

CENTRAL MIDLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

It has been a busy and rewarding period at Central Midlands Senior High School, with students embracing a range of learning opportunities, community events, and extracurricular activities.

A recent highlight was our Semester One Awards Assembly, where we celebrated student achievement, effort, and commitment across a variety of areas. Congratulations to all award recipients and thank you to the families who joined us to share in these celebrations.

We also welcomed parents and carers to our Parent Teacher Interview Afternoon. These valuable conversations strengthen the partnership between home and school and support every student's learning journey.

Our Agricultural Program continues to thrive, providing students with hands-on learning experiences and practical industry skills. We thank our Agricultural Advisory Committee, sponsors, volunteers, local businesses, and the P&C for their ongoing support as we continue to expand opportunities for students.

I am also pleased to share that new CCTV cameras have been installed across the school. This investment will enhance the security of our facilities and help ensure a safe environment for students, staff, and visitors.

Thank you to our staff, families, and community partners for their continued support of our school. Together, we are creating a school where students are encouraged to achieve their best and contribute positively to our community.



Mrs Bronwyn Wright
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DATES

WEEK FIVE

21 August - Science Expo - P4&5

WEEK SIX

25 August - Zero to Hero

27 August - Dowerin Field Day -

Ag students Year 10,11 & 12

28 August - CMSHS Interhouse Athletics

WEEK SEVEN

31 August - Australian Teachers Aide Appreciation Week

1 Sep - Zero to Hero

2 Sep - Year 6 Orientation

WEEK EIGHT

7 Sep - OLNA Year 10,11 & 12

8 Sep - Hero to Zero

10 Sep - R U OKAY? Day

11 Sep - Interschool Athletics Carnival Moora

WEEK NINE

14 Sep - Book Week & OLNA - Year 10 - 12

15 Sep - Zero Hero

16 Sep - Try a Trade

17 Sep - HASS excursion Cervantes

WEEK TEN

21 Sep - ATAR - Semester 2 Exams

24 Sep - CBH Excursion - Year 9

25 Sep - Last day of Term

STUDENT MOBILE PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

To support a safe and focused learning environment, please remember our school's mobile phone policy.

Phones and devices must:

- Be switched off when the Homeroom siren sounds and remain off until the end of the school day.
- Only be brought to school for safety, security, or emergency purposes while travelling to and from school.

Phones and devices must not:

- Be used during class, recess, or lunch without teacher permission.
- Be used to take photos or videos at school.

Parent Reminder

If you need to contact your child during the school day, or your child needs to contact you, please do so through the school office, not via the student's mobile phone.

Students are responsible for their own devices. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss, theft, or damage. Failure to follow the policy may result in confiscation of the device and further consequences for repeated breaches.



YEAR 9 CAREER EXPO

Mr Peter Hall

Curriculum Coordinator

STUDENTS EXPLORE FUTURE PATHWAYS THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

Year 9 students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of future career pathways when they attended the Career Expo on Friday 24 July. It was a great day, with students learning about the many different careers and opportunities that may be available to them in the future.

A large variety of careers were represented, giving students the chance to discover occupations they may not have previously considered.

One of the highlights of the day was the number of hands-on activities available. Rather than simply hearing about different careers, students were able to get involved, ask questions, and experience some of the practical skills associated with different industries.

The Australian Defence Force presentation proved particularly popular with the Year 9 students and was one of the highlights of the visit.

Overall, the Career Expo was an enjoyable and valuable experience. Students returned with a greater understanding of the many different pathways available to them and plenty to think about as they begin considering their own futures.



ENEABBA CROSS COUNTRY 2026



The Annual Cross Country event was once again held in Eneabba on Friday 31 July. Students from Years 1 to 10 from various schools came together for a day of competition, participation, and school spirit.

After a week of rainy weather, we were fortunate to have a sunny day for the cross country. Nobody was looking forward to wet trainers and freezing temperatures. The amazing weather provided excellent conditions for students to compete and made for an enjoyable day for students, staff, and supporters. We all cheered and celebrated as our students ran their hearts out.

CMSHS performed exceptionally well across the various age groups, with several outstanding individual results.

We took home the overall winning High School Shield, recognising the combined efforts and achievements of our students throughout the competition.

Congratulations to every student who participated in the Eneabba Annual Cross Country. Whether you were finishing at the front of the field or simply challenging yourself to complete the course, every student contributed to the success of the day.

The event was a wonderful opportunity for students to demonstrate perseverance, sportsmanship, and school pride.

The successful day and shield were a fitting reward for the effort and commitment shown by Central Midlands SHS students. To our teachers, Mr Tate and Mrs Timmins, thank you for believing in us.

Congratulations to all involved on a fantastic cross-country result.

By Karu-Mari van Wyk



SCHOOL GROUNDS UPDATE

Our former pond area has undergone a wonderful transformation and is now a welcoming seating space for students and staff to enjoy.

The area has been redesigned and landscaped with beautiful trees supplied by Utopia Nursery, Bullsbrook, creating an inviting environment for relaxation and outdoor learning.

We look forward to watching the trees grow and seeing the space become a much-loved part of our school grounds.



ALIWAH BARDINAR

On Tuesday our Year 7 Noongar Language class went on an excursion to the Moora Performing Arts to watch the performance 'Aliwah Bardinar' by Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. The performance celebrates the nyttiny (dreaming) story of how the Bardinar (Western Rosella) got its colours.

It featured vibrant costumes, gorgeous puppets, vivacious choreography and original new music. The students were entranced by the cheeky frog, elegant swan and by also hearing the Noongar language they have been learning in Ms Borinelli's class.





NAIDOC DAY

50 YEARS OF DEADLY

Kaya,

On Thursday 6 august, Central Midlands SHS came together to celebrate NAIDOC Day under this year's theme, "50 Years of Deadly." It was a fantastic day filled with culture, learning, creativity, connection, food and fun.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities throughout the day, including cultural dancing taught by the MIDN MARR Dreaming Dance Group. We would like to sincerely thank the group for sharing their culture, knowledge and dance with our school community.

We were also fortunate to hear stories shared by Elders Ms June Headland and Mr Fred Mogridge. We sincerely thank June and Fred for taking the time to share their experiences, knowledge, and stories with us.

Students were able to take part in a variety of hands-on cultural and creative activities. Ms Kelly Prior helped students make damper, while Mr Peter Hall and ms Grace Davey lead a trail walk exploring the local flora.

Mrs Isabella Serra guided students through a weaving activity, where we worked together to create a collaborative school piece.

Students also enjoyed a leather workshop with Ms Tricia Hanson and decorated bags using Indigenous-inspired symbols and designs.

Face painting was also available during recess and lunch, while students enjoyed outdoor sports including netball and football.

A highlight of the day was the delicious lunch prepared by Ms Cheryl Chipper, Ms Kelly Prior, Ms Tamisha Drayton, Ms Cat Basset and Mrs Kathy Moses. Students and staff enjoyed a range of dishes, including green chicken curry, kangaroo tail stew, rusty dip, kangaroo pasta and lemon myrtle chicken wings, along with many other delicious foods.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, knowledge and cooking to make the lunch such a special part of our celebration.

We would like to give a huge thank you to all of our staff for their hard work and organisation in making sure the day ran smoothly, as well as to everyone who shared their culture, knowledge and skills with our school.

Most importantly, thank you to our students for their enthusiasm and participation throughout the day. Your energy and willingness to get involved truly helped bring our NAIDOC Day celebration to life and made it a memorable day for our whole school community.

by Summer Begg



NAIDOC 2026

50 YEARS OF DEADLY





SEMESTER 1 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The Semester One Awards Assembly was held on Tuesday 4 August 2026, celebrating the academic achievements, dedication of our students throughout the first half of the year.

Students were recognised for their outstanding efforts across a range of learning areas. Highest Achievement Awards were presented to students who achieved the highest results in their subjects, while Merit Awards acknowledged those who consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic, commitment to learning, and a positive attitude in the classroom.

The assembly provided an opportunity to celebrate student success and recognise the many students who have embraced our school values and worked diligently towards their goals.

We congratulate all award recipients and encourage them to continue striving for excellence in Semester Two.



TOP STUDENTS

Year 7

Malachi Wilkinson (x3)
Charlotte Morrison (x5)
Odelia Grey
Kayla Coughlin
William Gardiner
Shakaia-May Ratima
Liam Ekron

Year 8

Mary-Chevonne Lausi
Lenon Chinyanga
Harrison Willmott
Karu-Mari Van Wyk (x3)
Jimaima Ravuyawa
Chloe Paige Almeyda
Nyalaham Badeng
Jordan Machin

Year 9

Billy Beukes (x3)
Ella Craven
Nyanwach Badeng (x3)
Albert Gardiner (x2)
Oliver Workman
Cooper Gray
Layla Baek

Year 10

Sophie (Noly) Chinyanga (x2)
Archer Chapman (x5)
Breeze Richards
Oska Baek
Janaya Ward
Eloise Jacobsen
Sophia King
Julian Ryder
Alex Brown
Eddison Folley

Year 11

Quinn Cocking (x2)
Kaelynn Burnett (x4)
Max Van Voorst
Austin Chapman
Dalila Wilkes (x3)
Teejay De Jesus
Rose Fledderus

Year 12

Summer begg (x2)
Rory Smith (x2)
Riley Pratt (x2)
Samuel Chatterton
Izzy Dugan
Tyeson Turner
Kean Victoriano
Cooper Hall

MERIT STUDENTS

Year 7

Micaiah Indich
Shakaia-May Ratima (x2)
Xander Gilmore
William Gardiner
Liam Ekron
Ilay Sharon Melville
Emily Bashford
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Year 8

Kasey Burnett
Seth Kingi (x2)
Garth Howe
Madyx Wilkie
Eden Hickman
Mason Hart
Mary-Chevonne Lausi
Gustav De Jager
chayse dickins

Year 9

Oliver Workman (x2)
Layla Beak (x4)
Billy Beukes
Albert Gardiner
Nyrie Kingi
Owen Wilkinson
Jaxon Brown
jermaine burley

Year 10

Archer Chapman
Michael Stream
Sophia King
Janaya ward
Danielle Nannup
Mario Ravuyawa (x2)
Alex Brown
Cooper Helms
Grace Burnett
Oska Baek
Lachlan Watts
Jessica-Lee Wilkes
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Year 11

Lucy Finlay (x3)
Hera (Shelley) Almeyda
Myles Greenwood-kelly
Michael Mbundire
Amelia Jacobsen
Tui Clarke (x2)
Quinn Cocking
James Willmott

Year 12

Moon Cailey Almeyda (x4)
Rory Smith
Kean Victoriano
Tyler Stephenson
Izzy Dugan
Henry De Jesus
Mackenzie Smith

FARMERS CORNER

Our Year 11 and 12 Animal Production Systems students have been taking a deep dive into the science and management of sheep production this term.

Students have been exploring the specialised digestive system of ruminants, learning how sheep convert fibrous plants into energy through their unique four-chambered stomach. They have also investigated sheep reproduction, husbandry practices and the management decisions that influence animal health and productivity.

Beyond the classroom, students have been helping shape the future of our school farm by working alongside the Agriculture Advisory Committee to design our new paddocks and sheep yards. From considering animal welfare and handling facilities to planning fencing and water systems, students are gaining valuable insight into the practical and strategic decisions involved in developing a livestock enterprise.

We are excited to welcome our school flock of Merino wethers soon. Once the sheep arrive, students will begin an exciting feed trial comparing static grazing and rotational grazing systems. Throughout the investigation, students will monitor growth rates and fat development to determine how different grazing strategies can influence sheep production outcomes.

This hands-on project will allow students to become agricultural researchers, collecting and analysing real data while developing practical skills in animal management, welfare and sustainable farming practices.

Stay tuned to Farmers' Corner as we welcome our woolly new team members and discover what our grazing trial reveals!





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