



# Christ Church Grammar School

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## **Static Electricity**

Students demonstrated the fascinating power of static charge using a Van de Graaff Generator, exploring how electrical potential can cause hair to rise and sparks to fly.

## **Electrolysis**

Using a homemade glass jar and a simple electrical circuit, this project showed how water can be separated into hydrogen and oxygen through electrolysis — bringing chemistry to life with visible bubbles of gas.

## **The Mathematics of Gambling**

This investigation unpacked the probability behind gambling games, revealing the mathematical reasons why “the house always wins” and why luck is rarely enough.

## **Energy Sources of the Future**

Featuring a model city powered by solar panels and hydroelectric systems with real running water, this project explored renewable energy technologies shaping a sustainable future.

## **Gummy Bear pH Experiment**

Through creative use of candy and chemistry, students examined how acids and bases react — producing colourful and sometimes explosive results!

## **The Physics of the Perfect Basketball Shot**

By analysing angles, force, and spin, this project explored how physics can transform a regular shot into a perfectly calculated score.

## **Plastic Recycling Innovation**

Focusing on environmental impact, this project investigated how single-use plastics can be repurposed through small-scale recycling processes to reduce waste.

### **Working Glider Model**

Students engineered a functioning glider, testing aerodynamics, lift, and drag to understand the science of flight in action.

### **Study Organisation App**

Designed to help boys stay on top of their studies, this app prototype supports organisation and motivation through reminders and goal tracking.

### **Parachute Designs**

From round to ram-air, cruciform to rogallo, this experiment tested which parachute shapes fall most efficiently and safely under controlled conditions.

### **Water-Cooled Laptop**

An inventive student built a homemade water-cooling system to improve laptop performance — merging physics, computing, and engineering in one sleek design.

### **The Physics of Carnival Attractions**

This project explored the science behind rollercoasters, ferris wheels, and merry-go-rounds — and revealed the physics (and psychology) behind why sideshow games are rigged against the player.