



Christ Church  
Grammar School

## Building good men

Principal's Report

February 2019

### Attachment

- Media Clips

Old Boys' Association  
Parents' Association

## **Strategic Plan 2020-2024**

We will use 2019 to create the Strategic Plan 2020-2024. Ak Sabbagh of Beckon Business has been engaged to facilitate the first stage of the strategic planning phase. Once a draft plan is formulated, it will be presented and discussed with the ELT (Educational Leadership Team) for input. Staff, parent and student input will be sort before a draft is presented to Council for further direction, input and final ratification. It is envisaged that the plan will be launched at the commencement of the 2020 academic year. To provide the necessary time, the following planning sessions are proposed:

- Building and Development Committee on Friday 1 March, 8:30am to 12:30pm
- Council and Executive on Friday 31 May 9.00am to 2.00pm.

## **Staffing**

### Appointments

- Jovita Boon: ICT Support Officer
- Michael Boyatzis: Residential Assistant
- Emmie Del Borrello: Executive Assistant Studies Office
- Timothy Excell: Art Teacher
- Colin Fallon: Prep School Teacher
- Matthew Goodbody: Koorungal Teacher
- Christofer Guers: Education Assistant
- Lucy Hosking: Koorungal Assistant
- Felice Jennings: Education Assistant
- Amy Joy: English Teacher
- Emily Kirton: Koorungal Assistant
- Patrick Molinari: Humanities Teacher
- Sofia Rambla: Education Assistant
- Oliver Stockwell: Residential Assistant
- Tom Williams: Residential Assistant
- Laura Woodhouse: Prep School Teacher
- Alicia Ylias: Prep School Special Needs Teacher

### Resignations

- Shannon Ahsing: ICT Support Officer
- Elizabeth Barrett: Prep School Teacher
- Jessamy Case: Koorungal Assistant
- Mark Crawford: Residential Assistant
- Marjorie Decaux: Costume Designer
- Chaz Flint: Residential Assistant
- Nicky Griffin-Appadoo: Head of Languages
- Georgie Hodges: Education Assistant
- Ben Hodsdon: Maths Teacher
- Scott McCallum: Residential Assistant
- Charles Moorman: Residential Assistant
- Sid Pattni: Art Teacher
- Denise Plain: Prep School Teacher
- Auguste Sheehan: Koorungal Assistant
- George Variyan: Maths Teacher
- Stephen Zander: Science Teacher

### **Simon Angus and Dr Steven Males**

Simon (Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School) and Steven (Head of Preparatory School) started on 7 January 2019 and have settled well into their respective roles.

### **2018 ATAR**

Three students achieved the maximum ATAR of 99.95 - congratulations to William Hu, Matthew Hamdorf and Amitabh Jeganathan. The School is incredibly proud of every students' performance, and once again we witness the overall success of our students with a median of 91.60 (State Median 81.80). As an academically inclusive school, we value diversity and openly accept boys of all abilities; this truly enriches the lives of all our students. In 2018, Christ Church Grammar School had 170 students who achieved an ATAR and 18 who followed a General Pathway.

- 15 students (9% of ATAR candidates) obtained an ATAR greater than or equal to 99
- 28 students (16% of ATAR candidates) obtained an ATAR greater than or equal to 98
- 55 students (32% of ATAR candidates) obtained an ATAR greater than or equal to 95
- 98 students (58% of ATAR candidates) obtained an ATAR greater than or equal to 90
- Median ATAR for the year group: 91.60 (State Median 81.80)
- 137 students (81% of ATAR candidates) obtained an ATAR that would give them entry to UWA (greater than or equal to 80)
- 30 students achieved a VET qualification by completing a Certificate III or IV course.

### **Prep School opening**

The new Prep School will be officially opened on Wednesday 6 February 2019 by the Archbishop, The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO.

### **Year 9 Program**

The initiative of the 2018 *The Making of Men* program for all Year 9 students has been a huge success for the Christ Church community. Each of the eight house groups report an average of 8.5 or better out of 10 in their survey responses.

### **Potential new school**

The Anglican School's Commission is investigating opening a co-educational low fee school (K to Year 12) in Fremantle.

### **The Educator's 2019 Education Report**

A snapshot of The Educator's 2019 Education Report has revealed some of the major challenges facing Principals as they begin Term 1. The most challenging are:

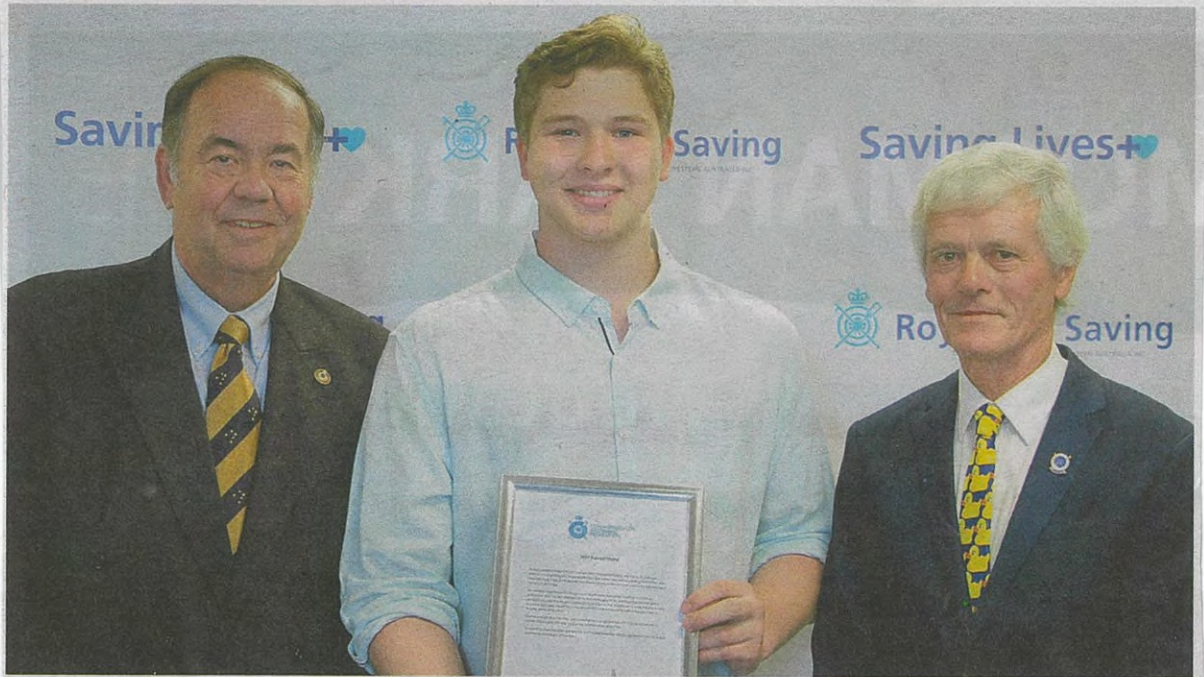
- adapting to government and regulatory changes to curriculum and funding
- introducing or improving new school facilities
- keeping up with new technology and teaching methods
- staff and staffing.

### **School Funding 2019 and beyond**

In early 2019, the National School Resourcing Board released their report recommending a direct Personal Income Tax (**PIT**) method be used to calculate the SES. The PIT methodology for calculating a school's SES, and hence the Capacity to Contribute (**CTC**) will be in effect for all schools in 2022. In 2019, schools will have the best of their 2011 or 2016 SES used to calculate their CTC. The January 2019 payment used the 2011 SES however, schools that saw a reduction in their SES from 2011 to 2016 will receive an additional payment to make up the difference. This payment should be made mid Term I. For 2020 and 2021, schools will see the best of the 2011 Census SES, the 2016 Census SES or the PIT SES used to calculate their CTC. Schools below the SRS model will transition to 80% of the SRS by 2023, and those above the SRS model will transition down to 80%

of the SRS by 2029. The updated PIT SES should be available to schools mid 2019 once the address collection done at the end of 2018 is matched with the personal income tax data of those adults responsible for the students in the school.

CCGS Student Post December 1



Stanley McFarlane saved a woman's life outside his school. With him are Royal Life Saving Society Commonwealth deputy president Clive Holland, left, and Royal Life Saving Society WA president Colin Hassell.

## Boy hero gets lifesaving medal

**A Nedlands student has been awarded a top bravery gong for saving the life of a woman who had collapsed outside his school.**

Stanley McFarlane was 15 when he performed CPR on the woman, in her 50s, after she collapsed outside Christ Church Grammar School in February last year.

He was awarded the Royal Life Saving Society's Russell Medal, given annually to one person under 18 in the Commonwealth considered to have performed the most outstanding resuscitation in the previous calendar year.

Stanley, who has an RLSS Bronze Medallion and had received CPR training at school, was leaving school with his father when they saw a woman lying motionless on the ground.

"Stanley immediately ran over to the lady and found she wasn't breathing," the society said.

"He was able to administer 20 compressions of CPR while instructing his father to call for an ambulance.

"After the 20 compressions the lady took a gasp of air, and by phone the emergency services instructed that he give another 20 compressions.

"This was enough to bring the lady around to a conscious state.

"He put her in the recovery position and reassured her before she was taken to hospital by the ambulance.

"Stanley ... showed great courage and maturity to jump into action so quickly without even thinking twice. His training enabled him to save a life."

Soon after the event Stanley

told the POST he hadn't thought he would have to put his school-taught life-saving skills to work.

It had been five months since he had learned CPR with his school's Surf Life Saving Cadets, taught by maths teacher and North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club member Alison Gould (*Boy hero saves life*, March 18, 2017).

"I am grateful for the training I received at Christ Church.

"I encourage everyone to learn CPR as it could mean the difference between the life and death of someone you know or love."

He was presented with the medal at the Royal Lifesaving Society's Mt Claremont headquarters last week.

The Russell Medal was established in 2000 as a tribute to Pat Russell, a long-time member of the society.



# YOU PICKED THE WRONG WOMAN

## School psychologist accused of assault, threats against autistic 12-year-old boy

■ Shannon Hampton

A psychologist at a prestigious private boys' school twice assaulted an autistic 12-year-old during a "meltdown", telling him he had "picked the wrong woman to mess with" and that she would "pummel" him, a court was told yesterday.

Agni Angelkovska, 50, is on trial accused of slapping the student in the face with the boy's own hand and throwing a cup of water at him during an incident at Christ Church Grammar School in November 2014.

Dr Angelkovska denies the allegations, saying she drank the water and that the boy, who was prone to violent outbursts, was accidentally struck by his own hand during a struggle.

School staff yesterday told Perth Magistrate's Court that during the alleged 20-minute ordeal, Dr Angelkovska pinned the boy on a couch and held an arm across his throat as he whimpered, telling her he could not breathe.

Prosecutors say the boy, whom *The West Australian* has chosen not to name, had

earlier had a "meltdown", throwing witches hats and kicking a motorcycle when he was told he could not take a bus to play sport because of an earlier incident.

The court was told four staff members had to carry the boy to a sensory room at the Claremont school's special needs centre where he calmed down.

But giving evidence yesterday, then education assistant Susan Ashby said the boy became agitated again after Dr Angelkovska

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# Psychologist accused

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arrived and made comments prosecutors said were “deliberately designed to provoke him”.

Ms Ashby said Dr Angelkovska told him his behaviour would not be tolerated at the senior school and “should he behave like this next year, the Year 12 boys would pummel him and beat him to a pulp”.

Dr Angelkovska, who also uses Anne as her first name and was the head of psychology and special needs services, allegedly told the boy he would not be going into mainstream classes — which would have “devastated” him, Ms Ashby said.

She that when the boy started throwing items, Dr Angelkovska “very forcefully” said: “You will have to pick that up. You have picked the wrong woman to mess with.”

Ms Ashby said that when the boy stepped towards Dr Angelkovska with a hand raised, she said: “If you hit me, I’ll hit you twice as hard. If you hit me, I will pummel you, my boy”. Dr Angelkovska threw the boy on to a couch and climbed on top of him, Ms Ashby said, with the alleged victim saying, “You’re hurting me . . . I can’t breathe”.

“He was whimpering, he was



**Agni Angelkovska leaving court.**

crying . . . saying he was being hurt,” Ms Ashby said.

Under cross-examination by defence lawyer Simon Freitag, Ms Ashby agreed she did not see any slapping motions.

Teacher Lisa Venn said she was outside the sensory room when she heard “slapping noises” and Dr Angelkovska saying: “How does that make you feel?”

Ms Venn said she saw Dr Angelkovska throw a cup of water, which hit the boy’s face and chest area.

In a statement read to the court, the boy’s mother said her son “shut down” and did not speak for four hours after she was called to pick him up.

The trial continues.

# Psychologist 'targeted vulnerable' autistic boy

■ Shannon Hampton

A "vulnerable" autistic schoolboy was targeted in an act of anger by a senior school psychologist who took on "a personal battle" to teach him a lesson, prosecutors argued yesterday.

Agni Angelkovska, 50, spent the past three days on trial in Perth Magistrate's Court accused of twice assaulting the 12-year-old student during an incident at Christ Church Grammar School in November 2014.

It was alleged Dr Angelkovska, who uses the name Anne, struck the boy in the face using his own hand as she restrained him on a couch during a "meltdown", then threw a cup of water at him.

The court was told that the boy, who earlier had to be carried to a sensory room by four staff to calm down, took a swing at Dr Angelkovska and was throwing items before he was restrained.

Dr Angelkovska claimed the boy accidentally struck himself when she was trying to calm him and denied throwing water.



**Agni Angelkovska**

In his closing submissions, prosecutor Cillian Stockdale said the "vulnerable" boy became the target of Dr Angelkovska's anger when he refused to comply with her demands.

Her lawyer Simon Freitag said it was accepted that "things have not been handled well" by the school but Dr Angelkovska was not criminally responsible and "this is not an opportunity to find a scapegoat".

"It is unbelievable that someone in Dr Angelkovska's position would simply assault a student in the way that was alleged," he said.

Magistrate David Maclean is due to deliver his verdict on December 28.



# Christ Church keen to buy tip

By BEN DICKINSON

**Christ Church Grammar School wants to buy a former landfill site in Mt Claremont to expand its St John's Wood playing fields, but nearby residents say they want a public sports facility instead.**

The school has approached the state government about buying and decontaminating the 16ha Brockway landfill site, between John XXIII College and the UWA sports park.

Christ Church rehabilitated its neighbouring 8.6ha site to create its St John's Wood playing fields, which opened last year.

At a Nedlands council committee meeting this month, residents urged councillors to fight the move.

"Christ Church already owns more than 80,000sq.m off

Stephenson Avenue," Landon Way resident Christy Boxshall told councillors.

"The wider community needs access to more recreation space.

"This land in Brockway Road is perfect."

Chessington Gardens resident Susie Moir said a regional sports centre should be built on the site.

Council staff had previously investigated using the land to build a synthetic pitch and clubrooms for the Westside Wolves Hockey Club, but it was rejected as unsuitable.

Nedlands CEO Greg Trevaskis said it was unlikely the council or the state government would build a recreation facility on the site in the near future because the land was deep in contamination.

"It's way beyond our resources," Mr Trevaskis said.

Councillor Leo McManus said: "It's a sad state of affairs when Christ Church appears to have more capacity to ameliorate this site than the city or the state government."

Christ Church's planning consultant, Lex Barnett, wrote in a letter to the council that the fields would be available to community sports clubs and the public when the school was not using them.

He said John XXIII College was considering whether to share the venture with Christ Church.

Councillor Gordon Hay said the council should consider itself lucky that Christ Church was willing to turn a toxic garbage dump into a green space.

Councillors voted not to endorse Christ Church's proposal in committee, but will make their final decision on December 18.



Christ Church Grammar School wants to turn this former landfill site into playing fields.

CCGS 'OLD BOYS'

# Sustainable Perkins is new chair's aim

**Recently retired Supreme Court chief justice Wayne Martin has been appointed chairman of the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands.**

Mr Martin was WA's 13th chief justice and retired in July after 12 years.

"Achieving financial sustainability and ensuring the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research continues to attain a high rate of success with its grant applications is a key priority of its strategic plan," Mr Martin said.

The institute is named after its inaugural chairman, Bruce Rock farmer and former Wesfarmers chair, Harry Perkins.

"It was always Harry Perkins' vision to build collaboration and excellence in medical research in WA," Mr Martin said.

"A sustainable business model will ensure that continues."

During outgoing chairman Larry Iffla's term, the Perkins opened its two state-of-the-art research buildings, both next to major teaching hospitals.

Mr Iffla said: "The opening of the two medical research build-

ings in 2014 was the culmination of a lot of hard work by past chairmen Harry Perkins and Dick Lester and many others.

"I have been fortunate to have worked with two passionate and committed directors of the institute in Professor Peter Klincken until 2014 and Professor Peter Leedman as the current director.

"I became chairman when construction of the \$200million two Harry Perkins Institute research buildings was commencing and I am very proud that the response to these new buildings has been everything you could want.

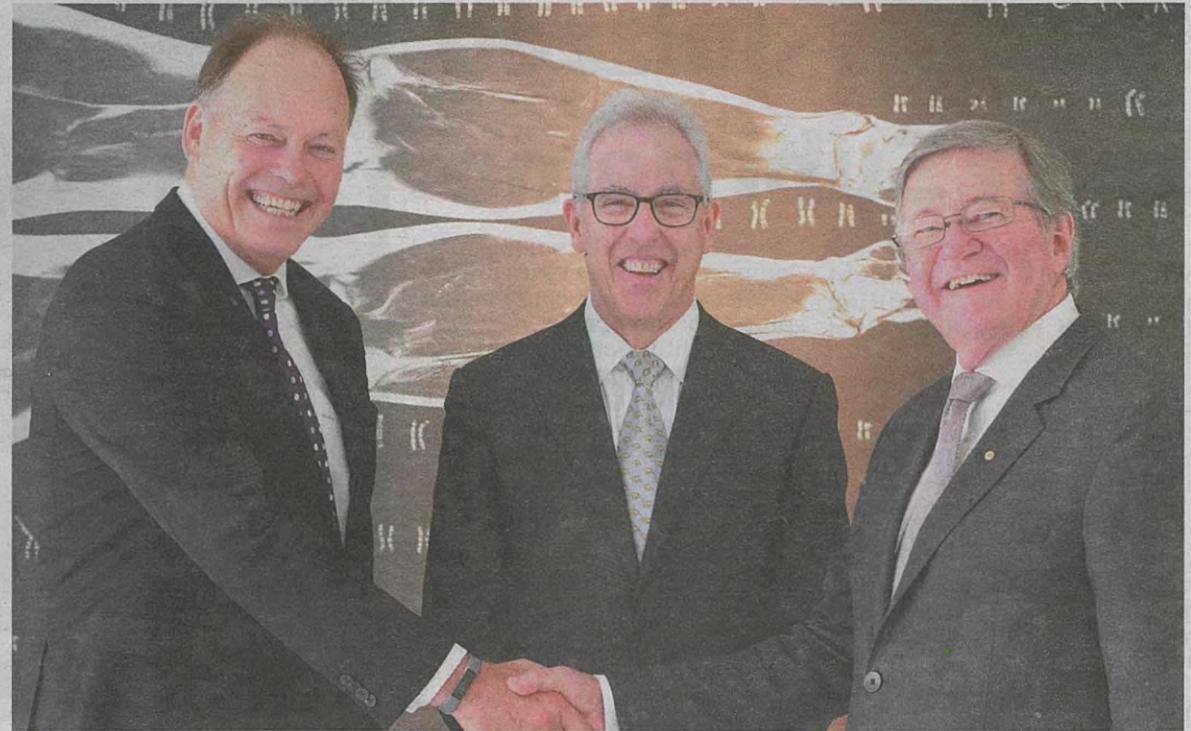
"The medical research here is absolutely world class."

Mr Iffla was also chairman when the institute launched its clinical trial facility, Linear Research.

It is now recognised as one of Australia's leading drug and treatment trial centres, employing more than 100 full-time staff.

Mr Martin will assume his three-year voluntary role on January 1.

Mr Iffla will remain a member of the board.



**Handover ...** Retiring Harry Perkins Institute chairman Larry Iffla, director Professor Peter Leedman and new chair Wayne Martin.

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# Minchin brings Cott to a stop



**Stage fright ...** A North Cottesloe Primary School student peeks at Tim Minchin and co-star Milly Alcock on the Broome Street set of Upright on Wednesday morning. **Photo: Paul McGovern**

By **DAVID COHEN**

**Tim Minchin repeatedly walked in and out of a home in Cottesloe's Broome Street on Wednesday morning.**

The actor and performer hadn't forgotten something, he was at work on the first of two days of local filming for his TV series, Upright.

"The locals have been so friendly," publicist Tracey Mair said.

"We closed down [Broome

Street] but people have been understanding and accommodating."

Cottesloe is a central part of Upright's plot, which sees a broke but gifted pianist named Lucky Flynn, played by Mr Minchin, drive 4000km from Sydney to Perth to give his dying mother an upright piano.

"But what should have been a straightforward drive across the Nullarbor soon becomes a test of Lucky's emotional fitness," promotional material for the film says.

This week, Ms Mair said the cast and crew had also been warmly welcomed when they worked in Kalgoorlie, with 80 locals helping out as extras.

She said Upright had an on-set coffee machine but she had bought coffees from Cottesloe cafes.

"Some of us have snuck down to the beach," she said.

A big house on the south-west corner of Broome and John streets was the primary location for the filming.

A second location was on and

in the water at Cottesloe beach, near the groyne.

"These are significant scenes in the series and will be the focus of the final episode," councillors were told in October.

Cottesloe council charged Mr Minchin's firm \$1000 a day, plus a \$200 bond.

Mr Minchin (43) is a former Christ Church Grammar School student and a Cottesloe ratepayer.

Upright's music is also written by Mr Minchin.

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## Christ Church Deputy Principal set for retirement

Christ Church Grammar School will farewell long-term staff member Roger Bayly at the end of this year. Roger is retiring after thirty-one years of dedicated service at the Claremont-based boys' school. "Since his initial appointment as Director of Physical Education in 1988, Roger has fostered a strong school community and has been a wonderful role model for students, and an exceptional educator," says Christ Church Grammar School Principal, Alan Jones. "Roger's capacity to inspire trust and respect from the boys, parents and staff has enabled Christ Church to develop into the great school that it is today. He is a man of great

integrity and a respected educator Australia wide." A recent Old Boys' Association (OBA) event saw Roger inducted as a 'Honorary Life Member' of the Association in recognition of his contribution to the School and OBA. The honour recognises individuals who have delivered outstanding service at the School and/or to the Association and we congratulate Roger on the remarkable legacy which he leaves behind at Christ Church. Mr Simon Angus will commence as Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School in January 2019. **Christ Church Grammar School** [www.ccgswa.edu.au](http://www.ccgswa.edu.au)

## FINE TUNES & GOOD TIMES

Get along to the 11th Annual Freo Arts Centre New Years Day concert

Celebrate the start of 2019 with a relaxing & uplifting evening of fine tunes and good times at the 11th annual Fremantle Arts Centre New Years Day concert. There's something to please all music lovers, with an eclectic blend of live reggae, soul, funk, afro, jazz & world rhythms. Featuring a knockout line up of local talent The Bambuseae Rhythm Section, Grievous Bodily Calm, Odette Mercy & Her Soul Atomics and NYD stalwarts The Sunshine Brothers, your listening pleasure is assured. Freo Arts Centre's New Year's Day concert is an antidote to the typically hectic New Year's celebrations. It promises good vibes, a relaxed atmosphere and a great crowd of like-minded

music lovers to ring in 2019 with. There will be plenty of room to dance under the trees in FAC's beautiful Front Garden. There will also be a very well-stocked bar and a range of delicious food available. Don't miss this quintessentially Fremantle event. It's the only place to spend New Year's Day. **TIX ON SALE NOW \$25 + bf from** [www.oztix.com.au](http://www.oztix.com.au) [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) or at door (if available) **11th Annual Freo Arts Centre New Years Day Concert** **Tuesday 1 January 2019 From 4.30-9.00pm** **Fremantle Arts Centre Courtyard** **1 Finnerty Street Fremantle**

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### FRI 14 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
The Vibrolators  
**MOJOS**  
Dan Howls  
Frank's Fish Tank  
Lincoln MacKinnon & the Wrecking Train, Sealamb  
**THE MARKET BAR**  
SilvaDee and Aperitif  
Suntones  
**THE NEWPORT**  
Milhouse  
DJ Tom Drummond  
DJ Paul Ray Charles

### SAT 15 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
The Little Lord Street Band, Helen Townsend, Dobbins & Dobbins  
**E SHED MARKETS**  
Tommy James  
**FREMANTLE NAVY CLUB**  
Mick Thomas & The Roving Commission  
**FREQ HARBOUR BAR**  
SilvaDee Solo  
**MOJOS**  
Moonlighter 'Humble Digs'  
**THE MARKET BAR**  
Kate Sloss on Piano  
Stuart Nugent  
Neil Wallace  
John Greenhorn  
**THE NEWPORT**  
Padlocks  
DJ Koops  
DJ Paul Ray Charles  
Two Sparrows Karaoke

### SUN 16 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
Bambuseae Rhythm Section  
**E SHED MARKETS**  
Silva Dee Solo  
**HELM**  
Jazzco, and a whole lot more  
**MOJOS**  
Planetary, Intrusion, Escapist, Phoneline Valentine and Detour  
The Skelton Collective  
Scarlet's Way  
Platform 2  
**THE MARKET BAR**  
Von Tramps  
Michael Power

### MON 17 DECEMBER

**MOJOS**  
Wide Open Mic

### TUES 18 DECEMBER

**THE NEWPORT**  
Musical Bingo - Free Entry

### WED 19 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
Pub Choir w/ Jim Fisher  
Natalie Gillespie  
**KIDOGO ARTHOUSE**  
Dave Brewer & Lucky Oceans Quartet  
**MOJOS**  
The Pretty Uglys featuring Bald Beagle, Butter, Sicilian Civilians  
King Ibis and Zorah  
**THE NEWPORT**  
PROJECT X in the pursuit of happiness  
DJ Paul Ray Charles  
DJ Tom Drummond

### THURS 20 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
Neil Murray  
Lois Onley  
**MOJOS**  
The Celebration of Brian Mitra  
**THE MARKET BAR**  
Open Mic Night

### FRI 21 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
The Vibrolators  
**MOJOS**  
Jingle Jangle Christmas  
DM3 (feat Dom Mariani - The Stems)  
The Chevilles  
The JAC  
The Psychotic Reactions  
**THE MARKET BAR**  
Krissy Smith, Suntones  
**THE NEWPORT**  
Felix, DJ Jayden  
DJ Paul Ray Charles

### SAT 22 DECEMBER

**CLANCYS FISH PUB FREQ**  
The Strays Lotus 11  
**MOJOS**  
Soukous Internationale  
**THE MARKET BAR**  
Kate Sloss on Piano  
Jesse Woodward  
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# Voices soar with Season's Greetings



**THIS** Christmas, Voyces and the Giovanni Consort join forces to present Season's Greetings, a spectacular program of old and new Christmas music.

Featuring soprano Sara Macliver, who is regarded as one of Australia's leading exponents of baroque repertoire, the two ensembles will sing through centuries of Christmas music, from traditional settings to modern re-imaginings, with pieces for small and large ensembles.

Hugh Lydon, Giovanni Consort's artistic director, said: "We are excited to be

working with Voyces.

"This collaboration provides us with an opportunity to examine repertoire that we do not normally get the chance to perform."

Voyces' musical director, Robert Braham, said it would be the first time that two of Perth's best choirs had performed together.

"With each choir specialising in a different era of repertoire, this concert is sure to be an exciting blend of both old and new," he said.

Voyces is a young adult choir that began in 2011 to perform and promote contemporary choral music.

The Giovanni Consort, formed in 1995, has become renowned for its high-quality performances of unaccompanied choral music, from the middle ages to the present day.

Among its many notable former members are Katja Webb, Taryn Fiebig, Iain Grandage, Andrew O'Connor and James Clayton.

The combined choirs will present Season's Greetings in the Christ Church Grammar School chapel, Claremont, at 7.30pm on December 21.

Book through [voices.com.au](http://voices.com.au).



★ Giovanni Consort, above, and Voyces, top, will blend their voices and talents in Season's Greetings in the Christ Church Grammar School chapel.

# School kept parents in dark over 'assault'

By DAVID COHEN

The parents of a boy allegedly assaulted by a teacher at Christ Church Grammar School say they battled for nearly two years to learn from the school what had happened to their son.

This week the parents sat through a 2½-day trial in the Perth Magistrates' Court, during which several witnesses – some of whom still work at the Claremont school – testified to seeing or hearing school psychologist Agni Angelkovska allegedly assaulting their son in November 2014.

In a statement to the court,

the boy's mother said her son, then 12, had scratches on his legs when she picked him up from school.

Dr Angelkovska denied two counts of assault. Her lawyer Simon Freitag said she had been defending herself when the boy was hurt.

A key witness on Tuesday was Michelle Bishop, who worked at the Association for Independent Schools WA when Dr Angelkovska called her after the alleged assaults and then met her five days later.

"[Then-principal] Garth Wynne asked her to contact me ... to get my advice on whether

I thought her behaviour was appropriate," Ms Bishop said.

Ms Bishop told the court that when the women met, Dr Angelkovska said she had been trying to teach the boy about consequences.

"She said he needed to learn if you smack somebody, they're going to smack you back," Ms Bishop said.

"She said she had smacked him. She said he'd thrown things at her, so she'd thrown them back at him.

"She seemed to show regret ... at the end of our discussion, she expressed to me that she thought [the incident] would be the end of her job."

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# School kept parents in dark over 'assault'

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"I was quite disturbed ... that a student had been treated in that way."

Mr Freitag challenged Ms Bishop, asking why she hadn't told Mr Wynne in writing about what Dr Angelkovska had told her.

"Did you not think that would be information he would need to know?" Mr Freitag asked.

Ms Bishop said she had told Mr Wynne about Dr Angelkovska's admissions to her over the phone.

When challenged by Mr Freitag, Ms Bishop said: "I have affirmed that I'm telling the truth."

Mr Freitag told magistrate David Maclean he shouldn't under-estimate an incident that had happened before the alleged assaults.

The boy, who has autism, had a "meltdown" and was carried by four teachers to a quiet area of the school's Peter Moyes Centre.

The alleged assaults happened after other teachers had calmed the boy.

Education assistant Susan Elizabeth Ashby said Dr Angelkovska had told the boy "Year 12 students would pummel him" if he continued to behave in that way.

After the boy threw pens in the room, Dr Angelkovska allegedly said: "You'll have to pick that up: you've picked the wrong woman to mess with."

Ms Ashby said that after the alleged assaults Dr Angelkovska had verbally accosted another autistic boy who entered the centre.

"Anne said to him, 'I'll slap you about one of these days, too,'" Ms Ashby said.

Mr Freitag asked her if she had colluded with other witnesses over her evidence.

Ms Ashby said: "I don't like what you're suggesting."

CCGS teacher Lisa Marie Venn told the court she saw Dr Angelkovska pin the boy with her body and say "How do you like that? How does it make you feel?"

"It felt like it went on for a long time," Ms Venn said.

Then she said she heard slapping noises coming from a curtained area.

"I heard [Dr Angelkovska] say, 'How does that make you feel?'" Ms Venn said.

Mr Freitag asked Ms Venn why she hadn't intervened.

"That's a good question," Ms

Venn said.

"Looking back, I should have intervened, but she was my superior."

"I would now."

Witnesses also said they had seen Dr Angelkovska throw water from a cup into the boy's face – which she denied.

On Wednesday, the boy's parents told the POST they felt CCGS had paid "lip service" to their concerns.

"The court heard Dr Angelkovska had admitted to Ms Bishop she had hit our son and that that information had been passed on to the principal; we were not told any of that," they said.

"We kept saying to Garth Wynne that we thought our son had been assaulted."

"We said we wanted to see

statements [made by staff who witnessed the alleged assaults]. "He said 'We can't show you those'."

"We thought the school would always do the right thing. "[CCGS board chair] John Poynton wrote us a letter saying the school had done a full investigation."

Neither Mr Poynton nor the school would answer questions until the verdict was delivered.

Detectives from the child abuse unit raided Christ Church's offices in March last year and seized a large quantity of files. They charged Dr Angelkovska on Anzac Day last year.

On Wednesday Mr Maclean said he would hand down his verdict on December 28.