

NUMBER 3/2020 MONDAY FEBRUARY 17



Above -Creative Edge 2019 team

Dear Magis and Altiora students,

The **House Spelling Championship** begins on Tuesday with the Year 10-11-12 section in the GBLT during homeroom. All contestants please go to the GBLT immediately at 8.35am. The year 8-9 section is on Wednesday also in the GBLT. All Magis and Altiora students are expected to participate, and each homeroom can nominate 3 other good spellers to compete. Only the best 3 students from each homeroom will count for House points, but all Magis/Altiora students will gain Magis Champion Scholar points. Please bring a PEN to the competition.

There will be a vital debating meeting on Tuesday. We seem to have at least one and up to three teams from all years except year 9. **Year 9's – please show pride in your year and school and organize at least one debating team!** Please Email names to Mr Miller...

### DA VINCI DECATHLON (UWA)

Nominations are now called for the 2020 Da Vinci Decathlon which will be held in early April. We are only allowed **ONE team of 8 students from each year from year 7 to 11**. Entries can be sent in as a year team or individually.

### CREATIVE EDGE CHALLENGE (CURTIN UNI)

This is an outstanding opportunity for students in years 10 to 12, particularly if you have participated in Tournament of Minds or Optiminds. We are permitted **one team of 4-7** which could be from one year group or more. (last year we had a team of 4 with students from all three years – in 2018 we had a team of 6 year 12's who were WA Champions.

Best wishes,

Jim Miller - Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator

### TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

Come to the meeting on Thursday if you are interested!

1. **Discovering Black Holes** - a four week after school course For years 7-8 run at UWA by the Einstein-First Project
2. **TED-X at the state Theatre Centre in March (Years 10-12)**

## EVENTS THIS WEEK



**Nomination forms for Magis or Altiora Plus Goal Setting and Strategic plan forms are OVERDUE.**

### TUESDAY

**House Spelling Championship Years 10/11/12 GBLT at 8.35am**

**MEETING FOR ALL WADL DEBATERS**  
Recess in X10 VITAL FINAL MEETING  
TO CONFIRM TEAMS **ALL MUST ATTEND!**

### WEDNESDAY

**House Spelling Championship Years 8/9**  
GBLT at 8.35am

### THURSDAY

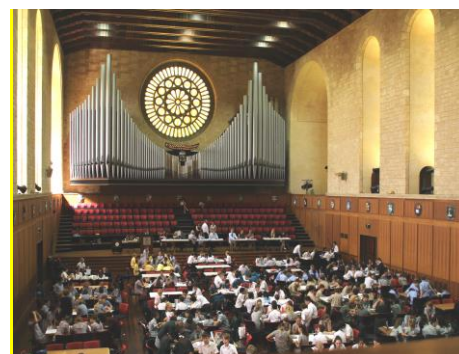
**Black Holes/TED-X MEETING**  
for interested students  
Recess in the Magis office

### FRIDAY

**House Spelling Championship Year 7**  
Osborne room at 8.35am

## NEXT WEEK

**Da Vinci and Creative Edge entries close**



### Nominations for

**DA VINCI DECATHLON (UWA)**

**CREATIVE EDGE CHALLENGE (Curtin Uni)**

**NOW OPEN – email teams to Mr Miller**