

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



On behalf of the Board of Canning Vale College I wish to state how proud I am to have read of all the successes that the College has achieved this year. Under the leadership of Principal Paul Bottcher all parents, students and staff should be thrilled with the results that many of our students have achieved.

Crystle Challenger being crowned 2018 WA Trainer of the Year is simply an outstanding effort for VET training. We wish her well in Nepal with her presentation on The Creative Habits of Mind and the effects of Discovery Learning on STEAM Education.

CVC has also showed the humanity side of education with assisting homeless people by delivering hygiene packs to those who are in need. Education is often about learning actual facts and figures, however in this instance CVC has shown how to assist those less

fortunate and more importantly to understand the reasons why.

One of my favourite subjects when I was at school was Geography and therefore it's great to see terrific results for both Christopher Round and Kelly Pillay in Year 10, in the 2018 National Geography Competition. Christopher was in the top 3% and Kelly in the top 6% of the nation.

I must also make mention of our two medallists in the recent International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Writing Competition. Nouvelle Tamilagan was in the top 1% of Year 8 participants in Australia, and Soon Ping Teh, in the top 2% of Yr12 participants!

There are many other outstanding achievements for the year so far, many of which have been mentioned in the main part of this newsletter. On behalf of all Board members I can truly state our College is continuing to achieve superb results in all facets of learning.

I congratulate Paul Bottcher and all Canning Vale College staff for this excellent year to date in developing our future leaders.

*Regards*

*David Goode J.P*

*Chair*

*Canning Vale College Board*

## MISS CHALLENGER CROWNED WA TRAINER OF THE YEAR 2018



Congratulations to our very talented circus teacher Crystle Challenger who has been crowned WA Trainer of the Year 2018, recognising her dedication to VET programs in Creative Industries for students at Canning Vale College.

After being named as a finalist for the award in August, Miss Challenger was announced as WA Trainer of the Year at the awards presentation night on Friday 28th September at Crown Perth.

Miss Challenger champions VET programs in Creative Industries for our students here at CVC, and has been heavily involved in training other VET school based trainers on using virtual and augmented reality programs to engage students creatively. As an Indigenous Australian, she believes in providing structured alternatives to traditional learning to meet the individual needs of a student.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented teacher here at CVC.

Miss Challenger will go on to compete against the nation's best at the Australian Training Awards later in the year.



## TERM 3 MUSIC CONCERTS WRAP UP



It's been a busy end of term for the Music Department with four night performances over Week 8 and 9!

On Tuesday 4th September our senior and intermediate concert band students in Years 8-11 put on a performance for family and friends. Well done to all and to special guests 'Blooper' who did an amazing pre-show!

On Thursday 6th September our Certificate II Year 10 students put on an exceptional performance.

The following Tuesday our Certificate III Year 11 students and special guests 'Risky Business' performed their concert 'Serendipity.'

Finally on Wednesday 12th September our vocal music students and house band put on a wonderful show.

Well done all. We have many great, talented musicians at Canning Vale College!

## TWO CVC MEDALISTS IN ICAS WRITING COMPETITION

It's with great pleasure we announce our complete school performance in the recent International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Writing, in which Year 7-10 students within our A+ Academic Extension group, and high achieving Year 11 & 12 students participated in.

ICAS is the most comprehensive educational assessment program available for schools. Every year thousands of schools participate in ICAS in over 20 countries, giving an international benchmark that can be relied upon. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global Pty Limited and has had more than 8.9 million students participate since 2002.

We've reached a **new record high with academic excellence** at our college this year with **two medalists**.

Congratulations to **Nouvelle Tamilalagan** who achieved in the top 1% of Year 8 participants in Australia, and **Soon Ping Teh**, who achieved in the top 2% of Yr12 participants. Nouvelle and Soon Ping will receive their medals in a special award ceremony at Government House next term. Many thanks to their English teachers throughout their schooling at CVC who have supported the success of these students.

62% of students that participated in the Writing Competition received awards – in total 21 Awards were issued: 1 High Distinction, 5 Distinctions, 11 Credits and 4 Merits.

Well done to all of our students who participated in ICAS this year, our school results keep growing from strength to strength! The following students are to be commended and congratulated in attaining the following awards of achievement:

### ***Award: High Distinction***

Yr8 – Nouvelle Tamilalagan (Top 1% of Yr 8 participants in Australia)

### ***Award: Distinction***

Yr8 – Keisha Patricio

Yr9 – Anna Luong

Yr10 – Christopher Round

Yr 11 – Ramudhi Kottage

Yr 12 - Soong-Ping Teh (Top 2% of Yr 12 participants in Australia)

### ***Award: Credit***

Yr8 – Olivia Goodchild, Brayden Tay, Josie Wood, Tabeeba Zaman

Yr10 – Tej Balasubramani, Yu Chin, Muhtasheem Hossain

Yr11 - Michael Volmink

Yr12 – Pherlyn Dizon, Noor Iqbal, Change Mitton

### ***Award: Merit***

Yr8 – Laura Loveday, Aarya Raut

Yr12 – Breanna Quayle, Rebecca Yu

***Mrs Qasem - Academic Excellence Coordinator***







Thursday 13th September was RUOK Day, a national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that any day is the day to ask "Are you ok?" and support those struggling with life.

On Friday the 12th September Student Councillors ran their before school pancake breakfast for all students and staff.

At lunch time students enjoyed taking part in RUOK activities and games of inflatable soccer.

Please remember, if you or a loved one need extra support, [Lifeline](https://www.lifeline.org.au) provide free 24/7 telephone crisis support on 13 11 14.

Other services and tools can be found at [www.ruok.org.au/findhelp](https://www.ruok.org.au/findhelp)

## MISS CHALLENGER SELECTED TO PRESENT AT CONFERENCE IN NEPAL

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Our Circus teacher Ms Crystle Challenger has had the honour of being selected to present at The Second International Conference on Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development (TERSD) 2018 in Nepal this October.

Ms Challenger will be discussing research into The Creative Habits of Mind and the effects of Discovery Learning on STEAM Education.

Ms Challenger's research looks specifically at student's development of creative critical thinking skills through Arts based learning with a focus on STEM education for low literacy students. Ms Challenger was inspired by the identified focus on creativity that came out from the 'World Economic Forum Top 10 Skills for 2020 and beyond in the 21st Century'. This focus on creativity was seen as a forerunner skill that will be required by students to successfully achieve future employment in the changing global market.

Ms Challenger's research will also be published in the Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development international journal.

CVC is proud of its efforts to support the educational leadership and research of our staff. We are always striving to encourage our teachers to expand their knowledge and skills in contemporary education practices that lead to improvements and greater opportunities for our students.

We couldn't be happier that Ms Challenger was selected for this opportunity and we wish her the best in Nepal.



## LIM BROTHERS CROWNED BADMINTON CHAMPIONS

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Congratulations to brothers Darren Lim (Year 10) and Way Thao (Justin) Lim (Year 8) who represented CVC in the Livelighter Middle School Badminton Tournament last Friday night at Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

Open to all students in Year 7-10, the boys emerged as champions of the tournament after defeating All Saints College in the finals.

After also winning the Livelighter Open School Badminton Tournament held in June, the boys intend to take a clean sweep across all badminton school tournaments with the last one taking place in November.

Justin Lim has also been selected as a state badminton player and will be proudly representing Western Australia in the nationals held at Wahroonga New South Wales from 28 Sept- 4 Oct. He is part of an under 15 state team comprising of 6 WA players.

## SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

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HASS students in Year 7, 8 and 9 recently entered the Australian History competition. This competition allows them to build on their historical understandings, content and skills.

A number of our students performed at a very high level.

In Year 7 there were three High Distinctions awarded. One to **Emily Parks**, on 88 marks, one to **Luke Glover** on 80 marks and one to **Leonidas Kokonas** on 80 marks.

In Year 8 there were two High Distinctions awarded. **Jennifer Howe** got a mark of 86 and **Gurpartap Arak** got a mark of 84.

In Year 9 there was one High Distinction awarded. This was awarded to **Aden Clark** with a score of 84.

In each year group there were also a number of students awarded with 'distinction' certificates.

Well done to all participants in this year's National History challenge. We look forward to you developing those extremely useful history understandings, content and skills!

**Mrs Michael - Head of HASS**



## STUDENTS GIVE BACK TO HOMELESS



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of September a small group of Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit Wellington Square in the city and hand out hygiene packs to the homeless. As a school we collected enough toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorants to make 60 packs.

Due to the rainy Friday morning only half of the number expected turned up, however all packs left over were handed to the Soup Van who continue handing out packs over the lunch time period.

Some of the comments from the Year 11's students included:

*"Eye opening experience"*

*"They received the packs with grateful hearts."*

*"Changed our perception of homeless people, they were not just scary and defensive people; they were normal people like us that are trying to make it through life."*

*"One particular man was passionate about sharing with us to follow our dreams and to be who we want to be, no matter what that is and no matter what anyone says. He shared his story and how his life is slowly getting back together."*

*"Made us realise how blessed we are to have a family and shelter."*

*"One of the older gentleman had been living on the streets for over 30 years, he had a cheerful smile and was filled with joy. I enjoyed the experience and hopefully I can go back there again soon."*

**Mrs Lucy - School Chaplain**



## SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Geography students from Years 10, 11 and 12 participated in the National Geography Competition this year to test their geographical knowledge and skills.

They all did a great job, with a number of CVC students performing to a very high level.

In Year 12 **Kaitlyn Ridley** was awarded a Distinction Certificate, placing her in the top 20% of the nation. There was also one distinction awarded in Year 11 to **Dayal Singh**, who was in the top 14% of the nation.

In Year 10 there were two High Distinctions awarded, one to **Christopher Round**, who scored in the top 3% of the nation and **Kelly Pillay**, who was in the top 6% of the nation.

There was also two Distinctions awarded in Year 10, one to **Connor McBean** and the other to **Sarah Fee**.

Well done to all students who participated this year in the National Geography Competition. Geography is an important subject which develops a students' understanding of the spatial interrelationships between people and place. We look forward to these budding geographers expanding and developing their geographical skills and knowledge.

*Mrs Michael - Head of HASS*

## MISS EVANS JOINS HOCKEYROOS IN JAPANS FOUR NATIONS TOURNAMENT

Our very talented PE/Health teacher Miss Evans is departing our shores tomorrow (Thursday 6th September) for the Four Nations Women's Ibaraki International Hockey Tournament in Osaka, Japan.

Miss Evans will be playing for the Hockeyroos, world number 3 ranked women's hockey team.

Miss Evans is currently in the National Women's Development Squad and spent time on a Visiting Athlete Agreement scholarship training with the National Women's Senior Squad in Perth this year.

The event gives the Hockeyroos a taste of Japanese conditions with less than two years until the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The hockeyroos will take on Argentina, the United States and Japan from September 12-16. The Japan Hockey Association will live stream each game online, via this link: <https://sompocup-hockey-ibaraki.com>.

Best of luck to Miss Evans! We await your return mid Week 10.







On Friday 31st October CVC hosted its annual athletics carnival for Year 7 and 8 students (with a select number of students in Year 9-12 also being invited). Students thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and were lucky enough to escape the rain all day! Congratulations to Aeris - house winners for 2018. The results are as follow:

### House Winners

Aeris - 1259 points  
Flamma - 1102 points  
Terra - 961 points  
Aqua - 711 points

### Year Champions

#### **Year 7 Boys**

1st place - Gerome Macri  
2nd place - Zac Petersen  
3rd place - Divilious Elisara  
4th place - Jacob Calabrese  
5th place - Conor Brophy tied Brodie Franklin-Evans  
6th place - Jamal Habib

#### **Year 7 Girls**

1st place - Kaylee Fisher  
2nd place - Charlize Lamb  
3rd place - Madelyn Cornish tied Dakota Tynan-Hislop  
4th place - Ashley Mobilia  
5th place - Valerie Engelbrecht  
6th place - Serena Murray tied Camryn Volmink

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## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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### Year 8 Boys

1st place - Toby Robinson  
2nd place - Aiden Duncan  
3rd place - Kaeldeep Sandhu  
4th place - Chathuresh Chittoor  
5th place - Jonah Sullivan  
6th place - Luke Dagostino

### Year 9 Boys

1st place - Karl Escalona  
2nd place - Blaize Holbrey  
3rd place - Akash Katakam  
4th place - Wharekawa Makara  
5th place - Craig Botsa  
6th place - Nicholas Carbonaro

### Year 10 Boys

1st place - Blake Pritchard  
2nd place - Ruben Engelbrecht  
3rd place - Deacon Greenaway  
4th place - Juan Arellano Rivas tied Thomas Parker  
5th place - Justin Bennett tied Joshua Carriera  
6th place - Lucas Tan

### Year 11 Boys

1st place - Beau Raven  
2nd place - Jarod Allen  
3rd place - Abdullah Anjum  
4th place - Jackson Perry  
5th place - Lachlan MacDonald  
6th place - Donovan Griesel

### Year 12 Boys

1st place - Justin Melling  
2nd place - Leighton Beanland  
3rd place - Christopher Van Der Walt  
4th place - Yunan Dong  
5th place - Dylan Hack  
6th place - Allyssandra Barrongo

### Year 8 Girls

1st place - Brooke Pitter  
2nd place - Melanie Shreeve  
3rd place - Lani Ralli  
4th place - Alyse Palmer tied with Ava Seddon  
5th place - Jamie Beck  
6th place - Aimee Maguire

### Year 9 Girls

1st place - Katie Mobilia  
2nd place - Emily Caddies  
3rd place - Amber Pitter  
4th place - Kayla Erenshaw tied Roshani Fischer  
5th place - Demi Cockerill  
6th place - Anika Lawrence

### Year 10 Girls

1st place - Halle Simpson  
2nd place - Natasha Shreeve  
3rd place - Zoe Hart  
4th place - Kelly Pillay  
5th place - Kirsten Kleinhans  
6th place - Ceinwena Yong

### Year 11 Girls

1st place - Alisha Synnerdahl  
2nd place - Latesha Wiki  
3rd place - Jenny Cunningham tied Breanna Fallows  
4th place - Tara Hosking  
5th place - Mikayla Cooper  
6th place - Taylah Johnson-Wright

### Year 12 Girls

1st place - Katelyn Mangini  
2nd place - Shayla Burgess tied Abby Chang-Tave  
3rd place - Sophie Atkinson  
4th place - Georgia Evans  
5th place - Mei Hua Dennison

## CVC CELEBRATES LANGUAGES WEEK

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In Week 4 this term (6-12 August) our languages department celebrated Languages Week.

As well as participating in a range of different Italian and Indonesian card and board games during lunchtime, teachers and students put together an video highlighting the cultural and linguistic diversity at CVC, watch it here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=4X3Bumc2TgE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=4X3Bumc2TgE)

Languages Week is designed to raise awareness of the benefits of language and highlight the diversity in our community. Our world is becoming increasingly interconnected and interdependent and language learning is an essential skill for life in the 21st century. More than 240 languages and dialects are spoken in Western Australia today and Languages Week provides an opportunity to explore and celebrate language learning!





Once again, our Library is a very busy and vibrant space this year! Step inside the CVC Library and you enter a thriving hub within the College filled with students, energy, fun, colour, creativity, and endless sources of information. Open before school (7.30am), after school (M & F 3.30pm; T, W & Th 4pm) and during Recess and Lunch breaks five days a week, students are flooding into this welcoming and safe space.

Students might be browsing, borrowing or reading books, either the Library's hard copy books or downloading and reading ebooks on their devices or on the Library's computers. Those who enjoy gaming (of which there are many), have their own room in the Library to play their own games or use the games the Library supplies such as cards, uno, jenga, checkers, chess, dominoes, draughts or backgammon.

For those students with an artistic flair, there are many colouring in books to choose from, including coloured pencils and textas as well as puzzle books. There is always a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle on the go; four have been completed so far this year. Many students use the space to do their homework or to research and work on a set assignment using the Library resources or computers. They also have access to the photocopier to print out their work. Upper school students also use the space to study for tests and exams.

There are two Library Officers and one Teacher Librarian who are always available to assist students with either printing, finding information or a particular book, having login problems, or something good to borrow and read.

Our "Hooked on Books" Club meet three to four times per term of which there are approximately 20-30 bookworm students including the English Head of Department Ms Purdue and the Teacher Librarian, Miss Nybo. Many genres and themes are discussed, the latest being the 2018 Shortlisted CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) books.

Recently promoted, was Book Week, whereby students were able to participate in activities relating to the CBCA books as well as browsing the display. WAYRBA (West Australian Young Reader's Book Award) has been running all term and many students have been reading and voting on these books. They also have an opportunity to nominate books they have enjoyed reading; hopefully they will be placed on next year's list.



## YR 8 INDONESIAN STUDENTS RUNNER UP IN KOMPETISI KLIP-KLIP COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following Year 8 Indonesian students who were awarded runner up in the Kompetisi Klip-Klip 2018 state-wide short film competition for Indonesian Language students:

**Way Thao Lim, Bilal Rashad, Jagpal Hansra & Gurpartap Arak**

Their film Menonton Televisi (watching television) was entered in the Bersandiwara (a play, re-enactment, story or performance) 7-8 category. Watch it here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEyw\\_9UMY-A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEyw_9UMY-A). Our students have won a \$300 cash prize (split evenly) and \$200 for our Indonesian department.

Well done to all the Year 8 Indonesian students who submitted entries – you all showed great use of the Indonesian language and amazing creativity!

## CVC CHESS CLUB COMPETE IN INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT



On Friday the 17th of August 15 students in the CVC Chess Club ventured to Leeming Senior High School for the Interschool Chess Tournament – Melville Zone. Students representing both private and state schools throughout the Melville area participated in the event.

Congratulations to the following CVC Chess Club members for their tenacity, resilience and determination to not to give up till the last second. They proved very tough to defeat!

Year 12: Riley Shilson

Year 9: Travis Bosnyak, Richard Issel

Year 8: Pruthviraaj Utikal, Corey O'Leary, Zerlina Wilson, Alison Barboza

Year 7: Jordan Aung, Elijah Deane, Shaun Joji, Jacob

Nass, Madhuri Chillapa, Emily Parks, Janeeta Chowdhury, Emir Djemal

We were just short of 1.5 points to secure the bronze medal, nevertheless 3 of our students: Elijah Deane, Pruthviraaj Utikal and Travis Bosnyak won individual medals based on their highest count-back scores, meaning they were playing against the toughest competitors throughout the seven rounds.

Special thank you to Education Assistant Ms Tong, who provided extensive support on the day of the excursion.

***Mrs Chillapa – Math Teacher & Chess Team Coordinator***



## CVC JUST START IT WINNERS AWARDED BY CANNING MAYOR



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Canning Mayor Paul Ng with St Norberts College student Michael Pambuka, Nicola Williams and water dog Kep, Canning Vale College student Holly Peberdy and Lainey Webster from Just Start It. **Picture: Jon Hewson** [www.communitypix.com.au](http://www.communitypix.com.au) d485481

Following on from the success of 22 of our Year 10 Business students at the 'Just Start It' Hackathon, Paul Ng - City of Canning Mayor attended CVC on Monday 20th August to present certificates to the students who participated in the event.

Read more about the Just Start It event here: <https://cvc.wa.edu.au/news-events/news/297-cvc-year-10-team-wins-just-start-it-business-event>

Our business students will work on their water saving idea with Just Start It, before officially pitching to them at the City's Pitch Off event during National Water Week in October.

## Water saving ideas are just the start

STUDENTS from two local schools put their minds to the test at the City of Canning's most recent youth Hackathon.

Thirty students from St Norberts College and Canning Vale College took part in the event,

tasked with developing water solutions using technology and innovation. Participants were asked to 'bring water to the surface' while keeping in mind how to connect people's values and behaviours to help com-

munities embrace the water cycle.

The event was organised as part of the City's new partnership with Just Start It, an organisation of mentors that brings Silicon Valley methodologies into class-

room. A panel of judges selected the top three ideas. The winners will work on their ideas with Just Start It before officially pitching them at the City's Pitch Off event during National Water Week in October.



## VISUAL ART TERM 3 UPDATE

Our Visual Art students have been very busy recently representing CVC in a number of competitions and exhibitions this term.

Many of these exhibitions only display a select number of artworks from schools across the state.

Congratulations to the following students:

Clarissa Lee (Yr 11) and Xinyi Yan (Yr 11) were both finalists for the Meta Exhibition and had their work displayed at Gallery Central, North Metro TAFE Perth.

Tamia Paulse (Yr 12), Richard Nguyen (Yr 12) and William Spann (Yr 11) were all finalists for HyperVision and had their work on display at the Midland Junction Arts Centre.

Jamie Beck (Yr 8) and D'Abrande Ngoka (Yr 11) were both selected for inclusion in the Young Originals Exhibition at Gallery 25, ECU Mt Lawley.

Gabriel Dowling (Yr 12), Megan Reid (Yr 11), Stephanie Gott (Yr 11), Ella Fogliani (Yr 11) and Deann Long and Sophie Etherridge (Yr 11) all participated in the Outside the Frame senior exhibition. Megan Reid was the winner of the Printmaking award.

William Spann (Yr 11) was featured in the City of Canning Awards and won the Mixed Media Youth Category award for his Self Portrait.

The Arts Team is very proud to see so many of our students getting recognition for their work and talent. Thank you to all who participate.

### ***Mrs Roberts - Head of Arts***



Tamia Paulse with her painting 'Hope for South Africa' from HyperVision



Will Spann with his Self Portrait and award at the City of Canning Awards



D'Abrande Ngoka with Principal Mr Botcher and his artwork at Young Originals



Richard Nguyen with his artwork 'Stereotypical Asian' from HyperVision



## CVC OVERWATCH INVITED TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

After being crowned the winners of the Flaktest Gaming Overwatch Tournament regional league, CVCs Overwatch Team has received a direct invite to the 'Invitational' knockout National Tournament that will take place over two weekends starting on September 15.

Success in this tournament will see our team reach the Flaktest Gaming National Grand Final, to be held at Telethon 2018 (October 20-21) being featured in a 24 Hour Live Stream of the event. An amazing opportunity!

The boys were a bit speechless upon hearing that they may be playing in front of over a thousand people (and probably many more online)!

### **Congratulations:**

Connor Macbean  
Dejan Nair  
Lucas Tan  
Matthew Burgess  
Ethan Yorke  
Wei Liang Ong



## YEAR 9 GIRLS NETBALL TEAM COMPETE IN ZONE CARNIVAL

Our Year 9 netball team played fantastically at the Year 9 Zone Carnival on Thursday 9th August.

Our A team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and our B team placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

They all played with a positive (despite the terrible weather!) and competitive spirit, and did our school proud!

Special thanks to Tamika Johnson, Annie Hayman, Madelyn Scott & Jessica Hares for umpiring & managing the teams throughout the day.

Team players were:

A team: Ashlee Ackerman, Anika Lawrence, Taya Downing, Caitlin Brophy, Demi Cockerill, Zoe Johnson, Chloe Gudgin, Jena Bodey, Katie Mobilia, Courtney Doherty

B team: Tiahna Gibney, Anja Kok, Breeanna Jenkins, Natalie Curry, Sophie Medhurst, Kiyanee Clinch, Emily Caddies, Geraldine Reedy, Mikayla Lamb

**Ms Cooke - Health & PE Teacher**



## CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

It's with great pleasure I announce our complete school performance in the recent International Competition for Australian schools (ICAS) in Science, in which our Year 7-10 students within our A+ Academic Extension group, and high achieving Year 12 students participated.

72% of our students received awards (28 in total). In summary we received 7 Distinctions, 18 Credits and 3 Merits! The following students are to be commended and congratulated in attaining the following awards of achievement:

### **Award: Distinction**

Y7 – Emily Parks

Yr8 – Nouvelle TAMILAGAN, Josie Wood, Tabeeba Zaman

Yr9 – Katie Mobilia

Yr 12 – Sheehab Adellfattah, Parth Patel

### **Award: Credit**

Yr8 – Kenzo Harsono, Eric Liew, Way Thao Lim, Laura Loveday, Keisha Patricio, Aarya Raut, Zachary Tang, Brayden Tay

Yr9 – Anna Luong, Jamie Teo, Amritha Chetty

Yr10 – Tej Balasubramani, Yu Chin, Muhtasheem Hussain, Manesha Kulurutana, Christopher Round

Yr12- Noorfatima Iqbal, Chante Mitton

### **Award: Merit**

Yr9 – Nikitha Tanubuddi

Yr10 – Way Han Lim

Yr 12 – Enoch Teo

Well done to all of our students who participated in ICAS this year. ***Mrs Qasem - Academic Excellence Coordinator***

## YEAR 8 INDONESIAN STUDENTS ATTEND MICHAEL J CONCERT



A group of Year 8 Indonesian students had a great time at the Michael J concert on the 8th August. Michael Jakarilimena travelled from Indonesia with two other band members to perform for WA school students at two concerts across Perth.

Even with a late arriving bus, we made it in time to catch the very first song - Salam! The concert involved a lot of interacting and there was some impressive singing from both Michael J and some of our CVC students, not to mention the dancing, (mostly in time) clapping and even a few arm waving moments!

Some student comments include: *"It was good! It was a good experience to listen to singing in Indonesian. The audience interaction was great. I lost my voice singing!"*

After the concert, a few lucky students were patient enough to catch a quick photo with Michael J who was in high demand for photos and autographs. Thanks to the Balai Bahasa di Perth who organised the event and to all the supporters of this event we were able to be part of.

**Miss Pavy - Languages and EAL/D Teacher**



## CVC YEAR 10 TEAM WINS JUST START IT BUSINESS EVENT



Last Friday 3rd August our Year 10 Business students attended the 'Just Start It' event, held at Cannington Civic Centre for students in the Canning district.

We had 22 students participate against approximately 30 students from St Norberts College. Our students broke into 3 teams and set about trying to solve the problem of people using too much water and how can we get people in the Perth metropolitan area to be more water wise and water conscious in their usage.

Three teams were selected as having the best solutions, one of the teams (comprising of Zoe Hart, Alisha Harrison, Emy Chhouk, Chloe Blackburn, Dylan Holden, Drew Jones, Vince Macri, Kayler Reythen, and Talal Guma ) was from our school. The judges then made a final decision - which team had the best idea.

Our team won! Each of the eight students on the team received a Hoyts card.

A very proud moment I must say.

***Mrs Smith - Business Teacher***

## ITALIAN EXCHANGE STUDENT VISIT



**Left: Maryam, Right: Riccardo with host brother Bailey**

We currently have two Italian exchange students completing an exchange at CVC. Their 8 week exchange will conclude at the end of Week 5.

Both Riccardo and Maryam have written a short piece in English about their time here so far...

*Hi, I'm Riccardo and I'm from Italy. I've been in Australia for one month and this is a short story about me and a comparison between the Italian and the Australian schools.*

*I'm here thanks to Intercultura, the association that gave me the chance to have this experience.*

*I left Italy on 24 June and after 20 hours of travelling I arrived in Perth, where I met my new family, I was really excited and anxious but also very tired because Italy is 6 hours behind Australia.*

*The next day I had my first day at the CVC, all the students were really confident so I didn't have any troubles finding new friends. Also the teachers were so helpful. In particular, Miss Blood helped me a lot and I didn't have any problems with homework or tests.*

*However in Australia the schools are very different to the ones in Italy:*

- In Italy, my class is always in the same room with the same students and it is the teachers who change class.*
- All the subjects are obligatory and we have 6 hours of school with two little 10 minute breaks, also, the day starts at 8:00 and finishes at 14:00.*
- In an Italian school, to pass a test you can't receive a mark under 60% and if at the end of the year you have more than one subject with a mark under 60% you have to repeat the year and can't pass to the next year.*

*This was a comparison between the Italian and the Australian schools; I hope it was interesting.*

*Thanks for reading.*

**Written by Riccardo Bosoni.**

*"When I was a little girl people used to ask me what was the place I would like to move to when I grow up. My answer was 'Australia, because there are koalas and kangaroos - I used to say - and they are the sweetest creatures on Earth.' Now, people still ask me where I would like to go when I finish my studies and my answer hasn't changed.*

*This exchange program has given me the opportunity to explore this country and I understood that there are so many other activities and places I didn't even know about. I visited new places, places that I couldn't even dream about, places that can be savage and modern at the same time, places with amazing landscapes. I had the chance to get in touch with people I could have never met if I stayed home, people from all over the world, who think differently and have different habits.*

*However, the most exciting of this whole experience was having the same daily routine of a normal Australian teen: going to school, eating snacks surrounded kids running everywhere, going to KFC after school, making new friends, going to the shopping centre, watching movies.*

*I enjoyed every single aspect of this brief trip and I'll never forget what I've experiences here, in these two months and the feelings I had. Lastly, I would like to thank all the people who allowed me to make it possible and all the people I met here, who made all this amazing and extraordinary.*

**Written by Maryam.**



## HONOURS CLUB AFTERNOON TEA CELEBRATION



On Tuesday the 7th of August, 43 Year 7 and 8 students received certificates in recognition of gaining successful entry into our Honours Club for Semester 1/2018.

Honours Club is a celebration of our high achievers, awarded after each reporting cycle (based on A grades achieved). Students need to acquire a minimum of 6 A grades, with at least two of these being attained in their MESH subject areas (i.e. Maths, English, HASS & Science) for admittance into Honours Club.

It is important to note that our formal Honours Club presentation is not only a celebration of the hard work and dedication of the award recipients, but also the teaching staff at CVC for supporting the curriculum development of these students. Well done to all CVC staff who have clearly made a difference in nurturing the academic pursuits of these students and to our parents/guardians providing a supportive family environment that allows our students to aspire for academic excellence!

## MISS CHALLENGER ANNOUNCED FINALIST IN VET TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Congratulations to our very talented circus teacher Crystle Challenger, who has just been announced as one of four finalists in the VET Trainer of the Year awards.

Miss Challenger is the only finalist this year who works in a senior high school!

The WA Training Awards put the training sector in the spotlight by highlighting the achievements of apprentices, trainees, VET students, training organisations and employers. The awards help highlight the opportunities the VET sector provides people to upskill or retrain, ensuring they can adapt to a changing economy, workplaces and jobs.

The VET Trainer of the Year will be announced at an awards presentation in September. Winners may be eligible to compete against the nation's best at the Australian Training Awards later in the year.

## VISUAL ART STUDENTS WORK FEATURED AT 2018 YOUNG ORIGINALS



***'Beach View' by Jamie Beck (left) and 'White Man' by D'Abrande Ngoka (right)***

Congratulations to Year 8 student Jamie Beck and Year 11 student D'Abrande Ngoka, who have had their artwork accepted in to the 2018 Young Originals Exhibition.

Young Originals is a statewide exhibition held at Edith Cowan University's Gallery 25, Mt Lawley.

Jamie has had her digital drawing 'Beach View' selected and 'D'Abrande has his oil painting 'White Man' selected.

The exhibition is open to public from 10–24 August 2018.



## YEAR 7 EMILY PARKS PLACES SECOND IN THE 2018 STATE VINTAGE COMBAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 7 student Emily Parks, who recently came second place in the 2018 State Vintage Combat Championships.

Emily is part of the Mercurians Model Aeronautical Club and partakes in control-line aeromodeling.

Control-line aeromodeling refers to the flying of model aircrafts which are controlled by the pilot via steel-stranded lines. The pilot remains in continuous physical contact with the model, and the model cannot fly beyond the length of the lines.



In 2017 Emily placed third in the state championships, in her class of 'vintage combat,' where two pilots fly at the same time trying to score points off each other's plane. In control-line, the pilots are NOT comfortably seated with radios on their laps. On the contrary, they are on their feet, colliding with each other, constrained within a small circle.

It's a hobby that provides Emily and her Dad some great outdoors 'dad&daughter' time, as well as time together building

## VISUAL ART STUDENTS WORK FEATURED AT 2018 YOUNG ORIGINALS



Congratulations to Year 12 students Noorfatima Iqbal and Jiabin Zhang, who have had their artwork accepted into St. George's Exhibition.

St George's Art has become a premier annual event in art education in WA, attracting schools from all sectors. This year the exhibition includes 149 works from 54 schools.

The exhibition was held at St. George's Cathedral (Perth CBD) and ran from Saturday 14 - Sunday 22 July.







CVC Overwatch have been crowned the overall winners of the Flaktest Gaming Overwatch Tournament, defeating Shenton College in an extremely close and very stressful game!

Many expected Shenton to win in a clean sweep - however once our team settled it started looking more promising. It really was amazing to watch, with both teams so evenly matched. It was even better to be the underdogs and secure a win!

Dejan Nair (Year 10) was crowned Most Valuable Player and scored a very nice gaming monitor. Our whole team walked away with merchandise exclusively from Blizzard (the company that made the Overwatch game) and medals to be engraved with their names and gamertags. They will now move on to "The Invitational" (more details soon).

The growth in leadership, confidence, and dedication that I have seen in Connor (team captain) and his team over the course of the regional league season has been outstanding. The tournament has been such a positive and amazing experience for CVC and the students involved.

The boys said that it was "the best thing ever" so I think they enjoyed it! Many of their parents came along to support the team, and were so thrilled when they received their medals.

Please follow the link to view the streamed game and post match interview (skip to 04:24:34)  
<https://www.twitch.tv/videos/284383655>

Thank you to everyone that has supported this incentive at the school so far, and here's to more success in the future!

Further details and pictures found here: <https://www.flaktest.com/pete-curulli-reflects-on-the-flaktest-national-grand-finals/>

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