



# TERM FOUR 2019

## YEAR 12 2019 RESULTS

Congratulations to the 2019 graduating class! Canning Vale College is thrilled to announce our median ATAR of 80.10. This result represents a significant improvement on the 2018 result where we scored a median ATAR of 73.5.

Included in this data are some outstanding results including our joint ATAR Dux Ramudhi Kottage and Wilmien Kok scoring 99.30 and 98.65 respectively.

CVC had 14 students achieve an ATAR over 90, a further 26 students scoring between 80 and 90 and 12 students achieve an ATAR of between 70 and 80 (a total of 52 students out of 82 who undertook ATAR courses). These numbers represent front door entry into the major West Australian Universities as well as a significant increase on the 2018 result where only 26 of our number achieved ATAR in excess of 80.

A number of students across WA were awarded a School Curriculum and Standards Authority Certificate of Excellence, Distinction or Merit. 16 of these awards went to CVC students. These awards recognise individual excellence at the end of senior secondary schooling. Well done to the following:

**Subject Certificate of Excellence (awarded to the top 0.5% of students based on exam mark)**

Stephanie Ewings - Human Biology

**Certificate of Distinction**

Stephanie Ewings  
Wilmien Kok  
Ramudhi Kottage

**Certificate of Merit**

Cairenn Dawson  
Alysha Duncan  
Ramsey Fleyfel  
Ethan Hunt  
Kimya Jodaei  
Maya Kanawati  
Janice Pramudia  
Maria Reyes  
Aaliyahpreet Sandhu  
Benjamin Song  
Rehaab Syed  
Jayde Weeks

In acknowledging these outstanding results, CVC would like to congratulate all of our ATAR students as well as the entire graduating class of 2019. We would like to extend our most sincere gratitude to our students' families, and the teaching and support staff at CVC who have worked with and guided these students over their journey at CVC.

# 2019 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

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

Congratulations to the students who were also awarded A grade average or Honours Club certificates and pins.

## Year 7

All Rounder Award - Declan Somers

Citizenship Award - Samuel Mamootil

Principal's Award - Ariana Carot Collins

Year Coordinators Award - Nidhi Matta

Academic Dux - Aiden Tay

Visual Art Extension - Si Lin Chen

Music Specialist - Dylan King

Music General - Devan Wuff

Circus - Sean Houghton

Dance - Kayla Mckune

Drama - Patrick Mlambo

Materials - Yihan Chen

Foods - Olivia Plant

Media - Rafey Fida

English - Nidhi Matta

HASS - Si Lin Chen

Phys Ed - Aiden Tay & Emma Gudgin

Health - Aiden Tay

Maths - Aiden Tay

Science - Aiden Tay

Italian - Angelina Zhong

Indonesian - Aiden Tay

## Year 8

All Rounder Award - Divillious Elisara

Citizenship Award - Jessica Birrell

Principal's Award - Emily Parks

Year Coordinators Award - Ella Bristow

Academic Dux - Caitlin Bong

Visual Art - Paige Scrafton & Jessica Birrell

Visual Art Extension - Valerie Engelbrecht

Circus - Sophie Hetherington & Jamal Habib

Dance - Safin Nanne

Music Specialist - Aiden Tham

Drama - Jack Bradley

Materials - Choo Poh

Media - Anabelle Bywater

Foods - Caitlin Bong

Digital Technologies - Emily Parks

English - Caitlin Bong

HASS - Caitlin Bong

Phys Ed - Divillious Elisara & Kaylee Fischer

Health - Jessica Birrell

Maths - Caitlin Bong

Science - Caitlin Bong

Italian - Zahra Dawson

Indonesian - Matvey Orlov & Claudia Pavzin-vale

Circus Troupe - Hannah Moore & Paige Scrafton

## Year 9

All Rounder Award - Rojin Didari  
Citizenship Award - Bevan Famlonga  
Principal's Award - Laura Loveday  
Year Coordinators Award - Gurpartap Arak & Aarya Raut  
Academic Dux - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
Visual Art - Emily Rigby  
Visual Art Extension - Laura Loveday  
Wearable Art - Jhanelle Anne Riva  
Music Specialist - Maya Winn  
Circus - Blake Harbord & Isaac Johnson  
Circus Troupe - James Stobart  
Dance - Katie Benstead  
Drama - Declan Harbord  
Materials - Georgia Kremer  
Foods - Julia Le  
ICT - Maya Filez  
Media - Rylee Philpott  
Body Shop - Serena Roberto  
Electronic Game Design - Luke Veneris  
Web Page Design and Animation - Jamie Beck  
English - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
HASS - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
Business - Anjanette Lee  
Phys Ed - Blake Harbord & Emily Doran  
Soccer - Sam Hunt  
Court Sports - Sam Hunt  
Recreation Sports - Sam Hunt  
Health - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
Maths - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
Science - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
STEM - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
Italian - Nouvelle Tamilalagan  
Indonesian - Gurpartap Arak

## Year 10

All Rounder Award - Jessica Roper  
Citizenship Award - Jackson Kewley  
Principal's Award - Katie Mobilia  
Year Coordinators Award - Shaye Christie  
Academic Dux - Anja Kok  
Visual Art - Lydia Jones  
Visual Art Extension - Josh Mammootil  
Wearable Art - Lydia Jones  
Music Specialist - Anika Lawrence  
Circus - Jessica Roper & Jasmine La Piana  
Dance - Anja Kok  
Drama - Anja Kok  
Materials - Evan Hart  
Foods - Caitlin Brophy  
ICT - Rayyan Nur Yhazied  
Electronic Game Design - Sammie Cai  
Web Page Design and Animation - Harrison Kewley  
Media - Eliot Chen  
English - Lydia Jones  
HASS - Kaviya Karuppusamy  
Phys Ed - Caleb Goodwin & Katie Mobilia  
Childcare - Lydia Jones  
Health - Jessica Roper  
Maths - Jason Pakpahan  
Science - Lydia Jones  
STEM - Hengxiang Li  
Italian - Anja Kok  
Indonesian - Sharai Gaiger  
Business - Nadya Rodrigues, Jana Eljazzar,  
Jackson Kewley, Shihao Liu & Sear Popal  
Workplace Learning - Emily Caddies  
LEAP Workplace Learning - Annalise Stagg

## YEAR 7 HASS STUDENTS DESIGN AND CREATE APPS

This term our Year 7 HASS students have been working either individually or in teams to write a business plan, design and create an app.

In Week 10 students showcased their apps to members of the CVC executive team, including our Principal and Associate Principals. In the design process students undertook market research, investigated profitability, covering aspects of economics and business. Some of our students apps included: games (one team even coded the first level of their game), a school stationary ordering app, a dog training app and a natural disaster app.

Mrs Barnes - HASS Teacher



# YEAR 9 LANGUAGE STUDENTS TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR TO THEIR COUNTRY OF STUDY

Last week the Year 9 Italian and Indonesian students completed a virtual tour of an Italian and Indonesian city.

They used their language skills to follow directions around the 'city' and complete various tasks along the way. They bought food, caught a train, visited some historical sites and sent postcards home to their friends.

The students displayed their wonderful independence and team work skills in partaking in this adventure.



**Mrs Rawlings - Italian Teacher**

# CVC ROBOTICS TEAM COMPETE IN FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STATE FINALS

On Saturday the 14th of December the CVC Robotics Team competed at the First Lego League National Championship Western Australia event.

The team represented CVC extremely well, showing gracious professionalism at all times. Whilst the Robotics events didn't go our way, our team walked away with a second place trophy in the Inspiration Award category.

Congratulations to our CVC Robotics team members:

Jay Robinson  
Maddok Edelsten  
James Whitfield  
Ao Shao  
Jonah Lau  
Avril Chuang  
Vinitha Kallam  
Matvey Orlov  
Zoe Lau



# CVC CERTIFICATE 2 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES STUDENTS GAIN REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES

What an incredible year it has been for our Certificate 2 Creative Industries students. This year the program has really branched out into extensive industry-based training and our students have really flourished in the creative authentic environments they have been able to access.

Our students have been a huge part of not only our school productions, organising and running everything from lights, sound, staging, and backstage for multiple different shows; they have undergone professional artist training in acting, stage & special effects makeup, and script writing.



The real cherry on the top of this year's cake has been our new partnership with Nexus Theatre at Murdoch University which has provided real life training for our students in proscenium theatres, extensive lighting rigs, DMX sound and lighting systems, and stimulated staging effects training. The experiences at Nexus Theatre has been truly incredible and we hope for even bigger and better things for Certificate 2 Creative Industries students in 2020.

## YEAR 11 JUAN ARELLANO RIVAS RECIPIENT OF PRESTIGIOUS 2020 NATIONAL SUMMER ART SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Year 11 ATAR Visual Arts student, Juan Arellano Rivas who is the recipient of the prestigious National Summer Art Scholarship for 2020 through the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra.

Juan was awarded the placement alongside 15 other applicants across the country from a pool of over 3000 hopefuls. In order to be considered Juan was required to create a work in response to Yhonnie Scarce's installation, Thunder Raining Poison. Juan created a digital based illustration discussing the treatment of Aboriginal Australian's living in the area of British nuclear weapons testing site Maralinga in the 1950's-60's. Further, Juan was required to write a statement to sit alongside his work for examination by the judging panel.

The feedback Juan received for his work was excellent, garnering high praise from all involved which included industry experts as well as the source artist Yhonnie Scarce herself. He will be heading off to Canberra in early January before returning with brand new experiences and knowledge to complement his final year of study at Canning Vale College.

The NGA Summer Arts Scholarship has been running since 1997 and takes on two participants from each state each year who are currently undertaking Year 11 studies of the Arts. The program is a massive opportunity, providing insight and first-hand experience for the participants into how top tier Arts industry systems operate and conduct business. The participants are given unrestricted access to the National Gallery of Australia and its enormous collection of works, workshop sessions with leading Australian artists and the opportunity to network with talented peers, industry professionals and leaders from arts institutions and major art schools across the country. Well done Juan, much deserved.

**Mr Peake - Specialist Visual Art Program Coordinator**

# ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE COUNTRY PERFORMANCE TOUR 2019



The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the absolute honour of being invited to perform for the Dijid Dijid Aboriginal School on December 5th 2019.

The troupe made the long journey down to Eaton WA to perform their 50 minute stage show and run 2 separate workshops for the year 3-6 students. The troupe were treated to an incredible sung performance of Welcome to Country by the students of Dijid Dijid Aboriginal School and were welcomed to take part in their lunchtime activities. It is such a wonderful experience for our students to be able to travel to regional schools to perform and engage with the kids there.

"Hi Crystle, We appreciate you guys traveling to share your skills and expertise with us. Our kids always have a ball when you visit." Samantha Goodlad, Principal Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School.

"It was inspirational! There was all sorts of moves and actions. I loved it!" Mikayla (Year 5) Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School

## FOLLOW THE DREAM PROGRAM

In 2019 the Follow the Dream program was launched at CVC in collaboration with Graham Polly Farmer Foundation and sponsor BHP. The program targets Aboriginal students with high aspirations in their secondary education pathway. Through individualised case management in the areas of academic acceleration, longitudinal subject selection, career/transition support, students are encouraged to complete Year 12 and achieve results that enable entrance into tertiary studies or further vocational education and training (VET) school pathways.

This year the program has engaged 12 students in academic tutoring and extra-curricular activities including:

- Deadly Dreaming and Outreach program with Murdoch University
- NAIDOC Day celebration
- J.D. Penangke art workshop
- Mural development
- Planting the bushtucker garden outside the new Student Support building

Students also got to participate in the NAIDOC excursion to Yanchep National Park with other schools in our region, and students Takaya Clinch-Mogridge and Stephanie Wood were selected to attend a Leadership camp in Sydney.



# STAFF VS STUDENTS 2019 MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

On Monday, December 9 the Esports club organised the schools first Staff VS Students Mario Kart Tournament. The competition saw students from a variety of year groups and staff from various learning and support areas across the school battle it out for the title of CVC Mario Kart Champions 2019.

Each race consists of teams of two students challenging two teachers for first to fourth place. Each place was awarded points and after approximately 15 races the scores are in....

Student Team: 83 Points

Teacher Team: 56 Points

A big congratulations to the student team for taking out the tournament! Thank you so much to the teachers who gave up their time to attend and give it a go, from those who had never played before to the seasoned veterans. To the students, thank you for another wonderful year of Esports at CVC. You have all demonstrated a wonderful sense of community, always supporting one another and have made it a wonderful group to lead and be part of.

Here's to another year of Esports in 2020!

**Miss Piccioni - Digital Technologies Teacher & Esports Coordinator**



# ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE PERFORM AT 2019 CHANNEL 7 XMAS PAGEANT



The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the honour of being included for the 9th year in the 2019 Channel 7 Christmas Pageant last weekend. This event is one of our favourite performances of the year and the 2019 pageant did not disappoint.

The pageant was attended by 125,000 audience members who lined the streets of the Perth CBD to watch the celebration of everything Christmas. The pageant itself hosted just under 2000 performers, and The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe 40 student strong team was among that illustrious line up.

For many of the younger troupe members, this was their first large scale performance and the deafening cheers from the crowds were amazing for them to witness. The Troupe did an incredible job and should be really proud of their efforts as part of the massive event that is The Channel 7 Christmas Pageant.

# MS CHALLENGER INVITED TO JUDGE AT 2019 AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS

As winner of the 2018 VET Trainer of the Year (Western Australia and National winner) our Circus teacher Ms Challenger was this year invited to Judge the 2019 state and national award categories.

This amazing offer gave Ms Challenger the opportunity to meet with other VET alumni, major shareholders in the VET industry and cabinet ministers including presenting the award with the Honourable Senator Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business.

Ms Challenger was engaged in multiple professional development opportunities during this process including delivering speeches, deliberating at VET award proceedings, and being interviewed for multiple TV stations. "This whole experience has been outstanding, and I am honoured to be part of the VET sector. My school has been so wonderfully supportive, and I really feel this opportunity has made me a better teacher." said Ms Challenger.



# YEAR 10 STUDENTS RACE AROUND CURTIN UNIVERSITY



On Tuesday 3rd December, 21 of our Year 10 students travelled to Curtin University for a 'race around the uni.'

The race is designed to give a taste of university life. Students learn of the courses available at Curtin University along with the pre-requisites for each course.

Students were also introduced to some Curtin University student ambassadors who answered a lot of really good questions.

The main event was an Amazing Race style competition that took them all over the campus which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

# YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDENT WIN JUST START IT BUSINESS FINALS

Congratulations to our Year 10 Business students, Jana, Jackson, Shihao, Sear & Nadya who were named the winners of the Just Start It Business Finals, held at Servite College on Monday 2nd December.

Just Start IT gives high school students the opportunity to work in a real-life environment with experienced mentors who can help them take an idea from concept to product and create a viable technology powered start-up!

Our team 'keepNbusy' have working meticulously over the past two terms to develop and deliver their final product. As described by our students, "KeepnBusy is a platform for the elderly to help them combat from loneliness, and keep more socially active. Relatives, friends and caregivers who utilise technology can use the app to help find activities for the elderly person to do. Event hosters are able to post their activities in the app, to spread awareness so that the elderly people can attend these events.

It was a tough road to the pitching day. We changed our idea of what we were trying to do quite a lot. However, from the help of Lainey and Steve, who are our JustStartIt mentors, we were able to find innovative ways to keep our pitch strong and relevant to what we were trying to accomplish with this idea. After weeks of preparation, we were ready to pitch in front of the judging panel at Servite College.

After a nice morning tea at Servite, we were ready and nervous to present our idea to the highly respectable judging panel. After what we thought was an average pitch to the judges, the results finally came in, and we won! We were extremely shocked to hear our business name called out, as we knew that there were some pretty good pitches from the other groups as well. We are thrilled with this win as it means that we get to go to Melbourne to pitch at the Awards next year, along with a total of \$7000 to make the app a reality."

Judges and sponsors included:

- Wrays Attorneys - represented by Albert Ferraloro as judge and sponsor - sponsored the winning team with a \$2,000 IP Package
- Moshi Moshi Marketing - represented by Karl Moyse as judge and sponsor - sponsored the team a website build, logo and video edit
- Devezee - represented by Steve Weiser as judge and sponsor - sponsored the team "strategy and go to market mentoring" for the duration of build and roll out to market

Our winning group will receive \$7000 to build and launch their application and have the opportunity to represent WA at the biggest national innovation awards in Australia in Melbourne in August 2020.



# ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

One of the amazing things about The CVC Circus Troupe's ongoing sponsorship from Act Belong Commit is the incredible workshops with professional traveling artists we are able to provide to our students. This year our amazing circus students have had the opportunity to learn from:

- Logy Steven from 'Logy on Fire' Circus all the way from Northern Ireland ran amazingly detailed workshops in Juggling, Hat juggling, Rolla Bolla and whip cracking
- Wolfgang Bientzle from Chicago and Jarred Cuff from Brisbane ran detailed wheel workshops for beginners and advanced students
- Isaac Salter from Melbourne ran professional acrobatic workshops
- Morgan Wilson from Canada explored clowning, mime, MC, and presentation workshops with our talented clowning students
- Morgan 'Scooby' Scarfe from Ricochet Circus ran skills workshops throughout Term 2 and 3 to help students design and execute their 2019 stage shows.

We would like to thank Act Belong Commit for supporting this program and providing the ability for us to invite so many wonderful professional artists into our school to expand our student's skills and exposure to the Arts. Remember the Act, Belong, Commit message: keeping mentally healthy is just as important as staying physically healthy.

## CVC ROBOTICS TEAM ADVANCE TO FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STATE FINALS

Congratulations to the 9 members of the CVC Robotics Team who were successful in the First Lego League Regional Competition on Sunday and are advancing to the state finals on December 14. This is a fantastic achievement with CVC having attended 3 previous competitions in the last few years and this being the first time we have advanced to the state finals.

First Lego League is a STEM competition with students aged 9 to 16 years competing from schools around the world. 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, 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.

Out of 36 teams on the day, our 2 CVC teams finished in the top 10 for their robot task and also took home the Programming Award for best coding.



## YEAR 10 WORKPLACE LEARNING INDUCTION



During Week 8, approximately 25 of our Year 10 students are attending work placement with a large variety of employers. Students attended a Workplace Learning Induction during Week 7 at school. We covered Occupational Safety and Health in the workplace, how to fill in their logbooks and Work Readiness. The Work Readiness session was presented by Natalie Montgomerie from B.C.S. Development Training. She was a fantastic and enthusiastic presenter who covered a large number of areas including the importance of first impressions, what employers look for in an employee, communication and body language.

**Mrs Robertson - Workplace Learning Coordinator**

## CVC STAFF ATTEND INNOVATION SHOWCASE 2019

During Week 7, five CVC staff members were given the opportunity to engage with the 2019 Innovation Showcase held at the Perth Convention Centre. Staff were able to hear from some exceptional leaders in innovation and education as well as see and experience some of the exciting work being undertaken by schools in WA.

Discovering innovative ways to teach and engage with students is not new. It is an essential part of our role and is something we strive to do as we prepare students for an exciting future. The learning we provide must spark curiosity and entrepreneurship. It must foster empathy and ethical decision making. It must also possess the relevant knowledge and skills for the students to make a positive difference to the local and global community. At CVC we are continually looking for ways to be at the forefront of trends in education, placing high expectations on students to succeed means placing high expectations on ourselves as we work with our students towards an ever exciting future. At CVC this includes developing Specialist Programs in STEM Education and using digital technologies in new and innovative ways.

## YEAR 12 RAMUDHI KOTTAGE AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS 2020 JOHN CURTIN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Year 12 student and 2019 College Captain Ramudhi Kottage who has been awarded a 2020 John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship (JCUS). The JCUS is awarded to academically talented students who have excelled in a wide range of endeavours, and have lent their talents to the community. The benefits that she will receive from this scholarship are:

- The cost of her undergraduate degree
- Payment of \$1,000 per semester to be used at her discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses
- One-off payment of \$6,000 towards an approved international experience
- Allocated current JCUS scholar mentor throughout the course of her degree
- Leadership and community service opportunities



We are absolutely thrilled as it is the most prestigious scholarship offered by Curtin University for future students commencing their degree. Only a maximum of 10 students are awarded this scholarship within Australia.

# MRS PAVY RECOGNISED FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO LANGUAGES EDUCATION IN WA

It gives us great pleasure to announce that our very own Head of Languages Mrs Pavy has been recognised as one of three finalists in the modern Language Teachers' Association of Western Australia (MLTAWA) Hilde Dixon Award for Outstanding contribution to languages education.

The MLTAWA Hilde Dixon Award for Outstanding contribution to Languages Education was introduced 12 years ago in memory of Hilde Dixon, a vibrant, talented and compassionate educator and leader in languages education in WA. This award is the highest honour for language teachers in WA and recognises and congratulates excellence in the teaching of languages and the commitment to language education in the classroom and through involvement in language professional associations in Western Australia. It is also designed to increase the status of the language teaching profession.

Mrs Pavy is recognised for being a passionate teacher who has taught both Italian and Indonesian to lower and senior secondary students at CVC. As a highly skilled language teacher, she has a large repertoire of teaching strategies that promote cooperative learning and are motivating and engaging for the students. She has also organised many curriculum-based excursions to enrich students' learning experiences. Throughout her career she has mentored many pre-service teachers and provided ongoing support for graduate teachers. She has also been a member of numerous professional bodies and is currently the Events Coordinator for the Westralian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association.



# STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH LOCAL COMMUNITY WORKPLACEMENT SUPPORT



Year 12 student, John, has recently been successful in gaining an apprenticeship with the C.Y. O'Connor Village Pub in Piara Waters. John was attending Workplacement as part of his Certificate II in Hospitality when he caught the eye of Executive Chef Gavin Wright. Gavin indicated that John showed potential and initiative right away and was impressed with his work ethic and attitude.

C.Y. O'Connor Village Pub has been very supportive of Canning Vale College and the Workplacement Program. The local establishment regularly assists students that are studying a Certificate II in Hospitality and guides them in this industry. At C.Y. O'Connor Village Pub students have the opportunity to work in a specialised "paddock-to-plate" premises while learning on-the-job trade skills.

John has completed work placement through school at a few different hospitality placements, including Crown Perth. This confirmed his desire to continue in this industry as a Chef and he is looking forward to the challenge ahead. John indicated that the teachers at CVC had encouraged him to follow his interests and the Workplacement Program has assisted with this. Congratulations John.

# MINECRAFT TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Wednesday November 6, CVC hosted our first Minecraft Education Network day. The day involved innovative teachers from several schools working together to understand the basics and potential of Minecraft Education within the classroom. The day allowed us to examine our new technology innovation space in GL6 and see how far we could push the computers.

The day-long workshop, run by Steve Toscas from Standout Education allowed teachers to see value in using Minecraft as a way to deliver content, work together within collaborative spaces and demonstrate an understanding of knowledge all within an immersive environment. Steve showed us the potential to create and export worlds and even how to bring them in to other software applications for students to extend on what they have created via Augmented Reality. Many thanks must go to Mrs Smith, for her leadership and organisation of the day, as I know it would not have run as smoothly without her help. I know that we are already looking forward to seeing the incredible class projects created by our teachers and partner schools as well as our students! Watch this space!



***Miss Piccioni - Digital Technologies Teacher***

# YEAR 8 ENGLISH BIG DAY OUT EXCURSION

Year 8+ English students had a Big Day Out in Fremantle earlier this term. As part of their research for a tourism pamphlet they are designing, students did a walking tour, visited the Maritime Museum and had lunch at a fish and chip restaurant at the marina. It was a fun and informative (big) day out for all!



## CVC STAFF TAKE PART IN MOVEMBER 2019

In the month of November, a group of Canning Vale College staff members will be banding together for Movember. Over the last 11 years the CVC Movember team 'The Flaming Handlebars' has helped raise upwards of \$10,000 towards supporting men's health. Last year they proudly raised \$2544, their highest amount to date.

This year the team raised \$1145 through out the month of November. 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. Thank you all staff, students and families who supported the team with donations this year.

## CVC STUDENTS EXCEL IN EDUCATION PERFECT WORLD LANGUAGES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all CVC students who performed exceptionally well in the Education Perfect World Languages Championship. The Education Perfect Languages Championship is a 7-day online event celebrating learning and achievement in Languages. With approximately 150,000 participants from around the world, this was a great opportunity to inspire our students' language learning while they compete on a global scale.

We are pleased to announce that CVC placed 25th for Italian and 6th for Indonesian in Western Australia and competed well against the rest of the world, finishing in 23rd position for Indonesian overall against 675 schools. Individual students who achieved highly were recently recognised at our year level assemblies. Congratulations to the following awardees:

- Nouvelle Tamilalagan (Year 9) - Credit
- Madhuri Chillapa and Netanya George (Year 8) - Bronze
- Emily Parks (Year 8) & Sreshtaa Prakash (Year 7) - Silver

For the first time in 2019, we had a student earn an Elite award during the Championships. Congratulations to Claudia Pavzin-Vale (Year 8) who was awarded a monetary prize and a medallion for achieving an Elite Award. She was also awarded for placing 2nd overall in Indonesian which was an amazing achievement!

Elite Award winners in the World Championship who are aged over 15 are invited to apply for a fully funded week-long internship in New Zealand at EP headquarters - we hope that Claudia may be able to apply in the future!

***Mrs Pavy - Languages Head of Learning Area***



## YR 10 PEER LEADERS HOST BASKETBALL COMPETITION FOR YR 7 STUDENTS



Over the last six weeks our Year 10 Peer Leaders hosted a basketball competition for our Year 7 students during homeroom. On Wednesday 6th November our two teams, the Canning Vale Bulls and Hoopers faced off in the grand final. After a very close game and intense finish Hooper's won by 1 point.

Congratulations to Hooper's players Ben, Kario and Gianluca, as well as all other Year 7 students who participated. Congratulations must also go to our Peer Leaders for the work they put in to organising and running the competition over the last six weeks.

## MR BOTTCHER WINS MLTAWA PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to CVC Principal Mr Bottcher, who on Monday 28th October was awarded Modern Languages Teachers' Association (MLTAWA) Principal of the Year. Mr Bottcher was one of six finalists from across the state, with representatives from both Primary and Secondary schools with excellent Language programs.

The MLTAWA values the important role that principals play in advocating for Languages. This award acknowledges school leaders who have shown long-term commitment to their Languages program and promoted Languages within the wider school community.

When accepting his award, Mr Bottcher said "I hold a firm belief in the value of Languages education in that it leads to a holistic education. It gives students the ability to engage in languages other than their own, engaging in and appreciating a culture and helping to develop and appreciate not only their own culture and history but also the key to other worlds. Engaging in Languages education builds confidence and skills in students as they develop mastery but also gives them new skills and abilities in the use of their English Language."



## YR 10 LANGUAGE STUDENTS VISIT PERTH ZOO



Last Friday Year 10 languages students braved the weather for a trip to Perth Zoo to put their languages skills into practice. Students interpreted directions in Indonesian and Italian which led them around the zoo and to the exhibits of various animals. The Indonesian students were able to see lots of the animals they had studied in their unit on Endangered Animals, while the Italian students remembered vocabulary from a variety of units to answer questions about the animals they saw. It was a pleasure to take such a mature and motivated group of students.

***Mrs Rawlings - Italian Teacher/Lead Language School Coordinator***

## YR 10 KATIE MOBILIA PODIUM FINISH AT 2019 WA ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 10 student Katie Mobilia who competed at WA All schools Championships over the weekend.

The 2019 WA All Schools Championships is the premier event for school athletics competition in the State. All school-aged participants compete against their peers from all schools. The event is also the selection trial for the Australian All Schools Championships. On the Friday night Katie competed in high jump finishing 8th and then shotput where she came away with Bronze. Saturday's competition was long jump and then the 100m Hurdles, where Katie won Bronze once again. This was Katie's second time competing at the All Schools Championships but first time with a podium finish. Great work Katie!



# WESTRALIAN INDONESIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOP HELD AT CVC

On Saturday 2nd November the Westralian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association (WILTA) held its final Professional Learning workshop and its Annual General Meeting at Canning Vale College. Indonesian teachers from as far as Yanchep to Bunbury (as well as CVC language teachers) travelled to listen to a variety of presentations including topics such as STEM and Engagement in Languages. The group were honoured to receive a visit from Ibu Dewi Gustina Tobing, the Indonesian Consul General for Western Australia. Ibu Dewi spoke about the importance of developing the Indonesia-Australia relationship and how passionate she is about supporting teachers and students of Indonesian.



## ACT BELONG COMMIT CIRCUS TROUPE 'A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS' SHOW

The incredibly creative and ingenious students in the Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe designed and performed for a packed audience at the recent 'A Night at The Musicals' variety show night held at CVC on Tuesday 22nd October.

Our students were given the singular challenge of creating a performance that had theme of 'Musicals'. Students did everything from routines to songs from musicals, rescripted performances using characters from known musicals, spoken word musical reinterpretations, homages to the original musicals scenes, and comedy slapstick routines using famous vocal lines from musicals.

The cast included all students from the Approved Specialist Circus Program from Years 7-12 and the night was an absolute success. This showcase would not have been a success without the ongoing support of Act, Belong Commit who have sponsored the CVC Circus Troupe throughout this year.

***Ms Challenger - Circus Coordinator***



# CVC CELEBRATES 2019 NAPLAN RESULTS

Student Progress and Achievement Compared with Like Schools

NAPLAN Year 7 2016 to Year 9 2018



Student Progress and Achievement Compared with Like Schools

NAPLAN Year 7 2017 to Year 9 2019



Canning Vale College is pleased to share our amazing 2019 NAPLAN results with our community.

The graphs depicted above indicate the relative gains in progress (the upper right quadrant is the aim) and achievement for students in Years 7 to 9 over a two year period.

You will note that from 2016 to 2018 our students showed little gain in progress and achievement (top left graph) over the two year period. Staff have been working hard with students prioritising improvement in this area.

You will see the 2017 to 2019 results show significant gains in comparison to like schools in all domains and most especially writing (top right graph).

A particular area of celebration is our comparison with the whole of Australian schools (bottom right) which shows CVC to be demonstrating high achievement and high progress in all domains of NAPLAN and especially writing.

Well done to the students and staff at CVC.

Student Progress and Achievement Compared with Australian Schools

NAPLAN Year 7 2017 to Year 9 2019



# ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE PERFORM AT 2019 ORIENTATION



At the start of Term 4 the Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe students had the honour of performing to our incoming 2020 Year 7 students at their orientation day.

The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe performed a range of different acts taken from both their 2019 stage show as well as the Night at the Musicals Variety Night showcase.



The Troupe performed 2 separate shows for a combined audience of 250 students and teachers. The Troupe ran the whole event in a

professional and impressive manner, including lights, sound, and backstage run by the troupe. This showcase would not have been a success without the ongoing support of Act, Belong Commit who have sponsored the CVC Circus Troupe throughout this year.

***Ms Challinger - Circus Coordinator***

## CVC WELCOMES INCOMING YEAR 7 2020 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, 235 students from our feeder primary schools of Canning Vale Primary, Excelsior Primary, Campbell Primary, Caladenia Primary and Ranford Primary, attended CVC on Wednesday 30th 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.



Thank you to our Year 9 Peer Leaders in training, who did a wonderful job escorting students between classes throughout the day.

# 15 CERTIFICATES AND 1 MEDAL AWARDED TO CVC STUDENTS IN 2019 ICAS TESTING

It's with great pleasure to announce our complete school performance in the recent International Competition for Australian schools (ICAS) in English & Mathematics, in which some of our academic extension and high achieving Year 11 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. In total 15 Awards were issued: 1 High Distinction, 5 Distinctions, 11 Credits and 4 Merits.

A special mention to Year 9 student Nouvelle Tamilalagan who achieved in the top 1% of Year 9 participants in Australia. Nouvelle will receive an ICAS English Medal in a special award ceremony at Government House later this year. The following students are to be commended and congratulated in attaining the following awards of achievement:

## English

High Distinction: Nouvelle Tamilalagan (Yr 9)

Distinction: Jennifer Howe (Yr 9)

Credit: Zachary Tang (Yr 9), Josie Wood (Yr 9), Christopher Round (Yr 9)

Merit: Kenzo Harsono, (Yr 9)

## Maths

High Distinction: Weihong Zhang (Yr 9)

Distinction: Jagpal Hansra (Yr 9), Jennifer Howe (Yr 9), Nouvelle Tamilalagan (Yr 9), Josie Wood (Yr 9)

Credit: Keno Harsono, Way Thao Lim (Yr 9), Zachary Tang (Yr 9), Christopher Round (Yr 11)

## 2019 WORLD TEACHER DAY

On Friday 25th October we celebrated World Teachers' Day, a day we thank our teachers for the amazing work they do every day. The truth is, outside of their own home, one of the biggest role models in a young person's life is standing at the front of the classroom. Thank you to all our teachers for the important role they play inside our classrooms and out in the community. Your daily dedication in striving to deliver inclusive and equitable learning outcomes for our students is strongly valued and appreciated!

During Homeroom we asked students to write a note to a teacher who has made a positive impact on them. We collated over 900 notes which were then distributed to our teachers on World Teachers' Day. From knowledge, organisational skills, and sense of humour, students observe everything. There was a genuine sense of care in these messages and watching the difference it made to staff reading their appreciation notes was quite moving. One staff member commented "I opened the envelope and cried with gratitude... we often don't get thanked for the work we do and it's so nice not to wait 20 years to hear how we made an impact."



# CVC WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Canning Vale College ran its first Writing Competition during Term 3 which was sponsored by Fremantle Press.

The two categories were a short story of no more than 100 words (which had to explore the theme of heroism and contain the word abyss) and a poem of no more than 12 lines (which required a theme of power and had to include one simile).

We had more than 40 entries from Year 7 to 12 students across the school! The standard was excellent and it was very hard for English teacher Ms Curtayne to pick the five winners.

Congratulations to Scarlett Sayce (Year 7), Nidhi Matta (Year 7), Zoe Hart (Year 11), Tertia Sabodien (Year 12) and Wilmien Kok (Year 12) who were the deserving winners and the lucky recipients of a book published by Fremantle Press.



# CVC RUNNER UP C DIVISION TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS 2019

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at WA Athletics Stadium on Monday 21st October.

Canning Vale College rounded out the day in second place with 1385 points, see result tables below:

Division C

Byford - 1517

Canning Vale - 1385

Lesmurdie - 1346

John Forrest - 1346

Hampton - 1329

Gov Stirling - 1197

Belridge - 1064

Como - 1052

Ashdale - 987

Runner up Champion

Gerome Macri - Year 8 boys

Champions

Blaize Holbrey - Year 10 boys

Katie Mobilia - Year 10 girls

Blake Pritchard - Year 11 & over boys

Alisha Synnerdahl - Year 11 & over girls

# YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS TOUR FREMANTLE



On Tuesday 22nd October our Year 11 general Geography students departed CVC for their Tourism Fieldwork Excursion to Fremantle.

Fieldwork is an important compulsory component to our Geography course as this allows students to explore the natural and cultural characteristics of a region, the processes that have enabled it to change over time and the challenges it may face in the future. Students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills that will enable them to understand and apply the concept of a region to other regions in different scales.

Students completed booklets on the types of tourism they encountered, transport options, opportunities for sustainable tourism and challenges for sustainable tourism. Our first stop was a Fremantle Prison Tour. Our guide Steven informed us of the history of the prison from the parade yard behind the main gates, the exercise yards and the various cells depending on your crime. We then visited the new block which was only open to the public in 2017 and took a seat at the Church of England Chapel.

From the Prison we walked through Fremantle past Fremantle Oval home of the South Fremantle Football club, down the café strip, past Notre Dame University, past the Esplanade Hotel and walked across Esplanade Oval. We enjoyed a delicious lunch of fish and chips at Cicerellos, followed by an ice cream at Baskin Robbins. From there we walked along the board walk of Bathers Beach, through the tunnel and up the stairs to the Round House. We witnessed the firing of the canon, sketched the Round House and completed the Round House Tour.

## MEET YOUR 2020 COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Year 11 students Holly Peberdy and Caleb Burah who have been named our 2020 College Captains and Student Council leaders. We know you have the passion necessary to lead your fellow Student Councillors, while making a positive presence, on behalf of Canning Vale College, in the wider community. Holly and Caleb are both very excited to play a role in representing the College and student cohort in 2020. We look forward to working with you for the remainder of this year and next year. Well done to all our Year 11 students who applied and interviewed for the College Caption positions, the calibre was exceptional and the decision was very tough!



## FAREWELL TO OUR 2019 YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On Friday 18th October we celebrated our last official day of school for our Year 12 'Class of 2019. 'Students kicked off their last day with breakfast in the Café strip, followed by a range of activities including a bouncy castle, basketball, volleyball, tug of war and information tents and stalls. We then farewelled students with a special assembly before the whole school formed a guard of honour as our Year 12 students left the gates of CVC for their final time. To our class of 2019, 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 Thursday 28th November.



# ESPORTS CLUB - POKEMON GO BATTLES TOURNAMENT

At the end of last term, the incredible Year 9 members of our Esports Club organised their first school tournament!

From planning the brackets and rules, to setting up the posters and helping with some technical hiccups along the way, the students all maintained a level head and were able to reflect on their experience and get the tournament running. Many thanks to Jordan Hylands for designing the posters!

Results Upper Bracket:

Winner - Yifong Khoh (Year 11)

Runner Up - Jordan Hylands (Year 9)

Results Lower Bracket:

Winner - Dion Edelsten (Year 9)

I look forward to seeing these students progress in the future, and for their next amazing idea! Well done to all students involved for your help, patience and determination.

**Miss Piccioni - Digital Technologies Teacher/Esports Coordinator**



# ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS TROUPE PERFORM COMMUNITY STAGE SHOW



The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the honour of performing their 2019 stage show to a packed audience in the Canning Vale College Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday 16th October. The show was extremely well received by parents, staff, community members and children in the audience. The 39 incredible students from Years 8-12 in the Approved Specialist Circus Program designed, directed and performed the 55 minute stage show with the support of professional Circus Performer Morgan 'Scooby' Scafe of Ricochet Circus, Ms Challenger, Miss Scidone, and Mrs Earle.



The theme of this year's show was procrastination and how to defeat the stress that often stops us from achieving our goals. The Year 11 and 12's designed the theme while considering their upcoming school challenges and how the fear of failure often stops people from reaching their goals. The troupe worked on this stage show throughout Term 2 and 3 in their own time and have created a great age appropriate and engaging story of how to overcome adversity and deal with challenges you might think of as insurmountable. This showcase would not have been a success without the ongoing support of Act, Belong Commit who have sponsored the CVC Circus Troupe throughout this year.

**Ms Challenger - Circus Coordinator**

# CVC NAMED LEAD SCHOOL IN MINECRAFT INNOVATION PROJECT WA

We are proud to announce that Canning Vale College has been named the Lead School for our cluster, in the Minecraft Innovation Project WA commencing 2020.

Minecraft is an open-world game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive environment where the only limit is your imagination. Teachers can use Minecraft to teach a range of subjects, from history and chemistry to sustainability and foreign languages, and can map lessons directly to specific learning outcomes and curriculum standards.

Through the Minecraft Innovation Project our students' skills and knowledge will be significantly extended through the implementation of at least one Minecraft project per learning area per year. The project will support our goal of engaging students in meaningful education programs, where students must create to learn. Several of our Learning Areas have already been using Minecraft as a learning tool for students. Technologies, HASS, Maths, and LEAP have been among the early adopters, with English, and Science eager to be involved as well.

Being awarded Lead School in this project recognises the expertise and knowledge our teachers possess. Our teachers will be sharing their knowledge and learning experiences with other schools in our cluster, including 2 local high schools and 5 primary schools. These schools will then be invited to CVC to view how our teachers are embedding Minecraft in to the curriculum.

## 2018 GRADUATE KIANI HOLDEN ENJOYS AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR

Where are they now? On completion of Year 12 in 2018, Kiani Holden signed up for the 2019 Australian Defence Force Army 'Gap Year' program. At the beginning of the year Kiana flew to Kapooka NSW, home to the Department of Defence's Blamey Barracks where the Army Recruit Training Centre is based. She undertook conditioning training, basic training and from there has gone on to complete her initial employment training in Bandiana, Victoria.

Kiana enjoyed her experience so much, she has signed up to commence with the Royal Australian Army from the 6th November 2019. She will be posted to Puckapunyal, Victoria, working in the "School of Artillery" 53rd Battery until 2023.

5 years is a little more than a gap year!



## YEAR 11 ITALIAN STUDENTS COOK UP A STORM

At the end of last term the Year 11 ATAR students put their language skills to the test by working in groups to follow a recipe written completely in Italian. They showed excellent teamwork skills and at the end of the lesson were able to enjoy the fruits of their labours.



## ACT BELONG COMMIT CVC CIRCUS 2019 PRIMARY SCHOOL TOUR

In Term 3 the Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe had the honour of performing their 2019 stage show to 6 local primary schools; Campbell PS, Excelsior PS, Willandra PS, Castlereagh School, Canning Vale PS, and Curtin PS.

The theme of this year's show was procrastination and how to defeat the stress that often stops us from achieving our goals. The show was designed, directed and performed by 39 incredible students from Years 8-12 in our Approved Specialist Circus Program, with the support of professional Circus Performer Morgan 'Scooby' Scafe of Ricochet Circus, Ms Challenger, Miss Scidone, and Mrs Earle.

