

# MAY NEWS

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# OUR TRIP TO BUNBURY

4 MAY 2022

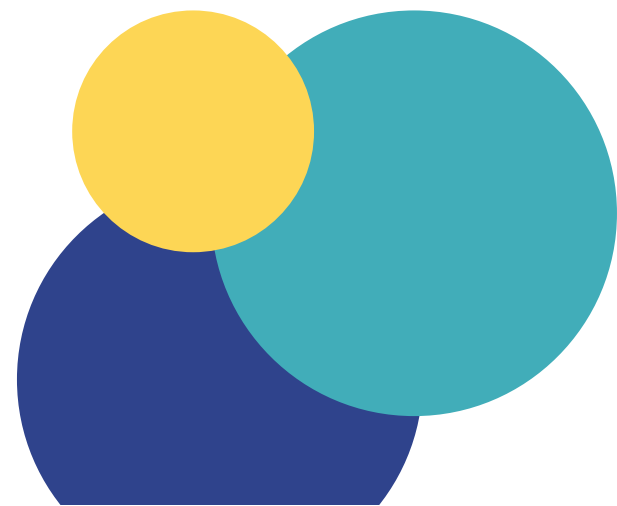
On Wednesday May 4th, MADALAH staff headed to Bunbury to deliver the second round of mentoring to our South West scholars and also held a community information session for interested families. Our three school sessions were awesome, with heaps of engagement, meaningful conversations and activities.

This was our second mentoring session for the year and focused on the importance of social and emotional well-being; a topic that encompasses a wide range of factors including students' autonomy, self-confidence, self-esteem and their attitude towards themselves and others. MADALAH staff strongly believe that raising awareness around social and emotional well-being (SEWB) with our scholars is important and helps to ensure they stay safe and reach out for support if needed. Students took the lead in answering questions as well as introductions between themselves and the new MADALAH staff.

We concluded our trip at Dome Café where we held a community information session for current and future MADALAH families. We had a great turnout with lots of families attending as well as staff from our partner schools.



**We look forward to returning down south to visit and support our Bunbury scholars and their families in the near future!**



# MADALAH MENTORING

TERM TWO



**MADALAH mentors conducted our term 2 mentoring sessions at 21 of our partner schools!**

The session focused on the importance of social and emotional well-being and how we can ensure students' Connection to Culture, Country, Spirit, Family and Kinship is strong and they are ready and able to embrace learning. Students took part in a group brainstorming activity where they discussed what social and emotional well-being involves. Following this, the students and mentors formed a yarning circle where they each completed a helping hand worksheet that identified 5 support systems they could turn to if they ever needed assistance.

The student's engagement in this topic was amazing to see and we thank our mentors for their fantastic efforts in delivering this session to our secondary students!

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## MADALAH ALUMNI - JESSE MOTLOP

MADALAH alumnus Jesse Motlop (pictured far left) was on a MADALAH secondary scholarship and graduated from Aquinas College in 2021.

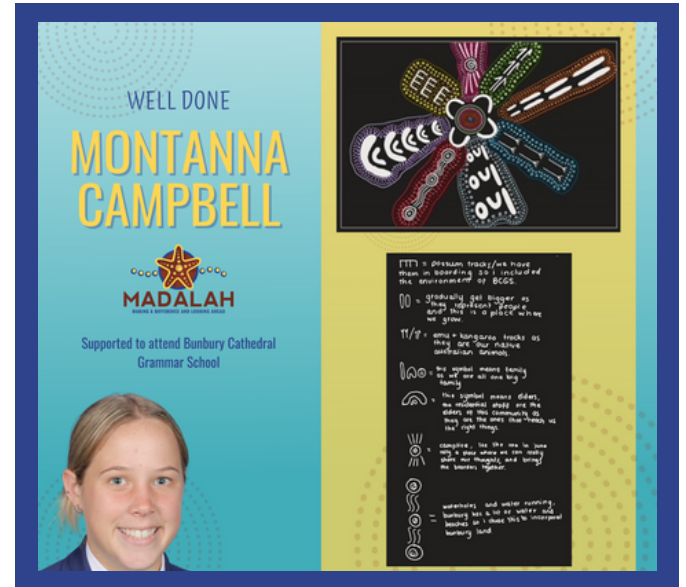
Jesse is now paving the way for our next generation at Carlton Football Club, following greats like his father, Daniel Motlop, and our very own Syd Jackson. He made his AFL debut in Round 9 against GWS which saw him kick his first goal for Carlton! We are super proud and we cannot wait to see Jesse out on the field again soon!



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## NATIONAL BOARDING WEEK - MONTANNA CAMPBELL



National Boarding Week is an annual week that celebrates the commitment and contribution of our boarders, boarding staff and schools.

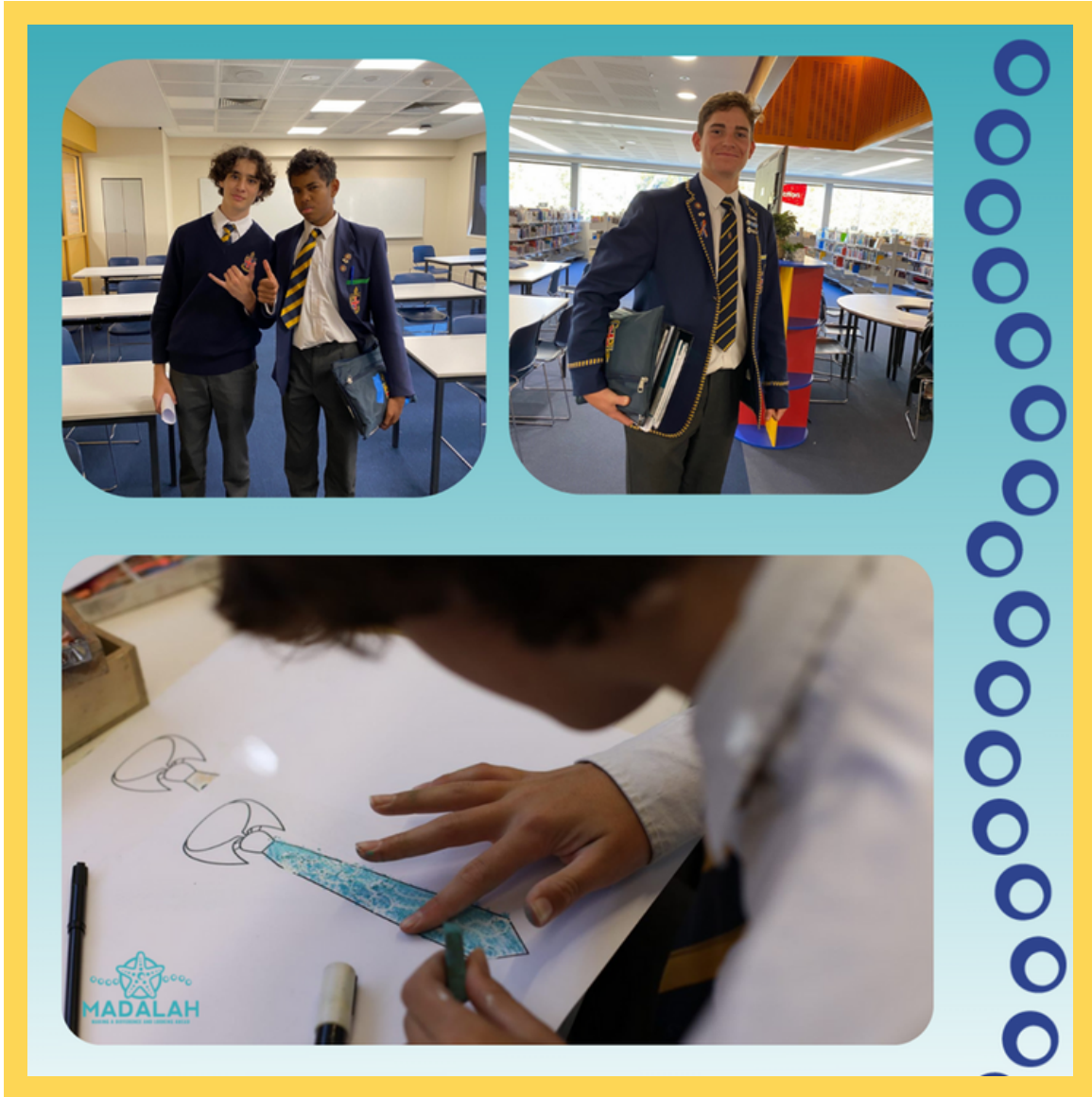
MADALAH supports many boarding students including Bunbury Cathedral Grammar scholar, Montanna Campbell. She created the schools boarding hoodie for 2022 and her design features Aboriginal symbols; representing life at the boarding house. The symbols included are possum, emu and kangaroo tracks, people, family, elders, campfires and waterholes.

MADALAH acknowledges our boarders like Montanna for their dedication to receiving a quality education; for some of them, living far away from their homes and families.

We are super proud of Montanna for creating this amazing design and for educating her school community by sharing her culture!

# CHRIST CURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## ART WORKSHOP



On Tuesday May 17th, MADALAH staff had the opportunity to see the boys immersed in an art workshop where they completed fantastic art designs for their own individual shirts and ties. After viewing their amazing designs, our staff spent time with the boys, yarning about how they were going this term and completed an activity with them that related to their career pathway plans.

We absolutely love the boy's designs and we look forward to seeing our Christ Church scholars again soon!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## ALASKAH SIMPSON



MADALAH scholar Alaskah Simpson from Nagle Catholic College recently completed her Swim Teacher qualification!

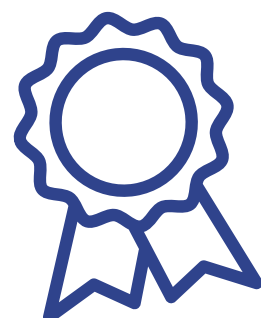
Alaskah has successfully passed her Royal Life Saving Course where she has learnt the skills, knowledge and qualifications to plan, deliver and assess swimming and water safety programs.

Alaskah is now working at her local Jump Swim School in Geraldton and delivers swimming lessons to children of all ages. Well done Alaskah!

## JADE DIMER

Congratulations to MADALAH scholar Jade Dimer on her vice-captaincy at East Freo Sharks Netball Club!

Jade is currently playing for the Gold Industry Group Western Australian Netball League (GIGWANL) which is WA's elite netball and training league that provides the best opportunities for players to develop and maximise their abilities. We look forward to seeing Jade continue to excel at netball!



# WESLEY COLLEGE BOARDER'S ASSEMBLY

18 MAY 2022



On Wednesday May 18th, MADALAH staff had the opportunity to watch our Wesley students in action at the boarder's assembly, dancing as part of the Moorditj Mob. During the assembly, several students also spoke about reconciliation as National Reconciliation Week commenced in May. IContracting - MADALAH student Joshua David spoke about what reconciliation week is, why it is important and how it became the movement it is today.

We are super proud of Josh for speaking amazingly on behalf of himself, his family and his peers.

# NORTHERN STAR PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH



**MADALAH recently partnered with Northern Star Resources Limited!**

We held a partnership launch to thank Northern Star for partnering with MADALAH and allowing us to provide scholarships to tertiary students to study at Australia's leading universities. Under this new partnership, we will be directly supporting 11 tertiary students from all regions of WA. The support that MADALAH receives from our corporate partners like Northern Star allows us to provide quality education to Indigenous students, leading the way in generational change through education.

**MADALAH would once again like to say thank you to Northern Star for working with us to make a difference!**

To read more, please visit the blog on our website!



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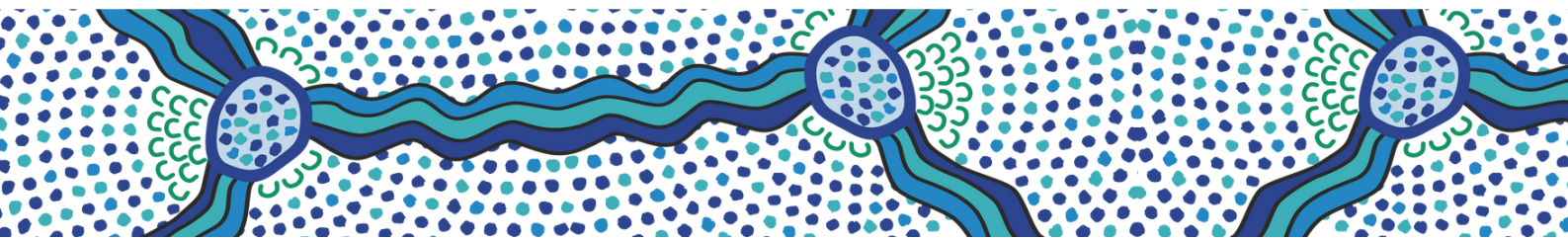
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