



WELCOME TO THE TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Following the disruptions and difficulties experienced in term 2 due to the uncertainty generated by COVID 19, this term has seen the College happily return to something much more like the 'normal' range of school activities, with a number of incursions, excursions, performances and competitions taking place. As you read through the newsletter you will see so much to be celebrated around life at CVC.

This celebration includes both individual and group successes including one of our students winning the prestigious META 2020 arts exhibition, our School Council students running a Foodbank drive to generate valuable food donations for the community, a return to live audiences for our drama students, stunning results in Volleyball, R U OK? Day activities, science week (including a visit from SciTech), languages week, visits from the Universities and information sessions for trades employment opportunities.

The second half of the term saw a win for Aeris House at the College Athletics Carnival and an amazing win for our Mock Trial team at their first showing in the Mock Trial Competition held at the Supreme Court of WA. Please enjoy this newsletter and we take this opportunity to wish all students and staff and the entire Canning Vale College community a well-deserved and restful term break.

Staff Development Day Begins Term 3

Whilst we welcomed our students back on Wednesday this week, our staff started Term 3 on Monday for two days of Professional Learning. Staff were busily engaged in various learning seminars and team building exercises across the two days focusing on our whole school improvement processes and business plan initiatives.

They also participated in Learning Area specific workshops with presenters, both online and face to face, to further develop their own knowledge and skills to enhance student engagement.



Yr 11 and 12's Get University Ready

Informative seminars were held across Mondays with special guest presenters on higher education options for our students. This week during the Year 11 & 12 seminar a representative from Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) explained to students the five steps for university entry. Our seminar sessions will be held each Monday during session 5, in the Galileo Amphitheatre.

The following are our upcoming seminars for the remainder of Term 3.

Monday 3rd August - Murdoch University

Monday 10th August - Notre Dame University

Monday 17th August - Edith Cowan University

Monday 24th August - NDS careers in the disability sector

Monday 14th September - TAFE applications



Students Test Their Maths Skills in Popular Competition



Congratulations to those students who participated in the recent Australian Maths Competition. The Australian Maths Competition is an engaging 30 problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' every day lives. Our top 15 students across each year group from year 7 to 10 were invited to compete, and we congratulate all of our students who competed. CVC achieved the following results.

Year 7: 7 Distinctions and 5 Credits

Year 8: 4 Distinctions and 5 Credits

Year 9: 1 Distinction and 4 Credits

Year 10 : 4 Distinction and 6 Credits

MUSIC TERM 3 UPDATE

Year 12 Final Performances for Certificate III in Music

It's been a challenging year for the Year 12 Music students with the restrictions of Covid 19 impacting on their plans for their final performances. Originally to be held earlier in the year and in all outside venues, we had to delay their performance dates and some other venue changes. However, the end result was worth it, with three highly professional performances, displaying a huge array of instrumental and vocal talent, mix of musical genres, student collaboration and comradery. The first Concert, Teenage Fantasy, held on the 7th of September featured Zara Zafar, Zoe Hart, Shivash Singh, Kelly Pillay, Christine Shihata and Dilara Aydener. Under a backdrop of sequins and fairy lights, they performed a fantastic mix of RnB and Pop arrangements. They rotated through the instruments, showing their diversity with multi-instrumental skills. A wonderful evening, with evocative vocals and sweet harmonies.

The second show, Elysian, was held on 11th of September at Kidogo Art House in Fremantle. This venue is located on the beach and is an old colonial building which has been transformed into a multi-arts venue. Performing on the night were Hallee Pileggi, Miranda Miney, Justina Leong and Patrick Guppy. Their hour long set consisted of acoustic arrangements of indie rock/ pop songs by artists such as Alec Benjamin and Tom Walker. Hallee performed an inspiring original of her own, Never Ending in the promotion of mental health awareness in reference to Are You Ok? Day. The audience was thoroughly entertained by the talented quartet in the intimate setting with it's boho/ shabby chic décor complete with candles.

The last of the concerts, Moving On and Getting Over, was held on the 15th of September, featuring Lauchlan Ross, Nathan O'Brien, Caleb Burah, Neil Marantan, Erin Robertson, Travis Rae and Thuak Lian Bawitlung. Their varied set consisted of songs from the Bee Gees, Alicia Keys, Stevie Wonder and Bruno Mars. A stunning night filled with epic guitar solos, vocal duets, and a showcase of the multi-instrumental skills of each performer. The most standout feature of each of the performances was their joy of playing music and their enjoyment in sharing the experience with their group. Three fantastic nights which were a privilege to watch.

Spring Soiree

The House Band and Vocal Ensemble came together to perform a great set of classic songs (arranged by Mr Culverwell) in a dusk setting in the Café undercover area on the 9th of September. Featuring a strong backline of instrumentalists – Cooper Wills, Ben Howe, Caleb Burah, Lauchlan Ross, Isaac Johnson, Neil Marantan, Thuak Lian Bawitlung, Zoe Lau, Emily Parks, Georgia Brandis, Aiden Tan, Kieran Moody and Maddy Cornish – the audience was serenaded with hits such as River Deep, Mountain High and Signed, Sealed, Delivered with a rotating series of solo vocalists supported by the Vocal Ensemble. It was a fantastic culmination of musical talented students across Years 7- 12, led by musical directors Mr Culverwell and Marisa Spina.



Year 11 Drama Students Having a Mad Tea Party

Our Year 11 Drama students have been busy rehearsing their version of The Mad Tea Party.

They are currently fine tuning their skills and have begun blocking with props to get an overall feel for how it will look.



Our Future Environmental Scientists Examine the Ocean's Currents



Our Yr 12 ATAR Earth and Environmental Science students had fun conducting an experiment about the ocean's currents.

A blue ice block was placed in a trough of water to simulate the current of cold ocean water from the poles. We then followed it across the bottom of the ocean until it reached land. Here the current is forced upwards bringing with it nutrients for sea life.

ESPORTS TERM 3 UPDATE

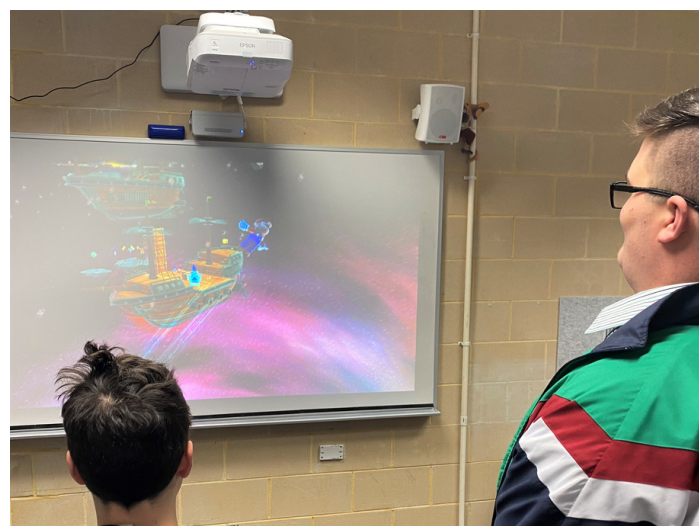
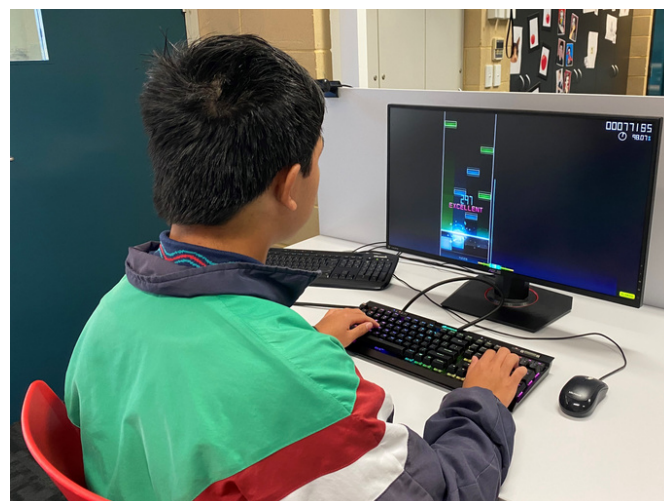
Over the term we have seen lots of new faces joining us on Wednesday mornings for Esports Club! This has allowed students over all year groups a place to meet other students with similar interests to discuss Esports, games and pop-culture.

This term, the students have tried time and time again to challenge Mr Holmes in Super Smash Bros Ultimate! They have really benefitted from the challenges, and are always so appreciative to have staff give up their time to join in. Thank you so much, Mr Holmes!

It has been awesome to see how students make the most of this time, from playing Minecraft, Osu, Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart, to watching students speed run games such as Donkey Kong Country and Super Mario Odyssey. We have even had some TCG (Trading Card Game) play happening, with students bringing along Pokémon cards and playing the intense online version of the game. Lately, we have also seen many students sharing indie games (mostly of the horror genre, thanks a lot guys...) and we have even had the chance to play some local games of Among Us, a teamwork and betrayal game.

I am really looking forward to seeing what events we can play for Term 4, and once again encourage all students to come along and have some fun!

Miss Piccioni (Digital Technologies Teacher and Esports Coordinator)



Year 10 Zone Carnival Fun

Last week our Yr 10's played a number of sports, across different locations, in the local Zone Sports Carnival against other secondary schools in the area. Sam Hunt captained our boys basketball A team to finish 2nd in their pool, with our B team also finishing 2nd in their pool. A special mention goes to Laytonmarc Powell for sinking the winning shot in a very close game!

Our girls were also very competitive and put up a great fight for seven consecutive games in what was a tough competition. They all played well and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Our netballers finished a respectable third place, and everyone played extremely well, with two wins, a draw, and two losses.

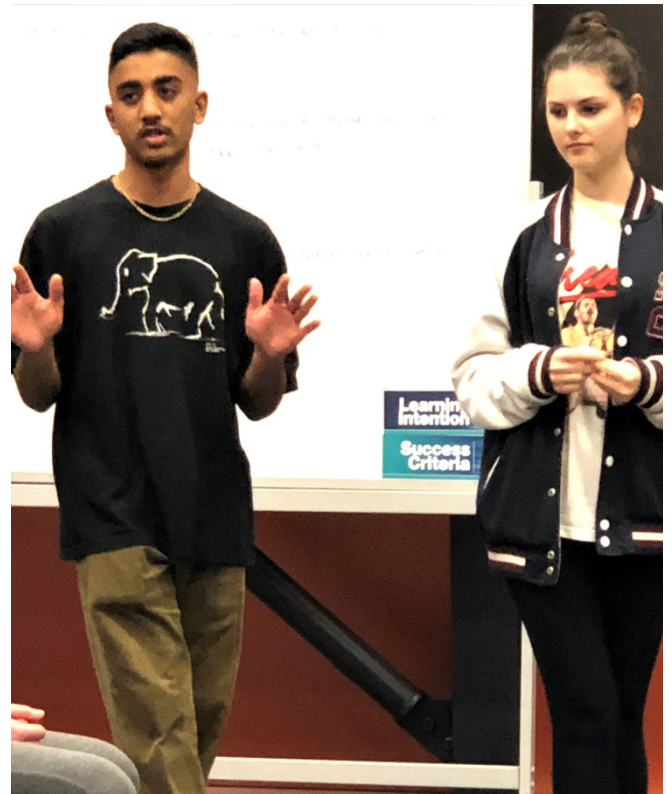


A big congratulations to all of our students who participated, and thank you to our staff for their energetic cheering and coaching skills.

Student Councillors Annual Night Meeting

Our Student Councillors met last Friday evening at the College for team building activities and discussions. Each year our Student Councillors come together in this way to help get to know each other better, especially with our newly elected Yr 7 councillors. Our College Captains, Holly Peberdy and Caleb Burah provided tips to other council members on public speaking and how they communicate with each other to help lead the Student Council effectively.

They also prepared a survey for their fellow councillors to complete, with the aim to find out how the councillors feel things are going and what else can be done, or done differently in the future. Councillors participated in impromptu speeches, by randomly drawing items from a bag, and had fun on a scavenger hunt taking photos of items from a list. Our college Chaplain Mr Martin Loney, also conducted a leadership activity, and staff members Mr Aaron Richards and Mrs Varina Earle made sure the event ran smoothly. Thanks to everyone for being involved and making this event such a success.



Our New Year 7 Student Councillors

Congratulations to our newly elected Year 7 Student Councillors.

Jacqueline Ong, Maison Carston, Aeyesha Raja, and Aria Brennan were successful with their applications and interviews in pursuit of this year's Student Council.

Our Student Council consists of members from each year group to be a voice for the students of the school and to assist organisations within our community to coordinate fund raising events.



Scitech Visits Us For Science Week

This week our Year 8's were treated to a visit from Scitech, with their 'Burning, Melting, Saving' show, to coincide with National Science Week. This show focuses on sustainability issues particularly around our use of plastics and fuels.

They showed us how polystyrene degrades (melts), in acetone but still remains in the environment. Students saw comparisons of the solubility in water, of plastic styrofoam versus corn-based styrofoam, and were amazed at how much water holding capacity plastics had in nappies and soil wetting agents, with one nappy holding 1 litre of liquid! Student volunteers were called upon to assist with some of these experiments, while everyone else sat entertained.

Scitech finished the show with a 'bang' when they demonstrated how energy changes when fuels burn, by conducting an experiment that caused an explosion using Methylated Spirits to produce a mini 'film canister rocket', and then they launched a larger plastic bottle biofuel rocket, using ethanol as the fuel. It was a great way for our Year 8's to come together and experience science on show.



Fun Activities to Celebrate the End of Languages Week

Over the course of Languages Week, our Languages staff organised many fun activities to celebrate the event. During recess and lunch times students participated in activities such as a world languages quiz, rock painting, and origami, they played lomba memasukkan pensil dalam botol and travelled around the world using a photo booth.

To conclude the week, students played international volleyball, Indonesia v Italy, and after some intense competition, the Italian team emerged triumphant. We also had work displayed at the Amherst Village Library as part of the local schools' languages exhibition. Well done to everyone involved!



Employment Possibilities for Trade Apprenticeships



Students in our Design & Technology classes met with Steve Kempin from VEEM Engineering Group to learn about some upcoming trade apprenticeship opportunities.

VEEM Engineering Group, a manufacturing company situated in Canning Vale, are strong supporters of the Australian apprenticeship system and are keen to employ manufacturing trade apprentices to begin in 2021.

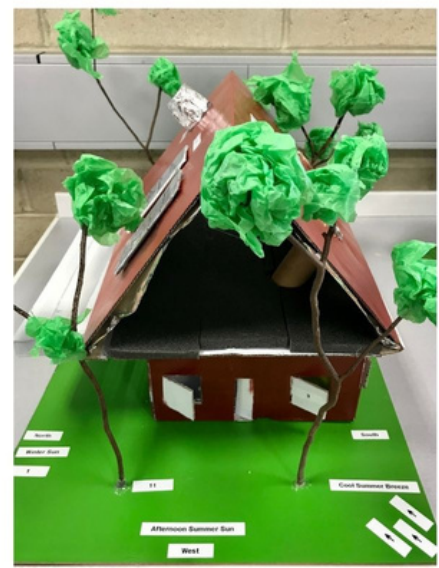
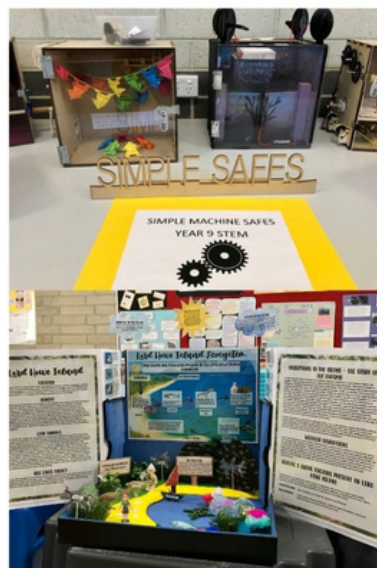
If students would like any further information, or to express their interest they can email Michelle at, michelle@veem.com.au

Young Scientists Develop their Curiosity

Science week was celebrated throughout our school last week, with exhibitions, experiments and games. At recess time each day, we ran a Science Ninjas competition, where student groups had to work their way through a science obstacle course, against the clock, to see who was the overall Science Ninja. Our Yr 7 science classes have been working on their Astronomy projects, with students awarding their peers on research and presentation skills, for their chosen topic.

These projects were displayed in our very own Science Exhibition, along with Yr 8 ecosystem dioramas and passive solar homes projects. Students were quite imaginative in the ways they constructed their projects, with one very creative team of students designing their version of a solar passive home through Minecraft. On touring the Minecraft house, once you step inside, the design elements are highlighted to help you see how it achieves its sustainability.

Projects by other year groups included; making simple machine safes and designing mini golf courses in STEM, while our Yr 12 chemistry class learnt how to make nylon.



CVC Triumphant at State Schools Volleyball Tournament and WA Schools Volleyball Cup

All four of our senior volleyball teams made the grand final in the recent State Senior School Volleyball Championships held at Lords Recreation Centre. Our boys gold division team were unbeaten during the round robin competition, and eventually took out first place for the day. The boys black division team continued this winning form throughout the day by not losing an entire game, but went down in the grand final to finish up in second place. The team also included four of our year 8 boys who played in the senior squad, highlighting the strength of the sport at our college.

Our girls gold division team were also unbeaten in the round robin competition but unfortunately lost in the grand final, with a score tied at one set all. The game went into extra time, and was very close but sadly they lost by 8 points to 6. The girls black division team were also victorious throughout the day and went on to take out the championship in the grand final too. A big congratulations to all of our volleyballers for their hard work, competitiveness, and great sportsmanship.

A few weeks after our success at the State School Volleyball Championships, we competed in the WA Schools Cup. Our boys team competed in the top Honours Section, competing against three other schools, where they finished runners up to Rossmoyne SHS. Our girls fought hard all day to conclude the competition as champions of the B grade division. Congratulations to both teams for their fantastic results.

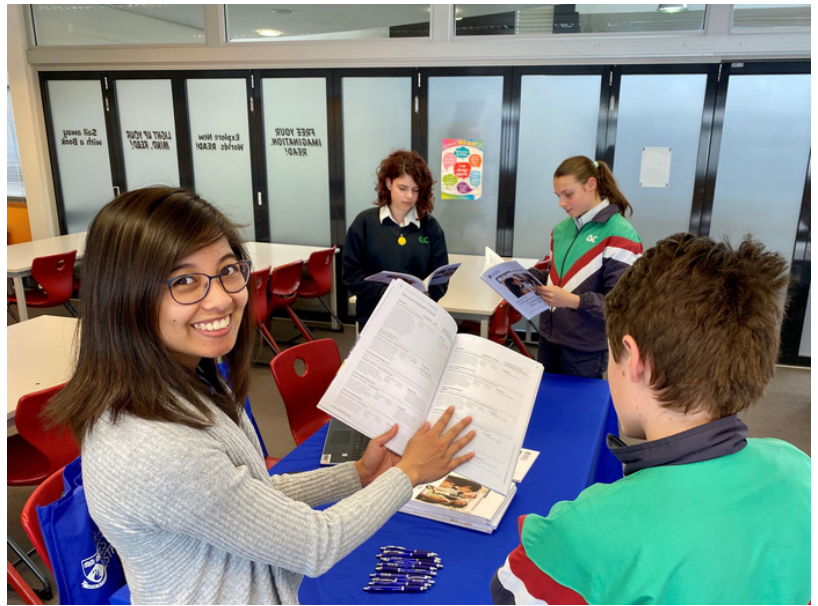


UWA Visits to Inspire Future Students

The University of WA hosted an information session for potential future students in the college library today.

A number of students took the opportunity to speak with Jocelle from UWA, and ask questions about course offerings and the application process.

Our students were interested in a variety of study areas including Engineering and Data and Computer Science.



Student Councillors Attend Zero2Hero In Your Head Mental Health Forum

Members of our Student Council attended the recent Zero2Hero In Your Head, Youth Mental Health Forum at Perth Convention Centre. This forum is designed for students and teachers to learn ways of maintaining good mental health from a range of keynote speakers, panelists and workshop facilitators.

Zero2Hero focuses on achieving three outcomes: Educate young people on mental health, mental illness and suicide, Engage young people in open conversations about mental health in the aim to eliminate stigma around mental illness and suicide and increase help seeking behaviour, and Empower young leaders to become mental health ambassadors. The attending Councillors were inspired by the amazing heroes they met and discovered what it means to be mentally healthy.



Did You See Juan in the Newspaper!

Have you seen last week's Canning Gazette? You might see a familiar face on page 3!

Juan Diego Arellano Rivas, our Yr 12 ATAR Visual Arts student, was featured for his award winning art work in the 2020 META exhibition. Well done Juan!



A Fun Filled Day of Competition at our Athletics Carnival

Aeris House finished clear winners at our recent athletics carnival with a total of 1183 points. Aeris also claimed Boys Champion in Yr 9, Yr 10, Yr 11 and Yr 12 and Girls Champion in Yr 9 and Yr 11. The final results of the day were:
1st: Aeris 1183 points, 2nd: Terra 925 points, 3rd: Flamma 804 points, and 4th Aqua: 732 points.

1st

Yr 7 Girls Aria Brennan - Flamma 78 pts
Yr 7 Boys Zach Garth - Flamma 40 pts
Yr 8 Girls Natalie Carbonaro - Aqua 54 pts
Yr 8 Boys Beau Troy - Flamma 58 pts
Yr 9 Girls Valerie Engelbrecht - Aeris 69 pts
Yr 9 Boys Divilios Elisara - Aeris 82 pts
Yr 10 Girls Lani Ralli - Terra 114 pts
Yr 10 Boys Aiden Duncan - Aeris 67 pts
Yr 11 Girls Nytalie McCracken - Aeris 79 pts
Yr 11 Boys Blaize Holbrey - Aeris 122 pts
Yr 12 Girls Halle Simpson - Flamma 50 pts
Yr 12 Boys Blake Pritchard - Aeris 115 pts

2nd

Giordana Macri - Terra 50 pts
Matthew Vasquez - Aqua 39 pts
Charlie Richmann - Terra 47 pts
Declan Somers - Aqua 57 pts
Dakota Tynan-Hislop - Terra 55 pts
Jack Bradley - Flamma 42 pts
Aarya Raut - Aeris 49 pts
Chathuresh Chittoor - Terra 40 pts
Emily Caddies - Aqua 40 pts
Akash Katakam - Terra 59 pts
Ceinwena Yong - Aeris 49 pts
Ruben Engelbrecht - Aeris 71 pts

3rd

Ashlee Gibbs - Terra 32 pts
Germaine Pagtakhan Prince - Flamma 36 pts
Tahlia Ralli - Terra 45 pts
Sean Pritchard - Flamma 43 pts
Madelyn Cornish - Aqua 54 pts
Gerome Macri - Terra 33 pts
Deone Botes - Flamma 34 pts
Pruthviraaj Utikar - Terra 27 pts
Mienke Fourie - Aeris 39 pts
Aron Ruganiza - Flamma 36 pts
Laili Topan - Aqua 21 pts
Josiah Liew - Aeris 32 pts



Much Needed Food Donations for Foodbank

Our Student Council continues to support local charities as part of their leadership roles within the college, and have just finished their Foodbank drive from the past two weeks.

Foodbank in WA provides food relief to just under 44,000 people each month, and they require an additional 30% of food donations in order to meet current demand.

For the past two weeks our Student Councillors have been promoting these facts in order to generate as many donations as possible to support this charity. Thank you to those who donated, our contribution to Foodbank will be proudly delivered this week.



Mountain Biking the Trails in Dwellingup



Our Year 12 Outdoor Recreation classes recently returned from camp in Dwellingup, being one of the first to experience the new mountain bike trails there. The students rode extremely well over different terrain and navigating log rolls, rocks, narrow passes and jumps through the Marrinup and Murray Valley.

They spotted an echidna on the trails, trying desperately to blend in to his surrounds on the first day of riding and on the second day the students enjoyed a relaxing picnic at Lane Poole Reserve with some students even braving the icy cold water and jumping in the river for a swim.

They all enjoyed the real camping experience by being out in the middle of the bush, braving the elements and having camp fires at night to help with the cold weather. I'm sure there were toasted marshmallows to add to the experience!

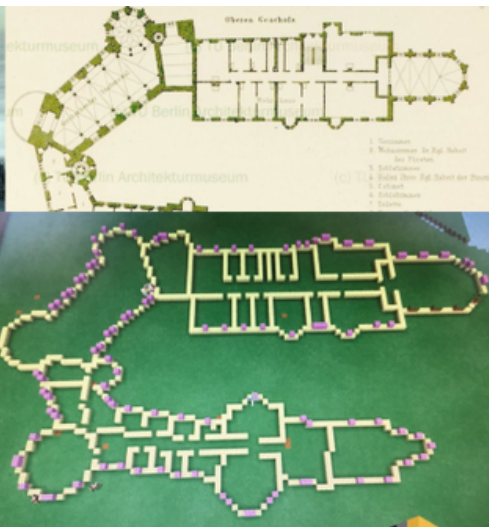
Minecraft Mondays Update

This term we have seen some new students join the program to share their knowledge and skills of the Minecraft platform.

This term we wanted to work as a group to tackle a large scale build. After sharing endless creative ideas and themes, we decided it would be interesting to examine historic architecture, and then settled on planning how we could recreate the Hohenzollern Castle in Germany.

Varic (Year 10) has lead the project by analysing the castle design and created a logical floor plan within Minecraft Edu. This allowed the rest of the team to discuss what areas they were going to focus on, what materials would be suitable and what scale should be considered. This has been a challenge in communication and project management, but as each week has progressed so have the students personal and social skills. Please see the images attached for our current progress – we look forward to sharing the final results and future projects with you all!

Miss Piccioni - Digital Technologies Teacher & Esports Coordinator



Pop up Piazza in Plato

Year 12 ATAR Italian finished their final class in style this week and celebrated 'la vita Italiana'. An Italian Piazza was recreated in Plato where students celebrated by having an aperitivo with some final revision practice. Aperitivo includes drinks (mocktails in this case!) with various types of delicious food - the perfect way to prepare for an exam. 'In bocca al lupo ragazzi'!



CVC Wins Mock Trial Competition at Supreme Court of WA

This week a team of our CVC students competed in the third and final round of the mock trial competition that was held at the Supreme Court of WA in Perth.

Our team won against Hale School with a very commendable performance as the defence in a civil trial. We had two wins and one loss in the competition which was very impressive considering this is the first time competing, and as mostly year 10 students, they were the youngest team in the competition.

Congratulations goes to Rhiannon Mayers, Zabby Gurpatap, Rojin Didari, Laura Loveday, Kudzai Mlambo, Keisha Patricio, Maha Zahir and Farah Al-Absawi.

