



Christ Church Boarding

Term 3, September 2016



Years 7 and 8



As we near the conclusion of Term 3, it is hard to feel anything but proud of the efforts of your boys. Many staff members have made comment of the maturity

on display in Knutsford House, as well as the cohesiveness and comradery of its inhabitants. We farewelled Alec McDonald and James Strickland at the end of Term 2 and welcomed Wilson Ip to the house at the beginning of Term 3.

Early in the term we welcomed you to our community celebration evening. The night exceeded all expectations with some outstanding performances on display. Particular congratulations go to Hugh Kilpatrick (Year 7) for speaking so eloquently about his experiences since joining the boarding community and to Ted Oakley (Year 7) for his fantastic performance of *Boulevard of Broken Dreams*.

Term 3 offered a change in routine to boys as the winter season came to a conclusion, and the non-compulsory athletics season began. Special congratulations go to Angus Elliott-Lockhart, Angus Roberts and Brandon Norton for receiving awards at their respective end of winter season presentations, as well as Matthew Hooper for being selected to compete at the PSA Athletics Carnival.

The recreation program has been a welcome release for most over the

weekends. Activities have included glow bowling, Timezone, rock-climbing, Bayswater Waves, Bounce, 'stress head' and navigating relationships workshops, the ICEA classic, go-karting and the Walters Walk. I encourage all boys to take part in the recreation program whenever possible to make the most of the opportunities afforded to them.

Another highlight this term was the Residential Farm Stay at the Roberts' farm in Dandaragan. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their time and the experiences they shared will stay with them for life. A huge thank you to Anna and Hugh for being so welcoming, as well as Rebecca Burt, Nigel and Anita Dickins, and Scott Chrystal for their assistance in making the trip successful.

With Term 4 on the horizon, I encourage you to engage your son in conversation around the importance of maximising effort throughout the entire year. The nature of Term 4, with Year 12 students departing and various activities drawing to conclusion, often coincides with boys pushing boundaries and testing waters. I will address this with all boys in the early weeks of Term 4 and would appreciate your support.

Once again, Rachael, Grace and I wish you an enjoyable break with your boys. I look forward to catching up on 10 October from 4.00pm.

Brendon Noble
Years 7 and 8 Co-ordinator



Term 4 reminders:

Return to school
Monday 10 October

Term 4 uniform:

Summer and Formal

Congratulations to:

Angus Roberts, Lucas Moore, Hugh Kilpatrick, Ted Oakley, Lachlan Hooper, Angus Elliott-Lockhart, Jackson Dring and Tom Steven; recipients of this term's Kindness Awards for showing kindness towards their peers.

Years 9 and 10



At the end of another busy term it is a good time to reflect on the opportunities and achievements of the Year 9 and 10 cohorts within the Walters Residential Community.

The recreation program has been popular with activities ranging from socials and the ICEA Classic to the Walters Walk. The Farmstay at the South's property was a highlight of the program as the boys cooked damper on a bonfire, worked sheep, played spotlight and rescued an owl that had flown into a fence. A highlight for me was seeing the positive interaction between the students throughout the weekend.

The Year 9 camps concluded in the first half of this term and all participants are congratulated for the manner in which they organised themselves. Hopefully the skills the current Year 10 students learnt last year will hold them in good stead for Venture next term.

The completion of the winter sports season saw many of the boarders rewarded for their efforts. Congratulations to Richard Mandijalu for playing First XVIII Football in Year 10 and to the following boys who won awards for their respective teams:

- Liam Henry (9A Football MVP)
- Ben Morgan (10A Football MVP)
- Dan South (10A Football Coach's Award)
- Clancy Adamson (9A Hockey Coach's Award)
- Will Day (Fifths Hockey MVP)
- Shaun Tanner (9C Soccer MVP)
- Brendon Vu (9C Soccer Coach's Award)

Many of the Year 9 and 10 boarders participated in community sport with 14 boys representing six junior clubs in hockey, soccer and football. This opportunity to interact with day boys and develop friendships within the community is a valuable addition to the program. Deserving a special mention are Liam Tubby and Ben Morgan who train with Perth and South Fremantle WAFL development squads, and Liam Henry and Isaiah Butters who train with the Claremont WAFL development squad. Liam will also be playing for the Flying Boomerangs (Indigenous representative team) in China later this year after being named as the MVP at the National Championships.

When winter sport finished, many boys contributed to the athletics program in a range of capacities with Liam Tubby, Liam Henry, Richard Mandijalu, Corizma Butt and Tom Jones all making the PSA Athletics Team.

As mentioned previously, holidays provide a time to reflect on how well boys are working towards their goals. With end of year examinations for all boys ahead, it serves as a timely reminder that boys should use all available support on offer at Christ Church.

Andrew Greig

Years 9 and 10 Co-ordinator



Reminders:

Year 10 boys should return in Term 4 with their Venture gear. This can be stored underneath the boarding house.

Year 10 boys are reminded to re-visit their subject selections for 2017 and ensure they have chosen wisely.

All boys are welcome to access Study Lab after school. Before school Mathematics tutoring is on Monday mornings for boys looking to improve their grades in Term 4.



Years 11 and 12



At the end of Term 3, more than 250 guests gathered at Frasers Restaurant in Kings Park for the annual Year 12 Father/Friend and

Son Breakfast. This was a great opportunity for the boys to take time out with their loved ones. Many of our residential fathers travelled a great distance to enjoy the morning with their sons.

The guest speaker was former Wallaby John Welborn who spoke to the boys about preparing themselves for the future, a future he commented, could take the boys anywhere. John was the first Western Australian to represent Australia in Rugby Union and played six matches for the Wallabies. John completed a remarkable rugby odyssey by returning to Perth in 2006 to be a founding player in the Western Force's inaugural season and is currently an investment banker. He emphasised the need to become flexible learners and suggested that the end of your schooling years does not necessarily dictate your future direction.

Hugo Moyes and Mitch Allen returned from a Service in Action experience in the remote Indigenous community of Looma. Looma is approximately 300km east of Broome, near the Fitzroy River. The focus of the trip was to work in the Looma Remote Community School where Hugo and Mitch spent four days acting as teachers' aids and general assistants. Upon their return, both boys were pleasantly surprised to find happy, smiling kids who have the bare minimum of personal possessions. I encourage boarders to seek out these opportunities as they

are both challenging and rewarding experiences.

Jarad Evans and Tom Simpson were part of Christ Church history as the Firsts Soccer won their third consecutive title, making it four titles in six years. Tom was awarded Runner Up Fairest and Best. Given that both boys are Year 11 the future looks bright for soccer.

The Athletics Carnival was again held at AK Stadium in Week 6 and the boarding community was well represented. As I strolled around the stadium I was very proud of many of our boys both in track and field events. Dale Aughey in the high jump, Amirul Edmett, Leo Liu, Tristan Guinness in shot put and too many more to mention. The day is all about involvement and the boarding community can stand tall knowing they were well placed in many events throughout the day.

It has been a very productive term for many of the Year 11 and Year 12 boarders. Some achievements amongst a host of triumphs include:

Liam Forrester being named captain on water at the National Team Sailing Racing Championships.

James Basell taking out the fastest time at the Australian Drone Racing National Championships.

Fraser Baird, Jacob Wilding and Isaiah Quintana performing admirably at the community celebration evening and the ICEA Classic in their newly formed band.

Mike Ristovsky
Years 11 and 12 Co-ordinator



Reminder to Year 12 Parents:

The Walters Year 12 Farewell Dinner will be held on Sunday 23 October. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Walters Housemothers



As we speed into Term 4, and hopefully some much longed for warmer weather, I am sure the boys are looking forward to some well earned sleep-ins at home.

The boys have completed their winter sports fixtures, the Year 9 camps at Koorinal and recently, the House and PSA Athletics Carnivals.

While the Year 9 and 10 boys were on their farm stay at the South's farm in Bowelling, Kim travelled to Karratha with Brad for the FeNaCING Field Day and Kerrie and Brad ventured south to the Newdegate Field Days.

The boys have all grown over the past two terms. Please check all shirts, shorts and shoes fit and shoes are polished. The boys will need one set of formals as they will continue to be worn every Thursday for Chapel.

It might be a good idea to take home all bedding (doona included) for a thorough wash as it has seen some heavy duty work over the past few months with the cold weather. This is also an opportune time to take home excess gear from the wardrobes and make the car lighter for the end of year holiday. If you would like to leave anything in the cellar, please ensure you have a large plastic tub clearly marked with your son's name.

We wish you a terrific Term 3 break. Drive safe and we look forward to seeing you and your boys when the house opens from 4.00pm on Monday 10 October.

Kim George and Kerrie Tonkin
Walters Housemothers

Knutsford Housemothers



With the weather improving after a long cold winter, it is lovely to see the boys out and about. Backyard cricket has become popular again, morning and evening. There is plenty of football being played down on the oval with basketball and other outdoor activities occupying the boys after school. Included in the Year 7 and 8 section is a photo of the "Farm Game" which Tom Stevens, Matthew Burt, Hugh Kilpatrick and Ted Oakley are playing. The boys created this game and it has been great to witness them playing it.

Next term the boys are back in summer uniform. It is suggested for boarders that they have five summer shirts and three pairs of shorts. They will also require their blazer and formal uniform for Thursday Chapel. As they have all grown in size, we suggest they try their uniform before returning in Term 4.

It is also a time to take home extra clothing being stored in wardrobes. Some of the boys have cupboards overflowing and most of it is sent into the wash each week as they don't enjoy folding and putting away clothes they have worn! For summer they only require four pairs of shorts, six t-shirts, one pair of jeans, one collared shirt for social outings and two jumpers or long sleeved tops. Also, a friendly reminder to launder doona covers and matching pillowcases over the break.

We have really enjoyed having Ben Boulbee, Connor Farrell, Jim Bastow and Mac Maslen in Knutsford this term as Year 11 mentors. The boys have been a great support to our junior boarders.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming your boys back refreshed and ready for the final term of 2016!

Jenny Watts and Jane O'Hare
Knutsford Housemothers