



# NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO - THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026



## PRINCIPAL'S END OF TERM MESSAGE

As we conclude Term One, I would like to acknowledge the effort, achievements and growth demonstrated by our students at Central Midlands Senior High School.

Term One is always a demanding period, and students approached challenges such as NAPLAN and OLNA with focus and commitment. I commend them for their perseverance and positive attitude.

High standards have remained a priority, including expectations around correct school uniform, which reflects pride in our school and respect for ourselves and others. With the weather becoming cooler, I thank families in advance for their continued support in this area.

This term also presented broader challenges, but with challenges come opportunities - opportunities to make good decisions, to treat others fairly, to show kindness and to support one another.

Beyond the classroom, students engaged in a range of valuable experiences, including the school ball, Student Council camp, swimming carnival, university pathways incursion and the John Button miscarriage

of justice incursion. I extend sincere thanks to our P&C for their leadership and support for the ball and carnival.

As the term ends, I encourage students to take time to rest and reflect. A well-earned break is essential in preparing for future success.

Thank you to our staff for their professionalism and dedication, and to our families for working in partnership with the school. I wish everyone a safe, restful holiday break.

*Ms Bronwyn Wright*

**PRINCIPAL**

RESTING IS NOT A WASTE  
OF TIME,  
IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN  
YOUR WELLBEING



## WHAT'S ON IN TERM 2

- WK 1** **Tuesday 21 April**  
*First day back*  
**Friday 24 April**  
*Parent Teacher Interviews @1-4pm & Year 10 Info Night @4pm*
- WK 2** **Monday 27 April**  
*ANZAC DAY - Student free day* 
- WK 6** **Friday 29 May**  
*Photo Day*
- WK 7** **Monday 1 June**  
*WA Day - Student Free Day*
- WK 11** **Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July**  
*Country Week*  
**Friday 3 July**  
*Last day of school*

## INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

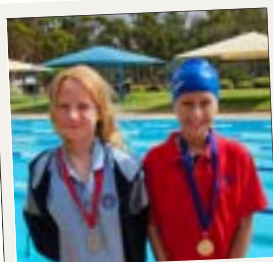
On Thursday 19 March we held our annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival at the Moora Memorial Pool. The students all proudly wore their house colours and paraded to the pool in the sunny morning, chanting and cheering all the way. The house captains assisted teachers in keeping everyone pumped and ready for their races, and encouraged team spirit throughout the whole day. Congratulations to everyone who participated on the day, and congratulations to Roberts house of coming away with the trophy. Below are the Champion and Runner-Up winners for the day.

## ASSEMBLY - TUESDAY 31 MARCH

During our Assembly this week, student councillors spoke about their Student Council Camp, the Interhouse Swimming Carnival, and Harmony Day and what it means to us as a school and community. Mrs Newman enlightened us on what students have been working on in Science lately, and Mrs Varis updated us on Follow the Dream. We also had a few Merit Certificates awarded. Well done to each of you.

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

- Isabella Dugan
- Kean Victoriano
- Henry De Jesus
- Cameron Murphy
- Rose Fledderus
- Mario Ravuyawa
- Layla Baek
- Odelia Grey
- Rhiannon Dugan
- Alyssa Milne
- Lucy Finlay
- Justice Hamilton
- Bailey Dickins
- Karu van Wyk



**YR 7 GIRLS** C: Emily Bashford  
R/U: Rhiannon Dugan



**YR 7 BOYS** C: Liam Ekron  
R/U: Joseph Mippy



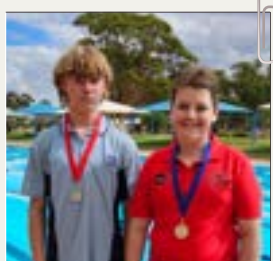
**YR 8 GIRLS** C: Karu-Mari Van Wyk  
R/U: Ruby Panizza



**YR 8 BOYS** C: Mallikai Clinch  
R/U: Chayse Dickins



**YR 9 GIRLS** C: Layla Baek  
R/U: Piper Armstrong



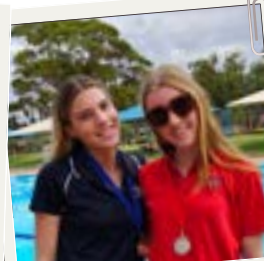
**YR 9 BOYS** C: Albert Gardiner  
R/U: Hendrix Hitchcock



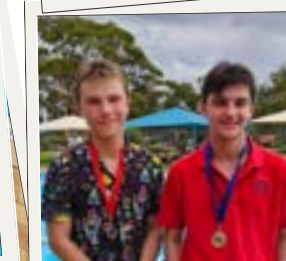
**YR 10 GIRLS** C: Dolynda Ryder  
R/U: Grace Burnett



**YR 10 BOYS** C: Archer Chapman  
R/U: Alex Brown



**OPEN GIRLS** C: Quinn Cocking  
R/U: Rose Fledderus



**OPEN BOYS** C: James Willmott  
R/U: Mike Fledderus



# INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL





## SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

Our science classroom has been buzzing with excitement as students dive into the fascinating world of chemistry.

Recently, students have been exploring the Periodic Table, learning how to read and interpret it like real scientists. They have also journeyed through the history of the atomic model, discovering how our understanding of atoms has evolved over time - from early theories to the modern scientific models we use today.

But the real excitement came during our displacement reaction investigation. Students had the opportunity to observe chemical reactions firsthand - watching substances interact, change, and transform right before their eyes. There's nothing quite like seeing science come to life in the laboratory.

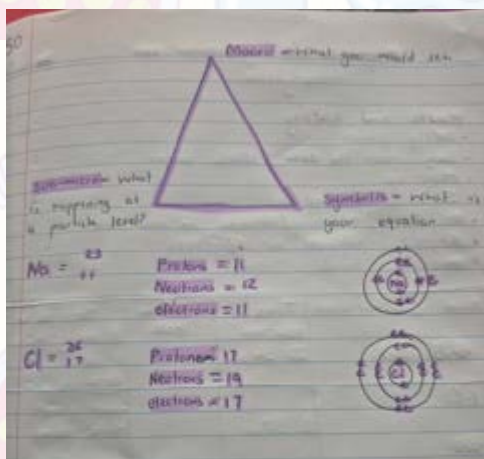
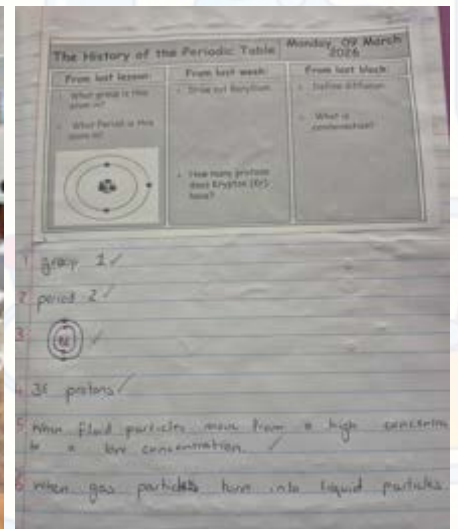
Not only were students highly engaged, but they also demonstrated excellent laboratory safety practices, showing maturity and responsibility while working with equipment and chemicals. It was fantastic to see such focus, curiosity, and teamwork on display.

To connect our learning to the real world, we explored how displacement reactions are used in Western Australia's mining industry, particularly in the extraction of valuable metals like gold. These same chemical principles help scientists and engineers separate metals from ores - an industry that plays a vital role in our state's economy.

Who knows? Some of our students might one day find themselves working as scientists in this very field, contributing to the future of mining and innovation in WA!

It's been an exciting few weeks in science, and we can't wait to see where curiosity takes our students next.

*Mrs Lori Newman*  
**SCIENCE TEACHER**





### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The Agriculture students are removing the old fencing on the West side of the school grounds, in preparation for our new adventure into Agricultural Education next term. The team are setting up a new area to be ready for the livestock which will arrive on-site during Term 2. The livestock will include sheep and poultry.

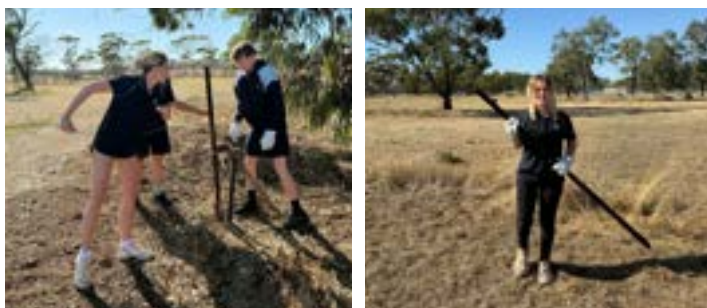
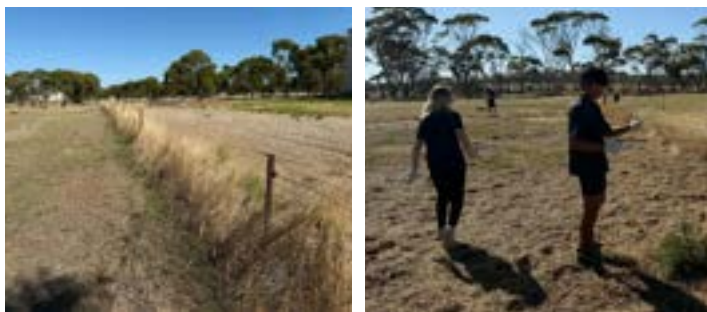
This new Agricultural program will be led by Mrs Varis, who will work alongside the school's Agricultural Advisory Committee.

If you have livestock, agricultural or animal expertise and would like to be involved with this journey, please reach out to us at the school.

Stay tuned for exciting new developments in this area in the following term.

*Mrs Bella Varis*

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TEACHER



### HARMONY DAY

Kaya, Bula, Selamat Pagi, Hola, Hello.

On Wednesday 25 March we held our Harmony Day. At Central Midlands this year, we have students and staff from Indonesia, Fiji, Sudan, Thailand, India, New Zealand, Malaysia, South Africa, Korea, Zimbabwe, Netherlands, Germany, the USA, England, Ireland and Philipines. We also have our Australian and Indigenous cultures to celebrate. That's a lot of cultures, and a lot to celebrate. You may have noticed there were posters around the school showing how to say hello in many languages of those cultures. Have a go at learning some of those ways to say hello and use them with friends at school.

Harmony Day is about the way we treat each other every day. Small actions, like including someone in a conversation, learning about a new culture, or simply showing kindness will help build a stronger and more united community.

We remembered to take a moment to reflect on what harmony meant to us. We celebrated our differences, stood up for respect, and committed to making our school a place where everyone belongs.

*Mackenzie Smith*

### STUDENT COUNCILLOR





# HARMONY DAY





## DANCE WORKSHOP

On the Monday 9 March, a group of our Indigenous students participated in an amazing workshop, run by Ash Garlett and the Corroboree For Life team. They did an awesome job supporting our students and preparing them for their performance at the Hay Bales concert which was meant to be on Saturday 28 March. It was so amazing to see how well they were able to connect with our students through dance and culture, and to see how comfortable the kids were expressing themselves and their culture through dance. They continued the workshop after school up at the Moora Recreation Centre, where they were joined by the indigenous students from each of the primary schools. The students had so much fun and all learned something new. Even if there were a few nerves before starting, they all participated in their own way.

*Mrs Tamisha Drayton*  
**AIEO**



## STUDENT COUNCIL CAMP

A few weeks ago, the Student Council travelled to Perth with Mr Hall and Mrs King to take part in a leadership and team-building program. Over two days, we worked together high in the trees and supported one another through the low-ropes course. These activities taught us the importance of trust, communication, and how to lead while building each other up as a team.

After a long day of teamwork and stepping outside our comfort zones, we enjoyed delicious burgers from Grill'd, prepared our lunches for the next day, and played some of Mrs King's unique and entertaining games.

On Friday, the council attended the Youth Leadership Conference, where we took part in inspiring leadership talks. Throughout the day, the hosts spoke about the key qualities of strong leaders and the skills needed to lead effectively. The keynote speakers included Hannah Beazley, MLA for Victoria Park; Ashleigh Nelson, Olympic gold medallist; Craig Hollywood, founder of Short Back & Sidewalks; and Will Massara, 2025 Young Changemaker of the Year. Each speaker demonstrated that one person truly can make a difference, and that age is no barrier to achieving extraordinary things.

Overall, the trip was an amazing experience that we will never forget. We learnt so much about teamwork, leadership, and believing in ourselves. We came back feeling more confident and ready to make a difference at school. After all the hard work and learning, ending the trip with a stop at Macca's for ice cream was the perfect way to finish.

*Mike Fledderus*

**HEAD BOY**





# STUDENT COUNCIL CAMP





# APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



**TUES 7** **SOCCER @ THE HOCKEY OVAL**  
 10.15am onwards at 75 Roberts Street, Moora  
 FREE - Sign up essential



**GAME DAY @ THE REC CENTRE**  
 3pm - 5pm at 75 Roberts Street, Moora. FREE

**MON 13**

**YOUTH CENTRE DROP IN**  
 1.00pm to 5.00pm at 75 Roberts Street, Moora. FREE

**BASKETBALL CLINIC @ THE REC CENTRE**  
 9am to 2.30pm at Rec Centre, Moora  
 FREE - Sign up essential

**TUES 14**

**WED 8** **YOUTH CENTRE DROP IN**  
 1.00pm to 5.00pm at 75 Roberts Street, Moora. FREE

**KIDS WRITERS WORKSHOP**  
 10-12pm at Rec Centre, Moora. FREE. Sign up:  
[www.trybooking.com/DLAFQ](http://www.trybooking.com/DLAFQ)

**WED 15**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 3-5pm Moora Memorial Pool. FREE

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**THUR 9** **PICKLEBALL @ THE REC CENTRE**  
 3pm - 5pm at 75 Roberts Street, Moora. FREE

**TEEBALL @ THE OVAL**  
 12pm to 3pm at 75 Roberts Street, Moora. FREE

**THUR 16**

**YOUTH CENTRE DROP IN**  
 1.00pm to 5.00pm at 75 Roberts Street, Moora

**HOCKEY CLINIC @ THE OVAL**  
 10am at Moora Hockey Oval  
 FREE - Sign up essential

**SUN 19**



**FOR MORE INFO SCAN HERE**




# SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINIC

**FREE!**




**TUESDAY 7TH APRIL 2026**

SESSION 1 - 10:15 AM - 11:30AM  
SESSION 2 - 12:15PM - 1:30PM

**WHAT TO BRING:**  
HAT, SUNSCREEN, WATER BOTTLE,  
BOOTS BUT NOT NECESSARY,  
LUNCH IF PARTICIPATING IN BOTH SESSIONS.

**KIDS CAN ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS IF THEY CHOOSE  
BUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR BOTH.**

 **MOORA RECREATION CENTRE**

This clinic requires bookings to attend  
For more information or to BOOK a session contact: Tayla Holmes on 0406 422 151 or at [tayla.holmes@moora.wa.gov.au](mailto:tayla.holmes@moora.wa.gov.au)



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

**FREE!**





**TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2026**

**5 - 8 YR OLDS • 9AM - 10AM**  
30 minute introductory session & 30 minute round robin

**9- 11 YR OLDS • 10AM - 11AM**  
30 minute introductory session & 30 minute round robin

**12 - 14 YR OLDS • 11AM - 12:30PM**  
1 hour introductory session & 30 minute round robin

**15 - 17/18 YR OLDS • 1PM - 2:30PM**  
30 minute introductory session & 1 hour round robin

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