for dessert.

Our students had the opportunity to liaise with visiting local support services SHINE SA, Uniting Communities and KWY.

Many people across the school shared their views on domestic violence and what it means for them to live and feel safe in their community.

Year 8 student Kirsten Michelson confidently delivered the acknowledgement to country, and students Bella Robertson, Tamika Jeisman and Natalie Rohrlach shared their views on domestic violence and the impact it can have on lives.

This was followed by an amazing heartfelt speech delivered by teacher Mr Thompson.

The event created opportunities for discussions around what domestic violence is, where students can go for support and what we can do support others in our community.

On 29 November, day 5 of Activism against Violence, at Ramsay Place in Colonnades courtyard, the students once again courageously shared their views with the public on domestic violence and 'The Sharks' dance team put on an amazing performance for the community.

Staff and students from the TLC enjoyed the community event, proudly wearing their orange 'Zonta says NO to violence' wristbands and cheering on the dancers.

We were fortunate to meet invited visitors Katrine Hilyard MP and Nat Cooke MP who were impressed with our involvement and support of such a fantastic cause.

Staff and former student Sarah Bain attended the final day of activism (Human Rights Day) on December 10 and participated in the dawn Vigil held at Port Noarlunga Jetty. Sarah delivered acknowledgement to country while other members of the community and organisers walked out on to the jetty with candles lit to remember and reflect on those who are no longer with us.

Anna Bren - Wellbeing Leader
Caroline Harding - Youth Worker

