



ARCHWAY

Striving for Excellence

PRINCIPAL *Message*



NEESHA FLINT

Principal

In 2023, we had our first full year in our new gymnasium and saw the landscaping with new plants, grass and trees go in around it.

It looks beautiful, and I never tire of the wow factor when walking near the gym. The School year started with approximately 570 students and finished with 626 students. Geraldton is growing, as is our school.

I took six students on a Round Square trip to Ottawa, Canada, at Ashbury College in February. The joy of seeing the students meet other students from around the world, hearing about the issues that Canada is facing and enjoying snow was all worth it for the short time we went.

This year, we enjoyed a school musical, Seussical The Musical. I thank Katie Clarkson, our Secondary Drama Teacher, who, in her own words, stated the following:

"This has been an exciting yet sometimes terrifying undertaking! Seussical marks the first musical I have directed as a Drama Teacher. I couldn't have asked for a more committed, enthusiastic or inspiring cast of students to embark on this journey with. I hope you experience some of the magic."

Well, Ms Clarkson, we certainly did experience the magic and thank you for providing this fantastic opportunity to our students who live for the Arts.



K



Artificial intelligence has come on the scene this year in education, and all educators are grappling with its arrival and how best to harness its strengths while ensuring students can still think critically. If you love reading science fiction, you know that it is the genre that has always captured the imagination through the exploration of new worlds and technologies that seemed impossible at the time they were written. However, many of these imaginative ideas have become reality, making science fiction a precursor to science fact.

One of the most famous science fiction writers of all time, Isaac Asimov, wrote a short story in 1956 titled *The Last Question* that pondered the future of humanity and artificial intelligence. Asimov imagined a future where humankind created a supercomputer to answer any question, including how to reverse entropy.

Today, we are closer than ever to Asimov's vision, and it is Artificial Intelligence (AI) that has captured the attention of the world with the explosion of extensive language model tools such as ChatGPT, Google's version Bard, and soon-to-be-released Microsoft's co-pilot to name but a few. ChatGPT has taken the world by storm since its launch in November. It can write plagiarism-free essays, write computer codes, assist programmers with debugging incorrect code, act as a research assistant by succinctly summarising large bodies of texts, solve complex mathematical problems, compose music and explain complicated concepts in age-appropriate ways. It can sit the Bar exam, and every new update gets a higher grade. The speed of AI advancement is astonishing but not surprising given Kurzweil's law of accelerating returns, which argues that the rate of technological change is exponential.

As a school, we cannot ignore the progress of technology and the implications this has for our young people.



As always, there were some outstanding achievements this year listed below:

PRIMARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Interschool Cross Country Carnival – 1st place for Geraldton Grammar School
- Interschool Athletics Carnival – 1st place for Geraldton Grammar School
- Winners of the Eagles Cup
- Jake Bassett-Scarfe – Interschool Athletics Junior Boy Champion
- Digby Hearman – Interschool Athletics Junior Boy Runner-up Champion
- Tayte Ackland – Interschool Athletics Intermediate Boy Runner-up Champion
- Charlie Morrison – Interschool Athletics Senior Boy Runner-up Champion
- Australian Mathematics Competition – Distinction – Angus Harrop, Leong Chan, Roy Verbe, Arian Kamer & Lincoln Paul
- Randolph Stow: Lower Primary Poetry – 1st Place – Scout Bailey, Lower Primary Poetry – 2nd Place – Freya Teakle, Lower Primary Pose – 3rd Place – Lucy McCartney



SECONDARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- ACC Swimming Carnival F Division, placing second with our Junior and Senior boys winning the Championship Shield and our boys winning the Overall Championship Shield.
- The Year 10-12 Netball team won their division in the Midwest Gascoyne Secondary Netball Carnival
- Netball C division champions at Senior High School Country Week
- Active Achiever's Award for Senior High School Country Week - Matthew Chamberlain, Kaycee Monaghan, Sydney Williams & Xander Pieterse
- Mixed Hockey Division A, Champions at District Country Week
- Christi Bestry - Silver medal in the School Sport WA Annual All Schools State Cross Country Championships and Silver in the Athletics West WA State Cross Country Championships. Selected for the U19 All-Star team in the ACC Cross Country. 4th in the Australian Cross Country Championships. 1st in the Steeplechase in the All School State Championships
- Christi Bestry - ACC Letters Award for Cross Country - Highest Award
- Nicole Chamberlain - selected for the U16 All-Star team for ACC Cross Country and 1st in the 10,000 meters at the All Schools State Championships
- Randolph Stow: Middle Secondary Poetry - 3rd Place - Declan Argent, Middle Secondary Prose - 1st Place - Phoebe Teakle, Upper Secondary Prose - 1st Place - Cullyn Kentish
- Australian History Competition - High Distinction - Sahar Chowdhury & Xavier Shiosaki
- Australian History Competition - Distinction - Levi Beckett, Isaac Gamble, Parsa Manavifar, Lily Scrimgeour
- Australian Geography Competition - High Distinction - Adrian Hofmeyr, Xavier Shiosaki, Angus Chadbourne & Bjorn Rothwell
- Australian Geography Competition - Distinction - Henry Burton, Miriam Beckett, Pippa Lin & Taylor Penney
- Australian Mathematics Competition - High Distinction - Levi Beckett
- Australian Mathematics Competition - Distinction - Toby Barron, Isaac Gamble, Eva Mellow, Bella Jones, Caleb Richardson, Emma Cruickshank, Shanaya Gronow & Oscar Lin
- Big Science Competition - High Distinction - Levi Beckett & Isaac Gamble
- Big Science Competition - Distinction - Shrijith Elangumanian, Alexander McAlpine, Sahar Chowdhury, Xavier Shiosaki, Caleb Richardson, Luke Roden
- ICAS Science - Distinction - Luke Roden
- Krista Allen - Winner of the Year 9 Art Genesis Exhibition
- Home Economics Institute of Australia 2023 Flavour Forecast Competition: WA State Winners - Nicole Chamberlain, Ruby Lin, Taylor Penney & Phoebe Teakle

STAFF

Thank you to all the teaching and non-teaching staff for the goodwill they give to make sure our students are afforded as many opportunities as we can manage. Thank you to the staff who organise camps, go on overnight trips, organise excursions, and provide extra help for our students out of class, as well as all the admin, gardening, canteen, and maintenance staff who help make these events and opportunities possible. A sign of a good school is the stability of its staff. In particular, the following staff need to be recognised for their years of service to the school, and we thank them for their contributions.

5 years of service to the school, we thank Odette Luk, Louise Blake, Lara Watson and Russell Jones.

10 years of service to the school, we thank Megan Cinanni

15 years of service to the school we thank, Dallas Bruce

I thank my Senior Leadership team and the Office staff, who run around all day to keep the school operating and are the engine room behind the ship. I can't thank them enough for their hard work, devotion and loyalty to me through every crisis and their joy during every wonderful achievement by a community member. They all put in long hours when needed, and we are truly blessed to have such an incredible team in our admin building.

I wish the graduating class of 2023 all the very best in the future. My message to you at graduation was:

I want to remind you that your journey, like Ted Lasso's, will be filled with ups and downs, victories and defeats. But you will genuinely define yourselves in the way you approach these moments. Be kind, embrace failure, build strong relationships, stay true to your values, and never stop learning. These are not just lessons from a fictional character; they are timeless principles that can guide you to success and happiness.

As Ted Lasso quotes,

"As the man once said, the harder you work, the luckier you get"

The Year 12 motto this year was,

**If it doesn't challenge you,
it won't change you.**



What stood out about this year group was their love of sports and the number of students with potential in various areas. We could rarely have awarded the Ampol All-Rounder to more than one student. The academic awards achieved at the National and State levels were quite extraordinary. With a year group size of 38, they stayed a close-knit group throughout the year, and I thank Layne Gillingham and Cullyn Kentish for their leadership throughout the year.

This year, we enjoyed the new gym for the first time. As I walk through the gym almost daily, I see students eating their lunch right in front of the doors so they can quickly enter and enjoy a game of netball or basketball. I see the smiles on students' faces and notice that most of the secondary school is in the gym over lunch. I hear the laughter of the primary school students as they enjoy a game or two during the Phys-Ed lessons. I stand there, marvel at the view, and wonder how we survived as a school without the gym. I am so proud of how beautiful our gym is and how much it has added to what we offer at Geraldton Grammar School. Unsurprisingly, the Geraldton Grammar School Gymnasium and Crothers Construction were the 2023 winners of the Best Education Building, \$5,000,000-\$10,000,000 in the Midwest.

Finally, last but not least, I thank the Board Chair, Julie Freeman, current Chair and Gareth Rowe, former Chair, for their unwavering support of the School and the other members of the Board. They are committed to seeing the school grow, having an excellent education, and being surrounded by a nurturing, caring community. Gareth Rowe deserves the A A Brooker Award, which the Board awarded him this year for his selfless service to the School over 12 years as Chair, Deputy Chair, Finance Committee Chair, and Board Member. Through his tenure as Chair, Gareth greatly supported the gym build, which saw the first builder, PINDAN, enter liquidation, COVID-19, and many other school matters. The School has flourished under his leadership, and he deserves the A A Brooker Award.



SCHOOL CAPTAINS *Message*



LAYNE GILLINGHAM

It has been an absolute privilege to be your School Captains for 2023. We have enjoyed working together and are thankful for all of the fantastic experiences we have had.

The thing we value most about Geraldton Grammar School is the sense of community; being a small school allows for more opportunities to form closer connections between students and staff.

Over the many years, we have been at Geraldton Grammar School - for some of us, that has been the entirety of our schooling life - we have created many memories and formed friendships that we will never forget. We are grateful to have been a part of such a wonderful school community.

There have been many highlights this year, but none would have been possible without the help of the people around us. Firstly, a big thank you to Mr Moffatt for enabling us to improve our leadership skills by helping us run events such as the Career's Expo and facilitating weekly meetings that model ones we may encounter in the workforce. Also, to Mr Lange, thank you for always being friendly and approachable; this has made our time at school more enjoyable. Your cameo with Mr Moffatt in our leadership dance during Art's Week was one of our highlights this year. Another favourite memory was claiming victory over the teachers in the staff vs year 12's footy match, despite Mr Moffatt's best efforts to influence the result as the umpire.



To all the fantastic teachers and staff we have had over the years, thank you for all your endless support and guidance in ensuring we all reach our full potential. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Families, the unsung heroes of our schooling journey. Our parents, guardians, grandparents and siblings. Thank you for being our first teachers. Thank you for setting the foundations of who we were as children, then teenagers and now young adults. Thank you for making the choices and sacrifices to get us to this point. All the opportunities we have had stem from you, and we are truly grateful. High school has had its challenging moments for all of us, and your support and love have carried us through.

It has been an honour to represent our school in the broader community. A few highlights have been meeting the former Premier Mark McGowan, attending the Chancellor's lunch at the Geraldton University Centre, laying a wreath at the Anzac Day service, and attending the other schools' balls. We encourage everyone to consider applying for a leadership position, as this experience has taught us so much and allowed us to develop our leadership skills.



Year 12 is filled with many opportunities to reflect on how far we've come, such as returning to where our high school journey began at Nukara on Year 7 camp. Another memorable moment was being involved in the primary school book week parade. Dressing up as Rainbow Magic Fairies, Little Red Riding Hood, Chipmunks, and other characters from our favourite childhood books brought back many fond memories of primary school. Being K-12 adds to the incredible dynamic at Grammar - having a pre-primary student walk with us to our guard of honour on Valedictory Day is truly special.

While we will cherish all the memories we have made at school, it is bittersweet knowing that they were our last carnivals, our last school formal, our last country week, our last camps, and so many more. But with many of us going out into the workforce, TAFE, university, or whatever our future holds, we hold on to the fact that we have so many firsts to experience. To our fellow Year 12s, we wish you all the best for the future.

To the student leadership group of 2024, here's a word of advice: Don't leave Mr Moffatt in charge of tomato sauce! We wish next year's School Captains, Joe George-Kennedy and Dusty Morgan, the best of luck; we know you will enjoy it as much as we have.

Layne & Cullyn



CULLYN KENTISH



WESLEY BROWN



EVIE FONG

**PRIMARY
CAPTAINS**



THE BOARD *Message*



Striving for Excellence

Reflecting on 2023, I am once again struck by how proud I am of Geraldton Grammar School and what a privilege it is to serve on the School Board. It is lovely to reflect on the many academic, sporting, artistic and service achievements of our students, but more than that, what makes me proud is our School's culture. It is the "who we are" more than the "what we do".

Looking around our School, I see clues to "who we are" in the beautiful, modern facilities carefully maintained by our support staff and respected by our students and teachers; in the considerate and genuine interactions among students and between students and staff; in the words of the School Prayer and School Song; and our School crest The Arch, built from differently shaped pieces supporting each other by mutual force, and thus together able to support a greater weight.

Like The Arch, the students, staff, parents, and the Board join to form a mutually supportive and invincible structure. The success of any organisation always comes down to its people, and we have many people to be grateful for this year at Geraldton Grammar School.

I wish to acknowledge the extremely hardworking staff who put so much time and effort into making our School a special place for the students to grow and learn. The staff could only do what they do with the leadership of Principal Neesha Flint and her Senior Leadership Team, whose commitment to our School is unquestionable. We are fortunate to have a conscientious, innovative, and caring Principal dedicated to making our School the best in the Midwest. A special thank you to Deputy Principal Derek Lange for stepping up to the acting principal role during term two, and many thanks to Marion Nelson, who has stepped up to the challenging role of Business Manager. It is a testament to the supportive environment at our School that our talented people are developed and given opportunities to progress within the organisation.





This year we farewelled three Board members: Alan Butson, Paula Purcher and Gareth Rowe. Paula and Gareth both completed the maximum Board term of 12 years and, during that time, have given outstanding service to the School. Gareth, in particular, must be acclaimed for spending 10 of his 12 years in a leadership position, first as the Deputy Chair and then as the Board Chair. He has given countless hours and considerable expertise to Geraldton Grammar School and was a driving force behind the new gymnasium.

We welcome four new Board Members, Tim Milnes, Jeremy Beckett, Pam Simpson and Victor Theo, who bring a new range of skills and fresh perspectives as the Board goes through its next evolution.

Thank you, parents and caregivers, for entrusting Geraldton Grammar School with your children's education. The Board takes our responsibility to you very seriously. We know you have choices and that you have high expectations, and we measure our success in meeting those expectations by your loyalty to the School. In particular, thank you to the P&F Association volunteers who go the extra mile for the betterment of the School.

Finally, thank you to the students for making the effort to 'be your best' as much as to 'do your best'. It is always a pleasure to walk through the School, attend School events or see you out in the community, representing your School and your families by showing respect, being responsible, including others and embracing opportunities.

On behalf of the Geraldton Grammar School Board, I wish the School community a safe and happy festive season.



JULIE FREEMAN
Board Chair



THE P&F *Message*

I am delighted to present the President's report for 2023, highlighting the many achievements and contributions made by our Parents and Friends (P&F) committee throughout the year.

Our committee continued to organise a series of successful fundraising events in 2023, which brought our school community together and provided financial support for various school projects. These events included:



Colour Explosion - Run 4 Fun: We kicked off the year with a blast at the Colour Explosion event. This whole school extravaganza brought together students, parents and teachers in a riot of colour, fun and laughter. The overwhelming response from our school community made it a huge success.

Athletics Carnivals Catering: Our small team of volunteers work hard to provide catering services at both the Primary and Secondary carnivals. The atmosphere at both events was fantastic, and the sportsmanship of the students is to be commended.



Primary Discos: Our primary discos in Term 2 and Term 4 were a hit with the young ones! These events allowed the primary students to dance, groove and enjoy themselves together. We are pleased to be able to offer support to the primary staff and host these events.

Seussical the Musical Lolly Bar: We are grateful for the support of Localworks Geraldton, who assisted with the sponsorship of this event which enabled the purchase of all the sweet treats. Along with some P & F volunteers and student helpers we could host the lolly bar over both showings of the musical.

These events have enabled us to make some substantial contributions to school projects this year. These include:

- The purchase of a customised winner podium.
- The purchase of secondary interschool cross-country singlets
- The purchase of composting equipment for the canteen and food technology department
- \$5,000 contribution to support the production of Seussical the Musical
- \$30,000 commitment towards the construction of a permanent shade structure in the primary school
- \$5,000 contribution to enhance the early learning natural play equipment.

These achievements are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our P & F committee members and extended school community. I must give a special thanks to our 2023 committee members for their continuous enthusiasm and support of the many events we run throughout the year.



Again, I thank Lara Dalton MLA for donating a bike for us to raffle at the end-of-year sundowner. It is a pleasure for the P & F to be able to continue to host this annual event. It's a great opportunity for the entire school community to come together and celebrate another year.

As we look ahead, the committee is excited about 2024. Being part of the P & F is a rewarding experience, and I strongly encourage all parents to be involved in some way, no matter how big or small. Together we can continue to make a positive impact on our school community and provide the best possible educational experience for our children.

MELISSA SOJAN

P&F President



PRIMARY School

2023 has seen our primary school numbers grow considerably, resulting in an extra 4-year-old Kindy class and another Year 3/4 class being added for 2024. The primary was led by our school captains, Wesley Brown and Evie Fong, along with House leaders, who were all active within the school community across the year. They presented awards to students who displayed our school values and led various House activities, including our Poetry Competition, the Spelling Bee Competition, and the Interhouse Sports carnival. They also lead our Interschool Athletics Teams to success at the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. We were also successful in the Interschool Eagle's Cup Competition.

We were lucky enough to return to our full camp and excursion programs this year. The Kindy were involved in Bush Kindy and a camping day; the PP-Year 2 students explored Geraldton visiting the Maritime Museum, Greenough Hamlet, Spalding Park and other significant sites. The Year 3 camp had students sleeping in tents in the hall and viewing the stars, while the Year 4's stayed at the Geraldton Camp School. The Year 5 students explored Perth, while the Year 6's enjoyed a team-building day at the foreshore early in the year and then returned to Canberra to visit our nation's capital city.

Across the year, we also saw many students participate in the Colour Run, organised by the P&F, Ride to School Day led by Ms Martin, Scitech Workshops, the National Day against Bullying and Violence, Jeans for Genes Day and the Before School Running Club organised by Mrs Halford, just to name a few.



TAMMY LIDDLE
Head of Primary

Students dressed up for our annual Book Week Parade and some of our Year 5 and 6 students were involved in the Seussical the Musical production. Our annual Grandparents Day was a huge success, with Grandparents joining students in classes, enjoying morning tea and a production for their entertainment. We also thank Mr Greenaway for organising the tour of the high school and trial days for our Year 6 students in preparation for Secondary School next year.

I wish to thank the parents, students and staff of Geraldton Grammar School for their support and hard work over the year. We are all very lucky to have a supportive and hard-working community to ensure our students have a rewarding and enjoyable educational experience. I will miss the community of Geraldton Grammar School moving forward. However, I have many fond and fun memories that I will cherish forever.





2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Junior Kindy



Front Row: Amelie Allen, Charlee Starling, Lottie Elward

Second Row: Maeli Galvin, Mercy Ho, Elsie Bambling, Lexi Wanklyn, Olive Bailey, Amelia Taylor, Jobe McCartney

Third Row: Harley Harrison, Thao Tien Nguyen, Fletcher Kalajich, Andoni Holmes, Finn Harrison, Muhammad Jalal Ahmed

Fourth Row: Mrs Alison Redway (Teacher), Mrs Joey Bailey (Education Assistant)

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

JUNIOR KINDY







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Kindy



Front Row: Cameron Kalajzich, Augie Tuddenham, Edward Nicholson, James Giudice-Nairn

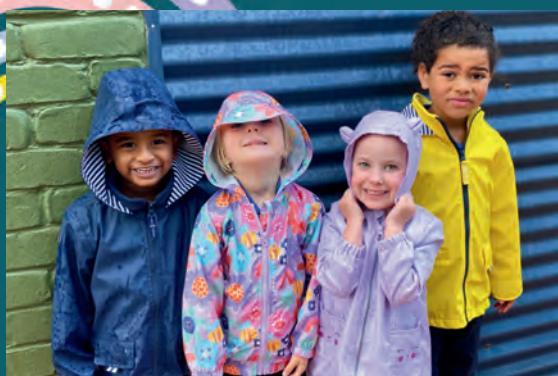
Second Row: Amyrah Narang, Sophie French, Gracey Leigh-Firbank, Eve Piscicelli, Amelia Storey, Layla Elshwekh, Sadie Moffatt, Bryce Maughan

Third Row: Noah Chinnock, Kade Lockwood, Keysha Bertelsen, Felix Sajeev, Efrain Biju, Travis Lawson, Winter Bailey

Fourth Row: Mrs Kym-Anne Scott (Education Assistant), Mrs Louise Blake (Education Assistant), Harvey Montagu, Travis Bailey, Jude Jones, Kobe Dewar, Mayamiko Banda, Jack Griggs, Riley McColl, Crew Anick, Miss Alexis Payne (Teacher), Mrs Michelle Glynn (Education Assistant)

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

Kindy







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School PP/1B



Front Row: Reva Gwaliorkar, Lavina Nguyen, Aria Kennedy, Sarah Antony, Jessica Wilson, Leela Truong

Second Row: Declan Barrett, Bhone Phyto, Amira Seppala, Henry Nguyen, Edward Stephens

Third Row: Mrs Vanessa Barber (Teacher), Ruben Turner, Willow Valenti, Soreya Shah, Jacob Purcell, Grayson Glegg, Evan McCartney, Kora Anick, Victoria Teale, Casseas Smith, Mrs Anita Mann (Education Assistant)

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

PP/1B







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School PP/Y1K



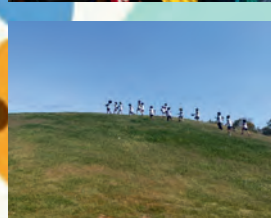
Front Row: Anastasia Ward, Maia Criss, Lexie French, Charli Hollaway, Ei Phyo, Nala Criss

Second Row: Harvey Bambling, Harrison Power, Alyssa Theo, Anas Gabah, Evan McColl

Third Row: Miss Emily Kelly (Teacher), Sanaya Shah, Darcy Jackson, Parker Moffatt, Muhammad Adyan Ahmad, Isabelle McLeod, Liam Simpson, Lillia Nelson, Serah Santhosh, Mrs Lisa Brennan (Education Assistant)

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

PP/Y1K







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 1/2G



Front Row: Abigail Luscombe, Zara Nanninga, Prapti Neupane, Chloe Wilson, Violet Taylor, Odette Chang

Second Row: Hunter Orenshaw, Blair MacDonald, Neil Nishanth, Shiyam Pandey, William Davies

Third Row: Ms Nerina Gray (Teacher), Hettie Morrison, Harrison Wood, Asta Falconer, Liam Dyson, Finley Buise, Emma Simpson, Aarav Khanna, Matilda Bailey, Mrs Wendy Ward (Education Assistant), Mrs Anita Mann (Education Assistant)

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

1/2G







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 1/2W



Front Row: Sky-Alexandra Mitchell, Kelsee Thomas, Emy Craft, Heidi Butt, Isabel Sajeev, Quinn Wilkinson

Second Row: Marshall McNamara (Gray), Sonny Mincherton, Ezekiel Da Silva, Beau Reynolds, Wilbur Beagley

Third Row: Mrs Karina White (Teacher), Frankie Nicholson, Tristan Taylor, Hazel McCartney, Hudson Kennedy, Leo Buise, Logan Nguyen, Zoya Hasnain, Aiden Nicholson, Mrs Wendy Ward (Education Assistant), Mrs Anita Mann (Education Assistant)

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

1/2W







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 3/4AC



Front Row: Bailee Thomas, Wen Rui Wong, Samara Penney, Jemima Beagley, Lexi Barron, Alyssa Nguyen

Second Row: Quinlan Nelson, Mason Kennedy, Aliza Mitchell, Jasper Wilkinson, Ziggy Gould

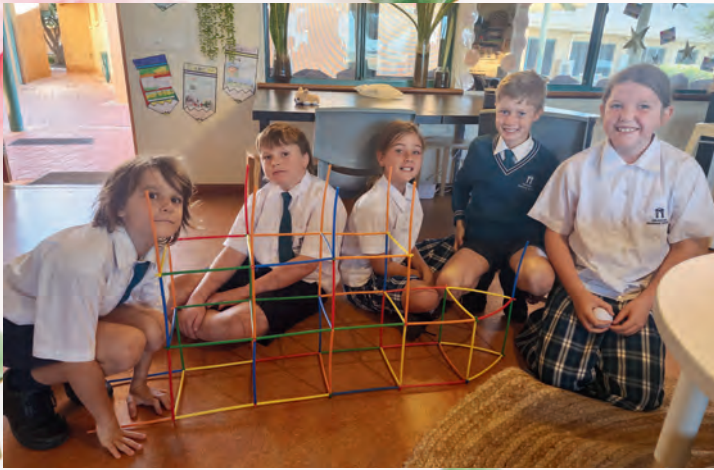
Third Row: Ms Angela Crudeli (Teacher), Odin Falconer, Gareth Taylor, Aiden Padman, Luca Buise, Lucy McCartney, Frederick Boys, Joel Antony, Bjorn McArdle

Absent: Sadie Barnes

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

3/4AC







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 3/4BC



Front Row: Eleanor Place, Makaylee Duperouzel, Jemima Nolan, Lyla Evans, Hafsa Aung, Zoe Reynolds

Second Row: Jonathan Leigh-Firbank, Evie Turner, Liam Wung, Thomas Brown, Aitana Basile

Third Row: Mrs Bonnie Chaplyn (Teacher), Hamish Craft, Zoe Doncon, Shayah O'Reilly, Toby Luscombe, Eli Brook, Sanveer Doal, Thisaga Abeysekara, Jake Bassett-Scarfe, Mirja Schwering

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

3/4BC







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 3/4L



Front Row: Makayla Dines, Ava Wilson, Scout Bailey, Diana Kamer, Kara Pothan, Rachel Whitmarsh

Second Row: Grace Soe, Maxwell Criss, Oliver Nelson, Digby Hearman, Olivia Power

Third Row: Ms Kim Luk (Teacher), Tate Joyce, Amaan Alam, Freya Teakle, Ainslie Pope, Sienna Ackland, Flynn Wilkinson, Harrison Earl, Muhammad Rayyan Ahmad, Dean Jacobs

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

3/4L







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 5/6CB



Front Row: Amelia Coaker, Anna Earl, Lotte Beagley, Elle Dines, Matteya Hasnain, Gabrielle Mincherton

Second Row: Angus Harrop, Darcy Patience, John Manners, Celia Frick, Evie Fong, Rhea Poligadu, Cooper Wynn-Taylor

Third Row: Mrs Cherrie Buckley (Teacher), Isla Quirke, Aryan Bajaj, Kobe Marshall, Molly Evans, Toby Doncon, Indi Fitzgerald, Neve Reynolds, Bede Halford, Tallula Kendi

Absent: Otis Barnes, Luke Creasy

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

5/6CB







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 5/6BM



Front Row: Riley Dennis, Isabella Purslow, Hollei Gammon, Lola Gould, Chloe Whitmarsh, Lennox Buck, Harriet Davies

Second Row: Arian Kamer, Aasta Johnson, Asha Reid, Kai Bassett-Scarfe, Flynn Hodgson, Ayaansh Narang

Third Row: Mr Benjamin Matthews (Teacher), Wesley Brown, Judd Reynolds, Saga McCaule, Roy Verbe, Ben Javens, Phoebe Hetherington, Oliver White, Alexander Vidzhay

Absent: Lani Bell, James Tobler

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

5/6BM







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 5/6NM



Front Row: Bronte Butt, Francesca Place, Darcie Gravi, Isabelle Dewar, Asher Dennis, Chloe-Lee Muir

Second Row: Sophie Wung, Keandra Ramaish, Hannah MacDonald, Indie Palazzolo, Lankeshwara Jayakody

Third Row: Ms Nicky Martin (Teacher), Stella-Louise McCaskie, Zak Reid, Tayte Ackland, Aisha Jones, Seth Leech, Mohamed Ismaeil, Hudson McMahon, Lahni Godenzie, Leong Chan

Absent: Lincoln Paul

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint



5/6NM







2023 • Geraldton Grammar School 5/6RB



Front Row: Synnove Kaur Dhillon, Sophie Nanninga, Rubie Krizanek, Coco Hillcoat, Poppy Parsons, Eva Nguyen, Gurleen Doal
Second Row: Alby Joyce, Rawley Duperouzel, Archer Bailey, Mark Burton, Nicholas Fletcher, Beswin Biju
Third Row: Mr Riley Barham (Teacher), Charlie Fong, Jasmin Nicholson, Aadhya Jebi, Kian Quirke, Kenli Fitzgerald, Ilahi Gill, Lesha Sah, Jaden Zappia
Absent: Carson Mountford

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

5/6RB





YEAR 6 GRADUATES



Aryan Bajaj

My favourite day at primary school was Friday on Year 6 camp.

My dream job in information technology / police officer.



Lotte Beagley

My favourite day at primary school was when Mrs Liddle surprised us on the Year 6 Camp with an ice cream at Maccas after we went bowling in Canberra.

My dream job an actress.



Lani Bell

My favourite day at primary school was Year 4 Athletics Carnival.

My dream job a farmer.



Wesley Brown

My favourite day at primary school was the last day of Year 2 as we ate sweets, went to the park, watched a movie and it was also the last day of school with one of my old friends.

My dream job a geneticist.



Leong Chan

My favourite day at primary school was at the snow on Year 6 camp.

My dream job an eye doctor.



Luke Creasy

My favourite day at primary school was being chosen as House Captain.

My dream job a farmer.



Isabelle Dewar

My favourite day at primary school was the Colour Run.

My dream job a horse riding teacher.



Elle Dines

My favourite day at primary school was pyjama day.

My dream job a politician.



Toby Doncon

My favourite day at primary school was Year 6 camp.

My dream job a fire fighter / athlete.



Anna Earl

My favourite day at primary school was when it was pouring with rain and we hid in the tyres. We had to run across the oval in the rain.

My dream job a marine biologist.



Molly Evans

My favourite day at primary school was when I got Champion Girl at the Year 5 Swimming Carnival.

My dream job an Olympic swimmer.



Indi Fitzgerald

My favourite day at primary school was when my cousins started at GGS.

My dream job a photographer / zoologist.



Nicholas Fletcher

My favourite day at primary school was Batavia Games.

My dream job a teacher.



Evie Fong

My favourite day at primary school was tobogganing in the snow with my friends Year 6 camp.

My dream job a professional basketball player.



Hollei Gammon

My favourite day at primary school was travelling on the plane with all my friends to the Year 6 Canberra camp.

My dream job a GP doctor.



Ilahi Gill

My favourite day at primary school was the Athletics Carnival.

My dream job a marine biologist / athlete.



Lahni Godenzie

My favourite day at primary school was the 2023 Athletics Carnival.

My dream job a horse trainer / rider or stock agent.



Darcie Gravit

My favourite day at primary school was Year 6 camp.

My dream job a vet.



Bede Halford

My favourite day at primary school was winning the Eagles Cup.

My dream job an AFL player.



Angus Harrop

My favourite day at primary school was Year 6 camp.

My dream job a mechanic.



Matteya Hasnain

My favourite day at primary school was on the snow day on Year 6 Camp where we got to throw snowballs at each other.

My dream job the first person on Mars or a doctor like my Mum.



Phoebe Hetherington

My favourite day at primary school was the Mud Run.

My dream job a farmer.



Coco Hillcoat

My favourite day at primary school was on Year 6 camp when we went to Corin Forest and surfed on the snow.

My dream job a marine biologist.



Flynn Hodgson

My favourite day at primary school was the plane trip to Year 6 camp.

My dream job a mechanic.



Mohamed Ismaeil

My favourite day at primary school was the day I scored my first goal in soccer.

My dream job a lawyer.



Ben Jevens

My favourite day at primary school was on Year 6 when we went to the war memorial.

My dream job an AFL player.



Aasta Johnson

My favourite day at primary school was the end of year water activities.

My dream job a doctor / vet.



Aisha Jones

My favourite day at primary school was meeting my friends.

My dream job a marine biologist.



Alby Joyce

My favourite day at primary school was when Chapman won the Athletics Carnival.

My dream job an AFL player.



Seth Leech

My favourite day at primary school was Year 5 Cross Country.

My dream job a physiotherapist or AFL player



John Manners

My favourite day at primary school was Year 6 camp.

My dream job a scientist.



Saga McArdle

My favourite day at primary school was at Year 6 camp in Canberra when we went sledding in the snow.

My dream job an author / illustrator.



Stella-Louise McCaskie

My favourite day at primary school was the Colour Run with Darcie & Matteya.

My dream job an astronaut / veterinarian.



Carson Mountford

My favourite day at primary school was the end of year celebration days.

My dream job a photographer.



Sophie Nanninga

My favourite day at primary school was when it was raining my friends and I hid in the tyres and got soaking wet.

My dream job a marine biologist.



Eva Nguyen

My favourite day at primary school was the day we travelled to Canberra.

My dream job an interior designer.



Jasmin Nicholson

My favourite day at primary school was when my friends and I all hid in black tractor tires when it was raining and the teacher was yelling to come inside.

My dream job an Olympic swimmer / professional surfer.



Rawley Pellicaan (Duperouzel)

My favourite day at primary school was when Chapman won the Athletics Carnival.

My dream job a computer Engineer.



Kian Quirke

My favourite day at primary school was the end of year celebration days.

My dream job a soccer player.



Zak Reid

My favourite day at primary school was the Athletics Carnival.

My dream job an poultry farmer.



Judd Reynolds

My favourite day at primary school was the end of Year 5.

My dream job a heavy diesel mechanic.



Roy Verbe

My favourite day at primary school was the 2021 Athletics Carnival.

My dream job a professional footballer (soccer) player.



Alex Vidzhay

My favourite day at primary school was Year 6 camp.

My dream job an eye doctor.



Oliver White

My favourite day at primary school was Year 6 camp.

My dream job a swimming coach.



Chloe Whitmarsh

My favourite day at primary school was on Year 6 camp when we went to the artificial snow.

My dream job a vet nurse.



Cooper Wynn-Taylor

My favourite day at primary school was the Interschool Athletics Carnival & Cross Country.

My dream job an AFL super star.



Jaden Zappia

My favourite day at primary school was the Lightning Carnival.

My dream job an AFL player.



2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 6 Graduates

Front Row:

Anna Earl, Hollei Gammon, Sophie Nannings, Isabelle Dewar, Eva Nguyen, Evie Fong, Wesley Brown, Lotte Beagley, Aasta Johnson, Elle Dines, Darcie Grivil, Chloe Whitmarsh

Second Row:

Cooper Wynn-Taylor, Angus Harrop, Rawley Duperouzel, John Manners, Aryan Bajaj, Stella-Louise McCaskie, Matteya Hasnain, Leong Chan, Flynn Hodgson, Alby Joyce, Nicholas Fletcher

Third Row:

Lahni Godenzie, Jaden Zappia, Coco Hillcoat, Mohamed Ismaeil, Bede Halford, Molly Evans, Kian Quirke, Oliver White, Jasmin Nicholson, Alexander Vidzhay, Zak Reid

Fourth Row:

Saga McArdle, Judd Reynolds, Aisha Jones, Roy Verbe, Ben Javens, Toby Doncon, Seth Leech, Phoebe Hetherington, Ilahi Gill, Indi Fitzgerald

Absent: Lani Bell, Luke Creasy, Carson Mountford



Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint



INCURSIONS





SECONDARY *School*



Geraldton Grammar School provides students with many excellent opportunities. I am constantly amazed by the dedication of the staff who work tirelessly to provide these opportunities for our students. Students flourish when they experience positive emotions, are engaged in what they are doing and learning, accomplish their goals, enjoy good relationships, and have a sense of meaning. In this year's Archway, there are many fine examples of positive emotion, engagement in learning, students accomplishing their goals, enjoying good relationships and discovering a sense of meaning.

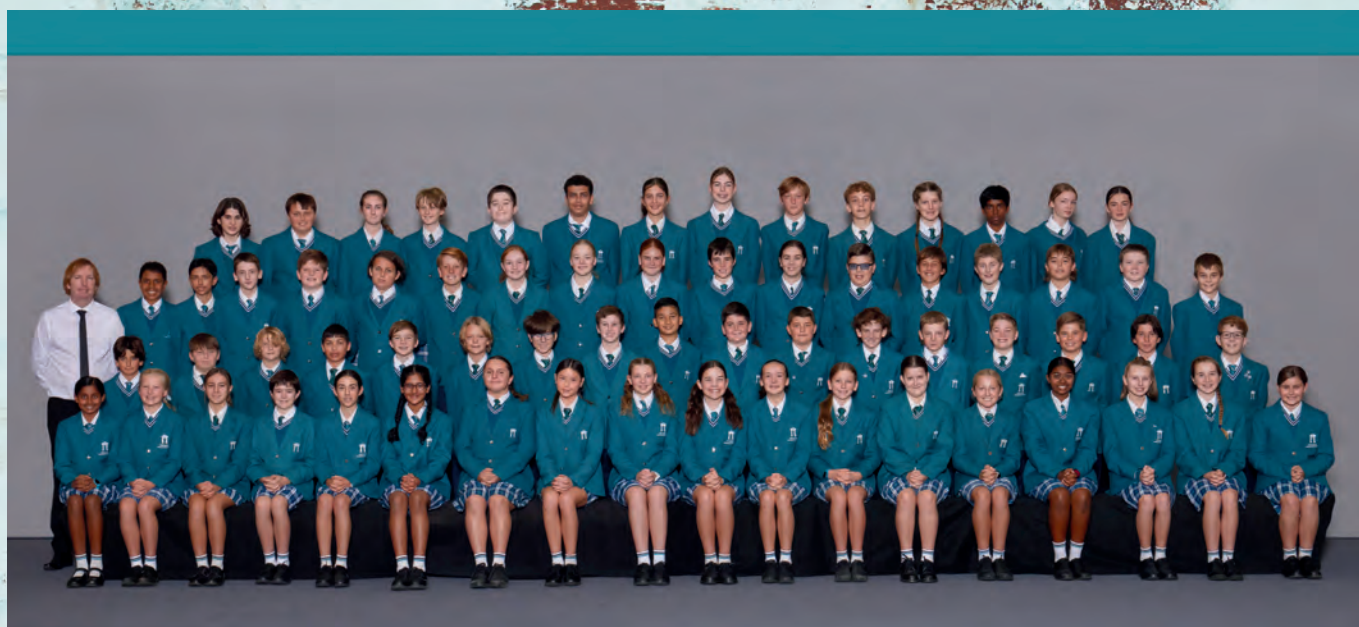
This is interwoven with a community that encourages students to develop a culture of respect, responsibility, inclusivity and perseverance, encouraging students to Strive for Excellence.

We are very proud of our beautiful school, and I hope you enjoy looking through the secondary school pages as much as I did.

Finally, to the class of 2023, you have been wonderful ambassadors for the school, and I wish you every success as you look to find employment, travel or complete further study.

SIMON MOFFATT
Head of Secondary





2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 7



Front Row: Hannah Antony, Miriam Beckett, Rheyssa Moreira Pazzini Heseltine, Amalee Craven, Aerin Scatera, Hanna Santhosh, Jessica Orlando, Isla Dawson, Zara Crofts, Grace Johnson, Matilda Canny, Esta Penberthy, Charleigh Scrimgeour, Abigail Marsland, Tanishka Suppiah, Molly Sherer, Savannah Duperouzel, Christabella Puma

Second Row: Miguel Costa Fonseca, Rafferty Watson, Leo Gaudron, Marcus James, Archer Davies, Felix Gould, Adrian Holmeyer, James Taylor, Shreejal Pandey, Taj Gerada, Colbie Hagan, Soren Hyde, Toby Barron, Mason Dennis, Riley Penney, Lucas Symonds, Lochie Patience

Third Row: Mr Chad Greenaway (Year 7/8 Coordinator), David Stock, Aarav Singh Dhillon, Noah Brown, Zac Cosgrove, Logan Stewart, Spencer Sojan, Colby Murdoch, Taylor Mincherton, Leilahni Lucas, Henry Burton, Zoe McDonald, Clayton Symonds, Mason Basile, Kody Baum, Coen Main, Alexander McAlpine

Fourth Row: Ella McBeath, William Glass, Chelsea Morrison, Laura Padman, Matthew Chaplyn, Yousef Ismaeil, Tully Pepper, Charlie Morrison, Harry Ward, Mia Rothwell, Shriith Elangumaniar, Sarah Blake, Summer King

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

© Geraldton Grammar School 2023

YEAR 7



2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 8



Front Row: Pippa Lin, Eoline Fuhrmann, Grace Earl, Lucy Hollins, Tayla Wilson, Imogen Teakle, Mackenzie Nicol, Jessie Mahony, Audrey Nolan, Autumn Hopkinson, Macy Halford, Eva Mellow, Jasmine Cobbs, Charlotte Plisnicks

Second Row: Muhammad Nasir, Zac McMahon, Rhys Bell, Xavier Shiosaki, Finley Painter, Benjamin Coaker, Thomas Hillcoat, Bodhi Fitzgerald, Hayden Regan, Isaac Gamble, Jack Hetherington, Harry Keach, Justin Phonphiboun

Third Row: Mr Chad Greenaway (Year 7/8 Coordinator), Austin Taylor, Jaxon Tindall, Parsa Manavifar, Abbie Cook, Kyla Lewis, Levi Beckett, Laura Potaczala, Alesha Gerada, Olive Davidson, Pieter Frick, Dexter Ward, Sahar Sobhan Chowdhury

Fourth Row: Ethan Nguyen, Camerion Mills Sizer, Ruby Hurst, Sophie Chapman, Quincy Morgan, Nate Lane, Sol Jones, Tara Javens, Scarlett Shortall, Isla Satie, Jacob Groves

Absent: Oscar McCabe, Jennifer Tobler

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

© Geraldton Grammar School 2023

YEAR 8



2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 9

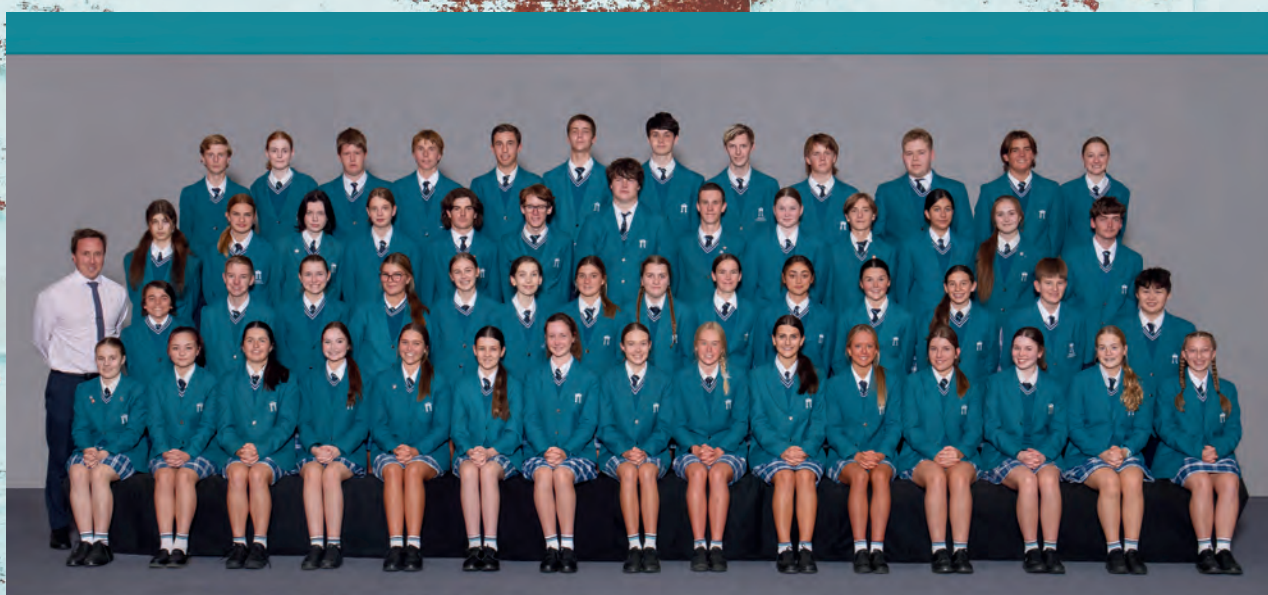


Front Row: Sophie Grazzadelli, Aurora Mines, Ashlee Blake, Kori Bates, Krsta Allen, Indan Rankin, Cleo Boys, Abby Andrews, Matilda Parry, Isabelle Cowcher, Lucy Tonkin, Olivia Teakle, Sania Sajeev, Summer Parker, Keelley James, Olivia Wynn-Taylor
Second Row: Azeelah Poligadu, Tobias Sluka, Max Morton, Hannah Davies, Daniel Holmeyer, Brent Jones, Atby Gilbert, Hayden Tuffley, Darriq Ramaish, Ryan Dines, Brooke Simkin, Blair Haultain, Sally Mahony, Caleb Hicks, Drew Jones
Third Row: Mr Simon Moffatt (Head of Secondary), Finn Preston, Charlotte McCabe, Matilda Criddle, Divine Verbe, Zak Johnson, Zoey Hyde, Isabella Jones, Samantha Scott, Digby Williams, Joshua Clarke, Olivia Craven, Matilda McCabe, Samuel Koruthu, Jake Leech
Fourth Row: Maia Chan, Liam Doncon, Angus Chadbourne, Wil Burgess, Riley Fong, Max Creasy, Jake Godenzie, Cailum Sojan, Emily Canny, Bjorn Rothwell, Luke Roden, Caleb Richardson, Benjamin Munday
Absent: James Barber, Ace Blakeney, Eve Broad, Lily Mellow, Billie-Lea Morrison, Abigail Wilson, Mackenzie Yarran

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

© Geraldton Photography 2023

YEAR 9



2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 10



Front Row: Lily Scrimgeour, Teyan Galarza, Tanna Parker, Remi Wheatley, Abbie Hagan, Kayleigh Fitzgerald, Freya Bergen, Ruby Lin, Nicole Chamberlain, Lorena Sansone, Amara Stirling, Stella Taylor, Milie Grazzadelli, Lara Mincherton, Macy Reimer
Second Row: Thomas Sorgiovanni, Jake Sayers, Phoebe Teakle, Molly Keach, Robyn Sluka, Georgia Pearce, Sophia Kalajzich, Alexia Elliott, Sofia Burrows, Lily-Anne Bailey, Indiana Fraser, Taylor Penney, Ashton Gammon, Jayden Nguyen
Third Row: Mr Simon Moffatt (Head of Secondary), Angela Hayward, Ashleigh Ibbotson, Isabel Bartlett, Sarah Price-Walkley, Charlie Regan, Declan Argent, Jack Lane, Jack Ward, Grace Butcher, Gideon Kentoshi, Isabella Lew, Drew Murdoch, Todd Vince
Fourth Row: Remy Gaudron, Jamieson Nolan, Angus Reynolds, Owen Scatena, Ben McGowan, Jake Dewar, Joshua Dixon, James Tindall, Zac McDonald, Hamish Sojan, Jessica Marsland
Absent: Violette Krizanek, Fergus Watson

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

© Geraldton Photography 2023

YEAR 10



2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 11

- Front Row:** Hazniyah Nasir, Ella Burgess, Maggie Rutter, Allysa Pison, Shelby Clarke, Bella Teakle, Elise Burges, Georgie Boys, Paige Gould, Elyssa Johnson, Serena Koruthu
- Second Row:** Joe George-Kennedy, Jenna Butson, Jack Chester, Milly Kalajich, Essie Harris, Richard Jermyn, Dusty Morgan, Lachlan Norris, Chloe Weightman, Hanah Chapman
- Third Row:** Mr Simon Moffatt (Head of Secondary), Sienna Hatch, Shanaya Gronow, Estella Chan, Callum Mountford, Ashleigh Blignaut, Asher Milnes, Ella Batten, Christi Bestry, Jaxon Allen
- Fourth Row:** Jacob Hodgson, Corey Brown, Banjo McBeath, Sandy Hann, Ethan Rankin, Harrison Millins Sizer, Ryan Jermyn, Stella Finlay
- Absent:** Ella Asmussen, Matilda Fitzgerald, Monique Holmes, Benjamin Walsh, Ashleigh Wilson



Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint



Shutterstock Photography 2023

2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Year 12

Front Row: Jasmine Phorphiboun, Sydney Williams, Benjamin Inge, Xander Pieterse, Cullyn Kerntish, Layne Cullingham, Angus Krinks, Matthew Chamberlain, Clancy Hann, Rosie Perham
Second Row: Mr Simon Moffatt (Head of Secondary), Kaycee Monaghan, Charlotte Barber, Olivia Painter, Adelaide Boyle-Newman, Nina Morton, Alicia Taylor, Emily Remasamy, Steve Fraser, Sierra Luff, Mr Derek Lange (Acting Principal)
Third Row: Ava Chesson, Oscar Lin, Connor Stone, Seth Dewar, Ethan Andrews, Olivia Hurst, Riley Savers, Millie Patterson, Amelia Elliott
Fourth Row: Jonathon Brown, Chulun Wei, Thomas McBeath, Jake Douglas, Bobbie-John Wright, Austin Godfrey, Bailey Gerada, Madison Sorgoverni, Jack Preston
Absent: Tahila Dalle



Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint

The Leavers



Ethan Andrews



Charlotte Barber



Adelle Boyle-Newman



Jonathon Brown



Matthew Chamberlain



Ava Chesson



Tahlia Dalle



Seth Dewer



Jake Douglas



Amelia Elliott



Stevie Fraser



Bailey Gerada



Layne Gillingham



Austin Godfrey



Clancy Hann



Olivia Hurst



Ben Ingle



Cullyn Kentish



Angus Krinks



Oscar Lin



Sienna Luff



Tom McBeath



Kaycee Monaghan



Nina Morton



Olivia Painter



Millie Patterson



Rosie Perham



Jasmine Phonphiboun



Xander Pieterse



Jack Preston



Emily Ramasamy



Riley Sayers



Madi Sorgiovanni



Connor Stone



Lissi Taylor



Alen Wei



Sydney Williams



Bobbie-John Wright



Year 12 Personal Profiles



**ETHAN
ANDREWS**

Best Year 12 moment was Outdoor ED camps.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without the common room.

Most embarrassing moment was falling face first in my 200m sprint.

I will never forget Chaddy's Briefings.



**CHARLOTTE
BARBER**

**VOTED MOST LIKELY TO
GET MARRIED FIRST**

Best Year 12 moment was our automatic ball car stalling while arriving.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without clear earrings.

Most embarrassing moment was not getting my license till week 9.

I will never forget weekly Methods breakdowns (and laughing at Ava).



**ADELLE
BOYLE-NEWMAN**

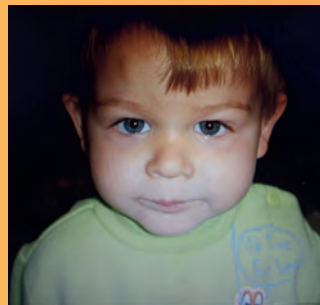
**VOTED MOST LIKELY TO
QUIETLY TAKE OVER THE
WORLD**

Best Year 12 moment was making it through the year reasonably okay!

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without my daily morning cup of tea, Tchaikovsky, the 'Dome of Positivity,' and Mr Da Silva's pre-test mathematical affirmations.

Most embarrassing moment was the IDF incident in Modern History.

I will never forget the unhinged conversations had during Modern History, and both Year 9 and 11 Outward Bound.



**JONATHON
BROWN**

Best Year 12 moment was making Mr Da Silva laugh until he cried.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without music.

Most embarrassing moment was eating dairy salami on Outward Bound.

I will never forget Outward Bound.



**MATTHEW
CHAMBERLAIN**

**VOTED MOST LIKELY TO
BREAK A WORLD RECORD
AND WIN A NOBLE PRIZE**

Best Year 12 moment was when I figured out the answer to a spec question so suddenly I cheered and frightened Mr Da Silva.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Mr Lange and Mr Da Silva.

Most embarrassing moment was when I pulled my shorts down at the pool and realised I forgot to put my bathers on.

I will never forget bushbashing on Year 11 Outward Bound.



**AVA
CHESSON**

Best Year 12 moment was my Dad stalling an AUTOMATIC car while lining up for the ball.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without caramel slice (Thanks Vanessa).

Most embarrassing moment was my parking every day.

I will never forget weekly Period 6 Methods breakdowns (I was crying with Charlotte).



TAHLIA DALLE

Best Year 12 moment was eating Ms Hopes homemade slice in English.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Grammarly, Google, chatGPT and my psychiatrist.

Most embarrassing moment was falling on my face while trying to demonstrate the doppler effect in physics class.

I will never forget Mr Wilko putting zip ties on my bike wheels while trying to prank Ms Luk.



SETH DEWER

VOTED MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE LOTTERY AND LOSE THE TICKET

Best Year 12 moment was throwing best ball afters of the year.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without two studies.

Most embarrassing moment was losing the Year 12 basketball game to the teachers.

I will never forget Tina (canteen).



JAKE DOUGLAS

Best Year 12 moment was flapper girls.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without the canteen.

Most embarrassing moment was my post-goal celebration in senior sport.

I will never forget Outward Bound.



AMELIA ELLIOTT

Best Year 12 moment was sleeping on the bean bags every study.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Redbull.

Most embarrassing moment was my parking.

I will never forget bereal.



STEVIE FRASER

Best Year 12 moment zams after exams.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without a lot of coffee.

Most embarrassing moment was speeding in my driving test.

I will never forget study group antics.



BAILEY GERADA

Best Year 12 moment was going on the Rottnest camp.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Year 12 common room.

Most embarrassing moment was showing up to school on a leg scooter.

I will never forget the primary school lunch times playing soccer with mates.



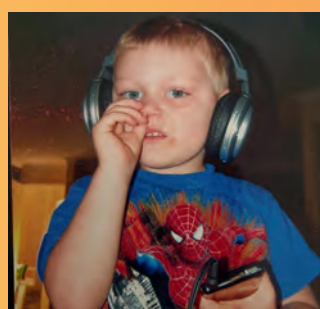
LAYNE GILLINGHAM

Best Year 12 moment was getting the same as Matthew on a chem test.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without popcorn (MSG).

Most embarrassing moment was my face puffing up on Outward Bound.

I will never forget the Mantaray tour in Coral Bay.



AUSTIN GODFREY

Best Year 12 moment was being Spiderman.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Facebook Marketplace.

Most embarrassing moment was tripping down the limestone stairs.

I will never forget lunches in the common room.



CLANCY HANN

Best Year 12 moment was learning the Arts Day leadership dance an hour before we performed it.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without scamming Ben for free coffee.

Most embarrassing moment was sitting in the wrong chair at the Year 12 induction service.

I will never forget the time Mr Da Silva said I was smarter than him.



OLIVIA HURST

Best Year 12 moment was when everyone surprised me for my 18th birthday!

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without my Yeti and my family away from home.

Most embarrassing moment was my Hurstie Moments.

I will never forget being a smart alec to Greeners.



BEN INGLE

VOTED MOST LIKELY TO BREAK A WORLD RECORD

Best Year 12 moment was getting 0% on an English Essay.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without watching Marsh Marsh make 118 off 118.

Most embarrassing moment was peeing myself on Outward Bound.

I will never forget was Creampie-ing Mr Moffatt.



CULLYN KENTISH

VOTED MOST LIKELY TO MOVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Best Year 12 moment was turning 18.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without coffee.

Most embarrassing moment was wearing a pad on Outward Bound.

I will never forget Outward Bound.



ANGUS KRINKS

Best Year 12 moment was OED camp.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without my license.

Most embarrassing moment was getting caught red shed.

I will never forget how naughty we were in Year 9.



OSCAR LIN

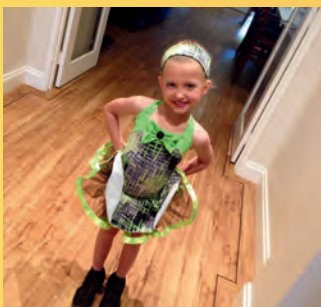
VOTED MOST LIKELY TO SAVE THE PLANET

Best Year 12 moment was pickling Nina's car.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without caffeine and D3.

Most embarrassing moment was Quebec is in South America.

I will never forget +C.



SIENNA LUFF

VOTED MOST LIKELY TO BE INSTAGRAM FAMOUS

Best Year 12 moment was sneaking off for a cheeky swim on Rottneest camp.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Teena.

Most embarrassing moment was threatening to sue my Outward Bound instructor because he wouldn't let me go home, so I cried.

I will never forget Wilko teasing all of us on his parachute kayak.



TOM MCBEATH

Best Year 12 moment was caning the school pushbikes, subtly.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without making coffee in the library twice a day.

Most embarrassing moment was getting caught walking barefoot.

I will never forget going to the bakery at lunch because we got reallllly hungry. (Ms Price allowed it)



KAYCEE
MONAGHAN

Best Year 12 moment was Year 12 ball.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Jasmine helping me with Maths.

I will never forget all the dress ups that I've done in Term 3.



NINA
MORTON

Best Year 12 moment was pickling Oscar's car in the school car park.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without the JBC.

Most embarrassing moment was my Year 7 haircut.

I will never forget Outward Bound (specifically hash brown) !!



OLIVIA
PAINTER

Best Year 12 moment was my boat ball arrival.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Lara time & Escitalopram.

Most embarrassing moment was asking Mr Sloan who wrote Beethoven 5th Symphony.

I will never forget Ms Frye's crazy stories.



MILLIE
PATTERSON

Best Year 12 moment was covering Oscar's car in pickles.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Escitalopram.

Most embarrassing moment was having to explain to Ms Frye what 'the orb' is.

I will never forget Ms Frye's life stories.



ROSIE
PERHAM

VOTED MOST LIKELY TO WIN *THE VOICE*

Best Year 12 moment was choreographing and performing the Leaders Artsweek dance.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without nights out dancing and Bánh Mì Up.

Most embarrassing moment was cooking ~ 3kg of rice for the 40HR Famine and no one turning up to eat it.

I will never forget Ben tormenting me every maths lesson with a pin.



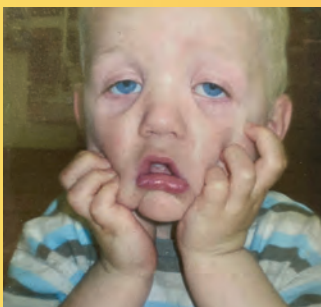
JASMINE
PHONPHIBOUN

Best Year 12 moment was winning Arts Captain by default.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without popcorn in study period.

Most embarrassing moment was waking up the whole campsite on Outward Bound when I found a spider in my tent.

I will never forget Dirty Dancing during Arts Day.



XANDER
PIETERSE

VOTED MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE

Best Year 12 moment was dressing up for sports carnival.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without caffeine.

Most embarrassing moment was yelling boobies at Mr Da Silva.

I will never forget Mr Bibs joke day.



JACK
PRESTON

Best Year 12 moment was bringing my boat to school and leaving at lunch to go fishing.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Mr Lange.

Most embarrassing moment was leaving my car lights on all day and having to get jump started by Mr Da Silva.

I will never forget climbing Mount Moin on Year 11 Outward Bound.



EMILY
RAMASAMY

Best Year 12 moment was sleeping on the bean bags every study.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Langers.

Most embarrassing moment was bereal.

I will never forget bereal.



RILEY
SAYERS

Best Year 12 moment was singing karaoke for the 2023 Arts Week (and coming 3rd)

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without my best friend.

Most embarrassing moment was breaking both my wrists from bike riding in Outdoor ED.

I will never forget The Nickname "Radical"



MADI
SORGIOVANNI

Best Year 12 moment was Rottnest camp.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Mr Lange.

Most embarrassing moment was having a break down over having to bake a cake.

I will never forget bereal.

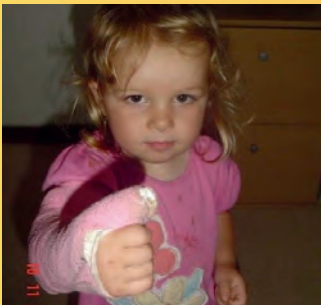


CONNOR
STONE

Best Year 12 moment was going to Rottnest Island for a camp.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without my friends.

I will never forget going to Rottnest Island for a camp.



LISSI
TAYLOR

Best Year 12 moment was the ball.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without coffee, Kaycee & the canteen.

Most embarrassing moment was falling over playing badminton (over literally nothing).

I will never forget the Zinger Tally in Ms Frye's Room.



ALAN
WEI

Best Year 12 moment was wagging two weeks for a surf trip.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without Jake Douglas.

Most embarrassing moment was seeing Mr Lange face when he found out I wagged his Econ class to go surfing.

I will never forget all the teachers at Grammar they are so kind, respectful, helpful and funny. I am gonna miss them alot.



SYDNEY
WILLIAMS

Best Year 12 moment was finally winning Senior High School Country Week for netball.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without power naps.

Most embarrassing moment was passing out in front of the whole class in period 1 on the first day of the year.

I will never forget honking the horn of my Dad's truck as I arrived to the ball.



BOBBIE-JOHN
WRIGHT

Best Year 12 moment was doing 1354 push ups in a day.

I couldn't have survived Year 12 without the gym.

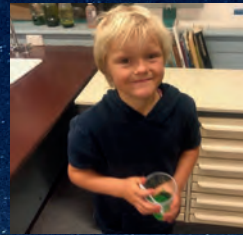
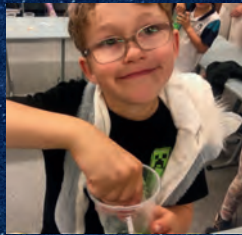
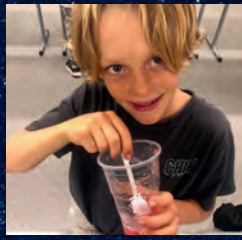
I will never forget those who believed in me.

CLASS OF 2023



If it doesn't challenge you,
it won't change you.





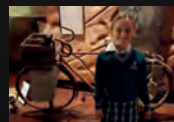
Year 3 Sleepover





YEAR 4 LOCAL HISTORY CAMP - GERALDTON

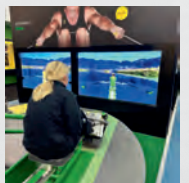
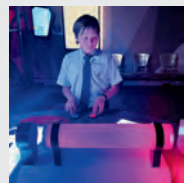






Year 5 Camp - Perth





YEAR 6 CAMP - CANBERRA





Year 7 Camp - Nukara



YEAR 8 CAMP

Cervantes





YEAR 9 CAMP GALENA

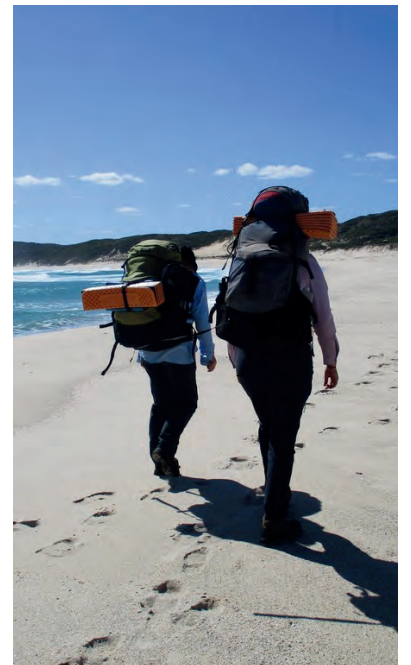




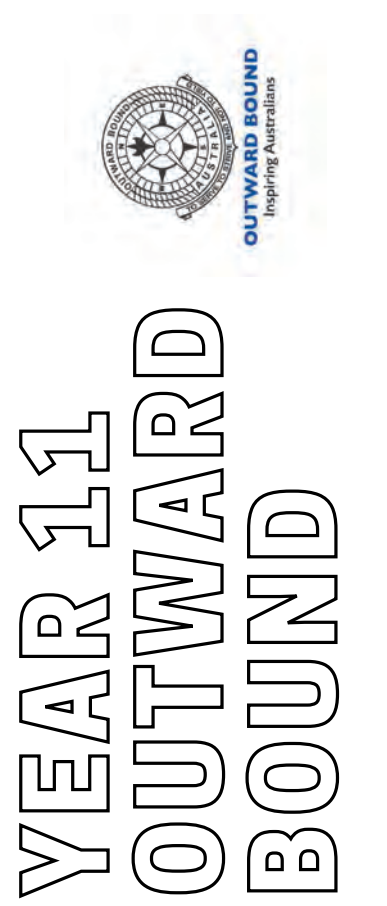
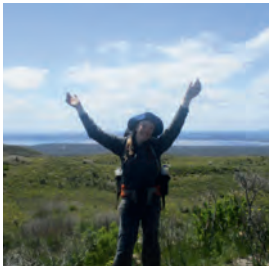


YEAR 9 OUTWARD BOUND











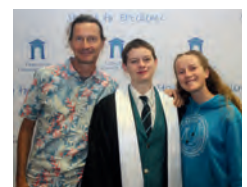
Year 11 Outdoor Education Camps





Year 12 Outdoor Education Camps





A



R



C



2023



CHAPMAN

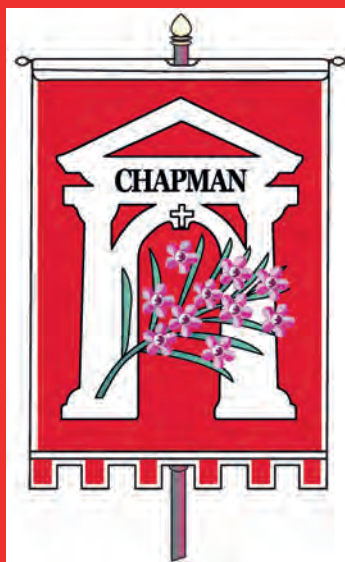
The Chapman students have done their House and their school proud this year, displaying the participation and spirit our house is known for. Chapman has had a successful year with three third-place positions in the swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals, a spirit award under our belt in the high school, and first place in the primary athletics carnival. Many Chapman faces amongst the champion and runner-up boys and girls across all years. A special mention goes to a deserving Bede Halford in Year 6, who took out Champion Boy at the Athletics Carnival and the Interschool Athletics Carnival! He was also awarded Champion Boy at the Interhouse and Interschool Cross Country events.

Another high achiever in Secondary school, Christi Bestry from Year II, became the national bronze medallist for the 200m steeplechase against girls from all over Australia in her age group, AND she represented Western Australia at the Australian Cross Country Championships!

Not only gaining sporting achievements, Chapman won second place in the newspaper challenge with a rendition of the medal ceremony from Star Wars. We showed a keen engagement in the origami cube competition, building two eyes, a crystal ball and an archway. The creative minds of our house participated eagerly in the school band and arts day this year, with Joe George-Kennedy and Banjo Mcbeath from Year II achieving Champion and Runner up Boy, respectively. This variety of skills shows that Chapman is a well-rounded house.

Our inclusive, kind-spirited and involved nature all comes down to the terrific leadership of our house coordinators. Ms Gerrard from the secondary school and Ms Buckley from the primary school have provided such a strong example for myself and the primary school captains, Alby Joyce and Eva Nguyen, to look up to and be encouraged by. 2023 has been an incredible year, and I have my House to thank for that. I do not doubt that these students will grow into honourable young men and women, and I am so proud to have gotten to know them all. I wish the 2024 captain, Sandy Hann, good luck. Let's see if you have what it takes, little bro.

CLANCY HANN



House Coordinators

Secondary - Amber Gerrard

Primary - Cherrie Buckley

House Captain

Clancy Hann

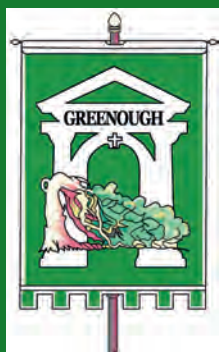
Primary House Captains

Semester 1 - Alby Joyce

Semester 2 - Eva Nguyen



GREENOUGH



This year, I was handed the role of Greenough House Captain from the capable hands of Jarrod Purcher and what a year it has been for the Green team. As always, Greenough showed why we are the spirit House with our encouragement and perseverance throughout this year's various carnivals and events. We won the Spirit Award for the Secondary School Athletics Carnival and had many talented individuals achieve first places in their events.

All of the Homegroups of Greenough in Secondary School bravely participated in the homeroom events, such as the paper block competition. They had so much fun while coming very close to victory. The Primary School had great individual representation as young students engaged in events such as the poetry competition, cross country, athletics and swimming carnivals. Congratulations to the Primary Greenough students for winning the annual Spelling Bee competition, showing that we may not be the fastest on the track or in the pool, but we have mighty minds. Despite winning only a few events this year, we followed Greenough's tradition of being the best house and setting an example to our peers.

I want to thank Seth Leech and Luke Creasy for leading Greenough in the Primary School under the guidance of Ms Martin, who does so much for this house and school every year. Mr Jones has made my House Captain's journey much more accessible, so I thank him for his support. This year was filled with so many memories that I will carry forever and so many laughs that made every day better, and it would not have been possible without the fantastic house I was privileged to lead.

You rock, Greenough. I am so excited for the future of this beautiful House filled with so much spirit and compassion, so good luck to Asher Milnes, who will be steering the ship next year as Greenough House Captain. All the best for 2024.

XANDER PIETERSE

House Coordinators

Secondary - Russell Jones

Primary - Nicky Martin

House Captain

Xander Pieterse

Primary House Captains

Semester 1 - Seth Leech

Semester 2 - Luke Creasy



IRWIN

This year, I was honoured with the responsibility of continuing the Ingle legacy of Irwin House Captain. Irwin competed with great spirit, determination and sportsmanship; although we came second in each Secondary Interhouse event, Irwin stayed positive and kept going; you know what they say: first the worst, second the best!

Irwin was superior in the dress-ups this year, rocking tradie outfits for the Secondary Swimming Carnival and Greek Gods for the Athletics Carnival. I want to thank Mrs Opalinski for supporting me and guiding me when needed. Without you, Irwin wouldn't be as positive and joyful. Irwin also performed exceptionally well in the following Secondary House activities - Newspaper challenge, Cubes challenge, Arts Fest and The Wiggles Music video competition.

The primary school continued the Irwin spirit by coming second in the Cross Country, Poetry Competition, Spelling Bee and Swimming Carnival. We also won the Spirit Award for the second year at the Interhouse Athletics Carnival. I want to thank every single Irwin student for trying their hardest and earning points towards our House competitions. I would also like to thank Mr Matthews for his energy and enthusiasm in guiding our House in the primary school.



This year wouldn't have been the same without the delight of Irwin 3, the best Homegroup EVER! Taking home the Cube Challenge while having enough time to kick back and relax in homeroom is not easy, being the best. This wouldn't be possible without the love and support from Miss Clarkson and all the effort she puts towards making our Homegroup the best.

Congratulations and good luck to Georgie Boys voted in as the Irwin House Captain for 2024. I am confident you will make Irwin proud.

BEN INGLE

House Coordinators

Secondary - Rachel Opalinski

Primary - Ben Matthews

House Captain

Ben Ingle

Primary House Captains

Semester 1 - Jasmin Nicholson

Semester 2 - Elle Dines





MURCHISON



2023... What a year! I was honoured to lead Murchison in what was a very successful year. Thanks to all the house members who participated. We took home all three trophies in Secondary School: swimming, cross country and athletics and three more in Primary School for the poetry competition, cross country and swimming.

First was the Secondary Swimming Carnival, which was held inside again this year as the outside pool is still delayed in its completion. Since most of us were used to this, we settled in well and prepared for a big day. Much fun was had throughout the day, and plenty of good photos were captured. While other houses came close, the Mighty Murch took away the win at the swimming carnival. The Primary Swimming Carnival was held in Term 4, and again, Murchison took first place.

Next was the whole school Cross Country, where participation was high in all houses and year groups. It was great to see most people giving it a crack. While the awards were happening, I misheard the announcer and strode up when they hadn't even called me up, making a fool of myself! However, it was all fine when Lani and I held the trophies on Murch's behalf.

The Primary Poetry Competition was held in July, and although the secondary school didn't get to watch it, a few students performed at the Arts Week Opening Ceremony, and it was great to watch their performances. Excellent work by the Primary School in winning the competition!

Last came the Secondary Athletics Carnival, which was a blast. Big shoutout to every single person who made the day happen. We took out the trophy, and I proudly collected it on Murch's behalf.

The secondary house activities were also a hit with the cube building challenge, where we saw creations like telescopes, skyscrapers and giraffes. The House Captains also ran some activities, including bingo and big-ball soccer.

I want to thank Mr Pusey and all the Murchison teachers for their help throughout the year. Thanks to Mrs White, the Primary School Murchison House Coordinator and the Primary House Captains Lani Bell and Coco Hillcoat for their outstanding work. I wish Milly Kalajzich well in leading Murchison in 2024, and I'm sure you'll help Murchison succeed again.

ANGUS KRINKS

House Coordinators

Secondary - Russell Pusey

Primary - Karina White

Primary House Captains

Semester 1 - Lani Bell

Semester 2 - Coco Hillcoat

House Captain

Angus Krinks

Primary & Secondary Champion House for 2023





Interschool Cross Country Champions
Interschool Athletics Champions
Eagle Cup



PRIMARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION







Secondary Physical Education



SPORTS CAPTAIN REPORT

I was so grateful to be selected as the 2023 Sports Captain, as it allowed me to develop as a leader and learn many new skills. I also loved having the opportunity to be more involved with all-year groups within the school.

In Term 1, I organised the first-ever lunchtime basketball tournament in our new gym. Over 70 secondary students took part. Thanks to all the students who volunteered to umpire and score the games! The contest lasted five weeks and finished with grand finals before the school. There was a teachers' dream team who took on the Year 12 boys and showed them how it's done! I would also like to thank Mrs Opalinski and the other PE staff for their support and help organising this tournament.

This year, Murchison took a clean sweep of trophies in all the secondary carnivals.

Murchison primary attempted to do the same but was pipped at the post when Chapman collected the athletics trophy. It was incredible how the overall winner was decided by the very last event of the day, the whole school relay. The Year 12s couldn't let the primary have all the thrill, so we dressed up in different eras and had the first-ever inflatable dinosaur sprint. The swimming carnival posed yet another challenge, with the outdoor pool remaining closed, but it was no match for the organisation of our PE staff. The combined primary and secondary cross country was a beautiful day when we returned to running around the school campus.

This year's Senior High School Country Week saw the return of the opening ceremony since COVID, where over 3,500 students gathered together, all trying to show who had the most school spirit from the get-go. It was incredible. Our five teams finished within the top 4 of their grade, except the victorious Netball 1 team, who finally brought home the shield. The District High School hockey team backed up these efforts and redeemed themselves with a victory after a grand final loss last year. The future is bright.

I wish Christi Bestry, the 2024 sports captain, all the best for next year!

SYDNEY WILLIAMS



District High School Country Week





Hockey



Basketball



Senior High School Country Week



Volleyball



Netball



Surfing



Outdoor Education



Trangia Cooking



Archery

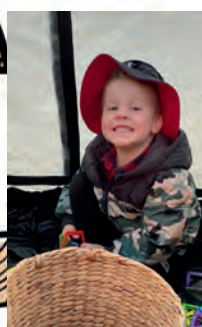


Lawn Bowls



Snorkeling

Kindy Camping Day



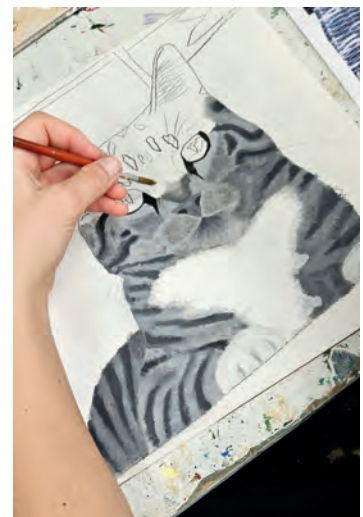
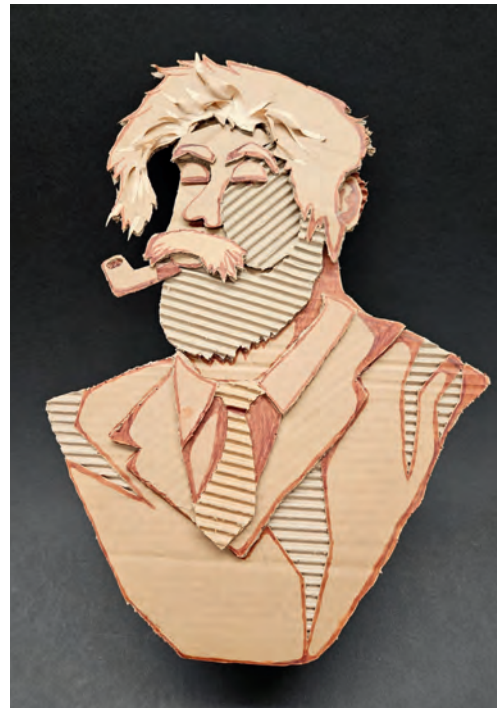
Primary Poetry Performances





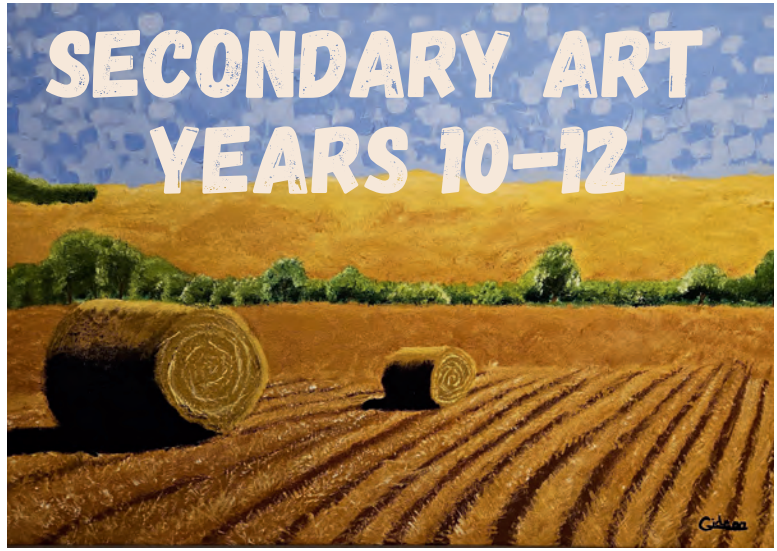
*Primary
Art - more than painting...*





SECONDARY ART YEARS 7-9





INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program offers music tuition to students in Years 5-12 through in-school instrumental lessons with qualified tutors and various ensembles to join. In weekly classes, students study woodwind, brass, percussion, guitar, or bass guitar.

2023 saw Ewan Stevens begin as Director of IMP, leading Secondary Music, the Senior and Junior Concert Bands, and the Jazz Band, together with the Rock Band directed by Ashley Friesen. The ensembles performed at many school events throughout the year, including a triumphant return to the Band Spectacular with excellent performances by the Senior Concert Band and Jazz Band.







PRIMARYMUSIC



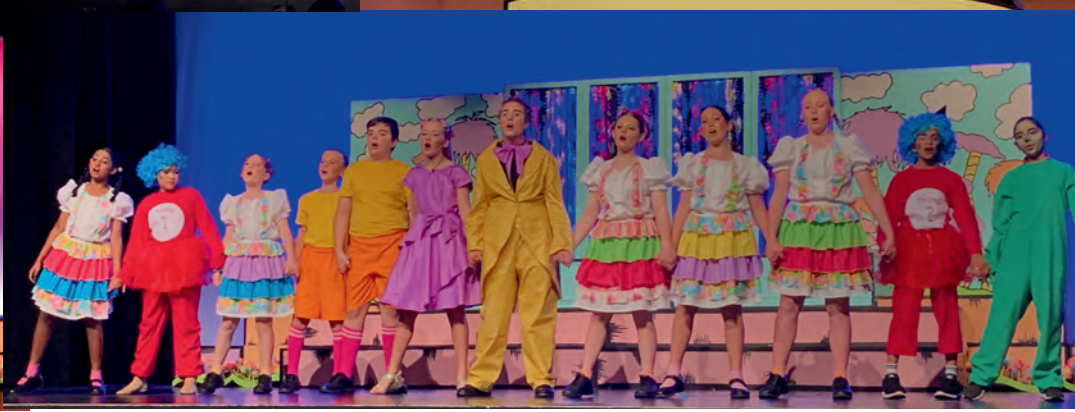


SECONDARY MUSIC





Seussical the Musical



ARTS CAPTAIN REPORT



My role as the Arts Captain for 2023 was full of events that exceeded my expectations and made me proud of the students who are continuing to pave the way for the Arts to be a prominent part of Geraldton Grammar School. Arts Week in particular showed this, with people who don't normally include themselves in the Arts and people who are familiar with it getting excited as their names were announced during the closing awards ceremony. This talent was further shown through the school musical, Seussical. Even though I didn't take the opportunity to be in it, I still felt so much joy watching people do what they love and not needing to experience the fear of being judged whilst on the big stage. While watching it, I regretted not going in it, and I'm sure many other students felt the same way when watching Angus Chadbourne sing and dance as the Cat in the Hat. As well as watching the primary school students participate in a performance that will allow them to feel the confidence to participate in more things in the future.

I'm extremely grateful that the School is continuing to open new opportunities for those who enjoy the Arts, and I'm grateful for teachers such as Miss Clarkson, Ms McPartland and Ms Biggins for allowing and encouraging us students to continue to participate and enjoy the Arts, in and out of the classroom and make me feel proud to be a part of the leadership group as the Arts Captain. Back in Year 7, I could never see myself holding the role of Arts Captain because I didn't think I could take on the responsibility and never felt confident enough to take a role that big. Throughout my life, as more people support me in both my drama and visual arts, I've gained more confidence and a desire to help others gain that confidence too. In my time in my leadership position, I have encouraged students to pursue what they want and tried to support the people who are engaged in the Arts. I would like to wish future Arts Captain Estella Chan well in 2024 and to keep supporting and encouraging students so we can make art something that everyone can do.

JASMINE PHONPHIBOUN



K-2

Investigations

Our daily play-based Investigation time is directed by a combination of curriculum-based learning intentions and student interests for our Early Steps students. Later in the day, formal literacy and numeracy teaching springboards from students' learning during Investigation time. Students can investigate in the following areas: dramatic play, tinkering, collage, science/nature, reading, construction, sensory or writing.

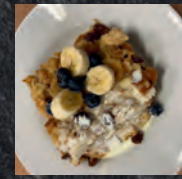
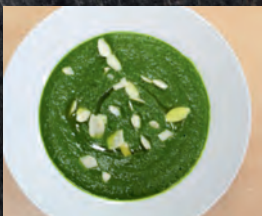


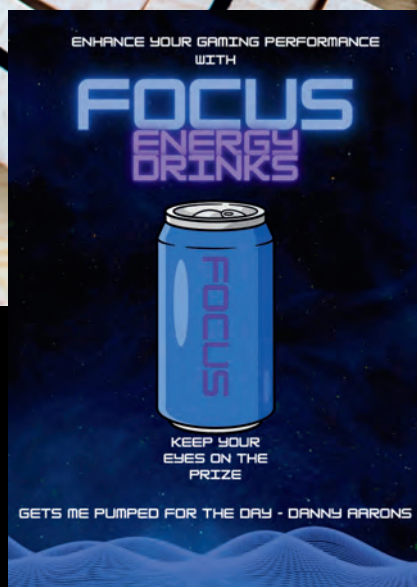


Food Technology

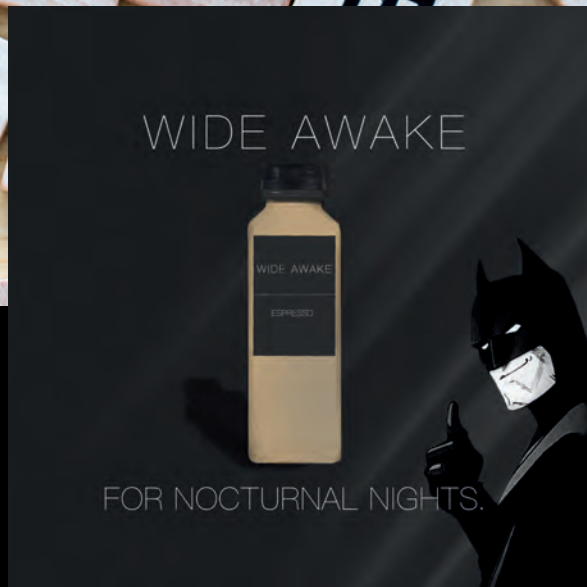


Home Economics Institute of Australia 2023
Flavour Forecast Competition: WA State Winners





SAHAR CHOWDHURY YR 8



NATE LANE YR 8



BODHI FITZGERALD YR 8

YEAR 8 STUDENTS USED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF TARGET AUDIENCES AND PERSUASIVE DEVICES TO CREATE DRINK ADVERTISING.

Throughout the history of Australia, the difference between Aboriginal Australians and non-Aboriginal Australians has always been noticeable, despite that we are all Australian. The novel, Crow Country, by Kate Constable, explores these differences through a redemption story, uniting Aboriginal Australians and non-Aboriginal Australians, after a history of racial prejudice. In the story, a variety of themes are shown. These include racial prejudice in both the past and the present. These themes are represented by characters, such as Walter, David and Jimmy Raven. Techniques such as imagery, metaphors, tone of voice and racial slurs are used throughout the story to help teach the reader important values like acknowledging the past and being respectful to all people that we need to recognise in both daily life and the future.

INTRODUCTION TO 'CROW COUNTRY' ESSAY BY LEVI BECKETT YR 8

Throughout the movie Wonder, SWAT codes are used to express the idea of personal growth. Specifically, the film has used symbolic, technical and auditory codes to present how over time the confidence of the main character, Auggie, grows. In the opening scene Auggie is introduced but we don't know who he actually is. This is because his face is covered up with a helmet and his body is inside a spacesuit. Because this has happened, it tells us that he is an imaginative kid who uses his imagination to escape the real world. This raises the idea that he is a fairly shy and introverted person. This idea was brought up again shortly after when Auggie is getting dropped off for school. Auggie decides to wear his astronaut helmet. Auggie's father, Nate, reaches for his helmet and opens the shade. The boy's facial expression is a quick but very anxious smile, which tells us how little of confidence he really has. This use of symbolic codes indicates that the boy's confidence at the start of the film is at a low, leaving more room for it to flourish. In the mid section

ESTA PENBERTHY ANALYSIS PARAGRAPH ON THE FILM, WONDER YR 7

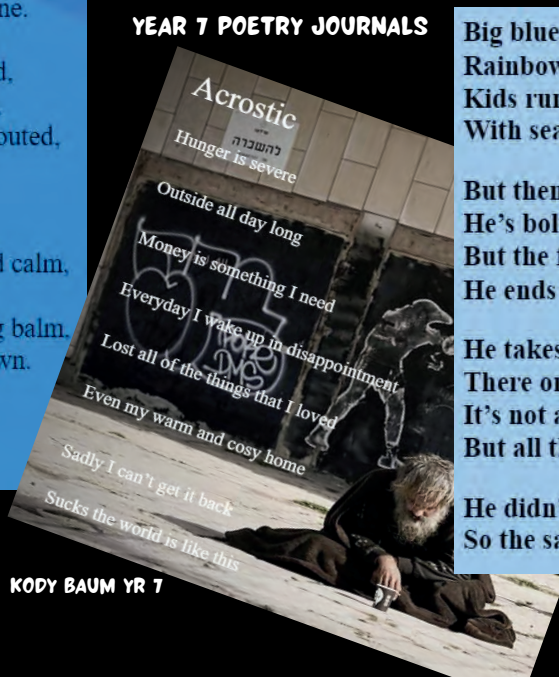
Public transport is just the greatest thing,
Buses, cars and all the other trains,
but we can't forget the amazing wing,
that sits on none other than a great plane.

Morning and afternoon it's so crowded,
everyone is trying to get to their work.
'hurry, quick!' Said people they all shouted,
And it's very polluted in the murk.

But when it's lunch time, it's quiet and calm,
it's really the best way to get around,
looking out the window, such soothing balm,
as you drive through the city or the town.

Public transport, isn't it very great,
go and enjoy it on this very date!

JAMES TAYLOR YR 7



KODY BAUM YR 7

YEAR 7 POETRY JOURNALS

Big blue waters as shiny as the sun.
Rainbow fish swimming and splashing around.
Kids running and playing it's lots of fun.
With seagulls roaming and squawking quite loud.

But then comes the old grey bulky round shark.
He's bolting through the sea overly fast.
But the fisherman steers his big strong ark.
He ends that grey bulky shark with a blast.

He takes that bulky shark back to the shore.
There on the floor lay the bulky figure.
It's not as big and bulky as before.
But all the people yelled out killer.

He didn't know what he'd done was wrong.
So the sad fisherman strolled along.

JESSICA ORLANDO YR 7

Studying English in 2023 allowed students to gain a wonderful insight into the world around them! They explored different text types, characters and settings and used new and exciting language to express themselves in more engaging ways.



YEAR 11 GENERAL ENGLISH STUDENTS GIVING A DEMONSTRATION ON SOMETHING THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT

The silhouettes of every kind of sea animal could be seen gliding through the clear waters. Turtles sparkled an emerald green and shining sapphire dolphins leapt into the air, forming fractal-like reflections. Then stranger visions appeared. Ocean creatures, long extinct, flooded from the epi-centre beneath the boat. They travelled away from the vessel, their lights forming expanding rainbows radiating out on all sides. As the procession continued, the animals grew unfamiliar and more ancient, until none could recognise the beings that fled from us. Soothed by the brilliant light show, the men relaxed... laughing and bathing in the beauty of the vision all around.

EXTRACT FROM "THE NIGHT OF LIGHTS" A NARRATIVE BY CULLYN KENTISH YR 12

Randolph Stow Awards

CATEGORIES AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

LOWER PRIMARY POETRY
FREYA TEAKLE YEAR 4 - 2ND PLACE

LOWER PRIMARY PROSE
LUCY MCCARTNEY YEAR 4 - 3RD PLACE
SCOUT BAILEY YEAR 3 - 1ST PLACE

UPPER PRIMARY POETRY
OTIS BARNES YEAR 5 - HIGHLY COMMENDED

MIDDLE SECONDARY POETRY
DECLAN ARGENT YEAR 10 - 3RD PLACE

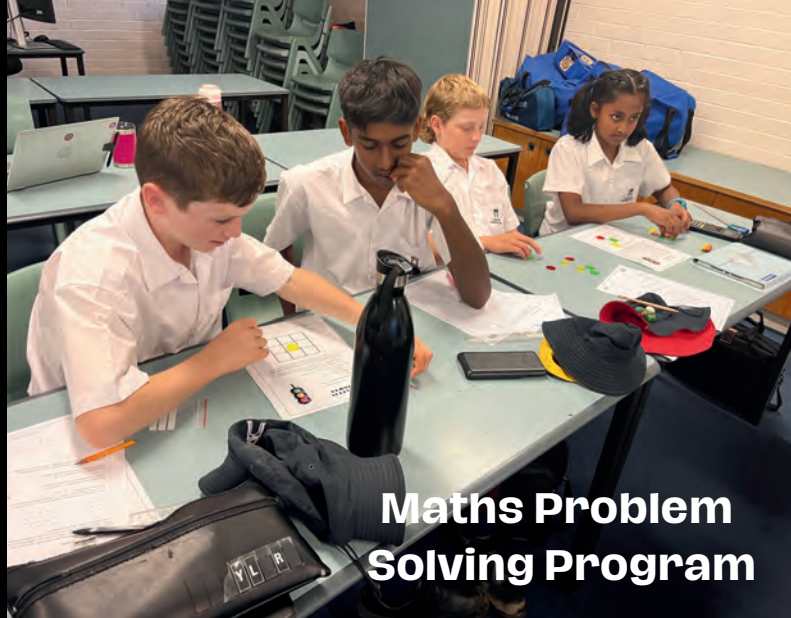
MIDDLE SECONDARY PROSE
BENJAMIN MUNDAY YEAR 9 - HIGHLY COMMENDED
EMMA CRUICKSHANK YEAR 10 - HIGHLY COMMENDED
RUBY LIN YEAR 10 - HIGHLY COMMENDED
FREYA BERGEN YEAR 10 - HIGHLY COMMENDED
NICOLE CHAMBERLAIN YEAR 10 - HIGHLY COMMENDED
PHEOBE TEAKLE YEAR 10 - 1ST PLACE

UPPER SECONDARY PROSE
CULLYN KENTISH YEAR 12 - 1ST PLACE





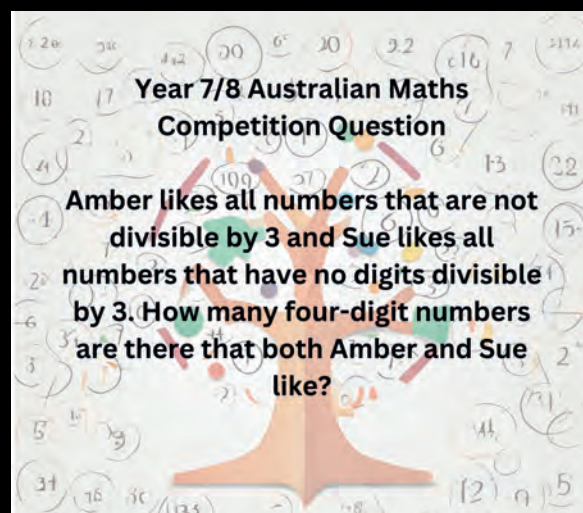
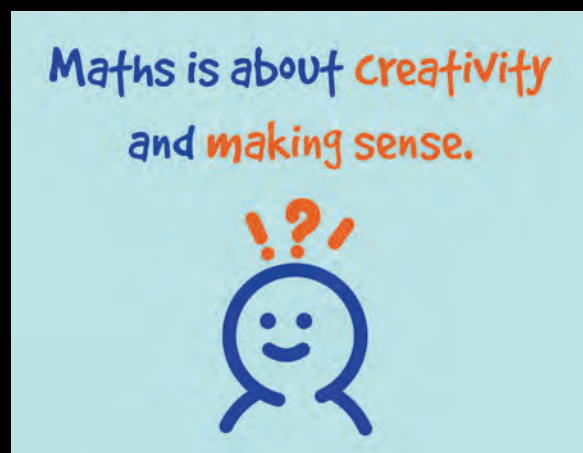
Australian Maths Competition Winners



Maths Problem Solving Program

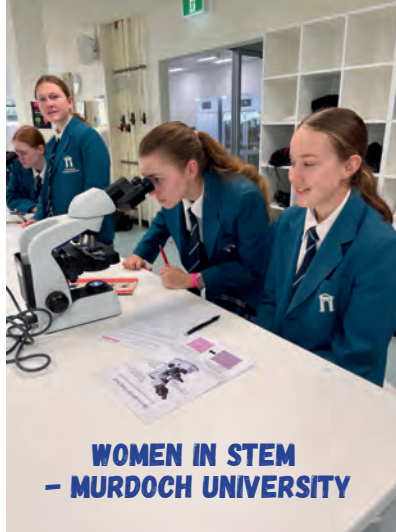


Secondary Maths





**BIG SCIENCE
COMPETITION WINNERS**



**WOMEN IN STEM
- MURDOCH UNIVERSITY**



**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
CHALLENGE**



SECONDARY SCIENCE

Poem for a Science Teacher

My dear science teacher, you're leaving today,
And our hearts are heavy, we're sad to say.
You've taught us so much, with passion and grace,
Opened our minds to the world's embrace.

From the smallest atom to the vastest star,
You've shown us the wonders that lie afar.
You've taught us to question, to think critically,
To explore the unknown, with curiosity.

But more than just science, you've taught us life skills,
Like perseverance, resilience, and teamwork thrills.
You've shown us the importance of kindness and care,
And to always strive for excellence, with flair.

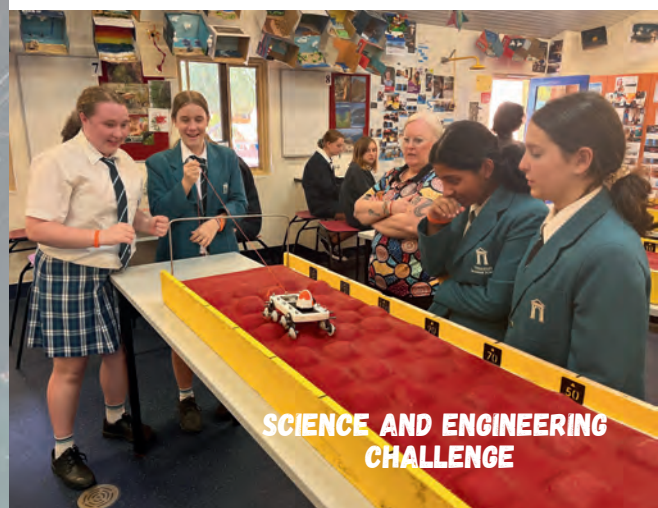
So, thank you, dear teacher, for all that you've done,
For inspiring us to learn, to be curious, and have fun.
We wish you all the best in your new endeavor,
May your journey be filled with joy and laughter forever.

Goodbye, dear teacher, we'll miss you so,
But the lessons you taught us will forever grow.
In our hearts and minds, your legacy will remain,
As we continue to learn and explore life's terrain.

by Mahrus Khandoker (Y8)



**HUMAN BIOLOGY CAMP
- PERTH**



**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
CHALLENGE**





PRIMARY MANDARIN



SECONDARY MANDARIN

中文——汉语



STUDENTS IN YEARS 9-12 ENJOYED LUNCH AT THE GOLDEN DRAGON RESTAURANT WHERE THE YEAR 9 STUDENTS PRACTISED THEIR SPEAKING SKILLS IN AN AUTHENTIC ENVIRONMENT ORDERING FOR THE TABLE.

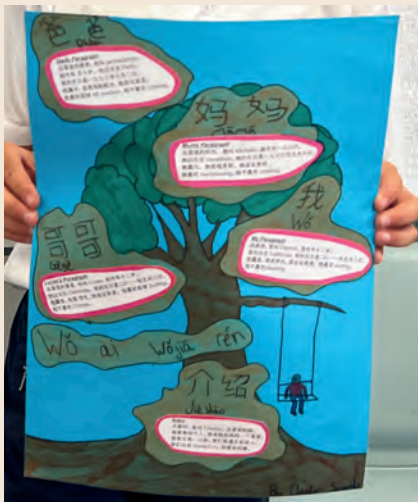
YEAR 8 STUDENTS CREATED MENUS WHEN STUDYING FOOD AND WAYS OF EATING.



STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 - 12 CHINESE ENJOYED AN INTERACTIVE AND HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING IN 2023. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MISS JOE IN TERM 1 AND THEN MR YAN IN TERMS 2-4, THEY WERE EXPOSED TO PERHAPS ONE OF THE HARDEST LANGUAGES IN THE ENTIRE WORLD TO LEARN! HOWEVER, THE INTERACTIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL TEACHING STRATEGIES, AS WELL AS THE FUN DANCING, SINGING, CHANTING, DRAWING AND EVEN EATING ACTIVITIES HELPED THEM TO OVERCOME THIS CHALLENGE AND LEARN LOTS OF NEW WAYS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN CHINESE.



STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 CREATED A FAMILY TREE WHICH THEY PRESENTED TO THE CLASS.



YEAR 12 HASS PRIZE WINNERS



ATAR ECONOMICS
MATTHEW CHAMBERLAIN



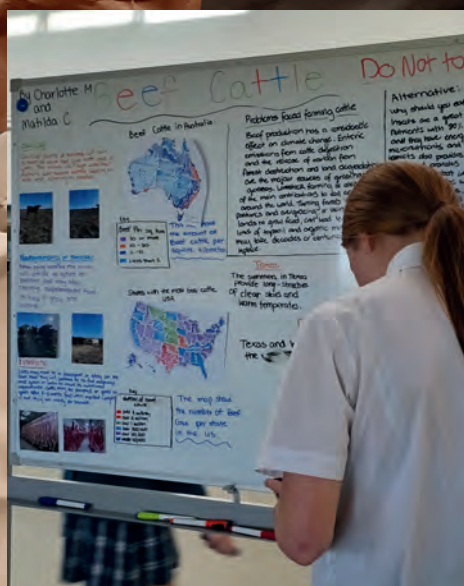
ATAR PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS
MILLIE PATTERSON



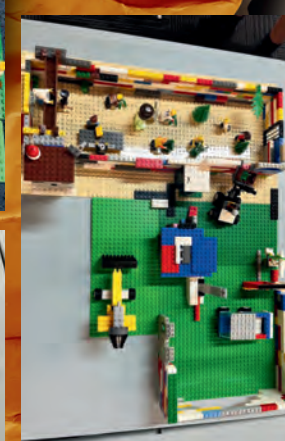
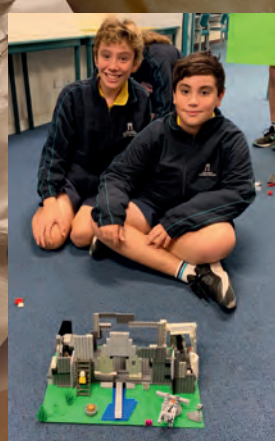
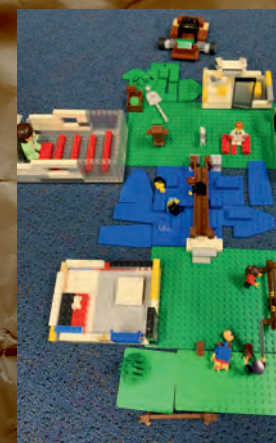
ATAR MODERN HISTORY
ADELLE BOYLE-NEWMAN



YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY PROJECT BASED LEARNING



YEAR 8 LEGO CHALLENGE





YEAR 9 MOCK ELECTION

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES



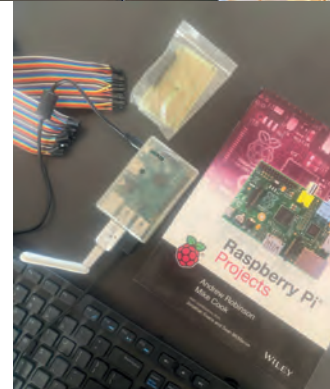
AUSTRALIAN
GEOGRAPHY
COMPETITION



AUSTRALIAN
HISTORY
COMPETITION



SECONDARY ICT



LOGO DESIGN

Jamming Jazz Radio



me	type	schema
Tables (6)		
Department		CREATE TABLE "Department" ("DepartmentID" INTEGE
DepartmentID	IN...	"DepartmentID" INTEGER
Name	T...	"Name" TEXT
Goods		CREATE TABLE "Goods" ("GoodID" INTEGER, "Name" T
GoodID	IN...	"GoodID" INTEGER
SupplierID	IN...	"SupplierID" INTEGER
Cost	IN...	"Cost" INTEGER
ShipDate	T...	"ShipDate" TEXT
SellPrice	IN...	"SellPrice" INTEGER
GoodsNumber	IN...	"GoodsNumber" INTEGER
Managers		CREATE TABLE "Managers" ("ManagerID (PK)" INTEGE
Roster		CREATE TABLE "Roster" ("RosterID (PK)" INTEGER, "M
Suppliers		CREATE TABLE "Suppliers" ("SupplierID" INTEGER, "Nai

```
import random

suits = ('Hearts', 'Diamonds', 'Spades', 'Clubs')
ranks = ('Two', 'Three', 'Four', 'Five', 'Six', 'Seven', 'Eight', 'Nine', 'Ten', 'Jack', 'Queen', 'King', 'Ace')
values = {'Two': 2, 'Three': 3, 'Four': 4, 'Five': 5, 'Six': 6, 'Seven': 7, 'Eight': 8, 'Nine': 9, 'Ten': 10, 'Jack': 10, 'Queen': 10, 'King': 10, 'Ace': 11}

playing = True

class Card:

    def __init__(self, suit, rank):
        self.suit = suit
        self.rank = rank

    def __str__(self):
        return self.rank + ' of ' + self.suit
```

GAME DESIGN

Talented Young Writer's Program

The Talented Young Writer's Program is offered through the Literature Centre in Perth to students in Years 6-I2.

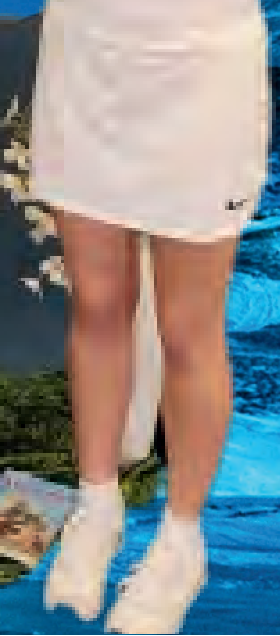
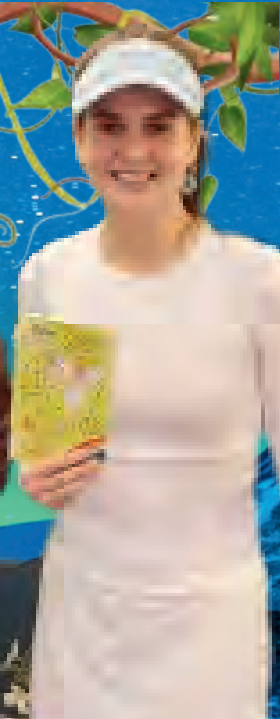
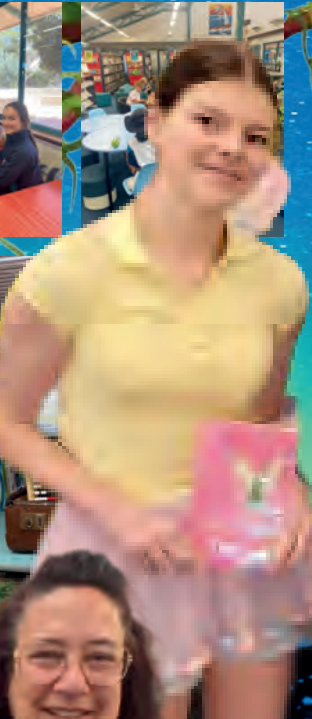
This program aims to inspire young writers and pass on tricks and tips from renowned Australian authors of children's and young adult fiction. The students are exposed to one author per term who focuses on the ins and outs of creative writing, including motivational tools, character development and using literary techniques to engage readers.



Sheila Flanagan Library



Read Inspire Grow





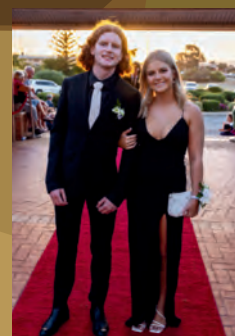
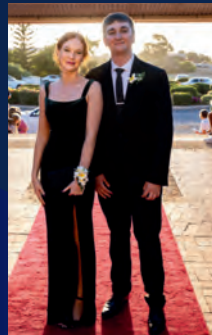
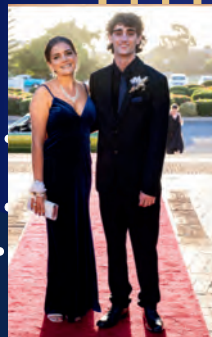
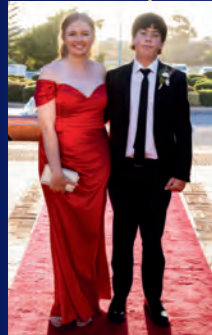
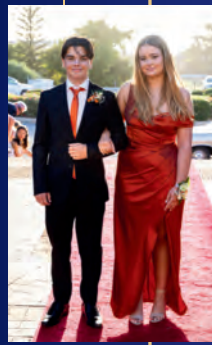
Mrs Jefferies & Mrs Mann





Senior Formal - Arabian Nights







WINTER ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE OTTAWA, CANADA



In February this year, Georgie Boys, Asher Milnes, Remi Wheatley, Jenna Butson, Lachlan Norris and I, accompanied by Nat Wheatley and Mrs Flint, had the privileged opportunity to travel to Ottawa, Canada for the 'Winter Round Square Conference'. It was hosted by the gorgeous Ashbury College with the chosen theme "Living the North". We were immersed in this theme, we learnt what winter is like in Canada through the lens of Indigenous perspectives and winter activities. We spent time in the snow cross-country skiing, curling, and dog sledding. We also got to attend a wildlife reserve where we saw everything from wolves, bears, caribou and much more. We spent time with our host families, ice skating and even experienced an ice hockey game 'Chicago Black Hawks vs the Senators'. We spent two nights at the beautiful Le Chateau Montebello, the world's largest log cabin. The conference taught us so much, we heard from incredible speakers including human rights advocate Sheila Watt-Cloutier, President Nathan Obeid, Canadian explorer Adam Sholts and many more. Their knowledge and experiences were astounding and we felt incredibly privileged to have listened and learnt from them. This trip was a once-in-a-lifetime, life-changing experience. We all learnt and grew as people so much and we are incredibly grateful to everyone that made this trip possible. We wish we could do it over again. We strongly encourage everyone to take part in a Round Square experience, you won't regret it!

by Dusty Morgan





EDUCATION FOR

Primary students from Kindy to Year 6 were provided many varied opportunities throughout the year to engage in activities promoting the care of and for the environment. This included classroom lessons, excursions, assemblies, camps, and special events.

This year, we celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity with students exploring our school campus with their House buddies to discover a variety of plants and animals around the grounds.

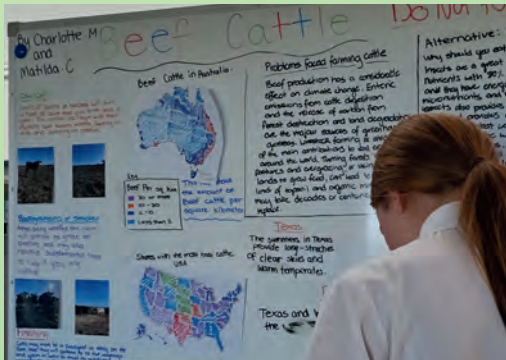
Year 6s promoted the importance of being "waste wise", continuing our school's recycling program, and also looking after the veggie garden.

We once again held a School Clean Up Day and participated in the "Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools" effort, collecting bread bags to be recycled.

The "Ride to School Day" was a highlight, with many students joining in the breakfast afterwards. It was fantastic to see additional students start riding to school more regularly!



SUSTAINABILITY



Again this year in Secondary, we have undertaken many activities relating to and promoting sustainability. Learning about and in the environment is an essential undertaking for all secondary students.

There have been many opportunities for students to practice and promote sustainability.



In Science this year, students have studied ecology and the complicated interactions between living things in environments. They've practised environmental stewardship during our Nukara, Galena and Outward Bound camps, experiencing off-the-grid living and following the Leave No Trace Principles. There have been biology field trips to the Chapman River and geography field trips to Kalbarri National Park.



In HASS, Year 9 students undertook the Eight Billion Bellies project, finding solutions to food insecurity and creating political parties to promote water security.

In Food technology, all Year 7 students took part in the Ozharvest FEAST program, encouraging students to become food fighters to target the problem of food waste.



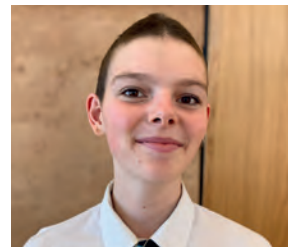
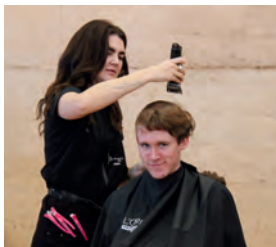


Nepal Sister School Fundraising

Each year we hold a fundraising day for Shree Janakalyan Primary School, a small school in the west of Nepal. This year's theme was a pyjama day. It was a fun way to raise awareness about the needs of children less fortunate than us and to raise money for them.

Thanks to everyone in our school community who made donations – all of the money goes directly to the school in Nepal so that they can buy the things they need.





SERVICE





Geraldton Grammar School certainly had a service-packed year. Among several continuing events on the school calendar, the 40-Hour Famine was introduced.

This year, we participated in:

- The 40-Hour Famine
- Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea
- Arts Week Cupcake Sale for Cure Brain Cancer Foundation
- Jeans for Genes Day
- Pajama Day - Nepal Sister School
- World's Greatest Shave
- Food Bank Christmas Appeal
- Wandalgu Hostel Fundraiser & Service Trip

For the **40-Hour Famine's** first time on the school calendar, our team raised \$2,185 to help end the hunger crisis. For 40 hours, various challenges were undertaken; some people gave up food, technology and even furniture!

The **World's Greatest Shave** broke records with the most participants and money raised this year. Sixteen amazing people transformed their hair by shaving, cutting, colouring or waxing and together fundraised an astonishing amount of over \$9,000!

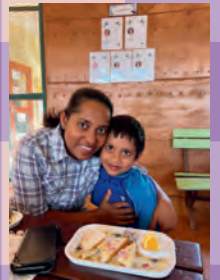
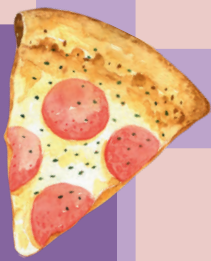
Thank you to everyone involved in service this year, those who donated to the fundraisers, and those who supported me through my captaincy. It sure was a great year, and I had oodles of fun!

I wish Ashleigh Blignaut the best of luck for next year as she takes over the role of Service Captain. My advice is to enjoy the journey and trust in people's generosity. People's willingness to give will surprise you. Good luck, Ashleigh!

ROSIE PERHAM - 2023 SERVICE CAPTAIN



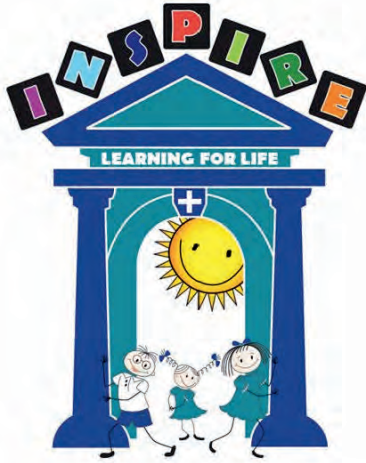
Kindy Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Father's Day Dinner





Grandparent's Day





INSPIRE



BRINGING ACT BELONG COMMIT TO LIFE



Mentally Healthy WA



By promoting the Act Belong Commit message frequently, we are seeing students and staff become more positive, resilient and mentally healthy.

Wellbeing Officer, Lara Watson



COME & PLAY



Staff Recognition

10 Years

The staff at Geraldton Grammar School are its greatest asset, providing commitment, dedication, knowledge and stability to our students. In 2023, we would like to specifically recognise the following staff members for their outstanding dedication to Geraldton Grammar School.



15 Years



5 Years



2023

Award Winners

Home Economics Institute of Australia 2023 Flavour Forecast Competition

WA State Winners: Nicole Chamberlain, Ruby Lin,
Taylor Penney & Phoebe Teakle

Australian Mathematics Competition

High Distinction: Levi Beckett

Distinction: Angus Harrop, Leong Chan, Roy Verbe,
Arian Kamer, Lincoln Paul, Toby Barron, Isaac Gamble,
Eva Mellow, Bella Jones, Caleb Richardson,
Emma Cruickshank, Shanaya Gronow, Oscar Lin



Australian History Competition

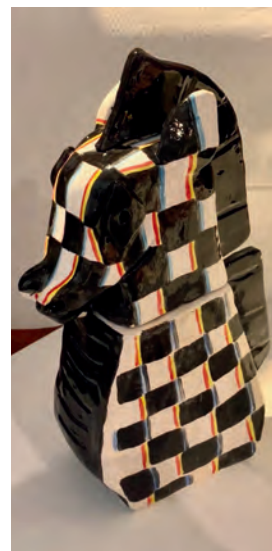
High Distinction: Sahar Chowdhury & Xavier Shiosaki
Distinction: Levi Beckett, Isaac Gamble, Parsa Manavifar,
Lily Scrimgeour

Australian Geography Competition

High Distinction: Adrian Hofmeyr, Xavier Shiosaki,
Angus Chadbourne, Bjorn Rothwell
Distinction: Henry Burton, Miriam Beckett, Pippa Lin,
Taylor Penney

Big Science Competition

High Distinction: Levi Beckett & Isaac Gamble
Distinction: Shrijith Elangumanian, Alexander McAlpine,
Sahar Chowdhury, Xavier Shiosaki, Caleb Richardson,
Luke Roden



Randolph Stow Young Writers

Lower Primary Prose Winner: Scout Bailey
Middle Secondary Prose Winner: Phoebe Teakle
Upper Secondary Prose Winner: Cullynn Kentish



GENESIS Art Exhibition

Year 9 Winner: Krista Allen

ICAS Science

Distinction: Luke Roden



Primary School Awards

Berrice Lodge Grammar Medal Award: Wesley Brown

Grammar All-Rounder: Seth Leech

Edith Dircksey Cowan Achievement Award: Sophie Nanninga

Year 6 Academic Excellence Awards

Literacy Award: Darcie Gravil

Mandarin Award: Jasmin Nicholson

Numeracy Award: Leong Chan

Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Wesley Brown

Science Award: Wesley Brown

Technologies Award: Leong Chan

Art Award: Rawley Duperouzel

Physical Education Award: Bede Halford

Music Award: Jasmin Nicholson

Instrumental Music Award: Wesley Brown

Academic Achiever Awards

Harrison Power, Kora Anick, William Davies, Zeke Da Silva, Joel Antony, Hafsa Aung, Scout Bailey, Tallula Kendi, Keandra Ramaish, Arian Kamer, Synnove Dhillon

Endeavour Awards

Anas Gabah, Henry Nguyen, Odette Chang, Wilbur Beagley, Freddie Boys, Jake Bassett-Scarfe, Ainslie Pope, Amelia Coaker, Lesha Sah, Isabella Purslow, Indie Palazzolo

Courtesy & Cooperation Awards

Serah Santhosh, Jessica Wilson, Zara Nanninga, Hazel McCartney, Lucy McCartney, Ellie Place, Freya Teakle, Luke Creasy, Aadhya Jebi, Chloe Whitmarsh, Stella-Louise McCaskie

INSPIRE Awards

Maia Criss, Lillia Nelson, Emma Simpson, Ava Wilson, Jemima Beagley, Lia Frick, Wesley Brown

Ignite Awards

Level 1: Francesca Place **Level 2:** John Manners

Secondary School Awards

Year 7

Academic Excellence Award: Miriam Beckett, Shrijith Elangumanian, Esta Penberthy, Riley Penney & Hannah Antony

Academic Endeavour Award: Hannah Antony & Savannah Duperouzel

Courtesy & Cooperation Award: Matthew Chaplyn & James Taylor

English Award: Shrijith Elangumanian

Chinese Award: Miriam Beckett

Mathematics Award: Esta Penberthy

Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Hannah Antony

Science Award: Shrijith Elangumanian

Design & Technology Award: Juliette Hawthorn

Computing Award: Alex McAlpine

Visual Arts Award: Colby Murdoch

Music Award: Molly Sherer

Drama Award: Miriam Beckett

Physical Education Award: James Taylor

Health Education Award: Esta Penberthy

Instrumental Music Program Award: Matthew Chaplyn

Year 8

Academic Excellence Award: Levi Beckett, Sahar Chowdhury, Xavier Shiosaki, Issac Gamble & Pippa Lin

Academic Endeavour Award: Isaac Gamble & Pippa Lin

Courtesy & Cooperation Award: Pieter Frick & Macy Halford

English Award: Sahar Chowdhury

Chinese Award: Sahar Chowdhury

Mathematics Award: Isaac Gamble

Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Levi Beckett

Science Award: Isaac Gamble

Design & Technology Award - Wood: Pippa Lin

Design & Technology Award - Ceramics: Levi Beckett

Computing Award: Isaac Gamble

Visual Arts Award: Sahar Chowdhury

Drama Award: Levi Beckett

Music Award: Mackenzie Nicol

Physical Education Award: Nate Lane

Health Education Award: Isaac Gamble

Year 9

Academic Excellence Award: Angus Chadbourne, Bjorn Rothwell, Samantha Scott & Lucy Tonkin

Academic Endeavour Award: Hannah Davies & Isabella Jones

Courtesy & Cooperation Award: Angus Chadbourne & Callum Sojan

English Award: Angus Chadbourne

Chinese Award: Sania Sajeev

Mathematics Award: Isabella Jones

Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Bjorn Rothwell

Science Award: Bjorn Rothwell

Design & Technology Award - Ceramics: Cleo Boys

Design & Technology Award - Food: Angus Chadbourne

Design & Technology Award - Metal: Digby Williams

Design & Technology Award - Wood: Finn Preston

Computing Award: Bjorn Rothwell

Visual Arts Award: Krista Allen

Drama Award: Angus Chadbourne

Music Award: Samantha Scott

Physical Education Award: Riley Fong

Health Education Award: Angus Chadbourne

Year 10

Academic Excellence Award: Freya Bergen, Sophia Burrows, Phoebe Teakle, Jack Ward, Nicole Chamberlain, Emma Cruickshank, Taylor Penney & Lily Scimgeour

Academic Endeavour Award: Lily Scrimgeour & Jack Ward

Courtesy & Cooperation Award: Jack Ward & Nicole Chamberlain

Long Tan Award - Leadership Award: Freya Bergen

Long Tan Award - Innovation Award: Jack Ward

English Award: Lorena Sansone

Chinese Award: Lily Scrimgeour

Mathematics Award: Taylor Penney

Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Lily Scrimgeour

Science Award: Jack Ward

Design & Technology Award - Food: Lily Scrimgeour

Design & Technology Award - Metal: Sofia Burrows

Design & Technology Award - Wood: Emma Cruickshank

Computing Award: Helene Hawthorn

Visual Arts Award: Jayden Nguyen

Drama Award: Sarah Price-Walkley

Music Award: Ruby Lin

Physical Education Award: Angus Reynolds

Physical Education Studies Award: Owen Scatena

Health Education Award: Taylor Penney

Instrumental Music Program Award: Taylor Penney

Year 11

Academic Excellence Award: Ella Batten, Shanaya Gronow & Milly Kalajzich

Academic Endeavour Award: Christi Bestry

Courtesy & Cooperation Award: Ashleigh Blignaut

Edith Dircksey Cowan Achievement Award: Jenna Butson

ATAR English Award: Shanaya Gronow

General English Award: Christi Bestry

ATAR Mathematics Applications Award: Ella Batten

ATAR Mathematics Methods Award: Shanaya Gronow

ATAR Mathematics Specialist Award: Shanaya Gronow

General Mathematics Award: Lachlan Norris

ATAR Geography Award: Allysa Pison

ATAR Chemistry Award: Shanaya Gronow

ATAR Biology Award: Shanaya Gronow

ATAR Human Biology Award: Ella Batten

ATAR Physics Award: Joe George-Kennedy

General Integrated Science Award: Jaxon Allen

ATAR Computer Science Award: Asher Milnes

General Computer Science Award: Jaxon Allen

General Visual Arts Award: Ashleigh Wilson

General Drama: Asher Milnes

ATAR Physical Education Studies Award: Milly Kalajzich

General Physical Education Studies Award: Rowan Jermyn

ATAR Health Studies Award: Milly Kalajzich

General Outdoor Education: Christi Bestry

Vocation, Education and Training Awards

GUC Annual Encouragement Award: Bella Teakle

Certificate II in Animal Studies: Ella Asmussen

Certificate II in Community Studies: Dusty Morgan

Certificate II in Hospitality: Ashleigh Wilson

Certificate II in Aquaculture: Maggie Rutter

Certificate II in Visual Art: Paige Gould

Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations: Lachlan Norris

Certificate III in Business: Lachlan Norris

Year 12

2023 John Royce Dux Medal: Matthew Chamberlain

Ampol All-Rounder: Xander Pieterse

Sheila Flanagan Medal: Matthew Chamberlain

Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award: Rosie Perham

ADF Future Innovators Award: Matthew Chamberlain

Kurt Hahn Round Square Award for Service: Rosie Perham

Engineers Australia Certificate of Excellence: Matthew Chamberlain

Sportsman of the Year Award: Matthew Chamberlain

Sportswoman of the Year Award: Sydney Williams

Instrumental Music Program Award: Bailey Gerada

Geraldton Grammar School Concert Band- Life Member Award:

Olivia Painter, Alicia Taylor, Jack Preston, Bailey Gerada &
Charlotte Barber

General Academic Award: Bobbie-John Wright

ATAR Academic Endeavour Award: Adelle Boyle-Newman

General Academic Endeavour Award: Bailey Gerada

Courtesy & Cooperation Award: Kaycee Monaghan & Jake Douglas



ATAR English Award: Millie Patterson
General English Award: Ethan Andrews & Bailey Gerada
ATAR Mathematics Applications Award: Jake Douglas
ATAR Mathematics Methods Award: Xander Pieterse
ATAR Mathematics Specialist Award: Matthew Chamberlain
General Mathematics Essentials Award: Connor Stone
ATAR Chemistry Award: Matthew Chamberlain
ATAR Physics Award: Matthew Chamberlain
ATAR Human Biology: Stevie Fraser
General Integrated Science Award: Bobbie-John Wright
ATAR Health Studies Award: Adelle Boyle-Newman
ATAR Economics Award: Matthew Chamberlain
ATAR Modern History Award: Adelle Boyle-Newman
ATAR Philosophy & Ethics Award: Millie Patterson
ATAR Physical Education Studies Award: Layne Gillingham
General Outdoor Education Award: Emily Ramasamy
General Physical Education Studies Award: Emily Ramasamy

Vocation, Education and Training Awards

Certificate II in Plumbing: Seth Dewar
Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology: Tom McBeath
Certificate II in Electrotechnology: Alan Wei & Ethan Andrews
Certificate III in Business: Emily Ramasamy & Madison Sorgiovanni
Certificate III in Allied Health: Amelia Elliott
Certificate III in Retail: Ethan Andrews
Certificate III in Assisted Dance Teaching: Olivia Painter





2023 • Geraldton Grammar School Staff

Front Row:

Angela Padman, Megan Cinanni, Dallas Bruce, Kerrienne Jefferies, Dawn Regan, Marion Nelson, Simon Moffatt, Derek Lange, Amy Price, Tamala Liddle, Michelle Glynn, Donna Hope, Sheila Frye, Nerina Gray

Second Row:

Susan Mundy, Jennifer Beeck, Clare Place, Vanessa Barber, Emily Kelly, Janet Beermier, Paula Van Bladel, Kim Luk, Angela Crudeli, Rachel Opalinski, Katie Clarkson, Rory Evers, Alexis Payne, Kym-Anne Scott

Third Row:

Sonia Alves, Nicole Biggins, Joey Bailey, Suzanne Moorfield, Lisa Brennan, Russell Pusey, Bonnie Chapman, Jamie Williamson, Amber Gerrard, Wendy Ward, Clarissa Nanninga, Dianne McBeath, Anna Gerner,

Louise Blake

Fourth Row:

Mark Wilkinson, Stacey Morgan, Danping Mai, Ewan Stevens, Nicky Martin, Riley Barham, Ashley Friesen, Ted Yan, Amanda Bassett-Scarfe, Tania Littlely, Anita Mann, Anne McPartland, Alison Redway

Anthony Nys, Clayton Waters, Damon Angelatos, Chad Greenaway, Russell Jones, Benjamin Matthews, Neil McCormack, Caroline Kelly, Mark Millman, Nigel Da Silva

Fifth Row:

Principal: Mrs Neesha Flint





Mike Bibrluk is more affectionally known as Bibs. Bibs started teaching at Geraldton Grammar School in 2003, which means he has been here for 21 years.

A man of strong Christian values with a solid moral compass. Bibs is a role model to students. He doesn't ask the students to do anything he's not prepared to do himself. Bibs is a man who likes to remain understated and never wants the limelight. He is a man who likes to do things for those in need but wants no recognition for what he does.

One of his past students, Digby Edwards, who is now a Design and Technology Teacher, had to say about Mike:

"I have had Mike as part of my life as a teacher and professional colleague, and I think my story would be similar to many other students of his in Geraldton. As a teacher, he encouraged me and taught me to love the subject area. I can remember clearly how he would take the class on a journey on the chalkboard, starting the period with a clean slate, and by the end of the period, the chalkboard would be filled with the most amazing technical graphics skills. He was caring, kind, and compassionate to all his students and always connected with teenagers. Before the AITSL standards existed he knew the content knowledge of Technologies and how to teach it effectively. He gave up so much of his personal time after school and even on weekends for students to come in and work on their woodwork projects. He inspired me to become a Design and Technology teacher and much of my professional practice is modelled from Mike's teaching. After leaving school and becoming a Design & Technologies teacher, I got to work with Mike and have always had a professional relationship with him. He is well regarded as one of the best in his trade, and I can only hope that I have a career in teaching as successful as his."

Thank you for all your teachings, the example you have set for staff and students, and, most of all, for being a man of integrity who espouses the school's values.

FAREWELL



Tammy Liddle commenced with us in 2011 and has taught anywhere from Year 4 to Year 6, but mainly in the 5/6 levels. When the school got bigger during the mining boom, way back around 2013, she became the Assistant Head of Primary. She was the Primary School's SEQTA and Reports specialist.

In 2021, Tammy stepped up to lead Upper Primary after the resignation of Berrice Lodge.

Staff appreciated the steady hand of experience she brought with her leadership. Her staff were always at the forefront of all her decisions.

This year, Tammy was a member of various committees, took on the role of Head of Primary and was a member of Senior Leadership. At every one of these meetings, Tammy was quick to ensure the school's decisions were in the best interests of her staff and students in Primary.

A loyal and trustworthy colleague and someone who loves a laugh and can laugh at herself. Enjoy your travels and your well-earned retirement.

