



Christ Church
Grammar School

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Principal's Report

April 2019

Attachment

- Media Clips

**Old Boys' Association
Parents' Association**

Child Safe Organisation

The School website has been updated to include a section on child protection including the School's standards for being a child safe organisation and a process for accepting complaints regarding abuse. The information is located at: <https://www.ccgswa.edu.au/about-us/child-protection>.

Complaint's Register

As part of the requirements for re-registration we have reviewed the Complaint's Policy and Procedures and implemented a Complaint's Register to capture and consolidate enquiries/concerns/complaints from students, parents and members of the community. Complaints can be lodged verbally, by email, letter or via a webform which is available on the School website.

MMG Staff Survey

We have implemented the following initiatives in response to information from the MMG Staff Survey.

- Formalised which Executive members attend the various school events for greater visibility and connection
- Trialling a fortnightly Staff Newsletter to commence on 29 March 2019
- Allocating time twice a term for departmental meetings to provide additional time for staff to meet

Staffing

Appointments

- Luke Farmer: Acting Head of Noake House (Internal)
- Tom Jerram: Acting Head of Health and Physical Education (Internal)
- Lana Naismith: Senior School LDC Education Assistant
- Brendon Noble: Acting Assistant Head of Department (Internal)
- Rebeca Paredes: Senior School PMC Educational Assistant
- Matthew Smith: Acting Head of Hill House (Internal)
- Rachael Templeton-Knight: Science/Physics Teacher

Resignations

- Kay Howard: Facilities Management Administrative Assistant
- Michael Ralph: Indigenous Co-ordinator (will remain at the School as Head of Psychological and Counselling Services)
- Kim Song: Assistant Admissions Registrar

The Archbishop

We have invited the Archbishop to the School to participate in Archbishop's Day which will be held on 24 May 2019. The day will include her attendance at the Prep School Assembly, attending some classes and meeting with Senior School staff for morning tea. The Archbishop will also attend the August Council meeting.

St John First Aid

I recently met with the General Manager of St John First Aid to discuss courses appropriate for our students.

BCA National Training Group liquidation

Our external RTO, BCA National Training Group, which oversees our program delivery of the Certificate III or Certificate IV course in Fitness at the School has entered into voluntary liquidation.

Our agreement with BCA includes a third-party element of Diamond Fitness (Ms Caron Daly) as our provider of teaching and material. Diamond Fitness owns the Certificate III and IV material which forms the curriculum delivery at the School. As a result of this partnership, the School will continue to provide the Certificate III and IV Fitness courses by Caron and the Diamond Fitness staff with no disruption to the course delivery and certification for our students. The financial viability of Diamond Fitness has not been called into question and their reputation as a training provider remains intact.

NAPLAN

The School will complete the 2019 NAPLAN assessments on paper, not online. Most like schools will continue with paper based NAPLAN until 2020 when all schools are required to shift to online testing.

PSA Term 1 results

For the last two years, Christ Church has been the best performing school in the PSA, winning 15 out of a possible 39 PSA premierships and finishing top three in 11 sports.

- 2017 - five PSA premierships
- 2018 - six PSA premierships (The most premierships the School has won since joining the PSA in 1957)

This year, Christ Church has won four PSA premierships.

- Challenge Cup (Rowing)
- Corr Cup (Tennis)
- Tregonning Cup (Swimming)
- Dickinson Shield (Water Polo)

PLC Principal

PLC have announced the appointment of Cate Begbie as the School's new Principal, commencing in Term 3 this year. Cate is currently Deputy Principal at St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School and was previously Deputy Head of Junior School at PLC from 2008 to 2010.

Board management systems

Members of AHISA were recently asked to provide feedback on the various board management systems each school uses. The most used product from the responses was Diligent which is also used by the Anglican Schools Commission in WA.

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Christ Church Grammar School – Early Learning Community

Christ Church Grammar School's Early Learning Community (ELC) includes Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Pre-Primary boys, and delivers a rich academic program based on experiential learning.

The School's early learning educators are experts at delivering programs specifically designed for boys and are committed to igniting a spark of genius in every child.

Parents and carers of boys under the age of five are invited to meet the School's talented educators and learn more about its ELC programs.

Information morning

Date: Monday 11 March

Time: 9.30am to 10.30am

Venue: [Christ Church Grammar School, Queenslea Drive, Claremont](#)

(Light refreshments will be provided)

Places are limited, please register your attendance at

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Early Learning Community (ELC) Information Session



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Long wait for musical's premiere

A new musical based on George Eliot's classic *Silas Marner* will be presented by the Midnite Youth Theatre Company from March 13.

Like so many of Eliot's novels, it is set in a rural English village and it follows the life of Silas, a solitary linen weaver who has his faith in humanity restored by his adopted daughter, Eppie.

The composer and lyricist is John Taylor, a UWA graduate who has recently returned to Perth after a life in theatre, mainly based in London.

"Having his knowledge and experience around has been great," Greg Jones artistic director of the theatre company said.

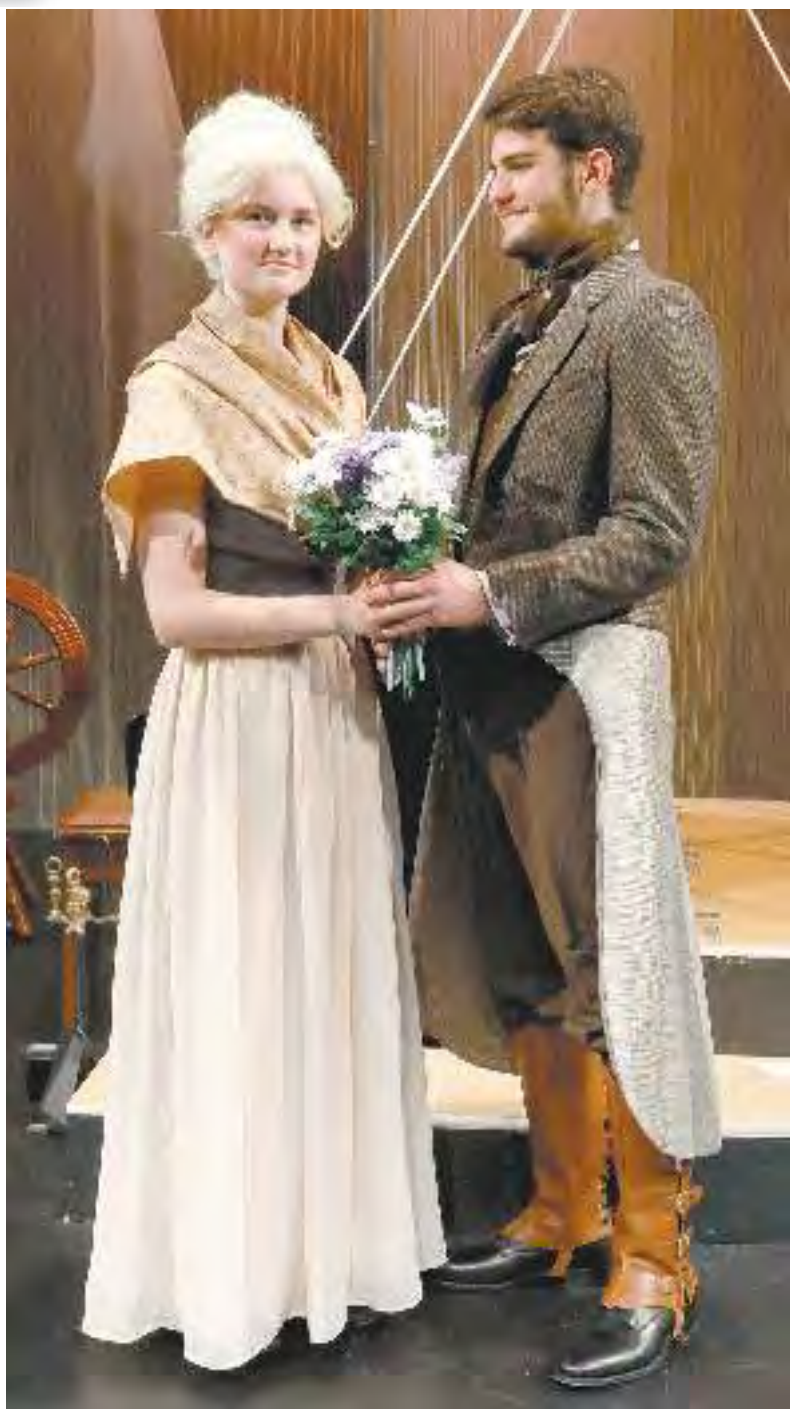
He originally wrote the musical in 1993 but this production, in Christ Church Grammar School's Drama Centre, will be its premiere.

Midnite Youth Theatre Company, which is in its 33rd year, brings together young actors from around the state aged from 18 to 25.

The company has toured internationally 13 times and includes Tim Minchin among its former members.

The musical will run until March 16 and tickets can be bought online through Trybooking.

RIGHT: Alice Chaney, will play Eppie, and Gabriel Sheehan will play her future husband, Aaron.
Photo: Billie Fairclough



Stop and think about relationships

Relationships Australia is offering a series of courses to help people establish better relationships in families and the community.

Learn useful strategies around how to parent in a step-family or a blended family at a workshop called Understanding Step-family Relationships on Saturday, March 16.

Parents can also learn how to help their children to recognise what they are feeling and why at a course titled Emotion Coaching Your Child (Tuesday, March 19).

It explores the most helpful way of responding to children to help them learn to regulate their emotions.

Mothers play a vital part in developing their sons' identities and a session called Mums Raising Boys (Tuesday, March 26) includes ways to build confidence and competence in sons and set boundaries.

There will also be a Rock and Water program (Saturday, March 30) run by an accredited trainer.

It will go from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.

The courses will be at Relationships Australia, level 1, 22 Southport Street, West Leederville, on the corner of Cambridge Street.

For more information and to book, go to relationships.wa.org.au/courses-and-seminars or call 6164 0239.

Clean up Mossie Pk

Clean Up Australia Day is coming to Mosman Park this Sunday, March 3.

Meet at Point Roe from 8.30 to 10.30am wearing Sunsmart clothing and with a water bottle.

Morning tea will be provided for all volunteers.

Get primed for rhyme time

It's not just hip hop artists who bust out the rhymes - Mt Claremont library has sessions for babies and toddlers every Wednesday.

From 9.45 to 10.15am, baby rhyme time features a mix of songs, rhymes, activities and movements especially for parents and children aged up to two years.

The free sessions are held

during school term and help develop essential pre-literacy skills in a fun and engaging way.

It's an opportunity for very young children to be introduced to the joys of literature and language, readying them for learning how to read and communicate.

For more information, call 9383 1462 or email library@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

No bookings are required.

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Community News – 5 March 2019



Former Christ Church Grammar student wins top UWA prize

March 5th, 2019, 11:30AM | Written by Victoria Rifici | Western Suburbs Weekly **NEWS**



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FORMER Christ Church Grammar School student Matthew Eton has been named a top UWA prize winner, taking out the prestigious Dr Vincent Harry Cooper Memorial Prize.

Mr Eton received the prize for his dissertation on Sub-surface Feature Characterisation Using Simulated Optical Palpation and completed his honours in biomedical engineering.

The award is presented annually to students who have submitted an outstanding dissertation while gaining their Bachelor of Philosophy with First Class Honours.



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Matthew has been working with BRITelab at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands and will take up a position with Azure Consulting in April.

Top Stories



Cars being 'hacked' in Joondalup carpark



Man punched stranger's baby: police

Students share health strategies

The mental health of Christ Church Grammar School students has become a cornerstone of the school's education philosophy.

"At the age when boys are going through high school, there's a lot going on developmentally and cognitively," Liam Casson, director of the Wynne Centre for Boys' Health and Wellbeing, said.

"Our focus is to build resilience in our students."

Helping him is a group of students who are equally committed to the task of improving the mental health of students at Christ Church.

The student committee of 16 boys, with two representatives from each house, meets to plan events and discuss how well-being can be advanced at school.

"We want to develop a culture that is receptive to the benefits of mental health," one of the students, Ben Davison-Petch, said.

Part of the work the student group undertakes is to spread the message about "sleep and screen" effects, and how to use mobile phones without being controlled by social media.

For Mr Casson, Wynne Centre is about encouraging a holistic approach.

"We have a group of boys here who are tremendous advocates of this space," he said.

Brodie Wicks, Christ Church's mental health prefect, agreed.

"If boys are talking to boys, it has a far greater impact," he said.



Wynne Centre director Liam Casson with students, from left, Ben Davison-Petch, Marcus Handley and Brodie Wicks.

Take a hike on the Bibbulmun

With a line-up of more than 20 events on the Bibbulmun Track for all ages and fitness levels over the next few months, it's never been easier to take a hike.

The Bibbulmun Track Foundation is offering day walks, overnight hikes, women-only walks and kids' events.

They are fun and a great way to meet new friends.

Feedback from participants suggests that many use these events to find like-minded people to head off with on other walks.

There will be themed day walks, including Pub, Pumps and Pipes, an exploration of the history and controversy surrounding the construction of the Mundaring Weir, the pump stations and the pipeline

with an expert guide from the National Trust.

Dr Dolittle Goes Bush and Camp Cooking for Kids are great events to get the kids outdoors and on to the Bibbulmun Track over the Easter school holiday.

For teenagers, there is a three-day expedition in July.

Walking with Mum and Walking with Dad weekends are opportunities for parents or grandparents to spend precious time with the kids, exploring the bush and teaching them valuable bush and camping skills.

Ladies can get a bit of pampering on the Dandy Dwellingup Dames weekend in May or the Balingup Belles escape in September.

The Social Sunday walks

are ideal introductions to the track.

Led by trained volunteers, they are free for members and only \$15 for non-members.

Events on the calendar cater for novices to experienced hikers on extended walks of up to nine days.

For those planning their own adventures, the foundation hosts workshops and seminars on trip planning, navigation, hiking gear and food.

Bookings are essential. For more information, phone the foundation on 9481 0551 or email events@bibbulmuntrack.org.au.

Pick up a calendar of events from your library or download it from the foundation website, at www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au.



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Mon 11 March 4pm-7pm, Carrington Park, Nedlands.

Wed 13 March 4pm-7pm, Mason Gardens, Dalkeith.

Tue 19 March 4pm-7pm, Dot Bennett Park, Nedlands.

Sun 24 March 9am-12pm, New Court Gardens, Mt Claremont.



City of Nedlands

Applications now open

Academic Extension Program



If your child is going into Year 7 in 2020 you can apply for selection into our school based Academic Extension Program.

Testing will take place at Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands on **Saturday 4 May 2019** at 9am.

Application forms are available at our front office or www.churchlands.wa.edu.au

Applications close: Thursday 4 April 2019

*This opportunity is only available to children living in our local intake area or accepted into our Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Music Program for 2020.

Further information:

T: 9441 1700

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James Kelly from Taylor Road IGA presents a big cheque to Dalkeith Primary School principal Suzanne Pekin.

Times tables on new tables

Young students at Dalkeith Primary School benefited when Taylor Road IGA owner James Kelly presented a cheque for \$2409 to the school.

The money will be used to buy flexible tables for early childhood classrooms.

The funds presented were

part of the IGA Community Chest Fund.

"When our customers purchase a product with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label, a percentage is credited to that store's IGA Community Chest account," James said.

"We are then able to deliver

these funds back into the community."

Dalkeith Primary School principal Suzanne Pekin said the school was refurbishing classrooms and the tables would be used for small groups during reading and maths lessons.

Police draw guns

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where he did doughnuts on the school oval. "The car was left there with the windows down; the sprinklers came on, doing \$12,000 damage to the car," the prosecutor said. Ms Horrigan said it was tragic that people couldn't leave keys in their cars. But she rejected a prosecution request the boy pay \$30,000 restitution for the damage. "He's a 16-year-old without any assets," she said. The boy's lawyer said the boy's dad did not work in Perth; his relationship with his mother had broken down; and he had been resistant to counselling. Ms Horrigan said the boy's mother had been doing the "heavy lifting". "Blaming your mother for being supportive is not appropriate," she told the boy. The boy's lawyer said it was to the boy's credit he told police about the four stolen cars after he was arrested for speeding through City Beach in the Forester. Ms Horrigan could not understand why the boy had recorded the crimes on his mobile phone. The boy's lawyer said the boy was trying to impress his friends. Ms Horrigan disqualified the boy from holding a driver's licence for 51 months. "You were driving like a crazy," she told him. "The people you were with, you need to ditch." She told him his mother was doing an amazing job, and he needed to be a better example to his siblings. The prosecution asked for the boy to be sentenced to detention, but Ms Horrigan said a just punishment was the eight-month order. She said the order included psychological and family counselling, a drug education program, and 80 hours of unpaid community service work. "If you re-offend in the next eight months, you run a serious risk of going into custody," she told the boy. Is that all clear?" He said: "Yeah", and nodded. The Norbury Crescent owners of the destroyed letterbox and damaged garage door said it was disappointing they had not had an offer from the family to pay their insurance excesses, or received an apology from the boy.

Cott AGM a farce, say ratepayers

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confidence in the town and CEO Mat Humfrey was over finances, policy, not getting timely replies, not complying with council resolutions, not producing compliant minutes, and rate rises well above CPI. "It is just an absolute litany of things against you," Mr Yates said. The motion was seconded by Millers Court resident Ann Kay - but challenged by Princes Street's Natalie Kendal. "I fully support the elected members and the CEO," she said, to loud clapping and cheering. "Let's reduce this negativity, it's not helping any of us." Ms Kendal said minutiae at council meetings was why Cottesloe couldn't get things done. John Street resident Dion White seconded Ms Kendal's statement and said there was a "vexatious and toxic element" in Cottesloe. Stanhope Street resident Adrian Wilson disputed Ms Kendal's claim about council meetings. "I'm married to a councillor, unfortunately," he said. "I don't understand what Ms Kendal is on about. "The votes have been 6-2, 6-3 at every single council meeting (in favour of the school/club/Angers bloc). "If you don't get [what you want] with this bloc of councillors you'll never get it." Stirling Highway ratepayer Chris Shellabear said council meetings went until 1am or 2am, and staff had to deal with "close to 400 questions" from councillors at the next meeting. "A functional council is one that's making decisions," Mr Shellabear said. "This council is making decisions; not all of you agree with those decisions." When Mr Angers said it was time to vote on the no-confidence motion, there was more heckling. "How do you know they're ratepayers and electors?" someone yelled out. Mr Humfrey asked yes and no voters to move to opposite



Council conversation ... Cottesloe CEO Mat Humfrey speaks with Rosendo Street ratepayer Paul Underwood before a vote of no confidence in Mr Humfrey and the town.

sides of the hall. After people were also asked to raise their hands, Mr Angers said: "The CEO said the vote is no, unless someone wants a recount." Someone did, so after staff counted hands Mr Angers announced the result. "Yes: 58; we stopped counting Nos at 70," he said, to a great hubbub. Mr Angers adjourned the meeting for five minutes; when it resumed he shouted "Oy". "We've had our excitement, thank you." A man at the front then shouted a profanity at Mr Angers. Mr Angers said: "Please keep the language down. You can go if you like. We took a bit of trouble over that vote. "That's what we do at this council: not disrespect people. "Now move on ... otherwise it'll end up in a riot." Grant Street resident Peter Rattigan denounced how the vote was handled.

"It's a shemuzzle: you wouldn't run a business like this," he said. A voice from the opposing bloc said: "You wouldn't be saying that if you won the vote." "Bullshit!" someone shouted, as a mob mentality threatened to break out. A woman asked about a cul-de-sac proposed for Hamersley Street, but no one was interested. "I thought it might defuse things," she said. Dog attack victim and Forrest Street resident Michael O'Connor also called for a vote of no confidence, but there was no vote. Rosendo Street resident Paul Underwood moved that the town establish a register of all the complaints it received. A majority voted against the idea. There was more nastiness and talk about canopy cover, the bike path by the railwayline, and Laurie Scanlan's pier project.

Eric Street resident Gill Vivian gave the town a blast over the contentious beach shade prototypes. "I swear to God: I'm not a trades person, but I could've put up a better structure than that," she said. "\$25,000 for that prototype? I am absolutely floored." Ratepayers' association secretary Yvonne Hart said councillors had literally been sitting in the dark during the meeting. "We can't see you," she said. "I'm appalled you're so ill-prepared for a meeting like this." Throughout the meeting local government department investigator Teresa Ellis observed and took notes. The next day Ms Hart called the meeting a complete farce. "The reputation of Cottesloe council was destroyed through its inability, to offer an annual electors' meeting built on integrity and trust," she said.

Bold bid to recycle plastic

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industry could buy as many plastic pellets as the factory could produce. "They're hungry for it, that's how they make polyester clothing and things like reusable shopping bags," he said. Mr Lomman said the end goal was to produce food-grade plastics that could be turned back into plastic bottles without having to be shipped to Asia. "The ultimate in recycling is that product

stays in that same loop," he said. "We could be creating jobs right here and keeping the money in WA." China's tightening of plastic import restrictions has been a major headache for councils and recycling contractors around Australia. Many have been forced to dump plastic waste in landfill rather than export it to China to be recycled or burnt to generate electricity. "Without any local recycling facilities you've only got two options; ship it overseas or dump it," Mr Lomman said. "In the past we were just sending everything to China and we didn't have to think about it. "They were taking about 50% of the world's plastics but globally only about 9% was being reprocessed." The collapse in the price of plastic recyclables caused by China's withdrawal from the market had made recycling cheaper for companies like GreenBatch, he said. "The more it costs us to get in the material, the less viable it is," he said. GreenBatch plans to buy material from companies such as Cleanaway and Suez. "The numbers stack up, we've got the stakeholders, we've got a whole heap of people ready to go," he said.



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LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION - STANDARD AMENDMENT

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3 AMENDMENT NO. 140 - SCHEME REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Town of Claremont has prepared the abovementioned planning scheme amendment to:

1. Reconcile existing Scheme provisions with the Deemed Provisions contained in Schedule 2 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015* which have overridden the Scheme provisions since their application in September 2015.
2. Update terminology and legal references.
3. Administrative corrections and clarifications.
4. Minor modifications and clarifications.
5. Include relevant Model Scheme provisions.

Documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment are available at Council Offices, 308 Stirling Highway, Claremont and will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including **Wednesday, 24 April 2019**. 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 **Wednesday, 24 April 2019**.

Liz Ledger
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dr Vincent Harry Cooper Memorial Prize

Each year this prize is awarded to the Bachelor of Philosophy first class honours graduate who has submitted the most outstanding dissertation.

The University of Western Australia congratulates this year's winner

Matthew Eton


for the dissertation

Sub-surface Feature Characterisation using Simulated Optical Palpaton

This Prize honours the memory of Dr Vincent Harry Cooper, a foundation Board Member and Chairman of the Western Australian Faculty of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and pioneering General Practitioner Obstetrician in Western Australia.

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Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, 12 March 2019, at 5.30pm

In accordance with Part 12(4) of the Local Government (Administration Regulations 1996), Section 5.25 (a) of the Local Government Act 1995 and Council's Standing Orders, notice is hereby given that a special council meeting of the City of Nedlands is to be held on Tuesday, 12 March 2019, in the council chambers at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, starting 5.30pm for the purpose of discussing the process for signing Local Planning Scheme No. 3 and approving the LPS3 communications plan. The regular Council Committee meeting remains scheduled for 7pm.

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer

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Scholarship opportunities for current Year 6 boys

Scholarship applications are now being accepted for entry into Year 7 in 2020 in the following categories:

- **Academic** (closes 25 March 2019)
- **Drama** (closes 28 June 2019)
- **Music** (closes 25 March 2019)
- **Regional residential boarding** (closes 25 March 2019)



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Prize remembers pioneering GP

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Matthew, a former student at Christ Church Grammar School, completed his honours in biomedical engineering and his prize-winning dissertation exploring the development of novel computational imaging approaches to improving the detectability of tumours in

tissue.

The prize honours the memory of pioneering GP obstetrician Vincent Harry Cooper, a foundation board member and chairman of the WA faculty of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Dr Cooper lived in Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe and was a member of Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

Matthew has been working with BRITelab at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands and will soon take up a position with Azure Consulting.



Professor Tim Sercombe, dean and head of the school of engineering, presents Matthew Eton with his prize. Photo: Tony Li

Post March 23/19 "Old boy" CCGS

Sean's creation lights up minds

By DAVID COHEN

Sean Adamas became an artist while he was studying environmental design at UWA.

The emerging artist, whose latest installation will be on show in Claremont's ARTTRA Light Festival next month, was asked to help on a prominent Nedlands creation.

"A lecturer asked me if I was available to help [artist] Stuart Green at Perth Children's Hospital," Sean (34) said.

"It was a great experience and I helped Stuart with video rendering on his dancing petals."

Now Sean, like Stuart, creates public art that is experienced by thousands of people.

His Crystallines, for ARTTRA, comprises three tall monoliths with changing colours.

"I'm putting sensors inside so when someone passes by a program will run a random pattern," Sean said.

"I still have to solder several dozen LED lights to complete the work."

The former Christ Church Grammar School student, said he was always intrigued to witness how people interacted with public art.

"I prefer my art to be entertaining and thought-provoking, without going into the political," he said.

The fifth ARTTRA will feature the creations of 15 local and WA artists, including a special installation by Freshwater Bay Primary School students.

The Claremont Park exhibition is on from 5 to 9pm from Friday to Sunday, April 5 to 7.



Monolith man ... Sean Adamas checks his creation for Claremont council's annual light festival. **Photo: Paul McGovern**

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Join an upcoming session and meet our talented educators

Monday 1 April | Monday 29 April | Monday 27 May

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Pink relay for charity

Methodist Ladies' College held its annual service week last week, in which students and staff organise events to raise money for charity.

Annie Miller (17) and Lydia de Courtenay (16) both service prefects, said most of the year's fundraising happened over the week.

The school's gym was packed on Thursday to witness a walking-race relay contested by MLC, Christ Church Grammar School and Scotch College.

"Today we're raising money for Breast Cancer Care WA - that's why everyone is dressed in pink," Lydia said.

The two prefects said that as of Thursday last week, they had already raised \$750 for that charity.

Earlier in the week, all male staff completed an obstacle course in dresses, which raised money for the Do it in a Dress foundation, which raises money so more girls in Africa can complete high school.



Benj Steinberg, Alex van Hoek, Ruby Turkich, Freya Manuel, Harry Gilchrist and Emilie England set the pace in the walking relay.
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Sean Ladyman (Guildford), Oliver Warters (Aquinas), Patrick Mahony (Christ Church), Johnson Daubney (Hale), Matthew Moore (Scotch), Alex Rossi (Trinity), Jonathon Allard (Wesley). Picture: Patrick Boere

Christ Church hot race favourites

RUSSELL REID

Complacency won't be an issue for favourites Christ Church Grammar in today's PSA Head of the River at Champion Lakes.

Christ Church have won all five lead-up regattas and were first across the line last weekend by almost five seconds ahead of Scotch College.

Teacher in charge of rowing Justin Forbes said previous form counted for little. He said there was plenty of work ahead if the Christ Church first eight was to clinch the title for the first time since 2014.

"I guess it counts for a bit of form and if there is a favoured lane we will be able to pick that on the day," Forbes said.

"But throughout all those races there are a lot of highly skilled crews and ultimately when they line up at the start on Head of the River day, it doesn't count for anything.

"I guess like in footy it's a grand final and one team will win ... that's the end of it.

"That's who everyone will remember and what was done before that won't really matter."

Forbes said Christ Church would not get ahead of them-

selves despite winning the lead-up regattas comfortably.

Rating Scotch, Trinity College and Hale School as the crews to beat, Forbes said Christ Church were looking to improve after finishing runners-up behind Hale last year.

While winning the Head of the River was a priority, Forbes said Christ Church were also keen to defend the Hamer Trophy for best performed school overall.

"To win that (Head of the River) is one thing and that would be awesome for the school and crew. We also have an eye on the Hamer Cup as well," he said.

HEADS OF THE RIVER

CHRISTCHURCH justified their pre-race favouritism with an empathic victory in yesterday's PSA Head of the River at Champion Lakes.

Starting in lane eight, the Christchurch crew charged to an early lead and were never threatened from the 1000m mark, winning the race for the first time since 2014.

The crew avenged their second place in the prestigious event last year, with three boys returning to taste victory yesterday, defeating Hale School by 9sec.

"They were smarting after last year, so it was good to avenge that. We will celebrate tonight," Christchurch head of rowing Justin Forbes said.

From the 1000m mark, a tight race developed between Hale, Scotch (third) and Trinity (fourth).

A headwind meant Christchurch's winning time of 6min 18.03sec was about 30 seconds slower than last year.

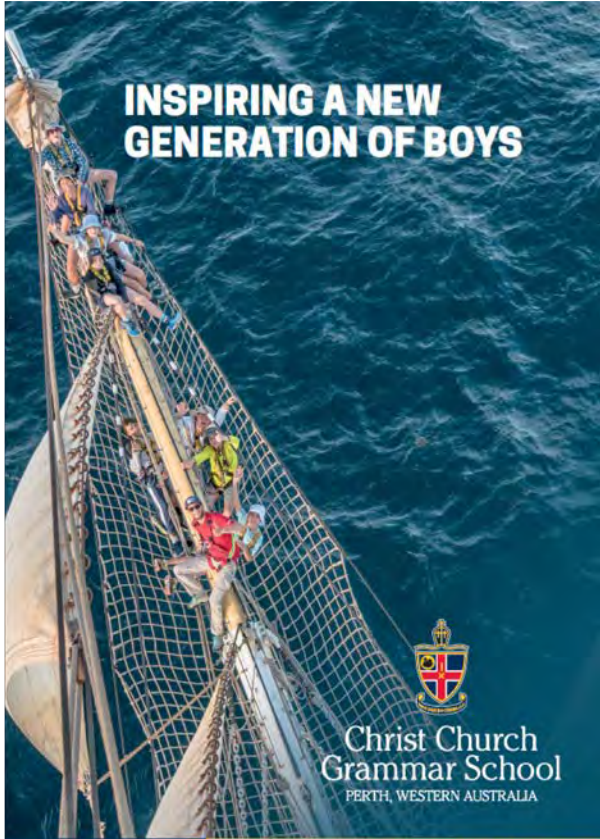
It was the first Head of the River victory for Christchurch First eight coach Justin Colangelo, who is a Trinity old boy.

Trinity College took out the Hamer Cup for overall honours.

Top dogs: The Christchurch team of Lucas Gribble, Harry Ickeringill, Chase Bergsma, Henry Chandler, Jackson Bergsma (kneeling front), Mitchell Forbes, Justin Colangelo (coach), William Hart, Tom Newton and Isaac Hamilton. Picture: Daniel Wilkins



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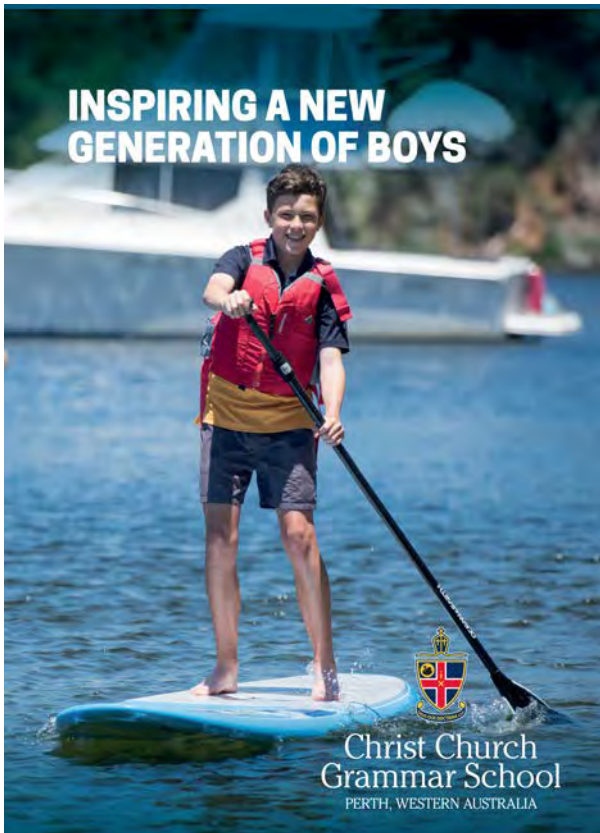


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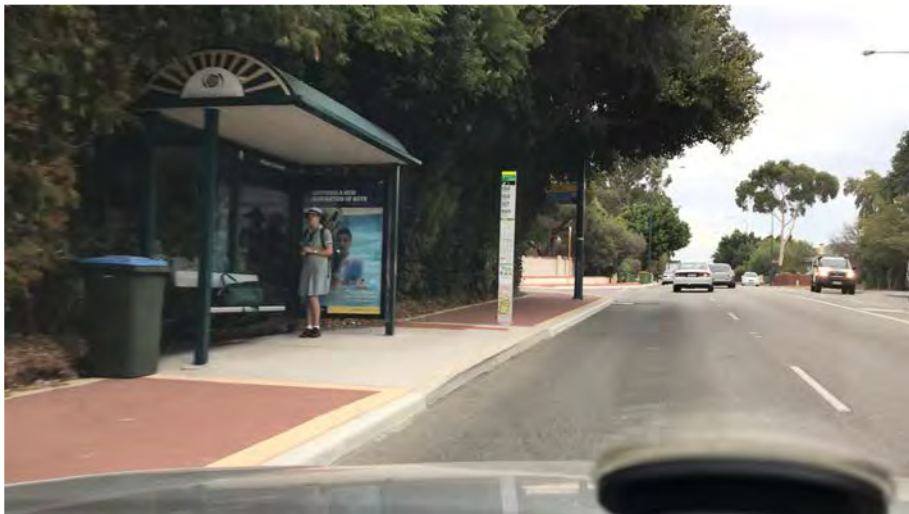
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