

# TERM ONE 2020

## CVC CREW CUTS RAISE OVER \$2000 FOR WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

The CVC community came together again this year to help shave the world from blood cancer in the Leukaemia Foundation, World's Greatest Shave.

The team CVC CREW CUTS (consisting of both staff and students) this year raised \$2504.

Whilst our World's Greatest Shave event scheduled to take place today, was cancelled, the team have put together the a video highlighting their achievements this year. View this video on our Youtube channel here:

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

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

Hallee Nicole





# YR 10 RACHEL TAN AWARDED 2020 VARIETY HEART SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Year 10 student Rachel Tan who has been named a 2020 Variety Heart Scholarship recipient.

Rachel is a talented digital artist, and her talents haven't gone unnoticed in the local community. Rachel recently won an award for her digital art piece in the City of Gosnells Youth Art Competition. Rachel plans to use her Variety Heart Scholarship to further develop her skills and hopes to share her work more broadly in the community.

Variety Heart Scholarships recognises the inspirational talents of WA kids who are sick, disadvantaged or living with disability to help reach their full potential in their chosen field of the arts, sport or education. Over 500 Scholarships have been awarded since 1996.

Rachel is just one of the many talented WA students who live with Autism, a condition that affects a child's development in communication, social interaction and repetitive patterns of behaviour.



## MR PEAKE HOSTS DRIVE-BY BIRTHDAY PARTY

You may have caught a heart-warming story on the news over the weekend, featuring our very own Visual Art teacher Mr Peake.

In this age of social distancing, people are finding creative ways to connect with friends and neighbours — all from a safe 1.5m away. Coronavirus chaos couldn't stop Mr Peake and his wife throwing their son the third birthday party of his dreams.

Family, friends and members of the community were invited to meet in their cars at a nearby park, before slowly driving past their home to wish a very excited Louie a happy birthday. A procession of about 100 vehicles was led by Louie's very favourite truck — the City of Melville rubbish truck.



Read the full news article here on Perth Now: <https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/coronavirus/covid-19-palmyra-parents-jessica-and-nathan-peake-throw-drive-by-birthday-party-for-son-louie-to-maintain-social-distance-ng-b881502612z>



## ONLINE LEARNING VIA WEBEX COMMENCES

Last Friday our Year 12 Italian ATAR students participated in their first Webex session. We had 100% attendance, with 10 students in class and 14 working from home on a writing task.

Students enjoyed seeing and greeting each other at the start of the session and were able to communicate with the teacher using the chat function.

All teaching staff at CVC are also utilising Connect. These Connect classes (which parents can also access via their account) provide Course and Assessment Outlines, class work, assessments and links to any resources or other platforms used for delivery e.g. Google Classroom, One Drive etc. Parents and students can access Connect to discover the required work for each class.

We have also created a page on our website which provides links for a variety of alternate platforms our teachers are currently using to assist live online delivery: <https://cvc.wa.edu.au/for-parents/connect-online-learning-platforms>

We are focused on ensuring that that our online resources are comprehensive and aim to provide a rich learning environment for our students regardless of whether they are at school or working from home.



## VISUAL ART STUDENTS ATTEND 2020 SCULPTURES BY THE SEA EXHIBITION

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

Sculptures by the Sea was first launched in Cottesloe in 2005 and has since been held annually every March. Students develop their understanding of modern sculpture techniques and contemporary materials, in support of their own creative course work.

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





# CVC ESPORTS CLUB – MINECRAFT BUILD COMP

**MINECRAFT BUILD COMP**  
SOLO OR IN PAIRS

*With everyone feeling a bit down, we thought it was time to spread some positivity through creativity!*

**DESIGN THEME:  
WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?**

Entries accepted until  
**FRIDAY APRIL 24** (Wk 2 Holidays)  
Send to Miss Piccioni  
[anita.piccioni@cvc.wa.edu.au](mailto:anita.piccioni@cvc.wa.edu.au)

CVC ESPORTS CLUB - TERM 1 COMPETITION

**MINECRAFT BUILD COMP**

DESIGN IDEAS:

- Someone that inspires you
- An activity you enjoy
- An ideal 'sanctuary'
- Something that makes you laugh!

RULES:

- Addresses the theme uniquely
- Entries are solo or in a pair
- Mods allowed (MUST explain in your email what you have used)
- Explain your concept in the email or include a board/signs in your world
- You may submit your work as a screen recording, Google Slides screenshot presentation or by exporting your world

PRIZES:

Funny Minecraft merch and glory.

CVC ESPORTS CLUB - TERM 1 COMPETITION

In an effort to lift morale amongst students and spread positivity in these uncertain times, the CVC Esports Club have organised a Minecraft Build Competition.

World's/Designs must fit the theme 'What makes you happy' and will be accepted up until Friday 24th April (end of the second week of school holidays).

Please see Miss Piccioni (Digital Technologies Teacher and Esports Club Coordinator) for more competition information.

## 2020 YEAR 12 BALL

One of the many highlights of the CVC calendar, the Year 12 Ball, was held Friday 28th February at Fremantle Esplanade. Students and staff enjoyed a lovely meal and danced the night away. Our students looked amazing in their ball attire and were well behaved throughout the festivities.

A big thank you to all staff members who gave up their time to help supervise on the night, it was greatly appreciated. A special mention goes to the King and Queen of the Ball Caleb Burah and Annabelle D'Souza, both of whom looked exceptional on the night.





## YEAR 7 FRIDAY FUN DAYS



It's great to see our Year 7 students settling in to their first year of high school. A time of great change, Year 7 brings new routines, teachers, friendships and responsibilities.

Every Friday our Student Support team host 'Friday Fun Day' for our Year 7 students, and with the implementation of the 'off and away all day' policy this year we are seeing lots of conversations, card games, sports and even picnics out in the yard at recess and lunch break.

## YEAR 12 NOOR RADIY AWARDED CITY OF GOSNELLS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Year 12 student Noor Radiy who has been awarded with the City of Gosnells Education Scholarship.

The scholarship, to the value of \$500 recognises outstanding student achievement and aims to assist students and their families with ongoing educational costs for items such as books or technology purchases.

Noor is an excellent contributor to the CVC community. She is active in the CVC student council and wider community, volunteering her time to work as a tutor with local primary school students.

On Monday 16th March City of Gosnells Mayor and CVC Board Chair, David Goode attended our Year 12 assembly to present Noor with her scholarship.





## 2020 YEAR 7 GIRLS NIGHT IN



On Thursday 12th March our Student Support team hosted a 'Girls Night In' for our Year 7 girls.

There was a variety of activities for the girls including dancing, sumo slam, sports, tug-o-war, giant jenga and face painting.

The girls had a ball and went home happy and full of pizza and juice.



## YR 8 DECLAN SOMERS TO REPRESENT WA AT THE NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to Year 8 student Declan Somers who recently won gold in the steeplechase, and bronze in the 1500m at the State Athletic Championships.

Declan has now been chosen to represent Western Australia in the 2020 Australian National Track & Field Championships in Sydney from March 20th to Wednesday 25th April. Declan will be competing in the 1500m Race Walk as well as the steeplechase.

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



# 4 YEAR 12 GRADUATES AWARDED CURTIN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Canning Vale College is pleased to announce that four of our 2019 Year 12 graduates were awarded 2020 Curtin University Scholarships at the official Curtin University Award Presentation night on 17th February 2020.

2019 College Captain Ramudhi Kottage was awarded the John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship. This is the most prestigious scholarship offered by Curtin University to only ten students Australia wide. The scholarship recognises academically talented students who have excelled in a wide range of endeavours, and have lent their talents and energies to the community around them.

The benefits of this scholarship include the payment of tuition fees for the course of Ramudhis degree, a grant for an international experience, an annual sum of \$2000 per year, a scholar mentor and various leadership opportunities.

Wilmien Kok, Alysha Duncan and Stephanie Ewings also received Curtin Excellence Scholarships. The Curtin Excellence Scholarship rewards and assists students entering into an undergraduate degree who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving an ATAR greater than 97, and want to pursue study at Curtin University. The scholarship provides assistance towards the payment of tuition fees over the course of three years. We wish our former students the best of luck in their future degrees.



## CVC CIRCUS TROUPE FEATURE ON CHANNEL 10 NEWS



On Friday 14th February our highly successful CVC Act Belong Commit Circus Troupe threw open the doors of our incredible training venue here at CVC to run a free circus skills workshop for students and the community as part of the 2020 Fringe World Festival.

We were fortunate to have Channel 10 in attendance who recorded footage for the Channel 10 news, which aired on Thursday 27th February. The footage can be viewed on the Canning Vale College Youtube channel here: [https://youtu.be/CwnU\\_1gtFfA](https://youtu.be/CwnU_1gtFfA)



# YR 12 BIOLOGY STUDENTS VISIT HARRY PERKINS INSTITUTE

In Week 3 our Year 12 ATAR Biology cohort had the opportunity to visit the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research at the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre in Nedlands.

Our students investigated how to use Biotechnological techniques to; amplify a human gene with PCR, visualise the product with gel electrophoresis and identify the mutation with gene sequencing. They were specifically looking at the BRAF gene mutation that can contribute to melanoma. To gain an insight into working in a cutting edge laboratory investigating challenges like overcoming cancer in human populations was a fantastic opportunity for our students.

We are chuffed to announce our students are currently at the top of the all-schools Harry Perkins leader-board for identifying the most mutations while using the Biotechnology techniques.

**Mr K. Thorne - Science Teacher**



PCR Challenge				
Who made the most DNA strands!?				
Team	Team Size	Top 2020	Best Ever	Average
 CANNINGVALE COLLEGE		7	7.00	7.00
 ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE		5	5.00	5.00
 PERTH MODERN SCHOOL		5	7.00	6.00
 JOHN XXIII COLLEGE		5	5.00	5.00
 KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE		4	7.00	5.50
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## YEAR 11 & 12 STUDY SKILLS SEMINARS

Throughout the year CVC run weekly seminar sessions for students in Year 11 and 12. The sessions cover study skills to help students through their senior school years, and introduce and promote the various study and career options available to students post high school.

In Week 3 our Year 11 & 12 students attended a study skills seminar by CVC Maths teacher Mr Braid.

Students were shown how to maximise their time and effort to reach their potential.





# CVC CIRCUS TROUPE HOST COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AS PART OF 2020 FRINGE FESTIVAL

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# YR 11 KATIE MOBILIA COMPETES AGAINST AUSTRALIA'S BEST AT AUSTRALIAN COMBINED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 11 student Katie Mobilia, who spent the 15th and 16th of February battling it out in Brisbane against Australia's best under 18 heptathletes at the Australian Combined Event Championships.

Going into the competition ranked 6th in Australia, Katie finished the competition in 5th place with a personal best score of 4579 as well as a personal best in 100m hurdles and a season best in long jump.

Western Australia had all 3 competitors finish in the top 5 out of a field of 16!





## YEAR 11 ANIKA LAWRENCE TO TAKE PART IN WAM REGIONAL RECORDING PROJECT



Congratulations to Year 11 specialist music student Anika Lawrence who is one of ten Peel region artists selected to take part in West Australian Music's (WAM) Demos from Peel regional recording project, and feature on the upcoming compilation set to record in Fairbridge Village this March.

The high quality of applications received for the project is testament to the talent throughout the region, and made for a difficult selection process. The successful acts were chosen to provide a snap-shot of the varying ages, musical genres and geographical locations of artists within the region, enabling the compilation to capture the multiplicity of stories, experiences and musical contributions the region has to offer.

Anika will be working alongside renowned sound engineers and producers, including Matt Gio and Dan Carroll of Rada Studios, Debaser Studio's Andy Lawson, with Ryan Brennan and national hip-hop legend Dazastah dropping by as guest producers.

Last year Anika was a finalist in the 2019 Fairbridge Festival Songwriting Quest, a nominee for the 2019 WAM Song of the Year Award and took out 2nd place in the 2019 Act-Belong-Commit Breakthrough music competition.

## CVC LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT MENTOR LOCAL LANGUAGE TEACHERS

In our role as a Lead Language School, the languages team at CVC has been organising network meetings for languages teachers from our local Primary and Secondary school since 2017.

With the support of the Nicholson Network, these meetings have grown to include teachers of Italian, Indonesian, Japanese and French. Their most recent meeting held in Week 3 this term, included an opportunity to view the 'Library of Things' that is available through Canning Vale College. Teachers shared ideas for utilising picture books, musical instruments and postcards into the classroom.

Our status as a Lead Language School, held since early 2018 recognises our excellence in language education. As a Lead Language School CVC language staff mentor and provide direction/support for others schools in promoting and sustaining strong language programs in 2020 and beyond, as well as:

- work closely with other local schools
- network with local teachers through professional development and regular language hub meetings
- provide programs, including lesson plans, in line with the WA Curriculum
- offer a variety of relevant resources to engage and inspire learners
- provide advice and support for inexperienced language teachers
- support language pathways between primary and secondary schools
- deliver an online language program to other schools
- provide advice for school leadership teams
- build community links and partnerships to enhance and embed language programs

We look forward to being able to share the expertise of the group throughout the year with sharing of strategies for dyslexic students, ways of reinforcing literacy skills and moderation of work samples.



# CVC PARTNERS WITH GREENBATCH

We are pleased to announce that our CVC Bush Ranger Cadets have recently partnered with Greenbatch Foundation. Greenbatch is working towards building Western Australia's first PET plastic recycling facility, turning the PET plastic bottles we put in our recycling bins into 3D printing filament for schools to build and create with.

That's right: there are currently no PET plastic recycling facilities in WA. Every time you put a plastic bottle into the recycling bin, it is processed, streamed into the different waste streams and then sold to the global waste market, with a small portion being bought locally and the rest shipped overseas.

Our cadets have placed several Greenbatch recycle bins around the school. These bins are for plastic bottles and aluminium cans that are used by students and staff at the College. Each week our cadets will come around to collect and empty the bins. Once the Greenbatch Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) starts on June 2, 2020, the 10c credit from bottles will reduce collection costs (the more bottles our school collects the larger the CDS credit). The CDS credit will enable us to purchase through the Greenbatch Partnerships 3D Filament, Community Group (Rotary Youth and Leadership) programs, supplies from Woolworths, and many more.

