



Court Grammar
School

THE COURT CHIMES

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2026 - Respect for God

From the principal's desk -

Ms Patricia Rodrigues

We have had a wonderful Term 1 2026. We finished our last week of with our Primary students Cross Country on Wednesday and on Thursday we started our day with our Annual Easter Assembly, then moved into our Secondary Cross Country and Pre-Primary - Year 12 Fun Run.

The sun was shining, music playing and lots of smiles all around with students still fiercely participating for House points. One of my highlights were the 2 Primary discos where cuteness was on full show! The effort for an hour of dancing and prancing was incredible.

In staffing news, we will see Mrs Silvi and Mrs Cabassi taking Maternity leave at the end of this term and we welcome the following new staff: Mr Wiggins (Primary Teacher), Miss Tosen (Primary Teacher), Mr Hatton (Secondary Education Assistant) and Mrs Smith (Administration).

As we head into the Easter break and school holidays, this is a valuable time for our students, families and staff to pause, reflect and enjoy some well-earned rest. The Easter period offers an opportunity to step back from the busyness of everyday routines, appreciate the progress made this term and reconnect with what matters most. I encourage everyone to take time to recharge, celebrate achievements both big and small, and return refreshed and ready for the exciting learning opportunities that Term 2 will bring.

Over the break the old Kindy and Year 2 classes will be moved of site as we have gifted them to a school in Midland who are starting on a green site. This is making way for our new SPROUT centre housing Pre-Primary - Year 2. This will be built over the next 18 months and will be available for the school year 2028. This then will enable us to be fully 3 streamed in our Primary school from 2028 onwards. This will mean some continued congestion for parking.



From the principal's desk - Ms Patricia Rodrigues (cont)

When the building commences next term, we will need to revert to strictly Drop off and Pick up in the Kiss and Drive for primary parents as you will not be able to walk across the oval to drop of Year 1s & 2s at their door. We did this very successfully for a year and we need to revert to this to keep every one safe during the build period.

Our new SAPLING centre will be fully occupied by years 5-7, as well as housing a much looked forward to new Canteen for our students.



I am proceeding on leave and will be away for the first 3 weeks of term 2. You will be very safe in Mr Jenzen's hands during my absence. Have a very safe and relaxing Easter break and come back safe in Term 2.

Chaplain's Chat - Dr Noah Mbanu

Easter Message

The word Easter is one of those words that means different things to different people. For Christians, however, it is the most significant celebration in the year—a time at the very heart of our faith.

Often referred to as the “Easter holiday,” the season can sometimes be reduced to a long weekend or a welcome break. Yet for Christians, Easter is far more than a holiday. It is a sacred journey that begins with **Maundy Thursday**, where we remember Jesus Christ washing the feet of his disciples in an act of humility and love. It continues through **Good Friday**, when we reflect on his crucifixion, and reaches its joyful climax on **Easter Sunday**, when we celebrate his resurrection and the victory of life over death.



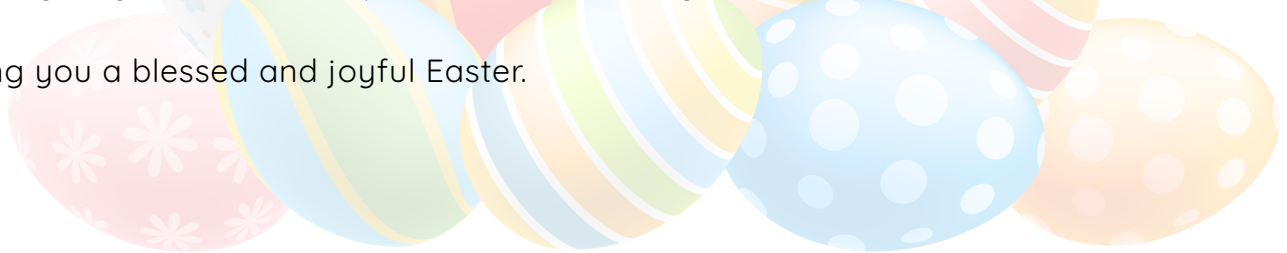
At the centre of these celebrations is the Eucharist—the “breaking of the bread.” From the earliest days of the Church, this act of breaking and sharing bread has been a powerful way of remembering Jesus’ final meal with his disciples. It is a reminder of a life given in love, a body broken, and blood poured out for the sake of others.

If Easter is to truly come alive for us, it calls us not only to remember this story, but to live it. We are invited to become people who are willing, in our own small ways, to be “broken and poured out” in love for others—through kindness, generosity, forgiveness, and service. In the 5th century, Augustine of Hippo encouraged believers receiving communion to “become what you receive.” In other words, we are not only to encounter Christ, but to reflect his sacrificial love in the world.

The good news of Easter is that we do not do this alone. God meets us in our brokenness, strengthens us when we feel empty, and fills us with hope when life feels uncertain. The resurrection reminds us that even in the darkest moments, new life is possible.

May this Easter be a time of renewal, hope, and peace for you and your loved ones. And for those for whom Easter is simply a time of rest, may it be a safe and refreshing break—especially as you travel and spend time with family and friends.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.



Head of Primary School - Mrs Patricia McLoughlin

Kiss and Drive Procedures for Term 2

As we move into Term Two, the Kiss and Drive gate will return to its usual operating times, as previously communicated via the gate notices and our Kiss and Drive procedures. Please refer to the Kiss and Drive booklet, as well as the gated message on entry into the Kiss and Drive area, which notes student pickup/drop-off and gate times.

Below is a brief reminder of some of our collection procedures; however, please refer to the Kiss and Drive booklet for a thorough understanding.

- The Kiss and Drive gate will open shortly before 2:45 pm to ensure appropriate duty of care while the oval is in use. Early Years students (Pre-Kindergarten to Pre-Primary) will move to the Kiss and Drive collection area for a 2:50 pm pick-up.
- Drive as far forward along the Kiss and Drive lane as you can, do not stop midway. This hinders the use of the lane for other drivers and causes congestion.
- Collection at Kiss and Drive is finalised at 3.20 p.m. After this time, please collect your child from the front office.
- Please note that the Kiss and Drive lane is not a parking lane. The traffic must be able to move fluidly. As such, there is no extensive waiting or stopping in the middle of the lane. Staff are there to monitor and guide where necessary. This direction and guidance may involve asking you to move on and circle the block. We ask kindly that you do this in order to keep the traffic moving.

We appreciate your support in following our Kiss and Drive procedures, which ensure a safe process for our students. Finally, our parent code of conduct requires that we **treat each other with respect**. Please be polite to staff when using the Kiss and Drive area, as **rudeness will not be tolerated**.

Primary Discos - (March 20 and 28)

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to Mr Robert Taylor for his efforts in organising our two Primary discos on March 20th and March 28th. These events were thoroughly enjoyed by our students and raised funds for Anglicare.

We also wish to thank the teaching and student leadership team, who generously gave their time to support the events. Whether cooking sausages, assisting with crowd control, or supervising the entrance to ensure everyone's safety, their

teamwork and commitment made these events both fun and secure for all involved.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making these discos such a magic moment for our school community.

Easter Egg Donations

We sincerely appreciate the generosity of our school community in donating Easter Eggs for our Anglicare appeal. Your support helps build a strong culture of care and togetherness in our school.



Head of Primary School - Mrs Patricia McLoughlin

Primary Athletics Carnival

A big thank you to Ms Stacey Cavill, Mr Brent McCurrach and our Primary team for a well organised House Cross Country Carnival. The day was a great celebration of participation, skill and team spirit. To the parent community – thank you for your efforts with organising your child/ren and promoting the event and its spirit. It takes a team!

Seesaw for Schools

Seesaw continues to be a powerful way for you to stay connected with your child's learning journey. Through the platform, you can:

- Receive real-time updates on learning activities
- View snapshots of your child's work and progress through photos, videos and teacher comments
- Celebrate your child's achievements with comments and encouragement
- Stay in contact with your child's teachers

If you are not yet connected to your child's Seesaw class, please reach out to their teacher to receive your access code.

Primary Interim Reports

Please note that you will receive your child's interim report in the first week of the April holidays. If you do not receive your child's report within this week, please reach out to the school to confirm that your SEQTA details are up to date.

Term Two Parent Meetings

As we move into Term Two, we will be holding parent meetings to discuss your child's progress in English, Mathematics and their personal, social and emotional development. Meetings will take place from Week Two, with teachers providing after-school time slots. A late session will also be offered on Tuesday, April 29th, for those who require after-hours options. Please note that due to class sizes, some meetings may be scheduled outside of Week Two, including before or after the set week. If you've already had a meeting arranged with your child's teacher, this may serve as your Term Two parent meeting. These are parent-only sessions. However, if you wish for your child to attend, please discuss this with your child's teacher beforehand.

Wishing You a Safe and Happy Easter

As we head into the Easter holidays, we wish your family a rest-filled break after a very busy Term One. May it be a time of reflection, goal setting and renewal. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term Two on Tuesday April 21.



What's happening around the School

Food Science with Mrs Nash

It has been a fantastic finish to the term, with students across all year levels successfully completing their practical and theoretical units with a real sense of accomplishment. It is inspiring to see how our students have taken the technical foundations built in the classroom and seamlessly integrated them into their daily lives at home.

We have already heard some wonderful examples of this, such as Ruby Cornwell (Year 9) mastering her apple turnovers, and Year 7s Indi Smith and Holly Anderson impressing their families with Burritos and French Toast. Seeing these skills move from the school kitchen to the home table is what it's all about!

We love celebrating these moments of growth and seeing how our classroom learning translates into personal success. If your child has a story of using their school skills at home that you would like to share, please reach out and send Mrs. Nash a message on SEQTA.



Police Rangers - Mr Krokosz

Police Rangers have had a busy and exciting term. Rangers have had the opportunity to play Robin Hood and fine-tune their archery skills. We've challenged them with Trangia cooking in a MasterChef-style cook-off to see which group can make the best egg fried rice. The term finished with a trip to Manjedal Scout Centre for a run around the confidence course. Hopefully, with a change of weather in Term 2, we'll see the Rangers get into some campfire cooking, mountain biking and pay our respects during the ANZAC service.



Court Grammar School's Career Expo

Wednesday 17 June 8.40 am - 10.30am School Gymnasium

Years 9 - 12 students attending and parents / carers welcome to attend

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Court Grammar School offers many different pathways for students to explore. Whether it be Academic, Health, Arts, Sport, or Trades there are opportunities for all students to follow their passion and reach their potential.

I encourage you to preview the video on You tube "Rockingham Investment Ready" - the focus for our Expo. We are promoting this event as Court Grammar's "**home grown workforce**". This area will experience unprecedented growth with some \$60 billion being invested in over the next decade and beyond, with continued state and federal funding to make this hub thrive. The scope of skilled and professional employees will be presented during our Careers Expo to meet the workforce required for the many and diverse industries. Universities, TAFE, and additional Registration Organisations will be available to guide both student and parents with interested pathways.

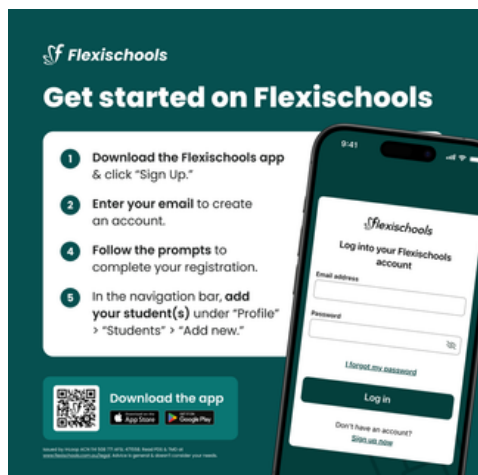
"Your Future, Your Pathway, Your Expo."



Administration News

Flexischools

Flexischools – 2026 New Canteen Ordering App
Remember to set up your Flexischools Account for the start of Term 2



A friendly reminder that Court Grammar School will be using Flexischools for Canteen Services from the start of Term 2 2026. Court Grammar School Flexischools account will be opened from the 15th April 2026 to setup and create accounts.

Make sure you've downloaded the app and set up an account if you want to be able to place orders from the start of Term 2.

Simply download the app from App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android), or register for an account at <https://flexischools.com.au/>.

These instructions will help you to get started:

How do I register for a Flexischools account?

<https://support.flexischools.com.au/how-do-i-register-for-a-flexischools-account>

How do I add a student to my account?

<https://support.flexischools.com.au/how-do-i-add-a-student-to-my-account>

How do I place an order?

<https://support.flexischools.com.au/how-do-i-place-an-order>

How do I top up my wallet?

<https://support.flexischools.com.au/how-do-i-top-up-my-wallet>

How do I add a daily spending limit?

<https://support.flexischools.com.au/how-do-i-add-a-daily-spend-limit>

Can I give my student their own login to place orders?

<https://support.flexischools.com.au/can-i-give-my-student-their-own-login-to-place-orders>

Or you can watch this video to follow a quick walkthrough on how to use the Flexischools app:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1vZg3ZWc6Y>

Need Help?

Visit the help centre at <https://support.flexischools.com.au/> or contact the local support staff at Flexischools between Monday to Friday, 7am - 5pm on 1300 361 769.

Links:

Flexischools website: <https://flexischools.com.au/>

Help Centre: <https://support.flexischools.com.au/>

Administration News

Please be reminded we move into Winter Uniforms for Term 2.

Our Uniform Shop hours during the holidays are as follows:

- 9th April: 9am - 12pm
- 16th April: 9am - 12 pm

Any specific uniform questions such as stock availability and orders can be directed to the uniform shop during operating hours either by phone or email: uniforms@cgs.wa.edu.au.



Community News



Court Grammar School Chess Classes Term 2, 2026

WHEN May 6th - July 1st 3.10pm-4.10pm

Teacher International Master Stanislav Smetankin
(FIDE rating 2496 Top 6 in Australia)

Where Room BC03

What to expect: Fun and entertaining lessons
Award cards and prizes
And much more

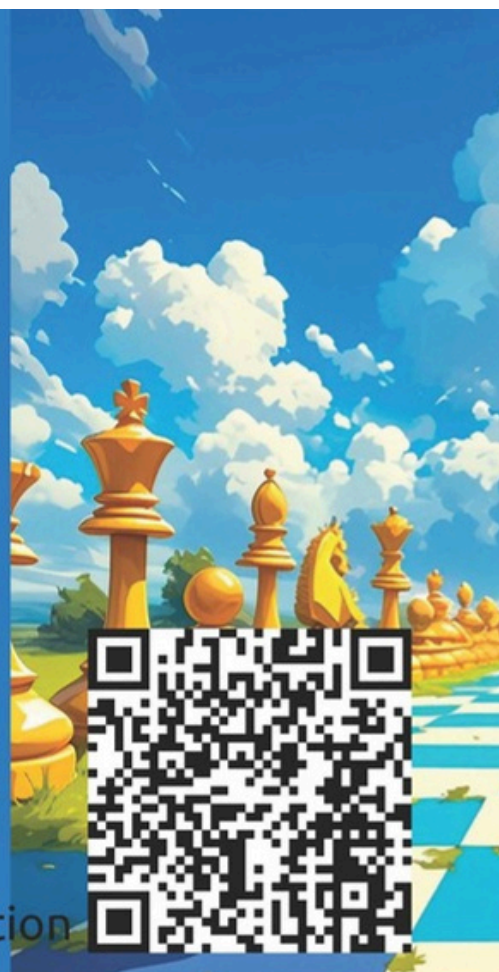
Who can join Year 1-8

Price: \$ 144 for 9 weekly Wednesday sessions

ENQUIRIES 0405930735

EMAIL: STANCHESSSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

Registration



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Friendships



Discover
Adventure



Create
Memories



Have lots
of fun!



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