



*Creating Futures*

# 2018

## LEARNING AREA HIGHLIGHTS

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### Staff Achievements

- Crystle Challenger, Circus Coordinator crowned WA VET Trainer of the Year & Australian VET Trainer of the Year at the Australian Training Awards in Sydney. Miss Challenger was the only finalist to work in a senior high school
- Crystle Challenger, Circus Coordinator selected to present her research into 'The Creative Habits of Mind and the effects of Discovery Learning on STEAM Education' at The Second International Conference on Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development (TERSD) 2018 in Nepal
- Ms Challenger's research into 'The Creative Habits of Mind and the effects of Discovery Learning on STEAM Education' published in the Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development international journal
- Science Teacher Emily Edwards published in the science journal 'Nature'
- PE Teacher Miss Evans represents the Australian Hockeyroo's women's team at the Four Nations Women's Ibaraki International Hockey Tournament in Osaka, Japan
- Indonesian teacher Mr Snyder receives Professional Teaching Council of WA (PTCWA) Outstanding Professional Services Award in recognition of his role as President of the Westralian Indonesian Language Teacher's Association
- CVC staff raise \$2544 for the Movember Foundation
- Head of Learning Areas undertake Leading School Improvement, leadership and personal development course

### Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities

- Over 100 students awarded in Honours Club – a celebration of our high achievers in Years 7 to 10, who have acquired a minimum of 6 A grades
- 90 Plus Club - a celebration of our Year 12 2017 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
- 5 Year 12 students were selected to participate in the prestigious Department of Education, Pathways and Transitions Branch, Purposeful Academic Classes for Excelling Students (PACES) Program for 2018
- Hooked on Books Club—20-30 students meet 3 to 4 times a term
- CVC hosted a variety of information seminars for parents on enrolments, understanding senior school, course counselling etc
- Bush Ranger Cadets—involved with conservation projects, camps, and performed first aid within the natural environment
- 3 Cadet students represent CVC at 2018 Youth Futures Conference – Duke of Edinburgh
- Two CVC Esports teams compete in the Flaktest Esports Gaming Tournament. Team CVC Overwatch were crowned the overall winners of Flaktest Gaming Overwatch Tournament
- Esports team CVC Overwatch invited to compete at the 'Invitational' knockout National Tournament and defeat Greenwood College to become 2018 Regional League National Champions
- CVC students place third in the Life City Church inter-school dodgeball tournament
- Year 7 students Emily Parks comes 2nd place in 2018 State Vintage Combat Championships
- CVC Chess Club compete at Interschool Chess Tournament – Melville Zone
- Formal ceremony and morning tea celebration to welcome our incoming 2019 A+ Academic Extension students
- Game Design Club meet weekly after school
- Afterschool Digital Art Club meet weekly after school. Students were introduced to digital drawing and working with Immersive Virtual Reality

### Mathematics

- Australian Maths Competition Year 7 to 12— 1 high distinction and 16 distinctions awarded
- Year 8 students represent CVC at the First Lego League Regional Challenge and win Core Values Award for teamwork
- Year 8 Maths & Science classes combine to partake in a number of STEM based projects throughout Term 4
- ICAS Competition Testing, Maths Year 7-12—13 distinctions, 26 credits, 6 merits and 14 participations awarded.

### Science

- Hosted Year 5 students from our local Primary Schools as part of a STEM Science Outreach Program
- Hosted the annual Earth and Environmental Science showcase with 15 teachers from across the state in attendance along with presenters from Earth Sciences WA and the mining industry
- 6 Year 9 students attended the Conoco Phillips Science Experience at Curtin University, getting a taste of real life Science and Engineering at university as well as exposure to potential careers in STEM
- ICAS Competition Testing, Science Year 7-12—7 distinctions, 18 credits and 3 merits awarded
- Students attended Excursions to Cottesloe Beach (Yr 11 Earth and Environmental Science), John Forrest National Park (Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science) and Perth Zoo (Year 11 Biology)



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### English

- 15 Year 7 and 8 English students excel at the two-day academic extracurricular World Scholar's Cup and were invited to participate in the global round of the competition
- Six English students in Years 7 and 8 compete in the WA Youth Slam poetry competition. 3 students make the finals
- Five English students in Years 7 and 8 compete in the Rostrum Voice of Youth public speaking competition. 1 student progressed to the semi-finals
- ICAS Competition Testing, Writing Year 7-10—1 high distinction, 5 distinctions, 11 credits and 4 merits awarded. Yr 8 Nouvelle Tamilalagan and Yr 12 Soong-Ping Teh were awarded medals for achieving in the top 1 & 2% of participants in Australia
- ICAS Competition Testing, English Year 11-12—1 high distinction, 4 distinctions, 16 credits and 9 merits awarded
- STAR (share the art of reading) Program—fortnightly reading program for Year 8 students
- Excursions/Incursions:
  - ⇒ Perth Writers Festival—Year 8 English A+
  - ⇒ The Crucible—WA Academy of Performing Arts, Yr 11 Literature
  - ⇒ The Bachelor reality star Blake Garvey visits Yr 12 general English
  - ⇒ Summer of the 17th Doll at Health Ledger Theatre—Yr 12 ATAR English
  - ⇒ Geoff Gibbs Theatre—Yr 11 ATAR Literature
  - ⇒ Picture Book and Poetry Workshop, Literature Centre Fremantle—Yr 10 English A+ and extension
  - ⇒ Streetcar Named Desire, Roundhouse Theatre—Yr 11 Literature
  - ⇒ 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
  - ⇒ Literature Centre 'Make Your Own Picture book' Workshop—Year 7 A+ English
  - ⇒ Poetry in Action Performances—Incursions for Year 7-11 English
  - ⇒ Julius Caesar, State Theatre WA—Year 10 English A+ and extension
  - ⇒ A Midsummer Night's Dream, WAAPA—Year 8 and 9 A+ and Extension English
  - ⇒ Fremantle Tour Two Feet and a Heartbeat & WA Maritime Museum—Year 8 English

### Humanities and Social Sciences—HASS

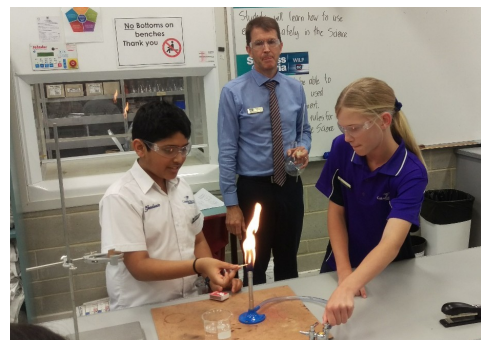
- HASS teachers secure 2018 waste wise school accreditation
- Year 8 A+ HASS students receive waterwise accreditation plaque and certificate from the Water Corporation
- Year 10 Tej Balasubramani received commendation from the Premier for his entry in the Premier's ANZAC History Competition
- Year 7-9 students participate in Australian History Competition—6 high distinctions awarded
- Year 10-12 students participate in National Geography Competition—4 distinctions and 2 high distinctions awarded
- Year 9 HASS students collect old unused mobile, phone batteries and charges for recycling
- Year 10 Business students crowned as having 'best water saving solution' at the Just Start It Pitch event
- Year 12 Business classes design and produce invites, place cards and certificates for the Year 12 ball
- Incursions/Excursions:
  - ⇒ Nanollose biotechnology guest speaker visits Yr 12 general Geography class
  - ⇒ Perth Hills Discovery Centre—Year 12 General Geography & Year 11 General Geography
  - ⇒ Fremantle Prison—Year 11 General Geography
  - ⇒ Perth CBD Tour—Year 12 ATAR Geography



Esports gaming team CVC Overwatch crowned 2018 Regional League National Champions



NSW ICAS Medalist achieved in the top 1% of Yr 8 Participants in ICAS Writing Competition



Year 5 Primary School students partake in the CVC STEM Science Outreach Program

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### Health and Physical Education

- Senior boys basketball team compete against Banksia Hill Detention Centre boys
- CVC senior boys and girls A grade volleyball teams participate in the State Championships, with the boys making it to the semi-finals and girls placing 2nd in the grand final
- Year 10 student Jayden Keogh placed 3rd (Australia) and 2nd (Oceania) in the National BMX Titles competed at the World BMX Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan
- Year 10 student Deacon Greenaway was invited to compete in the Australian Senior Championships for Baseball
- Year 10 student Haylee Hollings won 2 gold medals in competition shooting at the 2018 Nationals
- Ex-CVC graduate Brad Lacey made his debut with the Western Force Rugby Team
- Year 9 student Geraldine 'Aroha' Reedy competed in the U14s all girls Rugby 7s Tournament in Hong Kong
- Year 9 student Joshua James who was chosen to represent WA at the Special Olympics National Games held in Adelaide
- Year 8 girls netball team finish in 2nd place at the inter-school zone carnival
- Year 9 girls netball team finish in 1st (B team) and 2nd (A team) place at the inter-school zone carnival
- Year 9 Liam Carroll represents WA at the International Pee-Wee Ice Hockey Tournament in NZ
- Brothers Darren Lim (Year 10) & Way Thao Lim win Livelighter Middle School Badminton Tournament & Open School Badminton Tournament. Justin represents WA state team in the Nationals
- Year 10 Neil Maranatan represents WA in the U15 National Lacrosse Championship
- Year 7 Jaganjot Singh represents WA in the U12 state cricket team
- Year 11 Michael Herbst wins Australian Professional WKA Super Welterweight Title at the State of a Warrior Thai Kickboxing competition
- Interschool Athletics Carnival—Year 9 Katie Mobilia and Year 10 Bake Pritchard win Individual Champion medals
- Year 11 Recreation students attend a Rottneet Snorkelling Camp & Year 12 Outdoor Recreation students attending a Mountain Biking Camp

### Languages

- Languages department identified for their excellence in languages education and were awarded 'Lead Language School' status
- CVC celebrated WA Language Week by hosting a range of fun activities for students to participate in during recess and lunch
- Hosted 2 Italian exchange students for an 8 week exchange
- Four Year 8 students awarded runner up in the Kompetisi Klip-Klip 2018 state-wide short film competition for Indonesian Language students. Dewi Tobing, Consul-General of the Republic of Indonesia in Perth visits CVC to present certificates to the boys
- Year 8 Nouvelle Tamilaragan and Josie Wood win the Modern Languages Teachers Association of WA (MLTAWA) Side-by-Side competition in the Year 7-8 Italian division
- 3 Year 11 Italian students go on exchange to Italy
- 15 Italian students in Year 10-12 make final preparations to attend Italy Study Tour in January 2019 with teacher Miss Rawlings
- Excursions:
  - ⇒ Year 9 Italian students visit Café Bella Rosa in Carlisle
  - ⇒ Year 9 Indonesian students visit Osh5One Modern Cuisine Restaurant
  - ⇒ Year 10 Italian movie night
  - ⇒ Year 10 Indonesian & Italian 'Languages for my Future' at UWA
  - ⇒ Year 8 students attend Michael J Concert
  - ⇒ Year 10 Italian & Indonesian students visit Perth Zoo

### Music

- Certificate II Music students put on 4 night Performances throughout the Year, Certificate III students also put on 4 performances
- Junior Concert Band—performed an afternoon tea performance for Parents
- Year 8 – 11 Concert Band—formal performance during the evening
- Vocal Students—formal performance twice throughout the year
- Year 7 and 8 Specialist Music Classes performed to parents
- CVC hosted the Contemporary Guitar Festival for IMMS with several Bands of CVC students performing in the Festival
- CVC hosted a collaborative music making day with feeder Primary schools Campbell, Harrisdale, Canning Vale and Caladenia
- Students performed at various school events including assemblies and Graduation
- Music department start up a String Program
- Students performed for their peers at numerous recess and lunch performances in the Music Foyer

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### Visual Art

- 15 Visual Art Extension students from Years 10, 11 & 12 attended a workshop with renowned West Australian Artist and Black Swan Finalist, Andy Quilty
- Year 12 students Lili-Mai Greenslade and Gabriel Dowling selected to study an intensive short course at Edith Cowan University's (ECU) School of Contemporary Arts
- City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition — students selected to exhibit
- Atwell Youth Awards—Year 12 student Rebecca Yu won the Special Challenge—Recycled Materials Category. 6 Year 8 students won the Collaborative Art Award and Year 10 student Lucas Tan received a highly commended certificate in the Year 10 category
- 2017 Year 12 student Jenny Jang was selected into the finals of the 2018 Wearable Arts Show in Mandurah
- 2018 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists—Four Year 7 students had their work on display
- St George's Exhibition—Features artwork from two Year 12 students Noorfatima Iqbal and Jiabin Zhang
- Young Originals Exhibition - Features artwork from Year 8 student Jamie Beck and Year 11 student D'Abrande Ngoka
- META Exhibition—Features artwork from Year 11 students Clarissa Lee and Xinyi Yan
- HyperVision Exhibition—Features artwork from Year 12 students Tamia Paulse & Richard Nguyen, and Year 11 students William Spann
- Outside the Frame Awards— Features artwork from 6 students in Year 11 & 12. Year 11 Megan Reid wins the Printmaking award
- City of Canning Awards—Year 11 William Spann wins Mixed Media Youth Category award for his Self Portrait
- Year 11 Certificate II Design (Fashion) students have their Shibori clothing and homewares on display at the Whitely Fish Bowl
- 2019 Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition—Year 12 students Tamia Paulse & Richard Nguyen selected to exhibit
- 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—held at HQ Gallery in Leederville, showcasing some of the best artwork created by our students
- Southern Perspectives Exhibition—Year 12 students Noorfatima Iqbal and Breanna Quayle selected to have their work displayed
- Excursions:
  - ⇒ Rebels, Radicals & Pathfinders Exhibition AGWA—Year 7/8 Art Extension students
  - ⇒ Sculptures by the Sea Cottesloe Beach, Year 7-8 Art Extension students
  - ⇒ Hatched Exhibition at Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts—Year 11 & 12 ATAR Visual Art and Year 10 Art Extension
  - ⇒ Urban Art Walking Tour—Year 7 & 8 Visual Art Extension students
  - ⇒ Gomboc Gallery—Year 7 & 8 Visual Art Extension students
  - ⇒ Year 12 Perspectives—ATAR Visual Art students

### The Act Belong Commit Circus Troupe

- The Circus Troupe were given the opportunity to participate in the following workshops:
  - ⇒ Cyr wheel/German wheel workshop with Wolfgang Bientzle
  - ⇒ Rowan Thomas from 360 All Stars
  - ⇒ Morgan Scooby from Ricochet Circus
- Performed in the South of the Swan Festival
- Performed at YOHFEST
- Performed for students during the Year 6 Orientation Day
- Tour of 'The David Attenborough School Yard Experience' at metro Primary Schools—Yale, South Lake, Excelsior etc
- Performed in the Channel 7 RAC Christmas Pageant
- Country Tour to perform to students at Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School in Eaton, Bunbury
- Performed 'There is a Place for Us' at the Perth Fringe World Festival—the Circus Troupe were the only public school accepted into the festival
- Year 10 Creative Industries students engage in STEAM learning activities
- Year 10-11 Creative Industries students engage in professional practice work experience
- Year 12 Joshua Norwell accepted in to the highly competitive and prestigious 2019 Bachelor Program with the National Institute of Circus Arts
- Year 12 Emani Montgomery gains employment with Cirquest Circus School in 2019
- Year 12 Leighton Beanland gains employment with Joseph Aston Circus in 2019



Year 12 2018 student awarded School Curriculum and Standards Authority 'VET Certificate of Excellence in Creative Industries' award



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### 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 Year 11 students and Year 7-11 Dance Crew club
- Dance students in Years 7-11 performed in a number of shows throughout Semester 1 and 2
- Year 11 Dance students perform at YOHFEST
- Year 10 Emma Pearcey and Kya Bitmead and their Peppermint Dance Company team win a bid to represent Australia at the United State All Star Federation Cheerleading & Dance World Championships
- Drama Students watch Aladdin the Musical at Crown Theatre
- Playhouse Theatre Company performed Shakespeare As You Write It to Dance students

### Student Council

- Student Council Camp
- Attended the Youth Strategy Consultation Forum with Youth Minister Peter Tinley, Matt Keogh Federal Member for Burt and Terry Healy Member for Southern River
- Collected non-perishable food donations for the Foodbank WA 2018 Food Appeal
- Set up and spoke at assemblies each week, hosted special ANZAC assemblies
- Ran RUOK Day activities for students
- Ran the Pancake breakfast club every Friday morning
- Year 12 Student Councillors attend lunch at Parliament House

### Student Engagement and Support

- 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
- P.A.R.T.Y Excursion - Year 10 students visit the trauma ward at Royal Perth Hospital
- Surf Online Safe Seminar held for students, parents and staff
- Year 8 students were involved in the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation Big Splash Program, raising awareness of mental health issues in youth
- Year 11 students 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
- Students were involved in a number of activities for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, RUOK Day, Harmony Week
- 28 Year 10 students were awarded certificates for completing the year as peer support leaders to our Year 7 students
- Students send teacher messages of thanks as part of World Teacher Day
- Remembrance Day assemblies held
- 10 Year 10 girls participate in Girls Shine Program, building confidence and providing them with the essential life skills to support their personal, education and career development

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

- Partnered with 257 organisations to provide work placement to 463 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 11 student Hope Gweme accepted into the competitive Crown Perth workplace learning program
- Year 11 student Cairenn Dawson was one of only 14 selected to attend last month's Royal Australian Air Force Flight Camp for Young Women at Base Pearce
- Year 11 student Hope Gweme and Year 10 student Byron Abbonizio win a \$100 tuition scholarship to be used towards any Australian Institution of Commerce and Technology course
- Autism Specialist Program continues partnership with Curtin University and the Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance to help young people on the Autism spectrum find employment in the area of software testing. Year 12 student Chris Van Der Walt completed work placement at a software company as part of the program
- Year 12 Kiani Holden accepted into the ADF Gap Year Program
- Year 11 Sean O'Halloran receives a \$1000 scholarship from Good Samaritans Industry's
- Year 12 student Leighton Beanland awarded School Curriculum and Standards Authority VET Certificate of Excellence in Creative Industries
- 23 ICT students attend the Big Day In information technology careers conference at Curtin University
- Incursions/Excursions:
  - ⇒ Defence Force provides an information session for all students
  - ⇒ Year 10, 11 and 12 students attend workplace learning placements with employers
  - ⇒ Year 10-12 students attend the Careers Expo at the Perth Convention Centre
  - ⇒ Year 10 students attend the Skills West Expo at the Perth Convention Centre

### And there is more...

- CVC achieves an Attainment Rate of 97% in 2018 (Year 12 students obtaining a Certificate II or higher or an ATAR of 55 or higher)
- Year 12 students achieved a median ATAR of 73.50, with 63% of ATAR students achieving an ATAR score of 70+.
- 16 Year 12 students were awarded a School Curriculum and Standards Authority Certificate of Excellence, Distinction or Merit. 1 certificate of excellence, 4 certificates of distinction and 11 certificates of merit
- Year 11 student Ramudhi Kottage awarded \$500 education scholarship from the City of Gosnells
- 2017 CVC graduate Kaela Blackburn accepted into the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Youth Explorer Voyage aboard the STS Leeuwin II
- CVC secures funding for the construction of a new Student Services building and five new multi-courts for sports



Year 8-10 vocal music students and house band perform to family and friends



Circus Teacher Miss Challenger crowned 2019 Australian VET Trainer/Teacher of the Year



Student Councillors invited to Parliament House lunch with Terry Healy MLA Southern River and Matt Keogh Federal Member for Burt





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