



BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

An Independent Public School

Gwendoline Drive, Beldon, WA 6027
Tel: 9408 8000 | Fax: 9307 7133

Email school@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au
www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au

WHAT'S INSIDE ...

Key Dates

Important Information to assist in planning for the next academic year

VET News

Christmas Cake Decorating

Recycle your Electronics

Students making a difference in 'Share the Dignity' Campaign

End of Year Music Concert

Fashion Design students shine at WA Education Awards

Farewells

College Board Matters

Money Matters from the Business Manager

Netball High School Cup 2019

New to Belridge? Register now for Parent Cyber Café Night

Apply Now! Limited places available for Years 7-11 in our award winning cricket program

... AND MUCH MORE

Principal's Message

And with a blink of the eye we find ourselves at the end of the 2018 school year. The end of the school year is a time of reflection, of planning and of celebration. To the outside world it can often appear that schools are "winding down" but underneath the surface staff are working to ensure that they have the best start to the next school year that they can; improving teaching and learning programs, sourcing new ideas and innovations and staffing our school with the best teachers that there are.

The end of the school year brings goodbyes and retirements and it would be amiss of me not to mention two long term staff members who are retiring at the end of this school year; Richard Haines and Greg Williamson. Richard and Greg have 84 years of teaching between them and their contribution to Public Education over this time has been significant. On behalf of the Belridge Community I wish them productive and happy retirements. We will also say goodbye and best wishes to some other staff and we thank them for their contribution to our school throughout 2018.

Over the last few weeks I have had the honour of attending many of our partner primary school graduation events. Each time I am in awe of the connection and commitment that these schools have made over the past 8 years of primary education and I acknowledge the work that they do in preparing their students for their transition to secondary education.

Last week we formally welcomed the Class of 2024 (the 2019 Year 7 students). It was great to see almost 200 eager and smiling faces ready to start their journey and become part of our school. In front of their families they took the Belridge pledge :

*"To be their best,
to be kind & compassionate
and to live each day by our
school values of;
Respect Others,
Respect Yourself; and
Respect the Space."*

As the Principal, the end of this school year is just the beginning of my leadership at Belridge Secondary College. I have been fortunate to have been appointed to a school that has excellent teachers, strong governance, incredible students and a culture of care. I know that, together with our school

community and our school board, we are going to take Belridge on a journey to make it even greater in the coming years. I have a head full of ideas, a heart full of passion and a school that is committed to going from strength to strength. I look forward to our families and our students being at the heart of our decision making in the years to come.

To our families who continually stand shoulder to shoulder with us, thank you. Education changes lives and when we stand together we can be unstoppable. Every child deserves the opportunity to be their best. To all of our current families, and future families, we wish you a very safe and happy holiday season.

To our students, we can't wait to see you back in 2019 and will stand side by side with you so you are able to be your best.

Melesha Sands
Principal



KEY DATES



All students commence Term 1, 2019 on Monday 4 February

Printable calendar for Term 1 will be uploaded on the college website and app late January 2019

2019 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Monday 4 February to Friday 12 April

School Holidays

Saturday 13 April to Sunday 28 April

TERM 2

Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

School Holidays

Saturday 6 July to Sunday 21 July

TERM 3

Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

School Holidays

Saturday 28 September to Sunday 13 October

TERM 4

Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2019

The College Professional Development Days in 2019 are:

Friday 1 March

Friday 31 May

Monday 26 August

Vice Principal News - Years 7, 8 and 9

Year 7 (2019) Orientation Day

The Year 7 2019 Orientation was held Tuesday 4 December. Approximately 190 enthusiastic Year 6 students enjoyed a varied program ranging from watching a performance staged by Belridge SC students, participating in team building activities as well as attending Home Economics, Design & Technology, Physical Education, Information Technology, Arts and Science lessons.

A huge thank you goes to Miss Pignatiello for organising such a fantastic and successful day for the students. Mention must also go to the staff who facilitated the sessions throughout the day, as well as the student helpers who assisted the groups. This day was a great follow up to the very successful individual primary school half day transitions conducted earlier this term. Many new friendships were formed on the day.

Over 100 parents also took the opportunity to view the college in operation. A thank you to the staff who presented these tours.

Lower School Reports

Lower school reports were emailed to parents/caregivers 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.

Finally, I wish all the Belridge community a safe, relaxing and happy holiday break.

Mario Pisano
Vice Principal
Middle School

Uniform Shop - Beat the Rush!

All new and existing students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting, 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 the \$20 Layby service? Visit the store and secure your Back to School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit before the end of Term 4, pay off the balance and collect your order before 19 January to avoid the rush, long queues and last minute panic!

The 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 10, 11 and 12

Year 12 students had their final WACE exam on Thursday 15 November.

It is the sixth time our students have sat their exams at Mater Dei and again we took precautions to make sure students were familiar with the environment. Bridgid Lafferty and myself took students to Mater Dei before the exams. There, they were given a tour of the school, shown the exam room, toilets and so on. We also had a Belridge staff member present at the start of each exam with spare equipment and identification forms. The whole exercise went very smoothly. I now wish all our Year 12's the best in their future endeavours.

Special exam arrangements for Year 12 in 2019

Students in Year 12, 2019 and their parents need to read this information carefully ...

Candidates who have a permanent or temporary disability, illness and/or specific learning disability that could disadvantage them in demonstrating their knowledge, skills and understandings in standard assessments may apply to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority to sit WACE examinations under special arrangements. Applications can be made for the **written** and/or **practical** examinations. Applications must be made by the school. The Authority will notify the school and candidate of the decision.

The granting of special examination arrangements is not automatic, but takes into account medical and/or psychometric evidence plus supporting school-based information related to the candidate's ability to access the examination. The role of special examination arrangements is to provide reasonable access to an examination. Schools should ensure that they have placed on record all current medical/psychological documents that relate to their decision to trial special arrangements for the student. Each application is considered individually, with decisions based on the nature of each examination to be sat by the candidate.

There are five sections:

- Section A Student details - to be completed by student
- Section B Provisions requested - to be completed by the school and the student
- Section C School case coordination - to be completed by the school and the student
- Section D Supporting information - relevant sections to be completed by the school, psychologist, occupational therapist
- Section E Medical evidence - to be completed by a medical practitioner/registered health professional (if applicable)
- Section F Student's declaration and principal's declaration - **to be completed by all applicants.**

PROVIDING EVIDENCE FOR SECTIONS D and E IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT AND PARENT.

Closing date for applications is 4 April 2019, but the process is long and complicated and needs to be started early in Term 1. If you think your son or daughter is eligible please contact me at the school on 9408 8000.

Year 11

The Year 11 students have also completed their final exams and work placements. On their final day, Monday 19 November, students returned to school to hand in their Workplace Learning logbooks and go through their exams with their teachers. Also, students that were not up to date in their certificate subjects were sent letters to return to school to catch up.

Years 10 and 11 OLNA

Students moving into Years 11 and 12 and who have not yet achieved OLNA should take some time over the break to prepare for the March round of OLNA. Students have been given access to OLNA help via Connect. Please contact Mr Notarpietro if you need assistance.

2019 Years 11 and 12

Wednesdays Period 5 Arrangements

It is a timely reminder for the parents of all Year 11 and 12 students that Wednesday period 5 is an important period on the timetable and that students should not make arrangements to use the period for non-school activities, such as work.

Year 12 ATAR students will be required every Wednesday period 5, and all other Senior School students will need to attend where meetings and information-giving sessions are organised. Also, students in Years 11 and 12 that do not meet deadlines for assessments, or are not up to date with their certificate courses, will be required to attend period 5 Wednesday until they complete this work. Mr Strickland will contact parents of students behind in their courses and Mr Notarpietro will do the same for certificate students. Failure to attend when required may result in loss of good standing.

Finally, I hope all Year 10 and 11 students have a good break and return refreshed for a great 2019.

... one Final Message

May I request that staff, parents and students be careful on the roads around the college. Students need to be extra careful whilst crossing the road when using mobile phones and need to remember to look right, then left and then right again. **Students need to take extra care crossing the exit from the main school car park as they are obscured from the vision of drivers by a solid wall, and also when crossing Ocean Reef Road, where the speed limit is 70kph. The safest option is using the lights or crossing attendants.**

ROBERT STRICKLAND
Vice Principal - Senior School



The end of 2018 is almost here and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parents/guardians for your continued support. Payment of Charges and Voluntary Contributions allows the College to provide the Learning Areas with teaching resources to ensure your student is provided with high quality programs.

2019 CHARGES & CONTRIBUTIONS & BOOK LISTS

You will have now received your charges and contribution sheets for 2019. Please look carefully at the course selections, particularly the elective subjects that have a high cost, and if you are in doubt about the final cost contact the school to discuss.

Books lists for 2019 will be run by OfficeMax via an online ordering system. You can opt to have your orders delivered to your home or collect from store. Details of how to order are set out on students' booklists which have now been mailed, together with contribution and charges sheets.

2019 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs Card that represents a statement of income for the family. 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.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for students enrolled in Years 7-12. Application forms are to be completed during Term 1 at school and close on Friday 12 April 2019.

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)

PAYMENT METHODS

The school offers EFTPOS facilities and credit card payments over the phone for your convenience. Payment Plans are available and we also offer internet banking (Direct Deposit). 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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The administration office will be open from Tuesday 29 January, office hours will be 8.00am – 4.00pm. Wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Kerrie Ward
Manager of Corporate Services

Associate Principal

2018

All Year 12 students received their VET Certificates in time for, or just after, graduation night, in what has been a difficult year for our partner RTOs. The national VET regulator, ASQA, has been applying close scrutiny to VET in schools in ensuring the 2015 RTO standards are not breached.

As a result of ASQA's scrutiny, all schools have had to submit evidence of student competency to each RTO for further validation and, if necessary, corrections. This has been a time consuming process for all concerned, and as a result many schools are still waiting for certificates completed by their Year 12s this year.

It has also been a difficult year for our ICT20115 / 30115 Certificate II and III in Information and Digital Media Technology students, their teacher, Mr O'Neil, and our partner RTO, AICT. As a result of some breaches to RTO standards, AICT was deregistered by ASQA in October, and has gone into receivership. Fortunately for our students, those who completed their certificates this year received their certificates prior to this action by ASQA, and as a result will have their certificates included in the WACE statement of achievement. We were one of only a few schools able to make this claim, largely through the hard work put in by Mr O'Neil and his students to finish all work during Term 3.



ASQA's decision to deregister AICT has led to our negotiating a new agreement with a different RTO, Skills Strategies International, which will be in place for 2019. For our Year 11 students affected, we will be negotiating credit transfer for units already completed in 2018, so there should be no disadvantage faced by any student - although both them and Mr O'Neil will have to adapt to the new platform, learning materials and assessments negotiated with Skills Strategies International.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2019

We will be holding a **Parent Information Night on Monday 25 February from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for families of all Year 11 VET students.** At this event, we will be outlining the structure of each of our VET certificates, the relationship with each of our RTOs, which issue qualifications achieved by our students, and timetabling arrangements for ADWPL, 'Workplace Learning'. We encourage all parents to attend, as VET and ADWPL is an important part of our WACE program and needs to be well understood by all parties involved. **Mark the date on your calendar now!**



PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING (PAT)

In the last few weeks, teachers in Years 7 to 10 English and Mathematics and Years 7 to 8 Science classes have been administering online PAT mathematics, reading comprehension and science assessments. This is the third year we have been using PAT to provide diagnostic information on individual and group performance and progress over time. The college uses the information to improve teaching and learning by providing insights into concepts and skills causing difficulty to students and to monitor progress in literacy and numeracy development against Australian norms. Any parent interested in their son or daughter's individual PAT assessment is welcome to contact the college.

CARLOS NOTARPIETRO
Associate Principal

Student Services

As another year comes to a close the Student Services team had the opportunity to spend an entire day reflecting on the successes of 2018 and planning for 2019. **Initiatives** and **Positives** include; Harmony Day in Term 1, Peer Support Leaders in Year 10 supporting our new Year 7 students to settle in, The BIG Project for Year 7, The C8 Camp for Year 8, Reconciliation Week BBQ, RU OK? Day, a wonderful graduation and farewell to our graduating Year 12 students and another very successful Year 6 Transition

These are just a few of the positive initiatives which have been running in the school to develop a positive, inclusive, safe environment for our students. In 2019 our **Good Standing Policy** will be revamped.

GOOD STANDING:

- Is a status which is held by **all** students.
- It is related to their **BEHAVIOUR** and **ATTENDANCE**.
- The aim of **GOOD STANDING** is to encourage students to take greater responsibility for their behaviour, attendance and course participation at school and therefore, their education.
- All students are considered as having **GOOD STANDING** at the commencement of each year. Whether or not a student retains this status during the year depends on a number of factors outlined below:

BEHAVIOUR

Across all years, a student chooses to have their GOOD STANDING:

- **At risk** if he/she received 4 Student Behaviour Reports infringements/Learning Area Isolation.
- **Removed** if he/she is withdrawn or suspended.

ATTENDANCE

- A student's attendance must be **90% or above** to still hold GOOD STANDING.
- This data is analysed every 5 weeks.

Good Standing Extra-Curricular Events for 2019 Include:

DATE / TERM	EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Term 1 Week 6 - March 15	School Ball	Year 12
Term 1 Week 8 - March 22	Belsurf	Years 7-12
Term 2 Week 2 - May 9	Lightning Carnival	Year 10
Term 2 Week 4 - May 29	Lightning Carnival	Year 9
Term 2 Week 8 - June 18	Lightning Carnival	Year 8
Term 2 Week 10 - July 5	Big-Day-In Reward Day	Years 7-10
Term 3 Week 2 - July 31	Lightning Carnival	Year 7
Term 3 Week 10 - Sept 25	River Cruise	Year 11
Term 4 Week 2 - Oct 24	Graduation	Year 12
Term 4 Week 10 - Dec 19	End of year Reward Day	Years 7-10

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Mr Geraint Davies, who leaves us to take up an opportunity at Clarkson CC. His contribution to the team in 2018 has been invaluable. We also say farewell to Andy Ryall our school Chaplain who is exploring other options further afield in 2019. The team will miss you both. But with these departures, we welcome Hal Spedding back and we will be introducing our new school Chaplain early in the New Year.

On behalf of the Student Services Team I'd like to wish you a safe and happy Christmas break.

Bridgid Lafferty
HOSS Senior School

Retirements



At the end of this term, we will bid farewell to two of our greatest Maths teachers. It is sad to see these two giants in the field, Richard Haines and Greg Williamson ,retiring after over 80 years of teaching between the two of them.



Mr Haines started his teaching carrier when Malcolm Fraser was our Prime Minister and the year that North Melbourne won the VFL Grand Final.

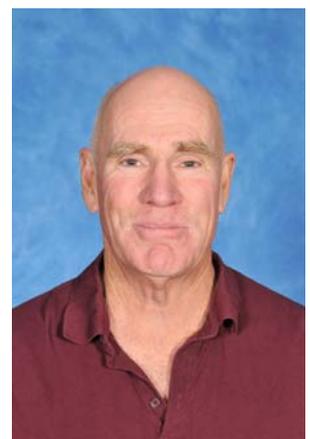
Forty years ago, Mr Haines's first appointment was at Boddington District High School and since then he has taught around the State in many schools. He was not only a great teacher, but was an excellent Head of Department and guided many young teachers to succeed in their careers. Achieving targets and getting work done seemed like child's play with Mr Haines. There could be no other colleague/teacher who could fill your shoes. Thank you for all your wise words.

We will all miss you and wish you all the best for your retirement.

Mr Williamson started his teaching career two years before Mr Haines. When Mr Williamson started teaching Charles Court was our Premier.

Mr Williamson's first teaching appointment was at Weld Square Primary and he taught around the state in many Primary and Secondary schools throughout the years. He has always been very passionate about teaching and has always had the gift of connecting with young people. It is a pity to see one of our best leave. Thank you for everything you have done for all the young people over the last 42 years!

Thank you for your endless patience, motivation and persistence which helped us become better people! We wish you pleasant days in your retirement! Best of luck.



KASUN TENNAKOON
HOLA Mathematics

Farewell from the Chaplain ...



Dearest Belridge Community,

What a year it's been! As we each go our separate ways and to various events over Christmas and New Year, let us remember why we have a break from our work and study. It is not a break in responsibility, not a break from looking after ourselves and others. But rather, it is a break from times our workload overshadows our family and friends. It is a break from the worry and stress of deadlines and paperwork.



The holiday break is a time to rest and reconnect and strengthen your bond with loved ones. Appreciate the different environment and the different people you encounter. As you know, my faith is not the reason I help, but it gives me the desire and the heart to want to help those who need it. Reflect and discover your motivation to help, to teach, to nurture the young people in your care. You all make such a positive difference in their lives, in big ways and small ways.

The holiday break is a time to reflect ... remember, the sun is always behind the dark clouds and it will always shine. Our dark days are temporary and we need to look forward and work towards the sunny times. Look after yourself and look after those around you. Maintain and practice mindfulness, be aware of your health and keep connected to positive people.

Be ready for 2019 with an open mind and open heart as it will bring change for us all.

For me, it's time to move on from my chaplaincy position at Belridge Secondary College. Thank you all so much for your warmth, care and help as I learned about the Belridge community and the special qualities it requires to keep growing. I will miss you all, but it is comforting to know that the Belridge staff are dedicated and passionate for students' wellbeing as well as their education.

During my time at Belridge I have connected with many of you at various levels. I believe my work has made a positive difference and I thank you for the opportunity to serve and to learn amongst you. I will continue to send positive thoughts and prayers that you grow and prosper as a community.

This is not a *'goodbye'*, just a *'see you later!'* I will look forward to hearing what you all get up to and the paths you have chosen.

I will greatly miss you all, staff and students, and will continue to think and pray for you all into the future.

Blessings always,

Andrew Ryall
Chaplain

Christmas Cake Decorating



This term the **Year 10 Cultural Foods** class has been learning about how Christmas is celebrated in different counties and the foods they enjoy over the festive season.

To finish off the year the students created reindeer Christmas cakes. The cakes took a total of four lessons to complete, where the students learnt a range of new skills. The students put a lot of effort and time into the cakes, which can be seen in the pictured finished products.

Well done Year 10's!

Nicole Rennie
Home Economics Teacher

Are you having a clear out over the holidays?



The Design and Technology learning area are accepting donations of electronic devices such as:

- Old computers;
- Old mobile phones ;
- Children electronic toys;
- Radios etc.,

Please contact Lloyd Silva to discuss further.

E: lloyd.silva@education.wa.edu.au

Making a Difference

In Home Economics this term the Year 10 Family, Community and You students have learnt about the importance of Community and giving back to others. They researched what Community Service is, Community Service opportunities in the local area and how they can help around the school. The students were involved in raising funds so that they could create a project and donate it to the Education Support Market Day. They created piñatas that the Education Support Unit could sell to raise money for their centre. The students first had to fundraise for the project by cooking and selling biscuits and caramel slice to the teachers. They then purchased all the materials for the piñatas and had fun constructing them in class. The students did a very professional job and the piñatas were a hit on market day.



Gracie Hitchings, Natasha Amy and Jess McShane supporting the Share the Dignity campaign

The left over funds were used to buy personal hygiene products that were placed in hand bags and donated to the Share the Dignity Campaign. The bags created by the students go to women experiencing homelessness and poverty.



Thank you to Jade Wright for the idea to donate to the Share the Dignity campaign and for collecting and dropping off the bags for us.

The students have enjoyed the opportunity to make a difference.

Student reflection ...

"Whilst making the piñata to sell at the Education Support Market Day, I really enjoyed myself and felt good. It was a fun and relaxing thing to do while at school, that I looked forward to each day we had Family, Community and You class. It also felt good to do something out of the goodness of your heart and not expect anything in return."

"I think it is really important to volunteer as it is a kind and often unexpected gesture to do. Not everything in life should come with the expectation of receiving something in return. The satisfaction of helping someone or something should be enough."

"To me volunteering is a very important part of the community that I would like to continue doing a lot more of in the future." **Jess McShane (Year 10)**

Nicole Rennie
Home Economics Teacher



Performing Arts

The recent college music concert was a huge success!

Students performed exceptionally well and I have received many comments from staff and parents saying that they have noticed how far our students have come over the last few years. Congratulations to all the students involved on their dedication to their craft and for their improving skills.

The concert also marked the second performance of our school's guitar ensemble, which is a new addition this year to our list of ensembles. Under the direction of Kathleen Hadfield, the guitar ensemble was one of many highlights on the night.

Thank you to all staff involved in assisting on the night.

Zachary Offszanka
Music Teacher



School Board Matters - December 2018



2018 is ending well for the school and our community and we can enter the rest period with many proud events to reflect on, and an exciting year ahead in 2019.

As communication throughout our community is one of the school's prime skills, you can read up on all of these events through other sections of the newsletter.

The board has conducted all its governance and regulatory requirements as set out by the Department effectively throughout the year and as a board we head into 2019 in excellent shape, as does the school in its operations. We do look forward to a settled year with our Executive Leadership team well in place now. Staffing and student numbers are confirmed, however there are always closer to the moment actions that shall still be taking place throughout the year, and these are all in line with the work recently done on Workforce Planning.

The School Survey responses were received last week and this is one of the items for the board to discuss at our first meeting in February next year. Further details will be made available early next term along with some more thoughtful analysis of the data and progress statements to address any areas of dissatisfaction.

It's time to say thank you to all the wonderful staff that provide a part in the development of our students along the way. Their efforts make a huge impact in ways that we may not see for many years to come, and often we see instant results of their efforts. Parents, thank you also for the support you give to your children in helping them grow. Every day makes a difference.

Scott Amy
Chairperson

E: schoolboard@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au

Fashion & Design News

Exciting News!

What a night at the APEX Australia Teenage Fashion Festival state final. Our students looked amazing, but before they made it to the stage, the competitors were all offered the luxury of having their hair and makeup done professionally. This was followed by a photo shoot and later a tech run and rehearsal.

Faith Reid, **Anna Torres** and **Lauren Reid** competed in the Society & Environment category, **Huriana Collier** and **Stacey Brown** (joint entry) competed in the Wearable Art category and **Anna Torres** modelled her evening gown in the Formal Wear category.

Belridge SC wins two categories!

It was so exciting to hear that Anna Torres placed **first in the Society & Environment category** with her brilliant creation of an aquatic dinosaur. Anna made the statement with her design questioning how the aquatic dinosaurs would be affected by the rubbish polluting our oceans. Anna Torres also received the **Supporters Award** as she has entered high quality garments for the last three years into this competition.

Huriana Collier and Stacey Brown came **first** with their wearable art design. The judges were blown away with their gorgeous garment that was created predominating with pencil sharpening, dust & pencil discs.

Both of these entries won the opportunity to compete in the national final that was held in Melbourne. Sadly, the WA entries did not take home any prizes, but they represented our school with much grace. I am so proud that two out of the four categories were represented by Belridge SC students.

Belridge Students Shine at the 2018 Education Awards

We also had an opportunity to highlight the creative works at the recent WA 2018 Education Awards breakfast held at the Crown. Our students greeted and wowed the crowd as they arrived, with their creativity, professionalism and obvious passion for their wearable art. See picture.

Anna Dyer

Head of The Arts and Fashion & Design



Pictured Left to Right

Dawson Caldwell, Faith Reid, Nicola Low, Sophie-Rose Loreta, Lauren Reid, Camille Bates, Chelsea Archibald, Huriana Collier, Courtney Wright, Isla Kerr & Bonnie Kerlake

Netball: Belridge Cup 2018

As the end of the school year approaches, the annual **Belridge Cup Netball** competition has come and gone for another year. This is a competition between all year groups in the Netball Academy. This year there were 10 teams competing from year 7 through to year 12.

For the first time this year the competition was held over two days. Having it over the two days allows a more accurate result, allowing for the majority of the teams playing each other before a grand final. All teams played seven games over the two days and the top four teams played in a further final.

The sportsmanship and teamwork over the two days was excellent and many students put their hand up to help, where ever they could, whether it was to umpire or fill in. This was great to see and reflects well on the Netball Academy. This day is as much about helping out and umpiring as it is about playing.

The overall winners for the day were the **Year 8 Blue team**. This demonstrates the quality of the younger students we have coming through the Netball Academy as they were undefeated over the two days. Congratulations to this team for their hard work and game play over the duration of the competition.

At the end of the grand final, all teams head to the café for some food and the final presentations for the year. The award winners for 2018 are as follows:



YEAR 7

Best Team Player: Tyra Smith
Most Valuable Player: Taya Herangi

YEAR 8

Best Team Player: Dewi Van De Peppel
Most Valuable Player: Savannah Bowerman

YEAR 9

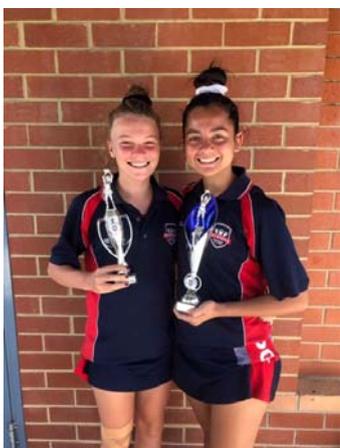
Best Team Player: Abbey Boliver
Most Valuable Player: Jordan Blee

YEAR 10

Best Team Player: Natasha Amy
Most Valuable Player: Jess Banks

YEAR 11/12

Best Team Player: Mariah De Rizzo
Most Valuable Player: Christa Smith



Netball: Belridge Cup 2018

Huge congratulations to everyone who participated over the two days, as well as our award winners, and once again to our winning team Year 8 Blue.

A huge thank you to our Netball teachers Miss Mann and Miss Markovic for all your support over the two days, as well as Miss Currie for volunteering her time to help out. I would also like to thank the rest of the Physical Education Department for helping me early Thursday morning set up for the day.

Another year down with a great result for the school. Bring on a bigger and better 2019!



Miss Hunt
Netball Coordinator

Year 8 Blue Team
Belridge Cup Champions for 2018





BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE...GET TO KNOW US!

CRICKET



APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHOOSING CRICKET
EXPANDING YOUR CRICKET SKILLS?
YEARS 7 - 11
LIMITED VACANCIES - APPLY NOW!**

Our award winning cricket program will provide students with opportunities including interstate and international tours, camps, Kim Hughes 1st XI competition and high level competition.

Year 11 and 12 students complete Certificate III in Sport & Recreation (Cricket Studies) leading to TAFE and Diploma courses

Come and view our first class facilities and meet our qualified & highly regarded Cricket Australia coaches

Visit our website for full details

BSC Cricket Program is endorsed by WACA & Department of Education



WACA
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
CRICKET ASSOCIATION

For more information or to request an application form and trial pack contact Scott Ogilvie (Cricket Coordinator)
E: scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au
M: 0412 057000

BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE
An Independent Public School
17 Gwendoline Drive, Beldon
W: belridgecollege.wa.edu.au
T: 9408 8000

Planning ahead for 2019

Enjoy the holidays without their requirements list hanging over your head.



Shop now before free delivery ends and you could win your child's requirements list back!



For full terms and conditions visit officemaxschools.com.au



Booklists, together with contribution and charge sheets, have now been mailed out and uploaded onto the school website. Orders can be placed through OfficeMax either in store or online. See your booklists for ORDER DEADLINES and DELIVERY INFORMATION.

The school's password to enable you to place your online order is **W4XM9M**

IMPORTANT NOTES

You only need to purchase stationery requirements for the subjects that are listed on your child's **Charges and Contributions sheet**, i.e. if your child's Charges and Contributions sheet does not list Music, you do not need to purchase the items on the Booklist required for Music. If your child's Charges and Contributions sheet does not list Fashion & Design, you do not need to purchase the items on the Booklist required for Fashion & Design. Textbooks only need to be purchased for **Senior School students**. Textbooks for Middle School students are supplied by the college.

If you have paid an amount in advance for 2019 school charges, the details of the payment will be noted on your Charges and Contributions sheet and the amount will be deducted from the total.



Download today ...
it's free!

The Belridge SC app gives parents and friends the opportunity to be kept informed of the college's activities through notifications, school termly calendar and newsletters.

You can also notify your child's absence quickly and conveniently via the **Absence Tab**

Available free of charge for iPhone, Android and Windows phones

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close

Friday 12 April 2019

Ask School Reception for More Information



To our online canteen ordering software QuickCliqu in readiness for next year - it's free!

Place your child's orders for recess or lunch.

Go to the school website to view breakfast and daily specials menus

REGISTER TODAY!
QUICK & EASY

QuickCliqu

REGISTER TODAY AT

www.QuickCliqu.com.au

How to get started:

- Visit www.QuickCliqu.com.au
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and login to the website
- Add a student and nominate their school
- Order whenever you like

How to order meals:

- 1 Select a student
- 2 Add items
- 3 Select date
- 4 Confirm

It is that simple! It is our job to make your life easier.

Using QuickCliqu helps you stay organised, order up-to four weeks in advance.

SAFE & SECURE | SUPPORT LINE: 1300 11 66 37 | ORDER 24/7

Get Connected with your Child's Learning



REGISTER NOW! 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 outlining the ICT support resources available at our school and how parents can use these to maximise their child's learning and future, including assistance in setting up of parent Connect accounts.

Come and join us for an informal chat and enjoy a tea/coffee. Light snacks will be available.

Meet and Greet: 6.15pm to 6.30pm
Presentation commences: 6.30pm
Cost: Free
Registrations are essential

To register go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code below



Planning your school route for 2019

If you have a child heading to high school next year, use the Get on Board website to get them prepped for travelling on public transport. Visit www.getonboard.transperth.wa.gov.au to find out more!



Plan your route no more than two weeks out from the start of the gazetted school term using the [Transperth Journey Planner](#) (*remember to change the date in Journey Planner to the first day of school*).

Services often change at the start of the school year. Journey planning less than two weeks out ensures you receive the most up-to-date information.

Please keep in touch

CONTACT US



To enable us to keep you up to date with newsletters, important communications and events please ensure that the school has your most recent email address and contact information.

You can do this by updating your details via email to:-

school@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au

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

or alternatively telephone the school office on **9408 8000**

Thank you

Student Absence Line:

Tel: **9408 8063** - Years 7, 8 and 9 (Middle School)

Tel: **9408 8058** - Years 10, 11 and 12 (Senior School)

SMS: **0400 209241**

You can also **contact us** or **notify of absences** quickly and conveniently
via the **Belridge Secondary College app**
DOWNLOAD TODAY - FREE OF CHARGE
for iPhone, Android and Windows phones

Email: **school@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au**

School Board: **schoolboard@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au**

Website: **www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au**

College Board:

Should you have any suggestions, issues or questions
you wish to raise with the Board please contact

Nicola Harris on **9408 8002** or

Email: **schoolboard@belridgecollege.wa.edu.au**



Department of
Education

GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VACSWIM 2018-19

**Your Bronze Medallion
can help you save lives.**

**If you are over 13 years old and love swimming,
then we want you to get your Bronze Medallion.**

No matter where in Western Australia you and your family spend these summer holidays, there are VacSwim lessons you can take part in. Make swimming a part of your summer plans and enrol to learn advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation skills.

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.