

### CVC CONGRATULATES LOCAL PRIMARY AWARD WINNERS

Canning Vale College is extremely pleased to acknowledge the following Year 6 students, who are attending CVC in 2019, on their achievements acknowledged at Year 6 Primary School Graduations and Awards events in December.

We welcome them to our college community and look forward to supporting them in their learning journey over the next 6 years of their schooling. We are proud that their families have selected CVC as their local school of choice.

#### **Caladenia Primary School**

*Erin McC: Citizenship Award*

*Beau T: Physical Education Award*

#### **Campbell Primary School**

*Tanvi M: Campbell Values Award*

*Kyle F: Year 6 Principal's Award*

*James W: Year 6 Dux*

*Charlie R: Year 6 Sports Girl*

*Shehzad A: Dream Believe Achieve Award*

*Edvan Jay V: LA 14 (Class) Achievement Award*

#### **Canning Vale Primary School**

*Ariana C C: Woodside Scitech Science Award*

*Maddison B: CVPS Special Acknowledgement Award*

*Petra A: CVPS Special Acknowledgement Award*

*Raffe F: Strive to Achieve Award*

#### **Excelsior Primary School**

*Olivia P: Citizenship Award*

#### **Ranford Primary School**

*Gianluca G: CVC values award*

### YR 10 & 11 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Our Year 10 and 11 Creative Industries students have been given the opportunity to engage in professional on the job learning as part of their course this year.

Students hoping to continue on to future training post high school, such as TAFE or WAAPA placements, to begin a career in the performing arts need to present portfolios of work experience in the performing arts fields in order to stand out enough to gain a place in these highly coveted courses.

Canning Vale College is working very hard to provide our students with an interest in a career in the performing arts with as much experience as possible to put them at the front of the pack.

The professional practice offered in 2018 has already seen amazing results with our Creative Industries students in all areas of the performing arts including Lighting, Back Stage, Arts Management, and on stage opportunities. Our students have taken up these opportunities with enthusiasm and really excelled in this high pressure exciting field of study.

CVC is already sourcing further opportunities for advancement in this field for students in Creative Industries courses for 2019.

**Miss Challenger - Circus Coordinator**



## YEAR 7-10 AWARD ASSEMBLIES



Congratulations to the following Year 7-10 students who received subject/special awards at our final assemblies in Week 10 this Term. The four specialist awards as follows:

- *All Rounder Award - for exceptional performance in both academic and non-academic areas of schooling at CVC*
- *Citizenship Award - for exceptional service to the school and community*
- *Principal's Award - for displaying and maintaining a consistent desire to succeed in all aspects of College life*
- *Year Coordinators Award - for epitomising the College's values of respect for self, others and the environment*

*Pictured left: Terry Healy MLA Southern River with Year 8 Award Winners, Student Support Staff & Principal Paul Bottcher*

### Year 7

All Rounder Award - Paige Scrafton  
 Citizenship Award - Emma Styles  
 Principal's Award - Jessica Birrell  
 Year Coordinators Award - Jaxon Caddies  
 Academic Dux - Safin Nanne  
 Visual Art - Imogen Nicolls  
 Visual Art Extension - Yazmin Petrovic  
 Media - Safin Nanne  
 Circus - Brodie Franklin-Evans & Gerome Macri  
 Dance - Ava Black & Ella Bristow  
 Drama - Matvey Orlov  
 Materials - Jamal Habib  
 Foods - Zahra Dawson  
 Digital Technologies - Madelyn Cornish  
 English - Caitlin Bong  
 HASS - Madelyn Cornish  
 Phys Ed - Zac Peterson & Kaylee Fisher  
 Health - Jessica Birrell  
 Maths - Caitlin Bong  
 Science - Matvey Orlov  
 Italian - Zahra Dawson  
 Indonesian Background - Raymond Sukmanegara  
 Indonesian Second Language - Matvey Orlov

### Year 8

All Rounder Award - Blake Harbord  
 Citizenship Award - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
 Principal's Award - Gurpartap Arak  
 Year Coordinators Award - Sebastian Roberts  
 Academic Dux - Gurpartap Arak & Tabeeba Zaman  
 Visual Art - Abbygel Logmay  
 Visual Art Extension - Anjanette Lee  
 Media - Disarnio Naidoo  
 Circus - Michael Henton  
 Dance - Fatin Arrisha Qistir & Erin Pause  
 Drama - Declan Horbord  
 Materials - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
 Foods - Kaitlyn McClumpha

Digital Technologies - Blake Horbord  
 English - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
 HASS - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
 Phys Ed - Aiden Duncan & Brooke Pitter  
 Health - Anjanette Lee  
 Maths - Kenzo Harsono  
 Science - Maya Filez  
 Italian - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
 Indonesian Background - Anjanette Lee  
 Indonesian Second Language - Gurpartap Arak  
 Junior Circus Troupe - Luke Dagostino

### Year 9

All Rounder Award - Katie Mobilia  
 Citizenship Award - Farah Al-Absawi  
 Principal's Award - Anika Lawrence  
 Year Coordinators Award - Amritha Chetty  
 Academic Dux - Anika Lawrence & Anna Luong  
 Visual Art - Evan Hart  
 Visual Art Extension - Gertrudis Adhitma  
 Wearable Art - Lydia Jones  
 Media - Eliot Chen  
 Circus - Natalie Curry & Bree Gardner  
 Dance - Ava Loughheed  
 Drama - Ana Kok  
 Materials - Chad Tilaka  
 Foods - Cherise Luck  
 ICT - Wee How Poh  
 Media - Eliot Chen  
 Body Shop - Cara Roberts  
 Electronic Game Design - Wee How Poh  
 Web Page Design and Animation - Jamie Teo  
 English - Lydia Jones  
 HASS - Heli Das  
 Phys Ed - Blaize Holbrey & Katie Mobilia  
 Recreation Sports - Akash Katakam  
 Court Sports - Caleb Goodwin  
 Health - Anika Lawrence  
 Maths - Jamie Teo

Science - Lydia Jones  
 Italian - Katie Mobilia  
 Indonesian Background - Chloe Poi  
 Indonesian Second Language - Sharai Gaiger  
 EALD - Shujun Wang

### Year 10

All Rounder Award - Joshua Carriera  
 Citizenship Award - Holly Peberdy  
 Principal's Award - Max Dickson  
 Year Coordinators Award - Hallee Pileggi  
 Academic Dux - Chrstine Shihata  
 Visual Art - Way Han Lim  
 Visual Art Extension - Michelle Borchardt  
 Wearable Art - Alyvia Luculona  
 Design Art - Lucas Tan  
 Circus - Joshua Coe  
 Dance - Erin Robertson  
 Drama - Maddy Skeggs  
 Materials - Yi Fong Khoh  
 Foods - Aaliyah Chau  
 Senior Circus Troupe - Blake Pritchard  
 Certificate in ICT - Amy Somerville  
 Electronic Game Design - Max Dickson  
 Web Page Design and Animation - Ethan Yorke  
 English - Serena Jones  
 HASS - Michelle Borchardt  
 Phys Ed - Blake Pritchard & Natasha Shree  
 Expedition Sport - Joshua Carriera  
 Childcare - Michelle Borchardt  
 Health - Shivash Singh  
 Maths - Serena Jones  
 Science - Serena Jones  
 Business - Zoe Hart, Alisha Harrison & Emy Chhouk  
 EALD - Shi Han He, Wei Tyng Tan & Tej Bal-asubramani



## YEAR 10 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES STUDENTS ENGAGE IN STEAM PROJECTS



As part of Creative Industries in Year 10, students have been engaging in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) learning activities.

Our Creative Industries teacher Ms Challenger was inspired by her own research into the learning advantages of STEAM in higher order thinking for students as part of her trip to Nepal and inclusion as a presenter in The Second International Conference on Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development, earlier this year.

See excerpt of Ms Challenger's research paper below:

*Within The Arts, preparing students through STEAM focused tasks provides a more integrated and diverse way of learning (Harris, de Bruin, 2017) than traditionally discrete Arts educational practice. Initially I was attracted to the possibility of deeper holistic learning of traditional academic content when introduced to the work of Sian Beilock, professor of psychology at the University of Chicago, who explored the process of movement-based learning in Math and Science. Through her research, Beilock hypothesized that if students could feel an abstract concept with their bodies, they would both understand and remember it better than through traditional direct instructional pedagogies.*

*In my context, at Canning Vale College, statistically lower academically achieving students were attracted to the Circus program, but these students often presented exception kinaesthetic and musical intelligence skills. I decided to endeavour to enhance their learning in other contexts by incorporating STEM learning paradigms into movement-based tasks to create a STEAM curriculum.*

A huge thank you to the Science and Maths departments for their help with these projects, particularly the Head of Maths Mr



## 2019 PEER LEADER TRAINING

In Week 10 this term a number of Year 9 students participated in a two day training program run by Year 9 Coordinator Mr Gray and Chaplain Mrs Lucy, enabling them with the skills and training to undertake the role of 2019 Year 10 Peer Leaders.

Our Peer Leaders will work closely with our incoming Year 7 students next year, offering them support for any school issues, and advice/strategies on how to problem solve or seek further support.

### Our 2019 Peer Leaders:

Adam Aisthrope

Aden Clark

Amritha T Chetty

Amy MacTavish

Anja Kok

Cara Roberto

Courtney Doherty-Bigara

Daniella Steyn

Elizabeth Barnett

Farah Al-Absawi

Gertrudis Adhitama

Hrishikesh Kamalakar

Isaac Priddis

Jackson Kewley

Jake Connely

Jarrad Allender

Jing Li

Kaviya Karrupusamy

Kayla Earnshaw

Liam Dawson

Maha Zahir

Maria Van Rensburg

Mitchell Williams

Molly White

Nyatlia McCracken

Richard Issel

Saada Alsameen

Sarah Daudi

Shaye Christie

Shihao Liu

Shujun Wang

Taya Dowing

Tess Gardener

Tibah Al-Rukaibawi

Tyler Scott

Uwen Manger

Wajeeha Bhorat

Wenyu Xiong

Zac Hawchar





## ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE WORKSHOPS



During 4th Term, The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the pleasure of attending workshops with Rowan Thomas from 360 All Stars and Morgan Scooby Scarfe from Ricochet Circus.

The Junior Circus Troupe and Senior Performance Troupe attended the after school workshops over a period of 3 weeks, learning diabolo, juggling, hat tricks, Rouse Cyr Wheel and many other valuable circus tricks to add to their repertoire of skills for performances.

With the support of Healthway and Act Belong Commit, our Troupe have had access to many incredible professional circus trainers/performers this year.

***Miss Challenger - Circus Coordinator***

## MISS CHALLINGER PRESENTS AT CONFERENCE IN NEPAL



In October earlier this year, CVC Circus teacher Ms Challinger had the honour of being selected to present at The Second International Conference on Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development (TERSD) 2018.

The four day conference took place in Dhulikhel, Nepal and attracted 280 participants from 20 countries around the world.

Miss Challinger's workshop (co-run by Miss Eve, former CVC Art Teacher) was attended by 90 delegates, primarily University professors. Throughout her workshop, Miss Challinger discussed her research in to The Creative Habits of Mind and the effects of Discovery Learning on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Education that she puts in to practice in her Year 10 Circus classes here at CVC.

Miss Challinger's research looks specifically at student's development of creative critical thinking skills through Arts based learning with a focus on STEM education for low literacy students, and was published in the Transformative Education Research and Sustainable Development international journal earlier this year.

Miss Challinger's presentation was so well received that she has been asked to present as part of a 2019 STEAM conference in Hong Kong.



## YR 11 STUDENT SEAN O'HALLORAN RECEIVES GOOD SAMARITANS SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Year 11 student Sean O'Halloran, who was one of 12 recipients across the state to win a \$1000 scholarship from Good Samaritans Industry's.

With support from his teacher Ms Porter, Sean put forward an application along with 100 other school aged students from across the state.

Sean plans to use his scholarship towards improving his social and emotion wellbeing and for future personal protective equipment (PPE) that he may need to be gainfully employed in his post school life.

Kim Beasley, Governor of Western Australia presented Sean with his award on Monday 3rd December which coincided with International Day of People with Disabilities which was celebrated at Good Samaritans Industry's in Canning Vale.

*Pictured left to right: LEAP Teacher Ms Porter, Sean O'Halloran, Principal Mr Bottcher*

## THE ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE COUNTRY TOUR

Earlier in November, 30 students in the CVC Act Belong Commit Circus Troupe had the pleasure of performing to and running a workshop with the students from Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School in Eaton, Bunbury WA as part of their annual 'Rural Tour.'

The Kindy - Year 6 students thoroughly enjoyed the stage show, and in particular loved learning new circus skills during the one hour workshop our Troupe provided.

*"What an inspiration this troupe of entertainers from Canning Vale College were. Thanks for incorporating some valuable life lessons into your performance and workshop. Our students and staff were inspired by the performers and then to be given an opportunity to try the tricks was a bonus...many are still talking about the visit. Your teacher, Ms Crystle Challenger is incredible! Thanks for selecting our school."* Mrs Mumme Acting, Principal DDAS.

*"Dardy! Can they come back next week?"* Year 3 student DDAS.

*"Such an amazing talented group of kids! Our staff and students were completely captivated by their charisma and talent. I was especially impressed by their engagement and encouragement with our students to have a go and learn a trick or two after their performance."* Rebecca Scott, Ed Assistant at DDAS.

*"The kids in Yongka class absolutely loved the show! They were completely in awe of the performers and enjoyed the show immensely. They raved about the performance for the next few days! The children valued the work shop session, they were engaged and they were delighted to try all the activities. The troupe is to be commended on their interactions with the children and passing on some great skills."* Ms Hawkins, Teacher DDAS.

**Miss Challenger - Circus/TDS Coordinator**





## CVC ACT BELONG COMMIT CIRCUS TROUPE PERFORM AT RAC CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



40 students from the CVC Act Belong Commit Circus Troupe once again had the honour of performing through the streets of Perth for the Channel 7 RAC Christmas Pageant, held on Saturday the 1st of December.

This is the 7th year CVC have been included in the Pageant, and is a highlight of the Troupes yearly calendar of events.

The Troupe flipped, spun, and juggled their way through the streets of Perth for the 200,000 strong audience. The Pageant route takes approximately an hour to compete, with students performing the entire way. The Pageant was then televised on Channel 7 on the 8th of December.

**Miss Challenger - Circus/TDS Coordinator**



## THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 YEAR 10 PEER LEADERS

A huge big thank you to our Year 10 Peer Leaders for 2018.

In Week 9 this term they celebrated all their hard work and commitment with a morning tea celebration.

You have been an amazing group of young leaders, building and strengthening relationships with your younger Peers.

Our Peer Leaders have built a great rapport with the Year 7s this year, offering them support for any school issues and offering advice and strategies on how to problem solve or seek further support.

Caleb Burah

Emily Smith

Nathan O'Brien

Manesha Kularatna

Le Wen Tan

Deepthi Thipperudra

Phoebe Tan

Lachlan Ross

Wei Liang Ong

Yi Fong Khoh

Emily Bennett

Zoe Hart

Tej Balasubramani

Tejan Balasubramani

Elisha Gurgone

Haylee Hollings

Noor Radiy

Erin Robertson

Joshua Carriera

Megan Chow

Laili Topan

Maddy Skeggs

Kyle Hudson

Nadvi Dilshad





## 2018 YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



*Pictured bottom left: 2018 Head Boy & Girl Justin Melling & Munashe Faneti. top right: ATAR DUX Chante Mitton & Principal Paul Bottcher*

On Wednesday 28th November we formally farewelled our Year 12 students at their Valedictory Ceremony at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle.

To our class of 2018, we wish you all the best as you enter the next chapter of your lives!

**Congratulations to the following special award winners...**

ATAR DUX - Chante Mitton

VET DUX - Taylor Smith

General DUX - Sophie Atkinson

Arts Award for Excellence - Breanna Quayle

Ian De Monte Memorial Arts Award for Service - Emani Montgomery

CVC Chaplain's Award - William Spann

Dinyar Kermani Memorial English Award - Soong-Ping Teh

Sports Person of the Year - Justin Melling

Science and Innovation Award - Shehab Abdelfattah

Engineers of Australia Award - Sharlene Vu

CVC Community Values Award - Lana Todd & Joshua Norwell

CVC Leadership Award - Mei Hua Dennison

CVC Bushrangers Cadets Award - Jesse Van der Vaart

College Board Citizenship Award - Elynne Vidamo

Long Tan - Kiana Holden

Caltex All-Rounder - Justin Melling

### **Congratulations to the following subject award winners..**

Certificate III in Fashion - Lili-Mai Greenslade

Certificate II in Creative Industries - Leighton Beanland

Certificate III in Music - Jaishnaa Nambiar

ATAR Visual Art - Noorfatima Iqbal

General Visual Art - Nina-Haslia Hasrin

General Media Production and Analysis - Richard Nguyen

General English - Sebrina Hannah

ATAR English - Emily Brown

ATAR Literature - Chante Mitton

ATAR English - Additional Language/Dialect Ying Yong

General English - Additional Language/Dialect - Suchada Nawan

ATAR Italian Second Language - Meghann Leavy

General Italian Second Language - Chloe Smith

Mathematics Specialist - Chante Mitton

Mathematics Methods - Chante Mitton

Mathematics Applications - Soong-Ping Teh

Mathematics Essential - Zacharay Moore

General Integrated Science - Annaliese Buttigig

ATAR Chemistry - Shehab Abdelfattah

ATAR Human Biological Science - Shehab Abdelfattah

ATAR Biology - Chante Mitton

ATAR Physics - Chante Mitton

General Career and Enterprise - Soong-Ping Teh

ATAR Geography - Meghann Leavy

ATAR Economics - Noorfatima Iqbal

ATAR Modern History - Breanna Quayle

General Geography - Kaitlyn Ridley

General Ancient History - Sophie Atkinson

Certificate II in Business - Jesse Van der Vaart.

Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation - Kiani Holden

Certificate II in Sport Coaching - Kayden Tay

ATAR Physical Education Studies - Leighton Beanland

Certificate II in Childcare - Taylor Smith

Certificate II in Hospitality Jordan - Yih-Wei Tan

Certificate II in ICT - Christopher Van Der Walt

General Building and Construction - Leighton Beanland

General Food Science and Technology - Jordan Yih-Wei Tan

General Children Family and Community - Olivia Taylor

General Materials Design and Technology - Metals - Joshua Brolin

General Materials Design and Technology - Wood - Bailey Lennox

General Applied information Technology - Chante Mitton

Workplace Learning - Natasha Kravcenko



## YR 8 STUDENTS COMPETE IN FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE

On Sunday 4th November two teams of Year 8 math students represented CVC at the First Lego League Regional Challenge, held at Cecil Andrews College.

First Lego League (FLL) is a competition catering for upper-primary and lower-secondary school students. Every year, teams of up to 10 students build, program and compete with a robot, while also learning about a modern problem in science and engineering and developing solutions for it. The entire competition for the year is based around one of these themes: Past themes include natural disasters, senior citizens, food health & safety, climate change, medical science, and nanotechnology.

Tournaments are run with the feel of a sporting event, and teams compete like crazy while having the time of their lives.

This year 34 teams from Perth schools competed in Lego Robotics matches and were judged on their team Robot Design, FIRST Core Values and Into Orbit Research Project.

Congratulations to team 'CVC2 - Astro' who came 7th in the Robot Challenge and won the prestigious **Core Values Award for Teamwork** on the day, for displaying FLL Core Values including Gracious Professionalism and Cooperation encouraging high quality work, unqualified kindness, respect and learning.





## CVC STAFF RAISE \$2544 FOR MOVEMBER



In the month of November, a group of Canning Vale College staff members banded together for Movember.

The Movember Foundation is the leading global organisation committed to changing the face of men's health - tackling prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

Over the last 11 years the CVC Movember team 'The Flaming Handlebars' has helped raise upwards of \$10,000 towards supporting men's health. This year they proudly raised \$2544, their highest amount to date!

The teams focus this year was on movement and exercise, with the aim of completing 60 kilometres over the month. That's 60 kilometres for the 60 men we lose to suicide each hour. Our Principal Mr Bottcher set up an after school walking club several times a week, all staff members were invited to attend with a gold coin donation.

As of the 30th of November, the team had completed 705km of movement. This is the equivalent of Mr Bottcher's walking group starting in Perth and finishing in Esperance!!!

Team Captain and Yr 9 Coordinator Mr Gray hosted weekly after school sport activities in the gym, ranging from Badminton, Tennis, Indoor Soccer and Indoor cricket.

This year the team also worked with school nurse Mrs Somerville, to improve mental health in the workplace by distributing resources to staff rooms around the school. These included:

- What can you do to look after your own mental health, and your workmate
- Looking after your mental health at work
- Beyondblue support service
- A guide for employees, Taking care of your mental health

The teams next fundraising efforts will focus on the World's Greatest Shave (March 13-17), raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation to support the 35 Australians diagnosed with blood cancer each day.



## LEAP HOSPITALITY STUDENTS VISIT PERTH'S PRESTIGIOUS 5 STAR HOTELS

On Friday 16th November our upper school LEAP students rounded off their Hospitality course with an annual excursion to two of Perth's prestigious 5 Star hotels.

This year we had the pleasure of visiting The Hyatt Regency Hotel followed by the Duxton Hotel.

The Hyatt's Human Resource Department were very kind in assisting us with our request of a guided behind the scenes tour of the Hotel. Students arrived at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the morning to be welcomed and taken to the training room where the students were given an informative insight to the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the Hyatt International as well as career opportunities at the Hyatt.



The excursion consisted of a tour in various eatery's, a selection of different guest rooms including the Regency Club (unfortunately the President Suite was unavailable), the swimming and recreation areas, ending with a question and answer session back in the Training Room.

Following on from the Hyatt Regency Hotel, we returned to the Duxton Hotel, where the tour highlighted the theoretical units of competency undertaken in the classroom into the real workings of the hotel, and how they relate to the different sections of the hotel. Students also toured the different rooms available to the public from the most expensive to the standard room. The tour at the Duxton Hotel was concluded by a buffet lunch at the world-famous Firewater Grille Restaurant.

I would like to thank all the students for their hard work this year. I say farewell to those who are leaving and wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

***Mrs Stephenson - Hospitality Trainer Special Needs***

## WELCOME TO OUR 2019 YEAR 7 A+ ACADEMIC EXTENSION STUDENTS

On Thursday 22nd November we formally welcomed 39 of our incoming 2019 Year 7 students into our A+ Program, with our traditional morning tea celebration.

Students from our local primary schools - Caladenia Primary, Campbell Primary, Canning Vale Primary, Excelsior Primary and Ranford Primary, along with their parents came along to the celebration and met with Principal Mr Bottcher and A+ Academic Coordinator Mrs Qasem.

Congratulations to these students. We look forward to welcoming you in to Year 7 next year.





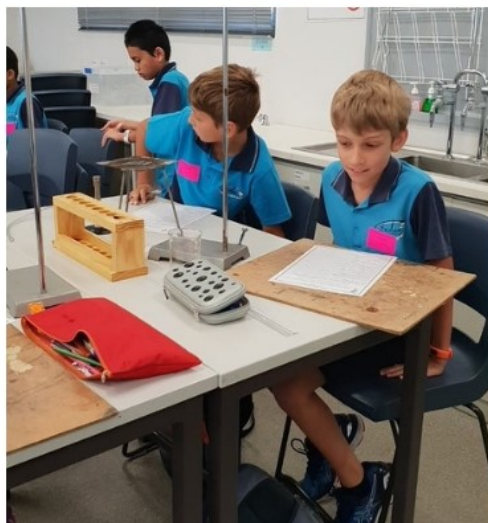
## CVC HOSTS YR 5 STUDENTS FOR SCIENCE OUTREACH PROGRAM

During Term 4 the CVC Science Department had the honour of hosting a number of Year 5 students from our local Primary Schools as part of our Science Outreach Program.

Students from Excelsior, Ranford and Caladenia Primary visited CVC over a period of four weeks to take part in a number of different STEM, Chemistry and Biology based activities with a variety of CVC Science teachers.

During Week 1 students attended an orientation and introduction to the science lab. Following weeks consisted of practical activities in testing tables, blood and bone, and fantastic foam!

By all accounts the students loved their time here at CVC and we look forward to welcoming them to the College in the years to come.





Joshua Norwell,  
Dean Moran,  
Naomi Ding,  
Michael Scruton  
and Emily McCrea.  
Picture: Simon Santi



## Acts dare to dream of all the magic of the circus

■ Claire Tyrrell

These athletes grew up with the dream that excites most childhoods — to join the circus — but they are attempting to make it a reality.

Joshua Norwell, Naomi Ding, Michael Scruton, Dean Moran and Emily McCrea are auditioning for the National Institute of Circus Arts.

Australia's biggest circus school was in Fremantle yesterday for its

annual auditions to fill 20 spots in next year's bachelor program.

Joshua, 17, has dedicated his school life to performance arts and said getting into NICA was the next step in his career. "Watching Cirque du Soleil from a young age, I have

always wanted to run away to the circus," he said.

Emily, from Bicton, has moved from dance to gymnastics and now circus arts. "I wanted to do something less competitive, more fun and more creative," she said.

NICA's head of circus studio, James Brown, said the school was looking for unique performers.

"We have amazing performers that help hone skills, so that potential to reach the next level is what we look for," he said.

*Article taken from The West Australian Friday 28 September. Joshua Norwell (pictured left)*

Congratulations to Year 12 student Joshua Norwell who after auditioning for The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA), has been accepted into their 2019 Bachelor Program - securing one of only 20 available spots.

NICA is a national arts training institute that offers Australia's only Bachelor of Circus Arts (the highest level of accredited circus training available in Australia). The three year course is accredited by Swinburne University of Technology and the institute is located in Melbourne.

The course attracts applicants from across Australia and the world and entry into the first year is highly competitive. Traditionally NICA does not accept high school graduates, favouring individuals with further life and work experience, so for Josh to secure a spot based on the work he has done in the CVC Circus Arts Program is a fantastic achievement.

Josh has dedicated his school life to performance arts and said getting into the NICA was the next step in his career. "Watching Cirque du Soleil from a young age, I have always wanted to run away to the circus," he said.



## MISS CHALLENGER CROWNED 2018 AUSTRALIAN VET TRAINER/TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Australian Training Awards, which honours and celebrates the achievements of the vocational education and training (VET) sector, was held in Sydney at the International Convention Centre last Thursday 15 November.

After being crowned WA Trainer of the Year 2018 in August, Miss Challenger was invited to attend the National Awards as one of eight finalists from across each state.

We are incredibly excited to announce that Miss Challenger outshone the competition and was crowned **Australian VET Trainer of the Year 2018**.

Miss Challenger was the only secondary education teacher to be nominated for or win an award at both state and national level. To win the award when up against TAFE, University and Registered Training Organisations is an absolutely incredible achievement and a real testament to her dedication to VET programs in Creative Industries for students at Canning Vale College.

Miss Challenger's Circus program has been developed over the past 10 years at Canning Vale College and has seen hundreds of students excel through the Extension Circus Arts program, performing in front of thousands of Primary School children, community and charity events including Telethon and the Christmas pageant, and opportunities to perform in Disneyland USA, Melbourne, Dreamworld Queensland, and Cocos Keeling Islands.

Her Circus and Creative Industries courses are unique in their design and engage students through non-traditional teaching methods involving transformational teaching philosophy, hands on practical working environments engaging STEAM learning, and student-centred programming with a focus on hidden curriculum development.

"I was driven to provide alternative teaching models for students and I think it all really started with my own schooling. I was a very unhappy student in school, I really didn't enjoy the lessons or the way I was being taught. I often thought that there would be a better way for me to learn personally."

Additionally, Miss Challenger has been heavily involved in training other VET school-based trainers.

The judging panel for the awards said "we wanted someone to blow our socks off at interview, and when she walked out at the end of her interview, we were sockless. She was amazing!"

We look forward to seeing what our Circus students achieve as the program continues to expand and impress into the future.







***Year 8 Award Winners Weihong Zhan, Way Thao Lim, Aarya Raut, Kenzo Harsono, Anjanette Lee***

The Australian Mathematics Competition took place in Term 3 and CVC students have once again done themselves proud.

This event was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Competition in Australian Schools. In this time it has served almost all Australian secondary schools, providing feedback and enrichment to schools and students. It has become the largest single event on the Australian Education Calendar, allowing students to attempt the same tasks, on the same day in 40 countries. It has become a truly international event, with countries throughout the Pacific and South East Asia, and some from even further afield taking part.

Over a demanding 75-minute period, students pitted their wits against problem solving questions that ranged from a walk in the park to taxing to all but impossible. A little head scratching and some interesting facial expressions were observed as the students progressed through harder and harder questions. An audible sigh of relief rang out at the end of the competition.

The star performer this year was Year 8 student Anjanette Lee who achieved a High Distinction with a score in the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile for the whole of Western Australia. What an amazing effort!

Winners of Distinction Awards (for scores in the top 20% of the state) were:

Year 12 – Enoch Teo

Year 11 – Rehaab Syed

Year 10 – Hallee Pilleggi

Year 9 – Jan Briones, Daniel Pham, Ruchita Patil, Nikitha Tanubuddi

Year 8 – Josie Wood, Weihong Zhan, Way Thao Lim, Kenzo Harsono, Aarya Raut

Year 7 – Caitlin Bong, Ali Imran, Iason Loh, Luke Glover

Well done to all of the participants, see you again next year!

**Mr Braid - AMC Coordinator**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLIES



As Remembrance Day this year fell on a Sunday, we as a College remembered our servicemen and women this week with three special assemblies.

As the Last Post played, the flag was lowered and all observed a minute's silence to reflect upon the sacrifices made to preserve freedom and democracy for us and others.

November 11 is a special day throughout Australia and many other countries as we acknowledge the end of the First World War (Armistice) - Remembrance Day. 2018 is a particularly poignant year as it marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. On 11 November 1918, the war ended after more than four years. More than 32,200 West Australians enlisted for service in the First World War. This was the first truly global and modern war resulting in over 37 million casualties, through battle or disease, by the time the Armistice was signed exactly one hundred years ago on November 11.

## TWO YEAR 8 STUDENTS WIN ITALIAN SIDE BY SIDE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Year 8 students Nouvelle Tamilalagan and Josie Wood for winning the Modern Language Teachers' Association of WA Side-by-Side Competition for Italian in the Year 7-8 division.

The competition involves two students of a similar year level sitting or standing side by side and holding a conversation by asking and answering questions about any topic using familiar language that has recently been explored in class. Nouvelle and Josie demonstrated excellent use of Italian language in an unscripted video designed to show the amazing things that WA second language students can do.

The competition ran during Languages Week in August and the Modern Language Teachers' Association of WA presented certificates and trophies to all of the winning students from across WA on Wednesday 31 October.

Congratulations to all students who entered, as the task in itself was a challenge.



## LIM BROTHERS 2018 REIGNING BADMINTON CHAMPIONS



Last Friday 9th November, Way Thao Lim (Year 8) and Way Han Lim (Year 10) once again represented CVC to compete against WA schools at the Middle School Badminton Tournament.

The boys played hard against Rossmoyne (who happen to be state players!) in the gruelling semi's and final, emerging as champions.

After also winning the Livelighter Open School Badminton Tournament held in June and the Livelighter Middle School Badminton Tournament in September, the boys have officially swept up all three tournaments for the school this year and are reigning champions of 2018.

Way Thao will be trying out for the U17 state team next week which will see him represent WA once again at Adelaide in April 2019.

## SHIBORI AND INDIGO FASHION EXHIBITION BY YEAR 11 CVC STUDENTS

Year 11 students studying a Certificate III in Design (Fashion) recently explored the Japanese art of Shibori.

As part of their task students were given the opportunity to explore using indigo dye how to create a range of effects using folding, scrunching, wrapping and stitching.

Students then used these skills to create a finished product. Whilst kimonos are a traditional take on the techniques, other students explored their skills by creating homewares or t-shirts.

The overall effect of the dying is stunning and the range of ideas demonstrated by the students creates a striking display.

**Their work will be on display for the next two weeks in the Whitely Fish Bowl at the Agonis building in Gosnells.**





## CREATING FUTURES! THE ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE



*Pictured clockwise from left: Leighton Beanland, Emani Montgomery & Joshua Norwell*

It's wonderful to hear good news stories of our Year 12's following their dreams, and for 3 lucky CVC students from The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe this is just the case!

The amazingly talented Joshua Norwell has made it through round 1 and been given the opportunity to audition for The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA). We hear Josh's audition went really well and we are just waiting to see if he is accepted. If all goes well, Joshua will be off to study to be a Professional Circus Artist in Melbourne next year!

Big congratulations to Emani Montgomery, who's circus teaching skills have been recognised and rewarded with a job position at Cirquest Circus School. Emani has a natural talent for kinaesthetic learning with young children and we hope this position will allow him to excel in this area.

And lastly, a massive hooray for Leighton Beanland who has secured himself a teaching and performing position with Joseph Aston Circus. Leighton has always been an incredible stage presence and we can't wait to see him grace the Joseph Aston Stage with his hilarious brand of circus antics.

**Miss Challenger - Circus Coordinator & Miss Scidone - Dance Teacher**

## EMMA PEARCEY AND KYA BITMEAD TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN U.S CHEER/DANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Emma Pearcey (third from the right) and Kya Bitmead (in front holding trophy)*

Over the weekend of November 4th CVC students Emma Pearcey (Year 10) and Kya Bitmead (Year 10) were fortunate enough to be part of a WA based dance team that won a bid to represent Australia at the United States All Star Federation (USASF) Cheerleading & Dance World Championships to be held in Orlando Florida in April 2019.

Emma, Kya and their Peppermint Dance Company team 'Renaissance' won the bid in the section of open all girl contemporary/lyrical elite.

USASF and International All Star Federation member event producers across the U.S. and in over 40 countries around the world qualify top teams at their premier national championships to compete at The World Championships.

The annual international event will bring together more than 11,000 cheer and 4,000 dance athletes to vie for world champion titles in senior and international club divisions and categories.

We wish Kya, Emma and their team the best of luck next year!







The Year 11 and 12 Creative Industries and Year 11 Dance classes recently had the pleasure of performing as part of the Act Belong Commit YOH Fest program at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.

YOH Fest was established in Mandurah, WA in 1988 to equip local young people in making positive lifestyle choices and to build self-confidence and leadership skills. Now, YOH Fest has grown into one of Australia's largest celebrations of youth creativity and is a leading forum for health promotion. YOH Fest has empowered thousands of young people across WA and the NT to share their stories on the issues most relevant to them through drama, dance or visual art. YOH Fest is run by young people, for young people. This ensures that YOH Fest focuses on what matters to young people in the festival and their community.

Our students spent almost 2 terms designing and staging their performances with the 2018 theme 'Pushed to the Limit'. It was wonderful to see the student's creations come to life on the stage.

They did an incredible job and conducted themselves fabulously all day at the festival. Our students absolutely dominated the talent quest portion of the festival, wowing the other competitors, venue organisers, and volunteers with their unique and impressive skills!

***Miss Challenger (Circus Coordinator) & Miss Scidone (Dance Teacher)***



## YR 12 KIANI HOLDEN ACCEPTED INTO ADF GAP YEAR PROGRAM



Congratulations to Kiani Holden for being accepted into the ADF Gap Year Program commencing in 2019. Kiani has provided us with a great insight on her application and the process involved with the program.

*"It's hard, but rewarding. I first learnt about the ADF through the school's weekly announcements. I then made an online booking for my aptitude test and meeting with an advisor. I then went on to do mentoring sessions for fitness and job interviews to better prepare myself for my assessment. I also managed to make a few new friends, from going to the mentoring sessions which helped make the whole process seem easier, because I knew I wasn't alone.*

*On my assessment day I went through a medical test, physiological test, and job interview. I passed on my first go which is known to be quite uncommon for someone my age, and advanced to the last stage of my application, the fitness assessment. After training really hard for over two months starting at zero, and gradually increasing to meet their fitness standards, I was offered two positions. The first one was a gap year position in the army, and the second, a two year position in the army, both starting January 2019.*

*Once I achieve fitness standards, I complete my training over east for a couple of months and then begin 6-18 months of fulltime employment with the Australian Defence Force. All in all the whole experience was rewarding, scary, challenging, but left me with more self-worth and accomplishment then I had ever had before. It was also thanks to my mum who always supported me and made sure I went to training every day, and my teacher's, year co, and CVC staff, that I was able to make it to this point. So I would just like to say thank you to everyone who always supported me during this short period of my life. Thank You!*

*Kiani Holden,  
Graduate Of 2018."*

We wish Kiani all the very best.

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### **Pictured Katie Mobilia (Year 9) and Blake Pritchard (Year 10)**

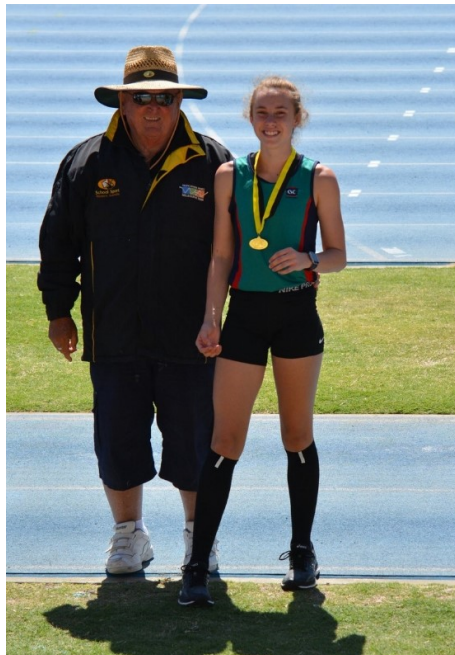
On the 15th October students in Year 7-12 attended Challenge Stadium for the School Sport Western Australia Inc. Interschool Athletics Carnival.

After winning D division in 2017, our team was promoted to C division this year.

Congratulations to the following students who won 'Individual Champion' medals:

- Katie Mobilia (Year 9) with an incredible 150 points (second place was on 68 points)
- Blake Pritchard (Year 10) with 118 points (second place was on 99 points)

CVC finished the day in 6th place with 1219 points. Congratulations to all students who participated.





## THE ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE PRIMARY SCHOOL TOUR

During term 3, The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the honour of performing their new stage show 'The David Attenborough School Yard Experience' for our wonderful local primary schools.

The troupe performed the 50 min stage show 8 times over 4 days to approximately 3500 primary school students. It really is an honour to be allowed to share the creativity and talents of our wonderful CVC students with the wider community.

*"Firstly Thank you. Then WOW! What a huge difference you have made in the lives of the students in the Circus. The difference in the performances each year has been amazing, every year they are more professional, skilled and polished as an act. The message portrayed is very current and fits right in with the curriculum and a PBS school. We first started booking you when you started so to watch the transformation has been a pleasure. The students love you coming."* - **Principal, Yale Primary School.**

*"From the outset we knew we were in for something special. This was most evident when primary students from across the school gave up their lunch break to spectate as CVC students set up. The professionalism of CVC Circus was apparent before the show began. Every student knew what their role was and how they contributed to pre and post show operations. Whilst the high school students went about setting up, they managed to connect and engage the many onlookers (right down to the littlest pre-primary). The very talented 'Canning Vale College Circus', had everyone P – 6 (staff and parents as well) totally enthralled by their amazing tricks and antics. I'd go as far as saying the CVC Circus is probably one of the best incursions we've had at South Lake Primary."*

*The Act-Belong-Commit message about keeping mentally healthy by keeping active, keeping up friendships and connections with others, and engaging in activities that provide meaning and purpose in life was constantly reinforced."* - **Principal, South Lakes Primary School**

*"Just a quick note to thank you for bringing the CVC Circus to Excelsior again this year. Each year the Circus delivers a show that is both entertaining and thoughtful for the ACT BELONG COMMIT theme that runs through every performance. This year, there appeared to be more of an emphasis on the story lines and less on the acrobats which made the experience slightly different for our students. Our students really enjoyed the acrobats on display, particularly the girls on the wheel and the boy in the silver hoop. However, as usual, your students developed the theme and the story to demonstrate in a fun way different examples of bullying and how to deal with this. Students once again loved the show and talked and wrote about it for many days."*

*We have quite a number of ex-Excelsior students involved in the show which was really great for our audience (including younger siblings) and particularly for those students who aspire to be part of the Circus in the future. They have grown into pretty sensible and mature young adults which can no doubt be attributed to being in the Circus family with all the support and fun that this offers."*

*While the performance time was a Cluster meeting time for teachers, many chose to come to the show so that they could interact with their students as a follow up. That alone is testament to the quality of the show and its message."*

*Thank you once again for including us in your program and we look forward to seeing the show next year."* - **Principal, Excelsior Primary School.**

If you would like a chance to see this incredible stage show in action, The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe will be performing 'The David Attenborough School Yard Experience' one last time at Perth Fringe World in February 2019.

Tickets are available from the Perth Fringe World website here: [https://fringeworld.com.au/whats\\_on/the-david-attenborough-school-yard-experience-fw2019](https://fringeworld.com.au/whats_on/the-david-attenborough-school-yard-experience-fw2019)

**Miss Challenger - Circus Coordinator & Miss Scidone - Dance Teacher**





## WOLFGANG BIENTZLE WORKSHOP WITH THE ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE



During 3rd Term, The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the absolute pleasure of attending workshops with Wolfgang Bientzle in German Wheel and Cyr Wheel.

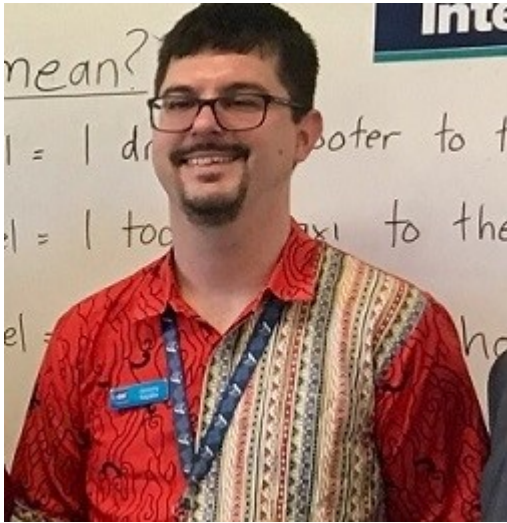
Wolfgang Bientzle is somewhat of a legend in the Wheel Arts world. He is the head coach of the USA Wheel Gymnastics Team; founder of the Cirques Experience in Chicago; holder of 8 World Champion Titles; holder of 11 European Champion Titles; holder of more than 60 German Champion Titles; Performer in Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas Mystere, 1996 – 2006 Coach and choreographer for German Wheel at Cirque du Soleil; 1999 - 2005 National German Wheel coach for German Gymnastic Federation; Coach of TSV Taunusstein German wheel team, which won 29 world titles, 26 European titles and over 200 national titles!

Wolfgang Bientzle spent the day at Canning Vale College instructing our circus students on the finer points of German Wheel and Cyr Wheel. He also stated that he had such a wonderful time with the students from CVC, that he will try to make us his first stop next time he is in Australia and hopes to see our talented kids moving forward in the performing circus world.

**Miss Challenger - Circus Coordinator & Miss Scidone - Dance Teacher**



## MR SNYDER RECEIVES OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARD



Congratulations to our Indonesian teacher Mr Snyder, who received the Professional Teaching Council of WA (PTCWA) Outstanding Professional Services Award, at a presentation ceremony held on Wednesday, 24 October at Tompkins on Swan.

The award recognised all the work Mr Snyder does as President of the Westralian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association.

Guest speaker Minister Ellery, Minister for Education and Training reminded the audience that while STEM is important, so too are Humanities, and Languages in particular, in preparing our students to navigate the global workforce and life of which they will be a part.

## CVC CELEBRATES WORLD TEACHER DAY

On Friday 26th October we celebrated World Teacher Day, a day we thank our teachers for the amazing work they do every day.

Thank you to all staff at CVC for making a positive difference — creating opportunities for our students, empowering minds and proudly teaching our state's future leaders, innovators and influencers.

During Homeroom on Monday 29th October we asked students to write a note to a teacher who has made a positive impact on them.

We had a fantastic response (a selection of notes pictured above) and our teachers loved receiving their notes of thanks!

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Mr Peak

Reason: For encouraging us to push our creative boundaries and showing genuine interest in what we do. Thank You

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Miss Scidone

Reason: she has a great relationship with her students, she is very enthusiastic and kind

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Mr Davies

Reason: Thank you for being the most amazing, funny, kind and friendly teacher. Thank you for teaching me..

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Miss Campbell

Reason: Because you explain everything clearly and you make science fun and interesting. You're the best!  
- Sarah Abramo

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Mr Conderlano

Reason: Always pushing me to my limits. lit teacher. Thank You, Sir!

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Mrs Pavy

Reason: You inspire me everyday because of how happy and kind you are, no matter what is happening you're always positive

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Mr Barnes

Reason: You make learning fun and easy. With your help my grade average went up and now i'm in extension

Canning Vale College  
WORLD TEACHER DAY APPRECIATION NOTE

Teacher: Ms Rivashorge

Reason: You always help me when I don't understand something and you're the funniest teacher I know.



## HOSPITALITY STUDENTS HOST LEAP DINNER

Every year in the LEAP Program, we celebrate the successes of students and farewell the graduate students of Year 12 LEAP with a LEAP dinner event.

The LEAP Hospitality students were once again asked to undertake the catering for the event this year - putting in the practice the skills they have learnt over the year.

Students prepared an extensive menu of hot and cold canapés and served to parents and special guests on the evening.

Some of these canapés (just to name a few!) included:

- Smoked chicken, pear and walnut tossed in light wholegrain mustard dressing served on a toasted bruschetta (GF)
- Salmon gravlax fresh dill blinis (GF)
- Moroccan lamb pies served with a Raita dressing
- Texas pulled pork baps topped with julienne of summer salad and peach relish (GF)
- Apple pie parfaits topped with sundried apple slices
- Salted caramel mousse served with crunchy caramel corn



## POETRY IN ACTION PERFORM TO ENGLISH STUDENTS

On Tuesday 23rd October, the Poetry in Action (PIA) Theatre Company put on a performance for our Year 7-11 English students.

The travelling PIA Theatre Company is founded on the belief that poetry is not written to sit on a page in silence but demands to be heard. PIA believes that poetry should be spoken, torn apart and put back together, twisted, turned, adored, derided, loved and hated with equal passion and simply enjoyed by both the actor and the audience.

A team of three very talented performers highlighted the language techniques used in poetry such as; imagery, alliteration, rhyme, simile and so on. Their performances (United Nations, Poetry Quest and Words of War) were slick and brimming with energy and enthusiasm, drawing from traditional verse, such as bush ballads to modern monologues with a strong rhythm. CVC students thoroughly enjoyed the performances!





## FAREWELL TO OUR 2018 YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On Friday 19th October we celebrated our last official day of school for our Year 12 'Class of 2018.'

Students kicked off their last day with breakfast in the Café strip, followed by a range of activities including a bouncy castle, inflatable soccer, academic target practice, tug of war and information tents and stalls.

We then farewelled students with a special assembly before our teachers formed a guard of honour as the Year 12's exited the gates for the final time.

To our class of 2018, we wish you all the best as you enter the next chapter of your lives.

We look forward to your official send off at the Valedictory Ceremony on Wednesday 28th November.



## CVC WELCOMES INCOMING YEAR 7 2019 STUDENTS FOR ORIENTATION

The move from Primary to Secondary school is a major milestone for any student. It's a time of big changes in development, education, and life. As part of the transition from Year 6 to Year 7, 190 students from our feeder primary schools of Canning Vale Primary, Excelsior Primary, Campbell Primary, Caladenia Primary and Ranford Primary, attended CVC on Wednesday 24th October for Orientation Day.

After a welcome from Mr Quirk, Associate Principal Student Engagement and Support, our incoming Year 7's were split in to smaller groups to participate in a range of Maths, English, HASS, Science Language, Physical Education, Art and Technology & Enterprise subjects.

They attended an assembly in the gym during 'homeroom' and had the opportunity to meet with a number of key Student Support staff. In the afternoon students finished their day with an amazing performance from the CVC Circus Troupe.

Thank you to our Student Council Leaders who did a wonderful job of escorting students between classes throughout the day.

CVC is very excited to welcome the Year 7's in 2018. We hope they enjoyed their day as much as we had fun hosting the day!





## YEAR 11 MICHAEL HERBST WINS AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL WKA SUPER WELTER-WEIGHT TITLE



Congratulations to Year 11 student Michael Herbst who won the Australian Professional WKA Super Welterweight Title at the State of a Warrior Thai Kickboxing competition in Adelaide on the weekend of October 20th.

Micheal from Perth gym, The Pit, won an incredible five by three minute round battle, by a very close split decision, defeating his much older opponent, to take home the title.



## YR 7 JAGANJOT SINGH SELECTED TO PLAY FOR WA U12S STATE CRICKET TEAM



Congratulations to Year 7 student Jaganjot Singh, who will be representing Western Australia in the U12s state cricket team in December this year.

Jaganjot is a left handed fast bowler and a right handed batsman. He commenced playing cricket in 2015 at the Canning Vale Junior Cricket Club (CVJCC) in the U10 division. Earlier this year he got selected to play for Willetton Junior District Club U13s team, before then trying out and being accepted in the U12s state team. In his total of 36 matches, Jaganjot's batting average is 24.53 with his highest score being 46 runs. His best bowling, 2/1.

We wish Jaganjot the best of luck when he represents Western Australia later this year.



## OVERWATCH ESPORT TEAM WIN NATIONAL GRAND FINAL



Congratulations to the CVC Overwatch Esports Team who have been crowned 2018 Regional League National Champions, after defeating Greenwood College in a series of very close, nail biting games!

After being crowned winners of the Flaktest Gaming Overwatch Tournament Regional League in July and the Invitational knockout National Tournament in September, our team had one last hurdle - the Flaktest Gaming Invitational National Tournament!

The tournament took place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre as a part of the Flaktest 24 Hour Twitch For Telethon on the 20th October. The live stream can also be viewed online here:

<https://www.twitch.tv/videos/325040899>

Start of play: Skip to 18:05:00 (yes 18 hours in - it was a 24 hour stream...)

Final Round: Skip to 19:46:00

"It was extremely stressful to watch the 'best of 5' competition which was tied up until the very last seconds of the 5th game. Some of the closest Overwatch games I have witnessed." said Miss Piccioni, the Esports Club Coordinator and Digital Technologies Teacher.

Biggest congratulations to the boys, they showcased teamwork, professionalism and sportsmanship at all times.

Shoutout to team captain, Connor Macbean for getting the team over to congratulate Greenwood on the amazing games straight after the win - a real leader!

### **2018 CVC Overwatch Team: (All Year 10)**

Connor Macbean (Captain)

Wei Liang Ong

Dejan Nair

Lucas Tan

Ethan Yorke

Matt Burgess



## HASS STUDENTS CONGRATULATED FOR ACHIEVING WATERWISE ACCREDITATION



On Wednesday 17th October Gabrielle Migliore, the Customer Education Lead for the Water Corporation Waterwise School Program attended the Year 7&8 assembly to present a waterwise accreditation plaque and certificate to the Year 8 A+ HASS students who took part in CVCs Waterwise Accreditation last year.

During Term 3 and 4 last year, the then Year 7 A+ Humanities and Social Science (HASS) students and their teacher Ms Grant developed and implemented a Waterwise Project which included completing a whole-school water audit and developing an education program for the school community.

The project involved conducting an in-depth survey examining how students and staff were using water in the college. Students then created posters with helpful tips on how to save water in everyday activities within the college. They also distributed 'half flush' stickers throughout the school toilet facilities, completed co-curricular tasks in HASS, Science and Maths and collaborated with the Waterwise School Coordinator to create new program ideas for the Water Corporation, and presented at an accreditation assembly last year during National Water Week.

Through the program, our students aim to not only educate their friends, but also their families, CVC staff and the wider community of the importance of environmentally responsible behaviour towards the use of our water.



## INDONESIAN CONSUL-GENERAL IBU WIDYA PRESENTS KOMPETISI KLIP-KLIP CERTIFICATE TO YR 8 STUDENTS



On Wednesday 17th October CVC hosted special guest Dewi Tobing, Consul-General of the Republic of Indonesia in Perth, Western Australia.

The Consul-General attended Mr Snyder's Year 8 Indonesian class to present an official certificate to Way Thao Lim, Bilal Rashad, Jagpal Hansra and Gurpartap Arak, who were runner up in the Kompetisi Klip-Klip 2018 state-wide short film competition for Indonesian language students.

The Consul-General spoke to the class about the importance of learning an additional language, and encouraged students to practice their Indonesian knowledge with her as she greeted each student individually.

After the presentation, the Consul-General joined the boys, their family and members of our Language and Executive teams for a morning tea celebration.



## YR 10 NEIL MARANTAN REPRESENTS WA IN U15 NATIONAL LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Congratulations to Year 10 student Neil Marantan who represented Western Australia in the U15 National Lacrosse Championship that concluded in Melbourne earlier this month.

Neil and his team, the Southern Braves from Lacrosse WA won the championship, winning 8 games out of the 9 they played. The team have now claimed a record 6 national tournament titles!

## OVERWATCH ESPORT TEAM INVITED TO PLAY AT TELETHON

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After being crowned the winners of the Flaktest Gaming Overwatch Tournament Regional League, CVCs Overwatch Esports team have walked away winners of the September 'Invitational' knockout National Tournament.

The team have now reached the 'Invitational' National Grand Final, and are up against the Greenwood College Overwatch team. This final match takes place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre as a part of the Telethon 2018 weekend (October 20-21).

The game will be broadcast live on [twitch.tv/flaktest](https://www.twitch.tv/flaktest), complete with match analysis and commentary.

Tune in on Saturday at 12:30pm to watch.

Congratulations to the team - Connor 'Kairzor' Macbean, Dejan 'Kaibur' Nair, Lucas 'EndlessMick' Tan, Matthew 'SwiftShadow' Burgess, Ethan 'Razor' Yorke, Wei Liang 'GuiltyQuadra' Ong.



## YR 10 TEJ BALASUBRAMANI COMMENDED FOR PREMIER'S ANZAC HISTORY COMPETITION ENTRY

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Congratulations to Year 10 HASS student Tej Balasubramani for participating in and producing such an outstanding contribution in the Premier's Anzac History Competition.

His creative poetry written about war was presented to such a high standard, he was highly commended by the Premiers office.

Terry Healy attended the Year 9 assembly on Monday 22nd October to present Tej with a copy of the 'Albany at the Dawn of the ANZAC Legend' book, signed personally by Premier Mark McGowan.



## YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY TOURISM FIELDWORK EXCURSION TO FREMANTLE



On the 9th October 34 students from the two Year 11 General Geography classes accompanied by Mr Barnes, Miss McCathie and Miss Huang left Canning Vale College for their first stop Fremantle Prison.

At the prison our guide James helped us discover the history of Fremantle Prison from its construction in the 1850s until the end of the convict era in 1886. We found out why almost 10,000 men were transported from Great Britain and Ireland, how they built their own prison and helped shape the future of Western Australia. We visited the cells, library, chapels, exercise yard and the flogging post.

From there we walked past the Fremantle Oval, Fremantle markets, backpackers, Esplanade hotel, Esplanade reserve and Notre Dame University whilst noting down transport options, eateries, types of tourism and how sustainable the tourism activity is to Fremantle.

In class students have been studying Perth and applied the following concepts to Fremantle by examining aspects such as:

- Characteristics of the natural environment of the region.
- Characteristics of the cultural environment of the region.
- The potential of the region to attract increased numbers of people for tourism and/or employment.
- The impact that increased flows of people for tourism and/or employment may have on sustainable management practices in the region.

We had a delicious lunch at Cicerellos and made our way to the Round House. The Roundhouse is the oldest public building in the State of Western Australia. Opened in January 1831, just 18 months after settlement, it was built to hold any person convicted of a crime in the settlement and was used until 1886.

After it ceased being used as a gaol it became a Police Lock-up until the late 1890s and then was used as accommodation for the Water Police, and afterwards as a storage facility for Fremantle Ports. When threatened with demolition in the 1920s it was saved and later control went to the State Government before it was deeded to the City of Fremantle. At 1pm Lachlan was lucky enough to fire the canon and he has now earned the title of Honorary Gunner.

An enjoyable, fun day was had by all, maybe a little tired from all the walking though. The weather was glorious, the sun was shining and the sea breeze was in to cool us down. The students behavior was exceptional they showed respect at the highest level and did themselves and the school proud. Fremantle is colonial history by the beach so come and visit for yourself sometime.

**Miss McCathie - HASS Teacher**



## YR 7 ENGLISH STUDENTS ATTEND MAKE YOU OWN PICTURE BOOK EXCURSION



On Tuesday 9th October our Year 7 A+ English students attended the Literature Centre in Fremantle to partake in a 'Make Your Own Picture Book' workshop.

The interactive workshop explored the concepts of forming ideas, editing, storyboards, dummy books, layout, illustrations and more. Our students were very inspired by the creative process behind creating picture books.

## CVC ACCREDITED WASTE WISE SCHOOL



Our College has successfully met the requirements to become an Accredited 2018 Waste Wise School. The accreditation recognises our school's excellent efforts to reduce waste and develop positive environmental values and long-term behaviour change in our school community.

The Waste Wise Schools Program offers resources and support for schools to plan, implement and maintain waste minimising projects such as recycling, composting and worm farming. The program helps schools to set up infrastructure and provides resources aimed at changing attitudes and behaviour in regard to sustainable waste management.

Earlier this year our HASS teachers, Miss Tiba and Miss Grant worked on an application and audit which will lead to securing a Stage 1 Grant of \$2200. This money will help fund a whole school paper and cardboard recycling process that our HASS students will operate.



## ICAS ENGLISH RESULTS

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

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

61% of our students that participated in the English Competition received awards – in total 21 Awards were issued: 1 High Distinction, 5 Distinctions, 11 Credits and 4 Merits.

The following students are to be commended and congratulated in attaining the following awards of achievement:

***Award: High Distinction***

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

***Award: Distinction***

Yr 8 – Keisha Patricio

Yr 10 – Serena Jones, Christopher Round

Yr 12 – Chante Mitton

***Award: Credit***

Yr 7 – Emily Parks, Zahra Dawson, Caitlin Bong

Yr 8 – Josie Wood, Brayden Tay, Laura Loveday, Anjanette Lee

Yr 9 – Amritha Chety, Jamie Teo, Sharai Gaiger, Josh Gacer

Yr 10 – Connor MacBean, Mutasheem Hossain, Yu Chin

Yr 12 – Shehab Abdelfattah, Noorfatima Iqbal

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Yr 8 – Tabeeba Zaman, Zahary Tang, Mia Oughton, Dinura Kularatna, Kenzo Harsono

Yr 9 – Nikitha Tanubuddi, Eliot Chen

Yr 11 – Rehaab Syed, Janice Pramudia

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