



YEAR 10 STEM STUDENTS REPRESENT CVC AT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

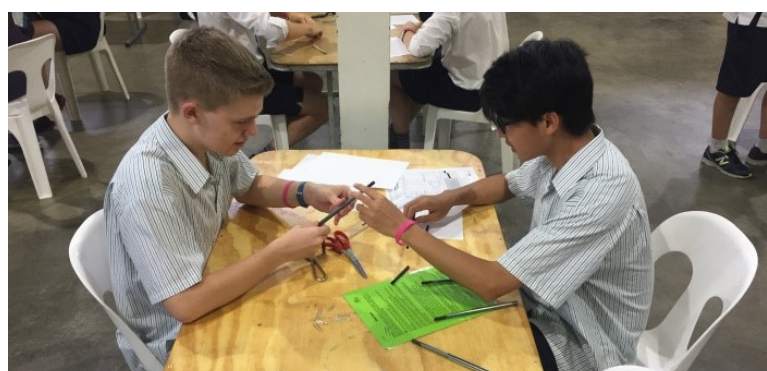
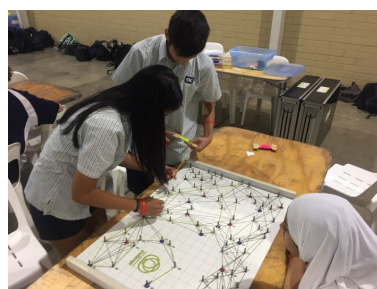
On Monday the 1st April our Year 10 STEM class represented CVC at the Science and Engineering Challenge Presented by The University of Newcastle with support from The Rotary Club of Dalkeith.

Our students rose to the challenge of the day long competition designed to test their abilities of both science and engineering content against 7 other schools. The challenges ranged from building a cost effective bridge with craft materials, coding signals sent via optic fibre, to building a bionic hand and a suspension system for a Mars rover. The morning sessions were attacked with enthusiasm that had CVC in 3rd place by lunch time.

After lunch things became serious with new challenges and time limits looming over our bridge and flat pack building teams. Brains were taxed and a stress crept into a few teams builds. Canning Vale gave an outstanding effort with the flat pack challenge scoring 100% in both the prototype and final product scores. Our Bridge team built one of the lightest bridges and were able to support ever increasing dynamic weight.

Final standings at the end of the event had CVC sitting in 5th place, a respectable effort for a first time competing against battle hardened schools.

Mr Smith - Science Teacher



2018 YEAR 12 GRADUATES SELECTED TO EXHIBIT AT YEAR 12 PERSPECTIVES

Congratulations to 2018 Year 12 graduates Richard Nguyen and Tamia Palse who have been selected to have their work on display at the Art Gallery of WA as part of the Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition (now called Pulse Perspectives).

This year's exhibition features 46 works by graduating Year 12, 2018 Visual Arts students from across Western Australia. The selected works span a variety of subject matter and media, ranging from painting and drawing to sculpture, digital moving image, photography and textiles.

The exhibition runs from 6 April – 22 July 2019 and is free to the public. You can support our students by following the links on the page <https://artgallery.wa.gov.au/whatson/exhibitions/pulse-perspectives> and voting for their artwork.



ART WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS



On a recent Thursday afternoon, the CVC Arts Department ran a workshop for students in Year 6 who wanted to do some extra visual art.

Students from across all our feeder primary schools (Caladenia, Excelsior, Canning Vale, Ranford and Campbell Primary) signed up and joined us for a very entertaining afternoon making and using stimuli to create original design ideas.

We began by creating an origami eye that students then painted. They created some amazing eyes, demonstrating ability to follow instructions, use watercolour and meet deadlines.

We then took our eyes outside to change how we look at something. We placed the eye in trees, plants and drains. From this we looked at what was surrounding the eye and how we could use this information to create a monster.

Their excitement and enthusiasm translated into some fantastically original concepts and a whole lot of laughter.

We look forward to running some more workshops throughout the year.

Mrs Roberts - Head of Arts



YR 7 DECLAN SOMERS WINS GOLD AT THE STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 7 student Declan Somers who recently won gold in the 1500m Race Walk at the State Athletic Championships.

Declan has now been chosen to represent Western Australia in the Australian Little Athletics Championships to be held in Hobart, Tasmania from April 25th to Tuesday 30th April. Declan will be competing in the 1500m Race Walk as well as the 1500m and 800m Runs.

Great work Declan, and best of luck at the national championships!



CVC WELCOMES ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL MS JANE MCCAFFREY



Canning Vale College is pleased to welcome Ms Jane McCaffrey as our new Associate Principal - Curriculum and Student Performance.

With Mr Peter Rudrum's departure to his Principal-ship at Atwell College, Ms Jacquie Bogunovich will move across into the role of Associate Principal – College Development.

Ms McCaffrey has over 25 years' experience in a variety of educational settings including; public metropolitan schools; the Goldfields; a rural village in Ireland; private schools; vocational colleges; TAFE; and most recently as the Manager, Academic Governance and Standards at Edith Cowan University.

She is looking forward to returning to a vibrant secondary school and working with the staff at Canning Vale College to contribute to a positive learning environment where students are nurtured, supported and given every opportunity for success in their journey towards "creating futures".

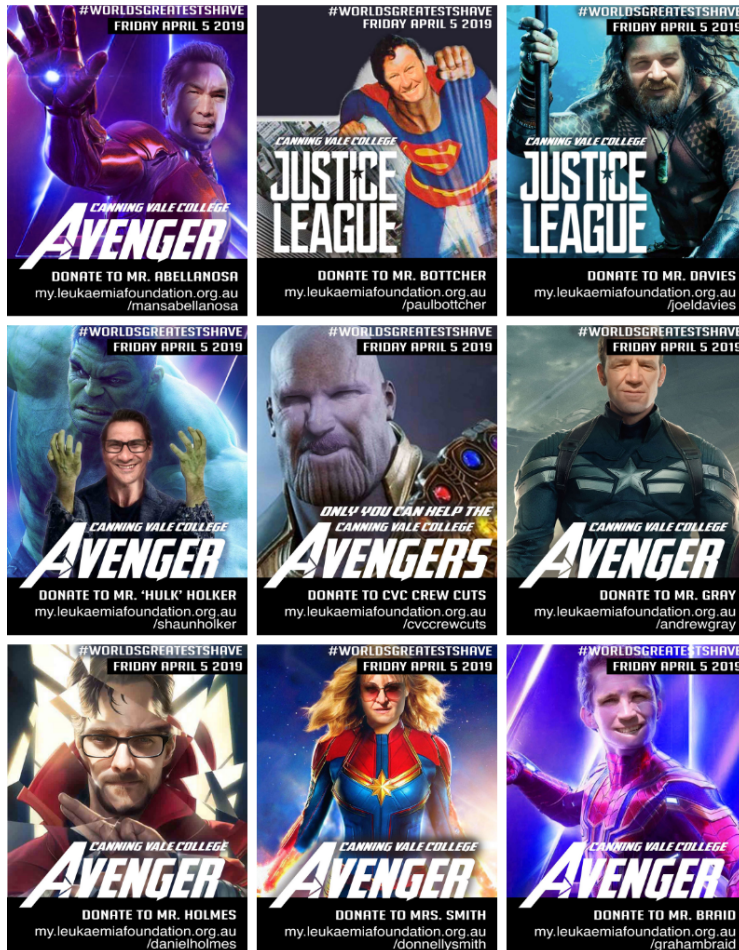
Ms McCaffrey is an avid tea drinker, a self-confessed Bollywood addict and a very recent convert to ocean cruises.

We are pleased to welcome Jane as she joins our Executive team as of Monday 25th March 2019.

CVC STAFF AND STUDENTS SET TO HELP SHAVE THE WORLD FROM BLOOD CANCER



CVC World's Greatest Shave/Crazy Hat & Hair Day Friday 5th April - before school/recess & lunch



Join us on our mission to shave the world from blood cancer! Introducing our team CVC CREW CUTS in this year's World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation.

We're a bunch of superhero CVC staff members who are going to shave or colour our hair to raise vital funds to support Aussie Families facing blood cancer.

Every day another 35 Australians are diagnosed with a blood cancer. That's one Aussie every 41 minutes. Although research is improving survival, sadly an Australian loses their life to blood cancer every two hours.

On Friday 5th April CVC will be hosting a World's Greatest Shave/Crazy Hat & Hair Day event.

The Student Council team will be hosting their usual before school pancake breakfast, and a number of staff will be having their hair shaved from 8am in the Café Mall.

All students are welcome to come on down to cheer them on!

All students are encouraged to come along to school on Friday 5th April with crazy hair/coloured hair or wearing a crazy hat, for a gold coin donation.

During recess and lunch there will be a number of fun activities for students, and the opportunity for students to colour their hair if they wish (wash out hair colour only).

If you would like to support our team donations can also be made online: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/cvccrewcuts>

Funds raised through the World's Greatest Shave is critical to help the Leukaemia Foundation continue to support all local families, affected by blood cancer through advocating for equal access to new therapies and treatments as well as providing educational, emotional and practical support such as transport and accommodation, all at no cost.

VISUAL ART STUDENTS ATTEND SCULPTURES BY THE SEA EXHIBITION

Sculptures by the Sea is an annual, community exhibition event held at Cottesloe Beach. It is a unique exhibition that our lower school Visual Art Extension students look forward to attending every year.

The event first began in Sydney in 1997, when David Handley, the Founding Director wished to create a free to the public major exhibition of arts. Sculptures by the Sea was first launched in Cottesloe in 2005 and has since been held annually every March.

Students develop their understanding of modern sculpture techniques and contemporary materials, in support of their own creative course work.

The exhibition features exciting artworks of local, interstate and international artists which creatively transform Cottesloe Beach into an exciting sculpture park overlooking the Indian Ocean.



YR 10 KATIE MOBILIA WINS BRONZE AT JUNIOR NATIONAL COMBINED EVENTS



Congratulations to Year 10 student Katie Mobilia who competed in the Junior National Combined Events (heptathlon) in Tasmania over the weekend, winning a bronze medal by 4 points.

Over the weekend Katie competed at the 2019 Australian Junior Combined Events Championships.

Katie was ranked 4th going into the 800m and needed to beat 3rd by 3.7s and 2nd by 12s to finish on the podium. She went out to the front and stayed there, crossing the line in 2:24.97. She won the bronze by 4 points beating the NSW girl by 12.33s which secured her place on the podium.

Katie also achieved personal bests in Shot Put (10.91m), Long Jump (5.03m) and 800m (2:24.97).

Great work Katie on winning your first national medal which is a hard task for any athlete.

BULLYING. NO WAY! DAY 2019

At Canning Vale College we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. Friday the 15th March was National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

In order to raise awareness of the impact of, and the ways to respond to, bullying our Student Support team held the following events:

Student led assembly presentations for Yr 7 & 8 students

- Yr 10 Peer Leaders ran through activities during homeroom for Yr 7 students

- Home room activities linked to the Bullying No Way message

- On Friday during break times Headspace, Act Belong Commit and Student Council ran activities for students including team building activities, teacher vs student tug-o-war and pancakes

Bullying No way Day is about raising awareness of the issue. CVC supports the overarching theme of "Take action every day."

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

2. Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.

3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practice strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's year coordinator. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

Please help promote the message that Bullying is never OK. Let's all take action every day to make CVC a safe and inclusive environment for all.



GIRLS NIGHT IN

In an effort to establish new friendships and to encourage a feeling of belonging, our Student Support team organised a 'Girls Night In' for all Year 7 girls, on the night of Thursday 14th March.

The girls danced, applied make up, sumo slammed and played basketball.

A huge thanks to all the Year 10 peer leaders, Student Support staff, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Hirschberg, Ms Stock and Miss Scidone for assisting on the night. The girls had a ball and went home happy and full of pizza and fizzy drinks.

Mr Gray – Year 7 Coordinator



BOYS NIGHT IN



In an effort to establish new friendships and to encourage a feeling of belonging, our Student Support team organised a 'Boys Night In' for all Year 7 boys, on the night of Thursday 7th March.

The 'Boys Night In' involved 80+ boys racing around taking turns at sumo suits, playing giant jenga, soccer - not to mention lots of pizza and fizzy drink!

A big thank you to Student Engagement and Support staff, Mrs Hirschberg and Mr Barnes and the awesome peer leaders who attended.

Mr Gray – Year 7 Coordinator



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019

I would like to wish all a Happy World International Women's Day, which was officially celebrated on Friday 8th March.

This year's theme was #balanceforbetter – focussing discussion around 'balance' not being a women's issue, but a business issue as gender balance is essential for economies and communities to thrive.

Our fabulous Student Councillors got involved by celebrating all our staff. They popped around to the different departments during recess and lunch time to gather some photos of staff striking the #balanceforbetter pose.

The future is exciting. Let's build a gender-balanced world. Everyone has a part to play - all the time, everywhere. We are entering an exciting period of history where the world expects balance. We notice its absence and celebrate its presence.

Balance drives a better working world. Let's all help create a #BalanceforBetter.



2019 YEAR 12 BALL



One of the many highlights of the CVC calendar, the Year 12 Ball, was held Friday 1st March at Fremantle Esplanade.

Students and staff enjoyed a lovely meal and danced the night away.

Students were glamorous in their evening attire and well behaved throughout the festivities. I am sure all who attended will remember the night fondly.

I would like to thank teachers, admin and student support staff who supported in the lead up to and on the night of the event.

Thank you to our business classes' who created the invites, place cards and certificates for the night. Everything produced by the students looked fantastic and was to a very professional standard. A special mention goes to the King and Queen of the Ball Xinyi Yan and Owen Robertson, both of whom looked exceptional on the night.

Mr Bayliss - Year 12 Coordinator

AWARD-WINNING CVC TEACHER BRINGING VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY TO THE CLASSROOM

CVC Ms Challenger may have been recognised as Australian VET Trainer/Teacher of the Year at the Australian Training Awards last year, but she has no plans to rest on her laurels in 2019.

Ms Challenger was recognised for her innovative use of augmented and virtual reality programs in training and up-skilling fellow teachers for the past two years.

After being a performing arts teacher for 15 years, Ms Challenger said she was excited to be able to start introducing augmented and virtual reality programs to her students this year, to re-create a typical industry environment in school.

"The program I have been using, HP Reveal (formerly Aurasma) is all about creating augmented realities through using iPads, so kids are virtually manipulating the space they're in," she said.

"I do a lot of digital work, lots of iMovie, we use a virtual lighting program so they can create lighting schemes before they actually run the lights.

"Being able to use augmented reality and virtual reality programs to give the students a little more insight specifically into what the industry would be like is a big step forward."

Ms Challenger said she aimed to use the technology to encourage kids to mix performing arts with science, technology, engineering and mathematics-orientated concepts.

"I focus on transformative education through STEAM, using the arts and humanities to add the ethical and moral aspects to STEM."

"You may be able to create these things, but should you, and why do you? That's the question I ask my students to critically assess."

- Article Published in Canning Times



CVC CIRCUS TROUPE PERFORM AT 2019 PERTH FRINGE FESTIVAL

The Canning Vale College 'Act Belong Commit' Circus Troupe, recently had the honour of performing as part of the 2019 Perth Fringe World Festival – the third largest fringe festival in the world!

The Troupe performed two shows over the weekend of the 16th and 17th of February, to sold out crowds in the Big Top at the Woodside Pleasure Garden.

Their show 'The David Attenborough School Yard Experience' explore the zany land we call 'School'. We follow three wonderfully bumbling wildlife documentary guides as they humorously explore the challenges, triumphs and hilarious disasters experienced by kids today as they try to fit into the social school herd.

Family, friends, fellow students, children and members of the public were enthralled with the side-splitting funny antics of the Troupe's talented clowns and amazing circus performers as they jumped, spun, flipped, and crashed through a parody of a typical school day. It was an amazingly colourful and wildly imaginative show designed by kids for kids, capturing the humorous animal spirit of a school's concrete jungle.

Our Troupe performed in a manner that was highly entertaining and well received by the crowd. A number of artists from other shows also came to see our students perform and their feedback was extremely positive regarding the standard of their skills and acting.

The two sold out Weekend shows capped off an amazing 2018 season for the Canning Vale College Circus Troupe. To perform alongside truly gifted professional touring circus shows and in an authentic big top arena, was an incredible experience.

Students not only got a sense of what it's like to be a successful performer in the Arts industry, but they also received real world experience of working with technicians and professional venues, with live audiences. It was truly a holistic endeavour that has a huge impact on a student's experience and will not be easily forgotten.



THREE YEAR 12 STUDENTS RETURN FROM ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In late November 2018, three Year 11 CVC students boarded a plane to Italy for a two month student exchange program. Bailey Sullivan spent his life living with a family in Rome and attending a local high school. Lynette Nice and Erin Williams were hosted by families in the Puglia region of Italy.

"Going on an exchange to Italy for two months was the best experience of my life. I had the chance to make so many new friends while I was in Italy but also with the many other exchange students that I am still very close with today and hopefully for much longer in the future. At the start of my trip, I was quite nervous to be in a foreign country, speaking a different language all by myself but, it gave me the opportunity to become more independent and have an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life."

Written by Lynette Nice, Year 12.

"Having the opportunity to go to Italy was one of the most eye-opening, amazing experiences I've ever had. It has left me with many life long friends and a deeper understanding and connection to the Italian language and culture, the exchange allows you to be completely immersed in the culture and really connect with the people around you, something which cannot be achieved from visiting alone. I am so thankful for the opportunity and the benefits I have gained, such as personal growth and confidence, friendship and of course...a love for authentic, Italian food. And here is a picture of my host family and I."

Written by Erin Williams, Year 12.

"I'm currently studying the Year 12 Italian: General course and I was hosted by a family in Rome for 8 weeks in December and January. The school I attended overlooked the Colosseum so I had a pretty amazing view. I spent Christmas at a farm outside of Rome with my extended Italian family and had an amazing time."

Written by Bailey Sullivan, Year 12



Photos by Bailey Sullivan (top two). Photos by Lynette Nice (third down). Bailey, Erin and Lynette (bottom)

2018 YEAR 12 GRADUATES SELECTED TO EXHIBIT AT SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVES EXHIBITION

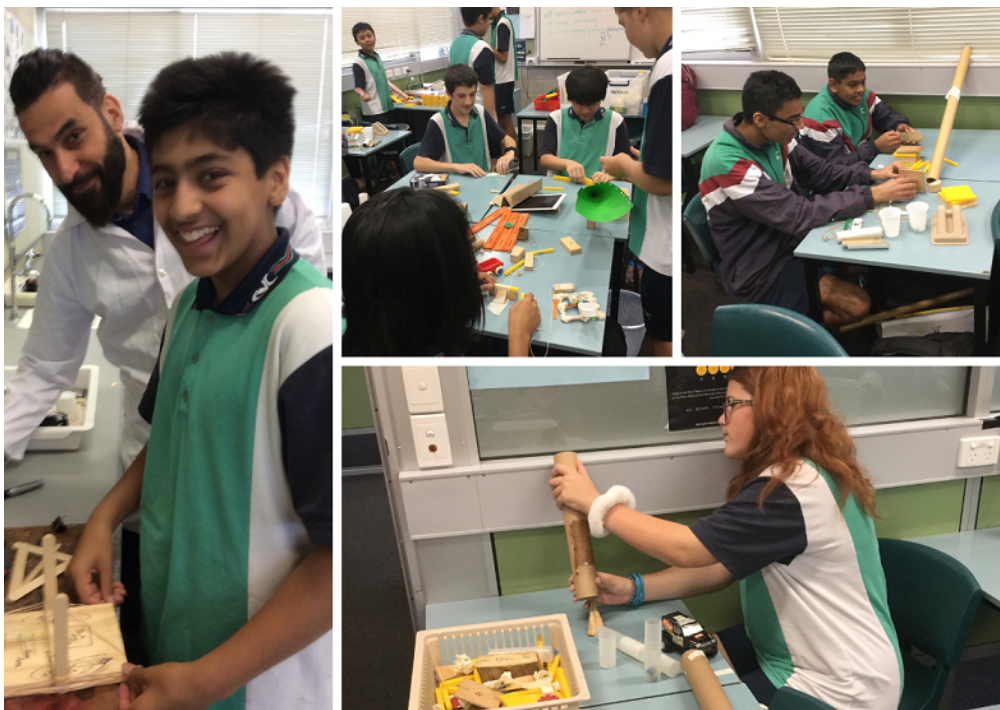
Congratulations to 2018 Year 12 graduates Noorfatima Iqbal and Breanna Quayle who have been selected to have their work on display at the Heathcote Cultural Centre as part of the Southern Perspectives Exhibition.

Now in its fourth year, Southern Perspectives features a selection of artwork created by Year 12 Visual Art students who graduated in 2018 from high schools located South of the River. Southern Perspectives provides an opportunity to experience thought-provoking artworks by some of the states most talented graduating students.

The exhibition is open until 10 March 2019.



YEAR 8 CLASSES COMBINE TO WORK ON STEM PROJECTS



During the last few weeks of Term 4 our Year 8 Maths and Science classes joined to partake in a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) based projects.

Students worked in teams, using critical thinking and problem solving skills to work through the various projects - from creating pinball machines, hydraulic drawbridges, popstick bridges and rube goldberg machines to wind turbine, catapult and sphero challenges.

2019 ITALIAN STUDY TOUR

We arrived in Rome, exhausted from the long flight! Over the next four days we did lots of walking, including a walking tour of Rome, guided tours of the Vatican and Colosseum and a day trip to the ruins in Ostia Antica. Highlights were shopping at Via Condotti and visiting the Lego and Magnum stores. There was a lot to take in and we were all glad for the day we caught the bus to Prato. Finally a chance to rest!

In Prato students completed four days of language lessons, including having students visit them from a high-school for conversation. While awkward at first, this was a highlight for many students as they enjoyed comparing similarities and differences in hobbies and music tastes. They also visited a different high-school where they were able to participate in a variety of lessons in Italian, including Art History, IT and German. Over the weekend we visited the cities of Firenze and Siena and climbed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It was pretty cold and we were hoping for snow but, unfortunately, the closest we got was seeing snow on the side of the road from the window of the bus.

After seven days we were on the move again, this time to Venice. On the way we visited the markets of Modena for lunch and the Ferrari Museum. In Venice we used water-buses to get around, visiting Murano to watch some glass-blowing, the Doge's Palace, where we saw Casanova's cell as well as crossing the Bridge of Sighs. "Better than Fremantle Prison," was the consensus. Students went on a gondola ride through the canals and shopped at the Rialto Bridge.

Throughout the trip CVC students used their language skills to order food from restaurants and ask for the bill. They did grocery shopping and asked for directions, to complete orienteering activities.

For 15 of our Year 10-12 students it was an adventure that they will remember for years and years to come. An amazing way to spend the 2018/2019 holiday break!

Kiara Rawlings - Italian Teacher

"Ciao Tutti!

This summer holidays 15 Italian students from Years 10-12 took part in the Canning Vale College 2019 study tour to Italy. We spent two weeks abroad and learnt a lot about Italian culture and history.

Our first stop was Rome. Whilst here we visited many tourist attractions with our tour guide Grazia. Attractions we visited included the Trevi Fountain (la font di Trevi), the Vatican Museum, (musei Vaticani) and of course the Colosseum (il colosseo). We spent a total of four days in Rome.

Our next stop was Prato, in Tuscany. Here, we spent one week with three of those days at the Monash University, taking part in the language course there. We also got the chance to visit an Italian High School and take everyday lessons in Italian. It was an amazing experience and our language skills developed really quickly.

Finally, we travelled to Venice. The final three days were spent sightseeing and truly getting lost in Venice! The study tour taught the participating students many things, including communication, independence, responsibility and above all, Italian!"

Trip Report written by Alysha Duncan (Year 12)



YEAR 12 2018 RESULTS

Congratulations to the 2018 graduating class!

Canning Vale College is proud to have achieved an Attainment Rate of 97% in 2018 (students obtaining a Certificate II or higher or an ATAR of 55 or higher).

68 students applied to University with an ATAR, an additional 25 students have enrolled in University via alternative pathways.

Students achieved a median ATAR of 73.50, with 63% of ATAR students achieving an ATAR score of 70+.

Well done to the following students:

95+ ATAR

Chante Mitton

Noorafitma Iqbal

Sharlene Vu

Shehab Abdelfattal

Ying Yong

85+ ATAR

Rebecca Yu

Enoch Teo

Jaishnaa Nambiar

Breanna Quayle

Parth Patel

Soong-Ping Teh

Naing Lin

Amanda Ng

Meghan Leavy

A further 10 students scored 80-85 ATAR.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with CVC Dux Awards:

Chante Mitton (CVC ATAR Dux)

Taylor Smith (CVC VET Dux)

Sophie Atkinson (General Dux)

A number of students across WA were awarded a School Curriculum and Standards Authority Certificate of Excellence, Distinction or Merit. 16 of these awards went to CVC students.

These awards recognise individual excellence at the end of senior secondary schooling. Well done to the following:

VET Certificate of Excellence

Leighton Beanland - Creative Industries

Certificate of Distinction

Noorfatima Iqbal

Chante Mitton

Sharlene Anh Nhu Vu

Ying Yong

Certificate of Merit

Shehab Abdelfattah

Sophie Atkinson

Emily Brown

Pherlyn Dizon

Jaishnaa Nambiar

Parth Patel

Breanna Quayle

Andrew Raman

Jacob Stokes

Soong-Ping Teh

Lleyton Turner

Rebecca Yu

