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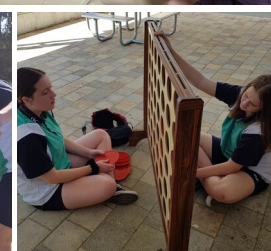
YEAR 9 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

As part of our Mentally Healthy School's program our Year 9 students have been participating in a range of Act Belong Commit (ABC) activities once a week in Home Room throughout Term 3.

The program culminated in an ABC assembly where students were involved in a variety of physical activities with the emphasis based on the principles of Act, Belong, Commit.

Thank you to all of the students, staff and councillors for embracing and engaging in the program.

Mrs Taylor - Year 9 Student Support Coordinator



2019 BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Throughout Week 10 the CVC Library celebrated Banned Books Week. Every September, worldwide, libraries, schools, and bookstores celebrate the right to read during Banned Books Week. At its heart, Banned Books Week is a celebration of the freedom to access ideas, a fundamental right that belongs to everyone & over which no one person should hold sway.

We, at CVC Library do not believe in censorship of books and the ideas within. Students were invited to enter into a competition to guess the Title and Author of a shredded banned book, & view the photo display to guess which CVC staff member had been caught reading a banned book.

Miss Nybo - Teacher Librarian

YEAR 12 DANCE STUDENTS PERFORM THEIR FINAL SHOW



In Week 10 Term 3 our Year 12 General Dance students performed in their final dance show for Canning Vale College.

Our students worked hard over the semester, choreographing and rehearsing to put on a show they can be proud of. To celebrate their final performance at CVC the Year 12s decided to push their creative boundaries and choreographed a routine experimenting with paint and shape.

I am so proud to see how far these students have come over the years, to see their confidence and abilities grow. It has led them to enthusiastically explore new movement possibilities and create some outstanding work.

Miss Scidone - Dance Teacher

STUDENT COUNCIL TAKE PART IN COMMENCEMENT OF CANNING VALE TRAIN STATION WORKS

On Friday 13th September our Year 12 Student Councillors were given the opportunity to be a part of a historic occasion, the Commencement of Works on the Thornlie Cockburn-Link Canning Vale Train Stations.

CVC students were joined by student representatives from a number of other local primary and high schools, as well as CVC 2018 head boy and girl Justin Melling & Munashe Faneti, Terry Healy MLA Southern River, Yaz Mubarakai MLA Jandakot and the Honourable Rita Saffioti MLA Minister for Transport and Planning.

Metronet and these train stations will form a core part of the future of the young people of our area and it is important that our local young people be a part of the Commencement of Works for the project.



OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW FACILITIES AT CANNING VALE COLLEGE



On Wednesday 18th September we hosted the official opening of the new facilities at Canning Vale College.

Canning Vale College has been fortunate to be supported by the State Government with a \$2 million contribution toward a facilities upgrade. This includes a new Student Engagement and Support building as well as an extension to our previous College boardroom, 5 new multi-purpose courts, an upgrade to the existing 3 courts and additional parking on site. These improvements have benefited our students by enhancing the high care support the College continues to offer its community, and increasing their access to first class sporting facilities.

As the College of choice in the Canning Vale area we are proud to offer these new facilities which will allow us to continue to focus on increasing both our academic opportunities and our social and emotional support for all students.

Thank you to all our guests who attended the opening, including the Hon. Sue Ellery Minister for Education, Gary Anderson Regional Assistant Executive Director, CVC Board Chair and City of Gosnells Councillor David Goode, our local Primary School Principals, Terry Healy MLA Southern River and Yaz Mubarakai MLA Jandakot.

The Minister, in her address acknowledged the supportive and inclusive culture of the College and clearly valued and believes in what goes on in our buildings as more important than the buildings themselves.

A special thank you to Year 11 student Stephanie Wood for her eloquent Acknowledgement of Country, to Year 11 specialist music students Miranda Miney and Hallee Pileggi (directed by Mrs Harrison) for a fabulous vocal and guitar performance and to media teacher Mr Fic and Year 9 student Juan Rico Ferrer for videography and editing of a wonderful video of events.

YR 9 TEAMS VICTORIOUS AT VOLLEYBALL WA SCHOOLS CUP

Congratulations to our Year 9 boys and girls teams who played extremely well at the WA Schools Cup Volleyball Championships on Friday 20th September.

The Volleyball WA Schools Cup is the largest Volleyball tournament held in Western Australia for high school students. Comprised of multiple divisions across years 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12, the Volleyball WA Schools Cup showcases the best school aged players and is the WA qualifying event for the Volleyball Australia Schools Cup.

Our boys team went through the tournament unbeaten to win A grade division. Congratulations to Jeff Capillanes who was voted most valuable player.

Our girl's team (only just pipped at the post) were runners up in A grade division.

Well done to the following students:

Blake Harbord
Moiz Fida
Chathuresh Chittoor
Abhishek Kalra
Gurpartap Arak
Jeff Capillanes
Tanmay Shinde
Daniel Tan
Tabeeba Zaman
Rojin Didari
Abbygel Lagmay
Janille Claire Gregorio
Rithika Ramesh
Keisha Patricio
Kudzai Mlambo
Aarya Raut

Thank you to the following student helpers:

Caleb Goodwin
Dirok Mahizadeh
Courtney Doherty-Bigara
Katie Mobilia
Kyle Keast
Aaron Chau
Brayden Tay
Ashlee Ackerman



YR 10 JENA BODEY NAMED SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION UMPIRE OF THE YEAR 2019

Congratulations to Year 10 student Jena Bodey for being named Southern Districts Netball Association Umpire of the Year 2019.

Jena has also been selected by Netball WA as a "talent" and invited to umpire at both Fever In Time (the selection platform for Netball WA's 17U & 19U state teams) running from October to December, as well as the upcoming State Cup.



CVC SALVOS WINTER TOILETRY APPEAL



On behalf of the Student Council thank you to all who donated towards to the CVC Winter Toiletry Appeal.

We reached our goal of putting together 100 toiletry packs for the homeless, 56 unisex packs and 44 female packs.

Our senior Student Councillors handed these packs out as part of the Salvation Army breakfast handout in Wellington Square. Our students also visited a women's refuge to hand out the female toiletry packs.

R U OK DAY 2019



On Wednesday 11th September CVC celebrated R U OK? Day. R U OK? Day is a reminder to check in with the people in your life who might be going through a tough time, whenever it's needed. By being open and honest about the challenges we face, we can let people know that it's OK to talk, and it's OK to not be OK.

Thank you to our Student Councillors who ran before school breakfast pancakes for all students. Throughout recess and homeroom students attended our RUOK health expo. Thank you to Headspace, Act Belong Commit, St John Ambulance WA (Ambulance Service), City of Gosnells, Youth Focus, Helping Minds, Young Carers WA for engaging with and talking to our students.

Please remember, if you or a loved one need extra support, Lifeline provide free 24/7 telephone crisis support on 13 11 14. Other services and tools can be found at www.ruok.org.au/findhelp.

YEAR 12 STUDENT COUNCILLORS ATTEND LEADERSHIP LUNCH AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE

On Thursday 29th August, our Year 12 Student Councillors visited Parliament House for a special Parliamentary lunch & tour. Yr 12 students Michael Volmink, Fariha Islam and College Captains Ramudhi Kottage and Lucy Hunter, along with Principal Mr Bottcher and Student Council Coordinator Mrs Lucy, met with Terry Healy MLA Southern River, Yaz Mubarakai MLA Jandakot and had the opportunity to sit in on the Legislative Assembly Parliamentary Debate.



SPECIALIST MUSIC STUDENTS PERFORM AT CLASSICAL GUITAR AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE FESTIVALS

Our Specialist Music students have been very busy performing at a number of festivals throughout August and September.

On Saturday 24th August the CVC Classical Guitar Ensemble performed at the 31st WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival held at Carine Senior High School, along with many other specialist music schools from across WA.

The festival provides a performance opportunity for students, give ensembles an opportunity to hear others perform, provides each ensemble with constructive comments from an informed adjudicator and presents each ensemble with a certificate which recognises its participation.

On Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th September, CVC hosted the WA Public Schools' Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival. Congratulations to our bands Six Strings, Risky Business, The Banned and The House Band, who put on outstanding performances.

YEAR 7-11 STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF POETRY

On Thursday 29th August, Canning Vale College was visited by the Poetry in Action touring theatre company.

Poetry in Action is an innovative touring theatre company with an enduring dedication to unlocking the power of words in a way never seen before in Australia. Their dynamic mode of theatre has seen their emergence as one of Australia's most extensively travelled theatre companies.

Sophie, Rhianna and Govinda from Poetry in Action 'Team Raven' presented humorous, dynamic and thrilling perspectives on literature and brought poetry to life for 300 of our Year 7-11 students. The team performed The Power of Poetry for Year 7 and 8 students, Words that Changed the World for Year 9 and 10 students and Words of War for Year 11 students. CVC students were left entertained and with a new appreciation of the power of words.

Mrs Purdue - English Head of Learning Area



2019 CVC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 6th September 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.

Thank you to our Year 12 helpers from our Certificate II Sports Coaching course.

Congratulations to Aeris house winners for 2019, defeating Flamma by a whopping 481 points. The results are as follow:

House Winners

Aeris - 1308 points

Flamma - 827 points

Aqua - 678 points

Terra - 670 points

Year Champions

Year 7 Boys

1st place - Sean Pritchard (83 points)

2nd place - Declan Somers (56 points)

3rd place - Hamiora Sharland (48 points)

Year 8 Boys

1st place - Gerome Macri (97 points)

2nd place - Zac Petersen (60 points)

3rd place - Divilious Elisara (59 points)

Year 9 Boys

1st place - Aiden Duncan (87 points)

2nd place - Luke Dagostino (48 points)

3rd place - Chathuresh Chittoor (39 points)

Year 10 Boys

1st place - Blaize Holbrey (100 points)

2nd place - Akash Katakam (41 points)

3rd place - Spencer Jennings (35 points)

Year 11 Boys

1st place - Blake Pritchard (112 points)

2nd place - Ruben Engelbrecht (68 points)

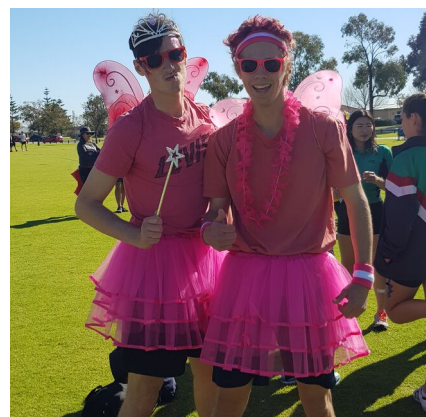
3rd place - Thomas Parker (21 points)

Year 12 Boys

1st place - Abdullah Anjum (75 points)

2nd place - Benjamin Hamilton Spooner (39 points)

3rd place - Bailey Sullivan & Shane Thomason (26 points)



Year 7 Girls

1st place - Natalie Carbonaro (74 points)

2nd place - Loria Belal (40 points)

3rd place - Takayah Clinch-Mogridge (33 points)

Year 8 Girls

1st place - Kaylee Fisher (73 points)

2nd place - Valerie Engelbrecht (35 points)

3rd place - Madelyn Cornish (32 points)

Year 9 Girls

1st place - Aimee Maguire (76 points)

2nd place - Lani Ralli (55 points)

3rd place - Brooke Pitter (42 points)

Year 10 Girls

1st place - Katie Mobilia (130 points)

2nd place - Nytalia McCracken (48 points)

3rd place - Emily Caddies (21 points)

Year 11 Girls

1st place - Kirsten Kleinhanss (52 points)

2nd place - Halle Simpson (50 points)

3rd place - Laili Topan (29 points)

Year 12 Girls

1st place - Alisha Synnerdahl (125 points)

2nd place - Breanna Fallows (26 points)

3rd place - Cairenn Dawson (20 points)

CVC CELEBRATES 2019 LANGUAGES WEEK

Languages Week which took place from 5-11 August 2019, is designed to raise awareness of the benefits of learning languages and highlight the linguistic diversity in our community.

Language learning helps us to broaden personal, social, cultural and employment opportunities. More than 240 languages and dialects are spoken in Western Australia today and Languages Week provides an opportunity to explore and celebrate language learning.

Canning Vale is a very diverse community and this year CVC held a variety of different activities in the languages block to help celebrate.

The recess time crash courses in French and Afrikaans were well received. It was wonderful to hear 'goeie more' and 'bonjour' while walking around the school. Other activities were our Italian mask making, languages stones, bocce, congklak and the ever popular makan krupuk. In addition work from CVC students was displayed as part of a collaborative display at the Amherst library.

Many thanks to all the staff who gave their free time to make this possible.

Mrs Rawlings - Italian Teacher



CVC COMPETE IN INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT MELVILLE ZONE 2019



On Friday the 16th of August 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. They proved very tough to defeat!

Year 10: Richard Issel, Nicholas Carbonaro

Year 9: Alison Barboza, Zerlina Wilson

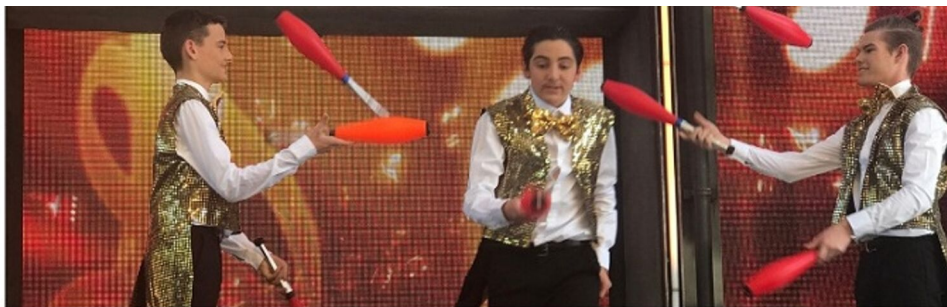
Year 8: Madhuri Chillapa, Emily Parks, Taleisha Priddis

Year 7: James Whitfield

In spite of facing the toughest opponents, Emily Parks managed to secure the medal for having the second-highest countback score. Congratulations! The CVC Chess Club meets every Monday at lunchtime in GU11 and is always looking for new players.

Mrs Chillapa – Math Teacher & Chess Team Coordinator

CVC CIRCUS TROUPE PERFORM AT DISNEYLAND CALIFORNIA



Students from The Canning Vale College Circus Troupe as part of the Extension Circus Arts program had the absolutely amazing experience of performing at Disneyland in California America during the July school holidays.

Students underwent a gruelling and extensive audition process which included live video presentations to the Disneyland Performing Arts coordinators, phone interviews, and character references. Our students passed this process with flying colours!

The Troupe worked throughout Term 2 to create a 22-minute stage show to Disneyland's specifications and had the honour of presenting the routine on the main stage at California Adventure Park (which is right next to the Avengers attraction - much to the delight of our students!)

Over the 10-day tour students were able to perform at Disneyland, go on backlot and staging tours, explore Universal Studios, visit Santa Monica Pier, see the Hollywood sign, Walk of Fame, Chinese Theatre and Dolby Theatre (where they hold the Oscars). They also got to see the premier set up and red carpet walk for the stars from the Hobbs and Shaw movie opening. This amazing opportunity would not have been possible without the support of the parents and teachers involved in the tour, particularly Miss Earle, Miss Scidone, Mr Culverwell, and Miss Challenger.

Disneyland Performing Arts presented our students with an award for 'Creative and Expressive Performance Skills' and Canning Vale College still holds the honour of the only Australian Public School offered the opportunity to perform at Disneyland!

Miss Challenger - Circus Coordinator

YEAR 11 GENERAL STUDENTS TREATED TO WEST COAST EAGLES GOAL SETTING & RESILIENCE SEMINAR



Recently Zac Fitzgerald, West Coast Eagles Schools and Community Officer, visited Canning Vale College to deliver a seminar session to Year 11 General Students.

Zac delivered a session on Goal Setting and Resilience which identifies the importance and benefits of setting SMARTER goals to positively influence our lives, and keeps us motivated and focused to achieve. Students were encouraged to create their own goal and explore the importance of developing resilience when setbacks present themselves along the way. The Year 11 students really enjoyed the session as it showed how goals can be used in all facets of life.

Mrs Robertson - Workplace Learning Coordinator

3 ITALIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS VISIT CVC

Over the last 8 weeks CVC have had the pleasure of hosting three exchange students from Italy.

Martina, Cecilia and Miriam (from left to right in the photo) really enjoyed their time at CVC and were able to participate in a wide variety of classes including Dance, Chemistry, Ancient History and Visual Arts.

The students were treated to some of the amazing experiences WA has to offer including our beautiful beaches, historic Fremantle and wildlife parks thanks to their host families.

We wish them well on their journey home to start their new school semester in Italy. A huge thank you to Elizabeth B (Year 10), Aimee C (Year 11) and Lynette N (Year 12) and their families, who hosted our exchange students throughout their stay.



Mrs Pavy - Head of Learning Area, Languages and EAL/D

READING IS MY SUPERPOWER! 2019 BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Throughout Week 5 CVC celebrated Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. The theme for Book Week was 'Reading is my Secret Power' and reading does indeed give us secret powers: the power to walk in the shoes of others through their stories; the power to escape into other worlds; the power to improve vocabulary and imagination...the list goes on.

Our English department did a fantastic job organising daily lunch time activities in the

library throughout the week, from book speed dating to creating an origami miniature library of books and designing your own superhero activities.

On Thursday, three Year 9 students and three Year 10 students took part in the Write a Book in A Day competition, working from 8am to 5pm in the library to write and illustrate a 4000-5000 word book targeted at 10 to 16 year olds. Just to make things even more challenging, the students had to incorporate a unique set of parameters. Our team created a wonderful book called *The Beauty of Difference*, which is available to read in the school library. A copy of the completed book will be donated to kids in hospitals. The short list will be announced in October and the winning teams will be revealed in November.

Congratulations to participants Kristen Reid (Year 10), Tess Gardner (Year 10), Chelsea Omran (Year 10), Rhiannon Mayers (Year 9), Lisa Mlambo (Year 9) and Laura Loveday (Year 9) and best of luck!

The sponsorship page for our Book in a Day team is here: <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=975>

The festivities culminated on Friday with a dress up day and Book Week parade. Students and staff got in the spirit of the day and we raised more than \$500 for the Kids Cancer Project! Congratulations to our best dressed students, best dressed teacher (Mr Beanland) and best dressed department which was shared between HASS and Student Engagement and Support. Thanks to Terry Healy, MLA Member for Southern River who came along to show support and donated a voucher. Thanks also to Mr Berger for being our MC and to the English staff and Ms Nybo for being our judges.

Check out our Facebook page for all the photos from Book Week this week as well as some of the amazing costumes from Fridays dress up day! It has been a wonderful Book Week at CVC, and we look forward to bigger and better celebrations next year!



YEAR 10 GIRLS NETBALL TEAM COMPETE IN ZONE CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Year 10 netball team who performed exceptionally well at the recent interschool Lightning Carnival.

The girls played brilliantly on the day, winning all games and placing 3rd in points at the end of the day. A special thanks to Lara McDonald and Chloe Gudgin for umpiring & officiating on the day.

Well done to the following students:

Anika Lawrence	Katie Mobilia
Ashlee Ackerman	Taya Downing
Chloe Gudgin	Zoe Johnson
Courtney D-Bigara	Hannah Barnard
Emily Caddies	Lara McDonald
Jena Bodey	



Ms Cooke - Health & PE Teacher

2019 NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Through out Week 4 students have been taking part in a range of activities to help celebrate National Science Week, the 50-year anniversary of Man walking on the moon and International Year of the Periodic Table. Destination Moon: more missions, more science is the school theme for National Science Week in 2019.

There was a science display gallery walk, students in all years took part in Home Room quizzes with prizes for each year group, and our Year 7 students had a great time completing STEM challenges during recess time.



TWO YR11 CVC VISUAL ART STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ECU VISUAL ART SHORT COURSE



At the end of Term 2 Year 11 CVC students Juan Arellano Rivas and Lucas Tan took part in a week-long intensive Visual Arts course in collaboration with the Faculty of Visual Arts at Edith Cowan University Mt. Lawley.

Over the week the pair were given access to the entirety of the Visual Arts facilities and staff, lectures and undertook daily sessions in Visual Arts and its associated theory. They also completed a myriad of activities aimed at pushing their understandings and technical skills both individually and as a partnership.

Working alongside current tertiary level students and faculty staff Juan and Lucas received a detailed insight into the rigours and requirements placed onto students in the Arts at the highest level as well as University life in general. Upon successful completion of the intensive course, Juan and Lucas have received advanced standing accreditation from Edith Cowan University which will allow them to streamline their entrance into University in the future.

2019 NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by all Australians. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.' This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

This year, NAIDOC week occurred during the July school holidays and therefore as a school we celebrated in Week 2, Monday 29th July.

Lunchtime celebrations included damper and kangaroo sausage tasting, face painting, braiding and writing messages on message stones. Students from Sevenoaks and Yule Brook College performed culturally significant dances to staff and students. Special thank you to our performers and to Ms Hirschberg and her Yr12 Hospitality class who cooked 50 loaves of damper and did an amazing job!



2019 INDONESIAN STUDY TOUR



Over the Term 2 holidays a group of dedicated Year 10-12 students spent 12 days studying Indonesian in Yogyakarta, Central Java.

They completed more than 21 hours of Language lessons and tutorials as well as exploring the rice fields, temples and villages around the city of Yogya.

A huge thank you to Ms Towers for accompanying us on this inaugural Indonesian Study Tour and ensuring the success of the trip. This group of students now have a wealth of language as well as intercultural knowledge that I hope they will continue to share and use well into the future.

Erin Pavy - Head of Learning Area Languages and EAL/D



HOSPITALITY STUDENTS TOUR KAILIS BROS SEAFOOD CAFE

On the last day of Term 2 our LEAP Hospitality students were fortunate to experience a tour of the Kailis Bros award winning seafood Café in Leederville.

We started the tour in the private dining room located in the Café. Then it was straight across to the Fish Market where experienced staff guided the students through a variety of seafood displays. They spoke of the variety of seafood products, where they come from and how they are caught. We then went through to the production area where we watched fish being filleted, cleaned and stored. After that it was gloves on for our students as they got to handle the seafood (even the live ones), much fun and laughter was had by all.

We finished off the tour in the Café, enjoying a lunch of crispy fish 'n chips and light refreshments. The students all had a wonderful time thanks to all the staff at Kailis for taking the time out to accommodate our students.

Ms Stephenson - EA/Hospitality Trainer Special Needs



THREE STUDENTS SELECTED TO EXHIBIT AT ST. GEORGE'S EXHIBITION



Congratulations to three of our senior school students, Lucas Tan (Year 11), Holly Peberdy (Year 11) and Sarah Holden (Year 10) who represented CVC exceptionally well at the St. George's Art Exhibition.

St George's Art has become a premier annual event in art education in WA. The exhibition provides an outstanding opportunity for public and private school students in Year 10-12 to present their work in the unique "gallery" of St George's Cathedral, Perth.

The standard was very high this year and our students work was well received by the organisers and the public. I had the opportunity to chat with people at the opening who were very impressed by the talent and concepts of our students, especially that of our Year 10 representative.

Mrs Roberts - Head of the Arts