



50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Celebrating 50 Years of Incredible Music at Mod

LOIS JOLL, PRINCIPAL

The 50th Anniversary Concert held on Monday, 25 June at the Perth Concert Hall was a wonderful night of celebration of 50 years of Perth Modern School's renowned selective music program.

From humble beginnings in 1915 when the first orchestra formed under the tutelage of Mr Kirkpatrick, to 1968 when Perth Modern School commenced its selective music program until today with many students winning prestigious music awards, Mod's music program has gone from strength to strength.

Music education is a core part of our curriculum and is one of the reasons why we achieve such strong academic results. Research demonstrates that in addition to the skills music students demonstrate, music education helps prepare young people to think creatively, learn how to work collaboratively and to become critical thinkers and problem-solvers. At

Perth Modern School, all students in Year 7 are provided with the opportunity to participate in music classes and a choir, and students can continue learning the musical instrument they took up in primary school or take up a new one. It is delightful to see so many of our students continue their music education as they journey through Mod, either in a choir, an orchestra or the many ensembles we offer.

I congratulate and thank Director of Music Roger Hey, special guest performers Emma Matthews, Brent Grapes and Mark Coso, music conductors Neil Barclay, Neil Coy, Wendy-Cara Dugmore, Elizabeth Hamer, Elysia Murphy, Celia Christmass and Graham Hall and current students and



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alumni who spent many hours in rehearsal for making such a momentous occasion such a triumph.

Thank you to everyone, staff and students alike, who have played their part in making our music program a success for the past 50 years. We are very proud of our history of supporting and developing talented music students into and I look forward to the future achievements of our outstanding music program.

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Modernians and Sphinx Society students were treated to a fabulous **Modernian Oration** with presenter **Elizabeth Gaines** who is the CEO of **Fortescue Metals Group**. In her career Elizabeth has had extensive exposure to the impact of the growth in the Asian economies, particularly China, on the Australian business environment and economy. Elizabeth was an inspirational speaker and students gained much insight regarding strategies and trends in financial leadership and business.

The sixth annual **Arts and Technology Festival** provided an opportunity to shine a spotlight on Arts and Technology subjects and to highlight the skills and techniques that are both subject specific and cross curricular. Students engaged in a number of workshops and masterclasses held during lunchtime and after school, competed in competitions, viewed art and design works and created virtual realities. **Illuminate** was the name of the exhibition held for family and friends who joined Mayor of Subiaco **Penny Taylor**, Modernians and staff to view the work of Middle Years students in Visual Art, Digital Technology, Food Science, Photography, and Materials Design and Technology and selected highlights from Senior School Visual Arts. Guests then moved to the Casey Theatre to view performances from Years 9 and 10 Dance students.

From the Principal

*The **50th Anniversary Concert** held on June 25 to celebrate 50 years of Perth Modern School's incredible selective music program at the Perth Concert Hall was a fabulous and fitting demonstration of the depth of musical talent current and past Modernians possess. For those present, it was an evening of enchantment and wonder as the culmination of 50 years of brilliant music making came together in a spectacular concert. From humble beginnings in 1915 to the start of the special intake of gifted musicians in 1968, the Perth Modern School music program has gone from strength to strength. I congratulate and thank **Director of Music Roger Hey**, special guest performers **Emma Matthews, Brent Grapes and Mark Coso**, conductors **Neil Barclay, Elizabeth Hamer, Neil Coy, Wendy-Cara Dugmore, Elysia Murphy, Celia Christmass and Graham Hall** and our current students and alumni who spent many hours in rehearsal to help make the concert such a triumph.*

Staff were invited to a special morning tea to view student artworks and enjoy beautiful music played by the **String Quartet** featuring **Micah Sinclair, Sophie Kemp, Keith Wong** and **Erica Lee**, as they marvelled at the talents of our Arts and Technology students. Thank you to Head of Arts and Technology **Sally Floyd** and Arts and Technology staff for organising this fantastic festival.

Perth Modern School music students have delighted audiences by demonstrating their wonderful abilities. The **Senior Music Concert** was followed by the **Autumn Concert** featuring Years 8–10 students, culminating in the **Junior Music Concert** featuring Year 7 students. The concerts were fabulous occasions for students to perform in front of large, appreciative audiences. Thank you to Head of Music **Roger Hey** and all Music Department staff for their involvement and preparation of the students.

The **Year 7 'House and Sense of Belonging' Camp** held at **Ern Halliday** over three days was very successful in engaging students with a variety of fun activities as well as providing them with the opportunity to bond as a year group. Some rain didn't dampen their spirits as they participated in a variety of activities including archery, flying fox, bike riding, team building, search and rescue, vertical challenges and rock climbing as well as more sedentary activities such as kite making with most managing to get airborne. In the evenings students participated in a mini-Olympics with a twist and were visited by 'Suitcase Circus'. Thank you in particular to Head of **Year 7 Scott Marshall, John Harris** and **Nikki Reilly**, and the many staff who attended, some of whom stayed for the whole camp.

Our hard-working Year 12 students attended a fun **Focus Day**, which provided them with a well-deserved 'wellness' day to recharge and take their mind off their busy study schedule. They heard from inspirational speakers **Tamsin Cook** (a former student who won a silver medal in swimming at the Rio Olympics) and **Greg Mitchell** before attending an invigorating session of Pilates, yoga, bootcamp, meditation, Zumba® or tai chi. Then in the afternoon they enjoyed going to either the movies, ten pin bowling or indoor rock climbing.

Our **GATE online** students enjoyed a camp at CYC Cooloongup, participating in a three-day workshop on leadership, resilience and collaboration with David Castenelli, Youth Ambassador for WA. Science students also spent half a day at Mod to complete hands on experimental work with their teacher that complements what is happening in the online classroom.

Students in Years 7–10 participated enthusiastically and successfully in their **Lightning Carnivals** held in May and June, playing winter team sports such as AFL, netball, basketball, soccer and hockey. Thank you to **Mark Muir** and the staff in the **Health and Physical Education Department** for organising these fun days where the emphasis is on participation.

A **New Zealand Ski and Cultural Tour** for students in Years 10–12 was a brilliant experience, with students staying in picturesque Queenstown for an amazing week of skiing,



snowboarding and learning about the Maori culture. The stunning scenery, great snow and cultural immersion made for a very memorable trip. Thank you to **Alex Banyard** and **Anne Sashegyi** for a great tour.

A fabulous **China Tour** was held over the July school holidays, with students enjoying many wonderful historical and geographical sites and learning more about China's economy. Students were amazed at the variety of places to visit and with mountains to shopping malls to palaces to caves, there was something for everybody. Thank you to **Mei Li**, **John O'Loughlin** and **Nikki Reilly** for an unforgettable trip.

Staff enjoyed some delicious food at the **Biggest Morning Tea** fundraising event in May, collecting more than \$1200 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to **Grainne Hehir** and the **Student Services** team for their hard work and generosity in organising the morning tea.

I congratulate the following students on their successes:

- **Huda Zaidi** in Year 8 was announced as the overall champion of **Rostrum Voice of Youth** in the Junior division. **Anuththara Kuruppu** in Year 9 was a Finalist. Huda will now represent Western Australia in the National Finals of the competition.
- **Fatima Merchant** in Year 9 has been named the winner of the Malcolm McCusker Leadership Award in the Junior division of the **Royal Commonwealth Society Speech and Leadership Contest**.
- Both junior and senior teams from Perth Modern School have achieved great results in the **World Scholars Cup**. Junior team members **Anakin Oxford**, **Esther Santoso**, **Abid Ahmed** in Year 7 had great success accumulating 20,000 points. **Dipika Choudary**, **Lucius Beh** and **Anna Pedersen** in Year 8 achieved an overall ranking of 17 out of 107 teams. **Erin Leonardi**, **Siobhann Sutton** and **Angela Deng** in Year 9 ranked 20 out of 107 teams. Senior team members **Aditya Bose-Mandal**, **Jas Choo** and **Hudson Todd** in Year 10 achieved an overall ranking of third out of 34 teams while **Caleb Zhou**, **Harry Aung** and **Ryan Joseph Anson** in Year 10 obtained an overall ranking of ninth from 34 teams.
- The WA State Debating team featuring **Orlagh Latawski** in Year 12 as captain and **Rana Ibrahim** in Year 11 made the finals in the national debating championships for the first time in 10 years. Rana has been selected to represent Australia in the **World Youth Debating Championships** in Zagreb, Croatia.
- Year 7 student **Sidney Eric** was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York as part of the **American Protégé International Music Talent Competition** where she was awarded First Prize in the Piano Duo/Four Hands category and Second Prize in the Junior category of the American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition.
- Three Perth Modern School students who performed in the **Fremantle Eisteddfod** achieved some absolutely fantastic results. **Ethan Wang** in Year 8 received first prize in the Under 18 Australian/20th Century category and second prize in the Under 15 classical/baroque category, **Delia Zhou** and **Anna Tokarev** in Year 8 won first and second place respectively in the Grade 7 Piano Solo category while **Andrew Chang** in Year 11 came third in the Open Piano Solo category.
- A number of students have received awards in the art competition **Hypervision**. Winner of the Experimental award was **Jubilee Chan** in Year 12, who also won the Photography award, Runner-up Experimental was **Mathilda Hunt** in Year 12, the Runner-up in Photography was **Boris Deng** in Year 12, the Up-and-coming award went to **Hannah Clapperton** in Year 12, the Sculpture winner and Overall winner was **Izabella Bird** in Year 10 and Runner-up in Sculpture was **Leo Robinson** in Year 11.
- **Hana Trinh** in Year 9 was one of four secondary school students whose artwork was accepted into the professional **Exhibition for Surrealism**.
- **Megan McCaffrey** in Year 7 was selected to represent WA in **School Sport Hockey**.

- **Jubilee Chan** in Year 12 has, for the second year in a row, been accepted to exhibit her work in the **25 under 25 exhibition**.
- Modernian **Radheya Jegatheva** (Class of 2013) has been named **WA Young Achiever of the Year**. He first took out the arts and fashion category before being named the overall winner. **Rahul Jegatheva** in Year 12 was a finalist in the sport category after winning the 2017 world aquathlon title in the Under 19 division. **Hoang Trinh** in Year 9 was a finalist in the innovation category for his edible cutlery invention.
- **Sithum Somarathna** in Year 9 has been crowned the **2018 Boys Junior Club Champion** at the Kardinya Tennis Club. Sithum and his doubles partner **Kevin Jiang** in Year 9, were the Junior Doubles runners-up. Sithum and Kevin combined with **Madhav Gupta** in Year 8 to win the Club Summer Pennants competition in their division.
- **Dylan Gill** and **Isaac Pinto** in Year 9 collected gold medals in five of their six races of the **2018 All Schools Rowing Regatta**.
- **Taylor Fenner** in Year 11 won a gold medal in the Girls Cox 8 at the **All Schools Rowing Regatta**.
- **Clarice Yu** in Year 8 achieved a Silver medal in the **Under-13 State Fencing** competition.
- **Cassia Boglio** in Year 12 and **Tommasco Puccini** in Year 9 won bronze and silver medals respectively in the relay at the **School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships**.
- Year 9 student **Tommaso Puccini** (Boys 14 Years) and Year 7 student **James Chansbury** (Boys 12 Years) placed second in their respective age groups at the **All Schools Cross Country Championship**.

Lois Joll, Principal

Quilted gift

Award-winning quilter, Meg Cowey, paid a visit to the school to see her artwork hanging prominently on the wall in the Communications and Marketing office.

The artwork, inspired by the *Sphinx*, was one of the items presented by the Class of 2016 as their Gift to the School.

Meg Cowey



Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

MARK MUIR, HEAD OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The media has recently carried a number of articles outlining the growing body of evidence linking physical activity and students' academic performance.

Brendon Hyndman, a senior lecturer in education at Charles Sturt University, writes that, 'There is also evidence of improved cognitive performance (attention, memory, concentration), self-esteem, mental health (reduced depression, anxiety, stress), enjoyment and lesson engagement from school students' participation in physical activity.'

The Perth Modern School Health and Physical Education Department obviously welcomes the focus on this research and it reinforces the culture that we are attempting to develop here at Mod. We have many physically talented students and have worked very hard to create a class curriculum and extra-curricular sport program that is challenging and gives students the opportunity and encouragement to reach their personal best, which includes state and national representation for a growing number of our students. Even more fundamental is to develop in students an appreciation of, and learned experience of, activities and habits that will inspire life-long health, interpersonal skills and wellbeing.

Our Health and Physical Education team

Our Health and Physical Education team operates in a highly collaborative fashion with an emphasis on sharing and developing resources and programs with each other and our colleagues in other schools. The commitment and expertise of our team was recognised in 2017 with our selection as a Teacher Development School, providing professional development opportunities for other schools. We were also recognised in the 2017 School Sport WA Champion Schools McMahon Shield award, as the third best performing school in WA in interschool sport, a significant achievement for a school of our size.

The Health and Physical Education Department.
From top: Michelle Edwards, Melanie Wilcock, Sarah Lightfoot, Matthew Healy, Jan Sonder-Sorensen, Scott Marshall, Mike Bratty and Mark Muir.



Year 12 students enjoy a yoga class as part of wellness activities.

The wellbeing of our students

At Perth Modern School, the wellbeing of our students is a key focus. We want to provide our students with the skills to lead a successful, positive and fulfilling life. These skills are embedded throughout many aspects of the school and assist students to develop respectful relationships, build resilience, promote mindfulness, live active and healthy lifestyles and encourage a growth mindset.

One of the recent initiatives we are most excited about is the appointment of Michelle Edwards from our Department in the role of Wellbeing Coordinator at Perth Modern School. Michelle says, 'Wellbeing

is a topic that I am extremely passionate about. I am currently reviewing the latest research on wellbeing from Australia and around the world to further strengthen and support all aspects of our students' health and wellbeing. Through these programs, we aim to better equip our students with the skills needed to reach their full potential and thrive!'

I recently asked a number of our Senior Years students about their experience in Health and Physical Education and Sport at Perth Modern.

Year 12 student Jasmine Schmidt was especially enthusiastic about our Term 1 swimming program and commented,



'After training, I always feel energised and engaged and I have seen an improvement in my focus and organisation during the school day. The social aspects of sport at Mod has been very important for my mental health, especially in Year 12.'

Year 11 student Robert Scriba said, 'PE and Sport has really helped me with my studies and wellbeing. I find participating in sports and staying active aids me in staying motivated and also helps me to engage more in the school environment'.

Year 12 student Max Lucey said, 'My involvement in PE and Sport has allowed me to develop essential skills such as teamwork, leadership, self-management and determination'.

Other students commented on how beneficial the skills and knowledge they gained via the Health Education program was and on the benefits of the Recreation program and how participating in activities like yoga, climbing and sailing had helped their mental health and general health and wellbeing.

A wide range of activities

We have a diverse range of students at Perth Modern and we are attempting to provide as wide a range of activities as possible to ensure that every student can experience activities that engage them and help them develop good life-long habits. I know from student and parent feedback that many students love being able to experience activities like fencing, rowing, triathlon, archery, cheerleading, dance, floor ball, futsal and House events like the Year 8 Beach Carnival. Our coaching program that

encourages alumni to coach teams such as volleyball, netball and swimming has been very successful and gives students the opportunity to interact with like-minded young adults who are studying at university.

Developing confidence and a positive attitude

One aspect of teaching in our department that we all relish is the interaction with students in more informal settings. Whether it be during camps, interschool sporting events, or the before school hive of activity in the table tennis room that borders our office, we love seeing students develop their confidence and a positive attitude to life.



House swimming carnivals are enjoyed by Mod students every year.



Megan McCaffrey and Jennifer Mullan in Year 7 are learning t-ball skills in Physical Education classes this year.



Above: Students at Perth Mod enjoy participating in a wide variety of sporting activities.

Modernian Oration with Fortescue CEO Elizabeth Gaines



Principal Lois Joll, Janet Holmes à Court AC and Elizabeth Gaines.

The 2018 Modernian Oration special guest presenter was CEO of Fortescue Metals Group (FMG), Elizabeth Gaines. Elizabeth attended Perth Mod from 1976–1980 and was part of the specialist music program, as were her siblings.

Elizabeth spoke of her fondness for Mod and the discipline she gained from being part of the music program, spending two hours six days a week on public transport so she could attend school and rehearsals on Saturdays, and how her education helped forge her career in the tough business world.

Elizabeth recounted to the Modernians and Sphinx Society students in the audience about her rise through the ranks to become one of the only women in charge of a large mining company in Australia. Elizabeth said she was very proud to lead FMG, a company that supported women's rise to the top and where 50 per cent of the Board were women. She was also very proud of FMG's award-winning program providing jobs for indigenous people.

Afterwards, Elizabeth attended a morning tea held in her honour and mingled with her audience, who were very keen to ask her some further questions about her stellar career.

The Modernian Society and Perth Modern School are very thankful to Elizabeth for taking time out of her very busy work schedule to present a most inspirational speech.



Elizabeth Gaines.



Modernians Judyth Watson and Peter Farr.



Lachlan McDonald and Carlson Z'Whang.

Gayle Leong and Sai Sitparan.



Georgia Henderson (centre) and Lucy Bowman partake in some of the delicious food at the morning tea, served by Izzy Bannerman.



History Centre Volunteers Jim Davies, Deb Beresford and Ian Jarvis.

NAIDOC Week 2018

JAMIE MORRIS, NAIDOC WEEK COORDINATOR



Perth Modern School enjoyed celebrating NAIDOC Week, a week where we placed a special focus on celebrating and learning more about the oldest living culture and its people.

This year's theme was 'Because of Her We Can' and recognised the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made to society.

Thank you to the group of more than 20 Year 7 students who promoted NAIDOC Week activities by visiting Advocacy classes, making posters and helping to organise a range of activities. Along with hosting special guests to give talks, teachers across the school made this a week to remember by leading NAIDOC themed lessons in classes.

I would especially like to acknowledge student Paige Dhu, who delivered a powerful speech at our NAIDOC assembly. We would also like to thank Ms Castle, Ms Franz and Ms Mader who organised and ran a series of activities at recess and lunchtimes including art activities, law lectures and tasting samples of food made with bush-tucker ingredients.

Students learn the emu dance from indigenous presenter Derek Nannup.



Shiyi Zhang in a make-your-own-boomerang workshop.



Isuri Liyanage and Thomas Hunt.



Dream Mine Time for NAIDOC Week

JASMINE MADER, VISUAL ARTS PRACTICUM TEACHER

Art Recreation students ventured to the Form gallery exhibition, *Dream Mine Time* as part of an educational excursion to contribute to students' understanding and appreciation of Indigenous culture and storytelling.

Students were engaged with Travis the gallery creator who provided information and background knowledge on piece artwork from Indigenous artists. Students demonstrated a vast understanding of the artwork and the concept of storytelling while being respectful to Indigenous culture. Students also exercised their drawing skills by sketching artworks from a live exhibition space and truly engaged with the subject matter.

'My favourite artwork is Willarra by Illjampi Victor Burton because of the quirky yet simplistic detailing of the moon contrasts with the complicated yet carefree patterns on the crocodile and ground. This symbolises the relationship between the animals and nature with the moon, figure of reliance and returning to the earth every night.'

– Cleo Robins, Year 11

'My favourite artwork is Two Snakes by Illjampi Victor Burton. This painting really stood out to me initially because of the combination of bright red coloured figures and black background. The symbol of the snake was used in the animation Dream Mine Time Animals to represent industry and land development.'

– Hayley Andrews, Year 11



Modernians in the news



Rana to debate world's best in Croatia

POST NEWSPAPER

Perth Modern School student Rana Ibrahim said she was pretty shocked to find out she was on the Australian team for next month's World Schools Debating Championships.

But now she is 'super hyped' about the chance to meet the other top young debaters from 60 countries who will compete in the championships, to be held in Croatia.

It was her love of public speaking—and her desire to 'get involved in everything'—that attracted Rana to debating in Year 8 at Perth Modern. She said debating provided a forum for her to learn and think about issues and formulate opinions.

'The topics cover pretty interesting stuff from aesthetics to culture to social narratives—topics I would never even think

twice about if it weren't for debating,' Rana said. 'So I think it makes me a more rounded person.' 'Plus, I'm able to hold my own in conversations with a wide variety of people who have niche interests, so that's pretty great.'

She said debating at world championship level meant being able to think quickly and critically on her feet.

'On the flipside, there's a big element of wit and audience interaction, which I really enjoy playing up to,' she said.

Postscript: The Australian Team made the quarter-finals.



Rana debating in the National Debating League Championships in June.

Former Perth Mod student is top achiever

POST NEWSPAPER

Former Perth Modern School student Radheya Jegatheva was the overall winner of the 2018 WA Young Achiever Awards.

The filmmaker, artist, poet and writer also took out the arts and fashion category.

He has had his films screened at more than 400 film festivals around the world.

'I began my film journey on my home computer, learning animation because I

was fascinated with how they made special effects,' Radheya said.

The 18-year-old has won more than 200 awards for his films *iRony* and *Journey* since 2016 and has been selected to five Academy Award winning qualifying festivals. His animation of William's Blake's poem *The Tyger* won international acclaim and is being used as a teaching tool in schools around the world.

Radheya creates the animation for his films, writes the scripts and produces the musical scores.

'Through my filmmaking I not only get to combine my creative and technical skills, I also get to travel the world visiting incredible places, attending film festivals and meeting a lot of talented people,' Radheya said.

The awards featured other students from the Subiaco school.

Radheya's brother Rahul, who is in Year 12, was a finalist in the sport category.

He won the World Aquathlon Championship in Canada last year in the Under-19 division.

He said he and his brother were 'polar opposites.' 'I'm not really interested in making films and Radheya is not interested in sport,' Rahul said.

His current goal in sport is to defend his Aquathlon world title in Denmark this year.

'My training schedule is pretty intense, and it can be difficult to fit it all in with my studies but so far I am managing it,' he said.

Hoang Trinh in Year 9 was a finalist in the innovation category for his invention, edible cutlery.

'People say it tastes like oat cake and it also absorbs the taste of the food people are eating,' Hoang said. 'I am now in negotiations to partner with Scitech, so I will have access to a 3D food printer.'

'It's really fun being entrepreneurial and inventing a new product that hopefully is going to be used by many people and also help the environment.'



WA Young Achievers: Rahul Jegatheva, Radheya Jegatheva and Hoang Trinh.

World Scholar's Cup

Many Perth Modern School students recently participated in the World Scholar's Cup Regional Round in Perth. All our students have qualified for the national round being held in Melbourne soon.

The World Scholar's Cup (WSC) is an international team academic program with students participating from over 82 countries. The competition was founded in 2006. The WSC has attracted what it calls 'a global community of future scholars and leaders' and promotes that it allows participants to 'discover strengths and skills you never knew you had.' It focuses on bringing students from different cultures together to discuss issues and ideas relevant to today.

Congratulations to:

- Year 8 Junior Team featuring Dipika Choudhury, Lucius Beh and Anna Pedersen who achieved an overall ranking of 13 out of 107 teams plus ranked first in debating.
- Junior Team featuring Erin Putri Leonardi, Siobhan Sutton and Angela Deng who came 11th out of 107 teams.
- Senior Team featuring Aditya Bose-Mandal, Jas Choo and Hudson Todd who came third out of 34 teams—plus were the overall winner of the Top Challenge.
- Senior Team featuring Caleb Zhou, Haarys Aung and Ryan Joseph Anson who came ninth out of 34 teams.
- Junior Skittle Team featuring Anakin Lee Oxford, Esther Santosa and Adib Ahmed who qualified for the global competition with 20,000 points.



Erin Putri Leonardi and Dipika Choudhury.



Haarys Aung, Ryan Joseph Anson and Caleb Zhou.



World Scholar's Cup trophy and medal winners.

Titration Stakes

CHRIS RAPLEY, SCIENCE TEACHER

Three teams from Perth Modern made up of fantastic Chemistry students entered this year's RACI Titration Stakes Competition at Curtin University. To qualify for the competition, 25 senior years' students dedicated more than two hours per week to perfect their laboratory skills.

The exceptional level of dedication, finesse and attention to detail needed to execute this highly technical exercise, within-the-minute-tolerances and precision takes a great amount of time and practice. Our students became very proficient in handling precision glassware and apparatus that would see them eagerly employed in any analytical laboratory that provide details on contaminants in water supplies, precious metal content in mineral deposits or forensic data in crime scenes.

Following a very competitive elimination round, our group was reduced to three teams of three students comprising Rachel Taylor, Eirian Beswick, Parmida Ghorbanian, Aaditya Mone, Zachary Ta, Triyan Jha, Oskar Jurec, Ethan Dowley and Walter Wang who

all performed admirably against teams from other schools.

The experience of working in university-standard laboratories while perfecting techniques that laboratory professionals

use, as well as the behaviours essential for high performing teams, will assist our students to transition into their next phase of adult life with greater efficiency. The Science Department would like to thank the efforts of not only the students who utilised their own time for practice but also staff members Lorraine Osborne, Aida Pilling, Brodie Reid and myself for donating their time and expertise.



Rachel Taylor, Eirian Beswick, Parmida Ghorbanian, Aaditya Mone, Zachary Ta, Triyan Jha and Oskar Jurec.
Absent: Ethan Dowley and Walter Wang.

Celebrating 50 Brilliant Years of Music Making

ROGER HEY, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



Perth Modern School aptly celebrated 50 years of its Gifted and Talented Music Program with a wonderful concert at the Perth Concert Hall, a program that from its inception has consistently produced the very best in music making and education.

Many thousands of students, dozens of teachers and hundreds of concerts have been key elements in the journey since 1968. The specialist music program at Perth Modern School was the first of its kind and has been a real flagship of music education in Western Australia and was the catalyst for the broad instrumental program that operates in WA schools.

Commencing with 19 Year 11 students and 36 Year 8 students, the program was led by Mr Don Browne as the first Senior Master of Music, John Embleton the first Conductor of the Concert Band and Mr William Speering was the school's Headmaster.

Since that time the program has grown and expanded to over 500 students learning instruments at school and more than 25 ensembles in place. Our music students have performed for the Queen, Australian Prime Ministers, in Westminster Abbey, St Mark's Basilica in Venice, Port Hedland, Battlefields of Northern France and Belgium, Sydney, China, Singapore and Karratha.

Music Alumni from the school can be found in the orchestras of Australia and the world, schools and universities, hospitals and medical facilities, research centres, law practices, in mining and engineering, boardrooms and government and homes across the country.

I have been fortunate to be Head of Music for the past 23 years and I can truly say it has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to hold this position. The determination, dedication and wonderful achievements of all the students that I have come in contact with constantly thrill and amaze me and I congratulate them all.

To my predecessors, Don Browne, John Christmass, Milton Smith, Christine Sanders, Kevin Finlay, Clive Nichols, Clive Kendrick and Greg Kelly, I thank you on behalf of all the past and current students for your dedication, skill and commitment to this program.

To the Principals, especially to those that have been a part of my life here, Eric

Alcock, Robyn White and Lois Joll and also William Speering, Joseph Stokes and Tom Byers, I thank you for your support and encouragement of the Music Program.

I would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank all the teachers, both at the school and through SIM that have been a part of the journey over the past 50 years, especially the current staff, for their skill, commitment and desire to give the very best opportunities and support to all the students and myself.

I was absolutely thrilled to see and hear so many former students who participated in the concert, from Mark Coso and the Alumni choir, to our special guest soloists Emma Matthews and Brent Grapes.

I especially acknowledge those Year 11 pioneers of 1968 who took a huge risk in changing schools and embarking on a brand-new adventure into the unknown.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the parents, friends, siblings and relatives of music students for their support of the music program, because they too are an important part of the equation and I thank them and look forward to their continued support in future music endeavours.





Mark Coso



Neil Barclay



Emma Matthews and Neil Coy.

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Celia Christmass



Graham Hall



Alison Woodman and Peter Keil.



Jo Gaines, Bruce Gaines and Elizabeth Gaines.



Neil Coy and Raymond Li.



Brent Grapes



Years 8 and 9 Choir members performing in the foyer.

Sidney plays piano in Carnegie Hall

Sidney Eric in Year 7 was invited to New York to perform in the American Protégé International Music Talent Competition held at Carnegie Hall.

She was awarded First Prize in the Piano Duo/Four Hands category and Second Prize in the Junior category (Age 11 to 14) of the American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition. She was one of the youngest winners representing Australia to perform in New York.

Recently, she also won first place in the Australian Piano Warehouse Junior Piano Competition and a second place in the Fremantle Eisteddfod Baroque/Classical Under-13 section.

Sidney Eric performing at Carnegie Hall.



Delia, Anna, Ethan and Andrew rock the Fremantle Eisteddfod

The future of piano is bright at Perth Modern School with Year 8 students Delia Zhou, Ethan Wang and Anna Tokarev and Andrew Chang in Year 11 all doing extremely well recently in competitions.

Delia and Anna won first and second place respectively for Grade 7 Piano Solo. Andrew was third placed in the Open Piano Solo, playing *Ballade No 1* by Chopin and Ethan achieved first place in the Under-18

Australian/20th Century category performing *Argentinian dances* by Ginastera and second place in the Under-15 classical/baroque section performing a *Haydn Sonata*.



Anna Tokarev and Delia Zhou.



Ethan Wang



Andrew Chang

China Tour Highlights

'Zhangjiajie was full of spectacular views. Everywhere magnificent mountains towered over you. A five-minute walk could take you from an urban environment to a stream in the middle of the forest where monkeys wander around. We took a cable car to the top of Tianmen mountain and went from amazing views of the city and the landscape to being surrounded by clouds to looking out over a kilometre-high cliff face at the top. The Yuanjiajie scenic area was filled with stunning views of unique geological phenomena. Below ground Zhangjiajie also offers striking sights in the Yellow Dragon Cave, with 20m stalagmites and underground river systems. Zhangjiajie is quite a magical place.'

Alief Scott, Year 10

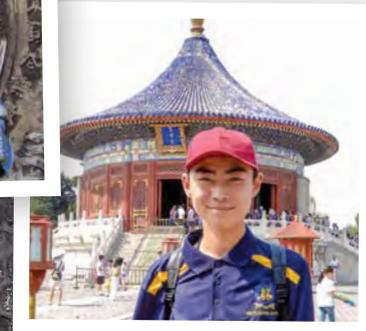


'My favourite experience on the China Tour was going to Gubei Watertown and climbing the Great Wall. Gubei Watertown has been reconstructed to look like a traditional Chinese courtyard, with river canals running through the town. The main attraction in Gubei is definitely the Simatai section of the Great Wall, it is considered to be one of the best sections of the Wall, despite this, it is relatively unknown to most tourists. In my opinion, the scenery and the quiet atmosphere of Gubei Watertown make it one of the best places we visited.'

Conlan Mulcahy, Year 10

'What I had most looked forward to in China was visiting the historical sites in Beijing, and they did not disappoint. After having heard so many things and seeing so many photos, I was very excited to set foot in the places myself. In particular, I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the stunning Summer Palace and Simatai area of the Great Wall. Both were quite empty in comparison to the other sites and truly spectacular. The lack of other tourists really gave us the ability to explore both areas at our own pace, but I still think I could spend even more time just wandering the remarkable architectural feats of the Qing and Ming dynasty. The sites were stunning but also historically important, which made it ever more memorable.'

Lara Van Leeuwen, Year 12



Raise the Roof Relaunch



Have you wondered why... Perth Modern needs a new 700 seat multipurpose auditorium?

Providing outstanding opportunities for our students is important to us. Each year group now has more than 220 students, meaning that the school has only one seated venue to cater for a myriad of events. We need another large venue to continue to offer our students great opportunities.

Over the past few months:

- Two whole-year honour assemblies to acknowledge award winners have been delayed as we have no other venue.
- We squished more than 200 students into the Lecture Theatre for a special guest presenter.
- Music rehearsals for chorale were held in corridors when the auditorium was being used for the rehearsals.
- Rehearsals for *Little Shop of Horrors* were moved to the Andrews Building because musicians needed to rehearse in the auditorium for the Opus Concert.
- Only one year group was able to see a special guest presenter due to a lack of a venue with sufficient seating being available.
- Transition Activities to welcome our new parents and students meant Health and Physical Education classes had to be moved from the TMSC.
- Staff generously moved out of classrooms so the cast of *Little Shop of Horrors* had dressing rooms.

Little Shop of Horrors had some challenges to overcome to make it the incredible production it was:

- Wouldn't it have been fabulous if the stage was bigger and purpose-built so that students could sing, dance and move more freely?
- It would be great to have proper sound and lighting equipment rather than having to hire these.
- A proper backstage area would have allowed for the set to be built on-stage instead of built flat pack off site and assembled later.
- 'Wings' would allow the actors to move more freely between scenes and on and off the stage.
- Wouldn't the sound be phenomenal if there could have been a bigger orchestra in an orchestra pit?
- We had to dismantle the plant puppet to get it through the doors. It was amazing that it was still alive and hungry!
- We had to hire sound dampening equipment to add to the quality of the sound. We wouldn't need to do that in the new multipurpose auditorium.

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The auditorium will be a student hub for innovation, knowledge, creativity and for enjoyment and I encourage the entire school community to get behind this wonderful project that will benefit our students and the entire community.

DR KEN MICHAELAC | CHAIR,
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What Perth Modern School needs is an additional large, multipurpose shared space that can be utilised by all learning areas.

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My family have always believed in the importance of giving back and contributing to the community.

We felt our contribution of \$5000 towards building school infrastructure can be a way of acknowledging the tremendous influence Perth Mod has had on me, by providing me with exceptional educational opportunities.

JOHNSON YE | HEAD BOY,
CLASS OF 2013



As a Modernian and enthusiastic supporter of the arts, I fully support the Raise the Roof campaign to build a new 700 seat auditorium at Perth Modern School. This venue will provide the talented students of Mod, as well as the wider community, with a modern and spacious facility ideal for music and theatre productions.

JANET HOLMES À COURT, AC

Ridiculous fun had by all on the Year 7 Camp

OLIVIA WILD AND MEGAN MCCAFFREY, YEAR 7



The Year 7 Camp was a fantastic couple of days for us to get to know each other and our teachers a little better, have fun and try new things.

We spent two nights at the Recreation camp in Hillarys, arriving Wednesday morning and coming back Friday afternoon. There were many fun activities to do including archery, caving, indoor rock climbing, bike riding, abseiling and many more. We were organised into House groups—two groups from each House and we participated in three or four activities every day.

On the Wednesday night there was a mini Olympics, with each House group versing each other in some ridiculously fun activities. A Weet-Bix eating competition, a dancing competition, riddles and egg and spoon race were just some of the activities that gave House points to the winners, and the winner at the end with the most points was Downing (coincidentally the best house).

On Thursday night, a man from the 'Suitcase Circus' came and told us about circus tricks and everyone had a go at juggling, using a Diabolo, unicycling, hula hooping and trying out awesome circus material. As we were walking back to the dining area from the stadium it was raining really hard and everyone got soaked.

The Year 7 camp was a great experience (apart from a few ant infestations in the dorms) and a great time to have fun with friends. We all had a great time and all the teachers and helpers at the camp did such an incredible job. We can't wait for next year's camp and hope it will be as awesome as this one was.





Making delicious dorayaki pancakes

KANAKO MATSUO AND MATTHEW TODD, JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS



Students in the Senior Japanese Mod Time Club made Japanese pancakes called 'dorayaki' and had a taste test including different toppings such as red beans and hazelnut cream.

The dorayaki were not easy to bake nicely but the students enjoyed trying a new and delicious food.

Zeba Zia, Aneesha Rao and Yasmin Smith.



Year 7 students learn calligraphy

KANAKO MATSUO AND MATTHEW TODD, JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Year 7 students learned calligraphy with pre-service teacher Mr Joel Reitze.

Students learnt how to write kanji characters and used a brush and calligraphy ink to create their work for entering the 2018 Japanese Calligraphy Competition. They wrote the kanji character 'Kita', which means north and was the kanji of the year for 2017 in Japan.



Candace Cheng



Kenichi Makita, Mr Joel Reitze, Wil Filmer, Xuan Tang and Leo Xu.

French students have fun with fondue for Languages Week

FABIA RAMIAH, FRENCH TEACHER

During Languages Week, students from Year 7 to 8 had the chance to prepare and taste a traditional chocolate fondue. As you can see from the smiles on the student faces, they loved it! Thanks to Mr Todd for photobombing most of the photos taken on the day.



Students in French enjoyed making delicious chocolate fondue for Languages Week.



Cultural immersion for Italian Day at UWA

FRANCESCA CANDATEN, ITALIAN TEACHER



The Italian Department at UWA welcomed a number of our Year 10 Italian students for a wonderful day of language and cultural immersion.

Inspiring guest speakers talked to the students about their experiences with learning Italian at high school and university and it was fascinating to learn about the opportunities offered to go on exchanges and conduct research on Italian language and culture. The speakers highlighted the fact that studying Italian does not mean that a person will end up working in an Italian



Year 10 Italian students at UWA.

environment, but it will provide learners with a deep understanding of other cultures as well as empower them with very important 21st Century skills such as communication and social skills.

The students then went on a campus tour where they had the chance to experience life as a university student. To conclude the day, students participated in a treasure hunt in Italian where they had to use the content learnt in class to find clues and answers with the assistance of a number of Masters and PhD students. It was truly an inspiring day!

Chinese enrichment activities provide hands-on fun

YI YUAN, CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHER

Sidney is an award-winning Chinese story teller

Our talented Year 7 student Sidney Eric won third place in the state 'Story Telling Competition' in April this year. This is an annual event organised by the WA Chinese Language Teacher Association (CLTAWA) for all high school background students. Congratulations to Sidney.

Culturally rich language learning

The culturally rich learning programs have provided students with hands-on experiences in understanding Chinese language and culture. Year 7 students learning the Chinese Martial Art 'Gong Fu' and Year 9 students learning dumpling making were some of the highlights.

The Year 7 students enjoyed researching facts on China very much and the posters they created from their research have demonstrated their personal interest in some specific areas and further helped them build up their knowledge in Chinese language, history and culture.



Sidney Eric



Above: Year 7 students learning martial arts techniques.

Left: Asha Nichols, Andrea Tan, Grace Zang and Megan Chin making Chinese dumplings.

Geography in Action!

RICK MCMAHON, GEOGRAPHY TEACHER



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Geography is both science and art.

– H.C. Darby (1962)

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We live in a world that we are understanding is incredibly interconnected both socially and physically. The work of geographers has shown both the profound extent to which human societies have modified the environments that they live in and the effects on human societies of a dynamic bio-physical world.

Semester 1 has been an exciting time for Geography students at Perth Modern School both in and outside of the classroom. Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 students participated in the Australian Geography Competition and all students have been invited to enter the Geographical Association's 'Geographer of the Year' Competition and the 'Chevron Focus Environment' Competition.

Much of the learning about Geography occurs outside of the classroom and 'in the field'. Year 7 Geography students have all engaged in studying about the Geography of their local environment through a fieldwork inquiry into their own suburb and have been surprised to learn much that they didn't already know, simply by walking or riding around their home suburb and observing and asking questions.



Year 10 Geography students' visit to Penguin Island.

FREMANTLE PORTS

As part of the Year 9 HASS excursion to Fremantle, Geography students visited Fremantle Ports where they learnt about its operation. Fremantle Ports is the strategic manager of WA's largest cargo port, which covers an area of land and water of 383 square kilometres, handling more than \$22.15 billion in trade per year. It is fully owned by the State Government. Fremantle Ports operates from two locations: the Inner Harbour at the entrance to the Swan River and the Outer Harbour at Kwinana, about 20 kilometres south of Fremantle.

PENGUIN ISLAND

Have you ever visited Penguin Island just off the coast of Rockingham? It's worth a visit as Year 10 Geography students recently found out. The wildlife is the star attraction. Penguin Island has an interesting and extensive history and has suffered many pressures since human settlement but can now declare itself 'rat free' due to the efforts of Department of Parks and Wildlife staff and volunteers over a number of years. Students engaged in fieldwork activities to learn about the Geography and Ecology of the island to assess the sustainability of human activities and management of the island.

JARRAH DIEBACK

Many people in Western Australia are totally unaware the threat Jarrah Dieback (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*) poses to the ecology of our South West jarrah forests. It is a significant ecological hazard. You may even have it in your back garden as it is certainly prevalent in the Perth Metropolitan Area. Year 11 Geography Students recently visited the Forest Discovery Centre in Dwellingup to learn about how to manage and mitigate against this threat. Dieback is a symptom of a Phytophthora infection and affects more than 40 per cent of the native plant species and half of the endangered ones in the south-west of Western Australia. There is no known cure for the disease.



Year 9 Geographers atop the Fremantle Port Authority Harbour Management Centre.



Year 11 Geography students Zara Edmond and Uyen Tran injecting trees with Phosphite.



Uyen Tran and Trish Nguyen measuring forest ground cover fuel loads.

Working with the Roleystone Bush Care group, Year 11 Geography students have played their part in helping to build



Year 11 Geography students visit the Dwellingup Museum.

resistance in the forest by injecting Jarrah trees with Phosphite.

FOREST FUEL LOADS

As part of their visit to the forest, Year 11 Geography students also undertook similar work undertaken by Department of Parks and Wildlife staff to assess the risk of bushfires within the Jarrah Forest and assess ground fuel loads and canopy cover of both a recent prescribed burn area and a non-prescribed burn area. Prescribed burns help manage weeds and other growth and thus helps to reduce the risk of wildfires, but they also can help restore nutrients and help lead to more desirable plant growth in the future. As part of their studies in Bushfires as a natural hazard, Year 11 Geography students undertook a Case Study into the 1961 Dwellingup fire and visited the Dwellingup Museum.

Students interested in pursuing a career in an area that genuinely makes a difference to the world we live in should consider Geography. From understanding everything from how and why volcanos are formed to the impact of overcrowding in urban areas, Geographers are integral to help finding solutions to some of the biggest issues in the world, such as climate change, urban over-development and natural and ecological hazards and disasters. Geography offers a broad range of career outcomes and employment opportunities are growing.

“
Geography is the study of earth as the home of people.
 – Yi-Fu Tuan (1991)
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The Future of Work in Australia Forum

Five top Year 12 Economics students were invited by the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre to attend The Future of Work in Australia breakfast forum at the Hyatt Regency.

Pooja Ramesh, Yuqing (Sunny) Lu, Benjamin Caulfield, Emily Tang and Kartikeya Bisht were asked to provide questions for the panel, which included local and federal members of parliament and industry leaders. Pooja’s question about the economic impact of increasing automation and the use of machines in the workplace provided for an interesting panel discussion with both positive and negative impacts being examined.



Top Economics students Emily Tang, Yuqing (Sunny) Lu, Pooja Ramesh, Kartikeya Bisht and Benjamin Caulfield were invited to participate in The Future of Work in Australia Forum.

Youth Ambassadors make a difference

KENDRIE DYMCK, YOUTH EDUCATION OFFICER



Being only a nine-week term, with two weeks of exams for our Years 10–12 students, opportunities for Community Service hours were not as abundant as Term 1. That being said, there were two main charities and campaigns in Term 2 that our students were involved in.

HBF RUN FOR A REASON

At the end of May, we had 20 students brave the cold and rain with a very early Sunday morning start volunteering at HBF Run for a Reason. Our students were given the task of setting up and manning the 're-fuelling' stations for participants once they had crossed the finish line. Given the weather conditions, it was a tough morning but made all the better hearing the appreciation and thanks from participants as they crossed the finish line.



Volunteers from Mod help out at HBF Run for a Reason.



Back row: Nina Adam, Sarah Gregory, Tatiana Ng and Su-Jyn Hia.
Front row: Kai Ting Chong and Jaceline Nangoy.

WORLD VISION YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Six Year 10 students who have demonstrated great passion and enthusiasm for volunteering were asked to attend the World Vision Youth Leadership Conference held at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre. Nina Adam, Kai Ting Chong, Sarah Gregory, Su-Jyn Hia, Jaceline Nangoy and Tatiana Ng represented Mod at the full day conference. Here, students were exposed to the presentation *World Vision Crisis of Refugees*, heard incredible stories of resilience and survival from three fantastic refugee survivors from Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Syria who are now living in Australia as well as the

tools needed to successfully run the 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge. It was a great day and the backpack challenge is going to be an excellent event we hope all students get involved.

PMH FOUNDATION

Finally, we also had students help out the PMH Foundation when they held an event at Perth Modern School in aid of families who have suffered bereavement.



Helping the PMH Foundation: Khushal Shah, Joshua Ong, Adam Giraudo, Jasmine Trinh, Nina Roque, Stephanie Tsang Kwong Hong and Inbam Selvaganapathy.

Rations Challenge

DANAE BRAZIER, MIDDLE YEARS COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR

The Middle Years Community Service group undertook a three-day Rations Challenge, during which they were on limited food consisting of rice, chickpeas, sardines etc.

They got together to make a communal soup which was surprisingly delicious. Thank you to Jan Sonder-Sorensen for giving Year 8 student Jason Dean a tutorial on making flat bread to go with the soup. This wonderful group of students has raised \$1655 to aid refugees! I am very proud of them.



Jason Dean making the flat bread.



Annika Leung and Annabel Cheuk making the communal soup.

Shining a light on Sustainability

Senior Sustainability

AAYUSHI SHAH, YEAR 12

During Term 2, the Senior Sustainability group has been busy organising and planning a variety of activities for Plastic Free July.

Between exams, we have been busy bees creating an alternative for single-use glad wrap. Our beeswax wrap last for years if taken care of properly and can be purchased from our upcoming stalls. We encourage you to pledge to give up one single-use plastic item this month! We also have stainless steel water bottles available for purchase. We are proud to be working towards a plastic free healthy school.



Students making sustainable beeswax wraps.

Gardening Sustainability Group

EMMA JOHN, YEAR 10

The season of winter has arrived and as a result the Gardening Sustainability Group have made many modifications to the school garden.

We have planted new seedlings (such as chives and spring onion) and we have tidied up the thriving garden beds. The composting system has been going well, along with the worm farms. We have been using our compost to fertilise our garden.

Nearly all preparations for the Italian Garden have been completed, with all our materials sourced and we are just waiting on a reply from Bunnings Warehouse about donations. Students will begin planting next term, and the Italian teachers and students will look after it into the future.

Culture Night Group

JEMIMA LOVELAND, YEAR 12

This year the Culture Night Group has been working towards offering a Culture Night later this year. This event will include performances from a variety of cultural backgrounds, food trucks of delicious cuisines and stalls from cultural groups around Perth. We have acquired a substantial grant from the City of Subiaco in support of the event and look forward to celebrating the many cultures prevalent in our community here at Mod.

Human Charities Group

YASMINE HOSSEINI, YEAR 12

Sustainability's Human Charities Group is focused on making sustainable change in the area of humanity, particularly with LGBTQ youth issues, refugee rights, and combatting homelessness.

In 2018, we reached out to many Perth-based organisations helping those in need, to forge a meaningful ongoing bond between them and the school to sustain long term projects, including Zonta House and Minus18. Our younger students have been involved in establishing an amnesty group at Mod with assistance from Amnesty International, who are also visiting the school for a presentation in Term 3. All in all, the human charities group is focused on community involvement in areas of need to create and sustain a brighter future for humanity.



Roots & Shoots Group

KIRRA GEDDES, YEAR 8

The Roots & Shoots Group organised a fundraiser to adopt four animals from Perth Zoo, with each House choosing an animal to adopt and raising money for it.

We held the fundraiser at lunch time, putting the coins in the shape of the animals and also collecting money during Advocacy. The animals the Houses chose were:

Downing	Brown	Sampson	Parsons
Orangutan	Western Ground Parrot	Asian Elephant	Numbat
			
			

The winning House was Brown, who will receive 100 House points. Sampson came second, followed by Parsons then Downing. Overall, we have raised enough money to adopt each of the four animals at the zoo. Thank you to all who donated.

Mathematical magic at Mod

JACQUI CARTER, MATHEMATICS TEACHER



Students who participated in the International Mathematical Modelling Challenge (IM²C) learnt how maths can help with real-life, everyday decision-making.

Coordinated by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), IM²C is a mathematical modelling competition that invites teams of up to four students from secondary schools to visualise, understand and apply mathematics in order to develop an original mathematical model that solves a common problem.

Australian teams entered for IM²C 2018 used their research, mathematical and creative abilities to develop a mathematical model to address a problem that students might face in their daily lives: deciding which hospital would be the best choice for non-emergency treatment.



Alice Law, Dipika Choudhury and Jessica Doan.

Rounds 1 and 2 of APSMO took place during the term where nearly 100 of our enthusiastic Years 7 and 8 students participated in the competition after school on a Wednesday. Congratulations to Alex Cheng, Evander Agung, Jin Lee, David Bonini, Kalp Chhang, Jacob John, Anushree Gogulakrishnan, Vinh Pham, Ethan van Bruchem, Danial Ridzuan, Gabriel Raharjo, Joshua Soon and George Keane who received a perfect score in Round 1 and Vinh Pham, Amrith Ramesh and Joshua Soon who received a perfect score in Round 2. Rounds 3 to 5 will be held during Term 3.

Twenty-six teams of eager young Mathematicians from Years 7 to 9 signed up for the Have Sum Fun Online competition. Well done to Amrith Ramesh, Akaash Jarmale Arunkumar, Lucius Beh and Joshua Soon who came first and Jin Lee, Alan Feng, Arian Anindo and Jayden Bumen who came second. There were 69 teams from across Australia in the Year 8 division.

Of 58 teams entered from Year 7, Rohan Sarda, Zuokang Qu, Robert Ho and Ben Hurst were placed second and Grace Sinclair, Ester Santoso, Sidney Eric and Chelsea Ong came third. The Year 9 team of Kaitlyn Tjahyadi, Stephanie Tsang Kwong Hong, Ella Xu and Loan Ho came third.

The Year 8 Thinking Project was a huge success with students choosing to work on Engineering or HOT (Higher Order Thinking) maths activities. The resulting projects demonstrated a huge range of interests with many groups creating scaled models or developing solutions to very complex mathematical problems.



Mr Glen McClelland, Yuqing (Sunny) Lu, Revant Bisht, Kartikeya Bisht, Kai Chen and Rom Cirella, Past President of the Maths Association of Western Australia.

Congratulations to the two Year 12 teams who achieved Honourable mentions: Connor Redfern, Rachel Taylor, Alexander Wyatt and Parmida Ghorbanian and Kartikeya Bisht, Revant Bisht, Kai Chen and Yuqing (Sunny) Lu. Congratulations also to Indira Senthil Ajeetha, Swarna Gajendran, Ying Wu and Luke Uden who were successful participants. The teams were ably led by Mr Glen McClelland.



Anushree Gogulakrishnan, Lucy Zhi and Jasper Chadwick.



Grace Sinclair and Charley Vukojevich.

Ekphrasis Creative Writing

SARAH EVE, VISUAL ART TEACHER



Some of our students worked with Mags Webster as part of a Creative Writing Master Class. Mags, a poet originally from London, has had her work published in many books across the globe.

The class involved viewing the visual artworks on display in the Mills Building and using them as a reference point of inspiration for their own writing piece, a poetry process called 'ekphrasis'. Students enjoyed the workshop and were eager and confident to share their work by reciting their poems in front of the whole group.

The following poem was inspired by the artwork *After Mary* by Year 12 student Alice Nixon Mclvor.



Students examine artwork to inspire their poetry.

Escape

INDUMINI SEMAGE, YEAR 7

Finally she escaped

Calmness spread through her soul like wildfire

Silky water rubbed against her skin

The sweet aroma of rose wafted through her lungs

As they floated weightlessly on the water

Making peace drift throughout the water

Contaminating it with a rare kind of serene vibe

Everything remained still

She had escaped

Escaped from the real world

Peace swirled around inside her soul

Escape



Matilda O'Callaghan presents her poem to the class.

Year 8 students learn important message of love and tolerance

SIMON ZHOU, ENGLISH TEACHER

The award-winning poet, Zohab Zee Khan, paid a visit to Perth Modern in June to speak to selected Year 8 English classes.

In addition to speaking eloquently about his own experiences and upbringing, Zohab Zee Khan helped present important messages of love and tolerance to the Year 8 cohort.

It was an engaging and wonderful learning opportunity that the students greatly enjoyed. Thank you for giving our students the opportunity to experience the power of poetry first-hand.

Poet Zohab Zee Khan with Year 8 English students.



Illuminate Arts and Technology Festival

SARAH EVE, VISUAL ARTS



The 2018 Arts and Technology Festival called 'Illuminate' was a big week of celebrating these creative and innovative subject areas.

Opening night was well attended by students, families, Modernians and community members including the Mayor of Subiaco, Penny Taylor. The evening began in the Mills Gallery Space as people wandered the building admiring students' wooden and metal sculptures, photography, digital media artworks, drawings and paintings.

The delightful aromas of the delicious food provided filled the inside halls while outside in the contemplation garden an installation of glowing floating sculptures was suspended in the air. The gallery was a multisensory experience, not only visual but also audio, with sound accompanying the artworks and the scents of exotic fruit contributing to the experience. A highlight was the Virtual Reality space where the audience could enter and create their own reality.

The transition from the Mills Gallery Space into the Casey Drama Theatre had the crowd intrigued, with all the lights being turned off as a group of students appeared playing music, dancing and twirling aglow in the dark rainbow coloured poi through the crowds as they led them into the Theatre. This is where dance students performed and included their own light show combined with movement and music.

Finally, the drama performance 'Improv Cup' saw a variety of teams from different year groups come together and challenge each other in the form of drama sports. Clever and comical, the audience were captivated by each spontaneous performance with a special interest in the staff team appropriately named 'Teachers Pets'. The Arts and Technology Staff had a wonderful time putting together this year's festival and hope everyone enjoyed the events and celebration.

'Amazing opportunity to see the wonderful creativity of students at Perth Modern School. The visual arts were poignant and powerful. The 'Improv Cup' was hilarious! So much to love about the talents on display from all areas. Thank you for inviting me.' – Penny Taylor, Mayor of Subiaco

Arts and Technology Overall Awards

- Year 7 Sidney Eric
- Year 8 Claris Yu
- Year 9 Bridie Dempster
- Year 10 Yosef Papp



Claire Harris, Lois Joll, Arthur Casphelherr and Penny Taylor.



Visitors to *Illuminate* saw an array of incredible student artwork.



Penny Taylor



Francis Merin



School Board Deputy Chair Peter Farr admires the laser-cut Ferris wheel by Yosef Papp.



Eva Hill and Oscar Williams.



Chelsea Cui



Jubilee Chan



Spot the resemblance: Kai Kurasha.



Kimberley Sorensen



Protector creature by Holly Hall.



Warrior by Joseph Coleman.



Mathilda Hunt



Atwell Youth Art Awards



Perth Modern School Visual Art students were extremely well represented at the 16th Annual Atwell Youth Art Awards and Exhibition night at the Atwell Arts Centre.

The exhibition is a great opportunity for high school students to showcase their talents and have their work exhibited in a gallery space. This year many of our students were recognised for their work with prizes in a number of categories including prizes for each year group and particular mediums. The following years and students were amongst the winners, as was Perth Modern School's Art Department, winning the School Art Department Award Prize.

Overall Winner for Year 7

Warrior Army ceramic sculptures: Sidney Eric, Sachi Elliot, Patrick Eager, Nikemie Dimitrov, Kenuvi De Zoysa and Millani Booth.

Highly Commended Year 10

Perspective etchings: Honey Kanodia, Sarah Gregory, Surjo Mazhar, Izabella Bird, Nina Adam, Sofia Khokhlenok and Jasmine Chua.

Overall Winner for Year 11

Charcoal artwork *Bound*:
Lucinda Thai Le-Tran.

Prize for Artistic Merit for Year 12

Highly rendered façade pen drawing of *His Majesty's Theatre*: Francis Swift.

3D Artwork

Intricate laser cut Ferris wheel: Yosef Papp.

Highly Commended Recycled Materials Artwork

Bottle Nose Dolphins: Yumay Jiang.

Congratulations also to these students whose work was selected to exhibit: Joshua Green in Year 12, Jiamu Li and Manol Ivanov in Year 10 and Thomas Hunt in Year 9.

New Acquisition for Perth Modern's Art Collection

Immersed in the Arts and Culture of New York whilst on the New York Arts Tour, Perth Modern School Art Collection Manager Katie Chin couldn't resist this highly relevant artwork for the school's art collection.

With the spray painted and stencilled image of a NASA Spaceman on a New York Cycling Map, it succinctly encompassed the two tours happening in New York at the same time: USA NASA Tour and the New York Arts Tour. Whilst on the Arts Tour, students were introduced to the Street Art around the city and this artwork ticks the sustainability box, recycling old maps into art.



SpaceMan in New York

Surrealism Art Club

JASMINE MADER,
VISUAL ARTS PRACTICUM TEACHER

The Surrealism Club held during Term 2 has had the artistic focus of the art movement Surrealism and Surrealist artists such as Salvador Dali, René Magritte, Andre Breton and Max Ernst.

During Art Club, students have been developing their own ideas about juxtaposition and retelling their dreams through visual art. Students have been expressing their individual ideas and emotions in a supportive space to exercise positive mental health through their own individually driven art projects.



Hana Trinh



Angela Deng



Inbam Selvaganapathy



Gabrielle Fleay



Elena Christophers



Zoe Corderoy

Oil Painting Portraits

SARAH EVE, VISUAL ARTS TEACHER



Creating photorealistic painted portraits is quite a skill to master and we were fortunate to have artist **Rachelle Dusting** visit the school and share her skills and knowledge of oil painting with Visual Art students.

This workshop introduced students on how to use a controlled colour palette to create realistic skin tones and shadows in a portrait. Rachelle worked closely with students providing individual feedback and assistance on the right tone, temperature and techniques of oil painting. Students have learnt valuable skills in this area that they can bring into their class projects in future.

Vivien Ingate



Rachelle Dusting and Erica Lee.



Bridie Dempster and Reka Balugh.

Year 9 PSAS Gallery visit

JASMINE MADER, VISUAL ARTS PRACTICUM TEACHER

During Term 2, the Year 9 Visual Art class focussed on 'Humans and Nature' and had the opportunity to have an interactive experience at the Jenn Garland exhibition hosted by the PSAS studios in Fremantle. Students were greeted by the local curator to talk about the art space and were even treated to a talk with a current artist-in-residence. Ms Eve and myself spent time with the students talking about the elements, principles and materials used in Jenn Garland's artworks.

The purpose for students to have the interaction is to be influenced and inspired for creating their own artworks and to have an understanding of arts in society. Students had the opportunity to explore the exhibition space as well as spend time practicing their observational drawing skills. By lucky coincidence, we also enjoyed the musical talents of a soprano saxophone player as we admired the artworks on display. Year 9 students had time to reflect on their experience at the gallery and found this excursion educational and inspirational.



Ms Jasmine Mader discusses one of the art works with students at the Human and Nature exhibition.



Ms Sarah Eve and Ms Jasmine Mader with the Year 9 Visual Arts students.

Audrey II Clay Workshop

JASMINE MADER, VISUAL ARTS PRACTICUM TEACHER



As part of the Arts and Technology Week, I organised an enriching ceramic clay workshop that was inspired by the upcoming school production, *Little Shop of Horrors*.

This workshop endeavoured to teach students the fundamental skills and techniques of sculpting clay by creating pinch pots, rolling out clay slabs as well as creating texture by carving back into the clay. Students were engaged and interested in creating their own Audrey II that will support a succulent plant while still being artistic, creative and purposeful.

Students valued this workshop as it provided a vast range of creative and innovative skills that can be transferred into their future visual art projects.



One of the finished *Little Shop of Horrors* artworks.

Left: Isabella Rutter

Senior Art Recreation 'Hatched' Excursion

SARA EVE, VISUAL ARTS TEACHER



Art Recreation students were intrigued and inspired by PICA's National Graduate Show 'Hatched' this term. The exhibition showcases artworks from the most outstanding graduates across the country's Visual Arts institutions, providing an important platform for the next generation of Australian artists.

From a musical sculpture that runs off energy of living plants, to a ceiling to floor installation that addresses the impact of colonisation on Indigenous Australians, students were able to ask questions and participate in a visual analysis with the curator of the show.

Art Recreation students at 'Hatched'.

Year 12 students reinvigorate mind, body and spirit

Hard working Year 12 students enjoyed a well-deserved 'wellness' day in Term 2 to recharge and take their mind off their busy study schedule.

They heard from motivational speakers Tamsin Cook, a former student who won a silver medal in swimming at the Rio Olympics, and Greg Mitchell before attending an invigorating session of Pilates, yoga, boot camp, meditation, Zumba® or tai chi. In the afternoon, they headed off to either the movies, ten pin bowling or indoor rock climbing.



Olympic swimmer Tamsin Cook with Year 12 students.



Erika Ng, Lacey Klompmaker and Natasha Hartano in tai chi.

New Zealand Ski and Cultural Tour

KELSI TAYLOR, YEAR 12



Early morning wakeups, countless bruises and embarrassing falls were all worth the adrenaline rushes and the picturesque views we were rewarded with during our week in Queenstown on the 2018 New Zealand Ski and Cultural Tour.

After two flights and a total of eight hours travelling, a group of 17 Year 11 and 12 students piled out into the streets of picturesque Queenstown for an amazing week of skiing, snowboarding and cultural emersion, ready to take on the Kiwis one slope at a time.

Upon arrival, we spent a few hours taking in the scenery, getting acquainted with the town and settling in to our accommodation before being carried 450m up the side of a mountain in a gondola ready to enjoy an evening Haka demonstration along with traditional Maori dances, music and customs. After the conclusion of the show we were treated to a luxurious all-you-can-eat buffet before rolling ourselves back down the mountain for some much-needed sleep.

Our first day skiing began by shovelling down a 6.15 am buffet breakfast at our hotel, jumping on a bus to The Remarkables and picking up our gear before getting started on our first lesson! A few falls later, we had mastered the basics and were ready to take on our first runs and spend the rest of the day skiing. The next day followed a similar pattern, building up our confidence as we tackled harder slopes and higher speeds.

On our fourth day in Queenstown we took a much-needed break from skiing and snowboarding to go on a day trip to Te Anau and visit the extraordinary Glowworm caves, experiencing a new part of New Zealand. During the journey we had various opportunities to take in even more stunning scenery as we passed snowy mountains, lakes, paddocks and lots of the country's famed sheep.

After our well-deserved rest day, it was back to the slopes, this time at Coronet Peak for our final two days. Upon reaching Coronet Peak, many of us were ready to take on some more difficult runs as well as the jumps and obstacles across the mountain, even managing to master a few of the various tricks we were taught in our lessons.

As our time in Queenstown drew to an end our bodies were aching and exhausted, but nothing could take away from the incredible experiences and memories shared!



Year 7 students learn secrets of Forensic Science

KATE BAVROVIC, SCIENCE TEACHER



Students in Year 7 enjoyed a Forensic Science workshop during Term 2 where they had to use real applications of Forensic Science, including arson, DNA and ballistics, to examine a crime scene and analyse different pieces of evidence to solve the crime.

The workshop taught the students about Forensic Science in a fun and engaging way with many hands on activities that the students learned a lot from.



Pierce Brady and Catherine Shen.

Isabella Jorge and Katelyn Sanders.

Millennium Kids Inc. work with Sustainability to make a difference

KIRRA VAN NISPEN, YEAR 8

In June, students from the Sustainability Advocacy were given the chance to work alongside Millennium Kids Inc. and make a difference in our community.

We were introduced to Cat, the founder and CEO of Millennium Kids Inc., who spoke with us about the opportunities that her organisation provided and what differences had been made by the students involved.

We were given the chance to come up with our own projects, some new, some old, that would affect positive change in an issue. We were tested by a series of activities that would help us to become better leaders. We even made a boomerang for social media that educated people about plastic waste and, in particular, cutlery.

Cat also told how Millennium Kids Inc. is run and how important it is to give young people the chance to make a difference. What she told us has sparked a strong interest in turning our projects into real life.



Millennium Kids Inc. CEO Catriona Aniere discusses with students how the organisation makes a difference.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

SAMANTHA BENNETT-BREMNER,
DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD COORDINATOR

Each young person who takes part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award learns a skill, improves their physical wellbeing, volunteers in their community and experiences a team adventure in a new environment.

The Award takes commitment, perseverance and focus and a student who achieves one should be congratulated on this fantastic achievement.

Students who achieved a Duke of Edinburgh Award during Semester 1:

Bronze

- Nathan Townshend, Year 11
- Shivangi Sharma, Year 11
- Alexandra van Schie, Year 10
- Lavanya Goel, Year 10
- Prisha Goel, Year 10
- Annora Ai-Wei Kumar, Year 12
- Su-En Hia, Year 12
- Eve Gibbon, Year 10

Silver

- Pooja Ramesh, Year 12
- Carlson Z'Whang, Year 12

Gold

Jasmine Schmidt (pending Award office approval), Year 12

Congratulations also to Willem van Schie (Class of 2016) who has been awarded Gold.



Top row: Eve Gibbon, Lavanya Goel and Annora Ai-Wei Kumar. Bottom row: Pooja Ramesh and Shivangi Sharma.

Year 11 Dinner Dance a Night to Remember

CHRIS RAPLEY, HEAD OF YEAR 11



The Year 11 Dinner Dance was held at the fabulous East Fremantle Yacht Club on Thursday, 21 June. All students looked fantastic as they enjoyed a wonderful three course meal before a turn on the dance floor.

Student Councillors, Tyara Aung, EJ Bintangcol, Isika Kusnandar, Shanae Sun, Ethan Dowely and Lachlan McDonald, lead the organisational efforts to ensure all students had a very enjoyable evening. DJ Boris Nastov provided the tunes, BoothGeeks provided a variety of props

for some impromptu photos to be taken while the students provided pleasant and enjoyable company for the evening.

The opportunity for students to interact in a social setting not confined to the routine of school was a wonderful experience and they should be very proud of their grace

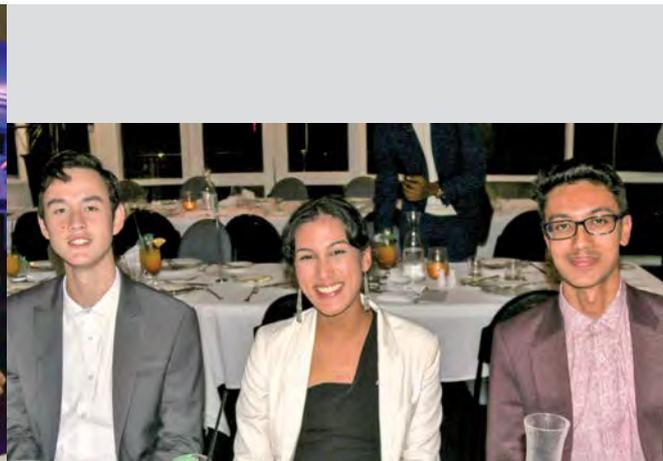
and caring for each other. This was a great opportunity to unwind following the busy workload of Semester 1 before preparing for an equally demanding second half of the year. Thanks also to the staff who graciously donated their time to enjoy the company of these fantastic young adults.



Moni Sarkar and Babette Jacobs.



Sam Parrish and Jessica Ewin.



Louis Copeland, Tyara Aung and Sarthak Shukla.



Caitlin Morgan and Hasti Bahar.



Maya Stasiuk and Camille French.



Savanna Kileff, Emily Crock and Hayley Andrews.



Cara Evers and Flynn Hardcastle-Sharp.



Ashleigh Pham and Waira-Luna Zachariassen.



Kyden Kho, Zachary Ta, Tristen Le, Mark Sim and Henry Yapeter.

HBF's first lady: Eldred Klemm a trailblazer for Perth women, private health



Eldred Klemm. Photo: Will Russell.

**LAUREN PILAT,
WESTERN SUBURBS WEEKLY**

Without wanting to admit it, Modernian Eldred Klemm is a pioneer of women in the workforce as the first female employee of what became a private health insurance company.

The 97-year-old Jolimont great-great-grandmother bucked the trend in the 40s of women leaving work once they married and had a pivotal role in creating what formed HBF. Mrs Klemm, who grew up in Glen Forrest and attended Midland School and Perth Modern, said she got a job at the then-Perth Hospital after graduating from college when she was 15 years old.

'In those days there wasn't much for girls except nursing and teaching, and I didn't feel I was cut out for either, so I went to business college,' she said.

From 1935, Mrs Klemm sold people the two health schemes running at the time.

'The free treatment scheme was a threepence a week for a single person for free treatment in a public hospital and the other was sixpence a week in a private hospital,' she remembered.

'For both schemes you bought stamps and stuck them in a book but that changed when we later moved to Hay Street where you just paid, and it was recorded.'

Mrs Klemm and her boss moved from the hospital to Sheffield House on Hay Street,

opposite what is Target today, in April 1941 to start the Metropolitan Hospital's Benefit Fund.

'Being the first female employee, I didn't think much about it, you just got on with things those days,' she said. 'It seemed to go in leaps and bounds and expand and people realised it was a much better system than the stamps that they were buying.'

Mrs Klemm said she stopped working to marry her husband Eddy in March 1942 but later returned to the fund three days a week after having two boys.

'In those days it was an accepted thing that when you got married you left work and you became a full-time housewife and started your family,' she said. 'I was the backstop and I would also go back to work there a couple of times if people left to help out.'

After helping save the money needed to build their family home in Daglish, Mrs Klemm went on to work for the Royal Air Forces Association and spent 24 years there watching that 'grow from a little office in Adelaide Terrace' to the complex it is today in Bull Creek.

Biggest Morning Tea

The Student Services team, once again, put on a delicious morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Council.

This year, they raised \$1222, their best ever result! Thank you to the Student Services team for their fantastic effort in preparing such scrumptious items for the morning tea that all staff enjoyed. A special thanks to School Nurse Grainne Hehir, for coordinating the event.



The scrumptious spread of sweet and savoury items.



Tonia Dunne helps prepare the Biggest Morning Tea.

Year 10 Multimodal Challenge

DANAE BRAZIER, HEAD OF ENGLISH



Year 10 students studying English were required to create a multimodal piece that reflected the module they had studied, or one of the texts they had analysed.

The results ranged from videoed raps, to scenes from plays, interactive games, created symphonies, and models, among others. The classes studying Australian Gothic texts, and *The Great Gatsby*, dressed up as part of their presentation.

The 3D modular origami swan, created by Annisa Endro, Emma John and Shin Yi Wong conveys the idea of individuality and creativity, linked to the short animation *Alike* that is set in a society that promotes conformity. This text was part of the 'Short and Sweet' module.

The swan took a week on-and-off to fold, and five hours to construct. It features colours and written text relating to creativity.

The model ship, along with the following poem, was created in response to the 'Road Trip and Journeys' module by Yosef Papp, Hariharan Shankar and Zachary Tan.

The Storm

YOSEF PAPP, HARIHARAN SHANKAR AND ZACHARY TAN

Waves lapped against the bow as ominous clouds crept over the horizon,
The solitude of the tar-coloured ocean meeting the pitch-black sky.
Any stars were obscured by grey, tumbling clouds, the moonlight escaping through a slit in the clouds.
The only sound, a few drops of rain.
Creatures of the sea abandoned the surface, sought refuge in the depths,
The ship bobbing as it followed the swelling waves,
The moonlight filling the deck disappearing as the moon retreated behind black clouds.
The low rumbling of waves joining the drumming of rain.
Anything on deck lifted as she climbed over the ever-growing waves.
The sound of the rain was soon joined by the shrieking wind,
Water spilling over the gunwale, pooling around the edge.
The sails flapped, rigging creaked,
As the ship rocked side to side, hammered by waves.
The clouds, now black, unleashed bolts of lightning, hitting the sea.
Rain hit the cabin like small battering rams,
Items on deck now thrown overboard as she dipped lower in the waves,
The lower decks now filled with foam as
She disappeared over the horizon.



This ship was built in response to the 'Road Trip and Journeys' module by Yosef Papp, Hariharan Shankar and Zachary Tan.



3D modular origami swan by Annisa Endro, Emma John and Shin Yi Wong, inspired by the short animation *Alike* that was part of the 'Short and Sweet' module.

Chinese fun for Languages Week

Students studying Chinese had fun during Languages Week, learning from a calligraphy master how to write Chinese calligraphy using the Chinese character for 'blessing' as a base.



Angelica Kinney, Sophie Royle, Songting Yu and Candace Cheng.



Jane Ma, Clara Norman and Noah West.

Dance Mania at Mod

MELANIE WILCOCK, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER



Dance is really taking off and growing at Mod with lots of students participating in a variety of dance classes, festivals and competitions.

Dance is fabulous for individuals who want to take part in physical activity as well as building their creativity and teamwork skills.

ACHPER Dance Festival

Dance Elective students in Year 8, 9 and 10 performed dances learnt during the semester at the yearly ACHPER Dance Festival held on June 13. Eight other schools performed in this friendly, non-competitive event and it was a chance for students to show off their talents.

Jazz Dance Masterclass

Students had the opportunity to sign up for an afterschool Jazz Dance class as part of the Arts and Technology Festival. It was a good turn out and everyone had a lot of fun. Students in Years 8–10 also performed in front of an audience at the official opening of the Festival in the Casey Drama Theatre.

Breakdance Club

B boys and B girls in Years 8 and 9 have been working on their breakdancing skills with specialist teacher Marcus Tan after school every Monday.

Cheerleading Team

Our cheerleading team made up of students in Years 7–10 have been tumbling, stunting and dancing every Monday after school led by instructors from TNT Allstars. They have been perfecting their skills and have started to learn a routine with the intention of entering competitions in Term 4.



Year 8 Dance



Year 9 Dance.



Year 10 Dance.



Cheerleading Team.



Jazz Dance Masterclass.

Senior Girls' Soccer team qualify for knockout

ANT MECZES, SENIOR GIRLS' SOCCER COACH



Who needs World Cup fever when our Senior Girls' soccer team are playing?

The season started well with four wins and only one defeat which was with an under strength team. These results saw the team finish second in their group and qualify for the knockout stage. The girls have performed well to reach this stage and they have the talent to go further in this competition. All the girls deserve credit for their fun, enthusiasm and camaraderie.

Senior Girls' Soccer team.



Footy Report 2018

SCOTT MARSHALL, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Australian Rules Football is alive and well at Perth Modern School. This season, we fielded teams in Junior Boys', Senior Boys' and Senior Girls' competitions.

The Junior Boys had a challenging season, often coming up against schools with far larger numbers of players, but they held their own and played some very encouraging football, stringing together some fantastic pieces of play. They showed that they will taste plenty of success as a group as they continue in the competition.

The Senior Boys were undefeated for the second season in a row. Unfortunately for them, they had a lot of forfeits against them, but they did play in a stirring win against Kiara College with some brilliant team football that all boys in the team contributed to.

In the Girls competition, it was a struggle to get a full team each week, but we had a core group of girls that were committed and played some great team football. In

particular, we had a great win against PLC and I look forward to the Year 10 and 11 Girls continuing with the team next year.

The students have been kicking goals with their footy this season and I would like to thank Jan Sonder-Sorensen for all his help with all teams.



Senior Girls AFL team.

High School Netball Cup

KELLIE MORGAN, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Perth Modern School was represented by 11 teams from Years 7–12 at the High School Netball Cup held at Gibson Park in Fremantle in May.

All teams experienced some success however our top Year 8 team went through the day undefeated and progressed to the finals. An impressive range of talent looks to be coming through in our Juniors with many Senior girls taking on a coaching or umpiring leadership role. Congratulations to all girls for playing with integrity and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to these students who were named Most Valued Players:

Year 8: Aleka Kabugua

Year 9: Grace Oakley, Lily Edgar and Leah O'Callaghan

Year 10: Danielle Rhia, Genevieve Ryan



Year 11: Afarin Hossieni, Hayley Swart

Year 12: Georgia Burden.

Year 9 Netball team.

All Schools Rowing Regatta



More success for Perth Modern School in rowing with Dylan Gill and Isaac Pinto achieving first place in the School Boys Year 9 Double Scull.

Dylan achieved first place in the School Boys Year 9 Single Scull and Isaac was Coxswain for the first placed School Boys Year 9 Coxed Quad. Isaac also achieved a second place as part of a composite crew in the School Boys Year 9 Coxed Squad and third place in the School Boys Year 9 Single Scull.

Isaac Pinto and Dylan Gill.

Topping the Tennis

Sithum Somarathna in Year 9 was recently crowned the 2018 Boys Junior Club Champion at the Kardinya Tennis Club in Melville.

Sithum played a number of closely and fiercely fought matches against some very good players, some of whom are specialist tennis scholarship students at Applecross SHS. Sithum and his doubles partner Kevin Jiang, also in Year 9, were the Junior Doubles runners-up. To top off that success, Sithum and Kevin combined with Madhav Gupta who is in Year 8 to win the club summer pennants competition in their division!



Sithum Somarathna and Kevin Jiang.

All Schools Cross Country Championships

MARK MUIR, HEAD OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Once again, students from Perth Modern School have performed very well in the All School Cross Country Championships held in May.

Congratulations to Year 9 student Tommaso Puccini who came second in the Boys 14 Years age group and Year 7 student James Chansbury who came second in the Boys 12 Years age group. Year 12 students Kiran Tibballs was fifth

and Rahul Jegatheva eighth in the Boys 17 Years age group. Perth Modern placed third Champion School in the Boys 17 Years age group, seventh in the Boys 13 Years age group and ninth in the Boys 14 Years age group.

All competitors who placed in the top 10 placegetters were invited to represent the State team. Well done to all squad members for another outstanding year at this event.



James Chansbury



Tommaso Puccini



Rahul Jegatheva and Kiran Tibballs.

Clarise wins a silver medal in fencing

Clarise Yu in Year 8 achieved a Silver medal in the mixed (boys and girls) category in the Under-13 State Fencing competition in June.

Fencing is a great sport for gifted students as it is often described like a physical 'game of chess.' Students who take up fencing learn strategy and develop quick reflexes.



Clarise Yu

School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships



Cassia Boglio and Tommaso Puccini.

Cassia Boglio in Year 12 and Tommaso Puccini in Year 9 have come home medal winners from their participation in the School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships.

Cassia achieved a bronze medal in the Senior Relay and Tommaso a silver in the Junior Relay. Who says you can't be both smart and sporty?



Gareth Edmonds, Remi Young and Zen Kirpalani.

School Sport Interschool Squash

NAME TO COME, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

The Senior School Boys team have come a credible third in the School Sport Interschool Squash Tournament.

There were so many great matches throughout the day. It was great to see athletes quickly assess their game and make necessary improvements. The students represented their school with pride and displayed good sportsmanship. Remi Young in Year 10 is ranked number two in Australia U17's.

Ross Meadows Shield

JAN SONDER-SORENSEN, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

With a hockey club named after our school, it felt right to enter a team in the school's tournament for the first time in many years.

Playing at the Perth Hockey Stadium on the same turf as Olympic stars, our young Modernians shone, making the final in our first attempt. The day produced some very high calibre hockey, but the most pleasing thing was the way our team bonded to form a cohesive unit as the day progressed. All students are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Thanks to the parents that attended and supported the students, our captain Ryan Toh who won the Trent Mitton Medal as the fairest and best player of the tournament, Avril Keenan and Jarvis Wileman who coached and refereed games superbly and Como Secondary College for allowing us to access their training facilities leading up to the event.



Perth Modern School hockey players and coaches.

Sphinx Society Membership

SEMESTER 1, 2018

The following students obtained Sphinx Society membership in Semester 1, 2018.

YEAR 12

Kartikeya Bisht	Nicholas Doan	Georgia Henderson	Daniel Ng	Clementine Smith
Revant Bisht	Swarna Gajendran	Su-En Hia	Caroline Nguyen	Emily Tang
Evgenija Blazeska	Sahil Gera	Yasmine Hosseini	Pooja Ramesh	Racheline Tantular
Roisin Callery	Parmida Ghorbanian	Mathilda Hunt	Anoushka Rastogi	Lara Van Leeuwen
Kai Chen	Robert Glyde	Annora Ai-Wei Kumar	Connor Redfern	Emma Williams
Clare Cheng	Joshua Green	Yuqing Lu	Indira Senthil Ajeetha	Phil Yang
Agampodi De Zoysa	Rachel Guizzo Dri	Cydney Marrington	Inkithan Senthuran	

YEAR 11

Tyara Aung	Heyang Guo	Madeleine Lang	Bertrand Nheu	May Sung
Hasti Bahar	Joseph Hays	Chenyuan Li	John Oh	Shanae Sung
Seth Bardsley	Kim Ho	Yi-Shan Lim	Alioth Giovan Paciente	Sean Sutton
Elle-John Bitangcol	Katrina Hooper	Aiden Littlewood-Johnson	Ji Wan Park	Nicole Tjahyadi
Joshua Boon	Gary Huang	Vishmi Liyanage	Lana Pavlovic	Ellen Velletri
Jules Caina	Jasmine Hunt	Andrey Lugovskoy	Joel Phillips	David Wilson
Fanija Calevska	Rana Ibrahim	Lachlan McDonald	Parsa Rastegar Lari	Henry Yapeter
Andrew Chang	Phoebe Irawan	Antony Mizzi	Cleo Robins	Heberet wa Azaro
Louis Copland	Arsh Jha	Aaditya Mone	Robert Scriba	Clare Yeap
Jessica Ewin	Kyden Kho	Rojin Moradi Zaniani	Shivangi Sharma	Ke Yuan
Emily Felstead	Matthew Kuan	Aditi Murali	Mehar Singh	
Anna Griffiths	Ingsun Kusnandar	Sanyuktha Nair	Bernadi Soh	

YEAR 10

Nina Adam	Lavanya Goel	Celina Le	Hasindi Ranasinghe	Conor Stephens
Julia Aguinot	Prisha Goel	Jasmyne Le	Alexander Robertson	Zachery Thexeira
Mirielle Augustin	Ezekiel Goh	Thu Le	Liam Russell	Ethan Tjoa
Haarys Aung	Abbey Green	Alan Lee	Genevieve Ryan	Jack Tonkin
Imraan Aung	Sarah Gregory	Jason Li	Lucas Ryan	Alexey Trushin
Isabelle Bannerman	Megan Grove	Yitong Li	Prasun Sarker	Caroline Tsang Kwong Hong
Huxley Berry	Jenny Guigayoma	Jiamu Li	Gabriela Schwerdt	Jayden Vu
Ben Caddy	Dylan Guo	Ke Liao	Alief Scott	Arielle Watts
Kai Chong	Su-Jyn Hia	Christie Lim	Thea Setiawan	Imasha Weerasinghe
Swen Tzen Choo	Eva Hill	Cindy Liu	Tisha Shah	Jessica Wilkins
Jasmine Chua	Manol Ivanov	Lachlan MacNeill	Yingzi Shang	Rohan Williams
India Creed	Jasper Jackson	Nicholas Mahoney	Hariharan Shankar	Nethma Wimalarathne
Dylan Crowe	Akash Jayaram	Daniel Marns	Jay Sharma	Owen Winarto
William Dahlskog	Talola John	Blake Mathieson	Macy Sharp	Shin Yi Wong
Parami De Silva	Ryan Joseph Anson	Matilda Mills	Avalon Shaw	Carl Xu
Claire Doan	Ishita Kanodia	Jaceline Nangoy	Ashish Siby	Mia Yokohata
Yi Xin Gao	Amulya Kashyap	Milly Petterson	Aryan Singh	Harrison Yoo
Eve Gibbon	Sofia Khokhlenok	Virginia Plas	Selsa Sony	Caleb Zhou
Cynthia Giraud	Ryan Kim	Regina Raharjo	Tina Soodi Shoar	



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