



Some of our Y8 GATE students at the Junior Stretch & Challenge.

Happy Technologies Week!

It seems fitting to announce at the start of technologies week, that our STEM Team, who competed in the Regional Round of Tournament of Minds on Saturday at ECU Joondalup, are one of only three teams, to be selected for the State Final. Our STEM Team designed and engineered a prototype for solving plastic pollution and were commended by the judges for the creative and innovative way they went about solving their long-term challenge. Great teamwork TOMs Team!

WADL SDC Grand Final

It will be a 2023 rematch this evening, between John XXIII College and Perth Modern School for the WADL SDC Title. Over 200 teams have taken part in this year's competition, and we are now down to the final two. An outstanding achievement! If you are interested in seeing our debating superstars in action, please note that doors to the Perth Town Hall will open at 5pm, with our debate commencing at 5:30pm (should conclude by 6:30pm).

Junior Stretch & Challenge

A select group of Y8 GATE students attended the Junior Stretch and Challenge last Friday at Aranmore College. The event afforded our students an invaluable opportunity to mix with GATE students from other schools and to take part in academic conversations about genetic epigenetics, unlocking Aristotelian virtue, and debating whether the fine tuning of the universe points to God. For more, read this week's edition of the College Newsletter.

Save the Date

A reminder that our **Magis Community mass will be held next Friday 13 September**. Please save the date in your diaries. Families will be sent a reminder email closer to the date. The expectation is that Magis students will be present. Please get in contact, if you would like to assist during mass, bell ringing; readings; offertory gifts etc.

We wish our remaining BP Teams best of luck with the British Parliamentary Debating Tournament over the weekend. Have a great week everyone!

Daisy Farley – Head of Learning Areas HASS & Magis

EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Magis Academic Challenge Nominations open

WADL Debating Meeting – recess in X15

TOMs Meeting – lunch in X15

WADL SDC Grand Final – doors open at 5pm; debate commences at 5:30pm at Perth Town Hall

TUESDAY

Personal Project Meetings – lunch in Magis Office

WEDNESDAY

Personal Project Meetings – H/R & lunch in Magis Office

THURSDAY

Personal Project Meetings – H/R & lunch in Magis Office

FRIDAY

Personal Project Meetings – lunch in Magis Office

SATURDAY

BPD – 8:30am – 4pm at St Stephens School

SUNDAY

BPD – 8:30am – 4pm at Hale School

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Hi all, it's been another HUGE week for Magis! A big congratulations to all students who are taking part in the amazing opportunities that our GATE program offers. Our final Magis Academic Challenge will take place next week so be sure to be a good Magis ambassador and get your Homeroom's nominations in asap.

Tom Syminton – Magis Captain, SRC

FUN FACT

Did you know that on the 2nd of September 1192, Sultan Saladin and King Richard the Lionheart of England sign treaty over Jerusalem, at end of the Third Crusade. In 1666, the Great Fire of London begins at 2am in Pudding Lane (80% of London is destroyed). In 1752, the last Julian calendar day in Great Britain and British colonies including Amera. To sync to the Gregorian calendar, 11 days are skipped and the next date is September 14th