



BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Principal's Message

Term Four is always one that is filled with a range of emotions. It is a time of excitement and anticipation in preparing for the coming year, and one of reflection and sadness as we say goodbye and good luck to the Year 12 students. In my first term as Principal of Belridge Secondary College I have had the experience of all of those in a very short time, however, what stands out to me is the conversations I have had with families since my arrival.

Belridge Secondary College is filled with families who want the best for their children, who want their children to be happy and to experience all of the great opportunities that are on offer to them. It has been a pleasure to meet the parents of Year 6 students during orientation and transition and an honour to talk with parents at graduation. For many of our Year 12 families they have had a long partnership with our school and I would like to thank them for trusting us with the most precious

thing they have. We wish the Class of 2018 the best for a prosperous and happy future ahead.

For our new and existing families I would like to extend the invitation to visit or call. A strong partnership between home and school is critical in students' achievement and together we can maximise the success they experience. Transition from primary to secondary school is different for all students. For some it is smooth sailing, for others it is challenging as they tackle a new and more complex environment as well as changes to social groups. These challenges are part of the journey and regular home-school communication is the key to problem solving the bumps along the journey. In 2019 Lisa Pignatiello will take on the Year 7 Coordinator role and be the first point of call for Year 7 families.

Recently at the Term 4 School Board meeting, I presented the board members with my initial observations of "The Belridge Way". What is it that makes our school a great one and underpins the way we do business

each day? My initial observations about the "Belridge Way" include: our schools and a strong sense of connection and care for students, we are a school where teachers are prepared to go above and beyond, a school that offers great programs for students, a school where students are empathetic and caring.

Great schools are often this way because of the exceptional staff, and Belridge Secondary College is no exception to this rule. In this newsletter you will read about our students' achievements and opportunities. We are proud of our students and we are appreciative of the wonderful staff who create and organise these events. This newsletter showcases that there is something for every student at Belridge and that being the best person you can be is what we hope every one of our young men and women can achieve.

I look forward to meeting more families in 2019 and leading Belridge Secondary College into the future.

MELESHA SANDS
Principal

KEY DATES

November to December 2018

* It is extremely important that parents do not book holidays during exam periods - thank you

20-22 Nov	Year 8	Cricket Camp to Narrogin
20 Nov	Years 7 & 8	AIME Day 2
22 Nov	Year 10	Periods 1 & 2 normal timetable
22 Nov	Year 10	Form, Periods 3 & 4 English examination
22 Nov	Year 10	Students go home at end of Period 4
22 Nov	Year 11	Reports distributed
23 Nov	Year 10	Periods 1 & 2 HASS examination
23 Nov	Year 10	Periods 3 & 4 Science examination
23 Nov	Year 10	Students go home at end of Period 4
26-28 Nov	Year 10	Exam catch-up in school library
3-7 Dec	Year 10	Cricket Tour to Melbourne / Brisbane
4 Dec	Year 6	Orientation Day
4 Dec	Years 9 & 10	AIME - Day 5
6-7 Dec		Belridge Cup Netball competition
10 Dec		School Board Meeting
11 Dec		Newsletter published
11 Dec	Years 7 - 10	Reports distributed
13 Dec	All Years	Reward Day Excursions
13 Dec	Years 7 - 10	Last day for students
14 Dec		Staff Development Day

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CALENDAR, FOR
EACH TERM, IS
AVAILABLE TO
DOWNLOAD FROM
THE WEBSITE OR
VIA THE SCHOOL

Planning ahead for 2019

Staff Development Days 2019

There will be three school development days during terms in 2019, as detailed below. Students do not attend school on these days of **1 March / 31 May / 26 August**. The 2019 academic year for students commences on Monday 4 February.

UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

Uniform Fittings

All new and existing students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting from **during Term 4**, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto www.appts-jnp.acuityscheduling.com. Alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on **9270 4660**. Please note the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service? Visit our store and secure your Back to School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit during Term 4, pay off the balance and collect your order before 19 January to avoid the rush, long queues and last minute panic!

Our store is open 6 days a week providing greater accessibility to the uniform and convenience to the school community.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays	9am - 5pm
Thursdays	9am - 6pm
Saturdays	9am - 1pm

Vice Principal News - Years 7, 8 and 9

Student Courses - 2019

Placement of Year 8, 9 & 10 students in MESH (Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities & Social Sciences) courses for 2019 is determined by the Heads of Learning Areas based on the students' 2018 performance. Year 9 students have chosen their (Year 10, 2019) electives and have been placed based on availability and pre-payment of the high cost electives. Some students may have missed out on their preferred electives due to clashes. The Year 10 grid is very tight, so changes will be limited.

Year 7 & 8 students have been placed into their (2019) electives based on specialist school programs and elite courses. All other students are rotated through the six electives over the two semesters. Most students will have completed all the electives twice based on this two year rotation. This, I hope, gives them a sound understanding of what each elective entails and assists them in making an informed choice when given the opportunity to select their own electives and, more importantly, their Year 11 subjects when approaching upper school.

Parents /caregivers will receive 2019 booklists and school fees shortly.

Lower School Reports

Lower school students will receive their reports via email on Tuesday 11 December. Teachers may have requested parent interviews in some cases. As there is no parent/teacher evening scheduled for the end of the year, parents are advised to contact the school and organise a meeting on Wednesday 12 or Thursday 13 December.

I also encourage parents and students to analyse the reports together and assess their performance. This is a great opportunity to set firm and realistic goals of achievement or improvement for 2019. In many cases student performance is directly related to student attendance. An attendance rate below 90% places student performance in jeopardy. Students should only be absent from school if they are sick or have medical appointments. Far too often, students are absent from school for invalid reasons. I ask parents to support the school and their child in ensuring 90% attendance, as a minimum, is achieved in 2019.

Year 7 2019 Orientation Day

Year 7 Orientation is Tuesday 4 December when there will be approximately 190 new students attending Belridge Secondary College. Ms Pignatiello has organised a fantastic day for the students, which is a good follow up to the very successful individual primary school half day orientations conducted earlier this term. Many new friendships are formed on this day. Parents are invited to attend the start of the day and participate in a school tour which should conclude by 10am.

MARIO PISANO
Vice Principal
Middle School

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Vice Principal News - Years 10, 11 and 12

On Tuesday 23 October we had a great graduation ceremony for our Year 12 students at Joondalup Resort.

It is important that we have gatherings like our graduation ceremony, where we can celebrate the achievements of our young adults and realise that our future really is in safe hands. As usual, the students' behaviour was exceptional and it was a most enjoyable experience.

I wish all our Year 12 students the best for the future and hope they stay in touch with the school and share their successes with us.

As for our students in Years 7 to 11, it is business as usual.

Year 11 students have been doing either exams or workplace learning in the past two weeks. Reports for Year 11 students will be sent on Thursday 22 November. This gives parents and students, with concerns about progress and their subject selections for 2019, two weeks to come to the school and discuss changes. It is important that students start 2019 in the correct courses that match their abilities and interests.

Also, a reminder that notices were sent to parents of students that are not up to date with their certificate courses. These students were expected to come to the school on 19 November to continue work in these certificates.

Year 10 students should be putting in their best efforts in preparation for Year 11 courses.

I wish all parents and students the best of luck over the next few weeks.

Several firms have sent me information regarding holiday preparation programs for Year 11 courses and OLNA. If you are interested in these options, please contact me at the school on 9408 8000.

Wednesday Period 5 in 2019 for Years 11 & 12

A reminder to all Year 11 and 12 students that they must be available to stay at school when required on Wednesday afternoons. Reasons to stay include:

- Year 12 ATAR required every Wednesday for study purposes
- Any student behind in assessments
- Work placement meetings
- OLNA preparation work

Students should not organise part-time work or driving lessons during this time.

Special Exam Conditions

Please note if your son/daughter does ATAR courses and has any of the following conditions:

- Vision or hearing impairment;
- Learning disabilities, such as dyslexia or dysgraphia ;
- Medical conditions such as ADD/ADHA, illness, psychological, physical disability or fine motor disability
- Conditions such as diabetes

then they may be eligible for extra time or special conditions in exams. If this applies to your son or daughter please contact me at the school.

Road Safety

It is timely once again to remind all parents and students to take care on the roads around the school. Occasionally, members of the public call the school to inform us that some students have behaved in such a manner to put themselves in danger. Please have a conversation with your son/daughter about the need to behave reasonably and take care when making their way to and from school.

ROBERT STRICKLAND
Vice Principal - Senior School

Manager of Corporate Services

2018 & 2019 Contributions and Charges

The end of the school year for 2018 is almost upon us and we ask those parents who have accounts outstanding to make full payment immediately, unless other arrangements have been made.

Payments for 2019 Contributions and Charges are now welcome. If you would like to arrange a payment/instalment plan please contact the office.

The school offers EFTPOS facilities and credit card payments for your convenience. We also offer internet banking (Direct Deposit – our preferred method of payment). Account details are as follows:

Account Name: Belridge Secondary College
Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016-494
Account No: 102744334
Reference: Student name and year

WHEN MAKING A DIRECT DEPOSIT, PLEASE DETAIL THE STUDENT NAME & YEAR AND CHECK YOU DON'T MAKE AN EXTRA PAYMENT

2019 Charges & Contributions

The 2019 charges and contribution sheets have been mailed to parents and/or guardians. Please carefully check the course selections, particularly the elective subjects that have a high cost, and if you are in doubt regarding any of the costs please contact the school for clarification.

2019 Book Lists

Once again, book lists for 2019 will be organised through OfficeMax via an online ordering system. You can opt to have your orders delivered to your home or collect from store. **Please note that orders will not be delivered to the school.**

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs for students enrolled in Years 7-12. The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Eligibility Criteria

The Parent/Guardian must hold one the following cards:

- Centrelink **Family** Health Care Card.
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card.
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card).

The Parent/Guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid sometime during the first term.

Application Forms

Application forms are to be completed before the end of Term 1, as applications close on Friday 12 April 2019.

Late Applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Student Contact Details

Please advise the school at your earliest convenience if your child's contact details change. You can advise the school by emailing Belridge.SC@education.wa.edu.au

Student's Leaving Belridge

If your child will not be attending Belridge Secondary College in 2019, please notify the school by email Belridge.SC@education.wa.edu.au this information helps in our planning for 2019.

Once again thank you to all parents/guardians for your ongoing support.

KERRIE WARD
Manager of Corporate Services

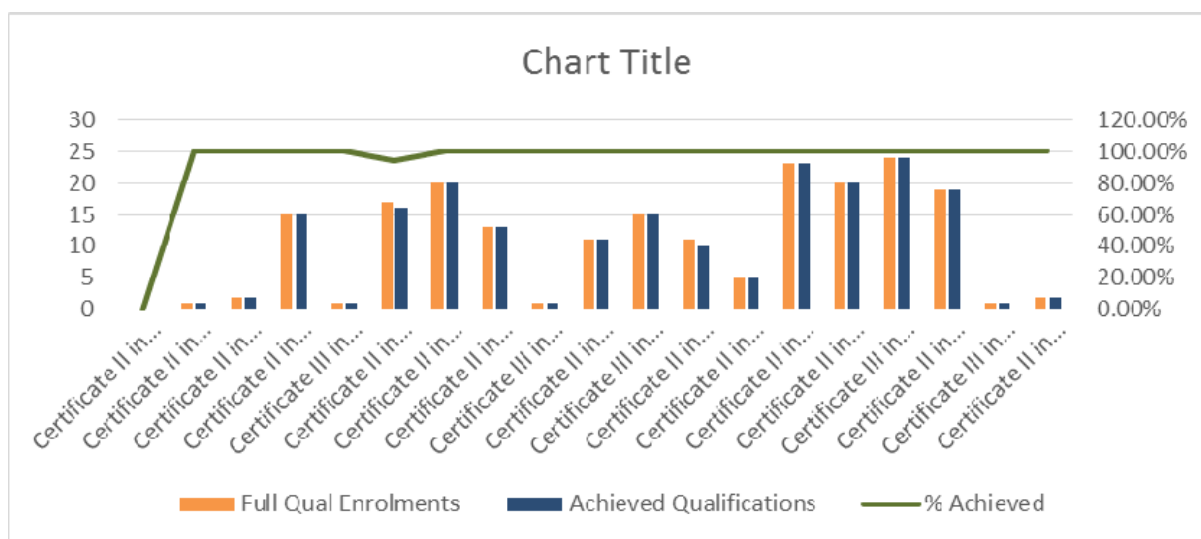
Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Year 12

Completion of a Certificate II qualification is a pre-requisite component of WACE achievement for all non ATAR students. VET certificates were also undertaken by the majority of ATAR students, with 138 of our 141 Year 12 students completing the year with at least one VET certificate.

Students completed 19 different certificates at AQTF Levels 2 and 3 delivered both at the college and externally at TAFE and private RTOs, with an overall completion rate of 97.2%. Congratulations to all involved in the delivery of our range of Vocational Education and Training certificate courses. We wish you all the best for your future, and trust that your vocational education has helped to prepare you for the future.

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Full Qual Enrolments	Achieved Qualifications	% Achieved	Number of VET Students	Student Cohort
52700WA	Certificate II in Plumbing	0	0	0.00%	1	138
52824WA	Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pat	1	1	100.00%	1	138
AUR20516	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technolc	2	2	100.00%	2	138
AUR20716	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Prepar	15	15	100.00%	17	138
AVI30116	Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)	1	1	100.00%	1	138
BSB20115	Certificate II in Business	17	16	94.12%	19	138
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services	20	20	100.00%	22	138
CPC20211	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	13	13	100.00%	15	138
HLT36015	Certificate III in Population Health	1	1	100.00%	1	138
ICT20115	Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and	11	11	100.00%	12	138
ICT30115	Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and	15	15	100.00%	20	138
MEM20413	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	11	10	100.00%	11	138
MST20616	Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Te	5	5	100.00%	5	138
SIS20115	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	23	23	100.00%	24	138
SIS20213	Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	20	20	100.00%	21	138
SIS30115	Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	24	24	100.00%	25	138
SIT20316	Certificate II in Hospitality	19	19	100.00%	20	138
SIT30616	Certificate III in Hospitality	1	1	100.00%	1	138
UEE22011	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Star	2	2	100.00%	2	138



Year 11

While the majority of students have successfully completed the course requirements for this year, a number of parents will have received emails asking them to ensure students return to school on Monday November 19, **and continue to attend until all UoCs (Units of Competence) delivered this year have been assessed as competent.** It is very important that these UOCs are completed, as students must be competent across every UOC in their certificate in order to achieve completion.

UOCs scheduled for delivery this year will not be repeated next year. **AICT (Australian Institute of Commerce and Technology)** our partner RTO for the Certificates II and III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (trading as Hands On Computer Training), has unfortunately gone into receivership and liquidators have been appointed. While all Year 12 students and the majority of Year 11 students completed and received their ICT certificates prior to AICT's shutdown earlier this month, we have a number of continuing students in Year 11 who were looking forward to completing ICT30115, Certificate III in ICT next year.

We have been negotiating with several RTO's to find a suitable new RTO partner, and have recently committed to build a partnership for delivery of these qualifications with the well regarded RTO Skills Strategies International, RTO code 2401.

Interested parents can learn more at www.skillstrategies.wa.edu.au

OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessments)

We have set up an OLNA Connect class, with practice material for each of the Numeracy, Reading and Writing components. Students who are yet to meet Category 3 (pass) in each of the three components, **as well as current Year 9 students who did not achieve Band 8 or higher in this year's NAPLAN assessments**, have been given access to this class, and have been notified via Connect. As OLNA Round 1 is in early March next year, we recommend students do some regular practice and skills exercises using the content on the OLNA Connect class to maximise their opportunity to meet OLNA Literacy and Numeracy requirements in Round 1 next year.

CARLOS NOTARPIETRO
Associate Principal



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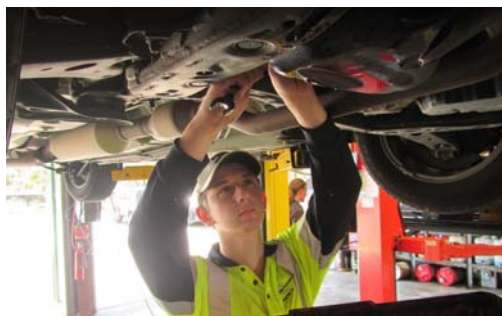
Careers & VET Coordinator News

Try-a-Trade Program

From October 22 to 24, eleven Year 10 students completed a Building & Construction Try-A-Trade program at Trades North, the Clarkson campus of North Metropolitan TAFE. Students enjoyed the opportunity to try their hand at bricklaying, carpentry, tiling and plastering.

During the program, I received emails from two of the TAFE lecturers commending our students on their interest, enthusiasm, ability to follow instructions and achievement. One lecturer also commented on how fast the students learned the skills they were shown.

The students provided extremely positive feedback on this program and several have applied for the B&C Profile course to be run at Trades North, one day per week throughout 2019 and 2020.



Authority Developed Workplace Learning (ADWPL)

Year 11 VET students have attended workplaces as they complete their Semester 2 block of ADWPL (5–16 November). This is a valuable endorsed program enabling students to further develop employability skills, while investigating possible future career paths. In addition, students gain WACE credit upon attending a minimum of 55 hours in the workplace, documented in the logbook students are provided with, and completion of ten questions in a Skills Journal.

Many students source their own work placement and others seek the support of the Workplace Learning and VET Coordinators to secure a placement. The current placements span a wide range of industry areas according to students' interest. The College is grateful to the many local businesses and employers that support our students and provide them with an opportunity to develop and apply skills learnt during their in-school VET certificate studies.

Our VET delivery teacher/trainers also gain the valuable opportunity to engage in industry consultation while visiting students, helping them maintain 'Industry Currency' as trainers, a requirement under RTO standards.



TAFE courses - One Day Per Week 2019/2000

During Term 3, many Year 10 students applied for places in the 2019 Profile courses offered by North and South Metropolitan TAFE. Profile courses are government funded and are run at various TAFE campuses one day per week, over one or two years.

Round 1 offers have just been made by NM TAFE and 14 Belridge students gained a place in their preferred course. Second round offers, and students who have been wait-listed, will be announced over the coming weeks.

In addition, three students have been interviewed by MPA for places in the Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship course and another three students were interviewed by MTAWA for places in the Automotive Service Technology Pre-Apprenticeship course. Qualifying for an interview is a fantastic achievement. Students had to submit a resume and cover letter and complete an aptitude test to get to this stage. Students will be informed of the outcome of their interview shortly.

Student Services

Thirty six selected student leaders participated in a two day leadership course earlier this term, developing their own skills in leadership, team work and communication.

These students will then assist with the transition program for our incoming Year 6 students from our local Primary feeder schools and the orientation day, which will occur early December.

In 2019, as Year 10 student leaders, they will work with small groups of Year 7 students in Term 1 to assist them in a smooth transition to high school. Each group works through a set of eight structured sessions for the term, focusing on theme '**Rethinking Challenges**' - Resilience.

The purpose of the Peer Support Program is to develop understandings, attitudes and skills necessary to help students (both Year 7 and Year 10):

- ✓ enhance their self esteem
- ✓ develop leadership skills
- ✓ be more resilient
- ✓ cope with their changing environment
- ✓ foster positive relationships with others
- ✓ contribute to the wellbeing of the school community.

I am extremely excited about the prospect of these students developing their leadership skills, supporting the transition of our Year 7 students next year, and contributing to the positive culture of Belridge Secondary College in 2019.

BRIDGID LAFFERTY
Head of Student Services
Years 10, 11 & 12



Positive Incentives Program

Congratulations goes to Logan Smith (Year 8) who was the prize winner for Term 3's positive incentives program. Keep up the great work Logan!

The next lucky winner for Term 4 will win a bike. Keep those points rolling in ...

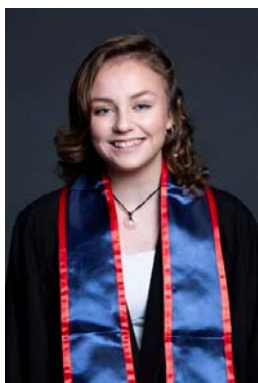
Geraint Davies
Head of Student Services
Years 7, 8 & 9

As the Year 9 students will be moving into the Senior School uniform next year, we are asking our Year 9 families to donate their Middle School shirts to Student Services. These shirts are extremely useful for emergencies and spares when required throughout the year.

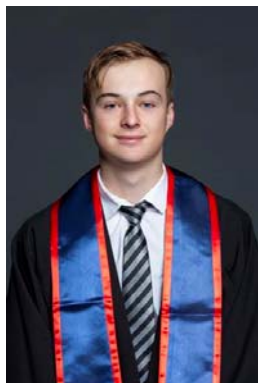
Donations can be placed in the box located in Student Services. We thank you for your support.

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Graduation 2018



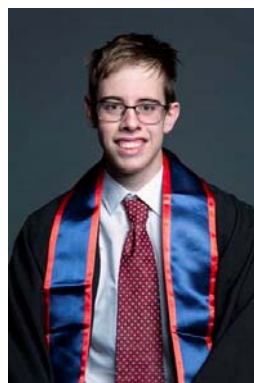
**Belridge SC
City of Joondalup
Citizenship Award**
Lauren Allen



**Australian Super
Award for xcellence**
Aiden Gwatkin



DUX Vocational
Sky Reynolds



DUX ATAR
Andrew Freeland



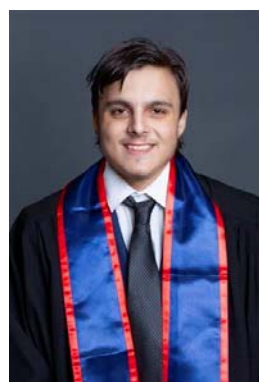
**North Metro
Education Region
Commitment to
Excellence Award**
Calan Harris



Class of 2018



**Sportsperson
of the Year Award**
Daniel Rowe



**Mal Drummond
Award**
Luke Newcombe

On Tuesday 23rd October the students started extremely early in the morning in preparation for their Graduation Night! They were all instructed to come in to the school to collect their Graduation Gowns from Miss Hunt in the conference room. You could sense their excitement as they put the gown on with their sashes.

The rest of the day was all about getting themselves ready and looking presentable for the big night. Joondalup Resort hosted the Belridge Secondary College and Belridge Secondary Education Support Centre's graduating classes of 2018 and what a spectacular night it was.

The night began with some upbeat music as guests were seated in the auditorium. At 7.00pm, Mr Strickland invited the platform parties to be seated on stage and in the front row. Once everyone was seated it was time for the graduates to walk in. They entered the auditorium in their form classes whilst the audience applauded them. After form 12.07 was seated we were all asked to stand for the national anthem.

After the Principal and Chairperson's addresses, the subject award winners were announced.

The special awards for the Belridge Secondary Education Support Centre were then presented. The recipients of these awards are listed below:

North Metro Commitment to Excellence in Achievement Award
SAM CLEMENS

Australian Super VET Award – COURTNEY HARRISON

City of Joondalup citizen of the Year Award – ARTHUR STURGEON

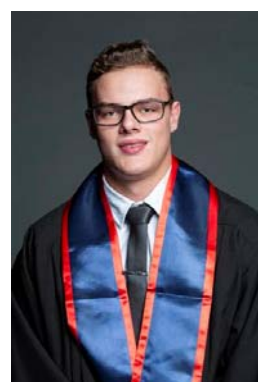
Endeavour Award – JACOB SINCLAIR

Caltex All Rounder Award – AMBER HEYNS

Following on from these awards were the special award presentations for the Belridge Secondary College students, as detailed in surrounding photos.



**ADF Long Tan
Award**
Ben Luplau



**Caltex Best All
Rounder Award**
Frederick Mare

Year 12 Subject Award Winners 2018

When all of the awards had been presented for the evening, it was time for the student folders to be presented. Belridge Secondary Education Support Centre began with Mrs Kennedy's form 12.01 followed by Mrs Spedding's 12.02. As the students were called across the stage their baby photo was put up on the big screen and then their graduation portrait from this year followed. After these two forms it was time for the 7 forms from Belridge Secondary College to be called out. Miss Grieve started with 12.01 followed by Mr Papasergio 12.02, Miss Trinke 12.03, Miss Clarke 12.04, Mr Hollows 12.05, Dr Lambert 12.06 and Mrs Corless, 12.07. All students looked absolutely thrilled to receive their folder on the big stage.

After the presentation of the folders, the School Captain, Ben Luplau, gave the Valedictory Speech, followed by the Valedictory Response from Miss Hunt (the Year 12 Coordinator). The night concluded with a DVD featuring 5 years of memories of the graduating classes of 2018. Miss Grieve was busy taking photos before and after the ceremony for families.

Thank you to all that helped in the lead up and on Graduation night. It was a huge success enjoyed by all.

MISS HUNT

Year 12 Coordinator

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>AWARD WINNER</u>
THE ARTS	Dance ATAR Dance General Design Photography General Drama General Certificate 2 Applied Fashion Design Technology	Stephen Shallcross Ben Luplau Bailey Kendall Ben Luplau Sky Reynolds
ENGLISH	English ATAR Literature ATAR English General	Isabelle Casley Lauren Allen Trinity Gaby
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	Work Place Learning Career & Enterprise General Ancient History General Geography ATAR Modern History ATAR	Aiden Gwatkin Somiah Ainsworth Brody Stones Lauren Allen Akasha Carstairs
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics Applications ATAR Mathematics Methods ATAR Mathematics Specialist ATAR Mathematics Essentials General	Kean Scott Andrew Freeland Samuel Cullen Jacob Henneberry
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION	Health Studies ATAR Physical Education Studies ATAR Health Studies General Certificate 2 Sport & Recreation Certificate 2 Outdoor Recreation Certificate 3 Sport & Recreation (Cricket) Certificate 3 Sport & Recreation (Netball)	Layla Pense Lachlan Bonolo Rikaya Clissa Samuel Cullen Savannah Maxted Frederik Maré Lauren Allen
SCIENCE	Physics ATAR Chemistry ATAR Human Biological Sciences ATAR Integrated Science General	Andrew Freeland Andrew Freeland Alyssa Booth Katie Savage
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Certificate 2 Automotive Vocational Preparation Certificate 2 Engineering Pathways Certificate 2 Building Construction Pathways Materials Design & Technology Wood General	Aiden Gwatkin Andrew Waldock Brendan Gandle Nhat Truong
HOME ECONOMICS	Certificate 2 Community Services Certificate 2 Hospitality Food Science & Technology General	Brooklyn Jones Haydn Jones Hollie Brown
TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE	Certificate 3 Information Technology & Multimedia Certificate 2 Business Computer Science ATAR Computer Science General Applied Information Technology General	Stephen Shallcross Ben Luplau Alyssa Booth Draythan Garratt Cherono Sigai

Farewell to the Year 12's



Friday 12th October was the last official day of school for the Year 12 students of 2018. The day began with a delicious breakfast, catered by the Home Economics Department in the school café. This was enjoyed by Year 12 students and their families as well as several staff members. It was a great way to begin the day and mingle with peers as well as staff members.

Following on from the breakfast was the Leavers Assembly. This assembly is for Year 12 students and their families to commemorate their past 5 years at Belridge Secondary College. It began with the audience applauding the graduating class as they walked into the gym to the song 'Forever Young'. The students took their seats one last time and the Student Council opened the assembly. The Principal's Address was next where Mr Pisano shared some words of wisdom with the graduating class and wished them well in their future endeavours. Following the Principal's Address was the presentation of several different awards for Year 12 students with many proud family members in the audience.

The assembly finished with the Valedictory Speech by the school Captain, Ben Luplau and the Vice Captains, Akasha Carstairs and Ashlinn Gilmore. Next was the Valedictory Response by Miss Hunt the Year 12 coordinator, before we were left with a final dvd of all the memories of the graduating class of 2018 throughout their high school journey.

When the students had seen their families off and changed, it was off to Whitfords Nodes Park for a day of food and activities. This is known as their 'Big Day Out'. The idea of this last day is to spend some quality time with their peers and staff members one last time before everyone parts ways. There was a volleyball court set up, a soccer game, dancing, music, beach goers (even though the weather was freezing!) and several groups of students just embracing quality time with each other. We had pizza for lunch with soft drinks and water throughout the day. One of the students even baked treats and brought them in to share!

The weather held off perfectly for us so we did not get wet and it was such a great day. It was so nice to see all the students smiling and enjoying themselves and representing Belridge in such a positive way out in the community.

I will definitely miss this year group; they are certainly one of a kind.

MISS HUNT
Year 12 Coordinator

Year 6 Transition Days

During Week 4 of Term 4, Belridge Secondary College welcomed the currently enrolled Year 6 students from our 10 feeder primary schools and out of area, to attend a half day transition as an introduction to high school.

With a brief introduction on arrival, students were greeted by Principal, Ms Melesha Sands, before heading to the 2019 Year 7 Area, the Library Lawn, to meet with the School Chaplain, Andrew Ryall and Year 9 student helpers. Andy gave a short talk about building resilience and leadership by making the right choices.

Students gained a small insight into the perspective of a Year 7 student transitioning in to high school with a Q & A session from the Year 9 Student helpers talking about their experiences of starting high school. Students then went on a guided tour of the school and were provided with morning or afternoon tea from the school Café.

Students then enjoyed the team building skills and a fun treasure hunt 'The Amazing Race' using the map of the school to complete tasks around the school.

Now that the students feel a little bit more comfortable with the high school, we look forward to seeing them next for a full day at the **Orientation Day on Tuesday the 4th December, 2018.**

MISS PIGNATIELLO
Year 7 Coordinator for 2019



The Year 9 Helpers taking students around for a school tour



Ms Sands (Principal) talking to the students from Craigie Heights about Transitioning into Year 7



Ms Hales showing students past student work in Visual Arts



Miss P addressing the students before they started the Amazing Race



Andy (Chaplain) leading team building activities with students from Craigie Heights PS

Curtin University Experience



A sixty strong group of Belridge Secondary College's current Year 9s (and potential 2020 ATAR students) visited Curtin University last Wednesday to experience what life on campus is like. The excursion was coordinated by Mrs Glynne Bartle whose aim was to give the students an opportunity to experience the breadth and depth of the courses on offer at Curtin University.

Along with Mrs Bartle, the students were accompanied by Year 9 Coordinator, Ms Alicia Holliday, Mrs Janita O'Shea and Mr Peter Papasergio.

Ms Holliday remarked that *"it was a truly inspiring experience for all of the students who attended and from the conversations I've had with them, I believe that the group as a whole will be motivated to step up and achieve their personal bests next year"*. She went on to say that *"it was especially great that our kids had the opportunity to speak with, and be inspired by an ex-Belridge student (Kurt Charlton) who clearly loves college-life and who spoke so eloquently about the broad options open to our students who wish to pursue a university pathway"*.

After an introductory session with Curtin University Student Ambassadors, examining the plethora of courses on offer, students were encouraged to explore part of the campus.

For the afternoon sessions, students were split into three groups -- Humanities, Health, or Science and Engineering – for tutorials led by current Curtin students.

The Humanities group experienced a Mock UN, where they were divided into different countries and attempted to solve the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis. Students represented the school very well and the tutors were impressed with their global knowledge and passion for arguing their respective cases.

The Health group participated in a 'multi-disciplinary' round-robin activity, exploring the various potential influences of a mock patient's treatment. Students learned about Pavlov's theory and had hands-on experience with medical devices to measure heart rate and blood pressure.

The Science and Engineering group were placed into small groups and given a task to construct a lighthouse from provided equipment. They were to first design the lighthouse and give costings. This was then passed to another group who were to construct it from the given plan. This was all based around a similar task that all first year engineering students complete.

Overall it was an extremely worthwhile experience and a truly memorable day for the class of 2020.

For further information go to Curtin University's digital guides choose.curtin.edu.au/on-campus-visits.html

JANITA O'SHEA
English Teacher

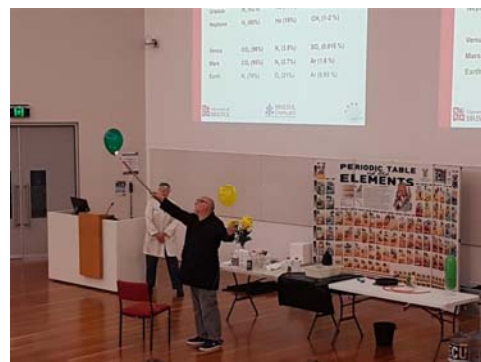
Live and Explosive Chemistry



Students in the Year 8 Academic Enrichment class were provided with a fabulous opportunity to engage with Mr Tim Harrison from Bristol University at ECU Joondalup Campus on Monday 12 November. Tim was able to stimulate all five senses and arouse curiosity in the minds of students as they listened and observed the entertaining science presentation including: Helium and Hydrogen explosions, discussion involving the composition of gasses within our universe, the “magic” of Styrofoam demonstration in acetone, the changing physical properties of disposable gloves, defining melting points and boiling points with physical demonstrations of various elements and solutions, listening to singing frypans, the process of sublimation and the inclusion of a catalyst to a chemical reaction.

Approximately 200 members of the audience were captivated and inspired by this amazing presentation and our Year 8 AE were privileged to be invited. Thank you Mrs Orr for teaching and preparing these students for lessons outside the classroom, and for your assistance on campus.

MS GLYNNE BARTLE
AE Coordinator



School Board Matters - November 2018

The November Board Meeting was recently held with it being the first meeting to have our new Principal Melesha Sands in attendance and presenting her report of her first 5 weeks with us.

I am pleased to report that there was no earth shattering news on the agenda; the school is maintaining a steady progress, and at the same time strategic plans are in place to elevate the performance of key areas such as student attendance, workforce development, NAPLAN results, Year 7 transition, building *'The Belridge Way'* and preparing for 2019 students.

Our IT Wizz, Elizabeth Cassidy, presented some interesting data in preparation for the introduction of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), which is being implemented across all schools in 2020 for Year 7. There will be plenty more information sent out in regards to this as we grow closer to the time as to the most effective way for the students, their families and the school to integrate their own device into their learning.

Lisa De Ponte, Staff Representative (and champion) of **Instructional Conversations** in the classrooms (research by Dr Barrie Bennet) presented an update

to the board on the training and application of this methodology within our teachers and in the classroom. It has been viewed by staff as a successful strategy which will be continued and built upon in 2019. A wonderful result, reflected in the view by 94% of the practitioners, that teaching quality had been enhanced by the use of the strategies.

In finishing strong, the Board would like to recognise and congratulate Anna Torres, Faith Reid, Huriana Collier, Stacey Brown, Lauren Reid and Trystyn Phillips on their submissions in the APEX Australia Teenage Fashion Festival Joondalup heat. Five of the entries were chosen to contest at the State Final in Mandurah.

Anna, Huriana and Stacey's entries then went through to the Nation Final in Melbourne mid-October. Unfortunately WA was not victorious at this level. Belridge is proud of the talents of all our students, and enjoy highlighting these five wonderful ladies.

SCOTT AMY
Chairperson
Belridge SC Board

The results are in ... Your Student Council for 2019

Nominations for the 2019 Student Council elections were held early in November. Students and staff were able to choose candidates based on profiles prepared by the candidates themselves. The results were extremely close, but only four students per year group could be selected. Congratulations goes to the following students who have been appointed to the Student Council for 2019.

HEATHER BROADWAY

Student Councillor Coordinator

Representing Year 8

Blake BARISANI
Mya FIRTH
James PRICE
Gemma SPIERS

Representing Year 9

Millie BISHOP
James LUN
Aspen SHARPE
Wesley SPAULDING

Representing Year 10

Cooper CHAPPEL-WOOD
Jessica FIRTH
Jazzmyne GATT
Evie INNES
Tatjana RUNDLE
Maegan TROTTER

Representing Year 11

Natasha AMY
Jamie ATTREE
Svetlana CHEVENKOVA
Ben HERBERT
Maxwell PRICE

Representing Year 12

Brooke CRANE (**Captain**)
Zachary BOOTH (**Vice Captain**)
Holly KIRWIN (**Vice Captain**)
Heather McDOUGALL
Samantha WILSON

Enrolments 2019



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Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)



Back Row: Cheyenne Monaghan, Tatjana Rundle and Reese Semler
Front Row: Neville Rundle, Tisha Ansell, Myllie Semler and Howie Eades



Left to Right
Cheyenne Monaghan, Tatjana Rundle and Jaimie-Lee Yorkshire

"At AIME we are committed to making the seemingly impossible come to life, to imagining new futures. We are committed to being relentlessly positive in our pursuit for a better country for us all." – Jack Manning Bancroft, AIME CEO.

On Tuesday, the 30th of October, Tatjana Rundle, Cheyenne Monaghan (Year 9), Latoya Bovell and Jaimie-Lee Yorkshire (Year 10) attended ECU for Day 4 of the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME). AIME provides an innovative mentoring program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to support them through high school and into university.

Indigenous students from Belridge Secondary College – and other surrounding schools – came together for the day which centred around the idea that sacrifices need to be made in order to follow your dreams.

The program began with an inspiring interview with Baker Boy -- who raps in both English and Yolngu Mata language. In the interview, he said "it's important for kids living in remote communities to see and hear themselves represented in popular culture". Other activities included face painting, interacting with mentors, goal-setting, Connect Four championships, presentations from current ECU students and a visit from the City of Joondalup Youth Truck.

The day was extremely worthwhile and allowed the students to experience a day on campus and to see what opportunities are available in the future. With a mentoring program that instils confidence, belief and the skills necessary to achieve, AIME is helping Indigenous students take control of their own future.

JANITA O'SHEA
English Teacher

Year 10 Students - Don't Miss Out!

City of Joondalup Youth Awards

The City of Joondalup is once again offering local young people the opportunity to apply for the 2019 City of Joondalup Youth Awards. There are six Awards of \$1000 each on offer to Year 10 students (or equivalent) to assist them in completing their ATAR studies or General/VET/Alternative Studies. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Joondalup. Applications and Eligibility Criteria are available online and the closing date is **Sunday 25 November 2018**.

Go to www.joondalup.wa.gov.au/kb/resident/youth-awards

Technology & Enterprise

Interview 2 Impress

Students from Year 10 Certificate I Business and Year 11/12 Certificate II Business were given the opportunity to attend the 'Interview 2 Impress' workshop. This workshop was conducted by ABCN (Australian Business and Community Network). ABCN partners business with education through structured programs, which involve corporate volunteers mentoring students in the workplace. These workshops were conducted at IAG and Fuji Xerox and mentors from these companies were provided to guide the students through the Interview process, from greeting their prospective employer with a suitable handshake to completing a simulated interview with feedback provided to each student. The students were highly engaged throughout the day and also enjoyed a free catered lunch.

The feedback from ABCN regarding our students was exemplary and the students were extremely excited by the skills they had developed throughout the day. They found this workshop to be extremely worthwhile, in particular, the Year 12 students who are embarking on careers in the very near future.

At the conclusion of the workshop, students were required to give their feedback on the day. This information was collated by ABCN and the results were forwarded to the school.

Rating Area	Before Rating 5-7	After Rating 5-7
I understand how to prepare for a job interview	11%	95%
I understand what to do at a job interview	17%	100%
I am aware of the skills that employers are looking for	16%	100%
I have the confidence to participate in a job interview	22%	95%
I understand the importance of body language and non-verbal communication skills in a job interview	32%	100%
I understand how to answer interview questions based on my behaviour and previous experience	6%	100%

The following statements were also made by the students in their feedback

"I would recommend "Interview 2 Impress" to all students as they are extremely useful skills to learn and further develop. All the mentors were helpful, friendly and gave back good and relevant feedback"

"This was an amazing opportunity; thank you mentors for sharing your personal interview stories. I feel more confident going for an interview now".

MRS GENDLE
Business Teacher



Students demonstrating the correct handshake



Robbie Mann being interviewed by his Mentors



Holly Kirwin introducing her Mentor to the group



Jones Naylor, Latoya Bovell and Spencer McDonnell preparing for their interview

Technology & Enterprise

Year 8 Digital Technologies

Students in the Year 8 digital technologies classes have been enjoying practical activities which have allowed them to try out some of the latest Information Communication Technology tools. Students began the semester learning about 3D printing technology and some of its practical uses. As part of their learning, students have located a suitable 3D model to use as an example in their work, with the models being printed for them throughout the semester.

Recently, students have been working with BBC Microbits. Students have been programming these miniature computers to take advantage of features common in many modern devices such as mobile phones. Some of the programs students have written have allowed them to create their own random number generators, paper rock scissors games, thermometers and more.

ELIZABETH CASSIDY
Head of Technology & Enterprise



Jorja Huntley
3D Printing



Left to Right

Tim Scott, Will Hunter, Mia Ibbottsen, Marine Monty, Kayden Chitarra and Ronald Delahunty working with Microbits



New Look - Coming Soon!!

A new style browser-version of Connect will be updated and released on Thursday 22nd November and will be available to all users, including students and parents.

To help you along you will have access to support information on the Connect landing page.

A help sheet will also be mailed out to parents along with this newsletter.

Please don't hesitate to contact elizabeth.cassidy@education.wa.edu.au should you require any assistance.

The Arts



Belridge Guitar Ensemble pictured with their Director and Tutor Kathleen Hadfield

Musical Champions!

A new development in the music program this year has been the formation of a guitar ensemble. On Saturday the 25th of August our guitar ensemble made their debut performance at the **WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival**.

I attended this performance and am proud of how they presented themselves and excited by the quality of music they are playing after such a short time together as a group.

Four members of the group, Svetlana, Georgina, Millie and Breanna, also performed at the Joondalup Performing Arts Festival earning **1st place for best musical ensemble**.

Congratulations to all involved for their hard work and commitment.

ZACHARY OFFSZANKA
Music Teacher



Music Opportunities Available!

Belridge Secondary College has a wide range of opportunities available for students interested in writing and performing music!

Choir

Our school choir is currently looking for new members to join us next year. It is available to all students, with no experience necessary. The choir is a great way for students to express themselves, engage with a variety of styles of music, develop confidence, meet with like-minded music lovers from all years and gather valuable performance experience.

Vocal and Piano Tuition

This year the music program was blessed with the addition of a private vocal and piano tutor. Emilia Spragg already has a number of students at the school, but has room for more, if you are interested in your child starting tuition on one of these instruments.

Year 8 to 10 Music Classes

Belridge's music classes have spaces available! If your child has a love of music and would like to take their skills to the next level then there is no better time or place to start! Our class music program takes students through every facet of musical enjoyment. From analysis and composition to performance, we explore a range of musical styles and help students create their own musical works in each style. Music classes are a great place to meet like-minded music lovers and develop creativity, confidence and performance skills in a safe and fun environment.

Please contact Mr Offszanka for more details
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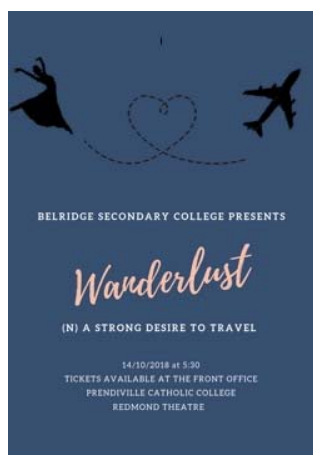
The Arts



There are so many incredible benefits to learning a musical instrument, including mental, emotional, social and physical gains. For example, when playing guitar students are utilising many different brain areas, all at the same time. It is like an intense and incredibly enjoyable workout for the whole brain. When students learn a new skill on the guitar, such as a new song, chord or scale, they are growing new neurons in their brains and strengthening existing pathways. This means that playing music can be a form of mindful meditation, where they are focused entirely on the present moment, engaged fully with their senses. Moreover, if one plays with feeling, it activates the emotional circuitry and channels emotions into productive expression.

The Belridge Guitar Ensemble, organised by music teacher, Mr Zac Offszanka, can be found increasing their brain-power through the joy of music on Fridays in the Performing Arts Centre. They have performed at numerous events such as the Joondalup Performing Arts Festival, where they won the Best Music Ensemble.

DR KIRSTEN LAMBERT
Performing Arts Teacher



Wanderlust Dance Showcase

WANDERLUST(n) is a strong desire to travel and this was exactly what this year's showcase was all about when the Dance students of Belridge Secondary College took our audience on a journey around the world.

There was creativity, passion and enjoyment put into all of the performances displayed. Some students choreographed their own work which can be a huge and very daunting task to put themselves and their personal ideas out there for an audience to view. I applaud all of the students who performed and I am so proud of each and every one of them. The showcase would not have been a success without the efforts of every student involved. It is a team effort to pull this together and each individual is just as important as the next. Thank you, students, for all of YOUR hard work, support and dedication to dance.

Belridge Captain Makes it Big!

Ben Luplau, our School Captain and inaugural member of the Belridge Dance Company has been accepted on a scholarship to Lee Academy in Sydney to study Musical Theatre full-time for two years. Ben has accepted this offer and will be moving to Sydney next year in January. It is an extremely competitive industry and all of Ben's hard work and passion has paid off. We wish Ben all the best on his new adventure.

Miss Currie
Performing Arts Teacher



Numeracy Week



National Literacy & Numeracy Week was celebrated from the 27th of August to the 2nd of September.

BSC celebrated Numeracy Week in Week 3 of Term 4 with a number of events and activities held around the College.

Students competed against their year level in the lunchtime UNO competition with our champions from each year level battling it out at Friday Lunchtime to be the Ultimate UNO champion, where **Jazzmyne Gatt** from Year 9 was victorious.

- ✓ Year 7 UNO Champion - **Ethan Wilkins**
- ✓ Year 8 UNO Champion - **Aspen Sharpe**
- ✓ Year 9 UNO Champion - **Jazzmyne Gatt**
- ✓ Year 10/11 UNO Champion - **Jerome Salinas**

All students had the opportunity to test their estimation skills, by guessing the number of M&Ms in the jar, where **Raiin Lowenhoff** had the closest guess of 1002. Students tried their luck with games of heads and tails at recess. Additionally, students had the opportunity to test their financial literacy by answering the questions in the form quiz.

Year 7 students have also had a chance to apply their numeracy skills, climate graphing in HASS. Students have earned their climate graph licence, bringing together their knowledge of mathematics, numeracy and geography.

Thanks to all the students and staff who participated in Numeracy Week events, and to staff and parents who constantly provide opportunities and encourage students to be more numerate.

NUMERACY COMMITTEE

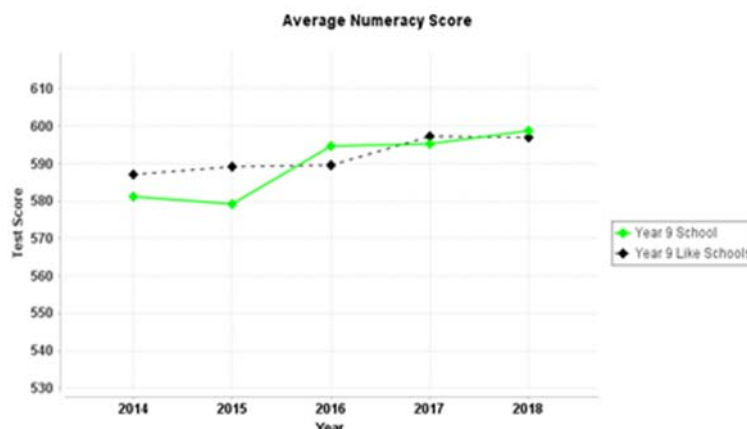


Mathematics Achievements

NAPLAN

It has been a fantastic year for the Mathematics Department at Belridge Secondary College, with lots of hard work resulting in many student achievements.

During Term 3, with the release of Year 9 NAPLAN Numeracy results we saw Belridge SC achieving better than the like schools.



Year 12 Mathematic Subject Award Winners

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony was held during Week 2 of this term and congratulations to the following Year 12's for scoring the top marks in their Mathematic courses.

Mathematic Essentials: **Jacob Henneberry**
Mathematics Applications: **Kean Scott**
Mathematics Methods: **Andrew Freeland**
Mathematics Specialist: **Samuel Cullen**



Australian Maths Competition

This year 128 students took part in the Australian Maths Competition and once again Belridge SC students did exceptionally well. 18 Students were awarded with Distinction, 48 with Credit, 50 with Proficiency and 12 for Participation. Well done to the following students on their achievements and to Mrs Millett for organising the event. Students will shortly receive their certificates during the school assembly. The top performing Belridge Secondary College students gaining a distinction are as follows:

Year 7

Thomas Kay, Amalea Williams,
Jack Harrex and Kate Moran

Year 9

William Johnston, Vannevar Heldgeland,
Kaitlyn Favacho and Max Burke-Rowe

Year 8

Elouise Syers, Nathan Pugh, Lucy Orr,
Luke Hyder, Zach Buchanan-Doolan
and Nicholas Bailey

Year 10

Chloe Putelli, Kaleb Brown
and Bianca Shepherd

Dylan Stewart (Year 9) won the Best in School Award

Well done to all the winners and the participants.

On another note, current Year 10 ATAR students started their Year 11 courses during Week 6 of this term . Please purchase the relevant text books if they haven't been purchased yet.

Once again congratulations to all the students on their achievements and their hard work during the year! Good luck to Year 12 ATAR students who are taking part in the WACE Exam. Thank you to all the parents for your support. Last, but not least, thank you to all the Maths staff for your commitment and dedication throughout the year.

MR K TENNAKON
Head of Mathematics

Foods to Improve Your Mood



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Home Economics learning area celebrated Mental Health Week by serving up a free meal to 150 students!

The dishes served were generously provided by **Food Bank** and **Bakers Delight Beldon**, who kindly donated the ingredients free of charge.

The meal included banana smoothies, bread rolls filled with baked beans or spaghetti and fresh fruit. We would also like to thank the Year 11 Hospitality students for preparing and serving the food.

Food Bank and Bakers Delight Beldon also support the School's Breakfast Club, which is run by our School Chaplain, Andrew Ryall, Monday to Friday at Recess in room Student Services 1.

Food is fuel - by eating foods rich in vitamins and minerals you can improve your mood and overall mental health!

NICOLE RENNIE
Home Economics Teacher



Home Economics



Royal Show Winners!

Year 8 Home Economics students were entered into this year's Royal Show cookery competition for the first time. We entered the biscuit and sweet slice sections and to our delight we came 1st place in the slice section and 2nd place in the biscuit section.

In the run up to the competition all students cooked and then judged each others product to see which ones were good enough to enter.

1st place – Biscuits
2nd place – Passionfruit Slice
Highly commended – Biscuits

I am very proud of the students' efforts and engagement in this project. Well done to all.

JAYNE HILL
Home Economics Teacher

Having troubles on the internet?

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Year 7 Parent Cyber Café Information Evening



Save the Date! Parent Cyber Café Night

For parents of new students commencing in 2019, we will be holding a Parent Cyber Café in the library on **Tuesday 12 February** from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. This will be an introduction to all things Information Technology available at Belridge and how to set up your Connect account to enable you to stay connected with your child's learning.

Come and join us for tea/coffee and a light supper.

Details will be in the December newsletter on how to register for this event.

Humanities & Social Sciences

Australian Geography Competition 2018

Earlier this year students in Years 8,10,11 &12 competed in a nationwide Geography competition with some excellent results.

Over 72,000 students from 743 schools across Australia entered the competition so the results give us an external benchmark as to how our students are going in certain aspects of geography.



"Geography is a vitally important subject because through it students gain an understanding of the relationships between people and their environments. Whether it's global warming, population policy or conflicts between countries, geography gives the context for a deeper appreciation of what's going on".

Students were competing for a trip to Kangaroo Island in South Australia and ultimately to the International Geography Olympiad in Quebec City, Canada as the major prize.

While the students from Belridge S.C. were not among the national winners we have a number of geographers who performed to a very high level in the competition this year.

Five students were awarded a Certificate of High Distinction placing them in the top 11% of all participants, and twelve were awarded Certificates of Distinction. The winners are named below. All students will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Certificates of Distinction		
YEAR 8	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
Alice Abrehart	Jamie Attree	Lauren Allen
Zoe Condon	Katie Hunter	Caitlin Byers
Robert O'Neill	Ellena McIlroy	
Declan Rooney	Tristyn Phipps	
Kayley Snailham	Lauren Reid	

Certificates of High Distinction	
YEAR 8	YEAR 10
Nicholas Bailey	Mary Dillon
Melanie Brewer	Jones Naylor
	Max Price

The competition is a joint initiative of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland. Congratulations to those students and I thank all for their participation.

MRS H BRENNAN
HOLA Humanities & Social Sciences

Year 12 Geography Excursion

It was an extremely cold, but sunny day for the Year 12 Geography students who completed their Urban Studies Fieldtrip on Friday 10th August.

The day began as students gathered at Edgewater Train Station. Students noted first-hand the challenge of traffic congestion on the freeway as we travelled safely by train. We continued to East Perth via the CAT bus and immediately the students set to work. They sketched the area and noted the vastly improved surroundings of Claisebrook. The new stadium was clearly evident across the river. The photo shows the students in East Perth. As we walked westward towards Central TAFE we saw evidence of the redevelopment of blighted areas and students noted the mixed land use of Brown Street and Royal Street.

We again made use of the free CAT bus service to make our way to West Perth where examples of gentrification and invasion and succession were noted. I had a much deserved coffee at this point!

We then walked down Hay Street into the CBD where students were set free to have their lunch and complete activities relating to the central area of Perth. Here students gathered information about the advantages and disadvantages of working in the city and also noted examples of vertical and horizontal zonation and inertia.

The students then conducted a survey to determine the values and viewpoints of visitors to the CBD. The aim was to gain an understanding of people's attitudes to traffic congestion in Perth. Finally after walking from one end of the CBD to the other we caught the train back to Edgewater.

My thanks go to all the Year 12 students for their exemplary behaviour and attitude. It was a very worthwhile experience.

MRS H BRENNAN
HOLA & Geography Teacher.



Athletics Wrap

On Tuesday 16th October, Belridge competed in the B division Interschool Athletics Carnival against eight other schools including Applecross SHS, Atwell College, Duncraig SHS, Shenton College, Darling Range Sports College, Woodvale SC, Leeming SHS and Lesmurdie SHS.

The Belridge athletics team gathered for a team building breakfast in the school cafe before embarking on its journey to the WA Athletics Stadium in Floreat. In recent history, Belridge SC has followed a trend of winning D division and C division so the challenge was set for the Belridge SC competitors this year being in B division. Belridge competed fiercely the entire day, with the following students placing in events.

YEAR 7

Tyra Smith	3 rd place 800m Div. A 3 rd place 200m Div. B
Kayden Henke	2 nd place 800m Div. A 1 st place 200m Div. A 1 st place 100m Div. A
Jordan Richards	3 rd place 800m Div. B
Ethan Gordon	3 rd place long Jump Div. B
Chevy Brinkworth	3 rd place 200m Div. B 1 st place Long Jump Div. A
Slater Harmon	3 rd place 100m Div. C
Tyler Brown	2 nd place High Jump

YEAR 8

Luke Hyder	1 st place hurdles Div. A 1 st place 800m Div. B 2 nd place Long Jump Div. 2 nd place 200m Div. A 2 nd place 400m Div. A 2 nd place 100m Div. A
Julian Bian	1 st place 800m Div. A 1 st Place Triple Jump Div. A
Bailey Caleb	3 rd place Long Jump Div. B 3 rd place Triple Jump Div. B
Haylee Pozzi	1 st place Discus Div. A 1 st place Shot Put Div. A
Karla Stagg	1 st place Discus Div. B 1 st place Shot Put Div. B
Chad Burr	3 rd place 100m Div. C 1 st place High Jump

YEAR 9

Maya Smith	2 nd place High Jump Div. A 3 rd place Triple Jump Div. A 2 nd place Long Jump Div. B 3 rd place Discus Div. A
Rhythm Brinkworth	3 rd place 800m Div. A 3 rd place Triple Jump Div. B 2 nd place 200m Div. B
Jaxon Poole	2 nd place Triple Jump Div. A

YEAR 10

Alexander Jones	2 nd place Discus Div. B
Abbey Monaghan	2 nd Place Long Jump Div. A 2 nd place Shotput Div. B

YEARS 11 & 12

Sinead Du Toit	1 st place shot put Div. A 1 st place Discus Div. A 1 st place High Jump Div. A
Hendrina Smith	2 nd place shotput Div. B 1 st place High Jump Div. B
Daniel Rowe	1 st place Shot put Div. A
Zak Patterson	1 st place Triple jump Div. A 1 st place Shot put Div. B
Layla Pense	3 rd place 100m Div. A

Each student represented the school impeccably and displayed terrific sportsmanship along the way. A special mention goes to **Kayden Henke** who was **Champion Boy in Year 7** and **Luke Hyder** who was **Runner-Up Champion Boy**.

Finally, a big thank you to the students who came and helped out on the day, as well as the teachers Scott Ogilvie, Brent Jarvis-Spinks, Jarrad Timu and Janneke Markovic who made the day run smoothly.

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Athletics Carnival

The 2018 Athletics Carnival was held on Friday the 31st of August. The signs were there early that it was always going to be an awesome day, when the weather was forecast to be pretty much the exact opposite of the rain all week!

The carnival ran smoothly and with minimal issues, which is testament to the many, many people who helped in the weeks leading up to the carnival organisation. Thankyou to all those who were involved in any way, shape or form, in the organisation and running of the Athletics Carnival.

The students conducted themselves amazingly, and it was a great experience to witness so many keen and enthusiastic competitors trying their best and having fun, especially the Disney Princesses (Year 12 boys!)

Year	BOYS	GIRLS
7	Champion: Kayden Henke Runner-up: Jordan Richards	Champion: Tyra Smith Runner-up: Chevy Brinkworth
8	Champion: Luke Hyder Runner-up: Julian Bian	Champion: Kristin Dolzan Runner-up: Jorja Huntley
9	Champion: Jaxon Poole Runner-up: Jamie Buttery	Champion: Rhythm Brinkworth Runner-up: Maya Smith
10	Champion: Jaidyn Medwin Runner-up: Ben Herbert Odin Williamson	Champion: Romony Beams Runner-up: Hailey Condon
11	Champion: Matthew Ashton Runner-up: Flavius Decan	Champion: Bianca Webb Runner-up: Sinead du Toit
12	Champion: Daniel Rowe Runner-up: Samuel Cullen	Champion: Layla Pense Runner-up: Clair Dalziel

Congratulations to **Marlins**, who were the winning house on the day with a total of 2724 points. Runners up on 2692 were Sharks and Manta Rays not to be forgotten in 3rd finishing on 2424 points.

A great team effort also goes to the Year 12s and Miss Hunt on dressing up and competing in the full costumes (saucepans and all). The talk of the day was the teachers relay with the great stack from Olaf (Hollows)- Was it a push from Mr Timu or not?

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GIVE SMILES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON 😊

Christmas is fast approaching, and for us that means an opportunity to make a difference. Thanks to the generosity of people last year, hundreds of toys were donated to Mission Australia. Once again, Belridge SC are delighted to support *'The Carter's Christmas Toy Drive'* by asking for your support in donating **NEW** unwrapped toys (no second hand please) for under-privileged children. They can be for any age group (0 – 17yrs). Now is the time to start shopping (*and telling your friends!*) to join in the Christmas spirit.

Please bring your gift to the ladies in the front office and spread the joy of giving!

Thank you
ADMIN LADIES

WE NEED YOUR RECYCLED WOOD DONATIONS PLEASE!

The Design Technology Department is in need of recycled timber

If anybody is pulling down timber pergolas or has access to building or construction timber that they could donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated. The material could be dropped off to the Design Technology Department or contact Lazo Njegich on 0432 478 123 to arrange to have it picked up.

Thank you

LAZO NJEGICH
Design Technology Department



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General Manager
P 9408 3000

23 Prindiville Drive, Wangara

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Please state your child's name and year group in the subject heading

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ESC Principal's News



This is Week 5 of Term 4 and the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. The final term is always jam packed full of activities and excursions and this year is no exception. There are a vast number of excursions planned that our students will be participating in to celebrate their individual achievements as well as putting into practice the skills and knowledge they have learnt this year. Please keep an eye out for notes and consent forms in your child's diary.

Year 12 Graduation

Our Year 12 students recently had their Graduation Ceremony at Joondalup Resort together with their Secondary College peers. Once again, our students did us proud as they were honoured for their years of schooling. On behalf of all the staff here at Belridge we wish to extend our congratulations and express how proud we are of all of your achievements. We wish you all the very best for your future aspirations and thank you all for your contributions to our school. Our graduating students are:

Sam Clemens
Ben D'Agostino
Courtney Harrison
Amber Heyns
Ella Hogan
Madison Hollick
Beth Langford
Xavier Moore-Price
Levi O'Donnell
Chloe Price

Emily Pickles
Joshua Rhodes
Jacob Sinclair
Louis Smyth
Arthur Sturgeon
Nick Walker
Leticia Wellstead-Jones
Corey Whalley
Tanaya Yaxley

As our senior students do not participate in the WACE examinations, our Year 11 and Year 12 program continues as normal for the remainder of the school year.

National Schools Opinion Survey

All families and staff have recently been invited to complete a National Schools Opinion Survey which is a mandatory requirement for all schools. This has recently been delivered via email. If you have any questions or did not receive a survey please contact the school office and we thank you in anticipation. The closing date for responses is Friday 16th November 2018.

Important Dates to Remember

As I mentioned earlier, it is a busy few weeks leading into the end of the term with many activities planned for all students. Our Annual **Market Day** was held last week on **Thursday 15th November** and was a huge success.

The **final day of school** for all students is **Thursday 13th December 2018**.

From Monday 26th November I will be taking Long Service Leave and will not return to school until the beginning of the 2019 school year. Ms Wendy Hughes will be Acting Principal in my absence and Mr Tom Cann will be stepping into Wendy's Senior School Deputy position. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire school community a happy, safe and relaxing Festive Season. To our Graduating Year 12's, I wish you all the very best for the future and hope that all your dreams come true.

Kind regards,

JENINE WALL
Principal