



Christ Church
Grammar School

Building good men

Principal's Report

March 2018

Attachment

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**Old Boys' Association
Parents' Association**

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Staff are currently working on the Self-Study Report in their various committees. The report is due 8 weeks prior to the team evaluation on Saturday 25 August to Friday 31 August 2018.

Executive KPIs

All members of the Executive team have updated and confirmed their KPIs for 2018.

Staffing

Appointments

- Jack Cowan: Residential Community Assistant
- Di Bain/Bronwyn Howells: Acting Pastoral, Planning and Co-curricular EA (Internal)
- Justine Garland: Acting Admissions Assistant (Internal)
- Caitlin Owen: Acting Assistant Head of Hill House
- Denise Plain: ICT Prep School
- Jacob Whiteaker: Residential Community Assistant

New website

The School's new website and Building Good Men website (<https://bgm.ccgswa.edu.au/>) have been launched. The BGM initiative was conceived in response to parents continually reflecting back to us that they want the School to be a partner and assist in aspects of their boy's mental, physical and spiritual development as well as their academic journey. BGM provides the community with greater visibility and access to the work of the Centre for Pedagogy and The Wynne Centre for Boys' Health and Wellbeing.

Commissioning

Rev Nicholas Russell was commissioned on Thursday 1 March 2018 by the Archbishop of Perth at a whole school assembly. This was also a wonderful celebration of the School's birthday and acknowledgement of long serving staff members.

OQD Program

The first group of boys have completed the Year 9 residential program, part of The Making of Men year long program. The program has launched successfully and gained much traction with the boys and their parents rating it highly.

Coding

Coding has been introduced into the Prep School as a subject from 2018. This is in line with our Strategic Plan and move to a scope and sequence of all subjects from K to Year 12.

International Women's Day

The School will celebrate and acknowledge International Women's Day (IWD) on Thursday 8 March 2018 with a special presentation at the Senior School Principal's Assembly. Students have been asked to participate in a short video by sharing how they feel about the significant females in their lives. We have also included brief interviews with representatives of the Western Australian United Nations Association of Australia who have thanked the School for acknowledging IWD.

Perth Modern

Ten of Perth Modern's fifteen board members have stepped down, with five departing the school within the same week. This follows a stand-off last year in which two-thirds of the school's board called for the school's principal, Lois Joll, to be dismissed for using \$9m of the school's funds towards a 700-seat auditorium. The latest departures mean that all board members who had expressed no-confidence in Joll are no longer at the school. In 2017, WA Education Director-General, Sharyn O'Neill, appointed professional services firm KPMG to carry out an independent

review of governance arrangements on Joll's plans to construct the auditorium. "There were 10 recommendations made in the report and I've accepted all of them," O'Neill said, adding that she expected the school executive and boards to "work together towards achieving a common goal in the best interests of the students". "The principal has led Perth Modern School to be one of the highest performing schools in Australia which is a significant achievement. Together with a highly expert and committed board, I believe we can implement the recommendations." The review also acknowledged that clearer direction was needed on financial management and governance of capital works projects in WA schools.

Preschool funding boost

The Turnbull Government has locked in a \$440m funding boost for preschool education and is urging states to boost the enrolment and attendance rates of preschoolers in early learning. Minister for Education and Training, Simon Birmingham, said the extra funding would extend the National Partnership on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education into 2019 to more than 348,000 children to ensure they have access to 15 hours of quality early learning in the year before they start school.



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Early Learning Community – a natural advantage



Throughout the year teachers take the boys to nature's outdoor classroom where they embrace teachable moments. In the early years, this is about discovery and exploration that promotes language development and higher order thinking skills as the boys discuss, ask questions and think deeply about these discoveries with teachers and peers.

In 2019 the School will open the doors to its state of the art Early Learning Community (ELC), which will provide a rich educational program designed for boys between the ages of three and five.

With enjoyment and engagement significantly influencing how boys learn, the School's skilled teachers will use teaching strategies specifically for boys ensuring every boy's talents and interests are unlocked, allowing their natural ability to flourish.

Boys in the ELC will engage in learning that promotes resilience, empathy and wellbeing.

Visit www.ccgswa.edu.au or call Admissions on 9442 1555 for enrolment details.

Connection with the outdoors and nature is essential during childhood, especially for boys. Boys are naturally curious about the world around them and the natural environment provides unlimited opportunities for boys to enjoy meaningful interactive play, fun and develop a sense of belonging.

Situated on the Swan River, Christ Church has been educating boys for over 100 years.



A natural advantage

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten designed specifically for boys, offering interactive play in a natural, caring and educationally stimulating environment.

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Each year, Christ Church Grammar School offers a variety of scholarships including academic, music, drama, boarding, general excellence, philanthropic, Old Boys' Association (OBA) and Indigenous. The award of a scholarship is at the discretion of the Principal, and exceptional boys who are Australian permanent residents or citizens are invited to apply through the School's scholarship program.

As an academically inclusive school, Christ Church has an outstanding reputation for inspiring excellence in boys. Across all year groups, students are encouraged to challenge themselves as they strive to reach their potential both inside and outside the classroom. In 2009, the School was innovative in establishing its



own Centre for Pedagogy (the art and science of teaching) and this is an area of strength for the School, with incredibly passionate teachers seeking to ignite a spark of genius in each and every boy.

Learning at Christ Church offers unique opportunities and experiences for boys including visits to Kooringal, the School's purpose built outdoor education venue near Dwellingup commencing in Year 5. As the boys move through the School the outdoor experiences include a 10 day challenge set in the rugged and exposed South Coast national parks of Western Australia, and a tall ship sailing experience in the pristine waters of World Heritage listed, Shark Bay, where they become amongst the youngest to set sail on the training ship.

This year the School introduced The Making of Men program for all Year 9 students. The year-long program brings the boys together at a time when they are experiencing significant adolescent development, and ready to explore the range of new and exciting possibilities that life presents. Over the course of the year, the program aligns the concepts and narratives explored in the Personal and Spiritual Development curriculum, the Outdoor Education program and the three week live-in experience.



Overlooking Freshwater Bay in Claremont, Western Australia, Christ Church Grammar School offers a world-class education for boys from Pre-Primary to Year 12 and is renowned for building good men.

Boys interested in applying for 2019 scholarship are encouraged to visit www.ccgswa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships.

Scholarship opportunities for current Year 6 boys

Closes 7 March 2018

Christ Church Grammar School seeks to build good men.

Boys learn in a caring community that honours individuals. Stimulating education programs encourage each boy to discover the best in himself and others.

Christ Church invites scholarship applications for entry into Year 7 in 2019 in the following categories:

- Academic
- Drama
- Music
- Regional residential (boarding)

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or call **9442 1555**



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Year 9 boys take part in The Making of Men program.

ADVANTAGE FOR BOYS

CHRISt Church Grammar School is an academically inclusive school overlooking Freshwater Bay in Claremont, Perth.

Catering for boys from pre-primary to Year 12, with pre-kindergarten and kindergarten opening in 2019, the Anglican day and boarding school is known for delivering a learning experience specifically designed for boys.

In 2009, the school was innovative in establishing its own Centre for Pedagogy – the art and science of teaching – and this is an area of strength for Christ Church, with passionate teachers seeking to ignite a spark of genius in each and every boy.

The school understands that boys learn multi-dimensionally and teachers at Christ Church engage students through a range of teaching methods designed to encourage every boy to achieve individual and collective excellence.



The Christ Church advantage includes motivating every boy to achieve excellence in the academic program and focusing on their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

An example of this is the introduction of The Making of Men program this year for all Year 9 students.

This year-long program brings the boys together at a time when they are

experiencing significant adolescent development and ready to explore the range of new and exciting possibilities that life presents.

Over the course of the year, the program aligns the concepts and narratives explored in the Personal and Spiritual Development curriculum, the outdoor education program at Koorinal (near Dwellingup) and the three-week live-in experience.

The live-in experience, held on campus, ensures there is no interruption to the academic program, with boys attending classes during the school day.

In the evening, boys have dedicated time to explore new concepts through a series of life skills sessions, creative workshops and activities.

These sessions are when life skills are introduced and developed, when spirituality and values are questioned and investigated, and when leadership and character begin to surface.

The program involves the whole community (including parents and significant role models) ensuring the young men develop a strong sense of identity and belonging.

Led by a talented team of educators, The Making of Men complements the existing holistic framework of Christ Church and its



The outdoor education program at Koorinal.

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YEARS PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 12

BOARDING
FOR UP TO 110 STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN YEARS 7 TO 12

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Refer to Christ Church Grammar School website.

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focus on building the inner man.

Another aspect of the Christ Church advantage is the school's outdoor education program, which includes visits to Koorinal, the school's purpose-built outdoor education venue near Dwellingup, a 10-day challenge set in the rugged and exposed south coast national parks of WA, and a tall ship sailing experience in the pristine waters of World Heritage-listed Shark Bay.


The partnership between Christ Church and the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation provides boys with a six-day adventure, where they become amongst the youngest to set sail on the training ship.

Christ Church is the only WA school to include sailing as part of its compulsory outdoor education program.

Parents interested in their son attending the school can take a tour and learn more about the Christ Church advantage.

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Discover the learning opportunities at Christ Church Grammar School's new Preparatory School

Placements available for Year 4
in 2019 and 2020



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Community News 20/2/18

Marcus makes his mark on Mars

By DAVID COHEN

Marcus Handley went on a mission to Mars this month.

The Christ Church Grammar School student's team just missed out on winning a worldwide coding competition at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Marcus (15) was the youngest member of his team in the Battlecode competition as they took on more than 1000 others

before losing to a Swedish team.

"The competition started in January and finished this month," Marcus said.

"Three rounds were online and the last was at MIT's Kresge Auditorium.

"Battlecode involved using different units, forming them with others, and attacking others.

"This year's theme was Escape to Mars, otherwise you'd be wiped out by a great flood."

Marcus's team were caught on the hop when they changed their coding language during the competition from Java to C++.

"Java wasn't giving us the performance we needed, and also there was a bug on the servers," Marcus said.

He said he was proficient in C++, Swift and Hyphen programming languages.

"I dabble in a couple of others," he said.

"I got into coding in Year 8 and have found it a really rewarding activity; it's probably my biggest passion and hobby."

He said coding was a growing industry but he wasn't sure that would always be the case.

"Artificial intelligence means the demand for coders could be reduced by code that writes itself," he said.

"These days I don't think there's any career that is secure."

While at MIT, Marcus met representatives of Battlecode sponsors including Facebook, Oracle, and Hudson River Trading.

"I also took the opportunity to attend an information session and tours for Harvard and MIT," he said.

"The MIT tour and information session were very interesting, and MIT's research and interdisciplinary-focused approach are very appealing to me.

"I am under no illusions regarding how hard it would be to get into MIT.

"They get more than 20,000 applications each year for about 1450 spots; and only around 10% of those spots go to international students.

"However, I think that just going through the process of applying would be a good experience for me."

Marcus's team shared a \$7800 prize for their Battlecode performance.



Multilingual Marcus ... Marcus Handley (15) is proficient in three programming languages and dabbles in others.

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**LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE
FOR INSPECTION OF STANDARD AMENDMENT
CLAREMONT TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3
AMENDMENT NO. 135**

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Town of Claremont has prepared the above mentioned planning scheme amendment for the purpose of:

Amending the 'Residential' zoning of Lot 90 Fern Street to 'Local Reserves – Recreation'.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment have been deposited at Council Offices, 308 Stirling Highway, Claremont and will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including **Tuesday 10 April 2018**. These documents are also available on the Town of Claremont's website www.claremont.wa.gov.au.

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be lodged in writing and should include the amendment number, the property affected and details of the submission and lodged with the undersigned on or before **Tuesday 10 April 2018**.

Liz Ledger
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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