Our College motto “Creating Futures” captures our desire for every student to:

Engage in meaningful education programs in a safe, encouraging, positive school environment,
make satisfactory progress in their learning,
Develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to achieve their potential,
successfully transition into an appropriate post school pathway and
Contribute responsibly and positively to society.
2017 LEARNING AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Staff Achievements
- Foundation Principal Ron Bamford retired and acting Principal Peter Rudrum was appointed for 2017.
- CVC awarded gold status for our work with SDERA to implement a whole-school approach to resilience, alcohol and other drugs, and road safety awareness.
- Crystle Challinger, Circus Coordinator nominated for Teacher of the Year 2017.
- The Arts team in their role as an Arts Teacher Development School presented at a number of professional learning events, including ‘Ways of Teaching,’ Pinjarra Teacher Development Day, Karratha SHS to the arts staff in the Pilbara, Collie SHS to the arts staff in the Southwest network, and initiated workshops on Indigo & Shibori Dying, and Watercolour utilising local skilled artists, initiated a Visual Arts Teacher Network and presented at a number of smaller workshops/sharing sessions. CVC staff also hosted staff from across the state including Tom Price, Karratha, Exmouth, Bunbury & Geraldton on grounds for tailored support.
- LEAP Teacher Mrs Megan Porter customised a Transport & Logistics training package for iPads.
- Three teachers trained as Tactical Teaching Reading Facilitators—Fiona Grant, Theresa Jeewa and Francoise Purdue.
- CVC ‘Because I’m Happy’ Video - created by staff to promote positive self image and culture within our school community.

Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities
- Honours Club - celebration of our high achievers in Years 7 to 10, who have acquired a minimum of 6 A grades. 166 students awarded.
- 90 Plus Club - celebration of our 16 Year 12 2016 students who achieved an ATAR score of 90+, as well as current Year 12 students who have achieved excellent results in Year 11 ATAR courses and have received a predicated ATAR score of 90 or above.
- World Scholar’s Cup - 12 Year 7 students competed in team debating, collaborative essay writing and the scholar’s challenge general knowledge quizzes. Four CVC teams were invited to compete in the Global Round through their exceptional performance.
- 7 Year 12 students participated in the prestigious Department of Education, Pathways and Transitions Branch, Purposeful Academic Classes for Excelling Students (PACES) Program for 2017.
- CVC Game Design Club - Initially starting as a lunchtime club with a small group of talented and enthusiastic Year 10 students in 2015, the club expanded to every Tuesday after school in 2017.
- After School Study Sessions organised by Ms Van Eijck and Mr Langridge to assist students in English and HASS.
- Hooked on Books Club - commenced in 2017, taking place on the first Tuesday of every month.
- Year 7 and 8 joined the Lego Robotics Club.
- CVC hosted Parent Forums and a variety of other information seminars for parents on Connect, Enrolments, Understanding Senior School Achievement.
- Bush Ranger Cadets—involved with conservation projects, camps, and perform first aid within the natural environment.

Mathematics
- Australian Maths Competition Year 7 to 12 — 2 high distinctions, 16 distinctions and 5 credits awarded.
- ICAS Competition Testing, Maths Year 7-12—10 distinctions, 32 credits and 6 merits awarded.

Science
- Year 12 student Ali Hassan-Syed awarded School Curriculum and Standards Authority Subject Certificate of Excellence in Chemistry and Human Biology.
- Campbell Primary School students visit Canning Vale College to work with our students in a number of STEM, Chemistry and Biology activities.
- ICAS Competition Testing, Science Year 7-12—4 distinctions, 14 merits and 29 credits awarded.
- CVC hosts the official launch of the Year 12 Edition Two Exploring Earth and Environmental Science textbook, written by Jo Watkins—Chief Executive Officer of Earth Science Western Australia.
- Excursions:
  - Canning River Eco Education Centre—Year 11 Biology
  - Kalgoorlie Earth and Environmental Science Camp, Year 12
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English

- Four Year 12 ATAR Literature students achieved a scaled mark of over 75% in their ATAR exams.
- Three Year 12 ATAR English students achieved a scaled mark of over 75% in their ATAR exams.
- ICAS Competition Testing, Writing Year 7-12 — 1 high distinction, 7 distinctions, 3 merits and 20 credits awarded.
- ICAS Competition Testing, English Year 7-12 — 4 distinctions, 26 credits and 5 merits awarded.
- ICAS Competition Testing — Year 7 student Keisha Patricio set a new record of academic excellence, and was the first ever CVC medallist in the writing division. Keisha achieved the top 1% of Year 7 participants in Australia.
- Three students competed in the Rostrum Voice of Youth speaking competition.
- Excursions/Incursions:
  - Macbeth Bell Shakespeare — Year 9&10 English
  - Conversations with the Dead Theatre — Subiaco Arts Centre, Year 11&12 Literature
  - Jasper Jones film and author talk — Luna Leederville, Yr12 ATAR English
  - The Sound of Picture Books — Fremantle Literature Centre, Year 10 English A+ and extension
  - Notre Dame English and Literature Symposium — Notre Dame University, Year 12 Literature and ATAR English
  - Curtin English and Literature Conference — Year 12 Literature and ATAR English
  - The Arrival — Octagon Theatre UWA, Year 10 English
  - 1984—His Majesty’s Theatre, Year 11 Literature
  - Merchant of Venice — State Theatre
  - Switzerland — State Theatre Centre WA, Year 12 English
  - Great Gatsby — Year 12 Literature
  - Make your Own Picture Book Workshop — Literature Centre, Fremantle Year 7 English
  - The Limelight Theatre — Year 11 Literature
  - Fremantle Big Day Out walking tour and Maritime Museum — Year 8 English
  - Poetry in Action Performances — Incursions for Year 7&11 English
  - UWA History of Emotions guest speaker — Year 9, 10 and 12

Humanities and Social Sciences — HASS

- Year 7 A+ HASS students work towards accreditation as a WATERWISE school with the Water Corporation.
- Year 7 students present their own ‘political’ campaigns.
- Year 8 students participate in a 14th Century Black Death workshop.
- Year 10 A+ students participate in ANZAC competition.
- Year 7-8 A+/ extension students participate in Australian History Competition.
- Year 9-10 A+/extension students participate in Australian Geography Competition.
- Excursions:
  - Perth Hills Discovery Centre, Year 11-12 General Geography
  - Perth Hills and Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp, Year 11 and 12 Geography Camp
  - Year 12 ATAR students visit to Mandurah looking at land cover change
  - Fremantle Prison, Year 11 General Geography
  - State Library Egyptian mummy/ King Tut death masks display
  - Climate Change Fieldwork Mandurah, Year 12 ATAR Geography
  - Business Symposium Notre Dame University, Year 11 and 12 Business
  - Chamber of Commerce Student Economic Forum
  - Holocaust Institute, Year 11 Modern History
Health and Physical Education

- CVC girls volleyball teams place 1st in the A grade Interschool State Volleyball Championships (South Region).
- Zone Carnival—CVC Netball Teams place 1st and 2nd in their respective divisions.
- CVC team places 2nd in the interschool dodgeball tournament.
- Year 9 student Isabella Popovic selected to represent Western Australia in the 2017 Volleyball Team, and competed at the Sport Australia National Championships in Mandurah, WA.

Excursions:
- Year 11 Outdoor Recreation Rottnest Snorkelling Camp
- Year 11 Outdoor Recreation Sea Trek
- Year 12 Outdoor Recreation Mountain Biking Camp

Technology & Enterprise

- Sphero Robot Races - Year 8 ICT classes “learn through play” using the Sphero programmable robots.
- CVC Game Design Club - initially starting as a lunchtime club with a small group of talented and enthusiastic Year 10 students in 2015, the club expanded to every Tuesday after school in 2017.
- As part of the ‘Just Start It Programme’, CVC business students host a STEM - Coding Camp with students from four other schools. Four teams of CVC students were invited to the Final Pitch Day at Perth Town Hall, with two of our teams awarded medals for ‘BEST PITCHER 2017.’
- CVC hosts Year 5 Bletchley Park Primary School students for a S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) focused, Game Design Course.

Languages

- CVC celebrated WA Language Week by hosting a range of fun activities for students to participate in: languages banner decorating, languages karaoke, bocce & krupuk challenge, Italian Simpsons and Italian card games & Indonesian board games.
- Hosted Italian citizen, Giovanni Tebaldi as part of the Language Assistant Program, coordinated by the WA Association of Teachers of Italian (WAATI).
- Students awarded state winners in the Modern Languages Teachers Association of WA (MLTAWA) Side-by-Side competition, in both the Indonesian and Italian categories.

Excursions:
- Year 9 Italian students visit Portorosa Restaurant in Spearwood
- Year 9 Indonesian students visit Osh5One Modern Cuisine Restaurant
- Year 10 Indonesian & Italian ‘Languages for my Future’ at UWA

Visual Art

- City of Gosnells Art Exhibition—7 students exhibited. Year 11 student Aiman Shaukat won the Youth Category.
- Atwell Youth Awards—8 students exhibited. Year 11 student Jiaban Zhang won the Marshall Arts Award for Originality or Innovative Thought and/or use of Materials.
- City of Armadale (Outside the Frame Awards) - 3 awards won. CVC won ‘school with the best collective works.’ Year 11 student Caini Wang won best drawing for her self portrait, and Year 12 student Zachariah Kassem won best Digital Media/Photography for his piece titled ‘homemaker.’
- HyperVision Exhibition—4 students selected as semi-finalists.
- 2016 Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition—Year 12 students Serena Chong and Eric Rumsley selected to exhibit.
- ABC City of Canning Art Awards – Year 9 student Oliver Beavis won ‘Youth Winner Works on Paper.’
- Young Originals Exhibition—Features artwork from five CVC students.
- Metamorphosis Exhibition—Features artwork from CVC students.
- 2016 Southern Perspectives Exhibition—Features artwork from Year 12 students Ayesha Limb and Mason Lyon.
- Year 11 Cert III Design students exhibited at Kimono Exhibition at the Whitely Room (art space in the Agonis Building in Gosnells).
- Black Swan Portraiture Youth Awards—Year 9 student Lucas Tan wins 2nd prize in the Year 9-10 category for his self-portrait. CVC won a whole day artist workshop with a Black Swan finalist.
Year 6 Orientation workshops—held for incoming 2018 Visual Art Extension students.
Visual Art Extension students partake in extra curricular classes every Wednesday after school, and produce amazing work with a variety of professional artists and tutors, from printmaking to portraits to textural paintings.
CVC Arts Exhibition—Illustrated some of the best artwork created by our students and our local primary school students including; Canning Vale College Primary, Excelsior Primary, Forest Crescent Primary and Campbell Primary.

Excursions:
- Rottnest Art Camp, Year 9-10 Art Extension students
- Perth Zoo, Year 7-8 Art Extension students
- Sculptures by the Sea Cottesloe Beach, Year 7-8 Art Extension students
- Year 12 Perspectives, Year 11 and 12 ATAR Visual Art students

The Act Belong Commit Circus Troupe
- Host ‘Circus at Farm’ kids day at Perth City Farm, for members of the public.
- The Circus Troupe were given the opportunity to participate in the following workshops:
  - Cyr wheel workshops with Rowan from Elixir Circus (Melbourne)
  - German Wheel workshops with Flick from Upside Down Circus (Brisbane)
  - Foot Juggling workshops with Tara Boom (Melbourne)
  - Juggling workshops with Luke Forester (London)
  - Hoop workshops with Kate Wells (Perth)
  - Cyr Wheel workshops with Gee Gee from Cirque Du Soleil (France)
  - Performance workshops with Morgan Scooby Scarf (Perth)
  - Performance workshops with Magnus Danger Magnus (Perth)
  - 4 days of workshops at Flipside Circus School (Brisbane)
- Attended the opening of Kooza by Cirque Du Soleil.
- Performed three acts in the South of the Swan Festival.
- Performed a number of nights shows at CVC—Variety Night, Junior Troupe Performance Night, Scooby Scoo Show, There is a Place for Us and Illumination Show.
- Performed for students during the Year 6 Orientation Day.
- Performed at the CVC Arts Exhibition.
- Gold Coast, QLD Camp—Troupe performed on stage at Dreamworld.
- Tour of ‘There is a place for us’ at metro Primary Schools—Campbell, Excelsior, Castlereagh, Byford, Yale, North Parmelia, Medina.
- Performed in the Channel 7 RAC Christmas Pageant.
- Country Tour to perform to students at York District High School.
- Accepted into the Perth Fringe World Festival for 2018.

Music
- Cert II and III music students put on four night time performances through out the year.
- Concert Band—performed in a formal evening performance as well as two afternoon performances.
- Vocals—put on two night time performances.
- Year 12 Music Concert - 450 Years, the Year 12 Certificate III Music final performance.
- Year 7 Specialist Music students performed to parents for the first time.
- Music students performed at ANZAC assemblies, graduation, art exhibition evening and Year 6 orientation day.

Drama & Dance
- Drama students in Years 7-10 put on a number of night time performances throughout Semester 1 and 2.
- Dance Crew grew in size, completing training before school every Tuesday and performed at a number of shows throughout Semester 1 and 2.
- South of Swan Dance Festival at Octagon Theatre UWA included the Senior Dance Troupe and Dance Crew.
- Dance students in Years 7-10 performed in a number of shows throughout Semester 1 and 2.
- Senior Dance Troupe go on Gold Coast, QLD camp and performed at Dreamworld alongside the CVC Circus Troupe.
- Dance students completed Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary and Ballet workshops with Hi-Fidelity Dance.
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Autism Special Education Needs (ASEN) & Education Support - Learning Enrichment and Active Partnerships (LEAP)
- Excursions to Fremantle Prison, Swan Valley Tour for hospitality students, Crown Towers and Duxton Hotel, Bibra Lake Simulation Centre, Global Air & Ocean.
- LEAP Senior students attend Geraldton camp.
- LEAP Junior students attend Landsdale Farm, Darch camp in Term 3.
- LEAP hosted an Open Day for parents and students.
- LEAP students competed in Hills Basketball Competition.
- Students participated in the ESSN Soccer Carnival and Market Day.
- LEAP Year 7-9 students partake in the "Leap Frog Swim School." Officially endorsed by the Royal Life Saving Society of W.A. CVC is the only college in the state to be running a Swimming and Water Safety programme in secondary school.
- 10 LEAP and ASEN students in Years 10-12 graduate from their School Based Traineeship, Cert II Warehousing at GMS Training Solutions, Maddington.
- In conjunction with Curtin University, ASEN students took part in the Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance Coder Dojo program. The mentoring program offers students the opportunity to further develop their ICT skills.
- LEAP Workplace Learning Coordinator Jo Ewing visited students at Bantayan Primary School in Kota Kinabalu, delivering exercise books made by senior LEAP students.
- ASEN Education Assistant Karl Juhnke attended the International Conference on Men's Issues, to further his knowledge of the social/emotional issues that disproportionately affect men and boys.
- ASEN Education Assistant Sandra Tong attended Headspace professional learning on mental health issues among teenagers.
- ASEN Manager Agnieszka Miller completed a 20 hour course on personalised learning, curriculum differentiation and support to assist teachers at CVC in developing individual education plans and curriculum adjustments for ASEN students.

Student Council
- Student Council Camp.
- Partook in Peer Leadership Training.
- Raised funds for the Animal protection Society & Food Bank WA.
- Set up and spoke at assemblies each week.
- Ran RUOK Day activities for students.
- Ran the Pancake breakfast club every Friday morning.
- Year 12 Student Councillors attend lunch at Parliament House.
- Year 12 Head Girl, Ngoc-Mai Duong attends Youth Leadership Training Camp.
- Year 9 Student Councillor Hallee Nicole donates 40cm of her hair and raises over $1000 for Variety Children’s Charity.

Student Services
- Year 7 Girls/Boys Night In held in Term 1—great event for students to establish new friendships.
- Year 12 School Ball held at the Fremantle Esplanade.
- Weekly assemblies held for all year groups.
- Connect used as a means of communicating with students and parents.
- Pastoral Care Programs for students - Stress Management, Drumbeat (resilience), Dr. Yes (sexual health), Respectful Relationships, RAC Bstreet Smart (driver awareness), Protective Behaviours (personal safety), Anti-bullying, Pitstop (health expo), Rail Safety Talk, RUOK Day.
- P.A.R.T.Y Excursion - Year 10 students visit the trauma ward at Royal Perth Hospital.
- Talking Drugs Seminar held for CVC parents.
- Surf Online Safe Seminar held for students, parents and staff.
2017 LEARNING AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Vocational Education and Training (VET), Careers & Workplace Learning

- Partnered with 297 organisations to provide work placement to 496 students in Years 10, 11 and 12.
- CVC hosts Career Expo for staff and parents - attended by WA universities, TAFEs, education and industry training providers.
- Year 12 student Brandon Marais successful in his application for a place in the highly contested Defence Work Experience Program.
- Seven CVC students selected for a work experience program at Crown Perth.
- Year 12 student Sinead Kerschbaumer McNess wins Master Plumbers Association, VET in Schools, Outstanding Achievement Award for 2017.
- Incursions/Excursions:
  - Year 10, 11 and 12 students attend workplace learning placements with employers.
  - Year 9 & 10 students accessed ‘Try-A-Trade’ plumbing, painting, bricklaying and carpentry programs at several institutions to assist their career choices for upper school.
  - GReaT Nursing Program workshop for Year 10 students interested in nursing.
  - Weekly seminar sessions held for Year 11 and 12 students—guest speakers include ELEVATE, Universities, TAFEs and a variety of industry professions.
  - Sue Pougnault from UWA outlines the process of UMAT (The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science Admission Test) and the admission procedure to Year 12 students.
  - 15 Year 10 students attend the Chamber of Commerce morning tea with Shell apprentices and trainers, including the WA school based apprentice of the year in 2016.
  - 110 Year 10 students attend the Careers Expo at the Perth Convention Centre.
  - Year 10 students attend the Skills West Expo at the Perth Convention Centre.
  - 20 Year 10 students partake in ‘Get into Resources’ workshop, where they explore a variety of professional and trade options in the oil and gas/mining field.

And there is more...

- CVC achieves an Attainment Rate of 99% in 2017 (students obtaining a Certificate II or higher or an ATAR of 55 or higher).
- 78.48 median ATAR achieved was the highest in the schools history! 69 students achieved an ATAR of 70 or above, with 28 students achieving above 85.
- 250 students across WA were awarded a School Curriculum and Standards Authority Certificate of Excellence, Distinction or Merit. 19 of these awards went to CVC students. 2 certificates of excellence, 4 certificates of distinction and 14 certificates of merit.
- Year 11 student Chante Mitton awarded the Australian Defence Force 2016 Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award.
- Former CVC graduate Habiba Asim receives the Safe City Constable Peter Ball Memorial Award, for her work as a mentor with the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) and Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia.
- Former CVC graduate Jessica Williamson is nominated for a Western Australian Young Achiever Award thanks to her success in the fashion industry.
- CVC hosts distinguished guests Minister for Education and Training, Hon. Sue Ellery MLC. and Terry Healy MLA for a tour of the school.
- CVC hosts Premier Mark McGowan and Department of Premier and Cabinet, for the first inaugural community cabinet town hall forum.
- CVC hosts a Tactical Teaching Reading facilitator training workshop, for 24 teachers from 10 schools across the state.
- ISSLANDS (Intervention Strategies and Support in Literacy and Numeracy Difficulties in School) program supported students struggling with literacy and numeracy.