



Court Grammar
School

THE COURT CHIMES

2025 - Responsibility for Learning

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School Events

- **Tuesday 11 Nov**
Remembrance Day Assembly
- **Tuesday 18 Nov**
School Tour
- **Wednesday 19 Nov**
Sports Awards Night
- **Thursday 20 Nov**
Final ATAR exams
PP - Y7 Orientation Day
- **Friday 21 Nov**
Primary Assembly
Carols on the Green
- **Monday 24 Nov**
Y11 Week of Challenge
- **Thursday 27 Nov**
KG-Y2 Nativity
- **Friday 28 Nov**
Y6 Celebration Assembly
- **Monday 1 Dec**
Y10 Peer Support
Camp commences
- **Friday 5 Dec**
Last day of School
Presentation Night

From the principal's desk - Ms Patricia Rodrigues



As is our tradition, Term 4 began with the bittersweet farewell and coming of age of our Year 12 students, who joined us for their final days of schooling in Week one.

We marked this milestone with a Year 12 Thanksgiving Service and Graduation Assembly, concluding the day with the Valedictory Dinner. It is always a privilege to witness our Year 12 students, some of whom have been with us since Primary School, take their next steps into adulthood. I wish them all the very best, especially those currently sitting exams. They have been a wonderful group and in their last official week they did themselves, their families, and their school very proud. We will always look forward to their return with gossip and news!!

Last week, we also celebrated our Arts Academy Awards. The level of talent and commitment from our students in the Arts continues to grow each year, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

In the coming weeks, we look forward to celebrating our Sports Awards, Year 6 celebrations, Carols on the Green, Nativities, and our Annual Presentation Night, which will be held on Friday 5 December at 7.00pm. This evening is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year.

Chaplain's Chat - Dr Noah Mbano

Chaplain's Address to the departing Year 12's

Good morning, everyone — students, staff, families, and friends. Today we gather to mark a significant rite of passage in the lives of our Year 12 students. Coincidentally, over this past week in RAVE, we have been exploring religious rites of passage — Those defining moments that signal a transition from one stage of life to another, in that religion. But these are not limited to religion, Starting school is one such rite of passage, and graduating Year 12 is another. These moments stay with us forever. They shape who we are and who we will become.

I still remember my own Year 12 graduation. Our School Principal said something that has stayed with me ever since: “Today you leave school, well... wherever you go, just say to yourself, here I am!”. “Here I am.” A simple phrase, yet full of meaning. It begs the question: Who are you? And who will you become?

A Greek philosopher once said, “Character is destiny.” If that’s true, then the kind of person you are now, and who you choose to be, will ultimately shape your future. But I want to suggest something even more hopeful — That each of you is far greater than the sum of your parts. You are not just your character, your talents, or your grades.

You are shaped by the values you live by, the community you belong to, and the impact you choose to have on the world. You are a product of Court Grammar School, a community that has instilled in you the following core values:

Humility — the understanding that we are all equal before God, and the importance of treating everyone with respect and kindness.

Integrity — living honestly and responsibly, standing by your commitments, and being reliable in word and deed.

Community — supporting one another, standing side by side, sharing common values with your peers and caring for each other in this journey of learning and life.

Earlier, Ava read from Paul’s letter to Timothy. Paul reminds Timothy, a young leader, to: “Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard. You have been trusted to look after something precious Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.”(2 Timothy 1:6-14). What is this “precious thing” we are called to guard? It’s not just knowledge, but the ideals of honesty, responsibility, faith, and love that bind us together. In a world where these standards can slip, or have been lowered Where most people often shirk responsibility, It is your generation — this graduating Year 12 class — Who are called to uphold these values, to be leaders who take responsibility for their actions and commitments. Camble read from the Gospel of Matthew, Where Jesus gives two of the greatest compliments to His followers: “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.” (Matthew 5:13-16).



Salt is a humble but powerful thing. It seasons food, making it flavorful. It preserves, purifies and protects what would otherwise spoil. It disinfects and cleanses. And so, you – as graduates of this school – Are called to be like salt: to bring flavor to the world, to preserve what is good and true, to purify, and to stand against what may harms others.

And light – a city on a hill cannot be hidden. Light shines in darkness, giving hope and clarity. Your good works, your kindness, your integrity – These are the lights the world desperately needs. The world needs you to shine brightly, to show what it means to live with joy, purpose, and faith. In a world that can often feel dark and uncertain, may you be the light that others see and are inspired by. You will make mistakes or have some miss-steps. The trick is not to dwell on these.....The Chinese have a saying: If you do not change direction You will end up where you are going.....

Head of Secondary School - Mr Brad Krokosz

Year 12 ATAR Examinations

Year 12 ATAR students have begun their final examinations. I wish all students taking an examination over the next few weeks the best of luck. Through conversations with many of you, I know you have been working hard and focusing on these examinations for quite some time. All your hard work will, I'm sure, pay off. I look forward to hearing great news in December when your results are available.

Examinations for Years 7 - 11

Year 11 students have received their ATAR examination timetable and are on their way to finalising study plans for their upcoming examinations. Next week, the Academic Extension and Course 1 examination timetables will be sent to students in Year 10, and the following week, students in Years 7 – 9 will receive their examination timetable. Staff have been preparing examination practice questions to ensure students are well-rehearsed in what to expect.

2026 Booklists

2026 Student booklists will be sent home in the coming days. Information on how to make payments for textbooks will be included. All payments are made online, and textbooks are sent to your home address. Parents often ask about second-hand books, and feedback has been provided that online market platforms such as Gumtree and Facebook marketplace are popular sites for parents looking to source second-hand books. Please be aware that some courses require both a hard copy and a digital copy. Parents sourcing second-hand hard copies may also be required to purchase an online access code to the digital copy to access online interactive content.



Head of Primary School - Mrs Patricia McLoughlin

celebrate!

Celebrating the Primary Years Journey

As we near the end of yet another learning-filled year, it's time to celebrate the achievements and growth of our Year 6 students as they prepare for an exciting new chapter - moving up to Year 7! This transition marks an important milestone in their educational journey, filled with new opportunities for learning, friendships and challenges that will shape their futures.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and enthusiasm that our Year 6 students have demonstrated throughout the year. From mastering new subjects to participating in sports, arts and community projects, etc., they have shown remarkable dedication and growth. Their teachers in Year 6 have prepared them well for the adventure that awaits in secondary school.

To commemorate this momentous occasion, we will be holding a Year 6 Celebration Assembly. Families are invited to join us as we recognise our Year 6 students and wish them the best of luck as they move forward. The ceremony will feature student performances, speeches and, of course, the presentation of certificates to mark their successful completion of primary school.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Friday 28 November

Time: 8.40am

Location: Wellstrand Centre

Please save the date and get ready to cheer on our future Year 7's!

Term 4 - Updating IEP's and CAP's for 2026

As part of our Term 4 processes, we are updating all Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and Curriculum Adjustment Plans (CAPs) in preparation for 2026.

If you have not received your child's updated plan of study before Week 6 (term 4), please contact your child's teacher. Once received, we ask that you sign the updated document directly and return it either to your child's teacher or directly to the Head of Primary Office.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning journey.

Carols on the Green - Date Change

Please note that our Carols by Candlelight evening has been rescheduled to Friday 21 November. More details will be shared soon from Ms Kelly through Direct Message and Facebook. We look forward to welcoming you for a special night of music, candles, and festive celebration. Bring along your family and friends to share in the joy of the season!



Head of Primary School - Mrs Patricia McLoughlin

Using our CGS Buses

It has come to our attention that some of CGS buses are not being used appropriately by some students. In keeping with the School's Code of Conduct regarding safety, CGS considers bus safety a top priority. Because of the need for the bus driver to focus on the road at all times there will be a zero tolerance for misbehaviour on a bus. All students are expected to follow with the bus expectations and share these expectations with others that are not using the bus correctly. It is also an expectation that students will treat the bus interior with respect. To effect positive change, please chat with your child/ren about the expectations below.

Bus Expectations To Keep Ourselves Safe

1. Move quietly to your bus and be patient until it is your time to get onto the bus - no pushing please.
2. Walk quietly to a seat when on the bus.
3. For your safety, sit and put on your seat belts. This is a law!
4. While on the bus, talk quietly to those around you. If using a device on the bus, please have the volume off or wear headphones.
5. Do not eat or drink while on the bus

Remember to support the bus driver when he/she is driving the bus this will keep you safe when on the bus.



New Awards for our Early Years Values Stars

We are delighted to share a new award for our Early Year section of CGS. These awards recognise students who have consistently demonstrated our school values in compassionate and reflective ways, as outlined on the left-hand side of the school reports.

Each year level will have two award winners, selected for the ways they show community, integrity, and humility in their learning and relationships with others. These students model the heart of our school community through their care for peers, their willingness to reflect on their actions and their ability to learn from challenges. We are proud of all students for their ongoing commitment to compassion and reflection, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of this year's winners with you.

Presentation of Awards

Certificates will be presented at the Nativity Presentation on Thursday, 27 November. Families are warmly invited to attend as we celebrate our Nativity, as well as the achievements of our students.

Pre-Primary to Year 6 Class Selections for 2026 and Orientation Day

Court Grammar Primary School has an established process for allocating students into classes for each new school year. This procedure ensures that the professional judgment of both teaching staff and primary leadership is applied consistently throughout the placement process. The primary team follows a set five criteria, prioritising students' needs and interests in all decisions made by the school. Classes are formed to provide the best possible learning environment for each year level. Class Lists will be electronically sent to families shortly before the Orientation Day on Thursday 20th November.

What's happening around the School

VET Updates - Ms Stringer

Congratulations to Charlotte Logan and Jacinta Nelson

Court Grammar School proudly congratulates Year 12 students Charlotte Logan and Jacinta Nelson on successfully completing their Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew) through South Metropolitan TAFE.

Throughout their training, Charlotte and Jacinta learned to represent an airline at 30,000 feet, developing the essential skills to handle any situation that might arise in an aircraft filled with passengers. Alongside 50 fellow graduates, they have grown into capable, confident, and well-prepared professionals ready to take on the aviation industry.

Their achievement reflects the importance of teamwork, empathy, positivity, and composure, qualities that define exceptional cabin crew members. Both students consistently demonstrated kindness, genuine friendliness, and a commitment to service, key traits that will serve them well in their future aviation careers.

Court Grammar School congratulates Charlotte and Jacinta on their outstanding success and wishes them clear skies and bright futures ahead.

Jump Jams - Mrs Richardson and Mrs Cabassi

On Saturday 20 September, our Year 3-6 Jump Jam team proudly represented Court Grammar School at the Western Australia Jump Jam Competition.

The team delivered an outstanding performance, impressing both the judges and the audience, and were awarded 2nd place in the competition. In addition, they received a Certificate of Merit for Technical Execution and a Certificate of Excellence for Presentation and Sportsmanship.

Our students, and their supportive parents, represented the CGS community with pride. We are incredibly proud of their commitment, determination, and the wonderful way they worked together as a team. Congratulations to all involved!



ELC Grandparents Day

Join us as we celebrate the success of our Early Learning Centre Grandparents Day Afternoon!

It was a heartwarming event filled with smiles, laughter, and a variety of fun activities that brought families and loved ones closer together. Grandparents, grandchildren, and their families enjoyed quality time, creating lasting memories through games, crafts, and storytelling.



The joy on everyone's faces reminded us of the importance of these cherished moments. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the day so special!

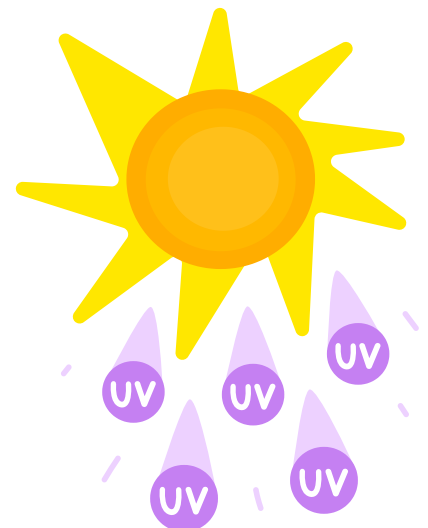
We can't wait for next year's celebration!

Sun Protection

To ensure protection from the elements due to Australia's high UV index, students should wear suitable clothing that will protect body skin from the sun. This is most important between 10am and 3pm and in the hotter terms where the average UV index is high.

To ensure your child's sun protection:

- Wear a sunhat that provides good protection during PE, on sports days, trips, excursions and during recess and lunch play times.
- Assist younger children to apply a SPF 50+ Broad-Spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen before going into the sun for extended periods. This action commences at home.
- Remind older children to apply a SPF 50+ Broad-Spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen before attending school and when going into the sun for extended periods.



The 2025 Charlie Awards - Mrs Cromie

Last Thursday evening, we celebrated the remarkable talent of our Arts Academy students at the 2025 Charlie Awards. It was a wonderful occasion honouring the creativity, passion, and hard work of our young artists and performers.

The Visual and Digital Arts Academy presented a stunning exhibition showcasing works created throughout the year. Highlights included artworks on unconventional surfaces such as record discs and surfboards, alongside imaginative digital self-portraits exploring their “digital selves.” The display also featured traditional media animal and landscape artworks produced for Into the Wild, our Court Grammar Day theme.

The Performing Arts Academy celebrated the dedication and effort behind this year’s musical, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and captivated the audience with a powerful performance from Wicked.

Congratulations to all our award recipients for their exceptional accomplishments and contributions to the Arts Academy this year. It has been a true pleasure to teach such talented students.

The Visual and Digital Arts exhibition remains on display in the Pavilion—please take the opportunity to visit and admire the wonderful work of our young artists.



Court Grammar Day - House Awards Update - Mr Freel



At the end of last term we celebrated Court Grammar Day below are the results and summary from all our activities / festivities from the day.

House pride is always on show at the annual Court Grammar Day festivities...

We begin with our **Court Grammar Day assembly**, where students are seated on opposite sides of the gym to their House counterparts.



House spirit really comes to the fore as the Year 12 House Prefects and Primary House Captains to enter, amidst the raucous cheers (and jeers) from either side of the gym.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 House Colours recipients:

Whitby - Silver: Mason McKrill

Yarrabah - Bronze: Tahj Quinn, Pablo Wachipa
Silver: Badley Buchanan, Caleb Lewis

I continue to be amazed by just how versatile the colours **Whitby Orange** & **Yarrabah Purple** can be... To say that many students wear their House heart on their sleeve would be an understatement!

Congratulations to the following superbly outfitted individuals, who each receive 20 House Colours points and certificates for their efforts:

- Primary **Whitby** = Heath Gibson, Year 4
- Secondary **Whitby** = Noah Mitchell, Year 8
- Staff **Whitby** = Mrs Wilson

- Primary **Yarrabah** = Sophie Vella Critien, Year 1
- Secondary **Yarrabah** = Ava O'Neill, Year 11
- Staff **Yarrabah** = Mrs Nash



Post-assembly, we moved immediately into the campus "street" for the traditional **Billy Cart Race**, brought to us by Mr Ferreira's Year 9 Woodwork class. Another great spectacle for the community.

Congratulations to the following teams:

1st Place = 20 House Colours Points 3rd Place = 10 House Colours Points

- Billy Dobb**
- Jai Bohan**
- Cooper Norris**

- Jack Hall**
- William Battle**
- Kye Risbey**

2nd Place = 15 House Colours Points

- Javier Pozzebon**
- Benjamin Wilkinson**
- Connor Thomson**



Court Grammar Day - House Awards Update - Mr Freel

Court Cup AFL/W Match

Once the excitement of the day's aforementioned events had unfolded, we were treated with the heated exhibition match between the Houses for the prestigious Court Cup trophy. The atmosphere in the House Tunnel prior to both teams making their way out onto the oval is always electric, but this year I could feel both teams had something extra cooking...

It was a fiercely fought game this year, with many of the pundits assuming the undefeated reigning champs were going to make it their first back-to-back victory. However, the scores settled in Secondary Yarrabah Coordinator, Mr Piper's favour as the purple jerseys ran away with it by the final whistle:

Whitby: 33 - Yarrabah: 64

Congratulations to Yarrabah for reclaiming the cup. Special mentions too, for the standout performances from:

- AFLW Most Valuable Player = Year 12, Esther Amory
- AFL Most Valuable Player = Year 12, Jed Ashfol



Containers for Change Term 3 results

Thank you to all those in our community who have placed their eligible containers into the respective Primary & Secondary, Whitby & Yarrabah Bins in Term 3.

Term 3 Totals:

- Whitby = 234 Primary + 173 Secondary + 347 Donated (Amanda Gibson, Primary) = 754
- Yarrabah = 331 Primary + 553 Secondary = 884

2025 Totals (so far):

- Whitby = 2816
- Yarrabah = 2689

Hoping for huge numbers this Term to see who will take out the last 50 points towards the House Cup and claim victory overall!

To donate to the cause directly at any Containers For Change depot, please quote the school's account number: C11076714.

*Please just let us know which House you are donating to and forward the receipt to Environment Coordinator, Mrs Waddell.

Overall

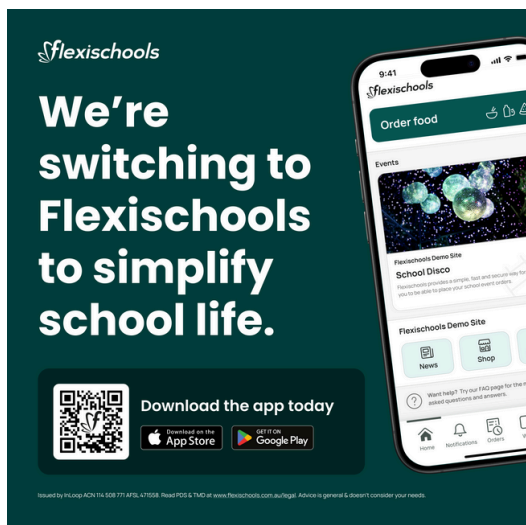
Court Grammar Day is a day where we can come together as a community to unite and celebrate what makes us special. It was a success on all accounts (beyond just House) and it was a privilege to partake in the day in the spirit of our core values; Integrity, Humility & Community. Simply fantastic.



Administration News

Flexischools

Flexischools – 2026 New Canteen Ordering App



Court Grammar School is pleased to announce that with the opening of the new Sapling Centre and Canteen area in 2026 we will be initiating the Flexischools app for parents to place lunch orders and make over-the-counter purchases at our school. Further information will be provided as we get closer.

Flexischools App

Parents simply download the Flexischools app from the [Apple](#) or [Google](#) store and follow the prompts to create an account.

Student Cards

Students will be able to make over-the-counter canteen purchases with their existing student ID card by linking their card to their profile in the Flexischools App.

Uniform Shop Hours During Term 4

Our standard hours will be:
Monday: 8.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

During Christmas holidays

Our uniform shop hours will be:
Monday 8 December: 8am -12pm
Thursday 29 January: 8:30am – 2:30pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)
Friday 30 January: 8:30am – 2:30pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)
Monday 2nd February: 8am -12pm



The cut off for order forms is 8 January. Any forms received after this date have no guarantee of being supplied before the commencement of the school year.

What's On in Term 4



Find out more



Big Art Fridays

Every Friday

On Fridays, we **party!**

Big Art Comp

Oct 17 - Nov 21

step into the spotlight

October 20 - 24

Children's Week

Free webinar for families

November 25

Building Confidence & Courage

with Michelle Mitchell

Your OSHC.

Before and After School Care

by **Camp Australia**

campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-4

Byford Carols

Saturday 6th December 2025
BRIGGS PARK RESERVE
Sausage Sizzle: 6:00pm | Carols: 6:30pm



Local Schools



Melville AFA Band



Heritage Country Choir



Byford Volunteer Fire Brigade



Special visit from Santa Claus

\$1 Sausage Sizzle



Ice Cream



Coffee Van



Free Kids Craft



Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale



RICHARD NOBLE
Heidelberg Materials
Andrew HASTIE



Doral
green leaves



Bendigo Bank
Rotary
Matt O'Sullivan
Liberal Senator for Western Australia



Tonkin Highway Extension and Public Transport Changes

All families are reminded to keep up to date with all the latest changes with road closures and public transport updates by visiting the **Transperth website** for public transport updates and **mainroads website** for road closures.



yello & welcome back

Your Armadale Line and schmick new Byford Station are now open! The yellow line is back and better than ever.

Enjoy more trains, more often, new and improved bus connections to help you to and from the train station and surrounding areas, and \$5.20 travel network-wide.

The Armadale Line now offers more transport options for Perth's south-eastern suburbs. Whether you're commuting into the city, heading out for the day, or catching up with friends and family, getting around just got a whole lot easier.

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Tonkin Highway Extension and Thomas Road Upgrade

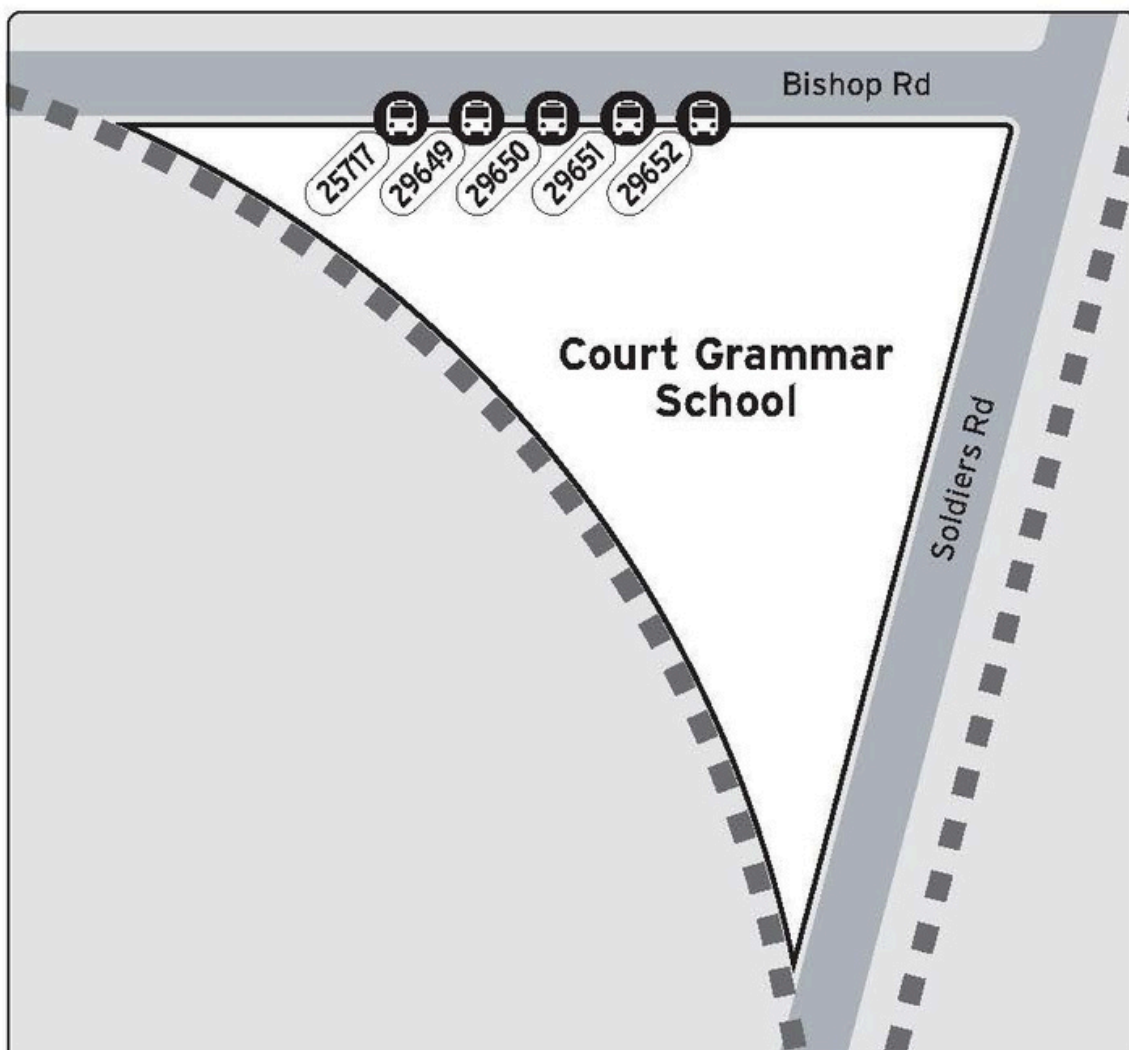
Tonkin Highway to South Western Highway

Under Construction

Extending Tonkin Highway from Thomas Road to South Western Highway, and upgrading Thomas Road from Kargotich Road to Alexander Road, improving safety, connectivity, and freight efficiency for Perth's growing south-east corridor.

Share this project

Your school services map



Bus Services

Stand 1 (25717)

255 to Byford Station (Anti-Clockwise Circular Route)

259 to Byford Station

Stand 2 (29649)

262 to Jarrahdale Town Centre

Stand 3 (29650)

Orange School Bus Services

Stand 4 (29651)

Orange School Bus Services

Stand 5 (29652)

Orange School Bus Services